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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 class of electromagnetic waves , used in communication, has wavelengths ranging from 1 millimetre to 100 kilometres? Its name can be found within the name of a band fronted by Thom Yorke.	<u>RADIO</u> waves
1b	Honeydew and cantaloupe are both varieties of what fruit ?	<u>MELON</u> (do not accept 'watermelon')
2a	The song 'Rise Like A Phoenix', performed by Conchita Wurst, won the 2014 Eurovision Song Contest for which country ?	<u>AUSTRIA</u>
2b	'The L', short for 'elevated', is a nickname commonly given to the rapid transit system in which major US city ?	<u>CHICAGO</u>
3a	Conrad Veidt, who played Major Strasser in <i>Casablanca</i> , first came to international attention playing a murderous sleepwalker in a seminal 1920 German Expressionist horror film directed by Robert Wiene [<i>VEE-nuh</i>], titled ' <i>The Cabinet of...</i> ' which evil doctor ?	Dr. <u>CALIGARI</u>
3b	In 2021, the Netball Superleague was won by a team based at which university in the Midlands? The name of this university precedes 'Lightning' in the team's name.	<u>LOUGHBOROUGH</u> University
4a	In 1964, which British activist founded the North West Homosexual Law Reform Committee, which would eventually grow to become the Campaign for Homosexual Equality? Following his death in 2012, Peter Tatchell described this man as "the grandfather of the modern gay rights movement in Britain".	Allan <u>HORSFALL</u>
4b	Which French art critic is best known for coining the names of the art movements Fauvism and Cubism, intending both names as terms of derision?	Louis <u>VAUXCELLES</u> (accept Louis <u>MEYER</u>)

Round 2

1a	The so-called 'Dirty War', lasting from 1976 to 1983, was a period of violent state-sponsored political repression in which country of the Americas? Former leaders of this country include Carlos Menem and Néstor Kirchner.	<u>ARGENTINA</u>
1b	Which Leicester Tigers scrum-half became England's most-capped player in men's rugby union when he earned his 115th cap in England's match against Wales in this year's Six Nations Championship?	Ben <u>YOUNGS</u>
2a	Although "we don't talk about" him, which character in the 2021 Disney film <i>Encanto</i> is Mirabel's ostracised uncle who has the ability to see into the future?	<u>BRUNO</u>
2b	In Norse mythology, what type of birds are Huginn and Muninn, who perch on Odin's shoulders and tell him of information gained from flying across the world? In the story of Noah's Ark, this member of the crow family is released by Noah before he releases a dove.	<u>RAVENS</u>
3a	In <i>Pitchfork</i> magazine's list of the 200 most important artists from the magazine's first 25 years, which British band was described as "the 21st century's most endearing cult band"? This band, whose members all incorporate part of the band name into their stage names, released the single 'You! Me! Dancing!' in 2007, and their debut album <i>Hold on Now, Youngster...</i> in 2008.	<u>LOS CAMPEÑINOS!</u>
3b	In the 2022 edition of <i>Good Housekeeping</i> magazine's annual list of the best toasters, the top-ranked 4-slice toaster was the 'Long Slot 4-Slice Toaster' by which American company? Founded in 1919, this company is best known for its food mixers, colourful examples of which are seen on <i>The Great British Bake Off</i> and Nigella Lawson's TV shows.	<u>KITCHENAID</u>
4a	Which mathematician and polymath , a pioneer in game theory, developed a namesake computer 'architecture' while working on the Manhattan Project? With Oskar Morgenstern, he wrote an influential 1944 book entitled <i>Theory of Games and Economic Behaviour</i> .	John von <u>NEUMANN</u> [<i>NOY-mun</i>]
4b	In which English city would you find a medieval shopping street known as 'The Shambles'?	<u>YORK</u>

