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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	According to legend, Alexander the Great demonstrated his courage by taming an enormous horse, which would become his close companion and steed in battle. <b>What name</b> is usually given to this horse?	<b><u>BUCEPHALUS</u></b>
1b	Oak Apple Day, sometimes known as Shick Shack Day, is traditionally observed in England on the 29th of May. It commemorates <b>which king's</b> ascension to the throne?	<b><u>CHARLES II</u></b>
2a	<b>Which character</b> in the 'Harry Potter' book series is headmaster of Hogwarts for most of the series? In his backstory, it is revealed he is the founder of the 'Order of the Phoenix'.	<b>Albus <u>DUMBLEDORE</u></b>
2b	Chişinău [ <i>KISH-i-NOW</i> ] is the capital city of <b>which country</b> , a former Soviet Socialist Republic?	<b><u>MOLDOVA</u></b>
3a	In 1972, Ike and Tina Turner won a Grammy Award for their cover of <b>which song</b> , originally recorded by Creedence Clearwater Revival and included on their album <i>Bayou Country</i> ?	<b><u>'PROUD MARY'</u></b>
3b	<b>Which British BMX racer</b> won the Women's World Championship title three times between 2007 and 2010? She was considered one of the favourites for the Olympic gold in 2008, but suffered a crash in the final.	<b>Shanaze <u>READE</u></b>
4a	Along with Richard Axel, <b>which American biologist</b> won the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine in 2004 for her work on olfactory pathways, having discovered the genes that code for the odour receptors in the nose?	<b>Linda <u>BUCK</u></b>
4b	<b>Which 1996 film</b> , directed by the Coen brothers, stars Frances McDormand as police chief Marge Gunderson, and William H. Macy as Jerry Lundegaard who hires a pair of small-time criminals to kidnap his wife?	<b><u>FARGO</u></b>

## Round 2

1a	In chemistry, <b>which pH indicator solution</b> , with a two word name, is yellow in solutions above pH 4.4 and red in acidic solutions below pH 3.1?	<u>METHYL ORANGE</u>
1b	The fictional Mediterranean island of Elsbels provides the setting for <b>which film</b> in the 'Carry On' series? The plot revolves around a disastrous package holiday in which the main characters stay in a half-built hotel.	<i>Carry On</i> <u>ABROAD</u>
2a	<b>Which album</b> , by the rapper KSI, topped the UK album charts when it was released in July 2021? It features the song 'Don't Play', a collaboration between KSI and the singer Anne-Marie.	<u>ALL OVER THE PLACE</u>
2b	<b>What Italian name</b> , beginning with 'L', is commonly given to the soccer playing position that combines the roles of sweeper and playmaker? Franz Beckenbauer is widely regarded as the greatest ever player in this specialised position.	<u>LIBERO</u>
3a	In Christian tradition, <b>what four-word term</b> is used to refer to a series of images depicting Jesus Christ in various scenes from the day of his crucifixion? A common Roman Catholic devotion uses 14 such images.	<u>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</u> (accept <u>WAY OF THE CROSS</u> or <u>STAGES OF THE CROSS</u> )
3b	<b>Which mountain range</b> , the longest continental range in the world, runs for 7,000 kilometres down the length of western South America, from Venezuela to Argentina?	<u>ANDES</u> (accept <u>ANDEAN</u> )
4a	The ill-fated 'Charge of the Light Brigade', described in a poem by Alfred, Lord Tennyson, was undertaken by British soldiers in <b>which mid-19th-century war</b> ?	<u>CRIMEAN</u> War
4b	<b>Which Australian grocery retailer</b> , named for the entrepreneur who founded it in 1914, has grown to become Australia's second-largest retailer after Woolworths?	<u>COLES</u>

