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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

Round 1

1a	Released in 2006 and containing the single 'When You Were Young', what was the title of the Killers' second studio album?	<u>SAM'S TOWN</u>
1b	In a 2005 episode of the sitcom <i>Extras</i> , who plays a fictionalised version of herself as an actress playing the part of a nun in the hope of winning a Best Actress Oscar? The actor in question won the award in real life a few years later for the film <i>The Reader</i> .	Kate <u>WINSLET</u>
2a	Which author won <i>The Sunday Times</i> Young Writer of the Year award in 2017 for the work <i>Conversations with Friends</i> ? She is also known for the novels <i>Normal People</i> and <i>Beautiful World, Where Are You</i> .	Sally <u>ROONEY</u>
2b	What word , from the Latin for "I please", is used for sham medical interventions used in medical trials?	<u>PLACEBO</u>
3a	The slogan 'Love it or hate it' has been used since 1996 to advertise which spread made from yeast extract?	<u>MARMITE</u>
3b	Part of the Rhenish [REN-ish] Massif, which range of low mountains occupies parts of western Germany, eastern Belgium and northern Luxembourg?	<u>EIFEL</u>
4a	What area of South London was the site of multiple riots in April 1981, primarily caused by hostility between the area's black population and the Metropolitan Police over racist and discriminatory tactics?	<u>BRIXTON</u>
4b	In tennis, what five-letter word is used when the score would be 40-40 and signifies that a player must win two consecutive points to win that game?	<u>DEUCE</u>

Round 2

1a	What nickname is shared by both the Netball Superleague team based in Loughborough and the NHL ice hockey team based in Tampa?	<u>LIGHTNING</u>
1b	Who is the current President of Taiwan? In 2021, she became the first patient to receive Taiwan's Medigen COVID-19 vaccine in order to assuage doubts that it had been rushed.	<u>TSAI</u> Ing-wen
2a	<i>My Night at Maud's</i> , <i>The Green Ray</i> , and <i>Claire's Knee</i> , are films directed by which French New Wave film-maker and editor of <i>Cahiers du cinéma</i> ?	Éric <u>ROHMER</u> (or Jean-Marie <u>SCHERER</u>)
2b	What word follows "Hotel" in the title of a 1977 top 10 hit for the Eagles?	" <u>CALIFORNIA</u> "
3a	In the acronyms STI or STD, denoting an infection's mode of spread, for what two words do the S and T stand?	<u>SEXUALLY</u> <u>TRANSMITTED</u>
3b	In Norse mythology, half of the warriors who die in battle enter which majestic hall presided over by Odin in Asgard?	<u>VALHALLA</u>
4a	Which cathedral city in Pembrokeshire , the smallest city by population in the UK, is the resting place of the patron saint of Wales and is named after him?	<u>ST DAVIDS</u>
4b	Lost Cherry, Tobacco Vanille and Rose Prick are fragrances by which American designer and filmmaker?	Tom <u>FORD</u>

Round 3

1a	The four Galilean moons – Ganymede, Europa, Callisto and Io – orbit which very large planet of the solar system?	<u>JUPITER</u>
1b	In English, a <i>haiku</i> consists of how many lines? In Japanese, <i>haiku</i> are typically printed on a single line although they consist of this many phrases.	<u>THREE</u>
2a	What is the name of the American investment bank that filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy in September 2008, the largest such filing in US history, as a result of its involvement in the subprime mortgage crisis?	<u>LEHMAN</u> Brothers
2b	Pernod [pern-oh] and Ricard [ree-car] are brands of which anise-flavoured French apéritif?	<u>PASTIS</u>
3a	First appearing in <i>Street Fighter II</i> , what Chinese fighter is the only playable female character in the game? Kristin Kreuk [kroo-k] played this character in a 2009 film about her backstory and origins.	<u>CHUN-LI</u>
3b	The older brother of Æthelred the Unready, what was the forename of the English King who ruled for three years before his murder in 978? He is known as “the Martyr”.	<u>EDWARD</u>
4a	Who is the third and final actor to play Prince Philip in <i>The Crown</i> , starring opposite Imelda Staunton? Other TV roles include the High Sparrow in <i>Game of Thrones</i> and Cardinal Wolsey in <i>Wolf Hall</i> ?	Jonathan <u>PRYCE</u>
4b	Billie Eilish’s 2023 UK number 1 hit ‘What Was I Made For?’ was taken from the soundtrack to which of this summer’s hit films?	<u>BARBIE</u>

