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Online Quiz League

Questions set by: OQL Committee

For use in: Cup/Plate Quarter-Final matches played 13/4/22

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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

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| 1a | In cricket, what term refers to a player who specialises in both batting and bowling? Ian Botham, Kapil Dev and Richard Hadlee are considered to be amongst the greatest ever players in this role. | <u>ALL-ROUNDER</u> |
| 1b | Which algorithm , used to find the shortest path between nodes on a graph, is named after the computer scientist who conceived it in the 1950s while thinking about how he might calculate the shortest route between Rotterdam and Groningen? | <u>DIJKSTRA's algorithm</u> <i>[DYKE-stra]</i> |
| 2a | Sharing its name with a range of hills that lies within it, which Welsh national park encompasses the Black Mountains and Fforest Fawr <i>[VOW-er]</i> as well as the highest peak in southern Wales, Pen y Fan <i>[PEN-uh-van]</i> ? | <u>BRECON BEACONS National Park (or Parc Cenedlaethol BANNAU BRYCHEINIOG)</u> |
| 2b | Which British Prime Minister was in office from 1770 to 1782 , his tenure largely being defined by the American War of Independence? | Lord <u>NORTH</u> (accept Frederick <u>NORTH</u> or Earl of <u>GUILFORD</u>) |
| 3a | Completed in 1925, <i>The Harlequin's Carnival</i> is one of the best-known paintings by which artist , born in Barcelona? His distinctive style has been associated with numerous artistic movements, including Surrealism and Fauvism. | Joan <u>MIRÓ</u> |
| 3b | After a four-year stint with the band Scream, Dave Grohl rose to widespread fame as the drummer for which American band ? After the dissolution of this band in 1994, Grohl went on to found Foo Fighters. | <u>NIRVANA</u> |
| 4a | What name , beginning with 'V', is given to a variety of white wine grape grown mainly in the northern Rhône Valley, which is used in all wines produced in the Condrieu AOC? Wines produced with this grape are known for their notes of peach, tangerine and honeysuckle. | <u>VIOGNIER</u> <i>[vee-ON-yay]</i> |
| 4b | The Woolpack is a fictional pub that features in which long-running ITV soap opera ? | <u>EMMERDALE</u> (accept <u>EMMERDALE FARM</u>) |

Round 2

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| 1a | Giles Corey, the only known person in American history to have been executed by crushing, was killed after refusing to plead during which series of witch trials in colonial Massachusetts? | <u>SALEM</u> witch trials |
| 1b | Which song , an international hit for Kylie Minogue in 1988, was originally released by Little Eva in 1962? It opens with the line "Everybody's doin' a brand new dance now". | 'The <u>LOCO-MOTION</u>' |
| 2a | What style of trousers , introduced in the 1920s and particularly popular amongst golfers and game shooters, derives its name from the distance that the legs extend below the knees? | <u>PLUS FOURS</u> |
| 2b | Nick Saban is the current coach of the American football team at which American university ? During his time as head coach, the team has won 6 national championships. | University of <u>ALABAMA</u> (accept <u>CRIMSON TIDE</u>) |
| 3a | In a 1999 poll conducted by the British Film Institute, which 1938 Alfred Hitchcock thriller was voted as the 35th-best British film of the 20th century? Based on the novel <i>The Wheel Spins</i> by Ethel Lina White, this film stars Margaret Lockwood and Michael Redgrave as Iris Henderson and Gilbert, who investigate a mysterious occurrence. | <i>The <u>LADY VANISHES</u></i> |
| 3b | What two-word term , introduced by Joseph Black in the 18th century, is used in thermodynamics to refer to the energy required to induce a phase transition, such as from gas to liquid, without any change of temperature? | <u>LATENT HEAT</u> (accept <u>LATENT ENERGY</u>) |
| 4a | Which Canadian province , the second smallest by area, has a name that means 'New Scotland' in Latin? | <u>NOVA SCOTIA</u> |
| 4b | Anne Elliot, a young woman who seeks to rekindle a romance she had ended years earlier, is the heroine of which 1817 novel by Jane Austen? | <u>PERSUASION</u> |

