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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	Which American surfer was crowned World Surf League Champion a record 11 times between 1992 and 2011 and is widely regarded as the greatest professional surfer of all time? He has won the Laureus World Sports Award for Action Sports person of the Year a record four times.	Kelly <u>SLATER</u>
1b	Which physicist gives his name to the diagrams he created in 1948 that use squiggly lines to visualise particle interactions?	Richard <u>FEYNMAN</u>
2a	Divided into 100 <i>satang</i> , what is the currency of Thailand? This four-letter word is an anagram of a city in southern England.	<u>BAHT</u>
2b	What portmanteau word became popular around 2007, when it was used to describe taking holidays and doing day trip activities either while remaining at home, or holidaying within the country rather than travelling abroad?	<u>STAYCATION</u> (accept <u>HOLISTAY</u> or <u>DAYCATION</u>)
3a	<i>The Empire Strikes Back</i> and <i>Return of the Jedi</i> were 1980s instalments in which film franchise?	<u>STAR WARS</u>
3b	Which English composer's 1891 choral work <i>De Profundis</i> was one of the first works commissioned by the Three Choirs Festival? His setting of the anthem 'I was glad' has been used at coronations since 1902.	Hubert <u>PARRY</u>
4a	After appearing on Miles Davis' album <i>Bitches Brew</i> , Austrian jazz keyboardist Joe Zawinul [ZOV-in-ull] co-founded which jazz fusion band in 1970? Zawinul wrote this band's hit single 'Birdland' and pushed them to incorporate funk into their music.	<u>WEATHER REPORT</u>
4b	Which Scottish national hero with an alliterative name defeated an English army at the Battle of Stirling Bridge in 1297, an event depicted with some historical licence in the film <i>Braveheart</i> ?	William <u>WALLACE</u> (or Uilleam <u>UALLAS</u>)

Round 2

1a	The first volume of which work of political theory by Karl Marx was published in 1867, almost twenty years after the publication of <i>The Communist Manifesto</i> ?	<i>Das <u>KAPITAL</u></i> (or <i><u>CAPITAL</u></i>)
1b	Which English singer presents his <i>Finest Hour</i> every Sunday on BBC Radio 6 Music?	Guy <u>GARVEY</u>
2a	Which extinct species of human , which lived during the Palaeo-lithic, was first identified in 2010 from fossils found in the namesake cave in Siberia's Altai Mountains?	<u>DENISOVANS</u> [di-NEE-so-vans] (or <u>DENISOVA</u> hominins)
2b	The late Franz Beckenbauer won the World Cup as both player and manager representing which national football team ?	West <u>GERMANY</u>
3a	Ranked among the top 20 slogans of all time by <i>Creative Review</i> , "Refreshes the parts other beers cannot reach" was a slogan used by what European beer brand , although it has not been used since the 1990s?	<u>HEINEKEN</u>
3b	What is the longest river entirely within Spain ? It rises in the Cantabria Mountains and flows into the Mediterranean Sea in southern Catalonia?	<u>EBRO</u> [EB-roē] (or <u>EBRE</u>)
4a	Which Greek hero in the Trojan War was dipped into the river Styx [sticks] as a baby by his mother Thetis [THEE-tiss], which made his body invulnerable except for his heel?	<u>ACHILLES</u>
4b	Politician Nadhim Zahawi appears as himself in which highly successful recent ITV drama series about a real-life miscarriage of justice?	<i><u>MR BATES VS THE</u></i> <i><u>POST OFFICE</u></i>

Round 3

1a	Taking its name from their familial mascot, what British frozen food producer is best known for their Yorkshire puddings and potatoes?	<u>AUNT BESSIE's</u>
1b	The Mediterranean island of Sicily forms part of which European country ?	<u>ITALY</u>
2a	One of only six debut novels to win the Booker Prize, which novel by Arundhati Roy [a-roon-DATT-ee roy] concerns the twins Estha and Rahel [ra-HELL] who are separated after a tragedy?	<i>The <u>GOD OF SMALL THINGS</u></i>
2b	In the classic American sitcom <i>I Dream of Jeannie</i> , which actor played the role of Tony, an astronaut who marries the 2000-year-old genie of the show's title? This actor found greater fame with a long-running TV role that began in 1978.	Larry <u>HAGMAN</u>
3a	Which state have Amy Klobuchar [CLOH-buh-shar], Tim Pawlenty [paul-ENT-ee] and Michele Bachmann all represented when unsuccessfully seeking to become their party's candidate in 21st-century US Presidential elections?	<u>MINNESOTA</u>
3b	Which musical brothers had hits in the 1950s with 'Wake Up Little Susie' and 'All I Have to Do Is Dream'?	The <u>EVERLY BROTHERS</u>
4a	Which moon is the largest natural satellite of Neptune?	<u>TRITON</u>
4b	Which American athlete is the reigning Olympic champion in the women's 400 metres hurdles? She beat her own world record in this event at the 2022 World Championships in Eugene, Oregon.	Sydney <u>MCLAUGHLIN-LEVRONE</u> (accept either surname)

