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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

<b>1a</b>	<b>Which political party</b> is led by Emmanuel Macron, the President of France?	<b>La République <u>EN MARCHE</u> ! (accept <u>LREM</u>, <u>LAREM</u>, <u>LRM</u> or <u>REM</u>)</b>
<b>1b</b>	A popular internet meme, typically used to gloat or poke fun at something, consists of a still from the film <i>Django Unchained</i> that shows <b>which actor</b> laughing and holding a glass?	<b>Leonardo <u>DI CAPRIO</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	At the Tokyo Olympics this year, the gold medal in the uneven bars was won by the gymnast Nina Derwael [ <i>DER-wahl</i> ], who represents <b>which nation</b> ?	<b><u>BELGIUM</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	<b>Which chemical element</b> , a silvery-white metal with one of the highest melting points of all pure elements, has a name derived from an ancient Greek name for lead [ <i>LEDD</i> ], as its ores were often confused with lead ores?	<b><u>MOLYBDENUM</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	In 1972, Diana Ross was nominated for the Academy Award for Best Actress for her portrayal of <b>which jazz singer</b> in the film <i>Lady Sings the Blues</i> ? In 2021, Andra Day was nominated for the same award for her role as the same woman in a different biographical film.	<b>Billie <u>HOLLIDAY</u> (accept Eleanora <u>FAGAN</u>)</b>
<b>3b</b>	<b>Which city</b> replaced Bujumbura as the capital of Burundi in 2019?	<b><u>GITEGA</u></b>
<b>4a</b>	A 2009 song by Katy Perry, which reached #19 in the UK Singles Chart, is titled 'Waking Up in...' <b>which city</b> ?	<b>(LAS) <u>VEGAS</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	Charles Perrault wrote the first published version of <b>which fairy tale</b> , in which a 'Big Bad Wolf' attempts to entrap and eat a young girl by posing as her bedridden grandmother?	<b><i>LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD</i> (accept <i>LE PETIT CHAPERON ROUGE</i>)</b>

## Round 2

<b>1a</b>	<b>Which singer</b> had their only UK Christmas Number One single in 1962, with 'Return to Sender'?	<b>Elvis <u>PRESLEY</u></b>
<b>1b</b>	<b>What name</b> is usually given to the artificial island meadows, reclaimed from lakes, that were used by the Aztecs and other Mesoamerican cultures in order to grow crops on the shallow lake beds in the Valley of Mexico?	<b><u>CHINAMPAS</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	<b>Who</b> composed the theme tunes for many of the best-known British sitcoms of the 1970s and the 1980s, such as <i>Yes Minister</i> , <i>Are You Being Served?</i> and <i>Last of the Summer Wine</i> ?	<b>Ronnie <u>HAZLEHURST</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	A copy of <b>which artwork</b> by Banksy, first created as a mural in 2002, was spontaneously shredded during an auction in 2018, whereupon it was given the new title of <i>Love is in the Bin</i> ?	<b><u>GIRL WITH BALLOON</u></b> (accept <b><u>GIRL WITH A BALLOON, BALLOON GIRL</u></b> or <b><u>GIRL AND BALLOON</u></b> )
<b>3a</b>	In the game of craps, if a player rolls 'snake eyes', <b>what</b> is the combined total of the numbers they roll with their two dice?	<b><u>TWO</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	In the UK and USA, <b>what variety of bean</b> is most commonly used in the manufacture of tinned baked beans?	<b><u>HARICOT</u> beans (accept <u>NAVY</u> beans, <u>PEARL</u> beans, <u>BOSTON</u> beans or <u>PEA BEANS</u>)</b>
<b>4a</b>	<b>What name</b> is given to a pair of massive rock-cut temples, built as a monument to King Ramesses II, which is located near the border between Egypt and Sudan? The complex forms part of a UNESCO World Heritage Site known as the 'Nubian Monuments'.	<b><u>ABU SIMBEL</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	Discovered in 1915 by Robert Innes, the nearest known star to the Sun is usually referred to by <b>what two-word name</b> ? The first word in the name translates from Latin as 'nearest'.	<b><u>PROXIMA CENTAURI</u></b>

