



Macclesfield Quiz League

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2017–18 Season: Week 12 – 6 February 2018

Specialist Rounds

Geography

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The Rainbow Round 2018

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Round 1: Geography

1	Egypt has land borders with Sudan, Israel and which other country?
	Libya
2	In which country is the Western Ghats mountain range?
	India
3	What is the world's most southerly capital city?
	Wellington (New Zealand)
4	The ancient ruins of Troy are to be found in which modern country?
	Turkey
5	In which country is the port city of Fray Bentos?
	Uruguay
6	Name the warm dry wind that blows off North America's Rocky Mountains?
	Chinook
7	There are two sister monuments to London's Cleopatra's Needle, one in Paris and one in the US. Where in the US?
	Central Park, New York (accept New York)
8	On which river does Lancaster stand?
	The Lune

Supplementaries:

1	Cox's Bazar, a city in the news in recent months, is in which country?
	Bangladesh (it's the closest town to the Rohingya refugee camps)
2	What is the only US city to be named after a British Prime Minister?
	Pittsburgh



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Round 2: History – Date Night

(Note to QMs: for all answers, allow a year's leeway either side)

1	In what year did ... Queen Victoria succeed to the throne?
	1837
2	In what year did ... Tony Blair become Prime Minister?
	1997
3	In what year did ... the Chernobyl Disaster take place?
	1986
4	In what year did ... the British Airship R101 crash occur?
	1930
5	In what year did ... Captain Scott reach the South Pole?
	1912
6	In what year did ... George V come to the throne?
	1910
7	In what year did ... the Jarrow Hunger March take place?
	1936
8	In what year did ... the Tianamen Square Massacre take place?
	1989

Supplementaries:

1	In what year did ... Lyndon Johnson become US President?
	1963
2	In what year did ... Percy Shaw start manufacturing Cat's Eyes?
	1935



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Round 3: Sport - Play by the Rules

1	According to FA rules, what's the maximum width of a football pitch in yards?
	100 yards (accept 95 to 105 yds)
2	What's the diameter of a golf hole in inches, according to R&A rules?
	4.25 inches (accept 3.75 to 4.75 inches)
3	What's the name of the governing body of 'world tennis, wheelchair tennis and beach tennis'?
	The International Tennis Federation
4	Frenchman Jean Todt was recently re-elected President of which sport's governing body?
	Motorsport (accept Formula 1) (He's President of the FIA)
5	The latest MCC Code limits the width of a cricket bat to no more than what in inches?
	4.25 inches (accept 3.75 to 4.75 inches)
6	Under IOC rules, what length should an Olympic swimming pool be in metres?
	50 metres
7	Name the French ex-president of UEFA who was initially banned from all football-related activity for 8 years after the FIFA corruption scandal.
	Michel Platini (the ban has since been reduced to 4 years)
8	Who endorsed the rules of boxing published in 1867 that later carried his name?
	The Marquess of Queensbury

Supplementaries:

1	According to World Rugby, what's the maximum number of substitutes that can be nominated in a rugby union game?
	8
2	Name either team involved in the football match in which a VAR (Video Assistant Referee) was used for the very first time.
	Brighton vs Crystal Palace (FA Cup 3 rd round, 8 th Jan)



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Round 4: Science

1	Limnology is the study of what?
	Lakes or inland waters
2	René Laennec invented which medical aid?
	The stethoscope
3	The name of which particle in an atom's nucleus comes from the Greek word for 'first'?
	The proton
4	Which purified wax obtained from sheep's wool is used as a base for skin creams and soaps?
	Lanolin
5	Gold and which other primary constituent make the alloy Electrum?
	Silver
6	In the human body, in what process is the protein fibrin involved?
	Clotting of the blood
7	What is the group of medicines known as 'antitussives' used to treat?
	Coughs
8	What is measured by the Gay-Lussac Scale?
	Alcohol strength

Supplementaries:

1	Natrium is the Latin name for which element?
	Sodium
2	What is the densest known gas?
	Radon



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Round 5: The Rainbow Round 2018

All answers contain a colour as part of the full answer.

