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Online Quiz League

Questions set by: OQL Committee For use in: Week 14 matches played 30/11/2022 Correct as of: 30/11/2022

Note to QMs (please read aloud to teams): Players are politely reminded to have their hands in view at all times

1a	In 2016, who became the first British UFC champion when he knocked out Luke Rockhold in a middleweight title fight?	Michael <u>BISPING</u>
1b	What bird is the subject of the children's rhyme "One for sorrow, two for joy"?	<u>MAGPIE</u> s
2a	Which English actor, writer and comedian starred as the title playwright in the 1997 film <i>Wilde</i> ? This actor's other dramatic roles include appearances in <i>Gosford Park</i> and <i>V for Vendetta</i> .	Stephen <u>FRY</u>
2b	<i>Skaters in the Bois de Boulogne</i> [bwah duh boo-LOIN] is one of the few winter landscapes by which French Impressionist painter whose other paintings include <i>Luncheon of the Boating Party</i> ?	Pierre-Auguste <u>RENOIR</u>
3a	Which current Labour MP for Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford took up the role of Shadow Home Secretary in 2021?	Yvette <u>COOPER</u>
3b	What is the three-letter name of the scripting language created by Danish programmer Rasmus Lerdorf in 1993? It is one of the most widely-used server-side programming languages on the internet.	PHP (accept <u>PERSONAL</u> <u>HOMEPAGE</u> or <u>PHP:</u> <u>HYPERTEXT</u> <u>PREPROCESSOR</u>)
4a	A popular custom in Great Britain involves burning effigies of which person on the 5 th November each year?	<u>GUY</u> <u>FAWKES</u> (accept either name; accept Guido <u>FAWKES</u>)
4b	The video for Shania Twain's top five hit 'Man! I Feel Like a Woman!' is a role-reversed tribute to the video for which 1986 hit single by Robert Palmer ?	' <u>ADDICTED TO LOVE</u> '

1a	Sheku Kanneh-Mason won BBC Young Musician of the Year in 2016 playing a concerto by Dmitry Shostakovich on which instrument ?	CELLO
1b	The islet of Out Stack is the most northerly point of Scotland and the British Isles. It lies 600 metres to the north of which rocky island in Shetland ? This island has been uninhabited since 1995.	MUCKLE FLUGGA
2a	Shortly after Elon Musk's takeover of Twitter, many users began to mock him by changing their profile names to "Elon Musk", which led to them being banned under his new policies. Which American comedian was among them? In 2017, she was investigated by the Justice Department after posing with a mask made to look like Donald Trump's severed head.	Kathy <u>GRIFFIN</u>
2b	Which Surrey and England bowler was named Player of the Tournament at the 2022 Men's T20 World Cup after returning remarkable figures of 3 wickets for 12 runs in the final against Pakistan, as well as being England's leading wicket taker in the competition?	Sam <u>CURRAN</u>
3a	In the Christian calendar, Ash Wednesday is the first day of which observance that lasts for forty days leading up to Easter?	<u>LENT</u>
3b	<i>The Rings of Power</i> is the subtitle of a 2022 Amazon Prime Video television series based on which fantasy novel that was adapted to a wildly successful trilogy of films by Peter Jackson between 2001 and 2003?	<i>The <u>LORD OF THE RING</u>s</i> (do not accept " <i>The Hobbit</i> ")
4a	The <i>Megatherium</i> lived in South America up until the last ice age. Weighing around 4 tonnes, it was a giant relative of which modern-day mammals ?	<u>SLOTH</u> s (accept <u>PILOSA</u>)
4b	Which US president won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1919 for his role in establishing the League of Nations? This Democrat served as president during World War I.	Woodrow <u>WILSON</u>