## Round 3

1a	<b>Which Spanish painter</b> , associated with the 'Crystal Cubism' movement, lived from 1887 until his death from renal failure in 1927? His painting <i>Still Life with Checked Tablecloth</i> sold at auction for £34.8 million in 2014.	Juan <u>GRIS</u> [ <i>pronounced GREASE</i> ]
1b	<b>What two-word name</b> is commonly given to the fastest possible checkmate in the game of chess, which can be achieved on the second move by the player using the black pieces?	<b><u>FOOL'S MATE</u></b>
2a	Norman Manley and Alexander Bustamante served as premiers of <b>which country</b> , and oversaw the journey towards its declaration of independence from the United Kingdom in 1962?	<u>JAMAICA</u>
2b	<b>Which Australian animated TV series</b> , which debuted in 2018 and is aimed at a pre-school audience, follows the adventures of the titular six-year-old anthropomorphic dog, along with her parents and her sister Bingo?	<u>BLUEY</u>
3a	In the human body, <b>what short name</b> is given to the small openings in the skin, through which oils and sweat are released?	<u>PORES</u>
3b	<b>Which Vietnamese soup</b> , consisting of broth, rice noodles and meat, is considered to be the country's national dish?	<u>PHO</u> [ <i>pronounced FUH</i> ]
4a	<b>What six-word phrase</b> titles a famous duet from the 1937 musical film <i>Shall We Dance</i> , in which the male and female leads lament the different ways in which they pronounce words like 'potato' and 'tomato'?	<u>LET'S CALL THE WHOLE THING OFF</u> (accept very slight variations)
4b	<b>What name</b> is given to the stretch of water in the southern Irish Sea that lies between Pembrokeshire in Wales and County Wexford in the Republic of Ireland?	<u>ST GEORGE'S</u> Channel

Round 4

1a	Listed at #4 in Rolling Stone magazine's list of the 500 Greatest Songs of All Time, 'What's Going On' was a 1971 hit for <b>which artist</b> ?	Marvin <u>GAYE</u>
1b	<b>Which historic town</b> in Austria boasts attractions such as the Bone House, which houses a collection of painted skulls, and a salt mine claimed to be the world's oldest? It is also noted for its well-preserved medieval landmarks.	<u>HALLSTATT</u>
2a	The Angora, Cashmere and Anglo-Nubian are varieties of <b>what domesticated animal</b> ?	<u>GOAT</u>
2b	A writing technique or 'theory', attributed to American author Ernest Hemingway, shares its name with <b>what glacial object</b> associated with a 1912 disaster?	<u>ICEBERG</u>
3a	In the early 1930s, Eoin O'Duffy led a political organisation in the Irish Free State which was known formally by names such as the 'National Guard' and the 'Army Comrades Association', but is most commonly referred to by <b>what clothing-related nickname</b> ? The name is still sometimes used as a pejorative term for supporters of Fine Gael [ <i>FIH-nuh GALE</i> ].	<u>BLUESHIRTS</u>
3b	Broadcast on BBC One in 2020, <b>which British drama series</b> follows the social media star-turned-novelist Arabella Essiedu, played by the show's creator Michaela Coel?	<u>IMAYDESTROYYOU</u>
4a	<i>A Wrinkle in Time</i> , released in 1962, was a best-selling science fiction and fantasy novel by <b>which American author</b> ?	Madeleine <u>L'ENGLE</u> (accept Madeleine L'Engle <u>CAMP</u> )
4b	Former England rugby union captain Will Carling spent his entire senior career with <b>which club</b> based in Twickenham?	<u>HARLEQUINS</u>

HALF-TIME - PLEASE CHANGE ORDER

## Round 5

1a	Two opposing groups of Irish soldiers travelled to Spain to fight in the Spanish Civil War - an 'Irish Brigade' led by Eoin O'Duffy, and a socialist group informally named after <b>which Irish republican leader</b> ? He was executed following the Easter Rising, during which he commanded the Irish Citizen Army.	James <u>CONNOLLY</u>
1b	Broadcast on RTÉ One and BBC Three in 2020, <b>which Irish television series</b> follows the relationship between Marianne Sheridan and Connell Waldron, as they navigate adulthood from their final days in secondary school to their undergraduate years in Trinity College?	<u>NORMAL PEOPLE</u>
2a	Listed at #5 in Rolling Stone magazine's list of the 500 Greatest Songs of All Time, 'Respect' was a 1967 hit for <b>which artist</b> , the song having originally been recorded two years earlier by Otis Redding?	Aretha <u>FRANKLIN</u>
2b	<b>Which soup</b> , of Ukrainian origin though popular throughout Eastern Europe and beyond, has beetroot as its primary ingredient, and is often served with dumplings, eggs, or potatoes?	<u>BORSCHT</u>
3a	<i>The Martian</i> , released in 2011, was a best-selling science fiction novel by <b>which American author</b> ?	Andy <u>WEIR</u>
3b	<b>Which medieval town</b> in Portugal, located around 50 miles north of Lisbon, is famous for its well-preserved medieval castle and walls, as well as an annual international chocolate festival that makes it a popular tourist destination?	<u>ÓBIDOS</u>
4a	The Duroc, Wessex Saddleback and Berkshire are varieties of <b>what domesticated animal</b> ?	<u>PIG</u>
4b	<b>What name</b> is given in chess to an opening move in which a player makes a sacrifice, typically of a pawn, for the sake of a compensating advantage? The word is also used outside of chess to refer generically to something that one does or says in the hope of an advantageous result.	<u>GAMBIT</u>

