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Online Quiz League

Questions set by: OQL Committee

For use in: Cup Round 3 and Plate Round 2 matches played 29/11/2023

Correct as of: 29/11/2023

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

1a	What was the shared surname of brothers Barry, Robin and Maurice, who formed the Bee Gees in 1958?	<u>GIBB</u> (accept " <u>GIBBS</u> ")
1b	Which country house in Buckinghamshire has been used as the country residence of the serving prime minister of the United Kingdom since 1921?	<u>CHEQUERS</u>
2a	Which Cameroonian center for the Philadelphia 76ers won the NBA Most Valuable Player Award for the 2022–23 season?	Joel <u>EMBIID</u>
2b	Yogi Bear first appeared in a show named after which Hanna-Barbera cartoon character? Sometimes claimed to be based on Andy Griffith, this character is a blue dog who often sings 'Oh My Darling, Clementine'.	<u>HUCKLEBERRY HOUND</u>
3a	Located in Mumbai, what is India's largest private sector bank? Known by a four-letter initialism, it is the world's fifth largest banking company by revenue.	<u>HDFC Bank</u> (accept <u>HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION</u>)
3b	What is the smallest species of fox? Native to North Africa, it owes its distinctive appearance to its unusually large ears that it uses to dissipate heat.	<u>FENNEC fox</u> (or <u>VULPES ZERDA</u>)
4a	The English author and illustrator Eric Hill was best known for his children's book series featuring which yellow puppy with brown markings and a four-letter name?	<u>SPOT</u>
4b	Which city in the Midwestern United States lends its name to a style of pizza baked in a rectangular pan with its mozzarella cheese topping covering the whole base, including the thick and chewy crust?	<u>DETROIT</u>

Round 2

1a	What coffee drink is made by topping a shot of espresso with an equal amount of steamed milk? Distinct from a macchiato, where foamed milk is used, this drink's Iberian origin is evident in its name, which comes from a Spanish word meaning 'cut'.	<u>CORTADO</u>
1b	<i>The (BLANK) Wives</i> is a 1972 horror novel written by Ira Levin, concerning the intelligent, independently-minded women in which fictional town being replaced by compliant, husband-pleasing robots?	<u>STEFORD</u>
2a	Who was the communist leader of Romania from 1967 until he was overthrown in 1989? He and his wife were subsequently executed on Christmas Day that year.	Nicolae <u>CEAUȘESCU</u> [chow-SHESK-oo]
2b	Released on April 19th, 1994, what was the title of the debut album from the rapper Nas, regularly ranked among the best hip-hop albums in history?	<u>ILLMATIC</u>
3a	Which comedian appeared in a sketch show with Dawn French and went on to create the sitcom <i>Absolutely Fabulous</i> ?	Jennifer <u>SAUNDERS</u>
3b	Which big cat provides the nickname of the Premiership rugby union team from Leicester?	<u>TIGERs</u>
4a	Which lower-case letter of the Greek alphabet is commonly used in linear algebra to represent an eigenvalue (EYE-gheh value), and in vehicle design for the name of a sensor that determines the remaining oxygen content in emissions from a car exhaust?	<u>LAMBDA</u>
4b	Edinburgh of the Seven Seas is the capital and only settlement of which very remote island group , a constituent part of a British Overseas Territory?	<u>TRISTAN DA CUNHA</u> [da KOON-ya]

Round 3

1a	In <i>Friends</i> , who played the role of Erica, the birth mother of Monica and Chandler's children? She has also had leading roles in the sitcom <i>Mom</i> and a series of parody films.	Anna FARIS
1b	At the London Olympics, the Chinese woman Wu Minxia [min-shyah] won her third and fourth career Olympic gold medals. In which sport did she compete?	DIVING (accept 3 METRE SPRINGBOARD or 3 METRE SYNCHRO)
2a	Polaris is the brightest star in which constellation that takes its name from the Latin for 'lesser bear'? It is also known as the Little Dipper in North America.	URSA MINOR
2b	Which city in the West Country is the only whole UK city to be designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site? Pulteney Bridge is a tourist location in this city.	BATH
3a	After the rise in popularity of the web-based game <i>Wordle</i> in late 2021, which legacy media institution purchased the rights to it from its creator Josh Wardle for an undisclosed seven-figure sum in January 2022?	The NEW YORK TIMES Company (or NYT)
3b	Also known for works such as <i>The Hunter</i> and <i>The Farm</i> , which Spanish surrealist and abstract painter worked with Josep Royo to create the <i>World Trade Center Tapestry</i> , which was destroyed by the collapse of the twin towers in 2001?	Joan MIRÓ
4a	From around 700 CE until its fall in around 1150 CE, the city of Tula was the capital of which Mesoamerican culture ?	TOLTEC Empire
4b	Geri Haliwell, Emma Bunton and Victoria Beckham are singers who became famous with which 1990s girl group ?	The SPICE GIRLS

