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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	In Greek mythology, what is the name of the creatures who lured sailors with their enchanting music and singing, causing their ships to wreck on the rocky coast?	<u>SIRENS</u>
1b	In the British TV series of the same name, which of the Teletubbies is covered in purple terrycloth and has a triangular antenna on his head? He is the largest and oldest of the group.	<u>TINKY WINKY</u>
2a	The first non-round moon to be discovered was which satellite of Saturn, noted for its chaotic rotation and its bizarre sponge-like appearance?	<u>HYPERION</u>
2b	In 2008, which Chinese chess prodigy became the youngest ever female player to qualify as a grandmaster, doing so at the age of 14 years and 6 months? She won the Women's World Championship four times between 2010 and 2016.	<u>HOU Yifan</u>
3a	Regularly named as one of the greatest country songs of all time, the song <i>He Stopped Loving Her Today</i> was released in 1980 by which American country musician ?	<u>George JONES</u>
3b	What name , that evokes a kitchen appliance, is given to a type of gym apparatus consisting of a ball of steel with a handle at the top? They are used in the performance of exercises such as the 'Turkish get-up' and the 'American swing'.	<u>KETTLEBELL</u>
4a	Around 40% of people in which Asian country share a family name which is spelled in English as 'Nguyen'? <i>[SPELL THIS OUT]</i>	<u>VIETNAM</u>
4b	Deposed in 1973, Constantine II was the last king of which European country ?	<u>GREECE</u>

Round 2

1a	Which red dye , commonly used as a food colouring, is derived from the crushed bodies of scale insects of the genus <i>Dactylopius</i> ?	<u>COCHINEAL</u> (accept <u>CARMINE</u>)
1b	During the 20th century, a number of court cases were dubbed 'the trial of the century'. One of these was the 1935 trial of which German carpenter for the kidnap and murder of Charles Lindbergh Jr?	Bruno Richard <u>HAUPTMANN</u>
2a	Adolf Verloc is the title character of which novel by Joseph Conrad, first published in 1907?	<i>THE <u>SECRET AGENT</u></i>
2b	The British company Numatic International developed which brand of anthropomorphic red and black vacuum cleaners, imprinted with a smiling face, in 1981? Numerous variations with different names have been released in the years since.	<u>HENRY</u> (accept <u>HENRY HOOVER</u>)
3a	Which lake in Tanzania, noted for its unusual red colour and extreme alkalinity, is named for a mineral which is highly concentrated within its water? It is inhospitable to most animal life, though is a popular breeding ground for flamingos.	Lake <u>NATRON</u>
3b	Sometimes known by his initials 'A.B.', which man captained the Australian men's Test cricket team from 1984 to 1994?	Allan <u>BORDER</u>
4a	#1 on the UK Singles Chart on the 1st of January 2000 was a double A-side featuring the songs 'I Have a Dream' and 'Seasons in the Sun'. It was released by which Irish boyband ?	<u>WESTLIFE</u>
4b	Which American actor and comedian has voiced Lightning McQueen in the <i>Cars</i> film series, Coach Skip in <i>Fantastic Mr Fox</i> , and the title character in <i>Marmaduke</i> ?	Owen <u>WILSON</u>

