



MK Quiz League - Winter 2021

Quiz Questions for:
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**Names in Brackets are not required and if full names are required
this will be stipulated in the question or round**

Team A**Team B****ROUND ONE (Team Questions)****PICTURE PUZZLE - FULL NAME UNLESS STATED****PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.**

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| 1 Q: Who is this - he is YouTube's highest-earning content creator in 2021, according to Forbes? <u>A: MRBEAST /JIMMY DONALDSON</u> | 2 Q: Recently passed away, actor Gary Waldhorn played which character in the TV sitcom "The Vicar of Dibley"- both names required? <u>A: DAVID HORTON</u> |
| 3 Q: Which politician is shown here? <u>A: WILLIAM WRAGG</u> | 4 Q: Who is shown here? <u>A: CATE BLANCHETT</u> |
| 5 Q: Which football manager? <u>A: THOMAS TUCHEL</u> | 6 Q: Which cartoon character? <u>A: CAPTAIN CAVEMAN</u> |
| 7 Q: Which boxer is shown here, Nicknamed "The Bronx Bull" or "Raging Bull"? <u>A: JAKE LA MOTTA</u> | 8 Q: Which Star Wars franchise character who currently has his own series on Disney + is shown here? <u>A: BOBA FETT</u> |

ROUND TWO (Team Questions)**PICK A SUBJECT. The subjects are:-****1. Films****2. TV sitcoms****3. Words****4. Novels****5. Composers****6. Europe****7. Cooking****8. Castles**

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| 1 Q: Which 2010 film that stars Jessie Eisenberg is based on the book "The Accidental Billionaires"? <u>A: THE SOCIAL NETWORK</u> | 2 Q: John Litgoe starred as an Alien living on earth in which 1990s TV Sitcom? <u>A: THIRD ROCK FROM THE SUN</u> |
| 3 Q: What is the Russian word for beer, also used in many Slavic languages? <u>A: PIVO</u> | 4 Q: In the novel 1984, the central character, Winston, has to face his "worst fear" in Room 101. In his case, what is it? <u>A: RATS</u> |
| 5 Q: What name is given to Schubert's Quintet in A Major? <u>A: THE TROUT</u> | 6 Q: In which city is the official set of the European Parliament? <u>A: STRASBOURG</u> |
| 7 Q: In Indian Cooking what is the name for a savoury ball made with minced meat or vegetables? <u>A: KOFTA</u> | 8 Q: Which castle is situated on the island of Anglesey? <u>A: BEAUMARIS</u> |

Team A**Team B****ROUND THREE (Individual Questions) (Jokers to be used, each team to nominate one player.)
Team A to Answer First****The Categories are:-****1 & 2 Perfume****3 & 4 County Towns****5 & 6 Logos****7 & 8 Grammar****1 Q: Which perfume house makes perfumes called Paris and Rive Gauche?****A: YVES ST LAURENT****2 Q: Which designer produces the fragrances "One" and "Be"?****A: CALVIN KLEIN****3 Q: Which town is the County town of Wiltshire?****A: TROWBRIDGE****4 Q: Which town is the Historic County town of Northumberland - different to Admin HQ?****A: ALNWICK (Admin HQ is MORPETH) - Corrected****5 Q: The logo of which app consists of a phone symbol in a green and white circular speech bubble?****A: WHATSAPP****6 Q: Inspired by a famous basketball player, the logo of which app consists of a stylised bird called Larry****A: TWITTER****7 Q: In English grammar, words such as under, over, on, off etc. are usually described as belonging to which 'word class', or 'part of speech'?****A: PREPOSITION****8 Q: In English grammar, words such as slowly, badly, rarely, always etc. are usually described as belonging to which 'word class' or 'part of speech'?****A: ADVERB****ROUND FOUR (Team Questions)****PICK A LETTER. Surnames only for individuals : The letters are****1. M 2. B 3. C 4. D 5. S 6. H 7. U 8. A****1 Q: In dyeing material, what name is given to the substance used for fixing the colouring?****A: MORDANT****2 Q: What is the surname of Raymond in the US hit television show "Everybody Loves Raymond"?****A: BARONE****3 Q: Who played the character of "Albert Perks", the station porter in the 1970 film The Railway Children?****A: (BERNARD) CRIBBINS****4 Q: Which British tennis player holds the all-time male record for playing in consecutive Wimbledon tournaments, playing for the 23rd time in 2014 at the age of 37? In 2016, Andy Murray appointed him as his assistant coach.****A: (JAMIE) DELGADO****5 Q: Who in 1997 became the first female Prime Minister of New Zealand?****A: (JENNY) SHIPLEY****6 Q: Which English poet wrote "A Shropshire Lad"?****A: (ALFRED EDWARD) HOUSEMAN.****7 Q: What name was originally given to Oganesson, number 118 on the periodic table?****A: UNUNOCTIUM****8 Q: Which Italian town in Piedmont is famous for its sparkling wine?****A: ASTI**

Team A**Team B****ROUND FIVE (Team Questions)**

Half and Half Round: Q1 - Q4 - Double Meanings (Homonyms) Q5 - Q8 - Name the Novel from Characters
PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.

