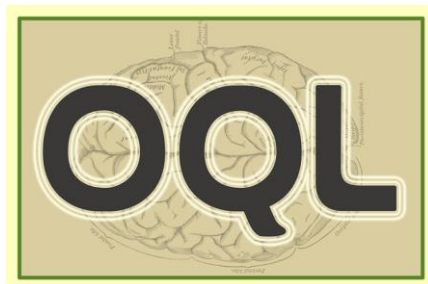


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Online Quiz League

Questions set by: OQL Committee

For use in: Week 6 matches played 14/2/2024

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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 is the only Shakespeare play to contain the name of an animal in its title?	<i>The <u>TAMING OF THE SHREW</u></i>
1b	Providing the title of a 1988 Roald Dahl novel, what is the first name of the precocious schoolgirl whose surname is Wormwood?	<u>MATILDA</u>
2a	Named after a Norwegian American economist, what name is given to status-conferring luxury goods for which demand increases as the price increases, contradicting the law of demand?	<u>VEBLEN</u> goods (accept Thorstein <u>VEBLEN</u>)
2b	Found in the British Museum, <i>The Ram in a Thicket</i> and the <i>Bull Headed Lyre</i> are artefacts found by Leonard and Katherine Woolley during the excavation of which Mesopotamian city? This city is the site of the Great Ziggurat.	<u>UR</u>
3a	The current champions of the women's basketball league the WNBA are the team based in Las Vegas. What is this team's nickname?	<u>ACES</u>
3b	Dendrophobia is the name given to an irrational fear of which living things?	<u>TREES</u> (prompt on "plants")
4a	The genus <i>Canis</i> includes wolves, coyotes and jackals, as well as which domesticated species, referred to by the binomial <i>Canis familiaris</i> ?	<u>DOG</u>
4b	In the Carla Lane sitcom <i>Bread</i> , what was the name of the only daughter of Nelly and Freddie Boswell? She was played by Gilly Coman and later Melanie Hill.	<u>AVELINE</u>

Round 2

1a	<i>Poor Things</i> , <i>Nomadland</i> and <i>The Banshees of Inisherin</i> are among the highest-grossing films distributed by which production company ? This company dropped the word “Fox” from its name when acquired by Disney in 2019.	<u>SEARCHLIGHT</u> Pictures (accept Fox SEARCHLIGHT)
1b	Which two flavours of quark are the lightest in terms of mass? They are sometimes referred to by the symbols ‘u’ and ‘d’.	<u>UP</u> and <u>DOWN</u> (both required)
2a	The 1978 song ‘What a Waste’ was the first UK top ten single by which pub-rock icon , along with his backing band the Blockheads?	Ian <u>DURY</u>
2b	<i>The Embarkation to Cythera</i> is a famous 1718 work by which French artist ?	(Jean) Antoine <u>WATTEAU</u>
3a	In June 2021, the University of Leeds surveyed 93 academics to rank the performance of post-war British prime ministers. Topping the list was which Labour prime minister whose tenure saw the creation of the NHS, the partition of India, and the founding of NATO?	Clement <u>ATTLEE</u>
3b	What word , also the name of a country, follows “Papua New” to give the name of a country in Oceania with its capital at Port Moresby?	<u>GUINEA</u>
4a	Which American fashion journalist was the first African American creative director at <i>Vogue</i> and worked there as editor-at-large from 1998 to 2013? He is known for advocating the careers of designers such as LaQuan Smith and Jason Wu, and was made the face of UGG in 2021, a year before his death.	André Leon <u>TALLEY</u>
4b	Which Briton won gold in the men’s 100 metres breaststroke at the 1980 Summer Olympics? Outside swimming, this man once saved the life of a Labour MP who had collapsed in the street.	Duncan <u>GOODHEW</u>

Round 3

1a	Which English civil engineer designed the third Eddystone lighthouse off the coast of Cornwall, which was greatly influential on lighthouse design and an important step in the development of modern concrete?	John <u>SMEATON</u>
1b	Which controversial French psychoanalyst , who died in 1981, was known for proposing the ‘mirror stage’ of infant development, and Matheme, the use of algebraic symbols to denote his concepts?	Jacques <u>LACAN</u>
2a	Which fizzy drink , sold in an orange and blue can and produced by the company A.G. Barr, has been humorously dubbed ‘Scotland’s other national drink’?	<u>IRN-BRU</u> [iron brew]
2b	Which Egyptian footballer was sold by Chelsea in 2015 after only thirteen league games? Two seasons later he signed for Liverpool, and he was named Premier League Player of the Season in 2018.	Mohamed <u>SALAH</u>
3a	Which actor played the role of Susan Meyer in the hit comedy drama <i>Desperate Housewives</i> ? She had previously appeared as Lois Lane in <i>The Adventures of Lois and Clark</i> .	Teri <u>HATCHER</u>
3b	Which English astronomer is credited with coining the term ‘Big Bang’ in 1949 to describe the theory of the expansion of the universe, despite the fact that he was himself a proponent of the alternative steady-state model and meant ‘Big Bang’ to be derogatory?	Fred <u>HOYLE</u>
4a	Which 2022 UK top 3 hit by George Ezra shares its title with a British sitcom that was originally broadcast between 2005 and 2009?	<u>‘GREEN GREEN GRASS’</u>
4b	One of the five pillars of Islam is <i>hajj</i> , a pilgrimage to the Kaaba in which holy city in Saudi Arabia?	<u>MECCA</u>

