



Online Quiz League

Questions set by: OQL Committee

For use in: Week 11 matches played 21/07/2021

Correct as of: 21/07/21

Note to QMs (please read aloud to teams): Players are politely reminded to have their hands in view at all times

1a	The last US Number One single of the 1970s was Escape', also known as the 'Pina Colada Song', which was written and performed by which British-born American singer?	RUPERT <u>HOLMES</u> (accept DAVID <u>GOLDSTEIN</u>)
1b	The year 1905 is often described as Einstein's <i>annus mirabilis</i> because of the four papers he published that year which would go on to revolutionise our understanding of the universe. One of those papers convinced many sceptical physicists of the existence of atoms by explaining which phenomenon , in which particles suspended in a fluid move erratically due to collisions with other atoms or molecules?	BROWNIAN MOTION (accept PEDESIS)
2a	Taking its name from a nearby river, which mid-Atlantic US state , that has Dover as its capital, is known as 'The First State' as it became the first to ratify the US Constitution in December 1787?	<u>DELAWARE</u>
2b	What is the only city located in the English county of Essex?	CHELMSFORD
3a	Which midfielder was the only Spanish player to be selected into the official EURO 2020 'Team of the Tournament'? He was also named 'Young Player of the Tournament', and plays club football for Barcelona.	<u>PEDR</u> I (accept Pedro González <u>LÓPEZ</u>)
3b	Which classic British children's TV show focused on the two titular ragdolls who live on a narrowboat and come to life while humans are not looking? It ran for 175 episodes between 1990 and 2000.	ROSIE AND JIM
4a	Though it was released as <i>The Golden Compass</i> in the United States and other countries, the first novel in Philip Pullman's <i>His Dark Materials</i> trilogy had what title in its original UK release, shared with a natural phenomenon?	The <u>NORTHERN LIGHTS</u>
4b	Known for its blue flowers and hairy leaves, which edible garden herb , native to the Mediterranean and noted since ancient times for its medicinal properties, is sometimes known as starflower?	BORAGE (accept BORAGO OFFICINALIS)

1a	A pair of brothers, who share the surname Manning, have each won NFL's Super Bowl on two occasions. The younger brother, Eli Manning, achieved both of his Super Bowl victories while playing for which team?	NEW YORK <u>GIANTS</u> (accept <u>GIANTS</u> , but prompt on NEW YORK and do not accept 'New York Jets')
1b	Which gulf is the northernmost part of the tropical Atlantic Ocean and stretches from Cape Lopez in Gabon, north and west to Cape Palmas in Liberia?	Gulf of GUINEA
2a	Typically rated as one of the greatest Shakespearean actors of all time, which 16th and 17th-century English actor originated many Shakespeare title roles including Hamlet and King Lear, which are thought to have been written specifically for him?	Richard <u>BURBAGE</u>
2b	Which HBO Max comedy-drama TV series stars Kaley Cuoco as Cassie Bowden, an alcoholic who finds a dead man in her Bangkok hotel room? It has been nominated for the Primetime Emmy Awards in five categories, including 'Outstanding Comedy Series'.	The <u>FLIGHT ATTENDANT</u>
3a	Which battle of July 1187 saw a decisive victory for the Ayyubid forces, commanded by Saladin against the Crusader states of the Levant, resulting in Muslims once again seizing power in the Holy Land?	Battle of <u>HATTIN</u> (accept Battle of the Horns of <u>HATTIN</u>)
3b	Frequently served in sandwiches with sweetcorn, bluefin and skipjack are popular culinary varieties of which fish?	TUNA
4a	'OMG' and 'More' were singles from which R&B singer's 2010 album <i>Raymond v. Raymond</i> ? His name is also a word for someone who shows people to their seats.	USHER (prompt on RAYMOND)
4b	What two-word name is given to the speed it is necessary for an object, such as a rocket, to achieve in order for it to overcome the Earth's gravitational pull?	ESCAPE VELOCITY

1a	Having come to the throne in 1972, Queen Margrethe II is the reigning monarch of which country?	<u>DENMARK</u>
1b	Based on the satirical novel of the same name by Patrick Ryan, which 1967 black comedy film , directed by Richard Lester, starred John Lennon as the character Musketeer Gripweed?	HOW I WON THE WAR
2a	'Going Down to Liverpool' was written by Kimberley Rew for his band Katrina and the Waves, but is perhaps better known due to a 1984 cover version released as a single by which American girl band ? Debbi Peterson provided lead vocals on that single, though Susanna Hoffs was normally this band's lead vocalist.	The <u>BANGLES</u>
2b	Usually used for high-quality garments, what type of heavy silk or linen fabric, with woven patterns, has a name derived from that of a Middle Eastern capital?	<u>DAMASK</u>
3a	Still active at the age of 92, which Japanese artist is known for sculptures featuring her signature polka-dot motif, and for large-scale installations such as her mirror-filled 'Infinity Rooms'?	Yayoi <u>KUSAMA</u> (accept <u>KUSAMA</u> Yayoi)
3b	Which sugar , to which some people are intolerant, is found naturally in milk, typically making up around 5% of its weight?	<u>LACTOSE</u> (do not accept 'galactose')
4a	In darts, what Asian city gives its name to a finish of a single, treble and double of the same number? The term most commonly refers to a single, treble and double 20.	<u>SHANGHAI</u>
4b	Located on the banks of the Mekong River, which city is the capital of Laos?	VIENTIANE [vee-en-tee-AN]

