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Online Quiz League

Questions set by: OQL Committee

For use in: Cup preliminary round matches played 15/11/2023

Correct as of: 15/11/2023

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

This is the Preliminary Round quiz, please check with teams that this is the correct quiz for this stage.

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	Which of South Africa's official languages developed in the Cape Colony from Hollandish vernacular and retains a mutual intelligibility with modern Dutch?	<u>AFRIKAANS</u>
1b	Which UK toy retailer , with over 170 stores, has a black and red clown as its logo and uses the slogan 'Mad About Toys'?	The <u>ENTERTAINER</u>
2a	Meryl Streep made her film debut in which 1977 drama directed by Fred Zinnemann? Jane Fonda was nominated for a Best Actress Oscar for this film that starred Vanessa Redgrave in the title role?	<u>JULLA</u>
2b	Often not regarded as a Parliament at all due to its failure – lasting just over two months and passing no bills – what nickname was given to James I's Parliament of 1614?	<u>ADDLED</u> Parliament
3a	Seen on the cover of a famous Pink Floyd album, what name is given to an optical device , often triangular, which can split incident white light into its spectral colours?	<u>PRISM</u>
3b	From 1982 to 1993, every Wimbledon women's singles title was won by either Martina Navratilova or Steffi Graf. Which Spanish player finally ended that run when she beat Navratilova in the 1994 final? She won two of her three Olympic medals partnered with Arantxa Sánchez Vicario.	Conchita <u>MARTÍNEZ</u>
4a	Coming to fame playing Nick Tilsley on <i>Coronation Street</i> , who had hits in 1999 with 'I Breathe Again' and 'Everything My Heart Desires'?	Adam <u>RICKITT</u>
4b	Which Renaissance artist sculpted a famous <i>Pietà</i> found in St Peter's Basilica? His other works in the Vatican include <i>The Last Judgement</i> and the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel.	<u>MICHELANGELO</u> Buonarroti

Round 2

1a	In Greek mythology, which daughter of Nyx is the personification of day? She is sometimes identified with Eos, the goddess of the dawn.	<u>HEMERA</u>
1b	Which musical instrument takes its name from the German for ‘play of bells’?	<u>GLOCKENSPIEL</u>
2a	A component of traditional Chinese medicine, which alternative therapy involves inserting thin needles into the skin?	<u>ACUPUNCTURE</u>
2b	The beaches at Copacabana and Ipanema are popular destinations for visitors to which South American city ?	<u>RIO de Janeiro</u>
3a	The Medici family had four of its members rise to the Papacy. The first to do so was Giovanni, who was head of the Church from 1513 to 1521 under what Papal name and number ? He promulgated the Papal Bull <i>Exsurge Domine</i> in response to the teachings of Martin Luther.	<u>LEO X</u> [the tenth]
3b	What is the subtitle of the seventh film in the <i>Mission: Impossible</i> series, released in summer 2023?	<u>DEAD RECKONING Part 1</u>
4a	What name is given to the collection of feathers or plastic embedded into a rounded cork that is hit by the players in a game of badminton?	<u>SHUTTLEcock</u> (accept <u>BIRDIE</u>)
4b	Notated as (1,2) substitution, what five-letter prefix describes the relationship of substituents on two adjacent carbon atoms of a benzene ring?	<u>ORTHO-</u>

Round 3

1a	In 2022, Queen Elizabeth II celebrated 70 years on the throne with what Jubilee named after a precious metal?	<u>PLATINUM</u>
1b	TV presenter Alison Hammond replaced Matt Lucas as one of the hosts on the current series of which popular Channel 4 reality competition show?	<i>The Great British <u>BAKE OFF</u></i>
2a	Spaniard Aitana Bonmati won the 2023 Ballon d'Or Feminin for the first time. Which other Spanish footballer won the 2021 and 2022 Ballon d'Or Feminin despite missing the UEFA Women's Euros in 2022 due to an ACL injury?	Alexia <u>PUTELLAS</u>
2b	Michael Epstein and Yvonne Barr give their names to a virus that causes which disease , sometimes known as 'Kissing Disease' because of its mode of transmission?	<u>GLANDULAR FEVER</u> (or infectious <u>MONONucleosis</u>)
3a	Depicted with long arms and a small hat, what colour is the <i>Mr. Men</i> character Mr. Tickle?	<u>ORANGE</u>
3b	Which American indie folk rock band led by Colin Meloy was nominated for a Grammy for Best Rock Song for the 2011 track 'Down by the Water' from their album <i>The King Is Dead</i> ?	The <u>DECEMBERISTS</u>
4a	The Formentor and Born are models of which Spanish car company , launched by SEAT as a standalone brand in 2018?	<u>CUPRA</u>
4b	Which firth , an inlet of the North Sea is the largest firth in Scotland? It is triangular in shape, with approximate 'points' at Fraserburgh in Aberdeenshire, Duncansby Head near John O'Groats, and Inverness	<u>MORAY</u> Firth

