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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 premium cookware manufacturer , established in France in 1925, is known for its heavy cast-iron pots and pans which are available in various colours, including its iconic 'Volcanic Flame' orange?	LE CREUSET [<i>CRUH-zay</i>]
1b	The songs 'Coward of the County', 'Lucille' and 'The Gambler' were all released by which late American singer , regarded as a legend of country music?	Kenny ROGERS (accept Kenneth ROGERS)
2a	In the novel <i>Lady Chatterley's Lover</i> by D. H. Lawrence, what is Lady Chatterley's first name?	CONSTANCE (or CONNIE)
2b	Which ocean current , which flows northwards along the south-west coast of Africa, forms the eastern portion of the South Atlantic Ocean gyre? The current's cool waters sustain a rich ecosystem, and create fog clouds that envelop much of the Namib Desert.	BENGUELA Current
3a	Which Spanish neuroscientist , who received the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine in 1906, is frequently dubbed 'the father of neuroscience', having been the first to demonstrate that the nervous system was made up of individual cells rather than a single continuous network?	Santiago RAMÓN Y CAJAL [<i>ra-MON ee ka-HAL</i>] (prompt on CAJAL alone)
3b	What Japanese term , spelled in English with four letters, is used in karate to refer to a pre-arranged series of moves, typically practised on one's own? This word, which translates into English as 'form', names an Olympic karate discipline that was contested in Tokyo last year.	KATA
4a	Originally broadcast in 1990, the first episode of which cult American TV series opens with the discovery of the dead body of homecoming queen Laura Palmer? FBI agent Dale Cooper is tasked with uncovering the circumstances of her murder.	TWIN PEAKS
4b	Which politician was the first Chancellor of the Exchequer to serve during the premiership of Margaret Thatcher, and became her longest-serving cabinet minister? Upon his resignation from the cabinet in November 1990, he delivered a scathing speech which is considered to have been a catalyst in Thatcher's downfall.	Geoffrey HOWE (accept Richard HOWE)

Round 2

1a	Which town in Cumbria hosts an annual 'horse fair' every summer, usually in June, which is said to be Europe's largest gathering of the Roma and Traveller communities? Visitors may see horses being washed in the River Eden.	<u>APPLEBY-IN-WESTMORLAND</u> (accept <u>APPLEBY</u>)
1b	The mnemonic 'CALF' can help one remember the locations of the four Grand National horse races in the UK and Ireland. In this mnemonic, the letter 'C' represents which racecourse , the venue for the Welsh Grand National?	<u>CHEPSTOW</u>
2a	The song 'Black Heart', which reached Number 3 on the UK Singles Chart in 2012, was the most successful release by which British girl group ?	<u>STOOSHE</u> [<i>STOO-shee</i>]
2b	In a 2005 TV poll, Catholic missionary Father Damien was voted the greatest ever person from which country ? Jacques Brel, René Magritte and Adolphe Sax also appeared in the top 20.	<u>BELGIUM</u>
3a	What name is given to a type of large bag with parallel handles, traditionally made of canvas, which is most commonly used to carry shopping? The name is also that of a bookmaker which was created by the UK government and later sold to Betfred.	<u>TOTE</u> bag
3b	Which 1972 film , regarded as an emblematic example of the blaxploitation genre, stars Ron O'Neal as Youngblood Priest, a cocaine dealer who seeks to sever his ties with the underworld? The film's acclaimed soundtrack was composed and performed by Curtis Mayfield.	<u>SUPER FLY</u>
4a	One of the most revered deities in Hinduism is which elephant-headed god , worshipped as the lord of beginnings and the remover of obstacles?	<u>GANESHA</u> (accept <u>GANESH</u> , <u>GANAPATI</u> , <u>VINAYAKA</u> or <u>PILLAIYAR</u>)
4b	Which small woodland bird , a close relative of the garden warbler, has a common name that refers to the distinctive colouring on the top of the male's head? It is also sometimes referred to as the 'mock nightingale', in reference to its intricate and melodious song.	<u>BLACKCAP</u>

