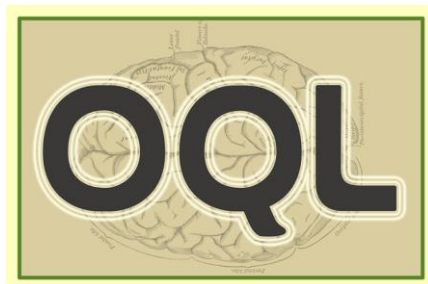


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Online Quiz League

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	With a total of 22 Grand Slam singles titles, which German tennis player won seven Wimbledon titles between 1988 and 1996?	Steffi <u>GRAF</u>
1b	'Clair de lune' is the third movement of which of Claude Debussy's major works , commonly known by a two-word French title?	<u>SUITE BERGAMASQUE</u>
2a	In 2015, which American film-maker won the Best Documentary Feature Academy Award for her work <i>Citizenfour</i> , concerning Edward Snowden? Her 2021 documentary about Nan Goldin's crusade against the Sackler family, <i>All the Beauty and the Bloodshed</i> , was awarded the Golden Lion at the Venice Film festival.	Laura <u>POITRAS</u>
2b	Which song written by the Bee Gees was recorded for the <i>Saturday Night Fever</i> soundtrack by Yvonne Elliman? The Bee Gees included their own version as the B-side to the single release of 'Stayin' Alive'.	<u>'IF I CAN'T HAVE YOU'</u>
3a	Who was the last queen of France before the French revolution? She and her husband Louis XVI [the sixteenth] were executed by guillotine in 1793.	<u>MARIE ANTOINETTE</u> (or <u>MARIA ANTONIA</u>)
3b	What word precedes "degeneration" in the name of an eye condition characterised by the loss of central vision? It occurs due to damage in the namesake part of the eye, which is located in the centre of the retina and processes central vision.	<u>MACULAR</u> degeneration
4a	The largest lake on an island is Nettilling Lake, which is found on which island ? Separated from Greenland by the Davis Strait, it is the fifth-largest island in the world and the largest in Canada.	<u>BAFFIN</u> Island
4b	What sort of animal is Churchill, the mascot of the British insurance company of the same name? A general answer is acceptable.	English <u>bulldog</u>

Round 2

1a	Used similarly to za'atar, what is the name of the condiment, popular in Egypt and the Middle East, that consists of crushed hazelnuts seasoned with herbs and spices?	<u>DUQQA</u> (or <u>DU'AH</u>)
1b	What is the official language of Andorra? This is the second most spoken language in Barcelona, after Spanish, and it is also used in the Balearic Islands and parts of southwestern France.	<u>CATALAN</u>
2a	Which English architect designed the Cenotaph in Whitehall and the fountains in Trafalgar Square? He is also known for his work in India.	Edwin <u>LUTYENS</u>
2b	What colour jersey is worn by the leader of the Tour de France?	<u>YELLOW</u> (or <u>JAUNE</u>)
3a	Containing the hit single 'Hot in Herre', Nelly's album <i>Nellyville</i> was produced by the Neptunes, a duo consisting of Chad Hugo and which other musician? This musician was also the lead vocalist of N.E.R.D. and has gone on to produce hits such as Robin Thicke's 'Blurred Lines'.	<u>PHARRELL WILLIAMS</u> (accept either name)
3b	Nominated for a César Award for Best Actress in 2019 for <i>Proxima</i> , which French actor appeared as Bond girl Vesper Lynd in <i>Casino Royale</i> ?	Eva <u>GREEN</u> [grehn]
4a	The plant genus <i>Toxico-dendron</i> includes several species that produce the skin irritant urushiol [ur-ROOSH-ee-oll], including what climbing vines common in North America? Despite the name, it is neither in fact poisonous nor related to climbing plants in the genus <i>Hedera</i> .	Poison <u>IVY</u>
4b	Pablo Iglesias Turrión was the leader of which populist left-wing Spanish political party from its formation in 2014 until 2021? It formed part of the Sumar [soo-MAR] electoral platform in 2022, but split from that group the following year.	<u>PODEMOS</u> (accept Unidas <u>PODEMOS</u> or Unidos <u>PODEMOS</u>)

