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## **Online Quiz League**

**Questions set by: OQL Committee**

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**There are just 3 days left to register for OQL's Brain of Online Quiz League. An individual competition only open to players of the main league. Full details are available at the website or please email [info@onlinequizleague.com](mailto:info@onlinequizleague.com) for further details.**

## Round 1

<b>1a</b>	Lynda Bellingham played the mother of a family that appeared in a series of adverts in the 1980s and '90s for <b>what brand</b> ?	<b>OXO</b> (accept <b>OXO</b> cubes, <b>OXO</b> gravy etc)
<b>1b</b>	With its name derived from a gambling game played on the streets of Naples, <b>which Campanian organised crime syndicate</b> is divided into individual clans that include the Mazarrella clan and the Secondigliano Alliance?	<b>CAMORRA</b>
<b>2a</b>	The Hallé [ha-lay] is a symphony orchestra located in <b>which British city</b> ?	<b>MANCHESTER</b>
<b>2b</b>	The British women's record of 52.74 seconds for the 400 metres hurdles was set by <b>which athlete</b> on her way to gold at the 1993 World Athletics Championships? This victory came a year after winning gold in the same event at the 1992 Olympic Games.	Sally <b>GUNNELL</b>
<b>3a</b>	<b>Which infectious disease</b> of the small intestine is also known as 'the Blue Death', due to an extreme loss of fluids causing the skin to turn a bluish-grey colour? It is caused by a bacterium in the genus <i>Vibrio</i> .	<b>CHOLERA</b>
<b>3b</b>	Huntingdon and St. Neots are towns in the historic county of Huntingdonshire, which is now a district of <b>which other county</b> ?	<b>CAMBRIDGEshire</b> (or <b>CAMBS.</b> )
<b>4a</b>	<b>What 2023 Netflix action thriller</b> stars Gabriel Basso as FBI agent Peter Sutherland who finds himself trying to uncover a mole at the top level of the US government?	<i>The</i> <b>NIGHT AGENT</b>
<b>4b</b>	Major Kovalyov wakes up one morning to discover that part of his body is missing in <b>what short story</b> , written by Nikolai Gogol in 1836 and named after the missing body part? Kovalyov later encounters it, dressed up as a Soviet official and pretending to be a human.	'The <b>NOSE</b> ' (or ' <b>HOC</b> ')

## Round 2

1a	Written some time in the 5th century BCE, <b>what is the common English title</b> of the book of military strategy written by the Chinese general Sun Tzu?	<i>The <u>ART OF WAR</u></i>
1b	<b>In which 1986 movie</b> does Steve Martin star alongside Chevy Chase and Martin Short as three silent movie stars who are mistaken for real heroes? Rather than reveal the truth, they aim to rid a small Mexican village of a group of bandits led by the infamous El Guapo.	<i><u>THREE AMIGOS</u></i>
2a	Chaired by the pro-Brexit Tory MP Mark Francois, the ERG is a caucus among Conservative Party MPs. If the RG stands for 'Research Group', <b>for what does the E stand in the abbreviation ERG?</b>	<u>EUROPEAN</u>
2b	<b>What name</b> is given to a Greek dish of lamb marinated with lemon juice and then slow cooked with potatoes?	<u>KLEFTIKO</u> (accept <u>ARNÍ LEMONÁTO KATSARÓLAS</u> or <u>ARNÁKI LEMONÁTO KATSARÓLAS</u> )
3a	<b>Which rugby player</b> , England women's most-capped international, retired after England's defeat of Scotland in her hometown of Newcastle in round one of the 2023 Women's Six Nations?	Sarah <u>HUNTER</u>
3b	'Money on My Mind', 'Stay With Me' and 'Lay Me Down' are songs on <b>which eight-times platinum 2014 album</b> by Sam Smith?	<i><u>IN THE LONELY HOUR</u></i>
4a	Among the most influential works of economic sociology, the 1922 book <i>Economy and Society</i> was written by <b>which German sociologist</b> , probably better-known for writing <i>The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism</i> ?	Max <u>WEBER</u>
4b	With the discovery of a further 62 moons taking its total to 145, <b>which planet</b> in our solar system has recently overtaken Jupiter as the planet with the most known moons?	<u>SATURN</u>