### Round 3

1a	In cricket, the nickname 'Sultan of Swing' has been applied to both Wasim Akram and <b>which Pakistani right-arm fast bowler</b> , who has also been dubbed 'The Burewala [boo-reh-WAH-lah] Express' and 'The Toe Crusher'?	<b>Waqar <u>YOUNIS</u></b>
1b	A painting of the biblical scene of Judith beheading Holofernes, found under a mattress in Toulouse in 2014, has been attributed by some scholars to <b>which Italian artist</b> of the 16th and 17th centuries, noted for his use of chiaroscuro [kee-ah-ro-SKOO-ro]? Other works by this artist, who spent his final years in exile after committing a murder, include <i>Young Sick Bacchus</i> , <i>David with the Head of Goliath</i> and <i>Medusa</i> .	<b>Michelangelo Merisi da <u>CARAVAGGIO</u> (do not accept or prompt on 'Michelangelo' alone)</b>
2a	Discounting the disputed reign of Lady Jane Grey, Mary I of England succeeded <b>which king</b> , her brother, to the throne? Name and regnal number required.	<b><u>EDWARD VI</u></b>
2b	The word 'Suomi' appears on the postage stamps of <b>which European country</b> ?	<b><u>FINLAND</u></b>
3a	The live album <i>MTV Unplugged in New York</i> , released by Nirvana, features the track 'Plateau', which was originally released by <b>which American alternative rock band</b> ?	<b><u>MEAT PUPPETS</u></b>
3b	<b>Which German electrical engineer</b> shared the 1909 Nobel Prize in Physics with Guglielmo Marconi, "for their contributions to the development of wireless telegraphy"? His surname is also the name of a German electronics company, though it is unrelated to him.	<b>Karl Ferdinand <u>BRAUN</u></b>
4a	In <b>which Netflix TV series</b> does Millie Bobby Brown play a girl with telekinetic abilities who is known by the numerical designation 'Eleven'?	<b><u>STRANGER THINGS</u></b>
4b	<b>What brand of translucent soap</b> , manufactured by a namesake British company which is now owned by Unilever, is widely claimed to be the world's oldest continuously-existing brand, having been sold since 1807?	<b><u>PEARS</u></b>

## Round 4

<b>1a</b>	<b>Which Italian film director</b> was murdered in mysterious circumstances in 1975, supposedly by a 17-year-old street hustler who later retracted his confession? This director's works include 'The Trilogy of Life', which consisted of film adaptations of the <i>Decameron</i> , the <i>Canterbury Tales</i> , and the <i>Arabian Nights</i> .	<b>Pier Paolo <u>PASOLINI</u></b>
<b>1b</b>	There are three native species of snake in the UK - the smooth snake, the adder, and <b>which other species</b> , the only one of the three that lays eggs?	<b><u>GRASS</u> snake (accept <u>BARRED GRASS</u> snake)</b>
<b>2a</b>	In the Disney animated film <i>The Lion King</i> , <b>what kind of animal</b> is the character Timon, who is usually seen alongside his warthog friend Pumbaa?	<b><u>MEERKAT</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	The term 'vexillology' refers to the collection and study of <b>what</b> ?	<b><u>FLAGS</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	<b>Which Athenian military leader and historian</b> , the author of a work known as the <i>Anabasis</i> , commanded a Greek mercenary army known as 'The Ten Thousand' which came close to capturing Babylon in 401 BC?	<b><u>XENOPHON</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	In <b>which ballet</b> , choreographed to music by Léo Delibes and featuring a famous <i>Pizzicato</i> section, is the titular nymph of the goddess Diana pursued by a shepherd boy called Aminta? The ballet was originally choreographed by Louis Mérante, though it was brought to popularity by a later revival choreographed by Frederick Ashton.	<b><u>SYLVIA</u> (accept <u>SYLVIA</u>, <i>ou La nymphe de Diane</i>)</b>
<b>4a</b>	Between 1979 and 1984, Peter Fleming won 7 men's doubles titles in Grand Slam tennis tournaments alongside <b>which other American player</b> , who won 7 Grand Slam singles titles over the same period? An autobiography by this player, released in 2017, was entitled <i>But Seriously</i> .	<b>John <u>McENROE</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	The Pulteney Bridge is a Grade One listed stone bridge, designed by Robert Adam and completed in 1774. It is located close to the centre of <b>which English city</b> ?	<b><u>BATH</u></b>

