



MK Quiz League - Winter 2023

Quiz Questions for:
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Correct as at:

**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)****BLOCKBUSTERS ROUND: PICK THE LETTERS YOU WANT!**

1. SM 2. OT 3. CH 4. BRB 5. EOTS 6. RH 7. LCL 8. FF

<p>1 Q: The action in Camberwick Green, Trumpton and the films starring Wallace and Gromit are all animated using which technique with a two-word name?</p> <p>A: <u>STOP MOTION</u></p>	<p>2 Q: In terms of Internet financial security, you may be issued with an OTP, for what do the O and the T stand?</p> <p>A: <u>ONE TIME (PASSWORD)</u></p>
<p>3 Q: Which two-word term in Scots law means the offence of causing the death of another person without planning or intending to? In US law, it means causing death due to an unlawful act or criminal negligence.</p> <p>A: <u>CULPABLE HOMICIDE</u></p>	<p>4 Q: Danny Deever, an 1890 poem by Rudyard Kipling was one of the first in which collection of poems?</p> <p>A: <u>BARRACK ROOM BALLADS</u></p>
<p>5 Q: Which 1984 semi-autobiographical novel by J G Ballard recounts the story of a young English boy, who lives with his parents in Shanghai?</p> <p>A: <u>EMPIRE OF THE SUN</u></p>	<p>6 Q: What name is given to the Jewish celebration marking the start of the new year?</p> <p>A: <u>ROSH HASHANAH</u></p>
<p>7 Q: Which of Lord Byron's mistresses described him as "Mad, bad and dangerous to know"?</p> <p>A: <u>LADY CAROLINE LAMB</u></p>	<p>8 Q: What two-word term has been coined for the members of the convention that drew up the constitution of the US in 1787?</p> <p>A: <u>FOUNDING FATHERS</u></p>

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

1. Food 2. Books 3. Golf 4. Mathematics
5. Opera 6. Headquarters 7. Chemical Elements 8. Sport

<p>1 Q: Which French dish consists of chicken sautéed with garlic and tomatoes and garnished with crayfish and eggs?</p> <p>A: <u>CHICKEN MARENGO</u></p>	<p>2 Q: In a 1912 Beatrix Potter book The Tale of Mr Tod, what sort of creature was Mr Tod?</p> <p>A: <u>FOX</u></p>
<p>3 Q: At 41, which European player was, by six years, the oldest playing member of the victorious 2023 Ryder Cup team?</p> <p>A: <u>(JUSTIN) ROSE</u></p>	<p>4 Q: In mathematics, what is the value of log to the base 10 of 1000?</p> <p>A: <u>3</u></p>
<p>5 Q: Featuring the aria O Mio Babbino Caro or Oh My Dear Papa, who composed the opera Gianni Schicchi?</p> <p>A: <u>(GIACOMO) PUCCINI</u></p>	<p>6 Q: In which country are the headquarters of NATO?</p> <p>A: <u>BELGIUM</u></p>
<p>7 Q: Which element's name is derived from the Swedish for heavy stone?</p> <p>A: <u>TUNGSTEN</u></p>	<p>8 Q: Which sport is governed by the Fédération Internationale des Sociétés d'Aviron?</p> <p>A: <u>ROWING</u></p>

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 Currency

3 & 4 Artists

5 & 6 Lead Singers

7 & 8 UK National Museums

1 Q: MYR is the code for which southeast Asian currency? The first two letters represent the country and the final letter the currency. <u>A: (MALAYSIAN) RINGGIT</u>	2 Q: MWK is the code for which southern African currency? The first two letters represent the country and the final letter the currency. <u>A: (MALAWIAN) KWACHA</u>
3 Q: Displayed in Tate Britain, Nocturne: Blue and Gold - Old Battersea Bridge, is a painting by which artist? <u>A: (JAMES MCNEILL) WHISTLER</u>	4 Q: Displayed in Tate Britain, Salisbury Cathedral From The Meadows is a painting by which artist? <u>A: (JOHN) CONSTABLE</u>
5 Q: Which UK rock band features Guy Garvey as lead singer? <u>A: ELBOW</u>	6 Q: Which UK Rock band has Alex Turner as their lead singer and guitarist? <u>A: ARCTIC MONKEYS</u>
7 Q: Which national museum is at Stoke Bruerne in Northampton? <u>A: NATIONAL CANAL MUSEUM</u>	8 Q: In which village, in Hampshire, is the National Motor Museum? <u>A: BEAULIEU</u>

ROUND FOUR (Team Questions)**THEME ROUND. This weeks theme is
PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.****MORE 2023**

