

# Macclesfield Quiz League

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## 2019–20 Season: Week 1 – 4 February 2020

All questions set by the **Weaver**, and vetted by **Waters Green Rams** and **Park Timers**.

### Specialist Rounds

*1. Arts and Entertainment*

*2. Science*

*3. History*

*4. Sport*

*5. Geography*

*6. Out of This World*

*7. Mothers/Fathers*

*8. It's Elementary*



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## Round 1: Arts and Entertainment

1	In the Entertainment world, Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber are two of only fifteen people termed EGOTs. For what do any of the letters in EGOT stand?
	<b>Emmy, Grammy, Oscar or Tony</b>
2	George Bernard Shaw is one of only two people to have won both an Oscar and a Nobel Prize. Who is the other?
	Bob <b>Dylan</b>
3	Who, at the age of 29, became the youngest ever winner of the Best Actor Oscar, for his role in the 2002 film <i>The Pianist</i> ?
	Adrien <b>Brody</b>
4	Edna and Wilbur Turnblad, Motormouth Maybelle, and Velma Von Tussle are all characters in which musical?
	<b>Hairspray</b>
5	On which Greek island is <i>Captain Corelli's Mandolin</i> set?
	<b>Cephalonia</b>
6	The Starbucks coffee company was named after a character in which 19 <sup>th</sup> century novel?
	<b>Moby-Dick</b>
7	Which organisation is responsible for placing blue plaques on properties in London that were once the homes of famous people?
	<b>English Heritage</b>
8	Which British architect designed the Cenotaph in London's Whitehall?
	Sir Edwin <b>Lutyens</b>

## Supplementaries:

1	For her role in the 1989 film <i>Driving Miss Daisy</i> , who at the age of 80 became the oldest winner of the Best Actress Oscar?
	Jessica <b>Tandy</b>
2	Who was the first British author to be awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature?
	Rudyard <b>Kipling</b> (1907)



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## Round 2: Science

1	The Ishihara Test is a test for what condition?
	<b>Colour blindness</b>
2	Jonas Salk, developer of the Salk Vaccine for Polio, was what nationality?
	<b>American</b>
3	Galanthus (from the Greek for 'milk flower') is the botanical name for what flower or plant?
	<b>Snowdrop</b>
4	Calcaneus is the medical name for which human bone?
	The <b>heel bone</b> ( <i>not</i> the ankle bone – that's the talus)
5	Oxygen and uranium (O and U) are two of the three chemical elements that have a single vowel symbol. What is the other?
	<b>Iodine</b>
6	Of what is orology the study?
	<b>Mountains</b>
7	What foodstuff was invented in the 1860s by the French chemist Hippolyte Mège-Mouriès, in response to a French government request?
	<b>Margarine</b>
8	After oxygen, what is the second most abundant element in the Earth's crust?
	<b>Silicon</b>

## Supplementaries:

1	In mechanics, what name is given to the support about which a lever pivots?
	The <b>fulcrum</b>
2	Ennobled in 1892 in recognition of his achievements in thermodynamics, what title did Sir William Thomson take when elevated to the peerage?
	Baron <b>Kelvin</b> of Largs



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## Round 3: History

1	Who was the mother of Mary I of England?
	<b>Catherine of Aragon</b>
2	Who was the principal author of the American Declaration of Independence?
	Thomas <b>Jefferson</b>
3	What title did Oliver Cromwell adopt when he became head of state in 1653?
	<b>Lord Protector</b>
4	Who succeeded Oliver Cromwell as Lord Protector?
	His son, <b>Richard</b> Cromwell
5	Which English king was the brother of King John?
	<b>Richard I</b> (accept <b>Richard the Lionheart</b> )
6	Who was the first person to be interred in Poets Corner, Westminster Abbey?
	Geoffrey <b>Chaucer</b>
7	Who is the only person to have served as both vice president and president of the USA without being elected to either office?
	Gerald <b>Ford</b>
8	Who was the first Protestant Archbishop of Canterbury?
	Thomas <b>Cranmer</b>

