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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 type of sweet dessert wine , named after a wine-making region that covers north-eastern Hungary and south-eastern Slovakia, are made predominantly from Furmint grapes colonised with the 'noble rot' fungus <i>Botrytis cinerea</i> ?	<u>TOKAJI</u> (accept <u>TOKAY</u> or <u>ASZU</u>)
1b	As of 2021, one of the world's fastest-growing cities by population is which city in Bangladesh, the country's capital and largest city?	<u>DHAKA</u>
2a	According to legend, the Crown would fall, and Britain along with it, if the resident ravens at which London building were to fly away?	The <u>TOWER OF LONDON</u>
2b	One of the most acclaimed films of 2021 was which film musical , a remake of an earlier film that was itself an adaptation of a stage musical? Ansel Elgort and Rachel Zegler star as Tony and Maria, roles that were played in the 1961 version by Richard Beymer and Natalie Wood.	<u>WEST SIDE STORY</u>
3a	Which British engineer received a patent for the hovercraft in 1955, having built a working model out of balsa wood and tested the theory behind it with a vacuum cleaner and two tin cans?	Christopher <u>COCKERELL</u>
3b	Which former England international footballer was awarded £80,000 by the FA in 2016 due to alleged racial discrimination by then-England coach Mark Sampson? She now works as a commentator for ITV.	Eni <u>ALUKO</u> (or Eniola <u>ALUKO</u>)
4a	Sometimes called the 'water opossum', the New World marsupial of the genus <i>Chironectes</i> is known locally by what name ? It is the world's only fully-aquatic marsupial, and the only living marsupial in which both sexes have a pouch.	<u>YAPOK</u>
4b	Which single , a duet from the 1992 album <i>Generation Terrorists</i> by Manic Street Preachers, was originally intended to feature Kylie Minogue alongside the band's frontman, James Dean Bradfield, but ultimately featured American actress Traci Lords instead?	<u>'LITTLE BABY NOTHING'</u>

Round 2

1a	Kim Campbell, Jean Chrétien and Pierre Trudeau have all served as Prime Minister of which Commonwealth country?	<u>CANADA</u>
1b	Which indie-pop duo , fronted by Katie White, had a UK Number One single in 2008 with the song 'That's Not My Name'?	The <u>TING TINGS</u>
2a	The fovea centralis is a small depression in the centre of which yellow, oval-shaped area , found near the centre of the retina, which is responsible for high-resolution colour vision? Degeneration of this structure is a common cause of deteriorating eyesight.	<u>MACULA (or MACULA LUTEA)</u>
2b	From 1994 until 2007, the PDC World Darts Championship was held each year at what venue in Purfleet in Essex?	<u>CIRCUS TAVERN</u>
3a	In classical Pilates [<i>pib-LAH-teez</i>], which core conditioning exercise involves rhythmically beating one's extended arms towards the floor while performing an abdominal crunch with legs bent or extended at an angle of 45 degrees?	<u>HUNDRED</u>
3b	Which British TV game show , hosted successively by Bruce Forsyth, Larry Grayson and Jim Davidson between 1971 and 2002, featured teams of family members competing against each other by performing various tasks? One memorable feature of the show was a conveyor belt that displayed a series of prizes, usually including a cuddly toy.	<i>The</i> <u>GENERATION GAME</u>
4a	The French painter Victorine Meurent is also well-known for being the favourite model of which other artist? Meurent appears in many of this artist's works, including <i>Olympia</i> and <i>Le Déjeuner sur l'Herbe</i> (<i>The Luncheon on the Grass</i>).	Édouard <u>MANET</u> [<i>MA-nay</i>] (listen carefully - do not accept 'Monet')
4b	Two rivers in China are over 5000km in length. One is the Yellow River - what is the other?	<u>YANGTZE</u>