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| 1 Q: What word is an alcoholic drink and a type of trap for catching small animals? <u>A: GIN</u> | 2 Q: What word is a game bird and to grumble or complain. <u>A: GROUSE</u> |
| 3 Q: What word is an amphibian and the underside of a horse's hoof. <u>A: FROG</u> | 4 Q: What word is a songbird and an amusing jape.? <u>A: LARK</u> |
| 5 Q: In which novel would you find the characters "Biff" and "Happy Loman"? <u>A: DEATH OF A SALESMAN</u> | 6 Q: In which novel would you find the characters Michael & Jane Banks? <u>A: MARY POPPINS</u> |
| 7 Q: In which novel would you find the characters Elinor & Marianne Dashwood? <u>A: SENSE & SENSIBILITY</u> | 8 Q: In which novel would you find the characters John, Michael & Wendy Darling? <u>A: PETER PAN</u> |

HALF TIME!

ROUND SIX (TEAM QUESTIONS)

POT LUCK. TEAM A to answer first.

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| 1 Q: In which US state is Kansas City the most populous city? <u>A: MISSOURI</u> | 2 Q: In which US state is Milwaukee the most populous city? <u>A: WISCONSIN</u> |
| 3 Q: Which person was killed by assassin Nathuram Godse <u>A: 'MAHATMA' GHANDI</u> | 4 Q: Which person was killed by assassin Jacob Leon Rubenstein <u>A: LEE HARVEY OSWALD</u> |
| 5 Q: Of which band was Lionel Richie a member until 1982? <u>A: THE COMMODORES</u> | 6 Q: Of which band was Feargal Sharkey the lead singer until 1983? <u>A: THE UNDERTONES</u> |
| 7 Q: Which former Conservative PM died in 2005? <u>A: (EDWARD) HEATH</u> | 8 Q: Which former Labour PM died in 2005? <u>A: (JAMES) CALLAGHAN</u> |

Team A

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ROUND SEVEN (Team Questions)

BLOCKBUSTERS ROUND: The Letters are

1. SAGE 2. SSC 3. FRC 4. MDF 5. TOP 6. WW 7. CAP 8. PB

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| <p>1 Q: A body whose suggestions to the Government on such things as lockdowns are occasionally heeded has also been in the news from time to time. What does SAGE stand for?</p> <p><u>A: STRATEGIC ADVISORY GROUP FOR EMERGENCIES - Note-Ambiguous also Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies</u></p> | <p>2 Q: Name the UK hip-hop collective that brought grime and underground garage to the masses. Their 2001 single 21 Seconds was a blockbuster hit, gaining the group their one and only No 1 single in the UK, and a BRIT award.</p> <p><u>A: SO SOLID CREW(E)</u></p> |
| <p>3 Q: What is the name of the world's second largest canyon?</p> <p><u>A: FISH RIVER CANYON</u></p> | <p>4 Q: In furniture construction what do the initial MDF stand for?</p> <p><u>A: MEDIUM DENSITY FIBREBOARD</u></p> |
| <p>5 Q: What term is used by MPs for the House of Lords?</p> <p><u>A: THE OTHER PLACE</u></p> | <p>6 Q: What is the original name of the ship the "Black Pearl" in the Pirates of the Caribbean films?</p> <p><u>A: WICKED WENCH</u></p> |
| <p>7 Q: Which mythological characters are known as the "Dioscuri"?</p> <p><u>A: CASTOR AND POLLUX</u></p> | <p>8 Q: What name is give to a decree or letter issued by the Pope?</p> <p><u>A: PAPAL BULL</u></p> |

ROUND EIGHT (Individual Questions) (Jokers to be used, each team to nominate one player.)

