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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 gemstone , also a traditional birthstone for the month of April, is traditionally given as a gift for a 60th wedding anniversary?	<u>DIAMOND</u>
1b	One of the best-selling albums of 2020 was <i>Fine Line</i> , recorded by which former member of One Direction ? It includes the hit song 'Watermelon Sugar'.	Harry <u>STYLES</u>
2a	Which British author , better known as a member of a chart-topping pop group, created Ugenia Lavender, the title character in a series of children's novels?	Geri <u>HALLIWELL</u> (accept Geri <u>HORNER</u> or <u>GINGER Spice</u>)
2b	Which purpose-built city is the seat of the federal government of Malaysia? The city was built in part to ease overcrowding in Kuala Lumpur.	<u>PUTRAJAYA</u>
3a	Which chemical reagent [<i>ree-AY-jent</i>], named for a German chemist, is a solution of silver nitrate, ammonia and sodium hydroxide, used to distinguish between aldehydes and ketones? A positive test with this reagent often produces a characteristic 'silver mirror'.	<u>TOLLENS'</u> reagent (accept Bernhard <u>TOLLENS</u>)
3b	Which digital video game storefront , launched in December 2018 by the video game publishing company of the same name, claims to serve around 58 million active users per month, making it the second-largest video game distribution service after Steam? The service has earned considerable publicity by offering free games every week.	<u>EPIC Games Store</u>
4a	At the 67th Academy Awards in 1995, <i>Forrest Gump</i> won the award for Best Picture. It was chosen ahead of which prison drama , based on a Stephen King novella, which starred Tim Robbins and Morgan Freeman as a pair of convicts?	<i>The</i> <u>SHAWSHANK REDEMPTION</u>
4b	Which family of Genoese origin has ruled Monaco almost continuously for over 700 years? The title of 'Prince of Monaco' was first adopted by members of this family in the 17th century.	<u>GRIMALDI</u> family (or House of <u>GRIMALDI</u>)

Round 2

1a	Which town in Hampshire is traditionally regarded as the 'home of the British Army', as it is the site of a major military garrison which was founded in 1854 and still houses nearly 5,000 military personnel?	<u>ALDERSHOT</u>
1b	'Mexican Train' and 'Fives and Threes' are variants of which tile-based game ? The tiles used in this game are divided into halves, with up to six spots on each half.	<u>DOMINOES</u>
2a	'The Harder I Try' and 'He Ain't No Competition', both produced by Stock Aitken Waterman, were the two highest-charting hits for which British boy band , fronted by Nathan Moore and primarily active in the late 1980s?	<u>BROTHER BEYOND</u>
2b	Which gold coin was issued in Scotland between 1484 and 1525, originally with a value of 18 shillings? The coin shared its name with a mythical equine that serves as a heraldic symbol for Scotland.	<u>UNICORN</u>
3a	A 'Dairy Milk Whole Nut' chocolate bar contains what kind of nut , also found in 'Topic' bars?	<u>HAZELNUT</u>
3b	In the 2000s and 2010s, which American chef starred in TV series subtitled <i>No Reservations</i> and <i>Parts Unknown</i> , each episode of which profiled the cuisine of a different part of the world?	Anthony <u>BOURDAIN</u>
4a	<i>Burning Questions</i> is a collection of essays by which author ? She has won the Booker Prize twice, for her novels <i>The Blind Assassin</i> and <i>The Testaments</i> .	Margaret <u>ATWOOD</u>
4b	Which unusual nocturnal bird , endemic to New Zealand, is the world's only flightless parrot? It has been reported that they can live for up to 100 years.	<u>KAKAPO</u> (accept <u>OWL PARROT</u>)