Round 4

1a	Henry Kissinger, Malala Yousafzai and Jimmy Carter are all former winners of which of the Nobel Prizes ?	<u>PEACE</u>
1b	What name is given to the set of processes in which organisms maintain internal stability by adjusting in response to external conditions? One aspect of this state is thermoregulation, in which temperature is controlled through processes like sweating and shivering.	<u>HOMEOSTASIS</u>
2a	Which Francophone psychiatrist and Marxist philosopher wrote the 1952 auto-ethnographic work <i>Black Skin, White Masks</i> , an account of racism and dehumanisation inherent in colonised populations?	Frantz <u>FANON</u>
2b	A 2023 Disney+ documentary revealed that which former footballer was reported to have seriously considered applying to law school after becoming fascinated with the proceedings of the so-called ‘Wagatha Christie’ libel case, in which his wife, Colleen, was unsuccessfully sued for defamation?	Wayne <u>ROONEY</u>
3a	Performed at the consecration of Coventry Cathedral in 1962, what piece by Benjamin Britten was composed as a setting of a liturgical text interspersed with poems by Wilfred Owen?	<u>WAR REQUIEM</u>
3b	Which city gave its name to the personal union that existed between 1397 and 1523 that united the kingdoms of Denmark, Sweden and Norway under a single monarch?	<u>KALMAR</u>
4a	With 534 wickets taken between 1993 and 2011, which Sri Lankan bowler is the leading wicket-taker in One Day International cricket?	Muttiah <u>MURALITHARAN</u> (accept <u>MURALI</u>)
4b	What word is missing from the title of a 2022 Martin McDonagh film starring Brendan Gleeson and Colin Farrell: <i>The (BLANK) of Inisheer</i> ?	<u>BANSHEEs</u>

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Round 5

1a	Which comedian appeared in a sketch show with Julie Walters and went on to create the sitcom <i>Dinnerladies</i> ? Also known for her standup and musical comedy, she died in 2016.	Victoria <u>WOOD</u>
1b	Which predatory fish provides the nickname of the Premiership rugby union team from Sale?	<u>SHARKs</u>
2a	Which lower-case letter of the Greek alphabet is used in mechanics to represent coefficient friction and and in fluid dynamics to represent dynamic viscosity?	<u>MU</u> (do not accept “nu”)
2b	Adamstown is the capital and only settlement on which very remote island group , a British Overseas Territory?	<u>PITCAIRN Islands</u>
3a	What coffee drink is usually referred to by an Italian word meaning “shortened”, as it is a shorter and more concentrated espresso, extracted with a finer grind and prepared with half the water? This drink is known in French as café serré [seh-ray], meaning “strong coffee”.	<u>RISTRETTO</u>
3b	<i>The Boys from</i> (BLANK) is a 1976 thriller novel written by Ira Levin, concerning the plans of Joseph Mengele, who has created clones of Adolf Hitler in which South American country ?	<u>BRAZIL</u>
4a	Which socialist leader was the President of Serbia and then the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia between 1991 and 2000? He died in 2006 while being detained in The Hague awaiting trial for war crimes.	Slobodan <u>MILOŠEVIĆ</u>
4b	Released in 1994 to critical acclaim, what was the debut solo album of the Notorious B.I.G.? The title proved sadly prescient as he was murdered just three years later.	<u>READY TO DIE</u>

