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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	Which <b>stateswoman</b> of the 15th and early 16th century counted Edmund Tudor as one of her four husbands and was the mother of Henry VII [the seventh]?	Lady Margaret <b>BEAUFORT</b> (prompt on “Margaret”)
1b	In 2009, <b>who</b> became the first actor to win an Oscar and a Razzie in the same year? The Razzie came for her performance as a crossword compiler in <i>All About Steve</i> ?	Sandra <b>BULLOCK</b>
2a	Which was the <b>USA’s first national park</b> ? Located primarily in Wyoming, this world-famous park spills into Montana and Idaho.	<b>YELLOWSTONE National Park</b>
2b	For <b>what genre of fiction</b> is the Gold Dagger awarded? Ruth Rendell is the only author to have won this award four times.	<b>CRIME</b> (accept <b>MURDER mysteries</b> and equivalents)
3a	The <i>South Park</i> episode ‘Canada on Strike’ featured many early viral internet stars as peripheral characters. One of these was Gary Brolosma, who shot to fame lip-syncing the chorus from the song ‘Dragostea Din Tei’ [DRAG-ost-a din tay] by O-Zone in a video with <b>what two-word name</b> , taken from lyrics in the song’s chorus?	<b>NUMA NUMA Dance</b> (accept “ <b>NUMA NUMA guy</b> ”)
3b	Carlos Alberto Parreira coached <b>which Middle Eastern side</b> at the 1982 FIFA World Cup? To date, it was the country’s only appearance at the tournament, and they exited at the group stage after losses to France and England and a draw with Czechoslovakia.	<b>KUWAIT</b>
4a	<i>La Serva Padrona</i> is perhaps the best-known operatic work by <b>which Italian baroque composer</b> , also known for his Stabat Mater [STAB-at MAA-ter]?	Giovanni Battista <b>PERGOLESI</b> (accept Giovanni Battista <b>DRAGHI</b> , Giambattista <b>PERGOLESI</b> )
4b	Give <b>either the word or three-letter prefix that precedes “planet”</b> in the name of a planet that orbits a star other than our own Sun.	<b>EXOplanet</b> or <b>EXTRASOLAR planet</b>

## Round 2

1a	What word is used for the offspring of both bears and lions?	<b><u>CUB</u></b>
1b	What surname is shared by the singer who had a 1977 UK number two single with the song 'Red Light Spells Danger', and the rapper whose 2012 debut album was <i>Channel Orange</i> ?	<b><u>OCEAN</u></b> (accept <b>Billy OCEAN</b> or <b>Frank OCEAN</b> )
2a	Jones the Steam and Evans the Song are friends of the title character in <b>which children's TV show</b> created by Oliver Postgate and Peter Firmin, and set in the Merioneth [merry-ON-eth] and Llantisilly [llan-ti-SI-llee] Railway Traction Company?	<b><u>IVOR THE ENGINE</u></b>
2b	What colour was the "Hand" in the name of the Serbian nationalist group that facilitated the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand in Sarajevo in 1914?	<b><u>BLACK</u></b>
3a	The creation of new universities in the 1960s led to many campuses being dominated by brutalist buildings. Completed in 1968, the linked halls of residence nicknamed the "Ziggurats" can be found at <b>which British university</b> ?	<b>University of <u>EAST ANGLIA</u></b> (or <b><u>UEA</u></b> )
3b	What name, after a German Chancellor, is commonly given to the Namibian panhandle that protrudes eastwards separating Botswana in the south from Angola and Zambia to the north?	<b><u>CAPRIVI Strip</u></b>
4a	Which venue in Sheffield has hosted the World Snooker Championship since 1977?	<b><u>CRUCIBLE Theatre</u></b>
4b	Which chocolate bar has often been advertised in the UK with the slogan "A [one of these] a day helps you work, rest and play"?	<b><u>MARS bar</u></b>