Round 4

1a	The fans of which <i>Euphoria</i> actor were angered in early September after her boyfriend, actor Tom Holland, posted an unflattering photo of her to celebrate her 27th birthday?	ZENDAYA (accept Zendaya COLEMAN)
1b	Located in a namesake town near Madrid, which palace and monastery complex built between 1563 and 1584 on the orders of Philip II historically served as a residence of the King of Spain and is the largest Renaissance building in the world? It has a name meaning “slagheap”.	El ESCORIAL
2a	Currently the Vice President of the United States, who is the highest-ranking woman in US political history?	Kamala HARRIS
2b	Who was captain of the England team that drew the 2023 Ashes series 2-2 with Australia?	Ben STOKES
3a	Charlie Parker and Dizzy Gillespie are particularly associated with which form of jazz that developed in the United States in the early-to-mid 1940s and is characterised by complex harmony and rhythms?	BEBOP
3b	In which 2003 Christmas-themed romantic comedy film with an ensemble cast does Hugh Grant star as David, the newly-elected UK prime minister?	LOVE, ACTUALLY
4a	Which highly-controversial American minimalist artist produced the work <i>Equivalent VIII</i> [eight], which consists of 120 firebricks and is now housed in the Tate Modern?	Carl ANDRE
4b	A basic amino acid at neutral pH, which is the only amino acid to carry a guanidino [GUAN-id-EEN-o] side chain?	ARGININE

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Round 5

1a	In the acronym UTI, denoting the location of infection, for what two words do the U and T stand?	<u>URINARY TRACT</u>
1b	In Norse mythology, the warriors who die in combat who don't enter Valhalla are chosen to reside in Fólkvangr, a meadow ruled over by which goddess of love and beauty ? Some scholars believe this goddess to have the same origin as Frigg.	<u>FREYJA</u> [fray-a]
2a	Which town in Fife is home to Scotland's oldest university, where Prince William and Catherine Middleton met as students, and is named after Scotland's patron saint?	<u>ST ANDREWS</u>
2b	Blenheim Bouquet, Endymion and Quercus are fragrances by which British perfume house named for its Cornish barber founder, who was perfumer to Queen Victoria?	<u>PENHALIGON</u> 's
3a	What nickname is shared by the Saracens Netball Superleague team and the NBA basketball team based in Dallas?	<u>MAVERICKS</u>
3b	Who is the current President of Tanzania? In 2021, she was the first person vaccinated against COVID-19 as part of Tanzania's vaccine programme, following the COVID-sceptic policies of her predecessor John Magufuli.	Samia <u>SUHULU HASSAN</u> (accept either underlined surname)
4a	Éric Rohmer wrote <i>Hitchcock: The First Forty-Four Films</i> with which other French New Wave director , whose film <i>Le Beau Serge</i> was inspired by Hitchcock's <i>Shadow of a Doubt</i> ? This filmmaker is also known for collaborating with Stéphane Audran [oh-dron] on films such as <i>The Unfaithful Wife</i> , and with Isabelle Huppert [oop-air] on films such as <i>La Cérémonie</i> .	Claude <u>CHABROL</u>
4b	What word precedes "Hotel" in the title of a 1956 top 5 hit for Elvis Presley?	"<u>HEARTBREAK</u>"

Round 6

1a	According to a British advertising campaign that has featured Postman Pat and Mr Men characters, unfortunate customers “Should’ve gone to” which chain of retail opticians?	<u>SPECSAVERS</u>
1b	Brocken, also known as Blocksberg, is the highest peak in which range of low mountains that extends across parts of Lower Saxony, Saxony-Anhalt, and Thuringia?	<u>HARZ</u>
2a	Following the Brixton riots in April, which English city saw multiple race riots in July 1981 in the district of Toxteth? Many of the same issues of racial discrimination instigated these riots, although extremely high unemployment was a further factor.	<u>LIVERPOOL</u>
2b	In tennis, a match consists of sets and games, what is the minimum number of games a player needs to win a set?	<u>SIX</u>
3a	Released in 2007 and containing the single ‘No Cars Go’, what was the title of Arcade Fire’s second studio album?	<u>NEON BIBLE</u>
3b	In a 2006 episode of <i>Extras</i> which British actor plays a fictionalised version of himself as a cantankerous actor with a complex about his short stature? This actor, known for his appearances in the <i>Star Wars</i> and <i>Harry Potter</i> series, later appeared as himself in the mockumentary sitcom <i>Life’s Too Short</i> .	Warwick <u>DAVIS</u>
4a	Which author won <i>The Sunday Times</i> Young Writer of the Year award in 2000 for the work <i>Affinity</i> ? She is also known for the novels <i>Tipping the Velvet</i> and <i>Fingersmith</i> .	Sarah <u>WATERS</u>
4b	Sharing its name with a button on a computer keyboard, what name is given to an arm of an experiment that does not receive the intervention that the experiment is designed to test?	<u>CONTROL</u>

