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Online Quiz League

Questions set by: OQL Committee

For use in: Cup and Plate Final matches played 13/12/2023

Correct as of: 13/12/2023

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

Please remember to select cup competition in the scorer.

Teams are reminded that all players must have played a minimum of three league matches to be eligible for the cup.

Any team fielding an ineligible player will forfeit their match, so please check that all players are eligible.

Round 1

1a	Rebecca Adlington and Ellie Simmonds have won Olympic and Paralympic gold medals respectively representing Team GB in which sport ?	<u>SWIMMING</u>
1b	Nicknamed the 'Queen of the Music Hall', which English performer was particularly noted for her songs that were full of innuendo and censor-defying material? She retitled her song 'She Sits Among the Cabbages and Peas' after some protest, substituting the last word for 'Leeks'.	<u>Marie LLOYD</u> (accept <u>Matilda WOOD</u>)
2a	"Close your eyes, give me your hand, darling, do you feel my heart beating?" is the opening line to which power ballad released by the Bangles in 1989?	<u>'ETERNAL FLAME'</u>
2b	Which French novelist , a leading exponent of the realist style, was the author of <i>Madame Bovary</i> ?	Gustave <u>FLAUBERT</u>
3a	Ellesmere Island is one of over 36,000 islands located in which Canadian territory, the country's largest by area at nearly 2 million square kilometres?	<u>NUNAVUT</u>
3b	Europa and Io are amongst the moons of which planet of the solar system ? This is the largest planet in the solar system.	<u>JUPITER</u>
4a	Knighted in 1935, which British archaeologist is best remembered for his excavations at the Mesopotamian city of Ur?	Leonard <u>WOOLLEY</u>
4b	Which Levantine dish , particularly associated with the city of Aleppo, is a spicy dip made from peppers, walnuts and pomegranate molasses? It takes its name from the Arabic word for 'reddened'.	<u>MUHAMMARA</u> (or <u>MHAMMARA</u>)

Round 2

1a	Which plant of the daisy family is used to aid sleep in the form of a tea? It can also be used to grow a lawn, as referenced in the title of a novel used by Mary Wesley.	<u>CHAMOMILE</u> [CAM-o-mile]
1b	Against which power did Rome fight the Punic Wars?	<u>CARTHAGE</u> (or <u>CARTHAGINIANS</u>)
2a	Won by multiple OQL players, which radio quiz show is commonly referred to by its initials, BOB?	<u>BRAIN OF BRITAIN</u>
2b	Which rugby union Premiership team play their home games at the Kingsholm Stadium?	<u>GLOUCESTER</u> Rugby
3a	What was the first novel by Margaret Atwood? It concerns a young woman who endows food with human qualities, which leaves her unable to eat.	<i>The <u>EDIBLE WOMAN</u></i>
3b	Which musical won five Tony awards including Best Musical at the 2023 ceremony? It is based on a book by David Lindsay-Abaire and tells the story of a teenage girl who suffers from the condition progeria [pro-JEER-ee-a], which causes her to age rapidly.	<u>KIMBERLY AKIMBO</u>
4a	What is the name of the paired almond-shaped clusters of nuclei situated deep in medial temporal lobes of the brain? They play an important role in emotion, memory and decision making.	<u>AMYGDALAE</u>
4b	Which animal features on the flags of Mexico, Egypt and American Samoa?	<u>EAGLE</u>

