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## **Online Quiz League**

**Questions set by: OQL Committee**

**For use in: Cup Round 2 and Plate Round 1 matches played 22/11/2023**

**Correct as of: 22/11/2023**

**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

<b>1a</b>	Played by Margot Robbie in the film <i>I, Tonya</i> , <b>what was the surname of the American figure skater</b> who was banned for life from her sport following an orchestrated attack by her ex-husband on a team-mate and rival in 1994?	<u>HARDING</u> (accept <u>PRICE</u> )
<b>1b</b>	<b>Which actor</b> played the simple-minded Prince Regent in the classic comedy series <i>Blackadder the Third</i> ?	Hugh <u>LAURIE</u>
<b>2a</b>	<b>Which music entrepreneur</b> and MBE founded the online platform SB.TV, which helped launch careers of artists including Stormzy, Emeli Sandé, and Ed Sheeran? Sheeran released a 64-bar freestyle rap 'F64' in tribute to him following his death at the age of 31 in 2022.	Jamal <u>EDWARDS</u> (accept <u>SMOKEYBARZ</u> , Jamal <u>ARTMAN</u> )
<b>2b</b>	Dying in a duel at the age of 20, <b>which French mathematician</b> introduced the term 'group' and gives his name to a branch of mathematics that establishes a relationship between group theory and field theory? It is often erroneously claimed that Augustin-Louis Cauchy [coh-shee] lost a number of his most important papers.	Évariste <u>GALOIS</u> [gal-wah]
<b>3a</b>	<b>Which small cathedral city in northern England</b> is situated on the River Skell near its confluence with the Ure?	<u>RIPON</u>
<b>3b</b>	William the Conqueror established Norman rule of England with victory in a battle named after <b>which seaside town in East Sussex</b> ?	<u>HASTINGS</u>
<b>4a</b>	Phillip Pullman won the Carnegie Medal in 1995 for his novel <i>Northern Lights</i> , also known as <i>The Golden Compass</i> , which was the first work in <b>which trilogy</b> ?	His <u>DARK MATERIALS</u>
<b>4b</b>	<b>For what does the acronym AMRAP</b> [am-rap, but spell it out as well] <b>stand</b> when used in the context of exercise? Commonly used in Crossfit, it is used to describe workouts in which you should perform a given exercise or set of exercises until you physically cannot continue.	<u>AS MANY REPS AS POSSIBLE</u> (or <u>AS MANY ROUNDS AS POSSIBLE</u> )

## Round 2

1a	<p><b>Which comedian</b> has become known for her series of satirical Twitter videos in which she plays a Conservative MP? The videos feature her being “interviewed”, mixing her replies with real footage of questions from reporters and TV presenters.</p>	<p><b>Rosie <u>HOLT</u></b></p>
1b	<p>In Thomas Mallory’s <i>Le Morte d’Arthur</i> and many other retellings, King Arthur becomes King of the Britons after pulling a sword from <b>what sort of object</b>, in which it had been embedded?</p>	<p><b><u>STONE</u></b></p>
2a	<p>“Frankly, my dear, I don’t give a damn” is a famous line from <b>which very successful film of 1939?</b></p>	<p><b><i><u>GONE WITH THE WIND</u></i></b></p>
2b	<p>Now the president of his national football federation, <b>which Cameroonian striker</b> won African Footballer of the Year four times between 2003 and 2010, and scored 130 goals in five seasons at Barcelona?</p>	<p><b>Samuel <u>ETO’O</u></b></p>
3a	<p><b>Which non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug</b> is the primary active ingredient in the painkiller brand Nurofen?</p>	<p><b><u>IBUPROFEN</u></b></p>
3b	<p>In 1983, Bananarama co-wrote and recorded <b>which song</b> that was re-worked the following year by the Bluebells? The Bluebells’ version became a 1993 UK number one single after its use in a Volkswagen TV advert.</p>	<p><b><u>‘YOUNG AT HEART’</u></b></p>
4a	<p>In a move that ultimately led to her assassination, Operation Blue Star was a military operation ordered by Prime Minister Indira Gandhi in 1984 to clear separatist militants from Sikh holy sites, including <b>which gurdwara in Amritsar?</b></p>	<p><b><u>GOLDEN TEMPLE of Amritsar</u></b> (or <b><u>HARMANDIR SAHIB, DARBĀR SAHIB, SUVARAN MANDIR</u></b>)</p>
4b	<p>Located in the High Tatras range in Slovakia, <b>what is the tallest peak in the Carpathian mountains?</b> Your answer may be the informal shortened name of this mountain.</p>	<p><b><u>GERLACHovský štít</u></b></p>