Round 3

1a	Which Spanish prime minister , an ally of General Franco, was murdered in 1973 by the Basque separatist group ETA?	Luis <u>CARRERO BLANCO</u> (accept either underlined name)
1b	Zöe Lucker played Tanya Turner in which ITV drama series of the 2000s , whose action revolved around the fictional Premier League team Earls Park F.C.?	<u>FOOTBALLERS' WIVES</u>
2a	In 1924, prior to his career as a paediatrician and childcare expert, Dr Benjamin Spock won an Olympic gold medal in which sport ? More recent Olympic gold medallists in this sport include Steve Redgrave.	<u>ROWING</u>
2b	The Nobel Prize-winning American physicist Murray Gell-Man coined the name of what type of elementary particle ? He took the name from a line in James Joyce's <i>Finnegans Wake</i> .	<u>QUARK</u>
3a	In geography, what term , derived from Greek words meaning 'opposite' and 'foot', is used to refer to the point on the Earth's surface which is diametrically opposite another given point?	<u>ANTIPODES</u> (accept <u>ANTIPODE</u> , <u>ANTIPODAL</u> or other word forms)
3b	What name , beginning with the letter 'C', is given to a form of art that involves the design and production of stylised handwriting, using instruments such as pens, brushes and wood blocks?	<u>CALLIGRAPHY</u> (accept <u>CALLIGRAPHIC</u> or other word forms)
4a	The song 'We Can Work It Out' was released in the UK in 1965, as a double A-side single with which other Beatles song ? This song opens with the line "Got a good reason for taking the easy way out".	<u>'DAY TRIPPER'</u>
4b	What name , beginning with the letter 'S', is given to a type of make-up brush, typically used to apply foundation, which features two distinct layers of bristles and a blunt end?	<u>STIPPLING</u> brush (accept <u>STIPPLER</u> or other word forms)

Round 4

1a	Discovered by Asaph Hall in 1877, Phobos and Deimos are the two satellites of which planet in our Solar System?	<u>MARS</u>
1b	Although much of his early work was inspired by neo-Impressionist artists such as Georges Seurat, which French painter wrote the first major texts on Cubism, alongside Albert Gleizes? This artist's painting <i>La Femme au Cheval</i> was hung in the office of the physicist Niels Bohr, and is said to have had an influence on Bohr's theories.	Jean <u>METZINGER</u>
2a	Andy Samberg played Jake Peralta in which American police comedy TV series , which ended in 2021?	<u>BROOKLYN NINE-NINE</u>
2b	In a widely-shared audio recording, which became the subject of an internet phenomenon in 2018, a voice can be heard saying one of two names. It was found that around half of listeners believe the voice is saying 'Yanny', while the other half believe it is saying what other name , also that of a type of shrub?	<u>LAUREL</u>
3a	A book entitled <i>The Discovery of Witches</i> , published in 1647, was written by which English man , who famously claimed to have been granted the title of 'Witchfinder General'?	Matthew <u>HOPKINS</u>
3b	The Italian term 'diminuendo' indicates that a musician should do what while performing a piece of music?	get <u>QUIETER</u> (accept 'get <u>SOFTER</u> ' or any other answer that clearly indicates a reduction in volume)
4a	Named by the BBC as 'Women's Footballer of the Year' in 2021, which Dutch footballer has scored 92 goals in 108 appearances for the Netherlands, as well as 89 goals in 74 appearances for her current club, Arsenal?	Vivianne <u>MIEDEMA</u> (accept <u>Anna MIEDEMA</u>)
4b	What is the two-word name of the mountain in Cumbria which, with an elevation of 978 metres, is England's highest mountain?	<u>SCAFELL PIKE</u> (do not accept or prompt on 'Scafell' alone - it's a different mountain)

