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Online Quiz League

Questions set by: OQL Committee

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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
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Round 1

1a	Reece Shearsmith and Steve Pemberton created which anthology TV series that has been airing since 2014? The genre varies between episodes, although it is primarily black comedy often with some elements of horror.	<u>INSIDE NO. 9</u>
1b	Which racecourse in northern England is also known as the Knavesmire? As well as hosting an annual festival each August, it hosted the Royal Ascot meeting in 2005 when Ascot was being redeveloped.	<u>YORK Racecourse</u>
2a	Sharing its name with part of a shoe, which edible fish is classically served <i>à la meunière</i> [moon-yeah]?	<u>SOLE</u>
2b	Kabbalah is a mystical school of thought that is primarily associated with what world religion ? The <i>Zohar</i> , a foundational Kabbalah text, contains commentary on the Torah written in Aramaic, and was publicised by Moses de León.	<u>JUDAISM</u> (accept <u>JEWish</u>)
3a	According to the 2020 census, what is the fifth largest city in Ohio ? This city, once known as the ‘Rubber Capital of the World’, has a name derived from the Greek for ‘summit’ or ‘high point’.	<u>AKRON</u>
3b	What name is given to the boundary in spacetime where the velocity needed to escape a black hole exceeds the speed of light?	<u>EVENT HORIZON</u>
4a	Among the inaugural inductees into the Vocal Group Hall of Fame were what singing group of the 1930s and '40s , who had great success with hits such as ‘Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy’ and ‘Rum and Coca Cola’?	The <u>ANDREWS SISTERS</u>
4b	Who , alongside Bobby Seale, co-founded the Black Panther Party and formulated its Ten-Point Program? He was killed in 1989 by Tyrone Robinson, a member of the Black Guerilla Family.	Huey P. <u>NEWTON</u>

Round 2

1a	Chris Hipkins succeeded Jacinda Ardern as the Prime Minister of which country in 2023? He is expected to be succeeded by Christopher Luxon, following the results of the recent general election.	<u>NEW ZEALAND</u>
1b	'Darts of Pleasure' and 'Take Me Out' were the first two singles by which 2000s rock band who are named after a significant famous figure from 20th century history?	<u>FRANZ FERDINAND</u>
2a	In 1980, which Spanish golfer became the first European to win the US Masters? He was to win a second title three years later.	Seve <u>BALLESTEROS</u>
2b	Named after the American impresario who founded them in 1907, what was the name of the theatrical revue productions held on Broadway until 1931? Described as a mix of theatre, variety show and vaudeville, the series brought fame to figures including Sophie Tucker and Barbara Stanwyck.	<u>ZIEGFELD FOLLIES</u>
3a	Which play by Jez Butterworth , an exploration of English identity with Mark Rylance in the role of caravan-dweller "Rooster" Johnny Byron, was nominated for the Olivier Award for Best New Play in 2010, losing out to <i>The Mountaintop</i> ?	<u>JERUSALEM</u>
3b	What descriptive word precedes 'Bay' in the name of a New Zealand winery founded by David Hohnen and known for its internationally acclaimed upmarket Marlborough sauvignon blanc wines first exported in the 1980s?	<u>'CLOUDY'</u>
4a	Named for a computer programmer who introduced it in 1967, which eponymous law , primarily applied to software, states that "any organisation that designs a system will produce a design whose structure is a copy of the organisation's communication structure"?	<u>CONWAY's law</u> (accept <u>Melvin CONWAY</u>)
4b	Yr Wyddfa [ur OYTH-va] is the Welsh name for a mountain traditionally known by what name in English? It is the highest mountain in Wales.	<u>SNOWDON</u>