### Round 3

1a	Hibernation is the name given to an animal's state of dormancy during the winter months, but <b>what name</b> is given to a similar state of dormancy that occurs during the summer months?	<b><u>AESTIVATION</u></b>
1b	<b>Which avant-garde German composer and music professor</b> composed a cycle of seven operas titled <i>Light: The Seven Days Of The Week</i> ? He died in 2007 and is known for his work in electronic music.	<b>Karlheinz <u>STOCKHAUSEN</u></b>
2a	<b>Which King of Macedonia</b> , the founder of the League of Corinth, was the father of Alexander the Great? Regnal name only required.	<b><u>PHILIP II</u> of Macedon</b>
2b	A museum in the northern French port of Cherbourg is dedicated to <b>which famous ship</b> that stopped there in April 1912 to collect passengers on its way to New York?	<b>RMS <u>TITANIC</u></b>
3a	Meaning "to earn a living", <b>what pork breakfast food</b> completes the idiom "Bringing home the [blank]"?	<b><u>BACON</u></b>
3b	<b>Which French installation artist</b> collaborated with her husband Christo on <i>Wrapped Reichstag</i> and <i>Pont-Neuf Wrapped</i> ? They initially worked together under Christo's name, but later installations were credited to them both.	<b><u>JEANNE-CLAUDE</u> (or Jeanne-Claude <u>DENAT</u> de Guillebon)</b>
4a	<b>Which American theatre director</b> , known for directing <i>Hamilton</i> , is scheduled to direct the 2025 live-action remake of the Disney film <i>Moana</i> ?	<b>Thomas <u>KAIL</u></b>
4b	Jake Wightman and Josh Kerr are British athletes who won gold medals in <b>which event</b> at the 2022 and 2023 World Championships in Athletics?	<b><u>1500 metres</u></b>

## Round 4

1a	The Pacific island nation of Kiribati [KIRR-ih-BAS] is the closest foreign country to <b>which US State</b> ?	<u>HAWAII</u>
1b	<b>Which religious wars of 1639 and 1640</b> , fought between Scottish Covenanters and the armies of Charles I, were the first conflicts in the Wars of the Three Kingdoms?	<b>First and Second</b> <u>BISHOPS' Wars</u>
2a	<b>Which English writer</b> converted to Catholicism and reconverted to Protestantism while in Lausanne, Switzerland? He went on to write <i>The History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire</i> .	Edward <u>GIBBON</u>
2b	In cocktail-making, a muddler is used to mash ingredients to release their flavour. <b>What herb</b> is muddled in the preparation of the bourbon-based cocktail associated with the American South, the (BLANK) julep?	<u>MINT</u>
3a	A spy thriller expansion entitled <i>Phantom Liberty</i> was launched in 2023 for <b>which open-world action adventure video game developed</b> by CD Projekt Red in 2020?	<u>CYBERPUNK 2077</u>
3b	Bella Ramsey, who rose to fame as Lyanna Mormont in <i>Game of Thrones</i> , went on to star as Ellie in <b>which HBO drama series</b> set in a post-apocalyptic world and based on a video game of the same name?	<i>The</i> <u>LAST OF US</u>
4a	Tom-tom, snare, and djembe, are different examples of <b>what kind of percussion instrument</b> ?	<u>DRUMS</u>
4b	Roughly equivalent to 39 inches, <b>what is the SI base unit of length</b> ?	<u>METRE</u>