Round 3

1a	What colour is mentioned in the title of a Doja Cat song that reached the top of the UK Singles Chart in September 2023? On the chorus, Doja raps “I let all that get to my head, I don’t care I paint the town...” this colour.	<u>RED</u> (or ‘ Paint the Town <u>RED</u> ’)
1b	The British actors Edward, James, Laurence and Emilia are two generations of an acting dynasty sharing what surname ?	<u>FOX</u>
2a	In what laboratory process is the concentration of an unknown solution determined by adding a measurable quantity of a known solution? One form of this process involves adding either an acid or a base until it reaches the neutral equivalence point.	<u>TITRATION</u>
2b	Taking place in 1618, the Third Defenestration of Prague is said to have directly led to the start of which war that is named for how long it lasted?	<u>THIRTY YEARS</u>s War
3a	Which mattress manufacturer is named after the Swahili word for ‘lion’?	<u>SIMBA</u>
3b	Which state of India was known as Madras State until 1969? Its capital and largest city is Chennai.	<u>TAMIL NADU</u>
4a	The first woman to be elected to the Académie Française was which Franco-Belgian author whose works, such as her 1951 novel <i>Memoirs of Hadrian</i> , often centred around gay relationships?	Marguerite <u>YOURCENAR</u>
4b	Which rugby player announced that he would be leaving Saracens for French side Racing 92 at the end of the current season, meaning he will be unavailable for selection for England?	Owen <u>FARRELL</u>

Round 4

1a	Which American fugitive assassinated Martin Luther King Jr. in Memphis in 1968?	James Earl <u>RAY</u>
1b	Basalt is an example of what type of igneous rock , that contains high quantities of magnesium and iron and is defined as having silica content between 45 and 55%?	<u>MAFIC</u> rock
2a	Holyrood is home to the parliament of which of the constituent countries of the United Kingdom ?	<u>SCOTLAND</u>
2b	Taking its name from a foodstuff, which magazine aimed at teenage girls used the tagline “Britain’s number 1 girls’ mag” after it overtook <i>Just Seventeen</i> in 1994? It attracted controversy in 2004 for its sponsorship deal with Durex.	<u>SUGAR</u>
3a	Which snooker player , currently ranked tenth in the world, called fans at the Alexandra Palace “morons” after losing in the final of the 2024 Masters to Ronnie O’Sullivan?	Ali <u>CARTER</u>
3b	In which major religion are the first five books of the Hebrew Bible known collectively as the Torah?	<u>JUDAISM</u> (or <u>JEWish</u>)
4a	What word follows ‘ <i>Dangerous</i> ’ in the name of a 1988 French period drama, starring Michelle Pfeiffer as a devout young wife seduced by the rakish nobleman Vicomte Sebastien de Valmont, played by John Malkovich?	<u>LLAISONS</u>
4b	Name either of the hosts of the podcast <i>The Rest is Money</i> . One is a former BBC journalist whose <i>Packed Lunch</i> was recently cancelled by Channel 4, and the other is a former BBC journalist who now hosts an eponymous political discussion show for ITV.	Steph <u>MCGOVERN</u> or Robert <u>PESTON</u>

