



**MK Quiz League - Winter 2020**

**- Quiz Questions for Monday 30th November 2020 - Written by Ed Ficek**

**Team A**

**Team B**

**ROUND ONE**

**GENERAL KNOWLEDGE ROUND**

1 Q: The Althing is the parliament of which European country?	2 Q: The Knesset is the parliament of which country on the Mediterranean?
3 Q: If you were born on St Valentine's Day, what would be your star sign?	4 Q: If you were born on American Independence Day, what would be your star sign?
5 Q: Which company manufacturers the Ninja range of motorbike?	6 Q: Which company manufacturers the Hayabusa range of motorbike?
7 Q: Who sang the Bond theme from "A Licence to Kill"?	8 Q: Who sang the Bond theme from "Tomorrow Never Dies"?

**ROUND TWO (Team Questions)**

**THEME ROUND. This weeks theme is**

**WORDS**

1 Q: What does the Welsh word "Pont" mean in place names such as Pontypridd and Pontypool ?	2 Q: What does the Welsh word "Aber" mean in place names such as Aberystwyth and Aberavon?
3 Q: Which Spanish, or Mexican, dish has a name which literally means 'seasoned with chili'?	4 Q: Which Spanish, or Mexican, dish has a name which literally means 'little Donkey'?
5 Q: What word prefixes the following words: "ball", "board", and "code" to make new words/terms?	6 Q: What word appears before the following words to produce different terms "tilt", "house", and "circle"?
7 Q: "Des Champignons" is the French word for which classified fruit or vegetable?	8 Q: "Le Mais" is the French word for which classified fruit or vegetable?



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**ROUND THREE**

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

**The Categories are:-**

**1 & 2 Artists**

**3 & 4 Brewery**

**5 & 6 Poets**

**7 & 8 Currencies**

1 Q: Who painted 'The Crucifixion of St Peter' and 'The Last Judgement'?	2 Q: Who painted 'The Adoration of the Magi' and 'The Last Supper'?
3 Q: Which brewery produces the beer 'Spitfire'?	4 Q: Which brewery originally produced the beer 'Lancaster Bomber' now being produced by Marstons?
5 Q: Give a year in the life of W B Yates?	6 Q: Give a year in the life of T S Eliot?
7 Q: What is the official currency of Egypt?	8 Q: What is the official currency of Tunisia?

**ROUND FOUR**

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

1 Q: With the letters TGBSB - Patrick Grant & Esme Young are the main judges in which BBC creative TV show?	2 Q: Which 1979 film with letters TLGF, stars Bob Hoskins as a gangster aspiring to become a legitimate businessman who has a plan to redevelop London's docklands?
3 Q: With the letters BTMYH - What was Britney Spears's second No 1 single?	4 Q: With the letters PAG - Ariel, Gillette, Duracell and Oral-B are all brands of which global giant?
5 Q: With letter KL - In "Game of Thrones" what was the capital of Westeros?	6 Q: Which Serbian football club with letters RSB, is the only one from that country to win an UEFA completion?
7 Q: The amplified sound system for a concert venue audience, abbreviated to FOH, stands for what?	8 Q: On the site of which old docks with letters WID, does the Canary Wharf development stand?



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**ROUND FIVE (Team Questions)**

**GENERAL KNOWLEDGE ROUND**

1 Q: Who wrote the novel "The History of Mr Polly"?	2 Q: Who wrote the novel "Far from the Madding Crowd"?
3 Q: What is the surname of the brother and sister actors, John and Joan, who appeared together in the 1997 film Grosse Pointe Blank?	4 Q: What is the surname of the brother and sister actors, Jake and Maggie, who appeared together in the 2001 film Donnie Darko?
5 Q: Taurophobia is the abnormal fear of which animal?	6 Q: Cynophobia is the abnormal fear of which animal?
7 Q: Who had a top 5 hit in 1986 with 'Thorn in my Side'?	8 Q: Who had a top 10 hit in 1985 with 'Johnny Come Home'?

