



Macclesfield Quiz League

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2018–19 Season: Plate Final – 10 September 2019

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| 1 | A dog named Bob was the subject of Edwin Landseer's 1831 painting <i>A Distinguished Member of the Humane Society</i> , having saved twenty-three people from drowning over a fourteen-year period. What breed of dog was he? |
| | Newfoundland |
| 2 | Pablo Picasso died, at the age of 91, on the 8 th of April in which year? |
| | 1973 |
| 3 | Written in 1945 by Bob Wells and Mel Tormé, <i>The Christmas Song</i> was first recorded in 1946 by Nat King Cole and is considered to be the most-played song ever at Christmas time. What is its first word? |
| | Chestnuts (roasting on an open fire) |
| 4 | Born Michael Pasternak in Los Angeles in 1942, this hell-raising DJ joined Radio Caroline in 1964 and moved to BBC Radio 1 on its launch in 1967. Known for his distinctive voice, by what name is he better known? |
| | Emperor Rosko |
| 5 | Who wrote under the pseudonym Ellis Bell? |
| | Emily Bronte |
| 6 | Who wrote the best-selling novel <i>Airport</i> ? |
| | Arthur Hailey |
| 7 | Which UK company, describing itself as "the world's largest dedicated online grocery retailer", was founded in the year 2000 by Jonathan Faiman, Jason Gissing and Tim Steiner – former merchant bankers with Goldman Sachs? |
| | Ocado |
| 8 | Who is the current editor of the <i>London Evening Standard</i> ? |
| | George Osborne |
| 9 | What is Jeremy Corbyn's middle name? |
| | Bernard |
| 10 | What is President Donald Trump's middle name? |
| | John |
| 11 | Red wax-covered Babybel is a French version of which Dutch cheese? |
| | Edam |
| 12 | Beef Wellington is normally made with beef fillet – baked and wrapped in puff pastry, after first being coated with mushroom duxelles and what else? |
| | Paté |
| 13 | In which country is Mount Edith Cavell? |
| | Canada |
| 14 | Standing 1,451 feet high and formerly known as the Sears Tower, the Willis Tower is listed among the tallest completed skyscrapers in the world. In which US city is it? |
| | Chicago |
| 15 | What is the capital city of Namibia? |
| | Windhoek |



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| 16 | The Republic of San Marino lies just to the south of which Italian coastal resort? |
| | Rimini |
| 17 | Who wrote the novel <i>Madame Bovary</i> , first published in 1856? |
| | Gustave Flaubert |
| 18 | In which London borough is the Emirates Stadium, the home of Arsenal FC? |
| | Islington |
| 19 | Epping Forest straddles the border between Greater London and which other county? |
| | Essex |
| 20 | Britain's first stretch of motorway was built in 1958, to bypass which town or city? |
| | Preston |
| 21 | Christopher Columbus's 1492 voyage to the New World was sponsored by which Spanish queen? |
| | Queen Isabella I (accept Isabella) |
| 22 | What relation was King William IV to the monarch who replaced him on the throne? |
| | Uncle (his successor was Queen Victoria) |
| 23 | There are four official original copies of Magna Carta, dating from 1215. Two of them are in the British Library; name either of the two cathedrals that house the other two copies. |
| | Lincoln or Salisbury |
| 24 | Who, in the 16th century, was the mother of three French Kings – Francis II, Charles IX and Henry III? |
| | Catherine de Medici |
| 25 | Who was the husband of Queen Anne? |
| | Prince George of Denmark |
| 26 | Who was President of Germany when Adolf Hitler was appointed Chancellor in 1933? |
| | Paul von Hindenburg |
| 27 | Who became Britain's first Liberal Prime Minister in 1859, serving until 1865? |
| | Lord Palmerston |
| 28 | Who was the last British Prime Minister whose responsibilities covered the whole of Ireland , as well as Great Britain, before the Irish Free State was created in 1922? |
| | Andrew Bonar Law |
| 29 | Which film won seven Oscars on the 9th of April, 1963? |
| | Lawrence of Arabia |
| 30 | How is William Claude Dukenfield better known? |
| | W. C. Fields |
| 31 | Kenneth Williams appeared in twenty-five Carry On films – more than any other actor. Which other regular has the second most appearances with twenty-four? |
| | Joan Sims |
| 32 | Which Oscar-winning film of the 1990s opens with a 24-minute sequence depicting the Omaha Beach assault of World War II? |
| | Saving Private Ryan |



