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Online Quiz League

Questions set by: OQL Committee

For use in: Cup Round 2, Super Cup Round 2 and Plate Round 1 matches played 3/4/2024

Correct as of: 3/4/2024

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	Which mass-participation sporting event was founded by British athletes Chris Brasher [BRAY-sheer] and John Disley in 1981 and typically takes place on a Sunday in April each year?	<u>LONDON MARATHON</u>
1b	Which European country gives its name to a school of economics founded by Carl Menger? Later economists from this country include Ludwig von Mises [MEE-zee] and Friedrich Hayek [HY-ek].	<u>AUSTRIA</u> (or <u>AUSTRIAN School</u>)
2a	Introduced in 1889, Jicky is the oldest continuously-produced perfume in the world. It is produced by which French perfume house?	<u>GUERLAIN</u>
2b	Which song from the album <i>The Velvet Underground and Nico</i> lends its name to the fictional glam rock band from Todd Haynes' 1998 film <i>Velvet Goldmine</i> ?	<u>'VENUS IN FURS'</u>
3a	Who is the god of thunder in Norse myth who wields the great hammer, Mjöllnir [myuhl-neer]?	<u>THOR</u>
3b	Used in a namesake type of heavy-duty drill, what engineering term denotes machines or systems that are operated by the use of pressurised gases?	<u>PNEUMATICs</u>
4a	Which British police officer was killed in April 1984 by a shot fired from the Libyan embassy in London? Attempts to find her murderer proved futile and as of 2024 no one has been convicted of her murder.	Yvonne <u>FLETCHER</u>
4b	The shy, nappy-wearing ventriloquist's dummy Orville, who appeared with Keith Harris, was what type of bird?	<u>DUCK</u>

Round 2

1a	<p>Which actor and director was the only woman to direct an episode of the original run of <i>The Twilight Zone</i>? She is also known for her films <i>Not Wanted</i> and <i>The Bigamist</i>, which broach sexual assault and unmarried motherhood, and became the first woman to direct a film noir with the 1953 film <i>The Hitch-Hiker</i>,</p>	<p>Ida <u>LUPINO</u></p>
1b	<p>Which left-wing political organisation was founded by Jon Lansman in 2015 in the aftermath of Jeremy Corbyn’s successful campaign to become Labour Party leader? Often aligned with Corbyn, the movement has been increasingly frozen out by Keir Starmer.</p>	<p><u>MOMENTUM</u></p>
2a	<p>The Gothic Cathedral in which city is the most-visited tourist attraction in Germany? It was the tallest building in the world until overtaken by Ulm Minster in 1890 and it contains the Shrine of the Three Kings.</p>	<p><u>COLOGNE</u> (or <u>KÖLN</u>)</p>
2b	<p>Nicknamed ‘the Rocket’, and widely considered the greatest of all time in his sport, which snooker player has won seven world championships between 2001 and 2022?</p>	<p>Ronnie <u>O’SULLIVAN</u></p>
3a	<p>Which co-host of the newly-launched BBC Sounds podcast <i>Off the Telly</i> rose to fame playing Sonia Fowler in <i>EastEnders</i>? She has also made several prominent appearances on reality television and is regarded as an icon of UK ‘hun culture’.</p>	<p>Natalie <u>CASSIDY</u></p>
3b	<p>Which swing dance, similar to the lindy hop and incorporating elements of the jive and the shag, was hugely popular in the USA during the 1940s and led to a tax on establishments that allowed dancing in an attempt to curb its popularity?</p>	<p><u>JITTERBUG</u></p>
4a	<p>Representing the three parts of the body it deals with, for what do the letters ‘ENT’ stand in the name of the department in a hospital?</p>	<p><u>EAR, NOSE and THROAT</u></p>
4b	<p>A finalist for the National Book Award, and runner-up for the Dayton Literary Peace Prize, which 2017 novel by the Korean-American author Min Jin Lee centres on Sunja and her family who immigrate to Japan from Korea?</p>	<p><u>PACHINKO</u></p>