Round 3

1a	Which of the Merry Men who appears in various legends concerning Robin Hood is sometimes described as Robin's nephew or another close relation? He has been played on screen by Jamie Dornan and Ray Winstone.	Will <u>SCARLET</u>
1b	Which American composer's works include <i>It's Gonna Rain</i> , <i>Come Out</i> and <i>Music for 18 Musicians</i> and is credited with helping develop minimalism as a movement?	Steve <u>REICH</u>
2a	John Bardeen won his first Nobel Prize for developing the transistor alongside Walter Brattain and which other physicist? Controversial in later life due to his racist views, he is also known for founding a semiconductor company and formulating a namesake diode law.	William <u>SHOCKLEY</u>
2b	Which small European principality is located in the Pyrenees between France and Spain?	<u>ANDORRA</u>
3a	What word follows "eye" to give the name of a makeup product, often in the form of a dark-coloured pencil, which is used to accentuate the eyes?	<u>LINER</u>
3b	Reigning for only 30 days, Umberto II was the last king of which country before the monarchy was abolished in 1946?	<u>ITALY</u>
4a	Most Oscar-winning actors are also nominated in years they don't win. One exception is Hilary Swank, who has two Best Actress Oscar wins from two nominations, for her roles in 1999's <i>Boys Don't Cry</i> and which 2004 sports drama?	<u>MILLION DOLLAR BABY</u>
4b	Which Brazilian tennis player partnered Jamie Murray to win the Men's Doubles title at both the Australian Open and US Open in 2016? As well as these victories, he has also been a champion in both these events in the Mixed Doubles.	Bruno <u>SOARES</u>

Round 4

1a	Waun Fach [wine varch] is the highest point of which group of hills , the easternmost range within the Brecon Beacons, which rises above Abergavenny and Hay-on-Wye?	BLACK Mountains (or Y Mynyddoedd DUon)
1b	Gout is commonly caused by an excess of which acid in the human body? This acid is formed from purines, which are found in alcohol and other foods.	URIC acid
2a	On which English island group did Grace Darling rescue survivors of a shipwreck in 1838?	FARNE Islands
2b	Namechecked alongside Gucci in the lyrics to Sister Sledge's 'He's the Greatest Dancer', which Italian fashion designer is credited with introducing British and American designs to Milan fashion in the 1960s and 1970s? His New York studio was known as 'the daytime Studio 54'.	Elio FIORUCCI
3a	'The Old Lady' is the nickname of which Italian football club based in Turin?	JUVENTUS FC (accept JUVE)
3b	Which American talk show host's namesake show, that ran from from 1991 to 2022, is particularly known for holding paternity tests on air, with men cleared of being the father often breaking into exuberant and acrobatic dances? First or last name acceptable.	MAURY POVICH (accept either)
4a	Who is the lead singer of the Rolling Stones?	Mick JAGGER
4b	What mode of transport is depicted in the J. M. W. Turner painting usually referred to by its short title <i>The Fighting Temeraire</i> ?	SHIP (accept BOAT or other equivalents and examples)

HALF-TIME - PLEASE CHANGE ORDER

Round 5

1a	Bernadine Evaristo shared the 2019 Booker Prize with Margaret Atwood for her novel <i>Girl, Woman, Other</i> . What is the title of Evaristo’s previous novel, released in 2013, that explores the experience of the older British-Caribbean community through the experience of its main character, a closeted gay man?	<u>MR LOVERMAN</u>
1b	Which musical lost out to <i>Kimberley Akimbo</i> at the 2023 Tony Awards but saw its cast member Alex Newell become the first non-binary actor to win an acting award at the Tonys? Set to open in London next winter, this musical is set in the fictional town of Cob County which relies heavily on the wall of corn which surrounds the town.	<u>SHUCKED</u>
2a	What word precedes “system” to give the name of the aggregate of subcortical brain structures mediating emotion, behaviour and memory formation? The amygdalae, hippocampi and the hypothalamus constitute part of this system.	<u>LIMBIC</u>
2b	Small depictions of which animal can be found on the flags of Bermuda and Montenegro, but is most prominently featured on the flag of Sri Lanka?	<u>LION</u>
3a	With intense blue or purple flowers and grey-green foliage, which highly fragrant plant , from which a soothing essential oil can be extracted, can be dried and incorporated into pillows and eye masks to aid sleep?	<u>LAVENDER</u> (or <u>LAVENDULA</u>)
3b	Against which rival city state did Athens fight the Peloponnesian Wars?	<u>SPARTA</u>
4a	<i>Brain of Britain</i> is broadcast on what BBC radio station , which also includes <i>Desert Island Discs</i> and <i>Just a Minute</i> among its other programmes?	BBC Radio <u>4</u>
4b	Which rugby union Premiership team play their home games at Sandy Park?	<u>EXETER CHIEFS</u> (accept either)

