



MK Quiz League - Winter 2017



- Quiz Questions for Monday 9th April 2018 - Written by Ed Ficek  
Team A Team B

ROUND ONE (Team Questions)

POT LUCK. TEAM A to answer first.

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| 1 Q: What is the chemical symbol for Helium?<br><br>A: He  | 2 Q: What is the chemical symbol fo Chlorine?<br><br>A: Cl   |
| 3 Q: What is the capital of Guernsey?<br><br>A: St Peter Port                                    | 4 Q: What is the capital of the Isle of Man?<br><br>A: Douglas   |
| 5 Q: DL is the postcode of which Northern town in and its surrounding area?<br><br>A: Darlington | 6 Q: SG is the postcode of which town of the Home Counties and the surrounding area?<br><br>A: Stevenage |
| 7 Q: Who invented the pneumatic tyre?<br><br>A: (John Boyd) Dunlop                               | 8 Q: Which scientist invented the dynamo?<br><br>A: (Michael) Faraday                                    |

ROUND TWO (Team Questions)

PICK A SUBJECT. The subjects are:-

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| 1. Radio | 2. Darts | 3. TV       | 4. Creatures  |
| 5. Cards | 6. Seas  | 7. Religion | 8. Human Body |

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| 1 Q: Who was Radio 1 's first female DJ?<br><br>A: (Annie) Nightingale   | 2 Q: In darts, how many does a player score when throwing a 'breakfast' or 'bed & breakfast'?<br><br>A: 26 (20 + 5 + 1 = 26; scored when trying to get three darts in the 20) |
| 3 Q: Which children's favourite has friends including Delphine Donkey, Pedro Pony, Zoe Zebra and Emily Elephant?<br><br>A: Peppa Pig                 | 4 Q: Which type of marine creature has varieties named Chinese White, Atlantic Spotted, Dusky and Hector's?<br><br>A: Dolphins  |
| 5 Q: What is the highest ranked hand in a game of poker?<br><br>A: Royal Flush.  | 6 Q: Which two seas are connected by the Suez canal?<br><br>A: The Red Sea and the Mediterranean.   |
| 7 Q: In the Church of England, which office is below that of a bishop and is head of the chapter of a cathedral or collegiate church?<br><br>A: Dean | 8 Q: HDL and LDL are types of what?<br><br>A: Cholesterol   |



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

Team A to Answer First

The Categories are:-

1 & 2 Mythology

3 & 4 Film

5 & 6 Cars

7 & 8 UK Towns

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| 1 Q: In Greek mythology what was the name of the three-headed dog who guarded the entrance to the Underworld?<br>A: Cerberus                  | 2 Q: In Greek mythology, who killed the Minotaur?<br>A: Theseus   |
| 3 Q: Which actress appeared in the following three movies, "Batman & Robin", "Blast from the Past" and "Clueless"?<br>A: (Alicia) Silverstone | 4 Q: Which actress appeared in the following three films "L.A. Confidential", "Batman", "8 Mile"?<br>A: (Kim) Basinger  |
| 5 Q: Which car company manufactures the electric powered 'Zoe' model?<br>A: Renault   | 6 Q: Which car company manufactures the electric powered 'Ioniq' model?<br>A: Hyundai                                   |
| 7 Q: Dorchester is the county town of Dorset but which town in the county has the largest population?<br>A: Bournemouth                       | 8 Q: Warwick is the county town of Warwickshire but which town in the county has the largest population?<br>A: Nuneaton |

**ROUND FOUR (Team Questions)**

**THEME ROUND.** This weeks theme is

H - All Answers begin with "H"

PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.

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| 1 Q: What is the pen name of the author whose books were the basis for the TV drama series 'All Creatures Great and Small'?<br>A: (James) Herriott | 2 Q: Which company did Terence Conran found in 1971?<br>A: Habitat  |
| 3 Q: In which of Shakespeare's plays would you find a reference to tennis?<br>A: Henry V   | 4 Q: Formerly the colony Saint Domingue, which country proclaimed independence from France in 1804?<br>A: Haiti |
| 5 Q: Who as at March 2017 is the President of the Republic of Ireland?<br>A: (Michael D.) Higgins  | 6 Q: What is the capital of the Canadian province of Nova Scotia?<br>A: Halifax                                 |
| 7 Q: Which actress was married to Tom Cruise between 2006 and 2012?<br>A: (Katie) Holmes   | 8 Q: Which Nazi was the last prisoner to be held in the Tower of London?<br>A: (Rudolf) Hess                    |



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ROUND FIVE (Team Questions)

THEME ROUND. This weeks theme is

New Zealand

PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.

