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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	Broadcast weekday mornings on BBC Radio 4, Anita Rani and Emma Barnett present what magazine show that centres on female-focused content and issues?	<u>WOMAN'S HOUR</u>
1b	In 2023, Chris Pratt voiced which video game character in an animated film in which this character and his brother fight the evil Bowser? That film features a one-shot action scene set to the Beastie Boys' 'No Sleep till Brooklyn'.	<u>MARIO</u> (accept <i>The Super MARIO Bros. Movie</i>)
2a	Following the Siege of Chartres in 911, which Viking leader became Count of Rouen and was the first ruler of Normandy?	<u>ROLLO</u>
2b	Which cathedral city , a World Heritage Site in Galicia, Spain, is the reputed burial place of James the Great, one of the apostles of Jesus?	<u>SANTIAGO</u> de Compostela
3a	Which British sportswear brand with a rhyming name was founded in Notting Hill in 1998 by Tamara and Simon Hill-Norton? It primarily retails through its own boutiques and from concessions in upscale department stores such as Harrods and Selfridges.	<u>SWEATY BETTY</u>
3b	<i>Capriccio Italien</i> is an orchestral fantasy written by which 19th-century Russian composer , best known for his ballets and works such as the <i>Pathétique Symphony</i> ?	Piotr Ilych <u>TCHAIKOVSKY</u>
4a	The Israeli couple Ora and Theo Coster are best known for inventing which children's board game in which players must identify one of 24 people by asking various yes or no questions to eliminate some of the candidates?	<u>GUESS WHO?</u>
4b	With a name meaning 'blue cow', what is the largest antelope of Asia? It is found throughout the northern Indian subcontinent and is characterised by a sloping back and deep neck.	<u>NILGAI</u>

Round 2

1a	Which of the bones in the wrist forms part of the radial border of the carpal tunnel and takes its name from the Greek for 'boat-shaped'? It is susceptible to fractures that do not heal.	<u>SCAPHOID</u>
1b	In tennis, what name is given to a shot that involves hitting the ball high and deep into the opponent's court, often with the intention of lifting it over the opponent?	<u>LOB</u>
2a	What is the surname of the actor who starred as the title character of the American sitcom <i>Cybill</i> ? The character took her first name from this actor but had the surname Sheridan.	<u>SHEPHERD</u>
2b	Once described by <i>Bustle</i> magazine as "fiction's most famous fashionista", how is Becky Bloomwood described in the titles in a series of ten novels by Sophie Kinsella?	<u>A SHOPAHOLIC</u>
3a	Honshu and Hokkaido are the two largest islands belonging to which Asian country ?	<u>JAPAN</u>
3b	John Swinney has recently replaced which other SNP politician as the First Minister of Scotland?	<u>Humza YOUSAF</u>
4a	<i>The Accidental Tourist</i> , a finalist in the 1986 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, is a novel by which American novelist ? Her 2015 work, <i>A Spool of Blue Thread</i> , was shortlisted for the Man Booker Prize.	<u>Anne TYLER</u>
4b	Originating in Genoa, pesto is traditionally made primarily from which herb ?	<u>BASIL</u>

Round 3

1a	Contrasted with a monopoly, what name is given to a market structure which is largely controlled by a single buyer?	<u>MONOPSONY</u>
1b	Lucy Burns and which other American suffragist learned militant protest tactics in Britain before returning to the United States and founding the National Women's Party? Along with Crystal Eastman, she wrote the Equal Rights Amendment.	Alice <u>PAUL</u>
2a	Mr Rochester is the master of Thornfield Hall in <i>Jane Eyre</i> , an 1847 novel by which English author , who shared her initials with her pseudonym Currer Bell?	Charlotte <u>BRONTË</u>
2b	Used to either introduce a summary of a text or to indicate that a post is too lengthy, for what do the letters 'TLDR stand in the widely used internet initialism?	<u>TOO LONG; DIDN'T READ</u>
3a	What name is given to the part of the stamen in the flower that produces pollen? It plays a crucial role in the male part of the reproductive system of a flower.	<u>ANTHER</u>
3b	When Celtic lost in the final of the 1970 European Cup, which Dutch team defeated them? This Rotterdam-based team is currently coached by Arne Slot who will join Liverpool in the summer.	<u>FEYENOORD</u>
4a	Katharine Hepburn won her third Oscar for her role as Eleanor of Aquitaine in which historical drama that also starred Peter O'Toole as Henry II?	<i>The</i> <u>LION IN WINTER</u>
4b	What forename titles a 1978 song by the Police, in which Sting entreats the titular woman not to work and that she doesn't have to "put on the red light"?	<u>ROXANNE</u>