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Round 5

1a	Which singer collaborated with Nelly on the worldwide smash ‘Dilemma’, the second single from <i>Nellyville</i> ? Her greatest hits have come as part of a girl group, but she has also had solo hits with ‘Stole’ and ‘Can’t Nobody’.	Kelly <u>ROWLAND</u>
1b	Nominated for a César award for Most Promising Actress in 2011 for <i>Belle Épine</i> , also called <i>Dear Prudence</i> , which French actor went on to play Bond girl Madeleine Swann in <i>Spectre</i> and <i>No Time to Die</i> ?	Léa <u>SEYDOUX</u>
2a	Found commonly throughout the British Isles, what is the common name for the plant species <i>Urtica dioica</i> ? Like poison ivy, touching this plant can cause dermatitis, in this case due to being stung by hairs on the plant’s leaves and stems.	Stinging <u>NETTLE</u>
2b	Santiago Abascal is the president of which far-right Spanish political party that was founded in 2013 and has a short, Latin-derived name? This party is currently the third largest in the Spanish parliament.	<u>VOX</u>
3a	As well as a spice mix, dukka is also an alternative name for which sweet, dark-coloured paste made of nuts and fruits, which is eaten at the beginning of the Jewish festival of Passover?	<u>CHAROSET</u> (or <u>HAROSET</u> or <u>CHAROISES</u>)
3b	Which language isolate is spoken in a Spanish autonomous community located at the western end of the Pyrenees? It is the second most spoken language in Bilbao, after Spanish, and it is also used in parts of southwestern France.	<u>BASQUE</u> (or <u>EUSKARA</u>)
4a	Edwin Lutyens was named after which English artist , who created the lions in Trafalgar Square? This man is also known for animal paintings, such as <i>Dignity and Impudence</i> and <i>The Monarch of the Glen</i> .	Edwin <u>LANDSEER</u>
4b	In the Tour de France, a white jersey with red polka dots is worn by the rider known as ‘King of’ what geographical feature ? Chris Froome wore this jersey in the 2015 tour.	The <u>MOUNTAINS</u>

Round 6

1a	By what name do we know the only surviving daughter of James V of Scotland? A queen consort of France, she grew to be a rival to her cousin Elizabeth I, whose government had her executed.	MARY, QUEEN OF SCOTS (accept MARY I OF SCOTLAND ; but do not accept just 'Mary I' or 'Bloody Mary')
1b	Detected by the "air puff test" that is used to measure intraocular pressure, what eye disease sees the optic nerves damaged and can lead to blindness if left untreated? It is one of the four leading causes of sight loss in the UK with macular degeneration, cataracts and diabetic retinopathy [ret-in-OP-ath-ee].	GLAUCOMA (accept OCULAR HYPERTENSION)
2a	The largest island on a lake is Manitoulin [MAN-uh-TOO-lin] Island, which is found in which lake ? Manitoulin separates North Channel and Georgian Bay from the rest of this lake, which is connected to Lake Michigan by Straits of Mackinac [MACK-uh-naw].	Lake HURON
2b	What sort of animal is Aleksandr Orlov, the mascot of the price comparison website Compare the Market?	MEERKAT
3a	With a total of 24 Grand Slam singles titles, which Australian tennis player won three Wimbledon titles and eleven Australian Open titles between 1960 and 1973?	Margaret SMITH COURT (accept either surname)
3b	Not to be confused with Debussy's piano work, which composer included a setting of the song 'Clair de lune' in his orchestral suite <i>Masques et bergamasques</i> , which also includes his famous Pavane in F-sharp minor? This composer is also known for a major choral work first performed in 1888.	Gabriel FAURÉ
4a	In 2016, which British film-maker won the Best Documentary Feature Academy Award for his film <i>Amy</i> , the highest-grossing British documentary film?	Asif KAPADIA
4b	Which song written by the Bee Gees appears twice on the <i>Saturday Night Fever</i> soundtrack? The version recorded by the group Tavares was a hit in the US and the UK, but the Bee Gees' own version was only released as a single in other territories.	' MORE THAN A WOMAN '