Round 3

1a	The Grimes brothers, who were contestants on the sixth series of <i>The X Factor</i> , have released their music and twice represented their native Ireland in the Eurovision Song Contestant under what portmanteau name ?	<u>JEDWARD</u> (accept <u>JOHN AND EDWARD</u>)
1b	Which 50-year-old Croydon-born supermodel , who was associated with the heroin chic style, holds the record for the most appearances on the cover of British <i>Vogue</i> magazine? She also holds second place for most international <i>Vogue</i> covers, behind only Gisele Bündchen.	Kate <u>MOSS</u>
2a	Widely used in vaccines against COVID-19, what word is denoted by the letter 'm' in mRNA, reflecting its role in protein synthesis?	<u>MESSENGER</u>
2b	Completed in 1889, <i>The Burghers of Calais</i> is a work by which French sculptor ?	Auguste <u>RODIN</u>
3a	Ambika Mod stars alongside Leo Woodall in a 2024 Netflix series adapted from which 2009 David Nicholls novel , in which a couple's lives are revisited on the 15th July every year for 20 years? It was also the basis for a 2011 film starring Jim Sturgess and Anne Hathaway.	<u>ONE DAY</u>
3b	Fought in 1709, what decisive battle of the Great Northern War saw a Russian army led by Tsar Peter I defeat a Swedish army putting an end to the Swedish Empire's position as a great European power?	Battle of <u>POLTAVA</u>
4a	Forfar is the county town of which Scottish county ? Officially called Forfarshire until 1928, it lies between Aberdeenshire and Perth and Kinross.	<u>ANGUS</u>
4b	Zara Tindall won the 2006 BBC Sports Personality of the Year award after winning the Eventing World Championships on which horse ?	<u>TOYTOWN</u>

Round 4

1a	What German name does Nietzsche give, in books such as <i>The Will to Power</i> , to the ideal superior man of the future, who could rise above conventional morality to create and impose his own values?	<u>ÜBERMENSCH</u> (or <u>ÜBERMENSCHEN</u> ; prompt on “ Superman ” or “ Overman ” by saying “What <i>German</i> name?”)
1b	Which mathematician , a pioneer of set theory, proved that the set of real numbers is not countable with his namesake diagonal argument?	Georg <u>CANTOR</u>
2a	Which fascist dictator served as Prime Minister of Italy from 1922 to 1943?	Benito <u>MUSSOLINI</u>
2b	Playing a grieving mother in the 2023 film <i>The Holdovers</i> , which American won the Academy Award for Best Supporting Actress at the 2024 Oscars?	Da’Vine Joy <u>RANDOLPH</u> [day vine joy]
3a	Which English football administrator and former referee served as the sixth President of FIFA from 1961 to 1974? During his reign he was a strong supporter of the apartheid-era South African FA.	Stanley <u>ROUS</u> [rouse]
3b	Java and Sumatra are islands that form part of which country ?	<u>INDONESIA</u>
4a	Which city in New York State gives its name to a dish consisting of deep-fried chicken wings coated in a vinegar and hot cayenne pepper sauce, usually served with either a blue cheese sauce or ranch dressing?	<u>BUFFALO</u>
4b	Giorgio Moroder had many fruitful collaborations during his career, perhaps none more so than with which disco singer , for whom he produced several signature songs, including ‘Hot Stuff’ and ‘I Feel Love’?	Donna <u>SUMMER</u> (accept Donna <u>GAINES</u>)

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Round 5

1a	<p>Which co-host of the newly-launched BBC Sounds podcast <i>Off the Telly</i> rose to fame playing Stacey West in <i>Gavin & Stacey</i>? She also had a small but memorable role in <i>Love, Actually</i> and has since become a regular panellist on <i>Loose Women</i>.</p>	Joanna <u>PAGE</u>
1b	<p>Developing on 19th-century plantations in the southern United States, which energetic processional dance style, originally performed in formal dress with a partner, is thought to have evolved as a subtle mockery of white slaveholders?</p>	<u>CAKEWALK</u>
2a	<p>Focusing on the severely sick, for what do the letters ICU stand in the name of a type of hospital ward?</p>	<u>INTENSIVE CARE UNIT</u>
2b	<p>A finalist for the 2020 PEN/Faulkner Award for Fiction and longlisted for the 2019 National Book Award for Fiction, which 2019 novel by the Vietnamese-American author Ocean Vuong takes the form of a letter written by a Vietnamese American called Little Dog to his illiterate mother?</p>	<u>ON EARTH WE'RE BRIEFLY GORGEOUS</u>
3a	<p><i>The Twilight Zone</i> episode 'Nightmare at 20,000 Feet' was the first of six to be directed by which filmmaker who went on to direct the 1978 film <i>Superman</i>? His widow Lauren Shuler has produced every film in the <i>X-Men</i> franchise.</p>	Richard <u>DONNER</u>
3b	<p>Former Conservative MP Lee Anderson recently joined which right-wing populist party, becoming its first Member of Parliament? This party is led by long-time Nigel Farage ally Richard Tice and was previously called the Brexit Party.</p>	<u>REFORM UK</u>
4a	<p>The fifth most-visited tourist attraction in Germany is which unfinished castle that was begun in the 1860s as a residence for King Ludwig II of Bavaria?</p>	<u>NEUSCHWANSTEIN Castle (or Schloss NEUSCHWANSTEIN)</u>
4b	<p>Nicknamed 'the Power', and widely considered the greatest of all time in his sport, which darts player won sixteen world championships between 1990 and 2013?</p>	Phil <u>TAYLOR</u>

