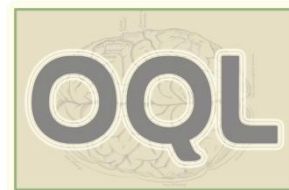


# ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE

Questions set by Justin Wong

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## Round 1

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| 1a | Its first series broadcast in 2019, the BBC competition “Race Across the World”, where teams race to reach their destination without using a plane, mobile electronic devices, or credit cards, starts at the Old Naval College in Greenwich, London and ends at the Marina Bay Sands resort, located in <b>which island nation?</b> | Republic of <b>SINGAPORE</b>   |
| 1b | Native to Southeast Asia, and known locally as the “King of Fruits”, <b>which 6 letter fruit</b> has a name which comes from the Malay language for “thorn”? It is known for its pungent odour, and popular “flavours” of the fruit include D24 and Musang King.   | <b>DURIAN</b>  |
| 2a | The song “We Didn’t Start the Fire”, written by Billy Joel, includes a list of more than 100 allusions to events that took place between 1949, the year of Joel’s birth and 1989. <b>Which individual</b> , known for being the 33 <sup>rd</sup> president of the United States, does the song start off with?                       | Harry S. <b>TRUMAN</b>   |
| 2b | In a game of snooker, <b>how many points</b> does a pink ball represent?   | <b>6</b>   |
| 3a | The chef Monica Galetti has been a judge <b>on which BBC cooking show</b> since 2009?  | <b>MASTERCHEF</b> the <b>PROFESSIONALS</b><br>(prompt on Masterchef)   |
| 3b | Originating as an acronym, <b>what does the ‘s’ stand for</b> in the word ‘laser’?   | <b>STIMULATED</b><br>(accept suitable forms such as “stimulation” or stimulating” but <b>not stimulant</b> ) |
| 4a | <b>Who won the Golden Boot</b> award for the 2014 FIFA World Cup? He currently plays for the Colombian national team and for Everton.  | James David <b>RODRIGUEZ</b> Rubio   |
| 4b | Turning now to peruse the OQL drinks cabinet - the drink “Victory Gin”, which, if swallowed, has the sensation of “being hit on the back of the head with a rubber club”, <b>appears in which novel</b> by George Orwell?  | <b>NINETEEN EIGHTY-FOUR</b>  |

## Round 2

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| 1a | The actor Chow Yun-Fat is known for playing Hui Man Keung [Hway Man Kee-ong] in <b>which TV series</b> , first broadcast on Hong Kong’s TVB station in 1980? This series is often referred to as <i>The Godfather of the East</i> with its title referring to a historical district in central Shanghai? | The (Shanghai) <b>BUND</b> (accept “SHANGHAI BEACH” or “SHANGHAI TAN”) |
| 1b | There are 4 official languages of Singapore. Three of them are English, Malay and Mandarin Chinese. <b>Which is the fourth language</b> , a Dravidian language that is also the official language of Sri Lanka?  | <b>TAMIL</b>   |
| 2a | Weird Al Yankovic is known for his parodies and songs that reference contemporary culture. <b>What is the one word name of his 2003 song</b> which is a parody of ‘I Want it That Way’ by the Backstreet Boys? The name of the   | <b>eBAY</b>  |

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|           | song refers to an e-commerce website in which the narrator impulsively buys items such as a “Smurf TV tray” and “Shatner’s old toupee”.  |   |
| <b>2b</b> | In the Planets Suite by Gustav Holst, <b>which planet</b> is described as the “bringer of Jollity”? Pioneer 10 was the first spacecraft to visit this planet in 1973.  | <u><b>JUPITER</b></u>   |
| <b>3a</b> | Wallsend, a station on the Tyne and Wear Metro, is known for having <b>what unique feature</b> , in relation to its signs? This feature is an indication to the station’s location near the Segedunum Roman Fort.  | Written in <u><b>LATIN</b></u> (accept “signs are written in English and Latin”, prompt on “bilingual”) |
| <b>3b</b> | Seen on most streets in the UK, “Charles Wright 2001” is the name of a font that is <b>displayed on what type of object</b> ?  | <u><b>VEHICLE PLATES</b></u>  |
| <b>4a</b> | Nominated for the Japanese Academy Award for Best Music seven times, <b>which Japanese composer</b> , born in 1950, has worked closely with Hayao Miyazaki and has written music for films such as A Scene at the Sea, Hana-bi (or Fireworks) and Spirited Away? | Joe <u><b>HISASHI</b></u> (accept Mamoru <u><b>FUJISAWA</b></u> )                                       |
| <b>4b</b> | <b>What is the name</b> of the delivery company that Fry works for in Futurama?  | <u><b>PLANET EXPRESS</b></u>  |

