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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	Incitatus [in-kit-AH-tus] was the favourite horse of <b>which 1st-century Roman Emperor</b> , who allegedly planned to promote it to Consul?	<b><u>CALIGULA</u></b> (or <b><u>GAIUS CAESAR AUGUSTUS GERMANICUS</u></b> )
1b	Longshoreman Eugene Carbone, who is obsessed with his wife's niece, is the main protagonist of <b>which play by Arthur Miller</b> ? Premiering on Broadway in 1955, the play won the Tony Award for Best Revival in both 1997 and 2015.	<b><u>A VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE</u></b>
2a	World Mining Trust and Throgmorton Trust are two of the four entries on the FTSE 250 Index that are owned and managed by <b>what multinational investment company</b> , the world's largest asset manager?	<b><u>BLACKROCK</u></b>
2b	The fifth card in the Major Arcana in most traditional tarot decks is sometimes called 'The Teacher of Wisdom' but is better known by <b>what name</b> ? This card typically depicts a man with a raised right hand, and two fingers pointing towards heaven.	The <b><u>HIEROPHANT</u></b> (accept the <b><u>POPE</u></b> or the <b><u>HIGH PRIEST</u></b> )
3a	'Say My Name' and 'Independent Women Part I' were top ten singles in the early 2000s for <b>which band</b> , whose members included Beyoncé Knowles?	<b><u>DESTINY'S CHILD</u></b>
3b	In <b>which 1988 Ivan Reitman film</b> do characters played by Danny DeVito and Arnold Schwarzenegger unexpectedly discover they are related?	<b><u>TWINS</u></b>
4a	<b>Which sports venue in Auckland</b> plays host to the majority of the All Blacks home games, with the men's side being undefeated in 48 rugby union tests there since 1994?	<b><u>EDEN PARK</u></b> (do not accept "Eden Gardens")
4b	<b>What word</b> can follow 'white', 'brown' or 'red' to give the names of stars that are smaller or less luminous than main sequence stars?	<b><u>DWARF</u></b>

## Round 2

1a	In an electrical circuit, <b>which quantity</b> is the opposition to an alternating current? For a direct current, or DC, circuit, this quantity is equal to the resistance.	Electrical <u>IMPEDANCE</u>
1b	<b>Which Swiss alpine resort town and winter sport hotbed</b> was the first place to host the Winter Olympics twice, doing so in 1928 and 1948? The Cresta Run is located in this town.	<u>ST. MORITZ</u>
2a	The 2006 book <i>The God Delusion</i> , which argues that a supernatural creator almost certainly does not exist, is among the best-known works by <b>which British biologist and writer</b> , one of the so-called “Four Horsemen” of New Atheism?	Richard <u>DAWKINS</u>
2b	Justin Trudeau is currently the Prime Minister of <b>which G7 country</b> ?	<u>CANADA</u>
3a	<b>What is the Italian name</b> of the very successful womenswear brand launched by Marks & Spencer in 2001 in collaboration with Next founder George Davies?	<u>PER UNA</u>
3b	<b>What adjective</b> describes a society where a person’s lineage is traced through their mother’s side? Such societies often place women in positions of power or higher social standing.	<u>MATRILINEAL</u>
4a	Barbara Windsor played <b>which character</b> in <i>EastEnders</i> from 1994 to 2022? First name is sufficient and required.	<u>PEGGY Mitchell</u> (or <u>PEGGY Butcher</u> or <u>MARGARET</u> )
4b	<b>Which writer and actor</b> wrote and presented the podcast <i>The Battersea Poltergeist</i> for BBC Radio 4 in 2021, the same year that his play, <i>2:22 A Ghost Story</i> premiered in London’s West End?	Danny <u>ROBBINS</u>