Round 3

1a	Which writer composed the poem 'Childe Roland to the Dark Tower Came', the inspiration for Stephen King's <i>Dark Tower</i> series of fantasy novels? The poem was published in 1855 as part of the collection <i>Men and Women</i> .	Robert <u>BROWNING</u>
1b	Founded by Achille [a-KEY-lay] Maramotti in 1951, which Italian ready-to-wear fashion house has subsidiaries including Marella, MAX & Co and Weekend? Its much-copied camel wool and silk Teddy Bear coat celebrated its 10th anniversary in 2023.	<u>MAX MARA</u>
2a	Which British scientist used X-ray crystallography techniques to determine the structure of insulin? In 1964, she became the third woman to win the Nobel Prize for Chemistry.	Dorothy <u>HODGKIN</u> (or Dorothy <u>CROWFOOT</u>)
2b	Tamil and Sinhala are the two official languages of which island nation ?	<u>SRI LANKA</u>
3a	Stretching around 150 miles, the large earthwork that roughly follows the boundary between England and Wales is named for which Anglo-Saxon king who ordered its construction?	<u>OFFA</u> (accept <u>OFFA's Dyke</u>)
3b	A member of the First Viennese School, which composer 's works include the opera <i>Fidelio</i> , nine symphonies, and the solo piano piece <i>Für Elise</i> ?	Ludwig van <u>BEETHOVEN</u>
4a	Which national rugby union side won the 2023 Rugby World Cup, becoming the first team to win the competition for a fourth time?	<u>SOUTH AFRICA</u> (accept the SpringBOKS, BOKKE, AMABHOKOBHOKO)
4b	Which actor played John 'Hannibal' Smith, leader of the team, in <i>The A-Team</i> ? He is perhaps best known for his role in <i>Breakfast At Tiffany's</i> , playing the writer Paul.	George <u>PEPPARD</u>

Round 4

1a	The Blue Train is a famous South African train that runs around 1,600 kilometres between Cape Town and which city , the country's executive capital?	<u>PRETORIA</u>
1b	All species of insect have how many legs as adults?	<u>SIX</u>
2a	The song 'Strangers' was a 2023 number one hit for which singer , who became only the second woman, after Kate Bush, to top the UK singles charts with a single written, performed and produced solo?	Kenya <u>GRACE</u>
2b	Arranged to forge bonds of friendship between England and France, the lavish summit held by Henry VIII [the eighth] and King Francis I [the first] of France in Calais in 1520 was given what name ?	The Field of the <u>CLOTH OF GOLD</u>
3a	Although she had had a long theatrical and television career beforehand, Judi Dench's first major movie role came at the age of 61, playing what character in the <i>James Bond</i> film <i>GoldenEye</i> ? The character's single-letter moniker is all we need.	<u>M</u>
3b	Which Swiss athlete has won the men's wheelchair race at the London marathon five times, including the three most recent editions, and set a course record in 2023? He has also won 12 Paralympic medals since 2004.	Marcel <u>HUG</u>
4a	Parallel, pistol and hack are varieties of which basic gym exercise that involves lowering the hips and bending the knees from a standing position, to condition the legs and buttocks?	<u>SQUAT</u>
4b	The birth of which goddess is the subject of a famous painting by Sandro Botticelli that is currently housed in the Uffizi [oo-FEET-see] Gallery in Florence?	<u>VENUS</u> (accept <u>APHRODITE</u>)

