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Online Quiz League

Questions set by: OQL Committee

For use in: Cup Round 3, Super Cup Round 3 and Plate Round 2 matches played 10/4/2024

Correct as of: 10/4/2024

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 Scottish darts player is the most recent repeat winner of the PDC World Championships, having beaten Michael Smith in 2022, two years after his first win against Michael van Gerwen in 2020?	Peter <u>WRIGHT</u>
1b	The quasi-memoir <i>The Autobiography of Alice B. Toklas</i> describes the author's Paris years in the voice of the titular Toklas, who was the life partner of which American writer and poet ?	Gertrude <u>STEIN</u>
2a	In the initialism 'DED', where the Ds stand for 'Dutch' and 'disease', respectively, the E stands for which tree ?	<u>ELM</u>
2b	Which classic 1973 horror film follows a young girl called Regan, whose parents are somewhat troubled when it is discovered that she is possessed by a demon?	<i>The</i> <u>EXORCIST</u>
3a	Which English post-punk band was founded by John Lydon from the Sex Pistols and Keith Levene from the Clash and had a hit single with 'This Is Not a Love Song' from the album <i>This Is What You Want... This Is What You Get</i> ?	<u>PUBLIC IMAGE LTD</u> (accept <u>PIL</u>)
3b	At which Belgian port did the British-operated ferry the <i>Herald of Free Enterprise</i> capsizе in 1987?	<u>ZEEBRUGGE</u> (prompt on 'Brugge' or 'Bruges')
4a	Containing a day of the week, what two-word name is given to a day associated with the Christian rite of foot washing, when the British monarch traditionally hands out specially minted coins in reward for community service?	<u>MAUNDY Thursday</u> (or <u>HOLY Thursday</u>)
4b	Which NBA Hall of Famer is married to actress Gabrielle Union?	Dwyane <u>WADE</u>

Round 2

1a	Although her birth name was Gabrielle, by what first name was the fashion designer Chanel most commonly known?	<u>COCO</u>
1b	Located in Russian waters, the Lena River flows into which marginal sea of the Arctic Ocean named after two 18 th -century Russian explorers?	<u>LAPTEV Sea</u>
2a	Which Austrian composer wrote two works entitled <i>Death and the Maiden</i> in the 1800s? The first was a lied [leed] based on a poem by Matthias Claudius and the second, the composer's String Quartet No. 14 in D minor.	Franz <u>SCHUBERT</u>
2b	Named to the Hockey Hall of Fame in 2014, which ice hockey player was part of the only Czech Republic team to win a Winter Olympic gold medal? Nicknamed the 'Dominator', playing on his forename, he is widely considered among the best goaltenders in history.	Dominik <u>HAŠEK</u>
3a	Patrick Star, Squidward Tentacles, and Mr. Krabs are some of the major characters in which cartoon series that debuted on Nickelodeon in 1999?	<u>SPONGEBOB</u> <i>SquarePants</i>
3b	What word is used in computing to describe a security system that monitors incoming and outgoing traffic in a network and acts as a barrier between that network and untrusted external networks?	<u>FIREWALL</u>
4a	Which Spanish explorer and conquistador led an expedition that saw the first European crossing of the Mississippi? He died on the river's banks in 1542.	Hernando de <u>SOTO</u>
4b	Organised by BBC Radio 6 Music, the John Peel Lectures were a series of talks given by major music figures addressing various talking points within the music industry. The first of these lectures was given by Pete Townshend, the main songwriter and driving force behind which British rock group whose hits include 'My Generation'?	The <u>WHO</u>

