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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 final episode of which BBC comedy series – that follows a young couple living in a country mansion alongside others that only one of them can see – was one of the top five most watched TV shows in the UK on Christmas Day last year?	<u>GHOSTS</u>
1b	Which hills predominantly located in Worcestershire and Herefordshire afford climbers views of the Severn Valley and the Bristol Channel, and are famously associated with spring water?	<u>MALVERN Hills</u>
2a	Founded in Manchester in 1893, which British brand is known for selling-shredded suet in distinctive red, yellow and blue packaging? It also sells vegetable suet in red, yellow and green packaging.	<u>ATORA</u>
2b	In which 2019 video game does the player take the role of the titular bird who wreaks havoc in a quiet English village by stealing things, and generally bothering villagers as much as possible?	<u>UNTITLED GOOSE GAME</u> (prompt on “goose”)
3a	In an attempt to harness their river damming skills for wetland management, which large semi-aquatic freshwater rodents have been re-introduced in rewilding schemes to Tayside and Devon,?	<u>Eurasian BEAVER</u>
3b	Antonín Dvořák and Bedřich Smetana are composers who were born in which modern-day country ?	<u>CZECH Republic</u> (or <u>CZECHIA</u> ; prompt on “Czechoslovakia”)
4a	Which English seaside town hosts a tennis tournament in the lead-up to Wimbledon? It was originally just part of the women’s tour, and Martina Navratilova won the singles event 11 times.	<u>EASTBOURNE</u>
4b	Which 21st-century Prime Minister represented the constituency of Witney, in Oxfordshire, from 2001 until his resignation in 2016?	<u>David CAMERON</u> (or <u>Lord CAMERON</u>)

Round 2

1a	During the Second Barons' War, King Henry III was captured by Simon de Montfort at what battle of 1264 , fought close to the Sussex town of the same name?	Battle of <u>LEWES</u>
1b	At the 1992 Summer Olympics, Chinese sports star Fu Mingxia won a gold medal in which sport aged just 13? In 2022, Andrea Spendolini-Sirieix became a European, Commonwealth and World Junior champion in this sport.	<u>DIVING</u> (accept <u>10 METRE PLATFORM</u>)
2a	Despite their name, the Spanish Steps are a landmark of which city ?	<u>ROME</u>
2b	Bradley and Barney Walsh are the presenters of the current BBC revival of which TV game show , first shown on ITV between 1992 and 2000? Fan favourites Wolf and Jet are sadly not among the participants this time.	<u>GLADIATORS</u>
3a	<i>I Brought You My Bullets, You Brought Me Your Love</i> was the 2002 debut album of which American band , one of the so-called 'Holy Trinity of Emo'? The album contained the singles 'Vampires Will Never Hurt You' and 'Headfirst for Halos'.	<u>MY CHEMICAL ROMANCE</u>
3b	Which former sports star is the father of Katie Price's son Harvey?	Dwight <u>YORKE</u>
4a	Set during the French Revolution, <i>Ninety-Three</i> is a novel by which French author , whose other works include <i>The Hunchback of Notre-Dame</i> ?	Victor <u>HUGO</u>
4b	Human herpesvirus 8 is a virus associated with which sarcoma of the skin and mouth characterised by painless, purple, flat or raised lesions? Named after the 19th-century Hungarian doctor who described it, it became an AIDS-defining illness in the 20th century.	<u>KAPOSI's sarcoma</u> (or <u>KS</u> ; accept <u>MULTIPLE HAEMORRHAGIC sarcoma</u>)

Round 3

1a	Steve Mackey, who died in 2023, was the bass player in which group fronted by Jarvis Cocker that had 90s hits with 'Common People' and 'Disco 2000'?	<u>PULP</u>
1b	Which bread roll , that originated in the Jewish communities of Poland, is typically made from yeasted wheat and shaped into a ring? It is often topped with poppy or sesame seeds.	<u>BAGEL</u>
2a	The abused and frail teenager Smike dies of tuberculosis in which novel by Charles Dickens?	<u>NICHOLAS NICKLEBY</u>
2b	In the name of widely-used semiconductor devices LEDs, if the 'LE' stands for 'light-emitting', for what does the letter D stand?	<u>DIODE</u>
3a	Paul Stephenson was the spokesperson of the group that carried out a bus boycott in which city in southern England?	<u>BRISTOL</u>
3b	In the original board game <i>Pandemic</i> , which of the six roles is able to move any pawn with the owner's permission and move another player's pawn as their own with the owner's agreement?	<u>DISPATCHER</u>
4a	Which postal district in Dublin is Ireland's most expensive postcode, as well as being the home of RTÉ, the Aviva Stadium and a number of foreign embassies? Culturally and politically it is associated with the supposed values of the aspirational Irish upper middle class	<u>DUBLIN 4 (or D4)</u>
4b	Pete Postlethwaite played the character Kobayashi in which 1995 thriller film?	<i>The</i> <u>USUAL SUSPECTS</u>