Round 7

1a	Lester Young and the Modern Jazz quartet were among exponents of which form of jazz that developed from bebop in the early 1950s? The name of this genre follows “birth of the” in the title of an album by Miles Davis.	<u>COOL jazz</u>
1b	In which 1999 romantic comedy film does Hugh Grant star as William Thacker, a book shop owner who falls in love with A-list movie star Anna Scott, played by Julia Roberts?	<u>NOTTING HILL</u>
2a	Which influential Cuban-American sculptor and performance artist was best known for her “earth-body” artwork such as her <i>Siluetas</i> series? She was married to Carl Andre, who was charged and acquitted of murder following her 1985 death.	Ana <u>MENDIETA</u>
2b	A basic amino acid at neutral pH, which amino acid carries an imidazole ring in its side chain?	<u>HISTIDINE</u> (do not accept “histamine”)
3a	After dating from 2015–19, TV presenter Maya Jama has rekindled a romantic relationship with which British rapper whose 2017 album <i>Gang Signs & Prayer</i> was the first grime record to top the UK album charts?	<u>STORMZY (Michael OMARI)</u>
3b	Located between the Drepung and Sera monasteries, which fortress in Lhasa served as the winter palace of the Dalai Lama from 1649 to 1959?	<u>POTALA Palace</u>
4a	Before the 2020 Presidential election, the highest-ranking woman in US political history was Nancy Pelosi, who held what position in the House of Representatives? Betty Boothroyd and John Bercow are among those who have held a position with the same name in the House of Commons.	<u>SPEAKER of the House of Representatives</u> (or <u>SPEAKER of the House of Commons</u>)
4b	Which now-retired cricketer has captained England in both one day internationals and T20, leading the team at the 2014 T20 World Cup? With 604 total wickets, he is behind only James Anderson on the list of England’s wicket-takers.	Stuart <u>BROAD</u>

Round 8

1a	Which English fighter made her <i>Street Fighter</i> debut in <i>Super Street Fighter II</i> , where she was the only female character among the four added to the game? In the 1994 <i>Street Fighter</i> movie, this character was incongruously played by the Australian Kylie Minogue.	<u>CAMMY WHITE</u> (accept either name)
1b	Edward the Martyr and Æthelred the Unready were the sons of which English King , who ruled from 959 until 975 and is known as “the Peaceful” or “Peacemaker”?	<u>EDGAR</u>
2a	Jonathan Pryce replaced which actor as Prince Philip in <i>The Crown</i> , who had himself replaced Matt Smith? This actor also played Edmure Tully in <i>Game of Thrones</i> and both Frank and Black Jack Randall in <i>Outlander</i> .	Tobias <u>MENZIES</u>
2b	What was the title of Billie Eilish’s only previous UK number 1 single? Topping the charts in 2020, it shares its title with the <i>James Bond</i> film for which it was the theme song.	<u>‘NO TIME TO DIE’</u>
3a	The moons Phobos and Deimos orbit which rocky planet in our solar system?	<u>MARS</u>
3b	A limerick consists of how many lines ?	<u>FIVE</u>
4a	What is the name of the demutualised former building society that was taken into public ownership in February 2008 after a full-fledged run on deposits, the first such bank failure in the UK in 150 years?	<u>NORTHERN ROCK</u>
4b	Considered as a predecessor to modern gin, which Dutch spirit , also flavoured with juniper, is distilled from malt in a pot still and comes in two varieties: old and young?	<u>JENEVER</u>

Spares

1	What Latin word links a type of cumulonimbus cloud with a flat top, and a bone in the middle ear also known as the anvil?	<u>INCUS</u>
2	According to Scientology, what is the name of the ruler of the Galactic Confederacy who brought billions of people to Earth, stacked them around volcanoes and killed them with hydrogen bombs?	<u>XENU</u>
3	In 2009, Sir John Chilcot led an inquiry into Britain's involvement in what war ?	<u>IRAQ War</u> (do not accept "Gulf War" or "Iran-Iraq War")
4	Both former European Cup finalists, Partizan and Red Star are the two most popular teams in which city ?	<u>BELGRADE</u>