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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	Serving dishes such as tostadas and enchiladas, Wahaca is a chain of restaurants that specialise in street food based on which country's cuisine?	<u>MEXICO</u>
1b	<i>An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding</i> was a 1748 work by which Scottish philosopher whom Kant credited with awakening him from his “dogmatic slumbers”?	David <u>HUME</u>
2a	Carolyn Bertozzi was awarded the Nobel Prize in Chemistry for her work in what sub-field , which deals with chemical reactions that occur within living organisms but that do not interfere with the organism's own biochemical processes? Bertozzi had success in developing click reactions that did not use copper catalysts, removing the risk of copper toxicity.	<u>BIOORTHOGONAL</u> chemistry
2b	Which Belgian cyclist won the women's road race at the 2023 World Cycling Championships in Glasgow? She also won in the velodrome, picking up gold in both the elimination and points races, and beat Katie Archibald to bronze in the omnium.	Lotte <u>KOPECKY</u> .
3a	Christine Daaé [die-ay], a singer, is the object of a love rivalry between her two fellow main characters in which extremely successful and much-staged musical?	<i>The <u>PHANTOM OF THE OPERA</u></i>
3b	Which man , who reigned from 27 BCE to 14 CE was the first Emperor of Rome? He was succeeded by his adopted son Tiberius.	Caesar <u>AUGUSTUS</u> (accept <u>OCTAVIAN</u> or <u>GAIUS OCTAVIUS</u>)
4a	In 2019, a team of linguists listed the most difficult-to-pronounce place names in the UK. Topping the list was which town in Somerset that takes its name from a tributary of the River Avon, and names a constituency alongside the town of Somerton [summer-ton].	<u>FROME</u> [froom] (accept reasonable mispronunciations)
4b	Taking its title from a Billy Joel song, which modern history podcast series presented by Katie Puckrik and Tom Fordyce began in 2021 with episodes about Harry Truman, Doris Day, Red China and Johnnie Ray?	<u>WE DIDN'T START THE FIRE</u>

Round 2

1a	Which French film-maker won the 2021 Palme d'Or at Cannes for her body-horror film <i>Titane</i> [tee-tan], concerning a serial killer, Alexia, with a metal plate in her head after a childhood accident?	Julie <u>DU</u>COURNAU [doo-coor-no]
1b	Particularly associated with Norway, what name is given to steep-sided, U-shaped valleys that form inlets along the coastline?	<u>FJORD</u>
2a	Barbara Hepworth and Anthony Caro are among the best-known 20th-century British exponents of which artform ?	<u>SCULPTURE</u> (accept <u>SCULPTORS</u>)
2b	Which American company's range of fitness trackers and wearable technology includes models called Aspire, Charge and Versa? It was acquired by Google in 2021.	<u>FITBIT</u>
3a	Which town's rugby league club, the Leopards, won their first Challenge Cup in over 50 years in 2023? Between 1995 and 2022, they were known as the Centurions.	<u>LEIGH</u> [lee]
3b	Used in physics as well as geometry, what term refers to the curve that a hanging rope, cable or chain forms under its weight when supported at both ends?	<u>CATENARY</u>
4a	Which British island gives its name to the prison formed in 2009 from the merger of Parkhurst and Albany prisons?	Isle of <u>WIGHT</u>
4b	To which fellow jazz musician did Charles Mingus dedicate the song 'Goodbye Pork Pie Hat', a track on his classic album <i>Mingus Ah Um</i> ? This saxophonist died in 1959, the same year that <i>Mingus Ah Um</i> was released.	Lester <u>YOUNG</u>

Round 3

1a	Players score 50 points for rolling five of the same number in which dice game that shares its name with this particular move?	<u>YAHTZEE</u>
1b	<i>Quercus ilex</i> is the taxonomic name for the ‘Holm’ species of what genus of trees? Unlike many other species in this genus, the Holm is evergreen rather than deciduous.	Holm OAK (prompt on “ <i>Quercus</i> ”)
2a	The Battle of Gravelotte and the Battle of Sedan were key engagements in which 19th-century war?	<u>FRANCO-PRUSSIAN War</u> (accept <u>FRANCO-GERMAN War</u> , or <u>War of 1870</u>)
2b	Which single by Taylor Swift became, in November 2022, the most recent to achieve one million paid-for sales in the UK, eight years after its release? In the song, the lead track from the album <i>1989</i> , Swift laments that “players gonna play, play, play, play, play”, and that “haters gonna hate, hate, hate, hate, hate”.	<u>‘SHAKE IT OFF’</u>
3a	American composer Carmine and the directors Francis and Sofia are three generations of which family to be recognised with Academy Awards?	<u>COPPOLA</u>
3b	Basilan is the largest island in which archipelago that shares its name with a sea located between Borneo and the Filipino island of Mindanao [MIN-dun-OW]?	<u>SULU Sea</u>
4a	Some literary critics consider the Latin American Boom to begin with which 1963 novel by Argentine author Julio Cortázar? This novel is notable for having chapters that can be read in more than one order.	<u>HOPSCOTCH</u> (or <u>RAYUELA</u>)
4b	Which British fashion designer came to prominence in the 1980s by producing T-shirts with political slogans? In 1984, she famously met Margaret Thatcher while wearing one of her designs protesting against Pershing II missiles.	Katharine HAMNETT