### Round 3

<b>1a</b>	The Manchester United team that won the 1968 European Cup featured Bobby Charlton and Bill Foulkes, survivors of the 1958 Munich Air Disaster. This plane crash claimed 21 lives, including many promising Manchester United players that were known by <b>what two-word alliterative nickname?</b>	<b><u>'BUSBY BABES'</u></b>
<b>1b</b>	Jon Anderson was the lead singer of <b>which prog rock band</b> , who released the 1971 album <i>Fragile</i> ?	<b><u>YES</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	<b>What name</b> is shared by an autonomous community in Spain and a region of Eastern Europe that straddles the border between Poland and Ukraine?	<b><u>GALICIA</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	<b>What is the common name</b> for the insects in the order Ephemeroptera? These insects live most of their lives as aquatic larvae, typically living for less than a day as flying adults, which can be seen during the summer.	<b><u>MAYFLY</u></b> (or <b><u>SHADFLY</u></b> )
<b>3a</b>	<b>Which Italian city</b> is the setting of William Shakespeare's play <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> ? The first lines of the play describe the city as "fair".	<b><u>VERONA</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	Mike Wazowski and Sulley work as 'scarers' in <b>which 2001 Disney Pixar animated film?</b> A 2013 prequel tells the stories of how the characters became best friends at university.	<b><u>MONSTERS, INC.</u></b>
<b>4a</b>	The Phoenician city state of Carthage is said to have been founded and ruled by <b>which queen</b> , known for her association with the Trojan warrior Aeneas?	<b><u>DIDO</u></b> (or <b><u>ELISSA</u></b> )
<b>4b</b>	In knitting, <b>what term</b> is used for correcting a mistake a few rows down by ripping out those rows? It is contrasted with tinking or unpicking, which involves undoing the work stitch by stitch.	<b><u>FROGging</u></b>

## Round 4

<b>1a</b>	In 1914, <b>who</b> became the first American to win the Nobel Prize in Chemistry? He did so for his work on determining the atomic weights of a large number of elements.	<b>Theodore William RICHARDS</b>
<b>1b</b>	<b>Which active volcano</b> on Honshu is the tallest peak in Japan?	<b>Mount FUJI</b> (accept <b>FUJISAN, FUJIYAMA</b> )
<b>2a</b>	<b>Which artist and TV presenter</b> hosted a number of popular children’s programmes in the 1990s, such as <i>Art Attack</i> and <i>Finders Keepers</i> ?	<b>Neil BUCHANAN</b>
<b>2b</b>	<b>Which American conceptual artist</b> is particularly noted for her <i>Truisms</i> , a series of one-liners pasted onto walls and buildings around Manhattan? During the 1980s, she began to incorporate LEDs and electronic billboards in her work.	<b>Jenny HOLZER</b>
<b>3a</b>	Charli D’Amelio and Addison Rae both shot to fame after amassing huge followings on <b>what social media platform</b> that launched internationally in 2017? This platform hosts videos that can range between 3 seconds and 10 minutes.	<b>TIKTOK</b> (accept <b>DOUYIN</b> )
<b>3b</b>	<b>Which German battleship</b> , which was involved in Operation Rheinübung, sank 300 nautical miles west of Brittany on the 27th May 1941?	<b>BISMARCK</b>
<b>4a</b>	<b>What very short word</b> comes before “metal”, in the name of a subgenre of metal music that rose to popularity in the 1990s, exemplified by bands such as Linkin Park and Limp Bizkit?	<b>NU</b>
<b>4b</b>	In a contest held during NBA All-Star Weekend, competitors show off their skill at <b>which specific method of scoring</b> , receiving acclaim for difficulty, originality and flair? Notable winners of this contest include specialists at this skill such as Michael Jordan, Dominique Wilkins and Vince Carter.	<b>Slam DUNK</b>

