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Team B

ROUND ONE

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE ROUND

1 Q: Which chemical element is named after a Greek mythological figure who was made to stand in a lake in the afterworld, surrounded by water, but unable to drink? <u>A: TANTALUM</u>	2 Q: Which chemical element is from the Ancient Greek word for the remote Arctic land that the Romans called "Ultima Thule"? <u>A: THULIUM</u>
3 Q: Which Verdi opera features "Gilda" and "The Duke of Mantua"? <u>A: RIGOLETTO</u>	4 Q: "Prince Tamino" and the "Queen of the Night" are characters in which Mozart opera? <u>A: THE MAGIC FLUTE</u>
5 Q: Which actor plays "Spock" in the rebooted Star Trek movies? <u>A: ZACHARY QUINTO</u>	6 Q: Which actor plays Captain Kirk in the rebooted Star Trek movies? <u>A: CHRIS PINE</u>
7 Q: Which plant has the name "Hedera Helix"? <u>A: (COMMON) IVY</u>	8 Q: What is the common name for the perennial plant "Hyacinthoides non-scripta"? <u>A: (COMMON) BLUEBELL</u>

ROUND TWO (Team Questions)

THEME ROUND. This weeks theme is

Famous "Finals"

1 Q: Which English Cricketer bowled the English "Super over" in the Cricket One Day final in 2019 vs New Zealand? <u>A: JOFRA ARCHER</u>	2 Q: With the Europeans trailing 10-6 before the last day's play, which European golfer sunk the winning putt in 2012, sealing an unlikely Ryder cup win? <u>A: MARTIN KAYMER</u>
3 Q: "Felina" was the final episode of which popular TV series, finishing in 2013? <u>A: BREAKING BAD</u>	4 Q: "The Wrath of the Lamb" was the final episode of which TV series, finishing in 2015? <u>A: HANNIBAL</u>
5 Q: Which Manchester United player scored the match winning goal in stoppage time in the Champions League Final win against Bayern Munich in 1999? <u>A: OLE GUNNAR SOLJSKAER</u>	6 Q: Which player was man of the match and scored Liverpool's first goal in the 2005 win against AC Milan in the Champions League Final? <u>A: STEVEN GERRARD</u>
7 Q: The final line "Mr. DeMille, I'm ready for my close-up", was spoken by Norma Desmond in which 1950s film? <u>A: SUNSET BOULEVARD</u>	8 Q: The final line "Well, nobody's perfect.", spoken by Osgood Fielding featured in which 1950s film? <u>A: SOME LIKE IT HOT</u>



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ROUND THREE

INDIVIDUALS CHOICE ROUND - QM - READ CATEGORIES OUT TO PLAYERS TO BE CHOSEN

The Categories are:-

1 & 2 Australia

3 & 4 Cars

5 & 6 Birds

7 & 8 Knitting Abbreviations

1 Q: In which Australian city can the suburbs of Paddington, Jamboree Heights, Jindalee and Kangaroo Point be found? <u>A: BRISBANE</u>	2 Q: In which Australian city can the suburbs of Magill, Glenelg, Athelstone and Campbelltown be found? <u>A: ADELAIDE</u>
3 Q: Which car company produced models called the Accent and Sonata? <u>A: HYUNDAI</u>	4 Q: Which car company produces models called Lancer and Mirage? <u>A: MITSUBISHI</u>
5 Q: What kind of bird is a Merganser? <u>A: DUCK</u>	6 Q: What kind of bird is a Lammergeier? <u>A: VULTURE (IF BIRD OF PREY ANSWERED ASK FOR MORE)</u>
7 Q: In Knitting what does the abbreviation "FL" stand for? <u>A: FRONT LOOP(S)</u>	8 Q: In Knitting what does the abbreviation "CH" stand for? <u>A: CHAIN (Chain Stitch)</u>

ROUND FOUR

PICK A LETTER. Surnames only for individuals : The letter will be given in the question

