

SMART TECHNOUS

VBS PRO

User Manual

The online quiz and buzzer system for classrooms, training sessions and live events.
No hardware, no wiring, no complicated setup.

FOR

Teachers · Educators · Trainers · Event Organizers

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About VBS Pro

VBS Pro is an online system for running quiz and buzzer games. It allows teachers, educators, trainers and organizers to host a complete buzzer game without physical buttons or special hardware.

The organizer, called the MC, opens a website, creates the questions and opens a room. Players join that room from their own phones or computers. Each player receives a virtual button that works like a physical buzzer.

Millisecond speed Instant buzzer response, so the fastest player is always identified fairly.	Up to 200 players Suitable for a small classroom or a large online competition.
Simple setup The organizer needs only a computer and a browser. Players need only a phone or computer.	Play from anywhere Any location with an internet connection. No cables or physical buttons.

What You Need

Role	Device	Web address
MC (host)	Computer	smarttechnous.com/vbs-mc.html
Players	Phone or computer	smarttechnous.com/player.html

Main website: smarttechnous.com (Quiz System menu → MC Dashboard or Player Page)

Quick Start

1. **Open the MC Dashboard** on your computer.
2. **Create your questions** using the Creator (Manual mode) or upload a PDF (Auto mode).
3. **Create a room.** The system generates a 6-digit room number.
4. **Share the room number and Player Page link** with your players.
5. **Start the game.** Select a question and watch who buzzes in first.

1 Getting Started

Choose a Game Mode

VBS Pro offers two ways to create and run a quiz. Choose the one that fits your session.

	Manual Mode	Auto Mode
How questions are created	The MC types each question one by one.	The MC uploads a PDF and AI generates the questions in less than a minute.
How players answer	Players race to press their buzzer. The first to press earns the right to answer.	Every player completes the full quiz on their own screen within the time limit.
Results	The MC awards points live on the leaderboard.	Scores are calculated automatically and shown to the MC when the test ends.
Cost	Free	50 free quizzes. After that, a 24-hour or monthly package is required.

Saving Your Quizzes

You can use the MC Dashboard without an account, but questions will exist for the current session only. To save quizzes for later use, create a free account:

1. Go to **smarttechnous.com** and create a free account.
2. Sign in, then open the **Quiz System** menu.
3. Select **MC Dashboard**.

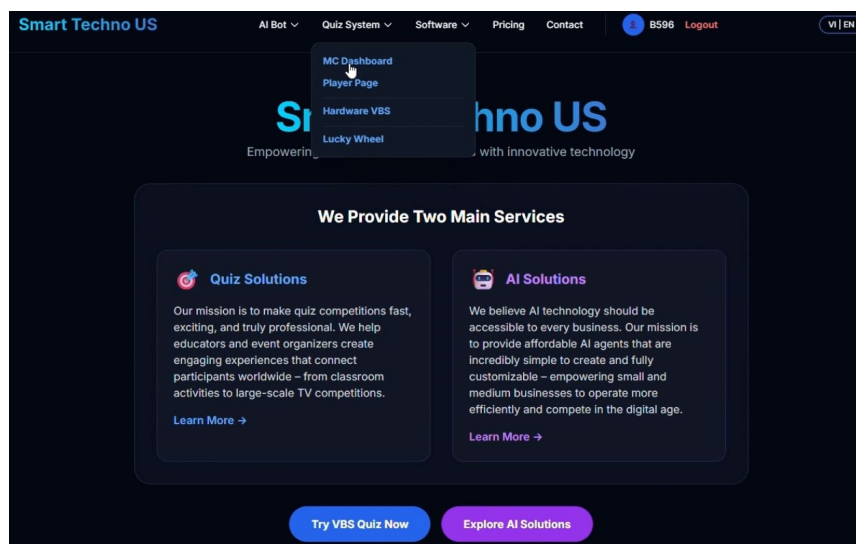


Figure 1. The Quiz System menu on smarttechnous.com, with MC Dashboard and Player Page links.

TIP

Create a free account before your first real session so that every quiz you build can be exported and reused.

2 The MC Dashboard

The MC Dashboard is the control center for your game. Open smarttechnous.com/vbs-mc.html to begin. The main areas of the screen are shown below.

