



**MK Quiz League - Winter 2020**

**- Quiz Questions for Monday 9th November 2020 - Written by Ed Ficek**

**Team A**

**Team B**

**ROUND ONE**

**GENERAL KNOWLEDGE ROUND**

1 Q: The musical Kiss Me, Kate has a story based on the production of a musical version of which Shakespeare play?	2 Q: The musical, West Side Story has a story based on the production of a musical version of which Shakespeare play?
3 Q: Which Italian car manufacturer makes the supercars the Aventador, the Diablo and the Huracan?	4 Q: Which car manufacturer, a subsidiary of Volkswagen, makes the Veyron, the Chiron and the €11 million La Voiture Noire?
5 Q: Which number is between 18 and 13 on a standard dartboard?	6 Q: Which number is between 17 and 15 on a standard dartboard?
7 Q: The dictators Hastings Banda (Malawi) and Bashir Al Assad (Syria) began their working careers in which occupation?	8 Q: The dictators Benito Mussolini (Italy) and Pol Pot (Kampuchea/Cambodia) began their working careers in which occupation?

**ROUND TWO (Team Questions)**

**BLOCKBUSTERS ROUND: Letters will be given in the questions**

1 Q: With letters "NRW", Which of the German states is the most populous?	2 Q: With letters "DOTW" - In the Blackadder the Third TV series the episode called Dish and Dishonesty concerned a by-election for a rotten borough. What was the name of this rotten borough?
3 Q: With letters "JB" - 'Beggin', 'Can't Take My Eyes Off You' & 'Big Girls Don't Cry' are songs from which musical that first opened in 2004?	4 Q: With letters "MLP" - Created by Bonnie Zacherle in 1981, Sparkler, Pinwheel and Rainbow Dash are all figures in which toy range?
5 Q: With letters "RMB" - Originally written for Stacy Lattisaw, which 1979 track became Anita Ward's only UK hit?	6 Q: With letters "SFMS"- Originally a number one for The Searchers - which song did CJ Lewis cover to have a top 3 hit in 1994?
7 Q: With letters "BB" - What is the commonly used term for drugs that control arrhythmia and hypertension, the first of which, propranolol, was developed by Sir James Black in the early 1960s?	8 Q: With letters "BCS" - The US TV drama series Breaking Bad had a spin-off prequel drama based on a lawyer that appeared in Breaking Bad. What was this prequel called?



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#### ROUND THREE

1 & 2 Beatrix Potter

3 & 4 Artists

5 & 6 Mountains

7 & 8 Game of Thrones

1 Q: What type of creature is "Samuel Whiskers" one of the Beatrix Potter characters?	2 Q: What type of creature is "Timmy Tiptoes" one of the Beatrix Potter characters?
3 Q: "Café terrace at night" is an 1888 painting by which artist?	4 Q: "The Umbrellas" is a oil on canvas painting of 1886 by which artist?
5 Q: What is the name of the highest mountain in Greece?	6 Q: What is the name of the highest mountain in Turkey?
7 Q: in Game of Thrones, "We Do Not Sow" are the words of which Great House that historically rule over 'the Iron Islands'?	8 Q: In Game of Thrones, "Growing Strong" are the words of which Great House that historically rule over 'the reach'?

#### ROUND FOUR

THEME ROUND. This weeks theme is

Music with a side of Human Body

1 Q: Which female singer had one hand in her pocket in 1995?	2 Q: Whose Hips didn't lie in 2005?
3 Q: Complete the title of the hit by John Denver in 1971, "Sunshine on my what"?	4 Q: Complete the title of the hit by The Rolling Stones in 1966, "Under my what"?
5 Q: The lyrics "She had legs and she knew how to use them." were from a 1984 hit "Legs" by which group, drawing criticisms from Feminist groups for objectifying women?	6 Q: "In these Arms" a fans favourite and featuring on the "Keep the Faith" album was a hit for which group?
7 Q: Which female artist released the song "Ocean Eyes" in 2016?	8 Q: Which female artist released the song "Beating Heart" in 2013?



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#### ROUND FIVE (Team Questions)

##### GENERAL KNOWLEDGE ROUND

1 Q: Anita Wlodarczyk is a reigning double Olympic champion and holds the womens world record in which field event?	2 Q: Yelena Isinbayeva won a gold medal at both Athens and Beijing Olympics and holds the womens world record in which field event?
3 Q: Which market town in Shropshire lies very near to the confluence of the rivers Corve and Teme?	4 Q: Which market town in Gloucestershire stands at the confluence of the rivers Severn and Avon?
5 Q: Suni and Nyala are types of which animal?	6 Q: Douc and Langur are types of which animal?
7 Q: What is the name of the highly toxic nerve agent that was used by the Aum Shinrikyo sect to kill twelve people in an attack on the Tokyo subway system in 1995?	8 Q: What is the name of the Soviet chemical weapon that was used to poison Sergei and Yulia Skripal in Salisbury in 2018?

