



**MK Quiz League - Winter 2015**

**- Quiz Questions for Monday 14th March 2016 - Written by Ed Ficek**

**Team A**

**Team B**

**ROUND ONE (Team Questions)**

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

**1. G    2. R    3. B    4. M    5. S    6. M(II)    7. L    8. A**

1 Q: In 1986, what was the name of the European data gathering spacecraft that intercepted the path of Halley's Comet?  A: Giotto	2 Q: Which TV presenter has made travel documentaries titled Tropic of Cancer, Equator and Tropic of Capricorn, as well as series about Greece and the Caribbean?  A: Simon Reeve
3 Q: The Bees is the nickname of which Football League Club?  A: Brentford	4 Q: Who wrote the 1902 poem Sea Fever?  A: John Masefield
5 Q: Who directed the epic action movie "Gladiator"?  A: Ridley Scott	6 Q: Who is the current Foreign Secretary?  A: Philip Hammond
7 Q: Who won the 1951 Best Actress Oscar for her role as Blanche du Bois in the film 'A Streetcar Named Desire'?  A: Vivien Leigh	8 Q: Which spicy pasta sauce, the name of which in Italian means 'angry', is made from garlic, tomatoes and red chilli peppers?  A: Arrabiata

**ROUND TWO (Team Questions)**

**GIVE THE SUBJECT AWAY. The subjects are:-**

**1. World War II    2. Which Country    3. Elements    4. Airports  
5. Boxing    6. Rivers    7. 2000 Music    8. US States**

1 Q: In World War II, what was the allies' code name for the Anzio Landings?  A: Operation Shingle	2 Q: Which is the largest country by area in Central America?  A: Nicaragua
3 Q: Which element, atomic number 46, was discovered by William Hyde Wollaston in 1803 and named after the Greek goddess of wisdom?  A: Palladium	4 Q: King Khalid international airport serves which capital city?  A: Riyadh
5 Q: in a 1997 WBA Heavyweight Championship Mike Tyson was disqualified for biting the ear of which opponent?  A: Evander Holyfield	6 Q: On which river do Basle, Strasbourg and Cologne stand?  A: The River Rhine
7 Q: Who had 2005 hits with "Devil" and "Superman"  A: Stereophonics	8 Q: Monument Valley is in which American State?  A: Arizona



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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 Cars

3 & 4 Football

5 & 6 Commonwealth

7 & 8 Charities

1 Q: The Kadjar and Twizy models of cars are produced by which company?  A: Renault	2 Q: The Getz and the Elantra are car-models made by which manufacturer?  A: Hyundai
3 Q: Which country won the Africa Cup of Nations in February 2015?  A: Ivory Coast	4 Q: Which country won the Copa America in July 2015?  A: Chile
5 Q: Which country was the last to join the Commonwealth, doing so in 2009?  A: Rwanda	6 Q: In October 2013, which country' was the last to leave the Commonwealth after 48 years of membership?  A: Gambia
7 Q: The charity BLISS supports who or what?  A: (The families of) PREMATURE BABIES	8 Q: The charity CRISIS supports who or what?  A: HOMELESS

**ROUND FOUR (Team Questions)**

**THEME ROUND. This weeks theme is PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.**

Communications

1 Q: Which northern city has the dialling code 0113?  A: Leeds	2 Q: Which Tom Hanks movie had an email symbol in its title?  A: You got M@il (Mail)
3 Q: In France all motorways begin with which letter?  A: A	4 Q: What is the science of sound and its transmission called?  A: Acoustics
5 Q: Which company launched the CD-I in 1992?  A: Philips	6 Q: In which county is East Midlands airport?  A: Derbyshire
7 Q: How would you verbally address a Mayor who is a woman?  A: Madam Mayor	8 Q: Despite its name how many bytes are actually in a kilobyte?  A: 1024

**RESERVE QUESTIONS**

1 Q: Near which city have archaeologists recently discovered a well-preserved Bronze Age settlement which has been called 'Britain's Pompeii'?

A: Peterborough

2 Q: What was the title of the Sex Pistol's first UK single?

A: Anarchy in the UK



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**ROUND FIVE (Team Questions)**

**PICTURE PUZZLE - FULL NAME UNLESS STATED**

PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.

1 Q: Who is this?  A: Bryan May	2 Q: Who is this?  A: Ewan McGregor
3 Q: Which hard rock bands album "Appetite for Destruction" is shown here?  A: Guns N Roses	4 Q: Which cartoon character?  A: The Mask
5 Q: Who is this?  A: Victoria Wood	6 Q: What is this Disney characters name?  A: Stitch
7 Q: Who is this?  A: Katy Perry	8 Q: Who is this?  A: Raphael Nadal

**ROUND SIX ( TEAM QUESTIONS )**

**THEME ROUND.** This weeks theme is

Television

PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.