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| 33 | The Golden Bear award is presented at which international film festival? |
| | Berlin |
| 34 | In the 1938 film <i>Bringing up Baby</i> , what kind of animal is Baby? |
| | A leopard |
| 35 | To which goddess is the Parthenon, on Athens's Acropolis, dedicated? |
| | Athena |
| 36 | In Greek mythology, who was the wife of Zeus? |
| | Hera |
| 37 | In the acronym COSHH, as used in the phrase "COSHH regulations", what does the letter S stand for? |
| | Substances (Control of substances hazardous to health) |
| 38 | What is oenology? |
| | The science and study of wine |
| 39 | In computing: if eight bits make a byte, what is the term for four bits (or half a byte)? |
| | A nibble |
| 40 | Which native of Bollington won the Nobel Prize for Physics in 1935? |
| | James Chadwick (for his discovery of the neutron in 1932) |
| 41 | During the 1960s, which club rose from the Fourth Division of the Football League to the First, then went back down to the Fourth, in almost successive seasons? |
| | Northampton Town (1960 to 1969) |
| 42 | How is the plant Lunaria commonly known? |
| | Honesty |
| 43 | Which European golfer holds a record 25½ points won in Ryder Cup matches? |
| | Sergio Garcia |
| 44 | In 1993, Rebecca Stephens became the first British woman to achieve which physical feat? |
| | Reaching the summit of Mt. Everest |
| 45 | Which member of the cat family provides the name of the Keighley Rugby League Club? |
| | The cougar |
| 46 | In which county is the Aegeas Bowl – a venue for both County and Test Match cricket? |
| | Hampshire |
| 47 | In which decade did Manchester Racecourse, situated at Castle Irwell, close? |
| | 1960s (1963) |
| 48 | Which Australian cricketer famously used an aluminium bat in a Test Match against England at Perth in 1979? |
| | Denis Lillee |
| 49 | The Dodgers are a baseball team from which US city? |
| | Los Angeles |
| 50 | Who were the winners of the BBC Sports Team of the Year Award in 2018? |
| | The England (Women's) Netball team |



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| 51 | What is the last event in the women's heptathlon? |
| | 800 metres |
| 52 | Prior to Alastair Cook in February 2019, who was the last England cricketer to receive a knighthood? |
| | Ian Botham (in 2007) |
| 53 | Which football club plays home matches at Tynecastle? |
| | Heart of Midlothian (accept Hearts) |
| 54 | Situated in Northumberland, which is the most northerly National Hunt racecourse in England? |
| | Hexham |
| 55 | In which sitcom would you periodically encounter the infamous gangsters known as the Driscoll Brothers? |
| | Only Fools and Horses |
| 56 | A floral tribute bearing the words "Not Arf" was seen at the funeral of which DJ in December 2006? |
| | Alan Freeman |
| 57 | A museum in the Norfolk town of Thetford celebrates which much-loved BBC sitcom? |
| | Dad's Army |
| 58 | What was the name of the computer on <i>Red Dwarf</i> ? |
| | Holly |
| 59 | How many playing cards are used in a game of canasta? |
| | 108 (two full packs, including jokers) |
| 60 | Which board game's name is Latin for 'I play'? |
| | Ludo |
| 61 | Which motorway links Coventry and Leicester? |
| | M69 |
| 62 | What colour will the new Elizabeth Line be on the London Underground map? |
| | Purple |
| 63 | Which car firm, now owned by Volkswagen, was founded by an Italian in a German town that is now in France? |
| | Bugatti |
| 64 | The first UK-built Concorde airliner made its maiden flight on the 9th of April 1969. What was the name of its test pilot? |
| | Brian Trubshaw |
| 65 | On which planet did the Daleks originate? |
| | Skaro |
| 66 | Who was the original Dr. Who? |
| | William Hartnell |
| 67 | Brendan Rodgers, current manager of Leicester City, has previously managed five other clubs. Celtic, Liverpool and Swansea City are three of them; name either of the other two. |
| | Reading or Watford |



