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Online Quiz League

Questions set by: OQL Committee

For use in: Week 11 matches played 20/3/2024

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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	What name is given to a triangle that has three sides of different lengths?	<u>SCALENE</u>
1b	Which Leeds-born cyclist won the women's World Road Race Championship in 1960 and 1967, as well as five world titles in the individual pursuit? Her 1967 world record for the 12-hour time trial surpassed the men's record for two years.	Beryl <u>BURTON</u>
2a	Founded in 2014, what company began by selling meal replacement powder and has gone on to introduce shakes, bars and instant meals? Steven Bartlett is part of their board of directors and advertises their products on his podcast <i>The Diary of a CEO</i> .	<u>HUEL</u>
2b	What is measured by an anemometer?	<u>WIND</u> speed (or <u>WIND</u> direction)
3a	Which Italian city was the hometown of Saint Catherine, a 14th-century mystic who persuaded Pope Gregory XI [the eleventh] to end the Avignon papacy and return to Rome?	<u>SIENA</u>
3b	Tom Cruise starred as air force Lieutenant Pete 'Maverick' Mitchell in which 1986 film ?	<u>TOP GUN</u>
4a	"She was just a sort of bigoted woman" was the assessment then-Prime Minister Gordon Brown made of which Rochdale woman he had been speaking to during general election campaigning in 2010, in an accidentally-recorded clip that later made the news?	Gillian <u>DUFFY</u>
4b	'Black', 'Streatham', 'Location' and 'Disaster' were singles from which 2019 debut studio album by Dave ? The album peaked at number 1 on the UK Albums Chart.	<u>PSYCHODRAMA</u>

Round 2

1a	<i>The Last Days of Sodom</i> was a stand-up tour by which controversial Scottish comedian ? He has previously been a regular panellist on <i>Mock the Week</i> .	Frankie <u>BOYLE</u>
1b	Which daughter of James II was queen regnant of England, Scotland and Ireland alongside her husband, William III, from 1689 until her death in 1694? She is the second English queen with this name.	<u>MARY II</u>
2a	Shared with a banana dessert, what name is given to a gymnastics floorwork manoeuvre in which the legs are extended at one hundred and eighty degrees to each other?	<u>SPLIT</u>
2b	Sometimes called 'moment' or 'moment force', what word is more commonly used in physics to describe the tendency of a force to rotate an object about an axis, fulcrum, or pivot?	<u>TORQUE</u>
3a	Murchison Falls and Kibale are National Parks located in which African country ?	<u>UGANDA</u>
3b	Created in 2012, what YouTube channel is best known for its series of videos entitled <i>Everything Wrong With...</i> , which focus on humorously highlighting errors, plot holes and other flaws in movies?	<u>CINEMA SINS</u>
4a	Based at MediaCity in Salford, what is the name of the ITV franchise holder for the northwest of England?	<u>ITV GRANADA</u> (accept <u>GRANADA Television</u>)
4b	Which 20th-century English composer and his partner Peter Pears [peers] adapted Shakespeare's <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i> to be used as a libretto for his opera of the same name? His other operas include <i>Death in Venice</i> and <i>Billy Budd</i> .	Benjamin <u>BRITTEN</u>

Round 3

1a	Which channel , an arm of the Irish Sea, lies between County Wexford and the Welsh county of Pembrokeshire?	<u>ST GEORGE's Channel</u>
1b	Laphroaig, Lagavulin and Ardbeg are distilleries located on which Scottish island that is legally recognised as a distinct region for single malt whisky?	<u>ISLAY</u> [eye-luh]
2a	Which 2022 film with a majority female cast starred Viola Davis as a general that trains a group of warriors who protect the African kingdom of Dahomey [da-HOME-ee]?	<i>The <u>WOMAN KING</u></i>
2b	Also known for their contributions to linguistics, which German brothers are best remembered for their collections of fairy tales which included stories like 'Rapunzel', 'Rumpelstiltskin' and 'Hansel and Gretel'?	Brothers <u>GRIMM</u> (Jacob and Wilhelm <u>GRIMM</u>)
3a	Liam and Noel Gallagher were members of which band that released singles such as 'Don't Look Back in Anger'?	<u>OASIS</u>
3b	Although the most famous members of the Oxford University dining society the Bullingdon Club are latter-day politicians, which Secretary of State for War , whose relationship with Christine Keeler brought down the government of Harold MacMillan, was a member of the club while an undergraduate at Brasenose?	John <u>PROFUMO</u>
4a	Other than in a medley race, only races using which swimming stroke start with the swimmer in the water?	<u>BACKstroke</u>
4b	The Cuban and the Hispaniolan are the two species of which shrew-like insectivorous mammals found only in the Caribbean? Both species are among the small number of venomous mammals.	<u>SOLENOTODON</u>