Round 3

1a	The port town of Little Bay, currently under construction, is expected to become the new capital of the Caribbean territory of Montserrat, replacing which former capital city that was destroyed by volcanic eruptions in the late 1990s? It shares its name with a city in England.	<u>PLYMOUTH</u>
1b	TV presenter Davina McCall advertises the 'Nutrisse' range of hair colourants released under what cosmetics and haircare brand , a division of L'Oréal? Its range of shampoos and conditioners include the 'Fructis' product line.	<u>GARNIER</u> [<i>GAR-nee-ay</i>]
2a	From 1996 to 2017, which music festival was held simultaneously at Hylands Park in Chelmsford and another venue, usually Weston Park in South Staffordshire? It returned in a 'virtual' format in 2020.	<u>V FESTIVAL</u>
2b	Princess Charlotte of Mecklenburg-Strelitz was the queen consort of which British king ? She was known for her interest in botany, which led her to help expand Kew Gardens.	<u>GEORGE III</u>
3a	The chemical element with the atomic number 117 has the symbol Ts. It is named after which American state ?	<u>TENNESSEE</u>
3b	Which 2014 war film , directed by Angelina Jolie and written partly by the Coen brothers, tells the story of American Olympian Louie Zamperini, who survived in a raft for forty-seven days after his bomber crash-landed? It was followed by a sequel subtitled <i>Path to Redemption</i> .	<u>UNBROKEN</u>
4a	Which contemporary American artist is best known for her panoramic friezes of cut-paper silhouettes? Her works often address the history of slavery and racism in the USA.	Kara <u>WALKER</u>
4b	On a netball team, the initials WD stand for what position ?	<u>WING DEFENCE</u> (accept <u>WING DEFENDER</u>)

Round 4

1a	Which renowned choreographer , born in Marseille in 1818, choreographed the ballets La Bayadere and The Sleeping Beauty? He also worked alongside Lev Ivanov on The Nutcracker and a successful revival of Swan Lake.	Marius <u>PETIPA</u>
1b	Theo Walcott, Adam Armstrong and Tino Livramento all signed for which football club before the start of the 2021-22 Premier League season?	<u>SOUTHAMPTON</u>
2a	Which bridge , the longest suspension bridge in the world at the time it was built, connects the city of San Francisco to nearby Marin County? Though sometimes assumed to be named for the bridge's colour, it is named for the stretch of water it crosses.	<u>GOLDEN GATE</u> Bridge
2b	What word fills in the [BLANK] in the title of a Netflix documentary series, created by David Gelb and nominated for several Primetime Emmy Awards since it began in 2015? <i>Chef's [BLANK]</i>	<u>TABLE</u>
3a	An important figure across the Abrahamic religions, which prophet and high priest was the elder brother of Moses?	<u>AARON</u>
3b	The world's oldest surviving national parliament is the Althing, which is the parliament of which European country ?	<u>ICELAND</u>
4a	What name , beginning with 'G', is given to the branched polysaccharide carbohydrate, found primarily in the liver and muscles, which acts as a form of energy storage within the human body? It is analogous to starch, which performs a similar function in plants.	<u>GLYCOGEN</u> (do not accept 'glucose' or 'glucagon')
4b	Which French designer of haute couture , associated with Space Age designs, designed a futuristic uniform for flight attendants on the now-defunct French airline UTA in 1968?	Pierre <u>CARDIN</u>

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Round 5

1a	Regularly named as one of the greatest country songs of all time, the song <i>Kiss an Angel Good Mornin</i> 'was released in 1971 by which American country musician?	Charley <u>PRIDE</u>
1b	In June 2021, which chess prodigy , born in New Jersey to Indian parents, became the youngest player ever to qualify as a grandmaster, doing so at the age of 12 years and 4 months? The previous record was held by Sergey Karjakin, and had stood since 2002.	Abhimanyu <u>MISHRA</u>
2a	An important figure across the Abrahamic religions, who was the last-born child of Jacob and the younger brother of Joseph?	<u>BENJAMIN</u> (or <u>BINJAMIN</u>)
2b	The 'House of Keys' is the lower house of the Tynwald, the parliament of which island in the British Isles?	ISLE OF <u>MAN</u>
3a	The city of San Francisco experiences relatively frequent earthquakes due to its position near which notorious geological fault line , which runs for around 750 miles through California?	<u>SAN ANDREAS</u> Fault
3b	Written by Laura Ricciardi and Moira Demos and originally aired between 2015 and 2018, which Netflix documentary series tells the story of Steven Avery, a Wisconsin man who served eighteen years in prison for a wrongful conviction?	<u>MAKING A MURDERER</u>
4a	Which satellite of Neptune has the most eccentric orbit of any moon in our Solar System, leading some scientists to believe it may be a captured asteroid?	<u>NEREID</u>
4b	What name , that evokes therapeutic products, is given to a type of gym apparatus that consists of a weighted plastic or leather sphere, with a diameter slightly less than shoulder width? They are typically softer than 'slam balls'.	<u>MEDICINE BALL</u> (accept <u>MED BALL</u> , prompt on <u>EXERCISE BALL</u> or <u>FITNESS BALL</u>)

