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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 1940 folk song by Woody Guthrie, regarded as his signature song, was written in critical response to Irving Berlin's "God Bless America"?	<u>"THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND"</u>
1b	What now-dated word , from the French for 'sulking-place', is sometimes given to a decorated room traditionally used by a woman as a private sitting room or bedroom?	<u>BOUDOIR</u>
2a	In May 2021, the parliamentary constituency of which town in north-east England, formerly the seat of Peter Mandelson, returned a Conservative MP for the first time since 1959 via a much-publicised by-election?	<u>HARTLEPOOL</u>
2b	Which Percy Shelley poem , that is named for the Greek name of Ramesses II, begins with the line "I met a traveller from an antique land"?	<u>"OZYMANDIAS"</u>
3a	Which British equestrian , who won 8 Paralympic gold medals between 2008 and 2016, placed fifth in the voting for the 2016 BBC Sports Personality of the Year Award? She was appointed a CBE in the 2017 New Year Honours.	Sophie <u>CHRISTIANSEN</u>
3b	The Caribbean islands of Guadeloupe and Martinique are departments of which European country ?	<u>FRANCE</u>
4a	Adolfo Celi played the villain Emilio Largo in which of Sean Connery's seven James Bond films ?	<u>THUNDERBALL</u>
4b	In 1847, which British physician became the first woman to attend medical school in the United States? Along with fellow physicians including Elizabeth Garrett Anderson and Sophia Jex-Blake, she founded the London School of Medicine for Women.	Elizabeth <u>BLACKWELL</u>

Round 2

1a	Which Roman emperor , who reigned between 306 and 337 CE, established an imperial residence at Byzantium and renamed the city after himself? A regnal name alone is acceptable.	<u>CONSTANTINE I</u> (accept <u>CONSTANTINE THE GREAT</u> , but not a different regnal number)
1b	The flag of which partially recognised Balkan state contains six white stars with 5 points, above a map of the country? This country declared its independence from Serbia unilaterally in 2008.	<u>KOSOVO</u>
2a	Justin Vernon is the lead singer of which indie folk band that has released albums such as <i>For Emma, Forever Ago</i> and <i>22, A Million</i> ?	<u>BON IVER</u>
2b	Sometimes described as "the Nobel Prize of mathematics", which award is handed out every four years to two to four mathematicians under the age of 40 at the International Congress of the International Mathematical Union?	<u>FIELDS Medal</u>
3a	The popular TV soap <i>Coronation Street</i> is set primarily in which fictional suburb based on inner-city Salford?	<u>WEATHERFIELD</u>
3b	Despite its name referencing an area of a neighbouring country, which food brand is processed on Avery Island, a salt dome in Louisiana?	<u>TABASCO sauce</u>
4a	The acclaimed <i>Resident Evil</i> series of video games is developed by which Japanese company , who created many other popular franchises including <i>Mega Man</i> and <i>Devil May Cry</i> ?	<u>CAPCOM</u>
4b	Captain John Yossarian is the main character in which 1961 novel by Joseph Heller?	<u>CATCH-22</u>

Round 3

1a	In a standard rugby union team formation, the two positions known as 'half-backs' are the scrum-half and which other position , numbered 10? Players in this position generally direct the team's back line, and are often said to be the most important players on a rugby team.	<u>FLY-HALF</u> (accept <u>FIRST FIVE-EIGHTH</u>)
1b	Which author is best known for the <i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid</i> series of children's books?	Jeff <u>KINNEY</u>
2a	Which Netflix superhero series , that stars Elliot Page and Tom Hopper, was based on the comic book series of the same name written by Gerard Way?	<i>The <u>UMBRELLA ACADEMY</u></i>
2b	Held in July and August, the Bregenzer Festspiele is an annual performing arts concert with the world's largest floating stage. The stage is located on which lake , which lies on the border of Switzerland, Germany and Austria?	Lake <u>CONSTANCE</u> or <u>BODENSEE</u>
3a	The 1979 hit "Rapper's Delight" was the only top 10 UK single for which hip-hop trio ?	The <u>SUGARHILL GANG</u>
3b	Which planet gave its name to the American super heavy-lift launch vehicle that was used by NASA most famously in the Apollo program? Titan is the largest moon of the planet in question.	<u>SATURN</u>
4a	Which British social reformer of the Victorian era led the campaign to repeal the Contagious Diseases Act, and formed the International Abolitionist Federation in 1875 to combat child prostitution and human trafficking throughout Europe and the British colonies? A college named after her was opened at Durham University in 2006.	Josephine <u>BUTLER</u>
4b	Popularly found on knitwear, which pattern made from diamonds or lozenges is named after an historic county in western Scotland?	<u>ARGYLE</u>

