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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 American city</b> is home to an NBA basketball team known as the Bucks, and an MLB baseball team known as the Brewers?	<u>MILWAUKEE</u>
<b>1b</b>	<b>Which Lebanese-born British singer</b> , best known for the 2007 worldwide hit 'Grace Kelly', co-hosted this year's Eurovision Song Contest and performed a medley of his hits at the ceremony?	<u>MIKA</u> (accept <b>Michael PENNIMAN</b> )
<b>2a</b>	<b>What three-word name</b> is given in English to the period of Russian history, known as 'Smuta' in Russian, which occurred between the death of Tsar Fyodor I in 1598 and the accession of the first Romanov Tsar, Michael I, in 1613?	<u>TIME OF TROUBLES</u>
<b>2b</b>	A number of African currencies have a fixed exchange rate with the South African rand. One of these is <b>which currency</b> , the official currency of Lesotho [ <i>leh-SOO-too</i> ], whose name comes from a Sesotho [ <i>seh-SOO-too</i> ] word meaning 'mountain'?	<u>LOTI</u> (accept <b>MALOTI</b> )
<b>3a</b>	An 'inro' is a traditional Japanese case for holding small objects. <b>What Japanese name</b> is given to the ornamental toggles which are commonly used to fasten these cases, and keep them attached to one's clothing?	<u>NETSUKE</u>
<b>3b</b>	<b>Which 19th-century German physicist</b> , whose surname starts with 'F', formulated a namesake set of 'laws' governing the process of diffusion? The first of these laws describes the relationship between concentration gradient and the rate of diffusion.	<b>Adolf FICK</b>
<b>4a</b>	<b>What name</b> , first recorded in the 19th century but of uncertain origin, is given to a costume typically worn by female ballet performers, consisting of a stiff, circular, skirt and an embellished bodice?	<u>TUTU</u>
<b>4b</b>	<b>Which character from the soap opera <i>Coronation Street</i></b> , portrayed by Helen Worth, has been married six times, with her previous husbands including the serial killer Richard Hillman? Please answer with the character's first name.	<b>GAIL Platt</b> (alternative surnames are <b>Potter, Rodwell, Tilsley, Hillman or McIntyre</b> )

## Round 2

<b>1a</b>	The 'hoagie' is a type of submarine sandwich originating in <b>which American city</b> , also known for its 'cheese steaks'?	<b><u>PHILADELPHIA</u></b> (accept <b><u>PHILLY</u></b> )
<b>1b</b>	James Callaghan is the only politician to hold all four of the UK's Great Offices of State. <b>Which Prime Minister</b> held three of the four Great Offices of State during his career, serving briefly as Foreign Secretary in 1989, and then as Chancellor of the Exchequer from 1989 until November 1990?	<b>John <u>MAJOR</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	<b>Which Pulitzer Prize-nominated American author</b> wrote the 1998 novel <i>The Poisonwood Bible</i> , inspired by a period of her childhood in which she lived in the Congo? Her other books include <i>Flight Behavior</i> and <i>The Lacuna</i> .	<b>Barbara <u>KINGSOLVER</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	In April 2022, <b>which English heavyweight boxer</b> defeated Dillian Whyte to retain his WBC and <i>The Ring</i> world titles?	<b>Tyson <u>FURY</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	'Maverick' is the last word in the title of the long-awaited 2022 sequel to <b>which 1986 action film</b> ? Tom Cruise reprises his role as Pete 'Maverick' Mitchell.	<b><u>TOP GUN</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	<b>Which British composer</b> , who was appointed as Master of the King's Music in 1942, wrote a <i>Coronation March</i> to be performed at the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II in 1953? His other works include a symphonic poem entitled <i>Tintagel</i> , which is still regularly performed.	<b>Arnold <u>BAX</u></b>
<b>4a</b>	<b>What greenhouse gas</b> makes up 96% of the atmosphere of the planet Venus?	<b><u>CARBON DIOXIDE</u></b> (accept <b><u>CO2</u></b> )
<b>4b</b>	Around 90% of the population of <b>which island archipelago nation</b> live on the island of Mahé?	<b><u>SEYCHELLES</u></b>

