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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 logo of which film production company features a close-up of a roaring lion?	<u>MGM</u> (or <u>METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER</u> , accept <u>GOLDWYN Pictures</u>)
1b	Which former member of the Fugees went on to have solo hits with ‘Doo Wop (That Thing)’ and ‘Ex-Factor’?	Lauryn <u>HILL</u>
2a	Alongside Larisa Latynina and Simone Biles, which Czech gymnast is one of only three people to have won the women’s all-around Olympic title twice, doing so in 1964 and 1968?	Věra <u>ČÁSLAVSKÁ</u> [CHAH-slaf-ska]
2b	A member of the sandpiper family and found on coastlines across the UK, what small, pale wader , similar in size to the dunlin, has a name that refers to its shoreline habitat, across which it moves using its distinctive ‘bicycling’ leg action as it feeds among the receding waves?	<u>SANDERLING</u> (or <u>CALIDRIS ALBA</u>)
3a	What kind of animals are Hazel, Fiver and Bigwig , the protagonists of Richard Adams’ novel <i>Watership Down</i> ?	<u>RABBITs</u>
3b	Upper management roles in large organisations are sometimes referred to collectively as the “C-suite”, due to the presence of which word beginning with C in many of the senior job titles?	<u>CHIEF</u>
4a	Orchestrated by Constantine the Great and Licinius, what Italian city names an edict of AD 313 that gave Christianity legal status within the Roman Empire? One bishop of this city, Saint Ambrose, helped Augustine of Hippo convert to Christianity.	<u>MILAN</u>
4b	Garrett Camp and Travis Kalanick founded which ridesharing company that offers cheap taxi journeys in many American and European cities? The company also has a food delivery service called “Eats”.	<u>UBER</u>

Round 2

1a	Dutch food company Upfield launched which vegan cheese brand in 2020, whose products include the parmesan-substitute Prosociano and the Camembert-inspired Le Rond, as well as a range of slices and spreads?	<u>VIOLIFE</u>
1b	Name and nickname required. Which King of England died in January 1066? He died childless, leading to a succession crisis.	<u>EDWARD THE CONFESSOR</u> (prompt on just “Edward”)
2a	Which singer recorded the song ‘1984’, which appeared on his 1974 album <i>Diamond Dogs</i> ?	David <u>BOWIE</u> (accept David <u>JONES</u>)
2b	In 2016, the BBC broadcast a one-off comedy show called <i>Young Hyacinth</i> . This was a spin-off prequel following the early years of a character from which successful British sitcom that ran from 1990 to 1995?	<u>KEEPING UP APPEARANCES</u>
3a	Produced in the gastrointestinal tract, what hormone is nicknamed the ‘hunger hormone’ because it increases the drive to eat? Levels of this hormone fall after eating.	<u>GHRELIN</u>
3b	Born in Seoul, South Korea, which New Zealand golfer became the youngest ever number one-ranked player in professional Golf in 2015 at the age of 17 years and 9 months? The winner of three LPGA major titles, she won gold in the women’s golf at the 2024 Paris Olympics.	Lydia <u>KO</u>
4a	Which cultural area , roughly coextensive with a historical duchy in the north-west of modern France, derives its name from settlement by “Norse men”?	<u>NORMANDY</u>
4b	Which English art restorer claimed to have forged over 2,000 paintings as part of a crusade against art dealers? He and his partner Jane Kelly were put on trial at the Old Bailey in 1979, although he was released without charge due to his failing health.	Tom <u>KEATING</u>

Round 3

1a	Giving its name to an archaeological period during which it was in widespread use, what alloy , consisting primarily of copper and tin, is highly ductile and exhibits low friction against other metals?	<u>BRONZE</u>
1b	Sharing their name with items of soft furnishing, what name is given to the sides of a snooker table, made from vulcanised rubber and covered in green baize?	<u>CUSHIONS</u>
2a	Two dots appearing above a vowel is used as a diacritical mark called an umlaut in German, but in French and English the two dots represent a separate diacritical mark with what name ? This mark is used to indicate two separate vowel sounds in a word, such as naïve or Noël [know-elle].	<u>DIAERESIS</u> [accept <u>TRÉMA</u>]
2b	Equated with the Greek goddess Athena, which Roman deity was the goddess of poetry, medicine and wisdom amongst other things?	<u>MINERVA</u>
3a	Since 2019, Katy Perry has been engaged to which actor who starred as Legolas in <i>The Lord of the Rings</i> films?	Orlando <u>BLOOM</u>
3b	Which Labour Party politician was the MP for Jarrow at the time of the Jarrow March, in 1936, and spoke repeatedly in support of the workers in the House of Commons? Later in her career, she served as Minister of Education in Clement Attlee's government.	Ellen <u>WILKINSON</u>
4a	Which 2017 puzzle-platform horror adventure video game sees the player take control of a yellow-raincoat-wearing girl known as Six as she attempts to escape a gigantic underwater ship called the Maw? A sequel was released in 2021, while a much anticipated third game is currently in development.	<u>LITTLE NIGHTMARES</u>
4b	Carey Mulligan was nominated for a Best Actress Academy Award for her role as Cassie Thomas in which 2020 film directed by Emerald Fennell?	<u>PROMISING YOUNG WOMAN</u>

