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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	What is the only metallic chemical element which is a liquid at standard temperature and pressure?	<u>MERCURY</u>
1b	Noted for its high alcohol content, which cocktail , invented by Ernest Hemingway and named for one of his books, is made primarily of absinthe and champagne?	<u>DEATH IN THE AFTERNOON</u>
2a	Which castle in Dorset, one of the earliest to use stone in its construction, was sold by Elizabeth I to her dancing master, Sir Christopher Hatton, in 1572?	<u>CORFE</u> Castle
2b	In the United States and Canada, the NHL is the foremost professional league in what sport ?	Ice <u>HOCKEY</u> (do not accept 'field hockey' or any other specific form of hockey)
3a	Which 2003 novel by Zadie Smith, a follow-up to her debut novel <i>White Teeth</i> , follows the progress of a celebrity-obsessed Londoner named Alex-Li Tandem?	<i>The</i> <u>AUTOGRAPH MAN</u>
3b	Vincent Carretta wrote a controversial 2005 biography claiming that which author and abolitionist was born in South Carolina rather than the Kingdom of Benin? A freed slave who settled in London, this man wrote a 1789 memoir that became a best-seller.	Olaudah <u>EQUIANO</u> (accept Gustavus <u>VASSA</u>)
4a	Despite her career being cut short by multiple sclerosis, Jacqueline du Pré is widely considered one of the greatest ever players of which musical instrument ?	<u>CELLO</u> (accept <u>VIOLONCELLO</u>)
4b	Which American TV series , which aired on the Fox network between 2005 and 2017, was based on the crime novels of Kathy Reichs and starred Emily Deschanel as forensic anthropologist Dr. Temperance Brennan?	<u>BONES</u>

Round 2

1a	The town of Laugharne [<i>LARN</i>] in south Wales is home to a museum and other landmarks associated with which Welsh poet , who lived in the town for the last four years of his life?	Dylan <u>THOMAS</u>
1b	One of three athletes to have won gold medals at six different Summer Olympic Games, which Hungarian fencer won seven gold medals in sabre between 1932 and 1960?	Aladár <u>GEREVICH</u>
2a	Amy Lee, the lead singer of Evanescence, featured on the 2004 single Broken, released by which South African rock band ? At the time, Lee was dating this band's lead singer and guitarist, Shaun Morgan.	<u>SEETHER</u>
2b	Which British restaurant chain , which specialises in Tex-Mex food and styles itself as 'The Original Mexican Grill & Bar', went into administration in 2020, with as many as 61 of its restaurants remaining permanently closed?	<u>CHIQUITO</u>
3a	Which of the cranial nerves is affected in the condition known as Bell's palsy?	<u>FACIAL</u> nerve (accept cranial nerve <u>SEVEN</u>)
3b	Known for her role in the <i>Twilight</i> series of films, which actor plays the title role in the 2021 film <i>Spencer</i> , in which Princess Diana contemplates her separation from Prince Charles during a Christmas at Sandringham?	Kristen <u>STEWART</u>
4a	Baikal, Ladoga and Onega, three of the 25 biggest lakes in the world by area, are all located in which country ?	<u>RUSSIA</u>
4b	Dedicated to British and Commonwealth soldiers who were killed in Ypres [<i>EE-pruh</i>] during World War I, the Menin Gate is a war memorial in which country ?	<u>BELGIUM</u>

