



Macclesfield Quiz League

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All questions set by the **Ox-fford 'C'**, and vetted by the **Pack Horse Bowling Club**

Specialist Rounds

1. Geography
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3. Arts & Entertainment: Watch the Birdie
4. Science
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8. People's Best Friends

Round 1: Geography

1	In which country is Mount Sinai?
	Egypt
2	In which country is the Simpson desert?
	Australia
3	The world's longest sea crossing, a new 55-kilometre bridge opened in October across the Pearl River delta. Name one of the three cities that it links.
	Hong Kong, Macau or Zhuha
4	What is the capital of Somalia?
	Mogadishu
5	What's the smallest country on the African mainland?
	Gambia
6	In which range of hills in south-west England could you visit Cheddar Gorge and the Wookey Hole caves?
	The Mendips
7	What is Cumbria's westernmost point, and the western extremity of Wainwright's Coast to Coast path?
	St Bees Head
8	What is the capital of the Canadian province of Manitoba?
	Winnipeg

Supplementaries:

1	What is the world's most populous Portuguese speaking city?
	Sao Paolo
2	The rupiah is the currency of which country?
	Indonesia

Round 2: History

1	Who was the paternal grandfather of Charles Edward Stuart, otherwise known as Bonnie Prince Charlie?
	King James II (accept James VII of Scotland)
2	Which city, near Macchu Picchu, was the capital of the Inca Empire?
	Cuzco
3	Which British explorer was murdered by natives in Hawaii in 1779?
	James Cook
4	Give a year in the life of the merchant and traveller Marco Polo.
	1254–1324
5	Born on this day in 1865, who said before her execution in October 1915: "Patriotism is not enough. I must have no hatred or bitterness towards anyone"?
	Edith Cavell
6	Who was Britain's first liberal prime minister, and in 1865 became the last to die in office?
	Lord Palmerston
7	In which war did the battles of Alma and Inkerman take place?
	The Crimean War
8	Which future president was defeated by John F. Kennedy in the 1960 US presidential election?
	Richard Nixon

Supplementaries:

1	In 1997, who became the youngest leader of the Conservative party for over 200 years?
	William Hague
2	Who succeeded his father, King John, to the English throne at the age of 9?
	Henry III

Round 3: Arts & Entertainment: Watch the Birdie

Each answer contains the name of a bird.

1	Which character has been played by Johnny Depp in five films?
	Captain Jack Sparrow
2	Who was the first person to receive a Best Actor Oscar posthumously, for his role in the film <i>Network</i> ?
	Peter Finch
3	The first episode of which TV show, in July 1968, was presented by Pete Brady, Susan Stranks and Tony Bastable?
	Magpie
4	Which Norwich-based character first appeared as a sports presenter in the radio show <i>On the Hour</i> before starring in his own shows on radio and TV?
	Alan Partridge
5	In which poem, first published in 1845, does the title character constantly repeat the word 'nevermore'?
	The Raven (by Edgar Allen Poe)
6	Which piece of music by Ralph Vaughan Williams has come top of the Classic FM Hall of Fame poll eight times?
	The Lark Ascending
7	Which band's studio albums include <i>Desperado</i> , <i>On the Border</i> , and <i>One of these Nights</i> ?
	(The) Eagles
8	Which singer's most recent album <i>Reputation</i> was the best-selling album of 2017 in the USA?
	Taylor Swift

Supplementaries:

1	Which best-selling 2013 novel by Donna Tartt takes its name from a 17th century Dutch painting?
	The Goldfinch
2	Who was the first female presenter on Radio 1?
	Annie Nightingale

Round 4: Science

1	Which part of the body is technically known as the hallux?
	The big toe
2	How many pairs of chromosomes are there in a human cell?
	23
3	What unit of measurement was originally defined as one-sixtieth of a degree of latitude?
	Nautical mile (do not accept mile)
4	What is the SI base unit of thermodynamic temperature?
	Kelvin
5	Which disease was once known as marsh fever?
	Malaria
6	Which German won the Nobel prize in physics in 1918 for his work on quantum theory?
	Max Planck
7	Which chemical is sometimes known as <i>aqua fortis</i> ?
	Nitric acid
8	What name is given to the unit of measurement that describes the expansion of the universe?
	The Hubble Constant

