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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>	Telling the story of a poor family who infiltrate the life of a rich family, <b>which Bong Joon-ho film</b> won the Academy Award for Best Picture in 2020?	<b><u>PARASITE</u></b> (or <b><u>GISAENGCHUNG</u></b> )
<b>1b</b>	The Cook Strait is a body of water separating the North and South Islands of <b>which country</b> ?	<b><u>NEW ZEALAND</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	Rory McIlroy narrowly lost out on a 2024 US Open win after missing a three-foot par putt on the 18th, allowing <b>which American</b> , nicknamed ‘the Scientist’, to take his second US Open title?	<b>Bryson De<u>CHAMBEAU</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	A 2007 ad campaign featured a character with <b>what first name</b> , who was widely mocked for purchasing bootleg DVDs? The ads included a mocking song, saying “Knock-off [this name], buys knock-off DVDs”.	<b><u>NIGEL</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	<b>Which political aide</b> , who worked at the Department of Health & Social Care during the height of the Covid-19 pandemic, found herself at the centre of a scandal when footage was released of the then-Health Secretary kissing her, in breach of his own social distancing guidelines?	<b>Gina <u>COLADANGELO</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	<i>The Bell Jar</i> is a novel by <b>which American-born poet</b> , published shortly before her death in 1963? Her poem ‘Daddy’ may address this poet’s difficult relationship with her husband Ted Hughes, as well as her father.	<b>Sylvia <u>PLATH</u></b>
<b>4a</b>	<b>Which chemical element</b> , liquid at room temperature, was historically known as quicksilver?	<b><u>MERCURY</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	‘St. Thomas’ and ‘Strode Rode’ both appear on <b>which acclaimed jazz album</b> of 1957 by Sonny Rollins?	<b><u>SAXOPHONE COLOSSUS</u></b> (accept <b><u>SAX COLOSSUS</u></b> )

## Round 2

<b>1a</b>	The teacher Miss Mackenzie is the subject of most of the lyrics in <b>which 2002 track</b> , the debut single of Busted?	<b><u>'WHAT I GO TO SCHOOL FOR'</u></b> (accept "That's <b><u>WHAT I GO TO SCHOOL FOR</u></b> ")
<b>1b</b>	<b>Which soft mineral</b> , used to make plaster of Paris and fertilisers, is the defining mineral for 2 on the Mohs scale of mineral hardness?	<b><u>GYPSUM</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	Georgetown is the capital of <b>which country</b> , the only nation in South America with English as the official language?	<b><u>GUYANA</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	<b>Which star of the silent era of American cinema</b> was nicknamed "the Vamp" and was one of cinema's earliest sex symbols? Most of her films were destroyed in the 1937 fire at Fox Studios vault.	<b>Thea <u>BARA</u></b> (or <b>Theodosia Burr <u>GOODMAN</u></b> )
<b>3a</b>	<b>What name</b> is used for the meat of a deer?	<b><u>VENISON</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	Sergio Parisse [pa-REES-say] is the most capped player for <b>which international rugby union team</b> , who have played in the Six Nations since 2000?	<b><u>ITALY</u></b>
<b>4a</b>	Founded by the double bassist Chi-chi Nwanoku [NWAH-no-koo], <b>which London-based orchestra</b> describes itself as the first orchestra in Europe to be primarily made up of black and ethnically diverse musicians? It made its debut at the Proms in 2017, where it premiered a work by the composer Hannah Kendall.	<b><u>CHINEKE!</u> Orchestra</b>
<b>4b</b>	The period of Japanese history that falls between the Sengoku period and the Meiji [may-jee] Restoration is most commonly referred to by <b>what former name for the city of Tokyo</b> ?	<b><u>EDO</u></b>

### Round 3

1a	Snow Kids, Superman and the Zorblaxians are among the few recurring characters in <b>which webcomic created by Zach Weinersmith</b> , which is sometimes abbreviated SMBC? It is described on its website as “a daily comic strip about life, philosophy, science, mathematics, and dirty jokes.”	<u>SATURDAY MORNING</u> <u>BREAKFAST CEREAL</u>
1b	<b>Which Welsh footballer</b> became the first woman to earn 100 caps for the national team, winning Welsh Footballer of the Year five times between 2011 and 2019? An attacking midfielder, she is still active for the national side and for Seattle Reign.	Jess <u>FISHLOCK</u>
2a	<b>Which network of galleries</b> has collections in Liverpool and St Ives as well as two major galleries in London?	<u>TATE</u> (accept any specific <u>TATE</u> gallery)
2b	<b>Which Prime Minister</b> was elevated to the peerage in 1876 as Earl of Beaconsfield [beckons-field]? This Conservative had a long-standing rivalry with William Ewart Gladstone.	Benjamin <u>DISRAELI</u>
3a	The Edge is a founding member and lead guitarist of <b>which rock band</b> ?	<u>U2</u>
3b	Although most of the DNA in a cell is found in the nucleus, small amounts of DNA can also be found in <b>which organelles</b> used throughout the cell as a source of chemical energy?	<u>MITOCHONDRIA</u> (or <u>MITOCHONDRION</u> )
4a	Sharing its name with a south London borough, <b>which bridge</b> crosses the River Thames between Westminster and Vauxhall Bridges?	<u>LAMBETH</u> Bridge
4b	From 1989 to 2014, Jeremy Paxman was a presenter on <b>which flagship BBC current affairs programme</b> , that typically airs weeknights at 10:30 on BBC Two?	<u>NEWSNIGHT</u>