Round 3

1a	First visited in 2019 by undersea explorer Victor Vescovo, the deepest point of the Arctic Ocean is located in a geographical feature known by what name , after an American research scientist?	<u>MOLLOY Deep</u> (accept <u>MOLLOY Hole</u>)
1b	Two-thirds of the population of which Caribbean island were forced to flee abroad after the eruption of the Soufrière [<i>soo-free-EHR</i>] Hills volcano in 1995?	<u>MONTserrat</u>
2a	Which procedural computer programming language , originally released in 1970, is named in honour of a physicist and philosopher for whom the SI derived unit of pressure is also named?	<u>PASCAL</u>
2b	Amy Adams starred in which 2014 film about Walter Keane, a man who gained fame and success by taking the credit for his wife Margaret's paintings of soulful-looking people and animals?	<u>BIG EYES</u>
3a	What domesticated animal appears in the stage name of an American rapper who had a UK #2 hit in 2020 with the song 'Say So'? This animal also appears in the titles of #2 hits for Squeeze and Bros.	<u>CAT</u>
3b	In 2019, the American government placed sanctions on which Chinese technology company , which, for much of 2020, ranked ahead of Samsung as the world's largest seller of smartphones?	<u>HUAWEI</u> [<i>HWA-way</i>] (be generous with pronunciation)
4a	An 1857 painting known in English as <i>The Gleaners</i> , currently housed in the Musee d'Orsay and noted for its sympathetic portrayal of the working class, is one of the most famous works by which French artist ?	Jean-Francois <u>MILLET</u> [<i>MEE-lay</i>] (do not accept 'John Everett Millais')
4b	Which tennis player , who was the top-ranked British male player from October 2019 until October 2021, was banned from the ATP Tour for 12 months in April 2017 after testing positive for cocaine?	Dan <u>EVANS</u>

Round 4

1a	Which singer-songwriter released the 1985 single ‘Cloudbusting’, which describes the arrest of the Austrian psychoanalyst Wilhelm Reich through the eyes of his son, Peter?	Kate <u>BUSH</u>
1b	In the TV series <i>Teletubbies</i> , what type of household appliance is Noo-noo, the housekeeper of the Superdome?	<u>VACUUM</u> cleaner (accept <u>HOOVER</u>)
2a	According to Greek mythology, Arachne [<i>a-RACK-nee</i>] was transformed into what animal by Athena, following a weaving contest?	<u>SPIDER</u>
2b	Operation Ranch Hand was a US military operation during the Vietnam War that involved spraying millions of gallons of defoliants, known as Rainbow Herbicides, over rural areas of South Vietnam. What colourful two-word name was given to the most commonly used, and most notorious, of the Rainbow Herbicides?	<u>AGENT ORANGE</u> (accept <u>HERBICIDE ORANGE</u>)
3a	Which city and comune in the Po Valley, famous for its balsamic vinegar and for being the hometown of Luciano Pavarotti, is also known for its sports car industry and is the location of the Enzo Ferrari Museum?	<u>MODENA</u>
3b	The current English Football League season has seen numerous protests by fans against the ownership of which team , currently near the bottom of League Two, who play their home games at Boundary Park?	<u>OLDHAM</u> Athletic
4a	Name any one of the three winners of the 2021 Nobel Prize in Economics Sciences, who received the award "for empirical contributions to labour economics" and "for their methodological contributions to the analysis of causal relationships".	David <u>CARD</u> or Guido <u>IMBENS</u> or Joshua <u>ANGRIST</u>
4b	What is the first name of the social media personality, one of the ten most-followed people on TikTok and the elder sister of Charli D'Amelio, who starred in the YouTube series <i>Attaway General</i> ?	<u>DIXIE</u> (accept <u>DIXIE D'Amelio</u>)

