



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)

PICTURE PUZZLE - FULL NAME UNLESS STATED

PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.

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| 1 Q: Which Actor is this? <u>A: ANDRE BRAUGHER</u> | 2 Q: Which Actor is this? <u>A: STEVE HALLIWELL</u> |
| 3 Q: Who is this? <u>A: JOHN MOTSON</u> | 4 Q: Which footballer and manager is this? <u>A: TREVOR FRANCIS</u> |
| 5 Q: Which author is this ? <u>A: MARTIN AMIS</u> | 6 Q: Which Actor is this? <u>A: MEG JOHNSON</u> |
| 7 Q: Who is this? <u>A: JERRY SPRINGER</u> | 8 Q: Who is this? <u>A: MIKE YARWOOD</u> |

ROUND TWO (Team Questions)

PICK A SUBJECT. The subjects are:-

1. Regions

2. Radio

3. Countries

4. Food

5. Actors

6. TV

7. Which Sport

8. Which Month

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| 1 Q: What alternative name is used for The Flemish Region, the primarily Dutch-speaking area which covers the northern part of Belgium which is one of the most densely populated regions of Europe with around 1,300 people per square mile? <u>A: FLANDERS</u> | 2 Q: On the Radio 4 Bookclub a new novel is chosen each month and then the author is invited on to discuss it. Which Scottish radio and news presenter is the host of this show? For 21 years he was one of the main presenters on the Today programme <u>A: (JIM) NAUGHTIE</u> |
| 3 Q: Which Asian country is the largest producer of Black pepper? <u>A: VIETNAM</u> | 4 Q: Which spicy snack food is known as "Chevda" in India & "Chanachur" in Bangladesh? <u>A: BOMBAY MIX</u> |
| 5 Q: Who played "Belle" in the live action film Beauty and the Beats in 2017? <u>A: EMMA WATSON</u> | 6 Q: Which secret agent TV character played by Edward Woodward had a sidekick called Lonely, it was first aired between 1967 and 1972? <u>A: CALLAN- (DAVID CALLAN)</u> |
| 7 Q: Katherine Grainger was won 5 Olympic medals & won 6 World Championships at various versions of which sport? <u>A: ROWING</u> | 8 Q: In which month of the year does Trooping of the Colour take place? <u>A: JUNE</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 2000s Music

3 & 4 Zodiac

5 & 6 Words

7 & 8 Fragrances

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| <p>1 Q: Which group had a 2002 UK number one hit with "Sound of the Underground"?</p> <p><u>A: GIRLS ALOUD</u></p> | <p>2 Q: Which group had a 2003 UK number one hit with "Where is the Love"?</p> <p><u>A: THE BLACK EYED PEAS</u></p> |
| <p>3 Q: Which star sign would you be if you were born on April 1st?</p> <p><u>A: ARIES</u></p> | <p>4 Q: Which star sign are you born under if your birthday is 30th September?</p> <p><u>A: LIBRA</u></p> |
| <p>5 Q: What word, pronounced the same but spelled differently, can mean: a portable, usually wooden platform; a range of colours; part of the mouth?</p> <p><u>A: PALLET / PALETTE / PALATE [ONLY ONE WORD REQUIRED]</u></p> | <p>6 Q: What word, pronounced the same but spelled differently, can mean: a container that produces fragrant smoke; to examine in order to suppress or delete any contents; a detecting device?</p> <p><u>A: CENSER / CENSOR / SENSOR [ONLY ONE WORD REQUIRED]</u></p> |
| <p>7 Q: Which Fashion house produces the fragrance name "Guilty" for apparently both "Him" and "Her"?</p> <p><u>A: GUCCI</u></p> | <p>8 Q: Which Fashion house produces the fragrance name "My Way"?</p> <p><u>A: ARMANI</u></p> |

ROUND FOUR (Team Questions)

