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- Quiz Questions for Monday 14th December 2020 - Written by Ed Ficek

Team A

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ROUND ONE

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE ROUND

1 Q: Which English King, often referred to as "Lackland", was born on December 24th 1166? <u>A: KING JOHN</u>	2 Q: King William I of England was crowned on Christmas Day 1066, where did the ceremony take place? <u>A: WESTMINSTER ABBEY</u>
3 Q: Which Asian country was formerly known as Tumasik or Temasek? <u>A: SINGAPORE</u>	4 Q: Which African country was formerly known as French Sudan? <u>A: MALI</u>
5 Q: Which US TV detective was shot in the opening credits of every episode? <u>A: IRONSIDE</u>	6 Q: Which US TV detective first appeared in Prescription Murder in 1968 and has a dog called "Dog"? <u>A: COLUMBO</u>
7 Q: What is the Greek equivalent of the letter R? <u>A: RHO</u>	8 Q: What is the Greek equivalent of the letter T? <u>A: TAU</u>

ROUND TWO (Team Questions)

THEME ROUND. This weeks theme is

SPORT

1 Q: The "Charity stripe" is an informal term used in which sport? <u>A: BASKETBALL</u>	2 Q: Which woman is currently top of the WTA Tennis rankings? <u>A: ASHLEIGH BARTY</u>
3 Q: "Winning by a canvas" is a term used for a close finish in which sport, clue it is one of the sports that GB does very well at the Olympic Games? <u>A: ROWING</u>	4 Q: Canada's two official sports are ice hockey & which other? <u>A: LACROSSE</u>
5 Q: How long in feet is a full size snooker table? <u>A: 12 FEET</u>	6 Q: In Formula One, which finishing position in a grand prix earns one point? <u>A: TENTH</u>
7 Q: In horse racing - what is the shortest distance, in furlongs, over which a flat race is run in the UK? <u>A: 5 FURLONGS</u>	8 Q: In which Olympic sport are beards not permitted? <u>A: BOXING</u>



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ROUND THREE

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

The Categories are:-

1 & 2 1990s Music

3 & 4 Chemistry

5 & 6 Airport Codes

7 & 8 Chocolate Bars

1 Q: Who had a 1997 UK number one with "I believe I can fly"?	2 Q: Who had a 1996 UK number one with "Fastlove"?
A: Robert <u>KELLY</u> (Known as R Kelly)	A: GEORGE <u>MICHAEL</u>
3 Q: The "Contact Process" is the current method of producing which acid in the high concentrations needed for industrial processes?	4 Q: The "Haber process", also called the "Haber–Bosch process", is an artificial nitrogen fixation process and is the main industrial procedure for the production of what corrosive compound?
A: <u>SULPHURIC ACID</u>	A: <u>AMMONIA</u>
5 Q: To which destination would you be flying (Covid permitted) if your airport had the code LAX?	6 Q: To which destination would you be flying (Covid permitted) if your airport had the code SYD?
A: <u>LOS ANGELES, USA</u>	A: <u>SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA.</u>
7 Q: Which Cadbury chocolate bar consisted of chocolate-covered nougatine & caramel & named after a Mexican culture?	8 Q: Which Cadbury chocolate bar was introduced in the UK in 1996 & named after an electric component?
A: <u>AZTEC</u>	A: <u>FUSE</u>

ROUND FOUR

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

1 Q: Which letter "B" is the Norwegian city which supplies the Christmas tree to Newcastle-upon-Tyne each year?	2 Q: With surname starting with letter "D" -Who was appointed by Theresa May as the first Secretary of State for Exiting the EU?
A: <u>BERGEN</u>	A: DAVID <u>DAVIS</u>
3 Q: With surname starting with letter "R"- In the 2013 Strictly Come Dancing series, Pasha Kovalev partnered which TV presenter & eventually married her?	4 Q: With surname starting with letter "H" - Which former QPR footballer was known by his nickname "One size"?
A: RACHEL <u>RILEY</u>	A: FITZ <u>HALL</u>
5 Q: With letter "C" - Which make of porcelain was first created by King Charles & Queen Amalia in the grounds of their palace near Naples in 1743?	6 Q: With surname starting with letter "O" - Who was known as the "Father of the Atom Bomb"?
A: CAPODIMONTE	A: ROBERT <u>OPPENHEIMER.</u>
7 Q: With surname starting with letter "T" - Who played the title character in the film "Driving Miss Daisy"?	8 Q: With letter "I" - Which company operates the Trafford Centre in Manchester & Eldon Square in Newcastle?
A: JESSICA <u>TANDY</u>	A: <u>INTU</u>



