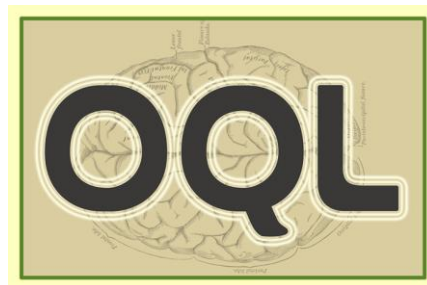


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Online Quiz League

Questions set by: OQL Committee

For use in: Week 12 matches played 16/11/2022

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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

Please remind the scorer that they must select 'CUP' competition for the result to be recorded and the handicaps to be loaded into the scorer.

Teams are reminded that all players must have played a minimum of 3 league matches to be eligible for the cup. Please check that all of your players are eligible as any team deemed to have played an ineligible player will forfeit the match.

Round 1

1a	Winner of the Women's Prize for Fiction in 2014, <i>A Girl is a Half-formed Thing</i> , is a stream-of-consciousness novel written by which Irish author , recounting the protagonist's experience of her sibling's childhood brain tumour?	Eimear [EE-mer] <u>MCBRIDE</u>
1b	A tegeologist is someone who collects which items that are typically found in pubs?	<u>BEER MATs</u> (accept <u>COASTERs</u> , <u>DRINKS MATs</u> and equivalents)
2a	What term in botany and horticulture is used to describe trees and plants that shed their leaves seasonally, usually in the autumn?	<u>DECIDUOUS</u>
2b	In which city in Uttar Pradesh could you visit the Taj Mahal?	<u>AGRA</u>
3a	In 2021, Max Verstappen became the first Formula One world champion from outside the UK or Germany since which Finnish driver triumphed way back in 2007?	Kimi <u>RÄIKKÖNEN</u>
3b	What is the drag name of the Scottish entertainer who won the second season of <i>RuPaul's Drag Race UK</i> and appears in the web series <i>Tartan Around</i> ?	<u>LAWRENCE CHANEY</u> (accept either part)
4a	The English leg of 1985's Live Aid concert was held at which stadium ?	<u>WEMBLEY Stadium</u>
4b	What nickname was given to the Prisoners (Temporary Discharge for Ill Health) Act 1913, legislation passed by the Asquith government that meant imprisoned suffragettes on hunger strike would be temporarily released once their health began to deteriorate?	<u>CAT AND MOUSE act</u>

Round 2

1a	The second voyage of which warship took Charles Darwin to South America in 1831, after which he began his investigations into the theory of natural selection?	HMS <u>BEAGLE</u>
1b	Which 20th-century Spanish composer and virtuoso pianist is best known for composing the classical guitar piece <i>Concierto de Aranjuez</i> [arran-HWETH]?	Joaquín <u>RODRIGO</u>
2a	One of the most popular memes of recent months contains the text messages “I may need to see the booty” and “That body of yours is absurd”. These were originally sent as direct messages by which musician ?	Adam <u>LEVINE</u> (of Maroon 5)
2b	What two-word term is given to the tense of a verb denoting an action that will have been completed at a later time? An example of which is “I will have done the quiz”.	<u>FUTURE PERFECT</u>
3a	The highest point in Western Europe, Mont Blanc, is to be found in which major mountain range that stretches 750 miles between France and Slovenia?	<u>ALPs</u>
3b	Which metallic element with the atomic number 13 has different spellings in British English and American English? It is commonly used in the manufacturing of foil and aeroplane parts.	<u>ALUMINIUM</u> (accept <u>ALUMINUM</u>)
4a	Although she was uncredited at the time, Marni Nixon provided the singing voice for many well-known actresses in musicals. One of them was which actress who played Maria in the 1961 film <i>West Side Story</i> ?	Natalie <u>WOOD</u>
4b	The Major League Baseball team based in Detroit is named after which animal ? This animal is also the nickname of the English football team Hull City.	<u>TIGERs</u>