## Supplementaries:

1	How many republics made up the former Soviet Union?
	<b>15</b> (accept <b>14</b> or <b>16</b> )
2	In what year did Charles Lindbergh make the first solo non-stop flight across the Atlantic?
	<b>1927</b> (accept <b>1925</b> to <b>1929</b> )



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## Round 4: Sport

1	Who is the current British flat racing champion jockey?
	<b>Oisin</b> (pronounced <i>Osheen</i> ) <b>Murphy</b>
2	There are currently three horseracing courses in Wales – Chepstow and Bangor on Dee are two, what is the third?
	<b>Ffos Las</b>
3	Who are the last football club from outside the top division to win the FA Cup?
	<b>West Ham</b> United (in 1980, when in Division 2 – beating Arsenal 1-0)
4	Which club won both the last FA Cup Final at the old Wembley stadium (1999–2000) and the first FA cup final at the new Wembley stadium (2006–2007)?
	<b>Chelsea</b>
5	What is the name of Mo Farah's Cuban-born former coach, banned in October 2019 for four years on doping offences?
	Alberto <b>Salazar</b>
6	As at the 2 <sup>nd</sup> of February 2020, who is the head coach of the England cricket team?
	Chris <b>Silverwood</b>
7	As at the 2 <sup>nd</sup> of February 2020, who is the head coach of Scotland's rugby union team?
	<b>Gregor Townsend</b>
8	As at the 2 <sup>nd</sup> of February 2020, who is Britain's Number 1 male tennis player?
	Dan <b>Evans</b>

## Supplementaries:

1	The ashes of the racehorse Desert Orchid are buried at which racecourse?
	<b>Kempton</b> Park
2	In which US state do the US American football team Green Bay Packers play their home games?
	<b>Wisconsin</b>



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## Round 5: Geography

1	The Oresund bridge links Copenhagen to which other city?
	<b>Malmo</b> (Sweden)
2	Name either of the two mountain ranges considered to form much of the border between Europe and Asia.
	The <b>Urals</b> or the <b>Caucasus</b>
3	In population terms, which is the largest city in the southern hemisphere?
	<b>Sao Paulo</b>
4	What creature is featured on the flag of the Falkland Islands?
	<b>Sheep</b>
5	What creature is featured on the flag of Sri Lanka?
	<b>Lion</b>
6	Of which US state is Augusta the capital?
	<b>Maine</b>
7	Mount Corno is the highest peak in which European mountain range?
	<b>The Apennines</b>
8	Approximately what percentage of the world's population lives in the northern hemisphere?
	<b>90%</b> (accept <b>85</b> to <b>95</b> )

## Supplementaries:

1	The bridge that carries the M4 motorway over the River Severn (the Second Severn Crossing) is named after whom?
	The <b>Prince of Wales</b> (accept <b>Prince Charles</b> )
2	Which city is the most southerly Australian state capital?
	<b>Hobart</b> (Tasmania)

**Round 6: Out of This World**

You will be given clues to something that contains a reference to outer space.

1	TV game show presented by Reeves and Mortimer, featuring 'the Dove from Above'.
	<b>Shooting Stars</b>
2	US TV series that starred Bruce Willis and Cybil Shepherd as private detectives David Addison and Maddie Hayes.
	<b>Moonlighting</b>
3	The only Allied jet fighter to achieve combat operations in World War II.
	The Gloster <b>Meteor</b>
4	The world's first commercial jet airliner.
	The De Havilland <b>Comet</b>
5	Ancient Roman festival held 17–23 December (Julian calendar).
	<b>Saturnalia</b>
6	Alternative name for the hookah, an oriental smoking pipe in which the smoke is cooled by being drawn through a water container.
	<b>Hubble bubble</b>
7	Common name of Dionaea Muscipula, a carnivorous plant native to South-East USA.
	The <b>Venus flytrap</b>
8	A dungeon in India where 123 prisoners died, due to overcrowding, in 1756.
	The <b>Black Hole of Calcutta</b>

**Supplementaries:**

1	Code name for the operation to supply fuel to the invading Allied forces in Normandy in World War II.
	<b>Pluto</b> (pipeline under the ocean)
2	Title of a Hemingway novel, written in 1926, considered by some to be his greatest and most important work.
	<b>The Sun Also Rises</b>
3	Title of David Bowie's final album, released two days before his death.
	<b>Black Star</b>



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## Round 7: Mothers and Fathers

Either the question or the answer will contain the word 'mother' or 'father'.

