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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	Sergio Pérez and Max Verstappen currently drive for which F1 team that last won the Constructors' Championship in 2013? Pérez joined the team this year.	<u>RED BULL Racing</u>
1b	Located in the same county as the more famous Stonehenge, which village in Wiltshire is home to the largest megalithic stone circle in the world?	<u>AVEBURY</u>
2a	Premiering on Netflix in December 2020, which Japanese sci-fi drama series stars Kento Yamazaki and Tao Tsuchiya as allies trapped in an abandoned Tokyo where they are forced to participate in dangerous games?	<u>ALICE IN BORDERLAND</u>
2b	Sandero and Duster are car models produced by which European manufacturer?	<u>DACIA</u>
3a	Which 1924 composition by George Gershwin is known for its famous opening glissando played on a clarinet?	<u>RHAPSODY IN BLUE</u>
3b	Born in Austria-Hungary, in what is now Ukraine, in 1899, the photographer Arthur Fellig found fame with his black-and-white street photography of New York City. Under which one-word pseudonym did he work?	<u>WEEGEE</u>
4a	The International Democrat Union is a worldwide alliance of 73 political parties, including which ruling Indian political party , which has held a majority of seats in India's lower house, the Lok Sabha, since 2014? A three-letter abbreviation is acceptable.	<u>BJP (or BHARATIYA JANATA Party)</u>
4b	What measurement of a circle , which is half its diameter, is also the name of a bone in the human forearm?	<u>RADIUS</u>

Round 2

1a	Which Roman Catholic political leader won an 1828 by-election in the constituency of Clare, precipitating the Roman Catholic Relief Act of 1829 which enabled him to take his seat in Parliament? He became known as 'The Liberator' due to his central role in the achievement of Catholic emancipation.	<u>Daniel O'CONNELL</u>
1b	In which paired endocrine glands of the body would one find the chromaffin ("CROW-MAFF-IN") cells that secrete norepinephrine ("NOR-EPI-NEFF-RIN") and epinephrine ("EPI-NEFF-RIN")?	<u>ADRENAL glands</u>
2a	Based around a sample of ABBA's 'Gimme Gimme Gimme! (A Man After Midnight)', the song 'Hung Up' was a 2005 UK number-one single for which American superstar ?	<u>MADONNA</u>
2b	The most powerful deity in the pantheon, Ahura Mazda is the creator god in the cosmology of which religion ?	<u>ZOROASTRIANISM (or MAZDAYASNA)</u> (prompt on Parsee or Parseeism)
3a	At the 2021 Oscars, actor Frances McDormand won the Best Actress Oscar for the third time, for her role in the film <i>Nomadland</i> . She won her first Best Actress Oscar for her role as Marge Gunderson in which film that also starred William H. Macy?	<u>FARGO</u>
3b	The name of which popular pasta dish is widely believed to reflect its supposed origins as a hearty meal for charcoal workers?	<u>CARBONARA</u>
4a	Larry Bird won three NBA titles while playing for which basketball franchise ?	<u>BOSTON CELTICS</u> (accept either)
4b	Founded by the Portuguese in 1549 as the first capital of Brazil, which city is the capital of the north-eastern Brazilian state of Bahia?	<u>SALVADOR</u>

Round 3

1a	Which singer had a UK number-two single in 1960 with the song 'As Long As He Needs Me'? It is, to date, the highest-charting song from the musical <i>Oliver!</i> .	Shirley <u>BASSEY</u>
1b	How are Valentine and Proteus collectively known in the title of a Shakespeare play?	<i>The <u>TWO GENTLEMEN OF VERONA</u></i>
2a	The committee that drafted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 1948 was chaired by which American delegate to the United Nations, who had been First Lady of the United States of America until only a few years earlier?	Eleanor <u>ROOSEVELT</u>
2b	Which alkaline earth metal , atomic number 38, is used as a ranelate ("RAN-ELL-ATE") salt in the treatment of the medical condition osteoporosis?	<u>STRONTIUM</u>
3a	Which South Korean golfer won gold in the women's individual golf at the 2016 Olympics? In her career, she has won seven majors and held the world number-one spot on four separate occasions.	Inbee <u>PARK</u>
3b	The famous US Air Force facility, Area 51, is located in which state ?	<u>NEVADA</u>
4a	On which classic BBC Radio 4 show are guests asked to choose eight recordings (usually musical), a book, and a luxury item?	<i><u>DESERT ISLAND DISCS</u></i>
4b	Known as "alpargatas" in Spanish, what style of casual, rope-soled shoe , with a canvas or fabric upper, was popularised in the 20th century by figures such as Picasso and Yves Saint Laurent?	<u>ESPADRILLE</u>

