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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

<b>1a</b>	The 1989 uprising known as the 'Velvet Revolution' took place in <b>which Eastern European country</b> , subsequently leading to the creation of two separate nations?	<b><u>CZECHOSLOVAKIA</u></b> (accept <b><u>CZECH REPUBLIC</u></b> , <b><u>CZECHIA</u></b> or <b><u>SLOVAKIA</u></b> )
<b>1b</b>	The 'Golden Bear' is awarded for the best film at the Berlin Film Festival each year. A golden representation of <b>which other animal</b> is awarded for the best film at the Venice film Festival?	<b><u>LION</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	The 1966 single 'It Takes Two', released on Motown's Tamla record label, was a duet by Marvin Gaye and <b>which other singer</b> ? She left Motown shortly after the song's release.	<b>Kim <u>WESTON</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	Used since the Bronze Age, <b>which eyelid and eyelash cosmetic</b> is used today by some Muslims in an imitation of Muhammad, who is reported to have used it every night before going to sleep?	<b><u>KOHL</u></b> (accept <b><u>KAJAL</u></b> )
<b>3a</b>	Prousch and Passmore are the surnames of <b>which collaborative art duo</b> , known for their highly formal appearance? The duo won the 1986 Turner Prize.	<b><u>GILBERT</u> and <u>GEORGE</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	Referring to the skull-shaped pattern on their thorax, <b>what common name</b> is given to moths of the genus <i>Acherontia</i> ? Though harmless in reality, they have often been depicted in sinister contexts in art and popular culture.	<b><u>DEATH'S-HEAD</u> hawkmoth</b>
<b>4a</b>	"The Real Driving Simulator" is the tagline of <b>which pioneering series of racing simulation games</b> , first developed in Japan and debuting on the PlayStation in 1997? Games in this series typically feature 'licence tests', through which prize cars can be obtained.	<b><u>GRAN TURISMO</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	<b>Which historic theatre</b> in Moscow was originally designed by architect Joseph Bové and is home to a world-famous namesake ballet company?	<b><u>BOLSHOI</u> Theatre</b>

## Round 2

1a	<p><b>Which sage</b> is regarded in Hindu tradition as the author of the Sanskrit epic poem known as the <i>Mahabharata</i> [<i>ma-ha-BA-ra-ta</i>]? He is also traditionally said to have compiled the Vedas.</p>	<p><b><u>VYASA</u></b> (accept <b>VEDA</b> <b><u>VYASA</u></b> or Krishna <b><u>DVAIPAYANA</u></b>)</p>
1b	<p>Diabetes is caused by insufficient production of, or insufficient bodily response to, <b>which pancreatic hormone</b> which promotes the absorption of sugar from the blood?</p>	<p><b><u>INSULIN</u></b></p>
2a	<p>Known by the epithet 'The Peaceful' due to his reign coinciding with a period of relative stability, <b>what was the regnal name</b> of the English king who was on the throne between 959 and 975 CE?</p>	<p><b><u>EDGAR</u></b> (do not accept similar but different names such as 'Edward', 'Eadwig', 'Edmund' or 'Eadred')</p>
2b	<p>One of Ireland's most famous natural tourist attractions is Clew Bay, which is located in <b>which county</b>?</p>	<p><b><u>MAYO</u></b></p>
3a	<p>In rhythmic gymnastics, <b>what piece of equipment</b> shares its name with a suit in a pack of cards?</p>	<p><b><u>CLUB</u></b></p>
3b	<p>Created by Rebecca Sugar and set in the fictional Beach City, <b>which Cartoon Network series</b>, that aired from 2013 to 2019, focused on the titular character who, along with his cohort of humanoid gemstone warriors, attempts to defend the planet from attack?</p>	<p><b><u>STEVEN UNIVERSE</u></b></p>
4a	<p>The characters Tamino and Papageno [<i>pa-pa-GEH-no</i>] appear in <b>which opera</b> by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, premiered in 1791?</p>	<p><i>The</i> <b><u>MAGIC FLUTE</u></b> (accept <i>Die</i> <b><u>ZAUBERFLÖTE</u></b>)</p>
4b	<p><b>Which mid-sized SUV</b>, produced by Volkswagen since 2002, takes its name from a nomadic Berber people who mainly inhabit the Sahara Desert?</p>	<p>Volkswagen <b><u>TOUAREG</u></b></p>

