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- Quiz Questions for Monday 25th January 2021 - Written by Ed Ficek

Team A

Team B

ROUND ONE

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE ROUND

1 Q: In which European country might someone say "Yamas" before taking a drink? <u>A: GREECE</u>	2 Q: In which European country might someone say "Prost" before taking a drink? <u>A: GERMANY</u>
3 Q: In a British greyhound race what colour jacket is worn by the dog in Trap 2? <u>A: BLUE</u>	4 Q: In a British greyhound race what colour jacket is worn by the dog in Trap 5? <u>A: ORANGE</u>
5 Q: In the video game Minecraft, Beginning with letter "I" what is the outcast hostile mob that regularly spawns in woodland mansions, patrols, raids, and outposts? <u>A: ILLAGER (illager)</u>	6 Q: In the video game Minecraft, Beginning with letter "E" what is the neutral Mob characters that only attack when provoked and have teleportation abilities? <u>A: ENDERMAN</u>
7 Q: What is the title of the third Die Hard movie? <u>A: DIE HARD WITH A VENGEANCE</u>	8 Q: What is the title of the fifth Die Hard movie? <u>A: A GOOD DAY TO DIE HARD</u>

ROUND TWO (Team Questions)

THEME ROUND. This weeks theme is

Human Body

1 Q: Which small, pea shaped gland in the brain is responsible for regulating some hormones including melatonin? <u>A: PINEAL GLAND</u>	2 Q: Which glands found above the kidneys are responsible for producing the steroids aldosterone and cortisol? <u>A: ADRENAL GLAND</u>
3 Q: What is the name of the long bone in your Upper leg? <u>A: FEMUR</u>	4 Q: What is the name of the long bone in your upper arm? <u>A: HUMERUS</u>
5 Q: What part of the body is affected by Potts disease also known as tuberculosis spondylitis? <u>A: THE SPINE</u>	6 Q: Christmas disease affects which part of the body? <u>A: THE BLOOD. (DISEASE ALSO CALLED HAEMOPHILIA B)</u>
7 Q: What is the more common name for the zygomatic bone? <u>A: CHEEKBONE</u>	8 Q: Macula degeneration affects which part of the human body? <u>A: EYE(S)</u>



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ROUND THREE

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

The Categories are:-

1 & 2 Basketball

3 & 4 Words

5 & 6 Authors

7 & 8 Former Capitals

1 Q: With which team did Michael Jordan win 6 NBA basketball titles? <u>A: CHICAGO BULLS</u>	2 Q: With which team did Earvin "Magic" Johnson win 5 NBA basketball titles? <u>A: LA LAKERS</u>
3 Q: What word can follow black, fire or jail to make three other words? <u>A: BIRD</u>	4 Q: What word can precede Star, Axe and Cat to make three other words? <u>A: POLE</u>
5 Q: Who was the author of the 1989 novel 'Clear & present danger' <u>A: TOM CLANCY</u>	6 Q: Who was the author of the 1995 novel 'The Rainmaker' <u>A: JOHN GRISHAM</u>
7 Q: Abidjan was capital of which African country/territory from 1933 to 1983? <u>A: IVORY COAST - (CURRENTLY THE ECONOMIC CAPITAL BUT NOT THE ACTUAL ONE)</u>	8 Q: Quezon City was capital of which Asian country/territory from 1948 to 1976? <u>A: PHILIPPINES</u>

ROUND FOUR

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

1 Q: In Botany, what letter "P" is the stalk of a leaf called? <u>A: PETIOLE</u>	2 Q: According to Jewish mythology, which letter "L" was the first wife of Adam? <u>A: LILITH</u>
3 Q: Which film composer with surname beginning with "M", passed away recently, wrote the music for the film "The Good, the Bad, the Ugly"? <u>A: ENNIO MORRICONE</u>	4 Q: With surname beginning with letter "J" Which actor played Les Battersby in Coronation Street? <u>A: BRUCE JONES</u>
5 Q: What letter "P" is the British word for the part of a railway that Americans call 'Switches' <u>A: POINTS</u>	6 Q: What letter "B" is a seed-eating songbird family and festive decoration? <u>A: BUNTING</u>
7 Q: Which actor with surname beginning with "H", played the title character in the 2011 movie "Thor"? <u>A: CHRIS HEMSWORTH</u>	8 Q: "Whenever, Wherever" & "She Wolf" were hit songs for which singer with letter "S" in the 2000s? <u>A: SHAKIRA</u>



