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Online Quiz League

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Thank you to all teams for having been a part of Season 10 of OQL. Season 11 commences on Wednesday, August 30th and full details on how to be a part of it will be emailed to all team captains and available in the Facebook groups.

Note to QMs (please read aloud to teams): Players are politely reminded to have their hands in view at all times

Round 1

1a	Formerly presenting the BBC's <i>Grounded</i> podcast during lockdown, who launched his namesake podcast in June 2023 and has been near the top of the UK charts since then? This documentarian is also known for his quirky investigative television series, such as <i>Weird Weekends</i> .	Louis <u>THEROUX</u>
1b	In snooker, players are awarded five points for potting what colour ball ?	<u>BLUE</u>
2a	Martin Sorrell was the founder and long-time chairman of which advertising company ? Based in London, this is the world's largest advertising company by revenue.	<u>WPP plc</u>
2b	In Ancient Greece, the Olympic Games was just one in a cycle of four sports festivals collectively known as the Panhellenic Games. The other three were the Pythian Games [PITH-ian], the Nemean Games, and what other 'Games' ?	<u>ISTHMIAN Games</u>
3a	Named for an English physician, what name is given to the neurological condition characterised by rigidity, slow movement and tremor that was first described in a monograph of 1812 as a "shaking palsy" ?	<u>PARKINSON's disease</u> (accept <u>PARKINSONISM</u>)
3b	What name is given to a four-line poem or stanza? There are fifteen possible rhyme schemes for this stanza, including the ABCB ballad form, which is used by Samuel Taylor Coleridge in <i>The Rime of the Ancient Mariner</i> .	<u>QUATRAIN</u>
4a	Before adopting the euro in 2002, what was the currency used in Spain?	<u>PESETA</u>
4b	The aria 'Un bel di, vedremo' is sung by Cio-cio San [cho-cho san], the title character in which 1904 opera by Giacomo Puccini?	<u>MADAMA BUTTERFLY</u> (or <u>MADAME BUTTERFLY</u>)

Round 2

1a	<p>Which 2005 documentary film directed by Martin Scorsese focuses on the early life and career of Bob Dylan? The film's three-word title comes from a lyric in one of Dylan's best-known songs.</p>	<p><u>NO DIRECTION HOME</u></p>
1b	<p>Part of the Maladeta massif and reaching a height of 3,404 metres, Aneto is the highest peak of which mountain range in southwestern Europe?</p>	<p><u>PYRENEES</u></p>
2a	<p>Of the courses in the rotation to host the Open Championship, which golf course on the east coast of Scotland has hosted more times than any other besides St Andrews? It last hosted in 2013, when it was won by Phil Mickelson, and Jack Nicklaus [NICK-luss] once described it as "the best golf course in Britain".</p>	<p><u>MUIRFIELD</u></p>
2b	<p>In which 1985 film does Corey Feldman play a cheeky Oregon boy named Clark "Mouth" Devereaux? Mouth and his friends Mikey, Chunk, and Data embark on an adventure to find the treasure of legendary pirate "One-Eyed Willy".</p>	<p><i>The</i> <u>GOONIES</u></p>
3a	<p>The creation of an independent Irish state is widely considered to have been set in motion by an armed uprising that took place in Dublin and other areas of Ireland in April 1916, and is typically referred to by the name of what annual religious observance?</p>	<p><u>EASTER Rising</u> (or <u>EASTER Rebellion</u> or similar)</p>
3b	<p>Conrad Hilton Jr. and Larry Fortensky were the first and last of the seven husbands of which London-born Hollywood actress who died in 2011?</p>	<p>Elizabeth <u>TAYLOR</u></p>
4a	<p><i>Silas Marner</i> and <i>Middlemarch</i> are novels written by which Victorian English author?</p>	<p>George <u>ELIOT</u> (or Mary Ann <u>EVANS</u>)</p>
4b	<p>Which German-born scientist was the only woman besides Marie Curie to be awarded the Nobel Prize for Physics in the 20th century? She was awarded the prize in 1963 alongside Eugene Paul Wigner and J. Hans D. Jensen for their discoveries concerning nuclear shell structure.</p>	<p>Maria <u>GOEPPERT</u> <u>MAYER</u> (accept either surname)</p>

Round 3

1a	In George Orwell's <i>Animal Farm</i> , an allegory for the Russian Revolution and early Soviet Union, the character of Old Major is based both on Karl Marx and which revolutionary leader , the first Soviet head of government? The displaying of Old Major's skull recalls this leader's Mausoleum.	Vladimir <u>LENIN</u>
1b	Which traditional Scottish soup consists of smoked haddock, cream, potatoes, and onions?	<u>CULLEN SKINK</u>
2a	Barcelona's Sagrada Familia cathedral was designed by which Catalan architect ?	Antoni <u>GAUDÍ</u>
2b	In computing terminology, for what do the letters T and P stand in the abbreviations FTP and HTTP?	<u>TRANSFER PROTOCOL</u>
3a	Based around a sample of David Bowie's 'Ashes To Ashes', the song 'Body II Body' [body-to-body] was a UK top five hit in 2000 for which Irish singer ? It was the follow-up to her debut hit 'Gotta Tell You'.	Samantha <u>MUMBA</u>
3b	Which railway station , a National Rail terminus that straddles the Thames in central London, lies between Mansion House and Temple on the District and Circle lines of the London Underground?	<u>BLACKFRIARS</u>
4a	Katie Ledecky holds the women's record for most individual swimming gold medals won at the World Aquatics Championship with 14 – which Swedish swimmer is second, with 10? She holds multiple world records in events over 50 metres and 100 metres, and became the first Swede to win a swimming gold medal at the 2016 Rio Olympics.	Sarah <u>SJÖSTRÖM</u>
4b	Akira Kurosawa's films <i>Ran</i> , <i>Rashomon</i> , and <i>Ikiru</i> were all made in which language ?	<u>JAPANESE</u>