Supplementaries:

1	What name, after an English theologian, is given to the principle that the simplest solution to any problem is probably the correct one?
	Occam's razor
2	What's the common name for the tree that has the Latin name <i>Araucaria araucana</i> ?
	Monkey puzzle

Round 5: Sport

1	Who played over 550 league games in England (mainly for Middlesbrough and Fulham) and is Australia's most-capped footballer?
	Mark Schwarzer
2	In which event did Zola Budd clash with Mary Decker at the 1984 Olympics?
	3,000 metres
3	Jürgen Hingsen was which British athlete's main rival in the 1980s?
	Daley Thompson
	Which St. Helens full back was named rugby league's Man of Steel in 2018?
	Ben Barba
5	In which sport is Silvestre de Sousa a famous name?
	Horse racing (champion flat jockey 2015, 2017, 2018)
6	Innsbruck is one of three venues to have hosted the Winter Olympics twice. Name either of the other two.
	Lake Placid or St. Moritz
7	Who is the current captain of the England women's cricket team?
	Heather Knight
	In which country is test cricket played at St George's Park, Newlands and Kingsmead?
	South Africa

Supplementaries:

1	Who did Novak Djokovic beat in the 2018 Wimbledon singles final?
	Kevin Anderson
2	In which city do the La Liga team Real Betis play their home games?
	Seville

Round 6: Simply Red

The word red, or a shade of red, appears in either the question or the answer.

1	What organisation was founded by Henri Dunant in 1864?
	The Red Cross
2	Which Asian capital city stands on the Red River?
	Hanoi
3	Scarlets are a professional Welsh rugby team based in which town?
	Llanelli
4	"After all, tomorrow is another day" is the last line spoken by which character in both a famous book and film?
	Scarlett O'Hara
5	What item of film memorabilia was recovered in September, having been stolen 13 years ago from the Judy Garland museum in Grand Rapids Minnesota?
	Ruby slippers from <i>The Wizard of Oz</i>
6	What four word phrase was a cold-war slogan suggesting that a communist society is better than the prospect of nuclear war?
	Better red than dead
7	What was the alternative name to the Red Army Faction, founded in Germany in 1970?
	The Baader-Meinhof Group
8	Tommy Stack won the 1977 Grand National on Red Rum, but which jockey rode him to his first two victories?
	Brian Fletcher

Supplementaries:

1	Which plant is sometimes known as 'the poor man's weather-glass'?
	The scarlet pimpernel (accept red pimpernel)
2	Which butterfly has the scientific name <i>Vanessa atalanta</i> ?
	Red admiral

Round 7: Theme tunes

1	Which Oasis song was used as the theme to the sitcom <i>The Royle Family</i> ?
	Half the World Away
2	Which band sang the <i>Friends</i> theme tune <i>I'll be there for you</i> ?
	The Rembrandts
3	Who wrote and performed <i>The Writing's on the Wall</i> , theme song to the 2015 Bond film <i>Spectre</i> ?
	Sam Smith
4	Which well-known theme song begins with the lines: "They say I might as well face the truth, That I'm just too long in the tooth"?
	One Foot in the Grave
5	<i>The Dance of the Knights</i> , from Prokofiev's <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> , is the theme tune to which TV show?
	The Apprentice
6	What product has recently been advertised using a film theme originally performed by Queen, and a very clean labradoodle?
	Flash
7	<i>News of the World</i> by the Jam is the theme to which comedy panel show?
	Mock the Week
8	The theme tune to which TV programme was written and performed by the duo known as ElementFour and became a hit single in 2000?
	Big Brother

Supplementaries:

1	The theme to which film became a Number 2 hit in 1984 for Ray Parker Junior?
	Ghostbusters
2	J. S. Bach's <i>Partita in E major</i> is the theme tune to which radio show?
	Counterpoint

Round 8: People's best friends

This round is all about pets.