Round 6

1a	Charlottetown is the capital of which Canadian province with an Atlantic coastline? It is the smallest in area and the most densely populated province.	<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u> (or <u>PEI</u>)
1b	Titan and Mimas are amongst the moons of which planet of the solar system? This is the second largest planet in the solar system.	<u>SATURN</u>
2a	Knighthood in 1952, which British archaeologist is best remembered for his excavations at the Indus Valley city of Mohenjo Daro?	Mortimer <u>WHEELER</u>
2b	Which spicy sauce from Yemen and popular among Mizrahi Jews, is made from hot peppers, garlic and coriander? Typically green, it takes its name from the Arabic for 'to crush' or 'pestle'.	<u>ZHUG</u> (or <u>SAHAWIQ, MABOOJ</u>)
3a	Laura Kenny has won Olympic gold medals representing Team GB in which sport ? Sarah Storey has won Paralympic medals in both swimming and this sport.	<u>CYCLING</u>
3b	Once described by Winston Churchill as "Scotland's greatest ever ambassador", what comedian and singer was famous for his music hall performances, which he performed in full Highland regalia? Among his more famous songs is 1911's 'Roamin' in the Gloamin'".	Harry <u>LAUDER</u>
4a	Which hit for the Bangles was released in 1986 and opens with the lines "Six o'clock already, I was just in the middle of a dream"?	<u>'MANIC MONDAY'</u>
4b	Which French novelist , a leading exponent of naturalism, was the author of <i>Germinal</i> and <i>Nana</i> ?	Émile <u>ZOLA</u>

Round 7

1a	Hertha BSC are a German football club that are also nicknamed 'the Old Lady'. They play in which city , where they have been overshadowed by cross-town rivals Union in recent seasons?	<u>BERLIN</u>
1b	Having previously been the first black marine accepted to the US Naval Academy Prep school, which American TV host's namesake daytime talk show ran from 1991 to 2008 and was known for segments with psychic Sylvia Browne? First name or surname acceptable.	<u>MONTEL WILLIAMS</u>
2a	Mick Jagger and which other man are the lead songwriters for the Rolling Stones? This man and Ronnie Wood are the band's guitarists.	Keith <u>RICHARDS</u>
2b	What mode of transport is depicted in the J. M. W. Turner painting usually referred to by its short title <i>Rain, Steam and Speed</i> ?	<u>TRAIN</u> (or <u>LOCOMOTIVE</u> etc.)
3a	Which range of hills in Pembrokeshire is believed to be the source of the bluestones at Stonehenge?	<u>PRESELI</u> Mountains (or Mynyddoedd y <u>PRESELI</u> or Y <u>PRESELAU</u>)
3b	Which acid , the simplest carboxylic acid, is found naturally in sources such as the venom of ant and bee stings?	<u>FORMIC acid</u> (or <u>METHANOIC acid</u>)
4a	What was the name of the ship that ran aground in the Farne Islands in 1838 whose survivors Grace Darling and her father helped to save?	<u>FORFARSHIRE</u>
4b	Name-checked in the lyrics of Sister Sledge's 'He's The Greatest Dancer', which late American fashion designer created ultrasuede shirtdresses, brightly printed Kaftans and sequinned, clinging jumpsuits and evening gowns for his Studio 54 entourage? Ewan McGregor played this designer in a 2021 Netflix biography.	<u>HALSTON</u> (accept <u>Roy Halston FROWICK</u>)