Round 6

1a	Located in Beijing, what is China's largest banking company? Often referred to by a four-letter initialism, it is the world's third largest bank by revenue and largest by total assets.	<u>ICBC</u> (or <u>INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL BANK OF CHINA Limited</u>)
1b	Another fox native to Africa is named for unusually large ears that resemble those of which mammals , whose own species include the Daubenton's and pipistrelle?	<u>BAT</u> (accept <u>BAT-EARED FOX</u>)
2a	The British writer and illustrator Judith Kerr created which children's picture book series featuring a tabby and white cat owned by Mr and Mrs Thomas? This three-letter name is a shortened form for a British slang word for a cat, and is also used for a children's character created by Helen Nicoll.	<u>MOG</u>
2b	Which city in the Midwestern United States lends its name to a style of pizza that has a thin, cracker-textured crust that is made without yeast, and is usually topped with processed Provel [pro-VELL] cheese?	<u>ST. LOUIS</u>
3a	Mike Love and Al Jardine formed the Beach Boys with brothers Dennis, Carl and Brian, who shared what surname?	<u>WILSON</u>
3b	Located in Maryland, which large estate has been used as a country retreat for the serving US president since 1938?	<u>CAMP DAVID</u>
4a	Joel Embiid was the second African player to win the NBA MVP award after which Nigerian center who took the award in 1994 while playing for the Houston Rockets? First name acceptable.	<u>HAKEEM OLAJUWON</u> (accept either part)
4b	Which Hanna-Barbera cartoon character that appeared in <i>The Yogi Bear Show</i> was a pink puma known for his catchphrase "heavens to Murgatroyd"? Not to be confused with the pink panther, his voice was based on the comedian Bert Lahr.	<u>SNAGGLEPUSS</u>

Round 7

1a	Which French composer wrote a celebrated Requiem that was premiered in 1888 and replaces the <i>Dies irae</i> [DEE-ez EE-ray] sequence with <i>In Paradisum</i> ? He may have been inspired by his teacher and friend Camille Saint-Saëns, who composed his own Requiem a decade earlier.	Gabriel FAURÉ
1b	Which Habsburg monarch held both the Holy Roman Empire and Spanish Empire in a personal union between 1519 and 1556, leading to his dominions being dubbed ‘the Empire on which the Sun never sets’? Please give his title as Holy Roman Emperor.	CHARLES V [the fifth] Holy Roman Emperor (or KARL V)
2a	Which Indian batter , who stepped down as captain across all formats in 2021, has the record for most centuries in One Day International cricket, with 50? He remains second behind Sachin Tendulkar for centuries across all formats.	Virat KOHLI
2b	What word is missing from the title of a 2017 Martin McDonagh film starring Frances McDormand: <i>Three (BLANK) Outside Ebbing, Missouri</i> ?	BILLBOARDs
3a	Milton Friedman, Friedrich Hayek and Elinor Ostrom are all former winners of which of the Nobel Prizes ? This prize was not established in Alfred Nobel’s will and was first awarded in 1969.	ECONOMICS
3b	What name is given to the set of life-sustaining chemical reactions in all living organisms? The conversion of food to energy is a major component of these processes.	METABOLISM
4a	Which Algerian-born French philosopher wrote the 1969 work <i>For Marx</i> , noting distinctions in the philosophy of Karl Marx at different stages of his career? This philosopher killed his wife in 1980 but was declared unfit for trial due to insanity.	Louis ALTHUSSER
4b	Which reality television star passed the California first-year law student examination known as the ‘baby bar’ in 2021, having been inspired by her work in prison reform advocacy? This qualification was earned during her divorce from Kanye West.	Kim KARDASHIAN (do not accept “Jenner” or “West”)

