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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	Which German-born American theoretical physicist became the second woman (after Marie Curie) to receive the Nobel Prize in Physics, receiving it for proposing the nuclear shell model of the atomic nucleus?	Maria <u>GOEPPERT MAYER</u> (Accept <u>GOEPPERT</u> or <u>MAYER</u>)
1b	In 1526, the warrior chieftain Babur founded which empire located on the Indian subcontinent?	<u>MUGHAL</u> Empire
2a	Which former Tory MP hosted the arrogant-sounding TV quiz show <i>Cleverdicks</i> , which ran for a single series on Sky Atlantic in 2012? Her debut novel, <i>The Clematis Tree</i> , was published in 2000.	Ann <u>WIDDECOMBE</u>
2b	What French word , beginning with O, is given to a hair styling technique in which a dark colour near the roots is gradually faded towards a lighter colour at the tips?	<u>OMBRE</u>
3a	Which American pianist formed his own jazz orchestra in 1935, which he led for almost 50 years? The group is known for their performances of the jazz standard “One O’Clock Jump”.	Count <u>BASIE</u> or William <u>BASIE</u>
3b	In <i>Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland</i> , which character is depicted smoking a hookah?	The <u>CATERPILLAR</u>
4a	The Palk Strait separates India from which island nation ?	<u>SRI LANKA</u>
4b	Which Australian athlete was the winner of the Women’s 400m Hurdles at the 1988 Summer Olympics in Seoul? She won both the 400m flat and 400m hurdles at the 1986 Edinburgh Commonwealth games.	Debra “Debbie” <u>FLINTOFF-KING</u> (accept <u>FLINTOFF</u> or <u>KING</u>)

Round 2

1a	Bobby Gillespie is best known as the lead singer of which Scottish alternative rock band ? The band in question have released songs including “Loaded” and “Rocks”.	<u>PRIMAL SCREAM</u>
1b	Winner of the 2014 Booker Prize, which historical novel by Richard Flanagan tells the story of an Australian doctor who is haunted by his memories of being a prisoner of war working on the Burma Railway?	<i>The <u>NARROW ROAD TO THE DEEP NORTH</u></i>
2a	Ferdinand de Saussure popularised two French terms to differentiate the abstract rules governing a signifying system, such as a language, from the individual utterances produced by that system. If the former word is 'langue', then what is the latter ?	<u>PAROLE</u>
2b	Which "Smokin'" former world heavyweight champion boxer was defeated by Muhammad Ali in 'The Thrilla In Manila' in 1975? He appeared as himself in the 1976 film <i>Rocky</i> .	Joe <u>FRAZIER</u>
3a	In physics, what is defined as the rate at which the velocity of an object changes over time?	<u>ACCELERATION</u>
3b	The Treaty of Wedmore was signed as a result of Alfred the Great's victory over the Great Heathen Army led by Guthrum at which battle of May 878?	Battle of <u>EDINGTON</u> (accept <u>ETHANDUN</u>)
4a	In which 1985 film , with a screenplay written by Hanif Kureishi, does Daniel Day-Lewis star as a punk rocker who falls in love with a young Pakistani man living in London?	<i><u>MY BEAUTIFUL LAUNDRETTE</u></i>
4b	What surname comes before 'Cancer Support' in the name of a charity, one of the UK's 5 most popular charities according to YouGov, which organises the so-called 'World's Biggest Coffee Morning' each year?	<u>MACMILLAN</u>

Round 3

1a	Wallace Shawn provides the voice of a peculiarly nervous Tyrannosaurus called Rex in which 1995 Pixar film and its sequels?	<u>TOY STORY</u>
1b	What condiment , made from a paste of chili peppers, garlic and vinegar, is named for a coastal town in Thailand where it is thought to have originated?	<u>SRIRACHA</u>
2a	Resembling gulls, but distinguished by their stiff wings and tube-noses, which seabirds of the family Procellariidae take their common name from Old Norse words meaning "foul gull", in reference to the stomach oil that these birds can discharge to ward off predators?	<u>FULMAR</u>
2b	In one of the most shocking results of the 2019 UK General Election, Dennis Skinner lost which Derbyshire seat that had been held by Labour since 1950? Skinner was commonly referred to as the "Beast" of this place.	<u>BOLSOVER</u>
3a	The answer is not Madrid, but in which European capital city could you climb the Spanish Steps, which connect a square dominated by a baroque fountain at the bottom to a Catholic church at the top?	<u>ROME</u>
3b	Developed by CD Projekt Red, in which action-adventure role-playing video game of 2020 does the player assume the character of a customisable mercenary called V, negotiating a dystopian metropolis called Night City?	<u>CYBERPUNK 2077</u>
4a	The 2009 song "Number 1", which also featured N-Dubz, gave which British rapper his first UK number one single?	<u>TINCHY STRYDER</u> or <u>Kwasi DANQUAH</u>
4b	Now part of the Tate collection, a famous 1962 silkscreen painting by Andy Warhol consists of 50 images of which Hollywood star?	<u>Marilyn MONROE</u>

