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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

Please remind the scorer that they must select CUP match for the result to be recorded and the handicaps to be loaded into the scorer.

Round 1

1a	What is the capital city of Ecuador?	<u>QUITO</u>
1b	What name is given to columns or mounds formed by the growth of cyanobacterial mats in the early oceans, which constitute the oldest macroscopic evidence for life on Earth? Although much rarer now than they were in the Precambrian, modern examples of these formations can be seen in Australia's Shark Bay.	<u>STROMATOLITES</u> (accept <u>STROMATOLITHS</u>)
2a	Since beating Jeison Rosario in September 2020, which American boxer has held three world titles in the light middleweight category, as well as the <i>Ring</i> magazine belt in that category?	Jermell <u>CHARLO</u>
2b	Hermann Göring and Albert Speer were among the people convicted at a series of trials held in which city?	<u>NUREMBERG</u> (accept <u>NÜRNBERG</u>)
3a	A young writer, played by America Ferrera, is hired by the fictional New York fashion magazine <i>Mode</i> in which American TV series, which ran for four seasons from 2006 to 2010 and was based on a Colombian telenovela?	<u>UGLY BETTY</u>
3b	The logo of which Italian sportswear brand is a silhouette of a man and a woman leaning against each other, back to back? It is said to represent the equality of men and women, and mutual support between them.	<u>KAPPA</u>
4a	Written between 1802 and 1817, the <i>24 Caprices for Solo Violin</i> are a set of pieces composed by which celebrated Italian virtuoso violinist?	Niccolò <u>PAGANINI</u>
4b	Which Renaissance artist, who served as King's Painter to Henry VIII, painted portraits of Sir Thomas More and Thomas Cromwell which are now housed in The Frick Collection in New York City?	Hans <u>HOLBEIN</u> the Younger (accept <u>HOLBEIN</u> alone, but not 'Holbein the Elder')

Round 2

1a	Nirvana's 1989 album <i>Bleach</i> was the first platinum-selling album released on which record label ? Founded by Bruce Pavitt and Jonathan Poneman in Seattle in 1986, this label played a central role in the popularisation of grunge music.	<u>SUB POP</u>
1b	Which kingdom , with an Old English name meaning 'border people', dominated England between the 6th and 9th centuries CE and was centred around the region now known as the Midlands?	<u>MERCIA</u>
2a	The Kenny Loggins song 'Danger Zone' appears on the soundtrack to which 1986 film , which stars Tom Cruise as Maverick, a hot-shot pilot, competing to be the best in his class at the US Navy's elite Fighter Weapons school at Miramar?	<u>TOP GUN</u>
2b	In thermodynamics, what Greek-derived name is given to a measure of the total heat content of a system, commonly symbolised by an upper-case letter H?	<u>ENTHALPY</u>
3a	What name is given to a palace and fortress complex in Granada in Andalusia, built on the orders of the Nasrid emir Muhammad Ibn al-Ahmar, which is now one of Spain's most popular tourist attractions?	<u>ALHAMBRA</u>
3b	<i>The Man Who Died Twice</i> is the sequel to <i>The Thursday Murder Club</i> , a murder mystery novel written by which TV personality ?	Richard <u>OSMAN</u>
4a	The first woman to appear on the cover of <i>Wisden</i> was which bowler , who was named 'Player of the Match' in the 2017 Women's Cricket World Cup Final for her match-winning bowling figures of 6 for 46, including taking the last wicket to win the trophy for England?	Anya <u>SHRUBSOLE</u>
4b	What name is given to a type of improvised railway vehicle, made primarily from bamboo, which emerged in Cambodia in the late 20th century? These vehicles are no longer used in large-scale railway services, though some small lines still operate as a novelty in parts of Cambodia.	<u>NORRY (or NORI)</u>