Round 6

1a	In Norse myth, Thor's father is which man , often considered the king of the gods, who rides an eight-legged horse named Sleipnir [slayp-near]?	<u>ODIN</u>
1b	Considered the liquid analogue to pneumatic, what word refers to systems that are powered by liquid pressure?	<u>HYDRAULICS</u>
2a	Which British police officer was stabbed to death during the Broadwater Farm riot in Tottenham of 1985? In 1987 a trio of men who became known as the 'Tottenham Three' were wrongfully convicted of his murder.	<u>Keith BLAKELOCK</u>
2b	Known for his squeaky voice and lively fashion choices, the hand puppet Gordon, who appeared with Philip Schofield on Children's BBC in the 1980s, was what type of rodent ?	<u>GOPHER</u>
3a	Former British Olympian Brendan Foster devised the idea for which annual half marathon that follows a route from Newcastle to South Shields?	<u>GREAT NORTH RUN</u>
3b	Which American university gives its name to a school of economics whose leading scholars included Gary Becker, George Stigler, and Milton Friedman?	<u>University of CHICAGO</u> (or <u>CHICAGO School</u>)
4a	Created in 1957 and worn only by a famous film actress for a year before its release, L'Interdit [lan-tare-dee] is a perfume made by which French fashion house ?	<u>GIVENCHY</u> (the actress was Audrey Hepburn)
4b	Which song from the album <i>The Velvet Underground and Nico</i> lends its name to a novel in William Gibson's <i>Bridge</i> trilogy, as well as a counter-cultural British music festival that ran from 1999 to 2016?	<u>'ALL TOMORROW'S PARTIES'</u>

Round 7

1a	Which Irish journalist and hereditary peer served as the sixth President of the International Olympic Committee from 1972 to 1980? He left his position after the mass boycott of the 1980 Summer Olympics.	Michael <u>MORRIS</u> , 3rd Baron <u>KILLANIN</u> (accept either part)
1b	Luzon and Mindanao are islands that form part of which other country in southeast Asia?	<u>PHILIPPINES</u>
2a	Which city in New York State gives its name to the standard American name for a dinner jacket worn at black-tie events?	<u>TUXEDO</u> Park
2b	One of Giorgio Moroder's most famous collaborations was an album with Philip Oakey, which included the single 'Together in Electric Dreams'. The song is sometimes erroneously credited to which band, of which Oakey was the lead vocalist?	The <u>HUMAN LEAGUE</u>
3a	In a philosophical novel by Friedrich Nietzsche, what titular Persian prophet urges his followers to pursue the idea of the Übermensch?	<u>ZARATHUSTRA</u> (accept <u>ZOROASTER</u> ; accept <i>Thus Spoke ZARATHUSTRA</i> , <i>Also sprach ZARATHUSTRA</i>)
3b	Georg Cantor's diagonalisation argument was later used by which mathematician in 1931 in his namesake incompleteness theorems, which state that any set of consistent axioms lead to statements that cannot be proven or disproven?	Kurt <u>GÖDEL</u>
4a	Which communist dictator served as leader of the Soviet Union from 1924 to 1953?	Joseph <u>STALIN</u> (or Ioseb <u>JUGHASHVILI</u>)
4b	Who presented Da'Vine Joy Randolph with her Best Supporting Actress Oscar? She won the same award herself in 2014 for her role in <i>Twelve Years a Slave</i> ?	Lupita <u>NYONG'O</u>