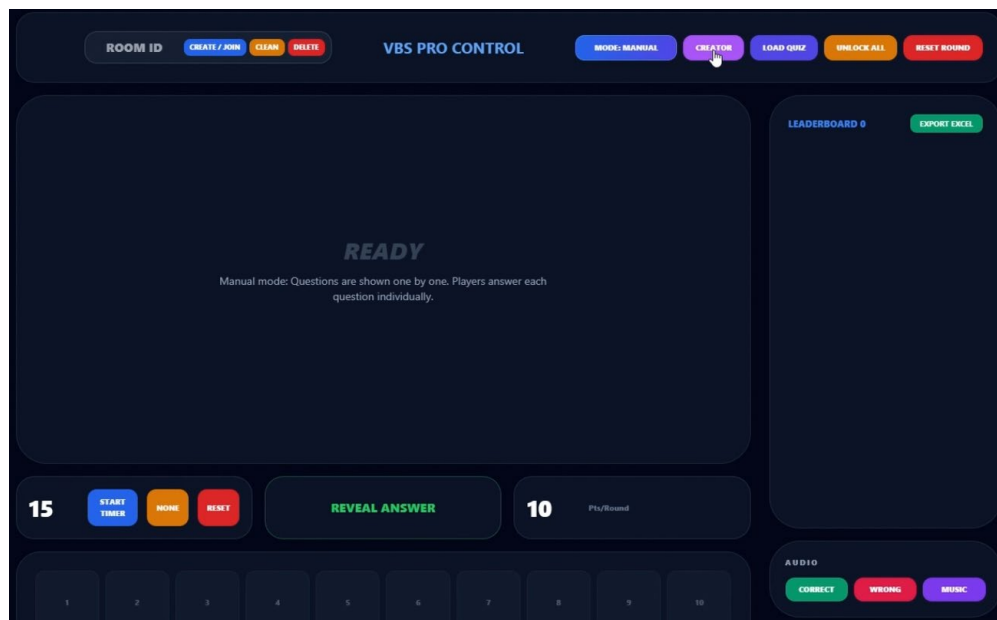


Figure 2. The MC Dashboard (VBS PRO CONTROL) before a room is created.

Control	What it does
Room ID	Shows the 6-digit room number. Use CREATE / JOIN to open a new room.
MODE	Switches between Manual mode and Auto mode.
CREATOR	Opens the VBS Hybrid Creator, where you write and save questions.
LOAD QUIZ	Loads a quiz you saved earlier.
UNLOCK ALL / LOCK ALL	Unlocks or locks all players' buzzers.
RESET ROUND	Resets the current round.
Timer	Sets the countdown (in seconds) for a question. START TIMER begins the countdown.
REVEAL ANSWER	Shows the correct answer for the current question.
Pts/Round	Sets how many points a question is worth.
Question grid	Numbered tiles along the bottom. Select a tile to send that question to all players.
LEADERBOARD	Lists players and scores. Use the + and – buttons to adjust points. EXPORT EXCEL saves the scores.
AUDIO	Sound effects for CORRECT and WRONG answers, plus background MUSIC.

3 Creating Questions (Manual Mode)

In Manual mode you enter your questions yourself. This mode is free to use.

1. On the MC Dashboard, click **CREATOR**.
2. In the **VBS Hybrid Creator** window, complete the fields described below.
3. Click **SAVE QUESTION** to store the question and use it now.
4. Repeat for each question. When finished, click **EXPORT QUIZ FILE** to keep the quiz for later use.

The screenshot shows the 'VBS HYBRID CREATOR' interface. At the top, there are two buttons: 'CREATE NEW QUIZ' (blue) and 'LOAD OLD QUIZ' (grey). Below them is a note: 'Create New mode: only add fresh questions one by one'. The form includes the following fields:

- COMPETITION NAME:** A text box containing 'Olimpia 2026'.
- QUESTION TYPE:** Two buttons, 'BUZZER' (blue) and 'QUIZ' (grey).
- Question number:** A text box containing '1'.
- Question:** A large text area containing the text 'Which ancient wonder is the only one still standing?'.
- Options A to D:** Four text boxes labeled 'Option A', 'Option B', 'Option C', and 'Option D'.
- Correct Answer:** A text box containing 'The Great Pyramid of Giza in Egypt'.
- Image (FROM COMPUTER):** A button labeled 'Choose File' and the text 'No file chosen'.

