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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

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| 1a | What name is given to a long distance triathlon that consists of a 2.4-mile swim, a 112-mile cycle and a full marathon? Athletes who complete the event often commemorate their achievement by getting a tattoo of the event's logo. | <u>IRON MAN</u> |
| 1b | The three childhood diseases referenced in the name of the MMR vaccine are measles, mumps, and which other disease that is also sometimes known as 'German measles'? | <u>RUBELLA</u> |
| 2a | The British East India Company's victory against the Nawab of Bengal in which 1757 battle is often considered key to the establishment of British colonial rule in the Indian subcontinent? | Battle of <u>PLASSEY</u> (or Battle of <u>PALASHI</u>) |
| 2b | Which stand-up comedian was convicted in a 1964 obscenity trial following two performances at Café Au Go Go in Greenwich Village? <i>Rolling Stone</i> magazine ranked this comic, who is named in 'It's the End of the World as We Know It' by R.E.M., as the third greatest comedian of all time. | Lenny <u>BRUCE</u> (or Leonard <u>SCHNEIDER</u>) |
| 3a | Which Emmy-winning actor and comedian created and stars as Janine Teagues in the mockumentary sitcom <i>Abbott Elementary</i> ? She also played Oprah Winfrey in <i>Weird: The Al Yankovic Story</i> . | Quinta <u>BRUNSON</u> |
| 3b | The mountain route the Khyber Pass links Afghanistan with which country to its southeast ? | <u>PAKISTAN</u> |
| 4a | A 'twitcher' is a nickname sometimes used for people who enjoy what outdoor, nature-based pastime ? | <u>BIRDing</u> (or <u>BIRDwatching</u>, <u>ORNITHOLOGY</u>) |
| 4b | Which Pope commissioned Gian Lorenzo Bernini's <i>Fountain of the Four Rivers</i> and is the subject of a famous portrait by Diego Velázquez? | <u>INNOCENT X</u> (prompt on "Innocent"; accept Giovanni Battista <u>PAMPILJ</u>) |

Round 2

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| 1a | Which Italian writer and poet wrote the collection of short stories <i>The Decameron</i> ? | Giovanni BOCCACCIO [bo-CATCH-oh] |
| 1b | In the name of the hoppy ale style IPA, for what do the initials IP typically stand? | INDIA PALE ale (accept INDIAN PALE ale) |
| 2a | Which chemical element was discovered by Bernard Courtois in 1811 when it was isolated from the ashes of seaweed? | IODINE |
| 2b | Making his Formula 1 debut in the 2024 as a substitute for Ferrari and Haas, it was announced that which British driver had been signed by Haas for the 2025 season alongside Esteban Ocon? | Oliver BEARMAN |
| 3a | Known for the catchy track 'Rock Me Amadeus', the musician Falco is the most successful pop music act from which German-speaking country? | AUSTRIA |
| 3b | What colourful name is often used for the bubonic plague pandemic that devastated Eurasia and North Africa in the 14th century? | BLACK DEATH (accept BLACK PLAGUE) |
| 4a | Published in 1895, <i>The Crowd: A Study of the Popular Mind</i> is a seminal work in the area of crowd theory by which French psychologist? | Gustave Le BON |
| 4b | In which 1955 Alfred Hitchcock film does Cary Grant play a retired burglar who has to apprehend a criminal preying on wealthy tourists on the French Riviera? The cast also includes Grace Kelly. | <i>TO CATCH A THIEF</i> |

Round 3

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| 1a | 'Too Many Men' was the 2009 debut single of which grime collective and record label that formed in 2005 in London? After leaving Roll Deep, Skepta became a founding member of this collective. | <u>BOY BETTER KNOW</u> |
| 1b | Which politician , who came third in the first round of the 2022 French presidential election, is arguably the most prominent figure in contemporary left-wing French politics? He is the founder of the La France Insoumise [ahn-soo-meez] party. | Jean-Luc <u>MÉLENCHON</u> |
| 2a | With around 104 million inhabitants, Honshu is the most populous island of which Asian country ? | <u>JAPAN</u> |
| 2b | Which Hollywood actor was posthumously nominated for an Oscar for his role in the film <i>Ma Rainey's Black Bottom</i> ? | Chadwick <u>BOSEMAN</u> |
| 3a | Which French-Swiss 18th century philosopher wrote the influential works <i>Discourse on Inequality</i> and <i>The Social Contract</i> ? | Jean-Jacques <u>ROUSSEAU</u> |
| 3b | When the name of what city in southeast central France appears in a dish, it usually indicates that onions are a key part of the recipe? | <u>LYON</u> (or <u>LYONNAISE</u>) |
| 4a | Which small freshwater fish , very popular in aquariums, is named after the Trinidadian clergyman who sent the first specimen to the British Museum in about 1866? | <u>GUPPY</u> |
| 4b | The 'Matildas' is the nickname of which Commonwealth country 's women's football team? | <u>AUSTRALIA</u> |

