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Online Quiz League

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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 Japanese weapon, the fukiya, was what type of weapon, typically used by a ninja?	<u>Blow gun</u> or <u>Blow pipe</u>
1b	Which gemstone, a birthstone for May, is a form of beryllium aluminium silicate with vanadium and chromium impurities giving it a typical dark green colour?	<u>Emerald</u>
2a	Based on the Russian song "Dorogoi Dlinnoyu", Those Were The Days was a single that spent six weeks at number one in the UK charts in 1968 for which Welsh female solo artist? This singer would also go on to represent the UK at the Eurovision Song Contest in 1970.	Mary <u>Hopkin</u>
2b	When sending your emails and selecting "CC" - for what two words does the "CC" stand?	<u>Carbon Copy</u>
3a	The Silver Ferns is the national netball team of which Southern Hemisphere Commonwealth country? Their men's rugby team is known as the All Blacks.	<u>New Zealand</u>
3b	Charlestown, with a population of around 1500, is the largest town and capital of which Caribbean Island, the birthplace of Alexander Hamilton? Your answer should be just one word.	<u>Nevis</u>
4a	The 2023 movie, A Tribe Called Judah, was produced and directed by its star, Funke Akindele. Akindele is a member of which West African ethnic group, which boasts over 50 million people?	<u>Yoruba</u>
4b	Which Swedish author of Gosta Berling's saga, published in 1891, was the first female winner of the Nobel Prize for Literature, doing so in 1909?	Selma <u>Lagerlof</u>

Round 2

1a	Which fishing based video game was released in 2023 by developers Black Salt Games and published by Team 17? The game features the playable character called the Fisherman, sailing to a coastal town of Great Marrow on a distant archipelago, encountering increasingly Lovecraftian creatures the further out he goes.	<u>Dredge</u>
1b	In The Jungle Book collection of short stories by Rudyard Kipling, Rikki Tikki Tavi is an Indian Grey species of what mammal?	<u>Mongoose</u>
2a	Which Russian athlete is the current world record holder in the women's Pole Vault? She also won gold in the event at both the 2004 and 2008 Summer Olympics.	Yelena <u>Isinbayeva</u>
2b	Giving its name to a Womble, Bungo, in the Prefecture of Oita, is an administrative division of which Asian country?	<u>Japan</u>
3a	What is the surname of Judy, who was played by Renee Zellweger in the 2019 biopic movie of the same name?	<u>Garland</u> (accept Gumm)
3b	In internet slang, what is the four-letter term, frequently used by beauty influencers, for lower-priced alternatives to a popular but more expensive brand?	<u>Dupe</u>
4a	Robert McIntyre was the first MP of which political party, winning their first seat in Motherwell in 1945? This party has dominated politics and elections in Scotland in recent years.	<u>Scottish National Party</u> accept SNP
4b	First published in 1971, which underground science book was available to its readers for instructions on making explosives and other weapons and illicit drugs such as LSD? When its author William Powell converted to Anglicanism he attempted to remove the book from circulation.	The <u>Anarchist Cookbook</u>

Round 3

1a	What name precedes both Kiev and Tbilisi in the names of the most successful football teams in Ukraine and Georgia respectively?	<u>Dynamo / Dinamo</u>
1b	What is the name of the festival in Iran, celebrated as the Iranian or Persian New Year, which celebrates the first day of the solar year?	<u>Nowruz</u>
2a	Which independent TV and film production company shares its name with a small resort town to the north of Coleraine, Northern Ireland? Named after a fictional town in the books of Stephen King, its films include When Harry Met Sally and Misery.	<u>Castle Rock</u> Entertainment
2b	Meeting his end in Henry V, which Shakespearean character is famous for his bulbous nose? He was a member of Falstaff's entourage and regularly appeared with his friends Pistol and Nym.	<u>Bardolph</u>
3a	Which archaeological site in Turkey, whose name means "pot-belly hill", was excavated by Klaus Schmidt between 1996 and 2014? It is the site of the world's oldest known megaliths.	<u>Gobekli Tepe</u>
3b	A clitellum is a thickened protruding ring on which common garden creature, which otherwise is segmented?	Earth <u>Worm</u> (accept <u>Leech</u>)
4a	What is the two-letter name now used by American rapper Kanye West, based on a shortened version of his first name?	<u>Ye</u>
4b	The street of Saville Row in London, is synonymous with which profession?	<u>Tailoring</u> (accept similar)

