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## **Online Quiz League**

**Questions set by: OQL Committee**

**For use in: Cup and Plate Semi-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

<b>1a</b>	An investor on BBC's <i>Dragons Den</i> since 2019, <b>which entrepreneur</b> hosts one of UK's most listened-to podcasts, <i>The Diary of a CEO</i> ?	Steven <u>BARTLETT</u>
<b>1b</b>	Winners of the 2,000 Guineas, the St Leger and the Derby in the same year are said to have won the English version of the Triple Crown in <b>which sport</b> ?	Thoroughbred horse <u>RACING</u>
<b>2a</b>	Written in just over five weeks, <i>The Sorrows of Young Werther</i> is among the most famous works by <b>which author and polymath</b> , often considered the most influential writer in the German language?	Johann Wolfgang von <u>GOETHE</u>
<b>2b</b>	In physics, the four fundamental forces that determine how matter behaves are the strong nuclear force, weak nuclear force, gravity and <b>which other</b> ?	<u>ELECTROMAGNETISM</u> (or <u>ELECTROMAGNETIC</u> ; prompt on "electricity" or "magnetism")
<b>3a</b>	<b>Which British fashion model</b> , who has a Ghanaian father and an English aristocrat mother, founded the organisation Gurls Talk, which provides mental health resources for young women?	Adwoah <u>ABOAH</u>
<b>3b</b>	<b>Which German army officer</b> was executed by firing squad after a failed attempt to assassinate Adolf Hitler at Wolf's Lair on 20th July 1944?	Claus von <u>STAUFFENBERG</u>
<b>4a</b>	Exeter was the traditional county town of <b>which county</b> , home to Dartmoor National Park?	<u>DEVON</u>
<b>4b</b>	The American electronic producer and DJ Christopher Comstock is better known by <b>what stage name</b> ? He has featured on songs such as 'Wolves' with Selena Gomez and 'Happier' with Bastille.	<u>MARSHMELLO</u>

## Round 2

<b>1a</b>	Appearing on the 2002 album <i>Let Go</i> , the songs, ‘Complicated’ and ‘Sk8er Boi’ [skater boy] were hits for <b>which Canadian singer?</b>	<b>Avril <u>LAVIGNE</u></b>
<b>1b</b>	Famous for the shops built along it and by far the city’s best-known bridge, <b>which is the oldest bridge</b> to cross the Arno in Florence?	<b>Ponte <u>VECCHIO</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	<b>Which American tennis player</b> won the women’s singles title at the 1979 US Open at the age of just 16? She won the title again in 1981, but only sporadically played after the age of 22 due to injury. More recently she has worked as a pundit for the BBC’s Wimbledon coverage.	<b>Tracy <u>AUSTIN</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	Nominated for two acting awards at the upcoming Golden Globes, <i>Saltburn</i> is a film directed by <b>which English filmmaker</b> , who won a screenwriting Oscar for <i>Promising Young Woman</i> ? She is also known for her acting roles in <i>The Crown</i> and <i>Call the Midwife</i> .	<b>Emerald <u>FENNELL</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	<b>Which greenhouse gas</b> , vital to life on earth, has the formula CO <sub>2</sub> ?	<b><u>CARBON DIOXIDE</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	“O my love’s like a red, red rose” is an example of <b>what figure of speech</b> , which directly compares two things by using a comparison word such as “like”?	<b><u>SIMILE</u></b>
<b>4a</b>	In 2005, Durham University named a college after <b>which Victorian feminist and social reformer</b> who campaigned for greater access of women to jobs and higher education? She worked with W. T. Stead against child trafficking, and she led the campaign for the repeal of the Contagious Disease Acts, which allowed for the forced examination of alleged prostitutes.	<b>Josephine <u>BUTLER</u> (accept Josephine Elizabeth <u>GREY</u>)</b>
<b>4b</b>	<b>Which liqueur of Dutch origin</b> is mixed with lemonade to make a snowball cocktail? Despite their name, snowballs are usually a pale yellow colour.	<b><u>ADVOCAAT</u></b>