## Round 6

1a	In the human body, <b>what name</b> is given to the cavities within the front of the skull, lined with mucus-producing tissue, which are commonly congested or blocked through viral infection or inflammation?	<u>SINUSES</u> (accept paranasal <u>SINUSES</u> )
1b	Former England rugby union captain Lawrence Dallaglio [ <i>da-LAH-lee-oh</i> ] spent his entire senior career with <b>which club</b> , which was then based in West London?	<u>WASPS</u> (accept London <u>WASPS</u> )
2a	Another prominent member of the 'Crystal Cubism' movement was <b>which French artist</b> , who created the painting <i>Soldier at a Game of Chess</i> in 1915? Together with Albert Gleizes [ <i>GLEZ</i> ], he wrote the treatise <i>Du Cubisme</i> , considered the first major theoretical text on Cubism.	Jean <u>METZINGER</u>
2b	<b>What name</b> is given to the stretch of water, an inlet of the Irish Sea to the north-east of the Isle of Man, that lies between England and Scotland?	<u>SOLWAY</u> Firth
3a	<b>What eight-word phrase</b> opens a famous duet from the 1946 Broadway musical <i>Annie Get Your Gun</i> , in which the female and male leads argue over their relative abilities to do things like shooting partridges and singing high notes?	<u>ANYTHING YOU CAN DO, I CAN DO BETTER</u> (accept very slight variations)
3b	A guitar-tuning technique, attributed to American musician Lou Reed, shares its name with <b>which flightless bird</b> that lays the largest eggs of any land animal?	<u>OSTRICH</u>
4a	Norman Manley and Alexander Bustamante have officially been given the title of 'National Hero of Jamaica', along with <b>which political activist</b> , a proponent of Pan-Africanism and black nationalism, who founded the Black Star Line shipping company and is widely revered as a prophet by Rastafari?	Marcus <u>GARVEY</u>
4b	<b>Which British live-action television series</b> , which debuted in 2018 and is aimed at a four- to seven-year-old audience, follows the adventures of a talking red miniature poodle who is adopted by the Brooklyn-Bell family?	<u>WAFFLE</u> the Wonder Dog

Round 7



1a	In Roman Catholic tradition, <b>what name</b> is given to bodily wounds or scars that appear on the body in locations corresponding to the crucifixion wounds of Jesus Christ? Numerous saints are said to have experienced this phenomenon.	<u>STIGMATA</u> (or <u>STIGMA</u> )
1b	Owned by the Mulliez family, <b>which large French retailer</b> , a competitor of Carrefour, operates in Spain as Alcampo, a rough translation of its name?	<u>AUCHAN</u> [ <i>pronounced OH-shong</i> ]
2a	In chemistry, <b>which pH indicator solution</b> is colourless in both acidic and neutral solutions but turns pink in alkaline solutions above pH 8.5?	<b><u>PHENOLPHTHALEIN</u></b> [ <i>fee-nolf-THA-lee-in - be generous with pronunciation</i> ]
2b	<b>Which 2007 film</b> , directed by the Coen brothers, stars Josh Brolin as a Vietnam War veteran, Javier Bardem as a hitman, and Tommy Lee Jones as the local sheriff?	<u>NO COUNTRY FOR OLD MEN</u>
3a	<b>Which social reformer</b> , regarded as a pioneer of modern nursing, became known as 'The Lady with the Lamp' due to her routine of checking on wounded soldiers during the Crimean War?	Florence <u>NIGHTINGALE</u>
3b	The libero is a specialised defensive position introduced internationally to <b>which sport</b> in 1998? In this sport, the libero must wear a different coloured jersey.	<u>VOLLEYBALL</u>
4a	The song 'Don't Play' also appeared on an album by Anne-Marie, which reached #2 in the UK album charts when it was released in July 2021. <b>What is the title</b> of this album, which also features collaborations with Little Mix and Niall Horan?	<u>THERAPY</u>
4b	Yerevan is the capital city of <b>which country</b> , a former Soviet Socialist Republic?	<u>ARMENIA</u>