HALF-TIME - PLEASE CHANGE ORDER

Round 5

1a	Both 'Toblerone' and 'Dairy Milk Fruit and Nut' chocolate bars contain which foodstuff , which is generally referred to as a 'nut' despite not strictly being one in a botanical sense?	<u>ALMOND</u>
1b	Which American chef , recognisable by his spiked blonde hair and boisterous personality, has starred in the TV series <i>Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives</i> since 2007? Like many of this man's programmes, it typically showcases everyday American foods rather than fine cuisine.	Guy <u>FERI</u> (accept Guy <u>FERRY</u>)
2a	<i>Giving up the Ghost</i> is a memoir by which author ? She has won the Booker Prize twice, for her novels <i>Wolf Hall</i> and <i>Bring Up the Bodies</i> .	Hilary <u>MANTEL</u>
2b	Another unusual species endemic to New Zealand is which lizard-like reptile , which features a prominent example of a parietal [<i>pa-RYE-uh-tuhl</i>] eye, or 'third eye' on the top of its head? These creatures have been found to live for over 100 years, and are thought to be the second longest-lived reptiles in the world, after tortoises.	<u>TUATARA</u>
3a	Which town in North Yorkshire , located just south of Richmond, is the site of the world's largest British Army garrison, which houses nearly 6,000 military personnel?	<u>CATTERICK</u>
3b	The tiles used in which traditional Chinese game are divided into 3 'suits', known in English as 'dots', 'bamboo' and 'characters', as well as four additional sets representing 'dragons', 'winds', 'flowers' and 'seasons'?	<u>MAHJONG</u>
4a	Which British boy band , active in the late 1980s and early 1990s, had their biggest hit in 1989 with a cover of 'Blame it on the Boogie', produced by Stock Aitken Waterman?	<u>BIG FUN</u>
4b	Sharing its name with a defunct English coin worth fourpence, which silver Scottish coin was originally also worth fourpence, but was later valued at eightpence and a shilling? The name of this coin appears within the name of a town in Caithness, noted for its extreme northerly location.	<u>GROAT</u>

Round 6

1a	A 1597 book entitled <i>Daemonologie</i> , which endorses the practice of witch-hunting, was written by which man ? Other written works by this man include a 1604 treatise entitled <i>A Counterblaste to Tobacco</i> .	<u>JAMES I</u> of England or <u>JAMES VI</u> of Scotland (accept either, prompt on JAMES or KING JAMES alone)
1b	The Italian terms 'rallentando' and 'ritardando' indicate that a musician should do what while performing a piece of music?	get <u>SLOWER</u> (accept <u>SLOW DOWN</u> or any other answer that clearly indicates a reduction in speed/tempo)
2a	Named by FIFA as the 'Best Women's Player' of 2021, which Spanish midfielder has scored 117 goals in 271 appearances for her current club, Barcelona?	Alexia <u>PUTELLAS</u> (accept Alexia <u>PUTELLAS</u> Segura - prompt on <u>SEGURA</u>)
2b	Scafell Pike is located in which national park , the largest national park in England?	<u>LAKE DISTRICT</u> National Park
3a	Discovered by James W. Christy in 1978, Charon is the largest satellite of which dwarf planet in our Solar System?	<u>PLUTO</u>
3b	Along with Robert and Sonia Delaunay, which Czech painter co-founded the artistic movement known as Orphism, an off-shoot of Cubism? His interest in colour theory influenced many of his works, such as a series of paintings entitled <i>Discs of Newton</i> , which he created in the early 1910s.	František <u>KUPKA</u>
4a	Rowan Atkinson played Inspector Raymond Fowler in which British police comedy TV series , which aired in the 1990s and was written by Ben Elton?	<i>The <u>THIN BLUE LINE</u></i>
4b	In May 2018, Donald Trump jokingly claimed that when he listened to the 'Yanny/Laurel' audio recording, he heard what nonsensical word ? This word had itself become an internet phenomenon the previous year when Trump included it in an announcement on Twitter, presumably as a typographical error.	<u>COVFEFE</u> [<i>usually pronounced co-FEH-feh, though be generous</i>]

