



**MK Quiz League –Winter 2015**

**- Quiz Questions for Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2015 - Written by Cereal Offenders**

Team A

Team B

**ROUND ONE (Team Questions)**

**Pot Luck- Team A to answer first**

1 Q: In which city is the Kentucky Derby held?  A: Louisville	2 Q: In which city is the US Masters golf tournament held?  A: Augusta
3 Q: How many countries have a land border with Italy?  A: 6 (France, Switzerland, Austria, Slovenia, San Marino, Vatican City)	4 Q: How many countries have a land border with Greece?  A: 4 (Albania, Macedonia, Bulgaria, Turkey)
5 Q: Which musical contains the song You'll Never Walk Alone?  A: Carousel	6 Q: Which musical contains the song There Is Nothing Like A Dame?  A: South Pacific
7 Q: Which female writer sometimes publishes under the name Robert Galbraith?  A: J. K. Rowling	8 Q: Which female writer sometimes published under the name Barbara Vine?  A: Ruth Rendell

**ROUND TWO (Team Questions)**

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

1. US Cities      2. Tennis Players      3. Architects      4. Authors  
5. Food      6. Words      7. TV      8. British Prime Ministers

1 Q: Which city was at the eastern end of the now-defunct Route 66?  A: Chicago	2 Q: Prior to the 2015 season, who was the only player ever to have beaten Rafael Nadal at the French Open?  A: Robin Soderling
3 Q: Which architect designed The Shard, a 95-storey skyscraper in London?  A: Renzo Piano	4 Q: What was the first published novel of Charles Dickens?  A: The Pickwick Papers
5 Q: Which Italian cheese has a name which translates as "cooked again"?  A: Ricotta	6 Q: Which word borrowed from German means "pleasure derived from another's misfortune"?  A: Schadenfreude
7 Q: Which 1996 TV drama starred Christopher Eccleston, Gina McKee, Daniel Craig and Mark Strong?  A: Our Friends In The North	8 Q: Who was the only PM to be assassinated?  A: Spencer Perceval



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 – 2015 Pop Music

3 & 4 Scottish Football Teams

5 & 6 Capital Cities

7 & 8 SI units

1 Q: Which male artist had a UK Number 1 hit in 2015 with "Uptown Funk"?	2 Q: Which group had a UK Number 1 hit in 2015 with "Black Magic"?
A: Mark Ronson (Featuring Bruno Mars not require)	A: Little Mix
3 Q: In which town is the football team St Mirren based?	4 Q: In which town is the football team St Johnstone based?
A: Paisley	A: Perth
5 Q: What is the capital of Turkmenistan?	6 Q: What is the capital of Uzbekistan?
A: Ashgabat	A: Tashkent
7 Q: What is the SI unit of force/weight?	8 Q: What is the SI unit of pressure/stress?
A: Newton	A: pascal

ROUND FOUR (Team Questions)

THEME ROUND. This week's theme is Places PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.

1 Q: Name the country in the title of a 1924 novel by E M Forster	2 Q: Which city gives its name to a syndrome where hostages develop positive feelings towards their captors?
A: (Passage To) India	A: Stockholm
3 Q: Which Russian city gave its name to the most athletic and least intelligent Womble?	4 Q Which US state's name forms part of the description of the vehicle driven by Lazy Luke and Blubber Bear in the cartoon Wacky Races?
A: Tomsk	A: Arkansas
5 Q: Which US city forms part of the name of the band that had a hit with Tobacco Road in 1964?	6 Q: Which town's name appears in the convention of allowing women and children to be evacuated first from a sinking vessel?
A: Nashville (Teens)	A: Birkenhead
7 Q: Which town's racecourse hosts the Midlands Grand National?	8 Q: Which city shares its name with the author of Call of the Wild and White Fang?
A: Uttoxeter	A: (Jack) London

RESERVE QUESTIONS

1 Q: Who wrote the poem The Deserted Village?

A: Oliver Goldsmith

2 Q: How many prime numbers are there between 10 and 20?

A: 4 (11, 13, 17, 19)



**ROUND FIVE (Team Questions)**

**PICTURE PUZZLE - FULL NAME UNLESS STATED**

**PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.**

1 Q: Which company?  A: Lufthansa	2 Q: Which rugby player?  A: Greig Laidlaw
3 Q: Which city?  A: Shanghai	4 Q: Decode the dingbat  A: Flat iron
5 Q: This actor was famous in the 1970s – who is he?  A: Mark Hamill	6 Q: In which country is this structure?  A: France (Pont du Gard near Nimes)
7 Q: Which British PM is this?  A: Stanley Baldwin	8 Q: Which film does this poster advertise?  A: The Exorcist