## Round 4

<b>1a</b>	In the abbreviations UKSC and SCOTUS, that refer to judicial institutions, <b>for what do the letters SC stand?</b>	<b><u>SUPREME COURT</u></b>
<b>1b</b>	<b>What Arabic word</b> may refer either to general worship in Islam, or specifically to the five daily prayers performed towards Mecca? It is the second of the Five Pillars of Islam.	<b><u>SALAH</u></b> (or <b><u>SALAT</u></b> )
<b>2a</b>	<b>Which Scottish physicist</b> won the 1927 Nobel Prize in Physics for his invention of the cloud chamber, which was used to visualise the passage of ionising radiation?	<b>Charles Thomson Rees <u>WILSON</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	Lauren Laverne is the current host of <b>which BBC Radio 4 show</b> that sees a “castaway” choose eight audio recordings, a book and a luxury item?	<b><u>DESERT ISLAND DISCS</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	<b>Which American actor and comedian</b> , who rose to fame playing the role of Kelly Kapoor in the US version of <i>The Office</i> , was the creator and lead writer for the HBO Max series <i>The Sex Lives of College Girls</i> ?	<b>Mindy <u>KALING</u></b> (accept <b>Mindy <u>CHOKALINGAM</u></b> )
<b>3b</b>	Derived from the Italian for ‘pillow’, <b>what name</b> is given to a sandy or shingle isthmus linking an island to the mainland?	<b><u>TOMBOLO</u></b>
<b>4a</b>	<b>Which British racing driver</b> won the second race of his Formula 1 career at the Austrian Grand Prix on Sunday? He drives alongside Lewis Hamilton at Mercedes having joined from Williams in 2022.	<b>George <u>RUSSELL</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	<b>What type of makeup</b> is used to give the face a uniform colour and complexion? Max Factor’s <i>Pan-Cake</i> was the first commercially available brand of this makeup.	<b><u>FOUNDATION</u></b>

## HALF-TIME - PLEASE CHANGE ORDER

### Round 5

1a	The meat from adult cattle is beef; <b>what name</b> is given to meat from calves?	<u>VEAL</u>
1b	Competing at every World Cup since its inaugural tournament in 1987 and reaching the semi-finals on three occasions, <b>what South American international rugby union team</b> are nicknamed 'the Pumas'?	<u>ARGENTINA</u>
2a	The Chineke! Orchestra premiered <b>which composer's</b> <i>Three Songs from Ethiopia Boy</i> in 2019? He is better known as a bass-baritone and performed at the Coronation of King Charles in 2023.	Roderick <u>WILLIAMS</u>
2b	The Edo period of Japanese history is alternatively referred to by the name of <b>which Japanese military ruler</b> , who was the founder of his namesake shogunate?	<u>TOKUGAWA</u> Ieyasu
3a	Busted sing "I like the way you dress" about <b>which title figure</b> in a 2004 track released by the band? The band illegally boards a Concorde in the video for the song.	' <u>AIR HOSTESS</u> '
3b	Ruby and sapphire are examples of <b>which hard, abrasive mineral</b> , that is the defining mineral for 9 on the Mohs scale of mineral hardness?	<u>CORUNDUM</u> (do not accept "Carborundum")
4a	Belmopan is the capital of <b>which country</b> , the only nation in Central America with English as the official language?	<u>BELIZE</u>
4b	<b>Which actress and icon of the flapper culture</b> starred in the films <i>Pandora's Box</i> and <i>Miss Europe</i> ? She is often credited with popularising the bob hairstyle, and in later life she struggled with alcoholism and financial issues.	Louise <u>BROOKS</u>

## Round 6

1a	<b>Which journalist</b> resigned her position as Downing Street Press Secretary after footage was released of her making joking references to the Christmas gatherings at Number 10 later dubbed “Partygate”?	<b>Allegra <u>STRATTON</u></b>
1b	<i>A Girl in Winter</i> is a novel by <b>which Hull-based poet</b> , who is better known for poems such as ‘This Be the Verse’ and ‘The Whitsun Weddings’? Ted Hughes became Poet Laureate in 1984 after this man turned down the role.	<b>Philip <u>LARKIN</u></b>
2a	<b>Which non-metallic chemical element</b> , known for its yellow colour and strong-smelling compounds, was historically known as brimstone?	<b><u>SULPHUR</u></b>
2b	‘Lonely Woman’ and ‘Focus on Sanity’ both appear on <b>which acclaimed jazz album</b> of 1959 by Ornette Coleman?	<i>The <u>SHAPE OF JAZZ TO COME</u></i>
3a	Jean Dujardin starred in <b>which 2011 French film</b> , that told the story of the relationship between a young actress and older film star between 1927 and 1932? Notable for being almost silent and black-and-white, it won Best Picture at the Academy Awards in 2011.	<i>The <u>ARTIST</u></i>
3b	The Bass Strait is a body of water separating mainland Australia from <b>which island</b> ?	<b><u>TASMANIA</u></b>
4a	Bryson DeChambeau is the first repeat winner of the US Open since <b>which American golfer</b> in 2018? He is well known for a period of dominance in which he won four majors between 2017 and 2019, and his victory at the PGA Championship in 2023 made him the first LIV golfer to win a major championship.	<b>Brooks <u>KOEPKA</u></b> [KEP-ka]
4b	<b>Which peer-to-peer file sharing service</b> was founded by Sean Parker and Shawn Fanning in 1999? It was forced to close in 2001 following multiple lawsuits relating to copyright infringement.	<b><u>NAPSTER</u></b>



