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## **Online Quiz League**

**Questions set by: OQL Committee**

**For use in: Cup/Plate Semi-Final matches played 20/4/22**

**Correct as of: 20/4/22**

**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

<b>1a</b>	The Althing is a national parliament that meets in <b>which city</b> , the world's most northerly national capital?	<b><u>REYKJAVIK</u></b>
<b>1b</b>	The Battle of Borodino, the bloodiest engagement of the Napoleonic Wars, was fought <b>in what year</b> ? The event is depicted in a famous orchestral overture by Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky.	<b><u>1812</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	<b>What</b> is the two-word common name of the largest canine species native to South America, and the only species in the genus <i>Chrysocyon</i> [ <i>KRISS-ob-sye-on</i> ]? It is recognisable by its thick red fur, long legs, and the patch of long, dark hair that runs down its neck.	<b><u>MANED WOLF</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	<b>Which Post-Impressionist painter</b> , a founding member of the group Les Nabis [ <i>leh na-BEE</i> ], was known for his nude paintings of his wife Marthe de M�eligny, his use of strong, vivid colours, and his Japanese-influenced style? In John Banville's novel <i>The Sea</i> , the main protagonist attempts to write a book about this artist.	<b>Pierre <u>BONNARD</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	<b>What</b> is the stage name of the Nigerian singer-songwriter Ayodeji Ibrahim Balogun, who was recently nominated for the Grammy Award for Best Global Music Album for his record <i>Made in Lagos</i> ?	<b><u>WIZKID</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	<b>Which 1953 British comedy film</b> , starring John Gregson and Dinah Sheridan, follows the rivalry between two couples competing in the London to Brighton Veteran Car Run?	<b><u>GENEVIEVE</u></b>
<b>4a</b>	At the restaurant chain Nando's, customers can choose between several varieties of <b>what sauce</b> , which is thought to have originated in Portuguese colonies in southern Africa?	<b><u>PERI-PERI</u> (accept <u>PIRI-PIRI</u> or <u>PILI-PILI</u>)</b>
<b>4b</b>	<b>Which footballer</b> , now the manager of Bradford City, earned 72 caps as part of the Welsh national team, as well as managing the team between 1999 and 2004? During his playing career, he enjoyed two successful stints at Manchester United, scoring both goals in their 2-1 victory over Barcelona in the final of the 1991 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup.	<b>Mark <u>HUGHES</u></b> (accept <b>Leslie Mark <u>HUGHES</u></b> )

## Round 2

<b>1a</b>	<b>Which British author</b> was shortlisted for the Booker Prize in 1983 for the novel <i>Waterland</i> , and would ultimately win the prize in 1996 for <i>Last Orders</i> ?	<b>Graham <u>SWIFT</u></b>
<b>1b</b>	Christine and Mary Beth are the forenames of the title characters of <b>which American TV detective series</b> , which originally aired between 1982 and 1988?	<b><u>CAGNEY &amp; LACEY</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	The first European known to have visited New York Harbour was <b>which Florentine explorer</b> , who sailed there in 1524 while in the service of the French crown? He claimed the area for France, and named it Nouvelle Angoulême [ <i>ong-goo-LEM</i> ].	<b>Giovanni Da <u>VERRAZZANO</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	In golf, <b>what avian term</b> is used to refer to a score of three under par on a hole? In North America, the same feat is sometimes referred to as a 'double eagle'.	<b><u>ALBATROSS</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	In 1929, <b>which town in West Sussex</b> had the word 'Regis' added to its name after advisors to King George V identified the town as a suitable location for the King's convalescence following lung surgery?	<b><u>BOGNOR Regis</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	<b>Which Italian shoe designer</b> , who designed shoes for clients such as Eva Perón and Marilyn Monroe, is credited with the invention of the cork wedge heel, and was also noted for experimenting with materials such as kangaroo and crocodile skin?	<b>Salvatore <u>FERRAGAMO</u></b>
<b>4a</b>	Several types of 'mean' can be used to define the average value in a data set. <b>What type of mean</b> , often contrasted with a 'geometric' mean, is calculated simply by adding together all of the values in a data set and dividing the total by the number of values in the set?	<b><u>ARITHMETIC mean</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	<b>Which composer's</b> <i>Symphony No.1 in C minor</i> , which took 21 years to complete between 1855 and 1876, was described by the conductor Hans von Bülow as 'Beethoven's Tenth', a nickname by which it is occasionally still known today?	<b>Johannes <u>BRAHMS</u></b>

