



## **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: Which actress?<br><br><u>A: Ava Gardner</u>                                     | 2 Q: Which Tennis player?<br><br><u>A: Ashleigh Barty</u>   |
| 3 Q: Which London Station is this a picture?<br><br><u>A: St Pancras</u>             | 4 Q: Which famous 1990s album cover is shown here?<br><br><u>A: Urban Hymns (The Verve)</u>   |
| 5 Q: X marks the spot of which famous battle?<br><br><u>A: Battle of Bannockburn</u> | 6 Q: What is the name of Caravaggio's famous oil painting, now located in the Oratory of St. John's Co-Cathedral in Valletta, Malta?<br><br><u>A: The Beheading of Saint John the Baptist</u> |
| 7 Q: Which company logo is shown here?<br><br><u>A: Victoria's Secret</u>            | 8 Q: What film is being depicted here?<br><br><u>A: Maltese Falcon</u>  |

**ROUND TWO (Team Questions)****GIVE THE SUBJECT AWAY. The subjects are:-****1. 2021 Albums****2. Mathematics****3. Games****4. Drivers****5. Cities****6. Photography****7. Words****8. The Highway Code**

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| 1 Q: Voyage is a 2021 album by which veteran pop group?<br><br><u>A: Abba</u>   | 2 Q: The volume of which solid object is calculated using the formula $\pi r^2 h$ ?<br><br><u>A: Cylinder</u>                     |
| 3 Q: Moksha Patam is an ancient Indian board game which evolved into which game in the West?<br><br><u>A: Snakes &amp; Ladders</u>  | 4 Q: In 2006 Damon Hill succeeded which legend as president of the British Racing Drivers club?<br><br><u>A: (Jackie) Stewart</u> |
| 5 Q: The first underground railway system in the southern hemisphere opened in 1913 is in which city?<br><br><u>A: Buenos Aires</u> | 6 Q: What name is given to a camera lens with a focal length of 8-16mm and a very wide angle of vision?<br><br><u>A: Fisheye</u>  |
| 7 Q: In nautical terminology what is a hawser?<br><br><u>A: Rope</u>  | 8 Q: In the highway code what shape are signs which give orders?<br><br><u>A: Circular</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 Former Capitals

3 & 4 Flowers

5 & 6 TV Presenters

7 & 8 Dickens

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| 1 Q: What was the capital of India prior to Delhi in 1912?<br><br><u>A: Calcutta (Kolkata)</u>                               | 2 Q: What was the capital of Pakistan prior to Rawalpindi in 1959?<br><br><u>A: Karachi</u>  |
| 3 Q: Which flower is the emblem of the Marie Curie charity?<br><br><u>A: The daffodil</u>                                    | 4 Q: Which flower is the emblem of the Alzheimer's Society?<br><br><u>A: The forget-me-not</u>   |
| 5 Q: What is the name of Footballer turned TV pundit and "Homes Under The Hammer" co-presenter?<br><br><u>A: Dion Dublin</u> | 6 Q: What is the name of singer turned TV presenter of such programmes as "Escape to the Country" and "Songs of Praise"?<br><br><u>A: Aled Jones</u> |
| 7 Q: In which Dickens novel would you find the impoverished but charitable Jellyby family?<br><br><u>A: Bleak House</u>      | 8 Q: In which Dickens novel would you find a hangman called Ned Dennis?<br><br><u>A: Barnaby Rudge</u>   |

**ROUND FOUR (Team Questions)**

**BLOCKBUSTERS ROUND: The Letters are**

1. CIS    2. KC    3. LDV    4. HTW    5. MOSB    6. TRS    7. HASP    8. HTC

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| 1 Q: Which Novel by Henry Roth was published in 1934, The book is about a young boy growing up in the Jewish immigrant ghetto of New York's Lower East Side in the early 20th century?<br><br><u>A: Call it sleep</u> | 2 Q: "There's a loving in your eyes all the way" is the opening line to which 1983 number one?<br><br><u>A: Karma Chameleon</u>                |
| 3 Q: The Home Guard were originally the LDV; what did LDV stand for?<br><br><u>A: Local Defence Volunteers</u>  | 4 Q: Which Anglo-Saxon leader of a revolt against William the Conqueror took refuge on the Isle of Ely?<br><br><u>A: Hereward the Wake</u>     |
| 5 Q: How is the 1572 execution of Protestant leaders across France better known?<br><br><u>A: Massacre of St Bartholomew's</u>  | 6 Q: Which British television series is filmed at Weald and Downland Living Museum in Singleton, West Sussex?<br><br><u>A: The Repair Shop</u> |
| 7 Q: What is Keir Starmer's constituency?<br><br><u>A: Holborn &amp; St. Pancras</u>  | 8 Q: Which book by George Orwell relates his experiences in the Spanish Civil war?<br><br><u>A: Homage to Catalonia</u>                        |