## Round 7

1a	<b>Which American actor</b> , who rose to fame in the role of Erin Hannon in the US version of <i>The Office</i> , starred in the title role in the Netflix series <i>Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt</i> ?	Ellie <u>KEMPER</u>
1b	<b>What word</b> describes a coastal inlet formed by the sea drowning a non-glacial river valley? This word comes from the Galician language, and many such examples are found in the Galician coast of northern Spain?	<u>RIAs</u>
2a	George Russell's win at the Austrian Grand Prix came after a collision between Max Verstappen and <b>which British racing driver</b> ? Driving for McLaren alongside Oscar Piastri, he celebrated his first Formula 1 race victory at Miami earlier this season.	Lando <u>NORRIS</u>
2b	Although foundation can be used, <b>what type of makeup</b> is specifically designed to cover up skin imperfections? Max Factor's brand <i>Erace</i> was the first type of this makeup sold, during the 1950s.	<u>CONCEALER</u>
3a	In 2022, senior lawyers in the UK and the Commonwealth who had been appointed QC had this title changed overnight to KC. For <b>what does the K in KC stand?</b>	<u>KING'S</u> (or <u>KING</u> )
3b	<b>What Arabic word</b> refers to the practice of fasting and abstinence during daylight hours in the month of Ramadan? It is the fourth of the Five Pillars of Islam.	<u>SAWM</u>
4a	Cloud chambers were used in experimental physics until the 1950s when they were superseded by the bubble chamber. <b>Which American</b> was awarded the 1960 Nobel Prize in Physics for his invention of the bubble chamber?	Donald A. <u>GLASER</u>
4b	Ambridge, in the fictional county of Borsetshire, is the setting for <b>which BBC Radio 4 show</b> that was long billed as "an everyday story of country folk"?	<i>The</i> <u>ARCHERS</u>

## Round 8

<b>1a</b>	Flea is a founding member and bassist of <b>which rock band</b> fronted by Anthony Kiedis?	<b><u>RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS</u></b>
<b>1b</b>	DNA can also be found in plastids, <b>such as which organelles</b> used by plants and algae as the site of photosynthesis?	<b><u>CHLOROPLASTs</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	Sharing its name with an area of West London, <b>which bridge</b> crosses the River Thames between Putney Bridge, and Barnes Railway Bridge?	<b><u>HAMMERSMITH Bridge</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	In 2018, Fiona Bruce succeeded David Dimbleby as the moderator of <b>which topical debate programme</b> , typically broadcast on Thursday nights at 10:45 on BBC One?	<b><u>QUESTION TIME</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	Mouse, Bird with cigarette, sketchy Snail, Grey Cat and Orange Cat are recurring characters in <b>which webcomic created by Reza Farazmand</b> , which is sometimes abbreviated PDL? While it has recurring characters, it typically features simple standalone strips with an absurdist or satirical tone.	<b><u>POORLY DRAWN LINES</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	Jess Fishlock was replaced as Welsh captain by <b>which Chelsea defender</b> ? A former Puskas Award nominee, she was the only Welsh player named in the Great Britain team that competed at the 2020 Olympics.	<b>Sophie <u>INGLE</u></b>
<b>4a</b>	The Tate organises <b>which prestigious award for visual art</b> whose past winners include Damian Hirst, Grayson Perry and Jesse Darling?	<b><u>TURNER Prize</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	<b>Which Prime Minister</b> was elevated to the peerage in 1766 as Earl of Chatham [CHAT-um]? Historians sometimes refer to this PM as Chatham to better distinguish him from his son, who also served as Prime Minister.	<b>William <u>PITT, THE ELDER</u></b> (prompt on “Pitt”)

## Spares

1	Discovered in 1846 by William Lassell, <b>what is the largest of the 16 known moons of Neptune?</b>	<u>TRITON</u>
2	Neil Morrissey was the voice of <b>which animated character</b> who was a general contractor specialising in masonry? His catchphrase was “Can we fix it”, and the theme tune with that title was a massive UK number one hit in 2000.	<u>BOB THE BUILDER</u>
3	In the <i>Tekken</i> series of video games <b>what is the surname</b> of the playable sister characters Anna and Nina?	<u>WILLIAMS</u>
4	Replacing Chris Hipkins in 2023, <b>who is the current Prime Minister of New Zealand?</b>	Christopher <u>LUXON</u>