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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**

**OQL's International Culture Challenge commences on Monday 13th November. Deadline to register is Friday 10th November. Full details are available at the website at [https://quizcentral.net/qc/International\\_Culture\\_Challenge](https://quizcentral.net/qc/International_Culture_Challenge)**

## Round 1

<b>1a</b>	The films <i>Gentlemen Prefer Blondes</i> , <i>The Seven Year Itch</i> and <i>Some Like It Hot</i> all star <b>which Hollywood icon</b> ?	Marilyn <u>MONROE</u> (accept Norma Jeane <u>MORTENSEN</u> or Norma Jeane <u>BAKER</u> )
<b>1b</b>	<b>What Arabic word</b> is used to refer to the direction of the Kaaba, the holiest site in Mecca, and is the direction Muslims should face while praying?	<u>QIBLA</u>
<b>2a</b>	<b>Which board game</b> , named after a mediaeval fortified town in France, won the 2001 Spiel des Jahres [YAH-res] award?	<u>CARCASSONNE</u>
<b>2b</b>	<b>Which application</b> included in the Google Drive service is compatible with Microsoft Excel file formats?	Google <u>SHEETs</u>
<b>3a</b>	The siblings Hans Scholl and Sophie Scholl were members of <b>which intellectual resistance group</b> based at the University of Munich in Nazi Germany?	<u>WHITE ROSE</u> (or <u>WEISSE ROSE</u> )
<b>3b</b>	<b>What simple device</b> might be used in a geometry lesson to measure angles? They are typically in the form of a transparent circular or semi-circular disc.	<u>PROTRACTOR</u> (accept <u>GONIOMETER</u> )
<b>4a</b>	At 636 metres above sea level, <b>what is the name</b> of the highest point in the Peak District?	<u>KINDER SCOUT</u>
<b>4b</b>	<b>Which English pop singer songwriter</b> has been shortlisted twice for the Mercury Prize, for her albums <i>Devotion</i> in 2012 and <i>That! Feels Good!</i> in 2023? Her second album <i>Glasshouse</i> included the single 'Say You Love Me'.	Jessie <u>WARE</u>

## Round 2

<b>1a</b>	In 1967 Marc Bolan founded <b>which glam rock band</b> that had number 1 singles including 'Hot Love' and 'Get it On'?	<b><u>T. REX</u></b> (accept <b><u>TYRANNOSAURUS REX</u></b> )
<b>1b</b>	Deriving from the name of a stew dish eaten by sailors, the nickname 'Scouse' refers to people from <b>which northern English city</b> ?	<b><u>LIVERPOOL</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	<b>Which French artist</b> created the 1882 marble sculpture <i>The Kiss</i> ?	Auguste <b><u>RODIN</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	<b>Which actress</b> played the character of Ann Perkins in the television show <i>Parks and Recreation</i> ? She had previously played Karen Filipelli the US version of <i>The Office</i> and her post- <i>Parks and Recreation</i> credits include co-writing <i>Toy Story 4</i> .	Rashida <b><u>JONES</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	<b>Which cut of diamond</b> , named for a different precious stone, is shaped like an elongated rectangle, typically with 57 facets, and has step cuts at each corner?	<b><u>EMERALD cut</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	<b>Which Olympic track cycling race</b> takes its name from a location in New York and involves pairs of riders trying to complete more laps than any other team?	<b><u>MADISON</u></b>
<b>4a</b>	<b>What is the name</b> of the series of spectral lines of hydrogen that fall within the visible spectrum? Named after a Swiss mathematician, it was the first spectral series associated with hydrogen to be discovered and corresponds with the $n=2$ state, in contrast to the Lyman series.	<b><u>BALMER series</u></b> (or <b><u>BALMER lines</u></b> )
<b>4b</b>	At <b>which town in New Mexico</b> did a high-altitude military balloon crash in 1947 leading to conspiracy theories of a UFO crash?	<b><u>ROSWELL</u></b>