Round 3

1a	What is the name of the famous open-air theatre constructed out of the granite cliffs at Porthcurno near Land's End?	<u>MINACK</u> Theatre
1b	What three-word name is given to the star-forming columns of gas and dust within the constellation Serpens that were photographed by the Hubble Space Telescope in 1995?	<u>PILLARS OF CREATION</u>
2a	Sheridan Bucket, also pronounced “Bouquet”, is an unseen character in what British sitcom of the 1990s? He speaks to his mother Hyacinth in every episode, although only her half of the conversation is ever heard.	<u>KEEPING UP APPEARANCES</u>
2b	Which British-born heavyweight boxer beat Tommy Morrison to win the WBO world title in 1993? He lost the title to Herbie Hide in his next fight and later focussed on acting, notably playing Sonny Liston in the 2001 film <i>Ali</i> .	Michael <u>BENTT</u>
3a	Known officially as the Communist Party of Peru, which revolutionary group was founded by Abimael Guzmán in 1970 and has been recognised as a terrorist organisation by Peru, the USA and the European Union?	<u>SHINING PATH</u> (or <u>SENDERO LUMINOSO</u>)
3b	Although many may disagree, which 1992 worldwide hit for Billy Ray Cyrus is listed on the Wikipedia page “List of music considered the worst”?	<u>'ACHY BREAKY HEART'</u>
4a	Known for their oven chips and microwaveable chips, which company , which was founded in 1957 by Canadian brothers Harrison and Wallace, is the world's largest manufacturer of frozen potato goods?	<u>MCCAIN</u> Foods
4b	Which American artist's vividly coloured silk-screen portrait of Marilyn Monroe sold for \$195 million in May 2022, becoming the most expensive piece of 20 th -century art ever sold?	Andy <u>WARHOL</u>

Round 4

1a	Which British athlete won gold in the men's 100 metres at the 1992 Barcelona Olympics? He also won gold at the World Championships as well as three European Championships, and he still holds the British record over that distance.	Linford <u>CHRISTIE</u>
1b	Which Italian city hosts an annual film festival considered to be among the world's most significant? The top prize awarded here is the Golden Lion.	<u>VENICE</u> (or <u>VENEZIA</u>)
2a	'In for the Kill' and 'Bulletproof' were hit singles of 2009 released by which English synthpop act ?	<u>LA ROUX</u>
2b	John Wilkes Booth assassinated which US President in 1865?	Abraham <u>LINCOLN</u>
3a	What colour , also featured in the title of an Alice Walker novel, is the colour of a Hibiscus in a Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie novel of 2003?	<u>PURPLE</u>
3b	What is the forename of the eldest child of Prince Edward and Sophie, Countess of Wessex?	Lady <u>LOUISE</u> Windsor
4a	Which of the 20th-century Hungarian scientists known as “The Martians” designed the explosive lens contained in the Fat Man atomic bomb? His other achievements include proving the Minimax theorem and inventing an algorithm known as merge sort.	John von <u>NEUMANN</u> (or <u>NEUMANN János Lajos</u>)
4b	What is the name of the ceremonial exchange system that Bronisław Malinowski traces across the Trobriand archipelago in his work <i>Argonauts of the Western Pacific</i> ?	<u>KULA</u> ring (or <u>KULA</u> exchange)

HALF-TIME - PLEASE CHANGE ORDER

Round 5

1a	Mount Aconcagua is the highest mountain in both the southern and western hemispheres and is found in which major South American mountain range that stretches more than 5,500 miles between Venezuela and Argentina?	<u>ANDES</u>
1b	Which non-metallic element with the atomic number 16 traditionally has different spellings in British and American English? It is commonly used in the vulcanization of rubber and was known as “brimstone” in antiquity.	<u>SULPHUR</u> (or <u>SULFUR</u>)
2a	Another major film Marni Nixon provided vocals for was the 1956 film <i>The King and I</i> when she was the singing voice for which actress , who played Anna Leonowens?	Deborah <u>KERR</u> [car]
2b	The NBA team based in Charlotte, North Carolina is named after which insect ? This insect is also the nickname of the English football team Watford.	<u>HORNETs</u>
3a	Captained by James Cook, which Royal Navy research vessel became the first European ship to reach the east coast of Australia, arriving in Botany Bay in 1770?	HMS <u>ENDEAVOUR</u>
3b	Which 19th-century Spanish composer and virtuoso pianist wrote the Tango in D, which, although it was written for the piano, has become a part of the classical guitar repertoire? He is also known for his piano suite <i>Iberia</i> .	Isaac <u>ALBÉNIZ</u>
4a	In a meme that was extremely popular in October, users created different examples of what kind of product sold by Spirit, an American retailer of seasonal goods?	Halloween <u>COSTUMES</u> (accept <u>FANCY DRESS</u> and other alternatives)
4b	Also known as the past perfect, what single-word term is given to the tense of a verb denoting an action that was completed before some specific point of time? An example is “I had done the quiz”.	<u>PLUPERFECT</u>

