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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	The Murray–Darling is one of the largest river systems in the world that flows through just one country. In which country is it located?	<u>AUSTRALIA</u>
1b	In Norse mythology, what kind of animal are Tanngrisnir [TANG-griss-nyeer] and Tanngrjóstr [TANG-nyo-stir], who pull Thor’s chariot? Their names mean ‘teeth-barer’ and ‘teeth-grinder’.	<u>GOATS</u>
2a	The 1963 album <i>Please Please Me</i> was the first album from what mega-popular British band?	The <u>BEATLES</u>
2b	Which county cricket side plays home games at Trent Bridge?	<u>NOTTINGHAMSHIRE</u> (or <u>NOTTS</u>)
3a	Which American military leader , who served as Commander General of the US Army from 1841 to 1861, was known by the nickname ‘Old Fuss and Feathers’? As the Whig candidate, he was the runner-up in the 1852 presidential election.	Winfield <u>SCOTT</u>
3b	The varied post-Westminster career of former Chancellor George Osborne has included the editorship of which regional newspaper , owned by Evgeny Lebedev?	<i>London</i> <u>EVENING STANDARD</u>
4a	Also known as the fish-eating crocodile, which crocodilian is most identifiable by the distinct boss at the end of the long, thin snout of adult males in the species? It is native to the Indian subcontinent.	<u>GHARIAL</u> or <u>GAVIAL</u>
4b	Featuring in all five series, which UK rap artist plays Sully in the Channel 4 and Netflix drama series <i>Top Boy</i> ?	<u>KANO</u> (accept Kane ROBINSON)

Round 2

1a	Which 1968 sci-fi film directed by Stanley Kubrick is based on a short story by Arthur C. Clarke?	<i>2001: A Space Odyssey</i>
1b	Dorothy Hodgkin and Barbara Low determined the biomolecular structure of which antibiotic ? In 1945, Howard Florey and Ernst Boris Chain shared a Nobel Prize for the isolation of this drug, alongside its discoverer.	<u>PENICILLIN</u>
2a	Completed just a few weeks before the composer's death for the virtuoso performer Anton Stadler, the Concerto in A major was the only concerto Mozart composed for which single-reed woodwind instrument ? Notable recordings include those by Benny Goodman and Emma Johnson.	<u>CLARINET</u>
2b	Known for her research into borderline personality disorder, which American psychotherapist developed dialectical behavioural therapy, which combines Aaron Beck's cognitive behavioural therapy with mindfulness practices?	Marsha M. <u>LINEHAN</u>
3a	Which Canadian , who plays as a forward for the Portland Thorns, has the record for most international goals scored in women's football with 190?	Christine <u>SINCLAIR</u>
3b	Which torch song from <i>A Little Night Music</i> did Stephen Sondheim write specifically for Glynis Johns? It is sung by Desiree, who finally is willing to accept Fredrik's marriage proposals only to find he has moved on and rejected her.	'<u>SEND IN THE CLOWNS</u>'
4a	In French cuisine, what name is given to a coarse-grained sausage made from pig intestine? The powerful odour coming from the colon portion of the sausagemeat is usually difficult for novice eaters to distinguish from that of faeces, but it is prized by gourmands.	<u>ANDOUILLETTE</u> [on-doo-yett] (do not accept "andouille")
4b	Following Labour's victory in the general election, which MP for Ashton-under-Lyne was announced as the new Deputy Prime Minister?	Angela <u>RAYNER</u>

Round 3

1a	Which 33-year-old American won the 2024 Elite Women's World BMX title in South Carolina to add to the titles she'd won back in 2017 and 2019?	Alise <u>WILLOUGHBY</u> (accept Alise <u>POST</u>)
1b	Florence Bravo, Maria Manning and Sarah Bird are among the historical criminals covered in episodes of what podcast , hosted by Lucy Worsley and featuring a rotating cast of historians, barristers and academics?	<u>LADY KILLERS</u>
2a	The VF Corporation is the parent company of which clothing and footwear brand , famous for its skate shoes and slogan "Off the Wall"?	<u>VANS</u>
2b	Which Roman emperor , the first of the Flavian dynasty, was the last of the Four Emperors who reigned during 69 CE? He followed Vitellius and was succeeded by his sons Titus and Domitian.	<u>VESPASIAN</u>
3a	The British TV sitcom <i>Absolutely Fabulous</i> stars Jennifer Saunders as Edina Monsoon alongside which other British actress playing Patsy Stone?	Joanna <u>LUMLEY</u>
3b	Which metallic chemical element has the symbol Na, taken from the Latin 'Natrium'?	<u>SODIUM</u>
4a	<i>You Like it Darker</i> is a 2024 short story collection by which American author , nicknamed the 'King of Horror' and whose earlier works include <i>Pet Sematary</i> and <i>Misery</i> ?	Stephen <u>KING</u>
4b	The smallest national capital in the world by population is which city , the capital of Palau?	<u>NGERULMUD</u>

