



MK Quiz League - Winter 2021

Quiz Questions for:
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Team A

ROUND ONE (Team Questions)

PICTURE PUZZLE -

PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.

1 Q: Which Singer is this?

A: Billy Eilish

3 Q: Which actress is this?

A: Nina Wadia

5 Q: Who is shown here?

A: Sean Lock

7 Q: The ball shown is from a team sport in which players on two teams try to throw balls and hit opponents, while avoiding being hit themselves.

A: Dodgeball

ROUND TWO (Team Questions)

GIVE THE SUBJECT AWAY. The subjects are:-

- 1. Composers 2. Poets**
5. Actors 6. Artists

1 Q: Which Russian Composer & Conductor performed at Carnegie hall in 1891?

A: Pytor Illich Tchaikovsky

3 Q: Mario Draggi is the current Prime Minister of which European Country?

A: Italy

5 Q: Japanese actor and martial arts great Sonny Chiba has died at the age of 82 in films like "The Street Fighter," "Kill Bill Vol. 1" and "The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift"

A: Sonny Chiba

7 Q: Who launched a perfume range called "Lovely" in August 2005, clue: she is known in a TV series as "Carrie Bradshaw"?

A: Sarah Jessica Parker

Team B

2 Q: Which cricketer is this?

A: Joe Root

4 Q: Which brand logo is shown here?

A: John Deere

6 Q: Who is shown here?

A: Una Stubbs

8 Q: What bird is shown here?

A: Moorhen

3. Prime Ministers

4. Sporting Events

7. Perfume

8. Human Body

2 Q: "Mirror", "Daddy" and "Cinderella" were all poems written by which US Poet?

A: Sylvia Plath

4 Q: "The Thames Challenge Cup" and the "Princess Grace Challenge cup" are both parts of which annual sporting event?

A: Henley Regatta

6 Q: Which 19th Century painter was the only artist to have exhibited at all eight of the Impressionist group exhibitions in Paris?

A: Camille Pissarro

8 Q: Where on the human body might you find a lunula?

A: Nails

Team A

ROUND THREE (Individual Questions) (Jokers to be used, each team Team A to Answer First

The Categories are:-

1 & 2 Cricket

5 & 6 Food

1 Q: In the recent "Hundred" tournament which team beat Birmingham Phoenix to win the mens title?

A: Southern Brave

3 Q: Which comedian made his live return after several years away, with two sold-out charity shows at the Manchester Apollo in August 2021?

A: Peter Kay

5 Q: What is the main ingredient of the Russian soup called Shchi?

A: Cabbage

7 Q: Which band/group had a 1964 hit with 'Needles and Pins'?

A: The Searchers

ROUND FOUR (Team Questions)

PICK A LETTER. Surnames only for individuals : The letters are

1. G 2. L 3. G (ii) 4. J 5. H 6. R

1 Q: Which singer rose to fame for her role as Cat Valentine in the Nickelodeon television series Victorious (2010-13) and Sam & Cat (2013-14)?

A: Ariana Grande

3 Q: What was the name of the Llama in the news in August due to being condemned to death by a UK High Court judge after twice testing positive for bovine tuberculosis?

A: Geronimo

5 Q: Which author wrote the novels 'Starship Troopers' in 1959 and 'Stranger in a Strange Land' in 1961?

A: Robert A Heinlein

7 Q: What 'C' is a white or unbleached cotton fabric with no printed design?

A: Calico

Team B

(to nominate one player.)

3 & 4 Comedians

7 & 8 1960s Pop Music

2 Q: In the recent "Hundred" tournament which team beat Southern Brave to win the womens title?

A: Oval Invincibles

4 Q: Which comedian is joining Strictly Come Dancing for the 2021 series and is usually part of double act alongside David Mitchell?

A: Robert Webb

6 Q: What is the main ingredient of the Russian soup called Borscht?

A: Beetroot

8 Q: Which band/group had a 1969 No.1 hit with 'Albatross'?

A: Fleetwood Mac

7. C

8. B

2 Q: Who replaced Nuno Espírito Santo as manager of Wolverhampton Wanderers?

A: Bruno Lage

4 Q: Which artist created the touring artwork "Gaia" Measuring seven metres in diameter and created from detailed NASA imagery of the Earth's surface provides the opportunity to see our planet, floating in three dimensions it was in MK in July 2021?

