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Online Quiz League

Questions set by: OQL Committee

For use in: Cup Round 1 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 quiz for Cup Round 1, 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	By what name was the country of Iran commonly known before 1935?	<u>PERSIA</u>
1b	How are the characters Proteus and Valentine described in the title of what is generally regarded to be the earliest of William Shakespeare's plays?	<i>The <u>TWO GENTLEMEN OF VERONA</u></i>
2a	Carrera, Apollo and Pendleton are all brands of bicycle exclusive to what company , Britain's largest bike retailer, who previously operated the chain Cycle Republic?	<u>HALFORDS</u>
2b	A four-time winner of the women's World Darts Championship between 2014 and '18, which darts player is second only to Trina Gulliver in finals appearances with six? Despite their relative dominance, Gulliver and this player have never played each other in a World Championship final.	Lisa <u>ASHTON</u>
3a	Which city is the capital of the Italian region of Sardinia?	<u>CAGLIARI</u> [KALL-YAR-ee] (or <u>CASTEDDU</u>)
3b	Which Italian musical instruction to play softly or quietly, denoted by a letter <i>p</i> , shares its name with a musical instrument?	<u>PIANO</u>
4a	Since 2019, Amanda Holden and Jamie Theakston have presented the nationally broadcast breakfast show on which radio network , the most-listened to commercial radio network in the UK?	<u>HEART</u>
4b	New Zealand was home to what group of extinct flightless birds , which includes the two tallest known birds ever to have lived? They were hunted to extinction after the Māori arrived in the islands in the 14th century.	<u>MOA</u> (or <u>DINORNITHIFORMES</u>)

Round 2

1a	<p>Which structure in the development of the mammalian embryo consists of a hollow sphere of cells and the inner cell mass? This stage develops from the morula and implants to the endometrium.</p>	<p><u>BLASTOCYST</u> (accept <u>BLASTULA</u>, <u>EMBRYOBLAST</u>)</p>
1b	<p>Which British royal has been portrayed by Kristen Stewart in the film <i>Spencer</i> and by both Emma Corrin and Elizabeth Debicki in the TV show <i>The Crown</i>?</p>	<p><u>DIANA</u>, Princess of Wales</p>
2a	<p>Featuring the character Robert Langdon, <i>Angels & Demons</i>, <i>Inferno</i> and <i>The Da Vinci Code</i> are best-selling novels published in the 2000s by which American thriller author?</p>	<p>Dan <u>BROWN</u></p>
2b	<p>Named for a US Secretary of State and a French Foreign minister, which 1928 pact was an international agreement that saw signatories promise not to use war to resolve disputes and conflicts?</p>	<p><u>KELLOGG–BRIAND</u> pact</p>
3a	<p>In total, seven cities in North America have teams that play in three of the Big Four American sports. Which of these cities is home to the MLB's Blue Jays, the NBA's Raptors and the NHL's Maple Leafs, having never had an NFL franchise?</p>	<p><u>TORONTO</u></p>
3b	<p>In the summer of 2014, millions of people around the world filmed themselves taking part in what challenge that raised money and awareness for ALS, or motor neurone disease?</p>	<p><u>ICE BUCKET</u> Challenge (accept descriptive answers)</p>
4a	<p>Notable for a rare 1987 excursion into pop music, which late Spanish-born soprano made her internationally-acclaimed breakthrough in Donizetti's <i>Lucrezia Borgia</i> in Carnegie Hall in 1965, later cementing her success in <i>Der Rosenkavalier</i> at Glyndebourne in the same year?</p>	<p>Montserrat <u>CABALLÉ</u> i Folch</p>
4b	<p>Along with Peter Neufeld, which American lawyer founded the Innocence Project, which aims to use DNA testing to help the wrongly convicted? He is known for defending the <i>au pair</i> Louise Woodward and for his role in the O. J. Simpson murder trial, during which he argued that the DNA samples used were unreliable due to police mishandling.</p>	<p>Barry <u>SCHECK</u></p>

