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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

<b>1a</b>	In the 1984–85 UK miners' strike, <b>which trade unionist and former member of the Young Communist League</b> led the action in his capacity as President of the National Union of Mineworkers?	<b>Arthur <u>SCARGILL</u></b>
<b>1b</b>	The PlayStation series of consoles is produced by <b>which company</b> ?	<b><u>SONY</u> Interactive Entertainment</b>
<b>2a</b>	<b>Which Greek surgeon and philosopher</b> served as personal physician to Marcus Aurelius, Commodus, and Septimius Severus? His work on anatomy dominated Western medicine for 1,500 years.	<b><u>GALEN</u> (or <b>Aelius GALENUS</b>, <b>Claudius <u>GALENUS</u></b>)</b>
<b>2b</b>	The island of São Miguel is the largest and most populous of <b>which island group</b> in the Atlantic?	<b><u>AZORES</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	With a one-hundred mile off-trail course that changes annually and a 60-hour completion limit, <b>what notoriously brutal ultramarathon</b> was founded in 1986 in Tennessee by Gary 'Lazarus Lake' Cantrell and has only been completed on 26 occasions?	<b><u>BARKLEY</u> Marathons</b>
<b>3b</b>	<b>Which Korean director</b> won the Best Foreign Language Film Oscar for his 2019 film <i>Parasite</i> , which also won Best Picture? He is also known for <i>Snowpiercer</i> .	<b><u>BONG</u> Joon-ho</b>
<b>4a</b>	Known for books such as <i>The Story of Tracy Beaker</i> , <b>which writer</b> was the Children's Laureate between 2005 and 2007?	<b>Jacqueline <u>WILSON</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	<b>What type of lotion</b> , usually made from a strong alkali, is used in hairstyling by people whose hair is naturally tight or curly, in order to make it easier to straighten the hair? The natural hair movement encourages people of African descent not to use these chemicals.	<b><u>RELAXER</u></b>

## Round 2

1a	In 2009, <i>OK!</i> magazine published an issue in memorial to <b>which celebrity</b> despite the fact they were still alive at the time the magazine went to print? This reality TV star passed away later that week.	Jade <u>GOODY</u>
1b	<b>Which Belgian cartoonist</b> created the <i>bandes-dessinées</i> or comic-strip albums <i>The Adventures of Tintin</i> ?	<u>HERGÉ</u> (or Georges <u>REMI</u> )
2a	Effectively the successor to Monsters of Rock, the British version of <b>which annual rock festival</b> takes place at Donington Park in Leicestershire?	<u>DOWNLOAD</u> Festival
2b	The bicameral legislature of Spain, composed of the Congress of Deputies and the Senate, is sometimes referred to simply as the Spanish Parliament, but more often known by <b>what two-word name</b> ?	<u>CORTES GENERALES</u> (accept <u>GENERAL COURTS</u> )
3a	<b>Which British university city</b> is known as ‘the City of Dreaming Spires’, a name coined by poet Matthew Arnold in the nineteenth century?	<u>OXFORD</u>
3b	The majority of the moons of <b>which planet</b> in our Solar System are named after characters from Shakespeare?	<u>URANUS</u>
4a	<b>Which 1942 biopic film</b> starred Gary Cooper as the great baseball player Lou Gehrig, who had died from motor neurone disease a year before the film’s release?	<i>The <u>PRIDE OF THE YANKEES</u></i>
4b	Having won seven Paralympic gold medals since her debut in London 2012, <b>which British wheelchair racer</b> holds the world record in the T34 classification for the 100, 200, 400, 800 and 1500 metres?	Hannah <u>COCKROFT</u>

### Round 3

<b>1a</b>	Located in the Shiga Prefecture in west-central Honshu, <b>what is the largest lake in Japan?</b>	Lake <u>BIWA</u> (or <u>BIWA-ko</u> )
<b>1b</b>	<b>Which Dutch-born American physicist and chemist</b> gives his name to a model he developed in 1912 for estimating the phonon contribution to the specific heat in a solid?	Peter <u>DEBYE</u>
<b>2a</b>	Sheridan Bucket is an unseen character in <b>which classic British sitcom?</b> He is the son of the main character, who is played by Patricia Routledge.	<u>KEEPING UP APPEARANCES</u>
<b>2b</b>	<b>Which English snooker player</b> won his first world title when he defeated Jak Jones in the 2024 World Championship?	Kyren <u>WILSON</u>
<b>3a</b>	The cocktail made from gin, tequila, rum, vodka and cola is named after <b>what American island</b> , as well as its visual resemblance to iced tea?	<u>LONG ISLAND</u> iced tea
<b>3b</b>	The subject of a play by Friedrich Schiller, <b>which Swiss national hero</b> is said to have assassinated the tyrannical Albrecht Gessler?	William <u>TELL</u> (or Wilhelm <u>TELL</u> , Guillaume <u>TELL</u> )
<b>4a</b>	<b>Which British rapper</b> came to prominence after his 2022 hit 'Doja' went viral on Tik Tok? It has gone on to become the most streamed British rap song on Spotify.	<u>CENTRAL CEE</u> (or Oakley <u>CAESAR-SU</u> )
<b>4b</b>	<b>What word</b> – that is used by a namesake subculture to describe celebrities such as Alison Hammond and Jane McDonald – is also the name of a nomadic tribe that made raids on the Roman Empire in the 5th Century CE, notably under the leadership of their king Attila?	<u>HUNs</u>