Round 3

1a	Which battle, fought in 331 BCE in modern-day Iraq, saw the forces of Alexander the Great defeat and overthrow the Achaemenid [<i>a-KEE-muh-nid</i>] Empire, gaining control of half of Persia?	Battle of GAUGAMELA (accept Battle of ARBELA)
1b	Which British TV series, that showcased new technology and innovative products, was broadcast on Channel 4 between 2012 and 2015? The first series was presented by Stephen Fry, with Richard Ayoade [<i>eye-oh-AH-day</i>] taking over as presenter for the remaining three series.	GADGET MAN
2a	In a controversial choice, which nation is due to host the 2022 FIFA World Cup, scheduled to commence in November?	QATAR
2b	What term, typically contrasted with 'perigee', is used in astronomy to refer to the point the Moon's orbit at which it is furthest from Earth?	APOGEE
3a	Sometimes referred to as 'Holy Island', which tidal island off the north-east coast of England lies within the Northumberland Coast Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, but is perhaps best known as the site of numerous significant historical events, such as a Viking invasion in 793 AD?	LINDISFARNE
3b	Which 20th-century Mexican artist kept spider monkeys as pets, and included one of them in her <i>Self-Portrait with Monkey</i> ?	Frida KAHLO (accept Magdalena KAHLO y Calderón)
4a	Which opera by Richard Wagner, first performed in 1865, is based on a 12th-century narrative poem by Gottfried von Strassburg, and is titled for a mythical pair of lovers?	TRISTAN UND ISOLDE (accept TRISTAN AND ISOLDE)
4b	Which novelist, poet and garden designer, a friend and lover of Virginia Woolf, wrote a gardening column for the <i>Observer</i> between the 1940s and 1960s, and created the celebrated Sissinghurst Castle Garden with her husband?	Vita SACKVILLE-WEST (accept Victoria SACKVILLE-WEST , or Vita NICOLSON)

Round 4

1a	The adjective 'ferrous' refers to which metallic element , which has the atomic number 26?	<u>IRON</u>
1b	The influential thought experiment known as the 'trolley problem' is generally considered to have been introduced in a 1967 paper by which English philosopher ? She is often credited jointly with Judith Jarvis Thomson, who wrote extensively on the problem and gave it the name by which it is now known.	Philippa <u>FOOT</u>
2a	Earlier this year, Jane Campion received the Academy Award for Best Director for which film , a revisionist Western drama starring Benedict Cumberbatch and Kirsten Dunst?	<i><u>THE POWER OF THE DOG</u></i>
2b	The 'Hip & Thigh Diet' is a low-fat diet and exercise programme created in 1988 by which British entrepreneur and broadcaster , who specialises in exercise and health?	Rosemary <u>CONLEY</u>
3a	In 1981, who became the first female justice of the Supreme Court of the United States? She remained on the court until 2006.	Sandra Day <u>O'CONNOR</u>
3b	Eleven songs have reached Number One on the UK Singles Chart despite being sung primarily in a language other than English. One of these is the 1969 single 'Je t'aime... moi non plus', performed as a duet between Jane Birkin and which other singer ?	Serge <u>GAINSBORG</u>
4a	In December 2021, which Russian chess player competed against Magnus Carlsen for the World Chess Championship? He was defeated by Carlsen in an 11-game series, but is currently competing in the Candidates Tournament that will determine Carlsen's next challenger. You may answer with his common nickname, which is a shortened form of his surname.	Ian <u>NEPOMNIACHTCHI</u> <i>[yan ne-pom-NYATCH-chee - be generous with pronunciation] (accept <u>NEPO</u>)</i>
4b	Which European country is subdivided into 26 cantons, including St. Gallen, Luzern and Bern?	<u>SWITZERLAND</u>