Round 4

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| 1a | Which comedian played the title role in <i>The Vicar of Dibley</i> ? | Dawn <u>FRENCH</u> |
| 1b | Which village in Dorset, now considered a 'lost village', was abandoned in 1943 when it was taken over by the British Army with residents not returning after the end of World War II? | <u>TYNEHAM</u> |
| 2a | RZA [RIZZ-uh] Athelston and Riot Rose are the names of the two sons of Rihanna and what American rapper? The two have been together since 2020. | <u>A\$AP ROCKY</u> [A-sap] (or Rakim <u>MAYERS</u>) |
| 2b | What nickname is given to the Norman Foster-designed skyscraper at 30 St Mary Axe in London due to its resemblance to a food item? | The <u>GHERKIN</u> |
| 3a | Which Welsh rugby referee announced his retirement from international competitions in 2020 after overseeing his 100th test match, the first match official to reach the milestone? | Nigel <u>OWENS</u> |
| 3b | What name, taken from the constellation in which they were first observed, is given to very luminous variable stars that exhibit a strong relationship between luminosity and pulsation period, and therefore can be used to accurately calculate distances? | <u>CEPHEID</u> variable [SEFF-ee-id] |
| 4a | Which Dutch exotic dancer and courtesan, known by a stage name that is synonymous with the idea of a <i>femme fatale</i> , was convicted of spying for Germany during World War I and executed by a French firing squad in 1917? | Mata <u>HARI</u> (accept Margaretha <u>MACLEOD</u> , Margaretha <u>ZELLE</u>) |
| 4b | Featuring hits such as 'Hot Stuff' and the title track, the 1979 album <i>Bad Girls</i> was released by which disco star? | Donna <u>SUMMER</u> |

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Round 5

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| 1a | Known for tracks such as ‘Take On Me’ and ‘The Sun Always Shines on T.V.’, the pop group A-ha is the most successful musical act from which Scandinavian country ? | <u>NORWAY</u> |
| 1b | The disruptions to trade produced by the Black Death is one of the primary causes cited for the full disintegration of which large empire ? Some scholars believe that the plague is the most likely cause of death of this empire’s founder, Genghis Khan. | <u>MONGOL Empire</u> (accept <u>MONGOLIAN</u>) |
| 2a | Although not a psychologist by training, which German author explored the psychology and dynamics of mob action in his 1960 book <i>Crowds and Power</i> ? | Elias <u>CANETTI</u> |
| 2b | In which 1954 Alfred Hitchcock film does Ray Milland play a retired tennis player, who attempts to frame his unfaithful wife, played by Grace Kelly, for the killing of an old acquaintance of his? | <u>DIAL M FOR MURDER</u> |
| 3a | Which 16th-century Portuguese poet wrote the epic work <i>The Lusiads</i> , which depicts Vasco da Gama’s expedition to India? | Luís de <u>CAMÕES</u> [cam-MOYSH] (accept <u>CAMOENS</u>) |
| 3b | The pale lager known as pilsner takes its name from a city in what modern-day country in Central Europe ? Budweiser takes its name from a city in this country, also home to the Budvar and Staropramen breweries. | <u>CZECH Republic</u> (or <u>CZECHIA</u>) |
| 4a | Which chemical element did the German alchemist Hennig Brand discover in 1669 after boiling his own urine? | <u>PHOSPHORUS</u> |
| 4b | Which American Formula One driver had his contract terminated halfway through the 2024 season after failing to score a single point? Franco Colapinto was promoted from Formula Two and scored the first points by an Argentinian since 1982. | Logan <u>SARGEANT</u> |

Round 6

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| 1a | Which Emmy-winning actor and comedian stars as Amy Lau in the Netflix comedy-drama series <i>Beef</i> , created by Lee Sung Jin? | Ali <u>WONG</u> |
| 1b | The Alpine route the Brenner Pass links Austria with which country to its south? | <u>ITALY</u> |
| 2a | A ‘shutterbug’ is a nickname sometimes used for people who enjoy what artistic hobby? | <u>PHOTO</u> graphy |
| 2b | Michelangelo’s horned depiction of Moses was created for the tomb of which Pope , who also commissioned Michelangelo to paint the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel? | <u>JULIUS II</u> (prompt on “Julius”; accept Giuliano della ROVERE) |
| 3a | In the Olympic triathlon individual event, how far do the athletes run on the final leg? This is twice the distance of a Parkrun. | <u>10 Kilometres</u> (or <u>10,000 METRES</u> , or <u>6.2 MILES</u>) |
| 3b | The BCG vaccine is used primarily against which disease that has historically been known as ‘consumption’ and ‘the white death’? | <u>TUBERCULOSIS</u> (or <u>TB</u>) |
| 4a | Resulting in the dissolution of the East India Company and the British Crown taking direct control of India. the Indian Rebellion of 1857 is sometimes referred to as a mutiny of Company infantrymen known by what name? | <u>SEPOY</u> [SEE-poy] |
| 4b | The “seven dirty words” routine of which stand-up comic was central to the 1978 US Supreme Court case <i>F.C.C v. Pacifica Foundation</i> that considered the right of the government to censor material on TV? <i>Rolling Stone</i> magazine ranked this counterculture figure as the second greatest comedian of all-time. | George <u>CARLIN</u> |