**PICK A LETTER. Surnames only for individuals : The letters are
ALL LETTERS ARE "Z" = PICK A NUMBER**

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| <p>1 Q: What river flows over Victoria Falls on the border of Zambia and Zimbabwe?</p> <p><u>A: ZAMBEZI</u></p> | <p>2 Q: Beginning with the letter "Z", what was the nickname of the Brazilian footballer whose real name was Arthur Antunes Coimbra?</p> <p><u>A: ZICO</u></p> |
| <p>3 Q: Beginning with "Z", what is the 4-letter name of the robotic villain action figure who is Buzz Lightyear's archenemy?</p> <p><u>A: ZURG</u></p> | <p>4 Q: what religion was Freddie Mercury born into (though he stopped following it after childhood)?</p> <p><u>A: ZOROASTRIANISM</u></p> |
| <p>5 Q: What is the childhood (and middle) name of David Bowie's son, Duncan Jones? In 2018, Jones gave his own daughter the name as well in order to continue the tradition.</p> <p><u>A: ZOWIE</u></p> | <p>6 Q: Beginning with "Z" what name is given to the scientific study of the biochemical process of fermentation and its practical uses in brewing, wine making, fermenting milk, and making of other fermented foods?</p> <p><u>A: ZYMOLOGY/ ZYMURGY</u></p> |
| <p>7 Q: Moon Unit, Dweezil, Ahmet, and Diva are the children of which eclectic American musician (1940-1993)?</p> <p><u>A: (FRANK) ZAPPA</u></p> | <p>8 Q: What was the name of the General who was the Superman villain portrayed by Terence Stamp in the first two movies of the original franchise?</p> <p><u>A: ZOD</u></p> |

Team A

Team B

ROUND FIVE (Team Questions)

Half and Half Round: Q1 - Q4 - Robert Harris Books

Q5 - Q8 - CRISPS

PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.

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| <p>1 Q: Robert Harris' book "Good and Faithful Servant" (1990), was a study of which gammon-faced man, Margaret Thatcher's chief press secretary throughout her time as Prime Minister of the United Kingdom?</p> <p><u>A: (BERNARD) INGHAM</u></p> | <p>2 Q: Robert Harris' thriller "The Ghost", had a thinly-veiled Tony Blair-like character at it's centre. Roman Polanski later adapted the novel as the movie "The Ghost Writer". Which actor played the Blair-esque former PM in that 2010 movie?</p> <p><u>A: (PIERCE) BROSNAN</u></p> |
| <p>3 Q: Robert Harris' novel "Conclave" is set in the Vatican at the time of an election for a new pope. In the Sistine Chapel, what is the name of the work by Michelangelo which covers the entire wall behind the altar?</p> <p><u>A: THE LAST JUDGEMENT</u></p> | <p>4 Q: Robert Harris's first book, "A Higher Form of Killing" (1982) was written alongside which fellow BBC journalist? This man's own solo writings include "The English: A Portrait of a People"</p> <p><u>A: (JEREMY) PAXMAN</u></p> |
| <p>5 Q: Which snack is described as "really cheesy" on the packets?</p> <p><u>A: WOTSITS</u></p> | <p>6 Q: When Skips were launched in 1974, what flavour were they?</p> <p><u>A: PRAWN COCKTAIL</u></p> |
| <p>7 Q: Doritos & Walkers crisps are both owned by which company?</p> <p><u>A: PEPSICO (ACCEPT PEPSI)</u></p> | <p>8 Q: Which Walkers flavour was discontinued at the end of 2023, making it the sixth crisp flavour now to have met the axe?</p> <p><u>A: CHEESE MIXUPS</u></p> |

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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| <p>1 Q: What was the name of the character which he portrayed in the Fox/NBC police comedy series Brooklyn Nine-Nine (2013–2021).</p> <p><u>A: RAYMOND HALT</u></p> | <p>2 Q: In which Market Town in Lancashire on the river Irwell was Steve born?</p> <p><u>A: BURY</u></p> |
| <p>3 Q: How many World Cup Tournaments did he commentate on ?</p> <p><u>A: 10 FIFA WORLD CUPS</u></p> | <p>4 Q: He became the first one million pound transfer in British football, moving from Birmingham City to which club, currently in the Premier League?</p> <p><u>A: NOTTINGHAM FOREST</u></p> |
| <p>5 Q: What was the two word title of the 2020 final novel that Amis wrote, The book revolves around a fictionalized account of his relationship with three central figures who have died: Philip Larkin, Saul Bellow and Christopher Hitchens.?</p> <p><u>A: INSIDE STORY</u></p> | <p>6 Q: Name one of the characters that she has portrayed in one of the three soaps in which she has starred?</p> <p><u>A: EUNICE GEE IN CORONATION STREET, BRIGID MCKENNA IN BROOKSIDE, AND PEARL LADDERBANKS IN EMMERDALE.</u></p> |
| <p>7 Q: Which US city was Jerry Springer the 56th mayor in the later 1970s?</p> <p><u>A: CINCINNATI</u></p> | <p>8 Q: In which year of the 1970s was "The Mike Yarwood Christmas Show" on BBC 1 watched by 21.4 million people. The show remains one of the most-watched television programmes, other than news and sport. in British history?</p> <p><u>A: 1977</u></p> |