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Round 5

1a	What name is given to a type of rigid-framed bag, traditionally made of stiff leather, that has two equal compartments joined by a hinge? The bag is named after a long-serving British Prime Minister of the Victorian era.	<u>GLADSTONE bag</u>
1b	Which 1973 film , regarded as an emblematic example of the blaxploitation genre, stars Pam Grier as an emergency room nurse who takes vigilante action against the drug dealers responsible for her sister's heroin addiction? The film <i>Foxy Brown</i> , which was released the following year and features Grier in a similar role, was originally conceived as a sequel to this film.	<u>COFFY</u>
2a	Which Hindu deity , commonly depicted with four arms and blue skin, is worshipped as 'The Preserver'? This god is usually considered to form part of the Trimurti, along with Brahma and Shiva.	<u>VISHNU</u> (accept <u>NARAYANA</u> or <u>HARI</u>)
2b	Which small woodland bird , a leaf warbler with an olive-brown colour, has an onomatopoeic name that refers to its simple two-note song?	<u>CHIFFCHAFF</u> (accept <u>Common CHIFFCHAFF</u>)
3a	Which town in Kent hosts an annual 'oyster festival' every summer, usually in July, to celebrate a local tradition of oyster harvesting which dates back to Roman times? Visitors to the festival can watch fireworks from Reeves Beach.	<u>WHITSTABLE</u> (accept <u>WHITSTABLE-ON-SEA</u>)
3b	In the mnemonic 'CALF', used to help one remember the locations of the four Grand National horse races in the UK and Ireland, the letter 'A' represents which racecourse , the venue for the Scottish Grand National?	<u>AYR</u>
4a	The song 'Ugly Heart', which reached Number 11 on the UK Singles Chart in 2014, was the most successful release by which British-American girl group ?	<u>G.R.L</u>
4b	In a 2006 TV poll, the 15th-century prince Stephen the Great was voted the greatest ever person from which country ? Carol the First, Constantin Brâncuși [<i>bran-KOOSH</i>] and Nadia Comăneci [<i>ko-ma-NETCH</i>] also appeared in the top 10.	<u>ROMANIA</u>

Round 6

1a	In 1967, who became the first African-American justice of the Supreme Court of the United States? He remained on the court until 1991.	Thurgood <u>MARSHALL</u>
1b	Eleven songs have reached Number One on the UK Singles Chart despite being sung primarily in a language other than English. One of these is a cover of Ritchie Valens' version of the song 'La Bamba', released in 1987 by which American rock band?	<u>LOS LOBOS</u>
2a	Which Russian chess player had been invited to play in this year's Candidates Tournament, but had his invitation rescinded by FIDE [<i>FEE-day</i>] in light of his public approval of Russia's invasion of Ukraine? He competed against Magnus Carlsen for the World Chess Championship in 2016, losing the series on tiebreakers.	Sergey <u>KARJAKIN</u> [<i>car-YAH-kin - be generous with pronunciation</i>]
2b	Which European country is subdivided into nine states, or <i>Bundesländer</i> , including Carinthia, Tyrol and Salzburg?	<u>AUSTRIA</u>
3a	The adjective 'auric' refers to which metallic element , which has the atomic number 79?	<u>GOLD</u>
3b	The philosopher Thomas Nagel is perhaps best known for introducing an influential thought experiment that explores the limits of reductionism, objectivity, and the human imagination. As suggested by the title of a 1974 paper by Nagel, the thought experiment asks one to consider what it would be like to be what animal?	<u>BAT</u>
4a	In 1994, Jane Campion received the Academy Award for Best Original Screenplay for which film , a period drama starring Holly Hunter and Harvey Keitel [<i>KYE-tell</i>]?	<u>THE PLANO</u>
4b	What name is given to the popular diet created by Audrey Eyton, the co-founder of <i>Slimming Magazine</i> , in 1982? Adherents of this diet must consume high quantities of fibre, while limiting their overall intake to less than 1,500 calories per day.	<u>F-PLAN</u>