Round 6

1a	Concerns have been raised that which crater lake in Cameroon, located about 200 miles north-west of Yaoundé, poses a flooding risk due to its weakening walls? A de-gassing system was installed in this lake following a catastrophic release of carbon dioxide in 1986.	Lake <u>NYOS</u> (NEE-oss)
1b	Which American personal care product brand , now a division of the multinational company Coty, markets the 'Nice 'n Easy' range of permanent hair colourants? Its range of shampoos and conditioners includes the 'Natural Instincts' product line, and it was the original manufacturer of 'Herbal Essences' shampoo.	<u>CLAIROL</u>
2a	The chemical element with the atomic number 115 has the symbol Mc. It is named indirectly after which major capital city ?	<u>MOSCOW</u>
2b	Which American actor voiced Sulley in the films <i>Monsters, Inc.</i> and <i>Monsters University</i> , Pacha in <i>The Emperor's New Groove</i> , and Baloo in <i>The Jungle Book 2</i> ?	John <u>GOODMAN</u>
3a	Which music festival , that ran from 1994 to 2016, was held at the disused Balado airfield in Perth and Kinross between 1997 and 2014?	<u>T IN THE PARK</u>
3b	During the 20th century, a number of court cases were dubbed 'the trial of the century'. One of these was the 1982 trial of which Danish-born British lawyer and socialite, for the attempted murder of his wife Sunny?	Claus VON <u>BÜLOW</u> (accept Claus Cecil <u>BORBERG</u>)
4a	Edward Ashburnham is the title character of which novel by Ford Madox Ford, first published in 1915?	<i><u>THE GOOD SOLDIER</u></i>
4b	On a netball team, the initials GS stand for what position ?	<u>GOAL SHOOTER</u>

Round 7

1a	In Irish folklore, what name is given to a female spirit whose wailing is said to herald the death of a family member?	<u>BANSHEE</u>
1b	In the British TV series of the same name, which of the Teletubbies is green and named after his antenna? He is the most stubborn of the group.	<u>DIPSY</u>
2a	Which renowned choreographer , born in Saint Petersburg in 1880, choreographed the ballets <i>Les Sylphides</i> and <i>The Firebird</i> ? He also created the one-act ballet <i>The Dying Swan</i> for Anna Pavlova.	Michel <u>FOKINE</u> (accept Mikhail <u>FOKIN</u>)
2b	Which French designer of haute couture , credited with the invention of 'le pouf' or the puffball skirt, redesigned the uniform for Air France flight attendants in 2004, along with the pyjamas offered to first-class passengers? His baroque-influenced couture and ready-to-wear lines went into administration in 2009.	Christian <u>LACROIX</u>
3a	What name , beginning with 'A', is given to the enzyme found in saliva that converts starch into simple sugars?	<u>AMYLASE</u>
3b	Marc Guéhi [<i>GHEH-hee</i>], Joachim [<i>YO-a-kim</i>] Andersen and Michael Olise [<i>oh-LEE-say</i>] all signed for which football club before the start of the 2021-22 Premier League season?	<u>CRYSTAL PALACE</u>
4a	Grigoryan' and 'Sarkisian' are among the most common surnames in which Eurasian country , in which the vast majority of family names end with a suffix spelled in English as "-ian" or "-yan"?	<u>ARMENIA</u>
4b	Forced to abdicate in 1947, Michael I was the last king of which European country ?	<u>ROMANIA</u>

