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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	Which fabric gives its name to the non-violent revolution of 1989 that saw the collapse of the communist regime in Czechoslovakia?	<u>VELVET</u>
1b	Which comedian and co-presenter of <i>The Big Narstie Show</i> hosts the podcast <i>Beginning, Middle & End</i> that features celebrities discussing the pivotal moments of their careers?	Mo <u>GILLIGAN</u>
2a	What is the name of Amazon's paid subscription service that gives subscribers free next-day delivery on many products, as well as access to eBooks and music streaming?	<u>PRIME</u>
2b	In Greek mythology, what is the name of the winged horse who was the offspring of Poseidon and Medusa?	<u>PEGASUS</u>
3a	What long extension of a neuron , connected by its namesake hillock, carries action potentials that can be received by nearby dendrites?	<u>AXONS</u>
3b	Which English football manager has made an unbeaten start to her tenure as head coach of the US women's national soccer team, leading the side to an Olympic gold medal in Paris? She took up the job after a 12-year stint as the manager of Chelsea Women.	Emma <u>HAYES</u>
4a	Before achieving greater fame with <i>Catastrophe</i> , Sharon Horgan created and starred in which TV comedy about three single female flatmates that ran for two series on the BBC between 2006 and 2009?	<u>PULLING</u>
4b	By what name do we know the process where large chunks of ice break off from the edge of a glacier or iceberg?	<u>CALVING</u>

Round 2

1a	What is the common name for the fear of enclosed spaces?	<u>CLAUSTROPHOBIA</u>
1b	The children's animated TV show <i>Postman Pat</i> is set in which fictional village in northern England?	<u>GREENDALE</u>
2a	Sharing its name with the stage surname of a 20th-century Hungarian-born entertainer, what is the title of Eminem's eleventh UK number one single? Released in 2024, it credits Steve Miller as a songwriter as it uses melodies from the 1982 single 'Abracadabra'.	<u>'HOUDINI'</u>
2b	A popular meme of the current US election cycle revolves around a speech Kamala Harris gave in 2023 where she claimed her mother used to ask her whether she had just fallen out of what type of tree?	<u>COCONUT</u>
3a	Which American author has been shortlisted for the 2024 Booker Prize for his novel <i>James</i> , which retells events from the <i>Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i> from the perspective of Jim? His 2001 novel <i>Erasure</i> was adapted into the film <i>American Fiction</i> .	Percival <u>EVERETT</u>
3b	Which English fashion designer , who launched her own brand in 2023, succeeded Stella McCartney as the creative director of Chloe in 2001?	Phoebe <u>PHILO</u>
4a	Hosting 54 men's test matches, Sabina Park is a cricket venue on which Caribbean island?	<u>JAMAICA</u>
4b	On which temperature scale is the freezing point of water at zero degrees and the boiling point at 100 degrees?	<u>CELSIUS</u> (accept <u>CENTIGRADE</u>)

Round 3

1a	Which 1656 painting by Diego Velázquez depicts the five-year-old Infanta Margaret Theresa surrounded by courtiers and a dog? Although not part of the main painting, the king and queen can be seen reflected in a mirror hanging on the wall.	<i>Las MENINAS</i> (accept “The <u>LADIES IN WAITING</u> ”)
1b	Laphroaig [luh-FROYG] and Lagavulin are brands distilled on which Scottish island renowned for its smoky, peaty whiskies?	<u>ISLAY</u> [EYE-la]
2a	Tipped as one of the future faces of the NFL, which Houston Texans quarterback won Offensive Rookie of the Year for the 2023 season?	<u>CJ STROUD</u>
2b	What word is used to describe a nuclear species of the same element with a different number of neutrons? For example, carbon-12 has six neutrons and six protons, whereas carbon-14 has eight neutrons and six protons.	<u>ISOTOPE</u>
3a	The Blue House served as the residence of the President of which Asian country until 2022, when it was converted into a public park?	<u>SOUTH KOREA</u> (or <u>REPUBLIC OF KOREA</u> , <u>ROK</u> ; do not accept “North Korea”, “Democratic Republic of Korea”, or “DPRK”)
3b	Which Oscar-winning actor made her film debut in the 1994 film <i>Léon</i> ? Later 1990s films in which she had roles include <i>Heat</i> , <i>Mars Attacks!</i> and <i>The Phantom Menace</i> .	Natalie <u>PORTMAN</u> (accept Natalie <u>HERSHLAG</u>)
4a	The 1964 hit ‘You Really Got Me’ was the first number one single for which band fronted by Ray Davies?	The <u>KINKS</u>
4b	Having to disguise herself as a man for much of the voyage, which French explorer is recognised as the first woman to complete a circumnavigation of the globe? A key part of her trip was aboard the ships <i>La Boudeuse</i> and <i>Étoile</i> .	Jeanne <u>BARET</u>

