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## **Online Quiz League**

**Questions set by: OQL Committee**

**For use in: Cup Week 1 and Super Cup Week 1 matches played 27/3/2024**

**Correct as of: 27/3/2024**

**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

<b>1a</b>	<b>What is the most widely-spoken first language</b> in Mexico and Colombia?	<b><u>SPANISH</u></b>
<b>1b</b>	The BBC Goal of the Season competition for the 1992–93 season was scored by <b>which Aston Villa striker</b> who died in tragic circumstances in 2016?	<b>Dalian <u>ATKINSON</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	In 2021, Facebook Inc., the operators of social media services including Facebook, Instagram and WhatsApp, rebranded to <b>what company name?</b>	<b><u>META Platforms</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	Richard III [the third] was born in <b>which Northamptonshire castle</b> in 1452? Mary Queen of Scots was executed there in 1587.	<b><u>FOTHERINGHAY</u> Castle</b>
<b>3a</b>	Developed by a namesake British company and sounding like an edible product, <b>what series of single-board computers</b> was initially created to teach computer science in schools and has models called Zero and Pico? It became the highest-selling British computer in 2015 when sales surpassed 5 million units.	<b><u>RASPBERRY PI</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	Described as a “know-all know-nothing blowhard”, the jingoistic and comedically conservative Pub Landlord is a character played by <b>what stand-up comedian?</b>	<b>AI <u>MURRAY</u></b>
<b>4a</b>	Celebrated during her lifetime for her highly detailed floral still-life paintings, <b>which English painter</b> was one of only two women among the founding members of the Royal Academy in 1768, alongside Angelica Kauffman?	<b>Mary <u>MOSER</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	<b>Which actor</b> appears as Harold Shand’s right hand man, Jeff, in the film <i>The Long Good Friday</i> ? This actor went on to play the role of Charlie Fairhead in <i>Casualty</i> for 38 years, with the character retiring and leaving the series to much fanfare earlier this year.	<b>Derek <u>THOMPSON</u></b>

## Round 2

<b>1a</b>	<b>Which actor</b> appeared as Janet in the long-running sitcom <i>Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps</i> ? Her other sitcom roles included Emma in <i>The Royle Family</i> and Rudi in <i>Gavin &amp; Stacey</i> .	<b>Sheridan <u>SMITH</u></b>
<b>1b</b>	<b>What word</b> follows ‘Prima’ in a term used to describe principal dancers such as Margot Fonteyn, Misty Copeland and Darcey Bussell?	<b><u>BALLERINA</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	The Rod Laver Arena and the Margaret Court Arena are venues at <b>which of the four tennis majors</b> ?	<b><u>AUSTRALIAN</u> Open</b>
<b>2b</b>	The ‘Little Albert’ Experiment was a controversial psychological experiment conducted in 1920 by Rosalie Rayner and <b>which American psychologist</b> ?	<b>John Broadus <u>WATSON</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	Sometimes thought to have been written as a rival account to <i>Histories</i> by Herodotus, <i>Aegyptiaca</i> [ay-jip-tee-AH-ka] was a chronological account of the pharaohs of ancient Egypt written in the third century BCE by <b>which Egyptian priest</b> ?	<b><u>MANETHO</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	<b>Which service station</b> located between junctions 38 and 39 of the M6 and named for a nearby Cumbrian town is famous for eschewing typical services chain outlets in favour of farm shops selling local meat and produce?	<b><u>TEBAY</u> Services</b>
<b>4a</b>	Michelle Williams – the singer, not the actress – starred in a West End run of the Kander and Ebb musical <i>Chicago</i> playing <b>what character</b> ? She begins the show killing her lover and being arrested, later meeting Velma Kelly while in prison. Either first name or surname is acceptable.	<b><u>ROXIE HART</u></b> (accept either name)
<b>4b</b>	<b>What name is given to a flock of geese</b> flying in a V-formation? It is not to be confused with the collective noun “gaggle”.	<b><u>SKEIN</u></b>