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### Round 5

<b>1a</b>	<b>What is the common name of the opiate</b> that constitutes the ‘plus’ in the painkiller brand Nurofen Plus? It is also sold alongside paracetamol in co-codamol.	<b><u>CODEINE</u></b> [do not accept “dihydrocodeine”]
<b>1b</b>	After leaving Bananarama, Siobhan Fahey [shiv-AWN FAA-hee] teamed up with Marcella Detroit. Together, as Shakespears Sister, they had a 1992 UK number one with <b>which song</b> with a single-word title?	<b>‘STAY’</b>
<b>2a</b>	Following Indira Gandhi’s assassination, her son Rajiv Gandhi was appointed Prime Minister. He was himself assassinated seven years later by a suicide bomber who was a member of <b>which rebel separatist organisation</b> based in northern Sri Lanka? The assassination was likely motivated by India’s intervention in the Sri Lankan civil war, which Rajiv Gandhi had authorised.	<b><u>TAMIL TIGERS</u></b> (or <b><u>LIBERATION TIGERS OF TAMIL EELAM, LTTE</u></b> )
<b>2b</b>	<b>What is the highest peak</b> in the Rila Mountains, Bulgaria and the whole Balkan peninsula?	<b><u>MUSALA</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	<b>Which comedian</b> has found fame for his series of satirical videos, <i>The Room Next Door</i> ? He plays an adviser communicating with a public figure, who is typically giving a speech that goes extremely badly.	<b>Michael <u>SPICER</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	In Thomas Mallory’s <i>Le Morte d’Arthur</i> and many other retellings, King Arthur’s sword is broken in a fight with Pellinore, but he receives another from a magical figure known as the Lady of ... <b>what sort of geographical feature?</b>	<b>The <u>LAKE</u></b>
<b>4a</b>	“Here’s looking at you kid” is a famous line from <b>which classic 1942 film?</b>	<b><u>CASABLANCA</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	Like Samuel Eto’o, a winner of four African Footballer of the Year titles, <b>which Ivorian midfielder</b> won the Champions League with Barcelona in 2009 before his move to Manchester City in 2010?	<b>Yaya <u>TOURÉ</u></b> (do not accept “Kolo Touré” but accept just “ <u>TOURÉ</u> ” without prompt)

## Round 6

1a	What is the English name of the small cathedral city in northern Wales situated on the River Elwy?	<b><u>ST ASAPH</u></b>
1b	What is the name of the manuscript record, completed in 1086, of the survey of English landholding ordered by William the Conqueror?	<b><u>DOMESDAY Book</u></b> [doomsday]
2a	The <i>His Dark Materials</i> trilogy is often considered a response to <b>which series of children's books</b> , whose Christian themes Pullman rejected? The final work in this series, <i>The Last Battle</i> , won the Carnegie medal in 1956.	<b><i>The Chronicles of</i></b> <b><u>NARNIA</u></b>
2b	For what does the acronym EMOM [E-mom, but spell it as well] stand in the context of an interval-training exercise programme? Commonly used in Crossfit, it refers to the frequency that a series of reps has to be performed,	<b><u>EVERY MINUTE, ON</u></b> <b>the <u>MINUTE</u></b>
3a	What was the surname of the American figure skater who was the target of the 1994 attack orchestrated by associates of Tonya Harding? She went on to win silver in the Olympics that year, and was the subject of the TV film <i>Tonya and Nancy</i> .	<b><u>KERRIGAN</u></b>
3b	Which actor played all incarnations of Melchett in the classic comedy series <i>Blackadder</i> ?	<b>Stephen <u>FRY</u></b>
4a	Which rapper and singer, awarded the British Empire Medal in 2020, is known for her <i>Queen's Speech</i> series of freestyles? She worked with Jamal Edwards on SB.TV, and twice performed a 64-bar freestyle rap for the channel's 'F64' segment.	<b>Lady <u>LESHURR</u></b> (or <b><u>Melesha O'GARRO</u></b> )
4b	Dying of tuberculosis at the age of 26, <b>which Norwegian mathematician</b> is credited as a founder of group theory along with Galois and gives his name to a type of algebraic group in which all the elements commute with all other elements? His proof of the binomial theorem was lost by Augustin-Louis Cauchy [coh-shee].	<b>Niels Henrik <u>ABEL</u></b>