1a	Divided into six sections with five first-person point-of-view narrators, <i>The Bone Clocks</i> is a work by which English novelist , also known for <i>The Thousand Autumns of Jacob de Zoet</i> and <i>number9dream</i> ?	David <u>MITCHELL</u>
1b	Which American producer and screenwriter is best remembered for creating the original <i>Star Trek</i> television series and its spin-offs?	Gene <u>RODDENBERRY</u>
2a	Which German chemist gives his name to an alliteratively-named burner that is often used in school laboratories to produce a single open gas flame?	Robert <u>BUNSEN</u>
2b	What was the regnal name of the son of Robert the Bruce who saw his reign challenged by Edward Balliol? He was the second and last Scottish king with this regnal name.	<u>DAVID</u> (accept <u>DAUÍD</u> or <u>DAIBHIDH</u>)
3a	Which disco and r'n'b singer performed the 1980 single 'Love Sensation'? Her vocals on the line "thank you baby, 'cause you're right on time" were notably sampled, uncredited, on the original release of 1989 UK number one 'Ride On Time' by Black Box.	Loleatta [lolita] <u>HOLLOWAY</u>
3b	The Komodo National Park is in which country ?	INDONESIA
4 a	The first Butlin's holiday camp was opened in which Lincolnshire seaside town ?	<u>SKEGNESS</u>
4b	Which German tennis player , nicknamed 'Fräulein Forehand', won the first of her seven Wimbledon titles in 1988? In the same year she also became the first and only player to win the so-called Golden Slam of tennis.	Steffi <u>GRAF</u>

1a	Derived from the Old English for "Death Pledge", what name is given to a legal and financial agreement in which a bank lends money for the purchase of a home?	MORTGAGE
1b	The mathematical constant designated by a lowercase letter e, is commonly called whose number ?	Leonhard <u>EULER</u> [oiler] (or <u>EULER</u> 's number)
2a	Which city in northern Syria was made the capital of the so-called Islamic State in 2014?	<u>RAQQA</u> (or ar- <u>RAQQA</u>)
2b	Which singer, the first Welsh artist to have a UK number one single, recorded three <i>Bond</i> themes: 'Goldfinger', 'Diamonds Are Forever' and 'Moonraker'?	Shirley <u>BASSEY</u>
3a	In October 2022, Unai Emery replaced Steven Gerrard as full-time manager of which Premier League football club?	Aston <u>VILLA</u> FC
3b	The cookbook <i>Mastering the Art of French Cuisine</i> was written jointly by Simone Beck, Louisette Bertholle and which American cookery writer ? The book's success in the United States led to her being given her own television series, <i>The</i> <i>French Chef</i> , which was the first cooking show on American television.	Julia <u>CHILD</u> (accept Julia <u>MCWILLIAMS</u>)
4a	What is the title of Sebastián Lelio's 2017 Spanish-language drama film about a young trans woman living in Santiago, Chile, whose life is turned upside-down following the death of her partner?	<i>A <u>FANTASTIC WOMAN</u></i> (or <i>Una <u>MUJER</u> <u>FANTÁSTICA</u>)</i>
4b	Which philosophical razor states "What can be asserted without evidence can also be dismissed without evidence"? It is named after a British-born author and journalist who coined the phrase in 2007, four years before his death.	<u>HITCHENS</u> ' razor (accept Christopher <u>HITCHENS</u>)

HALF-TIME - PLEASE CHANGE ORDER

1a	Marking the beginning of the liturgical year in Western Christianity, by what name is the period lasting from the fourth Sunday before Christmas until Christmas Eve known?	ADVENT
1b	<i>House of the Dragon</i> is a 2022 television series that serves as the prequel to which wildly-successful television series based on the novels of George R. R. Martin?	<u>GAME OF THRONES</u> (do not accept "A Song of Ice and Fire")
2a	The <i>Glyptodon</i> lived in South America up until the last ice age. Weighing almost a tonne and covered in a bony shell, the <i>Glyptodon</i> was a giant relative of which modern-day mammals ?	<u>ARMADILLO</u> s (accept <u>CINGULATA</u>)
2b	Woodrow Wilson was the second US President to win the Nobel Peace Prize, after which man , who received the award in 1906 for his role in negotiating the end of the Russo-Japanese War? This man, who served as a Republican, ran as a third-party candidate in 1912, contributing to Wilson's election victory.	Theodore <u>ROOSEVELT</u> (do not accept "Franklin Delano Roosevelt", but accept just the surname)
3a	Nicola Benedetti won BBC Young Musician of the Year in 2004 playing a concerto by Karol Szymanowski [shimma- NOFF-skyi] on which instrument ?	<u>VIOLIN</u>
3b	Which headland in Alaska is the northernmost point of the United States?	Point <u>BARROW</u>
4a	Another of Elon Musk's Twitter rule changes was that verified users could not change their names, which led to which rapper stuck with the name "Christmas"? After tweeting at Musk, she was given the ability to change her name and promptly renamed herself "fart".	<u>DOJA CAT</u> (accept Amana <u>DLAMINI</u>)
4b	Which Yorkshire bowler has taken the most wickets of any English spinner in T20 and ODI cricket? He was a key figure in England's T20 World Cup win, returning figures of 2 for 22 in the final including a wicket maiden.	Adil <u>RASHID</u>