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## Round 5

<b>1a</b>	A 2017 song by Miley Cyrus, which reached #11 in the UK Singles Chart, is titled for <b>which US city</b> , which also names a brand of flavoured rum?	<u><b>MALIBU</b></u>
<b>1b</b>	<b>Which city</b> replaced Zomba as the capital of Malawi in 1975?	<u><b>LILONGWE</b></u>
<b>2a</b>	At the Tokyo Olympics this year, the gold medal in the men's floor exercise was won by the gymnast Artem Dolgopyat, who was born in Ukraine but represents <b>which other nation</b> ?	<u><b>ISRAEL</b></u>
<b>2b</b>	Discovered in 1925 and named after a European geographical feature, <b>which silvery-grey metal</b> was the last stable chemical element to be discovered?	<u><b>RHENIUM</b></u>
<b>3a</b>	Angela Merkel, the Chancellor of Germany, led <b>which political party</b> from 2000 to 2018?	<u><b>CDU</b></u> (accept <u><b>CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC UNION</b></u> or <u><b>CHRISTLICH DEMOKRATISCHEN UNION</b></u> )
<b>3b</b>	Charles Perrault published one of the best-known versions of <b>which fairy tale</b> , in which a prince awakens a cursed and comatose princess who had pricked her finger on a spindle?	<u><b>SLEEPING BEAUTY</b></u> (accept <u><b>LA BELLE AU BOIS DORMANT</b></u> or <u><b>LITTLE BRIAR ROSE</b></u> )
<b>4a</b>	In 1994, Winona Ryder was nominated for the Academy Award for Best Actress for her role as Jo March in an adaptation of <b>which classic American novel</b> ? In 2019, Saoirse [SER-sha] Ronan was nominated for the same award for her role as the same character in a different adaptation.	<u><b>LITTLE WOMEN</b></u>
<b>4b</b>	A popular internet meme, used to express an often-ironic preference between two things, features two contrasting images of <b>which rapper</b> wearing an orange jacket? The two images usually show him with a disgusted expression and a more approving one.	<u><b>DRAKE</b></u> (accept <u><b>Aubrey GRAHAM</b></u> )

## Round 6

<b>1a</b>	In 1984, Pam Shriver completed a 'calendar Grand Slam' in women's doubles tennis alongside <b>which player</b> , a winner of 18 Grand Slam singles titles, who became an American citizen in 1981?	<b>Martina <u>NAVRATILOVA</u></b>
<b>1b</b>	In the UK and USA, <b>what variety</b> of bean is most commonly used as an ingredient in chilli con carne?	<b>(Red) <u>KIDNEY</u> beans</b>
<b>2a</b>	In the Disney animated film <i>Robin Hood</i> , the titular character is represented as <b>what kind of animal</b> ?	<b><u>FOX</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	In March 2021, Banksy uploaded an Instagram video of himself creating a mural of an escaping prisoner on a prison wall in <b>which large town in England</b> ?	<b><u>READING</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	<b>Which controversial German film director</b> , whose work often focused on LGBT themes, died at the age of 37 in 1982 after consuming a lethal cocktail of cocaine and barbiturates? His best-known works include <i>Ali: Fear Eats the Soul</i> and <i>The Marriage of Maria Braun</i> .	<b>Rainer Werner <u>FASSBINDER</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	The brightest star in the night sky is usually referred to by <b>what one-word name</b> ? It is also sometimes known as the 'Dog Star', reflecting its prominence in its constellation Canis Major.	<b><u>SIRIUS</u></b>
<b>4a</b>	<b>Which Roman historian</b> wrote a monumental work known as <i>Ab Urbe Condita Libri</i> , or <i>Books from the Founding of the City</i> , which detailed the history of Rome from its foundation in 753 BC up until the reign of the emperor Augustus?	<b><u>LIVY</u> (accept <b>TITUS LIVIUS</b>)</b>
<b>4b</b>	Around 5,000 chinampas still exist, including the famous 'Island of the Dolls', in <b>which ancient endorheic lake</b> in southern Mexico City, the last remaining native habitat of the axolotl [ <i>ak-so-LOT-uhl</i> ]? The famous 'Island of the Dolls' is located on Teshuilo [ <i>tez-WHEEL-oh</i> ] Lake, part of this lake's extensive system of canals.	<b>Lake <u>XOCHIMILCO</u> [pronounced <i>shot-shee-MILK-oh</i>]</b>



