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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	A rag doll called Looby Loo is a friend of the title character in which British children's TV series , first broadcast on the BBC in 1950? The title character in question is a marionette in a striped suit, who lives in a picnic basket.	<u>ANDY PANDY</u>
1b	The Mega Drive, or Genesis, is a video game console released in 1988 by which company ?	<u>SEGA</u>
2a	Which US-born singer played 'The Acid Queen' in the 1975 film version of <i>Tommy</i> , a rock opera by The Who?	<u>Tina TURNER</u> (accept Anna Mae <u>BULLOCK</u>)
2b	What desert , sometimes referred to as the Great Indian Desert, spans much of the border between India and Pakistan? It covers almost 5% of the area of India, with around 60% of it lying in the state of Rajasthan.	<u>THAR Desert</u>
3a	Which British stockbroker became known as 'The British Schindler' in recognition for his efforts to arrange for the safe relocation of 669 Jewish children from Nazi-occupied Czechoslovakia in 1939? His actions were celebrated in a 1988 episode of the BBC TV show <i>That's Life!</i> , having previously gone largely unrecognised.	Nicholas <u>WINTON</u>
3b	In his 1962 book <i>The Structure of Scientific Revolutions</i> , the American philosopher Thomas Kuhn introduced what two-word term , which refers to a fundamental change in the basic concepts or underlying assumptions by which something is understood?	<u>PARADIGM SHIFT</u>
4a	What two-word rhyming term , used in its modern sense since the 1980s, refers informally to letters delivered via the traditional postal system, as opposed to faster electronic communication methods?	<u>SNAIL MAIL</u>
4b	Elemental carbon exists predominantly in two forms, or allotropes - diamond, and which other ? This allotrope of carbon consists of many layers of atoms stacked together, with the atoms in each layer arranged in a hexagonal pattern.	<u>GRAPHITE</u> (accept <u>PLUMBAGO</u> or <u>BLACK LEAD</u> , but not 'lead' alone)

Round 2

1a	Which prominent British feminist led the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies from 1897 to 1919? A bronze statue commemorating her, created by Gillian Wearing, is the first statue of a woman to stand in Parliament Square.	Millicent <u>FAWCETT</u>
1b	In George Orwell's novella <i>Animal Farm</i> , what is the name of the strong but ignorant carthorse who naively supports Napoleon until he is worked to the brink of death, and sold to a glue factory? His character is thought to be an allegory for the Russian working class betrayed by Stalin.	<u>BOXER</u>
2a	Which rugby union player, who played for Bath for most of his career and made 10 appearances for the England men's team between 1984 and 1993, has acted as a rugby commentator for Sky Sports since 1994?	Stuart <u>BARNES</u>
2b	'Bald', 'Harpy' and 'White-tailed' are all species of what birds, which make up much of the family Accipitridae [<i>ak-sib-PIT-rib-dye</i>]?	<u>EAGLE</u>
3a	The characters in which American TV franchise include a doctor called Leonard 'Bones' McCoy, originally played by DeForest Kelly?	<u>STAR TREK</u> (accept <u>STAR TREK: THE ORIGINAL SERIES</u> , or <u>STAR TREK: THE NEXT GENERATION</u> , but not any other subtitle)
3b	In cryptography, what name is given to a simple encryption technique in which each letter is replaced by a letter a fixed number of positions along the alphabet? The technique is named after a historical figure who is known to have used the system in private correspondence.	<u>CAESAR</u> cipher (accept <u>CAESAR shift</u> , or any other answer containing <u>CAESAR</u>)
4a	Reaching the UK Top Ten in 1983 with their only single 'Never Never', The Assembly was a short-lived project co-founded by which British synth-pop musician, best known as a member of Depeche Mode, Yazoo and Erasure?	Vince <u>CLARKE</u> (accept Vincent <u>MARTIN</u>)
4b	What is the county town of the Irish county of Kerry?	<u>TRALEE</u>