Round 7

1a	Another island called Holy Island, the site of the major Irish Sea port of Holyhead, is situated on the west side of which larger island , itself located just off the north-west coast of Wales?	<u>ANGLESEY</u> (accept <u>YNYS MÔN</u>)
1b	Which Spanish surrealist artist kept a pet ocelot named Babou? While visiting a Parisian art gallery, Babou soiled some valuable lithographs, which, given the animal's connection to this artist, actually increased their value.	Salvador <u>DALÍ</u> (accept Salvador <u>DALÍ i Domènech</u>)
2a	Which opera by Henry Purcell , first performed in 1689, is based on an ancient Roman epic poem, and is titled for a mythical pair of lovers?	<u>DIDO AND AENEAS</u>
2b	Which influential horticulturist , who wrote for <i>Country Life</i> magazine between the 1890s and 1920s, created a celebrated garden at her home in Munstead Wood in Surrey, having become a gardener after her deteriorating eyesight forced her to give up painting? A fragrant, pink variety of shrub rose is named in her honour.	Gertrude <u>JEKYLL</u> [<u>JEE-kul</u>]
3a	Which battle , fought in 312 CE in modern-day Rome, saw the Roman emperor Constantine I defeat fellow emperor Maxentius, who drowned in the River Tiber and was subsequently decapitated?	Battle of <u>MILVIAN BRIDGE</u>
3b	Between 2015 and 2019, Richard Ayoade [<i>eye-ob-AH-day</i>] presented nine series of the TV series <i>Travel Man</i> . Which comedian replaced him for the 2021 Christmas special and the subsequent tenth series?	Joe <u>LYCETT</u> (accept Hugo <u>BOSS</u>)
4a	Which nation will enter the 2022 FIFA World Cup as defending champions, having defeated Croatia in the final of the most recent competition in 2018?	<u>FRANCE</u>
4b	The satellite Triton orbits the planet Neptune in a direction opposite to that of Neptune's rotation. What ten-letter adjective is typically used to describe such an orbit?	<u>RETROGRADE</u>

Round 8

1a	Which Italian neuroscientist , who developed techniques for culturing nerve cells, was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine alongside Stanley Cohen in 1986, for the discovery of Nerve Growth Factor? She was subsequently appointed as a lifetime member of the Italian Senate, and became the first Nobel laureate to reach the age of 100.	Rita <u>LEVI-MONTALCINI</u>
1b	What Japanese term , spelled in English with six letters, is used in karate to refer to a form of training in which one spars with an opponent? This word, which translates as 'grappling hands', names a karate discipline that was contested at the Tokyo Olympics.	<u>KUMITE</u> [<i>KOO-mee-tay</i>]
2a	Originally broadcast in 2004, the first episode of which cult American TV series opens with the discovery of the wreckage of an aeroplane on a mysterious island? Jack Shephard leads a group of surviving passengers who try to determine the circumstances of the plane crash.	<u>LOST</u>
2b	Which politician , who retired from the House of Commons in 2019, was the last Chancellor of the Exchequer to serve during the premiership of John Major?	Kenneth <u>CLARKE</u> (or Ken <u>CLARKE</u>)
3a	Which cookware and appliance manufacturer , established in France in 1956, is known for the red 'Thermo-Spots' in the centres of many of their pans, and for a 1980s advertising campaign featuring people with unusually large foreheads? The brand's name is a portmanteau of the names of a non-stick material and a metal used in their products.	<u>TEFAL</u> (or <u>T-FAL</u>)
3b	In 1983, Kenny Rogers recorded which song as a duet with Dolly Parton? The song spent two weeks at the top of <i>Billboard</i> Hot 100, and received a double platinum certification.	<u>'ISLANDS IN THE STREAM'</u>
4a	In the novel <i>Lady Chatterley's Lover</i> by D. H. Lawrence, what is the first name of Lady Chatterley's gamekeeper, Mellors, with whom she has an extramarital affair?	<u>OLIVER</u>
4b	Cape Town experiences highly variable weather due to the cold waters of the Benguela Current and the warm waters of which other ocean current ? This current flows along the south-east coast of Africa, from the Mozambique Channel to the southern coast of South Africa.	<u>AGULHAS</u> Current

Spares

1	The 'Golf Champion Trophy', which has been presented to the winner of golf's Open Championship each year since 1873, is more commonly known by what nickname?	The <u>CLARET JUG</u>
2	Austin Butler stars as which singer in a biographical drama film directed by Baz Luhrmann, which is due to be screened in cinemas for the first time later this week?	<u>ELVIS PRESLEY</u> (accept either underlined name)
3	What word , sometimes also used in the context of housing, is used in international law to refer to a territory which is governed jointly by two or more sovereign nations?	<u>CONDOMINIUM</u> (prompt on CONDO)
4	According to the title of a 1982 mystery novel by Sue Grafton, the first in her 'Alphabet' series, the letter 'A' stands for what word?	<u>ALIBI</u>