**ROUND SIX ( TEAM QUESTIONS )**

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

**The letters are: 1. F      2. C      3. B      4. J(1)      5. J(2)      6. P      7. H      8. D**

1 Q Which modern philosopher wrote in 1992 'The End of History and the Last Man'?  A: Francis Fukuyama	2 Q: Which British thriller writer has as a hero a '6'5" former US Military Police Major?  A: Lee Child
3 Q: What was the name of the group that supported Dion from 1960-1968?  A: The Belmonts	4 Q Who refereed the Rugby World Cup semi final between Scotland and Australia?  A: Craig Joubert
5 Q: Who is the current chair of Radio 4's The News Quiz?  A: Miles Jupp	6 Q: Which League One football team reached the Championship in season 2014-5 via the play-offs?  A: Preston North End
7 Q: Who painted the series of paintings known as The Rake's Progress?  A: William Hogarth	8 Q: Where did Oliver Cromwell defeat a Scottish army loyal to Charles II in 1650?  A: Dunbar



Team A

Team B

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

Team A to Answer First PICK A SUBJECT. The subjects are:-

1 & 2 Egyptian deities

3 & 4 Geology

5 & 6 Year In The Life - Poets

7 & 8 Actors

1 Q: The Egyptian deity Sobek takes the form of which animal?  A: Crocodile	2 Q: The Egyptian deity Bastet takes the form of which animal?  A: Cat
3 Q: The present continents were once part of a single supercontinent – what name do geologists give to it?  A: Pangaea	4 Q: What name do geologists give to the layer between the Earth's crust and the outer core?  A: Mantle
5 Q: Give a year in the life of the poet John Keats  A: 1795-1821	6 Q: Give a year in the life of the poet W.B. Yeats  A: 1865 - 1939
7 Q: What was the name of the character played by Peter Capaldi in The Thick Of It?  A: Malcolm Tucker	8 Q: Which English actor played the Swedish policeman Kurt Wallander?  A: Kenneth Branagh

ROUND 8 ( Team Questions )

PICK A SUBJECT. The subjects are:-

1. Archaeology

2. Which Year?

3. 1960s pop

4. Scrabble

5. Formula 1

6. Novels

7. Lakes

8. Opera

1 Q: What is the name of the Neolithic village discovered in the Orkney Islands in the 1930s?  A: Skara Brae	2 Q: In which year did the trial of O. J. Simpson take place?  A: 1995
3 Q: Who made the UK singles charts in 1961 with Sea of Heartbreak?  A: Don Gibson	4 Q: Give 3 Scrabble letters which score 4 points (apart from double/triple letter and word scores).  A: Any 3 from F, H, V, W, Y
5 Q: At which Grand Prix race did Ayrton Senna have a fatal accident in 1994?  A: San Marino	6 Q: Which MP wrote the novel A Very British Coup?  A: Chris Mullin
7 Q: What is the largest lake by surface area in the UK?  A: Lough Neagh (NI)	8 Q: Which opera's title translates as They All Do It?  A: Cosi Fan Tutte (Mozart)

RESERVE QUESTIONS

3 Q: Who wrote the ghost story The Turn Of The Screw?

A: Henry James

4 Q: How many players are there in an Australian Rules football team?

A: 18



**FUN QUIZ ROUND (Team Questions) - This is a non-compulsory element of the quiz**

The following questions are for use in a "Beer Leg".

They must not be included in the score of the main quiz competition

**CHOOSE ODDS OR EVENS**

1 Q: Which planet has a moon called Triton?  A: Neptune	2 Q: Which element liquefies at the lowest temperature?  A: Helium
3 Q: Of which company is the Romanian car manufacturer Dacia a subsidiary?  A: Renault	4 Q: How many keys has a grand piano?  A: 88
5 Q: What aid to calculation was invented by John Napier?  A: Logarithms	6 Q: What is the most westerly point on the British mainland?  A: Ardnamurchan Point
7 Q: Who won the best actor Oscar in 2015?  A: Eddie Redmayne	8 Q: Who won the best actress Oscar in 2015?  A: Julianne Moore
9 Q: Which novel begins with the words "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times..."  A: A Tale Of Two Cities	10 Q: Which novel begins with the words "Call me Ishmael..."  A: Moby Dick
11 Q: In which city would you find the Uffizi gallery?  A: Florence	12 Q: The Torres Strait separates which two countries?  A: Australia and New Guinea
13 Q: On which island is Marsala wine produced?  A: Sicily	14 Q: Who wrote the play Dr Faustus?  A: Christopher Marlowe
15 Q: Which two British boxers (other than Henry Cooper) did Muhammad Ali fight?  A: Brian London and Joe Bugner	16 Q: Which city did the Romans call Lutetia?  A: Paris