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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	Which French politician and lawyer is the current president of the European Central Bank? She took up the position in 2019, having previously served as the managing director of the International Monetary Fund for 8 years.	Christine <u>L</u> AGARDE
1b	Which play by Tennessee Williams , first staged in 1947, tells the story of Blanche DuBois, a schoolteacher who is forced to move to New Orleans?	<i><u>A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE</u></i>
2a	Spawning the singles 'Sick & Tired' and 'Rise & Shine', the 1994 debut album of the Swedish rock band The Cardigans shared its title with which British soap opera ?	<u>EMMERDALE</u>
2b	What name is given to a sweet confectionery, originating in the Indian subcontinent, which is made from milk solids combined with flour and rolled into dough balls? The balls are then deep-fried in oil or ghee, and soaked in a sugar syrup which is typically flavoured with cardamom and rose water.	<u>GULAB JAMUN</u> (accept <u>LAL MOHAN</u> , <u>GULAB JAM</u> or <u>GULAP JAM</u>)
3a	In which Oscar-winning film , directed by Martin Scorsese and released in 1980, did Robert De Niro star as boxer Jake LaMotta?	<i><u>RAGING BULL</u></i>
3b	Which structure in the hindbrain, involved in coordination, contains an anterior lobe, posterior lobe, and flocculonodular lobe, all connected to a central structure known as the vermis?	<u>CEREBELLUM</u>
4a	The Be Well Support Stadium, also known as Belle Vue, is the home ground of which rugby league club , currently competing in the Super League, who are coached by Willie Poching?	<u>WAKEFIELD</u> Trinity
4b	In which English county , from which traditional biscuits known as 'fairings' originate, would you find Fistral Beach, Bodmin Moor and the Roseland Peninsula?	<u>CORNWALL</u>

Round 2

1a	At the closing ceremony of the 2022 Winter Olympic Games, Great Britain's flag-bearer was which Scottish curler ? During the Games, he captained the British team that won silver in men's curling.	Bruce <u>MOUAT</u>
1b	mRNA has been used in the Pfizer and Moderna COVID vaccines in order to generate an immune response to the virus. In the abbreviation 'mRNA', the letter 'm' (for 'mike') stands for what word ?	<u>MESSENGER</u>
2a	What was the name of the spoof chat show host played by Caroline Aherne in a British TV show of the same name, which ran for four series between 1995 and 1998? She was known for her acerbic remarks, memorably asking Debbie McGee "So, what first attracted you to the millionaire Paul Daniels?".	Mrs <u>MERTON</u> (accept Dorothy <u>MERTON</u> or <u>THE MRS MERTON SHOW</u>)
2b	Melbourne is the capital of which Australian state ?	<u>VICTORIA</u>
3a	Taken from a joke made by a friend about her apparel, what stage name is used by the English electropop singer Victoria Christina Hesketh? Her fourth album, <i>Tomorrow's Yesterdays</i> , is due to be released in March 2022.	<u>LITTLE BOOTS</u>
3b	An 1815 oil painting by J. M. W. Turner shows which legendary queen from antiquity as she builds Carthage?	<u>DIDO</u>
4a	Which of Henry VIII's six wives was born in Düsseldorf in the Holy Roman Empire, died at Chelsea Manor and is buried in Westminster Abbey?	<u>ANNE OF CLEVES</u> (prompt on ANNE alone, do not accept 'Anne Boleyn')
4b	Also known as St. Brigid's Day, which seasonal Gaelic festival marks the beginning of spring and is usually celebrated on the 1st of February? Traditional ways to mark the festival include crafting 'Brigid's crosses' and visiting holy wells dedicated to Brigid.	<u>IMBOLC</u> (or <u>IMBOLG</u>)

