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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	The musical <i>Miss Saigon</i> is based on which opera by Giacomo Puccini?	<u>MADAME BUTTERFLY</u>
1b	The sculpture <i>Psyche Revived by Cupid's Kiss</i> , completed in 1793, is often considered to be the masterpiece of which Italian neoclassical artist ?	Antonio CANOVA
2a	Bow Street, Marlborough Street and Vine Street are the three members of which colour property group in the standard UK version of the board game Monopoly?	<u>ORANGE</u>
2b	Consisting of swampland, the Darién Gap is a break in the Pan-American Highway found in which Central American country ?	<u>PANAMA</u>
3a	Though the results of the recent presidential election are as yet uncertified, Pedro Castillo is expected to have been elected President of which country ? He provisionally holds a narrow vote lead over Keiko Fujimori, the daughter of a former President of the same country.	<u>PERU</u>
3b	The lemur is a primate native to which island country ?	<u>MADAGASCAR</u>
4a	Which Austrian-born American composer wrote the music for films such as <i>Casablanca</i> and <i>Gone with the Wind</i> ? He won three Academy Awards, including one for his score for <i>The Informer</i> .	Max STEINER
4b	What name , from the Italian for 'cooked cream' is given to a dessert of flavoured, sweetened cream thickened and moulded with gelatin? It is said to be a traditional food of the Piedmont region, although it appears to have been popularised in the 1960s.	<u>PANNA COTTA</u>

Round 2

1a	Created and written by Eric Chappell, which 1970s UK sitcom is set in a boarding house owned by the rude, arrogant landlord Rigsby?	<u>RISING DAMP</u>
1b	Lime Street is the primary mainline railway station in which major British city ?	<u>LIVERPOOL</u>
2a	Which British duo , comprising Mike Kerr and Ben Thatcher, reached number one in the UK album charts in May 2021 with their third album, <i>Typhoons</i> ?	<u>ROYAL BLOOD</u>
2b	Which American professional bodybuilder held the won the title of Mr Universe in 1950 and would go on to act in films such as the 1958 epic <i>Hercules</i> , where he played the lead role? He is also referenced by name in the song, <i>Sweet Transvestite</i> , from the musical, <i>The Rocky Horror Show</i> .	Steve <u>REEVES</u>
3a	Which Serbian basketball player , who plays centre for the Denver Nuggets, was recently named MVP for the 2020-21 NBA season?	Nikola <u>JOKIĆ</u> [YOCK-it^h]
3b	In the stories by Agatha Christie, the elderly spinster detective Jane Marple lives in which fictional village ?	<u>ST. MARY MEAD</u>
4a	A local tradition holds that a daughter of which 11th-century king is buried under Holy Trinity Church in Bosham in West Sussex? The story is disputed, as is a more famous story about this king trying to turn back the tides.	<u>CNUT</u> the Great (or <u>CANUTE</u>)
4b	In mathematics, which function is the inverse of exponentiation? The value of this function is the power to which a number must be raised in order to produce some other number.	<u>LOGARITHM</u> (accept <u>LOG</u> or <u>LOGARITHMIC</u>, or anything more specific)

Round 3

1a	The city of Palmyra served as the capital and namesake of a short-lived empire, which existed between 270 and 273 CE and was led by which queen ? She conquered much of the Levant before being defeated by the Roman emperor Aurelian at the Battle of Immae.	<u>ZENOBLIA</u>
1b	Which UK retail chain , which sells greetings cards, soft toys and associated gifts, was founded in 1968 by Don Lewin and relaunched with a change of logo in 2012 after entering administration? It shares its name with a former US President.	<u>CLINTONS (accept CLINTON CARDS)</u>
2a	Which actor is perhaps best known for playing the role of Dr. Jack Shephard, the main protagonist of the TV series <i>Lost</i> ?	Matthew <u>FOX</u>
2b	Though its official codename was 'Development of Substitute Materials', what name is most commonly given to the research project undertaken in the United States in the 1940s with the aim of producing nuclear weapons?	<u>MANHATTAN</u> Project
3a	The single <i>Real Wild Child (Wild One)</i> and the album <i>The Idiot</i> are among the best known works of which American musician , who is commonly referred to as 'The Godfather of Punk'?	<u>IGGY POP</u>
3b	Which Russian economist , born in 1892, gives his name to the so-called 'waves' representing long-term economic cycles of around 40 to 60 years, driven by growth in specific sectors?	Nikolai <u>KONDRATIEV</u>
4a	Which four-time Grand Slam singles tennis champion recently withdrew from the French Open, citing concerns for her mental health? She declined to participate in Wimbledon this year.	Naomi <u>OSAKA</u>
4b	Appearing at number 9 in the Modern Library list of the 100 Best Novels, which D. H. Lawrence novel tells the story of Paul Morel, a young man and budding artist?	<u>SONS AND LOVERS</u>

