



**MK Quiz League - Winter 2020**

**- Quiz Questions for Monday 25th January 2021 - Written by Ed Ficek**

**Team A**

**Team B**

**ROUND ONE**

**GENERAL KNOWLEDGE ROUND**

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| 1 Q: In which European country might someone say "Yamas" before taking a drink?                                                                                       | 2 Q: In which European country might someone say "Prost" before taking a drink?                                                                                 |
| 3 Q: In a British greyhound race what colour jacket is worn by the dog in Trap 2?                                                                                     | 4 Q: In a British greyhound race what colour jacket is worn by the dog in Trap 5?                                                                               |
| 5 Q: In the video game Minecraft, Beginning with letter "I" what is the outcast hostile mob that regularly spawns in woodland mansions, patrols, raids, and outposts? | 6 Q: In the video game Minecraft, Beginning with letter "E" what is the neutral Mob characters that only attack when provoked and have teleportation abilities? |
| 7 Q: What is the title of the third Die Hard movie?                                                                                                                   | 8 Q: What is the title of the fifth Die Hard movie?                                                                                                             |

**ROUND TWO (Team Questions)**

**THEME ROUND. This weeks theme is**

**Human Body**

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| 1 Q: Which small, pea shaped gland in the brain is responsible for regulating some hormones including melatonin? | 2 Q: Which glands found above the kidneys are responsible for producing the steroids aldosterone and cortisol? |
| 3 Q: What is the name of the long bone in your Upper leg?                                                        | 4 Q: What is the name of the long bone in your upper arm?                                                      |
| 5 Q: What part of the body is affected by Potts disease also known as tuberculosis spondylitis?                  | 6 Q: Christmas disease affects which part of the body?                                                         |
| 7 Q: What is the more common name for the zygomatic bone?                                                        | 8 Q: Macula degeneration affects which part of the human body?                                                 |



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**ROUND THREE**

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

**The Categories are:-**

**1 & 2 Basketball**

**3 & 4 Words**

**5 & 6 Authors**

**7 & 8 Former Capitals**

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| 1 Q: With which team did Michael Jordan win 6 NBA basketball titles?           | 2 Q: With which team did Earvin "Magic" Johnson win 5 NBA basketball titles?     |
| 3 Q: What word can follow black, fire or jail to make three other words?       | 4 Q: What word can precede Star, Axe and Cat to make three other words?          |
| 5 Q: Who was the author of the 1989 novel 'Clear & present danger'             | 6 Q: Who was the author of the 1995 novel 'The Rainmaker'                        |
| 7 Q: Abidjan was capital of which African country/territory from 1933 to 1983? | 8 Q: Quezon City was capital of which Asian country/territory from 1948 to 1976? |

**ROUND FOUR**

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

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| 1 Q: In Botany, what letter "P" is the stalk of a leaf called?                                                                              | 2 Q: According to Jewish mythology, which letter "L" was the first wife of Adam?                     |
| 3 Q: Which film composer with surname beginning with "M", passed away recently, wrote the music for the film "The Good, the Bad, the Ugly"? | 4 Q: With surname beginning with letter "J" Which actor played Les Battersby in Coronation Street?   |
| 5 Q: What letter "P" is the British word for the part of a railway that Americans call 'Switches'                                           | 6 Q: What letter "B" is a seed-eating songbird family and festive decoration?                        |
| 7 Q: Which actor with surname beginning with "H", played the title character in the 2011 movie "Thor"?                                      | 8 Q: "Whenever, Wherever" & "She Wolf" were hit songs for which singer with letter "S" in the 2000s? |



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**ROUND FIVE (Team Questions)**

**GENERAL KNOWLEDGE ROUND**

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| 1 Q: CV is the international vehicle registration code of which island nation although does not appear in the UN list of distinguishing codes?     | 2 Q: MV is the international vehicle registration code of which island nation although does not appear in the UN list of distinguishing codes? |
| 3 Q: In Britain what shape is the road sign `Stop`?                                                                                                | 4 Q: In Britain, what is the only road sign to be on an inverted triangle?                                                                     |
| 5 Q: Which stage musical is based on the songs of Take That?                                                                                       | 6 Q: Which stage musical is based on the songs of The Beatles?                                                                                 |
| 7 Q: Which station comes next in this sequence of London underground Northern line stations: Goodge Street, Tottenham Court Road, Leicester Square | 8 Q: Which station comes next in this sequence of London underground Central line stations: Lancaster Gate, Marble Arch, Bond Street           |

**HALF TIME!**

**ROUND SIX ( TEAM QUESTIONS )**

**THEME ROUND. This weeks theme is**

**Trees**

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| 1 Q: One of the best selling albums, worldwide with over 25 million copies sold, what was the name of U2's fifth album? | 2 Q: Turpentine is a fluid obtained by the distillation of resin harvested mainly from which living trees? |
| 3 Q: Which trees are a traditional feature of churchyards?                                                              | 4 Q: What group of novels & films does the lead character sing "The Hanging Tree" song?                    |
| 5 Q: What are linden trees commonly called in the UK?                                                                   | 6 Q: Which garden tree with yellow flowers has poisonous seeds?                                            |
| 7 Q: Which tree's leaves are the symbol of The National Trust?                                                          | 8 Q: In 1995 Radiohead sung about what type of trees?                                                      |