### Round 3

1a	Mainly found in the Andean forests of South America, <b>which tree</b> is the natural source of quinine? They are sometimes known as 'fever trees' due to quinine's antimalarial properties.	<u>CINCHONA</u> (or <u>CHINCHONA</u> )
1b	<b>Which American photographer</b> worked with Man Ray for three years, travelling to Paris in 1929 to become his apprentice? In later years, she became better known as a war photographer and was famously pictured by a colleague in the bathtub of Adolf Hitler's Munich apartment.	Lee <u>MILLER</u> (accept <b>Elizabeth PENROSE</b> )
2a	Although they had the first names Maurice and James respectively, by <b>what given name</b> were the 20th-century Prime Ministers with the surnames Macmillan and Wilson usually known?	<u>HAROLD</u>
2b	In the 2023 John Lewis Christmas advert a young boy plants what he believes to be the perfect Christmas tree but it ends up growing into a giant example of <b>what plant</b> ?	<u>VENUS FLY TRAP</u>
3a	Featured on the soundtrack of the 2009 film <i>500 Days of Summer</i> , 'Sweet Disposition' was a 2008 song by <b>which Australian indie rock band</b> ?	<u>TEMPER TRAP</u>
3b	With a population of around 300,000, Aarhus [AR-hooss] is the second-largest city of <b>which EU member state</b> ?	<u>DENMARK</u>
4a	After over a decade of success with Chelsea, Emma Hayes recently accepted a job to coach <b>which national football team</b> ? In the role she will guide the careers of players such as Sophia Smith, Trinity Rodman and Lindsey Horan.	<u>UNITED STATES</u> (accept <u>USA</u> etc., <u>USWNT</u> )
4b	<i>Simple Comforts</i> and <i>Fantastic Feasts</i> are cookery series hosted by <b>which TV cook</b> , one of the original judges on <i>The Great British Bake Off</i> before her departure in 2016?	Mary <u>BERRY</u>

## Round 4

<b>1a</b>	<b>What four-word phrase</b> is represented by the letters FWIW, which is commonly used online when giving someone information that may or may not be useful?	<b><u>FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH</u></b>
<b>1b</b>	Usually lasting a year and costing £680 in the UK to apply for, <b>what legal status</b> can be declared by insolvent individuals who are unable to service their debts?	<b><u>BANKRUPTCY</u></b> (accept <b><u>BANKRUPT</u></b> and other word forms)
<b>2a</b>	<b>What is the name of the steel arch bridge</b> across the Niagara River gorge that connects the US and Canadian Niagara Falls?	<b><u>RAINBOW</u> Bridge</b>
<b>2b</b>	<b>How many strings</b> are there on a standard guitar?	<b><u>SIX</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	The 2015 film <i>Legend</i> sees Tom Hardy portray <b>which notorious brothers</b> and follows their life of crime before their life imprisonment in 1969?	<b><u>KRAY</u> twins (or <b>Ronnie and Reggie <u>KRAY</u></b>, the <b><u>KRAYs</u></b>)</b>
<b>3b</b>	Defeating Sergei Pavlovich at UFC 295 in November 2023 for the interim title, <b>which man</b> became the first British mixed martial artist to win the UFC Heavyweight Championship?	<b>Tom <u>ASPINALL</u></b>
<b>4a</b>	<b>Which Suffolk town</b> gives its name to a music festival founded by Benjamin Britten in 1948 and held in the nearby Snape Maltings?	<b><u>ALDEBURGH</u> [AWL-bruh]</b>
<b>4b</b>	<b>What polymer</b> is the primary component of the exoskeletons of arthropods? It is also found in the cell walls of fungi.	<b><u>CHITIN</u> [KY-tin]</b>

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### Round 5

<b>1a</b>	Which <b>gas</b> found in the Earth's atmosphere has the formula O <sub>3</sub> ? It forms a layer in the stratosphere that absorbs most of the Sun's ultraviolet radiation.	<b>OZONE</b> (accept <b>TRIOXYGEN</b> ; prompt on "oxygen")
<b>1b</b>	The phrase "damn with faint praise" is an example of <b>what figure of speech</b> , which uses two concepts that contradict one another to make a point? More generally, this word refers to a contradiction in terms.	<b>OXYMORON</b>
<b>2a</b>	Known for her 1892 semi-autobiographical work, <i>The Yellow Wallpaper</i> , <b>which American feminist social reformer and lecturer</b> set out the case for greater education and economic independence of women to benefit marriage and motherhood in her 1898 work <i>Women and Economics</i> ?	<b>Charlotte PERKINS GILMAN</b> (accept either underlined name; accept <b>STETSON</b> )
<b>2b</b>	Advocaat is related to <b>which other drink</b> that typically includes milk, cream, nutmeg, often with the addition of brandy, rum or whiskey? It is most commonly consumed during the Christmas season.	<b>EGGNOG</b> (accept <b>MILK PUNCH, EGG PUNCH</b> )
<b>3a</b>	Appearing on the 1995 album <i>Jagged Little Pill</i> , the song, 'Ironic' was a hit for <b>which Canadian singer</b> ?	<b>Alanis MORISSETTE</b>
<b>3b</b>	Completed in 1607 and with a misleading name, <b>which is the oldest standing bridge</b> across the River Seine in Paris?	<b>Pont NEUF</b>
<b>4a</b>	<b>Which American tennis player</b> won the men's singles at the 1989 French Open at the age of just 17? He never won another grand slam title, although did make the final of both the Australian Open and US Open in 1996.	<b>Michael CHANG</b>
<b>4b</b>	Nominated for three acting awards at the upcoming Golden Globes, <i>Poor Things</i> is a film directed by <b>which Oscar-winning director</b> , whose other works include <i>A Killing of a Sacred Deer</i> and <i>The Lobster</i> ?	<b>Yorgos LANTHIMOS</b>

