



MK Quiz League - Winter 2015

- Quiz Questions for Monday 1st February 2016 - Written by Ed Ficek

Team A

Team B

ROUND ONE (Team Questions)

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

1. L 2. T 3. H 4. P 5. C(i) 6. D 7. P(ii) 8. C(ii)

1 Q: If Drew Barrymore plays Dylan Sanders and Cameron Diaz plays Natalie Cook, who plays Alex Munday? A: Lucy Liu	2 Q: For which Formula One construction team, founded in 1958, was Jackie Stewart driving when he won all three of his Formula One World Championship titles in 1969, 1971 and 1973? A: Tyrrell
3 Q: What is the traditional Maori greeting in which people press noses together? A: Hongi	4 Q: Who was the first celebrity to be included in the British Walk of Fame situated on London's Piccadilly? A: Jimmy Page (guitarist from Led Zeppelin)
5 Q: Which wedge-shaped writing system was used by various middle-eastern peoples from the fourth millennium BC until the invention of alphabetic systems? A: Cuneiform	6 Q: Name the singer who died in a plane crash in 1997? A: John Denver
7 Q: Which political leader has a black Labrador called Connie Paulgrave? A: Vladimir Putin	8 Q: Which flower appears on the crest of the borough of Saffron Walden in Essex? A: Crocus

ROUND TWO (Team Questions)

GIVE THE SUBJECT AWAY. The subjects are:-

1. Cities 2. Retailers 3. Wine 4. Languages
5. Artists 6. Bands 7. Radio 8. Creatures

1 Q: Which city, called the Florence of the Elbe, stands 200 km from Berlin and 150 km from Prague? A: Dresden	2 Q: Which clothing retailer founded in 1975 is based in Arteixo in northern Spain? A: Zara
3 Q: In which country is the wine-making region of Barossa Valley? A: Australia	4 Q: Katakana is a symbol system of which language? A: Japanese
5 Q: Who is the world's most stolen artist? A: Picasso	6 Q: Which English rock band were originally called the Spectres? A: Status Quo
7 Q: On which national radio station would you listen to Jane Jones, Jamie Crick and John Brunning? A: Classic FM	8 Q: What type of creature is a Harvestman? A: An Arachnid or Spider



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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 Cricket

3 & 4 Countries

5 & 6 Military ranks

7 & 8 Animals

1 Q: Who is England's most capped test cricket player? A: Alec Stewart (133 Caps)	2 Q: Who is Australia's most capped test cricket player? A: Steve Waugh or Ricky Ponting (168 Caps)
3 Q: What two letters make up the Internet Country code for Denmark? A: Dk	4 Q: What two letters make up the Internet Country code for Pakistan? A: Pk
5 Q: Which rank in the Royal Navy is immediately beneath Captain? A: Commander	6 Q: Which rank in the Royal Air Force is immediately beneath Squadron Leader? A: Flight Lieutenant
7 Q: What name is given to a male alligator, dolphin or camel? A: Bull	8 Q: What name is given to a female aardvark, giant panda or guinea pig? A: Sow

ROUND FOUR (Team Questions)

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

US Presidents - Each answer contains a surname of a President of the USA

1 Q: Which complex of buildings in New York, is home to twelve arts organisations including the Julliard School and the New York City ballet? A: LINCOLN Centre	2 Q: 2 Who was Playboy's first Sweetheart (later Playmate) of the month in 1953? A: Marilyn MONROE
3 Q: Which US tennis player won three Grand slam titles, winning titles at Wimbledon, and Australian and the US Open? A: ARTHUR Ashe	4 Q: Which Canadian Singer songwriter has a house in London and is a Chelsea fan and whose first album was released in 1980? A: Brian ADAMS
5 Q: What actor has starred in films, Shanghai Noon, Zoolander, and Marley & Me? A: Owen WILSON	6 Q: The area of Manhattan known as Hell's Kitchen, shares its name with the surname of which American political family? A: CLINTON
7 Q: Which car manufacturer makes the Kuga model? A: FORD	8 Q: What was the world's second most expensive painting (after 'The Card Players') when it was sold in 2006. Who was the American artist? A: JACKSON Pollock

RESERVE QUESTIONS

1 Q: How many feet are there in a fathom?

2 Q: With which musical instrument is Pablo Casals associated?

A: Six

A: Cello



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ROUND FIVE (Team Questions)

THEME ROUND. This weeks theme is

PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.