Team A

Team B

**ROUND FIVE (Team Questions)**

**THEME ROUND. This weeks theme is  
PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.**

**Food & Cooking**

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| 1 Q: From what fish is the Portuguese dish named Bacalhau usually made?<br><br><u>A: Cod</u>  | 2 Q: Adrak is the Indian word for which spice?<br><br><u>A: Ginger</u>   |
| 3 Q: What is traditionally eaten for dessert on Thanksgiving Day in the USA?<br><br><u>A: Pumpkin Pie</u>   | 4 Q: What name is given to the French dessert that consists of profiteroles piled in a cone shape?<br><br><u>A: Croquembouche.</u> |
| 5 Q: Which type of cooking was once the name of a ribbon worn by French knights?<br><br><u>A: Cordon Bleu</u>   | 6 Q: Which musical instrument is also the name of a kitchen gadget used for slicing?<br><br><u>A: Mandolin</u>                     |
| 7 Q: "À la Limousine" is a French cooking term used to indicate a garnish of which vegetable with chestnuts?<br><br><u>A: Red Cabbage (QM - prompt if just Cabbage given)</u> | 8 Q: What is the main meat ingredient of Faggots?<br><br><u>A: Liver</u>   |

**HALF TIME!**

**ROUND SIX ( TEAM QUESTIONS )**

**PICTURE PUZZLE REVISITED - Questions will related to the numbers on each Picture  
PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.**

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| 1 Q: How many time was Eva Gardner married?<br><br><u>A: (3) Three (Mickey Rooney, Artie Shaw, Frank Sinatra)</u> | 2 Q: Which American player did Ashleigh Barty beat in her recent Australian Tennis Open triumph?<br><br><u>A: Danielle Collins</u> |
| 3 Q: Which poet is there a statue of at St Pancras (also in the picture)?<br><br><u>A: John Betjeman</u>          | 4 Q: Which is the first track on the Urban Hymns album?<br><br><u>A: Bitter Sweet Symphony</u>                                     |
| 5 Q: Which English King fought and lost at the Battle of Bannockburn?<br><br><u>A: Edward II</u>                  | 6 Q: Give a year in the life of Michelangelo Merisi da Caravaggio?<br><br><u>A: 1571 - 1610 (inclusive)</u>                        |
| 7 Q: In which year of the 1970s was Victoria's Secret founded?<br><br><u>A: 1977</u>                              | 8 Q: Who was the author of the 1930 novel of the same name?<br><br><u>A: Dashiell Hammett</u>                                      |

**Team A**

**Team B**

**ROUND SEVEN (Team Questions)**

Half and Half Round: Q1 - Q4 - Science

Q5 - Q8 - Ancient History

PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.

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| <p><b>1 Q: Apart from the dominant Oxygen and Hydrogen, name one of the other two elements found in the hydrosphere?</b></p> <p><u>A: Sodium &amp; Chlorine</u></p> | <p><b>2 Q: What is the terms for chains of repeated groups of atoms, eg DNA, proteins?</b></p> <p><u>A: Polymers</u></p>                           |
| <p><b>3 Q: What is the chemical process by which a solid turns directly to a gas, bypassing the liquid phase?</b></p> <p><u>A: Sublimation</u></p>                  | <p><b>4 Q: What is nitrous oxide also known as?</b></p> <p><u>A: Laughing Gas</u></p>  |
| <p><b>5 Q: Cyrus, Darius and Xerxes were rulers of which Empire c500 BC?</b></p> <p><u>A: Persia</u></p>  | <p><b>6 Q: Which Levantine race used their seaports to establish early trade routes across the Mediterranean?</b></p> <p><u>A: Phoenicians</u></p> |
| <p><b>7 Q: What were the two great civilisations in Greece between 2000 and 1000 BC?</b></p> <p><u>A: Minoan &amp; Mycenaean</u></p>                                | <p><b>8 Q: Karnak and Memphis were important centres of which great ancient power?</b></p> <p><u>A: Egyptians</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 Ranks

3 & 4 European Cities

5 & 6 Greek Mythology

7 & 8 Premier League Football

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| <p><b>1 Q: What rank in the Royal Navy is equivalent to that of Brigadier in the Army?</b></p> <p><u>A: Commodore</u></p>  | <p><b>2 Q: What rank in the British Army is equivalent to a Flight Lieutenant in the RAF?</b></p> <p><u>A: Captain</u></p>                                    |
| <p><b>3 Q: Liechtenstein has no airport. In which city is the closest large airport?</b></p> <p><u>A: Zurich</u></p>   | <p><b>4 Q: Monaco has a helipad but no airport. In which city is the closest large airport?</b></p> <p><u>A: Nice</u></p>                                     |
| <p><b>5 Q: In Greek myth, who was the daughter of Oedipus and Jocasta who was entombed alive by her uncle for trying to bury her brother Polyneices after the civil war in Thebes?</b></p> <p><u>A: Antigone</u></p> | <p><b>6 Q: In Greek myth, who was the son of Agamemnon and Clytemnestra, who killed his mother to avenge his father's death?</b></p> <p><u>A: Orestes</u></p> |
| <p><b>7 Q: Who was the Premier League's top goal scorer for three consecutive seasons between 2004 and 2006?</b></p> <p><u>A: Thierry Henry</u></p>  | <p><b>8 Q: Who was the Premier League's top goal scorer for three consecutive seasons between 1994 and 1997?</b></p> <p><u>A: Alan Shearer</u></p>            |