Round 3

1a	<i>Sexual Desire</i> and <i>The Aesthetics of Music</i> are among the notable works of which British philosopher , who died in 2020?	Roger <u>SCRUTON</u>
1b	Kobe Bryant won 5 NBA titles while playing for the Lakers, a basketball team from which city ?	<u>LOS ANGELES</u> (accept <u>L.A.</u>)
2a	In a common cosmetic procedure, what protein , obtained from bacteria, is injected into the face in order to relax facial muscles and reduce the appearance of wrinkles?	<u>BOTOX</u> (accept <u>BOTULINUM TOXIN</u> or <u>BONT</u>)
2b	The song 'Sir Duke', which appears on Stevie Wonder's 1976 album <i>Songs in the Key of Life</i> , is a tribute to which well-known jazz composer and pianist ?	Duke <u>ELLINGTON</u> (accept Edward <u>ELLINGTON</u>)
3a	The distinctive red colour of which planet in our Solar System is caused by the presence of iron oxide on its surface?	<u>MARS</u>
3b	What name is given to the archaeological site in County Meath, one of two UNESCO World Heritage Sites in the Republic of Ireland, that contains the large megalithic passage graves of Knowth [<i>NOWTH</i>], Newgrange and Dowth?	<u>BRÚ NA BÓINNE</u> [<i>broo nah BOYN-yeh</i>] (accept <u>BOYNE VALLEY Tombs</u>)
4a	Which province of the Roman Empire , established in 27 BC within the region of Hispania, was situated in the west of the Iberian peninsula, in an area corresponding to modern-day Portugal and parts of western Spain? The name of this province is still sometimes used as a poetic name for Portugal.	<u>LUSITANIA</u>
4b	Which 1993 'slacker film' , directed by Richard Linklater, follows various groups of high school students on their final day of school in May 1976? The film featured an ensemble cast, including future stars such as Ben Affleck, Matthew McConaughey and Renee Zellweger.	<u>DAZED AND CONFUSED</u>

Round 4

1a	In physics, what name is given to the number of occurrences of a repeating event per unit of time? This property is measured in hertz, and it can be calculated by dividing the velocity of a sine wave by its wavelength.	<u>FREQUENCY</u>
1b	Which British TV sitcom , the first series of which aired on Channel 4 in 2021, follows the fortunes of an eponymous punk rock band consisting entirely of Muslim women?	<u>WE ARE LADY PARTS</u>
2a	Which official in the Roman Catholic Church , currently Dublin-born cardinal Kevin Farrell, is responsible for the administration of the property and revenues of the Holy See? The holder of this position becomes the Vatican City's acting sovereign upon the death of a Pope, and remains as such until a new one is elected by a conclave.	<u>CAMERLENGO of the Holy Roman Church (accept CHAMBERLAIN)</u>
2b	Fort McHenry, which played a key role in the War of 1812, is located in which US city ?	<u>BALTIMORE</u>
3a	What adjective , taken from French and derived ultimately from a Spanish word meaning 'rascal', is applied to episodic novels that recount the adventures of a roguish, but often likeable, protagonist? Examples of such novels include <i>Vanity Fair</i> and <i>Tom Jones</i> .	<u>PICARESQUE</u>
3b	Two of the UK's best-selling singles of the 1980s were 'Relax' and 'Two Tribes', songs by which synth-pop band , fronted at the time by Holly Johnson?	<u>FRANKIE GOES TO HOLLYWOOD</u>
4a	Which eponymous American clothing brand , noted for its preppy aesthetic, launched its famous 'Polo' line of sportswear in 1967? The brand gained prominence due to its founder's costume designs for films such as <i>The Great Gatsby</i> and <i>Annie Hall</i> .	Ralph <u>LAUREN</u>
4b	Which New Zealand driver won his only Formula One World Drivers' Championship in 1967?	Denny <u>HULME</u>