Round 4

1a	Premiering in 1900, the opera <i>The Tale of Tsar Saltan</i> was a work by which Russian composer ?	Nikolay <u>RIMSKY-KORSAKOV</u>
1b	What extinct volcano , located just over a mile from the Scottish border, is the highest point of its namesake range of hills and the highest point in Northumberland?	The <u>CHEVIOT</u> (accept <u>CHEVIOTS</u>)
2a	By what four-word name is the speech delivered by Martin Luther King Jr. in August 1963 most commonly known? In it, King expressed his hope for the future of America and racial equality.	<u>"I HAVE A DREAM"</u>
2b	Which broth – typically containing meat, potatoes, swedes, carrots and leeks – is often regarded as the unofficial national dish of Wales? It is often served around St. David's Day.	<u>CAWL</u> [cowell]
3a	Created by and starring Kyla Harris, which 2024 BBC comedy drama series follows Canadian thirty-something Freya who comes to live in London and, when she is unable to find a professional caregiver, invites her chaotic best friend Jo to do the job?	<u>WE MIGHT REGRET THIS</u>
3b	'Aaron Burr, Sir' and 'The Election of 1800' are numbers from which musical telling the story of a real historical figure ?	<u>HAMILTON</u>
4a	Played on a mat printed with red, yellow, green or blue circles, in which game of physical skill, flexibility and frequent contortions do players move body parts into positions dictated by a spinning arrow?	<u>TWISTER</u>
4b	In the computing initialism VPN, if the N stands for network, for what do the letters VP stand ? VPNs are often used when remote access or a secure connection is required.	<u>VIRTUAL PRIVATE Network</u>

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Round 5

1a	What hormone , produced in the body’s fat cells, regulates homeostasis and is also known as the ‘satiety [sat-EYE-it-ee] hormone’? A decrease in sensitivity to this hormone can lead to obesity.	<u>LEPTIN</u>
1b	Which American golfer won her second LPGA major title in the 2024 Chevron Championship? She won gold in the women’s golf at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics and is the current world number one-ranked player.	Nelly <u>KORDA</u>
2a	The region of Normandy comprises ‘mainland’ Normandy and ‘insular’ Normandy, the latter being which group of small islands known as the ‘Îles Anglo-Normandes’ in French? This group consists of seven inhabited islands divided into two Crown Dependencies, self-governing possessions of the British Crown.	<u>CHANNEL ISLANDS</u>
2b	One of the most famous art forgers of all time, which Dutch painter became a national hero during World War II when it was revealed he had sold a fake Vermeer to Hermann Göring during the Nazi occupation of the Netherlands?	Han van <u>MEEGEREN</u> [MAY-ghur-un]
3a	“No Missing Out” is the slogan of which brand of vegan and “free-from” chocolate ? They make a variety of chocolate bars, buttons and advent calendars without egg, dairy, nuts and gluten.	<u>NOMO</u> (accept <u>KINNERTON</u>)
3b	In September 1066, Harold Godwinson fought and defeated what rival claimant to the English throne ? This claimant allied with Harold’s brother, Tostig, but both were killed in the Battle of Stamford Bridge.	<u>HARALD HARDRADA</u> (or <u>HARALD III</u> , or <u>HARALD SIGURDSSON</u> ; prompt on just “ Harald ”)
4a	‘1984’ was the title of a track on which American rock band ’s 1984 album <i>1984</i> ? The album also featured the singles ‘Jump’ and ‘Hot for Teacher’.	<u>VAN HALEN</u>
4b	The CBS sitcom <i>Young Sheldon</i> , which began in 2017, was a spin-off prequel following the early years of a character from which successful US sitcom which ran from 2007 to 2019?	<i>The <u>BIG BANG THEORY</u></i>

Round 6

1a	The children's book <i>The Tale of Peter Rabbit</i> was written by which British author ?	Beatrix <u>POTTER</u>
1b	The most senior position in the so-called "C-suite" of large organisations is usually the Chief Executive Officer, or CEO. An organisation's CEO is often supported by a COO, where the first O in the abbreviation stands for what word ?	<u>OPERATING</u> (or <u>OPERATIONS</u>)
2a	Signed by King Henry IV [the fourth] in 1598, what French city names a edict that granted the Protestant Huguenots rights including the right to hold public office and to practise their religion? Less than a century later, it was revoked by the Edict of Fontainebleau [fon-ten-blo].	Edict of <u>NANTES</u> [nawnt]
2b	Brian Chesky and Joe Gebbia are among the co-founders of which company that offers short and long-term homestays? The company has been criticised for exacerbating shortages in housing.	<u>AIRBNB</u>
3a	The logo of which major film production company features a picture of a snow-capped peak surrounded by a circle of twenty-four stars?	<u>PARAMOUNT</u> Pictures
3b	Which former member of the Black-Eyed Peas went on to have solo hits with 'London Bridge' and 'Big Girls Don't Cry'?	<u>FERGIE</u> (or Stacy Ann <u>FERGUSON</u>)
4a	Winning four women's gymnastics gold medals in the team event, vault, balance beam and floor at the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics, which Romanian gymnast took the silver medal behind Mary Lou Retton in the all-around contest?	Ecaterina <u>SZABO</u>
4b	Found on coastlines around the UK, what small wader with short wedge-shaped bill takes its name from the method it uses to search out its invertebrate prey? It is easily identified in the summer by its black and orange-red plumage on its back.	Ruddy <u>TURNSTONE</u> (or <u>ARENARIA</u> <i>interpres</i>)