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### Round 5

<b>1a</b>	Which <b>England player</b> was the top point scorer at the 2022 Women's Six Nations, repeating a feat she had achieved at the two previous Six Nations tournaments, as well as at the 2021 edition of the Women's Rugby World Cup?	Emily <u>SCARRATT</u>
<b>1b</b>	'Heaven', 'Next To Me' and 'Read All About It, Part 3' were songs on <b>which eight-times platinum 2012 album</b> by Emeli Sandé?	<u>OUR VERSION OF EVENTS</u>
<b>2a</b>	Among the most influential works of economic sociology, the 1893 book <i>The Division of Labour in Society</i> was written by <b>which French sociologist</b> , probably better known for writing the monograph <i>Suicide</i> ?	Émile <u>DURKHEIM</u>
<b>2b</b>	Mercury and <b>which other planet</b> in our solar system have no known moons at all?	<u>VENUS</u>
<b>3a</b>	Sun Tzu was not the only person to write an <i>Art of War</i> ; <b>which Italian Renaissance scholar</b> wrote a book of the same name in 1519? Better known for <i>The Prince</i> , his name is often used to mean a person who is cunning, manipulative and ruthless in their pursuit of power.	Niccolò <u>MACHIAVELLI</u> (accept <u>MACHIAVELLIAN</u> )
<b>3b</b>	<b>In which 1987 movie</b> do Steve Martin and John Candy star as two men trying to get home to Chicago for Thanksgiving?	<u>PLANES, TRAINS AND AUTOMOBILES</u> (accept <u>TRAINS, PLANES AND AUTOMOBILES</u> )
<b>4a</b>	Describing themselves as "the UK's original free market think tank", the IEA is headed by Mark Littlewood, who was named in Liz Truss's resignation honours list. If the abbreviation IEA stands for the Institute of ( <i>blank</i> ) Affairs, <b>for what does the E stand?</b>	<u>ECONOMIC</u>
<b>4b</b>	In Greek cuisine, <b>what name</b> is given to a dish of fried meatballs? Their name is derived from that of a similar meatball dish originating in the Middle East.	<u>KEFTEDES</u> (prompt on "kofta")

## Round 6

1a	So-named because of patients' skin turning pale, the 'Great White Plague' is an historic alternative name for <b>which infectious disease</b> , which has been observed in humans throughout history? It is caused by a bacterium in the genus <i>Mycobacterium</i> .	<u>TUBERCULOSIS</u> (or <u>TB</u> ; accept <u>CONSUMPTION</u> )
1b	Appleby and Ambleside are towns in the historic county of Westmorland, which was subsumed into <b>which ceremonial county</b> in 1974?	<u>CUMBRIA</u>
2a	<b>Which 2023 Netflix political thriller</b> follows Keri Russell as Kate Wyler, the US ambassador to the UK, as she adjusts to her new role in London alongside her husband played by Rufus Sewell?	<i>The</i> <u>DIPLOMAT</u>
2b	The bureaucrat Akaky is bullied by his coworkers for the shabby state of an item of clothing in <b>what Nikolai Gogol short story</b> , which is named after the piece of clothing? After saving up to buy a better one, Akaky is mugged, has it stolen and dies.	'The <u>OVERCOAT</u> ' (or ' <u>SHINÉL</u> '; accept ' <u>The CLOAK</u> ')
3a	Anthony Head and Sharon Maughan appeared in a series of adverts from 1987 to 1993 as a couple embarking on a relationship. The adverts were a campaign for a product made by <b>what brand</b> ?	<u>NESCAFÉ</u> (accept <u>GOLD BLEND</u> )
3b	With its name derived from the Greek term for heroism, <b>which organised crime syndicate</b> was founded in Calabria in the 1790s? A faction of this organisation kidnapped John Paul Getty III in 1973.	<u>'NDRANGHETA</u>
4a	From 1898 to 1901 Gustav Mahler was a conductor of the philharmonic orchestra based in <b>which European capital city</b> ? This city is the capital of the country where Joseph Haydn was born.	<u>VIENNA</u>
4b	The British men's record of 9.87 seconds for the 100 metres sprint was set by <b>which athlete</b> on his way to gold at the 1993 World Athletics Championships? This victory came a year after winning gold in the same event at the 1992 Olympic Games.	<u>Linford CHRISTIE</u>