Round 4

1a	One of the first women to become an admiral in the US Navy, which computer scientist and mathematician devised the FLOW-MATIC computer programming language in the 1950s, which became the basis of the language COBOL?	Grace <u>HOPPER</u>
1b	The 1892 painting <i>Brig Mercury Attacked by Two Turkish Ships</i> was a work by which Russian painter who is regarded as one of the greatest masters of marine art?	Ivan <u>AIVAZOVSKY</u>
2a	Since 2010, how many points have been awarded to the winner of a Formula One race? This is the same number as the amount of points scored for hitting the outer bull in darts.	<u>25</u>
2b	What nickname is given to the period of history in Argentina where the ruling military junta, led by Juan Perón and Jorge Rafael Videla, systematically oppressed left-wing resistance to their rule?	<u>DIRTY WAR</u> (or <u>GUERRA SUCIA</u>)
3a	Which 1993 movie , the directorial debut of the Hughes Brothers, follows the lives of teenager Caine Lawson and his friend O-Dog in the brutal gang lifestyle of South Los Angeles? The movie also features Jada Pinkett and the rapper MC Eiht in their first film roles.	<u>MENACE II SOCIETY</u> [menace to society]
3b	The English name of which prominent mountain in Cape Town refers to the level plateau that is its main feature?	<u>TABLE Mountain</u>
4a	Crufts is organised annually by which organisation , the oldest of its kind in the world, that has the motto “Making a difference for dogs”?	<u>KENNEL CLUB</u>
4b	Sue Lawley and Kirsty Young are among the former presenters of which long-running BBC Radio 4 programme ? The show’s first host, Roy Plomley, presented the show between 1942 and his death in 1985.	<u>DESERT ISLAND DISCS</u>

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Round 5

1a	<i>A Fever You Can't Sweat Out</i> was the 2005 debut album of which American band , one of the so-called 'Holy Trinity of Emo'? The album contained the singles 'I Write Sins Not Tragedies' and 'It's Better if You Do'.	<u>PANIC! AT THE DISCO</u>
1b	Which former boyband member is the father of Cheryl's son Bear?	Liam <u>PAYNE</u>
2a	Set during the French Revolution, <i>A Place of Greater Safety</i> is a novel by which English author , whose other works include <i>Wolf Hall</i> ?	Hilary <u>MANTEL</u>
2b	Along with Kaposi's Sarcoma, AIDS-defining illnesses include which parasitic protozoan disease , which can cause fatal necrotic brain abscesses? Spread from undercooked meat and cat faeces, it can also be a hazard in pregnancy.	<u>TOXOPLASMOSIS</u>
3a	Simon de Montfort was killed in and the Second Barons' War effectively ended by what 1265 battle , fought near its namesake town in Worcestershire?	Battle of <u>EVESHAM</u>
3b	Both turning professional before reaching the age of 16, Michelle Wie and Lydia Ko are both famous names in what sport ?	<u>GOLF</u>
4a	The Hofburg, which contains the Spanish Riding School, is a landmark of which city ?	<u>VIENNA</u>
4b	The correct format of this question should be " A quiz show presented for over thirty years in the USA by Alex Trebek which has recently been revived in the UK by ITV with Stephen Fry as host".	What is <u>JEOPARDY!</u>? (don't insist on answering in form of a question)

Round 6

1a	Some conservationists have advocated for reintroducing which predatory mammals to Scotland, where they were eradicated in the 17th century? Following their reintroduction in 1995, Yellowstone National Park is now home to eight packs of these animals.	Grey <u>WOLF</u>
1b	Frédéric Chopin and Henryk Górecki (gor-RET-ski) are composers who were born in which modern-day country ?	<u>POLAND</u>
2a	Which city in the East Midlands hosts a tennis tournament in June in the lead-up to Wimbledon? The event was discontinued in 2009 when Eastbourne was added to the men's tour, but it relaunched in 2011.	<u>NOTTINGHAM</u>
2b	Which 21st-century Prime Minister was elected to the Berkshire constituency of Maidenhead in 1997, holding the seat throughout her time as PM?	Theresa <u>MAY</u>
3a	Also one of the top five watched TV shows on Christmas Day last year was a special episode of which long-running BBC drama series set in 1960s east London and starring Jenny Agutter?	<u>CALL THE MIDWIFE</u>
3b	Which hills in Somerset are located near Bristol and Bath, at the opposite end of the county to the Quantocks, and include the popular tourist attractions of Cheddar Gorge and Wookey Hole?	<u>MENDIP Hills</u>
4a	Founded in Newcastle in 1875, which brand of flour launched a recipe book in 1923 with the launch of their self-raising flour? It has sold over 38 million copies, making it among the best-selling cookery books of all time.	<u>BE-RO</u>
4b	In which 2014 video game does the player take the role of the titular mammal, named Pilgor, to perform tricks, butt things, and lick various objects? A 2022 sequel placed greater emphasis on wreaking as much havoc as possible.	<u>GOAT SIMULATOR</u> (prompt on "goat")

