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Online Quiz League

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

Second Note to QMs (please read aloud to teams): Every question in this quiz will make some kind of reference to an OQL team who participated in Season 11. This may occur in the question or in the answer, any seemingly superfluous wording in a question is likely to be a nod to that team name. To accommodate this, some of the pairings are a little loose and some of the balance may be slightly off but I hope you all enjoy the fun theme to the quiz. Thank you to all 146 teams who've been a part of OQL Season 11, I'm sorry I couldn't fit you all into this quiz.

Round 1

1a	Which 105.6 carats diamond is part of the Crown Jewels and is currently set in the Crown of Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother?	<u>Koh-i-noor</u>
1b	In Greek mythology Dionysus is the God of wine, which I'm sure we can all appreciate, but who is his Roman counterpart?	<u>Bacchus</u>
2a	Strong Fauna play in OQL, Fauna covers all animals but what 6 letters precede fauna to describe cave dwelling animals that have adapted to their dark surroundings such as the cave beetle or the cave snail?	<u>Troglo</u>
2b	Vince Neil is the lead vocalist and Tommy Lee the drummer for which American heavy metal band?	<u>Motley Crue</u>
3a	What is found at the centre of all fruits known as drupes? Perhaps you've doom scrolled past these on Social Media?	<u>Stone</u>
3b	In 2015 which jockey was eligible to ride Many Clouds and rode him to victory in the Grand National?	Leighton <u>Aspell</u>
4a	Mark Wright, Amy Childs and Gemma Collins first found fame appearing on what scripted reality TV show?	<u>The Only Way is Essex</u> (Accept <u>TOWIE</u>)
4b	The west's awake and no more so than in which US city which is the most Westerly in the US to have a population of over 1,000,000 people? Don't go wrong and lose your way!	<u>San Jose</u>

Round 2

1a	The Coffee Cream was a chocolate that used to appear in tins of what traditional Christmas chocolates?	Cadbury <u>Roses</u>
1b	What is the nickname of the NFL team that plays in Indianapolis?	<u>Colts</u>
2a	In the <i>Star Wars</i> movies, who is the administrator of Cloud City on the gas planet Bespin? First or last name acceptable	<u>Lando Calrissian</u> (Accept either name)
2b	If you've travelled 24 minutes and have arrived in Tulse Hill you will have arrived in which London Borough?	<u>Lambeth</u>
3a	The Pericardium is a fibrous sac that encloses which organ of the human body?	<u>Heart</u>
3b	In the Mr Men and Little Miss books what colour is Little Miss Scatterbrain?	<u>Red</u>
4a	The Red Army Faction was a West German far-left militant group founded in 1970 and is also known by what name made from the names of two of its original leaders? Don't worry if you get this wrong, we're sure you'll come across it again soon.	<u>Baader-Meinhof Group</u>
4b	Which Scottish rock duo had a 1988 hit with the song, "I'm Gonna be (500 Miles)"?	The <u>Proclaimers</u>

Round 3

1a	Which fictional character in <i>The Simpsons</i> is a very dodgy doctor who went to Hollywood Upstairs Medical College? First or last name acceptable	Dr <u>Nick Riviera</u> (Accept either underlined name)
1b	What two word term is given to the area of Scotland with the highest population density? Both Glasgow and Edinburgh are located within this area, usually considered as the "triangle" defined by the M8, M80 and M9 motorways.	<u>Central Belt</u>
2a	An expression rarely used before the Zoom era of Lockdown, for what do the letters YOM stand when letting someone know that they cannot be heard on a Zoom meeting?	<u>You're on Mute</u>
2b	Beginning with the letter O, what 8 letter word might be used in horse racing to refer to a horse who is not expected to win the race?	<u>Outsider</u>
3a	Miners 5 play in OQL and there was a miner's strike led by Arthur Scargill that lasted from 1984-5. But in January and February of what year was the previous miner's strike which resulted in a pay increase and the creation of Cabinet Office Briefing Rooms?	<u>1972</u>
3b	The video for what single by Queen sees the band dressed up as women doing the housework?	<u>"I want to Break Free"</u>
4a	Launched in 1962 what satellite was the first to allow live broadcast of television between the US and Europe?	<u>Telstar</u>
4b	Which JMW Turner painting is housed in the Tate and is thought to depict the demise of the Earl of Abergavenny?	<i>The <u>Shipwreck</u></i>