Round 8

1a	What word follows the word “eye” to describe a makeup product which is applied onto the upper eyelids?	<u>SHADOW</u>
1b	Constantine II was the last king of which country before the monarchy was abolished in 1973? His reign saw the military junta called the ‘Regime of the Colonels’.	<u>GREECE</u>
2a	Topping Hilary Swank’s record, Frances McDormand has three Best Actress Oscar wins from three nominations, for her roles in <i>Nomadland</i> , <i>Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri</i> , and as Marge Gunderson in what 1996 Coen Brothers film ?	<u>FARGO</u>
2b	Which American tennis player partnered Jamie Murray to win the US open Mixed Doubles title in both 2018 and 2019? As well as these victories, she has won the doubles title in both women’s and mixed events in every Grand Slam apart from Wimbledon.	Bethanie <u>MATTEK-SANDS</u>
3a	Which of the Merry Men who appears in various legends concerning Robin Hood is often depicted as a wandering minstrel? Roger Miller voiced a rooster version of this character in the Disney Robin Hood animation.	<u>ALAN-A-DALE</u>
3b	Which minimalist composer ’s works include <i>Fratres</i> , <i>Spiegel im Spiegel</i> and <i>Für Alina</i> , which employ his tintinnabuli style? In 2022 he was the most performed living composer in the world.	Arvo <u>PÄRT</u>
4a	John Bardeen won his second Nobel Prize alongside John Robert Schrieffer and which other physicist ? Collectively they name a fundamental theory of superconductivity, and this man also names a pair of fermions bound together at low temperatures?	Leon <u>COOPER</u>
4b	With its capital at Vaduz, which small European principality is located between Austria and Switzerland?	<u>LIECHTENSTEIN</u>

If the scores are level after Round 8, please play Round 9 – if scores are still level after that, the tie should be broken using the ‘Nearest the Bull’ question that follows. If the ‘Nearest the Bull’ is required, please inform Jon Stitcher or Aidan Linge of the result.

1a	<i>Friends, Lovers and the Big Terrible Thing</i> , published in 2022, is a memoir by which actor who passed away in October 2023?	Matthew <u>PERRY</u>
1b	Which Houston Texans rookie quarterback has been a breakout MVP candidate during the 2023 NFL season?	C. J. <u>STROUD</u>
2a	Indonesia’s capital of Jakarta is located on which island ?	<u>JAVA</u>
2b	What word is commonly used to describe various types of strength-training exercises such as press-ups or pull-ups, where a person’s body weight is used as resistance? It comes from the Greek words for ‘beauty’ and ‘strength’.	<u>CALLISTHENICS</u>
3a	C. J. Stroud was the second overall pick in the 2023 NFL draft, behind which quarterback who was selected by the Carolina Panthers? He won the Heisman Trophy while playing for the Alabama Crimson Tide.	Bryce <u>YOUNG</u>
3b	<i>The Woman in Me</i> , published in October 2023, is a memoir detailing the tumultuous life and career of which pop star ?	<u>BRITNEY SPEARS</u> (accept either name)
4a	What word is commonly used to describe various types of endurance-training exercises such as distance running or dancing, that primarily aim to improve cardiovascular fitness? This word is often used for exercise classes performed to music.	<u>AEROBICS</u>
4b	Indonesia shares three islands with other countries: Borneo, New Guinea and which other , which was the site of a Portuguese colony until 1975? Please answer with the name of the island, not the neighbouring country.	<u>TIMOR</u> (do not accept “East Timor”)

Nearest the Bull

If this question is required, each team must nominate one player only to answer this question. The QM should read the question aloud and ask the two nominated players to send them a private message with their answer. Whichever team's answer is closer to the correct answer wins the match.

Q: How many stars have a proper name approved by the International Astronomical Union? This does not include alphanumeric designations.

A: 451

Spares

1	Who was nominated for a Best Supporting Actress Oscar at the age of 10 for her role in <i>Little Miss Sunshine</i> ?	Abigail <u>BRESLIN</u>
2	'Drive-in Saturday' and 'The Jean Genie' are tracks from which 1973 David Bowie album ?	<u>ALADDIN SANE</u>
3	Which Labour politician resigned as Wales' First Minister earlier today?	Mark <u>DRAKEFORD</u>
4	The name of what animal can precede shrew and seal to give the name of other species with distinctive noses?	<u>ELEPHANT</u>