At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'SAVE QUESTION' (blue) and 'EXPORT QUIZ FILE' (green).

Figure 3. The VBS Hybrid Creator, filled in with a sample question.

Field	Description
Create New Quiz / Load Old Quiz	Start a fresh quiz, or open a saved quiz to continue editing it.
Competition Name	The title of your game. It appears on the MC and player screens.
Question Type	Choose open questions (Buzzer) or multiple-choice questions (Quiz).
Question number	The position of the question in the grid.
Question	The text players will see.
Options A to D	Answer choices for multiple-choice questions.
Correct Answer	The answer shown when you click Reveal Answer.
Image	Optional. Attach a picture from your computer.
Save Question	Saves the question for immediate use.

Field	Description
Export Quiz File	Downloads the quiz so you can load it again later.

4 Creating a Playing Room

Players need a room to join. The MC creates it in one click.

1. Click **CREATE / JOIN** at the top left of the dashboard.
2. The system creates a new room and displays its **6-digit room number**.
3. Give the room number to your players, together with the Player Page link: smarttechnous.com/player.html.

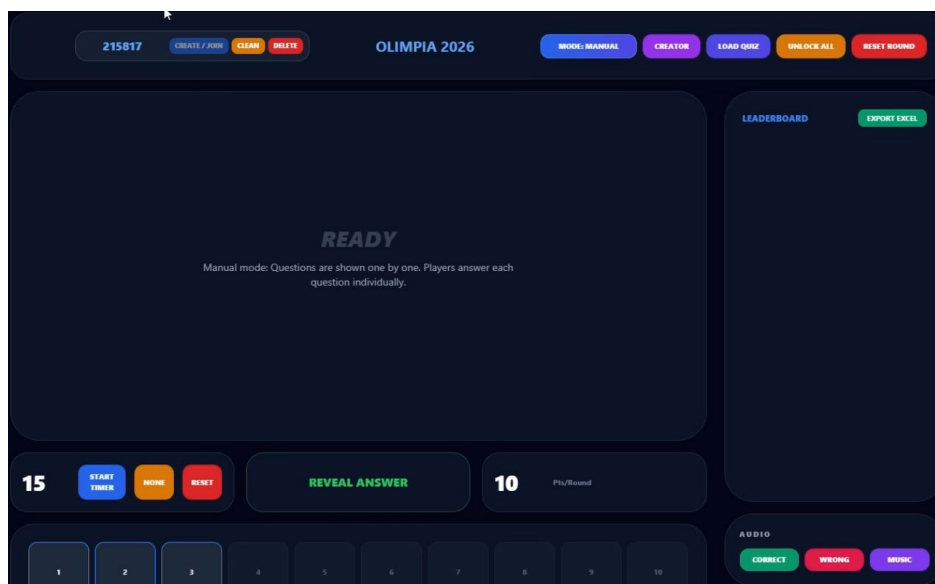


Figure 4. A new room created. The 6-digit room number appears at the top left.

Players can also reach the Player Page from smarttechnous.com by opening the **Quiz System** tab and selecting **Player Page**.

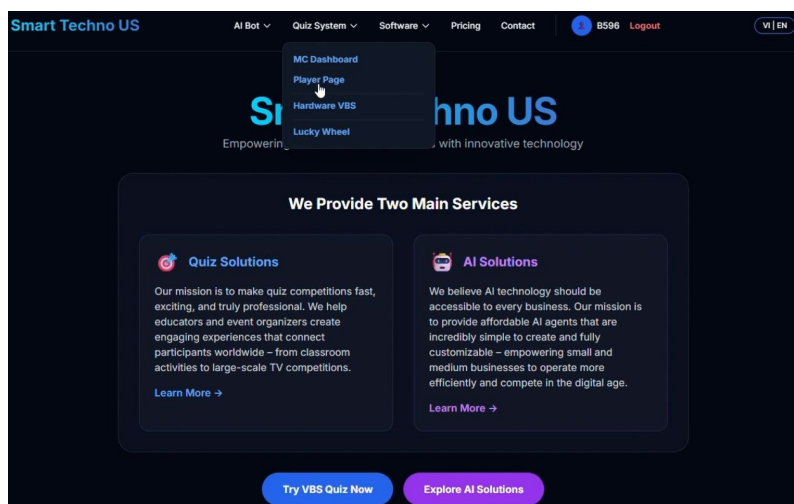


Figure 5. Opening the Player Page from the Quiz System menu.