**Team A**

**Team B**

**ROUND NINE (Team Questions)**

**PICK A LETTER. Surnames only for individuals : The letters are**

**1. R    2. K    3. M    4. P    5. T    6. G    7. S    8. B**

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| <p><b>1 Q: Who last month won Britain's first gold in alpine skiing World Cup event?</b></p> <p><b><u>A: (Dave) Ryding</u></b></p>                               | <p><b>2 Q: Which Pacific island went into its' first lockdown on 22nd January 2022 after passengers on the first international flight in 10 months tested positive for Covid?</b></p> <p><b><u>A: Kiribati</u></b></p> |
| <p><b>3 Q: The crossed swords trademark is used by which porcelain manufacturing company?</b></p> <p><b><u>A: Meissen</u></b></p>                                | <p><b>4 Q: Who in April 2006 defeated Silvio Berlusconi by a margin of only 0.06%?</b></p> <p><b><u>A: (Romano) Prodi</u></b></p>  |
| <p><b>5 Q: Which was the only Western city to have been quarantined as a result of the SARS outbreak in 2003?</b></p> <p><b><u>A: Toronto</u></b></p>            | <p><b>6 Q: By what acronym were the Soviet labour camps known?</b></p> <p><b><u>A: Gulag</u></b></p>   |
| <p><b>7 Q: Who was defeated in three Wimbledon finals in 1977?</b></p> <p><b><u>A: (Betty) Stove (Ladies singles, Mixed Doubles and Ladies Doubles).</u></b></p> | <p><b>8 Q: Who was the first winner of TV's "X-Factor" in the UK?</b></p> <p><b><u>A: (Steve) Brookstein.</u></b></p>  |

**ROUND TEN (Team Questions)**

**GIVE THE SUBJECT AWAY. The subjects are:-**

**1. Countries    2. Formula One    3. Birds    4. Italy**  
**5. Dialling Codes    6. Herbs    7. Poets    8. 2021 Albums**

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| <p><b>1 Q: Name the 5 countries that border Kenya?</b></p> <p><b><u>A: Uganda, South Sudan, Tanzania, Somalia and Ethiopia</u></b></p>                              | <p><b>2 Q: Since 1950s which 4 circuits in UK which have hosted F1?</b></p> <p><b><u>A: Silverstone, Brands Hatch, Aintree, Donnington Park</u></b></p> |
| <p><b>3 Q: Amongst the heaviest of flying animals in the world, which bird is a resident of parts of Salisbury Plain?</b></p> <p><b><u>A: Great Bustard</u></b></p> | <p><b>4 Q: In which Italian city would you find Capodichino airport?</b></p> <p><b><u>A: Naples</u></b></p>   |
| <p><b>5 Q: As 0044 is the international dialling code for the UK, for which country is 007 the code?</b></p> <p><b><u>A: Russia</u></b></p>                         | <p><b>6 Q: Maratho is Greek for which herb?</b></p> <p><b><u>A: Fennel</u></b></p>  |
| <p><b>7 Q: Which controversial poet (1885-1972) wrote the poem Hugh Selwyn Mauberley?</b></p> <p><b><u>A: Ezra Pound</u></b></p>                                    | <p><b>8 Q: Which artist released "Dawn FM" recently their fifth album?</b></p> <p><b><u>A: The Weekend</u></b></p>                                      |

**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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| <b>1 Q: Who was the lead singer with the band "Thin Lizzy"?</b><br><br><b>A: <u>Phil Lynott</u></b>                               | <b>2 Q: Which TV show features a family that lives at 43 Cherry Street, Langley Falls?</b><br><br><b>A: <u>American Dad</u></b>     |
| <b>3 Q: What fruit juice is used to make both a "Cosmopolitan" and a "Sea Breeze" cocktail?</b><br><br><b>A: <u>Cranberry</u></b> | <b>4 Q: The hallux is the medical name for which part of the human body?</b><br><br><b>A: <u>Big Toe</u></b>                        |
| <b>5 Q: Nell Gwyn was a mistress of which King of England?</b><br><br><b>A: <u>Charles II</u></b>                                 | <b>6 Q: What became Kylie Minogue's first UK no.1 in 1988?</b><br><br><b>A: <u>"I Should Be So Lucky".</u></b>                      |
| <b>7 Q: In law what do the initials QC represent?</b><br><br><b>A: <u>Queen's Counsel.</u></b>                                    | <b>8 Q: The next European Football Championships are due to be held in 2024 – in which country?</b><br><br><b>A: <u>Germany</u></b> |
| <b>9 Q: Donatello, Bumble Bee &amp; Robocop all feature in ads for which company?</b><br><br><b>A: <u>Direct Line</u></b>         | <b>10 Q: If an animal is described as "fossorial" what does it do particularly?</b><br><br><b>A: <u>Burrow</u></b>                  |