1	By what name was Belarus formerly known?
	White Russia
2	Which stretch of water links the Gulf of Aden in the south to the Suez Canal in the north?
	The Red Sea
3	Name the American abolitionist executed in 1859.
	John Brown
4	What is the more common name for the Royal Highland Regiment?
	The Black Watch
5	What's the longest river in South Africa, flowing almost 1200 miles west into the Atlantic Ocean?
	The Orange River
6	What's the name given to the flag flown by a ship when it leaves port?
	The Blue Peter
7	Who was Queen of England for nine days in the 16 th century?
	Lady Jane Grey
8	What's the former name of Ghana?
	The Gold Coast

Supplementaries:

1	Which country is separated from Canada by the Davis Strait?
	Greenland
2	In the film <i>The Wizard of Oz</i> , where did the wizard live?
	The Emerald City



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Round 6: Arts & Entertainment – Before They Were Famous

1	American actress born Caryn Elaine Johnson in 1955, found fame in <i>The Colour Purple</i> after working as a bricklayer and a beautician for corpses in a Funeral Directors.
	Whoopi Goldberg
2	Born in Sydney in 1968, this actor, of <i>X-Men</i> fame, was once a PE teacher.
	Hugh Jackman
3	Born in 1963, this actor was a ballpoint pen tele-salesman before becoming a star through the film <i>Edward Scissorhands</i> .
	Johnny Depp
4	Born in Edinburgh in 1930, this suave actor's first job was as a milkman with St Cuthbert's Co-operative Society.
	Sean Connery
5	Born 1945 in London of Scottish descent, this singer with ambitions to be a footballer once worked in Highgate Cemetery.
	Rod Stewart
6	Born in 1945, this Dame has played both Queen Elizabeths but once worked at Southend's Kursaal Amusement Park persuading people to try the rides.
	Helen Mirren
7	Born 1962 in New Jersey, this singer-songwriter has sold over 130 million records with the group that bears his surname. Before music he made Christmas decorations.
	John Bon Jovi
8	Born 1948 in Aston, Birmingham, this rock singer worked in an abattoir – possibly where he got a taste for raw flesh.
	Ozzy Osbourne

Supplementaries:

1	Born in 1942 in Chicago this actor took up a career in carpentry before being spotted by George Lucas for a role in <i>American Graffiti</i> , and later <i>Star Wars</i> .
	Harrison Ford
2	Born in 1938 in Limerick this radio DJ worked in a bank before his career in broadcasting.
	Terry Wogan



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Round 7: Old School

All the following are based on facts found in the *Vimto Book of Knowledge*, handed out in local primary schools in the 1960s.

1	What is 800 in Roman numerals?
	DCCC
2	How many yards are there in a mile?
	1,760
3	An Imperial ton is made up of 20 what?
	Hundredweight
4	What used to be available in Imperial, Elephant and Double Demy sizes?
	Paper
5	How many chains are in a furlong?
	10 (a furlong is 220 yards)
6	A coin worth two-shillings and sixpence was also known as what?
	Half a crown (accept half-crown)
7	Before decimalisation, how many pennies were in £1?
	240
8	In British place names, what does 'burn' or 'bourne' (e.g. as in Ashbourne) usually mean?
	A large stream or small river (accept " stream " or " river ")

Supplementaries:

1	What is 400 in Roman numerals?
	CD
2	How many pints made up a quart?
	2



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Round 8: Child's Play

1	Who wrote the Mary Poppins stories?
	P. L. Travers
2	On which farm did Worzel Gummidge live?
	Scatterbrook Farm
3	What is the name of Dennis the Menace's pet pig?
	Rasher
4	Who is the arch enemy of Danger Mouse?
	Baron Silas Greenback
5	Which actor provided the voice of Paddington in the two recent films?
	Ben Whishaw
6	Who wrote the book <i>The 101 Dalmatians</i> ?
	Dodie Smith
7	In the 1960s Thunderbirds TV series what is Lady Penelope's surname?
	Creighton-Ward
8	Who is the voice of Lightning McQueen in the movie <i>Cars</i> ?
	Owen Wilson

Supplementaries:

1	What was the name of ITV's 1970s rival to <i>Blue Peter</i> ?
	Magpie
2	What message is on the note attached to Paddington Bear's coat when he's found at the railway station?
	PLEASE LOOK AFTER THIS BEAR. THANK YOU.