Round 3

1a	In 1966, the psychologist Elliot Aronson coined what term to describe a psychological 'effect' whereby individuals who are viewed as highly competent will be liked more when they make a mistake, whereas an identical mistake will cause people regarded as average or incompetent to be liked less?	<u>PRATFALL effect (accept BLEMISHING effect)</u>
1b	Having served as a volunteer in the Special Operations Executive during the Second World War, which British philanthropist established a namesake charity in 1953, to provide palliative, neurological and bereavement support to people living with life-limiting and long-term conditions? She was made a life peer in 1979, and took the title Baroness of Warsaw.	Sue <u>RYDER</u>
2a	In 1993, a branch of the Tate Gallery opened in which seaside town in Cornwall , also home to the Barbara Hepworth Museum?	<u>ST. IVES</u>
2b	Which Conservative politician , the MP for Chippenham, was appointed as Secretary of State for Education on 5th July, following Nadhim Zahawi's appointment as Chancellor of the Exchequer? She resigned just two days later, making her the shortest-serving cabinet member in British history.	Michelle <u>DONELAN</u>
3a	The modern system of cloud classification is based on the work of British chemist Luke Howard, who, in an 1803 essay, used three Latin words to name three main categories of cloud. Which of these words , the Latin for 'heap' or 'pile', is still used today to refer to 'fluffy' clouds that appear at altitudes of less than 2,000 metres above sea level?	<u>CUMULUS</u>
3b	In 1998, Steps recorded a cover of which Bee Gees song as a double-A side with the song 'Heartbeat'? It became their first UK Number One single early the following year.	<u>'TRAGEDY'</u>
4a	In the 2021-22 season, which club won the top division of the Hungarian men's football league for the 33rd time? They are by far the most successful club in the history of Hungarian football.	<u>FERENCVÁROS</u> [feh-rentz-VAH-rosh]
4b	Which French filmmaker , a prominent member of the 'Left Bank' group, was known for his enigmatic films with non-linear narratives, such as <i>Hiroshima Mon Amour</i> and <i>Last Year at Marienbad</i> ? He rose to prominence as the director of a 1956 documentary entitled <i>Night and Fog</i> , which depicts the horrors of concentration camps in the Second World War.	Alain <u>RESNAIS</u> [REH-neh]

Round 4

1a	What colour is shared by the circle on the flag of Bangladesh, the crosses on the flag of Georgia and the lower half of the flag of Poland?	<u>RED</u>
1b	At this year's Glastonbury Festival, the Leftfield Stage was headlined by which British singer-songwriter , who received Grammy nominations for her first two albums, <i>Walk Through Fire</i> and <i>Stand For Myself</i> ?	<u>YOLA</u> (accept Yola <u>CARTER</u> or Yolanda <u>QUARTEY</u>)
2a	Which British online car retailer , whose name sounds like that of a musical instrument, is advertised using a slogan consisting of the company's name followed by the words "yeah you can"?	<u>CAZOO</u>
2b	Which Sky TV drama series , based on a series of novels by M. C. Beaton, stars Ashley Jensen as a PR guru and amateur sleuth who solves mysteries in a Cotswolds village? The first full series aired in 2016, following a 2014 pilot episode revolving around a 'quiche of death'.	<u>AGATHA RAISIN</u>
3a	Which mathematician , born in Alexandria near the beginning of the 3rd century CE, is perhaps best remembered as the author of a text known as <i>Arithmetica</i> , and as the namesake of a type of polynomial equation whose solutions and coefficients are restricted to integers? You may either give his name, or the related adjective which is applied to the aforementioned equations.	<u>DIOPHANTUS</u> (or <u>DIOPHANTINE</u>)
3b	In a recent Test match against India, which England cricketer scored centuries in both innings, and has become the fourth English player to score six Test centuries in a single calendar year?	Jonny <u>BAIRSTOW</u> (accept Jonathan <u>BAIRSTOW</u>)
4a	Not to be confused with the <i>hadith</i> , what name , from the Arabic for 'habitual practice', is given to the body of traditions and practices, based on the actions of Muhammad, which serve as a model for how Muslims should behave?	<u>SUNNAH</u>
4b	What title of authority , derived from an Arabic word meaning 'strength', was once widely used to refer to political leaders throughout North Africa, the Arabian peninsula and the Levant, but is now only applied to the heads of state of two sovereign nations - Brunei and Oman?	<u>SULTAN</u>

