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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	<b>What name</b> , derived from Greek words meaning 'Earth' and 'measurement', is given to a branch of mathematics closely associated with shapes and lines?	<b><u>GEOMETRY</u></b>
1b	Tony Adams, Patrick Vieira and Alexandre Lacazette have all played for <b>which football club</b> in the Premier League era?	<b><u>ARSENAL</u></b>
2a	In heraldry, the term 'sable' refers to a tincture of <b>which colour</b> ?	<b><u>BLACK</u></b>
2b	On the famous soundtrack to the 1977 film <i>Saturday Night Fever</i> , 'Open Sesame' is the only song performed by <b>which American funk and R&amp;B group</b> ? Their other hit songs include 'Celebration' and 'Ladies' Night'.	<b><u>KOOL &amp; THE GANG</u></b>
3a	<b>What was the first name</b> of the only legitimate son of Henry I of England and Matilda of Scotland? He died in the <i>White Ship</i> tragedy in 1120.	<b><u>WILLIAM</u> (accept <u>WILLIAM ADELIN</u> or <u>WILLIAM ATHELING)</u></b>
3b	<b>Which novel</b> by Thomas Pynchon, first published in 1966, tells of a Californian woman who discovers what appears to be a centuries-old conspiracy involving postal delivery services?	<b><u>THE CRYING OF LOT 49</u></b>
4a	One of Netflix's most-watched shows when its second series was released in July 2021, <b>which American comedy-drama series</b> stars Maitreyi Ramakrishnan as a 15-year-old Indian-American schoolgirl dealing with the recent death of her father?	<b><u>NEVER HAVE I EVER</u></b>
4b	<b>Which mountain</b> , part of a namesake mountain range on the Tibetan Plateau, is regarded as sacred by followers of several religions and is consequently visited by thousands of pilgrims every year? There are no known instances of this mountain being climbed, as doing so is considered disrespectful.	<b>Mount <u>KAILASH</u></b>

Round 2

1a	<b>Which 1969 film</b> , starring Dustin Hoffman and Jon Voight and set mostly in New York, was the first X-rated film ever to win the Best Picture Oscar? The film follows a friendship that develops between a male sex worker and a conman.	<u>MIDNIGHT COWBOY</u>
1b	<b>Which British singer</b> achieved considerable fame in China by winning the 2018 series of the Chinese talent show 'Singer'? Throughout the series, she performed some of her own hit songs, including 'Domino' and 'Flashlight'.	<u>JESSIE J</u> (accept Jessica <u>CORNISH</u> )
2a	<b>Which queen</b> was the consort of Louis XVI of France, and was executed in 1793 during the French Revolution after being convicted of high treason? She was played by Kirsten Dunst in a 2006 biopic.	<u>MARIE ANTOINETTE</u>
2b	The first instalment in <b>which series of survival horror video games</b> , developed by Konami, was released on the Sony PlayStation in 1999? Its plot follows the writer Harry Mason as he searches for his missing adoptive daughter in the titular mysterious New England town.	<u>SILENT HILL</u>
3a	<b>Which ethical food company</b> , established in Los Angeles in 2009 by Ethan Brown, mainly uses pea proteins as an alternative to animal products for its signature burgers and sausages? They have recently established partnerships with major brands such as McDonalds, Taco Bell and KFC.	<u>BEYOND MEAT</u>
3b	Rikers Island, the site of a famous prison, is located in <b>which US state</b> ?	<u>NEW YORK</u>
4a	<b>Which fatal neurodegenerative disease</b> of sheep and goats, thought to be caused by prions, has a name which refers to the tendency of affected animals to develop abrasions through rubbing against rocks, resulting in loss of fleece and skin?	<u>SCRAPIE</u>
4b	In 1914, the suffragette Mary Richardson slashed the <i>Rokeby Venus</i> , a famous painting by <b>which Spanish artist</b> ?	<b>Diego</b> <u>VELÁZQUEZ</u>