HALF-TIME - PLEASE CHANGE ORDER

Round 5

1a	Which play by Lucy Prebble , a chronicle of a real-life American scandal with Tim Piggot-Smith in the role of company chief executive Kenneth Lay, was nominated for the Olivier Award for Best New Play in 2010, losing out to <i>The Mountaintop</i> ?	<u>ENRON</u>
1b	What word precedes 'Angel' in the name of an upmarket rosé wine first produced in 2006 by the French winery Château d'Esclans [dess-clon] and gaining a massive sales boost when singer Adele told US <i>Vogue</i> in 2021 that she always kept a bottle in her fridge?	<u>'WHISPERING'</u>
2a	Which eponymous law states that the financial value or influence of a telecommunications network is proportional to the square of the number of connected users? This law is named after the American engineer who co-invented ethernet and founded the company 3Com.	<u>METCALFE's law</u> (accept Robert METCALFE)
2b	Which peak in the Grampian Mountains is both the highest mountain in Scotland and the highest in the UK?	<u>BEN NEVIS</u> (or <u>BEINN NIBHEIS</u>)
3a	In 2022, Giorgia Meloni succeeded Mario Draghi as the prime minister of which European country ?	<u>ITALY</u>
3b	'I Predict a Riot' and 'Ruby' are among the best-known hits of which 2000s rock band who named themselves after a South African football club?	<u>KAISER CHIEFS</u>
4a	Which German golfer became the second European to win the US Masters in 1985? He won the title for a second time in 1993.	Bernhard <u>LANGER</u>
4b	Which comedian and singer was the only member of the Ziegfeld Follies to portray herself in both the films <i>The Great Ziegfeld</i> and <i>Ziegfeld Follies</i> ? Her life also inspired a Broadway musical.	Fanny <u>BRICE</u> (or Fanie BORACH)

Round 6

1a	According to the 2020 census, what is the fourth largest city in Ohio? In 1931, this city became the first in America to create an overseas sister city when it twinned with a Spanish city of the same name.	<u>TOLEDO</u>
1b	The theoretical thermal black-body radiation released outside of a black hole's event horizon is named for which very famous physicist , who first argued for its existence in 1974?	Stephen <u>HAWKING</u>
2a	Another inaugural inductee into the Vocal Group Hall of Fame was which American group that featured lead tenor Tony Williams? They had hits in the 1950s with 'Only You (And You Alone)' and 'The Great Pretender' and hit the number 1 spot in the UK with 'Smoke Gets in Your Eyes'.	The <u>PLATTERS</u>
2b	Which activist and chair of Black Panther's Illinois chapter was killed by police officers in his Chicago apartment in 1969 after the FBI had identified him as a radical threat?	Fred <u>HAMPTON</u>
3a	Reece Shearsmith and Steve Pemberton first became famous for their creation of <i>The League of Gentlemen</i> , working alongside Jeremy Dyson and what fourth member of the team? More recently, this person and Steven Moffat co-created and wrote much of <i>Sherlock</i> , in which he also appeared as Mycroft Holmes.	Mark <u>GATISS</u>
3b	Which racecourse in the north of England is also known by the name 'the Roodee'? It is the oldest racecourse in England.	<u>CHESTER Racecourse</u>
4a	Sharing its name with a shoe worn for a winter sporting activity, which edible fish has 'wings' that are often served with brown butter and capers?	<u>SKATE</u>
4b	Sufism is a mystic body of religious practice emphasising purification and spirituality that is associated with what world religion? The date of its historical emergence is disputed, but it is often pinpointed to the early stages of the Abbasid Caliphate.	<u>ISLAM</u> (accept <u>MUSLIM</u>)