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General Knowledge

1	What was the first name of Wilbur Wright's brother, also co-credited with inventing powered heavier-than-air flight?
	Orville
2	Since Mauritania added red bands last year, which is the only national flag not to contain at least one of the colours red, white or blue?
	Jamaica
3	From which country did Guinea-Bissau gain independence in 1974?
	Portugal
4	Which BBC presenter was seriously injured, along with Sarah Greene, in a helicopter crash in 1988?
	Mike Smith
5	Which sci-fi TV show made its debut on Fox in 1993, and featured a character also called Fox?
	The X-Files
6	Which fashion magazine has been running since 1892?
	Vogue
7	Which London department store was bombed in 1983, killing six and injuring 75?
	Harrods
8	What was the name of Mary Shelley's mother, who wrote <i>A Vindication Of The Rights of Woman</i> in 1792?
	Mary Wollstonecraft
9	Only 71% of the Yorkshire Dales national park is in Yorkshire, and 1% is in Lancashire. In which county is the rest?
	Cumbria
10	Steel is around 98% iron, and 2% of what element?
	Carbon
11	Bronze is around 90% copper, and 10% of what element?
	Tin
12	Which building were the Elgin Marbles taken from?
	The Parthenon
13	Which event did Queen Victoria lend the Koh-i-Noor diamond to?
	The Great Exhibition
14	What connects Benazir Bhutto to Islamabad, Indira Gandhi to Delhi, and Queen Beatrix to Aruba?
	They are all airports
15	Which Nobel Prize did Kazuo Ishiguro win last year?
	Literature
16	Who is the current Chancellor of the Exchequer?
	Philip Hammond



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17	In which war did the British burn down Washington?
	The War of 1812
18	In which city were the popular music group The Housemartins based?
	Hull
19	What colour were Mr Blobby's spots?
	Yellow
20	What name is given to a large gathering of Scouts who rally at a national or international level?
	Jamboree
21	Name one of the two people who wrote that "The workers have nothing to lose but their chains".
	Karl Marx or Friedrich Engels
22	Which animal appears, with a lion, on the front of a British passport?
	Unicorn
23	What name was given to the 19th-century group who wrecked weaving machines?
	Luddites
24	What term is used to describe a black and white horse?
	Piebald
25	In proof-reading, what does the abbreviation 'UC' stand for?
	Upper Case
26	In geography, what is a cataract?
	Waterfall
27	On which river in Ireland did William III defeat a French and Irish army in 1690?
	The Boyne
28	Which card game has at least two forms, called auction and contract?
	Bridge
29	Which drink was created when Indian army officers added quinine to soda water to help fight malaria?
	Tonic water
30	What is the Aurora Australis also called?
	The Southern Lights
31	How is the Caribbean island of St Christopher more familiarly known?
	St Kitts
32	What monetary guarantee did British prime minister Ramsay MacDonald abandon in 1931?
	The Gold Standard



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33	Who did James Earl Ray assassinate in 1968?
	Martin Luther King
34	In film and television production, what is the Gaffer chiefly responsible for?
	Electrics (he or she is the chief electrician)
35	Which UK broadsheet has editions published in Frankfurt and New York?
	Financial Times (not <i>The Times</i>)
36	Which place was a hit for Martha and the Muffins?
	Echo Beach
37	'The Diamond State' is one of the nicknames of which US state?
	Delaware
38	Who became Prime Minister of Italy in 1922?
	Benito Mussolini
39	From 1995 to 2014, which booze brand gave its name to the competition now replaced by the European Rugby Cup?
	Heineken
40	In 2014, which Harry Potter book became the fastest-selling book in history, shifting 15 million copies in a day?
	Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows
41	In classical mechanics, what name is given to the product of the mass and velocity of an object?
	Momentum
42	What colour is octopus blood normally?
	Blue
43	Which 15th century mural, by Leonardo Da Vinci, is housed in the refectory at the convent of Santa Maria delle Grazie in Milan?
	The Last Supper
44	Dry ice is the solid form of which gas?
	Carbon dioxide
45	Which German city hosted the 1972 Summer Olympic games?
	Munich
46	Which region of Romania has a name that means 'land beyond the forest'?
	Transylvania
47	Which French international goalkeeper joined Tottenham Hotspur in 2012?
	Hugo Lloris
48	Which Russian ruler was born Sophie of Anhalt-Zerbst in 1729?
	Catherine II (Catherine the Great)



