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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

<b>1a</b>	<b>Which tragic literary character</b> , the title character of a novel by Leo Tolstoy, ultimately ends her own life by throwing herself under a train?	<b><u>ANNA KARENINA</u></b> (accept either underlined name)
<b>1b</b>	<b>Which British TV presenter</b> was a team captain on the comedy panel show <i>Celebrity Juice</i> from its inception in 2008 until her replacement by Emily Atack in 2020? For most of this period, her opposing captain was Fearne Cotton.	<b>Holly <u>WILLOUGHBY</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	<b>What name</b> is given to a small bouquet of flowers which, in a tradition most commonly observed in the United States, is worn by a woman at a formal occasion, either on her dress or on her wrist? Traditionally, a woman is presented with one of these items when on a date.	<b><u>CORSAGE</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	In chemistry, the abbreviation 'HCP' can refer to the crystalline structure exhibited by substances such as magnesium and titanium. <b>What</b> do the letters 'HCP' stand for in this abbreviation?	<b><u>HEXAGONAL CLOSE-PACKED</u></b> (accept <b><u>HEXAGONAL CLOSE PACKING</u></b> )
<b>3a</b>	The scaling of <b>which Tibetan mountain</b> , with a height of 6,638 metres, is prohibited by the Chinese government due to the mountain's sacred status in religions such as Hinduism and Buddhism?	<b>Mount <u>KAILASH</u></b> (accept <b><u>KAILASA</u></b> or <b><u>Gang RINPOCHE</u></b> )
<b>3b</b>	In a case that sparked great controversy and political division, <b>which French military officer</b> was convicted of treason in 1894? He was later exonerated, following a campaign led by public figures such as Émile Zola.	<b>Alfred <u>DREYFUS</u></b>
<b>4a</b>	The song 'In The Navy' was a UK Number Two hit in 1979 for <b>which American disco group</b> , known for their character-based costumes?	<b><u>VILLAGE PEOPLE</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	The Irish athlete Katie Taylor is a reigning world champion in <b>what sport</b> ?	<b><u>BOXING</u></b>

## Round 2

<b>1a</b>	Malbork Castle, the world's largest castle by land area, is located in <b>which European country</b> ?	<b><u>POLAND</u></b>
<b>1b</b>	Between the 5th and 8th centuries CE, the area of modern-day England was divided between seven Anglo-Saxon kingdoms which are referred to collectively as the 'Heptarchy'. <b>Which of these kingdoms</b> was located in an area roughly corresponding to the modern counties of Norfolk and Suffolk?	<b><u>EAST ANGLIA</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	Since 2009, <b>which British comedian and broadcaster</b> has written and presented a BBC Radio Four show whose title claims that he is <i>In Town</i> ? In each episode, he presents humorous facts about the town he is visiting.	<b>Mark <u>STEEL</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	<b>Who</b> is the most recent American tennis player to win the men's singles titles at the French Open and the Australian Open, doing so in 1999 and 2003 respectively? He was noted for his rivalry with Pete Sampras in the 1990s.	<b>Andre <u>AGASSI</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	<b>What two-word colloquial term</b> , referring to a sceptic, is derived from a biblical story about an apostle who refused to believe in the resurrection of Jesus until he could see and feel his wounds for himself?	<b><u>DOUBTING THOMAS</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	The Murgatroyd family, a cursed dynasty of Cornwall baronets, are central characters in <b>which Gilbert and Sullivan opera</b> , which also features a chorus of 'professional bridesmaids'?	<b><i><u>RUDDIGORE</u></i> (a ccept <i><u>The WITCH'S CURSE</u></i>)</b>
<b>4a</b>	The deodorant brand sold as 'Axe' in the US and Canada is sold under <b>what name</b> in the UK and Ireland? One of many deodorant brands owned by Unilever, it was advertised with a marketing campaign that extolled its namesake 'effect'.	<b><u>LYNX</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	The 'northern' species of <b>which dabbling duck</b> is found throughout the Northern Hemisphere, with males being recognisable by their brown heads, white necks and grey wings? This type of duck is named for the distinctive tapering protrusion at the back of its body.	<b><u>PINTAIL</u></b>