Round 4

1a	The first woman to hold the post, Sahle-Work Zewde has been the president of which east African country since 2018? Her prime minister is Nobel Prize-winner Abiy Ahmed.	<u>ETHIOPIA</u>
1b	What word is sometimes used as a catch-all term for sparkling wine, but by the rules of <i>appellation</i> must be produced in its namesake region to formally qualify? Bollinger and Moët & Chandon are famous producers of this wine	<u>CHAMPAGNE</u>
2a	Which Swedish-born meteorologist gives his name to a type of inertial wave in rotating fluids, also known as planetary waves, that cause undulations in the jet stream?	Carl-Gustaf <u>ROSSBY</u>
2b	Directed by Luca Guadagnino [gwad-a-NYEE-no]and starring Zendaya [zen-DAY-uh], which 2024 film tells the story of a love triangle between three tennis players?	<u>CHALLENGERS</u>
3a	The most southerly point of mainland Great Britain is located in which county ? Truro is also located in this county.	<u>CORNWALL</u>
3b	Lady Charlotte Guest is known as the first modern publisher to compile which collection of mediaeval prose stories that recount Welsh myths and legends? Pwyll, Rhiannon, and Pryderi all appear in this collection.	<u>MABINOGION</u> (accept <i>Four Branches of the MABINOGI, Pedair Cainc Y MABINOGI</i>)
4a	Between 2001 and 2011, Heidi Range was part of what British girl group ? Range was part of all six of this group's number 1 singles, which included 2002's 'Freak Like Me' and 'Round Round'.	<u>SUGABABES</u>
4b	Which boxer , nicknamed Smokin', did Muhammad Ali defeat in the 1975 bout promoted as the 'Thrilla in Manila'?	Joe <u>FRAZIER</u>

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Round 5

1a	Which American forward , the 2012 FIFA World Player of the Year, is the second highest all-time goal scorer in women's international football with 184 goals?	Abby <u>WAMBACH</u>
1b	'On My Own', a torch song from <i>Les Misérables</i> , is sung by which character ? Besotted by Marius, the song lyrics tell of her realisation that he will never see her the way he sees his beloved Cosette.	<u>ÉPONINE</u>
2a	In French cuisine, which small songbird is prepared for cooking by overfeeding it grain until it doubles in bulk, then throwing it into a container of Armagnac to both drown and marinate it? A traditional way for gourmands to consume the bird is with a napkin over their head, either to preserve the aroma or to hide their shame from God.	<u>ORTOLAN bunting</u>
2b	Following Labour's victory in the general election, which MP for Leeds West & Pudsey was announced as the new Chancellor of the Exchequer?	Rachel <u>REEVES</u>
3a	Which 1971 dystopian crime film directed by Stanley Kubrick is based on a novel of the same name by Anthony Burgess?	<u>A CLOCKWORK ORANGE</u>
3b	Dorothy Hodgkin determined the crystal structure of which peptide hormone , which was first isolated by Frederick Banting and Charles Best from a dog pancreas?	<u>INSULIN</u>
4a	Often considered one of Haydn's most popular concertos, his 1796 work for virtuoso performer Anton Weidinger was composed for which brass instrument ? Notable recordings include those by Alison Balsom and Wynton Marsalis.	<u>TRUMPET</u>
4b	The 1964 work <i>Conjoint Family Therapy</i> was a key work by which psychotherapist , who is known as the 'Mother of Family Therapy' for her pioneering work in the field?	Virginia <u>SATIR</u>

Round 6

1a	Winfield Scott proposed which strategy at the start of the American Civil War which emphasised a Union blockade of the Southern ports and included an advance down the Mississippi to divide the South and suppress the Confederacy?	<u>ANACONDA Plan</u> (or Scott's <u>GREAT SNAKE</u>)
1b	After abandoning returns to politics as either Mayor of London or head of the IMF, George Osborne's latest job is Chair of the Board of Trustees of which museum , the most-visited UK tourist attraction of 2023?	<u>BRITISH Museum</u>
2a	The two subgroups of the family Alligatoridae are alligators and which other group that is native to the marshes and swamps of Central and South America? The small Cuvier's dwarf species of this family is often kept as a pet in South America.	<u>CAIMAN</u>
2b	Featuring in the most recent three series, which award-winning UK rap artist plays Shelley, a young carer and single mother, in the Netflix series <i>Top Boy</i> ?	<u>LITTLE SIMZ</u> (or Simbi <u>AJIKAWO</u>)
3a	The Mackenzie River is one of the longest rivers in the world in just one country. In which country is it located?	<u>CANADA</u>
3b	In Norse mythology, the goddess Freyja is accompanied by a boar called Hildisvíni [HILL-des-wee-neh], but her chariot is drawn by a pair of what animals ?	<u>CATs</u>
4a	A cover of the James Brown song 'Please, Please, Please' appeared on <i>My Generation</i> , the 1965 debut album from which British rock band whose members included Roger Daltrey and Keith Moon?	The <u>WHO</u>
4b	Which county cricket side plays home games at Headingley?	<u>YORKSHIRE</u>