### Round 3

1a	Which <b>TV baking competition</b> , first released on Netflix in March 2022, sees contestants compete against each other to create life-like baked goods? Each episode, a 5,000-dollar prize is awarded to one contestant, based on the ability of celebrity judges to answer the titular question.	<u><b>IS IT CAKE?</b></u>
1b	In the early 20th century, <b>which Russian actor</b> , a co-founder of the Moscow Art Theatre, established a namesake 'system' which has become widely used in the training of actors? In this system, actors are encouraged to pursue a series of 'tasks' with the ultimate aim of fulfilling their character's 'supertask'.	<u><b>Konstantin STANISLAVSKI</b></u> (accept <b>Konstantin ALEKSEYEV</b> )
2a	Found ubiquitously in lawns, <b>which leguminous flowering plant</b> usually has a trifoliate structure, with the rarer four-leaved variety said to be lucky?	<u><b>CLOVER</b></u> (accept <b>SHAMROCK</b> )
2b	<b>What type of soft hat</b> , traditionally made of felt and featuring a narrow brim and indented crown, is named after the title character of an 1894 novel by George du Maurier? It is not to be confused with a fedora, which is named for the title character of a different work of 19th-century literature.	<u><b>TRILBY</b></u>
3a	The town of Somerton gives the English county of Somerset its name, but it is not the county town - <b>what other town</b> is the county town of Somerset?	<u><b>TAUNTON</b></u>
3b	In the initialism 'FBI', an abbreviation of the name of a US government agency, the letter 'I' stands for <b>what word</b> ?	<u><b>INVESTIGATION</b></u>
4a	The most successful single by the American vocal group The Fifth Dimension was a 1969 medley of two songs from the musical <i>Hair</i> . Name <b>either of the two songs</b> that make up this medley.	<u><b>'AQUARIUS'</b></u> or <u><b>'LET THE SUNSHINE IN'</b></u> (accept either, also accept <b>'AGE OF AQUARIUS'</b> )
4b	<b>What</b> is the two-word name of the Japanese video game company, formed in 2003 by a merger between two predecessor companies, which is perhaps best known as the developer of the <i>Final Fantasy</i> series of role-playing games?	<u><b>SQUARE ENIX</b></u> (prompt on <b>SQUARE, ENIX or SQUARESOFT</b> )

## Round 4

<b>1a</b>	According to the UK's Highway Code, in miles per hour, <b>what</b> is the maximum speed limit for cars and motorcycles when driving on motorways?	<b><u>SEVENTY miles per hour</u></b>
<b>1b</b>	In biology, the abbreviation 'IFN' is used to denote a family of biochemical signalling proteins, first isolated from virus-infected cells, whose 'beta' forms are used in the treatment of multiple sclerosis. For <b>what single-word term</b> is 'IFN' an abbreviation?	<b><u>INTERFERONS</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	The song 'All Summer Long', a UK Number One single in 2008 for Kid Rock, is based on a sample taken from <b>which classic Lynyrd Skynyrd song</b> , which was written in response to Neil Young's criticism of the American Deep South?	<b><u>'SWEET HOME ALABAMA'</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	As well as winning the Booker Prize for her 1975 novel <i>Heat and Dust</i> , <b>which writer</b> twice received the Academy Award for Best Adapted Screenplay for her work with Merchant Ivory productions?	<b>Ruth Praver <u>JHABVALA</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	<b>Which American sprinter</b> won gold in the women's 100 metres at both the 1992 and 1996 Summer Olympic Games?	<b>Gail <u>DEVERS</u> (accept Yolanda <u>DEVERS</u> or Gail <u>DEVERS-ROBERTS</u>)</b>
<b>3b</b>	An 1821 painting by John Constable, which depicts three horses pulling a wagon on Willy Lott's farm by the river Stour, was originally titled <i>Landscape: Noon</i> , but is more popularly known by <b>what name</b> ?	<b><u>THE HAY WAIN</u></b>
<b>4a</b>	In 1508, Pope Julius II brought together a short-lived alliance, consisting of the Papal States, France, Spain and the Holy Roman Empire, in order to fight a war against Venice. This alliance is usually referred to as the 'League of...' <b>what French town</b> ?	<b><u>CAMBRAI</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	The British TV panel show <i>8 Out of 10 Cats</i> takes its title from an advertising tagline used by <b>which brand of cat food</b> ? The name of this brand is a misspelling of a characteristic feature of a cat's anatomy.	<b><u>WHISKAS</u></b>