### Round 3

<b>1a</b>	Magic Cream, the Airbrush Flawless Finish Powder and the Pillow Talk shade are among the best-selling products of <b>which beauty brand</b> , founded in 2013?	<b><u>CHARLOTTE TILBURY</u></b>
<b>1b</b>	Regarded as one of the best young talents in world football, <b>which 18-year-old French striker</b> is currently Harry Kane's backup at Bayern Munich, whom he joined from Rennes [ren] in 2022?	<b>Mathys <u>TEL</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	<b>What small spherical bodies</b> consisting of two subunits are the site of protein synthesis within the living cell? They assemble amino acids in an order specified by mRNA.	<b><u>RIBOSOMES</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	<b>Which item of headwear</b> is named after an 1854 battle of the Crimean War?	<b><u>BALACLAVA</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	'The Blue Danube' by the composer Johann Strauss is an example of <b>what type of music</b> in 3/4 [three four] time, written to accompany a namesake ballroom dance?	<b><u>WALTZ</u> (or <u>VALE</u>)</b>
<b>3b</b>	Coined by sociologist Robert K. Merton, working from earlier research, <b>what term</b> describes a situation where a person makes a prediction for the future that then comes true because of that person's belief?	<b><u>SELF-FULFILLING PROPHECY</u></b>
<b>4a</b>	The characters Dorothea Brooke and Tertius Lydgate are among the residents of <b>which fictional town</b> created by George Eliot for her 1871 novel of the same name?	<b><u>MIDDLEMARCH</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	<b>What is the title</b> of the computer-animated action comedy about a rabbit police officer in a fictional city populated by animals that was the fourth-highest grossing film worldwide in 2016? Ginnifer Goodwin, Idris Elba and Jenny Slate are among the voice cast.	<b><u>ZOOTOPIA</u> (or <u>ZOOTROPOLIS, ZOOMANIA</u>)</b>

## Round 4

1a	<b>Who</b> served as chief engineer of the Metropolitan Board of Works that created a sewer network for Central London in response to the Great Stink of 1858?	Joseph <u>BAZALGETTE</u>
1b	<b>What birds</b> of the family Picidae have a long sticky tongue that, when retracted, wraps around the skull and helps cushion it? The greater-spotted, lesser-spotted and green are the three resident species of this bird in Great Britain.	<u>WOODPECKERs</u> (accept <u>PICULET</u> s, <u>SAPSUCKER</u> s, <u>FLICKER</u> s, <u>WRYNECK</u> s)
2a	Spoken by around 250 million people worldwide, <b>what language family</b> is the sixth-most spoken? Among the most widespread in this family are Tamil and Telugu.	<u>DRAVIDIAN</u>
2b	Invented in 1964 and taking its founder's name, <b>which brand of synthesiser</b> was brought into the mainstream by Wendy Carlos in 1968? It went on to be widely-adopted by progressive rock bands, and it was used to create Donna Summer's hit single 'I Feel Love'.	<u>MOOG synthesizer</u>
3a	A 'bad guy' who taunted contestants and the crowd and argued with officials, Michael van Wijk went by <b>what animal nickname</b> during his time on the original British version of the television show <i>Gladiators</i> ?	<u>WOLF</u>
3b	'The Egg' is a 2009 short story in which the lead character discovers that everyone who has ever lived is a reincarnation of him. It was written by <b>which American science fiction author</b> , whose novel <i>The Martian</i> was adapted into a 2015 film?	Andy <u>WEIR</u>
4a	Nicknamed 'the Crafty Cockney', <b>which English darts player</b> won the BDO World Championship five times between 1980 and '86? He died in 2018.	Eric <u>BRISTOW</u>
4b	<b>What legume</b> , also known as chana or a garbanzo bean, is the main ingredient in the Middle Eastern dip hummus?	<u>CHICKPEA</u>