## Round 7

1a	Which <b>archaeological site</b> , located in the north of modern-day Guatemala, contains numerous large step pyramids such as the 'Lost World Pyramid' and the 'Great Temple of the Jaguar', and is thought to be the ruins of one of the largest cities of the Mayan civilisation?	<b><u>TIKAL</u></b> (accept <b><u>YAX MUTAL</u></b> )
1b	Which <b>plotless ballet</b> , choreographed by Frederick Ashton to music by William Walton, include sections such as the <i>Polka</i> , <i>Scotch Rhapsody</i> , <i>Tarantella Sevillana</i> and <i>Popular Song</i> ?	<b><u>FAÇADE</u></b>
2a	Who composed the theme tunes for many of the best-known British sitcoms of the 1980s and the 1990s, such as <i>Red Dwarf</i> , <i>Blackadder</i> , <i>Mr. Bean</i> , and <i>The Vicar of Dibley</i> ?	<b>Howard <u>GOODALL</u></b>
2b	The term 'numismatics' refers to the collection and study of <b>what</b> ?	<b><u>MONEY</u></b> (accept <b><u>CURRENCY</u></b> , <b><u>COINS</u></b> , <b><u>MEDALS</u></b> , <b><u>BANKNOTES</u></b> or <b>anything else which is obviously a form of money</b> )
3a	Which <b>singer</b> had their only UK Christmas Number One single in 1966, with 'Green, Green Grass of Home'?	<b>Tom <u>JONES</u></b> (accept <b>Thomas <u>WOODWARD</u></b> )
3b	The Mathematical Bridge is a Grade Two listed wooden bridge, designed by William Etheridge and first built in 1749. It is located close to the centre of <b>which English city</b> ?	<b><u>CAMBRIDGE</u></b>
4a	In the game of craps, if a player rolls 'boxcars', <b>what</b> is the combined total of the numbers they roll with their two dice?	<b><u>TWELVE</u></b>
4b	There are only two indigenous species of deer in the UK - the red deer, and <b>which other species</b> ? It shares its name with a term for fish eggs.	<b><u>ROE</u> deer</b>

## Round 8

<b>1a</b>	<b>Which Netflix TV series</b> features a chauffeur and gambling addict who is given the numerical designation 456, and an elderly man with a brain tumour who is given the number 001?	<b><u>SQUID GAME</u></b> (accept <b><u>QJING-EO GEIM</u></b> )
<b>1b</b>	<b>Which Austrian-Irish physicist</b> shared the 1933 Nobel Prize in Physics with Paul Dirac, "for the discovery of new productive forms of atomic theory"? His namesake quantum mechanical wave equation is inscribed on his grave in Austria.	<b>Erwin <u>SCHRÖDINGER</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	Mary I of England was married to <b>which monarch of Spain</b> , with whom she reportedly had a distant relationship? Name and regnal number required.	<b><u>PHILIP II</u></b> (accept <b><u>FELIPE II</u></b> )
<b>2b</b>	The word 'Helvetia' appears on the postage stamps of <b>which European country</b> ?	<b><u>SWITZERLAND</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	In cricket, the nickname 'Sultan of Multan' has been given to <b>which Pakistani right-handed batsman</b> and occasional left-handed slow bowler, whose test career lasted from 1992 to 2007? He briefly played for Yorkshire in 2007, and in September 2021 he denied media reports that he had suffered a heart attack.	<b><u>INZAMAM-ul-Haq</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	The soap brands 'Imperial Leather' and 'Carex' are manufactured by <b>which British company</b> , headquartered in Manchester and primarily known for personal healthcare products?	<b><u>PZ CUSSONS</u></b>
<b>4a</b>	The live album <i>MTV Unplugged in New York</i> , released by Nirvana, features the track 'Jesus Doesn't Want Me for a Sunbeam', which was originally released under a slightly different title by <b>which Scottish alternative rock band</b> ?	<b>The <u>VASELINES</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	A painting entitled <i>Portrait of a Lady</i> , which was stolen in 1997 and later found hidden in the wall of an Italian art gallery, was created by which Austrian symbolist painter of the 19th and 20th centuries? His other works include <i>Portrait of Adele Bloch-Bauer</i> , <i>The Kiss</i> , and his own depiction of <i>Judith and the Head of Holofernes</i> .	<b>Gustav <u>KLIMT</u></b>

## Spares

1	The British astrologer Margaret Anne Lake, who appeared in a regular segment during National Lottery broadcasts from 1994 to 2000, works under <b>what two-word stage name?</b>	<b><u>MYSTIC MEG</u></b>
2	The phrase "I Like Ike" was used primarily by supporters of <b>which 20th-century President of the United States of America?</b>	<b>Dwight David <u>EISENHOWER</u></b>
3	<b>What name</b> , which translates from Scottish Gaelic as 'hidden knife', is given to the small knife which is often worn inside one's sock as part of traditional Highland dress?	<b><u>SGIAN-DUBH</u> [<i>pronounced SKEE-an DOO</i>]</b>
4	In the abbreviation 'OLED', referring to an increasingly-popular technology used in electronic displays, the letter O stands for <b>what word?</b>	<b><u>ORGANIC</u> (the full name is 'organic light-emitting diode')</b>