Round 7

1a	Which 1993 film , the second directed by John Singleton, starred Janet Jackson as the title character, a hairdresser mourning the loss of her boyfriend in a gangland shooting in south central Los Angeles? The film also starred Tupac Shakur and Regina King.	<u>POETIC JUSTICE</u>
1b	The English name of which prominent mountain in Rio de Janeiro is derived from the similarity of its appearance to a block of a sweet-tasting foodstuff?	<u>SUGARLOAF Mountain</u>
2a	Crufts takes place in March each year at which venue just outside Birmingham?	<u>NATIONAL EXHIBITION CENTRE</u> (or <u>NEC</u>)
2b	Between 1946 and his death in 2004, the broadcaster Alistair Cooke presented a BBC Radio 4 show entitled <i>Letter from...</i> where?	<u>AMERICA</u>
3a	Working for NASA and a subject of the film <i>Hidden Figures</i> , which African American mathematician received the Presidential Medal of freedom in 2015 for her work on orbital mechanics in space flight? John Glenn specified that she verify trajectory calculations for his Earth-orbiting mission.	<u>Katherine JOHNSON</u>
3b	<i>Puget Sound on the Pacific Coast</i> and <i>Wreck of the Ancon</i> are maritime paintings by which 19th-century German-American landscape painter , best-known for painting his depictions of glowing light?	<u>Albert BIERSTADT</u>
4a	Since 2010, how many points have been awarded for finishing second in a Formula One race? This is the same number as there are holes on a golf course.	<u>18</u>
4b	The Dirty War in Argentina was one part of a larger campaign conducted across South America known by what name? Many nations suppressed resistance to their right-wing governments, often aided by the United States and the CIA.	<u>Operation CONDOR</u>

Round 8

1a	In which Alabama city were Claudette Colvin and Rosa Parks both arrested for refusing to give up their seats to white people, sparking a boycott of the bus company?	<u>MONTGOMERY</u>
1b	In the original version of the board game <i>Pandemic</i> , which of the six roles can give any city card to another player in the same city during the “share knowledge” action?	<u>RESEARCHER</u>
2a	Which area within Dublin 4 is synonymous with a livestock fair held annually from the 13th to the 19th centuries with a reputation for mass drunken brawls? A stadium also synonymous with this area was the home of Leinster Rugby until 2007 and has been the home of the Ireland Women’s rugby team since 2016	<u>DONNYBROOK</u>
2b	Which 2018 animated comedy film directed by Wes Anderson is set in the fictional Japanese city of Megasaki, whose mayor is called Kenji Kobayashi?	<u>ISLE OF DOGS</u>
3a	Andy Rourke, who died in 2023, was the bass player in which group fronted by Morrissey that had 80s hits with ‘This Charming Man’ and ‘Heaven Knows I’m Miserable Now’?	The <u>SMITHS</u>
3b	Which baked pastry , that has a name that derives from German, is typically shaped into a knot? This foodstuff is typically seasoned with salt, but can be topped with items such as chocolate.	<u>PRETZEL</u>
4a	Eventually killed by the maid Hortnese, the bullying solicitor Mr Tulkinghorn is a villain in which Charles Dickens novel ?	<u>BLEAK HOUSE</u>
4b	Which semiconductor device , used to amplify or switch electrical signals and power, superseded vacuum tubes in electronic equipment? The name of this device precedes the word ‘radio’ in the name of a type of portable radio popular in the 1960s and ’70s.	<u>TRANSISTOR</u>

Spares

1	Which English actor played Jimmy McNulty in all five series of the American drama series <i>The Wire</i> ?	Dominic <u>WEST</u>
2	Which Nigerian author won the Booker Prize for his 1993 novel <i>The Famished Road</i> ?	Ben <u>OKRI</u>
3	Along with Lakes Nyos and Monoun in Cameroon, which lake that lies on the border of Democratic Republic of the Congo and Rwanda, is one of three known to undergo limnic eruptions where carbon dioxide is released into the local area?	Lake <u>KIVU</u>
4	What is the surname of the female MMA star who is due to star alongside Paddy Pimblett in the reality series <i>Paddy & Molly: Show No Mersey</i> ?	<u>MCANN</u>