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Online Quiz League

Questions set by: OQL Committee

For use in: Cup, Plate and Super Cup semi-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	Who portrayed the villainous Milady de Winter in Richard Lester's 1970s Dumas adaptations <i>The Three Musketeers</i> and <i>The Four Musketeers</i> ? Her other roles include an iconic turn as Bonnie Parker in <i>Bonnie and Clyde</i> .	Faye <u>DUNAWAY</u> (accept Dorothy <u>DUNAWAY</u>)
1b	What first name is shared by the darts players with the surnames Smith and van Gerwen, who met in the final of the 2023 PDC World Darts Championship	<u>MICHAEL</u>
2a	Which monarch was on the throne of England during the Gunpowder Plot?	<u>JAMES I</u> (accept <u>JAMES VI of Scotland</u>)
2b	By what name was the nation of Sri Lanka officially known before 1972?	<u>CEYLON</u>
3a	Cosey Fanni Tutti and Genesis P-Orridge formed which controversial industrial band and performance art group in Hull, releasing their debut album <i>The Second Annual Report</i> in 1977?	<u>THROBBING GRISTLE</u>
3b	Alongside various combinations of carbon, hydrogen and/or oxygen, what chemical element is common to amines?	<u>NITROGEN</u>
4a	Which Leicestershire town is famed as the home of the hand-raised pork pie?	<u>MELTON MOWBRAY</u>
4b	Which British feminist writer is the author of the 1988 work <i>The Sexual Contract</i> , which argues that women cannot reform the patriarchy that oppresses them but that it must be broken down and society built afresh?	Carole <u>PATEMAN</u>

Round 2

1a	In Kings I [first book of Kings], which biblical monarch showed his wisdom by suggesting that two women who both claimed to be the mother of a child should cut the child in two and each take half, knowing that the real mother would save her offspring by agreeing to hand it over to her rival?	<u>SOLOMON</u>
1b	Which British public school would you have attended if you described yourself as an Old Carthusian?	<u>CHARTERHOUSE School</u>
2a	What is the nickname of the Hundred cricket side with the place name London? Their women's side is captained by Heather Knight.	London <u>SPIRIT</u>
2b	Which interior designer is the head judge on the BBC One reality competition show <i>Interior Design Masters</i> ? She previously appeared as a guest judge on the show's former incarnation, <i>The Great Interior Design Challenge</i> .	Michelle <u>OGUNDEHIN</u>
3a	What term is used for a small body of water that directly connects to a larger body, commonly seas or oceans? Examples of this geographical feature include Chesapeake, Colwyn and Cardigan.	<u>BAY</u>
3b	Which President of the United States was assassinated by Lee Harvey Oswald in 1963?	John F. <u>KENNEDY</u> (accept <u>JFK</u>)
4a	Which genus of bacteria contains the causative agent of cholera? They give their name to a group of curved-rod or comma-shaped bacteria.	<u>VIBRIO</u>
4b	Sharing its name with an ornate Chantilly fabric, what was the four-letter title of a 1982 'bonkbuster' novel by Shirley Conran, in which a film star summons four glamorous career women to her apartment to find out which one of them is her mother?	<u>LACE</u>

Round 3

1a	The Persian language is also known as Farsi; by what other name is the variety of Persian spoken in Afghanistan commonly known? It is one of Afghanistan's two official languages along with Pashto.	<u>DARI Persian</u>
1b	Which think tank was set up in 2002 by a group including Francis Maude, Nick Boles and Michael Gove? It is considered one of the most influential think tanks on the right in the UK.	<u>POLICY EXCHANGE</u>
2a	In most computer programming languages an asterisk is used to represent which mathematical operation , that is usually represented by a different symbol in other notations?	<u>MULTIPLICATION</u> (or <u>MULTIPLYing, TIMESing</u> etc.)
2b	Which South African singer-songwriter received the inaugural 2024 Grammy Award for the Best African Music Performance for her international hit single 'Water'?	<u>TYLA</u> (or Tyla <u>SEETHAL</u>)
3a	Which French artist , associated with the Fauvism and Post-Impressionism movements, painted <i>Woman with a Hat</i> , <i>The Blue Nude</i> and <i>The Snail</i> ?	Henri <u>MATISSE</u>
3b	Sharing its name with a letter of the Greek alphabet that also provides its logo, which Swiss luxury watch brand was worn by NASA astronauts during the Apollo 11 Moon landing?	<u>OMEGA</u>
4a	Which town hosts Formula 1's Italian Grand Prix?	<u>MONZA</u>
4b	Bruce Forsyth, Larry Grayson and Jim Davidson were the most prominent hosts of which British TV game show , where older and younger members of different families competed against each other at various tasks?	<i>The <u>GENERATION GAME</u></i>