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ROUND FIVE (Team Questions)

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE ROUND

1 Q: What is the French word for Library? <u>A: BIBLIOTHEQUE</u>	2 Q: What is the French word for Church? <u>A: EGLISE</u>
3 Q: Complete the name of this American Football team the Detroit.....? <u>A: LIONS</u>	4 Q: Complete the name of this American Football team the Baltimore....? <u>A: RAVENS</u>
5 Q: To which Order or family of fish does the pollock or Pollock belong? <u>A: COD (GADIFORMES AND ANACANTHINI MORE SCIENTIFIC NAMES)</u>	6 Q: To which Order or family of fish does the Dace belong? <u>A: CARP (CYPRINIDAE/CYPRINIFORMES MORE SCIENTIFIC NAMES)</u>
7 Q: In brewing how many firkins equals one barrel? <u>A: 4</u>	8 Q: In brewing how many firkins equals one Hogshead? <u>A: 6</u>

HALF TIME!

ROUND SIX (TEAM QUESTIONS)

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE ROUND

1 Q: Leith Hill is the highest point in which English County? <u>A: SURREY</u>	2 Q: Dunkery Beacon is the highest point in which English County? <u>A: SOMERSET</u>
3 Q: Which group had UK top ten hits in 1973 with records entitled 'Broken Down Angel' and 'Bad Bad Boy'?" <u>A: NAZARETH</u>	4 Q: Which group's first UK chart entry of 1970 was entitled 'What Have They Done to My Song Ma'?" <u>A: NEW SEEKERS</u>
5 Q: What bodyweight class is a Boxer weighing 72.5Kg- 76Kg? <u>A: MIDDLEWEIGHT</u>	6 Q: What bodyweight class is a Boxer weighing 57Kg -59Kg? <u>A: FEATHERWEIGHT</u>
7 Q: In Cockney rhyming slang, which edible is known as a 'sexton'?" <u>A: A CAKE (SEXTON BLAKE)</u>	8 Q: In Cockney rhyming slang, what transport is known as a 'sherbet'?" <u>A: A CAB (SHERBET DAB)</u>



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ROUND SEVEN

BLOCKBUSTERS ROUND: The Letters will be given in the question

1 Q: What do the letters "CG" on Ordnance survey map indicate? <u>A: CATTLE GRID</u>	2 Q: With letters "SE" - Schizotrichia, a hair problem more commonly affecting women more than men, is better known as what? <u>A: SPLIT ENDS</u>
3 Q: What is the title of the 1972 play by Alan Ayckbourn with letters "APS", where each act is set on successive Christmas Eve parties at different couples houses? <u>A: ABSURD PERSON SINGULAR</u>	4 Q: With reference to radio services, what do the letters DAB stand for? <u>A: DIGITAL AUDIO BROADCAST(ING) - QM BE SENSIBLE</u>
5 Q: Which anti-slavery book with letters "UTC" was written by American Harriet Beecher Stowe & published in 1852? <u>A: UNCLE TOM'S CABIN</u>	6 Q: What do the letters ESPN stand for in relation to the US Sports channel? <u>A: ENTERTAINMENT & SPORTS PROGRAMMING NETWORK</u>
7 Q: With letters "GM" - What is the name of the only horse to have won both the Cheltenham Gold Cup and the Grand National? <u>A: GOLDEN MILLER (1934)</u>	8 Q: With letters "GS" - Vicki Pattison, Scotty T & Charlotte Crosby all gained fame on which scripted reality show? <u>A: GEORDIE SHORE</u>