1	The character from folklore depicted on the famous weathervane at Lord's Cricket Ground
	<b>(Old) Father Time</b>
2	Ancient Greek physician known as "the father of medicine".
	<b>Hippocrates</b>
3	After whom is the international airport at Tirana (capital of Albania) named?
	<b>Mother Teresa</b>
4	By what name is nacre, the iridescent inner shell layer of some molluscs, better known?
	<b>Mother of Pearl</b>
5	What's the common name for the main printed circuit unit in a general-purpose computer?
	The <b>motherboard</b>
6	In British music hall of the mid-20 <sup>th</sup> century, which charlady or washerwoman was the alter-ego of Arthur Lucan?
	<b>Old Mother Riley</b>
7	Which 18 <sup>th</sup> century French nobleman and chemist is known as 'the father of chemistry'?
	Antoine <b>Lavoisier</b>
8	Which 18 <sup>th</sup> century Swedish botanist is known as 'the father of modern taxonomy'?
	Carl <b>Linnaeus</b>

## Supplementaries:

1	Which ancient Greek scholar is known as 'the father of history'?
	<b>Herodotus</b>
2	What's the common name of <i>Sansevieria trifasciata</i> , a popular house plant?
	<b>Mother-in-law's tongue</b>
3	What's the popular name for Ursula Southeil, an English prophetess and soothsayer, said to have been born in a cave near Knaresborough, Yorkshire in 1488?
	<b>Mother Shipton</b>





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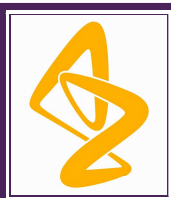
## Round 8: It's Elementary

Every answer contains the name of a chemical element

1	Which ITV game show, first broadcast in 1977, was hosted by Gordon Burns?
	<b>The Krypton Factor</b>
2	Which actor played Tonto, the Lone Ranger's companion, in the American TV series of the same name?
	<b>Jay Silverheels</b>
3	Which 1944 black comedy film starred Cary Grant as a drama critic who discovered that his aunts were serial killers?
	<b>Arsenic and Old Lace</b>
4	In George Orwell's <i>1984</i> , who is the principal enemy of the state and subject of the regular 'Two Minutes Hate'?
	Emmanuel <b>Goldstein</b>
5	Chad Kroeger is the lead singer and guitarist with which Canadian rock band?
	<b>Nickelback</b>
6	What nickname, referencing their respective roles in the US and UK music industries, is shared by West 28 <sup>th</sup> Street in New York and Denmark Street in London?
	<b>Tin Pan Alley</b>
7	What building, located at 175 Fifth Avenue in Manhattan, was originally named the Fuller Building?
	The <b>Flatiron</b> Building
8	By what name is the American entertainer David Seth Kotkin professionally known?
	David <b>Copperfield</b>

## Supplementaries:

1	Damon Gough, Natasha Khan and Dylan Mills are all past winners of which annual award?
	The <b>Mercury</b> Music Prize (they are, respectively, Badly Drawn Boy, Bat for Lashes and Dizzee Rascal)
2	Which geological period began at the end of the Devonian and was followed by the Permian?
	The <b>Carboniferous</b>
3	According to the first line of the Boomtown Rats' <i>I Don't Like Mondays</i> , what "gets switched to overload"?
	A <b>silicon chip</b> (inside her head)