Round 7

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| 1a | Which English rugby referee surpassed Nigel Owens' record, going on to officiate 111 international test matches, retiring following the 2023 Rugby World Cup final between New Zealand and South Africa? | Wayne <u>BARNES</u> |
| 1b | Which astronomer first observed the relationship between luminosity and pulsation period in Cepheid variables? Her discovery led to a shift in the understanding of the scale of the universe. | Henrietta <u>SWAN LEAVITT</u> (accept either surname) |
| 2a | Which British pioneer of modern nursing , celebrated for treating wounded soldiers from both sides in World War I, was executed by a German firing squad in 1915? She is commemorated in a memorial in St Martin's Place, opposite the entrance to the National Portrait Gallery. | Edith <u>CAVELL</u> [CAV-ul] |
| 2b | Incorporating elements of disco and punk and featuring the tracks 'Miss You' and 'Beast of Burden', the 1978 album <i>Some Girls</i> is by which rock band ? | The <u>ROLLING STONES</u> |
| 3a | Roger Lloyd-Pack, who played Owen in <i>The Vicar of Dibley</i> , also famously played Trigger in which classic British sitcom ? | <u>ONLY FOOLS and Horses</u> |
| 3b | Only a small village now remains of which prosperous mediaeval harbour town located nine miles south of Southwold in Suffolk? Almost all of the town was gradually lost to coastal erosion following two great storms in the late 13th century. | <u>DUNWICH</u> [DUN-itch] |
| 4a | Kulture Kiari and Wave Set are the children of Cardi B and what American rapper , a member of Migos? The two married in 2017 but separated last year and have filed for divorce. | <u>OFFSET</u> (accept Kiari CEPHUS) |
| 4b | The architect I. M. Pei [pay] created the glass building outside of the Louvre Museum in what three-dimensional shape ? | Square-based <u>PYRAMID</u> |

Round 8

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| 1a | Rousseau's educational treatise <i>Émile</i> was criticised in <i>A Vindication of the Rights of Women</i> , an early work of feminist philosophy by which British writer and philosopher? | Mary WOLLSTONECRAFT |
| 1b | The name of what location in northern France is used to indicate that carrots are a major ingredient in a dish? A carrot soup named after this location would sometimes be eaten in England on the anniversary of a major battle. | CRÉCY-en-Ponthieu |
| 2a | What name is given to the brightly coloured marine fish in the family Labridae [LAB-rid-ee]? This name is derived from the Cornish for 'old woman'. | WRASSE [rass] |
| 2b | The 'Reggae Girlz' is the nickname which Caribbean Commonwealth nation's women's football team? | JAMAICA |
| 3a | <i>Guns and Roses Volume. 1</i> and <i>Guns and Roses Volume. 2</i> are mixtapes by which grime collective that formed in 2001 in London? Before joining Roll Deep, Tinchy Stryder was a member. | RUFF SQWAD |
| 3b | Which politician , Marine Le Pen's successor in the role of President of the far-right National Rally party, was tipped as a potential Prime Minister of France ahead of the 2024 French legislative election? After the election produced a hung parliament, Emmanuel Macron controversially appointed Michel Barnier to the post. | Jordan BARDELLA |
| 4a | With around 156 million inhabitants, Java is the most populous island of which Asian country? | INDONESIA |
| 4b | Which EGOT winner , who won an Oscar for her role in the 2016 film <i>Fences</i> , played the title character in <i>Ma Rainey's Black Bottom</i> ? | Viola DAVIS |

Spares

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| 1 | How many keys are there on a standard concert piano? | <u>88</u> |
| 2 | Which Australian rapper, singer, songwriter and model was born with the name Amethyst Amelia Kelly? She had a US number one hit in 2014 with the song 'Fancy'. | Iggy <u>AZALEA</u> |
| 3 | Which region of the Yukon, Canada gives its name to a gold rush that took place there from 1896–99? | <u>KLONDIKE</u> |
| 4 | Name either of the sides competing in the 2024 WNBA finals, which begin on Friday. Franchise name required. | Minnesota <u>LYNX</u> or New York <u>LIBERTY</u> |