### Round 3

1a	Widely tipped to be called up to the England Test cricket team this summer, <b>which cricketer</b> , who plays as opening batsman for Sussex County Cricket Club, was the top run-scorer in the 2021 County Championship?	Tom <u>HAINES</u>
1b	Despite having released her debut album four years earlier, <b>which American singer</b> was nominated in the Best New Artist category at the 2021 Grammy Awards? The nomination followed widespread critical acclaim for her album <i>Punisher</i> .	Phoebe <u>BRIDGERS</u>
2a	<b>Which politician</b> , the leader of Fianna Fáil [ <i>FEE-na FOIL</i> ], succeeded Leo Varadkar as Taoiseach [ <i>TEE-shock</i> ], or prime minister, of Ireland in June 2020?	Micheál [ <i>MEE-hol</i> ] <u>MARTIN</u>
2b	The German cities of Frankfurt, Offenbach and Würzburg are all situated on <b>which river</b> ? This river's course lies entirely within Germany, rising in Bavaria and emptying into the Rhine in the state of Hesse.	<u>MAIN</u> [ <i>pronounced MINE</i> ]
3a	In computing, a 'nibble' is a unit of information which is so named because it contains half as many bits as a 'byte'. <b>How many</b> bits make up one nibble?	<u>FOUR</u>
3b	The name of <b>what red fruit</b> precedes 'blonde' in a term for a very light shade of red hair?	<u>STRAWBERRY</u>
4a	A sequel to the 1996 sports comedy film <i>Space Jam</i> was released in July 2021. <b>What</b> is the sequel's subtitle?	<u>A NEW LEGACY</u>
4b	In <i>The Epic of Gilgamesh</i> , the title character is the king of <b>which ancient Sumerian city</b> , located in modern-day Iraq?	<u>URUK</u> (accept <u>WARKA</u> - do not accept or prompt on 'Ur')

## Round 4

1a	A risk factor for stroke and heart disease, hypertension is a long-term medical condition defined by persistently elevated values for <b>what measurement of human health?</b>	<b><u>BLOOD PRESSURE</u></b> (accept anything which is clearly equivalent, or more specific)
1b	<b>What online publishing platform</b> , founded in 2017 by Chris Best, Jairaj Sethi and Hamish McKenzie, is primarily used as a means of publishing subscription newsletters? It was reported in November 2021 that the service is used by over 500,000 paying subscribers.	<b><u>SUBSTACK</u></b>
2a	Best known for her 1999 hit 'I Try', <b>which singer</b> recently represented her home state of Ohio in the 2022 American Song Contest?	<b>Macy <u>GRAY</u></b> (accept Natalie <u>McINTYRE</u> )
2b	Gustave Courbet [ <i>COOR-bay</i> ] and the Barbizon school of painters are credited with leading the transition towards <b>which artistic movement?</b> Works in this movement typically consisted of scenes from everyday life, executed in a naturalistic manner.	<b><u>REALISM</u></b> (accept <u>REALIST</u> or other word forms)
3a	<b>Which rugby union club</b> , one of two Italian teams that compete in the United Rugby Championship, is based in Treviso? The club is named for, and owned by, the same company that owned the Formula One team with which Michael Schumacher won his first Drivers' Championship title.	<b><u>BENETTON</u> Rugby (or <u>BENETTON</u> Treviso)</b>
3b	<b>Which 1985 coming-of-age film</b> , directed by John Hughes and starring Molly Ringwald, Emilio Estevez and Ally Sheedy, follows five high school pupils over the course of a Saturday morning detention?	<b><i>The <u>BREAKFAST CLUB</u></i></b>
4a	An influential six-volume work entitled <i>The History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire</i> , published between 1776 and 1789, is the best-known work by <b>which English historian?</b>	<b>Edward <u>GIBBON</u></b>
4b	Not to be confused with the provincial capital of British Columbia, <b>what</b> is the capital city of the Seychelles?	<b><u>VICTORIA</u></b>

