

Online Quiz League

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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 celebrity was the first to leave I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here in 2021? He left the Welsh castle after breaking the show's COVID bubble following an illness and is best known for his TV presenting alongside his wife Judy Finnigan.	Richard MADELEY
1b	Ed Sheeran has topped the UK Singles Chart with three songs in 2021. Shivers, the duet 'Merry Christmas' with Elton John and which other song?	BAD HABITS
2a	The work 'An Essay on the Inequality of the Human Races' was a work by which French aristocrat who attempted to legitimise racism by using scientific racist theory?	Arthur de GOBINEAU
2b	One of just six people promoted to Marshal General of France which man, who captured Spanish Netherlands in 1667, rose to fame during the Thirty Years War when he captured the fortress of Breisach in 1638?	Marshal TURENNE/Henri De La Tour D'AUVERGNE
3a	What three letter word followed NBA in a series of Basketball themed video games developed by Midway that ran from 1993-2003?	JAM
3b	Since 2006, which actress has played the role of Denise Fox in the BBC soap opera Eastenders?	Diane PARISH
4a	Holding an extensive collection of work by Picasso and Dali, which Madrid museum is Spain's national museum of 20th century art?	REINA SOFIA

4b	Bauxite is an ore of which chemical element?	ALUMINIUM
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Round 2

1a	The Isle of Wight tourist office uses the 8 wonders of the Isle of Wight as a bit of a slogan. Which town, famous for sailing precedes "... You can't milk" on this campaign?	COWES
1b	The name living on in the name of a US sports franchise, what nickname was given to the gold seekers during the California gold rush of the mid 19th century? The name referred to the peak year for Gold Rush immigration.	49ERS
2a	What was the name of the gloomy donkey in the classic book 'Winnie The Pooh'?	EYORE
2b	The 1972 single 'Love Train' was a major hit for which American R&B group?	The O'JAYS
3a	A common Twitter meme in 2021, used to show that someone's opinion was contrary to your own was to explain that opinion or character trait and follow it by numerous emojis of what objects? A two-word answer is required here.	RED FLAGS
3b	In Mathematics, a 'vector' is a quantity that has both magnitude and direction. What term is correspondingly used to refer to a quantity that has magnitude only and no direction?	SCALAR
4a	At the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, who was the German modern pentathlete who was left in tears at the end of the showjumping section following her failure to control her horse? Her coach later punched the horse in anger causing the Olympics to consider whether showjumping should continue to be part of the modern pentathlon.	Annika SCHLEU
4b	There are many glorious things about having children, one of the massive negatives is having to watch Justin Fletcher's singing and acting as which slapstick character who is loved by children?	Mr TUMBLE

Round 3

1a	Portrayed on screen by Humphrey Bogart, Philip Marlowe was a fictional detective created by which author?	Raymond CHANDLER
1b	Sharing its name with the seahorse genus, which part of the limbic system in the medial temporal lobe of the brain is important for quizzing as it is used in memory and learning?	HIPPOCAMPUS
2a	In one of the most comical cricket run-outs of all time, South Africa needed one more run to seal a place in the 1999 World Cup final but which player stood rooted to the spot after Lance Klusener had hit the ball? This resulted in the player in question being run out and Australia progressed to the final based on a better record earlier in the competition.	Allan DONALD
2b	Shaun Williamson is probably best known as "Barry off of Eastenders", in which Ricky Gervais sitcom did Shaun play a caricature version of himself where his character was almost always referred to as "Barry from Eastenders"?	EXTRAS
3a	Which US state is not only the largest by land area but is also the most Northerly and Westerly points of the USA, and, as it crosses into the Eastern Hemisphere is actually the most Easterly of the US states?	ALASKA
3b	Heinz Linge is a possible relative of the man setting this question due to the uniqueness of his surname. Heinz served as the valet of which very famous man, which led to him being portrayed in the 2004 film 'Downfall'?	Adolf HITLER
4a	Known in Sanskrit as Adho Mukha Svanasana, what yoga pose, described as the "quintessential yoga pose" has the following description lifted straight from Wikipedia by a particularly lazy setter, "The pose has the head down, ultimately touching the floor, with the weight of the body on the palms and the feet. The arms are stretched straight forward, shoulder width apart; the feet are a foot apart, the legs are straight, and the hips are raised as high as possible"	DOWNWARD DOG
4b	Entering the UK top 10 on Christmas Day 1999, 'Cognoscenti vs	The CUBAN BOYS