## Round 4

<b>1a</b>	The Seahawks and the Mariners are two major professional sports teams that are based in <b>which city</b> in the Pacific Northwest of the USA?	<u>SEATTLE</u>
<b>1b</b>	In January 2024, <b>which actor</b> won the Emmy for Outstanding Lead Actress in a Drama Series for her role as Shiv Roy in the acclaimed series <i>Succession</i> ?	Sarah <u>SNOOK</u>
<b>2a</b>	<b>Which play</b> by Tim Price opened at the National Theatre in March 2024 with Michael Sheen playing the title politician? It is a joint production with the Wales Millennium Centre?	<u>NYE</u>
<b>2b</b>	Tony the Tiger is the mascot for <b>which Kellogg's cereal</b> ?	<u>FROSTIES</u> (or <u>FROSTED FLAKES</u> )
<b>3a</b>	<b>Which statesman and field marshal</b> , a favourite of Catherine the Great, led Russian forces in the second Russo-Turkish war, and is associated with the probably apocryphal construction of fake portable villages in Crimea to impress Catherine on her progress through the region in 1787?	Prince Grigory <u>POTEMKIN-Tauricheski</u>
<b>3b</b>	<b>Who</b> was the original bass guitarist with Pixies? She also acted as a vocalist for the band, alongside Black Francis.	Kim <u>DEAL</u>
<b>4a</b>	<b>Which animal</b> , native to South America, is the world's largest living rodent?	<u>CAPYBARA</u>
<b>4b</b>	In the name of one of the 'Big Four' accounting firms, <b>for what do the letters PwC stand</b> ?	<u>PRICEWATERHOUSE COOPERS</u>

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### Round 5

<b>1a</b>	<b>Which European capital city</b> , once the centre of a great empire, has the nickname ‘the Eternal City’?	<u><b>ROME</b></u>
<b>1b</b>	Charon [CARE-on] is the largest moon of <b>which dwarf planet</b> that typically orbits beyond Neptune?	<u><b>PLUTO</b></u>
<b>2a</b>	<b>Which 1942 biopic film</b> starred James Cagney as entertainer George M. Cohan who became known as ‘the Man Who Owned Broadway’?	<u><b>YANKEE DOODLE DANDY</b></u>
<b>2b</b>	<b>Which British Paralympian</b> won two gold medals in athletics in the Rio 2016 Paralympics? She broke the world record in the 500 metre time trial in cycling four days before winning gold on the athletics track in the 400 metres.	<b>Kadeena <u>COX</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	Jade Goody originally came to fame through <i>Big Brother</i> , and appeared in a series of <i>Celebrity Big Brother</i> where she and other contestants were accused of racially abusing <b>which fellow housemate</b> ? Already famous for her work in Bollywood, this actress went on to win the series.	<b>Shilpa <u>SHETTY KUNDRA</u></b> (accept either surname)
<b>3b</b>	<b>Which American cartoonist</b> created the comic strip <i>Peanuts</i> ?	<b>Charles <u>SCHULZ</u></b>
<b>4a</b>	Glasgow’s TRNSMT [transmit] is effectively the replacement of <b>which music festival</b> that was held annually from 1994 until 2016 in locations such as Strathclyde Park and Balado Bridge airfield? This festival’s name was partly derived from its sponsor, Tennents.	<u><b>T IN THE PARK</b></u>
<b>4b</b>	The Parliament of India, or Sansad, is a bicameral legislature composed of the Rajya Sabha, or Council of States, and <b>what lower house</b> , sometimes referred to in English as the House of the People?	<u><b>LOK SABHA</b></u>

## Round 6

1a	Finishing just 99 seconds within the 60-hour cut off time, <b>which British athlete</b> became the first woman to complete the Barkley Marathons, doing so in March this year?	Jasmin <u>PARIS</u>
1b	<b>Which Mexican director</b> won the Best Foreign Language Film Oscar for his 2018 film <i>Roma</i> ? He is also known for <i>Children of Men</i> and <i>Gravity</i> .	Alfonso <u>CUARÓN</u>
2a	Known for books such as <i>The Gruffalo</i> , <b>which writer</b> was the Children's Laureate between 2011 and 2013?	Julia <u>DONALDSON</u>
2b	Some advocates of the natural hair movement choose to embrace protective hairstyles that minimise damage and allow for growth. <b>Which protective hairstyle</b> takes its two-word name from the technique of taking a square section of hair and plaiting it from the scalp to the ends?	<u>BOX BRAIDing</u>
3a	In the UK railway strikes ongoing since 2022, <b>which trade unionist</b> has led the action in his capacity as General Secretary of the RMT union?	Mick <u>LYNCH</u>
3b	The Xbox series of consoles is produced by <b>which American company</b> ?	<u>MICROSOFT</u> Gaming
4a	<b>Which Belgian-born physician</b> wrote the enormously influential 1543 textbook of human anatomy entitled <i>De humani corporis fabrica</i> ? It was the first major advance on the work of Galen.	Andreas <u>VESALIUS</u> (or Andries van <u>WEZEL</u> )
4b	The island of Streymoy is the largest and most populous of <b>which island group</b> in the Atlantic?	<u>FAROE</u> Islands



