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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	Popularly found on clothing, which ornamental design featuring teardrop-shaped motifs is named after a town in Renfrewshire?	<u>PAISLEY</u>
1b	After scoring against Brentford last month, which Norwegian Manchester City striker has now scored against every club he has played against in the Premier League?	Erling Braut <u>HAALAND</u>
2a	Inspired by the ideas of Ebenezer Howard, what Hertfordshire town was the UK's first garden city? Twenty years after this town's creation, Howard bought land that eventually became Welwyn [WELL-in] Garden City.	<u>LETCHWORTH</u> Garden City
2b	Featuring the name of an insect in its title, which 1984 novel , whose main character is 16-year-old Frank Cauldhame, was the first published work by Iain Banks?	<i>The <u>WASP FACTORY</u></i>
3a	What is the name of the Starfleet Academy training exercise first depicted in <i>Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan</i> and in much other <i>Star Trek</i> media since? The exercise is ostensibly a 'no win' scenario, but Captain Kirk becomes the first Academy cadet to defeat it by reprogramming its conditions.	<u>KOBAYASHI MARU</u>
3b	Roy J. Plunkett accidentally invented which polymer while working at DuPont? It has many uses but is most familiar as a non-stick coating for cookware.	<u>TEFLON</u> (or <u>POLY·TETRA·FLUORO·ETHYLENE, PTFE</u>)
4a	First drafted by the Archbishop of Canterbury Stephen Langton, which royal charter of rights was signed at Runnymede in 1215?	<u>MAGNA CARTA</u> (or <u>MAGNA CARTA Libertatum</u> ; accept <u>MAGNA CHARTA</u>)
4b	Which English singer-songwriter has been nominated for the Mercury Prize four times for her albums <i>Alas, I Cannot Swim</i> , <i>I Speak Because I Can</i> , <i>Once I Was an Eagle</i> and, most recently for her 2020 release, <i>Song for Our Daughter</i> ?	Laura <u>MARLING</u>

Round 2

1a	In which Agatha Christie whodunit is the abduction and murder of three-year-old Daisy Armstrong based on the real-life kidnap and murder of Charles Lindbergh Jr.? In the novel, Daisy's murderer Cassetti is found stabbed twelve times while posing under the assumed name of Samuel Ratchett.	<u>MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS</u> (accept <u>MURDER ON THE CALAIS COACH</u>)
1b	Which honorific title for high-ranking Shia clergy has been associated with the supreme leaders of Iran since the Islamic Revolution in 1979?	<u>AYATOLLAH</u>
2a	The Red Wings in the NHL and Tigers in the MLB are both teams that represent which US city?	<u>DETROIT</u>
2b	With a name meaning burned liquor, what distilled alcoholic drink is the most popular spirit in Korea? Traditionally coming from the Andong region, it is typically sold in green glass bottles and has an alcohol content between 12 and 50%.	<u>SOJU</u>
3a	Originating in Japan, what short form of poetry consists of seventeen <i>on</i> , or syllables, spread across three lines of five, seven and five syllables each?	<u>HAIKU</u> (or <u>HOKKU</u> , <u>SENRYŪ</u>)
3b	In the context of tax in the UK, for what does the abbreviation PAYE stand?	<u>PAY AS YOU EARN</u>
4a	Birds in the family Stercorariidae [stir-cor-AR-ee-ID-ee] are known as jaegers [YAY-gherz] in North America; by what name are they known in Britain? These are seabirds known for stealing food from other birds, and species found in Britain include the great, Arctic and Pomarine.	<u>SKUAs</u>
4b	Which 1969 western film was remade by the Coen brothers in 2010?	<u>TRUE GRIT</u>

Round 3

1a	<p>Which Belgian-born French philosopher is the author of <i>Speculum of the Other Woman</i> and <i>This Sex Which Is Not One</i>? She is considered one of the founders of post-structural feminism.</p>	Luce <u>IRIGARAY</u>
1b	<p>Which anthropologist, a colleague and romantic partner of Margaret Mead, expressed the idea that human cultures are ‘personality writ large’ in her work <i>Patterns of Culture</i>?</p>	Ruth <u>BENEDICT</u>
2a	<p>Arranged in a double-helix shape, what is the name of the polymer that carries all the genetic information in plants and animals?</p>	<u>DNA</u> (or <u>DEOXYRIBONUCLEIC ACID</u>)
2b	<p>Maris Crane is a character from the original 1993 to 2004 run of which American television sitcom? She is almost completely unseen during the series, appearing only in shadow or, in one memorable instance, completely covered in bandages.</p>	<u>FRASIER</u>
3a	<p>What four-word pleasantry links the title of a 2005 hit single and album by Bon Jovi and title of a 2001 hit single by the Stereophonics?</p>	<u>HAVE A NICE DAY</u>
3b	<p>Which UK constituency has had three Members of Parliament since 1983: Leon Brittan, William Hague and Rishi Sunak?</p>	<u>RICHMOND, Yorkshire</u> (accept <u>RICHMOND, North Yorkshire</u> ; do not accept “Richmond Park”)
4a	<p>At the 2020 Tokyo Olympics America’s Athing Mu won gold in the women’s 800 metres. Which British runner took the silver medal? She also has two World Championship silver medals and is the British record holder at that distance.</p>	Keely <u>HODGKINSON</u>
4b	<p>The slogan ‘Love it or hate it’ has been used since 1996 to advertise which spread made from yeast extract?</p>	<u>MARMITE</u>