Round 4

1a	In mathematics, what name is used to describe a complex square matrix that is equal to its own conjugate transpose? Taking their name from a French mathematician, these matrices are used extensively in quantum mechanics to describe operators with real eigenvalues, typically denoted with a dagger symbol.	<u>HERMITIAN</u>
1b	Which three-time Formula One World Champion won his home Grand Prix in Brazil in 1991 and '93, the second victory coming a year before his death?	Ayrton <u>SENN</u> A
2a	What was the name of the rabbit character created by Walt Disney and his animation partner Ub Iwerks [ubb EYE-works], a precursor to Mickey Mouse who starred in a series of shorts for Universal Pictures from 1927 to 1938?	<u>OSWALD</u> the Lucky Rabbit
2b	Three natural lakes are intersected by the Suez Canal: Lake Timsah and Manzala are two, which large saltwater lake is the third? It is used by ships as a passing lane.	Great <u>BITTER LAKE</u> (accept Small <u>BITTER LAKE</u>)
3a	Bernard-René Jourdan de Launay served as the governor of which prison until he was killed during the storming of it on 14 July 1789?	<u>BASTILLE</u> Saint-Antoine
3b	Who had a huge hit in 1989 when they duetted with Aaron Neville on a cover of Barry Mann's 'Don't Know Much'?	Linda <u>RONSTADT</u>
4a	With a name from the Japanese for "finger pressure", what form of alternative medicine , based on the same principles as acupuncture, sees practitioners stretching, holding, and applying pressure to the skin, and manipulating the joints of the patient? It is not to be confused with reiki, which is a form of "palm healing".	<u>SHIATSU</u>
4b	'Summertime' and 'It Ain't Necessarily So' are songs from which opera by George Gershwin that premiered in 1935?	<u>PORGY AND BESS</u>

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Round 5

1a	Which English novelist was longlisted for the 2024 Booker Prize for her novel <i>Enlightenment</i> ? Her previous novels include <i>Melmoth</i> , inspired by Charles Maturin's <i>Melmoth the Wanderer</i> , and the best-seller <i>The Essex Serpent</i> .	Sarah <u>PERRY</u>
1b	From 2008 and 2017, Phoebe Philo was the creative director of which other French fashion house , now headed up by Hedi Slimane [ed-ee slee-man]?	<u>CELINE</u>
2a	Hosting 68 men's test matches, the Basin Reserve is a cricket venue in which New Zealand city ?	<u>WELLINGTON</u>
2b	Which temperature scale uses the exact same magnitude as Celsius, but begins at absolute zero? Typically used in scientific contexts, this scale uses the SI unit of thermodynamic temperature, which is symbolised K.	<u>KELVIN</u>
3a	Some psychologists have suggested phobias are linked to the acute stress response; what word is paired with "fight" in the common name for this response?	<u>FLIGHT</u>
3b	The children's animated TV show <i>Fireman Sam</i> is set in which fictional village in Wales?	<u>PONTYPANDY</u>
4a	Sharing its name with a fictional monster that first appeared in a 1954 film, what was the title of Eminem's tenth UK number one single ? It features Juice Wrld, who died before the single was released in 2020.	<u>'GODZILLA'</u>
4b	What three-word phrase did Taylor Swift use to sign off her endorsement of Kamala Harris? This was in reference to remarks from Donald Trump's running mate JD Vance had made that criticised people without children, which were widely considered misogynist.	<u>CHILDLESS CAT LADY</u>

Round 6

1a	What substance acts to encapsulate axons in a namesake sheath to improve the rate of action potentials being transmitted across them? This sheath has periodic gaps known as nodes of Ranvier [rahn-vee-ay] that allow saltatory conduction.	MYELIN (do not accept MYELOID)
1b	Which former Chelsea manager was appointed as head coach of the US men's national soccer team in September 2024, and praised Emma Hayes in his first press conference?	Mauricio <u>POCHETTINO</u>
2a	Before achieving greater fame with <i>Fleabag</i> , Phoebe Waller-Bridge created and starred in which 2016 TV comedy for Channel 4 about six twenty-somethings living together as property guardians in a disused hospital?	<u>CRASHING</u>
2b	Ranging from large boulders down to gravel and soil, what is the name for the collected debris gathered and left behind by a moving glacier?	<u>MORAINE</u>
3a	Which flower gives its name to the military coup of 1974 that saw the overthrow of the Estado Novo regime in Portugal and its colonies? A restaurant worker called Celeste Caeiro handed out these cut flowers to soldiers and placed them in the muzzles of guns.	<u>CARNATION</u> (or <u>CRAVOs</u>)
3b	Which former <i>Love Island</i> contestant and star of <i>The Only Way is Essex</i> hosts the podcast <i>So Wrong, It's Right</i> and acts as an agony aunt as guests discuss the mistakes they have made in their lives and careers?	Olivia <u>ATTWOOD</u> (accept Olivia Attwood <u>DACK</u>)
4a	First released in 2007, what name is given to the series of e-reader devices designed and sold exclusively by Amazon?	<u>KINDLE</u>
4b	In Greek mythology, Chiron [KY-ron] was said to be the wisest of which group of creatures , which have the upper body of a human and the lower body of a horse?	<u>CENTAURs</u>

