



MK Quiz League - Winter 2015

- Quiz Questions for Monday 6th December 2015 - Written by Ed Ficek

Team A

Team B

ROUND ONE (Team Questions)

BLOCKBUSTERS ROUND: The Letters are

1. LDR 2. SP 3. GONY 4. WBH 5. OC 6. TBB 7. BAB 8. TJAMC

PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.

1 Q: Which American singer/songwriter and model had No.1 albums with Born to Die in 2012 and Ultraviolence in 2014? A: Lana Del Rey	2 Q: Which band released their debut single Skunk Bloc Bologna in 1978 and had a single reach number six in the UK charts in 1985? They took their name in homage the political writings of Italian Communist Antonio Gramsci? A: Scritti Politti
3 Q: Which 2002 film, set in 1863, starred Leonardo di Caprio as Amsterdam Vallon and Daniel Day Lewis as Bill 'The Butcher' Cutting? A: Gangs of New York	4 Q: Which real life western character had the Christian names James Butler? A: Wild Bill Hickock
5 Q: What locality of California is found immediately south-east of Los Angeles County? A: Orange County	6 Q: Which American Football team has a pirate ship at one end of the stadium, which fires a cannon each time it scores? A: Tampa Bay Buccaneers
7 Q: What food means metaphorically typical/ordinary/day-to-day, especially one's work? A: Bread and butter	8 Q: What is the name of the Scottish alternative rock-band formed in 1983 by the brothers Jim and William Reid. A: The Jesus and Mary Chain

ROUND TWO (Team Questions)

PICK A SUBJECT. The subjects are:-

1. Food 2. Trees 3. Composers 4. Architecture
5. Prime Ministers 6. Movies 7. Motorbikes 8. Photographs

1 Q: What type of food is a mortadella? A: (Italian) sausage	2 Q: What type of tree has the scientific name taxus? A: Yew
3 Q: The Symphony No 9 in C Major known as the "Great" was which Austrian composers final completed symphony? A: Franz Schubert	4 Q: What in architectural terminology, is an oculus? A: A Circular Window (accept Window)
5 Q: In 2006, the Conservative Politician Stephen Harper defeated Paul Martin to become Prime Minister of which country? A: Canada	6 Q: Which spoof movie featured the characters Lone Starr, Pizza the Hutt, Dark Helmet and Yogurt? A: Spaceballs
7 Q: The 61 EL aka "The Hog", Heritage Classic and FXST Softail are classic motorcycles produced by which company? A: Harley Davidson	8 Q: The so called "Surgeon's Photograph" published in the Daily Mail was one of the first and most famous photographs of what, supposedly? A: Loch Ness Monster



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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 English Cities

3 & 4 Words

5 & 6 Symphonies

7 & 8 Authors

1 Q: In which English city does the Rugby Union team, the Chiefs play at Sandy Park and the football team the Grecians play at St James Park? A: Exeter	2 Q: In which English city does the Rugby Union team, the Tigers play at Welford Road and the football team the Foxes play at King power stadium? A: Leicester
3 Q: What word prefixes business, room, case, and down to produce four other words? A: Show	4 Q: What word prefix makes new words when added to: sale, food, meal and some? A: Whole
5 Q: Which numbered Beethoven symphony is known as Eroica A: Number 3	6 Q: Which numbered Beethoven symphony is known as the Pastoral A: Number 6
7 Q: Who wrote one of the best selling books of 2014 "Revival"? A: Stephen King	8 Q: Who wrote one of the best selling books of 2014 "Gray Mountain"? A: John Grisham

ROUND FOUR (Team Questions)

THEME ROUND. This weeks theme is

2015

PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.

1 Q: Who won the 2015 men's tennis French Open? A: Stan Warwinka	2 Q: 'Dismaland' was the temporary theme park/exhibition of which famous 'anonymous' artist? A: Banksy
3 Q: In 2015 which footballer became the first ever to score hat-tricks in the Premier League, La Liga and Serie A? A: Alexis Sanchez	4 Q: In the 2015 movie 'The Lady in the Van' was longstanding occupant of which English playwright's front drive? A: Alan Bennett
5 Q: The 2015 Tour de France began in which country? A: The Netherlands (Accept Holland)	6 Q: Name the Princess born 4th in succession to the British throne in 2015, to Britain's Duke and Duchess of Cambridge? A: Charlotte
7 Q: Which jockey won the Derby at Epsom in 2015 for the second time? A: Frankie Dettori	8 Q: In 2015 the left wing Syriza party won the general election in which European country? A: Greece

RESERVE QUESTIONS

1 Q: Which striped mammal is, along with the giraffe, the only living member of the family Giraffidae?

2 Q: Braeburn Capital is the hedge fund of which technology company?

A: Okapi

A: Apple



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ROUND FIVE (Team Questions)

PICTURE PUZZLE - FULL NAME UNLESS STATED

PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.