Round 4

1a	The Coen brothers won the 1991 Palme d'Or for which psychological thriller that starred John Turturro as the titular young playwright who is hired to write scripts for a Hollywood studio?	<u>BARTON FINK</u>
1b	The alloy 'brass' is made primarily of copper and which other metallic element ?	<u>ZINC</u>
2a	Modern fencing is divided into three disciplines, each using a different weapon. These are the épée, the sabre, and which other ?	<u>FOIL</u>
2b	David Beckham's oldest son shares his name with which New York borough ?	<u>BROOKLYN</u>
3a	The Battle of Blenheim and the Battle of Malplaquet were engagements during which major eighteenth-century war ?	War of the <u>SPANISH SUCCESSION</u>
3b	Which masterpiece , completed in around 1508 by the artist Giorgione, shares its name with a play by William Shakespeare?	<i>The</i> <u>TEMPEST</u>
4a	The jukebox musical <i>We Will Rock You</i> is based on the songs of which band ?	<u>QUEEN</u>
4b	The Westbury or Bratton White Horse is a hill figure that can be found in which English county ?	<u>WILTSHIRE</u>

HALF-TIME - PLEASE CHANGE ORDER

Round 5

1a	The Coen brothers received Oscar and BAFTA nominations for which 2016 screwball mystery that starred Josh Brolin as Eddie Mannix, a Hollywood "fixer" who keeps actors' scandals out of the press? George Clooney played the fictional film star Baird Whitlock.	<u>HAIL, CAESAR!</u>
1b	Which American astronomer gives his name to the only telescope designed to be maintained in space by astronauts? The telescope was launched in 1990.	Edwin <u>HUBBLE</u>
2a	In a standard rugby union team formation, the front row is made up of the loosehead prop, tighthead prop, and which other position , numbered 2? Players in this position stand in the centre of a scrum and compete to gain control of the ball using their feet.	<u>HOOKER</u>
2b	Which author is best known for the <i>Horrid Henry</i> series of children's books?	Francesca <u>SIMON</u>
3a	The song "Push It", which reached number 2 in the UK Singles Chart in 1988, was released by which hip-hop trio ?	<u>SALT-N-PEPA</u>
3b	Popularly found on clothing, which ornamental design featuring teardrop-shaped motifs is named after a town in Renfrewshire?	<u>PAISLEY</u>
4a	The Battle of the Plains of Abraham and the Battle of Plassey were engagements during which major eighteenth-century war ?	<u>SEVEN YEARS' War</u> (accept <u>FRENCH-INDIAN War</u>)
4b	Tell's Chapel, which is depicted in an 1841 painting by J.M.W. Turner, is located on which lake in central Switzerland, the fourth-largest in the country? It borders on its namesake canton, as well as the cantons of Uri, Schwyz, Obwalden and Nidwalden.	Lake <u>LUCERNE</u> or <u>VIERWALDSTÄTTERSEE</u>

Round 6

1a	Following the resignation of Arlene Foster, Edwin Poots has recently been elected as the leader of which political party ?	<u>DEMOCRATIC UNIONIST Party (or DUP)</u>
1b	The flag of which Balkan state contains seven full stars with five points and two half stars, that run along the hypotenuse of a yellow triangle? It is bordered by Serbia, Montenegro and Croatia, and has only 20km of coast along the Adriatic Sea.	<u>BOSNIA and HERZEGOVINA</u>
2a	Lotte Lenya played the villain Rosa Klebb in which of Sean Connery's seven James Bond films ?	<u>FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE</u>
2b	Despite its name referencing a city in Venezuela, which cocktail ingredient is produced by the namesake company on the island of Trinidad?	<u>ANGOSTURA BITTERS</u>
3a	The acclaimed <i>Final Fantasy</i> series of video games is developed by which Japanese company , also noted for other role-playing games such as <i>Chrono Trigger</i> and <i>Secret of Mana</i> ?	<u>SQUARE Enix (accept SQUARESOFT)</u>
3b	Guy Montag is the main character in which 1953 novel by Ray Bradbury?	<u>FAHRENHEIT 451</u>
4a	Matt Berninger is the lead singer of which rock band that has released albums such as <i>Alligator</i> , <i>Boxer</i> , and <i>Sleep Well Beast</i> ?	<u>The NATIONAL</u>
4b	What name is given to the seven mathematics problems posed by the Clay Mathematics Institute on May 24, 2000? So far, the Poincaré conjecture is the only one to have been solved.	<u>MILLENNIUM Prize Problems</u>