Round 8

1a	Used as a varnish and once commonly used to make records prior to the introduction of vinyl, which resin is secreted by the females of scale insects of the genus <i>Kerria</i> ?	<u>SHELLAC</u>
1b	Princess Alexandra of Denmark was the queen consort of which British king ? She is the longest-serving holder of the title of Princess of Wales.	<u>EDWARD VII</u>
2a	A new national capital city is due to be built in East Kalimantan province, in order to replace which current national capital , whose use is feared to be unsustainable?	<u>JAKARTA</u>
2b	First name and surname required. Which man captained the Australia men's Test cricket team from 1998 to 2004? His brother Mark played in the team for much of this period.	<u>STEVE WAUGH</u>
3a	Which contemporary American artist is best known for his naturalistic paintings, many of which are re-imaginings of classic artworks with the inclusion of Black subjects? In 2017, he was commissioned to paint a portrait of Barack Obama for the Smithsonian National Portrait Gallery.	Kehinde <u>WILEY</u>
3b	In 1991, which British inventor founded a namesake company to sell the brightly-coloured cyclonic vacuum cleaners he had developed in the 1970s and '80s? The company is currently headquartered in Malmesbury in Wiltshire, though is expected to relocate overseas in the near future.	James <u>DYSON</u>
4a	#1 on the UK Singles Charts on the 1st of January 2010 was the song 'Killing in the Name', released by which American rock band ?	<u>RAGE AGAINST THE MACHINE</u> (prompt on RAGE)
4b	Written, directed, and shot by Cary Joji Fukunaga, which 2015 war film , named indirectly after a Fela Kuti album, follows a young boy who becomes a child soldier as his country experiences a horrific civil war?	<u>BEASTS OF NO NATION</u>

Round 9

1a	De Montfort University is located in which English city?	<u>LEICESTER</u>
1b	The song 'Shut Up and Dance' was released in 2014 by which American pop rock band?	<u>WALK THE MOON</u>
2a	The most colourful of Britain's corvids, which vocal member of the crow family typically has a pinkish-brown chest, with flashes of blue, black, and white on its wings and tail?	<u>JAY</u> (accept <u>EURASIAN JAY</u>)
2b	Which film , that detailed the declining fortunes of a wealthy Midwestern family and starred Joseph Cotten, was the second film directed by Orson Welles on his contract with RKO?	<i>THE MAGNIFICENT AMBERSONS</i>
3a	Orson Welles' film <i>The Magnificent Ambersons</i> was based on a 1918 novel of the same name by which author?	Booth <u>TARKINGTON</u> (accept Newton <u>TARKINGTON</u>)
3b	Recognisable by its black body with a silvery-grey sheen on the back of its head, what is the smallest member of the crow family found in Britain?	<u>JACKDAW</u> (accept <u>Eurasian JACKDAW</u> or <u>Western JACKDAW</u>)
4a	The song 'Pumped Up Kicks' was released in 2010 by which American indie pop band?	<u>FOSTER THE PEOPLE</u>
4b	A university named after businessman John Moores is located in which English city?	<u>LIVERPOOL</u>

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A: 1,641,183

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1	Dawn French played the title role in which British sitcom that also starred Roger Lloyd-Pack as Owen Newitt and Liz Smith as Letitia Cropley?	<u>THE VICAR OF DIBLEY</u>
2	The 1997 film <i>Contact</i> was based on the novel of the same name by which astronomer , known for his acclaimed TV series <i>Cosmos: A Personal Voyage</i> ?	Carl <u>SAGAN</u>
3	The American singer Lizzo is well-known for her ability to play which musical instrument , which she has incorporated into many of her songs? She played a solo on this instrument during her opening performance at the 2020 Grammy Awards ceremony.	<u>FLUTE</u>
4	What name , derived from the Greek for "yoking together", is given to a figure of speech in which a word is used in two parts of a sentence with different effect in each part? An example is the sentence "He took his hat and his leave".	<u>ZEUGMA (accept SYLLEPSIS)</u>