Round 8

1a	Ambika Mod played junior doctor Shruti Acharya in the 2022 BBC comedy-drama series <i>This is Going to Hurt</i> , based on a memoir of the comedian and former obstetrician Adam Kay. Kay was played by which actor , also known for playing Q in three James Bond films?	Ben <u>WHISHAW</u>
1b	Fought in 1709, the Duke of Marlborough led alliance forces at which bloody battle of the War of the Spanish Succession? Estimates suggest that upwards of 30,000 men died in this battle fought near Taisnières-sur-Hon [tay-nyare sur on] in modern day France.	Battle of <u>MALPLAQUET</u>
2a	Elgin is the county town of which Scottish county? Officially called Elginshire until 1919, it lies between Nairnshire and Banffshire.	<u>MORAY</u> (or <u>MORAYSHIRE</u>)
2b	Charlotte Dujardin won back-to-back gold medals in individual dressage at the 2012 and 2016 Olympics on which horse?	<u>VALEGRO</u>
3a	The sisters Nicole and Natalie Appleton were members of which girl group alongside Melanie Blatt and Shaznay Lewis? They had a hit in 1997 with 'Never Ever'.	<u>ALL SAINTS</u> (accept <u>ALL SAINTS 1.9.7.5.</u>)
3b	Which 30-year-old British singer and former boyband member became the first solo male cover star of US <i>Vogue</i> when he appeared wearing a dress on the December 2020 issue?	Harry <u>STYLES</u>
4a	What name is given to the process of copying a segment of DNA into RNA? mRNA is created during this process, which may precede translation.	<u>TRANSCRIPTION</u>
4b	Which bronze sculpture , among Rodin's best-known works, was created by the artist as part of his <i>Gates of Hell</i> series and has been interpreted by many as the poet Dante pondering his <i>Divine Comedy</i> ? It depicts a man resting his chin on his right hand.	<i>The</i> <u>THINKER</u> (or <i>Le</i> <u>PENSEUR</u> ; accept <i>The</i> <u>POET</u> , <i>Le</i> <u>POÈTE</u>)

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.

1a	Known as the ‘Iron Lady of the Caribbean’ and among the first women elected as a head of government, Eugenia Charles was the prime minister of which island nation in the Caribbean from 1980 until 1995?	<u>DOMINICA</u> (do not accept ‘Dominican Republic’)
1b	Based on an Alan Sillitoe short story of the same name, which 1962 coming-of-age film stars Tom Courtenay as Colin Smith, a young boy sent to borstal after a bakery burglary but who is afforded certain privileges thanks to his sporting prowess?	<i>The <u>LONELINESS OF THE LONG DISTANCE RUNNER</u></i>
2a	Which metamorphic rock with an alliterative two-word name is used as a semi-precious gemstone for its striking blue colour and is the original source of the blue pigment ultramarine?	<u>LAPIS LAZULI</u> (or <u>LAZURITE</u>)
2b	Which football team did Arsenal’s men’s team defeat on penalties to reach the Champions League quarter finals for the first time since 2010? They are former winners of the competition and only Real Madrid and Barcelona have appeared in the group stage more often.	FC <u>PORTO</u>
3a	Based on an Alan Sillitoe novel of the same name, which 1960 kitchen sink drama film stars Albert Finney as teddy boy Arthur Seaton as he parties on the weekends and conducts two separate relationships, one with his co-worker’s wife, Brenda?	<i><u>SATURDAY NIGHT AND SUNDAY MORNING</u></i>
3b	Among the first women to serve as a head of government, Elisabeth Domitien was the prime minister of which African country from 1975 until 1976, when she was replaced by David Dacko?	<u>CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC</u> (accept <u>CAR</u>)
4a	Which football team did Manchester City beat 6-2 on aggregate to reach the quarter finals of the Champions League? This team surprised many in reaching the last 16 stage and beat Manchester United 4-3 in the group stage.	FC <u>COPENHAGEN</u> (or FC <u>KØBENHAVN</u>)
4b	Which semi-precious gemstone has a Greek-derived name meaning “not drunken” as it was worn to protect the owner from drunkenness? This variety of quartz is usually a striking violet or purple colour.	<u>AMETHYST</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 UNESCO World Heritage Sites are there?

A: 1,199

Spares

1	Connecting the Tyrrhenian Sea to the western Mediterranean, the 11-kilometre Strait of Bonifacio separates which two islands?	<u>CORSICA</u> and <u>SARDINIA</u> (both required)
2	What word used to describe things relating to the underworld is derived from the Greek for 'soil'? It is often contrasted with Olympian.	<u>CHTHONIC</u>
3	Which fruitcake with a layer of marzipan in the middle is commonly eaten on Easter Sunday and is traditionally decorated with 11 marzipan balls to represent the twelve apostles minus Judas Iscariot?	<u>SIMNEL</u> cake
4	'No Place Like London', 'A Little Priest' and 'Not While I'm Around' are songs from which Stephen Sondheim musical?	<i><u>SWEENEY TODD: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street</u></i>