



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. BS 2. DSF 3. PF 4. EHT 5. DID 6. FRTE 7. LINR 8. BFN

<p>1 Q: What was the two-word name of the engineless barge set up by the UK government to house asylum seekers in Portland Harbour in August 2023?</p> <p><u>A: BIBBY STOCKHOLM</u></p>	<p>2 Q: So named to highlight its lack of productivity, what is the name of Jeremy Clarkson's Oxfordshire farm that features in the Amazon Prime series "Clarkson's Farm"?</p> <p><u>A: DIDDLY SQUAT FARM</u></p>
<p>3 Q: What is the name of the strait that separates the Orkney Islands from Caithness on the Scottish mainland?</p> <p><u>A: PENTLAND FIRTH</u></p>	<p>4 Q: The first photograph of a black hole was taken by the E.H.T. What does EHT stand for in this context?</p> <p><u>A: EVENT HORIZON TELESCOPE</u></p>
<p>5 Q: Which long-running radio show has a theme tune called Sleepy Shores?</p> <p><u>A: DESERT ISLAND DISCS</u></p>	<p>6 Q: In which classic film did Burt Lancaster & Deborah Kerr share a kiss in the surf?</p> <p><u>A: FROM HERE TO ETERNITY</u></p>
<p>7 Q: Neil Sedaka released a happy song in 1974 beginning with line "Strolling along country roads with my baby" – what was it?</p> <p><u>A: LAUGHTER IN THE RAIN</u></p>	<p>8 Q: George Nelson, who was known as a gangster in 30's America, was better known by his nickname. What was it?</p> <p><u>A: BABY FACE NELSON</u></p>

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

1. 2010s Music 2. Australia 3. Drugs 4. Cities
 5. Buildings 6. Religion 7. Formula One 8. Castles

<p>1 Q: Which flame-haired English singer scored number ones in the 2010s with "Rather be", "I'll be there" and "Don't be so hard on yourself"?</p> <p><u>A: (JESS) GLYNNE</u></p>	<p>2 Q: The Great Barrier Reef is primarily located off the coast of which Australian State?</p> <p><u>A: QUEENSLAND</u></p>
<p>3 Q: What drug, sometimes referred to as a horse tranquiliser, is known on the street as "Special K"?</p> <p><u>A: KETAMINE</u></p>	<p>4 Q: The current British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak was born in which English city?</p> <p><u>A: SOUTHAMPTON</u></p>
<p>5 Q: Deriving its nickname due to its resemblance in shape to the kitchen utensil of that name, by what name is 225-metre tall Leadenhall Building in the City of London better known?</p> <p><u>A: CHEESEGRATER</u></p>	<p>6 Q: Translating into English as 'Door of the Guru', what name is given to the place of assembly and worship in the Sikh religion?</p> <p><u>A: GURDWARA</u></p>
<p>7 Q: Zhou Guanyu became the first Chinese F1 driver in 2022. What team did he race for?</p> <p><u>A: ALFA ROMEO</u></p>	<p>8 Q: The Stone of Scone, when not being used in Coronations, is kept in which building?</p> <p><u>A: EDINBURGH CASTLE</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 Comedians

3 & 4 Currencies

5 & 6 Perfume

7 & 8 Composers

1 Q: Jon Richardson has been married to which fellow comedian since 2015? <u>A: (LUCY) BEAUMONT</u>	2 Q: Which deadpan Welsh comedian who won the Perrier Award in 2005 became the permanent host of Never Mind the Buzzcocks for a period in 2014? <u>A: (RHOD) GILBERT</u>
3 Q: What is the official currency of Egypt? <u>A: POUND</u>	4 Q: What is the official currency of Tunisia? <u>A: DINAR</u>
5 Q: Which company produces the "La Vie Belle" perfume? <u>A: LANCOMBE</u>	6 Q: Which company produces the "Libra" perfume? <u>A: YVES SAINT LAURENT</u>
7 Q: Both Joseph Haydn and Ralph Vaughan Williams wrote symphonies named after which Capital city? <u>A: LONDON</u>	8 Q: Both Joseph Haydn and Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart wrote symphonies named after which Capital city? <u>A: PARIS</u>

ROUND FOUR (Team Questions)

Half and Half Round: Q1 - Q4 - POETS: YEAR IN THE LIFE

Q5 - Q8 - ASIAN PARLIAMENTS

PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.