Round 4

1a	Which American artist's collection <i>Untitled Film Stills</i> saw her pose in various photographs inspired by cliché female roles in classic cinema?	Cindy <u>SHERMAN</u>
1b	In the HBO series <i>Game of Thrones</i> , the War of the Five Kings is fought over control of which continent , where most of the series takes place?	<u>WESTEROS</u>
2a	In which battle of 9 CE , sometimes called the Varian Disaster, did Germanic tribes ambush and defeat three legions of the Roman Empire commanded by Publius Quinctilius Varus?	Battle of the <u>TEUTOBURG Forest</u>
2b	'Whispering Bill' is a nickname given to which country musician who has had hits such as 'Still' and 'Po' Folks'? He has been a member of the Grand Ole Opry for the last 62 years, longer than anyone else.	Bill <u>ANDERSON</u>
3a	While ordinary steel is an alloy of iron and carbon, stainless steel also includes in excess of 10% of which other element ?	<u>CHROMIUM</u> (prompt on "chrome")
3b	Which British triathlete won a silver medal in the men's event at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics? He went on to race the anchor leg for the gold medal-winning team the mixed relay alongside Georgia Taylor-Brown, Jess Learmonth and Jonathan Brownlee.	Alex <u>YEE</u>
4a	What word beginning with T is used in pottery for the process of shaping a pot on a wheel? It is not to be confused with 'turning' and sounds like something you should not do with a pot.	<u>THROWing</u>
4b	Cabo da Roca, the westernmost point of continental Europe, is located in which country ? It is around ten miles further west than Cape Finisterre in Spain.	<u>PORTUGAL</u>

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Round 5

1a	Chobe National Park and Nxai Pan [nye pan] National Park are located in which African country ? It also shares the Kgalagadi [KHAL-a-GAD-ee] Transfrontier Park with a southern neighbour.	<u>BOTSWANA</u>
1b	Ben 'Yahtzee' Croshaw created what Internet video series for <i>The Escapist</i> from 2006 to 2023? Named for the speed of his narration, the series primarily focused on reviewing video games in a highly critical and acerbic style.	<u>ZERO PUNCTUATION</u>
2a	Based in Norwich, what is the name of the ITV franchise holder for the east of England? One-word answer required.	ITV <u>ANGLIA</u> (accept <u>ANGLIA Television</u>)
2b	Benjamin Britten's composition <i>The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra</i> uses a theme by which 17th-century English composer who is best known for his opera <i>Dido and Aeneas</i> ? This composer used <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i> as a libretto for his semi-opera <i>The Fairy-Queen</i> .	Henry <u>PURCELL</u>
3a	<i>Gag Reflex</i> was a stand-up tour by which controversial English comedian ? He also hosts <i>The Big Fat Quiz of the Year</i> .	Jimmy <u>CARR</u>
3b	When William III died in 1702, he was succeeded by his wife's sister, who became the first monarch of Great Britain and Ireland after the ratification of the Acts of Union in 1707. What was her regnal name?	<u>ANNE</u>
4a	In gymnastics, what five-letter word follows "hand" or "head", to give the name of a move in which the body weight is supported in an inverted position, with the legs pointing towards the ceiling?	<u>STAND</u>
4b	What name do we give in physics to a force that keeps a body moving with a uniform speed along a curved path? It is not to be confused with a similarly named "fictitious force".	<u>CENTRIPETAL</u> force (do not accept "centrifugal force")

Round 6

1a	Which North African city was the hometown to Saint Catherine, who was sentenced to death on a breaking wheel in 405 CE? Other saints from this city include Athanasius and Cyril.	<u>ALEXANDRIA</u>
1b	In which 1988 film did Tom Cruise star as a young wheeler-dealer who discovers that his father has left all his money to his autistic brother played by Dustin Hoffman?	<u>RAIN MAN</u>
2a	“You’re joking. Not another one!” were the words of which woman from Bristol , whose BBC vox pop concerning then-Prime Minister Theresa May’s announcement of the 2017 UK general election went viral? Her surname is not a matter of public record, so her first name is sufficient and required.	<u>BRENDA from Bristol</u>
2b	A title track, ‘Will We Talk?’ and ‘The Borders’ were singles from which 2019 debut studio album by Sam Fender ? The album peaked at number 1 on the UK Albums Chart, as did his second album, <i>Seventeen Going Under</i> .	<u>HYPERSONIC MISSILES</u>
3a	What name is given to an angle of between 90 and 180 degrees?	<u>OBTUSE</u>
3b	Which French woman won thirteen world championships in cycling between 1985 and 2001 and won the road race at the Atlanta 1996 Olympics? She represented her country in seven Olympic Games between 1984 and 2008.	Jeannie <u>LONGO</u>
4a	Introduced to the UK in 1987, what brand of dietary supplements originally launched just providing diet shakes, in chocolate, strawberry or vanilla flavours? Big Narstie was appointed as an ambassador for this brand in 2023.	<u>SLIMFAST</u>
4b	What is measured by a pluviometer?	<u>RAINfall</u>