## Round 6

1a	<p><b>Which Somalian supermodel</b>, the first black woman to appear in an Oil of Olay advertisement, founded the Desert Flower Foundation in 2002 to support victims of female genital mutilation, and served as a UN Special Ambassador for the abolition of FGM from 1997 to 2003?</p>	<p><b>Waris <u>DIRIE</u></b></p>
1b	<p>Originally created to ensure readiness of the German Territorial Reserve in case of breakdown of civil order, <b>which strategic emergency operation plan</b> was modified by Claus von Stauffenberg as part of his attempt to assassinate Hitler and overthrow the Nazi regime?</p>	<p><b>Operation <u>VALKYRIE</u></b> (or <b>Unternehmen <u>WALKÜRE</u></b>)</p>
2a	<p><b>Which city</b> on the River Tamar and the border with Cornwall is the largest settlement in Devon?</p>	<p><b><u>PLYMOUTH</u></b></p>
2b	<p><b>Which Norwegian electronic music producer and DJ</b> has featured on tracks such as 'I See Fire' by Ed Sheeran and the huge 2014 hit 'Firestone'?</p>	<p><b><u>KYGO</u></b> (accept <b>Kyrre <u>GØRVELL-DAHL</u></b>)</p>
3a	<p>Along with Damian Hughes, <b>which TV presenter</b> hosts <i>The High Performance Podcast</i>, which asks prominent people about the keys to their success? This man had previously presented BBC's Formula One coverage, and he led BT Sport's football coverage until 2023.</p>	<p><b>Jake <u>HUMPHREY</u></b></p>
3b	<p>The American version of the Triple Crown of thoroughbred horse racing includes the Belmont Stakes, the Preakness Stakes and <b>which other event</b>, named after a state and held at Churchill Downs in Louisville?</p>	<p><b><u>KENTUCKY DERBY</u></b></p>
4a	<p>Goethe was one of many writers to base a work on a German folk tale about <b>which character</b>, who is said to trade his soul to the Devil in exchange for incredible knowledge and intelligence?</p>	<p><b><u>FAUST</u></b> (accept <b><u>FAUSTUS</u></b>)</p>
4b	<p><b>Which elementary particles</b> are the force carriers of electromagnetism? They are the unit particles of light, and take their name from Greek for 'light'.</p>	<p><b><u>PHOTON</u></b></p>



## Round 7

<b>1a</b>	Tom Hardy played <b>which notorious British criminal</b> in a 2008 film? This man was born with the name Michael Peterson but adopted the name of an American actor during his stint as a bare-knuckle boxer.	<b>Charles <u>BRONSON</u></b>
<b>1b</b>	By defeating Luke Rockhold at UFC 194 in June 2016 for the UFC Middleweight Championship, <b>which man</b> became the first British mixed martial artist to hold any UFC title?	<b>Michael <u>BISPING</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	Found on Aldeburgh [AWL-bruh] beach, <i>Scallop</i> , is a steel sculpture by <b>which English artist</b> ? Her other works include the granite and bronze sculpture <i>A Conversation with Oscar Wilde</i> , and <i>A Sculpture for Mary Wollstonecraft</i> , which received criticism for including a superfluous nude figure on a work honouring a feminist figure.	<b>Maggi <u>HAMBLING</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	Also known as stigmata, <b>what is the name of the openings</b> found in the exoskeletons of arthropods and some fish that allow air to enter the trachea?	<b><u>SPIRACLEs</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	Used online when letting someone know about an interesting story or event that they might not have seen, for <b>what do the letters ICYMI stand?</b>	<b><u>IN CASE YOU MISSED IT</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	If a company becomes financially insolvent, <b>what process</b> occurs when a third party takes control of and sells off assets to pay the company's debts? This process, which has a name beginning with L, is also known as winding up.	<b><u>LIQUIDATION</u></b> (accept <b><u>LIQUIDISE</u></b> , <b><u>LIQUIDATE</u></b> etc.)
<b>4a</b>	<b>What is the name of the small island</b> in the Niagara River which separates the Canadian and American sides of the Niagara Falls?	<b><u>GOAT Island</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	<b>How many strings</b> are on a standard cello and violin?	<b><u>FOUR</u></b>

