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| **Round 1** | Set by: Quiz365 Edited by: Dave McBryan  For: QLL League 2021-22, Week 16  Correct for playing on: 08-03-2022  Note: All rounds are general. Players are reminded that, where a question asks for a person's name, the surname is normally sufficient. However, an answer will be treated as incorrect if an incorrect forename is also offered. |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | 1A | Stephanie Kwolek is best known as the inventor of what synthetic fibre, used in many applications including bulletproof vests due to its very high tensile strength? | Kevlar | | |  | | --- | | 1B | | Which singer had her biggest UK hit with the 1990 single *Black Velvet*? | Alannah Myles | | 2A | Regularly featured in the top 10 of Forbes’ list of the Most Powerful Women in the  world, who has been the executive chairman of the Santander Group since 2014? | Ana Bot~~ín (A~~na  Patricia Botín-Sanz de Sautuola O'Shea) | | |  | | --- | | 2B | | Which Ukrainian-born Finnish conductor in 2020 became the second woman,  after Marin Alsop, to conduct the Last Night of the Proms? She also conducted the First Night of the 2021 Proms, and is currently the Principal Guest Conductor for the BBC Symphony Orchestra. | Dalia Stasevska | | 3A | The seventh queen of that name, who was the last active Pharaoh of Egypt?  After her infamous suicide in 30 BC, Egypt became a province of the Roman empire. | Cleopatra VII  Philopator | | |  | | --- | | 3B | | Isobel Waller-Bridge, elder sister of the writer Phoebe Waller-Bridge, is a  professional in what field, and has often worked in this role on Phoebe’s shows? | ~~Comp~~oser (accept  Music) | | 4A | Which country, captained by goalkeeper Sari van Veenendaal, were beaten by  USA in the 2019 FIFA Women’s World Cup Final? | ~~Netherl~~ands (accept Holland) | | |  | | --- | | 4B | | Which type of shoes with no back or strap around the heel share their name with  a type of equine? | Mules |   **Round 2**   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | 1A | Ephelides [eff-el-LID-ees] is another name for what common skin feature? | Freckles | | |  | | --- | | 1B | | Which Australian won 24 tennis grand slam singles titles between 1960 and  1973, but in later life has attracted controversy for her homophobic views? | Margaret Court  ~~(acce~~pt Margaret  Smith-Court) | | 2A | *Missus* is the title of the 2021/22 live tour by which Canadian comedian known for  her many TV appearances, who also wrote the book *The Audacity*? | Katherine Ryan | | |  | | --- | | 2B | | In the full name of the computer programming language sometimes abbreviated  as JS, the ‘S’ stands for ‘Script’, while the ‘J’ is the name of what earlier  language? | Java | | 3A | *The Time Traveller’s Wife* was the bestselling 2003 debut novel by what author? | Audrey Niffenegger | | |  | | --- | | 3B | | A South African city was given what name in 1821, in honour of the wife of  Rufane Shaw Donkin, then governor of the Cape Colony? | Port Elizabeth | | 4A | What two-digit number is represented by the Roman numeral XLI? | 41 | | |  | | --- | | 4B | | After she was arrested in 1909 for stencilling a passage from the Bill of Rights on  the wall of the House of Commons, which Scottish artist and writer was the first British suffragette to go on hunger strike, a tactic soon widely adopted by the movement? | ~~Marion~~ Wallace  Dunlop (prompt on  either half of  surname) | | |