Round 3

1a	Which actor played Cat in the long running comedy sci-fi series <i>Red Dwarf</i> , and also played the policeman Dwayne Myers in the first seven series of <i>Death in Paradise</i> ?	Danny <u>JOHN-JULES</u>
1b	Known for her successful crime fiction series, many of which have been adapted for television, which author created the characters DI Jimmy Perez and DCI Vera Stanhope?	Ann <u>CLEEVES</u>
2a	Sasha Fierce is an alter ego used by which American recording artist? Fierce is named in the title of this singer's third album, released in 2008.	<u>BEYONCÉ</u> (accept <u>Beyoncé</u> <u>KNOWLES</u> or <u>KNOWLES-CARTER</u>)
2b	As specified by the International Bartenders Association, the ingredients of which classic cocktail are white rum, sugar, lime juice, soda water and a garnish of mint?	<u>MOJITO</u>
3a	What word most frequently comes before 'Football Club' in the names of Scottish league football teams? This word comes after 'Dunfermline', 'Alloa', 'Forfar' and 'Annan' in the names of four such teams.	<u>ATHLETIC</u>
3b	In September 2014, shortly after a similar action by Douglas Carswell, which politician, then the MP for Rochester and Strood, defected from the Conservative Party to UKIP, and triggered a by-election which he won? Unlike Carswell, however, he was not re-elected in the 2015 general election.	Mark <u>RECKLESS</u>
4a	Dating to the 6th century CE, which church in Canterbury is recognised as Britain's oldest church building which is still in use?	<u>ST MARTIN'S</u>
4b	Functioning as an anticoagulant, draculin [<i>DRACK-you-lin</i>] is an appropriately-named glycoprotein found in the saliva of which New World mammals, which make up the subfamily Desmodontinae within the order Chiroptera [<i>kye-ROP-ter-a</i>]? A two-word answer is required.	<u>VAMPIRE BATS</u>

Round 4

1a	Which company provided engines for 4 of the 10 teams who competed in the 2021 Formula One World Championship, including their own namesake team which won the Constructors' Championship?	<u>MERCEDES (accept MERCEDES-BENZ)</u>
1b	Which popular piece of computer software , part of the Microsoft Office suite, is used primarily to manage spreadsheets and charts?	Microsoft <u>EXCEL</u>
2a	What name , which can be translated from Arabic as 'place where the sun sets', is given to the broad region of north-west Africa which lies along the Barbary Coast, and forms the westernmost part of the Arab world?	<u>MAGHREB</u>
2b	In architecture, what name , taken from French, is given to a covered porch-like structure or doorway through which vehicles can enter from a street? Like porticoes, these structures are typically very grand, and their traditional purpose is to provide shelter for guests arriving by horse and carriage.	<u>PORTE-COCHÈRE</u> <i>[PORT cob-SHEHR]</i>
3a	What surname was shared by the brothers Barry, Robin and Maurice, who were all members of the Bee Gees?	<u>GIBB</u>
3b	Often claimed to have inspired the name of the character Sheldon in <i>The Big Bang Theory</i> , Sheldon Glashow was jointly awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1979 for his role in unifying electromagnetism with which other fundamental force ? Mediated by the W and Z bosons, this force is, despite its name, stronger than gravity.	<u>WEAK force (accept WEAK nuclear force or WEAK interaction)</u>
4a	<i>Fast Times at Ridgemont High</i> , released in 1982, was the first feature film directed by which American filmmaker ? She went on to direct the 1989 film <i>Look Who's Talking</i> and the 1995 film <i>Clueless</i> , a modern adaptation of Jane Austen's <i>Emma</i> .	Amy <u>HECKERLING</u>
4b	Which Welsh judge became known as 'the Hanging Judge' due to his leading role in the 'Bloody Assizes' in the late 17th century?	George <u>JEFFREYS</u>

HALF-TIME - PLEASE CHANGE ORDER

Round 5

1a	According to different sources, the most-visited site in Spain is either the Alhambra or which monumental basilica in Barcelona, which was designed by Antoni Gaudí and has been in construction since 1882?	Basilica de la <u>SAGRADA FAMÍLIA</u>
1b	The novel <i>Because of You</i> , longlisted for the Women's Prize for Fiction in 2021, was written by which comedian ? Her 2007 autobiography, <i>Dear Fatty</i> , became a Sunday Times Number One bestseller.	Dawn <u>FRENCH</u>
2a	Which England wicketkeeper-batter , regarded as one of the best keepers of all time, holds the record as the fastest cricketer to earn their first cap in all three international cricket formats, doing so in the space of nine days against India in 2006? In February 2022, she was appointed by Manchester Originals as assistant coach for both the men's and women's teams in the upcoming season of 'The Hundred'.	Sarah <u>TAYLOR</u>
2b	What portmanteau name is given to a form of bus, noted for the kitsch art with which they are traditionally decorated, which has been used for public transportation in the Philippines since the American colonial period?	<u>JEEPNEY</u>
3a	Kenny Loggins sings the title track of which 1984 film , which stars Kevin Bacon as Ren McCormack, a Chicago native who seeks to reverse a ban on dancing and rock music in his adopted hometown in the rural American Southwest?	<u>FOOTLOOSE</u>
3b	Commonly symbolised by the letter k, which physical constant is equal to the gas constant divided by Avogadro's number?	<u>BOLTZMANN constant</u>
4a	The only other Sub Pop album to be certified platinum was the 2003 album <i>Give Up</i> , recorded by which electronic band , fronted by Ben Gibbard and Jimmy Tamborello? Their single 'Such Great Heights' is one of only two Sub Pop singles to have been certified gold.	The <u>POSTAL SERVICE</u>
4b	Which king ruled the Kingdom of Mercia from 757 CE until his death in 796? Today, he is best remembered as the namesake of a dyke which is situated on the England-Wales border.	<u>OFFA</u>