1a	The stereotypical image of pirates is thought to have been influenced greatly by the one-legged character Long John Silver, who leads a pirate mutiny in which classic novel of 1883?	TREASURE ISLAND
1b	Which former stockbroker and convicted felon-turned-motivational speaker was played by Leonardo DiCaprio in Martin Scorsese's 2013 film <i>The Wolf of Wall Street</i> ?	Jordan <u>BELFORT</u>
2a	Currently in the top 20 of the WTA rankings, which American made her first Grand Slam final at the 2021 Australian Open, where she lost in straight sets to Naomi Osaka?	Jennifer <u>BRADY</u>
2b	Named after the British navigator who discovered it in the body of water also now named after him, which large seal has the most southerly distribution of any mammal, with a habitat that extends as far south as McMurdo Sound?	WEDDELL seal
3a	Kinderszenen, or Scenes from Childhood, is a set of 13 pieces of music for piano written in 1838 by which German composer ?	Robert <u>SCHUMANN</u>
3b	Which English city's cathedral is generally considered to have been the tallest building in the world from 1311 until 1548, when its central spire collapsed?	LINCOLN
4a	Which infamous event took place at St Peter's Field in Manchester on 16th August, 1819?	PETERLOO massacre
4b	Since its revival in 2013, Stephen Mulhern has been the presenter of which long-running ITV game show ? The show began its original run in 1986 with Roy Walker in the presenting role.	<u>CATCHPHRASE</u>

HALF-TIME - PLEASE CHANGE ORDER

1a	What word , referring to a natural phenomenon, formed the title of the third novel in Stephenie Meyer's <i>Twilight</i> series, released between <i>New Moon</i> and <i>Breaking Dawn</i> ?	ECLIPSE
1b	Named after the body of water in which it can be found, which is the world's only exclusively freshwater seal?	BAIKAL seal (accept Lake BAIKAL seal or NERPA)
2a	On August 21, 1959, which US state became the fiftieth of fifty to be admitted to the Union?	HAWAII
2b	What is the only city located in the English county of Wiltshire?	<u>SALISBURY</u>
3a	Currently in the top 20 of the WTA rankings, which Russian made her first Grand Slam final at the 2021 French Open, where she lost in three sets to Barbora Krejčíková [kray-CHEE-ko-va]?	Anastasia PAVLYUCHENKOVA [pav-lyu-CHEN-ko-va] (be generous with pronunciation)
3b	Iggle Piggle', 'Makka Pakka', 'Upsy Daisy' and the 'Tombliboos' were the main characters in which classic British children's TV show , which ran for 100 episodes between 2007 and 2009?	IN THE NIGHT GARDEN
4a	Which French composer wrote the <i>Children's Corner</i> suite for piano between 1906 and 1908, dedicating it to his three-year-old daughter, nicknamed 'Chou-Chou'? The suite includes movements such as <i>Jimbo's Lullaby, Serenade for the Doll</i> and <i>The Snow is Dancing.</i>	Claude <u>DEBUSSY</u>
4b	Which self-described 'document security expert' and convicted criminal fraudster was played by Leonardo DiCaprio in Steven Spielberg's 2002 film Catch Me If You Can?	Frank <u>ABAGNALE</u> Jr

1a	'Give Me Everything', featuring Ne-Yo, Afrojack and Nayer, and 'Timber', featuring Kesha, were Billboard Hot 100 Number One singles for which rapper , who collaborated with Usher on 'DJ Got Us Fallin' in Love'? His stage name is also the name of a controversially aggressive type of dog.	PITBULL
1b	One of the most densely populated cities in the world, which city is the capital of the Maldives?	MALÉ [MA-lay]
2a	Still active at the age of 92, which Swedish-American artist is known for creating large-scale replicas of everyday objects, such as the famous 'Spoonbridge and Cherry' fountain he designed with his wife Coosje van Bruggen? He pioneered the technique of 'soft sculpture' along with Yayoi Kusama, who some have suggested he copied.	Claes OLDENBURG
2b	Which two-word term is used to describe the gravitational boundary enclosing a black hole, beyond which no light or matter can escape the black hole's gravitational pull?	EVENT HORIZON (accept ABSOLUTE HORIZON)
3a	Having come to the throne in 1973, King Carl XVI Gustaf [Carl the sixteenth Gustaf] is the reigning monarch of which country?	SWEDEN
3b	Frequently served on bagels with cream cheese, lox is a brined fillet of which fish ?	SALMON
4a	The older Manning brother, Peyton, won his two Super Bowls playing for different franchises. Name either of the franchises with which he won a Super Bowl.	DENVER BRONCOS or INDIANAPOLIS COLTS (accept either underlined part of either answer)
4b	In which 1969 black comedy film, based on the comic novel of the same name by Terry Southern, does Ringo Starr feature as the newly-adopted heir of Sir Guy Grand, played by Peter Sellers?	The <u>MAGIC CHRISTIAN</u>