1 Q: Which hormone with letter "O" can be administered to induce childbirth? <u>A: OXYTOCIN</u>	2 Q: The term Bolshevik was applied to the hard-line faction of the Marxist Russian Social Democrat Labour Party, which term with letter "M" was used to describe its moderate members? <u>A: MENSHEVIK</u>
3 Q: With Surname beginning with letter "A", which "Years & Years" singer starred in the recent TV series "It's a Sin"? <u>A: OLLY ALEXANDER</u>	4 Q: Which Four letter slang word beginning with a "Y" is to throw away at high velocity? <u>A: YEET</u>
5 Q: Beginning with an "F" what is the word used to describe the apocalypse in Norse mythology as the prelude to Ragnarok? <u>A: FIMBULWINTER</u>	6 Q: What letter T is the Chinese equivalent of an Astronaut? <u>A: TAIKONAUT</u>
7 Q: With surname beginning with letter "S", Who recently became the most decorated American skier in World Championships history winning her ninth gold in the "Alpine combined" race in Cortina d'Ampezzo? <u>A: MIKAELA SHIFFRIN</u>	8 Q: With letter "G", and Released in January 2021, what is the name of the new album by Barry Gibb, which features re-imaginings of songs written by the Bee Gees with country music singers? <u>A: GREENFIELDS</u>



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ROUND FIVE (Team Questions)

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE ROUND

1 Q: Which city is the federal state capital of the German state of Hesse? <u>A: WIESBADEN</u>	2 Q: Which city is the federal state capital of the German state of Thuringia? <u>A: ERFURT</u>
3 Q: During the 2000s which female Pop star released albums "Blackout" and "In the Zone"? <u>A: BRITNEY SPEARS</u>	4 Q: During the 2000s which male Pop star released albums "The College Dropout" and "Graduation"? <u>A: KAYNE WEST</u>
5 Q: "The Promised land" is a book by which former US president? <u>A: BARAK OBAMA</u>	6 Q: "Between Hope and History" is a book by which former US president? <u>A: BILL CLINTON</u>
7 Q: John Arbuckle is the owner of which cartoon cat? <u>A: GARFIELD</u>	8 Q: Which fictional cat is owned by the Nutmeg family? <u>A: HEATHCLIFF</u>

HALF TIME!

ROUND SIX (TEAM QUESTIONS)

WHICH THREE' ROUND. There will be three answers to each question.

1 Q: United Nations day is celebrated during which month of the year? <u>A: OCTOBER</u>	2 Q: International Nelson Mandela day is celebrated during which month of the year? <u>A: JULY</u>
3 Q: In French cookery - if a Lemon is a 'Citron', what name is given to a Lime? <u>A: CITRON VERT</u>	4 Q: In French cookery - if a Green Bean is an 'Haricot Vert', what specific type of bean would be an 'Haricot Rouge'? (need more than a colour) <u>A: KIDNEY BEAN</u>
5 Q: Give a year in the life of astronomer Edmond Halley of comet fame? <u>A: 1656-1742</u>	6 Q: Give a year in the life of German-British astronomer William Herschel, discoverer of Uranus? <u>A: 1738-1822</u>
7 Q: What is the name of the third largest island of New Zealand, 30 kilometres south of South Island? <u>A: STEWART ISLAND</u>	8 Q: What is the name of the third largest Canadian island, it is also the tenth largest in the world? <u>A: ELLESMERE ISLAND</u>



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ROUND SEVEN

BLOCKBUSTERS ROUND: The Letters will be given in the question

1 Q: Which letters AOTA, By what name is Sixth Avenue in New York officially known? <u>A: AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS.</u>	2 Q: With letters JATH, Which group had a number 3 hit.in 1959 with the record Red River Rock? <u>A: JOHNNY AND THE HURRICANES</u>
3 Q: With letters SWC - The UK's longest National Trail, what path stretches 630 miles between Minehead and Poole Harbour? <u>A: SOUTH WEST COAST (PATH)</u>	4 Q: With regards to American Sport what does MLS stand for? <u>A: MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER</u>
5 Q: Sometimes abbreviated NFS and developed by Criterion Games, which racing video game series has had instalments such as Hot Pursuit, Most Wanted, and Heat? <u>A: NEED FOR SPEED</u>	6 Q: Hosted by Michael Buerk and occupying a Wednesday evening slot, which live discussion programme with letters TMM, has been broadcast on BBC Radio 4 since August 1990? <u>A: THE MORAL MAZE</u>
7 Q: With letters CDWM, Dave Lamb is best known for narrating which cookery programme broadcast on Channel Four in which contestants must hold a dinner party for each other? <u>A: COME DINE WITH ME</u>	8 Q: Which 1992 James Foley film with letters GGR, features the future Oscar winners Al Pacino, Kevin Spacey, and Alan Arkin working in a real estate office? <u>A: GLENGARRY GLEN ROSS</u>