### Round 3

<b>1a</b>	<b>Which singer</b> left the punk band Generation X in 1981 to pursue a solo career, with singles such as 'White Wedding'?	<b>Billy <u>IDOL</u></b> (accept <b>William <u>BROAD</u></b> )
<b>1b</b>	Often claimed to be "the crookedest street in the world", <b>which street</b> in San Francisco is known for its one-block section with eight hairpin turns?	<b><u>LOMBARD</u> Street</b>
<b>2a</b>	<b>Which former manager of Liverpool Football Club</b> was appointed manager of Everton on 30th June, 2021?	Rafael <b><u>BENÍTEZ</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	In computing, a 'byte' has historically consisted of however many bits are necessary to encode a single character of text, though the size of a byte is now broadly standardised as <b>how many bits</b> ?	<b>8 / <u>EIGHT</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	<b>What was the name</b> of the President of Haiti who was assassinated on 7th July this year in an ambush on his home?	Jovenel <b><u>MOÏSE</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	<b>What alternative name for Satan</b> is derived from the Latin for 'light-bearer'? It has also historically been used to refer to matches.	<b><u>LUCIFER</u></b>
<b>4a</b>	First published in 2005, <i>The Book Thief</i> is a best-selling young adult novel by <b>which Australian author</b> ?	Markus <b><u>ZUSAK</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	In <b>which 1964 Sergio Leone film</b> , credited with sparking the popularity of the 'Spaghetti Western' genre and set in the little town of San Miguel, did Clint Eastwood first portray 'the Man with No Name'? Johnny Wels portrayed the villainous Ramón Rojo in this film.	<b><i><u>A FISTFUL OF DOLLARS</u></i></b>

## Round 4

<b>1a</b>	At the 2008 Beijing Olympics, <b>which Australian swimmer</b> won gold medals in the women's 200m Medley, 400m Medley and in the 4 by 200m freestyle relay? She broke the world record times in each of these three events, becoming the first woman to break the 4 minute and 30 second barrier in the 400m Medley.	<b>Stephanie <u>RICE</u></b>
<b>1b</b>	<b>Which girl's name</b> appears in the name of a circular, revolving serving tray that is used on a dining table in order to distribute food or to hold nibbles or condiments?	<b>(Lazy) <u>SUSAN</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	According to Norse mythology, half of those who die in combat are taken to <b>what majestic location</b> , ruled over by Odin, where they may feast and hone their fighting skills?	<b><u>VALHALLA</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	Played by Gwyneth Strong, <b>what was the first name</b> of Rodney's wife in the sitcom <i>Only Fools and Horses</i> ?	<b><u>CASSANDRA</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	Known for albums such as <i>Two Suns</i> and <i>The Haunted Man</i> , and for her single 'Daniel', the British singer-songwriter Natasha Khan performs under <b>what stage name</b> ?	<b><u>BAT FOR LASHES</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	The national flag of Mexico features an eagle perched on a cactus. <b>What is the eagle</b> holding in its mouth?	<b><u>SNAKE</u> (accept <u>SERPENT</u> or obvious equivalent)</b>
<b>4a</b>	A series of treaties signed at Osnabrück and Münster in October 1648 are known collectively by <b>what name</b> ? This set of treaties brought an end to both the Thirty Years' War and the Eighty Years' War.	<b>Peace of <u>WESTPHALIA</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	The first vaguely-accurate estimate of the gravitational constant was achieved as a result of <b>what experiment</b> , which was performed in 1774 and sought to determine the mean density of the Earth? The experiment is named for the mountain in Perthshire where it was conducted.	<b><u>SCHIEHALLION</u> [shee-HA-lee-on] experiment</b>

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## Round 5

<b>1a</b>	Known for the album <i>Chaleur humaine</i> and the 2018 single 'Girlfriend', the French singer-songwriter H�lo�se Letissier [ <i>AY-low-eez lub-TEE-see-ay</i> ] performs under <b>what stage name</b> ?	<b><u>CHRISTINE &amp; THE QUEENS</u></b> (accept <b><u>CHRISTINE</u></b> or <b><u>CHRIS</u></b> )
<b>1b</b>	A double-headed eagle is found on the national flags of three European countries: Montenegro, Serbia, and <b>which other</b> ?	<b><u>ALBANIA</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	According to Greek mythology, <b>which mountain</b> was the home of the gods?	Mount <b><u>OLYMPUS</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	Played by Ben Smith among others, <b>what was the name</b> of Del and Raquel's son in the sitcom <i>Only Fools and Horses</i> ?	<b><u>DAMIEN</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	Named as 'World Swimmer of the Year' in 2009, <b>which swimmer</b> won gold in the 200m freestyle at the 2008 Beijing Olympics, becoming the first Italian woman to win an Olympic gold in swimming? She currently holds the 200m freestyle long course world record.	Federica <b><u>PELLEGRINI</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	<b>Which girl's name</b> appears in the name of a pan of hot water in which a cooking container is placed for gentle cooking?	(Bain-) <b><u>MARIE</u></b>
<b>4a</b>	<b>Which city</b> , now located in Belgium, gives its name to the peace treaty, signed on 24 December 1814, which ended the 'War of 1812' between the USA and the United Kingdom?	<b><u>GHENT</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	A more accurate measurement of the gravitational constant was made in 1893 by <b>which English physicist</b> , better known as the namesake of a vector that represents the direction and intensity of the flow of energy in an electromagnetic field? The vector's name is sometimes misunderstood as a description of what it does.	<b>John Henry <u>POYNTING</u></b>

