



## **MK Quiz League - Winter 2023**

**Quiz Questions for:**  
**Monday 19th February 2024**  
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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.**

1 Q: What is the former name of this country?  <b>A: <u>RHODESIA</u></b>	2 Q: Which bird?  <b>A: <u>SPOONBILL</u></b>
3 Q: Which Simpson character shown here?  <b>A: <u>DR HIBBERD</u></b>	4 Q: Which footballer?  <b>A: <u>KEVIN PHILLIPS</u></b>
5 Q: Which brand logo is shown here?  <b>A: <u>SAMSUNG</u></b>	6 Q: What is this film characters name?  <b>A: <u>JACK SPARROW</u></b>
7 Q: Which King is shown here?  <b>A: <u>HENRY VIII</u></b>	8 Q: In 1520 which explorers route is shown on the picture?  <b>A: <u>MAGELLAN</u></b>

**ROUND TWO (Team Questions)**

**PICK A SUBJECT. The subjects are:-**

1. Riots            2. Chemical Elements  
5. Counties        6. Rivers

3. Authors        4. Rugby Union  
7. Fashion        8. Poets

1 Q: What name was given to the anti-Catholic riots of 1780?  <b>A: <u>GORDON RIOTS</u></b>	2 Q: Which element, atomic number 46, is the world's 2nd most valuable precious metal after gold?  <b>A: <u>PALLADIUM</u></b>
3 Q: Written in 1884, whose only full length novel was 'The Shooting Party'?  <b>A: <u>ANTON CHEKHOV</u></b>	4 Q: Which rugby union club was fined £5.3 million and received a points deduction such that they were relegated at the end of the 2019-20 season?  <b>A: <u>SARACENS</u></b>
5 Q: The Isle of Axholme is an area in which English county?  <b>A: <u>LINCOLNSHIRE</u></b>	6 Q: At 149 km long the Gudena or River Guden is the longest river in which European country?  <b>A: <u>DENMARK</u></b>
7 Q: Which type of jacket was named after the first Prime Minister of India in 1947?  <b>A: <u>NEHRU</u></b>	8 Q: Who wrote the nonsense poem that begins "On the Ning Nang Nong where the cows go bong"?  <b>A: <u>SPIKE MILIGAN</u></b>

**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 Olympic Codes

3 & 4 Bands

5 & 6 Americanisms

7 & 8 Poems

<p><b>1 Q: Which small sporting African country has the 3 letter International Olympic code GEQ?</b></p> <p><b><u>A: EQUATORIAL GUINEA</u></b></p>	<p><b>2 Q: Which small sporting country of islands found in the Pacific has the 3 letter International Olympic code FSM?</b></p> <p><b><u>A: MICRONESIA (FEDERATED STATES)</u></b></p>
<p><b>3 Q: Which band got their name from a character in Barbarella?</b></p> <p><b><u>A: DURAN DURAN</u></b></p>	<p><b>4 Q: Which band's named was inspired by the Hindenburg airship disaster?</b></p> <p><b><u>A: LED ZEPPELIN</u></b></p>
<p><b>5 Q: In motoring, what is the usual American word for what the British refer to as the bonnet of a car?</b></p> <p><b><u>A: HOOD</u></b></p>	<p><b>6 Q: In motoring, what is the usual American word for what the British refer to as the boot of a car?</b></p> <p><b><u>A: TRUNK</u></b></p>
<p><b>7 Q: Hail to thee, blithe Spirit! is the first line of which 1820 poem by Percy Bysshe Shelley?</b></p> <p><b><u>A: TO A SKYLARK</u></b></p>	<p><b>8 Q: "Thou still unravish'd bride of quietness" is the first line of which 1819 poem by John Keats?</b></p> <p><b><u>A: ODE ON A GRECIAN URN</u></b></p>