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Round 5

1a	The Cassini Division is the large gap between the 'A' ring and 'B' ring of which planet in our Solar System?	<u>SATURN</u>
1b	Mentioned in the lyrics of Stevie Wonder's 'Sir Duke', which influential jazz trumpeter and singer was nicknamed 'Satchmo'?	Louis <u>ARMSTRONG</u>
2a	What common cosmetic procedure can be performed using methods including waxing, sugaring and electrolysis, or using commercial chemical formulations such as VEET? A descriptive answer is acceptable.	<u>HAIR REMOVAL</u> (accept <u>DEPILATION, EPILATION</u> or clear equivalents)
2b	Which uninhabited island , part of the Pitcairn Island group, has been designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site due to its exceptional biodiversity? It is one of very few raised coral atolls in the world that remain largely unaffected by human contact.	<u>HENDERSON</u> Island
3a	What term is used to refer to donations or payments made directly to the Holy See of the Roman Catholic Church, a practice that began in Anglo-Saxon England? Today, the money primarily goes towards philanthropic causes, though it was revealed in 2019 that some of the money was being used to finance films such as <i>Rocketman</i> .	<u>PETER'S PENCE</u> (accept <u>ALMS OF ST. PETER</u>)
3b	Which 1994 'slacker film' , directed by Kevin Smith, explores a day in the life of two shop workers who find themselves in a number of zany situations, including playing hockey on the shop's roof? The film introduced the characters Jay and Silent Bob, who appear in many subsequent works by Smith.	<u>CLERKS</u>
4a	What term , which translates from French as 'novel with a key', refers to a novel that tells a true story, thinly disguised as fiction? Examples of such novels include <i>On the Road</i> and <i>The Bell Jar</i> .	<u>ROMAN À CLEF</u>
4b	Michael Jordan won 6 NBA titles while playing for the Bulls, a basketball team from which city?	<u>CHICAGO</u>

Round 6

1a	<i>The Meaning of Things</i> and <i>Democracy and its Crisis</i> are among the notable works of which Rhodesian-born British liberal philosopher?	A. C. <u>GRAYLING</u> (accept Anthony Clifford <u>GRAYLING</u>)
1b	Which American TV sitcom , the first series of which aired on the channel Peacock in 2021, focuses on an eponymous 1990s pop group who get an unexpected chance to make a comeback after their song is sampled by a contemporary rapper?	<u>GIRLS5EVA</u> [<i>girls-five-ehva</i>]
2a	Which province of the Roman Empire , established in 32 BC, was situated on the eastern coast of the Adriatic Sea, in an area now covered by countries including Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina? It shares its name with a modern-day coastal region encompassing parts of Croatia and Montenegro.	<u>DALMATIA</u>
2b	Which Australian driver won his only Formula One World Drivers' Championship in 1980?	Alan <u>JONES</u>
3a	Which eponymous American clothing brand , noted for its preppy aesthetic, has a red, white and blue logo which contains the flag used to represent the letter 'H' in the International Code of Signals? The brand was popularised in the 1990s by hip-hop artists such as Aaliyah and Snoop Dogg.	Tommy <u>HILFIGER</u>
3b	One of the UK's best-selling singles of the 1980s was 'Don't You Want Me', a song by which synth-pop band , fronted by Phil Oakey?	The <u>HUMAN LEAGUE</u>
4a	The frequency change that can be heard as a siren approaches and recedes from an observer can be explained by what eponymous effect , which also causes redshift?	<u>DOPPLER</u> effect (accept <u>DOPPLER</u> shift or similar)
4b	Fort Sumter, which played a key role in the American Civil War, is located in which US city?	<u>CHARLESTON</u>