Round 4

1a	<p>Which Australian actor, who starred as Princess Diana in the final two series of <i>The Crown</i>, played the role of Alice in Steve McQueen's 2018 film <i>Widows</i>?</p>	<p>Elizabeth <u>DEBICKI</u></p>
1b	<p>Artist's model Elizabeth Siddal wore an antique wedding dress and posed in a full bathtub when modelling for John Everett Millais's painting of which Shakespearean character? This character drowns herself after the death of her father Polonius.</p>	<p><u>OPHELIA</u></p>
2a	<p>Which Irish boy band had six number one singles in the 1990s including 'Words' and 'A Different Beat'?</p>	<p><u>BOYZONE</u></p>
2b	<p>Between 1922 and 1937, the Irish state was officially referred to by a three-word term. Two of these words were "Irish" and "State"; what was the third?</p>	<p><u>FREE</u> (accept <u>SAOR</u>)</p>
3a	<p>The three Olympic equestrian disciplines are dressage, show jumping and which other? Pippa Funnell [fun-NELL] and Zara Tindall have won international medals in this discipline, which sees competitors take part in dressage, cross-country and show jumping on successive days.</p>	<p>Three-day EVENTing (accept <u>HORSE TRIALS</u> or <u>COMBINED TRAINING</u>)</p>
3b	<p>Often considered a weed, which yellow British wildflower of the genus <i>Taraxacum</i> [ta-RACKS-a-cum] produces seedheads colloquially known as 'clocks' that disperse in the wind? A common folktale says that touching these flowers will make you wet the bed.</p>	<p><u>DANDELION</u></p>
4a	<p>A UNESCO World Heritage Site since 2023, which active volcano in Martinique was the site of the deadliest volcanic eruption of the 20th century in 1902?</p>	<p>Mount <u>PELÉE</u></p>
4b	<p>Before founding the fashion label Billionaire's Boys Club with Pharrell Williams, the Japanese DJ and designer Nigo [nee-go] found fame in the fashion world as the founder of what Japanese streetwear brand, named in reference to a 1968 science fiction film?</p>	<p>A <u>BATHING APE</u> (accept <u>BAPE</u>)</p>

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Round 5

1a	Ranked among the top 20 slogans of all time by <i>Creative Review</i> , “Never knowingly undersold” was a slogan used by what British retail brand until 2022?	<u>JOHN LEWIS</u> (do not accept “Lewis’s”)
1b	What is the third-longest river on the Iberian Peninsula, after the Tagus and the Ebro? The city of Porto is located at the mouth of this river.	<u>DOURO</u> (or <u>DUERO</u>)
2a	The Trojan war is said to have begun when Paris abducted which famously beautiful woman who was dubbed ‘the face that launched a thousand ships’ by Christopher Marlowe?	<u>HELEN of Troy</u> (or <u>HELEN of Sparta</u>)
2b	Which actor , also known for voicing Dobby in the <i>Harry Potter</i> films, played the title character in the recent ITV drama <i>Mr Bates vs The Post Office</i> ?	Toby <u>JONES</u>
3a	Which Bolshevik published his work of political theory <i>Imperialism, the Highest Stage of Capitalism</i> in 1917, a few months before he participated in the October Revolution and a few years before he became the first leader of the Soviet Union?	Vladimir <u>LENIN</u> (or Vladimir <u>ULYANOV</u>)
3b	Which American singer presents his <i>Block Party</i> every Saturday on BBC Radio 6 Music?	Huey <u>MORGAN</u>
4a	In 2003, an extinct species of very small human was identified from bones discovered in Liang Bua cave on which Indonesian island ? Although sometimes informally referred to as ‘hobbits’, these humans are more properly named after the island on which they lived until around 50,000 years ago.	<u>FLORES</u>
4b	The late Mário Zagallo won the FIFA World Cup as both a player and manager representing which national football team ? He played alongside Pelé in 1958 and ’62 before managing him in 1970.	<u>BRAZIL</u>

Round 6

1a	<i>The Last Crusade</i> and <i>Raiders of the Lost Ark</i> were 1980s instalments in which film franchise?	<u>INDIANA JONES</u>
1b	Which English composer used poetry by Thomas Traherne in his cantata <i>Dies Natalis</i> [dee-yez nat-AHL-iss], which he conducted at the Three Choirs Festival in 1946? As well as choral works, this composer is known for his song cycles such as <i>Let Us Garlands Bring</i> , his Cello Concerto, and compositions for the clarinet.	Gerald <u>FINZI</u>
2a	Along with Joe Zawinul [ZOV-in-ull], which jazz saxophone player and band leader , who also played on Miles Davis' <i>Bitches Brew</i> , co-founded Weather Report in 1970?	Wayne <u>SHORTER</u>
2b	Which Scottish national hero defeated an English army at the Battle of Bannockburn in 1314, re-establishing an independent Scottish kingdom with himself as ruler?	Robert the <u>BRUCE</u> (or <u>ROBERT I</u> , or Raibeart a <u>BRIUIS</u> ; prompt on “Robert”)
3a	Which American snowboarder has won gold in the women’s halfpipe at the 2018 and 2022 Winter Olympics? She has won the Laureus World Sports Award for Action Sportsperson of the Year for the last two years.	Chloe <u>KIM</u>
3b	Introduced in 1916, which American chemist’s namesake ‘structures’ are diagrams that show the valence electrons are distributed around the atoms in a molecule?	Gilbert N. <u>LEWIS</u>
4a	What is the main unit of currency of both Morocco and the United Arab Emirates? This six-letter word is one letter different from a city and county in northeast England.	<u>DIRHAM</u>
4b	Added to the <i>Oxford English Dictionary</i> in 2016, what portmanteau word refers to the practice of holidaying at sites with luxurious or modern amenities while sleeping in tents or similar accommodation?	<u>GLAMPing</u>