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| 1 Q: In which year of the 1890s did New Zealand become the first country to give women the vote?<br>A: 1893               | 2 Q: How many stars feature on the flag of New Zealand?<br>A: Four  |
| 3 Q: Name the largest city on New Zealand's South Island?<br>A: Christchurch  | 4 Q: Name the mountain range that extends along much of the length of New Zealand's South Island?<br>A: Southern Alps                                     |
| 5 Q: Captaining them for 110 of his 148 games who is the most capped New Zealand rugby union player?<br>A: (Richie) Mccaw | 6 Q: In which month is ANZAC day celebrated in New Zealand?<br>A: April   |
| 7 Q: What is the nickname of the New Zealand men's basketball team?<br>A: Tall Blacks                                     | 8 Q: Detective Chief Inspector Roderick Alleyn, was created by which New Zealand writer, first appearing in "A Man Lay Dead" in 1934?<br>A: (Ngaio) Marsh |

**HALF TIME!**

ROUND SIX ( TEAM QUESTIONS )

PICTURE PUZZLE - FULL NAME UNLESS STATED

PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.

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| 1 Q: The forehead of which sportman is this?<br>A: Roger Federer | 2 Q: The forehead of which scientist was this?<br>A: Albert Einstein |
| 3 Q: The forehead of which singer was this?<br>A: Elvis Presley  | 4 Q: The forehead of which leader is this?<br>A: Vladimir Putin      |
| 5 Q: Which breed of dog is this?<br>A: Beagle                    | 6 Q: Which breed of dog is this?<br>A: Pug                           |
| 7 Q: Which breed of dog is this?<br>A: Chihuahua                 | 8 Q: Which breed of dog is this?<br>A: Chow Chow                     |



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ROUND SEVEN (Team Questions)

BLOCKBUSTERS ROUND: The Letters are

1. CAB 2. LH 3. NBN 4. ROC 5. KUA 6. DWB 7. QE 8. BF

PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.

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| <p>1 Q: By what name are the double act Thomas Derbyshire and Robert Harper better known?</p> <p>A: Cannon and Ball</p>   | <p>2 Q: The Grand National is the second part of the Spring Double in horse racing. What is the first part usually held one or two weeks before the national?</p> <p>A: Lincoln Handicap</p>                 |
| <p>3 Q: Alfred Hitchcock made cameo appearances in many of his films. In which does he appear getting off a train carrying a cello case?</p> <p>A: North by Northwest</p> | <p>4 Q: What does the abbreviation 'ROC' stand for? The organisation disappeared in 1995.</p> <p>A: Royal Observer Corps</p>   |
| <p>5 Q: Clive Swift is best known for his role as Richard in which sit-com that ran between 1990 and 1995?</p> <p>A: Keeping Up Appearances</p>                           | <p>6 Q: Which insect attracts a mate by creating a tapping or clicking sound that can be heard in the rafters of old buildings?</p> <p>A: Death Watch Beetle</p>   |
| <p>7 Q: Long-standing international banking response to the 2008 financial collapse is called?</p> <p>A: Quantitative Easing</p>  | <p>8 Q: What is the 'La Fata dai Capelli Turchini' in Carlo Collodi's 1883 book Pinocchio, known as in English?</p> <p>A: Blue Fairy ('La Fata dai Capelli Turchini' is 'The Fairy with Turquoise Hair')</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 Golf

