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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

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| 1a | The Palace of Knossos, built around 1950 BCE, is located on which Greek island? | <u>Crete</u> |
| 1b | What is the name of the third best selling Scotch whisky brand in 2023, which, while named after a type of repetitive strain injury, could also describe something for a simian to cry on? | <u>Monkey Shoulder</u> |
| 2a | Which Radio 4 panel show, where contestants are challenged by Sue Perkins to speak for 60 seconds on a subject without hesitation, deviation or repetition, is a regular in the half six Monday evening rotation? | <u>Just A Minute</u> |
| 2b | What is the English title of the Danish/Swedish Scandi noir police TV series "Bron,"? It stars Sofia Helin and begins with an investigation over the Øresund Strait. | The <u>Bridge</u> |
| 3a | Named after an eponymous exhibition that took place in Moscow in 1910, what is the name of the Russian circle of avant-garde artists (numbering under 52) which included Mikhail Larionov and Natalia Goncharova? In the words of artist and critic Kirill Sokolov, they aimed to unite the “stylistic system of Cezanne with the primitive traditions of folk art.” | <u>Jack of Diamonds</u> (Accept <u>Knave of Diamonds</u> also accept <u>Bubnovyi Valet</u>) |
| 3b | Scientists Carl Sagan, Galileo Galilei, Edwin Hubble and Caroline Herschel are perhaps best known for their achievements in which broad branch of the sciences? | <u>Astronomy</u> (accept <u>Physics/Astrophysics</u>) |
| 4a | Lauren James, Keira Walsh, Georgia Stanway and Leah Williamson have all recently represented England in which team sport – which is internationally administered by FIFA? | <u>Football</u> (accept <u>Soccer</u>) |
| 4b | Which journalist, writer and politician became the first ever socialist member of the UK parliament in 1886 when elected as Liberal Party MP for North West Lanarkshire? He would go on to found the Scottish Labour Party and became the first President of the Scottish National Party in 1934. | Robert Bontine <u>Cunninghame Graham</u> |

Round 2

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| 1a | Which item of equipment is commonly used to propel the ball in sports such as Croquet, Polo and Gateball? | <u>Mallet</u> |
| 1b | British Army officer and administrator General George Gordon died in which African city in 1885 during the Mahdist War? A relief force sent to rescue those left in the city, which is located on a major river, arrived two days after Gordon had been killed. | <u>Khartoum</u> |
| 2a | Santería - a religion that combines elements of Roman Catholicism, spiritism and traditional Yoruba practices - developed in which Spanish speaking Caribbean country in the late 19th Century? | <u>Cuba</u> |
| 2b | Cookiecutter, Milk, Lemon and Mackerel are all types of which marine animal of the subclass Elasmobranchii? | <u>Shark</u> |
| 3a | Which OQL quizzer is known as "The Sinnerman" on the ITV quiz show The Chase? First or last name acceptable. | <u>Paul Sinha</u> (Accept either underlined part) |
| 3b | Which comedian was the third titular star of the 1980s BBC sketch show "Three Of A Kind" alongside Lenny Henry and Tracey Ullman? | David <u>Copperfield</u> (accept Stanley Copperfield) |
| 4a | Readjustment Movement Day is a national holiday celebrated on 14th November that commemorates the 1980 coup led by João Bernardo Vieira in which West African country? | <u>Guinea-Bissau</u> (Do not accept or prompt on Guinea) |
| 4b | Which sportswear manufacturer encourages you to "Just Do It"? | <u>Nike</u> |

Round 3

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| 1a | Whose debut album, "My 21st Century Blues", including tracks "Hard Out Here" and "Flip a Switch", was nominated for the 2023 Mercury Prize? | <u>Raye</u> |
| 1b | In Pyrotechnics, the addition of Barium salts to a firework results in a display of predominantly which colour light that can also found in a rainbow? | <u>Green</u> |
| 2a | Entirely enclosed by Italy, and also the home of the Catholic Pope, what is the smallest country in the world? | <u>Vatican</u> (State) City |
| 2b | Who was the reigning monarch of Britain at the start of the 20th Century? She died in 1901 and is the second longest reigning queen in British history. | Queen <u>Victoria</u> |
| 3a | In baseball statistics, the initialism ERA is short for what three-word term which includes the word 'run'? This statistic is used to evaluate pitching prowess – the lower the better. | <u>Earned Run Average</u> |
| 3b | Born in 1957, which actor and dancer, who starred in Carry On Emmannuelle, presented the fourth in the British series of "Shape Up and Dance" fitness videos? | Suzanne <u>Danielle</u> |
| 4a | Brian Bilston (born Paul Millicheap) is sometimes referred to as the Poet Laureate of which social media platform? This platform underwent a 2022 takeover and name change which affected its reputation. | <u>X</u> (Accept <u>Twitter</u>) |
| 4b | Prior to appearing in nineteen episodes of Skins, Nicholas Hoult's acting film debut came alongside Hugh Grant in which movie, an adaption from a book of the same name by Nick Hornby? | <u>About a Boy</u> |