Round 4

1a	In OQL we have the Lions of the Isles, but Lions are not found in the wild on any islands anymore. Lions are officially listed as what conservation status on the IUCN Red List? This status falls between Least Concern and Near Threatened.	<u>Vulnerable</u>
1b	Which man founded Factory Records with Alan Erasmus and was portrayed by Steve Coogan in the film, <i>24 Hour Party People</i> ?	Tony <u>Wilson</u>
2a	Living from 1354-1423 which man was Lord Mayor of London 4 times? He and his cat live on in folklore and in pantomime.	Richard <u>Whittington</u> (Accept Dick Whittington)
2b	Who wrote the 1900 book <i>The Wonderful Wizard of Oz</i> which was later the inspiration for the 1939 film <i>The Wizard of Oz</i> ?	Frank L. <u>Baum</u>
3a	Which Alfred Hitchcock film regards two individuals who meet whilst travelling and plot to murder each other's enemies so that neither will be caught?	<u>Strangers on a Train</u>
3b	Victoria is the capital of which African island country , located in the Indian Ocean?	<u>Seychelles</u>
4a	While we do not know if it is compulsory to eat shrimp when seated in one, the Mantis is a sports car produced by which British Car Company ?	<u>Macros</u>
4b	You may have been expecting this question, which team has won the most European Rugby Championships	<u>Toulouse</u>

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Round 5

1a	What was the common name of the Tribunal established in 1478 by King Ferdinand II of Aragon and Queen Isabella I of Castile? Don't worry if you get this wrong, nobody expects this.	<u>Spanish Inquisition</u>
1b	Which character from Greek mythology appears in and forms the title of paintings by Thomas Hart Benson and Dante Rossetti?	<u>Persephone</u>
2a	If you're a regular head scratcher it may be because you suffer from what skin condition that mainly affects the scalp? Head and Shoulders shampoo is apparently great at dealing with the flakiness associated with this condition.	<u>Dandruff</u>
2b	Let's get back into pop music, the video for what single by Olivia Newton John sees her in a tight leotard trying to help several large men lose weight?	<u>Physical</u> (Accept Let's Get Physical)
3a	What word precedes "Mixture" in the traditional British sweets which consist of a variety of multi coloured fondant shapes with subtle flavourings and sugar coated jellies?	<u>Dolly</u>
3b	Beginning with the letter U, what 8 letter word might be used in team sports to refer to a team or person very much not expected to win their match?	<u>Underdog</u>

4a	In the 1982 Blade Runner film, which company created the synthetic humans known as replicants?	The <u>Tyrell</u> Corporation
4b	What range of hills , a chalk escarpment, stretch 45 miles across four English counties and run from Goring on Thames in the Southwest to Hitchin in the Northeast?	<u>Chiltern</u> Hills

Round 6

1a	Planets get their name from the Greek word planēt which translates into English as what word ?	<u>Wanderer</u>
1b	What single by Scottish group Simple Minds hit number 1 in the USA after it was featured in the film, <i>The Breakfast Club</i> ?	<u>“Don't You Forget About Me”</u>
2a	The Miners strikes are detailed in the Encyclopaedia Britannica which was first published in which decade ?	<u>1760s</u> (Specifically 1768)
2b	Our second dip into children’s books, in the Mr Men and Little Miss books what colour is Little Miss Lucky?	<u>Pink</u>
3a	There's a huge Elephant in the room in <i>The Simpsons</i> when Bart wins an actual elephant in a radio contest. What appropriate name does he give to this elephant?	<u>Stampy</u>
3b	If we assumed the Kentish Men live in Kentish Town and not actually in Kent, in which London Borough would they reside?	<u>Camden</u>