1 Q: What was the Oxford English Dictionary word of the year? <u>A: RIZZ</u>	2 Q: Which former British Prime Minister was appointed Foreign Secretary in November? <u>A: (DAVID) CAMERON</u>
3 Q: Who was the only non Red Bull F1 driver to win a Grand Prix race in the 2023 Formula One World Championship? <u>A: (CARLOS) SAINZ (FERRARI)</u>	4 Q: Who won the women's singles title at the US Open? <u>A: (COCO) GAUFF</u>
5 Q: What is the name of the social media app designed by Meta, aimed to rival Twitter/X? <u>A: THREADS</u>	6 Q: What was the name of Kylie Minogue's viral single released in May? <u>A: 'PADAM PADAM'</u>
7 Q: What is the name of the TikTok trend that sees people showcase their meals of mismatched items? <u>A: GIRL DINNER</u>	8 Q: Who narrated Britney Spears' highly anticipated memoir "The Woman in Me" for the audio book version? <u>A: (MICHELLE) WILLIAMS</u>

Team A

Team B

ROUND FIVE (Team Questions)

POT LUCK. TEAM A to answer first.

1 Q: Which versatile American singer, musician and political activist (1933-2003) was born Eunice Kathleen Waymon? <u>A: NINA SIMONE</u>	2 Q: James Newell Osterberg (born 1947) is the real name of which American singer, songwriter, musician and actor? <u>A: IGGY POP</u>
3 Q: In the nursery rhyme Cock Robin, which character offers to dig his grave? <u>A: THE OWL</u>	4 Q: In the nursery rhyme Cock Robin, which character offers to conduct the funeral service? <u>A: THE ROOK</u>
5 Q: Which capital city is served by Narita airport? <u>A: TOKYO</u>	6 Q: Which capital city is served by Kastrup airport? <u>A: COPENHAGEN</u>
7 Q: Which composer, born in Tbilisi in 1903, is best known for the Sabre Dance from the ballet Gayane and the Adagio from Spartacus which was used as the theme music for The Onedin Line? <u>A: KHACHATURIAN (ARAM)</u>	8 Q: Which composer, born in St Petersburg in 1833, is best known for the symphonic poem In the Steppes of Central Asia and The Polovtsian Dances from his opera Prince Igor? <u>A: BORODIN (ALEXANDER)</u>

HALF TIME!

ROUND SIX (TEAM QUESTIONS)

PICTURE PUZZLE - FULL NAME UNLESS STATED

PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.

1 Q: Which politician is shown here? <u>A: GLENDA JACKSON</u>	2 Q: Which actor is shown here? <u>A: RICHARD ROUNDTREE</u>
3 Q: Who is this? <u>A: LEN GOODMAN</u>	4 Q: Which TV presenter is shown here? <u>A: PAUL O'GRADY</u>
5 Q: Which singer ? <u>A: PAUL CATTERMOLE</u>	6 Q: Which media tycoon and politician? <u>A: SILVIO BERLUSCONI</u>
7 Q: Which footballer player and manager? <u>A: GIANLUCA VIALLI</u>	8 Q: Which Spanish fashion designer? <u>A: PACO RABANNE (FRANCISCO RABANEDA CUERVO)</u>

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

THEME ROUND. This weeks theme is

PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.

African Countries

1 Q: Missionary David Livingstone was located by Henry Stanley in which modern African country? <u>A: TANZANIA</u>	2 Q: Which country in Eastern Africa on the African mainland is the smallest by population? <u>A: DJIBOUTI</u>
3 Q: Which country changed its name to Eswatini in 2018? <u>A: SWAZILAND</u>	4 Q: Which African nation formed the United Arab Republic with Syria from 1958 to 1971? <u>A: EGYPT</u>
5 Q: In which country does the Kalahari desert principally lie? <u>A: BOTSWANA</u>	6 Q: Which Central African country is the only Spanish-speaking country in Africa? <u>A: EQUATORIAL GUINEA</u>
7 Q: In which modern day North African country will you find the amphitheatre of El Jem, with an estimated capacity of 35,000? <u>A: TUNISIA</u>	7 Q: Home to the Southern Tree Hyrax, the Rwenzori mountains national park also contains Africa's third highest mountain. In what Central Eastern African country will you find the Rwenzori park? <u>A: UGANDA</u>

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

Team A to Answer First

The Categories are:-

1 & 2 Musicals

3 & 4 American Football

5 & 6 Collective Nouns

7 & 8 Roman Mythology

1 Q: The TV series Any Dream Will Do was trying to find the lead for which musical? <u>A: JOSEPH & THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOURED DREAM COAT</u>	2 Q: The TV series I'd Do Anything was trying to find the female lead for which musical? <u>A: OLIVER!</u>
3 Q: Which team were superbowl champions in the 2007 season beating New England 17-14 in the final? <u>A: NY GIANTS</u>	4 Q: Which team were superbowl champions in the 2012 season beating Sanfrancisco 49ers 34-31 in the final? <u>A: BALTIMORE RAVENS</u>
5 Q: What group of birds is known by the collective noun Flamboyance? <u>A: FLAMINGOS</u>	6 Q: A group of which birds are known as a pandemonium? <u>A: PARROTS</u>
7 Q: Who was the Roman goddess of the Moon, equivalent to the Greek Goddess Selene? <u>A: LUNA</u>	8 Q: Who was the Roman God of wine, equivalent to the Roman God Dionysus? <u>A: BACCHUS</u>