### Round 3

1a	The 'Prancing Horse' is the symbol of <b>which Italian car manufacturer?</b>	<b><u>FERRARI</u></b>
1b	Before the introduction of the Euro, <b>what was the currency of the Netherlands?</b>	<b>Dutch <u>GUILDER</u></b>
2a	<b>Name either of the best friends</b> who have appeared on <i>Gogglebox</i> from their caravan park in Hull continuously since the fourth series? First names are sufficient.	<b><u>LEE RILEY</u> or <u>JENNY NEWBY</u></b> (accept either first or last name for either)
2b	<b>Who</b> duetted with Tony Bennett on his 2011 <i>Duets II</i> album singing 'The Girl I Love', a version of Gershwin's 'The Man I Love'? Her solo singles include 'All I Wanna Do' and 'Soak up the Sun'.	<b>Sheryl <u>CROW</u></b>
3a	Alice Hoffman, Display and Dollar Princess are varieties of <b>which popular garden plants</b> that are known for producing large numbers of two-tone pendulous flowers, and give their name to a vivid shade of pink?	<b><u>FUCHSIA</u></b>
3b	<b>Which Liverpool-born striker</b> has scored 88 goals in 122 games for Wrexham since joining them in 2021 from Cambridge United?	<b>Paul <u>MULLIN</u></b> (accept " <b><u>MULLINS</u></b> ")
4a	Featuring his signature "zips", the painting <i>Vir Heroicus Sublimis</i> is a work by <b>which American abstract expressionist artist</b> , one of the pioneers of the Color Field movement?	<b>Barnett <u>NEWMAN</u></b>
4b	An attempt in 1634 by Charles I to extend <b>which tax</b> to inland counties is seen as one of the major grievances that led to the English Civil War? The refusal of John Hampden to pay this tax made him a national figure.	<b><u>SHIP</u> money</b>

## Round 4

<b>1a</b>	Winner of the MTV Europe Music Award for Best French Act in 2000, <b>which electronic music act</b> had a hit that year with ‘Lady (Hear Me Tonight)’?	<b><u>MODJO</u></b>
<b>1b</b>	<b>Which film editor</b> is noted for her long-running collaboration with Martin Scorsese, having worked on over two dozen of his film projects?	<b><u>Thelma SCHOONMAKER</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	Rebecca Adlington of Team GB, Katie Ledecky of the USA and Ariarne Titmus of Australia have all won Olympic gold medals in <b>which sport?</b>	<b><u>SWIMMING</u></b> (accept <b><u>AQUATICS</u></b> )
<b>2b</b>	The Arabian and scimitar are species of <b>what genus of antelope?</b> The former was the first species to have its threat category downgraded from “extinct in the wild” to “vulnerable” after successfully being reintroduced to the Arabian Peninsula.	<b><u>ORYX</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	Stepan Petrichenko led the rebel forces during <b>which 1921 insurrection</b> against the Bolshevik government that is named for the Russian port city where it occurred?	<b><u>KRONSTADT rebellion</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	One of his most famous works, an overture written by Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky in 1880 celebrates the successful defence of Russia against Napoleon in <b>what year?</b>	<b><u>1812</u></b>
<b>4a</b>	At more than 230 miles, <b>which British motorway</b> is the longest, running from Rugby in the Midlands, through Lancashire, and up to the Scottish border where it becomes the A74(M)?	<b><u>M6</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	Sometimes described as ‘savoury’, <b>what Japanese name</b> did Professor Kikunae Ikeda [key-koon-eye ee-kay-da] give to one of the five basic tastes, along with sweet, sour, bitter, and salt?	<b><u>UMAMI</u></b>