A: Luke Jerrem

6 Q: Which European golfer won the US Open in 2021?

A: Jon Rahm

8 Q: The film 'Futureworld' was the last film of which famous actor?

A: Yul Brynner

Team A

ROUND FIVE (Team Questions)

THEME ROUND. This weeks theme is

PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.

1 Q: Which 'measured' US writer said "Everybody complains about the weather but nobody does anything about it"?

A: Mark Twain

3 Q: Which group had a hit in 1971 with "Riders on the storm"?

A: The Doors

5 Q: What are the regions called either side of the equator where air pressure is low and the winds are light or non existant?

A: Doldrums

7 Q: "Don't Rain On My Parade" is a song from which Barbra Streisand musical?

A: Funny Girl

HALF TIME!

ROUND SIX (TEAM QUESTIONS)

PICTURE PUZZLE REVISITED - Questions will related to the numbers on each

PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.

1 Q: Which US born singer-songwriter was 'Happier Than Ever' with her number one album in 2021?

A: Billie Eilish

3 Q: What was the name of the character she played in Eastenders

A: Zainab Masood

5 Q: Who played the opposing captain on 8 of 10 Cats against Sean ?

A: Jimmy Carr

7 Q: In the film 2005 Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story -The character "Peter LaFleur" who owns Average Joe's Gymnasium is played by which actor?

A: Vince Vaughn

Team B

Weather

2 Q: Captain Robert Fitzroy, the man who was influential in introducing meteorology into GB in the 19th century was the captain of which famous ship?

A: HMS Beagle

4 Q: In Roman mythology who forged the lightning bolts thrown by Jupiter?

A: Vulkan

6 Q: What weather phenomenon was the nickname of snooker player James Wattana?

A: Thai-Phoon

8 Q: Which weather phenomena word first coined in 1964, is described as "Rain falling on dry soil"?

A: Petrichor

Picture

2 Q: For which county cricket team does Joe Root play?

A: Yorkshire

4 Q: In which state is the HQ of John Deere

A: Illinois

6 Q: Which character had she recently played alongside Benedict Cumberbatch between 2010-2017?

A: Mrs Hudson

8 Q: What other bird in the rail family is closely related to the Moorhen, just having a white beak and forehead?

A: Coot

Team A

ROUND SEVEN (Team Questions)

BLOCKBUSTERS ROUND: The Letters are

1. W O W P 2. B O 3. B G 4. R B 5.

1 Q: Portrayed by Selena Gomez, teenager Alex Russo is the main protagonist of which Disney fantasy sitcom aired between 2007 and 2012?

A: Wizards of Waverly Place

3 Q: What appetiser originating from Lebanon typically consists of mashed cooked eggplant, olive oil, lemon juice and various seasonings?

A: Baba Ghanoush

5 Q: What is the name of the feral goat now found only on Crete and a few surrounding islands?

A: Kri-Kri

7 Q: In the world of online video gaming what does MOBA stand for?

A: Multiplayer Online Battle Arena

ROUND EIGHT (Individual Questions) (Jokers to be used, each team Team A to Answer First

The Categories are:-

1 & 2 Zodiac Signs

5 & 6 Cars

1 Q: What animal represents the astrological sign of Taurus?

A: Bull

3 Q: Which side, newly promoted to the Football League in 2021, play their home games at Holker Street?

A: Barrow AFC

5 Q: Which motor manufacturer makes the Zoe electric car?

A: Renault

7 Q: Henry IV deposed of and replaced which monarch on the English throne after the monarch in question did not allow Henry to inherit the titles of John of Gaunt?

A: Richard II

Team B

2 Q: What was the name of the company which supplied the rockets which carried Billionaire Jeff Bezos and three other passengers blast into space earlier this year?

A: Blue Origin

4 Q: Mike Kerr and Ben Thatcher make up which British rock duo known for their single 'Little Monster'?

A: Royal Blood

6 Q: "Gimme some Lovin" was a UK number 2 hit for which band in 1967?

A: Spencer Davis Group

8 Q: Jacques de Molay was best known as the last grand master of what Catholic military order that was suppressed by Pope Clement V in 1312?

A: Knights Templar

to nominate one player.)