Round 6

1a	Which Canadian driver was the last non-European to win the Formula One world championship in 1997?	Jacques <u>VILLENEUVE</u>
1b	What is the drag name of the English drag queen who won the third season of <i>RuPaul's Drag Race UK</i> and became the youngest ever winner of any series worldwide?	<u>KRYSTAL VERSACE</u> (accept either part)
2a	The American leg of 1985's Live Aid concert was held in which city in Pennsylvania?	<u>PHILADELPHIA</u>
2b	Activities such as flying kites, buying binoculars and whistling in the street were banned by which law of 1914 that gave the UK government wide-ranging powers to support the war effort?	<u>DEFENCE OF THE REALM Act 1914</u> (or <u>DORA</u>)
3a	The 1994 stream-of-consciousness novel <i>How Late It Was, How Late</i> , detailing the struggles of a Glaswegian who loses his sight after an assault, was written by which Scottish author?	James <u>KELMAN</u>
3b	What sort of toy is collected by an arctophile?	<u>TEDDY BEARs</u> (accept either part; prompt on "stuffed animals" and equivalents)
4a	What term in horticulture is used to describe trees and plants that live for more than two years?	<u>PERENNIAL</u>
4b	Also known as the Harmandir Sahib, the Golden Temple is Sikhism's most sacred shrine and can be visited in which city in Punjab?	<u>AMRITSAR</u>

Round 7

1a	What colour , also featured in the title of an Anna Sewell novel, is the colour of a Dahlia in the title of a 1987 James Ellroy novel?	<u>BLACK</u>
1b	What is the forename of the eldest child of Zara Phillips and Mike Tindall?	<u>MIA</u> Tindall
2a	Which Hungarian scientist coined the term “Martians” and dictated a letter signed by Albert Einstein recommending that the United States begin a nuclear weapons programme? He also developed the initial concepts of the electron microscope and the cyclotron.	Léo <u>SZILÁRD</u> (or Léo <u>SPITZ</u>)
2b	What is the name of the system of gift exchange , common among tribes of the Pacific Northwest, that Marcel Mauss [mouse] studies in his work <i>The Gift</i> ?	<u>POTLATCH</u>
3a	Which British athlete won gold in the women's 400 metres hurdles at the 1992 Barcelona Olympics? She also won gold at the World and European Championships, and she still holds the British record in that event.	Sally <u>GUNNELL</u>
3b	Which German city hosts an annual film festival also considered to be one of the world's most significant? The top prize awarded here is the Golden Bear.	<u>BERLIN</u>
4a	'Break Your Heart' and 'Dynamite' were 2009 and 2010 international hit singles by which English singer and record producer ?	Taio <u>CRUZ</u>
4b	Lee Harvey Oswald assassinated which US President in 1963?	John F. <u>KENNEDY</u> (accept <u>JFK</u>)

