



MK Quiz League - Winter 2020

- Quiz Questions for Monday 26th April 2021 - Written by Ed Ficek

Team A

Team B

ROUND ONE

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE ROUND

1 Q: In 2020, which captain of the Wales national team, became the most-capped international Rugby Union player ever - current 157 caps  <b>A: <u>ALUN WYN JONES (PROMPT ON JONES)</u></b>	2 Q: Which former captain of the Irish national team is currently the most capped international Rugby Union player with 141 Caps  <b>A: <u>BRIAN O'DRISCOLL</u></b>
3 Q: What is the third largest city in Australia by current population (2020)?  <b>A: <u>BRISBANE</u></b>	4 Q: What is the third largest city in Canada by current population (2020)?  <b>A: <u>VANCOUVER</u></b>
5 Q: Which Netflix series features eight thieves who take hostages and lock themselves in the Royal Mint of Spain as a criminal mastermind manipulates the police to carry out his plans?  <b>A: <u>MONEY HEIST</u></b>	6 Q: Which new Netflix series features orphan mapmaker "Alina Starkov" played by Jessie Mei Li confronting dark forces in a war torn world?  <b>A: <u>SHADOW AND BONE</u></b>
7 Q: Who was the first member of the Royal Family to appear as a guest on a TV quiz show, doing so in 1987?  <b>A: <u>PRINCESS ANNE</u></b>	8 Q: Who was the first member of the Royal Family to sue a newspaper, the event occurring in 1990s against the now defunct "Today" newspaper?  <b>A: <u>VISCOUNT LINLEY</u></b>

ROUND TWO (Team Questions)

THEME ROUND. This weeks theme is

FLAGS

1 Q: What object appear in the top left hand corner on the otherwise Blue and White horizontal striped flag of Uruguay?  <b>A: <u>SUN</u></b>	2 Q: What object appears in the centre of the flag of Bhutan, which is otherwise split diagonally Yellow and Orange?  <b>A: <u>DRAGON</u></b>
3 Q: Along with a small Union Jack , which creatures, three of them, appear also appear on a shield on the flag of Anguilla?  <b>A: <u>DOLPHINS</u></b>	4 Q: Along with a small Union Jack, which creature appear also appear on a shield on the flag of the Falkland Islands?  <b>A: <u>SHEEP</u></b>
5 Q: What object appears in the centre of the flag of Barbados, often associated with the God Poseidon?  <b>A: <u>TRIDENT</u></b>	6 Q: What object appears in the centre of the flag of Lebanon, often associated with biblical references?  <b>A: <u>CEDAR TREE</u></b>
7 Q: Name either country that has an outline of the country on their national flag?  <b>A: <u>CYPRUS / KOSOVO (ANTARCTICA IS ALSO ON ITS FLAG BUT IS A CONTINENT!)</u></b>	8 Q: There are only two sovereign flags which are square shaped, name either country?  <b>A: <u>VATICAN CITY / SWITZERLAND</u></b>



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**ROUND THREE**

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

**The Categories are:-**

**1 & 2 Phobias**

**3 & 4 Formula One**

**5 & 6 Fast Food**

**7 & 8 Crypto Currencies**

1 Q: Hedonophobia is the fear of what?  <b><u>A: PLEASURE</u></b>	2 Q: Gymnophobia is the fear of what?  <b><u>A: NUDITY</u></b>
3 Q: The Formula One drivers Kimi Raikkonen & Antonio Giovinazzi represent which team for this seasons racing calendar?  <b><u>A: ALFA ROMEO</u></b>	4 Q: The Formula One drivers Sebastian Vettel, Lance Stroll represent which team for this seasons racing calendar?  <b><u>A: ASTON MARTIN</u></b>
5 Q: Which fast food chain has the slogan "Eat Fresh"?  <b><u>A: SUBWAY</u></b>	6 Q: Which fast food chain had the slogan "Have it Your way" but changed it to "Be Your way" in 2019 to target the Millennial generation?  <b><u>A: BURGER KING</u></b>
7 Q: Bitcoin is the largest Cryptocurrency in terms of Market capitalisation at approximately \$950 billion and represented on the Cryptomarkets by which 3 letters?  <b><u>A: BTC</u></b>	8 Q: "Ethereum" is the second largest Cryptocurrency in terms of Market capitalisation at approximately \$265 Billion and is represented on the Cryptomarkets by which 3 letters?  <b><u>A: ETH</u></b>