Round 8

1a	<b>Which song</b> by Creedence Clearwater Revival, which featured as the first track on side two of their album <i>Willy and the Poor Boys</i> , became a symbol of the countercultural opposition to the Vietnam War and has been used extensively in pop culture depictions of the war?	<b>'FORTUNATE SON'</b>
1b	<b>Which mountain range</b> , which runs for around 500 kilometres, straddles the border between France and Spain and has the nation of Andorra sandwiched within it?	<u>PYRENEES</u>
2a	According to legend, Alexander the Great demonstrated his pragmatism by cutting through an impossibly-tangled knot. <b>What name</b> is usually given to this knot, and has come to be used to refer to any intractable problem?	<u>GORDIAN</u> knot
2b	<b>Which British taekwondo athlete</b> won the women's heavyweight title at three World Taekwondo Championships between 2015 and 2019, though managed only bronze medals at the 2016 and 2020 Olympics?	Bianca <u>WALKDEN</u>
3a	Along with John O'Keefe and her former husband Edvard, <b>which Norwegian neuroscientist</b> won the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine in 2014 for the discovery of grid cells, which constitute a positioning system in the medial temporal lobe of the brain?	May-Britt <u>MOSER</u>
3b	In <b>which film</b> in the 'Carry On' series does Frankie Howerd play an ornithologist who goes on an expedition to Africa, searching for the legendary 'Oozlum bird' which is said to fly in ever-decreasing circles until it disappears up its own rear end?	<i>Carry On</i> <u>UP THE JUNGLE</u>
4a	<b>Which character</b> in the 'Harry Potter' book series, who is half-giant and half-human, is the gamekeeper and Keeper of Keys and Grounds at Hogwarts?	Rubeus <u>HAGRID</u>
4b	Primrose Day is traditionally observed in the United Kingdom on the 19th of April. It commemorates the death of <b>which UK prime minister</b> , whose favourite flower was the primrose?	Benjamin <u>DISRAELI</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 Sticher, Aidan Linge or Will Jones of the outcome, or detail it in an email to

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Round 9

1a	Widely regarded as one of the best cricketers in the world, <b>which man</b> is the current captain of the English men's Test	<b>Joe <u>ROOT</u></b>
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	cricket team?	
1b	'Faded' was a 2015 song by <b>which British-Norwegian DJ</b> ? Its music video is currently the 20th-most-viewed YouTube video of all time, with just over 3 billion views.	Alan <u>WALKER</u>
2a	This month, a poll of Conservative Party members found that the most popular member of the UK Cabinet is <b>which politician</b> , currently the Secretary of State for International Trade? She also serves as Minister for Women and Equalities.	Liz <u>TRUSS</u>
2b	An essay known in English as <i>In Praise of Folly</i> , considered to have been a catalyst in the Protestant Reformation, was written in 1509 by <b>which Dutch philosopher</b> known as the 'Prince of the Humanists'?	Desiderius <u>ERASMUS</u> (accept <u>ERASMUS</u> of Rotterdam)
3a	An influential treatise, first published in 1677 and usually known by the title of <i>Ethics</i> , was written by <b>which Dutch philosopher</b> ? He was expelled from the Jewish community in Amsterdam as his beliefs were considered heretical.	Baruch <u>SPINOZA</u>
3b	The aforementioned poll of Conservative Party members found that the least popular member of the UK Cabinet is <b>which politician</b> , currently the Secretary of State for Education?	Gavin <u>WILLIAMSON</u>
4a	'Lean On' was a 2015 song by <b>which Jamaican-American DJ trio</b> ? Its music video is currently the 23rd-most-viewed YouTube video of all time, with just over 3 billion views.	<u>MAJOR LAZER</u>
4b	Widely regarded as one of the best cricketers in the world, <b>which man</b> is the current captain of the Indian men's Test cricket team?	Virat <u>KOHLI</u>

Nearest the Bull:

The first published Russian edition of 'War and Peace' contained how many pages?

A: 1,225

Spares

1	<p><b>What type of perennial flowering plant</b>, sometimes known as the ‘sword lily’, takes its name from a Latin word meaning ‘sword’?</p>	<p><b><u>GLADIOLI / GLADIOLUS</u></b></p>
2	<p>Doctor Neo Cortex is the main antagonist in <b>which video game franchise</b>, set on the fictitious Wumpa Islands south of Australia?</p>	<p><b><u>CRASH BANDICOOT</u></b></p>
3	<p><b>Which African capital city</b> was known as Lourenço Marques until 1976?</p>	<p><b><u>MAPUTO</u></b></p>
4	<p>Pierre Bonnard and Maurice Denis were leading members of <b>which group</b> of young French artists, active from 1888 until 1900, who shared a common admiration for Paul Gauguin and Paul Cézanne?</p>	<p><b>Les <u>NABIS</u></b></p>