Round 3

1a	In 1961, which group recorded the song 'Please Mr. Postman', which became the first song released under the Tamla/Motown label to reach Number One on the <i>Billboard</i> Hot 100?	The <u>MARVELETTES</u>
1b	What surname is shared by a German philosopher and dramatist whose plays include <i>Miss Sara Sampson</i> and <i>Nathan the Wise</i> , and a Nobel Prize-winning Zimbabwean-British novelist whose works include <i>The Golden Notebook</i> and <i>The Good Terrorist</i> ?	<u>LESSING</u> (they are Gotthold Ephraim Lessing and Doris Lessing)
2a	Which essential amino acid contains a basic side chain with an imidazole [<i>ih-MIH-da-zoal</i>] functional group? It is a precursor of a compound which plays an important role in mediating allergic responses.	<u>HISTIDINE</u> (do not accept or prompt on 'histamine')
2b	Which darts player , nicknamed 'From Russia with Love', has won the BDO Women's World Championship 3 times, most recently in 2013?	<u>ANASTASIA DOBROMYSLOVA</u> (accept either underlined name)
3a	Prior to 1995, Bombay was the official name of which major world city ?	<u>MUMBAI</u>
3b	Alicante and Benidorm are settlements in which Spanish tourist area , whose name translates into English as 'White Coast'?	<u>COSTA BLANCA</u>
4a	Which actor played the central character, Ritchie Tozer, in the 2021 Channel 4 TV series <i>It's a Sin</i> ? This actor also makes music under the name 'Years & Years'.	Olly <u>ALEXANDER</u>
4b	Which American outdoor clothing company , particularly popular in recent years among people under 25, has a logo loosely inspired by Half Dome in Yosemite National Park?	The <u>NORTH FACE</u>

Round 4

1a	The 2017 Primetime Emmy Award for Outstanding Television Movie was won by which episode of the TV series <i>Black Mirror</i> ? The episode follows a simulated-reality love affair between characters played by Gugu Mbatha-Raw and Mackenzie Davis.	<u>'SAN JUNIPERO'</u>
1b	Which Australian national park , located in the Alligator Rivers region of the Northern Territory, surrounds the Ranger Uranium Mine, one of most productive uranium mines in the world? It was previously the largest national park in Australia, being overtaken in 2021 by the newly-created Munga-Thirri-Simpson Desert National Park.	<u>KAKADU National Park</u>
2a	Which Roman emperor and philosopher , the last of the so-called 'Five Good Emperors', ruled from 161 to 180 CE?	<u>MARCUS AURELIUS</u>
2b	The best-selling brand of vodka, both in the UK and worldwide, is the 'Red Label' vodka sold by which Russian company ?	<u>SMIRNOFF</u>
3a	In statistics, what four-letter word refers to the value that occurs most frequently within a data set? In a Gaussian distribution, this quantity is equal to the mean and the median.	<u>MODE</u>
3b	A transcript of a seven-and-a-half-hour-long conversation on race and society, the 1971 non-fiction book <i>A Rap on Race</i> was co-written by which African-American author , whose novels include <i>Giovanni's Room</i> , <i>Go Tell It on the Mountain</i> , and <i>If Beale Street Could Talk</i> ?	<u>James BALDWIN</u>
4a	<i>Appetite for Destruction</i> , which included the singles 'Sweet Child o' Mine', 'Welcome to the Jungle' and 'Paradise City', was the 1987 debut album by which rock band ?	<u>GUNS N' ROSES</u>
4b	Which piece of artistic gymnastic equipment , traditionally only used by male gymnasts, consists of a metal body covered with foam rubber and leather, and two plastic handles which give the apparatus its name? Max Whitlock has won two Olympic gold medals on this apparatus.	<u>POMMEL horse</u>

HALF-TIME - PLEASE CHANGE ORDER

Round 5

1a	Which Labour politician , who died in 2021, became the UK's first openly lesbian MP when she publicly acknowledged her sexual orientation in 1976? She was deselected by her local party the following year, though the decision was overturned due to a campaign by her supporters.	Maureen <u>COLQUHOUN</u>
1b	Lady Finger and Cavendish are both varieties of what fruit ?	<u>BANANA</u>
2a	What name , often abbreviated to 'SD', is given to a statistical quantity which measures the dispersion of a data set relative to its mean?	<u>STANDARD DEVIATION</u>
2b	In 2015 and 2016, the Netball Superleague was won by a team based at which university , named for a county in the south of England? The name of this university precedes 'Storm' in the team's name.	University of <u>SURREY</u>
3a	Peter Lorre [<i>lorry</i>], who played Signor Ugarte in <i>Casablanca</i> , first came to international attention playing a child murderer in a seminal 1931 German Expressionist thriller film directed by Fritz Lang, titled for which letter of the alphabet ?	<u>M</u>
3b	James Baldwin co-authored <i>A Rap on Race</i> with which acclaimed American anthropologist , best known for her 1928 book <i>Coming of Age in Samoa</i> ?	Margaret <u>MEAD</u>
4a	<i>Slippery When Wet</i> , which included the singles 'You Give Love a Bad Name', 'Livin' On A Prayer' and 'Wanted Dead or Alive' was a 1986 album by which rock band ?	<u>BON JOVI</u>
4b	Which UNESCO World Heritage site , located off the south-east coast of the Australian state of Queensland, is generally considered to be the largest sand island in the world? Named after a Scottish woman who was shipwrecked there in 1836, the island forms part of the Great Sandy National Park.	<u>FRASER Island</u> (accept <u>GARI</u> or <u>K'GARI</u>)