ROUND EIGHT

INDIVIDUALS CHOICE ROUND - QM - READ CATEGORIES OUT TO PLAYERS TO BE CHOSEN

The Categories are:-

1 & 2 Roald Dahl Novels

5 & 6 Time Zones

3 & 4 Perfumes

7 & 8 Formula One

1 Q: "Mr Hoppy" and "Mrs Silver" are characters that feature in which Roald Dahl novel? <u>A: ESSIO TROT</u>	2 Q: The "Roly Poly Bird" and "Muggle Wump" feature in which Roald Dahl novel? <u>A: THE TWITS (The Enormous crocodile is a picture book not a novel!)</u>
3 Q: Which female celebrity endorses the following perfumes, Heat and Pulse? <u>A: BEYONCE KNOWLES</u>	4 Q: Which female celebrity endorses the following perfumes, Nude and Rebelle? <u>A: RIHANNA</u>
5 Q: If it is 12 Noon GMT in London what is the standard time in Hawaii? <u>A: 2:00AM</u>	6 Q: If it is 12 Noon GMT in London what is the standard time in Bermuda? <u>A: 8:00AM</u>
7 Q: Which Formula One world Champion was nicknamed "The Iceman"? <u>A: KIMI RAIKKONEN</u>	8 Q: Which Formula One world Champion was nicknamed "The Professor"? <u>A: ALAIN PROST</u>



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ROUND NINE

THEME ROUND. This weeks theme is

Where Am I

1 Q: Which London Square would I be in if Canada House is to the west and South Africa House to the east? <u>A: TRAFALGAR SQUARE</u>	2 Q: Which country would I be in if Russia is to the north and China to the south? <u>A: MONGOLIA</u>
3 Q: Which European city would I visit to see the Casa Mila and the Park Guell? <u>A: BARCELONA (THEY WERE BOTH CREATED BY THE ARCHITECT ANTONIO GAUDI)</u>	4 Q: Which Scottish town would I visit to watch Ross County play at home? <u>A: DINGWALL</u>
5 Q: Which town in Milton Keynes Council's area would I be in if I was visiting the Cowper and Newton Museum, also famous for an annual pancake race? <u>A: OLNEY</u>	6 Q: Which major British airport would I be at if I had exited the M23 at junction 9A? <u>A: GATWICK AIRPORT</u>
7 Q: Which mountain range would I be in if I was visiting Andorra? <u>A: THE PYRENEES</u>	8 Q: Which US state would I be in if I was visiting Area 51? <u>A: NEVADA (AREA 51 NEAR ROSWELL - ALLEGED UFO CRASH IN 1947)</u>

ROUND TEN

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE ROUND

1 Q: The tarantella is a lively dance that originated in which European country? <u>A: ITALY</u>	2 Q: The farandole is a lively folk dance that originated in which European country? <u>A: FRANCE</u>
3 Q: The biblical evangelist Mark has which creature as his symbol? <u>A: LION (WINGED LION)</u>	4 Q: The biblical evangelist John has which creature as his symbol? <u>A: AN EAGLE</u>
5 Q: Who, eponymously, in a novel by Sir Walter Scott was Katherine Glover? <u>A: THE FAIR MAID OF PERTH</u>	6 Q: Who, eponymously, in a novel by Robert Louis Stevenson was James Durie? <u>A: THE MASTER OF BALLANTRAE</u>
7 Q: Which goalkeeper, who played a total of 436 for Bolton and West Ham, has the highest number of appearance for a Finnish national? <u>A: JUSSI JÄÄSKELÄINEN</u>	8 Q: Which goalkeeper, who played a total of 450 for Liverpool, Blackburn, Aston Villa and Spurs has the highest number of appearance for a US national? <u>A: BRAD FRIEDEL</u>



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Below are Reserve/Spare questions to be used as per rules.

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1 Q: Name the Italian liqueur made from lemons, which is made mainly in Southern Italy and Sicily. <u>A: LIMONCELLO</u>	2 Q: Which variety of rice takes its name from Hindi word for "Fragrant"? <u>A: BASMATI</u>
3 Q: Adolf Dassler was the founder of which Sportswear brand? <u>A: ADIDAS</u>	4 Q: A White lady cocktail usually contains which spirit? <u>A: GIN</u>
5 Q: Which sport does James Bond take part in, in "Die Another Day"? <u>A: FENCING</u>	6 Q: Which breed of dog shares it's name with the French word for butterfly? <u>A: PAPILLION</u>
7 Q: Jazzman Artie Shaw predominantly played which instrument? <u>A: CLARINET</u>	8 Q: Which childrens writer wrote the book "Warhorse"? <u>A: MICHAEL MORPUGO</u>
9 Q: What type of wild fruit is a Mazard? <u>A: A CHERRY</u>	10 Q: Give either of the Queen's middle names. <u>A: ALEXANDRA MARY</u>