1a	Which current Labour MP for Leeds West took up the role of Shadow Chancellor of the Exchequer in 2021?	Rachel <u>REEVES</u>
1b	Launched in 2011 by Czech company JetBrains, which programming language is named for an island near St. Petersburg in Russia? This is Google's preferred language for Android app developers.	<u>KOTLIN</u>
2a	Stonehaven in Aberdeenshire is known for its traditional fireball ceremony that takes place during which festival held in Scotland at New Year?	<u>HOGMANAY</u>
2b	The video for Lewis Capaldi's number one hit 'Forget Me' is a scene-for-scene recreation of the video for which 1983 hit single by Wham! ? Both videos feature the singers in swimwear at Pikes Hotel in Ibiza.	' <u>CLUB TROPICANA</u> '
3a	In 2022, who became only the second ever British UFC champion when he scored an upset victory over Kamara Usman in a welterweight title fight?	Leon <u>EDWARDS</u>
3b	In the nursery rhyme 'Sing a Song of Sixpence', four-and-twenty of what birds were baked into a pie?	BLACKBIRDS
4 a	When Stephen Fry played the title character in the 1997 film <i>Wilde</i> , which English actor played his lover, Lord Alfred Douglas? This actor would later receive Oscar nominations for his roles in <i>The Talented Mr. Ripley</i> and <i>Cold Mountain</i> .	Jude <u>LAW</u>
4 b	<i>Effect of Snow on Petit-Montrouge</i> is one of the few winter landscapes by which French Impressionist painter whose other works include <i>The Luncheon on the Grass</i> ?	Édouard <u>MANET</u>

1 a	In September 2022, Roberto de Zerbi replaced Graham Potter as full-time manager of which Premier League football club ?	<u>BRIGHTON</u> and Hove Albion FC
1b	The cookbook <i>A Book of Mediterranean Food</i> was written and published in 1950 by which British cookery writer ? Her articles on the use of ingredients unavailable under wartime rationing sparked interest in French and Italian cuisine and became a major influence on future chefs.	Elizabeth <u>DAVID</u> (accept Elizabeth <u>GWYNNE</u>)
2a	The title character in Lelio's <i>A Fantastic Woman</i> is played by which Chilean actress and singer who, in 2018, became the first trans person to be a presenter at the Academy Awards ceremony?	Daniela <u>VEGA</u> Hernández
2b	Which philosophical razor states "Never attribute to malice that which is adequately explained by stupidity"? Although variations of this concept have been recorded since the 18 th century, it is named after a contributor to a 1980 compilation of jokes related to Murphy's Law.	<u>HANLON</u> 's razor (accept Robert J. <u>HANLON</u>)
3a	Contrasted with leasehold, what is the name for the mode of property ownership where the owner owns the property outright, including the land on which it's built?	<u>FREEHOLD</u>
3b	Rational and irrational numbers are both examples of what sort of number that can be used to measure a continuous quantity? The set of these numbers is represented by a capital R, which is also the first letter of their name.	<u>REAL</u> numbers
4 a	Erbil is the capital of which autonomous region of Iraq ? The name of this region is also applied to a cultural area that extends into Syria, Turkey and Iran.	<u>KURDISTAN</u> (prompt on "Kurds")
4b	Which Welsh singer , whose best known singles include 'Delilah' and 'It's Not Unusual', also recorded the theme for the 1965 Bond film, <i>Thunderball</i> ?	Tom <u>JONES</u> (accept Thomas <u>WOODWARD</u>)