	Intelligentsia' was a single by which English electronic group?	
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Round 4

1a	Which baltic nation were defeated 20-0 by the England team during qualification for the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup? Ellen White's hat-trick in this win made her the leading goalscorer of all time for the Lionesses.	LATVIA
1b	Who is the host of the US TV show Family Feud who made one of the biggest gaffes in TV history when he announced the wrong winner of the Miss Universe competition in 2015?	Steve HARVEY
2a	Who is the American illusionist who, among his many stunts have included spending 63 hours standing in a block of ice in Times Square and spending 35 hours standing on a 100 ft high and 22 inch wide pillar in Bryant Park New York City?	David BLAINE
2b	An often quoted cause of climate change, is that cows produce which chemical compound in their burps and manure?	METHANE
3a	What word in Islam refers to what Muslims believe to be the record of the words and actions of the prophet Muahmmad?	HADITH/ (accept ATHAR)
3b	Often acclaimed as one of the greatest arias of all time 'La Donne e Mobile' appears in which Verdi opera?	RIGOLETTO
4a	If you multiplied the number of stars on the flag of Burundi by the number of stars on the flag of Tuvalu you would have the total number of stars on the flag of which country of the Americas?	BRAZIL (3X9=27)
4b	Triggered by the resignation of Owen Paterson, Thursday 16th December will see a by-election fought in the North of which county?	SHROPSHIRE

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Round 5

1a	Also known as the Hand of Fatima, what palm shaped amulet is popular in the Middle East and the Maghreb as a means of bringing good luck or warding off evil?	HAMSA
1b	After Sarah Murdoch had announced that Kelsey Martinovich was the show's winner, Kelsey stepped up and understandably started a winner's speech. Only to be interrupted by Murdoch admitting that she'd announced the wrong winner and Amanda Ware was actually the winner of this competition. On what TV show did this live TV gaffe of 2010 occur?	AUSTRALIA'S NEXT TOP MODEL
2a	Which tiny European nation was defeated 10-0 by the England team during qualification for the 2020 FIFA Men's World Cup? Harry Kane's four goals in this match took him into a tie for 3rd place with Gary Lineker as England's men's teams most prolific goalscorer	SAN MARINO
2b	From 2012 to 2014 Owen Paterson served in which role in the cabinet that is currently held by George Eustace?	ENVIRONMENT Secretary
3a	What is the six letter stage name of British magician Steven Frayne? Bradford born Frayne shot to fame in 2011 with his show Magician Impossible.	DYNAMO
3b	Often acclaimed as one of the greatest arias of all time 'The Queen of The Night's Aria' appears in which Mozart opera?	The MAGIC FLUTE
4a	If you added the number of stripes on the flag of Greece to the number of stripes on the flag of Cuba you would have the total number of stripes on the flag of which Asian country?	MALAYSIA (9+5=14)

4b	An often quoted cause of climate change, is the thinning of which thin part of the Earth's atmosphere that absorbs most of the ultraviolet radiation from the Sun?	OZONE LAYER
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Round 6

1a	Following Richard Madeley's departure, which celebrity was the first to be voted out of I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here in 2021? She is an accomplished choreographer and was made a Dame in 2021 but is best known for being the original head judge on Strictly Come Dancing?	Arlene PHILLIPS
1b	The most recent man to have been made Marshal General of France, was which man who served as Napoleon's military governor of Andalusia and was nicknamed 'King Nicolas' for his exploits in the Peninsular War?	Jean-de-Dieu SOULT/Duke of DALMATIA
2a	Which French eugenicist, whose best known work is the 1899 work <i>The Aryan: His Social role</i> , is known as the founder of anthroposociology, the anthropological and sociological study of race as a means of establishing the superiority of certain peoples?	Georges Vacher de LAPOUGE
2b	Cinnabar is an ore of which chemical element?	MERCURY
3a	Holding a number of Vermeer and Rembrandt works, including 'Girl With a Pearl Earring' , what is the most visited art museum in The Hague?	MAURITSHUIS
3b	Having previously played this role from 1999-2007, which actress returned to Coronation Street in 2015 to reprise her role as Sarah Platt?	Tina O'BRIEN