## HALF-TIME - PLEASE CHANGE ORDER

### Round 5

1a	<b>Which cut of diamond</b> differs from the emerald cut due to having unbeveled, angled corners, resulting in a longer, rectangular shape? They are commonly used to flank larger stones and share their name with a baked good.	<b><u>BAGUETTE</u> cut</b>
1b	<b>Which Olympic track cycling race</b> was developed in Japan in 1948 and sees six riders following a motorcycle pace rider for the first half of the race?	<b><u>KEIRIN</u></b>
2a	<b>Which formula</b> , named after its Swedish developer, can be used to calculate the wavelengths of spectral lines of various elements and contains a namesake constant approximately equal to 13.6 electron volts? It is a generalisation of the Balmer formula.	<b><u>RYDBERG</u> formula</b>
2b	The subject of numerous conspiracy theories, <b>which two-digit number</b> is given to the secret 'Area' in Nevada which is thought to be a testing site for experimental aircraft?	<b><u>51</u></b>
3a	Bryan Ferry and Graham Simpson were the founders of <b>which glam rock and art rock band</b> whose debut single was 'Virginia Plain'?	<b><u>ROXY MUSIC</u></b>
3b	Although sometimes used to refer to people from Tyneside as a whole, the nickname Geordie is most commonly applied to people from <b>which north-east English city</b> ?	<b><u>NEWCASTLE</u></b>
4a	Painted between 1907 and 1908, <i>The Kiss</i> is perhaps the best-known work of <b>which Austrian artist</b> who used gold leaf in many of his paintings?	<b>Gustav <u>KLIMT</u></b>
4b	<b>Which actress</b> played the character of April Ludgate in the television show <i>Parks and Recreation</i> ? Her post- <i>Parks and Recreation</i> credits include playing Harper in the second season of <i>The White Lotus</i> and Sarah in the 2023 film <i>Operation Fortune</i> .	<b>Aubrey <u>PLAZA</u></b>

## Round 6

<b>1a</b>	Rosa Luxemburg and Karl Liebknecht founded <b>which Marxist revolutionary movement</b> organised in Germany during World War I?	<b><u>SPARTACUS League</u></b> (or <b><u>SPARTACIST</u>s</b> )
<b>1b</b>	Typically consisting of two 'legs' connected by a hinge, <b>what tool</b> is used in technical drawing to create circles and arcs?	<b>Pair of <u>COMPASSES</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	At 893 metres high, <b>what is the tallest mountain in the Pennines range</b> , and also the highest point in England not in the Lake District?	<b><u>CROSS FELL</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	<b>Which British rapper and singer's</b> debut album <i>Common Sense</i> included the single 'Did You See'? Both <i>Common Sense</i> and his 2023 album <i>Beautiful and Brutal Yard</i> were nominated for the Mercury Prize.	<b><u>JHUS</u> (Momodou <u>JALLOW</u>)</b>
<b>3a</b>	The films <i>Roman Holiday</i> , <i>Sabrina</i> and <i>Breakfast at Tiffany's</i> all star <b>which Hollywood icon</b> ?	<b>Audrey <u>HEPBURN</u></b> (accept <b>Audrey <u>RUSTON</u></b> )
<b>3b</b>	Arabic for 'protector', <b>what word</b> is used by Muslims for someone who has memorised the Quran?	<b><u>HAFIZ</u> (or <u>HAFIZA</u>, <u>HUFFAZ</u>)</b>
<b>4a</b>	<b>Which board game</b> , named for a Beatles song, won the 2004 Spiel des Jahres award?	<b><u>TICKET TO RIDE</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	<b>Which application</b> included in the Google Drive service is compatible with Microsoft Word file formats?	<b>Google <u>DOCs</u></b>