Round 3

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| 1a | The 2017 film <i>Get Out</i> was the directorial debut of which American actor and comedian , best known for his film and television work in the comedy and horror genres? | Jordan PEELE |
| 1b | What name is given to a hairstyling technique, particularly popular in the 1980s and '90s, in which hair is shaped into full-bodied waves with the use of ceramic irons? The same word can also refer to a technique used to seal the edges of a meat pie before cooking. | CRIMPING |
| 2a | The singers Johnny Ventura and Eddy Herrera are two of the most famous exponents of which style of music , typically in 2/4 [<i>two-four</i>] time and characterised by lively syncopated rhythms? Along with bachata, it is considered to be central to the musical heritage of the Dominican Republic. | MERENGUE |
| 2b | <i>Pygmalion</i> and <i>Mrs. Warren's Profession</i> are among the most famous works by which playwright and Nobel laureate ? | George Bernard SHAW |
| 3a | What three-letter abbreviation is most commonly used in English to refer to the now-defunct government agency that was the Soviet Union's main security service between 1954 and 1991? | KGB |
| 3b | Chesil Beach in Dorset is commonly cited as an example of what geographical feature , which consists of a narrow bar of sand or shingle that connects an island to the mainland? | TOMBOLO (accept AYRE) |
| 4a | One of five metallic elements that are liquid at or near room temperature, which alkali metal has a name derived from the Latin for 'deep red'? It is often added to fireworks to produce a red or purple colour. | RUBIDIUM |
| 4b | The character Kratos first appeared in which 2005 video game , which spawned a franchise of the same name? | GOD OF WAR |

Round 4

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| 1a | In Hinduism, which avatar of Vishnu is said to take the form of a divine tortoise? During the churning of the Ocean of Milk, Vishnu is said to have appeared as this avatar in order to stop Mount Mandara from sinking. | <u>KURMA</u> |
| 1b | Road Town is the capital city and main settlement of which British Overseas Territory , located at the north-western extremity of the Leeward Island group? | British <u>VIRGIN ISLANDS</u> |
| 2a | The name of which herbivorous mammal can precede 'seal' to give the name of the largest of all pinnipeds, and can precede 'shrew' to give the name of a long-nosed insectivorous mammal native to Africa? | <u>ELEPHANT</u> |
| 2b | On which subscription streaming service could you watch original series such as <i>WandaVision</i> , <i>Big Shot</i> and <i>The Mandalorian</i> ? | <u>DISNEY+</u> |
| 3a | In 1924, which French commune became the first host of the Winter Olympic Games? | <u>CHAMONIX</u> (accept <u>CHAMONIX-MONT-BLANC</u>) |
| 3b | Which puffed snacks , typically sold in yellow packets in the UK and Ireland, are made from tapioca or potato starch and were first released in their classic prawn cocktail flavour in 1974? They share their name with certain waste disposal devices. | <u>SKIPS</u> |
| 4a | What word comes before 'Friday' in the title of a song by American rapper Lil Dicky, featuring Chris Brown, which topped the UK Singles Charts in 2018? | <u>FREAKY</u> |
| 4b | Since 2015, Colum Eastwood has been the leader of which Northern Irish political party , which holds 12 seats in the Northern Ireland Assembly and is typically described as centre-left? | <u>SDLP</u> (accept <u>SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC AND LABOUR Party</u>) |

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Round 5

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| 1a | What five-letter nickname is most commonly used to refer to the now-defunct government agency that was the official state security service of East Germany between 1950 and 1990? | <u>STASI</u> |
| 1b | Chesapeake Bay in the United States, and Carrick Roads in Cornwall, are commonly cited as examples of what geographical feature , consisting of a coastal inlet formed by the partial submergence of a river valley? These features are typically tree-like in shape, and can result in small rivers appearing to have unusually large estuaries. | <u>RIA</u> |
| 2a | One of only five metallic elements that are liquid at or near room temperature, which alkali metal has a name derived from the Latin for 'sky blue'? It is often used as the basis for atomic clocks. | <u>CAESIUM</u> |
| 2b | The character Nathan Drake first appeared in which 2007 video game , which spawned a franchise of the same name? | <u>UNCHARTED</u> (accept <u>UNCHARTED: Drake's Fortune</u>) |
| 3a | The upcoming horror film <i>Nope</i> sees Jordan Peele reunited with which actor , who starred as Chris Washington in <i>Get Out</i> ? This actor rose to fame by playing Posh Kenneth in the British TV series <i>Skins</i> . | Daniel <u>KALUUYA</u> |
| 3b | What single-word name is given to a hair accessory, particularly popular in the 1980s and '90s, which consists of an elasticated band encased in a fabric sleeve, often used to fasten hair into a ponytail? | <u>SCRUNCHIE</u> |
| 4a | Which style of music , which has its roots in the Jamaican dancehall style, originated in Panama in the 1990s, and has more recently gained widespread popularity with the success of acts such as Don Omar and Wisin & Yandel? It is characterised by the use of the 'dembow' rhythm, and vocals that are typically rapped rather than sung. | <u>REGGAETON</u> |
| 4b | <i>Endgame</i> and <i>Waiting For Godot</i> are among the most famous works by which playwright and Nobel laureate ? | Samuel <u>BECKETT</u> |