## Round 7

<b>1a</b>	Using the online name, Zoella, Zoe Sugg shot to fame by acquiring over 10 million subscribers on <b>what video-sharing platform?</b>	<u>YOUTUBE</u>
<b>1b</b>	The sinking of the <i>Bismarck</i> followed the Battle of Denmark Strait on 24th May 1941, when the <i>Bismarck</i> had sunk <b>which Royal Navy battlecruiser ?</b>	HMS <u>HOOD</u>
<b>2a</b>	<b>What short word</b> precedes “hop” in the name of a genre of music that originated in the 1990s and fused hip hop with electronica? It was exemplified by Bristol bands such as Massive Attack and Portishead.	<u>TRIP</u>
<b>2b</b>	In a contest held the day before Major League Baseball’s All-Star game, competitors attempt <b>what kind of hit</b> , in which the ball travels over the outfield fence without hitting the ground, with those achieving the furthest distance attracting the most attention? Notable winners of this contest include specialists in this kind of hit such as Mark McGwire, Barry Bonds and Aaron Judge.	<u>HOME RUN</u> (or <u>HR</u> , <u>HOMER</u> )
<b>3a</b>	<b>Which British scientist</b> won the 1922 Nobel Prize in Chemistry for his discovery, using his mass spectrograph, of isotopes in many non-radioactive elements and for his enunciation of the whole number rule?	Francis William <u>ASTON</u>
<b>3b</b>	<b>Which active volcano</b> on Sicily is the tallest peak in Italy south of the Alps?	Mount <u>ETNA</u>
<b>4a</b>	As well as co-hosting a number of popular children’s programmes in the 1980s and 1990s, such as <i>Blue Peter</i> and <i>Going Live!</i> , <b>which TV personality</b> starred in the controversial 1992 pseudo-documentary <i>Ghostwatch</i> , which has never been repeated in the UK?	Sarah <u>GREENE</u>
<b>4b</b>	A poster bearing the words “Your body is a battleground” is among the best-known works by <b>which American conceptual artist</b> , who designed the poster for a pro-choice rally in 1989? A recurring motif in her works is the use of white block letters on bright red boxes, which later inspired the logo for the fashion company Supreme.	Barbara <u>KRUGER</u>

## Round 8

<b>1a</b>	<b>Which Italian city</b> is the setting of William Shakespeare's play <i>Othello</i> ? The full title of the play describes Othello as "the Moor of" this city.	<u>VENICE</u>
<b>1b</b>	A clownfish named Marlin searches for his son, the titular character, in <b>which 2003 Disney Pixar animated film</b> ? A 2016 sequel sees fellow fish, Dory, search for her parents.	<u>FINDING NEMO</u>
<b>2a</b>	According to Virgil's <i>Aeneid</i> , Ovid's <i>Metamorphosis</i> and Livy's <i>Ab Urbe Condita</i> , Aeneas was the ancestor of <b>which legendary founder of Rome</b> , who killed his twin brother Remus?	<u>ROMULUS</u>
<b>2b</b>	In knitting, <b>what name</b> is given to a piece of yarn or thread that runs through every stitch of one row and is used as a preventive measure that keeps stitches safe in case the knitting needs to be unravelled at a later point?	<u>SAFETY LINES</u> or <u>LIFELINES</u>
<b>3a</b>	The Celtic [sell-tick] team that won the 1967 European Cup, famed for almost all members of the squad being born within ten miles of Celtic Park, were known by <b>what two-word alliterative nickname</b> that referenced the city in which they played the final?	<u>LISBON LIONS</u>
<b>3b</b>	Geddy Lee was the lead singer of <b>which prog rock band</b> , who released the 1975 album <i>Fly By Night</i> ?	<u>RUSH</u>
<b>4a</b>	<b>What name</b> is shared by a port in northwestern France and a city in Belarus that lies on the country's border with Poland?	<u>BREST</u>
<b>4b</b>	Containing the most described species of any order, <b>what name</b> is given to the insects in the order Coleoptera? Adults have hardened wing-cases, and the larvae of some species may live for several decades before pupating.	<u>BEETLE</u>

## Spares

1	Which brewery, named after an area of London, produces the Hells lager?	<b><u>CAMDEN</u> Town Brewery</b>
2	Gabriela Mistral and Pablo Neruda were both Nobel Prize-winning poets and diplomats from <b>which South American country?</b>	<b><u>CHILE</u></b>
3	Symbolised G, <b>what is the simplest amino acid?</b>	<b><u>GLYCINE</u></b>
4	Recently calling a snap general election following the regional and local elections, <b>which politician</b> is the current Prime Minister of Spain?	<b>Pedro <u>SÁNCHEZ</u></b>