Team A

Team B

ROUND SEVEN (Team Questions)

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

1990s Music

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| 1 Q: Who had some "Block Rockin Beats" in 1997? <u>A: CHEMICAL BROTHERS</u> | 2 Q: Who were going "Deeper Underground" in 1998? <u>A: JAMIROQUAI</u> |
| 3 Q: "It Must have been Love" was used in the film "Pretty Woman" , but which Swedish duo recorded the hit? <u>A: ROXETTE</u> | 4 Q: Which group had hits with "Insomnia" and "God is a DJ"? <u>A: FAITHLESS</u> |
| 5 Q: Florian Cloud de Bouneville O'Malley Armstrong had international success with her debut album "No Angel". How is she better known? <u>A: DIDO</u> | 6 Q: "Nothing Else Matters" was a hit for which heavy metal group in 1991? <u>A: METALLICA</u> |
| 7 Q: Which duo or "Family" got "High" with probably their biggest hit song, in 1997? <u>A: LIGHTHOUSE FAMILY</u> | 7 Q: Which American Rock band was "ALIVE" in 1991 with this single being released 51 days before their debut album "Ten" on which it features? <u>A: PEARL JAM</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 Food

3 & 4 Cricket

5 & 6 US States

7 & 8 Painters/Engravers - Year in the Life

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| 1 Q: Which Spanish, or Mexican, dish has a name which literally means 'seasoned with chili'? <u>A: ENCHILADA</u> | 2 Q: Which Spanish, or Mexican, dish has a name which literally means 'little Donkey'? <u>A: BURRITO</u> |
| 3 Q: Which County Cricket team play their home games at Grace Road? <u>A: LEICESTERSHIRE</u> | 4 Q: Which County Cricket team play their home games at the St. Lawrence Ground? <u>A: KENT</u> |
| 5 Q: What is the two letter abbreviation for the US State of Nevada? <u>A: NV</u> | 6 Q: What is the two letter abbreviation for the US State of Connecticut? <u>A: CT</u> |
| 7 Q: Give a year in the life of the painter and engraver Albrecht Durer? <u>A: 1471 - 1528</u> | 8 Q: Give a year in the life of painter and engraver William Hogarth? <u>A: 1697 - 1764</u> |

Team A

Team B

ROUND NINE (Team Questions)

PICK A LETTER. Surnames only for individuals : The letters are ALL LETTERS ARE "B" - PICK A NUMBER

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| <p>1 Q: Which Swiss luxury watch brand has been selling the Navitimer range since 1952?</p> <p><u>A: BREITLING</u></p> | <p>2 Q: Which marsupial exists in Seram, Eastern barred, and Long-nosed varieties and in a "Crash" variety for video game?</p> <p><u>A: BANDICOOT</u></p> |
| <p>3 Q: What is the name of the white Labrador retriever voiced by Seth MacFarlane in Family Guy?</p> <p><u>A: BRIAN</u></p> | <p>4 Q: The 1980 Ann Rule book "The Stranger Beside Me" was about which American serial killer? This man confessed to 30 murders committed in seven states between 1974 and 1978 but his true victim total is unknown</p> <p><u>A: (TED) BUNDY</u></p> |
| <p>5 Q: Former British downhill skier, now a TV commentator, who represented Great Britain in 5 Winter Olympic Games?</p> <p><u>A: (GRAHAM) BELL</u></p> | <p>6 Q: What was the name of the Belgian footballer who won a 1995 case in the European Court of Justice on the free movement of labour which had a profound effect on players of professional sports within the European Union?</p> <p><u>A: (JEAN-MARC) BOSMAN</u></p> |
| <p>7 Q: Which type of handbag, designed by Fendi, is credited by Sarah Jessica Parker for establishing the show Sex and the City, saying it "was a defining moment for us, and marked the beginning of everything", also a type of bread?</p> <p><u>A: BAGUETTE</u></p> | <p>8 Q: Which breed of dog was the wolfhound of the Russian aristocracy and has a name derived from an archaic Russian adjective that means fast or swift?</p> <p><u>A: BORZOI</u></p> |