Round 3

1a	Partly inspired by the life of singer Dave Van Ronk, which 2013 film , directed by the Coen brothers, stars Oscar Isaac as the titular folk singer who struggles to break into the New York folk scene of the early 1960s?	<u>INSIDE LLEWYN DAVIS</u>
1b	Which multinational cosmetics company is well-known for its 'True Match' foundation and 'Revitalift' face cream? According to their famous slogan, "you're worth it".	<u>L'ORÉAL</u> (accept <u>L'ORÉAL Paris</u>)
2a	Which footballer played in goal for England throughout their victorious campaign at the 1966 FIFA World Cup?	Gordon <u>BANKS</u>
2b	In Greek mythology, for his eighth labour, Hercules had to steal a herd of man-eating mares from which King of Thrace?	<u>DIOMEDES</u>
3a	In 1953, Nikita Khrushchev became the <i>de facto</i> leader of the Soviet Union, eclipsing which other politician who succeeded Joseph Stalin as Chairman of the Council of Ministers, and was initially considered to be Stalin's successor as national leader?	Georgy <u>MALENKOV</u>
3b	Lake Balaton is a popular holiday destination and wine-growing area in the western part of which European country?	<u>HUNGARY</u>
4a	First coming to attention as a member of the Liverpool punk group 'Big in Japan', Bill Drummond is better-known as a co-founder of which band , who had a Number One hit in 1991 with '3 a.m. Eternal'? This band later gained infamy for burning £1 million in cash on the Scottish island of Jura.	The <u>KLF</u> (accept <u>The JUSTIFIED ANCIENTS OF MU MU</u> or <u>The TIMELORDS</u>)
4b	Ascorbic acid, an antioxidant vitamin which is found in citrus fruits, is usually denoted by which letter? A lack of this vitamin can result in scurvy.	Vitamin <u>C</u>

Round 4

1a	Gioachino Rossini is said to have remarked, "He has beautiful moments, but awful quarters of an hour" after attending an 1861 performance of <i>Tannhäuser</i> [<i>TAN-hoy-zer</i>], an opera by which composer ? This composer is perhaps best-known for his four-opera cycle entitled <i>The Ring of the Nibelung</i> .	Richard <u>WAGNER</u>
1b	The Palacio de los López is the seat of government of which South American country ? It was built on the orders of a leader of this nation, in order to serve as the residence of his son and successor.	<u>PARAGUAY</u>
2a	Which dynasty ruled China from 1046 to 256 BC, making it the longest-reigning dynasty in Chinese history? The philosophical schools of Confucianism, Taoism and Legalism are thought to have developed during the rule of this dynasty.	<u>ZHOU</u> [pronounced 'JO' or 'JOW' - accept anything phonetically reasonable]
2b	Which ancient Greek mathematician gives his name to a principle stating that an object completely or partially submerged in a fluid is acted on by an upward force with magnitude equal to the weight of fluid displaced?	<u>ARCHIMEDES</u>
3a	Which Swedish golfer , who retired in 2008, won 90 professional tournaments throughout her career, more than any other female golfer in history?	Annika <u>SÖRENSTAM</u>
3b	Which brand of tea , owned by the Bettys and Taylors Group, is currently advertised by Sean Bean with the tagline 'Where everything's done proper'?	<u>YORKSHIRE</u> Tea
4a	In the 2022 ITV drama series <i>Trigger Point</i> , which actor stars as Afghanistan War veteran Lana Washington, who uses her expertise with explosives to lead a bomb disposal squad in the Metropolitan Police?	Vicky <u>McCLURE</u>
4b	The nihilist Arkady Kirsanov, a recent graduate of St Petersburg University, returns to his family's estate in which novel by Ivan Turgenev?	<u>FATHERS AND SONS</u>