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### Round 5

<b>1a</b>	Launched around the same time as Per Una, <b>what was the name of Marks &amp; Spencer's casual menswear range</b> that had the subranges Heritage, Luxury and Golf, and was Britain's largest men's casual brand?	<b><u>BLUE HARBOUR</u></b>
<b>1b</b>	Contrasted with polygyny, <b>what name</b> is given to the type of polygamy where a woman takes two or more husbands at the same time? This system is more likely to occur in harsh environments, and it is practised in several Himalayan societies.	<b><u>POLYANDRY</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	June Brown played <b>which character</b> in <i>EastEnders</i> from 1985 to 2020? First name is sufficient and required.	<b><u>DOT Cotton</u> (or <u>DOT Branning</u> or <u>DOROTHY</u>)</b>
<b>2b</b>	Following on from the success of <i>The Battersea Poltergeist</i> , Danny Robins went on to write and present <b>which Radio 4 programme and podcast</b> , currently in its fourth season, that investigates paranormal phenomena?	<b><u>UNCANNY</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	While DC resistance has magnitude only, the impedance in an AC circuit also has <b>what other quantity</b> , which describes its cyclic position at any instant in time?	<b><u>PHASE</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	<b>Which Canadian city</b> hosted the 1988 Winter Olympics? This Olympics featured 'Eddie the Eagle' Edwards and the first appearance of the Jamaican bobsleigh team.	<b><u>CALGARY</u></b>
<b>4a</b>	The 2007 book <i>God Is Not Great</i> was written by <b>which British-born writer and journalist</b> , another of the other "Four Horsemen" of New Atheism, who died in 2011?	<b>Christopher <u>HITCHENS</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	Giorgia Meloni is currently the Prime Minister of <b>which G7 country</b> ?	<b><u>ITALY</u></b>

## Round 6

1a	'No Scrubs' and 'Waterfalls' were top ten singles in the 1990s for <b>which band</b> , whose members included the late Lisa 'Lefteye' Lopes?	<u>TLC</u>
1b	<b>Which 1994 Ivan Reitman film</b> stars Danny DeVito and Arnold Schwarzenegger as research scientist colleagues? In the film, Schwarzenegger's character becomes pregnant.	<u>JUNIOR</u>
2a	<b>What is the name of the annual two or three match series</b> contested between New Zealand and Australia's rugby union teams, with two matches counting towards the Rugby Championship? New Zealand have won this trophy 21 times in succession.	<u>BLDISLOE Cup</u>
2b	<b>What word</b> can follow 'red', 'super' or 'hyper' to describe stars that are more massive or luminous than main sequence stars?	<u>GIANT</u>
3a	The warhorse Copenhagen was ridden in battle by <b>which future Prime Minister</b> of the United Kingdom?	<u>Arthur WELLESLEY, Duke of WELLINGTON</u> (accept either part)
3b	<b>Which 1956 play by Eugene O'Neill</b> takes place over the course of a single night at the Tyrone family's home? The play won Tony Awards for Best Play in 1957 and for Best Revival in 2003.	<u>LONG DAY'S JOURNEY INTO NIGHT</u>
4a	Investment trusts dedicated to India and Japan and the European Discovery are among the six entries on the FTSE 250 Index managed by <b>what American finance company</b> , which is also the largest bank in the world by market cap?	<u>JPMORGAN Chase</u> (prompt on "Morgan", do not accept "Morgan Stanley")
4b	The twelfth Major Arcana card in most traditional tarot decks is often contrasted with the Hierophant as the central figure is interpreted as pointing towards Hell. Sometimes said to be a depiction of the Norse god Odin, this is <b>which card</b> that typically depicts a genre of Italian art known as <i>pittura infamante</i> ?	<u>The HANGED MAN</u>