**ROUND FOUR (Team Questions)**

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

**1. W    2. B    3. T    4. H    5. T(ii)    6. N    7. M    8. S**

<p><b>1 Q: Who wrote 'The Castle of Otranto' in 1764 whilst he was MP for Kings Lynn?</b></p> <p><b><u>A: HORACE WALPOLE</u></b></p>	<p><b>2 Q: The title of Cliff Richard's second film was called Espresso what?</b></p> <p><b><u>A: BONGO</u></b></p>
<p><b>3 Q: What is the name of the traditional Chinese puzzle made of a square divided into seven pieces (one parallelogram, one square and five triangles) that can be arranged to match particular designs?</b></p> <p><b><u>A: TANGRAM</u></b></p>	<p><b>4 Q: What was the name of the lager launched in 1980 by Cameron's brewery under license from a Dortmund company?</b></p> <p><b><u>A: HANSA</u></b></p>
<p><b>5 Q: What word is used to describe the unauthorised taking of a motor vehicle but falling short of theft?</b></p> <p><b><u>A: TWOCKING</u></b></p>	<p><b>6 Q: According to Genesis, which city was the capital of Assyria and was located near Mosul in modern day Iraq?</b></p> <p><b><u>A: NINEVEH</u></b></p>
<p><b>7 Q: Who in 1993 became the first African-American woman to win the Nobel Prize for Literature?</b></p> <p><b><u>A: TONI MORRISON</u></b></p>	<p><b>8 Q: Which city is the setting for the US version of "The Office"?</b></p> <p><b><u>A: SCRANTON</u></b></p>

**Team A**

**Team B**

**ROUND FIVE (Team Questions)**

Half and Half Round: Q1 - Q4 - Quotations  
**PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.**

**Q5 - Q8 - Battles of World War I**

<p>1 Q: To which writer and humourist is the following quotation attributed? "Golf is a good walk spoiled."  <u>A: MARK TWAIN (Actually LEON WILSON III in a 1905 BOOK - so this can be accepted as well)</u></p>	<p>2 Q: To which poet is the following quotation attributed? "Work is the curse of the drinking classes."  <u>A: OSCAR WILDE</u></p>
<p>3 Q: To which socialite and actress is the following quotation attributed? "He taught me housekeeping: when I divorce, I keep the house."  <u>A: ZSA ZSA GABOR</u></p>	<p>4 Q: To which comedian, actor, writer, and singer is the following quotation attributed? "I've been around so long, I knew Doris Day before she was a <u>Marx</u> )</p>
<p>5 Q: Which was the first battle of World War 1, fought on the Eastern Front in August 1914?  <u>A: Battle of Tannenberg, (also known as the Second Battle of Tannenberg)</u></p>	<p>6 Q: Which was the longest battle of World War 1, fought from 21st February until 18th September 1916?  <u>A: VERDUN</u></p>
<p>7 Q: Which battle of World War 1 was fought on the Western Front from 8th to the 11th August 1914 and heralded the start of 100 days of success for the allied forces?  <u>A: AMIENS</u></p>	<p>8 Q: Named after the commander who led it, what was the most successful Russian offensive of World War 1, fought from 14th June until 20th September 1916?  <u>A: BRUSILOV</u></p>

**HALF TIME!**

**ROUND SIX ( TEAM QUESTIONS )**

PICTURE PUZZLE - FULL NAME UNLESS STATED  
**PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.**

<p>1 Q: Which empire is shown here?  <u>A: OTTOMAN</u></p>	<p>2 Q: Which cartoon character is this?  <u>A: SPEEDY GONZALES</u></p>
<p>3 Q: Which animal  <u>A: CHIPMUNK</u></p>	<p>4 Q: Which region of Italy?  <u>A: TUSCANY</u></p>
<p>5 Q: A poster for which film is this?  <u>A: CASABLANCA</u></p>	<p>6 Q: Which biblical character?  <u>A: NOAH</u></p>
<p>7 Q: Which Radio presenter?  <u>A: JORDAN NORTH</u></p>	<p>8 Q: Which now deceased Russian opposition politician is this?  <u>A: ALEXEI NAVALNY</u></p>