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## General Knowledge

1	What was the title of the UK's Christmas No. 1 hit single in 2019?
	<b>I Love Sausage Rolls</b>
2	Ladbaby had consecutive UK Christmas No 1s with <i>I Love Sausage Rolls</i> and <i>We Built this City on Sausage Rolls</i> . Which was the last act prior to Ladbaby to have consecutive UK Christmas No 1s?
	The <b>Spice Girls</b>
3	Inhabitants of which of the world's major cities are known as Cariocas?
	<b>Rio de Janeiro</b>
4	Natives of which Australian state are known as 'banana benders'?
	<b>Queensland</b>
5	The word 'omphalic' means of or relating to what part of the body?
	The <b>navel</b> (accept <b>belly button</b> )
6	Pollex is the medical name for what part of the body?
	The <b>thumb</b>
7	In early 20 <sup>th</sup> century literature how is Sir Percy Blakeney otherwise known?
	The <b>Scarlet Pimpernel</b>
8	In the works of Charles Dickens, how is Jack Dawkins otherwise known?
	The <b>Artful Dodger</b>
9	Magnus Carlsen, a 29-year-old Norwegian, is the current world champion at what game or sport?
	<b>Chess</b>
10	A 'skein' is the collective noun given to a group of which birds in flight?
	<b>Geese</b>
11	A 'bloat' is the collective noun for a group of which creatures?
	<b>Hippopotamuses</b>
12	Operation Matterhorn was an operation put into effect last September to achieve what?
	<b>Repatriation</b> of stranded <b>Thomas Cook</b> holidaymakers
13	Which parliamentary constituency does Jeremy Corbyn represent?
	<b>Islington North</b>
14	Who is the current Leader of the House of Commons?
	Jacob <b>Rees-Mogg</b>
15	Josh Widdicombe, Adam Hills and Alex Brooker are all associated with which Channel 4 show?
	<b>The Last Leg</b>
16	Who gave the alternative Christmas message on Channel 4 last Christmas (Dec 2019)?
	John <b>Bercow</b>



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17	ATOL is an acronym often seen in holiday adverts. For what does the 'L' stand?
	<b>Licensing</b> (Air Travel Organisers Licensing)
18	What was the name of the watchmaker of the timepiece auctioned by The Trotters in "Only Fools and Horses" making them into millionaires?
	<b>John Harrison</b>
19	A food dish described as 'Dubarry' would contain what vegetable?
	<b>Cauliflower</b>
20	What is the minimum age to become a blood donor in the UK?
	<b>Seventeen</b>
21	The name of what type of pasta translates to 'little tongues'?
	<b>Linguine</b>
22	How many furlongs are there in one mile?
	<b>Eight</b>
23	The flag of the USA displays 50 stars – more than any other national flag. Which country's flag displays the next greatest number, with 27?
	<b>Brazil</b>
24	The national flag of which Asian country features a single yellow star set in the centre of a red rectangle?
	<b>Vietnam</b>
25	Which UK football club has Wayne Rooney recently joined as player/coach?
	<b>Derby County</b>
26	Which drug is named after the Greek god of sleep and dreams?
	<b>Morphine</b>
27	The first Royal Christmas Message was broadcast by George V in 1932. Which poet and author compiled the message?
	Rudyard <b>Kipling</b>
28	What is the world's largest species of fish?
	The <b>whale shark</b>
29	By what popular name is London's Shaftesbury Memorial Fountain better known?
	<b>Eros</b> (in Piccadilly Circus)
30	In which metal is the Eros statue cast?
	<b>Aluminium</b>
31	The headquarters of the EasyJet airline organisation are at which UK airport?
	<b>Luton</b>
32	Who is the current US Secretary of State?
	Mike <b>Pompeo</b>