Round 4

1a	During the 1980s, only three different constructors produced Formula One World Drivers Champions. One of these was which team , named for its British founder, with whom Alan Jones, Keke Rosberg and Nelson Piquet all won world titles?	<u>WILLIAMS</u>
1b	Corals, jellyfishes and the Portuguese man o' war are all members of which phylum , containing over 11,000 species of aquatic animals? Previously part of the now-obsolete phylum Coelenterata [<i>see-len-ter-AH-ta</i>], this phylum is characterised by the presence of specialised stinging cells.	<u>CNIDARIA</u> [<i>ni-DARE-ee-ah</i>]
2a	Deliberately wrecked in 1885 in order to claim insurance, which American merchant ship was mysteriously found floating in the Atlantic Ocean in 1872, with cargo fully intact but no crew on board?	<u>MARY CELESTE</u>
2b	In the Bible, Saint Paul was on the road to which city when he was blinded by the light and converted to Christianity?	<u>DAMASCUS</u>
3a	Which online repository of information related to films and television programmes, usually referred to by a four-letter abbreviation, originated in 1990 as a list of actors distributed via the online communication system Usenet?	<u>IMDB</u>
3b	Which Italian luxury fashion house , whose founder died in 1994, launched the secondary women's fashion line, 'Cheap and Chic', in 1988? In 2014, the Cheap and Chic line was consolidated into a namesake 'Boutique' range.	<u>MOSCHINO</u>
4a	During the 2000s, both Razorlight and The Coral had UK top ten hits with what three-word title ? Despite the shared title, these are two entirely different songs.	<u>"IN THE MORNING"</u>
4b	Identifiable by its central octagonal tower, which Romanesque cathedral in Cambridgeshire is nicknamed 'the Ship of the Fens'?	<u>ELY</u> Cathedral

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Round 5

1a	Which British trio , featuring singer Ellie Rowsell, reached number one in the UK album charts in June 2021 with their third album, <i>Blue Weekend</i> ?	<u>WOLF ALICE</u>
1b	In the stories by Agatha Christie, what is the name of Hercule Poirot's best friend and frequent sidekick, who narrates the majority of the short stories in which Poirot appears?	Arthur <u>HASTINGS</u> (or Captain <u>HASTINGS</u>)
2a	Nikola Jokić's main rival for the NBA MVP title in the 2020-21 season was which Cameroonian basketball player , who plays centre and power forward for the Philadelphia 76ers?	Joel <u>EMBIID</u> [<i>em-BEED</i>]
2b	Waverley is the primary mainline railway station in which major British city ?	<u>EDINBURGH</u>
3a	As the town was home to Harold Godwinson, the Holy Trinity Church in Bosham is one of few buildings depicted on which famous work of embroidery , named for the town in north-western France where it is currently on display?	<u>BAYEUX</u> Tapestry
3b	Which Hungarian-American athlete was inspired to take up bodybuilding by a magazine cover showing Steve Reeves, and went on to win the Mr Universe title in 1955? Also a plumber, he built a heart-shaped swimming pool at the Beverly Hills home of his second wife, a famous actor who died in a car crash in 1967.	Miklos "Mickey" <u>HARGITAY</u>
4a	Created and largely written by Vince Powell and Harry Driver, which 1970s UK sitcom focuses on travelling stationery salesman Sid Abbott, played by Sid James, who lives with his wife Jean and their teenage children?	<u>BLESS THIS HOUSE</u>
4b	Which mathematical operation , often used to calculate the area under a curve, can be performed "by parts" or approximated using Simpson's rule?	<u>INTEGRATION</u>

Round 6

1a	In which country's recent legislative election did the party MORENA, founded by incumbent President Andrés Manuel López Obrador, lose its super-majority? PAN, the party once represented by former President Vicente Fox, remained in second place.	<u>MEXICO</u>
1b	Which American physicist , who directed the Los Alamos laboratory during the Manhattan Project, famously quoted the Bhagavad Gita in saying "Now I am become Death, the destroyer of worlds"?	J. Robert <u>OPPENHEIMER</u>
2a	The albums <i>After The Gold Rush</i> and <i>Harvest</i> are among the best known works of which Canadian-born musician , who is commonly referred to as 'The Godfather of Grunge'?	Neil <u>YOUNG</u>
2b	The sculpture <i>Unique Forms of Continuity in Space</i> , completed in 1913, is often considered to be the masterpiece of which Italian Futurist artist ?	Umberto <u>BOCCIONI</u>
3a	Which American composer was known for his collaborations with Alfred Hitchcock on films such as <i>Psycho</i> , <i>North by Northwest</i> and <i>Vertigo</i> ? He also composed the score for <i>Citizen Kane</i> .	Bernard <u>HERRMANN</u>
3b	The Cumberland Gap is a narrow pass located on the intersection between the American states of Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee. It passes through the Cumberland Mountains, which make up part of which larger North American mountain range ?	<u>APPALACHIAN</u> Mountains
4a	Which Australian-born British tennis player is currently the highest-ranked British female player? She has previously reached the semi-finals of the Australian Open, Wimbledon and the French Open, though was forced to withdraw from Wimbledon this year after a teammate tested positive for COVID-19.	Johanna <u>KONTA</u>
4b	Which greetings cards manufacturer , the oldest and largest in the US, shares its name with a symbol stamped on precious metals?	<u>HALLMARK</u>

