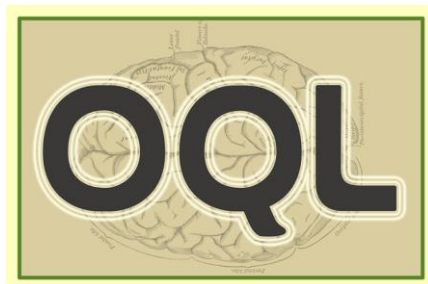


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Online Quiz League

Questions set by: OQL Committee

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

Round 1

1a	The name of what fruit is missing from the title of a novel by Anthony Burgess: <i>A Clockwork (BLANK)?</i>	<u>ORANGE</u>
1b	By some measures the saltiest body of water on the planet, in which African country is the Gaet'ale Pond? Located in the Danakil Depression, its water has registered a salinity level of 43%, well above the 33% level of the Dead Sea.	<u>ETHIOPIA</u>
2a	Which American folk hero and showman was killed while playing poker in a saloon in Deadwood by Jack McCall?	Will Bill <u>HICKOK</u> (or James Butler <u>HICKOK</u>)
2b	Which English model, actress and handbag-inspiring fashion icon recorded the controversial 'Je t'aime... moi non plus' in 1969 with Serge Gainsbourg?	Jane <u>BIRKIN</u>
3a	Which Armenian-Soviet chess grandmaster was world champion from 1963 to '69? He was nicknamed 'Iron' for his impressive defensive play.	Tigran <u>PETROSIAN</u>
3b	<i>Bigger, Longer and Uncut</i> is the subtitle of which Trey Parker and Matt Stone animated comedy film of 1999 that features characters from the namesake TV show?	<i><u>SOUTH PARK: Bigger, Longer and Uncut</u></i>
4a	The third largest department store chain in the world by sales, and largest in Europe, is which Spanish chain named after a small tailor's shop that was itself so-named as it practised the English style of dressmaking?	EI <u>CORTE INGLÉS</u>
4b	Named after an Indian-born physicist, what name is given to the maximum mass of a stable white dwarf star? If a star is larger than this limit, it explodes in a supernova and becomes a neutron star or black hole.	<u>CHANDRASEKHAR</u> limit

Round 2

1a	Chemical element number 104 has the symbol Rf and is named after which scientist , the discoverer of the atomic nucleus?	Ernest <u>RUTHERFORD</u>
1b	Which online food ordering and delivery platform was launched in 2014 by the namesake company that had been founded as a cab-hailing service in San Francisco five years earlier?	<u>UBER EATS</u> (prompt on “Uber”)
2a	The national flags of Italy and Hungary are tricolours of red, white and what third colour ?	<u>GREEN</u>
2b	Which red-skinned, seven-tongued deity is the god of fire in Hinduism?	<u>AGNI</u>
3a	Which English novelist completed Dorothy L. Sayers’ novel <i>Thrones, Dominations</i> and went on to write a series of authorised continuation novels featuring Sayers’ characters Lord Peter Wimsey and Harriet Vane? She was nominated for the Booker Prize in 1994 for her mediaeval philosophical novel <i>Knowledge of Angels</i> , and she died in 2020.	Jill <u>PATON WALSH</u> (accept Gillian <u>HERBERT</u> , Gillian <u>BLISS</u> , or Baroness <u>HEMINGFORD</u>)
3b	The so-called ‘War of the Currents’ in the late 19th century saw Thomas Edison compete with a company founded by which American entrepreneur and engineer ? This man won the bid to light the 1893 World’s Columbian Exhibition in Chicago, which became an important event in the history of AC electricity.	George <u>WESTINGHOUSE</u>
4a	Which round on the TV show <i>Richard Osman’s House of Games</i> requires contestants to indicate where they think certain places are on a map?	‘<u>WHERE IS KAZAKHSTAN?</u>’
4b	Which cyclist won gold for Great Britain in the women’s sprint at the 2008 Summer Olympics? She later went on to switch sports to horse racing.	Victoria <u>PENDLETON</u>

Round 3

1a	Featuring members Max George, Siva Kaneswaran, Jay McGuinness, Nathan Sykes and Tom Parker, which British-Irish boyband achieved international success with their single ‘Glad You Came’ in 2011?	The <u>WANTED</u>
1b	Byblos, Sidon and Tyre were major city-states of which ancient civilization that was located in the Levant region, primarily in what is now Lebanon?	<u>PHOENICIA</u>ns
2a	Playing opposite Tyne Daley as Mary Beth Lacey, which actress portrayed the character Christine Cagney in the TV show <i>Cagney & Lacey</i> for the majority of the series’ run?	Sharon <u>GLESS</u>
2b	Which football club , who have won by far the most German Bundesliga league titles in history, were shockingly dumped out of the German Cup in 2023 by third division minnows Saarbrücken?	FC <u>BAYERN</u> Munich (or FC <u>BAYERN</u> München)
3a	In maths, the mnemonics BODMAS and PEDMAS are used to remember the order of operations. For what do the letters AS stand ; these operations should be performed last, after division and multiplication?	<u>ADDITION</u> and <u>SUBTRACTION</u> (or <u>ADD</u>ing and <u>SUBTRACT</u>ing etc.; both required)
3b	Indiana Jones and Freddy Krueger are among the fictional characters who wear what type of low soft felt hat with a crown creased lengthwise? The hat is named after a play by Victorien Sardou because Sarah Bernhardt wore one while starring in the play’s initial run.	<u>FEDORA</u>
4a	The river Dee flows through which city in northwestern England?	<u>CHESTER</u>
4b	<i>Rhein II</i> , which was formerly the most expensive photograph ever sold when it fetched \$4.3 million in 2011, is a work by which German photographer , who is famous for his large-scale architecture and landscape pictures?	Andreas <u>GURSKY</u>