TIP

Display the room number and Player Page link on a projector or shared screen so everyone can join at the same time.

5 Playing the Game

For Players: Joining a Room

1. Open the Player Page on a phone or computer.
2. Enter the **room number** given by the MC and your **name**.
3. Click **JOIN ROOM**.

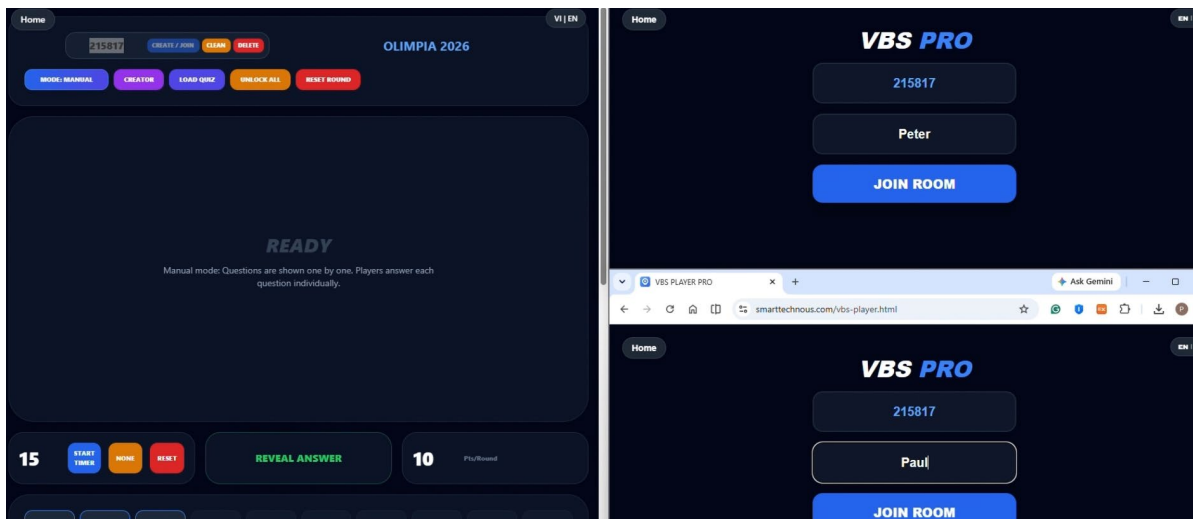


Figure 6. The player join screen.

Running a Question

When the MC selects a question on the question grid, every player sees it on their screen at the same time, and each player's buzzer becomes active. The buzzer colors tell everyone what is happening:

Color	Meaning	Details
Green	Ready	The buzzer is available. Press it to answer.
Red	First to press	This player was fastest and earns the right to answer.
Grey	Locked	Another player pressed first. This buzzer is locked.

The name of the fastest player appears in the **Fastest Player** box on the MC screen.