### Round 3

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| <b>1a</b> | The first part of its name referring to a religious holiday, <b>what two worded term</b> is used to describe a bonus feature in games, films or TV series which is hidden for the person watching or playing it to find out and enjoy?  | <u><b>EASTER EGG</b></u>             |
| <b>1b</b> | Derek New is the composer of the opening music of <b>which UK quiz show</b> , which is in its 50 <sup>th</sup> series? The current arrangement is performed by the Balanescu Quartet.   | <u><b>UNIVERSITY CHALLENGE</b></u>   |
| <b>2a</b> | According to Debrett’s, <b>what title</b> in the five titles of the British peerage is the highest ranked?  | <u><b>DUKE</b></u>                   |
| <b>2b</b> | With music and lyrics by Benj Pasek and Justin Paul, the songs “Never Enough”, “Come Alive” and “A Million Dreams” <b>are from which 2017 musical film</b> , starring Hugh Jackman as the main character?   | The <u><b>GREATEST SHOWMAN</b></u>   |
| <b>3a</b> | In a fit of inspiration, <b>which Irish mathematician</b> on 16 October 1843 carved the fundamental formula for quaternions “ $i^2 = j^2 = k^2 = ijk = -1$ ” on the stone of Broome Bridge in Dublin? He gives his name to a constant which corresponds to the total energy in a system.                        | <u><b>William Rowan HAMILTON</b></u> |
| <b>3b</b> | In one of the great upsets in sports history, <b>which professional boxer</b> , born around 1930, became the world heavyweight champion in 1962 after defeating Floyd Patterson in the first round? Nicknamed the Big Bear, he subsequently lost the title in 1964 to Cassius Clay (now known as Muhammad Ali). | Sonny <u><b>LISTON</b></u>           |
| <b>4a</b> | “Eboracum” is the name of a Roman settlement in <b>which northern English city</b> , known for streets such as the ‘Shambles’, ‘High Petergate’ and ‘Whip-ma-whop-ma-gate’.   | <u><b>YORK</b></u>                   |
| <b>4b</b> | <b>Which 1980 song by ABBA</b> describes a (possibly pre-lockdown) trip to Paris? In the song, the narrator visits the Eiffel Tower, strolls along the Seine, and eats croissants with a banker named Harry?  | <u><b>OUR LAST SUMMER</b></u>        |

#### Round 4

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| 1a | A wildcard decision, Australia participated in the Eurovision Song Contest for the first time in 2015. Their debut song, "Tonight Again" was sung <b>by which singer</b> , finishing in 5 <sup>th</sup> place? The winner of the first Australian Idol, his debut single "Angels Brought Me Here" was the highest selling song in Australia between 2000 to 2009.               | Guy Theodore <b><u>SEBASTIAN</u></b>   |
| 1b | <b>Which word beginning with M</b> , referring to the mistaken use of an incorrect word with a similar sound creating a humorous sentence, derives from a character of Richard Sheridan's 1775 play <i>The Rivals</i> ? An example includes Shakespeare's Dogberry stating that he has comprehended two "auspicious" persons (instead of "apprehended two suspicious persons"). | <b><u>MALAPROPISM</u></b>  |
| 2a | <b>Which online game</b> , released in 2018 by the company Innersloth, takes place in space with players take on either one of two roles, that of "Crewmates" and "Imposters" with each side having to eliminate the other?   | <b><u>AMONG US</u></b>   |
| 2b | In the Book of Revelation from the Bible, the four Horsemen are distinguished by the colour of the horses that they ride. <b>Which Horseman</b> rides the red horse?  | <b><u>WAR</u></b>  |
| 3a | Categorized as an encyclopaedic novel, <b>what is the name of the 1996 novel</b> by David Foster Wallace? Having multiple narratives, the plot converges around the search of the final film of James Incandenza, a film which viewers lose all interest in anything other than repeatedly viewing it? Its two word title comes from a description of Yorick in Hamlet?         | <b><u>INFINITE JEST</u></b>  |
| 3b | Much to the annoyance of the local residents, what is unusual about the artwork <i>Untitled 1986</i> , otherwise known as the Headington Shark, located at New High Street in Oxford? Created by the artist John Buckley, the artwork has its own appreciation society on Facebook.   | It is <b><u>ATTACHED</u></b> on the <b><u>ROOFTOP</u></b> of a house<br>(accept something along these lines) |
| 4a | One of two elements named after a person who was alive at the time of its discovery, which <b>chemical element</b> , discovered in 1994 has the atomic number 116 and the symbol Sg? It is named after an American nuclear chemist who won the 1951 Nobel Prize in Chemistry for the discovery of the first transuranium elements?  | <b><u>SEABORGIUM</u></b>   |
| 4b | Originally a measure to cover the cost of the Napoleonic Wars, <b>which Prime Minister</b> , serving between 1783-1801 and 1804-1806, introduced income tax in 1799?  | William <b><u>PITT THE YOUNGER</u></b> (prompt on "PITT")  |

