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Online Quiz League

Questions set by: OQL Committee

For use in: Cup and Plate Round of 16 matches played 07/12/2022

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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

Round 1

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| 1a | Which Swedish golfer, who twice finished or tied for second at the Open Championship during the 1990s, was nicknamed 'The Pink Panther' by some because of his eccentric dress sense, which often incorporated shades of pink? | Jesper <u>PARNEVIK</u> |
| 1b | First voiced by Jim Henson, what was the name of the frog who acted as showrunner and host of <i>The Muppet Show</i> ? | <u>KERMIT</u> the Frog |
| 2a | Which sitar player and composer became the first Indian to win a Grammy award when he did so in 1968 for the album <i>West Meets East</i> ? | Ravi <u>SHANKAR</u> |
| 2b | Zeus punished which figure in Greek mythology by chaining him to a boulder and sending an eagle to eat his liver each night? | <u>PROMETHEUS</u> |
| 3a | Manufactured in the body by tryptophan, what is the common name given to vitamin B ₃ [b three]? Pellagra is caused by a deficiency in this vitamin. | <u>NIACIN</u> (accept <u>NICOTINIC acid</u> or <u>NICOTINAMIDE riboside</u>) |
| 3b | Taking place two days after the Battle of Mars-la-Tour in August 1870, which battle, the largest of the Franco-Prussian War, takes its name from the village a few miles from the city of Metz where it took place? | Battle of <u>GRAVELOTTE</u> (accept <u>GRAVELOTTE-ST PRIVAT</u>) |
| 4a | A lower-case CK is the logo of which fashion house? These are the initials of the designer who founded the company in 1968. | Calvin <u>KLEIN</u> |
| 4b | Which social psychological term refers to the phenomenon where desire for harmony or conformity amongst a team of people, results in an irrational decision-making outcome with a tendency for all involved to agree at all costs? The term comprises two common five-letter words written together as a single word. | <u>GROUPTHINK</u> |

Round 2

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| 1a | Which British estuary , named for a local Lancashire town, is known for its fast-moving tides and its abundance of cockle beds? | <u>MORECAMBE Bay</u> |
| 1b | Which American entrepreneur co-founded Instagram with Mike Krieger in 2010? | Kevin <u>SYSTROM</u> |
| 2a | Which 2001 comedy-drama directed by Mira Nair won the Golden Lion at the Venice Film Festival? It depicts various social complications encountered by an extended family in Delhi as they prepare for Aditi to get married to Hemant? | <u>MONSOON WEDDING</u> |
| 2b | Which Russian pole vaulter was nominated for the Laureus World Sportswoman of the Year six times between 2005 and 2014? She won in both 2007 and 2009. | Yelena <u>ISINBAYEVA</u> |
| 3a | Captain Frans Banninck Cocq is the central figure in which very large painting of 1642 by Rembrandt? | <i>The <u>NIGHT WATCH</u></i> (accept <i>De <u>NACHTWACHT</u></i>) |
| 3b | 'Video Killed The Radio Star' by the Buggles was the first video broadcast on which fledgling television channel in 1981? | <u>MTV</u> |
| 4a | The second of the 'Five Good Emperors', which Roman Emperor succeeded his adoptive father Nerva, and ruled from 98 to 117 CE? The first Roman Emperor to be born outside Italy, his reign is notable for various social welfare projects and expanding the Empire to its greatest extent. | <u>TRAJAN</u> (or Marcus Ulpius <u>TRAIANUS</u>) |
| 4b | Not to be confused with a laxative, what broad term refers to any substance that increases the production of urine? Cranberry juice is often thought to be an example. | <u>DIURETIC</u> |

Round 3

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| 1a | Which actor and director founded the modern Shakespeare's Globe theatre? He gives his name to an indoor theatre at the same site as the Globe and his daughter is a famous actress. | Sam <u>WANAMAKER</u> |
| 1b | The 1982 song 'Straight To Hell' by the Clash was sampled by M.I.A for which 2008 single ? | ' <u>PAPER PLANES</u> ' |
| 2a | In October 2022, Rishi Sunak appointed which politician as Deputy Prime Minister and Secretary of State for Justice? He had previously served in both those roles under Boris Johnson. | Dominic <u>RAAB</u> |
| 2b | Plants that have adapted to grow in soil or water with high salinity are known by what term , from the Greek words meaning "salt" and "plant"? | <u>HALOPHYTE</u> |
| 3a | What is the name of the USA's largest National Forest, located in Alaska? It occupies 16.7 million acres in the south east of the state surrounding the Inside Passage, a popular destination for cruise liners. | <u>TONGASS</u> National Forest |
| 3b | What would an American typically call the part of a car that the British call the "boot"? | <u>TRUNK</u> |
| 4a | <i>Glass Onion</i> is a sequel to which 2019 crime comedy film that features Daniel Craig reprising his role as the detective Benoit Blanc? | <u>KNIVES OUT</u> |
| 4b | Released for the Nintendo Switch in November 2022, a pair of games with the subtitles <i>Scarlet</i> and <i>Violet</i> are the latest in which successful series ? Other titles in this series include <i>Sun</i> and <i>Moon</i> and <i>Let's Go Pikachu!</i> . | <u>POKÉMON</u> |

