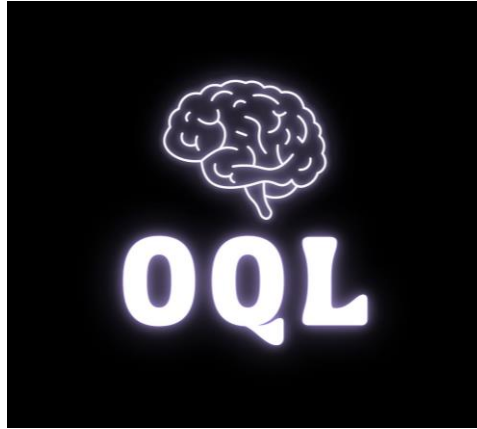


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Online Quiz League

Questions set by: OQL Committee

For use in: Cup, Plate and Super Cup final matches played 24/4/2024

Correct as of: 24/4/2024

Note to QMs (please read aloud to teams): Players are politely reminded to have their hands in view at all times

Please remember to select cup competition in the scorer.

Teams are reminded that all players must have played a minimum of three league matches to be eligible for the cup.

Any team fielding an ineligible player will forfeit their match, so please check that all players are eligible.

Round 1

1a	In which TV quiz show hosted by Bob Holness did contestants step onto an area called 'the hotspot' to play a Gold Run in order to win prizes?	<u>BLOCKBUSTERS</u>
1b	The namesake of a plot against Queen Elizabeth I, which English gentleman was hanged, drawn and quartered after the plot was uncovered by Sir Francis Walsingham in 1586?	Anthony <u>BABINGTON</u>
2a	The Ironclad, the Watcher, the Silent, and the Defect are the four playable characters in which roguelike deck-building video game , released for Windows in 2017 and for consoles two years later, in which the player battles various monsters while climbing up through a building?	<u>SLAY THE SPIRE</u>
2b	Which multi-talented sports star – who also competed in golf, field hockey and archery – won the first of her five Wimbledon Singles Championships in 1887 aged just 15?	Lottie <u>DOD</u>
3a	Zeus is the king of the gods in which mythology ?	<u>GREEK</u>
3b	Barratt, Persimmon and Taylor Wimpey are FTSE100 constituent companies that operate in what industry ?	<u>CONSTRUCTION</u> (accept <u>HOUSES, BUILDING</u> etc.)
4a	Working in the field of geometrical analysis, which reclusive Russian mathematician proved the Poincaré and soul conjectures and declined the Fields Medal in 2006 stating that he was not interested in money or fame?	Girgori <u>PERELMAN</u>
4b	First released in 2007, what name is given to the series of e-reader devices designed and sold exclusively by Amazon?	<u>KINDLE</u>

Round 2

1a	Named to commemorate an event that was first held in 1891 and that now takes place every four years in France, what wheel-shaped dessert is made from choux pastry, filled with a praline-flavoured cream and topped with flaked almonds?	<u>PARIS-BREST</u>
1b	What nine-letter term is given to the jelly-like mass of amphibian eggs found floating in ponds during the mating season of amphibians?	<u>FROGSPAWN</u> (or <u>TOADSPAWN</u>)
2a	Often in the news, what word beginning with G refers to the process where neighbourhoods in a city, often working-class or run-down, increase in economic value due to changes in the demographics of its residents?	<u>GENTRIFICATION</u>
2b	The 1980s films <i>The Running Man</i> and <i>Conan the Barbarian</i> starred which former Mr Universe-turned actor?	Arnold <u>SCHWARZENEGGER</u>
3a	Ridden by Paul Townsend and winning at odds of 7/1 [seven to one], which horse won the 2024 Grand National?	<u>I AM MAXIMUS</u>
3b	Which single word has been the title of hits for 2Pac, Ozzy and Kelly Osbourne, and Will Young. as well a famous track by David Bowie?	<u>CHANGES</u>
4a	What is the English name of the large heavily-wooded area of southwest Germany that is known natively as Schwarzwald [shvarts-vald]?	<u>BLACK FOREST</u>
4b	Which French author won the 2021 International Booker Prize for the novel <i>At Night All Blood is Black</i> ?	David <u>DIOP</u>