1	What was the name of Michael Jackson's pet chimpanzee?
	Bubbles
2	Which famous family had a cat named Socks and a dog named Buddy?
	The Clintons (Bill, Hillary and Chelsea)
3	What was the name of Adolf Hitler's German shepherd dog – given to him in 1941 by Martin Bormann?
	Blondi
4	What was the name of Roy Hattersley's dog, whose "diaries" ("as told to Roy Hattersley") were published in 1998?
	Buster
5	Which historical figure owned a dog name Diamond, which destroyed years of experimental results by upsetting a candle?
	Isaac Newton
6	Which village in Snowdonia is supposed to be the burial place of Prince Llewellyn's faithful wolfhound?
	Beddgelert
7	What was the name of the Skye terrier that watched over his master's grave in Edinburgh for 14 years?
	Greyfriars Bobby
8	Whose favourite pets included Dash the spaniel, Lory the parrot, Nero the greyhound, and Hector the deerhound?
	Queen Victoria

Supplementaries:

1	Which celebrity owned a Jack Russell terrier named Chalky, who died in 2007 aged 17?
	Rick Stein
2	Whose pet monkey Mally was seized by German customs in March 2013 as its paperwork was not in order?
	Justin Bieber

General Knowledge

1	Who will be taking over as presenter of Radio 2's <i>Drivetime</i> show when Simon Mayo and Jo Whiley step down?
	Sara Cox
2	Paul Allen, who died in October, was the co-founder of which technology company in 1975?
	Microsoft
3	Which European country has been ruled since 1972 by Queen Margrethe (<i>Mar-grey-tuh</i>) the second?
	Denmark
4	Which 19th century mathematician, the daughter of Lord Byron, is considered to be the first computer programmer?
	Ada Lovelace
5	What was the name of the vehicle that landed on Mars in 2003 but was not seen or heard from again for over eleven years?
	Beagle 2 (accept Beagle)
6	Which European nation was the colonial power of Indonesia for 350 years, finally ceding control in 1949?
	The Netherlands (accept Holland)
7	Who became the youngest ever Nobel laureate when she was awarded the 2014 Peace prize? (First name is acceptable)
	Malala Yousafzai
8	By what name was America's second tallest building, the Willis Tower in Chicago, formerly known?
	The Sears Tower
9	Which Japanese word literally translates into English as 'a thing to wear'?
	Kimono
10	The biggest prison escape in UK history occurred in 1983 and involved 38 IRA members. What was the prison?
	The Maze (accept Long Kesh although the name was changed to the Maze in 1976)
11	Far right politician Jair Bolsonaro will become the next president of which country in 2019?
	Brazil
12	In <i>Private Eye</i> , who is purported to be the proprietor of the magazine?
	Lord Gnome
13	Which film role did Anjelica Huston claim to have based on her friend Jerry Hall?
	Morticia Addams
14	In which Charles Dickens novel is the title character imprisoned for his participation in the Gordon Riots?
	Barnaby Rudge
15	Which drink has the advertising slogan "What's the worst that could happen"?
	Dr Pepper