1 Q: Which TV personality was the first female host of the Radio One Breakfast Show and has more recently presented the Strictly Come Dancing spin-off, It Takes Two?  A: Zoe Ball	2 Q: In which BBC TV series, first broadcast in 2004 and lasting for eight seasons, did Adrian Lester and Robert Vaughn star as Michael 'Mickey Bricks' Stone and Albert Stroller, respectively?  A: Hustle
3 Q: John Bacchus played by Lee Ingleby is the sergeant to which TV police inspector?  A: George Gently	4 Q: What was Brittas's first name in "The Brittas Empire"?  A: Gordon
5 Q: Which BBC TV comedy series was set in the French town of Nouvion?  A: 'Allo 'Allo	6 Q: On which TV programme could you win a golden gavel?  A: Bargain Hunt
7 Q: On which TV show did the band Electric Mayhem feature?  A: The Muppet Show	8 Q: Miley Cyrus came to prominence playing which title role on TV as a teenager who leads a double life as a singer?  A: Hannah Montana



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

**Team A to Answer First**

**1 & 2 Artists**

**3 & 4 Flags**

**5 & 6 James Bond**

**7 & 8 Finance**

1 Q: Which artist painted "At the Races" (1877-80) and "Dancers at the Barre" (1888)?  A: (Edgar) Degas	2 Q: Which artist painted "Three Dancers (1925) and "Weeping Woman" (1937)?  A: (Pablo) Picasso
3 Q: Which small European country's flag consists of horizontal halves of white over light blue, sometimes with the State Arms in the centre?  A: San Marino	4 Q: Which small European country's flag consists of horizontal halves of blue over red with a gold crown in the upper hoist?  A: Liechtenstein
5 Q: In which film did Pierce Brosnan first play James Bond?  A: Goldeneye	6 Q: In what film did Daniel Craig first play James Bond?  A: Casino Royale
7 Q: What does the "G" stand for in the financial abbreviation CGT?  A: (Capital) GAINS (TAX)	8 Q: What does the "L" stand for in financial abbreviation MLR?  A: (Minimum) LENDING (Rate)

**ROUND 8 ( Team Questions )**

**GIVE THE SUBJECT AWAY. The subjects are:-**

**1. How Many**

**2. Films**

**3. Car Registration**

**4. Retail**

**5. Dickens**

**6. Flowers**

**7. Islands**

**8. Formula One**

1 Q: How many squadrons make up a wing in the Royal Air Force?  A: Three	2 Q: Which 2013 film starring Tom Hanks and Emma Thompson shows the struggles of Walt Disney to acquire the rights to film Mary Poppins?  A: Saving Mr Banks
3 Q: Cars with the international vehicle registration PA come from where?  A: Panama	4 Q: Which high street chain was founded by 1961 by Selim Zilkha?  A: Mothercare
5 Q: Newman Noggs appears in which Dickens' novel of 1838?  A: Nicholas Nickleby	6 Q: Which flower is on the badge of the Boy Scouts?  A: Fleu de Lis
7 Q: In which group of islands is Panay?  A: Phillipines	8 Q: At the 2015 Australian Grand Prix who became the youngest F1 driver ever, making his debut aged just 17 years and 166 days?  A: Max Verstappen

**RESERVE QUESTIONS**

**3 Q: If you nictitate at someone what do you do?**

**4 Q: What French phrase means "fashionable"?**

A: Wink

A: A La Mode



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**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 word links a pastime, a small horse, and a small falcon?  A: Hobby	2 Q: Created in 1337, which is the oldest dukedom in England?  A: Cornwall
3 Q: Which US TV musical comedy drama series is set in the fictional William McKinley High School in Lima Ohio?  A: Glee	4 Q: Wookey Hole is part of which range of hills?  A: Mendips
5 Q: Designed by Edvard Eriksen, which bronze statue in Copenhagen is based on a Hans Christian Andersen character?  A: The Little Mermaid	6 Q: What is the second largest city in Belgium?  A: Ghent (After Antwerp)
7 Q: In which sport were John Louis and Barry Briggs associated?  A: Speedway	8 Q: Which premiership Football team have the nickname "The Cherries"?  A: Bournemouth
9 Q: What word refers to free roaming horses in the United States descended from stock introduced by the Spanish?  A: Mustangs	10 Q: Which band took "Tiger Feet" to a UK number One in 1974?  A: Mud
11 Q: Give a year in the life of Ivan the Terrible.  A: 1530 -1584	12 Q: Rock musician William George Perks is better known as who?  A: Bill Wyman
13 Q: The name of which illness is derived from the Greek for scaly?  A: Leprosy	14 Q: To the nearest 1000, what is the crowd capacity on Centre Court at Wimbledon?  A: 15,000
15 Q: The flag of which African country is three vertical stripes of green, white and green?  A: Nigeria	16 Q: Which hymn traditionally closes The Last Night of the Proms?  A: Jerusalem