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| 68 | What is the name of the loud plastic horn made famous in the 2010 FIFA World Cup? |
| | Vuvuzela |
| 69 | In which decade did the Ryder Cup become open to players from Ireland and continental Europe, as well as Great Britain? |
| | 1970s (Irish players from 1973; continentals from 1979) |
| 70 | The Curtis Cup is awarded to women players in which sport? |
| | Golf |
| 71 | Which US scientist was the first person to have won two unshared Nobel Prizes, for chemistry in 1954 and the Peace Prize in 1962? |
| | Linus Pauling |
| 72 | What is described by Kepler's three laws? |
| | The motion of the planets around the Sun |
| 73 | In additive colour mixing, what colour is created by mixing red and green light? |
| | Yellow |
| 74 | What phenomenon causes the apparent change in pitch of a fire engine's siren when it is moving away from, rather than approaching, the hearer? |
| | The Doppler effect |
| 75 | During World War II, the name of which musical instrument, invented in the early 20th century by comedian Bob Burns, became the generally applied nickname for a new hand-held anti-tank weapon? |
| | Bazooka |
| 76 | The name of which plant translates as 'beautiful lady'? |
| | Belladonna (also known as deadly nightshade) |
| 77 | In which city were the Plymouth Brethren founded? |
| | Dublin |
| 78 | In the calendar of the Christian Church, which Sunday marks the beginning of the liturgical year? |
| | The first Sunday of Advent (accept Advent Sunday) |
| 79 | Which US actor, who died in 2012, starred as Oscar Madison in the TV series <i>The Odd Couple</i> , and later in the title role of the TV series <i>Quincy ME</i> ? |
| | Jack Klugman |
| 80 | Which satirical war film, starring Donald Sutherland and Elliot Gould, inspired a US TV series that ran from 1972 to 1983? |
| | M*A*S*H |
| 81 | What did Samuel Greg, founder of Quarry Bank Mill, and his son Robert witness on Monday 16th August 1819? |
| | The Peterloo Massacre |
| 82 | Mary of Guise (<i>ghees</i> – with a hard G) was the mother of which 16 th century Queen? |
| | Mary, Queen of Scots |
| 83 | In which year was Nelson Mandela freed from prison in South Africa? |
| | 1990 |



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| 84 | Who was the only 20th century US President whose surname began with a vowel? |
| | Dwight D. Eisenhower |
| 85 | Which island chain in the North Pacific was known as the Catherine Archipelago prior to 1867? |
| | The Aleutian Islands |
| 86 | Which US state is known as The Old Dominion? |
| | Virginia |
| 87 | What was the stage name of the ballet dancer Margaret Hookham? |
| | Dame Margot Fonteyn |
| 88 | The ruins of Carthage are in which modern country? |
| | Tunisia |
| 89 | In which country is Lake Disappointment? |
| | Australia |
| 90 | Which capital city's name can be translated as 'northern capital'? |
| | Beijing |
| 91 | What is the name of the deep-fried balls or patties made of ground chick peas, fava beans or both, originating in Egypt and the Levant but commonly eaten throughout western Asia? |
| | Falafel |
| 92 | In which Italian city did pesto sauce originate? |
| | Genoa |
| 93 | Published in the United Nations database of country names in 2016, what is the new short-form name of the Czech Republic? |
| | Czechia |
| 94 | Aiming to end a 27-year dispute with Greece, the parliament of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia voted in 2019 to change the country's name to what? |
| | North Macedonia (Republic of) |
| 95 | Which politician has owned dogs called Ruby, Teddy, Offa, Lucy, Sadie, Cosby and Barley? |
| | David Blunkett |
| 96 | Catherine Blaiklock was the original leader of which UK Political Party? |
| | The Brexit Party |
| 97 | Who won a Pulitzer Prize in 1979 with his book <i>The Executioner's Song</i> , based on the life and death of Gary Gilmore? |
| | Norman Mailer |
| 98 | In Shakespeare's <i>Titus Andronicus</i> , what is the name of the Queen of the Goths, whom Titus captures after a ten-year campaign? |
| | Tamora |
| 99 | In which Shakespeare play would you find the characters Antipholus and Dromio of Syracuse, and two from Ephesus with the same names? |
| | The Comedy of Errors |
| 100 | In the novel <i>Pride and Prejudice</i> , what is Mr. Darcy's first name? |
| | Fitzwilliam |