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**ROUND SEVEN**

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

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| 1 Q: With Surname beginning with the letter "P" - The BBC TV series "His Dark Materials" is based on a book by which author? | 2 Q: With Surname beginning with the letter "F" - Which Economist won the 1976 Nobel Prize in Economics?                                 |
| 3 Q: With letter "B" - Which discipline is practised according to Vaganova/Russian, French, and Cecchetti methods?           | 4 Q: With Surname beginning with the letter "P" - Which British Actor will play "Batman" in the upcoming reboot directed by Matt Reeves? |
| 5 Q: With surname beginning with letter "H", Margarita Cansino was the original name of which film star?                     | 6 Q: Beginning with the letter "L" - What is the traditional name for someone who makes stringed instruments?                            |
| 7 Q: With Surname beginning with the letter "A" - Who wrote the trilogy of plays entitled "The Norman Conquests"?            | 8 Q: Which "M" is a branch of Philosophy concerning first principles?                                                                    |

**ROUND EIGHT**

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

**The Categories are:-**

**1 & 2 Show Jumping**

**3 & 4 Knitting**

**5 & 6 Airport Codes**

**7 & 8 Artists - Year in the Life**

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| 1 Q: How many penalty points according to the British Eventing rules does a show jumper get if the horse refusal fault is made (Horse refuses to jump!)? | 2 Q: According to the the British Eventing rules how many refusals can a rider have noted before being eliminated from competition if another is experienced? |
| 3 Q: What does the knitting abbreviation YON stand for?                                                                                                  | 4 Q: What does the knitting abbreviation WRN stand for?                                                                                                       |
| 5 Q: To which city would you be travelling if your airport code was CCU?                                                                                 | 6 Q: To which city would you be travelling if your airport code was MEB?                                                                                      |
| 7 Q: Give a year in the life of the artist Giovanni Antonio Canal more commonly known as "Canaletto".                                                    | 8 Q: Give a year in the life of the artist Jacopo Robusti more commonly known as "Tintoretto"?                                                                |



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**ROUND NINE**

**THEME ROUND. This weeks theme is**

**Food**

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| 1 Q: In a food context, according to Shirley Conran, "Life's to short to stuff a ...." what?                                                   | 2 Q: Rolls Royce dashboards are traditionally finished in the veneer of which type of wood?                                                                      |
| 3 Q: The extremely expensive Serbian Pule cheese is made from the milk of which creature?                                                      | 4 Q: Which dish of very finely sliced raw meat (usually beef) is named after an Italian painter, as it is characteristic of the red and white tones of his work? |
| 5 Q: The Pershore Yellow Egg is a cooking variety of which fruit?                                                                              | 6 Q: Patented in 1979 which fruit is named after a major river in Scotland?                                                                                      |
| 7 Q: What chocolate, biscuit and raisin confection, otherwise known as 'fridge cake', is named after an Indian-English word for a light snack? | 8 Q: Romney's, Wilson's and Quiggin's are the only manufacturers of which food product which was invented in 1869 by Joseph Wipers?                              |

**ROUND TEN**

**GENERAL KNOWLEDGE ROUND**

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| 1 Q: Which Rugby Union team commonly known as the "Cherry Blossoms" or "Brave Blossoms" and have appeared in every World Cup? | 2 Q: Which Rugby Union team commonly known as "The Lelos" and have appeared in 4 World Cups, first appearing in 2003? |
| 3 Q: Which female artist released her debut album "Love, Angel, Music Baby" in 2004?                                          | 4 Q: Which female artist released their debut single in 2008 "Love Story"?                                            |
| 5 Q: The Beaufort Scale measures the speed of which atmospheric phenomenon?                                                   | 6 Q: The Richter Scale measures the strength, or magnitude, of which geological phenomenon?                           |
| 7 Q: Considered one of the greatest Dutch artworks of all time, "Girl With a Pearl Earring" is a work by which painter        | 8 Q: Considered one of the greatest Dutch artworks of all time, "The Night Watch" is a work by which painter?         |



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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**

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| 1 Q: What is the most common name of the British bird Pandon Haliaetus, also known as the sea hawk, fish eagle or fish hawk? | 2 Q: In which sport do players aim for a goal called a hail?                  |
| 3 Q: How many chapters or sutras are there in the Koran?                                                                     | 4 Q: Springfield is the state capital of which US State?                      |
| 5 Q: In the Superman comics, who is the young photographer who works with and is friends with Clark Kent and Lois Lane?      | 6 Q: How many players are there on a beach volleyball team?                   |
| 7 Q: What was the nickname of the Seventh Armoured Division that fought in North Africa during World War II?                 | 8 Q: Fynbo cheese is named after the island of Fyn in which European country? |
| 9 Q: The Shamus Awards are given to writers in which genre of fiction?                                                       | 10 Q: Vardon, overlapping and cross handed are grips used in which sport?     |