Round 4

1a	Important for plant nutrition and improving soil conditions for growth, what term is given to a symbiotic association between the root system of a plant and a fungus?	<u>MYCORRHIZA</u>
1b	Which modern-day country is missing from this list of European territories in the original version of the boardgame <i>Risk</i> : Iceland, Great Britain, Scandinavia, and Central, Western and Southern Europe?	<u>UKRAINE</u>
2a	Best-remembered for the 1973 song 'Midnight Train to Georgia', the Pips were the long-time backing band for which R&B and soul singer ?	Gladys <u>KNIGHT</u>
2b	Inspired by Dickens David Copperfield, which author won the 2023 Women's Prize for Fiction for the novel <i>Demon Copperhead</i> ?	Barbara <u>KINGSOLVER</u>
3a	Which region of Italy , bordering the Adriatic Sea to the east, the Strait of Otranto and the Ionian Sea to the southeast, and the Gulf of Taranto to the south, forms the 'heel' of the Italian boot? This region has its capital at Bari	<u>PUGLIA</u> (or <u>APULIA</u>)
3b	Which wood stain and preservative manufacturer has the slogan 'Does what it says on the tin'?	<u>RONSEAL</u>
4a	George Michael's 1992 hit 'Too Funky' features the sampled line "Would you like me to seduce you?" spoken by Anne Bancroft in which 1967 movie ?	The <u>GRADUATE</u>
4b	What term is used in law for any type of communication that damages the reputation of another person or group? Slander, which is spoken, and libel, which is written, are two main types of this offence.	<u>DEFAMATION</u>

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Round 5

1a	In 1523, Giulio de' Medici became Pope and took what name and number ? Sometimes referred to as “the most unfortunate of the Popes”, he was imprisoned by the Holy Roman Emperor Charles V and his reign saw the Sack of Rome of 1527 and Henry VII's break with Rome.	<u>CLEMENT VII</u> [the seventh]
1b	What is the subtitle of the 2023 film <i>Dungeons & Dragons</i> , starring Chris Pine and Michelle Rodriguez?	<u>HONOR AMONG THIEVES</u>
2a	What name is given to the thick disk made of vulcanised rubber which is hit by the players in a game of ice hockey?	<u>PUCK</u>
2b	Notated as (1,4) substitution, what four-letter prefix describes the relationship between substituents on a benzene ring separated by two unsubstituted carbon atoms?	<u>PARA-</u>
3a	In Greek mythology, Apate, the daughter of Nyx, is a personification of deceit. Who is Apate's male counterpart , the personification of trickery with the Roman equivalent Mendacius?	<u>DOLOS</u>
3b	Which brass instrument derives its name from the Greek for 'sweet voiced' or 'well-sounding'?	<u>EUPHONIUM</u>
4a	What alternative medicine involves using essential oils or other scented compounds to improve one's general wellbeing?	<u>AROMATHERAPY</u>
4b	The beaches at Bondi [bond-eye] and Coogee are popular destinations for visitors to which city ?	<u>SYDNEY</u>

Round 6

1a	Found in telescopes, spectacles and the human eye, what name is given to concave or convex transparent structures which focus or disperse light beams to form an image?	<u>LENSES</u>
1b	Which Czech tennis player was defeated by Steffi Graf at the 1993 Wimbledon women's singles final and then by Martina Hingis in 1997, before finally lifting the title in 1998 by defeating Nathalie Tauziat?	Jana <u>NOVOTNÁ</u>
2a	Coming to fame playing Aidan Brosnan on <i>EastEnders</i> , who had hits in 1994 with 'Someone to Love' and 'Take This Time'?	Sean <u>MAGUIRE</u>
2b	Michelangelo's best-known sculpture is found in the Galleria dell'Accademia in Florence, and depicts which Biblical figure , who fought Goliath?	<u>DAVID</u>
3a	Afrikaans is the third most spoken language in South Africa behind Xhosa [KOH-sa] and which other? Part of the Bantu language family, it shares its name with the largest ethnic group in South Africa.	<u>ZULU</u> (or <u>isiZULU</u>, accept <u>amaZULU</u>)
3b	The logo of which toy retailer , with over 200 stores in the UK and Europe, has its name in red printed onto three yellow cubes over a blue background?	<u>SMYTHS</u>
4a	The film <i>Julia</i> was based on which writer's book <i>Pentimento</i> ? This woman was Oscar-nominated for her adaptation of her own play <i>The Little Foxes</i> , which was directed by William Wyler and starred Bette Davis.	Lillian <u>HELLMAN</u>
4b	What nickname was given to the first Parliament of Charles I's reign, which sat from June to August 1615? The nickname came from their general failure to pass business, although it was able to pass the Sunday Observance Act.	<u>USELESS Parliament</u>