## HALF-TIME - PLEASE CHANGE ORDER

### Round 5

<b>1a</b>	What <b>two-word colloquial term</b> , referring to a male voyeur, is derived from a folk story about a tailor from Coventry who spied on Lady Godiva's naked ride through the city?	<b><u>PEEPING TOM</u></b>
<b>1b</b>	Major Murgatroyd, an officer of the Dragoon Guards, is a central character in <b>which Gilbert &amp; Sullivan opera</b> , which also features the poet Reginald Bunthorne and a chorus of 'rapturous maidens'?	<b><u>PATIENCE</u></b> (accept <b><u>BUNTHORNE'S BRIDE</u></b> )
<b>2a</b>	The deodorant brand sold as 'Degree' in the US and Canada, and as 'Rexona' in Australia, is sold under <b>what name</b> in the UK and Ireland? One of many deodorant brands owned by Unilever, it is marketed internationally with a logo that features a tick.	<b><u>SURE</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	The 'northern' species of <b>which dabbling duck</b> is found throughout the Northern Hemisphere, with males being recognisable by their white breasts, brown flanks and mallard-like green heads? This type of duck is named for the manner in which they use their large, distinctively-shaped bills.	<b><u>SHOVELER</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	The Pena Palace, built in the 19th century from the ruins of a medieval monastery, is situated in the mountains above the town of Sintra in <b>which European country</b> ?	<b><u>PORTUGAL</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	Of the seven Anglo-Saxon kingdoms that made up the 'Heptarchy', <b>which one</b> was located in an area stretching from modern-day Yorkshire up as far as the Lothians in modern-day Scotland?	<b><u>NORTHUMBRIA</u></b> (do not accept or prompt on 'Northumberland')
<b>4a</b>	From 1996 to 2003, <b>which British comedian</b> presented a satirical Channel 4 TV series titled as his namesake <i>Comedy Product</i> ? This comedian, who describes himself as a 'libertarian anarchist', is known for incorporating political stunts into his comedy.	<b>Mark <u>THOMAS</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	<b>Which tennis player</b> won the men's singles title at the 2003 US Open, and remains the most recent American player to win a men's singles title at a major championship? Known for his powerful serve, he reached the men's singles final at Wimbledon three times, but was beaten by Roger Federer on each occasion.	<b>Andy <u>RODDICK</u></b>

## Round 6

<b>1a</b>	<b>Which rugby union club</b> , one of four South African teams that compete in the United Rugby Championship, is based in Durban? The club shares its name with an NHL ice hockey team based in San Jose.	<b><u>SHARKS</u></b> (accept Cell C <b><u>SHARKS</u></b> )
<b>1b</b>	<b>Which 1987 comedy film</b> , directed by John Hughes and starring Steve Martin and John Candy, follows two men from very different backgrounds as they try to make their way to Chicago for Thanksgiving?	<b><u>PLANES, TRAINS AND AUTOMOBILES</u></b> [words must be in correct order]
<b>2a</b>	Works entitled <i>The French Revolution: A History</i> and <i>On Heroes, Hero-Worship and the Heroic in History</i> were written in the mid-19th century by <b>which Scottish historian and public intellectual</b> , noted as an advocate of the 'great man' theory of history?	Thomas <b><u>CARLYLE</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	Not to be confused with a market town in West Yorkshire, <b>what</b> is the capital of the Canadian province of Nova Scotia?	<b><u>HALIFAX</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	Commonly experienced by people with diabetes, hypoglycaemia is a medical condition defined by abnormally low values for <b>what measurement of human health?</b>	<b><u>BLOOD SUGAR</u></b> (accept <b><u>BLOOD GLUCOSE</u></b> or other clear equivalents)
<b>3b</b>	<b>What online publishing platform</b> , primarily used as an outlet for professional and amateur journalism, was launched in 2012 by Evan Williams, who envisioned it as a place to publish material that was too long to be published on Twitter? It was reported in 2016 that over 60 million users view this website each month.	<b><u>MEDIUM</u></b>
<b>4a</b>	Best known for his 2000 hit 'Thong Song', <b>which singer</b> recently represented his home state of Maryland in the 2022 American Song Contest?	<b><u>SISQO</u></b> (accept Mark <b><u>ANDREWS</u></b> )
<b>4b</b>	Gustave Moreau [ <i>morrow</i> ] and Odilon Redon are among the most notable painters associated with <b>which artistic movement</b> , that prioritised expression of ideas over the realistic description of the natural world? This movement's name was coined by Jean Moréas [ <i>Moray-ab</i> ] to describe the poetry of Stéphane Mallarmé and Paul Verlaine.	<b><u>SYMBOLISM</u></b> (accept <b><u>SYMBOLIST</u></b> or other word forms)