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33	Which bird is Britain's smallest native species?
	The <b>goldcrest</b>
34	At 34, Sanna Marin is the world's youngest currently-serving prime minister. Of which country is she PM?
	<b>Finland</b>
35	Rijeka in Croatia is one of the two European Cities of Culture for 2020. Which Irish city is the other?
	<b>Galway</b>
36	In the acronym RICE (a method of treating soft tissue injuries), for what does the letter 'E' stand?
	<b>Elevation</b> (Rest, Ice, Compression, Elevation)
37	The three largest cities in Ohio all begin with 'C'. Columbus and Cleveland are two of them; what is the other?
	<b>Cincinnati</b>
38	In terms of area, Alaska and Texas are the largest US states. Which state is next largest?
	<b>California</b>
39	On what appropriate date of the year does international Pi day occur (Pi as in the maths constant)?
	<b>14 March</b> (3.14)
40	Which author writes crime fiction under the pen name Robert Galbraith?
	J. K. <b>Rowling</b>
41	In which UK city does the Met Office have its headquarters?
	<b>Exeter</b>
42	In clothes care symbols, what does a crossed-out triangle indicate?
	<b>Do not bleach</b>
43	How many gallons are there in a firkin?
	<b>Nine</b>
44	Which shipping forecast area is named after the founder of the Met Office?
	<b>Fitzroy</b> (Vice Admiral Robert Fitzroy)
45	Who is the current PDC World Darts Champion?
	Peter <b>Wright</b>
46	Who is the current Japanese Emperor?
	<b>Naruhito</b>
47	Topic, Milky Way, and Twix are all confectionery brands made by which company?
	<b>Mars</b>
48	Which Oscar-winning double act have been appearing in a TV commercial for DFS furniture?
	<b>Wallace and Gromit</b>



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49	What is the name of the environmental campaign group that brought chaos to central London in early October last year with various demonstrations, thousands of arrests following?
	<b>Extinction Rebellion</b>
50	How many gold medals did Team GB win on the so-called Super Saturday at the 2012 London Olympics?
	<b>Six</b>
51	Orville the Duck was probably ventriloquist Keith Harris's most famous puppet; but what was the name of his monkey puppet, famous for the line "I hate that duck"?
	<b>Cuddles</b>
52	What title is given to the wife of an Earl?
	<b>Countess</b>
53	What name is given to the test that London taxicab drivers must pass in order to obtain a license to operate in the city?
	<b>The Knowledge</b>
54	A dish described as 'à la Crécy' would contain which vegetable?
	<b>Carrot</b>
55	Which English Premier League football team are known as The Hornets?
	<b>Watford</b>
56	What is the name of West Ham's current home ground?
	The <b>London Stadium</b> (accept <b>Olympic Stadium</b> )
57	In which US state is Brown University – a member of the Ivy League group?
	<b>Rhode Island</b>
58	What was the Roman name for Ireland?
	<b>Hibernia</b>
59	The word Vindaloo is derived from what language?
	<b>Portuguese</b>
60	Which snooker player is nicknamed 'The Magician'?
	Shaun <b>Murphy</b>
61	In the sitcom <i>Dad's Army</i> , what is Captain Mainwaring's first name?
	<b>George</b>
62	In the sitcom <i>Rising Damp</i> , what is Rigsby's first name?
	<b>Rupert</b>
63	What's the county town of West Sussex?
	<b>Chichester</b>
64	In which US state is Columbia University (another Ivy League member)?
	<b>New York</b> (New York City)



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65	In which Caribbean country did steel bands originate?
	<b>Trinidad and Tobago</b> (accept <b>Trinidad</b> )
66	Dale Arden is the love interest of which comic strip hero?
	<b>Flash Gordon</b>
67	Kingdom Hall is the name of the place of worship for which religious group?
	<b>Jehovah's Witnesses</b>
68	What does the 'P' stand for in the name of P. L. Travers, author of the Mary Poppins stories?
	<b>Pamela</b> (Pamela Lyndon)
69	What does the 'P' stand for in the name of the crime fiction author P. D. James?
	<b>Phyllis</b> (Phyllis Dorothy)
70	The Storting is the parliament of which country?
	<b>Norway</b>
71	Chevening House in Kent is the traditional country residence of the person holding what cabinet position?
	<b>Foreign Secretary</b>
72	What is the Queen's official residence in Scotland?
	<b>Holyrood Palace</b> (a.k.a. <b>Holyroodhouse</b> )
73	Acrophobia is the fear of what?
	<b>Heights</b>
74	In which Lake District town was Stan Laurel born?
	<b>Ulverston</b>
75	The word Ombudsman is derived from which language?
	<b>Swedish</b>
76	Dyce was the former name of the airport serving which UK city?
	<b>Aberdeen</b> (now known as Aberdeen International)
77	Nowadays a World Heritage Site, what did Doctor Johnson say "was worth seeing but not worth going to see"?
	<b>The Giant's Causeway</b>
78	According to legend, which Irish giant built the causeway?
	Fionn <b>McCool</b>
79	Who became the first man to run a marathon in under two hours, in October 2019 in Vienna?
	Eliud <b>Kipchoge</b>
80	Who captained the Australian cricket side that won the 2019 Ashes series?
	<b>Tim Paine</b>