Team A to Answer First

The Categories are:-

1 & 2 Norse Mythology

3 & 4 Mountains

5 & 6 Technology

7 & 8 Cricketers

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| <p>1 Q: Skadi is the Norse Goddess of which season, along with Vengeance and the Hunt?</p> <p><u>A: WINTER</u></p> | <p>2 Q: Eostre is the Norse Goddess of which season, along with Fertility?</p> <p><u>A: SPRING</u></p> |
| <p>3 Q: In which country do the "Pindus" mountains run North to South?</p> <p><u>A: GREECE</u></p> | <p>4 Q: In which country would you find the Apennines?</p> <p><u>A: ITALY</u></p> |
| <p>5 Q: In Information Technology, an IP address is a unique identifier for every machine that goes on-line. What do the initials IP stand for?</p> <p><u>A: INTERNET PROTOCOL</u></p> | <p>6 Q: Computer users will sometimes use a VPN to send and receive data securely across shared or public connections. What do the initials stand for?</p> <p><u>A: VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORK</u></p> |
| <p>7 Q: Scoring 45 centuries and averaging 55.37 in a career that lasted from 1995 until 2013. Which cricketer is South Africa's all time leading test run scorer?</p> <p><u>A: JACK KALLIS</u></p> | <p>8 Q: He scored 38 centuries and averaged 57.40 in a career that lasted from 2000 until 2015. Which cricketer is Sri Lanka's all time leading test run scorer?</p> <p><u>A: (KUMAR) SANGAKKARA</u></p> |

Team A**Team B****ROUND NINE (Team Questions)****THEME ROUND. This weeks theme is****PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.****SCIENCE**

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| 1 Q: What is the name of the tiny blood vessels that connect arteries to veins? <u>A: CAPILLARIES</u> | 2 Q: Endocrinology is a branch of medicine that deals with what? <u>A: HORMONES</u> |
| 3 Q: Which branch of physics deals with the motion of air? <u>A: AERODYNAMICS</u> | 4 Q: The intensity of what can be measured on the Fujita–Pearson Scale? <u>A: TORNADOES</u> |
| 5 Q: What is the name of the car-sized Mars rover that began exploring the planet in February 2021? <u>A: PERSEVERANCE (ACCEPT PERCY)</u> | 6 Q: What colour flame does potassium produce when it burns? <u>A: PURPLE</u> |
| 7 Q: What type of white blood cell develops from stem cells in bone marrow, and unlike a macrophage (which attacks all invaders), is specialised to each attack only one specific virus? <u>A: T-CELL</u> | 8 Q: What star type is the most common and longest lived? <u>A: RED DWARF</u> |

ROUND TEN (Team Questions)**PICK A SUBJECT. The subjects are:-**

1. Mathematics

2. Latin

3. Jazz

4. Rivers

5. Proverbs

6. TV

7. Medals

8. English cities

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| 1 Q: $AX^2 + BX + C = 0$ is what type of equation? <u>A: QUADRATIC</u> | 2 Q: Which Latin term is used to describe the period of time between two reigns, when the throne is <u>A: INTERREGNUM</u> |
| 3 Q: With which instrument was the jazz musician Dave Brubeck associated? <u>A: PIANO</u> | 4 Q: The River Suir flows through which Irish city? <u>A: WATERFORD</u> |
| 5 Q: According to the proverb, which month "Comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb?" <u>A: MARCH</u> | 6 Q: What Channel 4 programme does Kevin McCloud introduce? <u>A: GRAND DESIGNS</u> |
| 7 Q: What is the name of the medal known internationally as the animals' Victoria Cross? <u>A: THE (PDSA) DICKIN MEDAL</u> | 8 Q: Which English city is known as The Faithful City? <u>A: WORCESTER (CITY'S MOTTO CIVITAS FIDELIS)</u> |

Team A**Team B**

Below are Reserve/Spare questions to be used as per rules.
Please feel free to use at the end of the quiz while eating food.

They must not be included in the score of the main quiz competition

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| 1 Q: Clubman and Countryman are cars made by which manufacturer? <u>A: MINI</u> | 2 Q: Which technology company produces the Bravia range of televisions? <u>A: SONY</u> |
| 3 Q: Who owns the farm in the 2000 animated film "Chicken Run"? <u>A: MRS TWEEDY</u> | 4 Q: How many spaces does a standard Connect 4 game have? <u>A: 42</u> |
| 5 Q: The world's Bog Snorkelling championships are held in which European country? <u>A: WALES</u> | 6 Q: What is the name of Hugh Fearnley Whittingstall's country home, used in his TV series? <u>A: RIVER COTTAGE</u> |
| 7 Q: Who plays Edward Cullen in the Twilight film series? <u>A: ROBERT PATTINSON</u> | 8 Q: Before the coin was withdrawn in 1960, which bird was on the reverse of the farthing? <u>A: WREN</u> |
| 9 Q: Gettysburg, a notable place in US history for a battle and also a speech by Abraham Lincoln, is in which present US state? <u>A: PENNSYLVANIA</u> | 10 Q: Founded in 1955, what is the focus of the weekly newspaper MCN? <u>A: MOTORCYCLES (MOTOR CYCLING NEWS)</u> |