Team A

Team B

ROUND NINE (Team Questions)

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

1. P 2. L 3. W 4. C 5. T 6. E 7. H 8. C(ii)

<p>1 Q: Which chemical element, atomic number 59, has a name meaning green twin?</p> <p><u>A: PRASEODYMIUM</u></p>	<p>2 Q: Which ship was sunk in 1915 and prompted the USA to enter WW1?</p> <p><u>A: (RMS) LUSITANIA</u></p>
<p>3 Q: Which actress in the early days of cinema is considered to be the first "scream queen"?</p> <p><u>A: (FAY) WRAY</u></p>	<p>4 Q: Chablis wines from the Burgundy region of France are made almost exclusively using which variety of grape?</p> <p><u>A: CHARDONAY</u></p>
<p>5 Q: Which pop singer's real name is Eileen Regina Edwards?</p> <p><u>A: (SHANIA) TWAIN</u></p>	<p>6 Q: In "Wuthering Heights" what is the surname of the character called Cathy?</p> <p><u>A: EARNSHAW</u></p>
<p>7 Q: Who in 1906 became the first leader of the Parliamentary Labour Party in the UK?</p> <p><u>A: KEIR HARDIE</u></p>	<p>8 Q: Who was the presenter of TV's "A Question of Sport" immediately prior to Sue Barker?</p> <p><u>A: (DAVID) COLEMAN</u></p>

ROUND TEN (Team Questions)

PICK A SUBJECT. The subjects are:-

1. Sport 2. Diseases 3. Roads 4. Books
5. Cricketers 6. Art 7. Dogs 8. Fruit

<p>1 Q: Which sport is played internationally by Britons Tash Farrant and Sophia Dunkley?</p> <p><u>A: CRICKET</u></p>	<p>2 Q: In 1721 an outbreak of which disease led to conflict, including bomb throwing, over early attempts at inoculation?</p> <p><u>A: SMALLPOX</u></p>
<p>3 Q: Which English city lies at the eastern end of the A57 and is the point where the A15 and A46 cross?</p> <p><u>A: LINCOLN</u></p>	<p>4 Q: Which book by David Walliams was about a tramp who was very smelly who becomes a star after appearing on Question Time?</p> <p><u>A: MR STINK</u></p>
<p>5 Q: Which West Indian cricketer hit 6 sixes off Malcolm Nash against Glamorgan in 1968?</p> <p><u>A: (GARY) SOBERS</u></p>	<p>6 Q: After Tracy Emin won the Turner Prize for her unmade bed, which prize is now awarded to art known to be deliberately rubbish?</p> <p><u>A: TURNIP PRIZE</u></p>
<p>7 Q: What breed of dog is used in the advertising of footwear brand Hush Puppies?</p> <p><u>A: BASSET HOUND</u></p>	<p>8 Q: What fruit is the basis of Babycham?</p> <p><u>A: PEARS</u></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

1 Q: Which hotel chain in the UK is owned by brewery & restaurant company Whitbread? <u>A: PREMIER INN</u>	2 Q: Which big hit tune for Glen Miller was a telephone number? <u>A: PENNSYLVANIA 65000</u>
3 Q: What was Dorothy's surname in The Wizard of Oz? <u>A: GALE</u>	4 Q: Astaire & Rogers first film together was Flying Down To..... where? <u>A: RIO</u>
5 Q: Which British politician was known as Tarzan? <u>A: MICHAEL HESLETINE</u>	6 Q: Carol Ann Duffy held which honorary post from 2009 to 2019? <u>A: POET LAUREATE</u>
7 Q: In which year was the Grand National declared void after two false starts? <u>A: 1993</u>	8 Q: The crystallisation of Uric acid in human joints leads to which medical condition? <u>A: GOUT</u>
9 Q: Which movie of 1969 gave Elvis Presley his final acting role? <u>A: CHANGE OF HABIT</u>	10 Q: Found commonly in cereals and leafy vegetables, which vitamin has the scientific name Pyridoxine? <u>A: B6</u>
11 Q: Who wrote the short story "Rip Van Winkle"? <u>A: WASHINGTON IRVING</u>	12 Q: If you suffered with Pteronophobia of what would you be scared? <u>A: FEATHERS</u>
13 Q: Which rank in the Royal Air Force is immediately above a Wing Commander? <u>A: GROUP CAPTAIN</u>	14 Q: How many letters are there in the Greek alphabet? <u>A: TWENTY-FOUR</u>
15 Q: Which UK airport was previously known as Elmdon? <u>A: BIRMINGHAM INTERNATIONAL</u>	16 Q: In which modern day country did the Battle of Tobruk take place in 1941? <u>A: LIBYA</u>