Round 6

1a	<i>It's a Sin</i> was written by Russell T Davies, who also wrote which 1999 TV series that followed the lives of three gay men in the Canal Street area of Manchester?	<u>QUEER AS FOLK</u>
1b	Ben Youngs overtook which player as England's most-capped player in men's rugby union? This player retired in 2004 after 114 international appearances as a prop for England, 290 appearances for Harlequins, and three British & Irish Lions tours.	Jason <u>LEONARD</u>
2a	Also included in <i>Pitchfork's</i> list of the 200 most important artists from their first 25 years was which American band , whose critically-acclaimed 2004 album <i>Bows + Arrows</i> spawned their best-known single, 'The Rat'? Two years later, they released a track-by-track cover of Harry Nilsson and John Lennon's 1974 album <i>Pussy Cats</i> .	The <u>WALKMEN</u>
2b	In the 2022 edition of <i>Good Housekeeping</i> magazine's annual list of the best toasters, the top-ranked 2-slice toaster was the 'Edge 2-Slice Toaster' by which Australian company ? Though founded in 1932 as a manufacturer of radios, the company has become best-known for the production of kitchen appliances, especially sandwich toasters.	<u>BREVILLE</u>
3a	Prior to 1930, Constantinople was the official name of which major world city ?	<u>ISTANBUL</u>
3b	Cannes and Saint-Tropez are settlements along the French Riviera, an area also known by what other name , which loosely translates into English as 'Blue Coast'?	<u>COTE D'AZUR</u>
4a	Which English mathematician and game theorist , who died in 2020, created the 'Game of Life', a cellular automaton which illustrates how complex life can evolve from a primitive state?	John Horton <u>CONWAY</u>
4b	What surname is shared by an Austrian journalist and novelist whose works include the essay <i>The Wandering Jews</i> and the novel <i>Radetzky March</i> , and a Pulitzer Prize-winning American novelist whose works include <i>Portnoy's Complaint</i> and <i>American Pastoral</i> ?	<u>ROTH</u> (they are Joseph Roth and Philip Roth)

Round 7

1a	What class of electromagnetic waves , used in medicine, has wavelengths ranging from 10 picometres to 10 nanometres? Its name can be found within the name of a band that was fronted by Poly Styrene.	<u>X-RAY</u>
1b	Louis Vauxcelles coined the less well-known term 'Tubism' to describe which French artist's idiosyncratic version of Cubism, which tended to make use of cylindrical shapes rather than cubes?	Fernand <u>LÉGER</u>
2a	Which Roman emperor ruled jointly with his father Marcus Aurelius between 176 and 180 CE, and then ruled in his own right until his death in 192? His reign is considered to have marked the end of the 'Pax Romana', and was followed immediately by the so-called 'Year of the Five Emperors'.	<u>COMMODUS</u>
2b	Which major US city has a rapid transport system which is referred to locally as 'The T'? This city's Tremont Street subway, now part of the system's 'Green Line', is the oldest subway in North America.	<u>BOSTON</u>
3a	The song 'Toy', performed by Netta, won the 2018 Eurovision Song Contest for which country ?	<u>ISRAEL</u>
3b	In the UK, the best-selling brand of gin is the 'Pink' variety sold by which English dry gin company ? Their standard dry gin, which is the second best-selling gin in the UK, is sold in a distinctive green bottle.	<u>GORDON'S</u>
4a	The 2018 Primetime Emmy Awards for Outstanding Television Movie was won by which episode of the TV series <i>Black Mirror</i> ? The episode, named after the simulated starship in which it is set, follows a reclusive and abusive programmer played by Jesse Plemons.	<u>'USS CALLISTER'</u>
4b	Which piece of artistic gymnastic equipment , traditionally only used by female gymnasts, consists of a long structure measuring 4 inches (or 10 centimetres) in width? Nadia Comăneci [<i>ko-ma-NETCH</i>] is the only gymnast to have won two Olympic gold medals on this apparatus.	Balance <u>BEAM</u>