#### HALF TIME – PLEASE SWITCH ORDER

#### Round 5

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| 1a | Another round at the OQL drinks cabinet – <b>what drink</b> was invented by former president of the Galaxy Zaphod Beeblebrox in the "Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy" series by Douglas Adams? Its effect is like having "your brains smashed out by a slice of lemon wrapped around a large gold brick". | <b><u>PAN GALACTIC GARGLE BLASTER</u></b>            |
| 1b | Originating as an acronym, <b>what does the "A" stand for</b> in the word "scuba"?  | <b><u>APPARATUS</u></b>                              |
| 2a | <b>Who won the Golden Ball award</b> in the 2014 FIFA World Cup? He currently plays for the Argentinian national team and for Barcelona.  | Lionel Andres <b><u>MESSI</u></b>                    |
| 2b | The chef Monica Galetti, a judge on Masterchef the Professionals, is born in <b>which Pacific country</b> , whose capital is Apia?  | <b><u>SAMOA</u></b> (do not accept <b>American</b> ) |

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| <b>3a</b> | In 2000, the actor Chow Yun Fat starred as the Qing ["Ching"] dynasty swordsman Li Mu Bai in <b>which four word film</b> , directed by Ang Lee? It was nominated for 10 Academy Awards in 2001.  | <b><u>CROUCHING TIGER, HIDDEN DRAGON</u></b> |
| <b>3b</b> | There are 4 official languages of Switzerland. Three of these are French, German and Romansh. <b>Which is the fourth language</b> , a Romance language, which is also recognised as an official language in San Marino?  | <b><u>ITALIAN</u></b>                        |
| <b>4a</b> | In the Planets Suite by Gustav Holst, <b>which planet</b> is described as the "Magician"? Voyager 2 visited this planet in 1986.   | <b><u>URANUS</u></b>                         |
| <b>4b</b> | Weird Al Yankovic is known for his parodies and songs that reference contemporary culture. <b>What is the one word name of his 2006 song</b> , which is a pastiche of the musical style of the Beach Boys? The name of the song refers to an organ in the human body where the islets of Langerhans are found? | <b><u>PANCREAS</u></b>                       |