Round 4

1a	Ruth Hart won the 2023-24 series of which BBC quiz show that is currently hosted by Clive Myrie?	<u>Mastermind</u>
1b	What was the nickname of the animal whose real name was Tardar Sauce and who became an internet sensation due to their unique appearance caused by an underbite and dwarfism?	<u>Grumpy Cat</u>
2a	What was the name of the software, created by Fujitsu, at the centre of the British Post Office Scandal? In the TV series Mr Bates v The Post Office it was seen as an ominous flashing box behind the Post Office counters.	<u>Horizon</u>
2b	Which French man discovered the element Iodine, although Gay-Lussac gave it its name 2 years later?	Bernard <u>Courtois</u>
3a	In the musical film Grease, the opening lyrics to the song Greased Lightnin' contains 3 adjectives that describe the car that John Travolta is singing about. Give any one of these three adjectives, all of which end in the letters 'ic' and which come after the opening words "This car is"?	<u>Automatic</u> , <u>Systematic</u> or <u>Hydromatic</u>
3b	Bloomsbury Publishing has made most of its growth and profit due to the publishing of which book series about a young wizard?	<u>Harry Potter</u>
4a	Which East Coast basketball team featured the 2nd tallest player ever and the smallest ever player in the NBA playing together at the same time? These being Gheorge Muresan and Muggsy Bogues, playing in the 1987-88 season. City and Franchise names are both required but you can give the name that this team was known as in the 1987-88 season or their current name which they have used since 1997.	<u>Washington Bullets</u> (accept Washington Wizards)
4b	Which Swiss town sits between the lakes Brienz and Thun and has a name that literally translates as "between lakes"?	<u>Interlaken</u>

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Round 5

1a	What is the surname of Jackie, played by Natalie Portman in the 2016 biopic movie of the same name? You may give either of her married names or her maiden name.	<u>Kennedy</u> (accept Bouvier or Onassis)
1b	Which French man discovered the element Fluorine, he received the Nobel Prize in Chemistry for its discovery but died shortly after receiving it?	Henri <u>Moissan</u>
2a	Walton Newbold was the first MP of which political party, winning their first seat in Motherwell in 1922? Just before this election, the party had been formed by the merger of smaller socialist and Marxist groupings. The party has not returned an MP since 1950.	<u>Communist</u> Party of Great Britain
2b	Giving its name to a Womble, the Oblast of Tomsk is an administrative division of which large country?	<u>Russia</u>
3a	Sharing his surname with a current world championship-winning track and field athlete, who was the Sudan-born, 7 foot 7 inches tall basketball player, who was also a teammate of Muggsy Bogues at Washington?	Manute <u>Bol</u>
3b	In The Jungle Book collection of short stories by Rudyard Kipling, Hathi is an Indian variety of what mammal?	<u>Elephant</u>
4a	In the musical film Grease, the opening lyrics to the song Summer Nights are often misheard. After the opening two words "Summer Loving", John Travolta sings "Had me a [BLANK]". What word fills the blank.	<u>Blast</u>
4b	What breed of dog was Kabosu, a 2013 internet meme and origin of the cryptocurrency Dogecoin?	<u>Shiba Inu</u>

Round 6

1a	Which archaeological site in Turkey was brought to public attention following the visit of Charles Texier in 1834? It was the capital of a major bronze age empire.	<u>Hattusa</u>
1b	A CC (or Carbon Copy) email is sent to multiple recipients. If you don't want the other recipients to see who else has received the email you might send a BCC. In this context the CC still stands for Carbon Copy but for what does the letter B stand?	<u>Blind</u>
2a	Stephen King named his fictional Maine town Castle Rock after the island mountain fort in which 1954 novel, which has no female characters? The novel was adapted into a 1963 film starring James Aubrey.	<u>Lord of the Flies</u>
2b	Which gemstone, a birthstone for July, is a form of aluminium oxide known as corundum with chromium impurities giving it its typical red colour?	<u>Ruby</u>
3a	Based on the Russian folk song "Stenka Razin", The Carnival Is Over was a single that spent three weeks at number one in the UK chart in 1965 for which Australian based group with the lead singer Judith Durham?	The <u>Seekers</u>
3b	Nowruz marks the first day of the New Year in Iran using which Solar Calendar?	<u>Hijri</u> (accept Shamsi or Khorshidi)
4a	The Sunshine Girls is the national netball team of which Caribbean Commonwealth country? Their men's football team is known as the Reggae Boyz.	<u>Jamaica</u>
4b	Which English actor played Bardolph in Kenneth Branagh's 1989 movie adaptation of Henry V? His other Shakespearian roles include Polonius in the 1996 film Hamlet and Leonato in the 1993 film Much Ado about Nothing.	Richard <u>Briers</u>