HALF-TIME - PLEASE CHANGE ORDER

Round 5

1a	A favourite residence of Edward I and the one-time home of Catherine of Aragon, which 12th-century castle in the south-east of England is home to what is claimed to be the world's only dog collar museum?	<u>LEEDS Castle</u>
1b	In the United States and Canada, MLB is the foremost professional league in what sport ?	<u>BASEBALL</u>
2a	Which 2003 novel , the debut novel of Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie [<i>chi-ma-MAN-da nn-GO-zee a-DEE-chay</i>], is set in post-colonial Nigeria and is narrated by the 15-year-old Kambili Achike [<i>KAM-bee-lee a-CHEE-kay</i>]?	<u>PURPLE HIBISCUS</u>
2b	Noted for its high alcohol content, which Italian cocktail is made primarily of one part gin, one part vermouth and one part campari?	<u>NEGRONI</u>
3a	What word , sometimes used more generally to refer to a mixture or blend, denotes an alloy of mercury with another metal?	<u>AMALGAM</u>
3b	Willem Defoe and Oscar Isaac starred as Vincent Van Gogh and Paul Gauguin respectively in which 2018 film , a dramatisation of Van Gogh's final years?	<u>AT ETERNITY'S GATE</u>
4a	Jacqueline du Pré made her concerto début in 1962, playing which English composer's <i>Cello Concerto in E minor</i> ? Premiered in 1919, it was the last major work by this composer, also noted for works such as the <i>Enigma Variations</i> .	Edward <u>ELGAR</u>
4b	Which coral atoll , the largest island in the Chagos Archipelago, was forcibly depopulated in 1971 to make way for a joint UK-US military base?	<u>DIEGO GARCIA</u>

Round 6

1a	According to Greek mythology, what type of animal was the monstrous beast in Nemea who was slain by Heracles as the first of his twelve labours?	<u>LION</u>
1b	Which British restaurant chain , specialising in Japanese food and noted for its colour-coded plates, went into administration in 2020 with at least 19 of its restaurants remaining permanently closed?	<u>YO! Sushi</u>
2a	Which city and <i>comune</i> in the Po Valley, known for its Grana Padano cheese and <i>mostarda</i> , is famous worldwide for being a centre of musical instrument manufacture, with many notable luthiers working in the city since the 16th century?	<u>CREMONA</u>
2b	One of three athletes to have won gold medals at six different Summer Olympic Games, which German kayaker won eight medals over the 500m distance between 1980 and 2004?	Birgit <u>FISCHER</u>
3a	The life of the psychoanalyst Wilhelm Reich was also the inspiration for the song 'Birdland' by which American singer-songwriter , who included it on her 1975 album <i>Horses</i> ?	Patti <u>SMITH</u>
3b	What three-letter abbreviation is the usual name of an insecticide, used during World War II to limit the spread of malaria and typhus, whose lasting environmental impact was documented in Rachel Carson's influential book <i>Silent Spring</i> ?	<u>DDT</u> (accept <u>DICHLORODIPHENYL-TRICHLOROETHANE</u>)
4a	Name any one of the three winners of the 2021 Nobel Prize in Physics, who received the award "for groundbreaking contributions to our understanding of complex physical systems" and "for the physical modelling of Earth's climate, quantifying variability and reliably predicting global warming".	Klaus <u>HASSELMANN</u> or Syukuro <u>MANABE</u> or Giorgio <u>PARISI</u>
4b	In the TV series <i>Teletubbies</i> , a favourite food of the titular characters is the 'Tubby' variety of what liquid foodstuff , usually a dessert accompaniment?	(Tubby) <u>CUSTARD</u>