Round 4

1a	With its county town being Dundalk, and nicknamed 'The Wee County', which is the smallest of Ireland's counties by area?	<u>LOUTH</u>
1b	Born in Novi Sad in what is now Serbia, which woman became the youngest winner of the French Open Tennis Championship, aged 16 years and 6 months, in 1990?	Monica <u>SELES</u>
2a	Featuring songs such as "Chasing Pavements" and "Make You Feel My Love", what was the numerical title of Adele's 2008 debut album?	<u>19</u>
2b	Clotho and Lachesis are traditionally held to be two of the three Fates in Greek mythology. Who is the third?	<u>ATROPOS</u>
3a	One of only two actors to appear in each of the first eight seasons of <i>American Horror Story</i> , which woman also played the wife of a sadistic slave-owner in <i>12 Years A Slave</i> , and a suburban mum who fences stolen goods in <i>Ocean's 8</i> ?	Sarah <u>PAULSON</u>
3b	According to Islamic tradition, prayers known as 'salat' are to be performed how many times each day?	<u>FIVE</u>
4a	<i>The Sceptical Chymist</i> was a groundbreaking work by which Anglo-Irish chemist of the 17th century, who gives his name to a law concerning gases?	Robert <u>BOYLE</u>
4b	<i>The Age of Revolution</i> , <i>The Age of Capital</i> , <i>The Age of Empire</i> and <i>The Age of Extremes</i> are all books by which Marxist historian ?	Eric <u>HOBSBAWM</u>

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Round 5

1a	Which Canadian optical physicist and pioneer in the field of pulsed lasers became the third woman (after Curie and Goeppert Mayer) to receive the Nobel Prize in Physics, jointly receiving it for work on the implementation of CPA, or chirped pulse amplification?	Donna <u>STRICKLAND</u>
1b	Housed in the Museum of Modern Art in New York, a famous 1962 series of screen prints by Andy Warhol show 32 images of cans of soup carrying the label of which brand ?	<u>CAMPBELL'S</u>
2a	The answer is not Madrid, but in which European capital city could you visit the Spanish Riding School, famed for its trained Lipizzaner horses?	<u>VIENNA</u>
2b	What French word , beginning with C, is used to refer to a hairstyle consisting of a knot tied at the back of the head, close to the neck?	<u>CHIGNON</u>
3a	Which saxophonist , nicknamed "Pres", came to prominence as a member of Count Basie's orchestra and was noted for inventing much of the hipster jargon associated with jazz music? The jazz standard "Goodbye Pork Pie Hat" was written as an elegy to him.	Lester <u>YOUNG</u>
3b	In one of the most shocking results of the 2019 UK General Election, Phil Wilson lost which County Durham seat that had been held by Labour since 1935? The seat was previously held by Tony Blair.	<u>SEDGEFIELD</u>
4a	Barry Humphries provides the voice of a peculiarly friendly great white shark called Bruce in which 2003 Pixar film ?	<u>FINDING NEMO</u>
4b	Which Jamaican athlete was the winner of the Women's 400m Hurdles at the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta? She was the first Jamaican woman to win an Olympic Gold in an individual event.	Deon <u>HEMMINGS</u>

Round 6

1a	Which 1993 BBC2 TV series , based on a novel of the same name by Hanif Kureishi, starred Naveen Andrews as a teenager growing up in London with an English mother and a Pakistani father? The series' theme-tune was written and performed by David Bowie.	<i><u>The BUDDHA OF SUBURBIA</u></i>
1b	Born in New Jersey to Taiwanese parents, which man became the youngest male player to win a tennis Grand Slam in 1989, when he won the French Open at the age of 17 years and 109 days? His underarm serve is thought to have been instrumental in his famous victory against Ivan Lendl in the fourth round.	Michael <u>CHANG</u>
2a	Adele co-wrote and recorded the theme song for which 2012 James Bond film ?	<i><u>SKYFALL</u></i>
2b	The Treaty of Lambeth was signed as a result of England's victory over a French fleet at which battle of August 1217 that saw the death of Eustace the Monk?	Battle of <u>SANDWICH</u> (or <u>DOVER</u>)
3a	Ferdinand Tönnies introduced two German terms in order to categorise social relationships into two types. If one is Gesellschaft [guh-ZELL-shaft], then what is the other ?	<u>GEMEINSCHAFT</u>
3b	A common practice among English-speaking Muslims is to write the letters 'PBUH' after writing the name of Muhammad or another prophet. These letters stand for what four-word phrase ?	<u>PEACE BE UPON HIM</u>
4a	<i>Micrographia</i> was a groundbreaking work by which English scientist of the 17th century, who gives his name to a law of elasticity?	Robert <u>HOOKE</u>
4b	Winner of the 2017 Booker Prize, which experimental historical novel by George Saunders deals with grief for the loss of a child, with the events taking place over a single evening?	<i><u>LINCOLN IN THE BARDO</u></i>