Round 3

1a	In cricket, what is the umpire signalling when they raise their hand up with their index finger extended? In obvious cases, a batter might walk before the umpire signals for this.	<u>OUT</u> (or <u>DISMISSAL</u> etc.)
1b	Lou Reed is sometimes referred to as the ‘Godfather’ of which style of music ? Typically fast and aggressive, this style became prominent in Britain in the late 1970s through bands such as the Sex Pistols and the Buzzcocks.	<u>PUNK</u>
2a	What was the name of the historic county in northern England that was subsumed along with Cumberland, Sedbergh and Furness into what is now Cumbria?	<u>WESTMORLAND</u>
2b	One of the most famous triptychs is the 1515 painting <i>The Garden of Earthly Delights</i> by which Dutch artist ?	Hieronymus <u>BOSCH</u>
3a	Since 2019, all subjects taken at GCSE level have been graded using a numerical system. Equivalent to a previous A* [a star] grade, what is the highest level a student can achieve at GCSE ?	<u>NINE</u>
3b	Caused by cerebellar disorders or impaired sensory input to the spinal cord, what term is given to a disorder of balance and coordination that can result in a wide-based or high-stepping gait, poor coordination and falls? This term follows “Friedreich’s” in the name of a genetic condition.	<u>ATAXIA</u>
4a	American journalist Nikole Hannah-Jones was awarded a Pulitzer Prize for her work on what longform piece about slavery and the early history of the United States? The piece was named in reference to the 400th anniversary of the first enslaved Africans in the Virginia colony. You may answer with just the year.	The <u>1619</u> Project
4b	Which British comedian coined the catchphrase “I don’t really know” while performing impressions of the character Mavis Reilly from <i>Coronation Street</i> , despite the character never having used the phrase herself?	Les <u>DENNIS</u>

Round 4

1a	In architecture, what demonym precedes the word 'gable' to describe any gable which is curved and has a pediment at the top?	<u>DUTCH</u>
1b	With an estimated population of close to 2.5 million and spanning around 22 square miles in Karachi, what is the most populated slum in the world?	<u>ORANGI Town</u>
2a	The Cassini-Huygens space research mission sent a probe to study the rings and moons of which planet of the solar system?	<u>SATURN</u>
2b	What game – usually played outdoors, though an indoor version used to be popular in pubs – requires players to throw rings made of metal, rope or rubber over a set distance with the aim of it landing over a spike or pin?	<u>QUOITS</u> [coytz]
3a	<i>Derry Girls</i> star Louise Harland plays the title character in which historical fantasy adventure series , which premiered on Disney+ in March 2024?	<u>RENEGADE NELL</u>
3b	Among many other diagnoses made after the discovery of his tomb in 1922, it is thought that which young Egyptian pharaoh suffered from epilepsy?	<u>TUTANKHAMUN</u>
4a	Which rock band's 1974 album <i>Physical Graffiti</i> was listed by <i>Rolling Stone</i> as one of the 10 greatest double albums of all time?	<u>LED ZEPPELIN</u>
4b	Which team knocked out Leicester to reach the final of the Women's FA Cup? Bethany England and Ellie Brazil play for this side, who play their home games at Brisbane Road, the home of Leyton Orient men's team.	<u>TOTTENHAM Hotspur FC</u> (accept <u>SPURS</u>)

HALF-TIME - PLEASE CHANGE ORDER

Round 5

1a	Despite going off as a 15/2 [fifteen to two] third favourite having won the 2023 Grand National, which horse unseated jockey Derek Fox at the first fence in the 2024 Grand National?	<u>CORACH RAMBLER</u>
1b	Which single word has been the title of hits for the Killers, Christina Perri, and Rag'n'Bone Man?	<u>HUMAN</u>
2a	The Black Forest is the source of which river , Europe's second-longest, that flows through Vienna, Bratislava, Budapest and Belgrade, among many other cities?	<u>DANUBE</u>
2b	Which Bulgarian author won the 2023 International Booker Prize for the novel <i>Time Shelter</i> ?	Georgi <u>GOSPODINOV</u>
3a	Which French dessert consists of choux pastry puffs piled into a cone shape and bound together with threads of caramel?	<u>CROQUEMBOUCHE</u>
3b	Developing from frogspawn, what name is given to the swimming, fish-like larval stage in the life cycle of an amphibian?	<u>TADPOLE</u>
4a	Which district of South London has been the site of several protests against gentrification, such as one against the redevelopment of shops underneath the railway arches on Atlantic Road? This district was the site of a series of riots in 1981?	<u>BRIXTON</u>
4b	Which Belgian martial artist and actor starred in the 1980s films <i>Bloodsport</i> and <i>Kickboxer</i> ?	Jean-Claude Van <u>DAMME</u>