Round 7

1a	The band Seether was named after the 1994 single of that title released by which American alternative rock band , who were themselves named after a character from children's literature?	<u>VERUCA SALT</u>
1b	Winner of an Academy Award for <i>The Hours</i> in 2003, which actor plays the title role in the 2014 film <i>Grace of Monaco</i> , in which Grace Kelly contemplates a return to Hollywood to star in the Alfred Hitchcock film <i>Marnie</i> ?	Nicole <u>KIDMAN</u>
2a	Which cranial nerve , which provides sensation to the face, mouth and tongue as well as motor input to the muscles of the jaw, can be affected by a sharp, excruciating pain known as its namesake 'neuralgia'? The nerve is divided into three branches, known as the 'ophthalmic', 'maxillary' and 'mandibular' nerves.	<u>TRIGEMINAL</u> nerve (accept cranial nerve <u>FIVE</u>)
2b	The 'Lion's Mound' in Belgium commemorates the spot where the Prince of Orange was wounded by a musket ball during which 1815 battle ?	Battle of <u>WATERLOO</u>
3a	The town of Cockermouth in the Lake District is home to a museum located in the house where which British Poet Laureate was born in 1770?	William <u>WORDSWORTH</u>
3b	The current English Football League season has seen numerous protests by fans against the ownership of which team , currently at the bottom of League Two, who play their home games at Glanford Park?	<u>SCUNTHORPE</u> United
4a	The Great Bear, Great Slave and Reindeer lakes, three of the 25 biggest lakes in the world by area, are all located in which country ?	<u>CANADA</u>
4b	Which American social media personality , one of the ten most-followed people on TikTok, released a single entitled 'Obsessed' in 2021 and recently starred in the film <i>He's All That</i> ? She rose to fame by uploading dance videos, and has faced criticism for failing to credit the creators of the dances she performs.	Addison <u>RAE</u> (accept Addison Rae <u>EASTERLING</u>)

Round 8

1a	Which computer programming language family, originally released in 1964 and adopted in many early home computers, has a name which can also be used as an adjective to describe alkaline solutions?	<u>BASIC</u>
1b	A 2011 biography by Vincent Carretta, subtitled <i>Biography of a Genius in Bondage</i> , details the life of which African-American poet , who wrote a collection entitled <i>Poems on Various Subjects, Religious and Moral</i> while living in slavery during the 1760s and early 1770s? She achieved international fame, and was invited to read a poem to King George III.	Phillis <u>WHEATLEY</u> (accept Phillis Wheatley <u>PETERS</u>)
2a	'Matthew and Son' was a UK #2 hit in 1967 for which singer-songwriter , with a feline-sounding stage name, whose other songs include the similarly-titled 'Father and Son'?	Cat <u>STEVENS</u> (accept <u>YUSUF</u>, Yusuf <u>ISLAM</u>, or Steven <u>GEORGIU</u>)
2b	Which American TV series , which aired on the TNT network between 2010 and 2016, was based on a series of crime novels by Tess Gerritsen and starred Angie Harmon and Sasha Alexander in the title roles, as a police detective and a forensic pathologist respectively?	<u>RIZZOLI & ISLES</u>
3a	Visited in 2020 by Victor Vescovo and Prince Albert II of Monaco, the deepest point of the Mediterranean Sea is located in a geographical feature known by what name ? It is situated within the Hellenic Trench in the Ionian Sea.	<u>CALYPSO</u> Deep
3b	Which folk tale character gives his name to a major Chinese technology company that was founded in 1999 by Jack Ma?	<u>ALI BABA</u>
4a	An 1855 Realist painting known in English as <i>The Painter's Studio</i> , currently housed in the Musee d'Orsay and noted for its depiction of various sections of French society, is one of the most famous works by which French artist ?	Gustave <u>COURBET</u> [<u>KOOR-bay</u>]
4b	Which tennis player replaced Dan Evans as the top-ranked British male player in October 2021? He won the men's singles title at the Indian Wells Masters this year.	Cameron <u>NORRIE</u>

Spares

1	What name for an ancient region of Western Asia is typically translated from Greek as "between the rivers", the rivers in question being the Tigris and the Euphrates?	<u>MESOPOTAMIA</u>
2	First broadcast on the Showtime network between 2006 and 2013, which American TV series, about a forensic technician who lives a double life as a vigilante serial killer, starred Michael C. Hall in the title role?	<u>DEXTER</u>
3	Ethel Merman originated the starring role of nightclub singer Reno Sweeney in which 1934 musical, with words and music by Cole Porter?	<u>ANYTHING GOES</u>
4	'Casa Rosada', or 'Pink House', is the name most commonly given to the palatial mansion which houses the office of the president of which country?	<u>ARGENTINA</u>