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## Online Quiz League

## Questions set by: OQL Committee <br> For use in: Week 5 matches played 02/06/2021

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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

| $\mathbf{1 a}$ | Which freshwater canal runs for 61 miles through the German state of Schleswig-Holstein, and allows ships to <br> travel quickly between the North Sea and the Baltic Sea? | KIEL Canal (accept KAISER <br> WILHELM Canal or <br> NORD-OSTSEE Canal) |
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| $\mathbf{1 b}$ | What was the name of the Metropolitan Police officer who was fatally wounded by a shot fired from the Libyan <br> embassy in London on the 17 th of April, 1984? | Yvonne FLETCHER |
| $\mathbf{2 a}$ | What name is given to the metal supports attached to a saddle that aid the mounting of a horse and hold the feet in <br> place while riding? | $\underline{\text { STIRRUPS }}$ |
| $\mathbf{2 b}$ | Appearing in all six seasons of Jersey Shore, Nicole Polizzi is most commonly known by what six-letter nickname? |  |
| $\mathbf{3 a}$ | Which photographer took the now controversial 1945 photograph $V-J D a y ~ i n ~ T i m e s ~ S q u a r e, ~ t h a t ~ d e p i c t s ~ a ~ U S ~$ <br> Navy sailor embracing and kissing a stranger? | Alfred EISENSTAEDT |
| $\mathbf{3 b}$ | Which tennis player holds the record for the most men's singles wins during the Open Era, having won 1,274 <br> matches between 1970 and $1996 ?$ | Jimmy CONNORS |
| $\mathbf{4 a}$ | Which star, the brightest in the constellation of Ursa Minor, is widely known as the North Star? | POLARIS |
| $\mathbf{4 b}$ | An individual with eyes like which double Academy-Award-winning actor is the subject of a 1981 pop song by <br> Kim Carnes? | Bette DAVIS |

## Round 2

| $\mathbf{1 a}$ | Known for a theorem of capital structure he developed with Merton Miller, which Italian-American economist <br> received the 1985 Nobel Memorial Prize in Economics? | Franco MODIGLIANI |
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| $\mathbf{1 b}$ | Two football teams from Berlin currently compete in the Bundesliga. One is Hertha, while the other finished 15 <br> points and seven places above their more illustrious city rivals in the 2020-21 season despite only reaching the top <br> division for the first time in 2019. Which team? | UNION Berlin |
| $\mathbf{2 a}$ | What name, derived from the Latin for 'nothing', is given to a philosophical position which holds that all values are <br> baseless, and is sometimes extended to the notion that existence is meaningless? | NIHILISM |
| $\mathbf{2 b}$ | John Taylor and Andy Taylor of Duran Duran, together with Robert Palmer and members of the band Chic, formed <br> which rock supergroup which was active from 1984 to 1985 and briefly reunited in the 1990s? Their self-titled <br> debut album was released in March 1985. | The POWER STATION |
| $\mathbf{3 a}$ | What name, shared with a type of bird, is commonly given to a handheld board used by plasterers to hold mortar <br> while applying the material to a surface with a trowel? | HAWK |
| $\mathbf{3 b}$ | Which city in Tuscany is home to a famous freestanding bell tower that is noted for its four-degree tilt? |  |
| $\mathbf{4 a}$ | Which telecommunications and observation tower in Toronto, over 550 metres in height, was overtaken as the <br> world's tallest free-standing structure by the Burj Khalifa in $2007 ?$ | CN Tower |
| $\mathbf{4 b}$ | In The Simpsons, what is the first name of the son of Police Chief Wiggum? He is a classmate of Lisa Simpson, and <br> is known for quotes such as "Me fail English? That's unpossible!". | RALPH Wiggum |