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16	Actor Rami Malek plays which superstar in a recent biographical film?
	Freddie Mercury (in <i>Bohemian Rhapsody</i>)
17	What is the name of Bradford City's stadium, which was severely damaged by fire in 1985?
	Valley Parade
18	In which English county is Silverstone motor racing circuit?
	Northamptonshire
19	What does the word pluvial refer to?
	Rain
20	The dance craze known as flossing is particularly associated with which video game, hugely popular amongst young people at the moment?
	Fortnite
21	Which cocktail is made from vodka, coffee-flavoured liqueur such as kahlua, and cream?
	White Russian
22	To which specific type of creature does the adjective aquiline refer?
	Eagle
23	Which 2017 film musical includes the songs <i>This is Me</i> and <i>Rewrite the Stars</i> ?
	The Greatest Showman
24	Why did Tracey Crouch resign from her role as UK sports minister last month?
	In protest at the delay in curbing fixed odds betting terminals (accept anything that mentions restricting gambling)
25	What term is often used to describe settlements in England and Wales where no servicemen died in World War I?
	Thankful villages
26	Whose letters to politicians have been given the nickname 'black spider memos'?
	Prince Charles (the Prince of Wales)
27	Which cartoon superhero lived at 29 Acacia Road?
	Bananaman (accept his alter-ego Eric Wimp)
28	Who wrote the opera <i>Gloriana</i> , in commemoration of Queen Elizabeth I's coronation?
	Benjamin Britten
29	In Greek mythology, who killed the Minotaur?
	Theseus
30	In Greek mythology, whose abduction by Paris was said to have initiated the Trojan wars?
	Helen (of Troy)
31	In which month is Martin Luther King Day celebrated in the USA?
	January
32	What is the UK's highest award for civilian bravery?
	The George Cross
33	Which company produces the perfume Opium?
	Yves St Laurent



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34	What does the D stand for in the fashion brand DKNY?
	Donna (Donna Karan New York)
35	What feature of websites and apps is typically indicated by a cogwheel icon?
	Settings
36	Sir Alec Issigonis is most famous for designing what?
	The Mini
37	What was the name of the horse on which, according to legend, Dick Turpin rode from London to York?
	Black Bess
38	Who is currently fifth in line to the British throne?
	Prince Louis (of Cambridge)
39	What does a conchologist collect?
	Shells
40	Which country's postage stamps are marked 'Magyar Posta'?
	Hungary
41	What name is given to a plant with fleshy leaves (or other parts) in which it stores water?
	Succulent
42	For which 1953 film, playing opposite Gregory Peck, did Audrey Hepburn win the Best Actress Oscar?
	Roman Holiday
43	The headquarters of Derbyshire County Council moved in 1956, from Derby to which town?
	Matlock
44	In which European city could you visit Oskar Schindler's factory?
	Krakow
45	Which town on the river Medway was home to a Royal Navy dockyard for over 500 years until its closure in 1984?
	Chatham
46	What is the nickname of William Henry Hare, Leicester Tigers RUFC's record points scorer and currently their chief scout?
	Dusty
47	Name one of Great Britain's two gold medallists at the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta.
	Steve Redgrave , Matthew Pinsent (in the coxless pairs)
48	Which legendary phantom ship is said to haunt the Cape of Good Hope?
	The Flying Dutchman
49	Which battle took place on the 18th of June 1815?
	Waterloo
50	What was the name of ITV's teletext service?
	Oracle (BBC's service was Ceefax)
51	What is the only New England state to have the word 'new' in its name?
	New Hampshire



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52	In architecture, what is a paternoster?
	A type of lift
53	Whose painting, entitled <i>Portrait of an Artist (Pool with two Figures)</i> , recently sold at auction for \$90 million, breaking the record for a work by a living artist?
	David Hockney
54	What runs from Edale in Derbyshire to Kirk Yetholm in the Scottish borders?
	The Pennine Way
55	According to legend, which Roman god was the father of Romulus and Remus?
	Mars
56	In which country is the port of Narvik, scene of one of the first major battles of World War II?
	Norway
57	Which space probe, launched in 1977, is currently the furthest man-made object from the earth?
	Voyager 1 (accept Voyager)
58	Which chemical element has a name that comes from the Greek word for 'hidden'?
	Krypton
59	The classic horse races the 1000 and 2000 Guineas are run at which course?
	Newmarket
60	In golf, over how many holes is a major tournament contested?
	72
61	In Absolutely Fabulous, what is the name of Edina's daughter, played by Julia Sawalha?
	Saffron (accept Saffy)
62	Which team knocked Macclesfield Town out of the FA Cup last month?
	Maidstone United
63	Which 17th century mathematician is credited with inventing logarithms and the decimal point?
	John Napier
64	Geoffrey Hayes, who died in September, was best known for presenting which TV show, from 1974 to 1992?
	Rainbow
65	Name either of the two carriages that are sometimes pulled by Thomas the Tank Engine
	Annie or Clarabel
66	Who created a series of paintings entitled <i>Disasters of War</i> between 1810 and 1820, in response to Napoleon's attempt to control the Iberian peninsula?
	Francisco Goya
67	What famous building was presented to Henry VIII in 1529 by its original owner Cardinal Thomas Wolsey?
	Hampton Court Palace
68	What was George Michael's first solo No. 1 single in the UK?
	Careless Whisper