Round 6

1a	In Greek mythology, Zeus rules over the gods from which mountain ?	Mount <u>OLYMPUS</u>
1b	Admiral, Phoenix Group and Prudential are FTSE100 constituent companies that operate in what industry ?	<u>INSURANCE</u> (accept any specific type of insurance; prompt on 'financial services')
2a	Which Iranian mathematician , who died of breast cancer aged 40, won the Fields Medal in 2014 for her work on the dynamics and geometry of Riemann surfaces and their moduli spaces?	Miriam <u>MIRZAKHANI</u>
2b	Owned by Amazon, what manufacturer of home security devices includes a video doorbell that acts as a motion sensor and allows for two-way communication?	<u>RING</u>
3a	In which TV gameshow hosted by Michael Barrymore did contestants try to avoid 'hotspots' that meant they lost prizes?	<i><u>STRIKE IT LUCKY</u></i> (or <i><u>STRIKE IT RICH</u></i>)
3b	Which nobleman , a favourite of Edward II, was twice sent into exile after provoking members of the nobility, and was murdered in 1312 while travelling in Warwickshire?	Piers <u>GAVESTON</u>, 1st Earl of <u>CORNWALL</u> (accept either part)
4a	A shadowy cabin-dwelling dealer named Leshy acts as gamemaster in which 2021 roguelike deck-building video game whose other memorable characters include an irritable stoat and a stunted wolf, both of which have been turned into cards that are used to play the game?	<u>INSCRIPTION</u>
4b	In 1887, Lottie Dod won the first major tennis event of the year, the Irish Championships. Who did she defeat in the final? This player had won the first two Wimbledon Ladies' Singles Championships in 1884 and 1885.	Maud <u>WATSON</u>

Round 7

1a	<i>Derry Girls</i> star Nicola Coughlan plays Maggie, a thirtysomething with bipolar disorder in which Channel 4 sitcom, which began in March 2024?	<u>BIG MOOD</u>
1b	The Roman historian Suetonius claimed that which Roman emperor suffered from “falling sickness”, which has more recently been suggested to be epilepsy? This emperor is known for his hedonistic excesses, and acts of madness like making his horse a consul.	<u>CALIGULA</u>
2a	Which rock band’s 1973 album <i>Quadrophenia</i> was listed by <i>Rolling Stone</i> as one of the 10 greatest double albums of all time?	The <u>WHO</u>
2b	Which football team defeated Chelsea to reach the 2024 final of the Women’s FA Cup? Mary Earps and Ella Toone play for this team, who play their home games at Leigh Sports Village and were only founded in 2018.	<u>MANchester United</u> WFC (do not accept “Manchester City”)
3a	What term , derived from an Old French word for a room where people would sleep, describes a structure, often containing a window, that projects from a pitched roof?	<u>DORMER</u>
3b	Located in Mumbai, what slum community houses more than 1 million people in just under 1 square mile, making it among the most densely-populated areas in the world?	<u>DHARAVI</u>
4a	The Galilean moons are the four largest satellites of which planet of the solar System?	<u>JUPITER</u>
4b	What game , that was traditionally popular in English pub gardens, requires players to throw a baton or stick at a ball known as a ‘dolly’? This game shares its name with a logical fallacy also called a straw man, and a character from a children’s TV show that ran from 1979 to 1981.	<u>AUNT SALLY</u>

