



MK Quiz League - Winter 2020

- Quiz Questions for Monday 11th January 2021 - Written by Ed Ficek

Team A

Team B

ROUND ONE

THEME ROUND. This weeks theme is

Vegetables

<p>1 Q: Who was England's football manager when "The Sun" newspaper ran the headline Swedes 2 Turnips 1?</p> <p><u>A: Graham Taylor</u></p>	<p>2 Q: Who "went to sea" in a beautiful pea-green boat?"</p> <p><u>A: The Owl & The Pussycat</u></p>
<p>3 Q: If a food dish is garnished "A La Crecy", with what vegetable would you expect it to be served?</p> <p><u>A: Carrots</u></p>	<p>4 Q: If a food dish is garnished "A La Bretonne", with what vegetable would you expect it to be served?</p> <p><u>A: Beans (Green)</u></p>
<p>5 Q: Mozart, Chopin and Vivaldi are all varieties of which vegetable?</p> <p><u>A: Potato</u></p>	<p>6 Q: Brunswick, Lancastrian and Pearl Pickler are types of which vegetable?</p> <p><u>A: Onion</u></p>
<p>7 Q: What vegetable can be Globe or Jerusalem?</p> <p><u>A: Artichokes.</u></p>	<p>8 Q: Which town in Staffordshire shares it's name with a vegetable?</p> <p><u>A: Leek</u></p>

ROUND TWO (Team Questions)

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE ROUND

<p>1 Q: In which English county would you find Harper Adams University, it is a specialist provider of higher education for the agricultural and rural sector?</p> <p><u>A: Shropshire</u></p>	<p>2 Q: In which large UK city would you find the Herriot Watt University, established in 1821 as the world's first mechanics' institute?</p> <p><u>A: Edinburgh</u></p>
<p>3 Q: Which actress and singer played the leading female role in "The Wedding Planner" in the 2001 film?</p> <p><u>A: Jennifer Lopez</u></p>	<p>4 Q: Which actor played the leading male role in "The Wedding Singer" in the 1998 film?</p> <p><u>A: Adam Sandler</u></p>
<p>5 Q: In the Bible who was David's father?</p> <p><u>A: Jesse</u></p>	<p>6 Q: In the Bible who is the father of John the Baptist?</p> <p><u>A: Zacharias</u></p>
<p>7 Q: Blue Vitriol is an archaic name of the hydrated sulphate of which common metal?</p> <p><u>A: Copper</u></p>	<p>8 Q: Green Vitriol is an archaic name of the hydrated sulphate of which common metal?</p> <p><u>A: Iron</u></p>



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ROUND THREE

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

The Categories are:-

1 & 2 Italy

3 & 4 Computing

5 & 6 Perfumes

7 & 8 The X Factor

1 Q: Which city is the capital of the Italian region of Tuscany? <u>A: Florence</u>	2 Q: Which city is the capital of the Italian region of Lombardy? <u>A: Milan</u>
3 Q: In computing what do the initials 'USB' actually stand for? <u>A: Universal Serial Bus</u>	4 Q: In computing what do the initials 'CPU' actually stand for? <u>A: Central Processing Unit</u>
5 Q: "By Night" and "Definition" are perfumes endorsed by which famous singer? <u>A: Christina Aguilera</u>	6 Q: "Nude" and "Kiss" are perfumes endorsed by which famous singer? <u>A: Rihanna</u>
7 Q: Which boy band was known for being one of the runners-up to Matt Cardle in The X Factor competition in 2010? <u>A: One Direction</u>	8 Q: Which boy band was known for being one of the runners-up to Alexandra Burke in The X Factor competition in 2008? <u>A: JLS</u>

ROUND FOUR

BLOCKBUSTER ROUND

1 Q: Which song with letters "SMS", gave Oasis their first UK number one single? <u>A: Some Might Say.</u>	2 Q: Which TV Show with letters "RSG", Had The Slogan 'The Weekend Starts Right Here' <u>A: Ready Steady Go</u>
3 Q: In Brewing what does IPA stand for? <u>A: Indian Pale Ale</u>	4 Q: In cricket what bowling action is abbreviated as LBG? <u>A: Leg Break Googly</u>
5 Q: In the context of financial services mis-selling, what product is abbreviated to PPI? <u>A: Payment Protection Insurance</u>	6 Q: With letters "LOMF", What is the national Anthem of Wales? <u>A: "Land of My Fathers"</u>
7 Q: What song with letters "SS", was a duet hit for Nicole Kidman and Robbie Williams in 2002? <u>A: Something Stupid</u>	8 Q: With letters "HGP", Where did the Beach Volleyball take place at the London Olympics in 2012? <u>A: Horse Guards Parade</u>



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ROUND FIVE (Team Questions)

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE ROUND

1 Q: With which European country does Italy have the longest land border? <u>A: Switzerland [740 km]</u>	2 Q: With which European country does Germany have the longest land border? <u>A: Austria [784 km]</u>
3 Q: Which Las Vegas hotel is built in the shape of a pyramid? <u>A: The Luxor</u>	4 Q: Which Las Vegas hotel includes a 1000-ft tall tower with a fairground ride at the top? <u>A: The Stratosphere</u>
5 Q: Which band had a hit with "Greatest day" in 2008? <u>A: Take That</u>	6 Q: Which band had a hit with "Sex on fire" in 2008? <u>A: Kings of Leon</u>
7 Q: At which racecourse is the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond Stakes run? <u>A: Ascot</u>	8 Q: Over which racecourse is the Steward's Cup horse race run? <u>A: Goodwood</u>

HALF TIME!