1 Q: Who is this? A: Johanna Konta	2 Q: Who is this? A: John Wayne
3 Q: Which cartoon character who used to chase Bugs Bunny on occasion? A: Marvin the Martian	4 Q: Who is this? A: Kylie Minogue
5 Q: Which seaside town is this hotel? A: Scarborough	6 Q: What does this symbol meaning in an electrical drawing A: LED (Light Emitting Diode)
7 Q: Which 1980s TV show? A: Cagney & Lacey	8 Q: Which Dr Who villain is shown here? A: Davros

ROUND SIX (TEAM QUESTIONS)

THEME ROUND. This weeks theme is

Name Two

PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.

1 Q: Which two charities merged in 2009 to form Age UK? A: Age Concern and Help the Aged	2 Q: Name the two new colours (used for renamed lines) that were added to the London Underground map in 1990. A: Orange and Pink [East London Line and Hammersmith and City Line respectively]
3 Q: Name the two TV celebrities who currently sit on the board of Norwich City FC. A: (Delia) Smith and (Stephen) Fry	4 Q: Name the two chart topping UK singles by The England World Cup squad. A: 'Back Home' (1970) and 'World In Motion' (1990)
5 Q: Name the two minor suits in the card game Bridge. A: Clubs and Diamonds	6 Q: Name the two lakes connected by the Welland Canal. A: Lake Erie and Lake Ontario
7 Q: Which two continents are separated by the Drake Passage? A: Antarctica and South America	8 Q: Name the two artists or groups who separately had a UK number one single with the song 'Seasons in the Sun'. A: (Terry) Jacks and Westlife [in 1974 and 1999]



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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 Darts

3 & 4 Capitals

5 & 6 Cheese

7 & 8 Birds

1 Q: In Darts what is the lowest score from three different trebles? A: 18	2 Q: In Darts what is the highest score from three different trebles? A: 171
3 Q: What is the capital of Saudi Arabia? A: Riyadh	4 Q: What is the capital of United Arab Emirates? A: Abu Dhabi
5 Q: Manchego cheese is made in which country? A: Spain	6 Q: Cambazola cheese is made in which country? A: Germany
7 Q: Which small British bird has the Latin name Troglodytes Troglodytes? A: Wren	8 Q: Pica Pica is the scientific name for which bird? A: Magpie

ROUND 8 (Team Questions)

GIVE THE SUBJECT AWAY. The subjects are:-

1. Deserts

2. Actresses

3. Human Body

4. Buildings

5. Cities

6. Counties

7. Which Sport

8. Composers

1 Q: In which African country is the Danakil Desert? A: Ethiopia	2 Q: Which actress plays the role of Christine Collins, the unfortunate mother in the 2008 film, "Changeling"? A: Angelina Jolie
3 Q: Hepatic relates to which organ of the human body? A: Liver	4 Q: What name for a temple derives from the ancient Greek meaning 'to all gods' ? A: Pantheon
5 Q: Zagazig is a city in which North African country? A: Egypt	6 Q: Sudbury Hall and Hardwick Hall are stately homes in which English county? A: Derbyshire
7 Q: In which sport would you abide by the Cartwright Rules? A: Baseball	8 Q: Whose 23rd piano sonata is known as the Appassionata? A: Beethoven's

RESERVE QUESTIONS

3 Q: What does a Leyden jar store?

4 Q: Which car maker produces the Sonata and Matrix models?

A: Static Electricity

A: Hyundai



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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: Braxy is a fatal bacterial infection in which animal? A: Sheep	2 Q: What type of plant is a cholla? A: Cactus
3 Q: How many tiles are in a standard set of dominoes? A: Twenty-Eight	4 Q: What is the capital of the former Soviet republic of Azerbaijan? A: Baku
5 Q: What is the real name of the Lone Ranger? A: John Reid	6 Q: Photophobia is the fear of what? A: Light
7 Q: Who was the first commoner to have a state funeral in Britain? A: Horatio Nelson	8 Q: What spirit is added to white creme de menthe to make a stinger cocktail? A: Brandy
9 Q: Which Venezuelan-born revolutionary led Colombia to independence in 1825? A: Simon de Bolivar	10 Q: Which pop group of the '60's did the following make up, Chris Curtis, Tony Jackson, John McNally, Mike Pender? A: The Searchers
11 Q: To which island paradise in Celtic mythology was King Arthur taken after his death? A: Avalon	12 Q: Which game uses flattened iron, rubber or rope rings thrown at a spike or pin? A: Quoits
13 Q: Which chess piece do the Germans call the runner and the French call the fool? A: Bishop	14 Q: What is the maximum number of characters in a 'Tweet' on Twitter? A: 140
15 Q: What word can mean slope, to lurch or a viscous liquid? A: Pitch	16 Q: On what day of the week is Ladies' Day at Royal Ascot? A: Thursday