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49	Which annual sporting event shares its name with a 1983 single by Kraftwerk?
	Tour De France
50	Smiling Buddha was the codename given to which country's first successful nuclear bomb test?
	India
51	Which part of the body of Welsh master mariner Robert Jenkins is linked to a conflict between Britain and Spain that began in 1739?
	His ear
52	What name is given to a collection of over 900 different manuscripts discovered in the Qumran caves?
	The Dead Sea Scrolls
53	<i>From Here to Eternity</i> was the debut novel of which US author?
	James Jones
54	By what name do we know the Russian stringed musical instrument usually characterised by its triangular body and three strings?
	Balalaika
55	Which title character of a book of the Old Testament of the Bible married Boaz?
	Ruth
56	Which is the longest river to have its source in the European Union?
	Danube
57	Which actor plays Ronnie and Reggie Kray in the 2015 movie <i>Legend</i> ?
	Tom Hardy
58	In which organ of the human body are the pinna, the cochlea and the semicircular canals?
	The ear
59	Which pizza variety is named after the queen consort of King Umberto 1st of Italy?
	Margherita
60	Which aromatic beverage is commonly prepared by pouring boiling water over cured leaves of <i>Camellia sinensis</i> , an evergreen shrub native to Asia?
	Tea
61	Where would you find a Plimsoll line?
	On the hull of a boat or ship (accept boat or ship)
62	In which country did the Easter Rising take place in 1916?
	Ireland
63	What is Superman's home planet called?
	Krypton
64	In which UK city was the Titanic built?
	Belfast



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65	Which British gardens were established in 1759 and given to the nation in 1840?
	Kew Gardens
66	Which city, mentioned in Genesis, is reputed to be the oldest continuously inhabited city in the world?
	Damascus
67	Which Wagner opera is about a ghost ship?
	The Flying Dutchman
68	In <i>Snow White</i> , what work did the seven dwarfs do?
	Mining
69	Which woman's name connects a song in <i>Two Gentlemen of Verona</i> , a poet who committed suicide in 1963, and the sister of fellow suffragettes Christabel and Adela Pankhurst?
	Sylvia (<i>Who is Sylvia</i> , Sylvia Plath, and Sylvia Pankhurst)
70	In the German language, what is the name for the two dots that appear over vowels?
	Umlaut
71	Which iconic car, first launched in 1959, was designed by Alec Issigonis?
	Mini
72	In the film <i>The African Queen</i> , what was the African Queen?
	A boat
73	By what title is the Bishop of Rome more commonly known?
	Pope
74	What breed of dog is Snoopy?
	Beagle
75	Arthur's Seat overlooks which UK city?
	Edinburgh
76	What is seersucker?
	A type of material or cloth
77	What name is given to the Sunday before Easter?
	Palm Sunday
78	What is a squirrel's nest in the fork of a tree called?
	A drey
79	In which building did Margaret Thatcher die?
	The Ritz Hotel , London (accept " the Ritz ")
80	Gerald Grosvenor, who was Britain's third richest citizen when he died in 2016, inherited which dukedom in 1979?
	Westminster



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81	Rudyard Kipling, author of the Jungle Book, was born in which country?
	India
82	What type of animal is a booby?
	A sea-bird (accept " bird ")
83	What is the largest moon of Saturn called?
	Titan
84	Which actor was credited with the most appearances in the Carry On series of films?
	Kenneth Williams with 25 films (Joan Sims 24, Charles Hawtrey 23, Sid James 19)
85	Switzerland has how many official languages?
	4 (German, French, Italian, Romansh)
86	Which English playwright won the 2005 Nobel Prize for Literature?
	Harold Pinter
87	The Zodiac sign of Cancer starts in which month?
	June
88	Josiah Bartlett was the President across the majority of which TV drama series?
	The West Wing
89	Which British Prime Minister was known as 'Big Jim'?
	James Callaghan
90	The 2015 remake of <i>The Man from U.N.C.L.E.</i> was directed by which British filmmaker?
	Guy Ritchie
91	The Khyber Pass connects Pakistan and which other country?
	Afghanistan
92	Who wrote the novel <i>Brighton Rock</i> ?
	Graham Greene
93	Which series of fortifications spans from Dandong in the east to Lop Lake in the west?
	The Great Wall of China
94	The artist Hieronymus Bosch was which nationality?
	Dutch
95	Which former British Prime Minister was born in Edinburgh in 1953?
	Tony Blair
96	Julian Assange, founder of Wikileaks, was born in which country?
	Australia



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Supplementaries

1	Up to and including 2017, which university shares the accolade of most University Challenge series wins with Magdalen College, Oxford?
	University of Manchester (2006, 2009, 2012, 2013)
2	Which Italian club was beaten 4–1 by Real Madrid in the final of the 2017 UEFA Champions League?
	Juventus
3	Which English novelist appears on the back of the first series of polymer £10 notes, introduced in September 2017?
	Jane Austen
4	Who was leader of the UK Independence Party during the General Election of 2017?
	Paul Nuttall
5	Which is the largest company to have its headquarters in Cupertino, California?
	Apple
6	Which English Tudor monarch lived from 1491 to 1547?
	Henry VIII