### Round 3

1a	<b>Which President of France</b> , for whom an ungulate is named, was in office from 1879 to 1887? He was forced to resign when it emerged that his son-in-law had been selling medals of the Légion d'Honneur [ <i>LAY-zhon don-URR</i> ].	<b>Jules GRÉVY (accept François GRÉVY)</b>
1b	Found in the Indian Ocean, <b>which of France's five overseas departments and regions</b> has its capital at Mamoudzou?	<b><u>MAYOTTE</u></b>
2a	<b>Which American filmmaker</b> won the Oscar for Best Director in 2017 for his film <i>La La Land</i> ? Aged just 32, he became the youngest person ever to win the award.	Damien <u>CHAZELLE</u>
2b	<b>What name</b> is given to a type of prison, designed by philosopher Jeremy Bentham, which allows all inmates to be watched by a single guard, without knowing they are being watched?	<u>PANOPTICON</u>
3a	<b>Which Austrian-Swedish physicist</b> discovered the radioactive isotope protactinium-231 in 1917, while working at the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute? She is jointly credited with the discovery of nuclear fission, though controversially did not receive a share of the Nobel Prize for this discovery.	Lise <u>MEITNER</u>
3b	In many tracks by the rapper Eminem, he performs in character as an 'evil' alter ego with <b>what two-word name</b> ? In one track, he rhetorically asks if this character would "please stand up".	<u>SLIM SHADY</u>
4a	<b>Which insurance company</b> , one of the largest in the UK, has a logo depicting an open umbrella with portions of its canopy coloured red, blue, yellow and green?	<u>LEGAL &amp; GENERAL</u>
4b	<b>Which card game</b> was invented by the poet Sir John Suckling in the early seventeenth century? The phrase "one for his nob" is commonly used in this game.	<u>CRIBBAGE</u>

Round 4

1a	<b>Which four-letter word</b> is commonly used in Australian slang to describe a romantic kiss? It is a shortened form of an appropriate descriptive word.	<u>PASH</u>
1b	Goddess of the harvest and agriculture, <b>which of the twelve Olympians</b> in Greek myth was said to be the mother of Persephone? She is often identified with the Roman deity Ceres.	<u>DEMETER</u>
2a	A set of partial differential equations that describe the motion of viscous fluids is named jointly after Claude-Louis Navier and <b>which other physicist?</b>	George Gabriel <u>STOKES</u>
2b	<b>Which botanical gardens</b> , named for the district of the London Borough of Richmond Upon Thames in which they are located, were designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2003?	<u>KEW</u>
3a	<b>Who</b> was the host of the original British version of the TV show <i>Who Wants to Be a Millionaire</i> , serving in the role from 1998 until 2014?	Chris <u>TARRANT</u>
3b	Surpassing Lou Gehrig's record that had stood for 56 years, Cal Ripken Jr. played 2,632 consecutive games in Major League Baseball for <b>which team</b> that was founded as the Milwaukee Brewers?	<u>BALTIMORE ORIOLES</u> (accept either underlined part)
4a	<b>What was the full name</b> of the 6th President of the United States, who was in office from 1825 to 1829 and was the son of the second President of the United States?	<u>JOHN QUINCY ADAMS</u> (do not accept or prompt on 'John Adams')
4b	The opera <i>Ruslan and Lyudmila</i> , which premiered in 1842 and whose overture is now commonly performed as a concert piece, was written by <b>which Russian composer</b> , widely regarded as the pioneer of Russian musical nationalism?	Mikhail <u>GLINKA</u>

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Round 5

1a	<b>Which President of France</b> succeeded Jules Grévy and was assassinated by Italian anarchist Sante Caserio in 1894? His uncle was an engineer famous for his work in thermodynamics.	<b>Sadi <u>CARNOT</u> (accept Marie François <u>CARNOT</u>)</b>
1b	In a 1974 referendum, the citizens of Mayotte voted to remain part of France, and consequently broke away from a territory that would go on to become <b>what independent country</b> ?	<u>COMOROS</u>
2a	The most recent winner of the Oscar for Best Director is <b>which filmmaker</b> , who won in 2021 for her film <i>Nomadland</i> ? She became the second woman to receive the award, after Kathryn Bigelow.	<b>Chloe <u>ZHAO</u> [<i>pronounced JOW</i>]</b>
2b	Jeremy Bentham was among the modern proponents of <b>which system of philosophy</b> , named for its founder, in which pleasure is considered to be the highest good, and the highest pleasure to be the absence of pain? It has similarities with, but is distinct from, hedonism and utilitarianism.	<u>EPICUREANISM</u>
3a	<b>What name</b> , derived from Arabic words meaning 'reunion of broken parts', is given to a branch of mathematics in which letters and other symbols are typically used to represent unknown quantities?	<u>ALGEBRA</u>
3b	On the famous soundtrack to the 1977 film <i>Saturday Night Fever</i> , 'Boogie Shoes' is the only song performed by <b>which American funk and disco group</b> ? Their other hit songs include 'That's The Way (I Like It)' and 'Give It Up'.	<u>KC AND THE SUNSHINE BAND</u>
4a	In heraldry, the term 'gules' refers to a tincture of <b>which colour</b> ?	<u>RED</u>
4b	John Terry, Michael Essien, and Tammy Abraham have all played for <b>which football club</b> in the Premier League era?	<u>CHELSEA</u>