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ROUND FIVE (Team Questions)

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE ROUND

1 Q: CV is the international vehicle registration code of which island nation although does not appear in the UN list of distinguishing codes? <u>A: CAPE VERDE (REPUBLIC OF CAPE VERDE)</u>	2 Q: MV is the international vehicle registration code of which island nation although does not appear in the UN list of distinguishing codes? <u>A: MALDIVES</u>
3 Q: In Britain what shape is the road sign `Stop`? <u>A: OCTAGONAL</u>	4 Q: In Britain, what is the only road sign to be on an inverted triangle? <u>A: GIVE WAY</u>
5 Q: Which stage musical is based on the songs of Take That? <u>A: NEVER FORGET</u>	6 Q: Which stage musical is based on the songs of The Beatles? <u>A: LET IT BE</u>
7 Q: Which station comes next in this sequence of London underground Northern line stations: Goodge Street, Tottenham Court Road, Leicester Square <u>A: CHARING CROSS</u>	8 Q: Which station comes next in this sequence of London underground Central line stations: Lancaster Gate, Marble Arch, Bond Street <u>A: OXFORD CIRCUS</u>

HALF TIME!

ROUND SIX (TEAM QUESTIONS)

THEME ROUND. This weeks theme is

Trees

1 Q: One of the best selling albums, worldwide with over 25 million copies sold, what was the name of U2's fifth album? <u>A: THE JOSHUA TREE</u>	2 Q: Turpentine is a fluid obtained by the distillation of resin harvested mainly from which living trees? <u>A: PINE</u>
3 Q: Which trees are a traditional feature of churchyards? <u>A: YEW</u>	4 Q: What group of novels & films does the lead character sing "The Hanging Tree" song? <u>A: THE HUNGER GAMES</u>
5 Q: What are linden trees commonly called in the UK? <u>A: LIME TREES</u>	6 Q: Which garden tree with yellow flowers has poisonous seeds? <u>A: LABURNUM</u>
7 Q: Which tree's leaves are the symbol of The National Trust? <u>A: OAK</u>	8 Q: In 1995 Radiohead sung about what type of trees? <u>A: FAKE PLASTIC TREES</u>



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ROUND SEVEN

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

1 Q: With Surname beginning with the letter "P" - The BBC TV series "His Dark Materials" is based on a book by which author? A: PHILIP <u>PULLMAN</u>	2 Q: With Surname beginning with the letter "F" - Which Economist won the 1976 Nobel Prize in Economics? A: MILTON <u>FRIEDMAN</u>
3 Q: With letter "B" - Which discipline is practised according to Vaganova/Russian, French, and Cecchetti methods? A: <u>BALLET</u>	4 Q: With Surname beginning with the letter "P" - Which British Actor will play "Batman" in the upcoming reboot directed by Matt Reeves? A: ROBERT <u>PATTINSON</u>
5 Q: With surname beginning with letter "H", Margarita Cansino was the original name of which film star? A: RITA <u>HAYWORTH</u>	6 Q: Beginning with the letter "L" - What is the traditional name for someone who makes stringed instruments? A: <u>LUTHIER</u>
7 Q: With Surname beginning with the letter "A" - Who wrote the trilogy of plays entitled "The Norman Conquests"? A: ALAN <u>AYCKBOURN</u>	8 Q: Which "M" is a branch of Philosophy concerning first principles? A: <u>METAPHYSICS</u>

ROUND EIGHT

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

The Categories are:-

1 & 2 Show Jumping

3 & 4 Knitting

5 & 6 Airport Codes

7 & 8 Artists - Year in the Life

1 Q: How many penalty points according to the British Eventing rules does a show jumper get if the horse refusal fault is made (Horse refuses to jump!)? A: <u>4 POINTS</u>	2 Q: According to the the British Eventing rules how many refusals can a rider have noted before being eliminated from competition if another is experienced? A: <u>TWO (Eliminated if THIRD IS FAILED)</u>
3 Q: What does the knitting abbreviation YON stand for? A: <u>YARN OVER NEEDLE</u>	4 Q: What does the knitting abbreviation WRN stand for? A: <u>WOOL ROUND NEEDLE</u>
5 Q: To which city would you be travelling if your airport code was CCU? A: <u>CALCUTTA</u>	6 Q: To which city would you be travelling if your airport code was MEB? A: <u>MELBOURNE</u>
7 Q: Give a year in the life of the artist Giovanni Antonio Canal more commonly known as "Canaletto". A: <u>1697-1768 (INCLUSIVE)</u>	8 Q: Give a year in the life of the artist Jacopo Robusti more commonly known as "Tintoretto"? A: <u>1518 - 1594 (INCLUSIVE)</u>