**Team A**

**Team B**

**ROUND SEVEN (Team Questions)**

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

1. KUA    2. LOL    3. HAB    4. PTP    5. HOFAH    6. COALG    7. WOL    8. TROTN

<p>1 Q: Geoffrey Hughes played Eddie Yeats in Corrie in over 500 episodes; in which TV series did he play Onslow?</p> <p><u>A: KEEPING UP APPEARANCES</u></p>	<p>2 Q: The Lutine Bell which was sounded when a ship was lost or sunk is located in which insurance company's building ?</p> <p><u>A: LLOYDS OF LONDON</u></p>
<p>3 Q: George Logan &amp; Patrick Fyffe were better known as which musical comedy double act?</p> <p><u>A: HINGE &amp; BRACKET</u></p>	<p>4 Q: Which of the Ealing comedies sees a small part of London declared as a legal part of the House of Burgundy, thus exempting it from post war rationing and other bureaucratic restrictions?</p> <p><u>A: PASSPORT TO PIMLICO</u></p>
<p>5 Q: Which UK number 2 single of 1984 has the opening lyrics: "Where have all the good men gone and where are all the Gods"?</p> <p><u>A: HOLDING OUT FOR A HERO</u></p>	<p>6 Q: Marlee Matlin won an Oscar for Best Actress in which 1986 film based on the play by Mark Medoff which won the Tony Award for Best Play in 1980?</p> <p><u>A: CHILDREN OF A LESSER GOD</u></p>
<p>7 Q: Taking its name from where it enters the Forth, which 3 word title is given to the river on which the city of Edinburgh stands?</p> <p><u>A: WATER OF LEITH</u></p>	<p>7 Q: Thomasin Yeobright and Diggory Venn are characters in which Thomas Hardy novel, set on Egdon Heath?</p> <p><u>A: THE RETURN OF THE NATIVE</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 Operas

5 & 6 Birds

3 & 4 TREATIES

7 & 8 BANDS

<p>1 Q: Which Verdi opera is set in Jerusalem and features the King of Babylon and his daughters Abigaille &amp; Fenena?</p> <p><u>A: NABUCCO</u></p>	<p>2 Q: Which Verdi opera tells the story of courtesan Violetta and her lover Alfredo?</p> <p><u>A: LA TRAVIATA</u></p>
<p>3 Q: Named after a place in Germany, which treaty of 1871 ended the Franco-Prussian war?</p> <p><u>A: FRANKFURT</u></p>	<p>4 Q: Named after a place in Belgium, which treaty of 1814 ended the war of 1812?</p> <p><u>A: GHENT</u></p>
<p>5 Q: What is the smallest British member of the partridge &amp; pheasant or Phasianidae family?</p> <p><u>A: QUAIL</u></p>	<p>6 Q: What is the smallest British member of the crow or corvidae family?</p> <p><u>A: JACKDAW</u></p>
<p>7 Q: Which band's lesser known hits of the 1970s and 1980s include "Accident Prone", "Living On An Island", "She Don't Fool Me" and "Going Down Town Tonight"?</p> <p><u>A: STATUS QUO</u></p>	<p>8 Q: Which band's lesser known hits of the 1980s and 1990s included "Meet El Presidente", "Do You Believe In Shame", "Burning The Ground" and T"oo Much</p> <p><u>A: DURAN DURAN</u></p>

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

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

**REPEATED WORDS - EG Spar town in Germany ?  
Baden Baden**

1 Q: What was the name of the anti-colonial rebel uprising in Kenya in the 1950's? <u>A: MAU MAU</u>	2 Q: What is the name of vegetarian gelatine substitute produced from a variety of seaweed? <u>A: AGAR AGAR</u>
3 Q: What is the name of the city in New South Wales, midway between Sydney and Melbourne? <u>A: WAGGA WAGGA</u>	4 Q: What is the name of the island which inspired the romantic musical, South Pacific and forms part of French Polynesia? <u>A: BORA BORA</u>
5 Q: What was the double word title of a 1974 Abba UK top 40 hit? <u>A: RING RING</u>	6 Q: What is the name of the main airport serving Calcutta or Kolkata? <u>A: DUM DUM</u>
7 Q: The "Mamas and the Papas had a hit in 1966 with which repeated word? <u>A: MONDAY MONDAY</u>	8 Q: What is the name of the maximum security prison in New York State? <u>A: SING SING</u>