## Round 6

1a	In rhythmic gymnastics, <b>what traditional piece of apparatus</b> , which was phased out of senior individual championship events in 2011, is also one of the standard weapons in the board game <i>Cluedo</i> ?	<u>ROPE</u>
1b	<b>Which small SUV</b> , produced by Nissan since 2006, takes its name from a nomadic, mostly Turkic, people who live in Iran?	Nissan <u>QASHQAI</u> [ <i>CASH-kye</i> ] (accept <u>DUALIS</u> or <u>ROGUE SPORT</u> )
2a	Edward, the eldest son of Edgar the Peaceful, reigned as king of England for less than three years before he was murdered at the age of 16 at Corfe Castle in 978 CE. He is typically referred to by <b>what epithet</b> ?	The <u>MARTYR</u>
2b	One of Ireland's most famous natural tourist attractions is the Cliffs of Moher [ <i>MOE-er</i> ], which are located in <b>which county</b> ?	<u>CLARE</u>
3a	The characters Cavaradossi and Baron Scarpia appear in <b>which opera</b> by Giacomo Puccini, premiered in 1900?	<u>TOSCA</u>
3b	Diabetes is a leading cause of blindness as it often results in damage to <b>which layer of tissue</b> in the back of the human eye? The lens focuses light onto this layer, which contains light-sensitive rod and cone cells.	<u>RETINA</u> (accept <u>MACULA</u> )
4a	The <i>Ramayana</i> , a Sanskrit epic poem dated to the first millennium BCE, is usually attributed to <b>which ancient poet</b> ? He is revered as a literary genius and is sometimes known by the honorific <i>Adi Kavi</i> , meaning 'first poet'.	<u>VALMIKI</u> (accept <u>MAHARISHI VALMIKI</u> )
4b	Created by Seth Green and Matthew Senreich, <b>which series</b> , that has aired on Cartoon Network's Adult Swim channel since 2005, tells of the adventures of the titular character, a cyborg animal with a red laser eye?	<u>ROBOT CHICKEN</u>



## Round 7

<b>1a</b>	The artistic duo Jake and Dinos Chapman were considered favourites to win the 2003 Turner Prize, though the prize was given instead to <b>which English artist</b> , known primarily for pottery?	<b>Grayson PERRY</b>
<b>1b</b>	An often-cited example of natural selection involves <b>what species of moth</b> , whose dark-winged variety flourished during the Industrial Revolution as they were better able to hide on soot-covered trees?	<b>PEPPERED</b> moth (accept <b>BISTON BETULARIA</b> )
<b>2a</b>	The 1979 single 'With You I'm Born Again', released on the Motown record label, was a duet by Billy Preston and <b>which other singer</b> ?	<b>SYREETA WRIGHT</b> (accept either name)
<b>2b</b>	Used for thousands of years but now classed as an illegal drug in the UK, <b>which flowering plant</b> of the family <i>Celastraceae</i> [ <i>sell-a-STRAY-see-eye</i> ] is commonly chewed as a stimulant by people in the Horn of Africa and the Arabian Peninsula?	<b>QAT</b> (accept <b>KHAT</b> or <b>CATHA</b> )
<b>3a</b>	The 1974 military coup known as the 'Carnation Revolution' led to the establishment of democracy in <b>which European country</b> ? This triggered independence movements in a number of other countries, such as Angola and Mozambique.	<b>PORTUGAL</b>
<b>3b</b>	'Golden' versions of <b>what items</b> are awarded annually for the worst films of the preceding year, in a satirical award ceremony established in 1981 by industry veterans John J. B. Wilson and Mo Murphy?	<b>RASPBERRIES</b> (prompt on <b>BERRIES</b> or <b>RAZZIES</b> )
<b>4a</b>	<b>Which series of racing simulation games</b> is divided into two ongoing titles: <i>Motorsport</i> , which focuses on real and fictional track racing events, and <i>Horizon</i> , which centres on a fictional racing and music festival?	<b>FORZA</b>
<b>4b</b>	<b>Which museum</b> in St. Petersburg, the second-largest art museum in the world, occupies a complex of six buildings, including the Winter Palace?	<b>HERMITAGE</b> Museum (accept <b>STATE HERMITAGE</b> )