Round 8

1a	Which school performance indicator was introduced in England in 2010 and measures a student's attainment by averaging scores in key subjects? It takes its name from, but is otherwise unrelated to, a national academic qualification used in France.	English <u>BAC</u>calaureate (or <u>EBACC</u>)
1b	Sometimes associated with a syrxinx and named after a Viennese pathologist, what name is given to a brain malformation in which the cerebellar tonsils protrude through the foramen magnum into the spinal canal, resulting in the need for decompressive surgery if obstruction occurs?	<u>CHIARI</u> malformation (accept Arnold–<u>CHIARI</u> malformation)
2a	Isabel Wilkerson's book <i>The Warmth of Other Suns</i> was written about what period of African American history , where around six million African Americans moved away from states in the American South?	<u>GREAT MIGRATION</u> (or <u>BLACK MIGRATION</u> , <u>GREAT NORTH MIGRATION</u>)
2b	The catchphrase "I wanna tell you a story" became associated with entertainer Max Bygraves after which impressionist coined the phrase while doing impressions of him during the 1970s?	Mike <u>YARWOOD</u>
3a	In the sport of cricket, what is the umpire signalling when they make a sweeping movement with their hand and arm across the chest? This is the number of points achieved if the ball hits the ground before reaching the boundary.	<u>FOUR</u>
3b	Neil Young is sometimes referred to as the 'Godfather' of which style of music ? Combining elements of punk and metal, and often incorporating high levels of distortion, this style became popular in the early 1990s via Seattle-based bands such as Nirvana and Pearl Jam.	<u>GRUNGE</u>
4a	What was the name of the historic county in eastern England that is now a district of Cambridgeshire?	<u>HUNTINGDON</u>shire
4b	Which British artist painted the famous 1969 triptych <i>Three Studies of Lucian Freud</i> ?	Francis <u>BACON</u>

If the scores are level after Round 8, please play Round 9 – if scores are still level after that, the tie should be broken using the ‘Nearest the Bull’ question that follows. If the ‘Nearest the Bull’ is required, please inform Jon Sticher of the result. Order reverses back.

1a	The death of which Habsburg King of Spain in 1700 prompted the War of the Spanish Succession? Name and regnal number required.	<u>CHARLES II</u> (or <u>CARLOS II</u>)
1b	Which transparent flexible structure of the eye shares its name with a device found in a camera, microscope or telescope?	<u>LENS</u>
2a	In 2019, which Northern Irish golf course returned to the roster of courses for the Open? It will host the competition again in 2025.	Royal <u>PORTRUSH</u>
2b	What savoury porridge dish , popular in east and southeast Asia, is made by boiling rice in water until it completely softens? Sometimes eaten as a breakfast, it can be topped with a variety of ingredients, such as spring onions, fish or pickled vegetables.	<u>CONGEE</u>
3a	Which variably-coloured , muscular, circular structure of the eye shares its four-letter name with a colourful flower grown from a bulb or rhizome and often painted by Van Gogh?	<u>IRIS</u>
3b	The War of the Spanish Succession confirmed the accession of which King of Spain , the first Spanish monarch from the House of Bourbon? Name and regnal number required.	<u>PHILIP V</u> (or <u>FELIPE V</u>)
4a	What sweet porridge dish , popular in the Indian subcontinent, is made by boiling rice in milk and sugar? Usually eaten as a dessert, this dish can be flavoured and topped with a variety of ingredients such as cardamom, saffron, dried nuts and fruit.	<u>KHEER</u>
4b	In 2006, which Irish golf course became the first Irish course to host the Ryder Cup?	<u>K CLUB</u> (or <u>KILDARE Club</u>)

Nearest the Bull

If this question is required, each team must nominate one player only to answer this question. The QM should read the question aloud and ask the two nominated players to send them a private message with their answer. Whichever team's answer is closer to the correct answer wins the match.

Q: What is the combined age in years of all living US presidents, both current and former?

A: 473

Spares

1	The 1994 films, <i>Muriel's Wedding</i> and <i>The Adventures of Priscilla Queen of the Desert</i> are both set in which country ?	<u>AUSTRALIA</u>
2	Which battle of 991 CE took place in Essex between the English and the Viking invaders? The battle ended in victory for the Vikings, with the English paying 10,000 Roman pounds of silver to end the conflict.	Battle of <u>MALDON</u>
3	Located in the Northwest Territories and running for 4,241 kilometres, what is the longest river in Canada ?	<u>MACKENZIE</u> River
4	Which songwriter wrote numerous number ones in the 1960s including Gerry and the Pacemakers' 'How Do You Do It?' and 'I Like It'?	Mitch <u>MURRAY</u> (accept Michael <u>STITCHER</u>)