Round 7

1a	Which chemical element is added to rubber during the process of vulcanisation?	<u>SULPHUR</u>
1b	Georgia Taylor-Brown's gold medal in the mixed relay triathlon at the 2020 Olympics came after she won the silver medal in the women's event behind which Bermudian triathlete ?	Flora <u>DUFFY</u>
2a	What is the name for the oven used in pottery to bake clay?	<u>KILN</u>
2b	Ponta do Seixas [SAY-shuss] near the city of João Pessoa [joo-AW pay-SO-uh] is the easternmost point of continental South America and is located in which country ?	<u>BRAZIL</u>
3a	Which American photographer is perhaps best known for her work <i>The Ballad of Sexual Dependency</i> , which is an autobiographical collection of photos detailing the no-wave art scene and gay subculture of New York in the late 1970s and 1980s?	Nan <u>GOLDIN</u>
3b	In the HBO series <i>Game of Thrones</i> , which great house controls the North? The characters Ned, Robb, Arya and Sansa belong to this house.	<u>STARK</u>
4a	Which battle of 216 BC resulted in the total defeat of Roman Republic forces by the Carthaginians, with Carthaginian commander Hannibal using a double-envelopment tactic to practically annihilate the Roman army? This battle followed earlier Carthaginian victories at Trebia and Lake Trasimene.	Battle of <u>CANNAE</u> (do not accept "Battle of Carrhae")
4b	'Don't Touch Me' was a Grammy Award-winning hit in the 1960s for which country musician , nicknamed the 'Miss Country Soul'? She has appeared over 5,000 times at the Grand Ole Opry, more than anyone else.	Jeannie <u>SEELY</u>

Round 8

1a	Barry, Robin and Maurice Gibb were members of which band that released singles such as 'Stayin' Alive'?	The <u>BEE GEES</u>
1b	Which colonial plunderer , who established a namesake territory in southern Africa and an international scholarship programme to study at Oxford, was a member of the Bullingdon Club while studying at Oriel College?	Cecil <u>RHODES</u>
2a	In Olympic swimming, which stroke , the fastest of the four, is the only one to be used over 50 metres and distances over 400 metres?	Front <u>CRAWL</u> (accept <u>FREESTYLE</u>)
2b	Along with solenodons, which rodents are the only surviving terrestrial mammals native to the islands of Cuba and Hispaniola? They are medium sized tree-dwelling rodents resembling guinea pigs, but sometimes with long tails.	<u>HUTIA</u>
3a	St George's Channel connects the Irish Sea with which other sea , which lies to the south of Ireland and to the west of Cornwall and Brittany?	<u>CELTIC Sea</u>
3b	What Scottish island , in the Inner Hebrides, is the home of a namesake Scotch distillery opened in 1810? Drinks formerly made by this distillery include Origin, Superstition and Prophecy.	<u>JURA</u>
4a	Which 2022 film with a majority female cast starred Rooney Mara, Claire Foy and Frances McDormand and told of the sexual assaults that happened at Manitoba Colony, an isolated Mennonite community in Bolivia?	<u>WOMEN TALKING</u>
4b	Also known during his lifetime for his plays and travelogues, which Danish author is best remembered for his fairy tales and folk tales for children such as 'The Little Mermaid', 'The Ugly Duckling' and 'The Emperor's New Clothes'?	Hans Christian <u>ANDERSEN</u>

If you are in Division 7 or 8 and the match ends in a tie please ask the following tiebreaker to the team captains.

Whichever team is closest will win the match. If this question is used please contact Jon Stitcher to advise of the outcome.

Nearest the Bull

Q: According to the educational company SI-UK, **how many universities are there in the United Kingdom?**

A: **166**

Spares

1	Which Russian composer wrote the ballets <i>Petrushka</i> , <i>The Firebird</i> , and <i>The Rite of Spring</i> ?	Igor <u>STRAVINSKY</u>
2	Which Dutch footballer , who moved from Celtic to Hull in 2009, has a famously long surname that arose in the 17th century from the marriage of two notable families?	Jan <u>VENNEGOOR OF HESSELINK</u>
3	The singles 'A Punk' and 'Oxford Comma' appeared on the self-titled album by which New York based indie rock band?	<u>VAMPIRE WEEKEND</u>
4	Located in the Caucasus mountains and reaching an elevation of 5,642 metres, what is the highest mountain in Europe?	Mount <u>ELBRUS</u>