Round 7

1a	<p>Which sitcom, which premiered on BBC Three in February 2024, was created by and stars comedian and YouTuber Lucia [loo-CHEE-a] Keskin, also known as Chi [chee]with a 'C' ? Keskin plays a 'stay at home daughter' who is left to fend for herself following the unexpected death of both her parents.</p>	<p><u>THINGS YOU SHOULD HAVE DONE</u></p>
1b	<p>'Buenos Aires' and 'Peron's Latest Flame' are numbers from which musical telling the story of a real historical figure?</p>	<p><u>EVITA</u></p>
2a	<p>Which memory game involves players reproducing progressively longer sequences of coloured lights and sounds dictated by a circular electronic console of red, yellow, green and blue illuminated keypads? Its one-word name precedes the word "says" in a children's instruction game.</p>	<p><u>SIMON</u></p>
2b	<p>In the computing initialism VoIP, if the IP stands for Internet Protocol, for what do the letters VO stand? VoIP allows for users to speak remotely using internet protocol networks.</p>	<p><u>VOICE OVER Internet Protocol</u></p>
3a	<p>Premiering in 1924, the opera <i>The Cunning Little Vixen</i> was a work by which Czech composer?</p>	<p><u>Leoš JANÁČEK</u></p>
3b	<p>What moorland plateau is the highest point in the Peak District and in Derbyshire?</p>	<p><u>KINDER SCOUT</u></p>
4a	<p>Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" speech was delivered on the steps of what Washington, D.C. memorial, dedicated to a namesake former President and featuring a statue of that President seated inside?</p>	<p><u>LINCOLN Memorial</u></p>
4b	<p>Perhaps most associated with the counties of Leitrim and Longford, which pancake is generally made by combining grated raw potato and flour, which is then fried? It was traditionally served on St. Brigid's Day, and is now often seen in fried breakfasts.</p>	<p><u>BOXTY</u></p>

Round 8

1a	Which Latin American pop star was in a relationship with the Spanish footballer Gerard Piqué from 2011 to 2022?	<u>SHAKIRA</u> (or Shakira <u>MEBARAK Ripoll</u>)
1b	During her time studying at Manchester University, Ellen Wilkinson attended lectures from notable left-wing figures, including which other Labour politician, who became the first female cabinet minister when Ramsay MacDonald appointed her Minister of Labour in 1929?	Margaret <u>BONDFIELD</u>
2a	<i>Little Nightmares</i> is often compared to which mostly black-and-white puzzle-platform horror adventure video game, released in 2010, in which the player controls an unnamed boy as he searches for his sister in a dangerous, trap-laden environment? A follow up game, entitled <i>Inside</i> , is now often bundled together with this game.	<u>LIMBO</u>
2b	Carey Mulligan was nominated for a Best Actress Academy Award for her role as Felicia Montealegre in which 2023 biopic? Felicia marries the central character, who was played by the film's director.	<u>MAESTRO</u>
3a	Similar to bronze, what alloy of copper and zinc is often used for decorative purposes due to its gold-like appearance but is perhaps most notable for being used to make a specific family of musical instruments?	<u>BRASS</u>
3b	Sharing their name with storage spaces sewn into a garment, what name is given to the six receptacles on a snooker table into which balls are potted?	<u>POCKETs</u>
4a	Two dots appearing above a vowel is used as a diacritic in languages such as Albanian to indicate a 'mid central vowel' sound. This kind of vowel sound is also commonly referred to by what name, that is represented in the International Phonetic Alphabet by a rotated lower-case letter E? This word is also sometimes used in English to refer to any obscure unstressed vowel.	<u>SCHWA</u>
4b	Equated with the Greek goddess Artemis, which Roman deity was the goddess of nature, the hunt and childbirth amongst other things?	<u>DIANA</u>

Spares

1	Which singer-songwriter is probably best known for her work with Taylor Swift having co-written such songs as 'You Belong with Me' and 'Teardrops on My Guitar'?	Liz <u>ROSE</u> (or Elisabeth <u>WAGNER</u>)
2	Babur, Akbar and Shah Jahan were rulers of what empire that controlled much of the Indian subcontinent between the 16th and 18th centuries?	<u>MUGHAL</u> Empire
3	Which actress had a small role in <i>EastEnders</i> as Geraldine Clough but is probably best known for her role as Cassandra in the BBC sitcom <i>Only Fools and Horses</i> ?	Gwyneth <u>STRONG</u>
4	With the scientific name <i>Nelumbo nucifera</i> , the national flower of India is commonly known in English by what five-letter name ?	<u>LOTUS</u>