**ROUND FOUR**

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

1 Q: With letter "N" - Nollywood is the nickname of which African countries film industry?  <b><u>A: NIGERIA</u></b>	2 Q: With a surname beginning with letter "M" - Which 20th century British circus owner was famous for his Christmas shows at Olympia in West London?  <b><u>A: BERTRAM MILLS</u></b>
3 Q: At 13,642 feet, which mountain with letter "J" in the Bernese Alps is also the German name for one of the signs of the Zodiac?  <b><u>A: JUNGFRAU</u></b>	4 Q: With a surname beginning with letter "B" -Who recently became the first woman jockey to win the Aintree Grand National?  <b><u>A: RACHEL BLACKMORE</u></b>
5 Q: With a surname beginning with letter "W" -Which former labour minister who broke away and was one of the 'gang of four' who founded the SDP, died this week?  <b><u>A: SHIRLEY WILLIAMS</u></b>	6 Q: With a surname beginning with letter "R" -The single "Drivers License" spent 9 weeks at number one in the UK this year who was the artist?  <b><u>A: OLIVIA RODRIGO</u></b>
7 Q: With a surname beginning with letter "S" -Which composer, nicknamed the 'Emancipator of Dissonance', suffered from triskaidekaphobia (fear of 13) and, somewhat spookily, died on Friday 13th July 1951?  <b><u>A: ARNOLD SCHOENBERG</u></b>	8 Q: With a surname beginning with letter "Z" - "The Book Thief" is written by which Australian author?  <b><u>A: MARKUS ZUKAS</u></b>



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ROUND FIVE (Team Questions)

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE ROUND

1 Q: Which British archaeologist oversaw excavations at the Roman sites at Lydney Park and Verulamium and the Iron Age hill fort of Maiden Castle and he wrote 24 books on archaeological subjects?  <b>A: <u>MORTIMER WHEELER</u></b>	2 Q: Which British archaeologist, spent much of her career, working with her husband at Olduvai Gorge in Tanzania, and is noted for discovering the first fossilised Proconsul skull, an extinct ape which is now believed to be ancestral to humans?  <b>A: <u>MARY LEAKEY</u></b>
3 Q: On the Modified Mercalli Intensity scale, which number between 1 and 12 represents a 'Rather Strong or Moderate' Earthquake?  <b>A: <u>5</u></b>	4 Q: On the Modified Mercalli Intensity scale, which number between 1 and 12 represents a 'Violent' Earthquake?  <b>A: <u>9</u></b>
5 Q: In clothes care symbols what does a crossed out triangle indicate?  <b>A: <u>DO NOT (USE CHLORINE) BLEACH</u></b>	6 Q: In clothes care symbols what does a crossed out circle indicate?  <b>A: <u>DO NOT DRY CLEAN</u></b>
7 Q: In the Walt Disney film "Pinocchio" what sort of creature was Monstro?  <b>A: <u>WHALE</u></b>	8 Q: In the Walt Disney film "Dumbo" what sort of creature was Timothy?  <b>A: <u>MOUSE</u></b>

**HALF TIME!**

ROUND SIX ( TEAM QUESTIONS )