Round 6

1a	Which actor played the mechanoid Kryten in the long-running comedy sci-fi series <i>Red Dwarf</i> , and also presented the first ten series of the Channel 4 engineering game show <i>Scrapheap Challenge</i> ?	Robert <u>LLEWELLYN</u>
1b	As specified by the International Bartenders Association, the ingredients of which classic cocktail are white rum, coconut cream and pineapple juice?	<u>PIÑA COLADA</u>
2a	Roman Zolanski, a hot-tempered gay man who speaks with a Cockney accent, is one of the best-known alter egos used by which Trinidadian-born recording artist ?	Nicki <u>MINAJ</u> (accept Onika <u>MARAJ</u> or <u>MARAJ-PETTY</u>)
2b	Known for his successful crime fiction series for adults and children, as well as being the screenwriter of the detective drama series <i>Foyle's War</i> , which author wrote the novel <i>Magpie Murders</i> , the first in the Susan Ryeland series of crime novels?	Anthony <u>HOROWITZ</u>
3a	With some tests having dated its construction to the 9th century CE, which church near Chipping Ongar in Essex is thought to be the oldest surviving wooden church in the world?	<u>GREENSTED</u> Church
3b	The Anti-Federalist League, which evolved into the political party UKIP, was founded in 1991 by which Scottish academic , who served as the party's first leader? Though he remained a staunch eurosceptic, he became increasingly disillusioned with the party's political direction, and would eventually become a vocal critic of it.	Alan <u>SKED</u>
4a	What word comes immediately after 'Partick' and 'Inverness Caledonian' in the names of two Scottish league football teams?	<u>THISTLE</u>
4b	Functioning as an anticoagulant, hirudin [<i>hib-ROO-din</i>] is a peptide found in the saliva of which blood-sucking worms , with both aquatic and non-aquatic species, that make up the subclass Hirudinea within the phylum Annelida?	<u>LEECHES</u>

Round 7

1a	What surname was shared by the brothers Brian, Dennis and Carl, who were all members of The Beach Boys?	<u>WILSON</u>
1b	The 'Popish Plot', a fictitious Catholic conspiracy to assassinate King Charles II of England, was fabricated primarily by which English priest , working together with his friend Israel Tonge?	Titus <u>OATES</u>
2a	Which American filmmaker came to prominence in 2003 as the director of the film <i>Monster</i> , in which Charlize Theron played serial killer Aileen Wuornos? This director went on to win a Primetime Emmy for work on the TV series <i>The Killing</i> , and recently directed the films <i>Wonder Woman</i> and <i>Wonder Woman 1984</i> .	Patty <u>JENKINS</u>
2b	Often claimed to have inspired the name of the character Howard in <i>The Big Bang Theory</i> , Howard Georgi co-names the Georgi-Glashow model, that posits the decay of which subatomic particles ? The atomic number of an element is defined as the number of these positively-charged baryons present in the nuclei of its atoms.	<u>PROTONS</u>
3a	Which Italian company provided the tyres for the 2021 Formula One World Championship, as it has every year since 2011?	<u>PIRELLI</u>
3b	What name , taken from French, is given to an architectural feature designed to reduce heat gain within a building and to deflect sunlight? These most commonly take the form of horizontal projections that ensure glass buildings do not overheat during summer, but more elaborate examples have been designed by Le Corbusier and Santiago Calatrava.	<u>BRISE SOLEIL</u> <i>[BREEZ sob-LAY]</i>
4a	What name is given the semi-arid region of northern Africa which forms a transitional zone between the Sahara Desert and the Sudanian savanna? Its name, which is usually translated from Arabic as 'coast' or 'border', is thought to be a figurative name based on the idea of this area being the southern 'border' of the Sahara Desert.	<u>SAHEL</u>
4b	Which popular piece of computer software , part of the Microsoft Office suite, is used primarily to manage emails, tasks and calendar appointments?	Microsoft <u>OUTLOOK</u>