Round 4

1a	Which actor , who also played the role of Madam Hooch in <i>Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone</i> , starred as Susan Harper in the sitcom <i>My Family</i> ?	Zoë <u>WANAMAKER</u>
1b	On sale from 2000 to 2010 (and then for a brief reboot in 2015 and 2016), which discontinued line of Lego construction toys depicts the exploits of the Toa, mythical beings with innate elemental abilities whose duty is to maintain peace throughout their universe?	<u>BIONICLE</u>
2a	Nicknamed "The Welsh Dragon", which snooker player has been runner-up at the World Championship on two occasions: 2000, when he lost to Mark Williams; and 2005, when he lost to Shaun Murphy?	Matthew <u>STEVENS</u>
2b	Traditionally associated with people in Spain, what Spanish name is given to the custom of having a short sleep in the afternoon?	<u>SIESTA</u>
3a	The name of what material comes before 'Road' in the common name for a series of vital trade routes which spanned much of Asia and parts of Europe and Africa from the second century BCE up until at least the fifteenth century CE?	<u>SILK</u>
3b	A hypothetical 'demon' controlling a massless door between two chambers of gas, allowing only fast-moving molecules to pass in one direction and slow-moving ones in the other, would increase the temperature difference between the two gases without applying work, and violate the second law of thermodynamics. This demon is named for which physicist , known for his classical theory of electromagnetic radiation?	James Clerk <u>MAXWELL</u>
4a	Nominated for 'Best Female Solo Artist' at the 2021 BRIT Awards, which singer's debut album <i>Not Your Muse</i> reached number one on the UK Album Charts in February this year? She was also the winner of the BBC's 'Sound of 2020'.	<u>CELESTE</u>
4b	Which English Franciscan friar gives his name to a philosophical principle, known as his 'razor', that states that in explaining a thing, no more assumptions should be made than are necessary?	William of <u>OCKHAM</u>

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Round 5

1a	Hungarian prime minister Viktor Orbán represents which ruling political party , a member of the International Democrat Union? In cooperation with the KDNP, it has held a majority of seats in the Hungarian National Assembly since 2010.	<u>FIDESZ</u>
1b	What term , given to a line that touches a circle at exactly one point, is said to be something one veers off at when changing the subject in a conversation?	<u>TANGENT</u>
2a	Containing a number of glissandi played on the trombone at the end of the piece, <i>Boléro</i> is a 1928 composition by which French composer?	Maurice <u>RAVEL</u>
2b	Born in Austria-Hungary, in what is now Romania, in 1899, the photographer Gyula Halász found fame with his iconic images of Parisian life in the 1920s. Under which one-word pseudonym did he work?	<u>BRASSAI</u>
3a	Which Japanese manga series , written and illustrated by Kousuke Oono, follows Tatsu, an infamous and feared Yakuza boss, who retires to focus on domestic life? An anime adaptation was released on Netflix in April 2021.	<i>The <u>WAY OF THE HOUSEHUSBAND</u></i>
3b	Picanto and Sorento are car models produced by which Asian manufacturer?	<u>KIA</u>
4a	Charles Leclerc and Carlos Sainz Jr. currently drive for which F1 team that last won the Constructors' Championship in 2008? Sainz joined the team this year.	Scuderia <u>FERRARI</u>
4b	Formed by the same lava flow that created the Giant's Causeway, which major Scottish tourist attraction is situated on the south-west coast on the island of Staffa?	<u>FINGAL'S</u> Cave

Round 6

1a	Nominated for 'Best Male Solo Artist' at the 2021 BRIT Awards, which rapper's album <i>Big Conspiracy</i> reached number one on the UK Album Charts in 2020? He is perhaps best known for his 2017 top-ten single 'Did You See'.	<u>J HUS</u>
1b	Popular in the 1950s and 1960s among those in rock 'n' roll circles, what style of shoe with a seaside-sounding name features an extremely pointed toe? They are known as "roach stompers" in parts of the USA.	<u>WINKLEPICKERS</u>
2a	A famous traveller on the Silk Road was which Venetian merchant and explorer , who claimed to have travelled to Shangdu in modern-day China in 1275 and served in the court of the Mongol emperor Kublai Khan?	<u>Marco POLO</u>
2b	The famous US Army installation, Fort Knox, is located in which state ?	<u>KENTUCKY</u>
3a	Nicknamed "The Captain", which snooker player has been runner-up at the World Championship on two occasions: 2008 and 2012? He lost to Ronnie O'Sullivan both times.	<u>Ali CARTER</u>
3b	Which post-transition metal , atomic number 83, is used as a subsalicylate ("SUB-SA-LISS-IL-ATE") salt in the treatment of nausea, indigestion, and diarrhoea?	<u>BISMUTH</u>
4a	Which actor , who also played the role of Wolfie in <i>Citizen Smith</i> , starred as Ben Harper in the sitcom <i>My Family</i> ?	<u>Robert LINDSAY</u>
4b	How are Mistress Ford and Mistress Page collectively known in the title of a Shakespeare play?	<u>The MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR</u>