## Round 3

| $\mathbf{1 a}$ | Wolf Hall and Bring Up The Bodies are novels by which author? | Hilary MANTEL |
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| $\mathbf{1 b}$ | The line "Frankly, my dear, I don't give a damn" is delivered by the character Rhett Butler in which 1939 film? | $\underline{\text { GONE WITH THE WIND }}$ |
| $\mathbf{2 a}$ | What is the five-letter medical name of the human ankle bone? | $\underline{\text { TALUS }}$ |
| $\mathbf{2 b}$ | Between 1513 and 1605, which powerful Italian banking family produced four Popes? It also produced two <br> queens of France, named Catherine and Marie. | $\underline{\text { MEDICI }}$ |
| $\mathbf{3 a}$ | The 'Angel of the North' is located in which large town in Tyne and Wear, also the location of MetroCentre, the <br> UK's second-largest shopping centre? | $\underline{\text { GATESHEAD }}$ |
| $\mathbf{3 b}$ | Which French Baroque composer, organist and harpsichordist wrote the 1716 book The Art of Harpsichord <br> Playing and was known as 'Le Grand', to distinguish him from other members of his musical family? His work <br> influenced many later composers, including Brahms, Thomas Adès ("ADD-ESS") and Ravel. | François COUPERIN |
| $\mathbf{4 a}$ | Which South African-born interior designer, known for her 'East meets West' style and often described as the <br> 'Queen of Taupe', appeared between 2013 and 2015 as one of the 'Dragons' on the BBC series Dragon's Den? | Kelly HOPPEN |
| $\mathbf{4 b}$ | The Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Act 1963 named six games which could legally be played for money in pubs. One <br> of these was which game of the shuffleboard family, which sees two players or teams competing against one another <br> using coins or discs on a tabletop board? | $\underline{\text { SHOVE HA'PENNY }}$ |

## Round 4

| 1 a | Consisting primarily of allspice and Scotch bonnet peppers and commonly used as a rub for chicken, which hot spice mix is virtually synonymous with Jamaican cuisine? | JERK |
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| 1b | Which singer-songwriter collaborated with DJ Calvin Harris on I Need Your Love in 2012 and Outside in 2014? Her debut album, Lights, was released in 2010, but her biggest hit featured in the 2015 film Fifty Shades of Grey. | Ellie GOULDING |
| 2 a | In Japan, efforts are being made to revitalise the critically-endangered language of what ethnic group, native to Hokkaido, Sakhalin and other nearby territories? Their population within Japan is officially estimated as 25,000, though it is thought that there may be many more who are unaware of their ancestry or do not acknowledge it. | AINU |
| 2b | Winner of the Laureus World Sports Award for Sportswoman of the Year in 2004, the Swede Annika Sörenstam is considered one of the greatest ever players of which sport? | GOLF |
| 3a | What word comes after 'red' in the common name of the butterfly species Vanessa atalanta? One of the best-known butterfly species, it is recognisable by its characteristic black wings with white spots and red bands, and is one of the last butterflies to be seen in northern Europe prior to the onset of winter. | ADMIRAL |
| 3b | Which 2006 Ken Loach film, starring Cillian [KIL-ee-an] Murphy and Pádraic [PORR-ick] Delaney and set during the Irish War of Independence and Irish Civil War, won the Palme d'Or at the 2006 Cannes Film Festival? | The WIND THAT SHAKES THE BARLEY |
| 4 a | Author Gore Vidal was noted for his many longstanding rivalries, one of which was with which author of the nonfiction novel In Cold Blood? Vidal sued this man after he claimed Vidal had been thrown out of the White House for being drunk. | Truman CAPOTE |
| 4b | The first British invasion during the Anglo-Zulu War ended after the Zulus achieved a decisive victory at which battle on the 22nd of January, 1879? Henry Pulleine, who was second in command of British forces at the battle, was amongst those killed. | Battle of ISANDLWANA [be kind with pronunciation] |