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**Round 3**

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| 1A | Which word for a genre of painting depicting natural scenery is also used to  denote a page orientation that is wider than it is high? | Landscape |
| |  | | --- | | 1B | | What hyphenated term denotes a house that adjoins only one other? | Semi-detached |
| 2A | The true story of which convicted fraudster, who was the former CEO of the  company Theranos that claimed to have revolutionised blood testing, is the basis for the podcast and TV miniseries *The Drop Out*? | Elizabeth Holmes |
| |  | | --- | | 2B | | Which city and oblast is represented by the D in ‘DPR’, a self-proclaimed  breakaway state in eastern Ukraine which has been given international  recognition by Russia, but no other UN members? | Donetsk |
| 3A | Chinese omelette is an alternative name for the dish commonly known as egg…  what? | Egg Foo Yung |
| |  | | --- | | 3B | | Which Scottish golfer won her only major title to date at the 2009 Women’s British  Open? | Catriona Matthew |
| 4A | Who played DCI Ros Hunter in the TV series *Line of Duty*? | ~~Thandi~~we (Thandie) Newton |
| |  | | --- | | 4B | | What three-word term is used in physics for the energy needed to raise the temperature of one unit of mass of a given substance by one unit of temperature? | |  | | --- | | Specific heat capacity | |

**Round 4**

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| 1A | Succeeding her mother Juliana, who was Queen of the Netherlands from 1980  until her abdication in 2013? | Beatrix |
| |  | | --- | | 1B | | Which district in Shibuya, Tokyo, is known as a centre of Japanese youth culture  and fashion, and precedes ‘Girls’ in the name Gwen Stefani’s group of backup dancers? | Harajuku |
| 2A | The name of which popular card game is the Spanish and Italian word for ‘one’? | Uno |
| |  | | --- | | 2B | | Which chain of over 570 budget hotels in the UK has a portmanteau name and a  logo consisting of a blue sleeping figure? | Travelodge |
| 3A | Which essential amino acid, a precursor to serotonin, melatonin and vitamin B3,  is represented by the symbol W despite having no W in its name? | Tryptophan |
| |  | | --- | | 3B | | Meryl Streep won her first Oscar for playing Joanna, a character with what  surname? As per the film’s title, she was pitted ‘vs.’ her husband. | Kramer |
| 4A | Which African country has a flag which is almost identical to that of Romania? | Chad |
| |  | | --- | | 4B | | On his journey home after the Trojan War, Odysseus encountered which  sorceress on the island of Aeaea [ee-EE-a], who turned most of his crew into pigs? | Circe |

**Half time – question order changes**

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**Round 5**

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| 1B | A South African city was given what name in 1850, in honour of the wife of Sir  Harry Smith, then governor of the Cape Colony? | Ladysmith |
| |  | | --- | | 2A | | What two-digit number is represented by the Roman numeral XCV? | 95 |
| 2B | After she was arrested in 1909 for throwing a stone at the window of Herbert Asquith’s train as it pulled out of Birmingham New Street station, who became the  first of many British suffragettes to be forcibly fed while on hunger strike in prison? | Evaline Hilda Burkitt |
| |  | | --- | | 3A | | Rhytides [ry-TIDES] is another name for what common skin feature? | Wrinkles |
| 3B | Which Australian won 8 Olympic swimming medals between 1956 and 1964,  including three consecutive golds in 100-metre freestyle, but in later life has attracted controversy and been accused of racism for her anti-immigrant  comments? | Dawn Fraser |
| |  | | --- | | 4A | | *Bobby Dazzler* is the title of the 2021/22 live tour by which North-Eastern  comedian, known for her many TV appearances, who also wrote the book *How to Be Champion*? | Sarah Millican |
| 4B | In the full name of the computer programming language sometimes abbreviated  as VB, the ‘V’ stands for ‘Visual’, while the ‘B’ is the name of what earlier  language? | BASIC |

**Round 6**

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| 1B | Mary McCartney, elder sister of the fashion designer Stella McCartney, is a  professional in what field, and has often worked in this role on Stella’s shows? | Photographer |
| |  | | --- | | 2A | | Which country, captained by midfielder Aya Miyama, were beaten by USA in the  2015 FIFA Women’s World Cup Final? | Japan |
| 2B | Which type of shoe, with heels that come to a stiletto-like point but are  considerably lower, shares its name with a type of feline? | Kitten heels |
| |  | | --- | | 3A | | Bette Nesmith Graham is best known as the inventor of what substance, which  was widely used in her former secretarial profession? | Correcti~~on fluid~~  (ac~~cept Li~~quid Paper or Tipp-Ex) |
| 3B | Which singer had her biggest UK hit with the 1990 single *Show Me Heaven*? | Maria McKee |
| |  | | --- | | 4A | | Regularly featured in the top 10 of Forbes’ list of the Most Powerful Women in the  world, who has been the CEO of General Motors since 2014? | Mary Barra (Ma~~ry~~  Teresa Makela Barra) |
| 4B | Which American conductor and violinist of Greek descent in 2019 became the  first woman to conduct the Opening Night of the Proms, and is also the Principal Guest Conductor of the London Philharmonic Orchestra? | Karina Canellakis |