### Round 6

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| <b>1a</b> | Ebbfleet International, Ashford International, and St Pancras International are all stations whose signs are in English and <b>what other language?</b>  | <b><u>FRENCH</u></b>                  |
| <b>1b</b> | Commissioned in 1913 by Frank Pick, "Johnston" and "Johnston Sans" are a font which is used on the public transport of <b>which British city?</b>  | <b><u>LONDON</u></b>                  |
| <b>2a</b> | The second most nominated individual at the Academy Awards, after Walt Disney, <b>which American composer</b> works closely with Stephen Spielberg and wrote the music for the films <i>Home Alone</i> , <i>Indiana Jones</i> , and <i>Schindler's List</i> ?  | John <b><u>WILLIAMS</u></b>           |
| <b>2b</b> | <b>What is the name of the restaurant</b> that Andy visits with his family in the 1995 film Toy Story? It is also the name of the delivery truck which Pixar staff try to include in most of their films?  | <b><u>PIZZA PLANET</u></b>            |
| <b>3a</b> | Evan Dawson and Nico Sabatini are the composers of the opening music for <b>which UK quiz show</b> , which is currently on its 16 <sup>th</sup> series? Notable samples of the music were heard at the final of the 11 <sup>th</sup> series, played by a string quartet, and the composers themselves in a 2020 Christmas special? | <b><u>ONLY CONNECT</u></b>            |
| <b>3b</b> | According to Debrett's, <b>what title</b> in the five titles of the British peerage is the lowest ranked?  | <b><u>BARON</u></b>                   |
| <b>4a</b> | With music and lyrics by Benj Pasek and Justin Paul, the songs "Waving Through a Window", "You Will Be Found" and "Sincerely Me" are <b>from which musical</b> , premiering in 2015 and originally casting Ben Platt as the main character?  | <b><u>DEAR EVAN HANSEN</u></b>        |
| <b>4b</b> | The formula $S = k \log W$ is carved on the gravestone on <b>which Austrian physicist</b> born in 1844? He was known for providing the statistical explanation of the second law of thermodynamics?  | Ludwig Eduard <b><u>BOLTZMANN</u></b> |

### Round 7

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| <b>1a</b> | Including the cue ball, <b>how many balls</b> are used in a game of snooker?   | <b>22</b>                                |
| <b>1b</b> | The song "We Didn't Start the Fire" by Billy Joel lists more than 100 allusions to events that took place between 1949 and 1989. <b>Which 1961 science fiction novel</b> by the author Robert A Heinlein, concerning the exploits of Valentine Michael Smith, was referred to in the song? In the song it is placed before "Dylan" and after "Eichmann". | <b><u>STRANGER IN A STRANGE LAND</u></b> |
| <b>2a</b> | Broadcast in 2020, the second series of the BBC TV competition "Race Across the World" started at Chapultepec Castle in Mexico City and ended at the Arakur Hotel in <b>which city in Argentina</b> , the capital of the province of Tierra del Fuego  | <b><u>USHUAIA (Oo-Shwy-A)</u></b>        |

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|           | and one of the world's southernmost cities?   |   |
| <b>2b</b> | Native to Southeast Asia, <b>which 10 letter fruit</b> beginning with 'M', is known locally as the "Queen of Fruit"? Belonging to the genus <i>Garcinia</i> , it has a red or purple coloured rind which is filled with white flesh that is sweet in taste? | <b><u>MANGOSTEEN</u></b>                    |
| <b>3a</b> | The first part of its name referring to a religious holiday, <b>which island</b> is an Australian territory located in the Indian Ocean? The island was named in 1643 by Captain William Mynors and its main settlement is Flying Fish Cove.                | Territory of <b><u>CHRISTMAS ISLAND</u></b> |
| <b>3b</b> | "Camulodunum" is the former Roman settlement located in <b>which southern English city</b> , known for locations such as St Botolph's Priory and the Jumbo Water Tower? In 2004, Britain's only known Roman circus was excavated near this city?            | <b><u>COLCHESTER</u></b>                    |
| <b>4a</b> | In another of the great upsets in sports history, <b>which American former professional boxer</b> , who competed between 1981 and 1999, defeated Mike Tyson in 1990 to become heavyweight champion?   | Buster <b><u>DOUGLAS</u></b>                |
| <b>4b</b> | The company Strong Lighting, founded in Omaha, Nebraska, is known for manufacturing <b>what type of spotlight</b> ? Composed of two words, it shares its name with another 1980 song by ABBA?   | <b><u>SUPER TROUPER</u></b>                 |