Round 4

1a	In cricket, what form of dismissal occurs when a batter is struck on the pads in front of the stumps before they strike the ball?	<u>LEG BEFORE WICKET</u> or <u>LBW</u>
1b	Which English far-right media personality , who rose to fame on <i>The Apprentice</i> , was banned from Twitter in 2020 for “hateful conduct”? Her account on the website now-called X was reinstated in 2023.	Katie <u>HOPKINS</u>
2a	An alternative to ‘lamina’, what word is commonly used to describe the flattened part of a plant leaf, distinct from the stalk or petiole?	<u>BLADE</u>
2b	The 2023 film <i>Dead Reckoning Part One</i> was the seventh instalment in which movie franchise? It starred Tom Cruise as Ethan Hunt and Rebecca Ferguson as Ilsa Faust.	<u>MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE</u>
3a	Väinämöinen [VYE-na-MOY-nen] is the central character and hero of which epic poem compiled by Elias Lönnrot? It is regarded as the national epic of Finland.	<u>KALEVALA</u>
3b	The cover of which 1996 album by Super Furry Animals features images of notorious drug smuggler Howard Marks in various disguises?	<u>FUZZY LOGIC</u>
4a	The 2023 Pier of the Year award was given to which seaside resort on the Thames Estuary, whose 1.3-mile-long Victorian pleasure pier was gutted by a fire in 2005?	<u>SOUTHEND-on-Sea</u>
4b	Which Scottish lingerie tycoon and Conservative peer has had her assets frozen as she is investigated by the National Crime Agency over suspected criminal offences relating to PPE contracts awarded to her husband’s company PPE Medpro?	Michelle <u>MONE</u>

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Round 5

1a	Placing joint last on the University of Leeds' 2021 ranking of post-war prime ministers was which Conservative politician whose premiership saw the Suez Crisis? This man served as Foreign Secretary under Winston Churchill and was himself succeeded by Harold MacMillan.	Anthony <u>EDEN</u>
1b	Roughly reflecting its line of latitude, what word precedes Guinea to give the name of a Spanish-speaking country in Africa with its capital at Malabo?	<u>EQUATORIAL</u>
2a	Which Liberian American fashion designer's eponymous label created a sought-after shopping bag nicknamed the 'Bushwick Birkin', which features his TC logo? In 2021, he launched a collaboration with UGG. First name or surname acceptable.	<u>TELFAR CLEMENS</u> (accept either)
2b	Which Briton won gold in the women's 200 metres breaststroke at the 1960 Summer Olympics? She was the first woman to win BBC Sports Personality of the Year and the first woman to act as Team GB's flag bearer at the Summer Olympics	Anita <u>LONSBROUGH</u>
3a	<i>Everything Everywhere All at Once</i> , <i>The Whale</i> and <i>Uncut Gems</i> are among the highest-grossing films distributed by which production company ?	<u>A24</u>
3b	Which two flavours of quark are the heaviest in terms of mass? They are sometimes known by the alternative names 'truth' and 'beauty'.	<u>TOP</u> and <u>BOTTOM</u>
4a	The 2002 song 'What a Waster' was the debut single released by which band fronted by Pete Doherty and Carl Barât?	The <u>LIBERTINES</u>
4b	<i>The Embarkation of the Queen of Sheba</i> is a famous 1648 work by which French landscape painter ?	<u>CLAUDE LORRAIN</u> (accept either name)

Round 6

1a	The Las Vegas Aces have won the last two WNBA finals. The 2021 champions were the team based in Chicago, who have what nickname?	<u>SKY</u>
1b	Somniphobia is the name given to an irrational fear of which process?	<u>SLEEP</u>
2a	The genus <i>Equus</i> includes zebras, asses and which domesticated species , referred to by the binomial <i>Equus caballus</i> ?	<u>HORSE</u>
2b	Played by Wendy Craig, what was the name of the matriarch of the Parkinson family in the Carla Lane sitcom <i>Butterflies</i> ?	<u>RIA</u>
3a	Taking place in southern Europe, what is the only Shakespeare play to contain the name of a modern-day capital city in its title?	<u>TIMON OF ATHENS</u>
3b	Appearing in the title of two children's novels by Roald Dahl, what is the first name of the poor and selfless boy with the surname Bucket?	<u>CHARLIE</u>
4a	What alliterative two-word term was coined by Thorstein Veblen to explain acquisition of luxury goods as a public display of the economic power of the buyer?	<u>CONSPICUOUS CONSUMPTION</u>
4b	The British Museum is home to a decorated column base and a number of reliefs and casts from which city that was the ceremonial capital of Achaemenid [a-KEY-men-id] Persia? This city was looted and burned by Alexander the Great in 330 BCE.	<u>PERSEPOLIS</u>