## Round 8

<b>1a</b>	Featured on the soundtrack of the 2009 film <i>500 Days of Summer</i> , 'There Goes The Fear' was a 2002 song by <b>which English alternative rock band</b> ?	<u>DOVES</u>
<b>1b</b>	With a population of around 400,000, Plovdiv is the second-largest city of <b>which EU member state</b> ?	<u>BULGARIA</u>
<b>2a</b>	<b>Which Dutch woman</b> is the current manager of the Lionesses, the England women's football team?	Sarina <u>WIEGMAN</u> Glotzbach
<b>2b</b>	Having spent eleven years as a judge on <i>The Great British Menu</i> , <b>which food writer</b> replaced Mary Berry as a judge on <i>The Great British Bake Off</i> in 2016?	Prue <u>LEITH</u>
<b>3a</b>	The nux vomica tree is the source of <b>which poisonous alkaloid compound</b> ?	<u>STRYCHNINE</u>
<b>3b</b>	<b>Which artist</b> was photographed by both Lee Miller and Man Ray, often posing nude for the latter? Often regarded as a Surrealist, perhaps her best-known work is the sculpture <i>Object</i> , made from a teacup and saucer covered in fur.	Méret <u>OPPENHEIM</u>
<b>4a</b>	<b>What first name</b> is shared by the 20th-century Prime Minister with the surname Lloyd George and the 21st-century Prime Minister with the surname Cameron?	<u>DAVID</u>
<b>4b</b>	Aldi's 2023 Christmas advert is a parody of <i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i> that features the character Kevin, who is <b>what kind of vegetable</b> ?	<u>CARROT</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.**

<b>1a</b>	As well as deciphering the Zimmerman Telegram during World War I, <b>which British cryptographer</b> developed a linguistic method of codebreaking called ‘rodding’ that worked on Enigma machines used by Italy and Germany during World War II?	<b>Dilly <u>KNOX</u></b>
<b>1b</b>	<b>What programming language</b> was named after a 17th-century French mathematician and physicist with the first name Blaise?	<b><u>PASCAL</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	The 1999 single Kernkraft 400 was a worldwide hit for <b>what German techno act</b> ? Misleadingly, this artist’s name is repeated throughout the song, leading many to believe that his name was the song title and the act was Kernkraft 400.	<b><u>ZOMBIE NATION</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	Under <b>what name</b> did Ant & Dec have a hit single with ‘Let’s Get Ready to Rhumble’? This name was taken from the characters they played in <i>Byker Grove</i> .	<b><u>PJ &amp; DUNCAN</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	<b>What programming language</b> inspired in part by Pascal was named after a 19th-century English mathematician with the surname Lovelace?	<b><u>ADA</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	Working as an assistant to Dilly Knox, <b>which codebreaker</b> was key to breaking a number of Abwehr Enigma machines? She went on to write Knox’s biography as well as receiving an MBE for her work campaigning to save historic gardens.	<b>Mavis <u>BATEY</u></b>
<b>4a</b>	McCourt and Wood are the surnames of <b>which comedy duo</b> , who are best known for their appearances on children’s TV shows during the early 2000s? Their flagship show was named <i>In Da Bungalow</i> , and included popular routines such as ‘Bogies’.	<b><u>DICK &amp; DOM</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	The Italian DJ Benny Benassi is likely best known for <b>what 2002 single</b> , considered a pioneering track in electro house? The song is itself notable for its music video featuring multiple models in skimpy athletic wear, using power tools.	<b><u>‘SATISFACTION’</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:** Played in the King Abdulaziz Sports City Stadium, **what was the attendance** at last week's Saudi Pro League match between Al-Wehda and Al-Okhdood?

**A:** 575

### Spares

1	<b>Which Belgian beer brand</b> , that accounts for 40% of sales in that country, is the sponsor of the Belgian Pro League, the highest tier of men's football in Belgium?	<b><u>JUPILER</u></b>
2	<b>Which port city</b> , the capital of Sindh province, is the most populous in Pakistan?	<b><u>KARACHI</u></b>
3	<b>Which tech entrepreneur</b> was fired and reinstated as the CEO of OpenAI in November 2023?	<b>Sam <u>ALTMAN</u></b>
4	<b>Which British sailor</b> won gold medals at four consecutive Olympic Games from 2000 to 2012?	<b>Ben <u>AINSLIE</u></b>