### Round 3

1a	At the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, <b>which athlete</b> became the first British competitor ever to win an Olympic gold medal in the men's individual modern pentathlon?	Joe <u>CHOONG</u>
1b	<b>Which American actor</b> , who has starred in films such as <i>Training Day</i> and <i>2 Fast 2 Furious</i> , has been in a relationship with Canadian actor Ryan Gosling since 2011?	Eva <u>MENDES</u>
2a	Having previously won the award for her portrayal of Virginia Woolf in the 2002 film <i>The Hours</i> , <b>who</b> was nominated for the Academy Award for Best Actress this year for her role as Lucille Ball in <i>Being The Ricardos</i> ?	Nicole <u>KIDMAN</u>
2b	Reg Presley was the lead singer of <b>which English rock group</b> , formed in 1964? They are best known for their Number One hit 'With a Girl Like You' and their cover of the Chip Taylor song 'Wild Thing'.	The <u>TROGGS</u>
3a	<b>Which fictional character</b> , an elephant who leaves the jungle for the city after his mother is killed by a hunter, first appeared in a French children's book by Jean de Brunhoff, published in 1931?	<u>BABAR</u>
3b	In 2020, the Nobel Prize in Physics was awarded to Roger Penrose, Andrea Ghez and Reinhard Genzel, in recognition of their research into <b>what astronomical objects</b> ? The gravitational pull from these objects is so strong that even light cannot escape.	<u>BLACK HOLES</u>
4a	<b>Which city</b> , founded in around 3200 BC and situated on the Nile, was the capital of Egypt for much of the Middle Kingdom and New Kingdom periods? Its ruins lie within the modern Egyptian city of Luxor.	<u>THEBES (accept WASET)</u>
4b	In the late 20th century, many cartographers began to advocate that world maps should be made using <b>which map projection</b> , named for a German historian and/or a Scottish clergyman who had proposed a similar projection in the 19th century? It aims to depict continents and nations in proportion to their actual size, thus providing a better representation of the relative size of Africa and South America than the Mercator projection.	<u>GALL-PETERS projection (accept PETERS or GALL)</u>

## Round 4

<b>1a</b>	<b>Which British musician</b> , the lead singer of Pulp, caused controversy at the 1996 BRIT Awards when he stormed the stage during Michael Jackson's performance of 'Earth Song'?	Jarvis <u>COCKER</u>
<b>1b</b>	Retroviruses, such as HIV, use <b>what enzyme</b> to create viral DNA from an RNA template?	<u>REVERSE</u> <u>TRANSCRIPTASE</u>
<b>2a</b>	<b>Which Scottish entrepreneur</b> , who starred as a 'Dragon' on the BBC TV series <i>Dragons' Den</i> between 2005 and 2015, is the owner of a namesake chain of health clubs, with 70 locations throughout the UK?	Duncan <u>BANNATYNE</u>
<b>2b</b>	One of southern Russia's most important cultural centres, the port of Rostov-on-Don lies on the Don river, 20 miles from its exit into <b>which sea</b> ?	Sea of <u>AZOV</u>
<b>3a</b>	In <b>which sport</b> do two teams of four dogs race against each other over a series of hurdles in order to retrieve a ball which they must bring back to their handlers? At Crufts this year, a tournament record in this sport was set by 'Roadrunners Beep Beep', who completed the course in 14.71 seconds.	<u>FLYBALL</u>
<b>3b</b>	Upon the death of Tiberius in 37 AD, <b>which man</b> became Emperor of Rome? It is widely believed that he tried to appoint his horse as a Senator, and that he declared war on the god Neptune, ordering his soldiers to whip the waves and collect seashells as spoils of war.	<u>CALIGULA</u>
<b>4a</b>	<b>Which BBC2 sitcom</b> stars Sophie Willan as the titular aspiring actress, who has to deal with the stresses of a recent break-up and a strained family life? Written by Willan and based on her own experiences growing up, its first series was broadcast in late 2021.	<u>ALMA'S NOT</u> <u>NORMAL</u>
<b>4b</b>	<b>What name</b> is given to a drawing material made from pure coloured pigment mixed with a binder to form a stick? The same word is also used to describe soft colour shades.	<u>PASTEL</u>