ROUND TEN (Team Questions)

PICK A SUBJECT. The subjects are:-

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| 1. Countries | 2. Star Wars | 3. How Many | 4. Snooker |
| 5. Cards | 6. Dr Who | 7. Shapes | 8. London Buildings |

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| <p>1 Q: Which Baltic country is home to the Michelin-starred restaurant NOA Chef's Hall?</p> <p><u>A: ESTONIA</u></p> | <p>2 Q: Diego Luna plays the title character in which Disney+ Star Wars spin-off series?</p> <p><u>A: ANDOR</u></p> |
| <p>3 Q: How many pieces make up the geometric puzzle known as a tangram?</p> <p><u>A: 7</u></p> | <p>4 Q: Which snooker player is both the oldest and the youngest player ever to win the UK Championship?</p> <p><u>A: (RONNIE) O'SULLIVAN</u></p> |
| <p>5 Q: Featured in Dickens' The Old Curiosity Shop, which is the only card game legally playable in licensed pubs and clubs in England without requiring local authority permission?</p> <p><u>A: CRIBBAGE</u></p> | <p>6 Q: Who played the 4th Doctor Who?</p> <p><u>A: (TOM) BAKER</u></p> |
| <p>7 Q: What shape, defined as a plane recti lineal figure having four equal sides and two acute and two obtuse angles, is used for Fisherman's Friends?</p> <p><u>A: LOZENGE</u></p> | <p>8 Q: The 1979 ceasefire agreement which saw the nullification of Rhodesia's Unilateral Declaration of Independence and agreements on free elections in what would become Zimbabwe, are usually referred to by the name of which mansion on The Mall, London?</p> <p><u>A: LANCASTER HOUSE</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

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| 1 Q: Which musical key contains no sharps or flats? <u>A: C MAJOR</u> | 2 Q: What is the correct form of address for a cardinal? <u>A: YOUR EMINENCE</u> |
| 3 Q: In which game are there variations such as 'Honest John', 'Into the Woods' and 'Fives and Threes'? <u>A: DOMINOES</u> | 4 Q: The flag of which American State features the Union Jack on the top left corner? <u>A: HAWAII</u> |
| 5 Q: Which singer filed for divorce from husband Sam Asghari in August 2023? <u>A: BRITNEY SPEARS</u> | 6 Q: Norwegian band A-Ha performed the theme for which 1987 Bond film? <u>A: THE LIVING DAYLIGHTS</u> |
| 7 Q: In which American State is the Pentagon, the HQ of the Defence Department? <u>A: VIRGINIA</u> | 8 Q: Which sport takes place on a triangular course? <u>A: YACHTING</u> |
| 9 Q: In October 1861 the last letter was delivered to its destination in the USA by which method? <u>A: PONY EXPRESS</u> | 10 Q: Originally what was Wi-Fi short for? <u>A: WIRELESS FIDELITY</u> |
| 11 Q: How many empty squares are there at the start of a game of draughts? <u>A: 40</u> | 12 Q: The Australian Darren Hayes was the lead singer with which duo, who reached the top 5 of the UK charts with the song "To the moon and back" in 1996? <u>A: SAVAGE GARDEN</u> |
| 13 Q: What is the name of the sea between Australia & New Zealand? <u>A: TASMAN SEA</u> | 14 Q: How many hurdles are there in each lane in the 110 metre hurdles? <u>A: TEN</u> |
| 15 Q: First published in the 1880's which equestrian magazine is the oldest in the UK? <u>A: HORSE & HOUND</u> | 16 Q: In which Chinese city was it likely that the Covid pandemic began? <u>A: WUHAN</u> |