1a	Which infamous event in English history took place on 30th January, 1649, outside the banqueting house in Whitehall?	EXECUTION OF CHARLES I (accept anything involving death of CHARLES I)
1b	Beginning in 2020, which comedian has presented two series of his namesake <i>Epic Gameshow</i> , which consists of revivals of popular game shows from the past including 'The Price Is Right', 'Take Your Pick' and 'Play Your Cards Right'? He is also known by the nickname 'Chatty Man'.	Alan <u>CARR</u>
2a	Which midfielder was the only Danish player to be selected into the EURO 2020 Team of the Tournament? He plays club football for Tottenham Hotspur.	Pierre-Emile <u>HØJBJERG</u> [HOY-bee-air]
2b	Known for its blue flowers, which edible garden plant , often used as a coffee substitute, is sometimes known as 'blue daisy'? It is occasionally referred to as 'cornflower', though that name is usually applied to a different plant.	CHICORY (accept CICHORIUM INTYBUS)
3a	Based on a Cuban mambo beat, the rock and roll instrumental 'Tequila' reached Number One on the <i>Billboard</i> singles chart in 1958. It was recorded by which band , who released it on Gene Autry's 'Challenge' record label, and derived their name from that of Autry's horse?	The CHAMPS
3b	Which German city's renowned Gothic cathedral was the tallest building in the world from 1880 until 1884? The cathedral is Germany's most-visited landmark, and is today the second-tallest church in Europe after Ulm Minster.	COLOGNE (accept KÖLN)
4a	In one of the earliest known depictions of pirates in fiction, which title character from a classic 1719 novel has his ship taken over by pirates, leading to him being stranded on a desert island for 28 years?	ROBINSON CRUSOE
4b	One of Einstein's <i>annus mirabilis</i> papers explained a phenomenon in which electrons are ejected from a metal plate when light falls on it. What word comes before 'effect' in the usual name of this phenomenon, Einstein's work on which earned him the 1921 Nobel Prize in Physics?	PHOTOELECTRIC effect

1a	In a standard game of darts, what is the minimum number of darts required to check out from a starting score of 501?	NINE
1b	Often used in baby-care, what type of lightweight cotton cloth, with a plain weave, has a name derived from that of a city in Iraq?	MUSLIN
2a	First name and surname required. The song 'Long Haired Lover from Liverpool' was unsuccessful when released as a single by its writer, Christopher Kingsley, in 1969. It later became a UK Number One hit single when covered in 1972 by which nine-year-old singer?	Little JIMMY OSMOND
2b	Which HBO drama TV series stars Kate Winslet in the title role as a detective investigating a murder in small-town Pennsylvania? It has been nominated for the Primetime Emmy Awards in six categories, including 'Outstanding Limited or Anthology Series'.	MARE OF EASTTOWN
3a	Typically rated as one of the greatest Shakespearean actors of all time, which English actor , regarded as the foremost tragedienne of the 17th century, became closely associated with the role of Lady Macbeth? A famous portrait of her by Joshua Reynolds depicts her "as the Tragic Muse".	Sarah <u>SIDDONS</u>
3b	Coeliac [SEE-lee-ack] disease is the name given to a condition in which the small intestine is hypersensitive to which protein found in wheat?	GLUTEN
4a	Which battle of August 636 saw a decisive Muslim victory for the Rashidun Caliphate against the Byzantines, precipitating a wave of Muslim conquests in the Levant and cementing Khalid ibn al-Walid's reputation as a great military commander?	Battle of <u>YARMUK</u>
4b	Giving its name to a well-known military incident of the 1960s, which gulf is located at the north-western portion of the South China Sea and is located off the coasts of northern Vietnam and southern China?	Gulf of TONKIN

For games being played in the Rookie Division Mini Tournaments: if the game is tied after Round 8, ask both captains the following 'Nearest the Bull' question - they should DM their answer to the QM. Whichever team is closest to the correct answer wins the match. If this tie-breaker is required, please alert Jon Stitcher, Aidan Linge or Will Jones to the result of the tie-breaker.

Nearest the Bull:

What is the area of Vanuatu in square kilometres?

A: 12,189

Spares

1	What name is given to the property by which a fluid exhibits zero viscosity, and therefore flows without any loss of kinetic energy?	<u>SUPERFLUIDITY</u>
2	'Written In The Stars' was a 2010 UK number one single for which British rapper , along with featured artist Eric Turner?	TINIE TEMPAH (accept Patrick OKOGWU)
3	The films <i>Breaking the Waves</i> (1996), <i>The Idiots</i> (1998) and <i>Dancer in the Dark</i> (2000), all directed by Lars von Trier, make up a trilogy known by what name r?	GOLDEN HEART Trilogy
4	The ancient hero Gilgamesh is thought to have been a historical king of which Sumerian city-state?	<u>URUK</u>