1 Q: What is the US State capital of South Dakota?  <b>A: <u>PIERRE</u></b>	2 Q: What is the US state capital of Louisiana?  <b>A: <u>BATON ROUGE</u></b>
3 Q: How is the aptly named shaped ribbed fruit carambola more commonly known, it is golden-yellow?  <b>A: <u>STAR FRUIT</u></b>	4 Q: Which edible tomato like fruit has also been known as the 'date plum' and 'Sharon fruit'?  <b>A: <u>PERSIMMON</u></b>
5 Q: In Symphony Orchestral positioning, Which woodwind instruments are placed in front of the clarinets?  <b>A: <u>FLUTES</u></b>	6 Q: In Symphony Orchestral positioning, Which woodwind instrument is positioned to the right of the bassoon?  <b>A: <u>CLARINETS</u></b>
7 Q: What do the Americans call what we would refer to as the pavement?  <b>A: <u>SIDEWALK</u></b>	8 Q: What do the Americans call what we would refer to as the Back Garden?  <b>A: <u>YARD (BACKYARD)</u></b>



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**ROUND SEVEN**

**THEME ROUND. This weeks theme is**

**The Year 2019**

1 Q: On 15th April 2019 – which climate change activist group held protests in London resulting in 1000 arrests?  <b>A: <u>EXTINCTION REBELLION</u></b>	2 Q: On 11th July 2019 – Tommy Robinson was sentenced to 9 months in prison. He was known as the leader of which extremist organisation?  <b>A: <u>ENGLISH DEFENCE LEAGUE</u></b>
3 Q: On 23rd September 2019 – Which famous travel company went bust after 178 years of trading?  <b>A: <u>THOMAS COOK</u></b>	4 Q: On 21st May 2019 – Which chef's restaurant group went into administration with a loss of 1500 jobs?  <b>A: <u>JAMIE OLIVER</u></b>
5 Q: On 18th February 2019– Which car maker announced it was to close its Swindon Plant by 2022?  <b>A: <u>HONDA</u></b>	6 Q: On 18th October 2019 – Who were the first supermarket to stop selling fireworks in their stores?  <b>A: <u>SAINSBURY'S</u></b>
7 Q: On 28th May 2019 – Which former Tony Blair employee was sacked from the Labour party for voting LibDem in the European Parliamentary elections?  <b>A: <u>ALISTAIR CAMPBELL</u></b>	8 Q: On 12th July 2019 – Which former Blue Peter presenter was charged with sexual assault of a woman in 2008?  <b>A: <u>JOHN LESLIE</u></b>

**ROUND EIGHT**

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

**The Categories are:-**

**1 & 2 Football Pundits**

**3 & 4 Nursery Rhymes**

**5 & 6 Euro Bank Notes**

**7 & 8 TV - Line of Duty**

1 Q: Which former footballer and Sky sports pundit was sacked in Jan 2005 for a joke about the tsunami disaster?  <b>A: <u>RODNEY MARSH</u></b>	2 Q: Which former footballer and Sky sports pundit was sacked in Jan 2011 along with Richard Keys for sexist comments about female referee Sian Massey and other female figures in the industry?  <b>A: <u>ANDY GRAY</u></b>
3 Q: In the nursery rhyme "Oranges and Lemons" what do the bells of Shoreditch say?  <b>A: <u>WHEN I GROW RICH</u></b>	4 Q: In the nursery rhyme "Oranges and Lemons" What do the bells of St Martins say?  <b>A: <u>YOU OWE ME FIVE FARTHINGS</u></b>
5 Q: What is the colour of a 10 Euro note?  <b>A: <u>RED</u></b>	6 Q: What is the colour of a 20 Euro note?  <b>A: <u>BLUE</u></b>
7 Q: Who portrays Detective Inspector Steve Arnott in BBC TV series "Line of Duty"?  <b>A: <u>MARTIN COMPSTON</u></b>	8 Q: Who portrays Detective Inspector Kate Fleming, in BBC TV series "Line of Duty"?  <b>A: <u>VICKY MCCLURE</u></b>