## Round 7

<b>1a</b>	In computing, the value of a 'nibble' is often represented by a single character, ranging from 'zero' to 'F'. These correspond to the digits in a numerical system which is known as 'base 16', or by <b>what single-word name</b> ?	<b><u>HEXADECIMAL</u></b> (accept <b><u>HEX</u></b> )
<b>1b</b>	The name of <b>what nut</b> , obtained from trees of the genus <i>Castanea</i> , precedes 'brown' in a term for a reddish shade of brown hair?	<b><u>CHESTNUT</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	A sequel to the 2015 animated comedy film <i>Minions</i> is due to be released in June 2022. <b>What</b> is the sequel's subtitle?	<b><u>RISE OF GRU</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	In <i>The Epic of Gilgamesh</i> , <b>what</b> is the name of the wild man who is created to fight Gilgamesh but ultimately becomes his closest companion? Together, they slay the monster Humbaba and the Bull of Heaven.	<b><u>ENKIDU</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	Widely tipped to be called up to the England Test cricket team this summer, <b>which cricketer</b> , a star batsman for Yorkshire County Cricket Club, has scored over 600 runs across his first 6 innings so far in the 2022 County Championship?	<b>Harry <u>BROOK</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	Despite them having released their debut album eight years previously, <b>which British band</b> was nominated in the Best New Artist category at the 2022 Grammy Awards? Their song 'Heat Waves' subsequently topped the <i>Billboard</i> singles chart, a record 59 weeks after first entering the chart.	<b><u>GLASS ANIMALS</u></b>
<b>4a</b>	<b>Which politician</b> , then the leader of the DUP, resigned as First Minister of Northern Ireland in June 2021? She had first been appointed to the position in 2016.	<b>Arlene <u>FOSTER</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	The German cities of Hamburg, Magdeburg and Dresden are all situated on <b>which river</b> ? This river rises in the Czech Republic, and empties into the North Sea near the town of Cuxhaven.	<b><u>ELBE</u> [<i>EH-buh</i> or <i>EL-buh</i>] (accept <b><u>ELVE</u></b>)</b>

## Round 8

1a	<p><b>Which mountain in Bhutan</b>, with a height of 7,570 metres, is recognised as the highest unclimbed mountain in the world? It remains unclimbed due to a Bhutanese law that prohibits mountaineering, as a gesture of respect to local traditions and religious beliefs.</p>	<p><b><u>GANGKHAR PUENSUM</u></b> (or <b><u>GANGKAR PUNSUM</u></b>)</p>
1b	<p><b>Which French military marshal</b>, who was installed as head of the Vichy government in occupied France during the Second World War, was convicted of treason in 1945? He was sentenced to death, though due to his old age and public status, his execution was never carried out.</p>	<p><b>Philippe <u>PÉTAİN</u></b> (accept <b>Henri <u>PÉTAİN</u></b>)</p>
2a	<p>The song 'In The Army Now' was a UK Number Two hit in 1986 for <b>which veteran British rock group</b>, fronted by Francis Rossi?</p>	<p><b><u>STATUS QUO</u></b></p>
2b	<p>The Irish athlete Michelle Smith is an Olympic gold medallist in <b>what sport</b>? Her competitive career ended in the late 1990s when she was found to have tampered with drug tests, though she was never proven to have used any banned substances.</p>	<p><b><u>SWIMMING</u></b></p>
3a	<p><b>Which tragic literary character</b>, the title character of a novel by Gustave Flaubert, ultimately ends her own life by swallowing arsenic?</p>	<p><b>Madame <u>BOVARY</u></b> (accept <b><u>EMMA Bovary</u></b>)</p>
3b	<p><b>Which Italian TV chef</b> has made the most guest appearances on the comedy panel show <i>Celebrity Juice</i>? As well as being a regular panellist, he has also acted as a team captain in two series of the show.</p>	<p><b>Gino <u>D'ACAMPO</u></b> (accept <b>Gennaro <u>D'ACAMPO</u></b>)</p>
4a	<p><b>What name</b> is given to a floral decoration, regarded as the male counterpart to the corsage, which is traditionally worn by a man at a formal occasion, on the lapel of his suit or tuxedo jacket?</p>	<p><b><u>BOUTONNIERE</u></b> (accept <b><u>BUTTONHOLE</u></b>)</p>
4b	<p>In chemistry, the abbreviation 'BCC' can refer to the crystalline structure exhibited by substances such as chromium and tungsten. <b>What</b> do the letters 'BCC' stand for in this abbreviation?</p>	<p><b><u>BODY CENTRED CUBIC</u></b> (accept <b><u>BODY CENTRE CUBIC</u></b>)</p>

## Spares

1	<b>What name</b> is usually given to the green pigment, or mixture of pigments, that allows most plants to absorb energy from sunlight?	<b><u>CHLOROPHYLL</u></b>
2	<b>What</b> was the shared surname of Julius and Ethel, a married couple who were executed for espionage by the government of the United States in 1953, having been found to have passed on nuclear weapon designs and other top-secret information to the Soviet Union?	<b><u>ROSENBERG</u></b>
3	<i>Oxygène</i> and <i>Équinoxe</i> are albums by <b>which French musician</b> , known for his electronic and ambient music, and for his large-scale concerts which have attracted crowds of over a million people?	<b>Jean-Michel <u>JARRE</u></b>
4	<b>What Swedish name</b> is given to a range of large plush toys, in the shapes of various forest animals, which are sold by the retail chain IKEA? The name has come to be used to refer to one particular toy in the range, a metre-tall brown bear.	<b><u>DJUNGELSKOG</u></b>