Round 4

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| 1a | Soprano, Aria, Tenor and Libretto are all terms associated with which branch of the performing arts? | Opera (accept singing/music or similar) |
| 1b | Which Disney film of 1940 tells the tale of a wooden boy whose nose grows whenever he tells a lie? | Pinocchio |
| 2a | Which retired Norwegian biathlete currently holds the record for winning the most Winter Olympic biathlon gold medals amongst male biathletes with eight? He is married to the equivalent record holder for female biathletes. | Ole Einar Bjorndalen |
| 2b | A pupil of Harrytown High school in Stockport, which writer won the Booker Prize for her 2012 novel Bring Up The Bodies? | Hilary Mantel |
| 3a | What is the name of the cold surface ocean current that runs south off the coast of West Africa? The cartoon character Tweety Pie is this domesticated species of bird. | Canary |
| 3b | British classicist Mary Beard wrote a 2008 book about the history of which Roman town? This town, a tourist attraction near Naples, was damaged by an earthquake in 62 AD and was destroyed completely 17 years later. | Pompeii |
| 4a | The podcast "Big Kick Energy" about women's football is presented by Suzi Ruffell and which other stand-up comedian, whose Edinburgh shows have included Hang Fire and Vague? She is very recognisable due to her iconic hairstyle. | Maisie Adam |
| 4b | Named after the French scientist who discovered the effect, what term in electromagnetism refers to the interaction of light with the material waves in a medium? This type of scattering is inelastic and may create or absorb quasi particles, such as a phonon, polariton or magnon. | Brillouin Scattering |

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Round 5

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| 1a | Whose third studio album "Hugo", including tracks "Hate" and "Georgetown", was nominated for the 2023 Mercury Prize? | Loyle <u>Carner</u> |
| 1b | Born in 1961, which gymnast and television presenter, who captained the British gymnastics team at the 1980 Olympics, presented the eighth video in the British series of "Shape Up and Dance" fitness videos? | Suzanne <u>Dando</u> |
| 2a | Bordered only by France, which second smallest country in the world is the home of maybe the most prestigious Formula One Grand Prix? | <u>Monaco</u> (Prompt on Monte Carlo) |
| 2b | Who was the reigning monarch of England at the start of the 17th Century? She died in 1603 and is the third longest reigning queen in British history. | <u>Elizabeth I</u> |
| 3a | In baseball statistics, the initialism RBI is short for what three-word term which includes the word 'runs'? This statistic is used to evaluate batting prowess – the more the better. | <u>Runs Batted In</u> |
| 3b | In Pyrotechnics, the addition of Calcium salts to a firework results in a display of predominantly which colour light that can also found in a rainbow? | <u>Orange</u> |
| 4a | Poets Rupi Kaur, Atticus, Nikiti Gill and Aja Monet became well known for sharing their work on which social media platform? The first part of this platform's name is now used in conjunction with the word poetry as a term to describe a style of poetry created primarily for social media. | <u>Instagram</u> (accept Instapoets) |
| 4b | After appearing in eighteen episodes of Skins, Dev Patel's film debut was in which Oscar winning movie, an adaptation of Vikas Swarup's book "Q&A"? | <u>Slumdog Millionaire</u> |

Round 6

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| 1a | Which item of equipment is commonly used to propel the ball in sports such as Pool, Billiards and Snooker? | <u>Cue</u> |
| 1b | Banjo, Coffin, Skate and Butterfly are all types of which marine animal of the subclass Elasmobranchii? These animals have flat bodies and move by flapping their pectoral fins like wings. | <u>Rays</u> |
| 2a | What is the name of the radical Russian artistic group which included Mikhail Larionov, Natalia Goncharova and Kazimir Malevich? Influenced by the Cubo-futurist movement, they had their only exhibition in Moscow in 1912. Their name was chosen after Larionov read an article about students trying to create a painting by tying a brush to this object. | <u>Donkey's Tail</u> (accept <u>Osliniy khvost</u>) |
| 2b | What is the English title of the Danish Scandi-Noir police tv series "Forbrydelsen" starring Sophie Grabol, whose character's chunky knit jumper became a fan favourite? | The <u>Killing</u> |
| 3a | Which OQL quizzer is known as 'The Menace' on the ITV quiz show The Chase? (First or last name acceptable) | <u>Darragh Ennis</u> (Accept either underlined part) |
| 3b | Which cosmetics and beauty company encourages you to buy their products "Because you're worth it"? | <u>L'Oreal</u> |
| 4a | The Knap of Howar, which is thought to be the oldest house still standing, was built around 3600 BCE in what island group, off the northeast coast of Scotland? | <u>Orkney</u> |
| 4b | Which politician, who gained popularity for denouncing capitalism and promising a Socialist utopia, became the first Labour Chancellor of the Exchequer in 1924 - serving in the position again between 1929-1931? He broke with Labour Policy in 1931 and was expelled from the Labour Party the same year. | Phillip <u>Snowden</u> (acc 1st <u>Viscount Snowden</u>) |