Round 7

1a	The 'Blanc a Petits Grains' and 'Alexandria' varieties of which large grape family , which shares its name with an Asian capital city, are used to make a popular dessert wine, with famous varieties including the 'Beaumes [<i>BOAM</i>] de Venise' appellation?	<u>MUSCAT</u> (accept <u>MOSCATO</u> or <u>MOSCATEL</u>)
1b	One of many rivers in Africa that give their names to countries, which river is the second longest river in Africa, and the deepest river in the world? It is shorter than the Nile, but slightly longer than the Niger.	<u>CONGO River</u> (accept <u>ZAIRE</u>)
2a	Sometimes called the 'colocolo opossum', the tiny arboreal South American marsupial of the genus <i>Dromiciops</i> is commonly referred to by what Spanish name ? It is the New World's only living member of the superorder <i>Australidelphia</i> , which also includes kangaroos and koalas.	<u>MONITO DEL MONTE</u>
2b	Which American rock band , fronted by Amy Lee, had a UK Number One single in 2003 with the song 'Bring Me to Life'?	<u>EVANESCENCE</u>
3a	The French can-can dancer Jane Avril was immortalised in many of the paintings of which artist , who depicted her in several of his iconic paintings of the Moulin Rouge nightclub?	<u>Henri de TOULOUSE-LAUTREC</u>
3b	In darts, the PDC World Matchplay has been held annually at what venue in Blackpool since 1994, with the exception of the 2020 edition?	<u>WINTER GARDENS</u>
4a	Julia Gillard, Gough Whitlam and Bob Hawke have all served as Prime Minister of which Commonwealth country ?	<u>AUSTRALIA</u>
4b	Which British TV game show , hosted by Bruce Forsyth, between 1980 and 2003, was based on the American game show <i>Card Sharks</i> ? Contestants were presented with a series of oversized cards, and required to guess if each one would be higher or lower in value than the previous.	<u>PLAY YOUR CARDS</u> <u>RIGHT</u>

Round 8

1a	Which British engineer and RAF officer is widely credited with the invention of the turbojet engine, having filed a patent for a gas turbine propulsion system in 1930 at the age of 22? The patent lapsed four years later when he found himself unable to afford the renewal fee of £5.	Frank <u>WHITTLE</u>
1b	Between 1998 and 2013, which footballer served as head coach of the England women's football team? In doing so, she became the first Black person and first openly LGBT person to manage an England national football team?	Hope <u>POWELL</u>
2a	According to legend, which city would cease to exist if the birds that stand atop the Royal Liver [<i>LIE-ver</i>] Building on the city's waterfront were to fly away?	<u>LIVERPOOL</u>
2b	One of the most acclaimed films of 2021 was which science fiction film. a remake of an earlier film that was itself an adaptation of a novel? Timothée Chalamet and Rebecca Ferguson star as Paul Atreides and Lady Jessica, roles that were played in David Lynch's 1984 version by Kyle MacLachlan and Francesca Annis.	<u>DUNE</u>
3a	What red-orange compound, a product of heme catabolism, is responsible for the yellow colour of bruises and jaundiced skin?	<u>BILIRUBIN</u> (accept B.R.)
3b	As of 2021, one of the world's fastest-growing cities by population is which city in Uganda, the country's capital and largest city?	<u>KAMPALA</u>
4a	In classical Pilates [<i>pib-LAH-teez</i>], which seated exercise begins with rotation of the trunk with the arms extended parallel to the floor, followed by extension of the spine over one's straightened leg, alternating between sides? The name of this exercise refers to the downward cutting motion of the little finger as it is brought beyond the little toe.	<u>SAW</u>
4b	Kylie Minogue did eventually go on to work with Manic Street Preachers when she, James Dean Bradfield and Sean Moore co-wrote which single, the first release from Kylie's 1997 album <i>Impossible Princess</i> ?	' <u>SOME KIND OF BLISS</u> '

Spares

1	Which Irish airline , known for its low fares but often criticised for its supplementary fees, is Europe's largest airline by number of passengers? In 2019, it served over 10 times as many passengers as Ireland's flag carrier airline, Aer Lingus.	<u>RYANAIR</u>
2	In the English-speaking world, the name of which French mathematician is given to a triangular array of numbers in which each number is the sum of the two positioned immediately above it? The concept long predates the mathematician in question, and is named for other people in other parts of the world.	Blaise <u>PASCAL</u>
3	What Korean-language word , which was shortlisted by Collins as a potential 'Word of the Year' in 2020, has come to be used in English to refer to an online video or stream that features a person eating food while interacting with their audience?	<u>MUKBANG</u> (accept <u>MEOKBANG</u>)
4	Which American poet wrote a sonnet entitled <i>The New Colossus</i> , which is engraved on a plaque inside the Statue of Liberty and features the lines "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free"?	Emma <u>LAZARUS</u>