Round 4

1a	What form of electromagnetic radiation with wavelengths shorter than those of visible light is commonly abbreviated to UV?	<u>ULTRAVIOLET</u>
1b	Known for his 1787 sculpture, <i>Psyche Revived by Cupid's Kiss</i> , which Italian neoclassical sculptor was commissioned to create a life-size marble statue of George Washington? It was destroyed during a fire in North Carolina in 1821.	Antonio <u>CANOVA</u>
2a	What portmanteau term, partly based on "inflation", describes simultaneously rising prices, slow economic growth and high unemployment?	<u>STAGFLATION</u>
2b	Which singer made the most of his debut at the Glastonbury Festival this year by appearing alongside the band Blossoms to perform a number of Smiths covers, and playing drums on a version of 'Highway To Hell', before leading the crowd in a sing-a-long of his biggest hit, 'Never Gonna Give You Up'?	Rick <u>ASTLEY</u>
3a	Sharing his name with a type of dance, what is the name of the intelligent chimpanzee from the TV series <i>The Umbrella Academy</i> who served as assistant to Sir Reginald Hargreeves and helped raise the protagonists?	<u>POGO</u> (or <u>Phinneas POGO</u>)
3b	Which British cyclist won the Tour de France three years in a row, from 2015 to '17? He also won in 2013, but was forced to abandon the race in 2014 after crashing.	Chris <u>FROOME</u>
4a	Judi Missett created which fitness franchise that teaches fitness using dance routines and dance warmup techniques? This franchise, which was popular in the 1980s, features a genre of music in its portmanteau name.	<u>JAZZERCISE</u>
4b	Though her birth name was María, the Argentinian President who was overthrown in Argentina's 1976 coup d'état is usually referred to by what first name? She was the third wife of Juan Perón, after Aurelia and Eva or Evita.	<u>ISABEL</u> Perón (or <u>ISABELITA</u>)

HALF-TIME - PLEASE CHANGE ORDER

Round 5

1a	The conflict known as the Troubles was largely ended by the signing of a pair of agreements between the UK and Ireland in April 1998. These agreements are typically referred to collectively by the name of what religious holiday ?	<u>GOOD FRIDAY</u> Agreement
1b	Elizabeth Taylor married which Welsh actor on two occasions?	Richard <u>BURTON</u>
2a	<i>Jude the Obscure</i> and <i>Far From the Madding Crowd</i> are novels written by which Victorian English author ?	Thomas <u>HARDY</u>
2b	Maria Goeppert Mayer was the last woman to win the Nobel Prize in Physics until which scientist won in 2016 for her “method of generating high-intensity, ultra-short optical pulses”.	Donna <u>STRICKLAND</u>
3a	Which 2008 concert film directed by Martin Scorsese focuses on the Rolling Stones tour from two years previously? The film’s three-word title shares its name with a song on the band’s classic 1972 album <i>Exile On Main Street</i> .	<u>SHINE A LIGHT</u>
3b	Part of the Gran Sasso massif and reaching a height of 2,912 metres, Corno Grande is the highest mountain of which mountain range in southern Europe?	<u>APENNINES</u>
4a	The Open Championship will next be held in Scotland in 2024 when it takes place at what golf course on the west coast, which includes both the longest and the shortest holes of any course on the Open rota?	Royal <u>TROON</u>
4b	In which 1986 film does Corey Feldman play the abrasive and unpredictable Oregon boy Teddy Duchamp? Based on a novella by Stephen King and taking its title from a 1961 song, this film sees Teddy and his friends Gordie, Chris, and Vern embark on an adventure to find the body of a missing boy named Ray Brower.	<u>STAND BY ME</u>