Round 7

1a	Which epic poem written in Old French concerns a Frankish military leader at the Battle of the Roncevaux Pass during the reign of Charlemagne? Three-word answer required.	<u>SONG OF ROLAND</u> or <i>Le</i> <u>CHANSON DE ROLAND</u>
1b	The cover of which 1995 album by Black Grape features a colourful image of infamous terrorist Carlos the Jackal?	<u>IT'S GREAT WHEN YOU'RE STRAIGHT... Yeab</u>
2a	The Grand Pier in which resort town in Somerset was awarded Pier of the Year for the second time in 2011 after it reopened following a major fire in 2008? It is not to be confused with nearby Clevedon.	<u>WESTON-Super-Mare</u>
2b	Michael Gove and what MP for West Suffolk were interviewed as witnesses by the National Crime Agency as part of the investigation into Michelle Mone? This man resigned from the cabinet in 2021 when it was shown he had breached social distancing guidelines during an affair with Gina Coladangelo.	<u>Matt HANCOCK</u>
3a	In cricket, a stumping is a form of dismissal in which the stumps are knocked over by which player on the fielding side? This player is positioned behind the batter and is the only member of the fielding side to wear gloves and pads.	<u>Wicket-KEEPER</u>
3b	Which British conspiracy theorist, known for believing the Royal Family are lizards, was banned from Twitter in 2020 but has since returned? In 1991 he claimed to be a "Son of the Godhead" while appearing on <i>Wogan</i> .	<u>David ICKE</u>
4a	What word is commonly used to describe the points on a plant stem where the leaves attach? It is not to be confused with the petiole, which is the stalk attaching the blade to the stem.	<u>NODE</u>
4b	The fifth highest-grossing film of 2023 was the tenth instalment of which movie franchise? It starred Vin Diesel and Michelle Rodriguez as the street racers Dominic Toretto and Letty Ortiz.	<i>The</i> <u>FAST</u> <i>and the</i> <u>FURIOUS</u>

Round 8

1a	Which actor played the role of Gabrielle Solis [so-LEASE] in <i>Desperate Housewives</i> ? She had previously appeared in <i>The Young and the Restless</i> and is also well known as a spokesperson for L'Oréal.	Eva <u>LONGORIA</u>
1b	Which Belgian physicist, astronomer and Catholic priest is credited with proposing the 'Big Bang' theory? Many of his theories and propositions regarding an expanding universe would be confirmed independently by Edwin Hubble.	Georges <u>LEMAÎTRE</u>
2a	A 2023 worldwide hit single by American singer SZA [sizzuh] shares its title with, and is based on the plot of, which hit film from the 2000s?	<u>KILL BILL</u>
2b	One of the five pillars of Islam is <i>sawm</i> , which involves fasting during which holy month ?	<u>RAMADAN</u>
3a	Based on Smeaton's design for Eddystone, Bell Rock is the world's oldest surviving sea-washed lighthouse. It was designed by which Scottish engineer , who built many lighthouses across Scotland as well as Glasgow's Albert Bridge?	Robert <u>STEVENSON</u>
3b	Jacques Lacan's mentor G. G. de Clérambault gives his name to a syndrome in which a person suffers the delusion that someone of higher social status is in love with them. By what 10-letter Greek-derived term is de Clérambault's syndrome more commonly known?	<u>EROTOMANIA</u>
4a	Although aimed at tourists more than locals, a Mars bar that has been battered and then cooked in what manner is sometimes humorously dubbed "Scotland's national dish"?	<u>DEEP FRIED</u> (prompt on "fried")
4b	Which Belgian footballer was sold by Chelsea in 2014 after only three league games? Two seasons later he signed for Manchester City and he was named Premier League Player of the Season in both 2020 and 2022.	Kevin De <u>BRUYNE</u>

Spares

1	Lewis Hamilton has announced he will be driving for which team during the 2024 Formula One season?	<u>FERRARI</u>
2	'Crazy Crazy Nightss' and 'God Gave Rock 'n' Roll to You' were the only two UK top 5 hits for which American rock band?	<u>KISS</u>
3	Who wrote the 1899 novella <i>Heart of Darkness</i> ?	Joseph <u>CONRAD</u>
4	Which Ancient Roman festival , also known as <i>dies Februatus</i> , was celebrated from the 13 to 15 of February and may be the precursor to Saint Valentine's Day?	<u>LUPERCALIA</u>