### Round 3

<b>1a</b>	Since November 2020 Luis Arce [ARE-say] has been the president of <b>which South American country?</b> He had previously served as the Finance Minister during the presidency of the former labour organiser and farmer Evo Morales.	<b><u>BOLIVIA</u></b>
<b>1b</b>	<b>What pseudoscience</b> , particularly popular in the 19th century but virtually unpracticed in the 21st, involves the measurement of bumps on the skull to predict mental traits?	<b><u>PHRENOLOGY</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	<b>What 1968 Rolling Stones album</b> included the tracks ‘Sympathy for the Devil’, ‘Street Fighting Man’ and ‘Stray Cat Blues’?	<b><u>BEGGARS BANQUET</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	Found in the leg, <b>what is the name of the longest and thickest bone</b> in the human body?	<b><u>FEMUR</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	With its fourth instalment due in 2024, <b>which animated movie franchise</b> features Steve Carrell as the voice of Gru and Pierre Coffin as the Minions?	<b><u>DESPICABLE ME</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	A contemporary of Virgil and Horace, <b>which Roman poet</b> is the author of the work <i>Metamorphoses</i> , a long narrative poem combining Greek mythology and Roman history with recurring themes of love and transformations?	<b><u>OVID</u></b> (or <b>Publius <u>OVIDus</u> Naso</b> )
<b>4a</b>	<b>Which word</b> follows Miami in the name of an NBA team based in Florida?	<b><u>HEAT</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	Notable for its influence on the 2020 US Presidential election, <b>what is by far the largest county</b> in the US state of Arizona? Its county seat is Phoenix.	<b><u>MARICOPA</u> County</b>

## Round 4

<b>1a</b>	<b>What name</b> is given to the type of luminescence whereby a flash of ultraviolet or visible light is produced in a transparent material following the absorption of ionising radiation? This word is also used more generally for a flash of light or variation of light intensity.	<b><u>SCINTILLATION</u></b>
<b>1b</b>	Written about Bjorn's divorce from Agnetha, the title of <b>what ABBA song</b> precedes the line "The loser's standing small" in the song's lyrics?	'The <b><u>WINNER TAKES IT ALL</u></b> '
<b>2a</b>	The sister of the author Margaret Drabble, <b>which late novelist, biographer and poet</b> won the 1990 Booker Prize for her novel <i>Possession</i> ?	<b>A. S. <u>BYATT</u></b> (accept <b>Antonia <u>BYATT</u></b> or <b>Antonia <u>DUFFY</u></b> )
<b>2b</b>	Barbara Stanwyck stars as Phyllis Dietrichson in <b>which 1944 film</b> ? She plays a housewife who is accused of killing her husband in an attempt to claim a large life insurance payout.	<b><u>DOUBLE INDEMNITY</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	<b>What river</b> , that forms much of the border between England and Wales, is the fourth longest river in the UK? Its name appears in the name of several towns, and it joins the Severn Estuary just south of Chepstow.	<b>River <u>WYE</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	<b>What German name</b> is given to the freestyle skiing competition in which competitors make a timed run down a slope on which they must navigate a series of bumps while executing tricks and jumps?	<b><u>MOGUL</u></b>
<b>4a</b>	Made fun of internationally and especially by Americans, <b>which British comfort food dish</b> consists of sausages and potatoes, often served with gravy, peas and/or fried onions?	<b><u>BANGERS AND MASH</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	<b>Which Venetian explorer's</b> travels throughout Asia and the Silk Road between 1271 and 1295 were recorded in the 1300 <i>Book of the Marvels of the World</i> ?	<b>Marco <u>POLO</u></b>

## HALF-TIME - PLEASE CHANGE ORDER

### Round 5

<b>1a</b>	The primary source for the order and names of Egyptian kings is a list, or table, discovered on a wall in the Temple of Seti I in <b>which site in Upper Egypt?</b>	<u><b>ABYDOS</b></u>
<b>1b</b>	In 2014, the owners of Tebay Services opened <b>which service station</b> located between junctions 11a and 12 of the M5? It also has farm shops selling locally-sourced food in place of chains and is named after a nearby county town.	<u><b>GLOUCESTER Services</b></u>
<b>2a</b>	Michelle Williams – the actress, not the singer – starred in a Broadway run of the Kander and Ebb musical <i>Cabaret</i> playing <b>what character?</b> The main attraction of the Kit Kat Club, she is a young flapper who falls for a writer but eventually refuses to leave the club and travel to Paris with him. Either first name or surname is acceptable.	<u><b>SALLY BOWLES</b></u> (accept either name)
<b>2b</b>	Often seen at dusk during autumn and winter months, <b>what name is given to the flocking behaviour of starlings</b> whereby the birds move in intricate and synchronised patterns? While its cause is not entirely clear, it is generally believed that this behaviour acts as a deterrent to predators.	<u><b>MURMURATION</b></u>
<b>3a</b>	<b>Which actor</b> starred alongside Sheridan Smith in both <i>The Royle Family</i> , as Antony, and <i>Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps</i> , as Jonny? More recently he has played DI Neville Parker in <i>Death in Paradise</i> .	<b>Ralf</b> <u><b>LITTLE</b></u>
<b>3b</b>	<b>What is the four-letter name</b> of a costume consisting of a circular, multilayered stiff net skirt attached to a tightly fitting bodice, worn by a ballerina during a stage performance?	<u><b>TUTU</b></u>
<b>4a</b>	Court Philippe-Chatrier is the centre court at <b>which of the four tennis majors?</b>	<u><b>FRENCH Open</b></u> (or <u><b>ROLAND GARROS</b></u> )
<b>4b</b>	The Bobo doll experiment was an influential 1961 psychological study conducted by <b>which Canadian-born psychologist</b> who died in 2021?	<b>Albert</b> <u><b>BANDURA</b></u>