## Round 7

<b>1a</b>	Set on the twin continents of Valisthea, <b>which video game series</b> launched its most-recent instalment in 2023, featuring the protagonist Clive Rosfield, first-born son of Rosaria's ruling family?	<u><b>FINAL FANTASY</b></u>
<b>1b</b>	<b>Which Chilean-American actor</b> , who rose to fame playing Oberyn Martell in <i>Game of Thrones</i> , portrays Joel Miller in the HBO drama series <i>The Last of Us</i> ?	<b>Pedro PASCAL</b>
<b>2a</b>	Crash, ride, and hi-hat, are examples of <b>what kind of percussion instrument</b> used in addition to drums as parts of a typical drum kit?	<u><b>CYMBALS</b></u>
<b>2b</b>	Roughly equivalent to 2.2 pounds, <b>what is the SI base unit of mass</b> ? It is the only SI base unit to include a prefix.	<u><b>KILOgram</b></u> (Or <u><b>KG</b></u> )
<b>3a</b>	At their closest, the Bahamas are only around 50 miles from <b>which southeastern US state</b> ? Ferries connect the Bahamas to this state's cities of Fort Lauderdale and West Palm Beach.	<u><b>FLORIDA</b></u>
<b>3b</b>	The inciting incident of the Bishops' Wars was a 1637 riot in Edinburgh, precipitated by <b>which possibly apocryphal woman</b> throwing a stool at the head of the Dean of St. Giles Cathedral as he attempted to read from the Church of Scotland's revised version of the Book of Common Prayer?	<b>Jenny GEDDES</b> (or <b>Janet GEDDES</b> )
<b>4a</b>	<b>Which French-speaking writer and philosopher</b> , the author of <i>The Social Contract</i> , converted to Catholicism and reconverted to Protestantism while in Geneva?	<b>Jean-Jacques ROUSSEAU</b>
<b>4b</b>	Mint leaves are muddled in the preparation of <b>what cocktail</b> , where they are mixed with white rum, lime juice, sugar and soda water?	<u><b>MOJITO</b></u>

## Round 8

<b>1a</b>	Referring to an unpleasant behind-the-scenes activity, <b>what pork breakfast food</b> completes the idiom “how the [blank] gets made”?	<b><u>SAUSAGE</u></b>
<b>1b</b>	<b>Which German performance artist</b> collaborated with his wife Marina Abramović on many works, including <i>Rest Energy</i> , in which he pointed an arrow at Abramović’s heart?	<b><u>ULAY</u></b> (or <b><u>Uwe LAYSIEPEN</u></b> )
<b>2a</b>	<b>Which American actor</b> , who starred in the NBC series <i>Rise</i> has confirmed she will not reprise her role voicing the title character in the 2025 remake of <i>Moana</i> ?	<b><u>Auli’i CRAVALHO</u></b> [ow-LEE-ee]
<b>2b</b>	At the 2023 World Athletics Championships, British athlete Matt Hudson-Smith won a silver medal in <b>which event</b> ? Roger Black also won silver in this event 32 years earlier.	<b><u>400 metres</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	Nocturnal refers to an animal active at night and diurnal refers to one active during the day; <b>what term</b> is used to describe animals most active during twilight?	<b><u>CREPUSCULAR</u></b> (accept <b><u>MATUTINAL</u></b> , <b><u>VESPERTINE</u></b> )
<b>3b</b>	<b>Which avant-garde Polish composer’s</b> works include <i>Threnody to the Victims of Hiroshima</i> , a 1961 composition for 52 stringed instruments? Other works by this composer have been adapted for soundtracks of films including <i>The Exorcist</i> and <i>The Shining</i> .	<b><u>Krzysztof PENDERECKI</u></b> [pend-eh-RET-ski]
<b>4a</b>	<b>Which philosopher</b> , founder of the Peripatetic School, was the tutor of Alexander the Great?	<b><u>ARISTOTLE</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	<b>Which UK city</b> is home to a <i>Titanic</i> museum located at the former Harland & Wolff shipyard on the River Lagan?	<b><u>BELFAST</u></b>