Round 6

1a	Until recently, <b>which insurance company</b> , one of the largest in the UK, used a logo depicting a man wearing a bicorn hat and looking through a telescope?	<u>ADMIRAL</u>
1b	In a song released in 2000, which features sampled vocals by Dido, Eminem raps in character as an obsessed fan with <b>what name</b> ? In internet slang, this name has come to be used generically to refer to an overzealous fan or supporter.	<u>STAN</u>
2a	<b>Which Northern Irish astrophysicist</b> made the first discovery of radio pulsars in 1967, while she was a postgraduate student? Controversially, she did not receive a share of the Nobel Prize for this discovery.	Jocelyn <u>BELL BURNELL</u> (accept either <u>BELL</u> or <u>BURNELL</u> )
2b	<b>Which card game</b> takes its name from the Spanish for "basket"? It is usually played using two decks of cards.	<u>CANASTA</u>
3a	One of Netflix's most-watched shows when its fourth and final series was released in July 2021, <b>which American comedy-drama series</b> stars Keir Gilchrist as an 18-year-old on the autism spectrum who has a deep love of penguins?	<u>ATYPICAL</u>
3b	<b>Which active stratovolcano</b> , located on the border between China and North Korea, is the highest mountain in North Korea and the highest in Northeast China? It is traditionally regarded as the spiritual home of the Korean people.	<u>PAEKTU</u> Mountain (accept <u>BAEKDU</u> or <u>CHIANGBAI</u> )
4a	<b>What was the first name</b> of the eldest son of William the Conqueror? He became Duke of Normandy upon William's death in 1087.	<u>ROBERT</u> (accept <u>ROBERT CURTHOSE</u> or <u>ROBERT II</u> )
4b	<b>Which novel</b> by Thomas Pynchon, first published in 1963, involves two converging storylines - one involving a discharged American sailor, and another following an obsessive British man who tries to establish the identity of a mysterious woman mentioned in his father's journal?	<u>V.</u> [ <i>pronounced simply as the letter 'V'</i> ]

Round 7



1a	<b>Which infectious, fatal degenerative brain disease</b> caused by prions was first identified amongst the Fore [ <i>FO-ray</i> ] people of New Guinea who practised the funerary rite of eating the brains of deceased family members? Its name derives from a Fore word meaning "to shake", in reference to the tremors caused by the disease.	<u>KURU</u>
1b	Nicknamed Mr. October for his clutch hitting in the postseason, Reggie Jackson helped <b>which Major League Baseball team</b> , founded in Philadelphia, win three consecutive World Series between 1972 and '74?	<u>OAKLAND ATHLETICS</u> (accept either underlined part, or Oakland <u>A'S</u> )
2a	<b>Which ethical food company</b> , founded by Simeon van der Molen in London in 2016, created the UK's first plant-based 'bleeding burger', which aims to emulate the taste and texture of meat burgers while using no animal products? They have an established partnership with the 'Dirty Bones' restaurant chain, and the brand is now stocked in numerous other chains such as 'Hard Rock Cafe'.	<u>MOVING MOUNTAINS</u>
2b	The opera <i>Der Freischütz</i> , which premiered in 1821 and whose overture is now commonly performed as a concert piece, was written by <b>which German composer</b> , regarded as a pioneer of German Romantic music?	Carl Maria von <u>WEBER</u>
3a	<b>What was the full name</b> of the 23rd President of the United States, who was In office from 1889 to 1893 and was the grandson of the 9th President of the United States?	<u>BENJAMIN HARRISON</u>
3b	In 1975, the schoolteacher William de Rijk slashed <i>The Night Watch</i> , a famous painting by <b>which Dutch artist</b> ?	<u>REMBRANDT VAN RIJN</u> (accept either underlined part)
4a	<b>Who</b> was the host of the original British version of the TV show <i>Weakest Link</i> , serving in the role from 2000 until 2012, and returning in 2017 to host a charity special?	Anne <u>ROBINSON</u>
4b	San Quentin State Prison is located in <b>which US state</b> ?	<u>CALIFORNIA</u>