Round 8

1a	Since beating Teófilo López in November 2021, which Australian boxer has held three world titles in the lightweight category, as well as the <i>Ring</i> magazine belt in the same category?	George <u>KAMBOSOS Jr</u>
1b	Many limestone beds laid down in the Paleozoic and Mesozoic eras consist almost entirely of fragments of which diverse class of echinoderms ? Though they were once enormously abundant, only around 600 species of these creatures exist today, with modern stalked examples often being referred to as 'sea lilies'.	<u>CRINOIDS</u> (accept <u>CRINOIDEA</u>)
2a	What is the capital city of Uruguay?	<u>MONTEVIDEO</u>
2b	Charles Taylor and Slobodan Milošević are among those prosecuted in high-profile trials in which city , home to the International Criminal Court and the International Court of Justice?	The <u>HAGUE</u> (accept Den <u>HAAG</u>)
3a	Paganini's <i>24 Caprices for Solo Violin</i> inspired an orchestral work entitled <i>Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini</i> , composed by which Russian composer and virtuoso pianist ?	Sergei <u>RACHMANINOFF</u>
3b	The logo of which Italian sportswear brand is a red and orange 'half-ball' which represents both a tennis ball and the tips of a pair of skis, symbolising the brand's long-standing association with the two sports?	<u>ELLESE</u>
4a	Lily Collins plays the title role in which 2020 Netflix comedy drama series , which depicts the clash of cultures which arises when an Instagram-savvy advertising executive from Chicago moves to Europe to work for <i>Savoir</i> , a French fashion marketing company?	<u>EMILY IN PARIS</u>
4b	<i>The Harbour of Dieppe</i> is one of five works in The Frick Collection by which English Romantic artist , known for his imaginative landscapes and depictions of turbulent maritime scenes?	Joseph Mallord William <u>TURNER</u>

If the scores are level after Round 8, please play Round 9 - if scores are still level after that, the tie should be broken using the 'Nearest the Bull' question that follows. If the 'Nearest the Bull' question is required, please inform Jon Sticher or Aidan Linge of the result.

Round 9

1a	'Temptation', which reached Number Two on the UK Singles Chart in 1983, was a song by which band , whose name contains a number?	<u>HEAVEN 17</u>
1b	What name is usually given to a ball of scented material, typically made of spices, flowers and aromatic oils, which is used to create a pleasant fragrance? The use of these objects is recorded as far back as the 13th century, and historically they were worn on one's person to mask unpleasant odours or ward off infection.	<u>POMANDER</u>
2a	Widely regarded as one of the greatest strikers of all time, Zlatan Ibrahimović [<i>ee-bra-HEEM-o-vitch</i>] represents which nation in international football?	<u>SWEDEN</u>
2b	Which stock character from <i>commedia dell'arte</i> , typically one of the principal characters, is an embodiment of money, wealth and social status? This character is commonly presented as a hunch-backed man, typically a widower or bachelor, who speaks in Venetian dialect.	<u>PANTALONE</u>
3a	What single-word name is given to a household device containing a volatile substance infused with essential oils, which are gradually disseminated into a room to create a pleasant fragrance? In one form of these devices, reeds or bamboo sticks are placed inside in order to soak up the fragrant material.	<u>DIFFUSER</u>
3b	'Lessons in Love', which reached Number Three on the UK Singles Chart in 1986, was a song by which band , whose name contains a number?	<u>LEVEL 42</u>
4a	Which stock character from <i>commedia dell'arte</i> is typically presented as a clever and comic maid, who is the lover of Harlequin? Her outfit includes a bonnet and an apron, but rarely the traditional <i>commedia dell'arte</i> mask.	<u>COLUMBINA (or COLUMBINE)</u>
4b	Widely regarded as one of the greatest strikers of all time, Eusebio represented which nation in international football?	<u>PORTUGAL</u>

Nearest the Bull

If this question is required, each team must nominate one player only to answer this question. The QM should read the question aloud and ask the two nominated players to send them a private message with their answer. Whichever team's answer is closer to the correct answer wins the match.

Q: According to Ordnance Survey, how many islands and islets make up the United Kingdom?

A: 6,289

Spares

1	Which Essex-born singer , who rose to prominence in 2020 via the social networking service TikTok, has been chosen to represent the UK at the 2022 Eurovision Song Contest, where he is due to perform the song 'Space Man'?	Sam <u>RYDER</u> (accept Sam Ryder <u>ROBINSON</u>)
2	Which university , situated near the city of Palo Alto in California, has been ranked by the ARWU as the world's second-best university in each of the last 11 years? It outranks the California Institute of Technology, as well as all of the constituent institutions of the University of California.	<u>STANFORD University</u>
3	In the legend of the Trojan War, Achilles is said to have commanded a tribe of skilled warriors known as the Myrmidons, who had been created by the transformation of what creatures ?	<u>ANTS</u>