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## Round 5

| 1a | One of the waterways bypassed by the Kiel Canal is which strait which separates Sweden and Denmark, and gives its name to a 5-mile-long bridge which connects the cities of Copenhagen and Malmö? | ORESUND |
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| 1b | Which singer-songwriter featured on the 2014 single Changing by Sigma, and then collaborated with Sigala on the 2018 single Lullaby? Her debut album was Do You Want the Truth or Something Beautiful, and her 2014 single Only Love Can Hurt Like This is her highest charting solo single to date. | Paloma FAITH |
| 2 a | Which Associated Press photographer took the famous photo Raising the Flag on Iwo Jima on the 23rd of February, 1945? It is the only photograph to win the Pulitzer Prize for Photography in the same year as its publication. | Joe ROSENTHAL |
| 2b | Robert Baden-Powell became a British national hero after he led the victorious forces during the 217-day siege battle for which town during the Second Boer War? The siege took place between 1899 and 1900. | Siege of MAFEKING |
| 3a | Located in the constellation Canis Major, which star, the brightest in the night sky, is widely known as the Dog Star? | SIRIUS |
| 3b | Who is the only golfer to have won the Laureus World Sports Award for Sportsman of the Year, doing so in both 2000 and 2001? In 2000, he won three of the four major championships in men's golf. | Tiger WOODS |
| 4 a | Which item of horseriding equipment includes a headstall, a bit, and reins, and is used by the rider to direct the horse? | BRIDLE |
| 4b | Which 1993 Jim Sheridan film, starring Daniel Day-Lewis and Emma Thompson and based on the story of the Guildford Four, won the Golden Bear at the 1994 Berlin Film Festival and received 7 Oscar nominations? Though widely acclaimed, the film was criticised for historical inaccuracies. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { IN THE NAME OF THE } \\ & \text { FATHER } \end{aligned}$ |

## Round 6

| $\mathbf{1 a}$ | Author of a best-selling textbook entitled 'Economics', which American economist received the 1970 Nobel <br> Memorial Prize in Economics? He was the first American to be awarded the prize. | Paul SAMUELSON |
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| $\mathbf{1 b}$ | The line "Toto, I've a feeling we're not in Kansas any more" is delivered by the character Dorothy Gale in which $\mathbf{1 9 3 9}$ <br> film? | THE $\underline{\text { WIZARD OF OZ }}$ |
| $\mathbf{2 a}$ | What name, shared with an animal, is given to a slender, flexible auger used by plumbers to dislodge clogs in pipes? It <br> is also sometimes known as a toilet jack. | $\underline{\text { SNAKE }}$ |
| $\mathbf{2 b}$ | The Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Act 1963 named six games which could legally be played for money in pubs. One <br> of these was which cue game, with a two-word name, which is played on a table with no side or corner pockets, but <br> instead nine holes in the playing surface which are assigned various point values? | $\underline{\text { BAR BILLIARDS }}$ |
| $\mathbf{3 a}$ | Which Art Deco skyscraper in New York City, over 310 metres in height and named after the founder of a major <br> automobile manufacturing company, was overtaken as the world's tallest free-standing structure by the Empire State <br> Building in 1931? | $\underline{\text { CHRYSLER Building }}$ |
| $\mathbf{3 b}$ | Popes Callixtus III and Alexander VI, who reigned from $1455-1458$ and $1492-1503$ respectively, were members of <br> which Spanish-Aragonese noble family? Cesare and Lucrezia were other prominent members of this family, who <br> are indelibly (and possibly unfairly) associated with crime and debauchery. | $\underline{\text { BORGIA }}$ |
| $\mathbf{4 a}$ | What name, derived from the Greek for 'pleasure', is given to a doctrine in philosophy and psychology which holds <br> that human behaviour is determined by desires to increase pleasure and to decrease pain? Epicureanism is sometimes <br> considered to be a form of this doctrine. | $\underline{\text { HEDONISM }}$ |

Treatise on Harmony was a 1722 work on music theory by which French composer, whose first opera Hippolyte et Aricie was described pejoratively as "baroque"? His nephew is referenced in the title of a 1760 s satirical novel by Denis Diderot.