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### Round 5

<b>1a</b>	Famous for its fossils, <b>which town in Dorset</b> had the word Regis added to its name in 1284 after receiving a Royal Charter from King Edward I?	<b><u>LYME Regis</u></b>
<b>1b</b>	Marilyn Monroe was buried in a dress made by <b>which fashion house</b> , named for the Italian designer who founded it in 1947? This fashion house, which appointed Camille Miceli as its creative director in 2021, is known for the kaleidoscopic colour patterns of its designs.	<b><u>Emilio PUCCI</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	<b>What adjective</b> comes before 'mean' in the name of a less-used type of statistical mean which is also known as the 'root mean square'? The same adjective is used to refer to equations of the general form " $A X^2 + B X + C = 0$ ".	<b><u>QUADRATIC</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	Composed in 1869, between his First and Second symphonies, <b>which composer's</b> <i>Symphony in D minor</i> is now often referred to as his 'Symphony Number Zero' because he did not assign a number to it and declared that it 'did not count'?	<b><u>Anton BRUCKNER</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	<b>Which British author</b> was shortlisted for the Booker Prize in 1978 for the novel <i>The Bookshop</i> , and went on to win the prize the following year for <i>Offshore</i> ?	<b><u>Penelope FITZGERALD</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	David and Ken are the forenames of the title characters of <b>which American TV detective series</b> , which originally aired between 1975 and 1979?	<b><u>STARSKY &amp; HUTCH</u></b>
<b>4a</b>	When Verrazzano entered New York Harbour in 1524, he was greeted by members of <b>which local indigenous people</b> , who paddled out to his ship in canoes? It is often claimed that Peter Minuit 'purchased' Manhattan Island from this people in exchange for "60 guilders worth of trade", though the circumstances of the acquisition are debated.	<b><u>LENAPE (accept LENI LENAPE or DELAWARE)</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	In ten-pin bowling, <b>what avian term</b> is used to refer to the feat of scoring three consecutive strikes?	<b><u>TURKEY</u></b>

## Round 6

<b>1a</b>	<b>What</b> is the stage name of the Nigerian singer and rapper Damini Ebunoluwa Ogulu, who was recently nominated for the Grammy Award for Best Global Music Performance for his duet with Angélique Kidjo, entitled 'Do Yourself'?	<b><u>BURNA BOY</u></b>
<b>1b</b>	<b>Which 1953 British comedy film</b> , starring Stanley Holloway and John Gregson, follows a group of villagers trying to keep their local railway line open after British Rail decide to close it down?	<b><i>The <u>TITFIELD THUNDERBOLT</u></i></b>
<b>2a</b>	In modern British slang, <b>what six-letter adjective</b> is often placed before 'Nando's' when describing a visit to the restaurant chain? The same word comes before 'Vimto' in the name of a cocktail consisting of port and blue WKD.	<b><u>CHEEKY</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	<b>Which goalkeeper</b> is one of Wales's most-capped football players, making 92 appearances for the national team between 1982 and 1998? He spent 17 years of his career playing for Everton, and now spends much of his time championing marginalised groups on Twitter.	<b>Neville <u>SOUTHALL</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	The 'Beehive' is the name popularly given to the executive wing of the national parliament building in <b>which city</b> , the world's most southerly national capital?	<b><u>WELLINGTON</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	The February Revolution and October Revolution took place in Russia in <b>what year</b> ? The same year saw the German Army retreat to the Hindenburg Line during Operation Alberich, an event which was depicted in an Oscar-winning 2019 film directed by Sam Mendes.	<b><u>1917</u></b>
<b>4a</b>	<b>What</b> is the single-word common name of the Asian canine, sometimes known as the 'Asian wild dog' or 'whistling dog', which constitutes the only species in the genus <i>Cuon</i> ? It is recognisable by its slender appearance and its short, coarse red fur, and its convex skull shape is unique among canines.	<b><u>DHOLE</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	Pierre Bonnard co-designed a frontispiece for the magazine <i>La Revue Blanche</i> with <b>which other member of Les Nabis</b> , a painter known for his series entitled <i>The Public Gardens</i> and <i>Figures in an Interior</i> ? A cafe scene by this artist, entitled <i>Le Grand Teddy</i> , was re-discovered and assessed to be genuine in a 2014 episode of the BBC TV show <i>Fake or Fortune</i> .	<b>Édouard <u>VUILLARD</u> (accept Jean-Édouard <u>VUILLARD</u>)</b>