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81	In painting, what word is used for a stick with a padded head, used to support the hand holding the paintbrush?
	<b>Maulstick</b> (or <b>mahlstick</b> )
82	Who was the first commoner to appear on a British postage stamp?
	William <b>Shakespeare</b>
83	Which internet company, founded in 1994, shares its name with a race of brutish, primitive human-like creatures encountered in <i>Gulliver's Travels</i> ?
	<b>Yahoo</b>
84	Which punk band, fronted by Poly Styrene, had hits including <i>The Day the World Turned Day-Glo</i> and <i>Germfree Adolescents</i> ?
	<b>X-Ray Spex</b>
85	On what date does St. Sylvester's Day fall?
	<b>31 December</b> (accept <b>New Year's Eve</b> )
86	How many hearts do Octopuses have?
	<b>Three</b>
87	How many letters are there in the Greek alphabet?
	<b>24</b>
88	What German term, meaning 'cyclist', is used for a mixture of beer and lemonade?
	<b>Radler</b>
89	Which French stew of lamb and vegetables is thought to take its name from the inclusion of turnips in the traditional recipe?
	<b>Navarin</b>
90	Which photographer, famous for capturing the 'Swinging Sixties' on film and for his images of Elton John, died aged 81 in November 2019?
	Terry <b>O'Neill</b>
91	Who created <i>Downton Abbey</i> , and also wrote the screenplay for <i>Gosford Park</i> ?
	Julian <b>Fellowes</b>
92	<i>The Forsyte Saga</i> was a TV series based on the original novels by which author?
	John <b>Galsworthy</b>
93	Led by Robert Aske, what name was given to the uprising that began in Yorkshire in 1536 against Henry VIII's split from the Catholic Church?
	The <b>Pilgrimage of Grace</b>
94	Which British Prime Minister was born in Dublin on the 1 <sup>st</sup> of May 1769?
	The <b>Duke of Wellington</b>
95	By what single name is the French philosopher and writer François-Marie Arouet, who died in 1778, well known?
	<b>Voltaire</b>
96	The Roadrunner is a member of which bird family?
	<b>Cuckoo</b>



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1	Which villainous Harry Potter character, who taught Defence Against the Dark Arts at Hogwarts, was played on film by Imelda Staunton?
	<b>Dolores Umbridge</b>
2	In which game show, hosted by Noel Edmonds and first broadcast between 1985 and 1998, did teams sit on sofas and answer questions about TV programmes?
	<b>Telly Addicts</b>
3	In Greek mythology, who tamed and rode the winged horse Pegasus?
	<b>Bellerophon</b>
4	David Atherton was the winner of which 2019 TV competition?
	<b>The Great British Bake-Off</b>
5	Oscitation is the medical name for what involuntary action?
	<b>Yawning</b>
6	At which battle of 1297 did William Wallace defeat an English army led by the Earl of Surrey?
	<b>Stirling Bridge</b>
7	As at the 2 <sup>nd</sup> of February 2020, who is Macclesfield Town FC's latest head coach?
	Mark <b>Kennedy</b>
8	Which politician withdrew from the Conservative Party's leadership contest on the 11th of July 2016, leaving Theresa May as the only remaining candidate?
	Andrea <b>Leadsom</b>