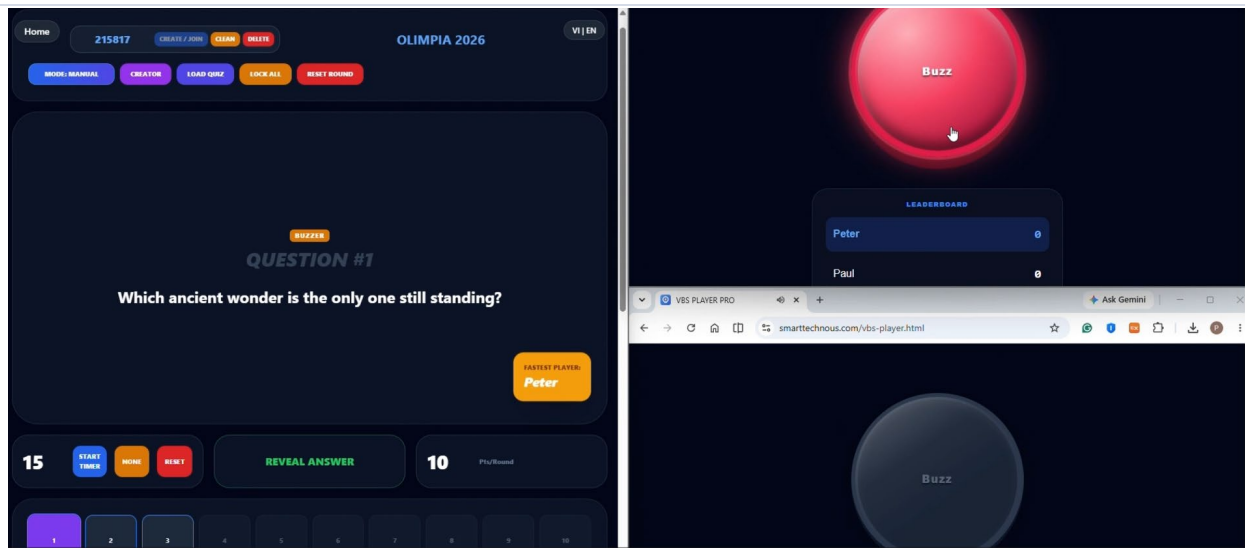


Figure 7. MC screen (left) showing the fastest player; player screen (right) with the Buzz button.

Scoring and Revealing the Answer

- **Adjust points:** click the + or – button next to a player’s name on the Leaderboard to add or subtract points.
- **Show the answer:** click **REVEAL ANSWER** to display the correct answer for the current question.

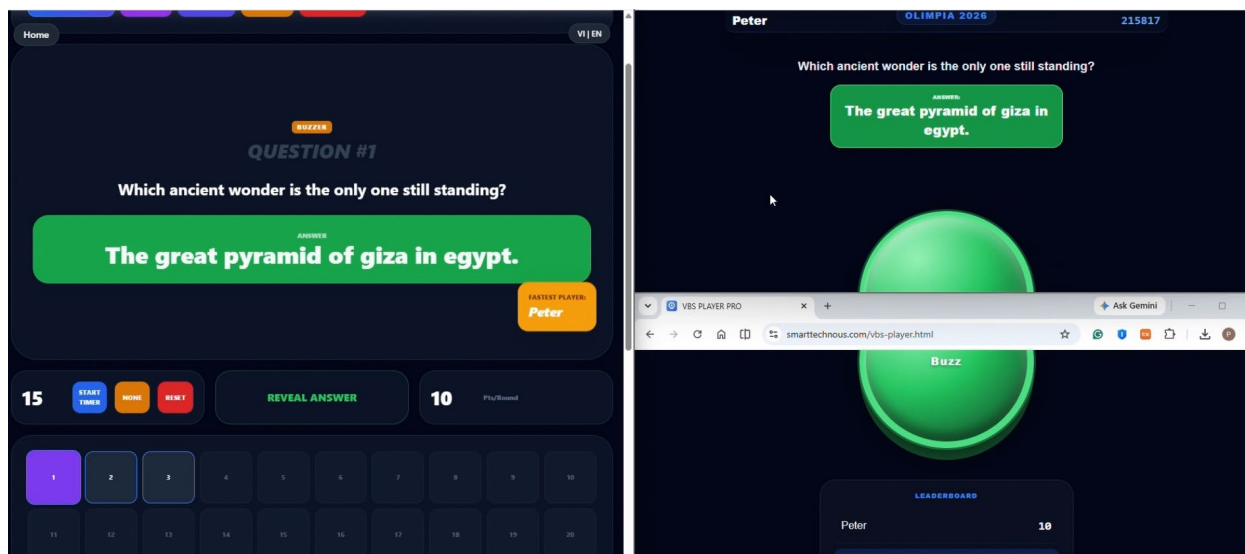


Figure 8. Revealing the answer on the MC screen.

6 Auto Quiz Mode

In Auto mode, AI reads a PDF document and builds a quiz for you in less than a minute. Players then complete the whole quiz on their own screens within a time limit, and scores are calculated automatically.

IMPORTANT

AI can make mistakes. Always check the questions and answers before starting the test.