4a	An expression rarely used prior to the pandemic for what do the letters WFH stand when explaining that you'll be performing your office duties from your own residence?	<u>Working From Home</u>
4b	Two MLB teams play in Chicago, the White Sox and which other team ?	Chicago <u>Cubs</u>

Round 7

1a	In 1981 Peugeot began producing what car model under the Talbot marque which was marketed as a rival to the Ford Granada?	<u>Tagora</u>
1b	Victoria Phoenix gets a second reference as their name works so well for a pair. Phoenix is the state capital of which US state ?	<u>Arizona</u>
2a	<i>Strangers on a Train</i> was referenced in an episode of which sitcom when Mark Corrigan played by David Mitchell gets his flatmate Jeremy Usbourne to upset and hurt Sophie Chapman who is played by Olivia Coleman? Sophie ends up shooting Mark with an air rifle as things, as usual, do not go to plan.	<u>Peep Show</u>
2b	Which rugby union team have not been exiled from Sandy Park and still play their home matches there?	<u>Exeter Chiefs</u> (Accept either name)
3a	Forgive the looseness of this pair, there weren't many OQL teams whose names lent themselves to historical figures. Which man was Chancellor of Germany from 1867 to 1890 and whose namesake battleship was	Otto Von <u>Bismarck</u>

	famously sunk during WWII?	
3b	Who wrote the 1958 novella <i>Breakfast at Tiffany's</i> which was the inspiration for the 1961 film of the same name?	Truman <u>Capote</u>
4a	Another animal to be listed as vulnerable is the purebreed of what animal living exclusively in Australia, and definitely not near the River Isis? The longest fence in the world is primarily designed to protect sheep from these animals.	<u>Dingo</u>
4b	In 2014 Ricky Gervais went on tour with which band which was also the fictional band fronted by David Brent in both <i>The Office</i> and <i>Life on the Road</i> ?	<u>Foregone Conclusion</u>

Round 8

1a	Amanda Holden made an early TV appearance on which dating show presented by Cilla Black where one person would select one of three people to go on holiday with without seeing what the contestants looked like?	<u>Blind Date</u>
1b	When Rule the World won the 2016 Grand National we were wondering worldwide who the jockey was, can you remember who rode Rule the World to success in the 2016 Grand National?	David <u>Mullins</u>

2a	What stone fruit can be cut into a hedgehog style in the Carabao variety, served as a fruit juice or used to make a chutney commonly found in Indian restaurants?	<u>Mango</u>
2b	We're all on Team North East and therefore we would enjoy which US State , the most North Easterly of the contiguous states?	<u>Maine</u>
3a	More Fauna because their name is so strong! What four letters precede Fauna to describe animals that live in the soil such as nematodes and mites?	<u>Meso</u>
3b	Ray Davies was the lead singer for which rock band ? Their 14th studio album was entitled, <i>Misfits</i> .	The <u>Kinks</u>
4a	A gem that certainly is not a dim jewel, the Star of India is a stone with a milky quality, it is 563.35 carats and is almost flawless. The Star of India is what variety of gemstone?	<u>Sapphire</u>
4b	Also the name of a ride at Alton Towers, which Greek Goddess was the personification of retribution?	<u>Nemesis</u>

I hope you have enjoyed this friendly set. I put most emphasis on including the team names from OQL so please accept my apologies for the quiz maybe not being as diverse, balanced or as tightly paired as normal for an OQL friendly. Thank you once again for being a part of OQL.

Spares

1	Virginia Woolf, John Maynard Eynes, E.M. Forster, Vanessa Bell and Lytton Strachey were all members of which group of English writers closely associated with the University of Cambridge and King's College London??	The <u>Bloomsbury</u> Group
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2	In both computer programming and internet shorthand, for what do the letters WYSIWYG stand?	<u>What You See is What You Get</u>
3	Which popular board game , first released in 1981 was created by Canadians Chris Haney and Scott Abbott?	<u>Trivial Pursuit</u>
4	Who was a temporary stand-in as England men's national football team following Glenn Hoddle's sacking and prior to Kevin Keegan's appointment?	Howard <u>Wilkinson</u>