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ROUND NINE

THEME ROUND. This weeks theme is

Food

<p>1 Q: In a food context, according to Shirley Conran, "Life's to short to stuff a" what?</p> <p><u>A: MUSHROOM</u></p>	<p>2 Q: Rolls Royce dashboards are traditionally finished in the veneer of which type of wood?</p> <p><u>A: WALNUT</u></p>
<p>3 Q: The extremely expensive Serbian Pule cheese is made from the milk of which creature?</p> <p><u>A: DONKEY</u></p>	<p>4 Q: Which dish of very finely sliced raw meat (usually beef) is named after an Italian painter, as it is characteristic of the red and white tones of his work?</p> <p><u>A: CARPACCIO (AFTER VITTORE CARPACCIO)</u></p>
<p>5 Q: The Pershore Yellow Egg is a cooking variety of which fruit?</p> <p><u>A: PLUM</u></p>	<p>6 Q: Patented in 1979 which fruit is named after a major river in Scotland?</p> <p><u>A: TAYBERRY (RIVER TAY)</u></p>
<p>7 Q: What chocolate, biscuit and raisin confection, otherwise known as 'fridge cake', is named after an Indian-English word for a light snack?</p> <p><u>A: TIFFIN</u></p>	<p>8 Q: Romney's, Wilson's and Quiggin's are the only manufacturers of which food product which was invented in 1869 by Joseph Wipers?</p> <p><u>A: KENDAL MINT CAKE</u></p>

ROUND TEN

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE ROUND

<p>1 Q: Which Rugby Union team commonly known as the "Cherry Blossoms" or "Brave Blossoms" and have appeared in every World Cup?</p> <p><u>A: JAPAN</u></p>	<p>2 Q: Which Rugby Union team commonly known as "The Lelos" and have appeared in 4 World Cups, first appearing in 2003?</p> <p><u>A: GEORGIA</u></p>
<p>3 Q: Which female artist released her debut album "Love, Angel, Music Baby" in 2004?</p> <p><u>A: GWEN STEFANI</u></p>	<p>4 Q: Which female artist released their debut single in 2008 "Love Story"?</p> <p><u>A: TAYLOR SWIFT</u></p>
<p>5 Q: The Beaufort Scale measures the speed of which atmospheric phenomenon?</p> <p><u>A: WIND</u></p>	<p>6 Q: The Richter Scale measures the strength, or magnitude, of which geological phenomenon?</p> <p><u>A: EARTHQUAKES</u></p>
<p>7 Q: Considered one of the greatest Dutch artworks of all time, "Girl With a Pearl Earring" is a work by which painter</p> <p><u>A: JOHANNES VERMEER</u></p>	<p>8 Q: Considered one of the greatest Dutch artworks of all time, "The Night Watch" is a work by which painter?</p> <p><u>A: REMBRANDT (VAN RIJN)</u></p>



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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 is the most common name of the British bird Pandon Haliaetus, also known as the sea hawk, fish eagle or fish hawk? <u>A: OSPREY</u>	2 Q: In which sport do players aim for a goal called a hail? <u>A: SHINTY</u>
3 Q: How many chapters or sutras are there in the Koran? <u>A: 114</u>	4 Q: Springfield is the state capital of which US State? <u>A: ILLINOIS</u>
5 Q: In the Superman comics, who is the young photographer who works with and is friends with Clark Kent and Lois Lane? <u>A: JIMMY OLSEN</u>	6 Q: How many players are there on a beach volleyball team? <u>A: 2</u>
7 Q: What was the nickname of the Seventh Armoured Division that fought in North Africa during World War II? <u>A: DESERT RATS</u>	8 Q: Fynbo cheese is named after the island of Fyn in which European country? <u>A: DENMARK</u>
9 Q: The Shamus Awards are given to writers in which genre of fiction? <u>A: CRIME</u>	10 Q: Vardon, overlapping and cross handed are grips used in which sport? <u>A: GOLF</u>