Round 7

1a	Cornwall shares a border with which other southern county ? Exeter is located in this county.	<u>DEVON</u>
1b	In mediaeval Welsh legend, which poet is referred to as ‘chief of the bards’ with later mythologies claiming that he was a companion of King Arthur? The ‘Book of [this poet]’ dates to the early 1300s and is considered one of the most famous Middle Welsh manuscripts.	<u>TALIESIN</u> [tal-YES-in]
2a	Before her time in Sugababes, Heidi Range was an original member of which other girl group , alongside Liz McClarnon and Kerry Katona? Range left in 1999 before releasing anything with this group, who went on to have number ones with ‘Whole Again’ and a cover of the Bangles’ ‘Eternal Flame’.	<u>ATOMIC KITTEN</u>
2b	Which boxer , nicknamed ‘Big’, did Muhammad Ali defeat in the 1974 bout promoted as the ‘Rumble in the Jungle’?	George <u>FOREMAN</u>
3a	The first woman to serve in the role, Samia Suluhu Hassan has been the president of which east African country since 2021? She ascended to the presidency after her predecessor, John Magufuli, died during the Covid pandemic.	<u>TANZANIA</u>
3b	What word is sometimes used as a catch-all term for sweet red fortified wines, but by EU Protected Designation of Origin guidelines must be produced in the Douro Valley to formally qualify? Ruby and tawny are common styles of this wine	<u>PORT</u>
4a	The surname of which Swedish oceanographer precedes “transport” and “spiral” to give the names of a phenomenon in which surface water moves perpendicular to the wind, and a rotating column of water that forms due to that process and the Coriolis Effect?	Vagn Walfrid <u>EKMAN</u>
4b	Directed by Luca Guadagnino and starring Timothée Chalamet and Armie Hammer, which 2017 coming-of-age film tells the story of a summer romance between Elio and Oliver?	<u>CALL ME BY YOUR NAME</u> (accept <u>CHIAMAMI COL TUO NOME</u>)

Round 8

1a	<i>Absolutely Fabulous</i> is based on the sketch ‘Modern Mother and Daughter’, written by Jennifer Saunders and which other British comedian? The duo had a namesake sketch show on the BBC.	Dawn <u>FRENCH</u>
1b	Which metallic chemical element has the symbol Ag, taken from the Latin ‘Argentum’?	<u>SILVER</u>
2a	<i>Camino Ghosts</i> is a 2024 novel by which American author known for his legal thrillers and whose earlier works include <i>The Firm</i> , <i>The Pelican Brief</i> and <i>The Runaway Jury</i> ?	John <u>GRISHAM</u>
2b	Although not designated as such, what city is the <i>de facto</i> capital of Nauru? It is among the world’s least populous national capitals.	<u>YAREN</u>
3a	Which 33-year-old Frenchman won the 2024 Elite Men’s World BMX title in South Carolina to add to the titles he’d won back in 2011 and 2016?	Joris <u>DAUDET</u>
3b	Comedians Rachel Fairburn and Kiri Pritchard-McLean host what true crime podcast , which focuses on their mutual interest in serial killers and, quote, “stops us from writing to them in prison”?	<u>ALL KILLA NO FILLA</u>
4a	The VF Corporation is the parent company of which clothing and footwear brand , famous for its yellow work boot that remains popular with hip-hop fans and performers?	<u>TIMBERLAND</u>
4b	Which Roman emperor , the adopted son of Claudius, reigned from 54 to 68 CE? His death led to a succession crisis in which Galba claimed the throne and brought about the Year of the Four Emperors.	<u>NERO</u>

Spares

1	Who was the husband of Julie Andrews who directed many films including <i>Breakfast at Tiffany's</i> ?	Blake <u>EDWARDS</u>
2	Following Joe Biden's announcement that he will not seek re-election in 2024, he offered his support to which candidate , the current Vice President?	Kamala <u>HARRIS</u>
3	What was the first name of Mr Anderson who was one of the founders of the social media site MySpace and who was everyone's first friend upon joining the site?	<u>TOM</u>
4	<i>From Eve to Dawn</i> and <i>The Women's Room</i> are books written by which radical feminist novelist ?	Marilyn <u>FRENCH</u>

This was the final match of OQL Season 13. We hope you have enjoyed the season. OQL is now on a summer break and will restart on 4th September 2024. All captains have been sent details on how to ensure their team are part of OQL Season 14.