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# ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE

Questions set by OQL  
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Correct as at 01/01/2021

## Round 1

1a	On which day of the week was Jesus generally said to have been crucified?	<u>FRIDAY</u>
1b	According to the ratings body BARB - Which annual event topped the ratings on Christmas day 2020 with 8.14m viewers across BBC One, ITV and Sky News?	<i>The <u>QUEEN'S SPEECH</u></i>
2a	Which of Henry VIII's wives was the mother of Elizabeth I?	Anne <u>BOLEYN</u>
2b	Widely regarded as one of the greatest Rugby League players of all time, which stand-off and fullback who spent his entire career with the Brisbane Broncos, was named world player of the year in 2003 and 2006?	Darren <u>LOCKYER</u>
3a	In botany, what seven-letter name is given to the protective waxy coverings commonly found on the outer surfaces of plant leaves? It is also the name of a feature of the human hand.	<u>CUTICLE</u>
3b	Aconcagua in Argentina is the high point of which mountain range?	<u>ANDES</u> (acc. <u>PRINCIPAL CORDILLERA</u> )
4a	Which fruit has a name that can be traced ultimately to an Aztec word meaning 'testicle', probably as a result of its shape?	<u>AVOCADO</u>
4b	Also the name of the album it was taken from, which 1979 UK number 3 hit for Abba has lyrics beginning "People everywhere / a sense of expectation hanging in the air"?	<u>"VOULEZ-VOUS"</u>

## Round 2

1a	Which Italian-born explorer landed in Newfoundland in 1497 aboard the vessel Matthew of Bristol, claiming the territory for the English king Henry VII?	John <u>CABOT</u> / Giovanni <u>CABOTO</u>
1b	Which of the Mercury 7 astronauts was in 1961 the first American to travel into space?	Alan <u>SHEPARD</u>
2a	Which type of youth detention centre is named after the town near Rochester in which the first such institution was established in 1902?	<u>BORSTAL</u>
2b	A festive record by which US singer, first released in 1994 finally made it to number one in January 2021, although missed out to LadBaby in Christmas week itself?	Mariah <u>CAREY</u>
3a	Its name coming from Italian for "light-dark". Which of the four canonical modes of painting of the Renaissance is the use of strong contrasts between light and dark, usually bold contrasts affecting a whole composition?	<u>CHIAROSCURO</u>
3b	Starring Mark Wahlberg, which 2008 M. Night Shyamalan film sees the world under attack from flowers which induce humans to commit suicide?	<i>The <u>HAPPENING</u></i>
4a	Blood cells are commonly categorised as 'platelets', 'red blood cells', or as a category named for what other colour? These cells include lymphocytes and neutrophils.	<u>WHITE</u> (blood cells)
4b	Edgbaston is the home ground of which English county cricket team?	<u>WARWICKSHIRE</u>

## Round 3

1a	What is the most common name of the chemical compound whose molecules consist of three oxygen atoms? Its depletion from the Earth's stratosphere has been a cause for concern.	<u>OZONE</u>
1b	Which princess is the ruler of the fictional Mushroom Kingdom in the Super Mario games?	Princess <u>PEACH</u> / Princess <u>TOADSTOOL</u>
2a	Portrayed by Emma Watson in the 2019 film of the book, what was the name of the eldest March sister in the classic novel "Little Women"? In the book she marries John Brooke.	<u>MEG</u> / <u>MARGARET</u>
2b	Which actress starred alongside Michael Crawford as his long suffering wife, Betty, in Some Mothers Do 'Ave Em?	Michele <u>DOTRICE</u>
3a	Perhaps the best-known of all items of Japanese clothing, its name translates as 'thing to wear'. This is which full length robe, typically worn by women?	<u>KIMONO</u>
3b	One of several operas based on the works of Beaumarchais, a work by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart concerns The Marriage of which titular character?	<u>FIGARO</u>
4a	Nicknamed 'El Jefe', which leader was the dictator of the Dominican Republic between 1930 and his assassination in May 1961?	Rafael <u>TRUJILLO</u>
4b	With a population of around one million, what is the name of the urban slum in Nairobi that is the largest in Africa?	<u>KIBERA</u>