3 & 4 Bookmakers slang

5 & 6 Fruit

7 & 8 Artist

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| <p>1 Q: What trophy is awarded to the winner of golf's Open Championship?</p> <p>A: Claret Jug</p>   | <p>2 Q: The Wanamaker Trophy is the trophy award for which major championship?</p> <p>A: PGA Championship</p>                      |
| <p>3 Q: In bookmakers' slang if a horse is priced as 'carpet' what would its odds be?</p> <p>A: 3/1 (THREE TO ONE)</p>   | <p>4 Q: In bookmakers' slang if a horse is priced as 'Top of the Head' what would its odds be?</p> <p>A: 9/4 (NINE TO FOUR)</p>    |
| <p>5 Q: What fruit is similar to a plantain?</p> <p>A: Banana</p>  | <p>6 Q: What fruit is similar to a Pomelo also called a Shaddock?</p> <p>A: Grapefruit</p>   |
| <p>7 Q: Which Venetian artist painted the "Three Ages of Man" in circa 1514 but is now on show in the National Gallery of Scotland in Edinburgh?</p> <p>A: Titian (Tiziano Vecellio)</p> | <p>8 Q: Which Russian/French early modernist artist painted "Self-Portrait with Seven Fingers" in 1913?</p> <p>A: Marc Chagall</p> |



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**ROUND NINE (Team Questions)**

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| 1 Q: On television, which family lived at the Southfork ranch?<br><br>A: The Ewings.   | 2 Q: On television which family lived at the Ponderosa ranch?<br><br>A: The Cartwrights.   |
| 3 Q: In computer terminology what does the acronym ROM mean?<br><br>A: Read Only Memory.   | 4 Q: In computing, for what does the abbreviation DOS stand?<br><br>A: Disk Operating System   |
| 5 Q: These lyrics come from which 1972 number 2 hit; 'Talking 'bout Monroe and walking on Snow White, New York's a go-go, and everything tastes right'?<br><br>A: (The) Jean Genie | 6 Q: Which word completes this line from a 1970 number 2 hit; 'Well I'm not the world's most masculine man, but I know what I am and I'm glad I'm a man, and so is...'?<br><br>A: Lola |
| 7 Q: Katharine Viner has been the editor-in-chief of which national daily newspaper since 2015?<br><br>A: The Guardian   | 8 Q: John Witherow has been the editor of which national daily newspaper since 2013?<br><br>A: The Times   |

**ROUND TEN (Team Questions)**

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

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| 1. Nature            | 2. Classical Music | 3. Human Body | 4. Scrabble   |
| 5. London Undergroun | 6. Social Media    | 7. Actresses  | 8. Literature |

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| 1 Q: What type of fish is a Sockeye?<br><br>A: Salmon  | 2 Q: Andres Segovia was a virtuoso of which musical instrument?<br><br>A: Guitar   |
| 3 Q: The symptoms of which sudden attack to the body can be diagnosed with the help of the FAST Test?<br><br>A: Stroke | 4 Q: In the English version of Scrabble, how many blank tiles are there?<br><br>A: Two   |
| 5 Q: Brixton and Walthamstow Central are the terminal stations on which London Underground line?<br><br>A: Victoria    | 6 Q: Which online cross-platform social networking service for smartphones was created by Jan Koum and Brian Acton was launched in February 2009?<br><br>A: Whatsapp |
| 7 Q: Which actress was the first to appear on a postage stamp?<br><br>A: (Grace) Kelly                                 | 8 Q: What was the name of the 1995 novel by Gregory Maguire which is a prequel to the classic "The Wizard of Oz"?<br><br>A: Wicked                                   |



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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: Which children's author (died 2014) wrote and illustrated a series of children's books about 'Spot the Dog' to aid children's literacy?</b><br><br><b>A: Eric Hill</b> | <b>2 Q: Wild Turkey and Maker's mark are makes of which type of alcoholic drink?</b><br><br><b>A: Bourbon</b>                      |
| <b>3 Q: Name either of the two fillings in a 'fluffernutter sandwich', popular in North America.</b><br><br><b>A: Marshmallow And Peanut Butter</b>                            | <b>4 Q: What auto company's logo consists of three red diamonds that form the shape of a triangle?</b><br><br><b>A: Mitsubishi</b> |
| <b>5 Q: What edible root can fetch high prices in China if it is shaped like a person?</b><br><br><b>A: Ginseng</b>  | <b>6 Q: What is the opposite of perpendicular?</b><br><br><b>A: Parallel</b>   |
| <b>7 Q: What P word refers to the main group of riders in a bike race?</b><br><br><b>A: Peloton</b>  | <b>8 Q: What does the prefix "penta" mean?</b><br><br><b>A: Five</b>   |
| <b>9 Q: What name in English is equivalent to the Italian name Enrico?</b><br><br><b>A: Henry</b>  | <b>10 Q: What was the last battle of the American War of Independence?</b><br><br><b>A: Yorktown</b>                               |