1a	Which soul singer had a UK top 20 hit in 1967 with 'The First Cut Is The Deepest', the first of many artists to have a hit with the song? She later performed, uncredited, the iconic "K - L - F ah-ha ah-ha, ah-ha ah-ha" vocal on the 1991 UK number one '3 a.m. Eternal' by The KLF.	P. P. <u>ARNOLD</u> (accept Patricia Ann <u>COLE</u>)
1b	In which country is the Maasai Mara game reserve?	<u>KENYA</u>
2a	'Three Butlin's holiday camps are still open – Skegness is one, name either of the other two locations . Both are coastal towns, one located in West Sussex and the other in Somerset.	<u>BOGNOR</u> Regis or <u>MINEHEAD</u>
2b	Which German tennis player, whose nicknames include 'Boom Boom' and 'Baron von Slam', won the first of his three Wimbledon titles in 1985? Since April this year he has been incarcerated after being found guilty of concealing assets following his bankruptcy.	Boris <u>BECKER</u>
3a	Which 2004 science fantasy novel by David Mitchell comprises six nested stories, including 'Letters From Zedelghem' and 'The Ghastly Ordeal of Timothy Cavendish'?	<u>CLOUD ATLAS</u>
3b	Which prolific American television producer is best known for producing <i>Charlie's Angels</i> , <i>Dynasty, and Beverly Hills</i> , 90210 among many other shows?	Aaron <u>SPELLING</u>
4 a	Which German bacteriologist gives his name to a dish that is commonly used to collect cells of bacteria and fungi?	Julius Richard <u>PETRI</u>
4b	What regnal name is shared by three Scottish kings from the House of Dunkeld? The death of the final king with this name and his heir, Margaret, Maid of Norway, led to John Balliol claiming the throne.	ALEXANDER (accept ALAXANDAIR or ALASDAIR)

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 2022 MLB World Series was won by the Astros, a team based in which US City ?	HOUSTON
1b	In a famous mosaic from the ancient city of Pompeii, which Greek military leader is depicted in battle, riding his horse, Bucephalus?	<u>ALEXANDER</u> the Great (accept <u>Alexandros, Alexander</u> III of Macedon)
2a	Which singer from Benin won the 2022 Grammy Award for Best Global Music Album for <i>Mother Nature</i> ? The win was her fourth in the category.	Angélique <u>KIDJO</u>
2b	Edinburgh is home to three universities: the University of Edinburgh, Heriot-Watt University, and which other , named after the Scottish mathematician and philosopher who invented logarithms?	Edinburgh <u>NAPIER</u> University (accept John <u>NAPIER</u>)
3a	In the Alexander Mosaic from Pompeii, Alexander the Great is depicted wearing a breastplate adorned with the head of which monstrous figure from Greek mythology ? This figure is said to have been beheaded by Perseus, who used a mirrored shield to avoid being petrified by her gaze.	<u>MEDUSA</u> (accept <u>GORGO</u>)
3b	The 2022 Stanley Cup was won by the Avalanche, a team based in which US state ?	<u>COLORADO</u>
4a	Leicester is home to two universities: the University of Leicester, and which other , named after the Earl of Leicester who led Baronial forces in the Second Barons' War?	De <u>MONTFORT</u> University (accept Simon de <u>MONTFORT</u>)
4b	Angélique Kidjo was nominated for the 2022 Grammy Award for Best Global Music Performance for <i>Do Yourself</i> , performing with which Nigerian singer and rapper ? He won the 2021 Grammy for Best Global Music Award for <i>Twice as Tall</i> , having also been nominated the previous year for <i>African Giant</i> .	<u>BURNA BOY</u> (accept Damini <u>OGULU</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: According to the United Nations, the global population reached 8 billion on the 15th of November this year. **How many days** did it take for it to grow from 7 billion to 8 billion?

A: 3,901 days

Spares

1	Which 18 th -century industrialist and abolitionist was the grandfather of both Charles Darwin and his wife Emma?	Josiah <u>WEDGWOOD</u>
2	The Greek lyric poet Sappho is believed to have been from which island ?	<u>LESBOS</u> (or <u>LÉSVOS</u>)
3	Harry Nilsson and Mariah Carey both had hits with 'Without You', a song written and first-recorded by which Welsh rock group ?	BADFINGER
4	Which Canadian province gives its name to a type of strong wheat flour used in Italy to produce highly elastic doughs and is often used to make dessert breads such as panettone and pandoro.	<u>MANITOBA</u>