Round 8

1a	Before selling <i>Wordle</i> to <i>The New York Times</i> , Josh Wardle created the collaborative social experiments <i>The Button</i> and <i>Place</i> while employed by which website , which has marketed itself as ‘the front page of the internet’?	<u>REDDIT</u>
1b	Originally designed to be displayed in the Four Seasons restaurant at the top of the Seagram building, the Seagram murals were reclaimed by which Latvian-born colour field artists who donated them to the Tate Gallery?	Mark <u>ROTHKO</u>
2a	The ancient city of Monte Albán was at the centre of which Mesoamerican civilization from around 700 BCE to 1500 CE?	<u>ZAPOTEC</u>
2b	The 1990s girl group Destiny’s Child was made up of Michelle Williams, Kelly Rowland and which other singer , who went on to worldwide fame and acclaim?	<u>BEYONCÉ</u> <u>KNOWLES-Carter</u> (accept either underlined name)
3a	In <i>Friends</i> , Phoebe becomes the surrogate mother for her brother Frank, Jr., who is played by which actor ? He has also had leading roles in the sitcom <i>Dads</i> and the drama series <i>Sneaky Pete</i> .	Giovanni <u>RIBISI</u>
3b	At the London Olympics, the Italian Valentina Vezzali won her sixth career Olympic gold medal. In which sport did she compete?	<u>FENCING</u> (accept <u>FOIL</u>)
4a	Sirius, the brightest star in the night sky, is located within which constellation that takes its name from the Latin for ‘greater dog’?	<u>CANIS MAJOR</u>
4b	Which area of London known for its maritime history was made a World Heritage Site in 1997? The site encompasses a park, the Queen’s House, Royal Naval College and the Royal Observatory.	Maritime <u>GREENWICH</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	Erich Wolfgang Korngold wrote his first symphonic film score for which 1935 swashbuckling pirate film starring Olivia de Havilland and Errol Flynn and directed by Michael Curtiz?	<u><i>CAPTAIN BLOOD</i></u>
1b	What French word beginning with G is used to describe a paint made from pigments bound in water-soluble gum, similar to watercolour but with the addition of a white pigment in order to make it opaque?	<u>GOUACHE</u>
2a	The first Persian invasion of Greece was ended by an Athenian victory at which battle of 490 BCE? The herald Pheidippides was said to have been sent to Sparta to request help for this battle.	Battle of <u>MARATHON</u>
2b	Who was the first ever winner of <i>American Idol</i> ? Her hits include ‘A Moment Like This’, ‘Since U Been Gone’ and ‘Because of You’, and she has also gone on to be a judge on the US version of the talent show <i>The Voice</i> .	Kelly <u>CLARKSON</u>
3a	What Italian word beginning with G is used to describe a white paint containing chalk or gypsum that is used to prime a canvas or other surface for painting?	<u>GIOTTO</u> [JESS-oh]
3b	Max Steiner’s first score for Warner Brothers was for which 1936 historical action adventure film , a loose retelling of a 19th century military engagement? It starred Olivia de Havilland and Errol Flynn and was directed by Michael Curtiz.	<i>The</i> <u>CHARGE OF</u> <u>THE LIGHT</u> <u>BRIGADE</u>
4a	Starring as a judge alongside Kelly Clarkson in season 15 of US version of <i>The Voice</i> , which singer rose to prominence on season 3 of <i>American Idol</i> and went on to win an Oscar for her role in <i>Dreamgirls</i> ? She has also acted as a judge on <i>The Voice UK</i> .	Jennifer <u>HUDSON</u>
4b	Part of the second Persian invasion of Greece, which battle of 480 BCE saw forces led by Xerxes defeat Greek forces led by Leonidas of Sparta in a narrow mountain pass? This battle was fought simultaneously with the naval Battle of Artemisium.	Battle of <u>THERMOPYLAE</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: How many singles matches did Roger Federer win over the course of his career?

A: 1,251

Spares

1	Which video game publishing brand's titles include <i>Madden NFL</i> , <i>F1</i> , and <i>PGA Tour</i> ? They ended their licensing agreement with FIFA in 2022.	<u>EA Sports</u> (or <u>ELECTRONIC ARTS</u>)
2	Most often used in relation to water, what word refers to phase transition of a gas into a liquid? This is the inverse process to vaporisation.	<u>CONDENSATION</u> (accept <u>CONDENSE</u> etc.)
3	Which island of the Outer Hebrides lies between North Uist and South Uist and is connected to both via road causeways?	<u>BENBECULA</u> (or <u>BEINN NAM FADHLA</u>)
4	With a name taken from the Arabic for 'seasoning', which Levantine salad typically consists of parsley, bulgur wheat and chopped tomatoes seasoned with onion, lemon juice and salt?	<u>TABBOULEH</u>