Round 7

1a	Which region of Italy , separated from Sicily by the Strait of Messina, forms the 'toe' of the Italian boot? This region has its capital at Catanzaro	<u>CALABRIA</u>
1b	'Washing machines live longer with ...' which brand of water softener , according to its catchy advertising jingle that was first heard in the UK in 1985?	<u>CALGON</u>
2a	George Michael's 'Too Funky' ends with a sampled quote from the 1961 classic comedy episode 'The Radio Ham', which starred which iconic British comedian? 'The Radio Ham' was included in the final series of this comedian's namesake programme, which was renamed after being shortened to 25 minutes.	Tony HANCOCK (accept <i>HANCOCK's Half Hour</i>)
2b	In tort law, if a person or organisation has a moral or legal duty of care towards another and fails to uphold it then this could lead to a claim in what area of tort?	<u>NEGLIGENCE</u>
3a	Mycorrhizae are an example of what type of symbiotic relationship in which both species benefit? This is contrasted with commensalism, in which one benefits and the other is unaffected.	<u>MUTUALISM</u> (or <u>MUTUALISTIC</u>)
3b	Which modern-day country is missing from this list of African territories in the original version of the boardgame <i>Risk</i> : Congo, Madagascar, and North, East and South Africa?	<u>EGYPT</u>
4a	In 1967, Gladys Knight and the Pips became the first act to have a US hit with the song 'I Heard It Through the Grapevine', which would later be a 1969 UK number 1 hit for which R&B singer?	Marvin GAYE
4b	Inspired by the Italian artist of the same name, which author won the 2021 Women's Prize for Fiction for the novel <i>Piranesi</i> ?	Susanna CLARKE

Round 8

1a	Depicted as a circle with bandages around his head and lower body, what colour is the <i>Mr. Men</i> character Mr. Bump?	<u>BLUE</u>
1b	Singer-songwriter John Darnielle [dar-neel] has been the one constant member of which prolific indie folk rock band formed in 1991? This act's 22 studio albums include 2002's <i>Tallahassee</i> and 2005's <i>The Sunset Tree</i> .	The <u>MOUNTAIN GOATS</u>
2a	The Korando and Tivoli are models of which Korean car company that is now known by the name KG Mobility after a 2022 takeover?	<u>SSANGYONG</u>
2b	Which firth , an inlet of the Irish Sea, forms part of the border between England and Scotland? It stretches from St Bees Head near Whitehaven to the Mull of Galloway, and faces the Isle of Man.	<u>SOLWAY Firth</u>
3a	In 2012, Queen Elizabeth II celebrated what Jubilee , marking her 60th year on the throne?	<u>DIAMOND</u>
3b	Alison Hammond rose to fame on which reality TV show that originally ran on Channel 4 and Channel 5 and has recently returned on ITV? Previous winners include Craig Phillips and Brian Dowling.	<u>BIG BROTHER</u>
4a	Which Australian footballer , the country's all-time leading goalscorer, was runner up to Aitana Bonmati at the 2023 Ballon d'Or Feminin? She also came third in both years that Alexia Putellas won the award.	Sam <u>KERR</u>
4b	The Epstein–Barr virus and the chickenpox virus are members of an order named for which other related viruses that may be spread by kissing and cause painful cold sores on the mouth and genitals?	<u>HERPES</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	The flag of which South American country is a triband of red, white and blue but uniquely differs on its obverse and reverse with the obverse showing the national coat of arms and the reverse showing the seal of the treasury?	<u>PARAGUAY</u>
1b	Having previously been the Governor of Indiana, which politician served as Vice-President to Woodrow Wilson between 1913 and 1921?	Thomas <u>MARSHALL</u>
2a	Which family pop group had their biggest hit in the UK with 1979’s ‘I’m in the Mood for Dancing’?	The <u>NOLANS</u>
2b	What is the name of the put-upon personal assistant character from the long-running advertising campaign for price comparison website Compare the Market? Like the campaign’s original character, Aleksandr Orlov, this character is a meerkat	<u>SERGEI</u>
3a	Having previously represented Indiana in the Senate, which politician served as Vice-President to Theodore Roosevelt between 1905 and 1909?	Charles <u>FAIRBANKS</u>
3b	The flag of which South American country is a horizontal tricolour of red, yellow and green with the country’s coat of arms in the centre?	<u>BOLIVIA</u>
4a	Recent instalments in the advertising campaign for Compare the Market have featured the character Carl, who is what sort of animal ? The character is not a meerkat, despite being the nephew of Aleksandr Orlov.	<u>WOMBAT</u>
4b	Which family pop group had their biggest hit in the UK with 1985’s ‘Frankie’ but are probably best known for the 1979 hits ‘He’s the Greatest Dancer’ and ‘We Are Family’?	<u>SISTER SLEDGE</u>

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: To the nearest metre, **how high above sea level** is the highest point of the Sydney Opera House?

A: 67 metres

Spares

1	Which TV presenter has been announced as the host for the revival of <i>Deal or No Deal</i> and as Philip Schofield's replacement on <i>Dancing on Ice</i> ?	Stephen <u>MULHERN</u>
2	Famous for tracks like 'Smokestack Lightnin'" and Killing Floor', what stage name was adopted by the blues musician Chester Arthur Burnett?	<u>HOWLIN' WOLF</u>
3	Who has been serving as president of Venezuela since the death of Hugo Chávez in 2013?	Nicolás <u>MADURO</u>
4	The Bennet sisters – Elizabeth, Jane, Mary, Kitty and Lydia – are central to which novel of 1813 ?	<u>PRIDE AND PREJUDICE</u>