Round 7

1a	Despite having had a long theatrical career, Patrick Stewart's breakout television role came aged 47, when he played which character in <i>Star Trek: The Next Generation</i> ? The captain of the USS <i>Enterprise</i> , this character also gives his name to a series that premiered in 2020 with Stewart in the lead role.	Jean-Luc <u>PICARD</u>
1b	Which Australian athlete set the course record for the women's wheelchair race at the London Marathon when she won the event for the second time in 2023? She also won the T54 marathon at the Tokyo Olympics and has won double gold at the last two Commonwealth Games.	Madison de <u>ROZARIO</u>
2a	Hammer, preacher and barbell are varieties of which basic gym exercise , in which the elbows are flexed to strengthen and define the biceps?	<u>CURL</u>
2b	The depiction of which Roman god in the act of devouring his own son is the subject of a famous painting by Francisco Goya, the canvas version of which is currently housed in the Museo del Prado in Madrid?	<u>SATURN</u> (or <u>CRONUS</u>)
3a	The Ghan is a famous Australian train that runs nearly 3,000 kilometres between Adelaide and which city , the capital of the Northern Territory?	<u>DARWIN</u>
3b	Although some may also have additional appendages, all arachnids have how many true legs ?	<u>EIGHT</u>
4a	Which mononymous English singer had a number one single in early 2023 with 'Escapism', a single she co-wrote with Mike Sabath and 070 Shake [oh-seven-oh shake]? The single first gained attention on TikTok.	<u>RAYE</u> (or Rachel <u>KEEN</u>)
4b	King Francis I of France became the first European leader to enter an alliance with the Ottoman Empire when he formed the Franco-Ottoman alliance with which leader , the longest-reigning Ottoman sultan? This man led the Ottomans to their peak as a world power and is known for his marriage to Roxelana.	<u>SULEIMAN</u> the <u>Magnificent</u> (or <u>SULEIMAN I</u> , <u>SULEIMAN</u> the <u>Lawgiver</u>)

Round 8

1a	Offa was king of which Anglo-Saxon kingdom , whose name derives from an Old English word for ‘borderland’, and was centred in the English Midlands around the River Trent?	<u>MERCIA</u>
1b	A member of the First Viennese School, which composer’s works include the opera <i>The Magic Flute</i> , a Requiem Mass in D minor and the serenade <i>Eine kleine Nachtmusik</i> ?	Wolfgang Amadeus <u>MOZART</u>
2a	England finished in third place in the Rugby World Cup by beating which southern hemisphere team in the Bronze Final play off? This country contests the Rugby Championship with New Zealand, South Africa and Australia.	<u>ARGENTINA</u> (accept the <u>PUMAS</u>)
2b	Which actor played the smooth-talking conman Templeton ‘Faceman’ Peck in <i>The A-Team</i> ? His other major TV role began four years earlier, when he was cast as Lieutenant Starbuck in the original series of <i>Battlestar Galactica</i> .	Dirk <u>BENEDICT</u>
3a	When composing his poem, Robert Browning borrowed the line “Child Rowland to the dark tower came” from which play by Shakespeare? The line is spoken by a character disguising themselves as the mad fool Tom O’Bedlam.	<u>KING LEAR</u>
3b	Celebrating its 40th anniversary in 2023, which pop-culture-inspired Italian fashion brand had Jeremy Scott as its creative director from 2013–23? Scott consolidated its Cheap and Chic diffusion line into the Boutique range during his tenure.	<u>MOSCHINO</u> [moss-KEY-no]
4a	Which British scientist won the Nobel Prize for Chemistry for determining the amino acid sequence of insulin? His work on DNA sequencing led to him becoming the first person to win the Nobel Prize for Chemistry twice.	Frederick <u>SANGER</u>
4b	Tamil is one of four official languages in which small, multicultural country in Southeast Asia? English, Malay, and Mandarin are the other languages with official status in this country.	<u>SINGAPORE</u>

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Spares

1	Ange Postecoglu [anj pos-tuh-KOG-loo] is the current manager of which London-based side who are currently top of the Premier League?	<u>TOTTENHAM</u> Hotspur FC (accept SPURS)
2	What is the name of the elder daughter of King Felipe and Queen Letizia of Spain? Yesterday, her 18th birthday, she swore an oath to uphold the constitution in a high-profile ceremony held in the Spanish Congress of Deputies.	<u>LEONOR</u>, Princess of the Asturias (or <u>LEONOR</u> de Borbón y Ortiz)
3	Which German philosopher outlined his namesake system of dialectics in the 1816 work <i>Science of Logic</i> ?	Georg Wilhelm Friedrich <u>HEGEL</u>
4	Numatic International's best-known product is what red and black vacuum cleaner , the only consumer vacuum brand mass-produced in Britain?	<u>HENRY</u> (accept <u>HENRY Hoover</u>)