Round 4

1a	Which iconic video-game adventurer , played in films by Alicia Vikander and Angelina Jolie, first appeared in the <i>Tomb Raider</i> series in 1996?	<u>LARA CROFT</u> (accept either name)
1b	A 2010 study proposed that which dinosaur was in fact an immature form of <i>Torosaurus</i> ? This dinosaur has a name meaning 'three-horn-face'.	<u>TRICERATOPS</u>
2a	What name , after the pseudonym taken by its compiler, Jonathan Crowther, is given to the particularly tough cryptic crossword that has appeared in <i>The Observer</i> since 1972?	<u>AZED</u>
2b	Fagin and Bill Sikes are characters in which novel by Charles Dickens ?	<u>OLIVER TWIST</u>
3a	At the 60th British Academy Film Awards in 2007, the BAFTA for Outstanding British Film was awarded to which Kevin McDonald film about Ugandan dictator Idi Amin, starring Forest Whitaker, James McAvoy and Kerry Washington?	<i>The</i> <u>LAST KING OF SCOTLAND</u>
3b	Which man managed Accrington Stanley from 1999 to 2012 and 2014 to 2024, two of the longest reigns in recent English football?	John <u>COLEMAN</u>
4a	Which doctor, educator and suffragist was the first woman in England to qualify as a physician and a surgeon? She went on to serve as the Mayor of Aldeburgh [AWL-bruh] and she founded the London School of Medicine for Women.	Elizabeth <u>GARRETT ANDERSON</u> (accept either surname)
4b	Guayaquil [gwye-a-keel]– sometimes referred to as Santiago de Guayaquil – is the most populous city in, but not the capital of, which country in the Americas ?	<u>ECUADOR</u>

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Round 5

1a	Found in the Arctic and Antarctic but most associated with Norway, what geographical feature is a narrow inlet normally surrounded by high and steep cliffs? Norway's coastline is around 2,500 kilometres long if these features are excluded, but almost 30,000 km if they are included.	<u>FJORD</u>
1b	Which President of the United States was assassinated by John Wilkes Booth in 1865?	Abraham <u>LINCOLN</u>
2a	Which phylum of bacteria have a distinctive helix-coil shape and contains the genera <i>Borrelia</i> and <i>Treponema</i> , which cause Lyme disease and syphilis respectively?	<u>SPIROCHAETE</u>
2b	The sister of actress and model Joan, which author wrote the 1983 'bonkbuster' novel <i>Hollywood Wives</i> ?	Jackie <u>COLLINS</u>
3a	Her name being synonymous with wealth and privilege, which biblical queen visited Solomon, bringing lavish gifts and tested his wisdom with a series of riddles?	Queen of <u>SHEBA</u>
3b	Which British public school would you have attended if you described yourself as an Old Wykehamist [WICK-am-ist]?	<u>WINCHESTER</u> College
4a	What is the nickname of the Hundred cricket side with the place name Manchester? Their women's side is captained by Sophie Ecclestone.	Manchester <u>ORIGINALS</u>
4b	Which interior designer , who was a primary judge on <i>The Great Interior Design Challenge</i> and still occasionally appears as a guest judge on <i>Interior Design Masters</i> , was also a Dragon on <i>Dragons' Den</i> from 2013 to 2015?	Kelly <u>HOPPEN</u>