Round 4

1a	Cathy Newman and Krishnan Guru-Murthy are among the presenters of the flagship news programme on which British TV channel? Jon Snow also presented the news on this channel from 1989 to 2021.	Channel <u>FOUR</u>
1b	Named after the Danish and American astronomers who developed it independently, which diagram plots stars based on their stellar temperature or colour index on the horizontal axis and by absolute magnitude or intrinsic luminosity on the vertical axis?	<u>HERTZSPRUNG–RUSSELL</u> (or <u>HR diagram</u>)
2a	Which Russian oligarch and critic of Vladimir Putin was found mysteriously hanged at his Berkshire home in 2013? This person helped fund the political party Unity before going into exile in 2003.	Boris <u>BEREZOVSKY</u>
2b	Based on a 1980 film of the same name with a theme song sung by Irene Cara, which 1988 stage musical features music, theatre and dance students at the New York High School for Performing Arts?	<u>FAME</u>
3a	What was the first name of Colonel Sanders, the American founder of the KFC chain?	<u>HARLAND</u>
3b	Which fullback who played rugby union for Scotland from 1986 to 1995 captained the British and Irish Lions on their 1993 tour of New Zealand?	Gavin <u>HASTINGS</u>
4a	Which Caribbean nation has a flag that bears a black trident, placed in the middle of the flag on a vertical gold stripe?	<u>BARBADOS</u>
4b	<i>The Ballet Class</i> , <i>L'Absinthe</i> and <i>The Bellilli Family</i> are among the major works of which French Impressionist painter?	Edgar <u>DEGAS</u>

HALF-TIME - PLEASE CHANGE ORDER

Round 5

1a	Sharing its name with a city and county in Ireland, what short form of humorous poetry consists of five lines, arranged in an AABBA rhyme pattern?	<u>LIMERICK</u>
1b	In which month does each UK tax year begin?	<u>APRIL</u>
2a	Birds in the family Gaviidae [gav-ee-ID-ee] are known as divers in Britain; by what name are they known in North America? Ungainly on land, these large fish-eating waterbirds are known for their distinctive yodel-like calls heard around lakes in the breeding season.	<u>LOONS</u>
2b	Which 1955 Ealing Comedy was remade by the Coen brothers in 2004?	<i>The</i> <u>LADYKILLERS</u>
3a	In which Agatha Christie whodunit featuring Miss Marple is film star Marina Gregg the mother of a child with rubella? This story is inspired by the film star Gene Tierney, who contracted German measles in pregnancy when a well-wisher evaded quarantine to meet her. The novel's title is taken from a Tennyson poem, and a 1980 film adaptation starred Elizabeth Taylor as Marina Gregg.	<i>The</i> <u>MIRROR CRACK'D</u> (or <i>The</i> <u>MIRROR CRACK'D FROM SIDE TO SIDE</u>)
3b	What four-letter royal title was used by the monarchs of Iran? The last person to use this title, Mohammed Reza Pahlavi, was overthrown in the Islamic Revolution of 1979.	<u>SHAH</u>
4a	The Lightning in the NHL and Rays in the MLB are both teams that represent which US city?	<u>TAMPA</u> or <u>TAMPA Bay</u>
4b	Which rice wine , similar to saké but with lower alcohol and higher sugar content, is commonly used as a cooking sauce in Japanese cuisine, such as in teriyaki sauce, where it is combined with soy?	<u>MIRIN</u>

Round 6

1a	<p>What is the name of the polygraph-style test used to determine whether a test subject is a replicant in the film <i>Blade Runner</i>? This name is also that of the machine used to administer the test, and it first appears in the film's source, Philip K. Dick's <i>Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?</i>.</p>	<p><u>VOIGHT-KAMPFF</u> (or <u>VOIGT-KAMPFF</u>)</p>
1b	<p>What is the brand name of the synthetic fibre invented by Stephanie Kwolek while at DuPont? It has many uses but is perhaps most associated with bulletproof vests.</p>	<p><u>KEVLAR</u></p>
2a	<p>Which monarch, often considered one of the worst in English history, was on the throne during the signing of Magna Carta? He is the only king of England to ever have his regnal name.</p>	<p><u>JOHN</u></p>
2b	<p>Which English singer-songwriter has been nominated for the Mercury Prize three times between 2006 and 2016, for her albums <i>Fur and Gold</i>, <i>Two Suns</i>, and <i>The Bride</i>?</p>	<p><u>BAT FOR LASHES</u> (or <u>Natasha KHAN</u>)</p>
3a	<p>What form of tweed, associated with the British aristocracy, is named after a place in the Outer Hebrides?</p>	<p><u>HARRIS tweed</u></p>
3b	<p>Now playing for Bayern Munich, which former Tottenham striker and current England captain is the only other player along with Erling Haaland to have scored against every Premier League club he has played against?</p>	<p>Harry <u>KANE</u></p>
4a	<p>What Hertfordshire town was the first to be designated a New Town under the New Towns act of 1946?</p>	<p><u>STEVENAGE</u> New Town</p>
4b	<p>Featuring the name of a bird in its title, which 1992 novel by Iain Banks concerns the family history of main character Prentice McHoan?</p>	<p><i>The <u>CROW ROAD</u></i></p>