Round 7

1a	Which Queen of France , the wife of Louis XVI [the sixteenth], was executed by guillotine in October 1793?	<u>MARIE ANTOINETTE</u>
1b	Who had a number 2 hit single in 1986 when she duetted with Michael McDonald on a cover of Dionne Warwick's 'On My Own',?	Patti <u>LABELLE</u>
2a	What form of alternative medicine has the Chinese name "bá guàn" meaning "pulling up jars" and creates areas of partial vacuum over acupuncture points? It is popular with many professional sportspeople.	<u>CUPPING</u> therapy
2b	What word precedes "opera" in the name of the work by Bertolt Brecht and Kurt Weill [vile] that includes the songs 'Pirate Jenny' and 'Mack the Knife'?	<i>The <u>THREEPENNY</u> Opera</i> (or <i>Die <u>DREIGROSCHEN</u>oper</i>)
3a	What name is used to describe a complex square matrix that is equal to the inverse of its conjugate transpose? These matrices are used extensively in quantum mechanics to describe operators that preserve inner products, typically denoted with a U symbol.	<u>UNITARY</u>
3b	In 2008, which legendary British F1 driver overtook Timo Glock on the final lap of the Brazilian Grand Prix to win the first of his seven world titles?	Lewis <u>HAMILTON</u>
4a	The character that became "Mickey" Mouse at the suggestion of Walt Disney's wife Lillian, was originally given what other name by Disney and Ub Iwerks? This name was changed before Mickey's debut in <i>Steamboat Willie</i> , and was later used for a number of other characters that appear in Mickey Mouse cartoons.	<u>MORTIMER</u> Mouse
4b	Formed by the damming of the Chagres [CHAG-ress] river in 1913, which artificial lake to the south of Colón forms much of the Panamá Canal?	<u>GATUN</u> Lake

Round 8

1a	La Casa Rosada, or the Pink House, is the official residence and workplace of the president of which country ?	<u>ARGENTINA</u>
1b	Which actor made her film debut at 21 in the 1994 film <i>The Mask</i> ? Later 1990s films in which she had roles include <i>My Best Friend's Wedding</i> , <i>There's Something About Mary</i> and <i>Being John Malkovich</i> .	Cameron <u>DIAZ</u>
2a	The 1960 instrumental 'Apache' was the first number one single for what band who also served as the backing band for Cliff Richard?	The <u>SHADOWS</u>
2b	The ships <i>La Boudeuse</i> and <i>Étoile</i> that formed a key part of Jeanne Baret's trip around the world were both expedition boats used by which explorer , who had earlier established the first recorded settlement on the Falkland Islands? He names an island in the Pacific.	Louis Antoine de <u>BOUGAINVILLE</u>
3a	Which 1434 painting by Jan van Eyck depicts a man dressed in dark colours, a woman in a green dress and a dog, with a mirror in the centre of the piece reflecting the scene back to the viewer?	<i>The <u>ARNOLFINI Portrait</u></i> (or <i>The <u>ARNOLFINI Wedding</u></i> , <i>The <u>ARNOLFINI Marriage</u></i> , <i>The <u>Portrait of Giovanni <u>ARNOLFINI and his Wife</u></u></i>)
3b	Glenfiddich and The Glenlivet are whisky brands distilled in a region of Scotland named after which river that is closely associated with whisky production?	<u>SPEY</u>
4a	Tipped as one of the future faces of the NFL, which Chicago Bears quarterback was selected first overall in the 2024 NFL Draft?	Caleb <u>WILLIAMS</u>
4b	What word is used to describe different physical forms of the same chemical element? Examples of this in carbon are diamond, graphite and fullerenes.	<u>ALLOTROPE</u>

Spares

1	With a name meaning “bouncy pork”, what kind of animal is Moo Deng who was born in a Thai zoo in July 2024 and became an internet meme a few weeks later?	Pygmy <u>HIPPO</u> potamus
2	What is the second most populous city in Greece?	<u>THESSALONIKI</u> (or <u>THESSALONICA</u> , <u>SALONIKI</u> , <u>SALONICA</u>)
3	The can-can originated at which Parisian cabaret venue , which has a red windmill on its roof?	<u>MOULIN ROUGE</u>
4	Which Canadian heptathlete won silver behind Jessica Ennis-Hill at the 2013 and 2015 World Championships in Athletics and took gold at the 2014 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow?	Brianne <u>THEISEN-EATON</u> (accept either surname)