Round 4

1a	Brogues, loafers and stilettos are all types of which clothing items ?	SHOES (accept FOOTWEAR etc.)
1b	Which member of the Young British Artists was the first woman to win the Turner Prize in 1993 for her work <i>House</i> ? Her subsequent works include <i>Untitled Monument</i> , a resin sculpture that was displayed on Trafalgar Square's fourth plinth.	Rachel WHITEREAD
2a	In 1937, the Countess Lata Brandisová became the first and so far only woman jockey to win the famous steeplechase held annually since 1874 in which town in the Czech Republic ?	PARDUBICE [par-DOO-bitz-uh] (accept velká PARDUBICKÁ)
2b	Which incredibly famous scientist is apocryphally said to have formulated his theory of gravity after watching an apple fall from a tree?	Isaac NEWTON
3a	One of the most famous examples of a glissando in music comes from what piece by George Gershwin , which opens with a glissando played on the clarinet?	RHAPSODY IN BLUE
3b	Which American-born documentary maker is known for series driven by in-depth interviews with political figures, such as <i>The Death of Yugoslavia</i> , <i>Endgame in Ireland</i> and, most recently, <i>Putin vs the West</i> ?	Norma PERCY
4a	Commonly known as 'the Magnificent', who was the longest reigning Sultan of the Ottoman Empire ? He reigned from 1520 until his death in 1566. Regnal number not required.	SULEIMAN I
4b	Cambridge is one of three cities in the ceremonial county of Cambridgeshire; name either of the other two .	ELY or PETERBOROUGH

HALF-TIME - PLEASE CHANGE ORDER

Round 5

1a	Home to the capital Manila, Luzon is the largest island of which Asian country ?	<u>PHILIPPINES</u>
1b	Which Labour politician was recently elected for an unprecedented third term as Mayor of London?	Sadiq <u>KHAN</u>
2a	Anne Tyler's <i>The Accidental Tourist</i> was beaten to the 1986 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction by <i>Lonesome Dove</i> , a western that follows the relationship between Texas rangers as they move their cattle to Montana, written by which American novelist ?	Larry <u>MCMURTRY</u>
2b	Which seeds , often incorrectly referred to in their common English name as nuts, are called for in the recipe for a traditional pesto?	<u>PINE nuts</u> (or <u>PINE kernels</u>)
3a	Also known as the heel bone, what is the largest of the tarsal bones in the foot?	<u>CALCANEUS</u>
3b	In tennis, lob shots are often countered by which type of volley shot that is struck above the hitter's head with a serve-like motion and often played with great force?	<u>SMASH</u>
4a	What is the surname of the comedian who starred as the title character of the American sitcom <i>Everybody Loves Raymond</i> ? The character took his first name from this comedian but had the surname Barone [ba-ROHN].	<u>ROMANO</u>
4b	Louise Rennison's <i>Confessions</i> series, which centres around teenager Georgia Nicolson, began with the 1999 novel <i>Angus, Thongs and Full-Frontal...what</i> ?	<u>SNOGGING</u>

Round 6

1a	<p>Which British sportswear brand with an animal in its name was founded by Ben Francis and Lewis Morgan in Solihull in 2012? One of the first UK brands to make heavy use of influencer marketing, it is still primarily an online retailer.</p>	<u>GYMSHARK</u>
1b	<p><i>Capriccio Espagnol</i> is an orchestral suite written by which 19th-century Russian composer, best known for his <i>Scheherazade</i> suite and the orchestral interlude <i>Flight of the Bumblebee</i>?</p>	<u>Nikolai RIMSKY-KORSAKOV</u>
2a	<p>The Israeli Mordecai Meirowitz is best known for inventing which code-breaking board game in which one player secretly sets up a line of coloured pegs and the other must attempt to match the exact colour and position of the hidden pegs? This game shares its title with a long-running British quiz show.</p>	<u>MASTERMIND</u>
2b	<p>Also known as the Asian unicorn, what is the name of the forest-dwelling bovine native to Vietnam and Laos that is believed to be one of the world's least photographed mammals?</p>	<u>SAOLA</u>
3a	<p>Emma Barnett also presents a spin-off from <i>Woman's Hour</i>, the appropriately-named <i>Late Night Woman's Hour</i>, having taken over from which other presenter in 2018? This presenter succeeded Kirsty Young as the permanent host of <i>Desert Island Discs</i> the same year.</p>	<u>Lauren LAVERNE</u>
3b	<p>In 2023, Chris Pratt appeared as Star Lord in the third instalment of which Marvel superhero franchise, whose titular group includes Nebula, Groot and Rocket Raccoon? That film features a one-shot action scene set to the Beastie Boys' 'No Sleep till Brooklyn'.</p>	<u>GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY Vol. 3</u>
4a	<p>What was the given name of the Count of Anjou who became Duke of Normandy in 1144? He was the father of Henry II of England and the founder of the Plantagenet dynasty.</p>	<u>GEOFFREY</u>
4b	<p>Several places claim to have relics of Jude the Apostle, including Toulouse and which other French city, whose cathedral was the site of the coronations of the Kings of France?</p>	<u>REIMS</u>