1 Q: From which Bond film is this taken? A: Live and Let Die	2 Q: Name this UK best-selling 1990s album. A: Urban Hymns (The Verve)
3 Q: Who is this? A: Rita Ora	4 Q: Who is this? A: David Dimbleby
5 Q: Who is this? A: Victoria Coren	6 Q: Which basketball player is this? A: LeBron James
7 Q: Who is this? A: Eden Hazard	8 Q: Solve this Dingbat A: The Intruder

ROUND SIX (TEAM QUESTIONS)

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

1. H 2. B 3. K 4. S 5. P 6. D 7. C(i) 8. C(ii)

1 Q: At the Universities of Oxford and Dublin, what name is given to the second term of the academic year? It is also the name of one of the terms of the legal year in England and Wales and a female christian name? A: Hilary	2 Q: In 2013, which footballer applied to register a logo based on his 'heart' goal celebration? A: Gareth Bale
3 Q: In June 2009, which Scottish breakfast TV Personality was made an honorary colonel of the Black Watch cadets? A: Lorraine Kelly	4 Q: Whose early film roles included Estella, in David Lean's "Great Expectations" and Ophelia in Laurence Olivier's "Hamlet"? A: Jean Simmons
5 Q: She was born in 1913, died in 2005, and was famously arrested on December 1st 1955 in Montgomery, Alabama. Who was she? A: Rosa Parks	6 Q: Who presented the British game show "Every Second Counts" between 1986 and 1993? A: Paul Daniels
7 Q: In 2012, which England cricketer became the youngest player ever to reach 7000 Test runs? A: Alastair Cook	8 Q: In power for 10 months and 18 days during 1991-92, who was the shortest-serving French Prime Minister? A: Édith Cresson



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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 Metals

3 & 4 Jazz

5 & 6 Darts

7 & 8 1960s Pop Music

1 Q: Pewter is an alloy of tin and which other metal? A: Lead	2 Q: Bronze is an alloy of copper and which other metal? A: Tin
3 Q: With which instrument do you associate jazz musician Freddie Hubbard? A: Trumpet	4 Q: With which instrument do you associate the jazz musician Kid Ory? A: Trombone
5 Q: On a dartboard, which number is directly opposite 4? A: 16	6 Q: On a dartboard, which number is directly opposite 14? A: 10
7 Q: Who had a UK hit in the 1960s with the song "Juliet"? A: The Four Pennies	8 Q: Who had a 1960s UK hit with "You were on my mind"? A: Crispin St Peters

ROUND 8 (Team Questions)

PICK A SUBJECT. The subjects are:-

1. Film Actresses

2. India

3. Football

4. Germany

5. Deserts

6. US Television

7. Sidekicks

8. Politics

1 Q: One of the highest paid actresses in the world her film roles have included characters called: Anna Scott, Vivian Ward, Laura Williams Burney and Tess Ocean. Who is she? A: Julia Roberts	2 Q: In which Indian city will you find the Hawa Mahal (the Palace of the Winds)? A: Jaipur
3 Q: Nottingham Forest won the European Cup for the first time in 1979. Which Swedish team did they beat in the Final? A: FC Malmo	4 Q: In terms of population size, where is next on this list: Berlin, Hamburg, Munich, Cologne? A: Frankfurt
5 Q: Which African desert is thought to be the world's oldest? A: Namib	6 Q: US Television drama "Breaking Bad" is predominantly set in which US State? A: New Mexico
7 Q: Tim Drake, Jason Todd and Dick Grayson have all taken on the role of which comic book sidekick? A: Robin	8 Q: Name either of the Israeli politicians who shared the Nobel Peace Prize with Yasser Arafat in 1994? A: Yitzhak Rabin Or Shimon Peres

RESERVE QUESTIONS

3 Q: Produced from the dried and ground rhizomes of *circuma longa*, a plant of the ginger family, which spice is sometimes known as Indian saffron?

A: Turmeric

4 Q: Which word, taken from the Hindi word for circle or wheel, can mean a period of play in sport and a type of ankle boot?

A: Chukka



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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: What name is given to a group of things to do before you die? A: Bucket List	2 Q: What type of creature is a vendace? A: Fish
3 Q: Who was on the English throne in 1300? A: Edward The First	4 Q: In the season 2014-15 Queens Park Rangers and Burnley were relegated from the Premier League. Which was the other team to be relegated? A: Hull City
5 Q: What is the first name of the Coronation Street character who has had surnames Potter, McIntyre and Rodwell among others? A: Gail	6 Q: Who played Bond villain Max Zorin in A View to a Kill? A: Christopher Walken
7 Q: The towns of Rennes, Brest and Quimper are found in which French region? A: Brittany	8 Q: Which annual US holiday takes place on the 1st Monday of September? A: Labor Day
9 Q: Phil Taylor is widely regarded as the best darts player of all time. What is his nickname? A: 'The Power'	10 Q: In the Bible who became leader of the Israelites after the death of Moses? A: Joshua
11 Q: What is acrophobia? A: Fear of heights	12 Q: Which Central American country shares a land border with South America? A: Panama
13 Q: Which process is used to extract shale gas from the ground? A: Fracking	14 Q: Which city provides the setting for Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet? A: Verona
15 Q: Which Olympic ball sport is played in an area with no line markings visible? A: Water Polo	16 Q: In 1988 who was the original host of the television show "You Bet" A: Bruce Forsyth