**HALF TIME!**

#### ROUND SIX ( TEAM QUESTIONS )

##### LETTERS ROUND: Letters will be given in the questions

1 Q: With Surname beginning with the letter "B" married Princess Eugenie in 2018?	2 Q: With Surname beginning with the letter "E" wrote The Gathering which won the Booker Prize in 2007?
3 Q: The favourite daughter of Zeus, which letter "A" was the Greek Goddess of War?	4 Q: Aubergines, Peppers, Potatoes, and Belladonna all belong to which family of plants beginning with the letter "N"?
5 Q: With Surname beginning with "M" wrote "Das Kindertotenlieder" or Children's songs about Death, is a song cycle for voice and orchestra by which composer?	6 Q: The Blue Brazil is a nickname for which Scottish League two football club with the letter "C"?
7 Q: With Surname beginning with the "S" who scored most runs for England in the 2019 Ashes test matches?	8 Q: Beginning with the letter "G" , in 1986, what was the name of the European data gathering spacecraft that intercepted the path of Halley's comet?



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**ROUND SEVEN**

**THEME ROUND. This weeks theme is**

**Thunder & Lightning**

1 Q: Which tea growing region of India has a Hindi name meaning 'Land of the Thunderbolt'?	2 Q: What type of cake derives its name from the French word for lightning?
3 Q: Who sang the theme tune to the James Bond film "Thunderball"?	4 Q: Which group had a UK Number one hit in 1996 with "Three Lions"?
5 Q: This actor, born in California in 1969, has starred in Shallow Hal, King Kong and Tropic Thunder.	6 Q: What is the fear of Lightning called?
7 Q: In "Thunderbirds", what colour was Lady Penelope's Rolls Royce?	8 Q: Which geographical feature in Africa has a local name which means "the smoke that thunders"?

**ROUND EIGHT**

**INDIVIDUALS ROUND (NOT THAT THE REST AREN'T!) \* NO JOKERS! - THESE CAN BE ALLOCATED TO PLAYERS**

**The Categories are:-**

**1 & 2 National Parks**

**3 & 4 Moons**

**5 & 6 Computer Keyboard**

**7 & 8 Rugby Players**

1 Q: The largest national park in England, which national park in Cumbria is home to Scafell Pike?	2 Q: Named for an eponymous range of mountains, which national park in the northeast of Scotland is the largest in the United Kingdom?
3 Q: Which moon, the largest of Neptune, is named for a greek God of the sea that is the son of Poseidon and Amphitrite?	4 Q: Which moon, the largest of Uranus, is named for the queen of the fairies in Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream?
5 Q: On a Windows computer, pressing Control + X performs what function?	6 Q: On a Windows computer, pressing Control + F performs what function?
7 Q: He went on to win the 2006 series of Celebrity MasterChef. Which player wore the number 9 shirt for England in the 2003 Rugby World Cup Final?	8 Q: He went on to manage England during their disastrous 2011 Rugby World Cup campaign. Which player wore the number 4 shirt and captained England in the 2003 Rugby World Cup Final?



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#### ROUND NINE

THEME ROUND. This weeks theme is

Sports - How Many

1 Q: Excluding substitutes how many players are there on a handball team?  <b>A: SEVEN</b>	2 Q: Excluding substitutes, How many players are in a volleyball team?  <b>A: SIX</b>
3 Q: How many "time outs" are allowed per team in normal time in American Football?	4 Q: How many officials are on the field in an NFL football game?
5 Q: How many times did Pete Sampras win the Wimbledon Men's Singles?	6 Q: How many times has Roger Federer won the Wimbledon Men's Singles?
7 Q: In men's fencing, how many hits does the winner have to reach?	8 Q: How many laps are there in a speedway race?

#### ROUND TEN

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE ROUND

1 Q: Which landlocked country is the only one in the world to share all its borders with other countries that – like it – have a name that ends 'stan'?	2 Q: Of the 7 '-stan' countries which is the smallest in land area?
3 Q: Which ingredient is added to Bechamel to make Mornay sauce?	4 Q: Sauce hollandaise consists of butter, egg yolks and which other ingredient?
5 Q: You will know that the Grand National is run at Aintree – which racecourse hosts the SCOTTISH Grand National?	6 Q: You will know that the Grand National is run at Aintree – which racecourse hosts the WELSH Grand National?
7 Q: Which one word is missing from the fourth Terminator film released in 2009. Terminator what?	8 Q: Which one word is missing from the fifth Terminator film released in 2015. Terminator what?



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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 1995 top 10 UK single starts "She came from Greece, she had a thirst for knowledge"?	2 Q: Traditionally which nuts are used to decorate the top of a Dundee Cake?
3 Q: The Magic Faraway tree is a 1948 novel by which children's author?	4 Q: In which country was the soft lemon flavoured drink "Inca Kola" created in 1935?
5 Q: Which brits music magazine that started in 1986 published its final edition in July 2020?	6 Q: In 2016 - Sam Quek won an Olympic gold medal playing which team sport?
7 Q: What name links a variety of potato with the wife of the younger Crane brother in the sitcom Frasier?	8 Q: Yperite, first used by the German army in September 1917, is better known as what?
9 Q: Who wrote a rondo for piano solo subtitled Rage Over a Lost Penny?	10 Q: What cocktail consists of tequila, orange liqueur and lime juice?