Step 1: Generate the Questions

1. Click **MODE: MANUAL** to switch to Auto mode.
2. Enter the **number of questions** and the **time per question** (in seconds).
3. Select the **PDF file** that contains the content for your quiz.
4. Click **START GENERATING QUESTIONS**.

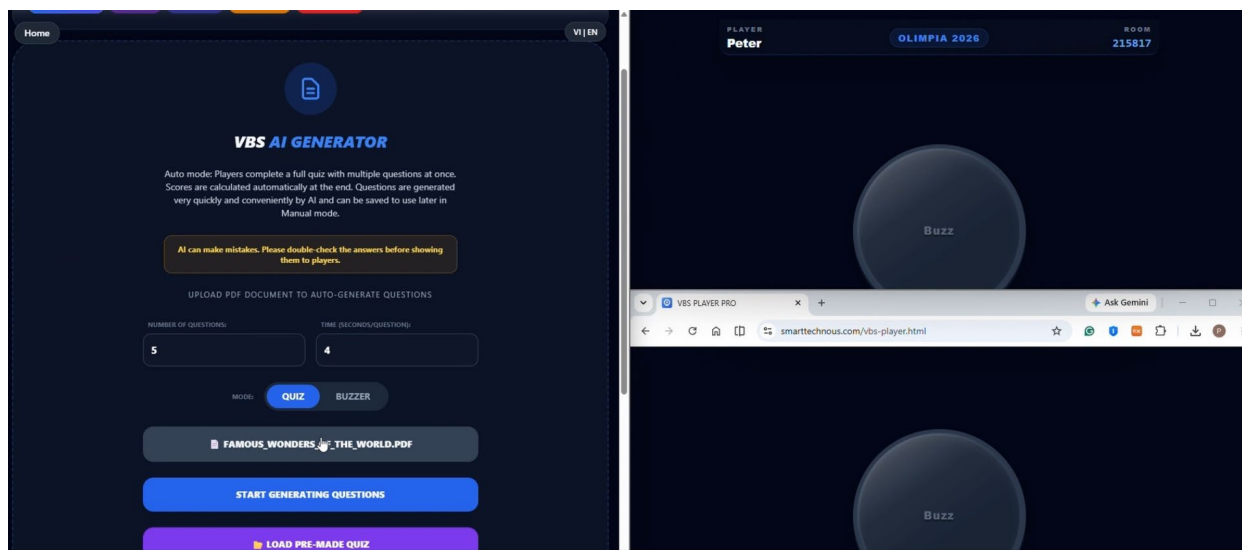


Figure 9. The VBS AI Generator with the PDF selected and question settings entered.

Step 2: Review and Start the Test

Check the generated questions. You can edit them, add new ones or change their order. When you are satisfied, click **START TEST**. Players will see the questions one by one while the clock counts down.