Round 7

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| 1a | Plié, Arabesque, En pointe, and Pirouette are all terms associated with which branch of the performing arts? | <u>Ballet</u> (accept Dance) |
| 1b | Which Disney film of 1941 tells the tale of a young elephant who can fly due to the size of his ears? | <u>Dumbo</u> |
| 2a | Which retired Belarusian biathlete currently holds the record for winning the most Winter Olympic biathlon gold medals amongst female biathletes with four? She is married to the equivalent record holder for male biathletes. | Darya <u>Domracheva</u> |
| 2b | Named after the German scientist who discovered the effect, what term in electromagnetism refers to the scattering of an electromagnetic plane wave by a homogeneous sphere? It takes place in earth's atmosphere when light interacts with particles with diameters approximately equal to the wavelength of the incoming ray. | <u>Mie Scattering</u> |
| 3a | What is the name of the cold ocean surface current that runs South off the East coast of Canada? This is also the breed of dog that lived with Blue Peter's Simon Groom. | <u>Labrador</u> |
| 3b | British classicist Mary Beard wrote a 2005 book (alongside Keith Hopkins) about the history of which famous amphitheatre - which is now one of the main tourist attractions in Rome? | <u>Colosseum</u> (Accept <u>Flavian Amphitheatre</u>) |
| 4a | The podcast "Fingers On Buzzers" about quiz programmes is presented by The Chase's Jenny Ryan and which diminutive stand-up comedian? | Lucy <u>Porter</u> |
| 4b | Also a pupil of Harrytown High School in Stockport, which actress, who was once married to Val Kilmer, had leading roles in The Singing Detective and as Christine Keeler in the 1989 movie "Scandal"? | Joanne <u>Whalley</u> |

Round 8

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| 1a | Agricultural Reform Day is a national holiday celebrated on 30th September in which African country, the second smallest African sovereign state by size and population? | <u>Sao Tome</u> and Principe |
| 1b | US Army officer Lieutenant Colonel George Custer died at which battle that took place in Montana Territory, USA? The conflict formed part of the Great Sioux War of 1876. | <u>Little Bighorn</u> (accept Battle of the Greasy Grass) |
| 2a | Which Radio 4 panel show, where contestants are given silly things to do by Jack Dee, is a staple of the half six Monday evening rotation? | <u>I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue</u> |
| 2b | What is the name of the best-selling Scotch whisky brand in 2023, named after the person who created it in 1820? The answer could also refer to someone who takes a condom for a stroll. | <u>Johnnie Walker</u> |
| 3a | Vodou - a religion that combines elements of Roman Catholicism with traditions from several different west and central African religions - developed in which French speaking Caribbean country in the 18th Century? | <u>Haiti</u> |
| 3b | Which poet turned television producer was the third titular star of the 1990s Channel 4 sitcom-cum-stand up show "Packet of Three" alongside Frank Skinner and Jenny Eclair? | Henry <u>Normal</u> (Accept Peter James <u>Carroll</u>) |
| 4a | Nat Sciver-Brunt, Heather Knight, Danni Wyatt and Tammy Beaumont have all recently represented England in which team sport – which is internationally administered by the ICC? | <u>Cricket</u> |
| 4b | Scientists Stephen Jay Gould, Alfred Russell Wallace, Charles Darwin and Carl Linnaeus are perhaps best known for their achievements in which broad branch of the sciences? | <u>Biology</u> |

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.

Spares

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| 1 | The brothers Jack and Seraffimo Spang appear as villains in which James Bond novel by Ian Fleming? The characters do not appear in the film adaptation which stars Sean Connery. | <u>Diamonds Are Forever</u> |
| 2 | In 2023 which team won the Rugby League Challenge Cup for the first time since 1971? They defeated Hull KR 17-16. Town or nickname acceptable. | <u>Leigh Leopards</u> (Accept either underlined part) |
| 3 | In 1918 who became the first woman elected to the British Parliament? | Constance <u>Markievicz</u> |
| 4 | The Abel Prize, Fields Medal and Berwick Prize are awards given for achievement in which academic discipline? | <u>Mathematics</u> (Accept Maths) |