## Round 7

1a	<b>Which fictional character</b> , a colourful 'patchwork elephant', first appeared in a British children's book by David McKee, published in 1968?	<b><u>ELMER</u></b>
1b	For his work concerning the behaviour of black holes, Roger Penrose shared the 1988 Wolf Prize with <b>which other British physicist?</b> This physicist died in 2018, having lived with motor neurone disease for over 50 years.	<b>Stephen <u>HAWKING</u></b>
2a	<b>Which city</b> , founded by King Menes in around 3200 BC and situated at the mouth of the Nile delta, was the capital of ancient Egypt during the Old Kingdom period, and remained a major city in ancient Egypt thereafter? Its ruins are located near the modern town of Mit Rahina, 12 miles south of Giza.	<b><u>MEMPHIS</u> (accept <u>MEN-NEFER</u>)</b>
2b	<b>Which map projection</b> , named for the American geographer who developed it in the 1960s, produces a world map which is shaped as a flattened oval, and is intended to provide a compromise between accurate representation of areas and accurate representation of the Earth's curvature? It was developed for the company Rand McNally, which still commonly uses it in its maps.	<b><u>ROBINSON</u> projection (accept <u>Arthur ROBINSON</u>)</b>
3a	<b>Which athlete</b> won a gold medal in the women's individual modern pentathlon at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games? She was the second British athlete to win gold in the event, after Stephanie Cook in 2000.	<b>Kate <u>FRENCH</u></b>
3b	<b>Which American actor</b> , who has starred in films such as <i>She's All That</i> , <i>Scooby-Doo</i> and <i>I Know What You Did Last Summer</i> , is the husband of American actor Sarah Michelle Gellar?	<b>Freddie <u>PRINZE</u> Jr</b>
4a	Having previously won the award for her portrayal of Queen Anne in the 2018 film <i>The Favourite</i> , <b>who</b> was nominated for the Academy Award for Best Actress this year for her role as Leda Caruso in <i>The Lost Daughter</i> ?	<b>Olivia <u>COLMAN</u></b>
4b	In 2002, Reg Presley published a book of conspiracy theories entitled <i>Wild Things They Don't Tell Us</i> . He funded his research using royalties from <b>which song by The Troggs</b> , a 1994 cover of which had achieved enormous success after featuring in one of that year's most prominent films?	<b>'<u>LOVE IS ALL AROUND</u>'</b>

## Round 8

<b>1a</b>	<b>What name</b> is given to the high-jump competition that forms part of the equestrian discipline of show jumping? The current indoor record for this competition is 2.40 metres, set in 1991 by German rider Franke Sloothaak.	<b><u>PUISSANCE</u></b>
<b>1b</b>	Upon the death of Claudius in 54 AD, <b>which man</b> became Emperor of Rome? It is believed that he arranged for the deaths of his mother, step-brother and first wife, and that he employed a special squad of 5,000 soldiers whose only job was to applaud his performances.	<b><u>NERO</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	Daisy Haggard is the star and co-writer of <b>which BBC sitcom</b> , which follows Miri Matteson, a woman who struggles to adjust to living with her parents again after serving an 18-year prison sentence? The first series was shown on BBC One and BBC Three in 2019, with a second series following in 2021.	<b><u>BACK TO LIFE</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	<b>What name</b> is given to a drawing material made from wood which is heated in the absence of oxygen, producing black crumbly sticks of carbon?	<b><u>CHARCOAL</u> (do not accept or prompt on 'coal' alone)</b>
<b>3a</b>	Danbert Nobacon [ <i>no bacon</i> ], a member of <b>which British band</b> , caused controversy at the 1998 BRIT Awards when he threw a bucket of ice-water over the Deputy Prime Minister, John Prescott? This band had opened the ceremony with a performance of their hit song 'Tubthumping'.	<b><u>CHUMBAWAMBA</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	<b>What name</b> is given to the protein shell that encloses a virus's genetic material? In some viruses, such as HIV, this structure is itself enclosed by a membrane known as an 'envelope'.	<b><u>CAPSID</u></b>
<b>4a</b>	<b>Which Cypriot-British entrepreneur</b> , who starred as a 'Dragon' on the BBC TV series <i>Dragons' Den</i> between 2005 and 2012, is the owner of the stationery retailer Ryman and the lingerie retailer Boux Avenue?	<b>Theo <u>PAPHITIS</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	Russia's chief seaport until the founding of Saint Petersburg in 1703, the city of Arkhangelsk lies on the banks of the Northern Dvina [ <i>DVEE-na</i> ], near to its exit into <b>which sea</b> ?	<b><u>WHITE</u> Sea</b>