## Round 7

<b>1a</b>	A glamorous crowd favourite with a signature no-hands cartwheel celebration, Diane Youdale went by <b>what aeronautical nickname</b> during her time on the original British version of the television show <i>Gladiators</i> ?	<b><u>JET</u></b>
<b>1b</b>	‘Omphalos’ is a 2019 short story in which an archaeologist learns that, while the universe is only a few thousand years old, Earth appears not to be at the centre of the divine plan. It was written by <b>which American science fiction author</b> , whose novella ‘Story of Your Life’ was adapted into the 2016 film <i>Arrival</i> ?	<b>Ted <u>CHIANG</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	<b>Which Dutch darts player</b> has won the PDC World Championship three times between 2014 and ’19? He has also won the PDC World Cup three times partnering his compatriot Raymond van Barneveld.	<b>Michael van <u>GERWEN</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	<b>What culinary vegetable</b> , also known as the eggplant, is the main ingredient in the Middle Eastern dip baba ganoush?	<b><u>AUBERGINE</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	<b>Which French nobleman</b> was chosen by Napoleon III to carry out an extensive programme of public works and renovation in Paris between 1853 and 1870?	<b>Baron <u>HAUSSMANN</u> (or Georges-Eugène <u>HAUSSMANN</u>)</b>
<b>3b</b>	<b>What mammals of the order Pholidota</b> have long sticky tongues that are attached near the pelvis and can be longer than the animal itself? These are the most trafficked animals in the world and are also known as ‘scaly anteaters’.	<b><u>PANGOLINs</u></b>
<b>4a</b>	With around 325 million speakers, <b>what language family</b> is the fifth-most spoken worldwide? Among the over 1,200 languages within this family are Tagalog and Malagasy.	<b><u>AUSTRONESIAN</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	Invented in 1935 and taking its founder’s name, <b>which brand of electric organ</b> was popularised by the jazz musician Jimmy Smith in the 1950s? It went on to be widely adopted by progressive rock bands, and is used in Bob Marley’s ‘No Woman, No Cry’.	<b><u>HAMMOND</u> Organ</b>

## Round 8

<b>1a</b>	Originating in 19th-century Bohemia, <b>which dance</b> in 2/4 [two four] time that gives its name to a dot pattern in textile design?	<b><u>POLKA</u></b>
<b>1b</b>	Coined by sociologist Robert K. Merton, <b>what two-word term</b> can be used to describe a person who provides an example to be followed through their success, behaviour and personality?	<b><u>ROLE MODEL</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	The siblings Tom and Maggie Tulliver grew up in Dorlcote Mill, which is situated on <b>which fictional river</b> that appears in the title of an 1860 novel by George Eliot?	<b><u>FLOSS</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	<b>What is the title</b> of the computer-animated comedy about a group of animals that live together in a New York apartment building that was the sixth-highest grossing film worldwide in 2016? Kevin Hart, Eric Stonestreet and Jenny Slate are among the voice cast	<b><i>The <u>SECRET LIFE OF PETS</u></i></b>
<b>3a</b>	Hoola bronzer and They're Real! mascara are products by <b>which beauty brand</b> founded in San Francisco? This brand also offers eyebrow wax and tints in major department stores and at their brow bars.	<b><u>BENEFIT</u> Cosmetics</b>
<b>3b</b>	Regarded as one of the best young talents in world football, <b>which 16-year-old winger</b> has been a regular in the Barcelona first team this year and recently signed a new contract with a 1 billion euro buyout clause?	<b>Lamine <u>YAMAL</u></b>
<b>4a</b>	<b>Which cell organelle</b> has two main subunits, rough and smooth, which are distinguished by the presence or absence of ribosomes? This organelle's main functions are transport and protein folding.	<b><u>ENDOPLASMIC RETICULUM</u> (or <u>ER</u>)</b>
<b>4b</b>	<b>Which item of knitwear</b> is named after the British officer who led the Charge of the Light Brigade during the Battle of Balaclava?	<b><u>CARDIGAN</u></b>

## Spares

1	In <i>Doctor Who</i> , the Fourth Doctor, played by Tom Baker, had a fondness for <b>what sort of sweets</b> , which were first mass produced by Bassett's?	<b><u>JELLY BABIES</u></b>
2	Developed by author Nassim Nicholas Taleb in 2001, the name of <b>which animal</b> describes random, unexpected but high-impact events which were difficult to predict due to there being no previous data available?	<b><u>BLACK SWAN</u></b>
3	<b>Which mobile app</b> , founded in Denmark, links customers to restaurants and shops that have surplus food in order to reduce food waste? It has been suggested that it is used alongside the app OLIO, which helps communities connect to reduce food waste.	<b><u>TOO GOOD TO GO</u></b>
4	<b>Which American artist</b> depicted his mother in a painting with the full title <i>Arrangement in Grey and Black No. 1</i> ? The painting is commonly referred to as '[this artist's] Mother'.	<b>James Abbott McNeill <u>WHISTLER</u></b>

**If any of the knockout games in Division 8 end in a tie then the team who finished higher in the league wins the match.**

**There is no tiebreaker.**