Round 3

1a	Which 2015 Yorgos Lanthimos film , starring Colin Farrell and Rachel Weisz, is set in a hotel inhabited by single people who must each find a partner within 45 days?	<i>The <u>LOBSTER</u></i>
1b	What was the name of the Command Module pilot on the ill-fated Apollo 13 mission? He was a late replacement for original Command Module pilot Ken Mattingly, and was played in the 1995 film of the mission by Kevin Bacon.	John (or Jack) <u>SWIGERT Jr</u>
2a	What MP for Ashton-Under-Lyne has served as Deputy Leader of the Labour Party since 2020? She is also the Shadow Secretary of State for Levelling Up.	Angela <u>RAYNER</u>
2b	<i>They Walk Among Us</i> and <i>Seeing Red</i> are successful podcasts belonging to which popular genre ?	True <u>CRIME</u> (accept close alternatives)
3a	Also known as ‘lobscows’ in parts of north Wales, which stew of lamb and seasonal vegetables is often considered to be the national dish of Wales?	<u>CAWL</u> [cow-el]
3b	In land use planning, what colour goes before the word ‘belt’ to describe areas of undeveloped, wild or agricultural land outside urban areas?	<u>GREEN</u>
4a	The Japanese deity Susanowo, the Inuit goddess Sedna and the Roman god Neptune are all deities associated with what geographical feature ?	The <u>SEA</u> (accept <u>OCEAN</u> or similar)
4b	Sometimes called the ‘pack’ or the ‘field’, what French word refers to the main group of riders in a road cycling race?	<u>PELTON</u>

Round 4

1a	The songs Bonkers and Dirtee Disco are among the UK chart topping singles for which British rapper, a pioneer of the Grime scene?	<u>DIZZEE RASCAL</u> (or Dylan Kwabena <u>MILLS</u>)
1b	Which event of 1819 saw a cavalry charge into a crowd of protestors in Manchester, many of which were textile workers demanding political representation during an economic depression? The name of this event is a pun on the name of a famous battle of the Napoleonic Wars.	<u>PETERLOO</u> Massacre
2a	The island of Kish is a major tourist attraction in which country in the Middle East ? As a free trade zone, Kish is not subject to the same travel restrictions as the rest of the country.	<u>IRAN</u>
2b	Milo Yiannopoulos was a former editor of which American far-right news and opinion website , that was founded in 2007 by its namesake American conservative commentator?	<u>BREITBART News</u> (or <u>BREITBART.com</u> ; accept Andrew <u>BREITBART</u>)
3a	The poker hand with three of one value of card and two of another, such as a hand of King-King-King-Queen-Queen, is known by what name ?	<u>FULL HOUSE</u> (accept <u>BOAT</u> , <u>FULL BOAT</u> , <u>TIGHT</u> , <u>FULL HAND</u>)
3b	<i>The Silver Bone</i> , longlisted for the 2024 International Booker Prize, is by which Ukrainian author ? The translation of his 1996 novel <i>Death and the Penguin</i> became an international bestseller.	Andrey <u>KURKOV</u>
4a	What word , also used in other scientific contexts, is given to an agent that transmits a pathogen into an organism?	<u>VECTOR</u>
4b	Krysten Ritter starred as which titular woman with superhuman strength in a Netflix series that ran for three seasons between 2015 and 2019?	<u>JESSICA JONES</u>

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Round 5

1a	A monkey named Boots and a fox called Swiper are among the characters who appear alongside the titular seven-year-old Latina girl in which cartoon series that debuted on Nickelodeon in 2000?	<u>DORA</u> the Explorer
1b	What word is used in computing, and particularly gaming, to describe an update to a piece of software that fixes 'bugs' and/or improves the software's usability or performance?	<u>PATCH</u>
2a	Which Spanish conquistador led an expedition from 1540 to 1552 in what is now the southwestern United States in an attempt to find the mythical Seven Cities of Gold? This expedition marked the first European sighting of the Grand Canyon.	Francisco <u>VÁZQUEZ</u> de <u>CORONADO</u> (accept either underlined part)
2b	The 2013 John Peel Lecture was given by which Welsh singer , who first found fame as a 13-year-old, when she released her debut album <i>Voice of an Angel</i> ?	Charlotte <u>CHURCH</u>
3a	What is the first name of the fashion designer with the surname Karan, who is the founder of the fashion house DKNY?	<u>DONNA</u>
3b	Located in Russian waters, the rivers Ob and Yenisey flow into which marginal sea of the Arctic Ocean?	<u>KARA</u> Sea
4a	<i>Death and Transfiguration</i> is an orchestral tone poem by which German composer ? It was completed only a year after his first tone poem, <i>Don Juan</i> ?	Richard <u>STRAUSS</u>
4b	Also named to the Hockey Hall of Fame in 2014, which ice hockey forward was part of both Sweden teams to win Winter Olympic gold medals? Nicknamed Peter the Great playing on his forename, he is considered among the best offensive players in history.	Peter <u>FORSBERG</u>