## Round 6

<b>1a</b>	The Raspberry Pi overtook the sales record of <b>which British computer</b> ? Developed by Sinclair Research, this 8-bit home computer was first released in 1982 and discontinued in 1992.	<b>ZX SPECTRUM</b> (do not accept 'ZX 80' or 'ZX81')
<b>1b</b>	The leader of the West Staines Massiv, Alistair Leslie Graham – or Ali G – is a character played by <b>what comedian and actor</b> ?	<b>Sacha <u>BARON COHEN</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	The first woman to gain membership of the Painter's Guild of the Hague, <b>which alliteratively-named Dutch painter</b> , who died in 1750, was renowned for her highly detailed floral still-life paintings?	<b>Rachel <u>RUYSCH</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	<b>Which actor</b> has a small role in <i>The Long Good Friday</i> playing the character of Sherry, who discovers a seriously injured security guard? She went on to play the role of Kathy Beale in <i>EastEnders</i> on-and-off since 1985.	<b>Gillian <u>TAYLFORTH</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	<b>What is the most widely-spoken first language</b> in the Ivory Coast and the Canadian province of Quebec?	<b><u>FRENCH</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	The BBC Goal of the Season competition for the 1993–94 season was scored by <b>which English Leeds United forward</b> whose brother had previously won the award?	<b>Rod <u>WALLACE</u></b>
<b>4a</b>	In 2015, a corporate restructuring at Google led to the creation of <b>what parent company</b> , that, alongside Meta, Apple, Amazon and Microsoft, is often described as one of the 'big five' American tech companies?	<b><u>ALPHABET Inc.</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	In <b>which palace</b> on the south bank of the River Thames were Henry VIII [the eighth], Mary I and Elizabeth I born? It was demolished in 1660, but the Queen's House remains in its grounds.	<b>Palace of <u>PLACENTIA</u></b> or <b><u>GREENWICH</u></b> <b>Palace</b>



## Round 7

1a	Perth sits on <b>which river</b> , the longest in Scotland, just ahead of the River Clyde? Fife is bounded by the Firth of Forth to the south and the firth of this river to the north, and a famous bridge across that firth links Fife to Dundee.	River <u>TAY</u>
1b	<b>Which skiing technique</b> , that combines elements of Alpine and Nordic skiing, is named after the region of Norway in which it originated?	<u>TELEMAR</u> K
2a	Made fun of internationally and especially by Americans, <b>which British comfort food dish</b> consists of a canned pulse in tomato sauce and browned bread? Popular additions to this dish include cheddar cheese and/or Worcestershire sauce.	Baked <u>BEANS ON TOAST</u>
2b	<b>Which British explorer</b> , aboard HMS <i>Endeavour</i> , became the first European to make contact with the east coast of mainland Australia in 1770? He was also the first European to arrive in Hawaii, where he was killed in a confrontation with locals in 1779.	James <u>COOK</u>
3a	<b>What prefix</b> precedes 'luminescence' to give to the name of the phenomenon whereby light is generated by friction, scratching or crushing, and is believed to be caused by the separation and reunification of static electric charges? Examples can be seen when two pieces of quartz are rubbed together and during the process of cutting diamonds.	<u>TRIBO-</u>
3b	Considered among the best of all time, <b>what 1977 Fleetwood Mac album</b> was written and recorded while several band members were ending their relationships, including Christine and John McVie's divorce?	<u>RUMOURS</u>
4a	A. S. Byatt wrote two biographical works on <b>which author</b> who won the Booker Prize in 1978 for her novel <i>The Sea, The Sea</i> ?	Iris <u>MURDOCH</u>
4b	Gene Tierney stars as the title character of <b>which 1944 film</b> based on a novel by Vera Caspary? Directed by Otto Preminger, the film revolves around detective Mark McPherson, played by Dana Andrews, attempting to solve her murder.	<u>LAURA</u>