Round 8

1a	<b>Which 1971 film</b> , starring Gene Hackman and Roy Scheider and set mostly in New York, was the first R-rated film ever to win the Best Picture Oscar? The film follows a pair of detectives in pursuit of a drugs smuggler from Marseille.	<i><b><u>The FRENCH CONNECTION</u></b></i>
1b	God of fire and metalworking, <b>which of the twelve Olympians</b> in Greek myth was said to be the husband of Aphrodite? He is often identified with the Roman deity Vulcan.	<u>HEPHAESTUS</u>
2a	<b>Which queen</b> , the consort of Francis II of France, was executed in 1587 at Fotheringhay Castle in Northamptonshire? She was played by Saoirse [ <i>SER-sha</i> ]Ronan in a 2018 historical drama film based on her life.	<u>MARY, QUEEN OF SCOTS</u> (accept <u>MARY STUART</u> , prompt on MARY alone)
2b	<b>Which observatory</b> in Cheshire was designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2019?	<u>JODRELL BANK</u> Observatory
3a	<b>Which four-letter word</b> is commonly used in Australian slang to describe a sausage, especially one cooked on a barbecue?	<u>SNAG</u>
3b	The first instalment in <b>which series of 'run-and-gun shooter' video games</b> , developed by Konami, was released as an arcade game in 1987 and subsequently on the Nintendo Entertainment System in 1988? It is credited with popularising the so-called 'Konami code', without which the game is notoriously difficult to complete.	<u>CONTRA</u>
4a	<b>Which Swiss physicist</b> , also noted in the field of mathematics, gives his name to a principle which states that an increase in the speed of a fluid occurs simultaneously with a decrease in static pressure or a decrease in the fluid's potential energy?	Daniel <u>BERNOULLI</u>
4b	One of the other Western songs performed in the 2018 series of 'Singer' was 'Tightrope', which was first recorded in 2010 by <b>which American singer</b> ? She received Grammy Award nominations for her album Dirty Computer and for her performance as featured artist on the hit song 'We Are Young'.	Janelle <u>MONÄE</u>

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. If the Nearest the Bull question is required, please alert Jon Stitcher, Aidan Linge or Will Jones of the outcome, or detail it in an email to [info@onlinequizleague.com](mailto:info@onlinequizleague.com)

Round 9

1a	<b>Which Austrian singer</b> had a UK number 1 hit in 1986 with ‘Rock Me Amadeus’?	<b>FALCO (accept Johann HÖLZEL)</b>
1b	<b>Which animated film</b> , that opened at #6 in the UK box office upon its release there in August 2021, stars Isabela Merced as a young girl nicknamed Lucky who befriends a wild horse in the small Wild West town in Miradero? It is a spin-off from a 2002 film subtitled <i>Stallion of the Cimarron</i> .	<u>SPIRIT UNTAMED</u> (prompt on <u>SPIRIT</u> alone)
2a	<b>What is the surname</b> of the four sisters who are the main characters in Louisa May Alcott’s novel <i>Little Women</i> ?	<u>MARCH</u>
2b	<b>Which politician</b> , typically described as a centre-left populist, has served as president of Mexico since 2018?	<b>Andrés Manuel López OBRADOR (accept AMLO)</b>
3a	Between 1876 and 1911, <b>which authoritarian politician</b> and general served seven terms as president of Mexico?	<b>Porfirio DÍAZ</b>
3b	<b>What surname</b> is shared by the main protagonist and his two children in Harper Lee’s novel <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> ?	<u>FINCH</u>
4a	<b>Which film</b> , that opened at #5 in the UK box office upon its release there in June 2021, stars Toni Collette as a small-town bartender who raises a horse that wins the Welsh Grand National? It is based on a true story.	<u>DREAM HORSE</u>
4b	<b>Which German act</b> had a UK number 1 hit in 1984 with ‘99 Red Balloons’?	<b>NENA (accept Gabriele KERNER)</b>

Nearest the Bull:

How many runs did English cricketer Mark Ramprakash score during his First Class career?

A: 35,659

Spares

1	The name of <b>what musical genre</b> comes after 'Saint Louis' and 'Beale Street' in the titles of famous compositions by American composer W. C. Handy? The singers Bessie Smith, Ma Rainey, and B.B. King are closely associated with this genre.	<b><u>BLUES</u></b>
2	<b>Which Scottish trade unionist and politician</b> , one of the founders of the Labour Party, served as its first parliamentary leader from 1906 to 1908?	<b>Keir <u>HARDIE</u></b>
3	Although named after a politician, Australia's first-class domestic cricket competition shares its name with <b>which UK city</b> ?	<b><u>SHEFFIELD</u></b>
4	Run by the Argentinian chef Mauro Colagreco, <b>which restaurant</b> in Menton in France was named the world's best restaurant by <i>Restaurant</i> magazine in 2019?	<b><u>MIRAZUR</u></b>