Round 4

1a	<p>Which song, written and originally recorded by the Bee Gees, did Take That release as a single to promote their 1996 <i>Greatest Hits</i> collection? It was the first single released by the band after the departure of Robbie Williams.</p>	<p><u>'HOW DEEP IS YOUR LOVE'</u></p>
1b	<p>Name either of the two co-leaders of the Scottish Green Party. They led their party into a power-sharing agreement with the SNP, and both of them hold ministerial positions in the Scottish government.</p>	<p>Patrick HARVIE or Lorna SLATER</p>
2a	<p>In 2019, Kristalina Georgieva succeeded Christine Lagarde as the Managing Director of what international financial institution? This institution, which has a three-word name, was established as a result of the Bretton Woods Conference. You may answer with a three-letter initialism.</p>	<p><u>INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND</u> (or <u>IMF</u>)</p>
2b	<p>Based on the memoirs of Brooke Magnanti, also known as Belle de Jour, Lucy Prebble created which television series in 2007, starring Billie Piper as Hannah Baxter, who moonlights as a high-end escort?</p>	<p><i>The SECRET DIARY OF A CALL GIRL</i> (prompt on partial answer)</p>
3a	<p>With a name meaning “infused tea”, what name is given to Japanese green tea where the whole leaves are infused in hot water, unlike matcha, which is powdered? <i>Gyokuro</i> is a variety of this tea that is grown in the shade rather than full sun.</p>	<p><u>SENCHA</u></p>
3b	<p>In Greek mythology, which hero beheaded Medusa?</p>	<p><u>PERSEUS</u></p>
4a	<p>What heavy metal is used in a very common type of battery used to power cars? A compound containing this metal was used in petrol to reduce knocking for many years, but has not been used since 2000.</p>	<p><u>LEAD</u> (accept <u>TETRAETHYLLEAD</u>)</p>
4b	<p>Disregarding any breaks that start with a free ball, what is the highest possible break in a single frame of snooker?</p>	<p><u>147</u></p>

HALF-TIME - PLEASE CHANGE ORDER

Round 5

1a	Winning their only Challenge Cup in 2018, which rugby league side is the only non-English team in the Super League? Either word of their two-word name is acceptable.	<u>CATALANs</u> <u>DRAGONS</u> (accept either part)
1b	The symbol used for infinity is formally known by what name ? In maths, this name is used generally to describe a figure-of-eight curve, made of two loops that meet at a central point.	<u>LEMNISCATE</u>
2a	Which city in northern England had a prison known as Strangeways until it was rebuilt and renamed following a major riot in 1990?	<u>MANCHESTER</u>
2b	Another elegy for Lester Young, ‘Lester Left Town’, was written by saxophonist Wayne Shorter and included as a track on <i>The Big Beat</i> , an album by which band , led and founded by Art Blakey?	<u>The JAZZ</u> <u>MESSENGERS</u>
3a	Only the third woman to win a Palme D’Or after Jane Campion and Julie Ducournau [doo-coor-no], which director won this award in 2023 for the courtroom thriller <i>Anatomy of a Fall</i> ? Her film <i>Sibyl</i> was also nominated for the 2019 Palme D’Or.	<u>Justine TRIET</u> [tree-yay]
3b	True fjords are formed by the abrasion of what slow-moving objects ? Other landforms associated with these objects include cirques and moraines.	<u>GLACIERs</u>
4a	David Bailey, Cecil Beaton and Lord Snowdon are among the best-known 20th-century British exponents of which artform ?	<u>PHOTOGRAPHY</u>
4b	Which fitness tracking app – that records running, walking and cycling – has the slogan “Record. Sweat. Share. Kudos.”?	<u>STRAVA</u>

Round 6

1a	Laurey Williams, a farm girl, is the object of a love rivalry between her two fellow main characters in which extremely successful and much-staged musical?	<u>OKLAHOMA!</u>
1b	Tiberius was succeeded as Roman Emperor by which man , who reigned from 37 CE until 41 CE? Famed for his alleged madness, he is known by a name derived from a phrase meaning “little boot”.	<u>CALIGULA</u> (accept <u>GAIUS CAESAR AUGUSTUS GERMANICUS</u>)
2a	Another town on the list of most difficult-to-pronounce place names in the UK was which town in northeastern Oxfordshire , known for its nearby shopping village?	<u>BICESTER</u> [BISS-ter] (accept reasonable mispronunciations)
2b	What three words precede “history” to give the name of a history podcast hosted by Dominic Sandbrook and Tom Holland? These words also precede “politics”, “money” and “football” to give the names of other podcasts made by Gary Lineker’s Goalhanger Podcasts.	<u>“THE REST IS”</u>
3a	With dishes including jerk chicken and saltfish, the UK restaurant chain Turtle Bay is associated with the cuisine from which part of the world?	<u>CARIBBEAN</u> (or <u>WEST INDIES</u> ; accept <u>JAMAICA</u>)
3b	<i>An Essay Concerning Human Understanding</i> was a 1689 work by which English philosopher whose contributions to liberal theory and social contract theory much influenced the language of the US Declaration of Independence?	John LOCKE
4a	Wilson’s disease can cause excess copper in the human body and lead to copper toxicity. One sign of the disease is a brown or copper-coloured ring surrounding the iris, named after what two German doctors who described them in the early 20th century?	Bernhard KAYSER and Bruno FLEISCHER (accept <u>KAYSER-FLEISCHER ring</u>)
4b	Which Dutch cyclist came second to Lotte Kopecky at women’s road race at the 2023 World Cycling Championships, but beat Kopecky to win the 2023 Tour de France Femmes? In 2022, she came second to Annemiek [anna-MEEK] van Vleuten [FLUH-ten] at the Tour.	Demi VOLLERING