Round 4

1a	Which Northern Irish darts player , regarded as one of the best young talents in the sport, suffered a shock second round exit in the recent PDC World Darts Championship to Berry van Peer?	Josh <u>ROCK</u>
1b	Which film , the winner of the 1973 Saturn Award for Best Science Fiction Film, depicts a world devastated by overpopulation, where the impoverished majority subsist on a foodstuff that the main character discovers is made from people?	<u>SOYLENT GREEN</u>
2a	The Japanese tea ceremony centres on the preparation and consumption of a beverage created using which finely ground powder made from green tea leaves?	<u>MATCHA</u>
2b	What word follows silver-washed, heath and Glanville to give the name of three butterfly species found in Britain? This word is derived from the Latin for 'dice-box' and refers to their chequered markings.	<u>FRITILLARY</u>
3a	<i>Lobengrin</i> , <i>Tannhäuser</i> and <i>The Ring Cycle</i> are operas by which nineteenth-century German composer?	Richard <u>WAGNER</u>
3b	What name is given to the Indonesian technique of dyeing cloth, which uses wax to protect parts of the cloth while soaking in dye to create patterns on the fabric?	<u>BATIK</u>
4a	Which British newspaper gives its name to the FTSE [footsie] 100 share index, which it launched with the London Stock Exchange in 1984?	<i>The</i> <u>FINANCIAL TIMES</u> (or <u>FT</u>)
4b	'Food Glorious Food' and 'Consider Yourself' are songs from which musical about an orphan in Victorian London?	<u>OLIVER!</u>

HALF-TIME - PLEASE CHANGE ORDER

Round 5

1a	Which crime novelist has written a series of Hercule Poirot continuation novels with the blessing of the Agatha Christie estate, including <i>The Monogram Murders</i> , <i>Closed Casket</i> and <i>The Mystery of Three Quarters</i> ? She is also known for her crime thrillers featuring the characters Charlie Zailer and Simon Waterhouse	Sophie <u>HANNAH</u>
1b	Which American inventor and engineer co-founded the Western Electric Company and developed a prototype for a telephone in 1876? Some people have alleged that Alexander Graham Bell stole the idea of liquid transmitters from this man.	Elisha <u>GRAY</u>
2a	Which round on the TV show <i>Richard Osman's House of Games</i> requires contestants to guess in which specific year certain events from history occurred?	'I'M TERRIBLE AT DATING'
2b	Which swimmer won gold for Great Britain in the women's 400 and 800 metres freestyle at the 2008 Summer Olympics?	Rebecca <u>ADLINGTON</u>
3a	Chemical element number 111 has the symbol Rg and is named after which scientist , the discoverer of X-rays?	Wilhem <u>RÖNTGEN</u>
3b	One of Uber Eats' primary competitors in the UK is which company , founded in London in 2013, that has a logo displaying the stylised head of an appropriate marsupial?	<u>DELIVEROO</u>
4a	The flags of Germany and Belgium are made of bands of red, yellow and what third colour ?	<u>BLACK</u>
4b	In Hawaiian myth, who is the goddess of fire and volcanoes ?	<u>PELE</u>

Round 6

1a	Which Soviet chess Grandmaster was world champion from 1975 to '85? He was known for his rivalry with Garry Kasparov, who took the world title from him in '85.	Anatloy <u>KARPOV</u>
1b	<i>World Police</i> is the subtitle of which 2004 comedy film by Trey Parker and Matt Stone that features puppet versions of, among others, Alec Baldwin, Susan Sarandon, Matt Damon and Kim Jong Il?	<u>TEAM AMERICA:</u> <i>World Police</i>
2a	The main department store in many cities of the former Soviet Union, which Russian department store chain's name is a three-letter acronym standing for the Russian for 'Main Universal Store'? The flagship store of this chain is located in the Upper Trading Rows facing Moscow's Red Square.	<u>GUM</u> (or <u>GLAVNYY</u> <u>UNIVERSALNYY</u> <u>MAGAZIN</u>)
2b	Named after a German physicist, what name is given to the distance from the event horizon to the centre of a non-rotating black hole?	<u>SCHWARZCHILD</u> radius
3a	What fruit completes the title of a children's novel by Roald Dahl: <i>James and the Giant (BLANK)?</i>	<u>PEACH</u>
3b	Separated by the Atlantic Ocean by only a narrow corridor of sand dunes, Lake Retba is a pink lake located near the capital city of which African country?	<u>SENEGAL</u>
4a	What was the stage name of the sharpshooter Martha Canary, a star of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show? An acquaintance of Wild Bill Hickok, she reportedly pursued Jack McCall with a meat cleaver after Hickok's murder.	<u>CALAMITY JANE</u>
4b	Which French singer, Chanel model and actress had an international hit single at the age of 14 with the 1987 French language song 'Joe Le Taxi'? She also starred in the 2014 comedy horror film <i>Yoga Hosers</i> with her daughter Lily-Rose Depp.	Vanessa <u>PARADIS</u>