### Round 8

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| <b>1a</b> | <b>Which 10 letter word, beginning with M</b> , refers to a misunderstanding or misinterpretation of a person listening to a poem or a song? Coined by the American writer Sylvia Wright, an infamous example includes listeners mishearing the line "Scuse me while I kiss the sky" in the song Purple Haze as "scuse me while I kiss this guy".                          | <b><u>MONDEGREEN</u></b>   |
| <b>1b</b> | Cancelled due to COVID-19, <b>who would have represented the United Kingdom</b> in the 2020 Eurovision Song Contest with the song "My Last Breath"? His surname is the same as an English theologian who was canonised as a saint in 2019.   | James <b><u>NEWMAN</u></b>   |
| <b>2a</b> | <b>Which series of video games</b> , created by Katsuya Eguchi and Hisashi Nogami, involves players being a human living in a village full of talking animals, and carrying out activities such as searching for fossils, fishing, and bug collecting? Its ability for players to escape into a virtual world has led to sales of these games to increase during lockdown. | <b><u>ANIMAL CROSSING</u></b>  |
| <b>2b</b> | In the Book of Revelation from the Bible, the four Horsemen are distinguished by the colour of the horses that they ride. <b>What is the name</b> of the Horseman who rides the pale, or the pale green horse?   | <b><u>DEATH</u></b>  |
| <b>3a</b> | Created by the artist John Buckley, the Duke of York's Picturehouse in Brighton has a 20 foot sculpture of <b>what part of the body on its roof</b> ? It was installed from 1991, having been acquired from the closed <i>Not the Moulin Rouge</i> theatre in Oxford?  | <b><u>LEGS</u></b><br>(specifically a can-can dancer's pair of legs) |
| <b>3b</b> | Categorized as an encyclopaedic novel, the 1605 novel Don Quixote by Miguel de Cervantes recalls the adventures of the knight errant Don Quixote and his trusty squire. <b>What is the name of his squire</b> ?  | <b><u>Sancho PANZA</u></b>   |
| <b>4a</b> | One of two elements named after a person who was alive at the time of its discovery, which <b>chemical element</b> has the atomic number 118 and the symbol Og? It is named after a physicist who is a director of the Flerov Laboratory at the Joint Institute of Nuclear Research?   | <b><u>OGANESSON</u></b>  |
| <b>4b</b> | <b>Which Labour Chancellor of the Exchequer</b> introduced the capital gains tax system in 1965? He was Chancellor between 1964-1967 and later Prime Minister between 1976-1979.   | Leonard James (Jim) <b><u>CALLAGHAN</u></b>                          |

## Spares

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| 1 | Holiday is the name of Madonna's first top ten UK single. <b>But which other Madonna single</b> did Bridget Jones confuse it for in the 2004 film <i>Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason</i> , causing her team to lose the tiebreaker question at the Law Council Dinner quiz? Released in 1983, its lyrics include the words "I just think of you and I start to glow / And I need your light and baby you know" | <u>LUCKY STAR</u>   |
| 2 | OQL, as well as being an abbreviation for a quiz competition, is a type of computer language used in databases and information systems. <b>What does the O stand for in OQL?</b>   | <u>OBJECT</u>   |
| 3 | Born in Duisberg in Germany, <b>which composer</b> is known for his scores for the 2008 Marvel film <i>Iron Man</i> and the HBO series <i>Game of Thrones</i> , which were nominated for Grammy Awards in 2009, 2018 and 2020?   | RAMIN<br><u>DJAWADI</u>                                     |
| 4 | <b>Which novel</b> contains Charles Dickens' only female narrator?   | <u>BLEAK HOUSE</u><br>(the narrator was Esther Summerson)   |
| 5 | <b>What links the following:</b> the headquarters of Apple at Apple Park, the Parliament of India, GCHQ's the "Doughnut" and the central court of the HM Treasury building?  | They are all<br><u>ROUND</u> or<br><u>CIRCULAR</u> in shape |
| 6 | <b>Which 1964 musical</b> , based on the 1938 play by Thornton Wilde, concerns a matchmaker travelling to Yonkers to find a match for Horace Vandergelder? It was later turned into a 1969 film by 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Fox, winning 3 Academy Awards.   | <u>HELLO, DOLLY</u>   |
| 7 | <b>Which British author</b> wrote the fantasy series <i>Gormenghast</i> ?  | Mervyn <u>PEAKE</u>   |
| 8 | The musical numbers "News has a Kind of Mystery" and "I am the wife of Mao Zedong" appear in which 1987 opera by John Adams, its title referencing an event that took place in 1972?   | <u>NIXON IN CHINA</u>                                       |
| 9 | In Dante's 9 circles of hell, the last circle was for people who committed <b>what type of act?</b>  | <u>TREACHERY/ TRAITORS</u>                                  |

Thanks for playing the quiz – I hope you enjoyed it!