Round 7

1a	What 5 letter word has appeared in various stage names of the rapper Calvin Broadhurst? In the name he is currently known by, this word precedes Dogg.	<u>Snoop</u>
1b	Codrington, with a population of less than 1000 is the largest town and capital of which Caribbean Island, whose name comes from the Spanish for "bearded"? Your answer should be just one word.	<u>Barbuda</u>
2a	What 4 letter acronym precedes both Sofia, the most successful football team in Bulgaria and Moscow, the second most successful football team in the Russian Premier League?	<u>CSKA</u>
2b	Which French author of The Possession (2002) and The Years (2008) was the most recent female winner of the Nobel Prize for Literature, winning the award in 2022?	Annie <u>Ernaux</u>
3a	The tepoztli - as typically used by the Aztecs, was what type of weapon?	<u>Axe</u> (accept similar)
3b	The street of Harley Street in London, is synonymous with which profession?	<u>Medical</u> (accept doctors or similar)
4a	The 2024 Disney series Iwaju, whose title translates from the Yoruba language as "the future", is set in a futuristic reimagining of which African city?	<u>Lagos</u>
4b	A pneumostome is an opening or breathing pore on which common garden creature, sometimes these creatures are said to have four noses due to the long protrusions on their heads?	<u>Slug</u> or <u>Snail</u>

Round 8

1a	Which Swedish-American athlete is the current world record holder in the men's Pole Vault? He also won gold in the event at the recent Tokyo Summer Olympics.	Armand <u>Duplantis</u>
1b	Scholastic Corporation, publishers of Harry Potter in the United States, have which Big Red Dog from the stories of Norman Bridewell as their mascot?	<u>Clifford</u>
2a	Which fishing based video game was released by Mintrocket in 2023? The game features the titular character who goes deep sea fishing by day and uses his catch for the sushi restaurant he manages at night.	<u>Dave The Diver</u>
2b	Aldi's Hotel Collection 'No. 3 Pomegranate' is a Dupe of which British perfume company's scent? Aldi's scented candles are also dupes from this same company.	<u>Jo Malone</u>
3a	The Thrifters consisting of Will Chadwick, Sam Haywood and Jack Karimi won the 2023-24 series of which BBC quiz show that has been hosted by Victoria Coren Mitchell for its entire 19 series run?	<u>Only Connect</u>
3b	First published in 1991, which underground science book was available to its readers for instructions on making illicit drugs, psychedelics in particular? Its authors, Alexander and Ann Shulgin, particularly experimented with phen-ethyl-amines, as referenced in its six-letter acronymic title.	<u>PIHKAL</u> (Phenethylamines I Have Known And Loved)
4a	What was the name of the chief executive officer of the Post Office from 2012 to 2019? In the TV series Mr Bates vs The Post Office she was played by actress Lia Williams.	Paula <u>Vennells</u>
4b	As well as Interlaken, another place in the world located between two lakes is the city of Penticton, which lies between the Skaha and Okanagan lakes, in which Canadian province which has its capital at Victoria?	<u>British Columbia</u> (Accept BC)

We hope you have enjoyed this friendly set. Please remember that the friendlies are written by volunteers who are all members of OQL so please consider that when making comments regarding the friendly set.

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1	Jackie Stewart won the 1973 Formula One championship driving for which team?	<u>Tyrrell</u> Racing (accept Elf Team Tyrrell)
2	The popular internet meme "All your base are belong to us" is from which 1991 video game?	<u>Zero Wing</u>
3	The song "Old And Wise" released in 1982 by the Alan Parsons Project featured which vocalist - former lead singer of The Zombies?	Colin <u>Blunstone</u>
4	Which town in South Wales was formed by the merger of the villages of Baglan, Margam, and Aberafan?	<u>Port Talbot</u>
5	Alphonso and Ataulfo are varieties of which fruit?	<u>Mangoes</u>