**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.**

<b>1a</b>	<b>Which British rapper</b> was nominated for the Mercury Music Prize in 2019 for his album <i>Nothing Great About Britain</i> ? He appeared on the 2020 Gorillaz song ‘Momentary Bliss’ alongside the band Slaves.	<b><u>SLOWTHAI</u></b> (or <b>Tyron <u>FRAMPTON</u></b> )
<b>1b</b>	<b>Which Lusophone African country’s</b> capital and most populous city is Luanda? This country’s flag features a gear wheel, a star and a machete.	<b><u>ANGOLA</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	Rande Gerber, Michael Meldman and <b>which American film star</b> co-founded the tequila brand Casamigos, which was sold to Diageo for \$700 million? He has also appeared in adverts for Nespresso since 2006.	<b>George <u>CLOONEY</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	<b>Which ancient Greek statesman</b> is said to have delivered a Funeral Oration in 431 BCE, honouring those who had died during the first year of the Peloponnesian War?	<b><u>PERICLES</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	<b>Which English-speaking African country’s</b> capital and most populous city is Kampala? This country’s flag features its national bird, a grey-crowned crane, at its centre.	<b><u>UGANDA</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	<b>Which British rapper</b> was nominated for the Mercury Music Prize in 2016 for his album <i>Made In the Manor</i> ? He appeared on the 2010 Gorillaz song ‘White Flag’ alongside fellow rapper Bashy.	<b><u>KANO</u></b> (or <b>Kane <u>ROBINSON</u></b> )
<b>4a</b>	Pericles’ Funeral Oration is recorded in the <i>History of the Peloponnesian War</i> , written by <b>which fellow Athenian</b> ? He is sometimes referred to as the father of scientific history.	<b><u>THUCYDIDES</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	<b>Which Canadian film star</b> is a partial owner of Aviation American Gin alongside Diageo? His other business ventures include Mint Mobile and Wrexham AFC.	<b>Ryan <u>REYNOLDS</u></b>

### 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 miles, **how far is it** between Goodison Park in Liverpool and the Estadio Sausalito in Viña del Mar in Chile? Both are home to football clubs called Everton.

**A:** 7,239 miles

### Spares

1	The only two paintings by <b>which Italian artist</b> that can be seen in the UK are the <i>Virgin of the Rocks</i> in the National Gallery and <i>Madonna of the Yarnwinder</i> , also known as the <i>Bucleuch</i> [buh-KLOO] <i>Madonna</i> in the Scottish National Gallery?	<b><u>LEONARDO da VINCI</u></b> (accept either part)
2	<b>Which right-wing politician</b> has been declared the winner of the Argentinian presidential election this week?	<b>Javier <u>MILEI</u></b>
3	<b>What was the name of the actress and Native American rights campaigner</b> who declined an Oscar on behalf of Marlon Brando at the 1973 Academy Awards?	<b>Sacheen <u>LITTLEFEATHER</u></b> (or <b>Maria Louise <u>CRUZ</u></b> )
4	According to <i>Forbes</i> , <b>which Russian tennis player</b> was the world's highest-paid female athlete for eleven consecutive years until 2016, the year she failed a drugs test at the Australian Open?	<b>Maria <u>SHARAPOVA</u></b>