**HALF TIME!**

**ROUND SIX ( TEAM QUESTIONS )**

**GENERAL KNOWLEDGE ROUND**

1 Q: What code names in World War II was given to the German invasion of Great Britain?	2 Q: What code names in World War II was given to the German invasion of Russia?
3 Q: Which chemical element is represented by the symbols Na?	4 Q: Which chemical element is represented by the symbol K?
5 Q: Bourbon and fresh mint are the usual basic ingredients of which cocktail?	6 Q: Wine, chopped fruit and brandy make up which popular beverage?
7 Q: Who was the last Scotsman to win the World Snooker Championships in 2011?	8 Q: What nationality is Neil Robertson winner of the 2010 World Snooker Championships?



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**ROUND SEVEN**

**Letters round - All Answers Begin with the letter "T" - Surnames acceptable**

1 Q: Baghdad stands on which river?	2 Q: Which town in Spain is at the end of the Iberian peninsula and has beaches in Mediterrean and Atlantic seas?
3 Q: Which comedian who was the first host of Sunday Night at the London Palladium in the 50s & had the catchphrase "You lucky people"?	4 Q: In which town did the Gunfight At The OK Corral take place in 1881?
5 Q: Which tile matching video game was designed by Alexei Pajitnov in 1984 & has sold over 200 million copies?	6 Q: With the same name as an ancient city, which weight system is used for precious metals?
7 Q: What 7 letter word is an item of furniture in the UK & a can of beer in the USA?	8 Q: Which lake in Africa is bordered by 4 countries and is the second largest freshwater lake in the world?

**ROUND EIGHT**

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

**The Categories are:-**

**1 & 2 2010s Music**

**3 & 4 US States**

**5 & 6 Professions**

**7 & 8 Formula One**

1 Q: Which male artist had a UK Number 1 hit with "Candy" in 2012?	2 Q: Which male artist had a UK Number 1 hit with "Troublemaker" in 2012?
3 Q: Omaha is the largest city in which U.S. state ?	4 Q: Newark is the largest city in which U.S. state ?
5 Q: If you had the initials FRIBA after your name, what would your profession be?	6 Q: If you had the initials ACCA after your name, what would your profession be?
7 Q: Which Formula 1 driver won his only driver's championship in 1992?	8 Q: Which Formula 1 driver won his only driver's championship in 2009?



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#### ROUND NINE

THEME ROUND. This weeks theme is 1920s

1 Q: Who wrote "Farewell to Arms" and "The Sun Also Rises"?	2 Q: In 1927, who flew "The Spirit of St. Louis" across the Atlantic nonstop and solo, direct from New York City to Paris, as the first solo transatlantic flight.
3 Q: What invention of 1928 was the greatest thing since ... ever?	4 Q: In 1922 which centuries-old empire was dissolved?
5 Q: Which man becomes the first to swim 100 metres under one minute?	6 Q: On the 7th May 1928 women over what age were given the vote?
7 Q: In 1921 Franklin D. Roosevelt was diagnosed with this disease?	8 Q: In 1928 "Steamboat Willie" was the first widely-distributed film to feature this character?

#### ROUND TEN

##### GENERAL KNOWLEDGE ROUND

1 Q: In the Simpsons, what is the surname of the family who live next door?	2 Q: In the Simpsons, what is the surname of Homer Simpson's boss - the owner of the Springfield Nuclear Power Plant?
3 Q: Who penned the novel "Agnes Grey" in 1847?	4 Q: Who penned the novel "Silas Marner" in 1861?
5 Q: In which English county would you find the Quantock hills?	6 Q: In which English county would you find the Cheviot Hills?
7 Q: Which fashion house created the perfume "Reveal" in 2014?	8 Q: Which fashion house created the perfume "Magnificent Blossom" in 2015?



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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: Who is vice President Elect of the USA?	2 Q: The title of which 1948 Hitchcock film is one of the weapons in Cluedo?
3 Q: Which musical key contains no sharps or flats?	4 Q: What is the correct form of address for a cardinal?
5 Q: Which Asian country is the largest producer of Black pepper?	6 Q: Telephonica UK Limited is better known as its UK trade name. What is it?
7 Q: In transport terms what does PHEV stand for?	8 Q: In the cartoon strip Peanuts, which character is always seen clutching his blue security blanket?
9 Q: In which game are there variations such as 'Honest John', 'Into the Woods' and 'Fives and Threes'?	10 Q: Larkspur is another name for which perennial plants?