## Round 7

1a	<b>Who was the commander-in-chief of the Russian Army</b> who attempted a military coup against the Russian Provisional Government led by Aleksandr Kerensky in September 1917?	Lavr <u>KORNILOV</u>
1b	<b>Which German composer's</b> third symphony, <i>Eroica</i> , was originally given the title <i>Bonaparte</i> , although this composer retracted the dedication in 1804?	Ludwig van <u>BEETHOVEN</u>
2a	The E30 European route is the longest in the British Isles, and spans more than 540 miles from Cork in Ireland to <b>what town in Suffolk</b> , the largest container port in the United Kingdom? This port lies across the harbour from Harwich [HA-rich].	<u>FELIXSTOWE</u>
2b	Ikeda proposed the existence of <i>umami</i> when he patented <b>which savoury compound</b> , often associated with Chinese cuisine, that is added to food to improve its taste?	<u>MONOSODIUM GLUTAMATE</u> (or <u>MSG</u> )
3a	Winner of the MTV Europe Music Award for Best Nordic Act in 2004, <b>which rock band</b> had a hit in the early 2000s with 'Hate to Say I Told You So'?	The <u>HIVES</u>
3b	<b>Which cinematographer</b> is noted for his long-running collaboration with the Coen Brothers, working on twelve of their film projects? He has also worked on five films directed by Sam Mendes.	Roger <u>DEAKINS</u>
4a	Laura Kenny, Rebecca Romero and Victoria Pendleton have all won Olympic gold medals for Team GB in <b>which sport</b> ?	<u>CYCLING</u>
4b	One of two species, along with the common, the giant species of <b>which savannah antelope</b> is the largest species of antelope in the world?	<u>ELAND</u>

## Round 8

1a	Anise, Cucumber tree, and Lily are varieties of <b>which garden plant</b> , a flowering tree that gives its name to a creamy colour?	<u>MAGNOLIA</u>
1b	<b>Which comedian</b> , who works with Rob McElhenney on the show <i>Mythic Quest</i> and is a member of the Penny Dreadfuls, has been the Executive Director of Wrexham Football club since 2021?	Humphrey <u>KER</u> [car]
2a	The 1952 painting <i>Mountains and the Sea</i> is the best-known work of <b>which American abstract expressionist artist</b> , one of the pioneers of the Color Field movement?	Helen <u>FRANKENTHALER</u>
2b	Beginning as an agricultural levy, <b>what was the name of the unpopular French tax on salt</b> that was established in the 14th century and lasted until 1946? One of the major grievances leading to the French Revolution, this tax was repealed in 1790 before being reinstated in 1806.	<u>GABELLE</u>
3a	<i>The Spirit of Ecstasy</i> is the bonnet ornament found on models by <b>which car brand</b> ?	<u>ROLLS-ROYCE</u>
3b	<b>What was the currency of Greece</b> before the adoption of the Euro?	<u>DRACHMA</u>
4a	<b>Name either of the married couple</b> who have appeared on <i>Gogglebox</i> from their thatched cottage in Wiltshire continuously since the fourth series? First names are sufficient.	<u>GILES WOOD</u> or <u>MARY KILLEN</u> (accept either first or last name for either)
4b	<b>Who</b> duetted with Tony Bennett on his 2011 <i>Duets II</i> album singing Kurt Weill's 'Speak Low'? Her 2002 album <i>Come Away with Me</i> sold over 27 million copies worldwide.	Norah <u>JONES</u> (or <b>Geethali Norah Jones SHANKAR</b> )

## Spares

1	In March 2024, <b>which actor</b> gave birth to her fourth daughter with her husband Yaron Varsano? This actor holds black belts in both karate and Krav Maga and served as a trainer and combat instructor for the Israeli Defence Forces.	<b>Gal <u>GADOT</u></b>
2	Bromine and <b>which other chemical element</b> are the only ones to be liquid at room temperature? This is element number 80 on the periodic table and is used in some liquid-in glass thermometers.	<b><u>MERCURY</u></b>
3	In the United Kingdom a person can create an LPA, which stands for Lasting Power of Attorney and gives others the ability to make health and/or financial decisions on their behalf. In 2007, the LPAs replaced the previously used EPA. In this context, for <b>what word does the letter E stand?</b>	<b><u>ENDURING</u></b>
4	The World Darts Matchplay tournament takes place in the summer of each year at the Winter Gardens located in <b>which northern town?</b>	<b><u>BLACKPOOL</u></b>

**There are less than two weeks to register for OQL's British Quiz Weekender taking place in sunny Blackpool from 26th to 28th July. Full details of the event and how to register are available at [quizcentral.net/weekender](http://quizcentral.net/weekender)**