Round 7

1a	Sold in raw and ripe varieties, what type of fermented tea originates in the Chinese province of Yunnan?	<u>PU'ERH</u>
1b	In Greek mythology, which hero slew the Minotaur?	<u>THESEUS</u>
2a	The lead-acid battery used in cars uses what acid , whose chemical formula is H ₂ SO ₄ ?	<u>SULPHURIC acid</u> (accept <u>OIL OF VITRIOL</u>)
2b	Nicknamed “the Rocket”, which seven-time winner of the World Snooker Championship holds the record for the highest number of tournament maximum breaks as well as the fastest, doing so in under 6 minutes during the 1997 World Championships?	<u>Ronnie O'SULLIVAN</u>
3a	Which song , written and originally recorded by the Bee Gees, did Boyzone release as the lead single from their 1996 album <i>A Different Beat</i> ? It was the band's first UK number one.	<u>'WORDS'</u>
3b	Which politician is the leader of the Alliance Party of Northern Ireland? Between 2020 and 2022 she served as the Minister of Justice, a role directly elected by a cross-community vote.	<u>Naomi LONG</u> (or <u>Naomi JOHNSTON</u>)
4a	After leaving the IMF, Christine Lagarde became the President of which Frankfurt-based institution ? This organisation, that has a three-word name, sets the key interest rates for the Eurozone. You may answer with a three-letter initialism.	<u>EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK</u> (or <u>ECB</u>)
4b	Lucy Prebble and Billie Piper created which 2020 dark comedy-drama show , with Piper in the title role, concerning an actor who is a victim of phone hacking?	<u>I HATE SUZIE</u>

Round 8

1a	The actors Walter and Anjelica and director John are three generations of which family to be recognised with Academy Awards?	<u>HUSTON</u>
1b	The Sulu Sea is separated from the South China Sea by which long, thin island of the Philippines ? Frequently described as “the most beautiful island in the world” by travel magazines, it is known for its unique and diverse flora and fauna.	<u>PALAWAN</u>
2a	An important work at the beginning of the Latin American Boom, <i>The Death of Artemio Cruz</i> is a novel influenced by <i>Citizen Kane</i> that was written by which Mexican author , also known for <i>The Old Gringo</i> ?	Carlos <u>FUENTES</u> Macías
2b	Which British fashion designer , alongside his wife Geraldine, founded the brand Red or Dead in 1982 with a stall on Camden Market?	Wayne <u>HEMINGWAY</u>
3a	Players score 11 points for creating a word with 8 or more touching letters in which game that uses 16 dice displayed in a 4x4 tray?	<u>BOGGLE</u>
3b	Widespread in the UK, <i>Betula pendula</i> is the taxonomic name for the “silver” species of trees in what genus ?	Silver <u>BIRCH</u> (prompt on “ <i>Betula</i> ”)
4a	The Battle of Port Arthur and the Battle of Sandepu were key engagements in which 20th-century war ? This war was ended in 1905 by the Treaty of Portsmouth.	<u>RUSSO-JAPANESE</u> War
4b	Which single by Mark Ronson and Bruno Mars is the most recently-released song to achieve one million paid-for sales in the UK? In the song, which first charted in November 2014, Mars brags “I’m too hot (hot damn), call the police and the fireman” and repeats “Don’t believe me just watch”.	<u>‘UPTOWN FUNK’</u>

Spares

1	Considered one of the greatest tight ends of all time, which American football player for the Kansas City Chiefs is rumoured to be dating Taylor Swift?	Travis <u>KELCE</u> [KEL-see]
2	Mozart's Symphony No. 41 and the "the Bringer of Jollity" in Holst's <i>The Planet</i> suite share what name ?	<u>JUPITER</u>
3	Which British-American actor and comedian co-wrote and starred as Nigel Tufnel in <i>This is Spinal Tap</i> ? His other mockumentary films include <i>Waiting for Guffman</i> , <i>Best in Show</i> , and <i>Mascots</i> .	Christopher <u>GUEST</u> (or Christopher Haden- <u>GUEST</u>)
4	Which Scottish politician led the UK Labour Party from 1992 until his death in 1994?	John <u>SMITH</u>