Round 7

1a	What was the first name of Captain Birdseye, the pioneer of frozen food?	<u>CLARENCE</u>
1b	Which lock forward , who played rugby union for Ireland from 2002 to 2015, captained the British and Irish Lions on their 2009 tour of South Africa?	Paul O' <u>CONNELL</u>
2a	The flag of which African country includes a Kalashnikov rifle, a hoe, and a book on a red triangle to the left of a horizontal tricolour of green, black and yellow?	<u>MOZAMBIQUE</u>
2b	<i>The Dance at le Moulin de la Galette</i> , <i>Luncheon of the Boating Party</i> and <i>The Umbrellas</i> are among the major works of which French Impressionist painter ? He also produced several paintings of Julie Manet, the daughter of Édouard Manet and Berthe Morisot.	Pierre-Auguste <u>RENOIR</u>
3a	Dan Walker and Claudia-Liza Vanderpuije [vander-PWEEJ] are the main presenters of the flagship news programme on which British TV channel ? Kirsty Young was one of the news presenters when this channel launched in 1997.	Channel <u>5</u>
3b	What two-word name is given to the classification of stars that are plotted in the diagonal band that runs from the top left to the bottom right of a Hertzsprung–Russell diagram? Most stars belong to this classification, which primarily consists of dwarf stars.	<u>MAIN SEQUENCE</u>
4a	Which Russian tax advisor died in prison in 2009, around two years after he exposed large-scale corruption by Russian government officials? He gives his name to legislation in which governments sanction individuals involved in human rights abuses and corruption.	Sergei <u>MAGNITSKY</u>
4b	Based on a 1984 film of the same name with a theme sung by Kenny Loggins, which 1998 stage musical follows Ren McCormack, a teenager who moves to Bomont, where dancing and rock 'n' roll are considered sinful by the local minister?	<u>FOOTLOOSE</u>

Round 8

1a	Which 1988 single by Bon Jovi shares its name with a 1995 song by the Rembrandts, which was also used as a TV theme tune?	<u>'I'LL BE THERE FOR YOU'</u>
1b	Which UK constituency has had four Members of Parliament since 1983: Neil Hamilton, Martin Bell, George Osborne and Esther McVey?	<u>TATTON</u>
2a	Since 2021, which three-time Olympian has set the British records in the women's 5,000 metres, 10,000 metres and half marathon? She is also a three-time European medallist and a Commonwealth champion.	Eilish <u>MCCOLGAN</u> (do not accept "Liz McColgan")
2b	Which Australian spread made from yeast extract was created in Melbourne in 1919 when distribution of British Marmite was disrupted in the aftermath of World War I?	<u>VEGEMITE</u>
3a	Which French philosopher developed the concept of <i>écriture féminine</i> [ECK-ree-ture FEM-in-eeen] in her essay 'The Laugh of the Medusa'? She is considered one of the founders of post-structural feminism.	Hélène <u>CIXOUS</u> [sick-soo]
3b	Subtitled <i>Patterns of Japanese Culture</i> , what anthropological work was written by Ruth Benedict in 1946, based on her studies of Japan and its culture during the Second World War?	<i>The <u>CHRYSANTHEMUM AND THE SWORD</u></i>
4a	Most human cells typically contain 23 pairs of which structures that consist of densely packed DNA? Two of these structures, denoted X and Y, are used in the sex-determination system.	<u>CHROMOSOME</u>
4b	Elizabeth Mainwaring [mannering] is a character from which British television sitcom that ran from 1968 to 1977? She is almost completely unseen during the series, appearing once as a bulky shape in a top bunk bed, although she is played by Felicity Montagu in the 2016 film adaptation.	<u>DAD'S ARMY</u>

Spares

1	The Hershey Company sells their peanut butter cups under what brand name that refers to the surname of their inventor?	REESE's Peanut Butter Cups (accept H. B. REESE)
2	Which is the only Central American country that does not have a coastline on the Caribbean?	El SALVADOR
3	Which English vocalist included the single 'Little Bit of Love' on his 2021 album <i>Evening Road</i> ? He's also known for appearing on Calvin Harris's single 'By Your Side'.	Tom GRENNAN
4	Which daughter of Zeus and Demeter was abducted by her uncle Hades and became queen of the Underworld?	PERSEPHONE (or CORA, KORE)