Round 6

1a	With 15-year-old Neneh Cherry on backing vocals, <i>Cut</i> was the acclaimed debut album of which experimental punk and post punk band whose line-ups have included Ari Up, Palmolive, Viv Albertine and Tessa Pollitt?	The <u>SLITS</u>
1b	Alongside various combinations of carbon, hydrogen and/or oxygen, what chemical element is common to thiols?	<u>SULPHUR</u>
2a	Which highly-regarded British blue cheese can be made only in the counties of Leicestershire, Derbyshire, and Nottinghamshire, meaning it cannot legally be produced in its namesake village in Cambridgeshire?	<u>STILTON</u>
2b	Continuing the theme of <i>The Sexual Contract</i> , which Jamaican philosopher wrote the 1997 work <i>The Racial Contract</i> , which argues that the social contract has created a society that encourages the exploitation of people of colour for the benefit of the capitalist system?	Charles W. <u>MILLS</u>
3a	Who portrayed D'Artagnan's romantic interest Constance Bonacieux in <i>The Three Musketeers</i> and <i>The Four Musketeers</i> ? Her other roles include an iconic turn as Loana in <i>One Million Years B.C.</i>	<u>Raquel WELCH</u> (accept Jo <u>TEJADA</u>)
3b	What first name is shared by the darts players with the surnames Humphries and Littler, who met in the final of the 2024 PDC World Darts Championship?	<u>LUKE</u>
4a	Which monarch was on the throne of England during the 1707 Act of Union between England and Scotland?	Queen <u>ANNE</u>
4b	Until 1989, the nation of Myanmar was officially known by what other name ? This name is still widely used alongside Myanmar.	<u>BURMA</u>

Round 7

1a	At the 61st British Academy Film Awards in 2008, the BAFTA for Outstanding British Film was awarded to which Shane Meadows film about far-right nationalism in Thatcher-era Britain, starring Thomas Turgoose, Stephen Graham and Vicky McClure? This film spawned three miniseries set in the late 1980s and early '90s.	<u>THIS IS ENGLAND</u>
1b	Which man has managed Harrogate Town since 2009, the longest current reign in English league football?	Simon <u>WEAVER</u>
2a	Which suffragist leader was the sister of Elizabeth Garrett Anderson? A sculpture of her by Gillian Wearing has been erected in Parliament Square.	Millicent <u>FAWCETT</u>
2b	Douala is the most populous city in, but not the capital of, which African country ?	<u>CAMEROON</u>
3a	The 1981 video game franchise <i>Donkey Kong</i> saw the first appearance of which intrepid Italian plumber , who went on to appear in his own incredibly successful Nintendo video game spin-off?	<u>MARIO</u>
3b	Until 2015, which dinosaur was thought to have been a taxonomic synonym for <i>Apatosaurus</i> ? This long-necked dinosaur has a name meaning 'thunder lizard'.	<u>BRONTOSAURUS</u>
4a	Jonathan Crowther's predecessor at <i>The Observer</i> was the compiler Derrick Somerset Macnutt, who died in 1971 and who used which pseudonym ? This pseudonym is now used adjectively to denote clues that follow the strict clueing conventions favoured by Macnutt.	<u>XIMENES</u> (accept <u>XIMENEAN</u>)
4b	Ebenezer Scrooge and Tiny Tim are characters in which novella by Charles Dickens?	<u>A CHRISTMAS CAROL</u>