Round 7

1a	The jukebox musical <i>Our House</i> is based on the songs of which band ?	<u>MADNESS</u>
1b	Which triptych , completed in around 1516 by Hieronymus Bosch and now housed in the Museo Del Prado, shares its name with a more famous painting of 1821?	<i>The</i> <u>HAYWAIN</u>
2a	Later awarded honorary South African citizenship for her work in the country, which Cornish-born welfare campaigner published a scathing report in 1901 detailing the terrible conditions of concentration camps during the Second Boer War? A commission led by Millicent Fawcett confirmed the report's findings.	Emily <u>HOBHOUSE</u>
2b	Which metallic element typically makes up 80 to 99% of the alloy 'pewter'?	<u>TIN</u>
3a	Which Netflix comedy-drama series , that stars Natasha Lyonne as Nadia Vulvokov, was co-created by Amy Poehler?	<u>RUSSIAN DOLL</u>
3b	The Kilburn White Horse is a chalk hill figure that can be found on Sutton Bank, atop the Hambleton Hills, in which English county ?	<u>NORTH YORKSHIRE</u> (prompt on YORKSHIRE)
4a	Its name commonly translated as 'way of the sword', what Japanese martial art involves the use of shinai, which are swords typically made of bamboo?	<u>KENDO</u>
4b	David Beckham's second-oldest son shares his name with which Shakespearean title character ?	<u>ROMEO</u>

Round 8

1a	Which British equestrian , who won 11 Paralympic gold medals between 2000 and 2016, was the first openly gay person to be flag-bearer for Great Britain at either the Paralympics or Olympics, doing so at the 2016 Paralympics? He was knighted in the 2017 New Year Honours.	Lee <u>PEARSON</u>
1b	What now-dated word , deriving ultimately from the Latin for 'speak', is sometimes given to a sitting room used to receive and entertain guests?	<u>PARLOUR</u>
2a	In around 1943, as a response to the horrors of World War Two, Woody Guthrie put a sticker on his guitar that displayed what four-word phrase ?	<u>"THIS MACHINE KILLS FASCISTS"</u>
2b	The Caribbean islands of Aruba, Bonaire, and Curaçao [<i>cure-a-SOW</i>] are constituents of which European country ?	The <u>NETHERLANDS</u>
3a	Built in its current form on the orders of Justinian the Great between 532 and 537, which Constantinople landmark was the largest Christian church in the Byzantine empire? Rebuilt after it was destroyed in the Nika Riots, it was converted into a mosque during the Ottoman era.	<u>HAGIA SOPHIA</u>
3b	One of the founding members of the London School of Medicine for Women was which English biologist , noted in the field of comparative anatomy? He engaged in a famous exchange with the bishop Samuel Wilberforce at an 1860 debate in Oxford.	Thomas <u>HUXLEY</u>
4a	The popular TV soap <i>EastEnders</i> is set primarily in which fictional London borough ?	<u>WALFORD</u>
4b	According to the title, which bird is the subject of a famous poem by Percy Shelley which begins with the line "Hail to thee, blithe Spirit!"?	<u>SKYLARK</u> (prompt on LARK)

Spares

1	Who was the author of the bestselling 2015 psychological thriller novel, <i>The Girl on the Train</i> ?	Paula <u>HAWKINS</u>
2	Which American-born psychological thriller writer bred snails and smuggled them about her person, once taking them to a cocktail party as her 'guests'? Her 1952 novel, <i>The Price of Salt</i> , was republished in 1990 under the title <i>Carol</i> , and perhaps her most famous fictional creation is Tom Ripley.	Patricia <u>HIGHSMITH</u>
3	In production for 10 years and appearing in video games such as <i>Forza Motorsport</i> and <i>Midnight Club</i> , the 240SX was a sports car model launched in 1989 by which Japanese motor company?	<u>NISSAN</u>
4	Containing colloidal platinum, the Platinum Rare Haute-Rejuvenation cream sells for around £1300 for 50ml. It is marketed by which high-end beauty product manufacturer, named for a famous anti-ageing therapy clinic in Montreux, Switzerland?	<u>LA PRAIRIE</u>