## Round 7

<b>1a</b>	<b>Which English courtier</b> , a favourite of Queen Anne, used her position to exert enormous influence over state business and promote Whig causes, and, as Duchess of Marlborough, to oversee construction of Blenheim Palace?	<b>Sarah <u>CHURCHILL</u></b> (accept <b>Sarah <u>JENNINGS</u></b> )
<b>1b</b>	<b>Who</b> was the original bass guitarist with Sonic Youth? She also acted as a vocalist for the band, alongside Thurston Moore.	<b>Kim <u>GORDON</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	After the capybara, the next largest rodent, by maximum size, is the North American species of <b>which semiaquatic rodents</b> ? The Eurasian species has been reintroduced into Britain.	<b><u>BEAVER</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	In the name of one of the 'Big Four' accounting firms, <b>for what do the letters EY stand</b> ?	<b><u>ERNST &amp; YOUNG</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	The Ravens and the Orioles are two major professional sports teams that are based in <b>which city</b> located on the Eastern Seaboard of the USA?	<b><u>BALTIMORE</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	<b>Which actor</b> won the Emmy for Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Comedy Series for her role as Sydney Adamu in the acclaimed series <i>The Bear</i> ?	<b>Ayo <u>EDEBIRI</u></b>
<b>4a</b>	<b>Which play</b> written by Jack Thorne concerns a 1964 production of <i>Hamlet</i> that starred Richard Burton and was directed by John Gielgud? It opened in March 2023 starring Johnny Flynn, Mark Gatiss (GAIT-iss) and Tuppence Middleton.	<b><i>The <u>MOTIVE AND THE CUE</u></i></b>
<b>4b</b>	The trio of Snap, Crackle and Pop are the mascots for <b>which Kellogg's breakfast cereal</b> ?	<b><u>RICE KRISPIES</u></b> (accept <b><u>RICE BUBBLES</u></b> )

## Round 8

<b>1a</b>	Though also simply known as rum and coke, <b>what Caribbean island</b> precedes “libre” in the name for a mixed drink of light rum, cola and sometimes also lime juice?	<b><u>CUBA</u> libre</b>
<b>1b</b>	An adaptation of the Schiller play, the 1829 opera <i>William Tell</i> was the final opera by <b>which composer</b> ?	<b>Gioacchino <u>ROSSINI</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	Central Cee collaborated with <b>which musician</b> on the single ‘Sprinter’? The song would spend ten weeks at UK number one, a record for a rap song.	<b><u>DAVE</u> (or <b>David OMOREGIE</b>)</b>
<b>2b</b>	<b>What word</b> that one might use as a collective term to describe notable individuals with the surnames Sugar, Turing and Rickman, could also be used to describe a nomadic tribe that made raids on the Caucasian provinces of the Roman Empire in the 1st Century CE?	<b><u>ALANs</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	Located in the west-central area of the country, <b>which salt lake</b> is the largest lake in China?	<b>Lake <u>QINGHAI</u> (or <u>CH’INGHAI</u>)</b>
<b>3b</b>	Treating the nucleus as a drop of incompressible nuclear fluid, the liquid drop model of nuclear physics was first proposed by <b>which 20th-century Soviet-born cosmologist</b> ? Along with Edward Teller, this scientist names the selection rule for beta decay.	<b>George <u>GAMOW</u></b> [GAM-off]
<b>4a</b>	Elizabeth Mainwaring [MANNER-ring] is an unseen character in <b>which classic British sitcom</b> ? She is the wife of the main character, who is played by Arthur Lowe.	<b><u>DAD’S ARMY</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	<b>Which Belgian snooker player</b> , the 2023 World Champion, was knocked out of this year’s competition in a first-round defeat to David Gilbert at the Crucible?	<b>Luca <u>BRECEL</u></b>

## Spares

1	In golf, the name of <b>what bird</b> is used to indicate that a player has scored two under par on a hole?	<b><u>EAGLE</u></b>
2	<i>Maman</i> , a 30-foot-high sculpture in the shape of a spider, is a series of works by <b>which French artist??</b>	<b>Louise <u>BOURGEOIS</u></b>
3	Sharing his name with a literary tiger, <b>who</b> was elected Mayor for West Midlands in May 2024?	<b>Richard <u>PARKER</u></b>
4	Stephen King's short story <i>The Apt Pupil</i> and M. E. Kerr's young adult novel <i>Gentlehands</i> both revolve around teenagers discovering that elderly men that they know had <b>what secret past?</b>	<b>They were <u>NAZIs</u></b>