Round 8

1a	<i>The Sleeping Gypsy</i> , <i>The Boy on the Rocks</i> and <i>Tiger in a Tropical Storm</i> are works by which French Post-Impressionist painter ?	Henri <u>ROUSSEAU</u>
1b	The Omini emblem, composed of silhouettes of a man and woman sitting back-to-back, is the logo of which Italian sportswear brand that shares its name with a Greek letter?	<u>KAPPA</u>
2a	Which town in Italy hosted the San Marino Grand Prix until it was cancelled in 2006, and has hosted the Emilia Romagna Grand Prix since 2020? Ayrton Senna was killed at this track in 1994.	<u>IMOLA</u>
2b	Leslie Crowther, Bruce Forsyth and Joe Pasquale are among the hosts of which game show , based on an American show with the same name, in which contestants would guess the values of prizes?	<i>The <u>PRICE IS RIGHT</u></i>
3a	With around 30 million speakers, which language is the third most-spoken first language in Pakistan after Punjabi and Pashto? It is spoken in a namesake province in Pakistan's southeast, although has been largely replaced by Urdu in that province's capital of Karachi.	<u>SINDHI</u> (accept <u>SINDH</u>)
3b	Which neoconservative transatlantic foreign policy think tank based in the UK is headed by Alan Mendoza? It is named for a former US Senator who twice ran for president in the 1970s.	<u>HENRY JACKSON Society</u>
4a	Which mathematical operation may be represented by a sign called an obelus? The operation is also commonly notated using a forward slash.	<u>DIVISION</u> (or <u>DIVIDING, DIVIDE</u> etc)
4b	Which American singer-songwriter was the most awarded person at the 2024 Grammy Awards? One win came as a featured artist of SZA's [sizzuh's] track 'Ghost in the Machine' and her others were for the album <i>the record</i> , released as part of a group that also features Julien Baker and Lucy Dacus.	Phoebe <u>BRIDGERS</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	Prior to winning three Olympic gold medals in the Finn class, Ben Ainslie won a silver and gold at the 1996 and 2000 games respectively in which sailing class?	<u>LASER</u>
1b	Sint Eustatius and which other Dutch-speaking island in the Caribbean have capital cities called Oranjestad?	<u>ARUBA</u>
2a	Which American actor plays the role of Wanda Maximoff, or the Scarlet Witch, in the Marvel Cinematic Universe, including the Disney+ series <i>WandaVision</i> ?	Elizabeth <u>OLSEN</u>
2b	Which composer names a type of tenor voice, where the focus is put on the voice’s instrumental qualities? Notable roles that fall under the type include Ferrando in <i>Così fan tutte</i> and Tamino in <i>The Magic Flute</i> , both operas created by this composer.	Wolfgang Amadeus <u>MOZART</u>
3a	Spelled as one word, Georgetown is the capital of Guyana. Spelled as two words, George Town is the capital of which other member of the Caribbean Community , a British overseas territory located between Jamaica and Cuba?	<u>CAYMAN</u> Islands
3b	Sarah Webb and Sarah Ayton were part of gold medal winning teams for Team GB at both the 2004 and 2008 Olympic games in which sailing class?	<u>YNGLING</u>
4a	Don Basilio and Don Curzio are both Mozart tenor roles that feature in what Mozart opera , whose plot includes the wedding of Susanna and the title character?	<i>The <u>MARRIAGE OF FIGARO</u></i>
4b	Which English actor plays the roles of Vision in <i>WandaVision</i> and other titles in the Marvel Cinematic Universe? He had earlier provided the voice of Jarvis.	Paul <u>BETTANY</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: How many yards did Tom Brady pass for in his NFL career?

A: 89,214

Spares

1	Which composer , known as the “Father of the Symphony”, had his skull stolen from his grave by phrenologists? The skull was eventually returned to his grave in 1954.	Joseph <u>HAYDN</u>
2	Which is the sixth largest moon of Saturn? This moon is mostly covered by fresh clean ice which makes it one of the most reflective bodies in the solar system.	<u>ENCELADUS</u>
3	What drink is added to whiskey to make a Whiskey Mac cocktail?	<u>GINGER WINE</u> (do not accept “ginger ale” or “ginger beer”)
4	Which Belgian snooker player is the latest to have fallen victim to the supposed Crucible Curse whereby first time winners of the World Snooker Championships struggle in their next season? He won the competition in 2023 but lost his first round match to 31st Seed David Gilbert.	Luca <u>BRECEL</u>