Round 3

1a	What term is used in chess for a position where one piece attacks two or more of the opponent's pieces at the same time?	<u>FORK</u>
1b	The French town of Chantilly gives its name to a variety of what delicate fabric ?	<u>LACE</u>
2a	Known for her 2015 smash hit single 'Cheap Thrills', which Australian singer-songwriter 's vocals featured on the single 'Titanium' in 2011, which she co-wrote with French DJ David Guetta?	<u>SIA</u> (or Sia <u>FURLER</u>)
2b	Which Dubai skyscraper became the tallest building in the world in 2009? It overtook Taipei 101 for this honour.	<u>BURJ KHALIFA</u>
3a	Commonly used in medical imaging, what form of electromagnetic radiation has wavelengths shorter than ultraviolet light but longer than gamma rays?	<u>X-RAY</u>
3b	The film <i>Fast Times at Ridgemont High</i> was the debut screenwriting work of which man who would later write and direct such films as <i>Say Anything...</i> and <i>Almost Famous</i> ?	Cameron <u>CROWE</u>
4a	Also known as Sétanta, which warrior hero of the Ulster Cycle was said to be the human incarnation of the mythical king Lugh [loo]?	<u>CÚ CHULAINN</u> [koo-KUL-inn]
4b	What first name is shared by French presidents with the surnames Mitterand and Hollande?	<u>FRANÇOIS</u>

Round 4

1a	The rivers Trent and Ouse meet to form what large tidal estuary on the east coast of England?	<u>HUMBER</u>
1b	Formed by riot grrrl [girl] pioneer Kathleen Hanna in Olympia, Washington in 1990, which feminist punk band released the albums <i>Pussy Whipped</i> and <i>Reject All American</i> , before disbanding in 1997?	<u>BIKINI KILL</u>
2a	Prunella Scales played which character , one of the proprietors of the titular hotel, in <i>Fawlty Towers</i> ? First name only required.	<u>SYBIL</u>
2b	Undertaken in 1952, the Miller–Urey experiment sought to test the chemical origin of life. One of the compounds used in the experiment was which hydrocarbon with the formula CH ₄ , the main constituent of natural gas?	<u>METHANE</u>
3a	What were the names of the two Italian anarchists who were controversially executed in Massachusetts in 1927 for their alleged role in a fatal armed robbery at a shoe factory? Both names required.	Nicola <u>SACCO</u> and Bartolomeo <u>VANZETTI</u> (both required)
3b	Which German-born surrealist painter , who died in Paris in 1976, developed the art form of frottage?	Max <u>ERNST</u>
4a	Ginger beer is mixed with which alcoholic spirit to make a Moscow mule cocktail?	<u>VODKA</u>
4b	The Grand Tour of cycling commonly known as the Giro [JEE-ro] primarily takes place in which country ?	<u>ITALY</u>

HALF-TIME - PLEASE CHANGE ORDER

Round 5

1a	Of those to host three Big Four sports teams, which city has never had an NHL team? Teams calling this city home include the NFL's Texans, the MLB's Astros and the NBA's Rockets.	<u>HOUSTON</u>
1b	What item of clothing took the internet by storm in 2015 when a Tumblr post asked whether it was blue and black or white and gold?	<u>DRESS</u>
2a	Which New Zealand soprano rose to fame in London in the 1960s performing roles such as the Countess in <i>The Marriage of Figaro</i> ? She is also known for her performances in <i>Der Rosenkavalier</i> and for singing Handel's 'Let the Bright Seraphim' at the wedding of Charles and Diana.	Kiri Te <u>KANAWA</u>
2b	Which American psychologist who is best known for her work in the field of false memory, wrote the work <i>The Myth of Repressed Memory: False Memories & Allegations of Sexual Abuse</i> ? She has provided expert testimony in high profile trials, such as those of Robert Durst and Ghislaine Maxwell and consulted on the O.J. Simpson case.	Elizabeth <u>LOFTUS</u>
3a	Following implantation, the blastocyst undergoes what process , named for the next stage of the embryo's development? This process sees the cells organised into three germ layers and the development of a cavity called the archenteron, which becomes the gut cavity.	<u>GASTRULATION</u> (accept <u>GASTRULA</u>)
3b	Which British royal has been portrayed by Judi Dench in the film <i>Mrs Brown</i> and by Jenna Coleman in a namesake ITV series?	Queen <u>VICTORIA</u>
4a	Swedish author Stieg Larsson had posthumous hits in the 2000s with his <i>Millennium</i> Trilogy about Lisbeth Salander. What two words complete the first book in the trilogy: <i>The Girl with the ... what?</i> The other books in this trilogy are <i>The Girl Who Played with Fire</i> and <i>The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest</i> .	<u>DRAGON TATTOO</u>
4b	The December 1935 pact that sought to end the Italo-Ethiopian War was named after British Foreign Secretary Samuel Hoare and which French Foreign Minister , who also served as Prime Minister on three occasions?	Pierre <u>LAVAL</u>

