



MK Quiz League - Winter 2015

- Quiz Questions for Monday 11th April 2016 - Written by Ed Ficek

Team A

Team B

ROUND ONE (Team Questions)

THEME ROUND. This weeks theme is **1950s**

PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.

1 Q: Beginning with a "C" and Originally commissioned by IBM in 1955, which typeface quickly became a standard throughout the typewriter industry? A: Courier	2 Q: What was the surname of the married couple convicted of spying for the Soviet Union, and who were executed in 1953? A: Rosenberg
3 Q: Who wrote the 1957 play 'The Entertainer'? A: John Osborne	4 Q: Established in April 1951, which was the first National Park in England? A: Peak District
5 Q: Who made the highly rated 1959 jazz album Kind of Blue? A: Miles Davis	6 Q: Which team won England's County Cricket Championship in seven consecutive seasons between 1952 and 1958? A: Surrey
7 Q: Which track has hosted 65 Grand Prix since the inaugural Formula One Championship in 1950 and as such is the most used venue in history of the Championship? A: Monza	8 Q: Born in 1959, this person is famous for female fashions and for designer glasses with Specsavers. He is the son of the founder of a chain selling household goods and furniture. Name him. A: Jasper Conran

ROUND TWO (Team Questions)

PICK A SUBJECT. The subjects are:-

1. 1960s Pop Music 2. Films Actresses 3. Poets 4. India
5. Cars 6. Food 7. Film Directors 8. US Football

1 Q: Which pop group, founded in London in 1965, are mainly remembered for their million-selling hit Baby, Come Back? A: The Equals	2 Q: Which US actress, born in 1964, played Superman's girlfriend in Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman, in the 90's, and Bond girl Paris in Tomorrow Never Dies? A: Terri Hatcher
3 Q: Who was the first wife of poet Ted Hughes, who killed herself in 1963? A: Sylvia Plath	4 Q: Chennai, the capital of the Indian state of Tamil Nadu, was known by what name until 1968? A: Madras
5 Q: What make and model of car was John F Kennedy in when assassinated in 1963? A: Lincoln Continental	6 Q: John Young ate which item of fast food in space in 1968? A: Hamburger (Accept Burger)
7 Q: One-Eyed Jacks' (1961) is whose only film as a Director? A: Marlon Brando	8 Q: Which team were the winners of the inaugural Superbowl in 1966 - actual superbowl is held following January in 1967? A: Green Bay Packers



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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 1970s Music

3 & 4 Which Year

5 & 6 1970s TV Sitcoms

7 & 8 1970s Football

1 Q: Which 1972 song begins with the words: "It was the third of September, that day I'll always remember, yes I will - 'cos that was the day my daddy died"?	2 Q: A top twenty hit in 1979, which rock song begins 'The sirens are screaming and fires are howlin' way down in the valley tonight'?
A: Papa was a Rolling Stone (The Temptations)	A: Bat Out of Hell (Meatloaf)
3 Q: Name the year - Charles de Gaulle airport opens in Paris, 21 people are killed in the Birmingham pub bombings and Ceefax is launched by the BBC?	4 Q: Name the Year - Steve Biko dies in custody in South Africa, Virginia Wade becomes the last British woman to win Wimbledon, Mark Bolan dies in a car crash?
A: 1974	A: 1977
5 Q: What was the name of the department store in the UK 1970's TV show Are You Being Served?	6 Q: Yootha Joyce and Brian Murphy played the title roles in which UK 1970s TV sitcom?
A: Grace Brothers	A: George and Mildred
7 Q: Which football team won the English Championship (Current Premier League) in the 1971-72 season?	8 Q: Which football team won the English Championship (Current Premier League) in the 1975-76 season?
A: Derby County	A: Liverpool

ROUND FOUR (Team Questions)

GIVE THE SUBJECT AWAY. The subjects are:-

1. Films 2. Cricket 3. Autobiographies 4. Disney
5. Phrases 6. Which Year 7. London 8. Football

1 Q: Which 1982 film is based on the 1968 sci-fi novel by Philip K Dick "Do androids dream of electric sheep"?	2 Q: Which England cricket captain had a row with umpire Shakoor Rana at Faisalabad in December 1987?
A: Blade Runner	A: Mike Gatting
3 Q: Which US entertainer's 1988 autobiography is entitled That's Not All Folks?	4 Q: Scuttle, a seagull, is a character in which 1989 Disney film?
A: Mel Blanc	A: The Little Mermaid
5 Q: Proposed in 1983, what was President Reagan's 'Strategic Defense Initiative', or SDI, more popularly known as?	6 Q: In which year did the following events take place: Olaf Palme is assassinated in Stockholm; Prince Andrew marries Sarah Ferguson; Spain and Portugal join the EEC?
A: Star Wars	A: 1986
7 Q: Outside which London store did a bomb explode in December 1983?	8 Q: Which Frenchman was European footballer of the year from 1983-85?
A: Harrods	A: Michel Platini

RESERVE QUESTIONS

- 1 Q: Which professional tennis player topped the first ATP ratings in 1973? 2 Q: A 'Martin-Baker' is a type of which emergency life-saving device?

A: Ilie Nastasi

A: Ejector Seat



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ROUND FIVE (Team Questions)

PICTURE PUZZLE - FULL NAME UNLESS STATED

PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.