## Round 8

<b>1a</b>	Having succeeded Raul Castro in 2019, <b>who</b> is the current president of Cuba? He has faced calls for his resignation during widespread anti-government protests this month	<b>Miguel <u>DIAZ-CANEL</u></b> (accept <b><u>BERMUDEZ</u></b> )
<b>1b</b>	In <b>which notoriously-violent 1966 film</b> , directed by Sergio Corbucci and regarded as a classic of the 'Spaghetti Western' genre, did Franco Nero portray the titular drifter, who would go on to appear as a character in over 30 more films? This film's name appears in the title of a 2012 Quentin Tarantino film which was inspired by it.	<b><u>DJANGO</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	<b>Which former manager of Wolverhampton Wanderers</b> was appointed Head Coach of Tottenham Hotspur on 30th June, 2021?	<b>Nuno <u>ESPÍRITO SANTO</u></b> (accept <b><u>NUNO</u></b> or <b><u>SANTO</u></b> )
<b>2b</b>	According to an official IEC recommendation, the word 'kilobyte' should refer to a quantity of 1,000 bytes, but the word has traditionally been used to refer to <b>what other number of bytes</b> ? The IEC recommends the word 'kibibyte' to refer to this many bytes.	<b><u>1,024</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	First published between 2011 and 2013, the <i>Divergent</i> trilogy is a series of best-selling young adult novels by <b>which American author</b> ?	<b>Veronica <u>ROTH</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	Baldwin Street, recognised by Guinness World Records as the world's steepest street, is located in <b>which city in the Southern Hemisphere</b> ?	<b><u>DUNEDIN</u></b>
<b>4a</b>	<b>Which singer</b> , who previously performed as part of the band Tubeway Army, launched a solo career in 1979 with the single 'Cars'?	<b>Gary <u>NUMAN</u></b> (accept Gary <b><u>WEBB</u></b> )
<b>4b</b>	<b>Which chemical element</b> , with the symbol P, has a name derived from the Ancient Greek for 'light-bearer'?	<b><u>PHOSPHORUS</u></b>

**In cup matches, if the scores are level at the end of Round 8, please play Round 9. If scores are still level after that, use the Nearest the Bull question to break the tie. Round 9 should not be played in Rookie Division 4 league matches.**

## Round 9

<b>1a</b>	Piers Gaveston was the alleged lover of <b>which English king</b> , who was deposed in 1327?	<b><u>EDWARD II (EDWARD of CAERNARFON)</u></b>
<b>1b</b>	Depicting the rescue of an English boy from a shark attack in Havana, the 1778 painting <i>Watson and the Shark</i> was a work by <b>which American artist</b> ?	<b>John Singleton <u>COPLEY</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	<b>Which British band</b> achieved a US Billboard Top 10 single in 1986 with the song 'Life in a Northern Town'?	<b>The <u>DREAM ACADEMY</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	<b>Which legendary flanker</b> captained New Zealand to victory in the 2011 and 2015 Rugby Union World Cups?	<b>Richie <u>MCCA W</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	Portrayed by Matt Damon in the 2009 film 'Invictus', <b>which man</b> captained South Africa to victory in the 1995 Rugby Union World Cup?	<b>Francois <u>PIENAAR</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	'Life in a Northern Town' was written as an elegy for <b>which British singer</b> , who released the 1969 album <i>Five Leaves Left</i> and died in 1974 at the age of 26?	<b>Nick <u>DRAKE</u></b>
<b>4a</b>	Depicting a dramatic scene in the Battle of Quebec during the Seven Years' War, the 1770 painting <i>The Death of General Wolfe</i> was a work by <b>which Anglo-American artist</b> ?	<b>Benjamin <u>WEST</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	Robert de Vere was the alleged lover of <b>which English king</b> , who was deposed in 1399?	<b><u>RICHARD II</u></b>

### Nearest the Bull:

Not including cities in the disputed Taiwan Province or disputed portions of Fujian Province, **how many** urban areas have fully-accredited city status in China?

**A: 687**

## Spares

1	Dr Charles Primrose is the title character of <b>which novel</b> by Oliver Goldsmith, that was published in 1766?	<b><i><u>THE VICAR OF WAKEFIELD</u></i></b>
2	Flora Duffy won <b>which small island territory's</b> first ever Olympic gold medal when she won the triathlon at this year's Olympics?	<b><u>BERMUDA</u></b>
3	<b>Which cocktail</b> , consisting primarily of Scotch whisky and vermouth, is named for an 1894 operetta by Reginal De Koven?	<b><u>ROB ROY</u></b>
4	<b>Which man</b> , widely regarded as the 'Father of the Nation' was Belize's first Prime Minister after independence from Britain?	<b>George Cadle <u>PRICE</u></b>