Round 6

1a	Which city is the capital of the French region Corsica?	<u>AJACCIO</u> [ah-jack-sio]
1b	What Italian musical instruction to play loudly, denoted by a letter <i>f</i> , is found in the full name of the instrument usually just called the piano?	<u>FORTE</u>
2a	Since 2020, Jordan Banjo and Perri Kiely from Diversity have presented the nationally broadcast breakfast show on which radio network, that focuses on playing hip-hop, garage and dance music? This station shares its name with an American rock band known for their extravagant stage personas.	<u>KISS</u>
2b	Madagascar was home to what group of extinct flightless birds, which includes the heaviest known bird ever to have lived? These birds, that take their name from their immense size, are believed to have died out as a result of human activity around 1000 years ago.	<u>ELEPHANT</u> bird (or <u>AEPYORNITHIDAE</u>)
3a	By what name was the country of Thailand commonly known before 1949?	<u>SIAM</u>
3b	How are the characters Mistress Page and Mistress Ford described in the title of a play by William Shakespeare first published in 1602?	<i>The <u>MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR</u></i>
4a	B'Twin is a brand of bikes sold by which large sports retailer found in UK retail parks? This company's other brands include the Kalenji running gear and Quechua outdoor wear.	<u>DECATHLON</u>
4b	Lisa Ashton's last final appearance came in 2020, when she was defeated by which Japanese darts player? In 2019, this player set a new record for average in a World Championship final with 90.12, although this was broken by Beau Greaves in 2022.	Mikuru <u>SUZUKI</u>

Round 7

1a	What were the names of the two Chicago law students , obsessed with the idea of the perfect crime, whose murder of a 14-year-old-boy in 1924 was an inspiration for the Hitchcock film <i>Rope</i> ? Both names required.	Nathan LEOPOLD and Richard LOEB
1b	Which British-born surrealist artist , who spent much of her life in Mexico, painted the 1939 work <i>Portrait of Max Ernst</i> ?	Leonora CARRINGTON
2a	Ginger beer is mixed with which alcoholic spirit to make a dark 'n' stormy cocktail, which was allegedly invented in Bermuda?	Dark RUM
2b	The Grand Tour of cycling commonly known as the Vuelta primarily takes place in which country ?	SPAIN
3a	The rivers Great Ouse, Nene [nen or neen] and Witham flow into which bay or estuary on the east coast of England?	The WASH
3b	Following the disbandment of Bikini Kill, Kathleen Hanna went on to form which feminist new wave band in New York? They included the track 'Deceptacon' on their self-titled debut album, before releasing the albums <i>Feminist Sweepstakes</i> and <i>This Island</i>	Le TIGRE
4a	Connie Booth played which character , a quick-thinking chambermaid, in <i>Fawlty Towers</i> ? First or last name acceptable.	POLLY SHERMAN (accept either part)
4b	The Miller–Urey experiment used water, hydrogen, methane and which other chemical compound with the formula NH ₃ ? This compound can be produced by the Haber process.	AMMONIA