ROUND EIGHT

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

The Categories are:-

1 & 2 Egyptian Mythology

3 & 4 Christmas Songs

5 & 6 Plants

7 & 8 Novels

1 Q: Who in Egyptian mythology is the the God of Fertility, agriculture, the afterlife, the dead, resurrection, life, and vegetation in ancient Egyptian religion? <u>A: OSIRIS</u>	2 Q: Who in Egyptian mythology is the goddess of motherhood, fertility, and magic, she is also the wife of Osiris? <u>A: ISIS</u>
3 Q: Which famous Christmas song was written by James Pierpont in 1859? <u>A: JINGLE BELLS</u>	4 Q: The melody of which famous Christmas song was composed by Franz Gruber in 1818? <u>A: SILENT NIGHT</u>
5 Q: 'Moth', 'Ghost', 'Bog', and 'Slipper" are all species of which flowering plant? <u>A: ORCHID</u>	6 Q: "Calla", "Belladonna", "Tiger" and "Peace" are all species of which flowering plant? <u>A: LILY</u>
7 Q: His first novel, "Absolute Power" was released in 1996 and was made into a film, two other notable works include "End Game" (2017) "Daylight" (2020) - who is this author? <u>A: DAVID BALDACCI</u>	8 Q: Her first novel "Every Day is Mother's Day" was released in 1985, two other notable works include "Bringing up the Bodies" (2012) "The Mirror and the Light" (2020) - who is this writer? <u>A: HILARY MANTEL</u>



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ROUND NINE

THEME ROUND. This weeks theme is

Christmas Films

1 Q: Which Christmas movie features a guardian angel named Clarence Odbody? <u>A: IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE</u>	2 Q: In which famous Christmas movie does Donald Trump make a brief appearance? <u>A: HOME ALONE 2 (Lost in New York, not required)</u>
3 Q: Which British male actor played Scrooge in the Muppets Christmas Carol in 1992? <u>A: MICHAEL CAINE</u>	4 Q: Which two famous actresses swap homes at Christmas time in the 2006 film 'The Holiday'? <u>A: CAMERON DIAZ AND KATE WINSLET</u>
5 Q: Which family star in the National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation? <u>A: THE GRISWOLD FAMILY</u>	6 Q: Which comedy movie features a man who is killed in a car accident and comes back to life as a snowman? <u>A: JACK FROST</u>
7 Q: In the Nightmare Before Christmas movie, what is the name of the pumpkin king of Halloween Town? <u>A: JACK SKELLINGTON</u>	8 Q: The 1996 movie "Jingle All the Way", featured which now US Governor as a mattress salesman? <u>A: ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER</u>

ROUND TEN

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE ROUND

1 Q: What was the name of the snail who is the pet of TV cartoon character SpongeBob SquarePants? <u>A: GARY</u>	2 Q: What was the name of the snail in the children's TV series The Magic Roundabout? <u>A: BRIAN</u>
3 Q: What was the title of 'The Hollies' First UK no 1 Single? <u>A: I'M ALIVE</u>	4 Q: Who had a No 1 single in the early sixties with 'Let there be Drums'? <u>A: SANDY NELSON</u>
5 Q: How many stars are there on the Somalian Flag ? <u>A: 1</u>	6 Q: How many stars are there on the Vietnamese flag ? <u>A: 1</u>
7 Q: The famous bridge at Avignon, France was built over which major European river? <u>A: RHONE</u>	8 Q: The Ukrainian city of Kiev stands on which major European river? <u>A: DNIEPER</u>



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

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

1 Q: What mode of transport is sometimes called a dirigible? A: AIRSHIP	2 Q: The mistletoe is the emblematic flower of which English county? A: HEREFORDSHIRE.
3 Q: "Good things come to those who wait" is a famous advertising slogan for which alcoholic brand? A: GUINNESS	4 Q: With Surname beginning with "M" - Who composed The Wedding March (Here Comes The Bride)? A: FELIX <u>MENDELSSOHN</u>
5 Q: What was the title of the 2019 movie biography of Elton John? A: ROCKETMAN	6 Q: What is Manchester's orbital motorway called? A: M60
7 Q: Which foodstuff is known in Italian as Pomodoro? A: TOMATO	8 Q: Which bone connects to the ribs to the ribcage? A: STERNUM
9 Q: Which platinum blonde drag character was created by Paul O'Grady? A: LILY SAVAGE	10 Q: What is the name of Peppa Pig's younger brother? A: GEORGE