**ROUND TEN (Team Questions)**

**PICK A SUBJECT. The subjects are:-**

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| 1. Which Sport   | 2. Greek Islands | 3. Novel Prizes | 4. 1970 Music |
| 5. English Towns | 6. Novels        | 7. Censorship   | 8. Politics   |

1 Q: In what sport does the "Libero" wear a different colour jersey from their team mates? <u>A: Volleyball</u>	2 Q: What is the main town and capital of the Greek island of Crete? <u>A: HERAKLION</u>
3 Q: How many people have won two Nobel Prizes? <u>A: (4) FREDERICK SANGER, LINUS PAULING, JOHN BARDEEN AND MARIE CURIE.</u>	4 Q: Who were "Calling Occupants of Interplanetary Craft" in 1977? <u>A: THE CARPENTERS</u>
5 Q: Which town in Kent is allegedly named after a number of trees in a chapel in Knole Park in 800 AD? <u>A: SEVENOAKS</u>	6 Q: Which novel has the opening line "There was no possibility of taking a walk that day"? <u>A: JANE EYRE</u>
7 Q: What was the name given to the self-imposed censorship of the US movie industry from 1934 to 1968? <u>A: THE HAYS CODE</u>	8 Q: Who is the Leader of the House of Commons? <u>A: PENNY MORDAUNT</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

<p>1 Q: In which UK city is the Halle Orchestra based?</p> <p><u>A: MANCHESTER</u></p>	<p>2 Q: In which country was revolutionary Che Guevara born?</p> <p><u>A: ARGENTINA</u></p>
<p>3 Q: How many people held the office of British Prime Minister in the 20th Century?</p> <p><u>A: 20</u></p>	<p>4 Q: The biggest selling Lynx deodorant is named after which continent?</p> <p><u>A: AFRICA</u></p>
<p>5 Q: The pericardium surrounds which part of the human body?</p> <p><u>A: HEART</u></p>	<p>6 Q: Neville Chamberlain invented which indoor sport in India in 1875?</p> <p><u>A: SNOOKER</u></p>
<p>7 Q: Cuddles the Monkey was a dummy used by which ventriloquist?</p> <p><u>A: KEITH HARRIS</u></p>	<p>8 Q: Clearly better known as an astronomer, Patrick Moore was adept at which musical instrument?</p> <p><u>A: XYLOPHONE</u></p>
<p>9 Q: The emerald is a variety of which mineral?</p> <p><u>A: BERYL</u></p>	<p>10 Q: Dianetics is practiced by followers of which religious group?</p> <p><u>A: SCIENTOLOGY</u></p>
<p>11 Q: In what year was British summer time introduced?</p> <p><u>A: 1916</u></p>	<p>12 Q: Formerly the New Hebrides, by what name is this Pacific state now known?</p> <p><u>A: VANUATU</u></p>
<p>13 Q: What is the nickname of MMA fighter Conor McGregor?</p> <p><u>A: THE NOTORIOUS</u></p>	<p>14 Q: Founded in 1971 in London and now owned by the Coca-Cola company - a branch of which coffee shop opened on Coronation Street in 2018?</p> <p><u>A: COSTA</u></p>
<p>15 Q: Who preceded Justin Welby as the Archbishop of Canterbury?</p> <p><u>A: ROWAN WILLIAMS</u></p>	<p>16 Q: What cereal grain is used to make Pumpernickel bread?</p> <p><u>A: RYE</u></p>