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| 101 | Who was the last Poet Laureate to hold the post for life? |
| | Ted Hughes |
| 102 | Which pop star's fans are known as 'Little Monsters'? |
| | Lady Gaga |
| 103 | Which English county is the venue for the Glastonbury music festival? |
| | Somerset |
| 104 | Which 19th century orchestral symphonic work has four movements, entitled <i>The Sea and Sinbad's Ship</i> , <i>The Kalendar Prince</i> , <i>The Young Prince and the Young Princess</i> , and <i>Festival at Baghdad</i> ? |
| | Scheherzade |
| 105 | How many white keys are there on a standard piano? |
| | 52 (and 36 black, making 88 in total) |
| 106 | What is the Greek word for fire? |
| | Pyro |
| 107 | Name the artist behind the <i>Rabbit</i> sculpture, which was sold for 91 million dollars in May 2019, setting a new record for a work by a living artist. |
| | Jeff Koons |
| 108 | How much does a standard letter size first-class stamp cost? |
| | 70 pence |
| 109 | Which islands are covered by postcodes with outward codes TR21 to TR24? |
| | The Isles of Scilly |
| 110 | With which US rock band was Lou Gramm the lead singer? |
| | Foreigner |
| 111 | Which UK group has recorded albums entitled <i>The Hurting</i> and <i>Songs from the Big Chair</i> ? |
| | Tears for Fears |
| 112 | Name either of the NFL teams for which OJ Simpson played. |
| | Buffalo Bills or San Francisco 49ers |
| 113 | Why does Brian Deane, of Sheffield United, have a special place in Premier League history? |
| | He scored the first ever Premier League goal |
| 114 | Which 20th century artist had studios called The Factory? |
| | Andy Warhol |
| 115 | Which US architect designed a famous house called Fallingwater in Pennsylvania, as well as the Guggenheim Museum in New York? |
| | Frank Lloyd Wright |
| 116 | In which year was cigarette advertising banned on British television? |
| | 1965 (accept 1964 to 1966) |
| 117 | Which event did Susannah Gill win in record time in February 2019? |
| | The World Marathon Challenge (seven marathons on seven continents in seven days) – accept either |
| 118 | Honda have been working on humanoid robots for the last thirty years, all given what name? |
| | Asimo (Advanced Step in Innovative Mobility) |



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| 119 | Werner von Braun famously designed NASA's moon rockets. Who was his opposite number in the Russian space programme? |
| | Sergei Korolev |
| 120 | Which US car maker produces models including the Spark, Tahoe, Cruze and Suburban? |
| | Chevrolet |

Supplementaries:

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| 121 | Which is the least populated of the US States? |
| | Wyoming |
| 122 | Liverpool Football Club's signature song, <i>You'll Never Walk Alone</i> , comes from which musical? |
| | Carousel |
| 123 | Alaska and Texas are the two largest US states by land area. Which is the third largest? |
| | California |
| 124 | Who was the second president of the United States of America? |
| | John Adams |
| 125 | Who wrote the novel <i>Heart of Darkness</i> , first published in 1899? |
| | Joseph Conrad |
| 126 | Name either of the two male tennis players that have won the French Open six times or more in the Open Era (i.e. since 1968). |
| | Bjorn Borg or Rafael Nadal |
| 127 | Who is the only person to serve two non-consecutive terms as US president? |
| | Grover Cleveland |

Tie Breaker

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| How many named lakes are there in the Lake District? | |
| | There are over ninety named bodies of water in the Lake District, but only one of them is named as a lake: Bassenthwaite Lake. Generally, the larger ones are meres (e.g. Windermere) or waters (e.g. Coniston Water) and smaller ones are tarns. There are also some reservoirs. |