Round 6

1a	Founded by Mick Jones from the Clash and combining musical styles including punk, reggae and alternative dance, which band had hit singles with 'Rush' and 'E=MC2'?	<u>BIG AUDIO DYNAMITE</u> (Accept <u>BAD</u>)
1b	What was the name of the pleasure boat that sank on the Thames in 1989 after being struck by the dredger <i>Bowbelle</i> ?	<u>MARCHIONESS</u>
2a	Containing a day of the week, what two-word name is given to a day on which Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem is marked by the giving and waving of branches of a specific tree?	<u>PALM Sunday</u>
2b	What is the first name of the wife of NBA player Stephen [STEFF-en] Curry? She has become an internet personality for her cookbooks and recipes.	<u>AYESHA</u>
3a	Between Peter Wright's two championship wins, which Welsh player took the 2021 PDC World Darts Championship? Despite being seeded #1 in the following two years, he has still yet to repeat the feat.	Gerwyn <u>PRICE</u>
3b	Jeanette Winterson has said that Gertrude Stein's <i>The Autobiography of Alice B. Toklas</i> built on which novel by Virginia Woolf , which has the subtitle " <i>A Biography</i> "? This novel tells the history of the titular poet who changes sex and lives for centuries.	<u>ORLANDO: A Biography</u>
4a	Which trees of the genus <i>Fraxinus</i> are affected by the <i>Hymenoscyphus</i> fungus, commonly known as [this tree] dieback? The name of this tree is represented by the A in the initialism EAB when referring to a beetle species that spreads the disease.	<u>ASH</u> (the beetle is the emerald ash borer)
4b	Which classic 1976 horror film follows a young boy called Damien, whose parents are somewhat troubled when it is discovered that he is the antichrist?	<i>The</i> <u>OMEN</u>

Round 7

1a	What name is used in poker for a hand of five cards which are all the same suit? This hand ranks below a full house and above a straight.	<u>FLUSH</u>
1b	<i>Heaven</i> , shortlisted for the 2022 International Booker Prize, is by what Japanese author ? The English translation of her 2019 novel <i>Breasts and Eggs</i> became a worldwide bestseller.	Mieko <u>KAWAKAMI</u>
2a	In physics, vectors may be contrasted with what other quantities which can be fully described by their magnitude and do not possess a direction? Mass, temperature and speed are examples of these quantities.	<u>SCALARs</u>
2b	Mike Colter played which man with superhuman strength in <i>Jessica Jones</i> ? Colter also starred in a show named after this character that ran for two seasons between 2016 and 2018.	<u>LUKE CAGE</u>
3a	The songs 'Pass Out' and 'Written In The Stars' are among the UK chart-topping singles for which alliteratively named British rapper ?	<u>TINIE</u> Tempah (or Patrick Chukwuemeka <u>OKOGWU</u>)
3b	Around 12,000 troops were deployed to suppress which movement of textile workers that was active in the north of England between 1811 and 1817? This group objected to the rise of automated textile equipment and their name is now used pejoratively to refer to someone who resists new technologies.	<u>LUDDITEs</u>
4a	The second largest artificial island in the world, The Pearl Island is located off the coast of which Middle Eastern Country ? It is the first land in this country available to be owned by foreign nationals.	<u>QATAR</u>
4b	Breitbart News was led for many years by which American political strategist and media executive , who was Donald Trump's chief strategist at the beginning of his presidency?	Steve <u>BANNON</u>