Round 6

1a	Named for an American gastroenterologist who first described it in 1932, what form of inflammatory bowel disease has symptoms including abdominal pain, diarrhoea and fever and, unlike ulcerative colitis, can affect any segment of the digestive tract?	<u>CROHN's disease</u>
1b	A quatrain forms the final stanza of what nineteen-line poetic form ? 'Do not go gentle into that good night' by Dylan Thomas is a notable example of a poem in this form.	<u>VILLANELLE</u>
2a	Before adopting the euro in 2002, what was the currency used in Greece?	<u>DRACHMA</u>
2b	The aria 'Nessun Dorma' is sung by Calaf, who falls in love with the title character of which 1926 opera by Giacomo Puccini ?	<u>TURANDOT</u>
3a	In January, which former footballer began presenting a relationships podcast alongside his wife, a model and former <i>Strictly Come Dancing</i> winner? His namesake podcast was the most popular podcast made by the BBC until he left in 2022 for Acast and his own production company, Tall or Nothing.	Peter <u>CROUCH</u>
3b	In snooker, players are awarded two points for potting what colour ball ?	<u>YELLOW</u>
4a	Marcel Bleustein-Blanchet was the founder of which French advertising company , one of the Big Four alongside WPP, Interpublic and Omnicom?	<u>PUBLICIS</u> Groupe
4b	The Isthmus of Corinth, where the Isthmian Games were held, is close to the site of what enigmatic ancient religious ritual , which takes its name from the Attican city where it was held? The details of this ritual have largely remained secret throughout history, though it seems to have involved a re-enactment of the abduction of Persephone.	<u>ELEUSINIAN MYSTERIES</u>

Round 7

1a	Sharing her name with a type of dance, what is the name of the ruthless assassin played by Mary J. Blige in <i>The Umbrella Academy</i> ?	<u>CHA-CHA</u>
1b	Chris Froome was not the first British winner of the Tour de France – which other Brit won in 2012? This rider has five Olympic gold medals, winning at every Games between 2004 and 2016.	Bradley <u>WIGGINS</u>
2a	Andy Wake developed what trademarked fitness programme derived from the high intensity training used for a particular sport? This programme, which references that sport in its portmanteau name, sees participants use gloves and pads to throw combinations of punches, but it doesn't involve sparring.	<u>BOXERCISE</u>
2b	Isabel Perón has been shown to have been instrumental in which period of state terrorism that saw the Argentine Anticommunist Alliance hunt down political dissidents? As many as 30,000 people disappeared during this campaign, which formed part of the US-backed Operation Condor across South America.	<u>DIRTY WAR</u> (or <u>GUERRA SUCIA</u>)
3a	What form of electromagnetic radiation with wavelengths longer than those of visible light is commonly abbreviated to IR?	<u>INFRARED</u>
3b	Commemorating George Washington's actions during the Revolutionary War, which German-American artist painted <i>Washington Crossing the Delaware</i> in 1851?	Emanuel <u>LEUTZE</u>
4a	What portmanteau term based on "inflation" describes the reduction in size or reformulation of a product to lesser standards as its price remains the same or increases?	<u>SHRINKFLATION</u>
4b	Another musician who enjoyed their time at this year's Glastonbury Festival is which American rock star , who performed alongside both the Pretenders and Guns N' Roses as well as with his own band, Foo Fighters?	Dave <u>GROHL</u>

Round 8

1a	Based on a sample of David Bowie's song 'Andy Warhol', the song 'Funky Dory' and its namesake album were released in 2003 by which British singer? The album was reissued the following year to include her top three hit 'Some Girls'.	Rachel <u>STEVENS</u>
1b	Which railway station , a National Rail terminus in central London, lies between Monument and Mansion House on the District and Circle lines of the London Underground?	<u>CANNON STREET</u>
2a	After winning two in 2022, Sarah Sjöström overtook which Hungarian swimmer in having the most World Aquatic Championship gold medals in individual swimming events for a European? Though her career appears to be near its end, she is still the world record holder in the 100 metres and 200 metres individual medley events.	Katinka <u>HOSSZÚ</u>
2b	Ingmar Bergman's films <i>The Seventh Seal</i> , <i>Wild Strawberries</i> , and <i>Through a Glass Darkly</i> were all made in which language?	<u>SWEDISH</u>
3a	In George Orwell's novella <i>Animal Farm</i> , the character of Snowball is generally understood to represent which historical figure? A rival of Joseph Stalin, he was exiled from the USSR in 1927, and later assassinated in Mexico City.	Leon <u>TROTSKY</u>
3b	Often accompanying haggis, what name is traditionally given in Scotland to mashed swede and potatoes?	<u>NEEPS</u> and <u>TATTIES</u>
4a	Which English architect designed St Paul's Cathedral after the earlier Gothic cathedral was destroyed in the Great Fire of London?	Christopher <u>WREN</u>
4b	In computing terminology, for what do the letters M and L stand in the abbreviations XML and HTML?	<u>MARKUP</u> <u>LANGUAGE</u>

Spare

1	This week, which seventeen-year-old became the first British tennis player to win the boy's singles title at Wimbledon since Stanley Matthews Jr. in 1962?	Henry <u>SEARLE</u>
2	Used widely as a model organism, <i>Drosophila melanogaster</i> is a species of what specific sort of insect ? A two-word answer is required	Small <u>FRUIT FLY</u> (or <u>VINEGAR FLY, POMACE FLY</u>)
3	In Slavic folklore, what creature that resembles a ferocious-looking old woman flies around in a pestle and mortar and lives in a hut with chicken's legs?	<u>BABA YAGA</u>
4	<i>The Dial of Destiny</i> is the fifth and latest instalment in which franchise of action adventure films , and the first one not to be directed by Steven Spielberg?	<u>INDIANA JONES</u>