Round 7

1a	In geography, what term , derived ultimately from a Latin word meaning 'bestowed' or 'paid', is used to refer to a river that flows into a larger river or lake, rather than directly into the sea?	<u>TRIBUTARY</u> (accept <u>AFFLUENT</u>)
1b	What name , beginning with the letter 'E', is given to a craft that involves decorating fabric by using a needle to apply thread, often in an elaborate design?	<u>EMBROIDERY</u> (accept <u>EMBROIDERING</u> or other word forms)
2a	The song 'Ruby Tuesday' was released in the UK in 1967, as a double A-side single with which other Rolling Stones song ? This song opens with the line "Don't you worry 'bout what's on your mind, oh my".	<u>'LET'S SPEND THE NIGHT TOGETHER'</u>
2b	What name , beginning with the letter 'S', is given to a type of small make-up brush, resembling a mascara wand, which is used to comb and shape one's eyebrows?	<u>SPOOLIE</u>
3a	In 1995, ETA attempted, but failed, to murder which Spanish politician , who would become prime minister of Spain the following year? He was succeeded as prime minister by his rival José Luis Zapatero in 2004, after his government controversially blamed ETA for a terrorist attack in Madrid.	José María <u>AZNAR</u> (accept José María Alfredo <u>AZNAR López</u> - prompt on <u>LÓPEZ</u> alone)
3b	In 2004, the character Tanya Turner from <i>Footballers' Wives</i> made a crossover appearance in three episodes of which other ITV drama series ? During this appearance, Tanya is seen as an inmate in Larkhall women's prison, having been convicted for possession of Class A drugs.	<u>BAD GIRLS</u>
4a	Prior to her career as a fashion designer, Vera Wang competed at a national level in which sport , only narrowly failing to qualify for the US Olympic team? She would later go on to design dresses for numerous Olympic medallists in this sport, including Nancy Kerrigan and Michelle Kwan.	<u>FIGURE SKATING</u> (accept <u>ICE SKATING</u> or <u>ICE DANCING</u> , prompt on <u>SKATING</u> alone)
4b	There are six types of quarks: top, bottom, up, down, strange, and charm. What name , which one might more associate with food, is given to these types?	<u>FLAVOURS</u>

Round 8

1a	Which chemical reagent [<i>ree-AY-jent</i>], named for an American chemist, is a solution of sodium carbonate, sodium citrate and copper sulfate pentahydrate? It changes colour from blue to red in the presence of reducing sugars such as fructose or glucose.	<u>BENEDICT's reagent</u> (accept <u>BENEDICT's solution</u> , or Stanley Rossiter <u>BENEDICT</u>)
1b	In November 2019, Google launched a cloud gaming service with what name ? Like similar services such as Amazon Luna, it allows users to play games via streaming, without needing to download them.	Google <u>STADIA</u>
2a	When <i>Forrest Gump</i> was awarded the Best Picture Oscar in 1995, it was chosen ahead of which Quentin Tarantino film , which starred John Travolta and Samuel L. Jackson as a pair of criminals?	<u>PULP FICTION</u>
2b	In the 16th and 17th centuries, four members of which Tuscan family became popes of the Roman Catholic Church, with a further two members becoming queens of France?	<u>MEDICI</u> [<i>MEH-di-chee or meh-DEE-chee</i>] family (or House of <u>MEDICI</u>)
3a	Which gemstone , also a traditional birthstone for the month of July, is traditionally given as a gift for a 40th wedding anniversary?	<u>RUBY</u>
3b	Which artist released two surprise albums in 2020, including <i>Folklore</i> , which became one of best-selling albums of the year? Her earlier albums included <i>Red</i> and <i>1989</i> .	Taylor <u>SWIFT</u>
4a	Which author , better known as a member of a chart-topping pop group, created the Christmasaurus, a dinosaur that features in a series of Christmas-themed children's novels?	Tom <u>FLETCHER</u>
4b	Which self-governing city in South Korea, founded in 2007 and expected to be completed by 2030, is the site of much of the South Korean government's activity, and is ultimately intended to become the nation's capital city?	<u>SEJONG</u>

Spares

1	What word , which translates from Italian as ‘beach’, is sometimes used in the UK to refer to an outdoor swimming pool? It is thought to have been introduced into British English in the 19th century, by people returning from holidays in Venice.	<u>LIDO</u>
2	According to Guinness World Records, the best-selling single of all time is a 1942 recording of the song ‘White Christmas’, performed by which American singer?	Bing <u>CROSBY</u> (accept Harry <u>CROSBY</u>)
3	The TV series <i>Killing Eve</i> , which ran from 2018 to 2022, starred Sandra Oh as the title character, and which British actor as the assassin Villanelle?	Jodie <u>COMER</u> [<i>COE-mur</i>]
4	Which science fiction novel , written in 1921 by Russian author Yevgeny Zamyatin, is set in a futuristic totalitarian nation known as the ‘One State’? The novel is considered to have pioneered the genre of dystopian fiction, and was cited by George Orwell as an inspiration for his novel <i>Nineteen Eighty-Four</i> .	<u>WE</u> (accept <u>MY</u>)