## HALF-TIME - PLEASE CHANGE ORDER

### Round 5

<b>1a</b>	'Dominion' is the last word in the title of a 2022 film which forms part of <b>what film franchise?</b> Chris Pratt stars as Dr. Owen Grady, an animal behaviourist responsible for training dinosaurs.	<b><u>JURASSIC PARK</u></b> (or <b><u>JURASSIC WORLD</u></b> )
<b>1b</b>	<b>Which Australian composer</b> , who served as Master of the Queen's Music from 1975 until his death in 2003, infamously failed to deliver his <i>Jubilee Symphony</i> in time for Queen Elizabeth II's Silver Jubilee? His works, rarely performed today, include an opera based on Graham Greene's novel <i>Our Man in Havana</i> .	<b>Malcolm</b> <b><u>WILLIAMSON</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	Clouds on the planet Venus are primarily composed of <b>which acid</b> , whose concentrated form was historically referred to as 'oil of vitriol'?	<b>SULFURIC acid</b> (accept <b><u>H2SO4</u></b> )
<b>2b</b>	Around 80% of the population of <b>which Pacific island archipelago nation</b> live on the islands of Chuuk and Pohnpei?	<b>Federated States of</b> <b><u>MICRONESIA</u></b> (accept <b><u>FSM</u></b> )
<b>3a</b>	The "po' boy" is a type of submarine sandwich, traditionally filled with beef or seafood, which originated in <b>which state of the USA?</b> Onions, bell peppers and celery are said to form the 'holy trinity' of this state's cuisine.	<b><u>LOUISIANA</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	Another person to have held three of the UK's four Great Offices of States was <b>which politician</b> , who was Home Secretary from 1910 to 1911 and Chancellor of the Exchequer from 1924 to 1929, and later served for two spells as Prime Minister?	<b>Winston</b> <b><u>CHURCHILL</u></b>
<b>4a</b>	The novel <i>Breathing Lessons</i> , which won the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction in 1989, was written by <b>which American author?</b> She also wrote <i>The Accidental Tourist</i> and <i>A Spool of Blue Thread</i> , the latter of which was shortlisted for the Booker Prize.	<b>Anne</b> <b><u>TYLER</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	<b>Which British heavyweight boxing world champion</b> retired in 2004, after defeating Vitali Klitschko in a controversial fight? Before his professional career, he represented Canada in amateur boxing.	<b>Lennox</b> <b><u>LEWIS</u></b>

## Round 6

<b>1a</b>	Which French sprinter won gold in the women's 400 metres at both the 1992 and 1996 Summer Olympic Games, as well as winning gold in the women's 200 metres at the 1996 Games?	Marie-José <u>PÉREC</u>
<b>1b</b>	What name is given to a portrait by Thomas Gainsborough, completed in 1770 and currently owned by the Huntington Art Gallery in California, which depicts a well-dressed young man, thought to be Jonathan Buttall, holding a feathered hat in his right hand?	<u>THE BLUE BOY</u>
<b>2a</b>	In a papal bull of 1506, Pope Julius II ratified an agreement, signed 12 years earlier by the monarchs of Spain and Portugal, which governed how the two empires would divide newly-claimed lands outside of Europe. The agreement is usually referred to as the 'Treaty of...' what Spanish town?	<u>TORDESILLAS</u> [ <i>tor-deh-SEE-yass - accept other phonetically-reasonable pronunciations</i> ]
<b>2b</b>	Since the 1980s, Whiskas has competed with which other cat food brand for the largest share in the UK cat food market? This brand's name means 'happy' in Latin, and is also the name of a black-and-white cartoon cat created in 1919.	<u>FELIX</u>
<b>3a</b>	According to the UK's Highway Code, in miles per hour, what is the national speed limit for driving in built-up areas such as residential areas, unless signs show otherwise?	<u>THIRTY miles per hour</u>
<b>3b</b>	In biology, the abbreviation 'MAB' is used to denote a class of proteins, important in immunology, which are derived from B cells but genetically engineered for therapeutic purposes, such as the treatment of autoimmune diseases. For what two-word term is 'MAB' an abbreviation?	<u>MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY</u> (prompt on ANTIBODY alone)
<b>4a</b>	The song 'Beautiful Girls', a UK Number One single in 2007 for Sean Kingston, is based on a sample taken from which classic Ben E. King song, first released in 1961?	<u>'STAND BY ME'</u>
<b>4b</b>	Known for novels such as <i>Terms of Endearment</i> and <i>The Last Picture Show</i> , which writer won the Academy Award for Best Adapted Screenplay alongside Diana Ossana in 2005, for his work on the film <i>Brokeback Mountain</i> ?	Larry <u>McMURTRY</u>