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

<b>1a</b>	<b>What word</b> comes after 'glass' in the name of a musical instrument, credited to Benjamin Franklin, which consists of a series of glass bowls arranged sideways on a frame?	<b><u>HARMONICA</u></b> (accept <b><u>HARMONIUM</u></b> or <b><u>HARMONIA</u></b> )
<b>1b</b>	Following England's 4-0 defeat in the 2021-22 Ashes series, <b>which man</b> was forced to resign as head coach of the England men's cricket team in February 2022?	Chris <b><u>SILVERWOOD</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	<b>Which actor</b> , who played Father Dougal in <i>Father Ted</i> , played George Sunday in the 2000s BBC sitcom <i>My Hero</i> ?	Ardal <b><u>O'HANLON</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	The city of Potosí, founded as a mining town in the 16th century, has been designated by UNESCO as a 'World Heritage Site in Danger'. In <b>which country</b> is it located?	<b><u>BOLIVIA</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	Despite Australia's 4-0 victory in the 2021-22 Ashes series, <b>which man</b> resigned as head coach of the Australian men's cricket team in February 2022, citing a lack of support from senior players?	Justin <b><u>LANGER</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	<b>What word</b> comes after 'Aeolian' in the name of a musical instrument, known since ancient times, consisting of a frame fitted with strings which produce tones when the wind blows across them?	<b><u>HARP</u></b> (accept <b><u>LYRE</u></b> )
<b>4a</b>	The Old Towns of Djenné, noted for their distinctive adobe architecture, have been designated by UNESCO as a 'World Heritage Site in Danger'. In <b>which country</b> is the site located?	<b><u>MALI</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	<b>Which actor</b> played Dr. Piers Crispin in the 2000s BBC sitcom <i>My Hero</i> ? He is known for his partnership with Steve Punt, and for playing Pete Brockman in <i>Outnumbered</i> .	Hugh <b><u>DENNIS</u></b>

**We hope you have enjoyed this semi-final match. Please note that the teams should now move to the Zoom rooms given in the email from OQL so that the winners can play their final matches and the losers can play the final set as a friendly.**

**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:** What distance, in miles, must one drive in order to get from Reading railway station to Dundee railway station, assuming one takes the route recommended by Google Maps as the fastest?

**A: 457 miles**

**Spares**

1	The mythological story of Pyramus and Thisbe is recounted in a comically amateurish performance by a group of actors known as the 'rude mechanicals' in the final act of <b>which play by William Shakespeare?</b>	<b><u>A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM</u></b>
2	<b>Which traditional Chinese practice</b> , whose name translates into English as 'wind water', aims to direct the flow of energy in a favourable manner, often by designing or decorating buildings in particular ways?	<b><u>FENG SHUI</u> [fung SHWAY - be kind with pronunciation]</b>
3	The punk rock bands Bikini Kill and Huggy Bear were among the most visible proponents of <b>which underground feminist movement</b> , which originated in the north-western United States in the early 1990s, contemporaneously with the emergence of third-wave feminism?	<b><u>RIOT GRRRL</u></b>
4	<b>What four-letter word</b> , translating from Latin as 'let it stand', is conventionally used in copy editing as an indication to ignore an alteration that was previously marked?	<b><u>STET</u></b>