Round 7

1a	<i>The New Yorker</i> ranked the opening of <i>Rhapsody in Blue</i> as one of its top ten glissandos, alongside works by Béla Bartók and Led Zeppelin. Another song on the list was Nina Simone's version of which anti-lynching protest song written by Abel Meeropol, also considered a signature tune of Billie Holiday?	' <u>STRANGE FRUIT</u> '
1b	Which English documentary maker , who began as a political reporter on <i>Panorama</i> , is known for his in-depth documentaries about Westminster politics including <i>The Making of the Iron Lady</i> , <i>How to be Prime Minister</i> and <i>Inside the Commons</i> ?	Michael <u>COCKERELL</u>
2a	Following the fall of the Ottoman Empire, which statesman served as the first president of Turkey from 1923 until his death in 1938? He is regarded as the country's Founding Father.	Mustafa Kemal <u>ATATÜRK</u>
2b	Colchester is one of three cities in the ceremonial county of Essex; name either of the other two .	<u>SOUTHEND</u> or <u>CHELMSFORD</u>
3a	Homburgs, trilbies and berets are all types of which clothing items ?	<u>HATs</u> (accept <u>HEADWEAR</u> etc.)
3b	Which member of the Young British Artists won the Turner Prize in 1997, the first year with an all-female shortlist, for her video <i>60 Minutes Silence</i> ? Her subsequent works include the statue of Millicent Fawcett that stands in Parliament Square?	Gillian <u>WEARING</u>
4a	Which British woman competed in the 1977 Grand Pardubice [par-DOO-bitz-uh] Steeplechase? Earlier that year she had become the first woman to ride in the Grand National.	Charlotte <u>BREW</u>
4b	Which incredibly famous scientist introduced his special theory of relativity during his <i>annus mirabilis</i> of 1905?	Albert <u>EINSTEIN</u>

Round 8

1a	What name is given to the tip of a carpel in the flower which receives pollen? It plays a crucial role in the female part of the reproductive system of a flower.	<u>STIGMA</u>
1b	When Celtic won the European Cup in 1967, which Italian team did they defeat in the final? This team won Serie A in 2024 with several games to spare.	<u>INTERNAZIONALE</u> (or <u>INTER Milan</u>)
2a	When Katharine Hepburn won the Oscar for <i>The Lion in Winter</i> she shared the award with Barbra Streisand, who won for her role in which musical film that also starred Omar Sharif as Nicky Arnstein?	<u>FUNNY GIRL</u>
2b	What forename titles a 1973 song by Dolly Parton, in which she begs the titular woman not to take her man?	<u>JOLENE</u>
3a	What name is given to a market in which control over an industry lies in the hands of a very small group of sellers who own a dominant share of the market?	<u>OLIGOPOLY</u>
3b	Which British suffragist was one of the first Western women to teach martial arts? She is best remembered for giving jiu jitsu training to the Bodyguard Unit of the Women's Social and Political Union.	Edith <u>GARRUD</u>
4a	Mrs Danvers is a housekeeper on the Manderley estate in <i>Rebecca</i> , a 1938 novel by which English author?	Daphne du <u>MAURIER</u>
4b	Used to indicate that a link may contain adult content, for what do the letters NSFW stand in the commonly-used internet initialism?	<u>NOT SAFE FOR</u> <u>WORK</u>

Spares

1	The great, the blue, the marsh and the coal are all species of which birds in the Paridae family?	<u>TITs</u>
2	In the Sky TV Show <i>An Idiot Abroad</i> , who was the title idiot ? He also wrote and starred in the sitcom <i>Sick of It</i> and appeared as Dougie the caretaker in Ricky Gervais's <i>Extras</i> .	Karl <u>PILKINGTON</u>
3	Which company makes the Cool Water line of aftershaves and perfumes?	<u>DAVIDOFF</u>
4	Which strait connects the Sea of Azov with the Black Sea and separates Crimea from the Taman Peninsula?	<u>KERCH Strait</u>