Round 8

1a	The song 'Shop Around', which peaked at Number Two on the <i>Billboard</i> Hot 100 in 1960, was the first song on the Tamla/Motown label to sell a million records. It was recorded by which band , who were considered to be Motown's 'soul supergroup', and were fronted by a very well-known Motown singer?	The <u>MIRACLES</u> (accept <u>SMOKEY ROBINSON AND THE MIRACLES</u>)
1b	In which city in the south of England would you find a shopping area called 'The Lanes', famous for its antique shops?	<u>BRIGHTON</u> (and Hove)
2a	"We need to talk about" which teenaged boy who is played by Ezra Miller in a 2011 film starring Tilda Swinton, based on the novel of the same name by Lionel Shriver?	<u>KEVIN Khatchadourian</u>
2b	In Norse mythology, what type of animals are Geri and Freki, who served as Odin's companions and who are said to have nurtured the first humans? In Roman mythology, one of these mammals is said to have suckled Romulus and Remus.	<u>WOLVES</u> (or <u>WOLF</u>)
3a	Which essential amino acid contains a side chain with an indole functional group? It is an important precursor of the neurotransmitter serotonin and the hormone melatonin.	<u>TRYPTOPHAN</u>
3b	Which Japanese darts player , who uses 'Baby Shark' by Pinkfong as her walk-on music, won the BDO Women's World Championship in 2019 and 2020?	Mikuru <u>SUZUKI</u>
4a	Argentina's 'Dirty War' is seen by some as part of which broader campaign of political repression , backed by the United States, which took place in South America throughout much of the second half of the 20th century? This campaign is named for a bird which is native to the Americas.	Operation <u>CONDOR</u>
4b	Which American sportswear retailer is known for the referee-like uniforms worn by its employees, as depicted in the company logo?	<u>FOOT LOCKER</u>

In Divisions 4-6, 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. It will not be possible to record Round 9 in the scoring system - if the round is played, please inform Jon Stitcher or Aidan Linge of the result.

Round 9

1a	Stanley Kubrick's film <i>A Clockwork Orange</i> was based on a book of the same name by which author?	Anthony <u>BURGESS</u>
1b	Which Swedish fintech company , which provides 'buy now, pay later' facilities for online storefronts, was founded in 2005 by Sebastian Siemiatkowski, Niklas Adalberth and Victor Jacobsson?	<u>KLARNA</u>
2a	Which British politician , a future Chancellor of the Exchequer, founded an exclusive and notorious social club known as the 'Hellfire Club' in the mid-18th century?	Francis <u>DASHWOOD</u>
2b	Name either of the two singers who have had UK Top 10 hits with the song 'Macarthur Park'.	Richard <u>HARRIS</u> or Donna <u>SUMMER</u>
3a	Which Australian fintech company , which offers 'buy now, pay later' services in competition with Klarna, was founded in 2014 by Nick Molnar and Anthony Eisen? You may answer with the company's global name, or the brand name under which it operates in the United Kingdom.	<u>AFTERPAY</u> or <u>CLEARPAY</u>
3b	Stanley Kubrick's film <i>Lolita</i> was based on a book of the same name by which author?	Vladimir <u>NABOKOV</u>
4a	Name either of the two bands who have had UK Top 20 hits with the song 'Itchycoo Park'.	<u>SMALL FACES</u> or <u>M PEOPLE</u>
4b	Which Cistercian abbey in Buckinghamshire became infamous as a meeting place for Francis Dashwood's Hellfire Club? Dashwood leased the abbey from 1751 onwards, and is said to have used it for "obscene parodies of religious rites".	<u>MEDMENHAM</u> Abbey

Nearest the Bull

Read the following question to both teams. Each team's captain should send you an answer in a direct message - whichever team's answer is closer to the correct answer will be declared the winner.

Q: Earlier today, it was reported that the wreck of the *Endurance*, a ship that sank in 1915 during Ernest Shackleton's Trans-Antarctic Expedition, had been found on the floor of the Weddell Sea. At what depth beneath the sea, in metres, was the wreck found?

A: 3,008 metres

Spares

1	One of six people currently serving as 'Senators for Life' in the Italian Senate, which architect designed The Shard in London, as well as the building that currently houses the Whitney Museum of American Art?	Renzo <u>PIANO</u>
2	Often claimed to be the world's longest-running children's comic strip character, which fictional animal , who was created by Mary Tourtel and lives in the fictional English village of Nutwood, has appeared in a namesake comic strip in the <i>Daily Express</i> since 1920?	<u>RUPERT</u> Bear
3	François Leclerc du Tremblay, commonly dubbed 'the Grey Eminence', was an influential advisor to which 17th-century French statesman , himself often referred to as 'the Red Eminence'?	Cardinal <u>RICHELIEU</u> (accept Armand Jean du <u>PLESSIS</u> or Duke <u>RICHELIEU</u>)
4	Which town in New York is named in the title of a 1977 horror novel by Jay Anson, which has provided the basis for more than 20 films, starring actors including Meg Ryan, James Brolin and Ryan Reynolds?	<u>AMITYVILLE</u>