ROUND SIX (TEAM QUESTIONS)

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE ROUND

1 Q: Whose literary career was launched with "The Rachel Papers" in 1973? <u>A: Martin Amis</u>	2 Q: Whose literary career took off with Chocolat in 1999? <u>A: Joanne Harris</u>
3 Q: Which Austrian born composer wrote the 1798 oratorio "The Creation" <u>A: Joseph (Franz) Haydn</u>	4 Q: Which German born composer wrote the 1727 oratorio "St Matthew Passion"? <u>A: Johann Sebastian Bach</u>
5 Q: Which acid gives off the odour of bitter almonds. <u>A: Prussic Acid</u>	6 Q: Which acid gives green apples their sour taste. <u>A: Malic Acid</u>
7 Q: What colour is Mr Tickle (Excluding hat)? <u>A: Orange (Hat is Light Blue)</u>	8 Q: What colour is Mr Strong (Excluding hat)? <u>A: Red (hat is Green)</u>



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ROUND SEVEN

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HOW MANY

1 Q: How many world championship titles has Phil Talyor won in darts? <u>A: 16</u>	2 Q: How many Members of Parliament (MPs) are there? <u>A: 650</u>
3 Q: How Many Times Did Cyclist Miguel Indurain Win The Tour De France In The 1990s <u>A: Five</u>	4 Q: How many fluid ounces make up one Imperial pint? <u>A: 20 (twenty)</u>
5 Q: For how many years, by law must Irish Whiskey be allowed to age? <u>A: 5 Years</u>	6 Q: How many syllables are there in a traditional Japanese 'haiku'? <u>A: Seventeen</u>
7 Q: How many sides had an old threepenny bit? <u>A: 12</u>	8 Q: In music, how many semiquavers are in a crotchet? <u>A: 4</u>

ROUND EIGHT

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

The Categories are:-

1 & 2 Romans Names

3 & 4 IPL Cricket

5 & 6 Birds

7 & 8 Countries

1 Q: What did the Romans call the area now known as Scotland? <u>A: Caledonia</u>	2 Q: What did the Romans call Ireland? <u>A: Hibernia</u>
3 Q: In the Indian cricket Premier League, which team are known as 'The Royals'? <u>A: Rajahstan</u>	4 Q: In the Indian cricket Premier League, which team are known as the Knight Riders? <u>A: Kolkata (accept Calcutta)</u>
5 Q: What bird can be "Gold", "Green" or "Zebra" <u>A: Finches</u>	6 Q: What bird can be "Reed", "Marsh" or "Ceti's" <u>A: Warbler</u>
7 Q: Which country's name is Spanish for `Rich Coast` <u>A: Costa Rica</u>	8 Q: Which African country is quite literally named "Lion Mountain"? <u>A: Sierra Leone</u>



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ROUND NINE

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

1 Q: Which letter "R" is the name of the beer for which "The Rutland Brewery" is famous? <u>A: Ruddles</u>	2 Q: Who with surname beginning with the letter "G", was the first female Prime Minister of Australia? <u>A: Julia Gillard (2010-2013)</u>
3 Q: Iberus was the ancient name for which European river beginning with "E"? <u>A: Ebro</u>	4 Q: Prior to its extinction, which island with letter "M" was home to the Dodo? <u>A: Mauritius</u>
5 Q: The six main stars of Friends appeared in all 236 episodes. Who is the next most regular character to appear in the show, with name beginning with letter "G"? <u>A: Gunther (151 episodes)</u>	6 Q: With letter P", What was the brand name of the 'Cross your Heart' bra? <u>A: Playtex</u>
7 Q: With surname beginning with the letter "M" - Who was the poet laureate from 1930 to 1967? <u>A: John Masefield</u>	8 Q: Who, with letter "A", was the famous tutor of Alexander the Great? <u>A: Aristotle</u>

ROUND TEN

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

1 Q: Which city is home to NBA basketball team called the Pistons and Major League baseball team the Tigers? <u>A: Detroit</u>	2 Q: Which American city is home to NBA basketball team called the Nuggets and Major League baseball team the Rockies? <u>A: Denver</u>
3 Q: Which English artist painted "The Morning Walk"? (Surname Only) <u>A: Thomas Gainborough</u>	4 Q: Which Dutch artist painted "Composition with Yellow, Blue and Red"? (surname Only) <u>A: Pier Mondrian</u>
5 Q: Which Monarch reigned from 1307- 1327? <u>A: Edward II</u>	6 Q: Which Monarch reigned from 1154 - 1189? <u>A: Henry II</u>
7 Q: Which element is missing from this list of the five chemically related halogens: fluorine, chlorine, iodine, astatine? <u>A: Bromine</u>	8 Q: Which element is missing from this list of the six noble gases: neon, argon, krypton, xenon, radon? <u>A: Helium</u>



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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: In which country are the wine producing areas of Suhindol and Thrace? <u>A: Bulgaria</u>	2 Q: What is the name of the pub in the village of Ambridge in The Archers ? <u>A: The Bull</u>
3 Q: What is the best selling video console of all time? <u>A: Playstation 2 (+ 150million sold worldwide)</u>	4 Q: Which company markets the "Surface" range of computing equipment? <u>A: Microsoft</u>
5 Q: In tennis, what piece of fruit is found at the top of the men's Wimbledon trophy? <u>A: Pineapple</u>	6 Q: Which French philosopher said "I think, therefore I am"? <u>A: Rene Descartes</u>
7 Q: What symbol is also known as an Octothorpe? <u>A: Hash Tag</u>	8 Q: Which Scottish football league side has the longest name? <u>A: Inverness Caledonian Thistle.</u>
9 Q: Who scored the first Premier League hat-trick? <u>A: Eric Cantona</u>	10 Q: Who is Dolly Parton married to? <u>A: Carl Dean</u>