Round 7

1a	Regent Street, Oxford Street and Bond Street are the three members of which colour property group in the standard UK version of the board game Monopoly?	<u>GREEN</u>
1b	Which Nobel Prize-winning American economist , born in what is now Belarus in 1901, gives his name to a 'curve' that suggests that as per capita income increases, income inequality initially increases and then starts decreasing?	Simon <u>KUZNETS</u>
2a	Which actor is perhaps best known for playing the role of Jax Teller, the main protagonist of the TV series Sons of Anarchy?	Charlie <u>HUNNAM</u>
2b	What name , derived from Old French words meaning 'white food' is given to a cold, moulded dessert of milk or cream and sugar thickened with rice flour, gelatin, cornstarch or carrageenan and often flavoured with almonds?	<u>BLANCMANGE</u>
3a	The musical <i>Rent</i> is based on which opera by Giacomo Puccini?	<u><i>LA BOHEME</i></u>
3b	The Galápagos Tortoise is native to an island group belonging to which country ?	<u>ECUADOR</u>
4a	Palmyra was converted to Islam following its conquest in the 7th century CE by which caliphate , the first of the four major Arab caliphates established after the death of Muhammad?	<u>RASHIDUN</u> Caliphate
4b	Appearing at number 6 in the Modern Library list of the 100 Best Novels, which William Faulkner novel tells of the aristocratic Compson family in Mississippi?	<i>The <u>SOUND AND THE FURY</u></i>

Round 8

1a	What word follows "Rotten" in the name of a popular American review-aggregation website for film and television?	<u>TOMATOES</u>
1b	Japanese fashion designer Rei Kawakubo, famous for her asymmetric lines and frayed, unfinished hemlines, founded which fashion label , with a French name, in 1969?	<u>Comme des Garçons</u>
2a	Controversially dismantled for scrap metal in 1935, which British ocean liner was the sister ship to the RMS Titanic and the HMHS Britannic?	RMS <u>OLYMPIC</u>
2b	Ragworms, earthworms and leeches are all members of which phylum , with over 22,000 extant species? The phylum is sometimes known informally as 'ringed worms' or 'segmented worms'.	<u>ANNELIDS</u> (or <u>ANNELIDA</u>)
3a	During the 1980s, only three different constructors produced Formula One World Drivers Champions. One of these was which team , with whom Nelson Piquet won the 1981 and 1983 titles? The team is named for its founder, a former Australian F1 driver.	<u>BRABHAM</u>
3b	Perhaps the most famous biblical garden after the Garden of Eden, which garden at the foot of the Mount of Olives was the place where Jesus was arrested the night before his crucifixion?	<u>GETHSEMANE</u>
4a	During the 2000s, both NSYNC [<i>en-SINK</i>] and Avril Lavigne [<i>la-VEEN</i>] had UK Number 2 hits with what one-word title ? Despite the shared title, these are two entirely different songs.	<u>"GIRLFRIEND"</u>
4b	Which Gothic cathedral in Staffordshire is perhaps best-known for its three spires, nicknamed 'the Ladies of the Vale'?	<u>LICHFIELD</u> Cathedral

Spares

1	Who has been announced today as the next manager of Everton FC?	Rafael <u>BENÍTEZ</u> (or Rafa <u>BENÍTEZ</u>)
2	In humans, the cerebral cortex of the brain is divided into four major lobes - these are the frontal, parietal, occipital, and which other ?	<u>TEMPORAL</u> lobe
3	Which journalist is currently the BBC's political editor, having succeeded Nick Robinson in 2015?	Laura <u>KUENSSBERG</u>
4	The orchestral compositions <i>On Hearing the First Cuckoo in Spring</i> and <i>The Walk to the Paradise Garden</i> are among the most-played works by which British composer , who died in 1934?	Frederick <u>DELIUS</u>