Round 7

1a	Joe Montana won four Super Bowls while playing for which American football franchise?	<u>SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS</u> (accept either)
1b	Home to the Pampulha Modern Ensemble, it is Brazil's sixth-largest city by population; which city is the capital of the state of Minas Gerais?	<u>BELO HORIZONTE</u>
2a	Frances McDormand had previously won Best Actress Oscars for her role in <i>Fargo</i> and for portraying Mildred Hayes in which 2017 Martin McDonagh film?	<u>THREE BILLBOARDS OUTSIDE EBBING, MISSOURI</u> (accept <u>THREE BILLBOARDS</u>)
2b	Which popular pasta sauce and accompanying dish has a name meaning "angry" in Italian, a reference to the spiciness of the chilli peppers?	<u>ARRABBIATA</u>
3a	Based around a sample of 'Are Friends Electric' by Tubeway Army, the song 'Freak Like Me' was a 2002 UK number-one single for which British girl-group?	<u>SUGABABES</u>
3b	One of the most powerful deities in the pantheon, Amaterasu is the sun goddess in which religion?	<u>SHINTOism</u>
4a	Which prominent political figure and writer lost his Bristol parliamentary seat in 1780, largely due to his support for Catholic emancipation? His pamphlet entitled 'Reflections on the Revolution in France' is regarded as a seminal text in Western conservative political thought.	Edmund <u>BURKE</u>
4b	Which paired endocrine organs of the body produce the blood pressure-regulating hormone renin ("REE-NIN") and erythropoietin ("ERITH-RO-POY-EE-TIN"), a stimulator of red blood cell production?	<u>KIDNEYS</u>

Round 8

1a	Which famous Yorkshireman was the second host of <i>Desert Island Discs</i> , hosting the show from 1985 to 1988? From 1971 to 1982 and 1998 to 2007, he hosted his namesake TV chat show.	Michael <u>PARKINSON</u>
1b	Which Russian playwright gives his name to a dramatic principle, known as his 'gun', that states that every element in a story must be necessary, and irrelevant elements should be removed? Appropriately, a gun is used to shoot the titular bird in one of this man's best-known plays.	Anton <u>CHEKHOV</u>
2a	Which Korean-born New Zealand golfer won silver in the women's individual golf at the 2016 Olympics? In 2015, she achieved the feat of being the youngest ever world number one-ranked golf player of either gender.	Lydia <u>KO</u>
2b	A malicious entity, capable of deceiving one to a degree that one doubts the totality of what their senses are telling them, is the namesake 'Evil Demon' of which French-born philosopher and scientist who has a mathematical coordinate system named after his Latinized name?	<u>DESCARTES (René)</u> (accept <u>CARTESIUS</u>, the Latinised name)
3a	Eleanor Roosevelt was one of a team of negotiators charged with securing the release of prisoners following a failed US-backed invasion of Cuba in 1961. The invasion is usually named for what location on the south-west coast of Cuba?	<u>BAY OF PIGS</u> (accept <u>BAHÍA DE COCHINOS</u> or <u>PLAYA GIRÓN</u>)
3b	One of the most famous national customs in Spain, what name is given to a popular dance and music form which originated in Andalusia and is notable for its use of castanets?	<u>FLAMENCO</u>
4a	Shirley Bassey had a UK number-one single in 1961 with which song from <i>The Sound of Music</i> ? Discounting sampled sections, it is, to date, the only song from <i>The Sound of Music</i> to reach number one in the UK Singles Chart.	<u>"CLIMB EV'RY MOUNTAIN"</u>
4b	Introduced in 2011, which line of Lego toys focuses on six particular teenagers, led by the legendary "Green" incarnation known as Lloyd Garmadon? The six are defined as the "Elemental Masters", each possessing a different skill, and are trained by their teacher, Master Wu.	<u>NINJAGO</u>

Spares

1	Harare is the capital and largest city of which African country?	<u>ZIMBABWE</u>
2	Which French border fortress gives its name to a tile-based German-style board game, designed by Klaus-Jürgen Wrede and published in 2000?	<u>CARCASSONNE</u>
3	In 2020, Stig Engström was announced by prosecutors as the most likely suspect for the 1986 murder of whom?	Olof <u>PALME</u>
4	Which Dutch DJ had a UK top-ten single in 2013 with the song 'This Is What It Feels Like'? The man in question hosts the weekly Dutch radio show <i>A State of Trance</i> .	Armin <u>VAN BUUREN</u>
5	An intellect that is able to entirely predict the future behaviour of the universe with certainty, based entirely on the behaviour of its component parts in the past, is described as the namesake 'demon' of which French polymath , who is known for his nineteenth-century work 'Celestial Mechanics'? Along with Thomas Young, he gives his name to an equation that describes the pressure difference across the interface of two static fluids.	Pierre-Simon <u>LAPLACE</u>