4a	When first released in 1992 what word preceded "Manager" in the title of the game developed by Sports Interactive which is the most successful sports management franchise of all time? Since 2003 the game has been known as Football Manager.	CHAMPIONSHIP
4b	Adele has topped the UK Singles Chart for 8 weeks in 2021, with which song?	EASY ON ME

Round 7

1a	Depicted in the opening credits of 'They Think It's All Over' which South African cricketer, noted as an expert fielder, ran out Inzamam Ul Haq by launching himself into the stumps during a 1992 World Cup game?	Jonty RHODES
1b	It's name sounding like the description of an 8 legged creature, which meninges is a thin web-like membrane that covers the entire brain?	ARACHNOID mater
2a	Portrayed on screen by Humphrey Bogart, Sam Spade was a fictional detective created by which author?	Dashiell HAMMETT
2b	Entering the UK top 10 in January 2000, 'More Than I Needed to Know' was a single by which English pop group?	SCOOCH
3a	Which US State is the most Southerly? Along with Alaska it does not border any other US states and is the only state completely surrounded by water?	HAWAII
3b	Heinz Linge was at times a close confidant of which woman, who married Adolf Hitler a few days before their joint suicide?	Eva BRAUN
4a	Known in Sanskrit as Padmasana, which pose is emblematic of both Buddhist meditation and of yoga and has the following description lifted	LOTUS

	straight from Wikipedia by a particularly lazy setter, "a cross-legged sitting meditation pose from ancient India, in which each foot is placed on the opposite thigh"?	
4b	Shaun Williamson played a similar role in the Ricky Gervais sitcom, "Life's Too Short", where he tried to create a retro act with Les Dennis and Keith Chegwin. Which diminutive actor who starred in the title role in Willow and has presented the ITV show Tenable, played a caricature version of himself who managed the above trio in their rather tragic act?	Warwick DAVIS

Round 8

1a	Also included on the 8 Wonders of the Isle of Wight is which County Town of the Island which precedes "... You cannot bottle" in the 8 Wonders of the Isle of Wight campaign?	NEWPORT
1b	In 1973 The O'Jays released the first version of which song, that is most notable for its 1991 cover by 'Heavy D and the Boyz' which earned them a UK number two single?	NOW THAT WE FOUND LOVE
2a	Showing the two characters played by Hayden Christensen and Natalie Portman in a field, a meme taken from what 2002 film is used to show that something you thought was going well is actually spiralling into something deeply disappointing?	Star Wars II:ATTACK OF THE CLONES
2b	Another negative of having children is having to watch numerous episodes of which kids TV show featuring the characters, Igglepiggle, Makka Pakka and Upsy Daisy?	IN THE NIGHT GARDEN

3a	In a tremendous show of sportsmanship two high jumpers at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics refused to have a jump off to decide who won the event and instead chose to share the gold medal. One of these men was Mutaz Barshim, who was the other?	Gianmarco TAMBERI
3b	In mathematics, a 'real number' is one that does not contain an 'imaginary part', which is a multiple of the 'imaginary unit' symbolised i. What term is correspondingly used to refer to a number that has both a 'real part' and an 'imaginary part'?	COMPLEX
4a	What animal is the motor car loving character in the classic book 'The Wind in the Willows' who is forced to escape prison?	Mr TOAD
4b	What region of Canada's Yukon territory experienced a major gold rush between 1896 and 1899? The name of the region is shared by a nearby river and also an ice cream bar.	KLONDIKE

We hope you've enjoyed this quiz, thank you so much for being a part of OQL and we can't wait to welcome you all to Season 6 starting in January

Spares

1	What was Elvis Presley's middle name?	Aaron
2	What two letters make up the top-level internet domain for Iceland?	is
3	Which letter of the alphabet is the titular 'Scarlet Letter' worn by Hester Prynne in the classic novel 'The Scarlet Letter'?	A

4	Kirsten Dunst and Michelle Williams starred in which 1999 film? A comic reimagining of the Watergate Scandal.	Dick
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