## Round 7

| $\mathbf{1 a}$ | The Handmaid's Tale and Alias Grace are novels by which author? | Margaret ATWOOD |
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| $\mathbf{1 b}$ | The Hamburg derby is contested by Hamburger SV and which club that has played in the second tier of German <br> football since relegation from the Bundesliga in 2011? The club has something of a cult following due to the left-wing <br> politics of its supporters and their unofficial emblem depicting a skull and crossbones. | FC ST PAULI |
| $\mathbf{2 a}$ | The Barbara Hepworth Museum and Sculpture Garden is located in which seaside town in Cornwall, also the <br> location of a branch of the Tate Museum? | $\underline{\text { ST. IVES }}$ |
| $\mathbf{2 b}$ | In The Simpsons, what is the first name of the school bully who is known for his mocking "Ha-ha!" laugh? | $\underline{\text { NELSON Muntz }}$ |
| $\mathbf{3 a}$ | Which British entrepreneur is the founder and owner of the chain 'Crafter's Companion'? Awarded an MBE in <br> 2016, she has appeared since 2019 as one of the 'Dragons' on the BBC series Dragon's Den. | Sara DAVIES |
| $\mathbf{3 b}$ | Roger Taylor, Nick Rhodes and Simon Le Bon were part of which other offshoot of Duran Duran, which formed <br> in 1985 and whose name was reportedly inspired by a Poussin painting? The singles released by this group included <br> Election Day, The Flame, and The Promise, and their only album was So Red the Rose. | $\underline{\text { ARCADIA }}$ |
| $\mathbf{4 a}$ | What is the nine-letter medical name of the human heel bone? | CALCANEUS |
| $\mathbf{4 b}$ | What is the name of the oval amphitheatre found in the centre of Rome, which dates to ancient times but is <br> nonetheless the largest standing amphitheatre in the world today? | COLOSSEUM (accept <br> FLAVIAN Amphitheatre) |

## Round 8

| $\mathbf{1 a}$ | What single-word name is usually given to a starchy variety of banana, usually cooked before eating, which can be <br> fried to produce a dish popular in Jamaican cuisine? | PLANTAIN |
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| $\mathbf{1 b}$ | On the 18 th of June, 1984, 71 picketing miners were charged with rioting after a violent confrontation at which <br> coking plant near Rotherham during the 1984-85 UK miners strike? The trials collapsed when police evidence was <br> deemed "unreliable". | ORGREAVE (Coking Plant) |
| $\mathbf{2 a}$ | What word comes before 'lady' in the common name of the butterfly species Vanessa cardui? One of the best-known <br> butterfly species, it is recognisable by its characteristic orange ro brown wings with black patches and white spots, and <br> it is sometimes known in North America as the cosmopolitan. | PAINTED |
| $\mathbf{2 b}$ | Which double Academy Award-winning actor is said to be "waiting" in the title of a 1984 pop song by <br> Bananarama? | Robert DE NIRO |
| $\mathbf{3 a}$ | Author Gore Vidal was noted for his many longstanding rivalries, one of which was with which author of the true- <br> crime novel The Executioner's Song? This man allegedly headbutted Vidal while they were backstage on The Dick <br> Cavett Show. | Norman MAILER |
| $\mathbf{3 b}$ | What nine-letter word comes after 'The' in the nickname by which Michael Sorrentino, who appeared in all six <br> seasons of Jersey Shore, is most commonly known? | $\underline{\text { SITUATION }}$ |
| $\mathbf{4 a}$ | Efforts are being made to revitalise the critically-endangered namesake language of which island, the largest island of <br> South Korea? It is located off the south-west of the mainland, and has a population of around 700,000. | JEJU |

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4b
Which women's tennis player holds the record for the most singles wins during the Open Era, having won 1,442 matches between 1973 and 2004?
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## Spares

| $\mathbf{1}$ | What adjective, usually contrasted with 'acute', is used in geometry to describe an angle greater than 90 degrees but <br> smaller than 180 degrees? | $\underline{\text { OBTUSE }}$ |
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| $\mathbf{2}$ | Cyndi Lauper wrote the music for which 2012 stage musical, based on a 2005 film of the same name, which tells the <br> story of a footwear manufacturer who forms an unlikely partnership with a drag performer in order to save his <br> business? | $\underline{\text { KINKY BOOTS }}$ |
| $\mathbf{3}$ | Winning 8 gold, 2 silver and 1 bronze medals over 3 Olympic games, which American freestyle and butterfly <br> swimmer broke the world 50 -metre freestyle record at the 1988 Seoul Olympics, where he won five of his Olympic <br> gold medals? | Matt BIONDI |
| $\mathbf{4}$ | What two word name refers to the immunological process by which a repeat vaccination results in preferential <br> enrichment of B lymphocytes that produce antibodies with stronger binding capacity to the vaccine antigen ("ANTI- <br> JEN")? | $\underline{\text { AFFINITY MATURATION }}$ |