#### Round 4

1a	Hosting some of the world's biggest retailers, Ledra Street is the most famous shopping thoroughfare in which EU capital?	<u>NICOSIA</u>
1b	"Dirty Old Town", a minor hit for the Dubliners in 1968 and the Pogues in 1985, was written by which British folk singer, the father of a famous musical daughter, about his native Salford?	Ewan <u>MCCOLL</u>
2a	What type of electrical generator, popular in science demonstrations and named for the American physicist who invented it in 1929, uses a moving belt to accumulate electric charge on a hollow metal sphere?	<u>VAN DE GRAAF</u> generator
2b	Which South American country has its capital at Bogota?	<u>COLOMBIA</u>
3a	Which Conservative MP, whose constituency is Esher & Walton, is the current UK Foreign Secretary?	Dominic <u>RAAB</u>
3b	Which Jamaican sprinter won the women's 100m and 200m gold at the 2016 Rio Olympics?	Elaine <u>THOMPSON</u>
4a	The 1959 novel "Naked Lunch" was the most famous work by which Beat Generation author?	William <u>BURROUGHS</u>
4b	Amusingly parodied at the end of Wayne's World, which 1991 film ends with characters played by Geena Davis and Susan Sarandon driving their car off a cliff and into the Grand Canyon?	<u>THELMA &amp; LOUISE</u>

### HALF TIME – SWITCH ORDER

#### Round 5

1a	What was the name of the first prime minister of Republic of the Congo (Leopoldville)? He served from June 1960 until being deposed in a coup three months later before being executed in early 1961.	Patrice <u>LUMUMBA</u>
1b	A festive record by which British duo, first released in 1984 finally made it to number one in January 2021, although missed out to LadBaby in Christmas week itself?	<u>WHAM!</u>
2a	Portrayed by Eliza Scanlen in the 2019 film of the book, what was the name of the 3rd eldest March sister in the classic novel "Little Women"? In the book dies from complications from scarlet fever.	<u>BETH</u> / <u>ELIZABETH</u>
2b	Headingley is the home ground of which English county cricket team?	<u>YORKSHIRE</u>
3a	Which word, meaning 'chaos' or 'madness', is derived from the name	<u>BEDLAM</u>

	of a hospital established in South London in the 14th century for the treatment of the mentally ill?	
3b	When Some Mothers Do 'Ave Em returned for a 2016 Comic Relief special, which actress played the role of the grown up Jessica? The actress's breakthrough role came in The James Bond film, Quantum of Solace.	<b>Gemma <u>ARTERTON</u></b>
4a	The tissue of the brain and central nervous system is commonly divided into 'white matter' and another type of 'matter' named for what colour? The latter term is used informally to refer to intelligence.	<b><u>GREY</u></b>
4b	With a population of around one million, what is the name of the urban slum in Mumbai that is perhaps the largest in Asia?	<b><u>DHARAVI</u></b>

### Round 6

1a	Which popular food flavouring has a name deriving ultimately from the Latin word vagina, meaning 'sheath', probably as a result of the shape of the pods in which it is found?	<b><u>VANILLA</u></b>
1b	Widely regarded as one of the greatest Rugby League players of all time, which half-back and five-eighth who spent most of his career with the North Queensland Cowboys, was named world player of the year in 2011, 2013 and 2015?	<b>Johnathan <u>THURSTON</u></b>
2a	In botany, what seven-letter adjective is used to refer to the shape of the leaves of plants such as the maple tree, which resemble a hand with fingers outstretched? The first four letters of this term is the name of a feature of the human hand.	<b><u>PALMATE</u></b>
2b	Which South American country has its capital at Caracas?	<b><u>VENEZUELA</u></b>
3a	Which Conservative MP, whose constituency is Witham, is the current UK Home Secretary?	<b>Priti <u>PATEL</u></b>
3b	Also the name of the album it was taken from, which 1980 U.K. number one hit for Abba contains the chorus lyrics "smiling, having fun / feeling like a number one"?	<b><u>"SUPER TROUPER"</u></b>
4a	The 1962 novel "One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest" was the most famous work by which author, who was influenced by the Beat Generation?	<b>Ken <u>KESEY</u></b>
4b	Amusingly parodied at the end of Wayne's World II, which 1967 film end with a wedding being disrupted by Dustin Hoffman's character but is perhaps most famous for the line, "Mrs Robinson, you're trying to seduce me. Aren't you?"	<b><i>The</i> <u>GRADUATE</u></b>