### Round 3

<b>1a</b>	Painted in 1433, <b>which artist's</b> <i>Portrait of a Man</i> is often credited as the first example of a self-portrait? The size and prominence of this artist's signature is the main indicator, as the figure's features are similar to those in his wedding portrait of the merchant Giovanni di Arnolfini.	<b>Jan van <u>EYCK</u></b>
<b>1b</b>	The West Yorkshire conurbations of Wakefield, Morley, and Rothwell form the so-called 'triangle' in which the majority of the UK's supply of <b>which foodstuff</b> is grown?	<b>Yorkshire forced <u>RHUBARB</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	<b>Which of the playable species</b> in the recently-released <i>Baldur's Gate 3</i> are described as descendants of devils from the Nine Hells? Subraces include Asmodeus, Mephistopheles and Zariel, and the companion character Karlach [CAR-lack] is a member of this species.	<b><u>TIEFLING</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	Also popular in Wetherspoons pubs, the beer Tyskie [TISK-yeh] has been brewed in <b>which country</b> for nearly 400 years?	<b><u>POLAND</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	In chemistry, <b>what functional group</b> consists of a carbonyl singly bonded to an oxygen atom, with R groups on either side? These compounds are formed by the reaction of an acid with an alcohol with the elimination of water.	<b><u>ESTERs</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	<b>Which pop star</b> completes the original line-up of the boyband One Direction: Niall Horan, Zayn Malik, Louis Tomlinson, Liam Payne?	<b>Harry <u>STYLES</u></b>
<b>4a</b>	Directed by Baz Luhrmann, <b>which 2022 biopic</b> starred Austin Butler in the title role and Tom Hanks as Colonel Tom Parker?	<b><u>ELVIS</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	Mindaugas was crowned king of <b>which European Grand Duchy</b> in 1253, which expanded rapidly in the early 1300s under the Gediminid dynasty?	<b>Grand Duchy of <u>LITHUANIA</u></b>

## Round 4

<b>1a</b>	Launched in November 2021, <b>what is the name of Ariana Grande’s cosmetic brand?</b> A popular product is the Midnight Shadows Lustrous Liquid Eyeshadow.	<b><u>R.E.M. Beauty</u></b>
<b>1b</b>	In <b>which Olympic sport</b> do athletes compete in events called foil, sabre and épée?	<b><u>FENCING</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	Dubbed the ‘King of Afrobeat’, Fela Kuti was a musician from <b>which African country?</b>	<b><u>NIGERIA</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	A key contributor to the field of mRNA modification to evade degradation by the host immune response, paving the way for mRNA vaccines, <b>which Hungarian-American biochemist</b> won the 2023 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine alongside Drew Weissman?	<b>Katalin <u>KARIKÓ</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	While making her conference speech in 2017, Theresa May was presented with <b>which alphanumerically-named tax document</b> , associated with the end of employment, by the comedian Simon Brodtkin?	<b><u>P45</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	Shirley Ballas became head judge in <i>Strictly Come Dancing</i> in 2017 replacing <b>which former ballroom dancer</b> who died in 2023? First name acceptable.	<b><u>LEN GOODMAN</u></b> (accept either name)
<b>4a</b>	Appearing on the flag of Brazil, “Ordem e Progresso”, or “Order and Progress”, was a slogan derived from the work of <b>which French thinker</b> , also known for coining the terms “sociology” and “altruism” and describing a three-stage theory of social development?	<b>Auguste <u>COMTE</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	<b>What Arabic word</b> translates as “peace”? In Islam, this word precedes “alaikum” in a phrase meaning “peace be upon you”, and it is also colloquially used by itself as a greeting.	<b><u>SALAAM</u></b> (accept <b>As-SALAMu</b> )