Round 7

1a	In 2021, which Chinese snooker player became the youngest winner of the Masters since Ronnie O’Sullivan? He is currently serving a five-year ban for match-fixing.	<u>YAN BINGTAO</u> (accept either name)
1b	What is the name of the Islamic Holy Book?	<u>QURAN</u> (or <u>KORAN</u>)
2a	Soundtracked with Coolio’s ‘Gangsta’s Paradise’, what word follows ‘ <i>Dangerous</i> ’ in the title of a 1995 crime thriller that stars Michelle Pfeiffer as an ex-marine-turned-teacher who wins the hearts of reluctant pupils in a crime-ridden Californian neighbourhood?	<u>MINDS</u>
2b	Name either of the hosts of the podcast <i>The Rest is Entertainment</i> . One is an author and host of an eponymous BBC quiz show, and the other is a columnist covering politics, sport and celebrity for <i>The Guardian</i> .	Richard <u>OSMAN</u> or Marina <u>HYDE</u>
3a	Which American nightclub owner shot and killed Lee Harvey Oswald just two days after Oswald assassinated John F. Kennedy?	Jack <u>RUBY</u>
3b	Another example of a mafic rock; what rock is effectively the intrusive form of basalt? Created by magma cooling slowly, large parts of the Earth’s lower oceanic crust are made of this rock.	<u>GABBRO</u>
4a	Stormont is home to the devolved government of which of the constituent countries of the United Kingdom?	<u>NORTHERN</u> <u>IRELAND</u>
4b	Circulating between 1988 and 2013, the one-word title of which British fashion magazine aimed at young women completes the publication’s tagline “Smart girls get...”?	<u>MORE!</u>

Round 8

1a	Which mattress manufacturer is named after the Latin word for ‘moon’?	<u>LUNA</u>
1b	In 1960, Bombay State was split into Gujarat and which other Indian state , which has its capital and largest city at Mumbai?	<u>MAHARASHTRA</u>
2a	Marguerite Yourcenar’s 1981 book, subtitled <i>A Vision of the Void</i> , was a biography of which writer whose own troubled relationship with his sexuality was explored in his 1949 novel <i>Confessions of a Mask</i> ?	Yukio <u>MISHIMA</u>
2b	Which Welsh rugby union winger announced in January that he has joined the NFL’s international player pathway, eyeing up a wide receiver role?	Louis <u>REES-ZAMMIT</u>
3a	What colour is mentioned in the title of a song by Bebe Rexha and David Guetta that reached the top of the UK Singles Chart in September 2022? The usual symbolic meaning of this colour is at odds with the song’s celebratory lyrics and tone, and features in the title as a reference to the song’s Eiffel 65 sample.	<u>BLUE</u> (or ‘I’m Good (BLUE)’)
3b	The actors Michael, Vanessa, Corin and Lynn are two generations of an acting dynasty sharing what surname ?	<u>REDGRAVE</u>
4a	What name is given to a glass tube with fine gradations that is used for accurate fluid dispensing and titration? The chemist Joseph Louis Gay-Lussac coined the name for both this piece of lab equipment and the pipette.	<u>BURETTE</u>
4b	During the Thirty Years War, Austria and Spain were ruled by which royal house ? This house, known for its inbreeding, held the throne of the Holy Roman Empire from 1440 until 1740.	<u>HABSBURGS</u>

Spares

1	What nine-letter word is used in a legal sense to refer to someone who signs a contract stating that they will cover a person's debt should they default on a loan or rent repayments?	<u>GUARANTOR</u>
2	As of February 2024, who is the Secretary of State for Business and Trade? She has been in the role for exactly one year today having taken over from Grant Shapps in February 2023.	Kemi <u>BADENOCH</u> [BAYD-nock]
3	Which 19th-century English illustrator and author received his first illustrating commission for an edition of <i>Le Morte d'Arthur</i> by Thomas Malory?	Aubrey <u>BEARDSLEY</u>
4	Despite being the very final pick of the 2022 NFL Draft and earning himself the derogatory nickname "Mr Irrelevant", which quarterback will be leading the San Francisco 49ers at Superbowl LVIII [58] on Sunday?	Brock <u>PURDY</u>