Round 7

1a	Early in his career, Bobby Gillespie was the drummer of which Scottish alternative rock band ? The band revolves around the songwriting partnership of brothers Jim and William Reid, and they released the songs “April Skies” and “Just Like Honey”.	The <u>JESUS AND MARY CHAIN</u>
1b	<i>Empire: How Britain Made the Modern World</i> is a book by which historian who is the husband of Ayaan Hirsi Ali?	Niall <u>FERGUSON</u>
2a	One of only two actors to appear in each of the first eight seasons of <i>American Horror Story</i> , which man also plays Quicksilver in the <i>X-Men</i> series of films?	Evan <u>PETERS</u>
2b	Which late world middleweight champion boxer of the 1980s was the victor in a famous 1985 match at Caesar's Palace against Thomas "Hitman" Hearns, a fight which became known as 'The War'? He formally changed his name to include his nickname " <i>Marvelous</i> " in 1982.	Marvin <u>HAGLER</u>
3a	In physics, what quantity is defined as the product of the mass and velocity of an object?	<u>MOMENTUM</u>
3b	Tisiphone and Megaera are traditionally held to be two of the three Furies in Greek mythology. Who is the third?	<u>ALECTO</u>
4a	With its administrative centre at Alloa, and nicknamed 'The Wee County', which is the smallest historic county in Scotland by area?	<u>CLACKMANNANSHIRE</u>
4b	What children's hospital , whose namesake charity is one of the UK's 5 most popular charities according to YouGov, officially holds the copyright to the character Peter Pan?	<u>GREAT ORMOND STREET Hospital</u>

Round 8

1a	The Strait of Messina separates mainland Italy from which island , the largest in the Mediterranean?	<u>SICILY</u>
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1b	What condiment of Tunisian origin , made from a paste of chili peppers, garlic and various spices and herbs, has become popular throughout the Maghreb, and is often served in stews or with couscous?	<u>HARISSA</u>
2a	Many species easily recognisable by their thick lips, which small, often brightly-coloured fish of the family Labridae take their common name from a Cornish word meaning "old woman"?	<u>WRASSE</u>
2b	In <i>Alice's Adventures In Wonderland</i> , following the Tea Party, Alice is invited to play a game of croquet using which bird as a mallet?	<u>FLAMINGO</u>
3a	Which former Tory MP hosted the arrogant-sounding TV quiz show <i>Knowitalls</i> , which ran for a single series on BBC2 in 2009? He has written a series of novels starring a fictionalised version of Oscar Wilde and last month published a biography of Prince Philip.	Gyles <u>BRANDRETH</u>
3b	CD Projekt Red also developed which video game franchise , featuring monster hunter Geralt of Rivia and set in a fantasy world based on Slavonic mythology?	<i>The</i> <u>WITCHER</u>
4a	In 2012, Tinchy Stryder released the single "Bright Lights" which reached number 7 in the UK charts. It also featured which British singer , who had previously had a UK number one with the song "Mama Do"?	<u>Pixie LOTT</u>
4b	In which Indian city is the Taj Mahal, commissioned in 1632 by the Mughal emperor Shah Jahan to house the tomb of his wife Mumtaz?	<u>AGRA</u>

Spares

1	Which artist recorded the 2013 song 'Happy', which comedian Dave Gorman maintains is just a reworking of "If	Pharrell <u>WILLIAMS</u>
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	you're happy and you know it"?	
2	What type of food is challah (HAA-LUH), traditionally eaten on ceremonial occasions such as Shabbat and major Jewish holidays?	<u>BREAD</u>
3	The app TT Rockstars, popular in primary schools, is concerned with the teaching of what , specifically?	<u>TIMES TABLES</u> (accept obvious equivalent and prompt on 'maths')
4	Alexander (or Sasha) Shulgin and Ann Shulgin discovered, synthesised and personally tested over 230 psychoactive compounds and compiled the books PIHKAL and TIHKAL. TIHKAL stands for 'Tryptamines I Have Known And Loved'. What does the P stand for in PIHKAL?	<u>PHENETHYLAMINES</u> (accept <u>PHENYLETHYLAMINES</u> or <u>PEA</u>)
5	Which Scottish racing driver won the Formula One World Drivers Championship in 1963 and 1965, also winning the Indianapolis 500 in 1965?	Jim / James <u>CLARK</u>