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### Round 5

<b>1a</b>	<b>Which English architect</b> designed the Ziggurats at the University of East Anglia? Among his other works are the Royal College of Physicians, and the brutalist design for the Royal National Theatre on the South Bank in London.	<b>Denys <u>LASDUN</u></b>
<b>1b</b>	<b>Which exclave of Angola</b> is separated from the rest of the country by the Democratic Republic of the Congo's only stretch of coastline?	<b><u>CABINDA</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	<b>Which venue in North London</b> with a two-word rhyming nickname has hosted the snooker Masters since 2012 and the PDC World Darts Championship since 2008?	<b><u>ALEXANDRA PALACE</u> (or <u>ALLY PALLY</u>)</b>
<b>2b</b>	According to the adverts in the 1970s and 1980s, a finger of <b>what Cadbury's chocolate bar</b> was "Just enough to give your kids a treat"? This chocolate bar takes its name from a type of confection made by cooking sugar, butter and milk.	<b><u>FUDGE</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	<b>What word</b> is used for the offspring of both cattle and whales?	<b><u>CALF</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	<b>What surname</b> is shared by the singer who had a 1959 UK Number One with the song 'What Do You Want' and the singer whose 2009 debut album was titled <i>Do You Want the Truth or Something Beautiful</i> ?	<b><u>FAITH</u> (accept <b>Adam FAITH</b> or <b>Paloma FAITH</b>)</b>
<b>4a</b>	Graculus, Olaf the Lofty and Queen Grunhilda are characters in <b>which children's TV series</b> created by Oliver Postgate and Peter Firmin, and centred around a "King of the Northmen"?	<b><u>NOGGIN THE NOG</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	In the name of the far-left organisation, <b>what colour</b> were the "Brigades" that kidnapped and murdered Italian Prime Minister Aldo Moro in 1978?	<b><u>RED</u></b>

## Round 6

1a	The <i>South Park</i> episode ‘Canada on Strike’ featured the YouTube personality Tay Zonday, who was famous for singing a song about <b>what kind of rain?</b>	<u>CHOCOLATE</u>
1b	Carlos Alberto Parreira coached <b>which Middle Eastern side</b> at the 1990 FIFA World Cup? To date, it is this country’s only appearance at the World Cup, and this side’s other managers have included Don Revie, Roy Hodgson and Dick Advocaat	<u>UNITED ARAB EMIRATES</u> (or <u>UAE</u> )
2a	Italian composer Umberto Giordano [jor-DAN-o] is best known for <b>which 1896 opera</b> that is loosely based on the life of a French poet who was executed during the French Revolution? Jonas Kauffman played the title role in a 2015 Royal Opera production of this opera, which is being revived next year.	<u>ANDREA CHÉNIER</u> (accept <u>ANDRÉ CHÉNIER</u> )
2b	In astronomy, a TNO is any minor planet in our Solar System that orbits the Sun at an average distance greater than <b>which planet?</b>	<u>NEPTUNE</u> (accept <u>Trans-NEPTUNIAN Object</u> )
3a	<b>Which former Queen Consort</b> and mother of Henry VI [the sixth] married the Welsh courtier Owen Tudor in 1428, with their union producing Edmund Tudor, the father of Henry VII [the seventh]?	<u>Catherine of VALOIS</u> (accept <u>CATHERINE OF FRANCE</u> , prompt on “Catherine” or “France”)
3b	In 1995, <b>which director</b> became the first to attend the Golden Raspberry Awards ceremony to collect his Razzie for Worst Director for his erotic thriller <i>Showgirls</i> ?	<u>Paul VERHOVEN</u>
4a	The first geyser to be named in Yellowstone National Park was <b>which world-famous cone geyser</b> named after its extreme predictability? Since the turn of the millennium, it has erupted at least once every two hours.	<u>OLD FAITHFUL</u>
4b	Ruth Rendell is also a three-time winner of literary awards named after <b>which American writer?</b> This author’s <i>The Murders in the Rue Morgue</i> has been described as the first modern detective story, and he is also known for gothic works like <i>The Raven</i> .	<u>Edgar Allan POE</u> (accept <u>EDGAR Awards</u> )