### Round 7

1a	The Earth's ozone layer is primarily noted for filtering out potentially harmful light in what region of the electromagnetic spectrum? Light in this region has wavelengths shorter than those of visible light, but longer than those of X-rays.	<b><u>ULTRAVIOLET / UV</u></b>
1b	Which of the Mercury 7 astronauts was in 1962 the first American to orbit the Earth, circling it three times?	<b>John <u>GLENN</u></b>
2a	Perhaps the best-known of all items of Indian clothing, its name translates as 'strip of cloth'. This is which shoulder-to-waist drape, typically worn by women?	<b><u>SARI</u></b>
2b	Starring Nicholas Cage, which 2009 Alex Proyas film sees a young boy receive a 50 year old piece of paper detailing every major disaster due to hit the Earth including accurately predicting the end of civilisation by a solar flare? Fortunately the boy escapes the destruction of the Earth after being whisked away by aliens.	<b><u>KNOWING</u></b>
3a	Which of the four canonical modes of painting of the renaissance, is a painting technique for softening the transition between colours,	<b><u>SFUMATO</u></b>

	mimicking an area beyond what the human eye is focusing on?	
3b	Which character, whose goal is to kidnap Princess Peach, is the main antagonist in the Super Mario games?	<b><u>BOWSER</u></b>
4a	What is the name of the Spanish conquistador who, in 1519, led an expedition to what is now Mexico, causing the fall of the Aztec Empire and beginning the first phase of the Spanish colonisation of the Americas?	<b>Hernan <u>CORTES</u></b>
4b	One of several operas based on the works of Beaumarchais, a work by Gioachino Rossini concerns The Barber of which Spanish city?	<b><u>SEVILLE</u></b>

### Round 8

1a	Noted for Christians putting Ash crosses on their head, which day of the week marks the first day of Lent?	<b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b>
1b	Starring Helen George, Laura Main and Stephen McGann and set in the East End of London, which BBC period drama about medical professionals was the second most watched show on Christmas day 2020?	<b><u>CALL THE MIDWIFE</u></b>
2a	Which of Henry VIII's wives was the mother of Mary I?	<b><u>CATHERINE OF ARAGON</u></b>
2b	Ewan McColl wrote The First Time I Ever Saw Your Face, later a hit for Roberta Flack, about which US folk singer? At the time he was married to Kirsty McColl's mother Jean Newlove but having an affair with this performer, whose half-brother was also a famous folk singer.	<b>Peggy <u>SEEGER</u> (half-sister of Pete)</b>
3a	A so-called 'cage', which protects objects inside it from electromagnetic fields and is popular in science demonstrations, is usually named for which physicist who introduced it in 1836?	<b>Michael <u>FARADAY</u></b>
3b	Mount Elbert in Colorado is the high point of which mountain range?	<b><u>ROCKIES</u> (acc. <u>SAWATCH</u> range)</b>
4a	The longest pedestrian shopping area in Europe, Strøget is a popular tourist destination within which capital city?	<b><u>COPENHAGEN</u></b>
4b	Which Belgian athlete won the women's Heptathlon gold at the 2016 Rio Olympics?	<b>Nafissatou <u>THIAM</u></b>

### Spare Questions

1	Which English king came to the throne when he overthrew Richard II in 1399?	<b><u>HENRY IV</u></b>
2	Bridgetown is the capital of which Caribbean island?	<b><u>BARBADOS</u></b>
3	Kingsholm is the home ground of which English Premier League Rugby Union side?	<b><u>GLOUCESTER</u></b>
4	Former "Young One" Ade Edmondson represented which University in the 2020 series of Christmas University Challenge?	<b><u>MANCHESTER</u></b>