Round 6

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| 1a | Completed in 1921, <i>The Elephant Celebes</i> is one of the best-known paintings by which artist , born in Brühl in Germany? His distinctive style has been associated with numerous artistic movements, including Dada and Surrealism. | Max <u>ERNST</u> |
| 1b | After a brief stint with the band Curved Air, Stewart Copeland rose to widespread fame as the drummer for which British band , formed in 1977? | The <u>POLICE</u> |
| 2a | What name , beginning with 'A', is given to a variety of white wine grape which accounts for the vast majority of grapes grown in the Rías Baixas [<i>BYE-shas</i>] region of north-western Spain? It is renowned for its notes of apricot and peach, similar to those of Viognier [<i>vee-ON-yay</i>], and it is thought to have been brought to Spain by Cistercian monks in the 12th century. | <u>ALBARIÑO</u> (or <u>ALVARINHO</u>) |
| 2b | The Dog in the Pond is a fictional pub that features in which long-running Channel 4 soap opera ? | <u>HOLLYOAKS</u> |
| 3a | Shane Warne, Muttiah Muralitharan and Anil Kumble are considered to be amongst the greatest ever cricketers to specialise in what type of bowling ? | <u>SPIN</u> bowling (accept <u>LEG SPIN</u> or <u>OFF SPIN</u>) |
| 3b | What adjective is applied to algorithms, such as Dijkstra's algorithm, that make the locally optimal choice at every step? Kruskal's algorithm and Prim's algorithm, used to find a graph's minimum spanning tree, are examples of this kind of algorithm. | <u>GREEDY</u> algorithms |
| 4a | Taking its name from the county it lies in, which Welsh national park encompasses the Preseli Hills and Caldey Island, as well as the popular seaside tourist resorts of Tenby and Saundersfoot? | <u>PEMBROKESHIRE COAST</u> National Park (or accept Parc Cenedlaethol <u>ARFORDIR PENFRO</u>) |
| 4b | Which British Prime Minister was in office from 1812 to 1827, his tenure being defined by events such as the Peterloo Massacre and the end of the Napoleonic Wars? | Lord <u>LIVERPOOL</u> (accept Robert <u>JENKINSON</u>) |

Round 7

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| 1a | In 1932, which village in New York state became the first host of the Winter Olympic Games outside of Europe? The same village hosted the Games again in 1980. | <u>LAKE PLACID</u> |
| 1b | Which curly puffed snacks , typically sold in yellow packets in the UK, are made from potato starch, and were first released in their classic cheese flavour in 1968? They share their name with certain musical notes. | <u>QUAVERS</u> |
| 2a | What word comes before 'Friday' in the title of a song by British rapper Dave, featuring Fredo, which topped the UK Singles Charts in 2018? | <u>FUNKY</u> |
| 2b | Since 2016, Naomi Long has been the leader of which centrist Northern Irish political party , which holds 7 seats in the Northern Ireland Assembly and is thus the largest party which is neither designated as 'unionist' or 'nationalist'? | <u>ALLIANCE Party of Northern Ireland</u> |
| 3a | In Hinduism, which avatar of Vishnu is said to take a form which is half-lion and half-human? Vishnu is said to have appeared as this avatar in order to protect his devoted follower Prahlada from his murderous father Hiranyakashipu. | <u>NARASIMHA (accept NARASINGHA)</u> |
| 3b | The Valley is the capital city and main settlement of which British Overseas Territory , located immediately east of the Virgin Islands within the Leeward Island group? | <u>ANGUILLA</u> |
| 4a | The name of which carnivorous mammal can precede 'seal' to give the name of a large predatory pinniped found in the Antarctic, and can precede 'gecko' to give the name of an Asian lizard which is popularly kept as a pet, and is recognisable by its spots? | <u>LEOPARD</u> |
| 4b | On which subscription streaming service could you watch original series such as <i>Ted Lasso</i> , <i>Mythic Quest</i> and <i>Servant</i> ? | <u>APPLE TV+</u> |