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69	Which US city is nicknamed The Big Easy?
	New Orleans
70	Key, Persian, kaffir and desert are varieties of which fruit?
	Lime
71	Stephen Barclay is the third person so far to hold which political post?
	Secretary of State for Exiting the European Union (accept Brexit secretary)
72	Which company makes guitars known as the Telecaster and Stratocaster?
	Fender
73	What is the name of the palace and fortress built by the Moors in Granada in the 13th century?
	The Alhambra
74	In which region of Italy is Chianti produced?
	Tuscany
75	What is a Scotch bonnet?
	A type of chilli pepper (accept chilli or pepper)
76	By what name is the Gravelly Hill Interchange more commonly known?
	Spaghetti Junction
77	In which English city is the National Railway Museum?
	York
78	Which Las Vegas-based rock band is fronted by Brandon Flowers?
	The Killers
79	After which French president is Europe's largest modern art museum named?
	Georges Pompidou
80	In which English county is the river Camel?
	Cornwall
81	In the music industry acronym 'A & R', what does the R stand for?
	(Artists &) Repertoire
82	What word can mean a surgical instrument or a type of arch or window?
	Lancet
83	What name was given to the eleven states that opposed the Union in the American Civil War?
	The Confederacy
84	Written in Reading Gaol, to whom was Oscar Wilde's letter <i>De Profundis</i> addressed?
	Lord Alfred Douglas (accept ' Bosie ')
85	Who is the choirmaster of the <i>Military Wives</i> ?
	Gareth Malone
86	What is the first name of Fidel Castro's brother, to whom he handed over power in Cuba in 2006?
	Raul



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87	What name links Fred Astaire to the Battle of the Three Emperors?
	Austerlitz (It's Astaire's original surname and an alternative name of the battle)
88	What word for a form of psychological manipulation, making a person question their sanity, takes its name from a 1944 Ingrid Bergman film?
	Gaslighting
89	Name one of the two letters that are worth eight points in the standard English version of Scrabble.
	X or J
90	Stella Rimington was the first woman to head which organisation?
	MI5
91	Which planet is known as both the Morning Star and the Evening Star?
	Venus
92	As Command Module Pilot, which member of Apollo 11's crew didn't get to walk on the Moon?
	Michael Collins
93	In the Book of Revelation, what name is given to the final battle at the end of the world between the forces of good and evil?
	Armageddon
94	The Soldier's Song is the national anthem of which country?
	Republic of Ireland
95	What first name did the Beckhams give to their fourth child and first daughter?
	Harper (Seven)
96	By what name is London's Shaftesbury Memorial commonly known?
	Eros

Supplementaries:

1	What is Egypt's second largest city?
	Alexandria
2	Which Shakespeare character's dying words are "The rest is silence"?
	Hamlet
3	By what name was the Indian state of Tamil Nadu known until 1967?
	Madras
4	Which French explorer discovered the St Lawrence River in 1534?
	Jacques Cartier
5	Aldebaran (<i>al-DEB-uh-ran</i>) is the brightest star in which constellation?
	Taurus
6	Which footballer was reported by Mensa in 2009 to have scored "one of the highest set of marks ever recorded by the company doing the tests"?
	Frank Lampard