1 Q: What is the meaning of this dingbat? A: No two ways about it	2 Q: Who is this dog? A: Gnasher
3 Q: Which boxer? A: Anthony Joshua	4 Q: Which actress? A: Melissa McCartney
5 Q: Which Simpsons character? A: Wayland Smithers	6 Q: Which 1980s Pop star? A: Paul Young
7 Q: Which Flag? A: Chile	8 Q: Which building? A: The Kremlin

ROUND SIX (TEAM QUESTIONS)

PICK A SUBJECT. The subjects are:-

1. Food 2. Authors 3. Game Shows 4. Which Year
5. Politics 6. Countries 7. Technology 8. Fashion

1 Q: Which American-Italian Fifties style restaurant chain first opened in this country in 1995 in Leicester and now has more than 180 outlets? A: Frankie & Benny's	2 Q: Who wrote the 1998 novel Filth? A: Irvine Welsh
3 Q: In the final part of which 1990s game show did contestants collect tokens blown around by six fans inside a dome? A: The Crystal Maze	4 Q: In which year was Dolly the sheep born, Martina Hingis won Wimbledon, and Bill Clinton defeated Bob Dole in the US presidential election? A: 1996
5 Q: Who became Leader of the Opposition when John Smith died in 1994? A: Margaret Beckett	6 Q: Which country joined the Commonwealth in 1996, the only member never to be part of the British Empire? A: Mozambique
7 Q: The UHF wireless technology developed by Eriksson in 1994 for data transfer between devices in close proximity is known as what? A: Bluetooth	8 Q: Which fashion designer was shot and killed outside his Miami home in 1997? A: Gianni Versace



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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 2000s Pop Music

3 & 4 Snooker

5 & 6 Prime Ministers

7 & 8 Wembley Stadium

1 Q: Which female singer had a UK numbed hit in 2000 with 'Rise'?	2 Q: Which male singer had a UK numbed hit in 2002 with 'Lose Yourself'?
A: Gabrielle	A: Eminem
3 Q: Who was the last Welshman to win the World Snooker Championship?	4 Q: Who was the last Scotsman to win the World Snooker Championship?
A: MARK WILLIAMS (2003)	A: John Higgins (2011)
5 Q: Which former Conservative PM died in 2005?	6 Q: Which former Labour PM died in 2005?
A: EDWARD HEATH	A: JAMES CALLAGHAN
7 Q: Who was the last group to appear at the old Wembley Stadium in October 2000?	8 Q: Who was the first artist to appear at the new Wembley Stadium?
A: Bon Jovi	A: George Michael (9 June 2007)

ROUND 8 (Team Questions)

GIVE THE SUBJECT AWAY. The subjects are:-

1. Formula One

2. Prime Ministers

3. Actors

4. Music Videos

5. People

6. Islands

7. Politics

8. 2010 Pop Music

1 Q: In the 2013 Formula 1 season, which driver has scored the most points (1047.5) without becoming World Champion?	2 Q: Name the French prime minister who began his term in 2012?
A: Mark Webber	A: Francois Hollande
3 Q: Who became the oldest actor to win an Oscar in 2012?	4 Q: The video for what 2013 hit song provoked substantial debate about female rights, nudity and exploitation?
A: Christopher Plummer (82)	A: Wrecking Ball
5 Q: According to Forbes, who at 2013, since 2004, has been the longest-listed black billionaire?	6 Q: What island nation suffered a serious cholera outbreak in late 2010, partly as a consequence of a major earthquake in January the same year?
A: Oprah Winfrey	A: Haiti
7 Q: Which aspiring US politician was criticized in Oct 2010 for her technically illegal act of autographing an American flag?	8 Q: Ben Drew achieved a 2010 number one album fronting which band?
A: Sarah Palin	A: Plan B

RESERVE QUESTIONS

3 Q: What is the common name of the flowering plant Helianthus Annuus?

4 Q: Who was the CBS News anchor-man known as 'the man Americans most trust'?

A: Sunflower

A: Walter Cronkite



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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 large media corporation suffered a serious hacking attack on its popular gaming and entertainment websites in May 2011, compromising personal details of over 100 million users? A: Sony	2 Q: Becoming an independent state in 1946, which country's flag features a seven-pointed star representing the first seven verses of the Koran? A: Jordan
3 Q: Which Greek letter is used in maths or physics to represent a change or difference in a quantity? A: Delta	4 Q: The rivers Tame, Dove, Derwent and Soar are tributaries of which English river? A: Trent
5 Q: What was the name of the queen consort to King William IV? A: Adelaide	6 Q: In which month does the USA celebrate Labour Day? A: September
7 Q: What is the name of France's film awards, equivalent to the BAFTAs? A: Cesars	8 Q: Which English composer wrote the opera Dido and Aeneas, whose first public performance was in 1684? A: Henry Purcell
9 Q: Which American State has, as a nickname, 'The First State'? A: Delaware	10 Q: In 1979 which English art historian was exposed as a one-time Soviet spy and stripped of his knighthood? A: Anthony Blunt
11 Q: The Copenhagen Criteria define eligibility for national membership of what organisation? A: The European Union (EU)	12 Q: Tenzin Gyatso is more famously known by what name? A: The Dalai Lama (14th)
13 Q: In which country was Greenpeace founded? A: Canada (in 1971)	14 Q: Which Simon & Garfunkel song was used as the theme for the 1967 film The Graduate? A: The Sound of Silence
15 Q: Who has made the World Cup footballs since 1970? A: Adidas	16 Q: The Irish city of Limerick is on which river? A: Shannon