Round 8

1a	Commonly used in home kitchens, what form of electromagnetic radiation has wavelengths longer than infrared but shorter than radio waves?	<u>MICROWAVE</u>
1b	The film <i>Fast Times at Ridgemont High</i> was the directorial debut of which woman , who would later write and direct such films as <i>Look Who's Talking</i> and <i>Clueless</i> ?	Amy <u>HECKERLING</u>
2a	Portrayed as a warrior and a master craftsman, Lugh [loo] belongs to which supernatural race in Irish mythology that has a name meaning “tribe of the gods”? Other members of this race include The Morrigan and The Dagda.	<u>TUATHA DÉ Danann</u>
2b	What first name is shared by Chancellors of Germany with the surnames Schmidt and Kohl?	<u>HELMUT</u>
3a	What chess term refers to a position where a pawn or minor piece cannot move, because moving would allow the opponent to capture a more valuable piece? This should not be confused with a skewer, where the more valuable piece is in front of the less valuable piece.	<u>PIN</u> (accept <u>PINNING</u> or similar)
3b	What type of handicraft uses knotting techniques, primarily reef knots and hitching, to create textiles which are often used as decorative hangings?	<u>MACRAMÉ</u>
4a	The 2011 David Guetta hit single ‘Titanium’ was originally offered to which American singer , who turned it down due to the similarity in the message to her 2010 single <i>Firework</i> ?	Katy <u>PERRY</u>
4b	Taipei 101 had become the tallest building in the world in 2004, when it overtook which twin towers located in Kuala Lumpur?	<u>PETRONAS Towers</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	Created in 1974 by Japanese artist Yuko Shimizu and given a two-word name, which anthropomorphised white cat with a red bow and no visible mouth had adventures with her twin sister Mimmy and Tippy and Thomas the bears?	<u>HELLO KITTY</u>
1b	The disorder of excessive internal and external bleeding, haemophilia A is caused by a genetic deficiency of which factor in the blood clotting cascade?	Factor <u>VIII</u> [eight]
2a	At the 1998 World Cup, David Beckham was sent off for kicking out at which Argentinian player , currently managing Atlético Madrid in La Liga?	Diego <u>SIMEONE</u>
2b	Miranda Hart appeared as the cleaner Barbara in the first three series of which BBC sitcom created by and starring Lee Mack?	<u>NOT GOING OUT</u>
3a	Which disease , named after a Finnish physician, is a blood clotting disorder caused by mutations in a multimeric factor VIII binding protein, and may cause heavy periods or nosebleeds?	Von <u>WILLEBRAND</u> disease
3b	Created in 1955 by Dutch artist Dick Bruna and given a 5 letter name, which anthropomorphised, line-drawn white cartoon rabbit with an x for a nose had adventures with Auntie Alice and Uncle Bob and her friends Boris and Barbara Bear?	<u>MIFFY</u>
4a	Although best known for her comedic roles, Miranda Hart played the role of Chummy Browne in the first four series of which BBC period drama ?	<u>CALL THE MIDWIFE</u>
4b	At the 2002 World Cup, David Beckham scored a penalty against Argentina, after Michael Owen was fouled by which Argentinian player , currently managing Chelsea in the Premier League?	Mauricio <u>POCHETTINO</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: In 2022, *The Mirror* tested 600g tubs of Mars Celebrations and found that the average box most commonly contained **how many individual chocolates?**

A: 72

Spares

1	Which politician and television presenter , the current MP for Tatton, was appointed as Minister without Portfolio this week and has been tasked with “leading the government’s anti-woke agenda”?	Esther MCVEY
2	Which company has spent the most on podcast advertising in 2023? A mental health platform that provides online counselling services, it has been criticised for sharing its customers’ personal data with third parties.	BETTERHELP
3	Which Flemish painter , who studied in the studio of Peter Paul Rubens, became the court painter of Charles I, producing works like <i>Charles I in Three Positions</i> ?	Anthony van <u>DYCK</u> (or Antoon van <u>DYCK</u> ; do not accept “Jan van Eyck”)
4	What word precedes ‘au chocolat’ and ‘aux raisins’ to give the names of French sweet pastries related to croissants?	PAIN [pan] (accept <u>CROQUE</u>)