3 & 4 Football Grounds

7 & 8 Kings

2 Q: What animal represents the astrological sign of Capricorn?

A: Goat

4 Q: Which side, newly promoted to the Football League in 2020, play their home games at Wetherby Road?

A: Harrogate Town

6 Q: Which motor manufacturer makes the Leaf electric car?

A: Nissan

8 Q: The Glorious Revolution saw William III and Mary II replace which monarch on the English throne?

A: James II

Team A

ROUND NINE (Team Questions)

THEME ROUND. This weeks theme is
PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.

1 Q: Which dense variety of ice cream is perhaps the most iconic frozen dessert of Italy? It has a lower fat content than other varieties of ice cream.

A: Gelato

3 Q: "The Rape of Europa" (pictured), "Sacred and Profane Love", and a famous equestrian statue of Holy Roman Emperor Charles V are all famous paintings by which Renaissance painter from Venice?

A: Titian

5 Q: This Italian director is famous for making westerns such as "The Good, The Bad, and the Ugly" and "A Fistfull of Dollars".

A: Sergio Leone

7 Q: This northern Italian city is home to the oldest university in the world, founded in AD 1088. In the United States, this city's name is synonymous with a kind of highly processed pork sausage.

A: Bologna

ROUND TEN (Team Questions)

GIVE THE SUBJECT AWAY. The subjects are:-

1. London
2. Countries
5. US States
6. Companies

1 Q: Which London thoroughfare, famous for its designer fashion and luxury goods stores, links Oxford Street and Piccadilly?

A: Bond Street

3 Q: The Italian foodstuff "Zampone" refers to what?

A: Sausage

5 Q: "Lake Okeechobee" is the second largest natural freshwater lake contained entirely within the contiguous United States. It is located in which US state?

A: Florida

7 Q: The Common and Somali are the only two still-extant species of which large birds in the order Struthioniformes?

A: Ostriches

Team B

ITALY

2 Q: This Italian scientist, discoverer of the moons of Jupiter, and author of "Dialogue Concerning the Two Chief World Systems" was famously put on trial for heresy by the Inquisition in 1633.

A: Galileo Galilei

4 Q: Which Italian nobleman and advisor to King Victor Emmanuel II is generally credited with unifying Italy? He briefly served as the first Prime Minister of Italy in 1861.

A: Count Cavour

6 Q: Which football/soccer club has won Serie A a record 36 times? Based in the Piedmont region, this club is currently captained by the legendary defender Giorgio Chiellini.

A: Juventus

8 Q: This 20th century Italian composer is best known for his three tone poems commemorating the Fountains, Pines, and Festivals of the Italian capital city.

A: Ottorino Respighi

3. Food

4. 2021 Films

7. Birds

8. Formula One

2 Q: In 1821, Simon Bolivar defeated the Spanish at Carabobo thus ensuring which country's independence?

A: Venezuela

4 Q: Which basketball star stars in the recently released 2021 Space Jam film?

A: LeBron James

6 Q: Founded as Albrecht Discount in 1946, what is the company known as now?

A: ALDI

8 Q: Which French racing driver won the 1996 Monaco Grand Prix for Ligier?

A: Olivier Panis

Team A

Below are Reserve/Spare questions to be used as per rules.
Please feel free to use at the end of the quiz while eating food.

They must not be included in the score of the main quiz competitio

1 Q: What is the name for the dessert of hot bread pudding with an apple filling?

A: Apple Charlotte

3 Q: Anastasia Steel and Christian Grey are characters created by which author?

A: E L James

5 Q: The Tigray war is an ongoing conflict in which African country?

A: Ethiopia

7 Q: Who was the author of the "Worst Witch" books who passed away in August 2021

A: Jill Murphy

9 Q: What term refers to a clast of rock that are generally considered larger than granules but smaller than cobbles?

A: Pebbles

Team B

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2 Q: What app surpassed Facebook as the most downloaded app of 2020?

A: TikTok

4 Q: In the noughties, "Run" and "Chasing cars" were hit singles for which band?

A: Snow Patrol

6 Q: In 1997 Jenny Shipley became the first PM of which country?

A: New Zealand

8 Q: The IIHF is the world governing body for which sport?

A: Ice Hockey

10 Q: How many times will a swimmer turn in an Olympic 200m race?

A: Three times