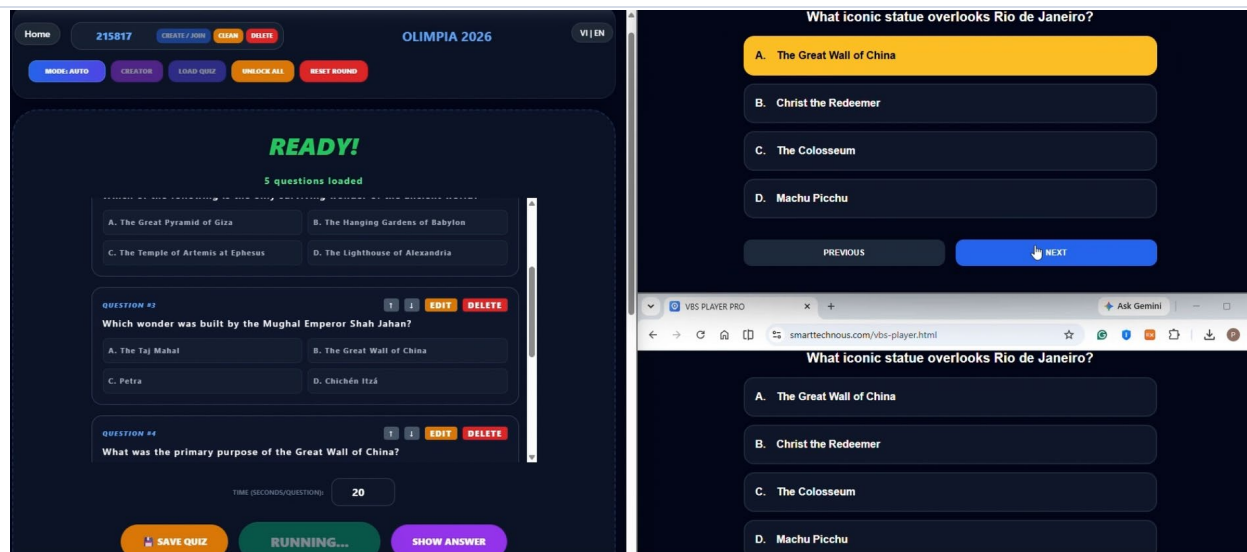


Figure 10. Reviewing the questions and running the test.

Step 3: View and Save the Results

When every player has submitted, or the time has run out, the MC dashboard displays the Final Leaderboard. Click EXPORT EXCEL to save all scores as an Excel file.

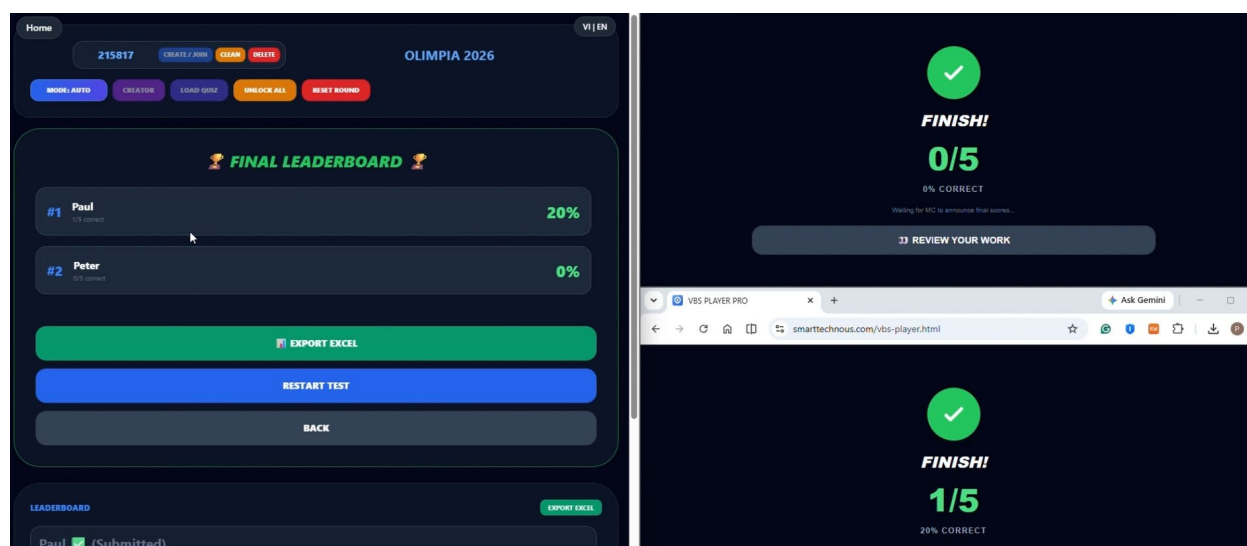


Figure 11. The Final Leaderboard (MC) and the finish screens (players).

Pricing for Auto Mode

Auto mode includes 50 free quizzes. After 50 quizzes have been created, purchase a 24-hour package or a monthly package to continue.

7 Frequently Asked Questions

Question	Answer
Do players need any equipment?	No. A phone or a computer with an internet connection is enough. There are no physical buttons.
How many players can join?	Up to 200 players per room.
Do I need an account?	Not to start. An account is needed only to save quizzes for later. Accounts are free.
Is Manual mode free?	Yes. Manual mode is free to use.
How much does Auto mode cost?	The first 50 quizzes are free. After that, choose a 24-hour or monthly package (see Home/Pricing)
Can I reuse a quiz?	Yes. Click Export Quiz File in the Creator, then use Load Quiz next time.
Can I save the results?	Yes. Use Export Excel on the Leaderboard.

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