1 Q: Give a year in the life of W B Yates? <u>A: 1865 - 1939 (INCLUSIVE)</u>	2 Q: Give a year in the life of T S Eliot? <u>A: 1888 - 1965 (INCLUSIVE)</u>
3 Q: Give a year in the life of John Masefield? <u>A: 1878 TO 1967 INCLUSIVE</u>	4 Q: Give a year in the life of Alfred Tennyson? <u>A: 1809 TO 1892 INCLUSIVE</u>
5 Q: The Diet is the parliament of which Asian country? <u>A: JAPAN</u>	6 Q: The Rattasapha is the parliament of which Asian Country? <u>A: THAILAND</u>
7 Q: The Sansad is the parliament of which Asian Country? <u>A: INDIA</u>	8 Q: The Tshogdu is the parliament of which mountainous Asian country? <u>A: BHUTAN</u>

Team A

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ROUND FIVE (Team Questions)

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

FOOD

1 Q: Aside from lemon juice, what is the key ingredient of the Greek sauce avgolemono? <u>A: EGG</u>	2 Q: what would be added to a Croque Monsieur to make a Croque Provençal? <u>A: TOMATO</u>
3 Q: The name of what sausage, typically U-shaped, often made of ground pork and beef, well seasoned, and sometimes garlic forward, comes directly from the Polish for "sausage" (and is, in fact, frequently used as a synonym for "Polish sausage")? <u>A: KIELBASA</u>	4 Q: Taking its name from the Greek word for 'stolen', what is the name of the Greek dish of slow-baked lamb that is cooked in a pit oven, typically marinated in garlic and lemon juice, served with potatoes or chips and is presented in a foil parcel? <u>A: KLEFTIKO</u>
5 Q: What type of fruit is depicted on the top of the trophy awarded to the winner of the men's singles competition at Wimbledon? <u>A: PINEAPPLE</u>	6 Q: Gambas is the Spanish word for which seafood? <u>A: PRAWNS</u>
7 Q: Which brand of meat substitute product shares its name with a village in Leicester? <u>A: QUORN</u>	8 Q: What type of fish is used in the making of Worcestershire sauce? <u>A: ANCHOVIES</u>

HALF TIME!

ROUND SIX (TEAM QUESTIONS)

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

1 Q: Which actress is shown here? <u>A: CHIZZY AKUDOLU</u>	2 Q: Who is this? <u>A: CHRIS MCCAUSLAND</u>
3 Q: Who is this? <u>A: KYM MARSH</u>	4 Q: Which world renowned chef? <u>A: KEN HOM</u>
5 Q: Which English cricketer is this? <u>A: JOS BUTLER</u>	6 Q: Who was this? <u>A: PRINCE (PRINCE ROGERS NELSON) ALSO</u>
7 Q: Which console logo is shown here? <u>A: PLAYSTATION</u>	8 Q: Which flower is shown here? <u>A: LOTUS</u>

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ROUND SEVEN (Team Questions)

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

1. V 2. B 3. O 4. D 5. H 6. S 7. D 8. A

<p>1 Q: What name is given when describing the thickness of a liquid?</p> <p><u>A: VISCOSITY</u></p>	<p>2 Q: What English word derives from the Italian "banca rotta", which means 'broken bench'?</p> <p><u>A: BANKRUPT</u></p>
<p>3 Q: What links a former dancer on Strictly Come Dancing, a defunct music competition similar to the Eurovision Song Contest but for Spanish and Portuguese speaking countries, and a former England international rugby player?</p> <p><u>A: OTI</u></p>	<p>4 Q: What name is given to a Chinese single-edged sword? Michelle Yeoh uses one in "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon".</p> <p><u>A: DAO</u></p>
<p>5 Q: Whereas most female deer are known as "does", what is the name for a female red deer?</p> <p><u>A: HIND</u></p>	<p>6 Q: Which English word for malicious damage is derived from the name of footwear worn by striking French workers in the late 19th Century?</p> <p><u>A: SABOTAGE</u></p>
<p>7 Q: Which Canadian rapper had a 2021 hit with Champagne Poetry?</p> <p><u>A: DRAKE</u></p>	<p>7 Q: Well known for its cheese market, in which city in the province of North Holland are the local football team known as A.Z.?</p> <p><u>A: ALKMAAR</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 2010's Music

5 & 6 Which Country

3 & 4 Physics

7 & 8 Podcasts

<p>1 Q: Which female artist featured with Calvin Harris on the song "One Kiss" that spent 8 weeks at number one in 2018?</p> <p><u>A: DUA LUPA</u></p>	<p>2 Q: Which male artist featured with Calvin Harris on the song "Promises" that spent 5 weeks at number one in 2018?</p> <p><u>A: SAM SMITH</u></p>
<p>3 Q: Which branch of physics is concerned with the study of Heat & Temperatures?</p> <p><u>A: THERMODYNAMICS</u></p>	<p>4 Q: Which branch of physics is concerned with the study of low temperatures?</p> <p><u>A: CRYOGENICS</u></p>
<p>5 Q: Which Asian country is the world's leading producer of tea?</p> <p><u>A: CHINA</u></p>	<p>6 Q: Which Asian country is the world's leading producer of milk?</p> <p><u>A: INDIA</u></p>
<p>7 Q: Which popular male presenter is behind the current popular podcast How to Be a man?</p> <p><u>A: RYLAN</u></p>	<p>8 Q: Which female comedian has a popular podcast called "Telling Everybody Everything"?</p> <p><u>A: KATHERINE RYAN</u></p>