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**Round 7**

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| |  | | --- | | 1A | | Which essential amino acid, a precursor to dopamine, adrenaline and melanin, is  represented by the symbol F despite having no F in its name? | Phenylalanine |
| 1B | What was the first name of the character Meryl Streep played in her second  Oscar-winning role? Her ‘Choice’ provided the film’s title. | Sophie (accept Zofia) |
| |  | | --- | | 2A | | Which African country has a flag which is almost an exact mirror image to that of  Ireland? | ~~Cote d’Ivoir~~e (accept Ivory Coast) |
| 2B | On his journey home after the Trojan War, Odysseus encountered which nymph  on the island of Ogygia [oh-JIDGE-ia], who kept him prisoner for seven years? | Calypso |
| |  | | --- | | 3A | | Succeeded by her only daughter Juliana, who was Queen of the Netherlands  from 1890 until her abdication in 1948? | Wilhelmina |
| 3B | Which district in Chūō, Tokyo, is known as a centre of upscale shopping with  numerous expensive and luxurious department stores, and is named for the mint established there in the Edo period to control the production of silver coins? | Ginza |
| |  | | --- | | 4A | | The name of which popular card game, a variant of rummy, is a type of alcoholic  spirit flavoured with juniper berries? | Gin |
| 4B | A crescent moon with a sleeping face, on a purple background with yellow stars,  forms the logo of which chain of around 800 budget hotels in the UK? | Premier Inn |

**Round 8**

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| |  | | --- | | 1A | | Omelette Norvegienne, or Norwegian Omelette, is an alternative name for the  dessert better known by what name, involving a different northern place? | Baked Alaska |
| 1B | Which English golfer won her only major title to date at the 2018 Women’s British  Open? | Georgia Hall |
| |  | | --- | | 2A | | Who played DCI Joanne Davidson in the TV series *Line of Duty*? | Kelly Macdonald |
| 2B | What term in physics denotes the energy supplied or extracted to change the  state of a substance (for example from solid to liquid) without changing its  temperature? | Latent heat |
| |  | | --- | | 3A | | Which word for a genre of painting representing a human subject is also used to  denote a page orientation that is taller than it is wide? | Portrait |
| 3B | What term, ultimately derived from the Latin for ‘earth’, denotes a row of houses  each adjoining those on both sides? | Terraced |
| |  | | --- | | 4A | | The true story of which convicted Russian-German fraudster, who for several  years pretended to be a wealthy heiress in New York, is the basis for the TV miniseries *Inventing Anna*? | Anna ~~Soroki~~n (accept Anna Delvey) |
| 4B | Which city and oblast is represented by the L in ‘LPR’, a self-proclaimed  breakaway state in eastern Ukraine which has been given international  recognition by Russia, but no other UN members? | Luhansk or Lugansk |

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**Spares**

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| 1 | Which Scottish athlete has held the British record for the Women’s 1500m since 2016, and won a silver medal in that event at the Tokyo Olympics? | Laura Muir |
| 2 | With a name referring to its many views, which volcano on the Caribbean island of Saba is the highest point in the kingdom of the Netherlands? | Mount Scenery |
| 3 | *Walking on Thin Ice*, in 1981, was the only solo UK chart hit for which artist and musician, who had more success in collaboration with her late husband? | Yoko Ono |
| 4 | Which Biblical character, who was a witness to both Jesus’ crucifixion and resurrection, gives her name to colleges at both Oxford and Cambridge  universities, whose names differ slightly in spelling? | Mary Magdalene |

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