## Round 8

1a	Chris Pratt will voice <b>which cartoon cat</b> in a 2024 film based on comics created by Jim Davis? This orange cat is known for his love of lasagne and his hatred for Mondays and his owner's pet dog, Odie.	<b><u>GARFIELD</u></b> (or <i>The <u>GARFIELD</u> Movie</i> )
1b	In a scene inspired by Ovid's <i>Metamorphoses</i> , thieves are punished by being transformed into various objects in <b>which work by Dante</b> ? This is the first of three works that make up the <i>Divine Comedy</i> and features Ovid as a character.	<b><u>INFERNO</u></b>
2a	<b>Which word</b> follows Orlando in the name of an NBA team based in Florida?	<b><u>MAGIC</u></b>
2b	Las Vegas is the seat of <b>which county</b> , by far the largest in the state of Nevada? The vote count in this county was protested by Trump supporters during the 2020 US presidential election.	<b><u>CLARK</u> County</b>
3a	Since March 2020, Luis Lacalle Pou has been the president of <b>which South American country</b> ? His tenure marks a departure from recent left-wing presidents such as the former farmer and revolutionary, José Mujica [moo-HEE-ka].	<b><u>URUGUAY</u></b>
3b	<b>What pseudoscience</b> , particularly popular in the 19th century and persisting into the 21st, is a type of alternative medicine using heavily diluted substances in attempts to cure various illnesses?	<b><u>HOMEOPATHY</u></b>
4a	<b>What 1969 Rolling Stones album</b> included the tracks 'Gimme Shelter' and 'You Can't Always Get What You Want'?	<b><u>LET IT BLEED</u></b>
4b	Connecting the scapula to the ulna and radius, <b>what long bone</b> in the arm is sometimes called the 'funny bone', partly due to the odd sensation felt when the ulnar nerve is struck close to the elbow?	<b><u>HUMERUS</u></b>

**Ties are not broken in the Super Cup. In the Jon Jacob Cup, 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 Stitcher of the result. Order reverses back.**

<b>1a</b>	Macon Dead III [the third], also known as “Milkman”, is the main character of <b>which 1977 novel</b> by Toni Morrison? The book shares its title with a book of the Old Testament.	<b><u>SONG OF SOLOMON</u></b>
<b>1b</b>	Aden, a former Crown Colony of the United Kingdom, is located in <b>which modern-day country</b> ?	<b><u>YEMEN</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	The ‘Big Yin’ is a nickname sometimes used for <b>which veteran stand-up comedian</b> , who was knighted in 2017?	<b>Billy <u>CONNOLLY</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	The Jones Road beauty and cosmetics brand was launched in 2020 by <b>which American makeup artist</b> and entrepreneur, whose original eponymous and alliteratively-named brand emerged in 1990, based on ten natural lipstick shades?	<b>Bobbi <u>BROWN</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	In 1973 the UK Crown Colony of British Honduras changed its name to <b>what</b> ? The country eventually gained full independence in 1981.	<b><u>BELIZE</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	Joe and Violet Trace are among the principal characters of <b>which 1992 novel by Toni Morrison</b> ? The book shares its title with a genre of music.	<b><u>JAZZ</u></b>
<b>4a</b>	<b>Which beauty and cosmetics brand</b> named after a makeup artist markets the Hollywood Flawless filter and the Pillow Talk and No Walk of Shame lipsticks?	<b>Charlotte <u>TILBURY</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	Also knighted in 2017, <b>which veteran stand-up comedian</b> was nicknamed the ‘Squire of Knotty Ash’, after the area of Liverpool in which he grew up?	<b>Ken <u>DODD</u></b>

### 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:** According to the Cornell Lab for Ornithology, **how many species of bird are there** in the world?

**A:** 11,017

### Spares

1	The deodorant brand known in the USA as Axe uses <b>what four-letter name</b> in the UK?	<u>LYNX</u>
2	<b>What surname</b> is shared by the twin brothers Adam and Simon who won the Young Rider classification in the Tour de France in 2016 and 2017 respectively?	<u>YATES</u>
3	The dramatic principle that every element in a story must be necessary, and irrelevant elements should be removed is known as <b>which playwright's</b> gun?	Anton <u>CHEKHOV</u>
4	Founded by a namesake pianist and conductor, the Hallé is an orchestra based in <b>which city</b> ?	<u>MANCHESTER</u>