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

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

WHICH TWO

1 Q: Which two nations have won the FIFA Men's and Women's World cup? <u>A: SPAIN & GERMANY</u>	2 Q: The Pindus mountains span which two European countries? <u>A: GREECE & ALBANIA</u>
3 Q: Which two people shared the Nobel Peace Prize in 1993? <u>A: NELSON MANDELA AND F. W. DE KLERK</u>	4 Q: Which two of the five British classic horse races are restricted to fillies? <u>A: 1,000 GUINEAS AND THE OAKS</u>
5 Q: Which two European monarchs met at the so-called 'Field of the Cloth of Gold' in June 1520? <u>A: HENRY VIII OF ENGLAND AND FRANCIS (FRANCOIS) I OF FRANCE</u>	6 Q: Which two ancient empires fought at the Battle of Kadesh in 1274 BC and afterwards concluded the first known international peace treaty? <u>A: THE EGYPTIANS AND THE HITTITES</u>
7 Q: Which two-stroke motorcycle became the bestselling British-made lightweight bike of all time? <u>A: BSA BANTAM</u>	8 Q: Which two animals appear on the Australian Coat of Arms? <u>A: (RED) KANGAROO AND EMU</u>

ROUND TEN (Team Questions)

PICK A SUBJECT. The subjects are:-

1. 0 2. 0

3. 0 4. 0

5. 0 6. 0

7. 0 8. 0

1 Q: "First adventures at Sea" and "Dreariness of Solitude" are chapters from which 18th Century Novel? <u>A: ROBINSON CRUSOE</u>	2 Q: Residents of which English county sometimes refer to the rest of the UK as the North Island? <u>A: ISLE OF WIGHT</u>
3 Q: Which is the only major river to cross the Equator twice and is also the deepest river in the world, reaching depths of over 700 feet? <u>A: CONGO</u>	4 Q: Which Tom Hanks film is a remake of the 1940s film "The Shop around the corner"? <u>A: YOU'VE GOT MAIL</u>
5 Q: The theme park - "Moomin World" is in which European country? <u>A: FINLAND</u>	6 Q: Which 80s sci-fi TV series was about reptilian aliens trying to take over Earth? <u>A: V</u>
7 Q: Rwanda got independence from which country in 1962? <u>A: BELGIUM</u>	8 Q: Which car produced by Reliant in the 60s was named after a Middle Eastern sword? <u>A: SCIMITAR</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

1 Q: A specialist who deals with diseases of the heart A: <u>CARDIOLOGIST</u>	2 Q: In the classic version of Guess Who?, how many characters are there on each game board? A: <u>24</u>
3 Q: What is the term who eats fish but not other types of meat? A: <u>PESCATARIANS</u>	4 Q: "First adventures at Sea" and "Dreariness of Solitude" are chapters from which 18th Century Novel? A: <u>ROBINSON CRUSOE</u>
5 Q: In the USA what name is commonly given to a 5 cent coin? A: <u>NICKEL</u>	6 Q: Which hair care and cosmetics company used the slogan "Because you're worth it" in their advertising? A: <u>L'ORÉAL</u>
7 Q: Founder of the website Wikileaks who hid in the Ecuador Embassy from 2012 to 2015 A: <u>JULIAN ASSANGE</u>	8 Q: Which 2023 film starring Cillian Murphy is the highest grossing biographical film ever? A: <u>OPPENHEIMER</u>
9 Q: In which fictional Alabama town was the novel "To Kill a Mockingbird" set? A: <u>MAYCOMBE</u>	10 Q: In Star Trek Next Generation what species was chief security officer Warf? A: <u>KLINGON</u>
11 Q: The Dadasaheb Phalke Award is the highest award in the field of cinema in which country? A: <u>INDIA</u>	12 Q: How many letters are included in the Arabic alphabet? A: <u>28</u>
13 Q: What is the name of the chain of hotels from the John Wick films that are safe havens for Assassins? A: <u>THE CONTINENTAL</u>	14 Q: Dr Hudson, Mater and Philmore are all characters from which Disney films A: <u>CARS</u>
15 Q: In which sport do you compete for the Swaythling Cup? A: <u>TABLE TENNIS</u>	16 Q: Entomophobia is the irrational fear of which type of creatures? A: <u>INSECTS</u>