Round 7

1a	The Grand Slam of Eventing consists of the Badminton Horse Trials, the Kentucky Three-Day Event and which other horse trials that are held in the grounds of a country house near Stamford in Lincolnshire?	<u>BURGHLEY Horse Trials</u> (accept <u>BURGHLEY House</u>)
1b	Often considered a weed, which yellow British wildflower of the genus <i>Ranunculus</i> [ran-UNK-yoo-luss] has highly lustrous petals that will make a person's chin glow yellow when placed beneath it? A common folktale says that your chin will glow yellow only if you are fond of the foodstuff after which these flowers are partly named.	<u>BUTTERCUP</u>
2a	What is the name of the pair of mountainous volcanic plugs located near the town of Soufrière [soo-free-yair] in Saint Lucia that were made a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2004? Considered a national symbol of the country, stylised versions of these mountains appear on the flag of Saint Lucia.	<u>PITONs</u> (accept Gros <u>PITON</u> and Petit <u>PITON</u>)
2b	In 2021, Nigo [nee-go] was appointed creative director of what French fashion house? This fashion brand takes its name from the given name of its founder, who has the surname Takada.	<u>KENZO</u>
3a	Which British actor , who starred as Chris in Jordan Peele's horror film <i>Get Out</i> , played the role of Jatemme [juh-TEM] in Steve McQueen's 2018 film <i>Widows</i> ?	Daniel <u>KALUUYA</u>
3b	The actor Ellen Terry wears an elaborately-decorated green dress and holds a crown in John Singer Sargent's painting of which Shakespearean character? Ellen Terry was famous for her performances as this character, who goads her husband into committing regicide.	<u>LADY MACBETH</u> (do not accept "MacBeth")
4a	Twins Edele [ed-ELL] and Keavy Lynch were members of which Irish girl band who had a 1998 number one hit with 'C'est La Vie'?	<u>B*WITCHED</u>
4b	What word preceded "Free State" to give the official name of the sovereign Boer republic in Southern Africa that lasted from 1854 to 1902?	<u>ORANGE</u> (or <u>ORANJE</u>)

Round 8

1a	Which state have Tim Ryan, Dennis Kucinich [coo-SIN-itch] and John Kasich [CASE-ick] all represented when unsuccessfully seeking to become their party's candidate in 21st-century US Presidential elections?	<u>OHIO</u>
1b	Which musical sisters had UK top ten hits in the 1970s with 'We Are Family' and 'Lost in Music'?	<u>SISTER SLEDGE</u>
2a	Which moon is the largest natural satellite of Uranus?	<u>TITANIA</u>
2b	With Sydney McLaughlin unable to compete through injury, which Dutch athlete won the women's 400 metres hurdles at the 2023 Athletics World Championships?	Femke <u>BOL</u>
3a	In September 2020, which American brand of rice changed their name by dropping "Uncle" and adding "Original"?	Uncle <u>BEN</u>'s (or <u>BEN</u>'s Original)
3b	The Mediterranean island of Crete forms part of which European country ?	<u>GREECE</u>
4a	One of only six debut novels to win the Booker Prize, which novel by Aravind Adiga [ADD-ee-ga] concerns the village boy Balram and his difficult escape from poverty?	<i>The <u>WHITE TIGER</u></i>
4b	In the classic American sitcom <i>Bewitched</i> , who plays Samantha, a good witch who marries an ordinary mortal man?	ELizabeth <u>MONTGOMERY</u>

Spares

1	Which baseball left fielder , who played for the San Francisco Giants from 1993 until 2007, holds the record for most career home runs in Major League baseball with 762? His reputation has been damaged by his use of performance-enhancing drugs.	Barry <u>BONDS</u>
2	Who played the title role in the comedy series <i>Ugly Betty</i> ? In 2024, she was nominated for an Oscar for Best Supporting Actress for her role in <i>Barbie</i> .	America <u>FERRERA</u>
3	The <i>Venus de Milo</i> and Michelangelo's <i>David</i> are made from what metamorphic rock ?	<u>MARBLE</u>
4	Which coastal town in Suffolk is the most easterly settlement in the UK?	<u>LOWESTOFT</u>