Round 8

1a	One of the most popular dishes in Ireland is which pancake that contains finely grated, raw potatoes, along with other ingredients, all fried?	<u>BOXTY</u>
1b	What colour goes before ‘-field’ to describe a site which has previously been built on and has been abandoned or underutilised due to pollution from industrial use?	<u>BROWN</u>
2a	The Morrigan in Irish mythology, the voodoo loa Ogoun, and the Greek god Ares are all deities associated with what concept ?	<u>WAR</u> (or <u>COMBAT</u> , <u>BATTLE</u> etc)
2b	Typically featuring steeply-banked oval tracks, what name is given to an arena used for track cycling ?	<u>VELODROME</u>
3a	Which 2017 Yorgos Lanthimos film , starring Colin Farrell and Nicole Kidman, tells of a cardiac surgeon whose family becomes ill after he meets the son of a man who died after the surgeon botched an operation?	<i>The <u>KILLING OF A SACRED DEER</u></i>
3b	What was the name of the Lunar Module pilot on Apollo 13? He was scheduled to become the sixth person to walk on the moon but ultimately never did so, and was played in the 1995 film by Bill Paxton	Fred <u>HAISE</u> Jr.
4a	What Labour MP for Leeds West has served as Shadow Chancellor since 2021?	Rachel <u>REEVES</u>
4b	<i>You're Dead to Me</i> , <i>Empire</i> and <i>Legacy</i> are podcasts in which genre ?	<u>HISTORY</u>

Ties are not broken in the Super Cup. In the Jon Jacob Cup or the Plate, 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	Which actor received her breakout film role playing six-year-old Gertie Taylor in <i>E.T. The Extra Terrestrial</i> ? She has gone on to appear in many romantic comedies including <i>The Wedding Singer</i> , <i>50 First Dates</i> and <i>Music and Lyrics</i> .	Drew <u>BARRYMORE</u>
1b	Which former prime minister served as the MP for Huntingdon from 1979 until 2001?	John <u>MAJOR</u>
2a	Lying on the border of Zimbabwe and Zambia, what is the world’s largest reservoir by volume? It was filled between 1958 and ’63 following the completion of a dam of the same name.	Lake <u>KARIBA</u>
2b	What 1981 young adult novel by Judy Blume features the lead character Davis Wexler attempting to cope with the death of her father?	<u>TIGER EYES</u>
3a	Which former Conservative Party leader was MP for Richmond from 1989 to 2015?	William <u>HAGUE</u>
3b	Which actor first came to fame after appearing in the 1990s action films <i>Demolition Man</i> and <i>Speed</i> but went on to appear in many romantic comedies such as <i>While You Were Sleeping</i> , <i>Two Weeks Notice</i> and <i>The Proposal</i> ?	Sandra <u>BULLOCK</u>
4a	Which 1974 children’s novel by Judy Blume concerns the bullying of an overweight schoolgirl called Lydia by her classmates?	<u>BLUBBER</u>
4b	Located in Ghana, what is the world’s third-largest reservoir by volume , and largest by area? It was filled by a namesake river in 1965 following the completion of the Akosombo dam.	Lake <u>VOLTA</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: As of 18:40 on 10th April 2024, **how many views** does the original Baby Shark video by Pink Fong have on YouTube?

A: 14,353,916,324

Spares

1	On what date is St David's day celebrated?	<u>1 MARCH</u>
2	What is the name of the annual Alaskan sled dog race that runs from Anchorage to Nome?	<u>IDITAROD</u>
3	Reaching a height of 3,404 metres above sea level, what is the highest mountain in the Pyrenees?	Mount <u>ANETO</u>
4	Due to its colour, which chemical element takes its name from the Greek for yellowish green.	<u>CHLORINE</u>