HALF-TIME - PLEASE CHANGE ORDER

Round 5

1a	Which 2018 film , directed by the Coen brothers and featuring an ensemble cast including James Franco, Tyne Daly and Liam Neeson, is a six-part anthology of stories set on the Western frontier in 19th-century America?	<i>The <u>BALLAD OF BUSTER SCRUGGS</u></i>
1b	In Greek mythology, for his tenth labour, Hercules had to steal cattle belonging to which giant , typically depicted with three heads or three bodies?	<u>GERYON</u>
2a	In 1985, Mikhail Gorbachev became the <i>de facto</i> leader of the Soviet Union, succeeding which politician , who served as General Secretary of the Communist Party for only 13 months before his death?	Konstantin <u>CHERNENKO</u>
2b	Which brand of tea , currently owned by Unilever, was advertised on British TV for nearly 50 years by a family of anthropomorphic chimpanzees?	<u>PG TIPS</u>
3a	Which American professional golfer won her only major title at the 2014 U.S Women's Open? She qualified for an LPGA Tour event at the age of 12 in 2002, becoming the youngest person ever to do so, and is noted for competing against male players.	Michelle <u>WIE</u> (accept Michelle Wie <u>WEST</u>)
3b	Lake Bled is a popular holiday destination in the north-west of which European country ?	<u>SLOVENIA</u>
4a	Which composer is said to have remarked, "Rossini would have been a great composer if his teacher had spanked him enough on the backside"? This composer's only opera is entitled <i>Fidelia</i> , and his nine symphonies include the <i>Eroica</i> , the <i>Pastoral</i> , and the <i>Choral</i> .	Ludwig van <u>BEETHOVEN</u>
4b	In his work <i>Elements</i> , which ancient Greek mathematician , a pioneer of geometry, outlined a theorem stating that there are infinitely many prime numbers?	<u>EUCLID</u>

Round 6

1a	<p>Which German politician and physician has been President of the European Commission since December 2019? Before her current role, she served in the cabinet of Angela Merkel, most recently as Minister of Defence.</p>	<p>Ursula <u>VON DER LEYEN</u></p>
1b	<p>In which English county, from which traditional biscuits known as 'knobs' originate, would you find Chesil Beach, Durdle Door and a peninsula known as the Isle of Purbeck?</p>	<p><u>DORSET</u></p>
2a	<p>According to the title of a classic 1976 film directed by Martin Scorsese, what is the profession of the character Travis Bickle, played by Robert De Niro?</p>	<p><u>TAXI DRIVER</u></p>
2b	<p>The three main types of cellular RNA are mRNA, tRNA and rRNA. Which cellular organelles, the site of protein synthesis, give their name to rRNA?</p>	<p><u>RIBOSOME</u> (accept <u>RIBOSOMAL</u>)</p>
3a	<p>Taken from the title of a 1985 fantasy film directed by Richard Donner, what stage name is used by the New Zealand synth-pop singer and musician Phillipa Margaret "Pip" Brown? Her fourth album, <i>Time Flies</i>, was released in 2021.</p>	<p><u>LADYHAWKE</u></p>
3b	<p>Which play by Arthur Miller, first staged in 1953, is a partially-fictionalised dramatisation of the Salem witch trials, and includes characters such as Reverend Samuel Parris?</p>	<p><i>The</i> <u>CRUCIBLE</u></p>
4a	<p>At the opening ceremony of the 2022 Winter Olympic Games, Great Britain's flagbearer was which alpine skier, who went on to place 13th in the men's slalom? Earlier this year, he became the first British skier to win a gold medal at the Alpine Ski World Cup.</p>	<p>Dave <u>RYDING</u></p>
4b	<p>Partly named after a prominent deity in Irish mythology, which seasonal Gaelic festival marks the beginning of the harvest season and is usually celebrated on the 1st of August? Historically, the festival inspired large gatherings, including an athletic contest known as the Tailteann [<i>TAL-tyin</i>] Games.</p>	<p><u>LUGHNASADH</u> (or <u>LUGHNASA</u>) [<i>LOO-nah-sah</i>]</p>