## Round 7

<b>1a</b>	The city of Southampton gives the English county of Hampshire its name, but it is not the county town - <b>what</b> is the county town of Hampshire?	<u>WINCHESTER</u>
<b>1b</b>	In the initialism 'CIA', an abbreviation of the name of a US government agency, the letter 'I' stands for <b>what word</b> ?	<u>INTELLIGENCE</u>
<b>2a</b>	A medley of the songs 'Ain't Got No' and 'I Got Life', both taken from the musical <i>Hair</i> , was one of the highest-charting UK singles by <b>which American blues and gospel musician</b> ?	<u>Nina SIMONE</u> (accept Eunice <u>WAYMON</u> )
<b>2b</b>	Purchased in 2007 by Electronic Arts, <b>what American video game company</b> is perhaps best known as the developer of the <i>Mass Effect</i> and <i>Dragon Age</i> series of role-playing games?	<u>BIOWARE</u>
<b>3a</b>	<b>Which TV baking competition</b> , first released on Netflix in March 2018, was inspired by an Internet craze in which people try to recreate complicated cakes? Contestants on this show, who are chosen for their lack of baking ability, can win a 10,000-dollar prize by successfully reproducing a series of elaborate confectionery items.	<u>NAILED IT!</u>
<b>3b</b>	<b>Which American actor</b> , who co-founded the Group Theatre in New York in 1931, is credited as the 'father of method acting'? In his role as artistic director of the Actors Studio, he trained numerous Oscar-winning actors, including Joanne Woodward, Al Pacino, Sally Field and Sidney Poitier.	Lee <u>STRASBERG</u> (accept Israel <u>STRASSBERG</u> )
<b>4a</b>	Found ubiquitously in lawns, <b>which flower</b> , with the binomial name <i>Bellis perennis</i> , has white petals and a yellow centre? The 'Michaelmas' and 'oxeye' [ <i>OX-eye</i> ] varieties of this wildflower are significantly larger.	<u>DAISY</u> (accept BRUISEWORT, or any answer containing the word <u>DAISY</u> )
<b>4b</b>	<b>What type of traditional Scottish cap</b> , usually made of wool or cloth and featuring a bobble in the centre, is named after the title character of a 1790 poem by Robert Burns?	<u>TAM O'SHANTER</u>

## Round 8

1a	<p><b>What name</b>, taken from French and ultimately derived from a word meaning 'keeper', is given to a small ornamental case used for holding everyday tools such as needles, hairpins, and cosmetics?</p>	<p><u>ÉTUI</u></p>
1b	<p><b>Which French mathematician and physicist</b>, whose surname starts with 'F', developed a law of heat conduction which is analogous to Fick's laws of diffusion? Active in the 17th and 18th centuries, he is also known for developing a namesake branch of mathematical analysis.</p>	<p>Joseph <u>FOURIER</u> [<i>FOO-ree-ay</i>] (accept Jean-Baptiste Joseph <u>FOURIER</u>)</p>
2a	<p><b>What name</b>, taken from that of the 19th-century French acrobat who popularised it, is given to a tight-fitting lycra garment that covers the body from pelvis to shoulder, commonly worn by ballet performers or during exercise?</p>	<p><u>LEOTARD</u></p>
2b	<p><b>Which character</b> from the soap opera <i>Coronation Street</i>, portrayed by Simon Gregson, has been married seven times to five different women, including Tracy Barlow and Karen Phillips? Please answer with the character's first name.</p>	<p><u>STEVE</u> McDonald (accept <u>STEPHEN</u>)</p>
3a	<p><b>Which American city</b> is home to an NFL American football team known as the Bengals, and an MLB baseball team known as the Reds?</p>	<p><u>CINCINNATI</u></p>
3b	<p><b>Which Cuban-born American singer</b> performed a number of her hits at the opening ceremony of this year's UEFA Champions League Final in Paris, including her 2017 worldwide hit 'Havana'?</p>	<p>Camila <u>CABELLO</u> [<i>ca-BEH-yo</i> - <i>accept other phonetically- reasonable pronunciations</i>] (accept Karla Camila <u>CABELLO</u> Estrabao, prompt on ESTRABAO alone)</p>
4a	<p>Fyodor I was the last Russian Tsar to belong to <b>which noble dynasty</b>, founded by its namesake Varangian chieftain in 862? The Tsardom of Russia was established during the reign of Ivan the Terrible, who belonged to this dynasty.</p>	<p><u>RURIK</u> dynasty (accept <u>RURIKID</u> dynasty)</p>
4b	<p>Another currency with a fixed exchange rate with the South African rand is <b>which currency</b>, the official currency of eSwatini? Its name derives from a Swazi word meaning 'people of the Sun'.</p>	<p><u>LILANGENI</u> (accept <u>EMALANGENI</u>)</p>

## Spares

1	Which of the USA's eight 'Ivy League' universities is located in New Haven, Connecticut?	<u>YALE</u> University
2	Since the 17th century, it has been traditional for male adherents of Sikhism to adopt <b>what name</b> , derived from the Sanskrit word for 'lion', as a surname or middle name?	<u>SINGH</u>
3	<b>What</b> is the usual five-letter name of the forest-dwelling African mammal, noted for its long tongue and striped legs, which is the only surviving member of the family Giraffidae apart from the giraffe?	<u>OKAPI</u>
4	A renowned museum in the town of Cascais, near Lisbon, is devoted to the work of <b>which Portuguese-British visual artist</b> , who passed away earlier today? Her work, typically created with pastels, expressed feminist themes through visceral and occasionally surrealist imagery.	Paula <u>REGO</u>