Round 8

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| 1a | In a 2017 poll conducted by <i>Time Out</i> magazine, which 1936 Alfred Hitchcock thriller was voted as the 44th-best British film of all time? This film, based on Joseph Conrad's novel <i>The Secret Agent</i> and released in the US under the title <i>The Woman Alone</i> , stars Oskar Homolka and Sylvia Sydney as Mr. and Mrs. Verloc, the former of which is revealed to be a terrorist agent. | <u>SABOTAGE</u> (do not accept <i>Saboteur</i>) |
| 1b | In thermodynamics, what two-word name is given to the temperature and pressure at which a substance exists in an equilibrium of all three of the main physical states - solid, liquid, and gas? | <u>TRIPLE POINT</u> |
| 2a | Which Canadian province , whose largest city is Calgary, is named after Queen Victoria's fourth daughter, whose name in turn was a feminine form of her father's name? | <u>ALBERTA</u> |
| 2b | Fanny Price, an impoverished young girl who is sent to live with wealthy relations, is the heroine of which 1814 novel by Jane Austen? | <u>MANSFIELD PARK</u> |
| 3a | A statue of Alice Nutter, erected in the village of Roughlee [<i>ROE-lee</i>], commemorates the victims of which series of witch trials , that took place in Lancashire in 1612? | <u>PENDLE</u> witch trials |
| 3b | Which song , an international hit for Kylie Minogue in 1988, opens with the lines "In my imagination, there is no complication, I dream about you all the time"? | <u>'I SHOULD BE SO LUCKY'</u> |
| 4a | What name is given to a popular clothing combination consisting of a cardigan worn on top of a matching short-sleeved jumper? It was introduced in the 1920s, and is classically worn along with pearls. | <u>TWINSET</u> |
| 4b | Mike Krzyzewski [<i>sbi-ZHEV-ski</i>], also known as 'Coach K', has recently retired after 42 years as head coach of the basketball team at which American university ? During his time as head coach, the team won 5 national championships. | <u>DUKE University</u> (accept <u>BLUE DEVILS</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 Stitcher or Aidan Linge of the result.

Round 9

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| 1a | Which American TV series , airing since 2017, is a prequel to the CBS series <i>The Big Bang Theory</i> ? It follows the title character, played by Iain Armitage, as he grows up in the 1980s and '90s. | <u>YOUNG SHELDON</u> |
| 1b | The famous 'Hallelujah Chorus' forms part of what oratorio , composed in 1741 by George Frideric Handel? | <u>MESSIAH</u> |
| 2a | Which Greco-Roman historian wrote a series of biographies of famous men of antiquity, collected under the title of <i>Parallel Lives</i> ? | <u>PLUTARCH</u> |
| 2b | The Australian rules football team Richmond FC is commonly known by what nickname , which also appears in the name of a Major League Baseball team based in Detroit? | <u>TIGERS</u> |
| 3a | One of the four 'Coronation Anthems', composed in 1727 by George Frideric Handel, is titled for a biblical priest of what name ? | <u>ZADOK</u> |
| 3b | Which American TV series , airing from 2013 to 2014, is a prequel to the HBO series <i>Sex and the City</i> ? It follows the title character, played by AnnaSophia Robb, as she grows up during the 1980s. | <i>The</i> <u>CARRIE DIARIES</u> |
| 4a | What word appears in the names of both an Australian rules football team based in the Gold Coast, and an NBA basketball team based in Phoenix? | <u>SUNS</u> |
| 4b | Which British author wrote a series of biographies of famous 19th-century figures, published under the collective title of <i>Eminent Victorians</i> ? | Lytton STRACHEY (accept Giles Lytton STRACHEY) |

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: Accounting for inflation, one million pounds sterling in today's money would have been equivalent in value to what sum of money 100 years ago, to the nearest pound sterling?

A: £16,516

Spares

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| 1 | What is the largest known satellite of the dwarf planet Pluto? Its diameter is more than half of that of Pluto, and the two are sometimes considered to form a binary system. | <u>CHARON</u> |
| 2 | Last week, which American judge was confirmed by the Senate as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, and is due to replace Stephen Breyer on the court upon his retirement this summer? | Ketanji Brown JACKSON |
| 3 | The 'Red Curtain Trilogy' is a name applied collectively to three films directed by Baz Luhrmann, which share similarities in style despite being unrelated in subject matter. The three films are <i>Moulin Rouge!</i> , <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> , and which 1992 film , starring Paul Mercurio and Tara Morice? | <u>STRICTLY BALLROOM</u> |
| 4 | What four-letter pen name , taken from the <i>Rubáiyát of Omar Khayyám</i> , was adopted by the British writer Hector Hugh Munro, known primarily for the macabre short stories he wrote in the early 20th century? | <u>SAKI</u> |