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Round 5

1a	The characters in which American TV franchise include military surgeons Benjamin 'Hawkeye' Pierce and 'Trapper' John McIntyre, most famously played by Alan Alda and Wayne Rogers respectively?	<u>M*A*S*H</u>
1b	In which cryptographic technique , a more complex variation of the Caesar cipher, is each letter replaced by a letter which is determined not only by the original letter itself, but also by the corresponding letter in a separate 'keyword'? The technique is named for a 16th-century French diplomat who was long believed to have invented it, though it is now known to have been described earlier by Giovanni Battista Bellaso.	<u>VIGENÈRE</u> cipher [vee-zhub-NEHR]
2a	On The Assembly's hit single 'Never Never', the vocals were performed by which Northern Irish singer , best known as the lead singer of The Undertones, and for his solo UK Number One single 'A Good Heart'?	Feargal <u>SHARKEY</u> (accept Seán <u>SHARKEY</u>)
2b	What is the county town of the Irish county of Mayo?	<u>CASTLEBAR</u>
3a	Though not as active in the suffrage movement as her sister Millicent Fawcett, which British feminist gave speeches supporting the movement while serving as the UK's first female mayor? She is, however, best known for being the first woman in Britain to qualify as a physician and surgeon.	Elizabeth <u>GARRETT</u> <u>ANDERSON</u> (accept either underlined name)
3b	In George Orwell's novella <i>Animal Farm</i> , what is the name of the pig who challenges Napoleon for control of the farm following the animals' rebellion? The character is thought to be based on Leon Trotsky.	<u>SNOWBALL</u>
4a	Which rugby union player , who made 74 appearances as a flanker for the England women's team between 2003 and 2014, has acted as a rugby commentator for ITV Sports since 2015? In 2011, she became the first woman to receive the prestigious Pat Marshall Memorial Award from the Rugby Union Writers' Club.	Maggie <u>ALPHONSI</u> (accept Margaret <u>ALPHONSI</u>)
4b	'Great', 'Coal' and 'Blue' are all species of what birds , which make up much of the family Paridae?	<u>TIT</u>

Round 6

1a	While serving as an envoy in Budapest in 1944, which Swedish diplomat oversaw the issuing of special 'protective passports' to thousands of Jewish citizens, and is thus credited with having saved them from deportation and likely death? He was the second person to be named as an honorary citizen of the United States of America, after Winston Churchill.	Raoul <u>WALLENBERG</u>
1b	The work of Thomas Kuhn is often contrasted with that of which Austrian-born British philosopher , who introduced the term 'falsifiability' in his 1934 book <i>The Logic of Scientific Discovery</i> ? He is also well-known for his defence of liberal democracy, as presented in his book <i>The Open Society and Its Enemies</i> .	Karl <u>POPPER</u>
2a	What word , the trademarked name of a food product, is commonly used to refer to unsolicited emails and other electronic communications, especially ones sent as part of mass advertising campaigns?	<u>SPAM</u>
2b	Though its technical definition is more precise, what adjective is commonly taken to denote any chemical compound containing carbon, and also names the broad branch of chemistry in which such compounds are studied?	<u>ORGANIC</u>
3a	A rag doll called Madeleine is a friend of the titular cloth cat in which British children's TV series , first broadcast on the BBC in 1974? The series takes place in a shop, where Madeleine typically sits in a wicker chair and sings to a group of wooden mice.	<u>BAGPUSS</u>
3b	The Lynx is a handheld video game console released in 1989 by which company , also known for developing the arcade game <i>Pong</i> ?	<u>ATARI</u>
4a	In the 1979 film version of <i>Quadrophenia</i> , a rock opera by The Who, which British singer plays 'Ace Face', a charismatic Mod who works as a hotel bellboy?	<u>STING</u> (accept Gordon <u>SUMNER</u>)
4b	What geographical depression , sometimes referred to as a 'Triangle', spans the borders between Djibouti, Eritrea and Ethiopia, and forms the northernmost part of Africa's Great Rift Valley? The area is characterised by extreme heat and aridity, particularly within the Danakil Desert.	<u>AFAR</u> Depression (accept <u>AFAR</u> Triangle or any other answer containing <u>AFAR</u>)