## Round 7

<b>1a</b>	A campaign T-shirt “Sparkle with Starmer” has been launched after a protester disrupted Keir Starmer’s speech at the Labour Party conference in 2023 by throwing <b>what substance</b> over him?	<b><u>GLITTER</u></b>
<b>1b</b>	In 2021, Anton du Beke [beck] replaced <b>which Italian choreographer and dancer</b> as a judge on <i>Strictly Come Dancing</i> ? First name acceptable.	<b><u>BRUNO TONIOLI</u></b> (accept either name)
<b>2a</b>	The slogan of “order and progress” is associated with <b>which philosophical school</b> , developed by Comte, which holds that all knowledge can either be scientifically proven or logically explained?	<b><u>POSITIVISM</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	Meaning “if God wills”, <b>what Arabic word</b> is used in Islam when discussing future events, reflecting the belief that nothing will happen unless Allah permits it to happen?	<b><u>INSHALLAH</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	Launched in April 2022, <b>what is the name of Scarlett Johansson’s skin care line</b> ? A popular product is the Firming Vegan Collagen Prep Serum.	The <b><u>OUTSET</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	In <b>which Olympic sport</b> do athletes compete in events called freestyle and Greco-Roman?	<b><u>WRESTLING</u></b>
<b>4a</b>	The jazz trumpeter Hugh Masekela was a musician and activist from <b>which African country</b> ?	<b><u>SOUTH AFRICA</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	A researcher into attosecond electron movements to investigate the molecular basis of chemical reactions, <b>which French physicist</b> won a Nobel Prize in Physics in 2023 alongside Pierre Agostini and Ferenc Krausz, becoming only the fifth woman to do so?	<b>Anne L’<u>HULLIER</u></b>

## Round 8

1a	In chemistry, <b>which compounds</b> take the form R-SH and are the sulphur analogues of alcohols?	<u>THIOLs</u> (or <u>MERCAPTANs</u> ; prompt on “sulfhydryl”)
1b	<b>Which pop star</b> completes the original line-up of the girlband Girls Aloud: Sarah Harding, Nicole Roberts, Kimberley Walsh, Nadine Coyle?	<u>CHERYL</u> (accept <u>Cheryl</u> <u>TWEEDY</u> , <u>COLE</u> , or <u>FERNANDEZ-VERSINI</u> )
2a	<i>Elvis</i> was Baz Luhrmann’s first film since <b>which 2014 adaptation of a classic American novel</b> that starred Leonardo DiCaprio in the title role and Carey Mulligan as Daisy Buchanan.?	<i>The</i> <u>GREAT GATSBY</u>
2b	In 1386 the Grand Duke of Lithuania married Jadwiga [yad-VEE-ga] of Poland to found <b>which cadet branch of the Gediminids</b> that ruled Poland until 1572? A Polish university now bears this name although it was founded by a king of the preceding Piast [PEE-ast] dynasty.	<u>JAGIELLONian</u>
3a	Although not explicitly noted as such, the 1615–17 oil <i>Allegory of Inclination</i> is thought to be a depiction of <b>which artist</b> and if so, would be the first nude self-portrait? Some scholars believed this artist used herself as the basis for the Biblical Judith in her painting <i>Judith Slaying Holofernes</i> .	<u>Artemisia</u> <u>GENTILESCHI</u>
3b	The Spanish towns of Jerez [herr-RETH] de la Frontera, El Puerto de Santa María, and Sanlúcar [san-LUKE-ar] de Barrameda form the so-called ‘triangle’ of <b>what fortified wine</b> that takes its name from the city of Jerez?	<u>SHERRY</u>
4a	<b>Which of the playable species</b> in the recently-released <i>Baldur’s Gate 3</i> are described as former slaves of the mind flayers, who ride the Astral Sea atop red dragons? The companion character Lae’zel [lay-ZELL] is a member of this species.	<u>GITHYANKI</u>
4b	Popular in Wetherspoons pubs across the United Kingdom, the beer Efes [EFF-ez] was created and is headquartered in <b>which country</b> ?	<u>TURKEY</u>

## Spares

1	Na'vi is a fictional language created for <b>which blockbuster movie franchise</b> that began in 2009?	<u><i>AVATAR</i></u>
2	Sharing her name with a mountain in Antarctica, <b>which Ugandan-born Canadian actress</b> , who stars as Zoya Lott in the revival of <i>Gossip Girl</i> , has been made the face of the Chanel fragrance Coco Mademoiselle?	Whitney <u>PEAK</u>
3	Charles Pooter is the central character and supposed author of <b>which comic novel</b> by George and Whedon Grossmith?	<i>The</i> <u><i>DIARY OF A NOBODY</i></u>
4	Published in 1859, <b>which work by Charles Darwin</b> is considered the foundational text of evolutionary biology?	<i>On the</i> <u><i>ORIGIN OF SPECIES</i></u>