Round 7

1a	Which footballer scored a hat-trick for England in the final of the 1966 FIFA World Cup?	Geoff <u>HURST</u>
1b	Cholecalciferol [<i>koll-ee-kal-SIH-fuh-rod</i>], a calcium-regulating vitamin which can be synthesised from exposure to light, is usually denoted by which letter ? In children, a lack of this vitamin can result in rickets.	Vitamin <u>D</u>
2a	First coming to attention as a member of 'Big in Japan', David Balfe was later the subject of Blur's number one hit 'Country House'. He also co-produced the debut album of which band , fronted by Ian McCulloch, whose Top 10 hits include 'The Killing Moon' and 'The Cutter'?	<u>ECHO & THE BUNNYMEN</u>
2b	First inaugurated in 2018, the 29-storey glass-fronted Casa Grande del Pueblo serves as the presidential residence of which South American country ? It replaced the Palacio Quemado in this capacity, though the latter was again used for a brief period in 2019 and 2020.	<u>BOLIVIA</u>
3a	In the 2022 BBC drama <i>The Responder</i> , which actor stars as Liverpool police officer Chris Carson, who struggles to cope with the dual pressures of night shifts and a troubled home life?	Martin <u>FREEMAN</u>
3b	Which multinational cosmetics company is well-known for its 'Lash Sensational' mascara and 'Dream Matte Mousse' foundation? According to their famous slogan, you could perhaps be "born with it".	<u>MAYBELLINE</u>
4a	Ruling from around 1600 BC to around 1050 BC, which Chinese ruling dynasty is the earliest whose existence is attested by archaeological evidence? Inscribed 'oracle bones' from the time of this dynasty provide the earliest-known examples of written Chinese language.	<u>SHANG</u>
4b	Chichikov, a middle-aged middle-class con man, visits the estates of numerous landowners in which picaresque novel by Nikolai Gogol?	<u>DEAD SOULS</u>

Round 8

1a	Released in 1998 and spawning the Top 20 single 'My Favourite Game', The Cardigans' fourth studio album shares its title with which series of PlayStation racing video games?	<u>GRAN TURISMO</u>
1b	What sweet snack , popular in India, is made of fried batter in a circular or pretzel-like shape which is soaked in a sugar syrup to create a chewy texture? They can be eaten warm or cold, and are often served with sweetened condensed milk.	<u>JALEBI</u> (accept <u>JILAPI</u> , <u>ZULBIA</u> , <u>JERRY</u> , <u>MUSHABAK</u> or <u>ZALABIA</u>)
2a	The Halliwell Jones stadium is the home ground of which rugby league club , currently competing in the Super League, who are coached by Daryl Powell?	<u>WARRINGTON</u> Wolves
2b	An 1812 oil painting by J. M. W. Turner shows which general from antiquity as he and his soldiers cross the Alps in a snow storm?	<u>HANNIBAL</u>
3a	Which of Henry VIII's six wives was born in Alcalá de Henares in Castile, died in Kimbolton Castle and is buried in Peterborough Cathedral?	<u>CATHERINE OF ARAGON</u> (prompt on CATHERINE alone, do not accept 'Catherine Howard')
3b	Which organ of the body contains a caudate lobe and a quadrate lobe, as well as 'left' and 'right' lobes that are separated by the falciform ligament?	<u>LIVER</u>
4a	What was the name of the titular family in a British TV comedy show, originally broadcast between 2001 and 2006, which starred Sanjeev Bhaskar as an aspiring chat show host who interviews celebrities at the family home and is regularly embarrassed by the contributions of his parents and grandmother?	The <u>KUMARs</u> (accept <u>THE KUMARS AT NO. 42</u>)
4b	Brisbane is the capital of which Australian state?	<u>QUEENSLAND</u>

Spares

1	What word , which roughly translates from German as ‘muzzle’, comes after ‘Miniature’, ‘Standard’ and ‘Giant’ in the names of three breeds of dog, recognisable by their distinctive facial fur that resembles a moustache or beard?	<u>SCHNAUZER</u>
2	Which novel by Delia Owens, which was published in 2018 and remained on the New York Times' bestseller list for well over 100 weeks, follows a young North Carolina woman named Kia across two intertwining timelines?	<u>WHERE THE CRAWDADS SING</u>
3	In chemistry, what name is given to a short-lived and highly-reactive chemical species that has an unpaired valence electron? In standard notation, these entities are denoted by a single dot placed immediately to the right of an atomic symbol or chemical formula.	(Free) <u>RADICAL</u>
4	Though Brian O'Driscoll holds the career record for most tries scored at the Six Nations Championship, which other Irish rugby union player holds the career record for most total points scored at the Six Nations? He overtook Jonny Wilkinson's points total to claim this record in 2009.	<u>Ronan O'GARA</u>