Round 7

1a	What Latin word , which translates literally as 'curl', was used by Luke Howard to name one of his three main categories of cloud, and is still used today to refer to 'wispy' clouds that appear at altitudes between 4,000 and 20,000 metres above sea level?	<u>CIRRUS</u>
1b	A 1996 cover of which Bee Gees song gave Take That their final UK Number One single of the 1990s? It was the last single released by the group before their ten-year hiatus.	<u>'HOW DEEP IS YOUR LOVE'</u>
2a	Which football club is the most successful in the history of the Belarusian men's football league, having won their 15th and most recent Premier League title in the 2018 season?	<u>BATE Borisov</u> <i>[BAH-TAY]</i>
2b	Which Belgian-born filmmaker , a prominent member of the 'Left Bank' group, was known for embracing feminism, existentialism and social commentary in her experimental films and documentaries, such as her 1962 film <i>Cléo from 5 to 7</i> , in which a young singer contemplates a cancer diagnosis? She was described by Martin Scorsese as "one of the gods of cinema", and in 2017 she became the first female film director to receive an honorary Academy Award.	<u>Agnès VARDA</u>
3a	What term , introduced by Muzaffer Sherif and colleagues in 1958, is used in psychology to refer to the phenomenon whereby a person's thoughts and decisions are influenced by the presence of a reference point against which to judge things? In a commonly-cited example of this phenomenon, people are more likely to buy a reduced-price item if they are told what its original price was.	<u>ANCHORING</u> (accept <u>ANCHORING effect</u>)
3b	Which RAF group captain , the husband of Sue Ryder, founded a namesake charity in 1948 which aims to support disabled people who seek to live independently? The charity currently runs over 250 care homes worldwide.	<u>Leonard CHESHIRE</u>
4a	In 1988, a branch of the Tate Gallery opened on the Albert Dock in which English city ?	<u>LIVERPOOL</u>
4b	Which Conservative politician , the MP for Morley and Outwood, was appointed as Minister of State for Skills, Further and Higher Education on the 12th of July? A few days earlier, she sparked controversy by raising her middle finger towards protesters outside Downing Street.	<u>Andrea JENKYNs</u>

Round 8

1a	A notable commentary on Diophantus's <i>Arithmetica</i> was written by which Alexandrian philosopher and mathematician , who is also thought to have edited the surviving version of Ptolemy's <i>Almagest</i> ? This mathematician's murder in 415 CE is often said to have marked the end of the era of intellectual enlightenment in Ancient Greece.	<u>HYPATIA</u>
1b	Which Australian batsman scored 145 not out in a Test cricket match against Sri Lanka last weekend, his first Test century in over a year?	Steve <u>SMITH</u> (accept Steven SMITH)
2a	Not to be confused with the <i>Hajj</i> , what name is given to a minor pilgrimage to Mecca which may be made by Muslims at any time of year?	<u>UMRAH</u>
2b	What honorific title , given to high-ranking Shia clergymen in Iran, was perhaps most famously used to refer to Ruhollah Khomeini, who ordered a fatwa against Salman Rushdie in 1989?	<u>AYATOLLAH</u>
3a	What colour is shared by the star on the flag of Ghana, the eagle on the flag of Albania, and the left-most stripe on the flag of Belgium?	<u>BLACK</u>
3b	At this year's Glastonbury Festival, the Park Stage was headlined by which Australian singer-songwriter , known for her witty, deadpan vocal style? She received a nomination for Best New Artist at the 2016 Grammy Awards, following the release of her debut album <i>Sometimes I Sit and Think, and Sometimes I Just Sit</i> .	Courtney <u>BARNETT</u>
4a	Rylan Clark stars in TV advertisements for which British online car retailer , whose name is a word that refers to a simple task?	<u>CINCH</u>
4b	Which ITV drama , based on a series of stories by James Runcie, is set in a Cambridgeshire village, where Detective Inspector Geordie Keating teams up with local vicars in order to solve crimes? The first four series starred James Norton as Reverend Sidney Chambers, with Tom Brittney taking over as lead actor in 2019.	<u>GRANTCHESTER</u>

In Divisions 6 and 7, if scores are tied at the end of Round 8, please use the following ‘Nearest the Bull’ question to break the tie, and inform Jon Sticher of the result.

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: In January of this year, Guinness World Records certified Jordan Mattocks as the new holder of the world record for the fastest marathon run while wearing a vegetable costume. Rounded to the nearest minute, **how many minutes** did it take him to run a complete marathon while dressed as a carrot?

A: 164 minutes

Spares

1	An ice hockey team known as the ‘Ducks’, formerly the ‘Mighty Ducks’, was founded by the Walt Disney Company in 1993. The team is based in which city in California , also the site of a Disneyland theme park?	<u>ANAHEIM</u>
2	Which 2013 film , starring Judi Dench and Steve Coogan, is based on the true story of an Irish woman who embarked on a search for the son she was forced to give up for adoption over 50 years earlier?	<u>PHILOMENA</u>
3	What word of French origin can refer either to a thick soup, typically made from shellfish, or to an extra turn taken in a game of croquet?	<u>BISQUE</u>
4	The line “Rose is a rose is a rose is a rose” appears in a 1913 poem entitled <i>Sacred Emily</i> , written by which American poet and novelist ?	Gertrude <u>STEIN</u>