Round 8

1a	Recognised as a terrorist organisation by the USA and the European Union, which militant guerilla movement was founded by Abdullah Öcalan [OH-juh-lahn] in the 1970s, and in 2016 joined with other organisations to form the Peoples' United Revolutionary Movement with the aim of overthrowing the Turkish government?	<u>PKK (PARTIYA KARKERÊN KURDISTANÊ</u> or <u>KURDISTAN WORKERS' PARTY)</u>
1b	Another entry on Wikipedia's "List of music considered the worst", was which 1984 song by Black Lace that mentions a pineapple within its lyrics?	<u>'AGADOO'</u>
2a	Which British company , that was known as Tryton Foods until 2008, produces a range of goods that includes frozen Yorkshire puddings and roast potatoes?	<u>AUNT BESSIE's</u> Limited
2b	Prior to the sale of Warhol's <i>Marilyn</i> , the record for the most expensive piece of 20 th -century art was held by <i>Les Femmes d'Alger</i> , a 1955 work by which Spanish artist , known for his Blue Period, Rose Period and his embrace of cubism?	Pablo <u>PICASSO</u>
3a	Another popular tourist attraction in Cornwall are the "Lost Gardens" of which estate near Mevagissey , the ancestral home of the Tremayne family?	<u>HELIGAN</u>
3b	The Hubble Space Telescope also took a famous photograph of a towering cloud of dust that gives its name to which nebula located in the constellation of Orion and designated Barnard 33?	<u>HORSEHEAD</u> Nebula
4a	Joe Maplin is an unseen character in what British sitcom of the 1980s ? Owner of the holiday camp in which the sitcom takes place, his only communication with the staff is through lecturing and abusive letters read out by Jeffrey Fairbrother.	<u>HI-DE-HI!</u>
4b	Which British heavyweight boxer , who grew up in his parents' native Nigeria, held the WBO world title between 1996 and '97? He was also Commonwealth and European heavyweight champion during the mid-1990s.	Henry <u>AKINWANDE</u>

If the scores are level after Round 8, please play Round 9 – if scores are still level after that, the tie should be broken using the ‘Nearest the Bull’ question that follows. If the ‘Nearest the Bull’ question is required, please inform Jon Stitcher or Aidan Linge of the result.

1a	The name of which profession follows “Super” in the title of a Channel Four reality TV show featuring Jo Frost? The show popularised a technique called “the naughty step”.	<u>NANNY</u>
1b	With the surname, Rivers, what is the first name of the main character in the <i>Malory Towers</i> books by Enid Blyton? In 2009, Pamela Cox wrote six more books in the series focussing on this character’s sister Felicity?	<u>DARRELL</u>
2a	What name , referring to a household item, is given to a genre of drama that emerged in the UK in the mid-20 th century, characterised by gritty and realistic depictions of working-class life?	<u>KITCHEN SINK</u> drama
2b	What name is given to the pleated, skirt-like item of clothing worn by men in the folk outfits of parts of the Balkans and Greece?	<u>FUSTANELLA</u>
3a	With the surname, O’Sullivan, name either of the first names of the twin girls who are the central characters in <i>The Twins at St. Clare’s</i> books by Enid Blyton.	<u>PATricia</u> or <u>ISABEL</u>
3b	The name of which profession follows “Super” in the title of a Channel Four TV show featuring Noel Fitzpatrick? The show features pioneering work in prosthetic limbs.	<u>VET</u>
4a	What name , from the Sanskrit for “to cleanse”, is given to the type of sarong that resembles loose-fitting trousers worn by men in the Indian subcontinent?	<u>DHOTI</u>
4b	A genre of drama that emerged in Europe in the mid-20 th century, exemplified by Samuel Beckett's <i>Waiting for Godot</i> and characterised by a lack of conventional structure and plot, is known in English as 'Theatre of the...' what?	<u>ABSURD</u>

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: Jimmy Carter holds the record for most films watched in the White House cinema. **How many films** did he watch during his tenure as President?

A: 480

Spares

1	MrBeast has recently become the most-subscribed individual user on YouTube with 112 million subscribers. He has overtaken which controversial Swedish YouTuber with the real name Felix Kjellberg [SHELL-burg]?	<u>PEWDIEPIE</u>
2	Vlad the Impaler was the ruler of which former principality that was comprised of Muntenia and Oltenia and is located in modern-day Romania?	<u>WALLACHIA</u>
3	John Barnes would explain the meaning of the word “isotonic” in adverts for which brand of sports drink that used the tagline, “gets to your thirst, fast”?	<u>LUCOZADE Sport</u>
4	What word describes a substance used as a chemical signal between members of the same species? Such chemicals may be used to raise alarm, signal availability of food or attract a mate.	<u>PHEROMONEs</u> (accept <u>ECTOFORMONE</u>)