Round 7

1a	<i>Aida</i> , <i>Rigoletto</i> and <i>La Traviata</i> are operas by which nineteenth-century Italian composer ?	Giuseppe <u>VERDI</u>
1b	The city of Tyre gives its name to a dye of what colour ? This dye was made from Murex snails and, at times, could only be used for clothes worn by the Roman Emperor.	<u>PURPLE</u>
2a	Which New York City-based newspaper , named after a major financial district, is owned by Dow Jones & Company, and began as a newsletter to traders on the New York Stock Exchange?	<i>The</i> <u>WALL STREET JOURNAL</u> (or <u>WSJ</u>)
2b	'It's the Hard Knock Life' and 'Tomorrow' are songs from which musical about an orphan adopted by Daddy Warbucks in Depression-era New York?	<u>ANNIE</u>
3a	Which Dutch darts player , regarded as one of the best young talents in the sport, suffered a shock first round exit in the recent PDC World Darts Championship to Man-Lok Leung?	Gian van <u>VEEN</u>
3b	Starring Michael York and Jenny Agutter, which film , winner of the 1976 Saturn Award for Best Science Fiction Film, depicts a world where the remaining humans live a utopian existence in a sealed city, but are killed when they reach the age of 30 to prevent overpopulation?	<u>LOGAN'S RUN</u>
4a	What is the Afrikaans name of the South African tea drink , made from the namesake plant, that is also known as red tea or redbush tea?	<u>ROOIBOS</u>
4b	What word follows white-letter, green and purple to give the name of three butterfly species found in Britain? This compound word refers either to the thin line on their underwing or the short thread-like projections that extend from the hindwing.	<u>HAIRSTREAK</u>

Round 8

1a	For what does the letter T stand in the mnemonic SOHCAHTOA? It is one of the three commonly used trigonometric functions along with the sine and cosine.	<u>TANgent</u>
1b	Which type of soft felt hat with a narrow brim and indented crown, similar to a fedora, is named after an 1894 novel by George du Maurier that introduced the character of Svengali?	<u>TRILBY</u>
2a	The river Ribble flows through which city in northwestern England?	<u>PRESTON</u>
2b	The collections <i>Genesis</i> , <i>The Other America</i> and <i>Workers</i> are works by which Brazilian photographer? He is perhaps best known for his images of the Serra Pelada gold mine.	Sebastião <u>SALGADO</u>
3a	With members Danny O'Donoghue, Mark Sheehan and Glen Power, which Irish band's hits include the 2009 song 'The Man Who Can't Be Moved' and their 2012 collaboration with will.i.am 'Hall of Fame'?	The <u>SCRIPT</u>
3b	What word precedes 'Magna' and 'Parva' to give the name of two North African colonies founded by the Phoenicians which later became major cities in the Carthaginian Empire?	<u>LEPTIS</u> (or <u>LEPCIS</u>)
4a	Which actress portrayed Christine Cagney in the original TV movie version of <i>Cagney & Lacey</i> , but was unable to join the series because the producers of <i>M*A*S*H*</i> refused to release her from her contract playing Major Margaret 'Hot Lips' Houlihan?	Loretta <u>SWIT</u> (accept Loretta <u>SZWED</u>)
4b	Which football club , who have won by far the most Dutch Eredivisie [AY-red-iv-iz-ee] league titles in history, were shockingly dumped out of the Dutch Cup in 2023 by fourth division minnows Hercules?	AFC <u>AJAX</u> (accept <u>AJAX</u> Amsterdam)

Spares

1	Labneh is a Levantine mezze made by straining what foodstuff ?	<u>YOGHURT</u>
2	Known for donating to conservative and libertarian causes, which German-American tech entrepreneur founded or co-founded PayPal and Palantir Technologies and Clarium Capital?	Peter <u>THIEL</u>
3	With a name meaning ‘around a day’ what name is given to the internal system of coordinating biological processes to a 24-hour cycle that, in humans, includes the sleep/wake cycle?	<u>CIRCADIAN</u> rhythm
4	In January 2024, Cilian Murphy won a Golden Globe for playing the title role in which film directed by Christopher Nolan?	<u>OPPENHEIMER</u>