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**ROUND NINE**

**BLOCKBUSTERS ROUND: The Letters will be given in the question**

1 Q: In the military what does the acronym ADC mean?  <b><u>A: AIDE-DE-CAMP</u></b>	2 Q: With letters "GGM", Sanjeev Bhaskar, Meera Syal, Kulvinder Ghir, and Nina Wadia starred in which comedy sketch show from the late 90s and early 2000's?  <b><u>A: GOODNESS GRACIOUS ME</u></b>
3 Q: With Letters "TTM" - To what does the title of the Rossini opera "La Gazza Ladra" translate in English?  <b><u>A: THE THIEVING MAGPIE</u></b>	4 Q: In 1690 Christian Huygens, using observations made by Danish Astronomer Ole Romer of the moons of Jupiter, was the first to publish an estimate of what constant which has letters "SOL"?  <b><u>A: SPEED OF LIGHT</u></b>
5 Q: Which Keats poem with letters "OTAN", begins: "My heart aches and a drowsy numbness pains my sense as though of hemlock I have drunk"  <b><u>A: ODE TO A NIGHTINGALE</u></b>	6 Q: With letters "LB" - What is the name of the American military march usually played at presidential inaugurations, which is better known for being the theme to Monty Python's Flying Circus?  <b><u>A: LIBERTY BELL</u></b>
7 Q: Name the 1973 debut hit by Thin Lizzy. It was the record with which they achieved their highest position in the charts and has the letters "WITJ"?  <b><u>A: WHISKY IN THE JAR</u></b>	8 Q: Which drink with letters "DAB", popular for over eight hundred years, is derived from the plants Taraxacum officinale and Arctium lappa?  <b><u>A: DANDELION AND BURDOCK</u></b>

**ROUND TEN**

**GENERAL KNOWLEDGE ROUND**

1 Q: What kind of soup was part of diet of Kids TV show "The Clangers"?  <b><u>A: GREEN SOUP</u></b>	2 Q: What kind of pudding was the only other food other than Green Soup which the Clangers ate?  <b><u>A: BLUE STRING PUDDING</u></b>
3 Q: What paper size is 148mm by 210mm?  <b><u>A: A5</u></b>	4 Q: What paper size is 297mm by 420mm?  <b><u>A: A3</u></b>
5 Q: Sometime called a "Window Cake", it is rumored that this cake was created in honor of the 1884 marriage of Queen Victoria's grand-daughter to a German Prince?  <b><u>A: BATTENBERG CAKE</u></b>	6 Q: Named after its inventor, what is the name of the famous Viennese chocolate cake invented for Prince Metternich in 1832?  <b><u>A: SACHERTORTE (FRANZ SACHER)</u></b>
7 Q: The Appian way connected Rome and which port city on the Adriatic?  <b><u>A: BRINDISI</u></b>	8 Q: The Aurelian Way connected Rome and which port on the Ligurian Sea?  <b><u>A: GENOA</u></b>



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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: Which Country and Western music singer performed guest vocals on the KLF's 1991 hit Justified and Ancient? <b><u>A: TAMMY WYNETTE</u></b>	2 Q: To which number does the prefix Tetra-refer? <b><u>A: FOUR</u></b>
3 Q: Which golfer achieved victory at the 2020 US Masters with a record low score? <b><u>A: DUSTIN JOHNSON</u></b>	4 Q: The jostaberry is a cross between two fruits. Name either. <b><u>A: GOOSEBERRY OR BLACKCURRANT</u></b>
5 Q: Which is the fastest running bird, that is native to the UK? <b><u>A: PHEASANT</u></b>	6 Q: Where in the human body are the Lachrymal Glands? <b><u>A: EYES</u></b>
7 Q: "All the places you'll go" was published in 1990 and was the last book published by this childrens author? <b><u>A: DR SEUSS</u></b>	8 Q: The portal range of smart cameras produce by which company? <b><u>A: FACEBOOK</u></b>
9 Q: Which 2014 starred Scarlett Johansson and was directed by Luc Besson with the main character gaining extraordinary physical and mental capabilities after the effects of a performance-enhancing drug? <b><u>A: LUCY</u></b>	10 Q: Nicknamed the 'Turbanator', which Indian cricketer, who was the first person from his country to take a test hat-trick, claimed Ricky Ponting as his 300th test wicket? <b><u>A: HARBHAJAN SINGH</u></b>