Round 4

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| 1a | In the computing acronym “ROM” referring to a type of memory, for what two words do the letters “RO” stand? | <u>READ ONLY</u> |
| 1b | Which politician served two terms as Prime Minister of Pakistan from 1988 to 1990 and again from 1993 to '96? She was assassinated in Rawalpindi in December 2007 following a rally in the run up to general elections the following month. | Benazir <u>BHUTTO</u> |
| 2a | One of the most commonly ordered cocktail pitchers on the Wetherspoons menu is which cocktail made of vodka, peach schnapps, lime and cranberry juice? Adding orange juice to this cocktail creates a Sex on the Beach. | <u>WOO WOO</u> |
| 2b | Based on a design by Isambard Kingdom Brunel, the Clifton Suspension Bridge spans the Avon Gorge in which English city ? | <u>BRISTOL</u> |
| 3a | Despite its name, the Lincoln Handicap is run each spring at which racecourse that also hosts the St. Leger? | <u>DONCASTER</u> |
| 3b | Joanna Scanlan featured as Sister Den Flixter in which 2009 sitcom about life on a women's geriatric ward, which ran for three series on BBC Four? | <u>GETTING ON</u> |
| 4a | What technique is denoted by a P in guitar tablature? In this technique, the player plays a note with a finger on the fret then pulls parallel to the fret to sound a lower note on the same string. Your answer should be a hyphenated two-word term. | <u>PULL-OFF</u> |
| 4b | <i>And Quiet Flows the Don</i> is a novel by which Soviet novelist who largely wrote about the experiences of the Don Cossacks during the Russian Revolution? He would go on to win the Nobel Prize in Literature in the 1960s. | Mikhail <u>SHOLOKHOV</u> |

HALF-TIME - PLEASE CHANGE ORDER

Round 5

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| 1a | Cloth merchant Tieleman Roosterman is believed to be the subject of which painting of 1624 by Frans Hals, which is found in the Wallace Collection? | <u>LAUGHING CAVALIER</u> |
| 1b | 'Flowers In The Rain' by the Move was the first record to be played on which fledgling radio station in 1967? This station is aimed at teenage and young adult listeners and was established in response to pirate radio stations. | <u>BBC RADIO 1</u> |
| 2a | Which Roman Emperor was the last of the 'Five Good Emperors'? He is known for his writings and military victories, and at times he ruled jointly with his adoptive brother, Lucius Verus, and his son, Commodus. | <u>MARCUS AURELIUS Antoninus</u> |
| 2b | What general term is used for any substance that induces vomiting? Ipecac [IP-ic-ack] was once used for this purpose. | <u>EMETIC</u> |
| 3a | Which estuary on the east coast of the UK has a distinctive square shape? The eastern coast of the estuary occupies the north Norfolk coastline, but the opposing coastline lies within the neighbouring county of Lincolnshire. | The <u>WASH</u> |
| 3b | Which American entrepreneur co-founded Uber with Garret Camp in 2010, and acted as CEO until 2017? | Travis <u>KALANICK</u> |
| 4a | Written and directed by Mira Nair, which film depicted the precarious and often violent daily life of street children in the slums of India? It was nominated for Best International Feature at the Academy Awards in 1988. | <u>SALAAM BOMBAY!</u> |
| 4b | Which American alpine skier was nominated for the Laureus World Sportswoman of the Year four times between 2009 and 2013? She won in 2011. | Lindsey <u>VONN</u> (accept Lindsey <u>KILDOW</u>) |

Round 6

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| 1a | What is the common name for vitamin B ₉ [b nine]? Unlike niacin, this cannot be made in the body and is therefore an essential nutrient. | <u>FOLATE</u> (accept <u>FOLACIN</u> and <u>FOLIC acid</u>) |
| 1b | Signed on 10 May 1871, the peace treaty that marked the end of the Franco-Prussian War was signed in which city ? The treaty ceded much of Alsace and Lorraine from France to Germany, territory that would not be returned until after World War I. | <u>FRANKFURT</u> |
| 2a | In the name of the fashion company DKNY, the DK stands for the initials of which fashion designer who founded the company in 1984? | Donna <u>KARAN</u> |
| 2b | In social psychology, which two-word term describes the tendency to search for, interpret, favour, and recall information in a way that supports one's prior beliefs or values? | <u>CONFIRMATION BIAS</u> (or <u>CONFIRMATORY BIAS</u> , <u>MYSIDE BIAS</u> , or <u>CONGENIALITY BIAS</u>) |
| 3a | Which golfer , who tied for second at the 2014 Open Championship, typically wears orange on the final day of a major in honour of his alma mater, Oklahoma State University? | Ricky <u>FOWLER</u> |
| 3b | Originally voiced by Frank Oz, which character in the Muppets is known for her on-off relationship with Kermit the Frog and her diva personality? | Miss <u>PIGGY</u> (accept <u>PIGGY LEE</u>) |
| 4a | The album <i>West Meets East</i> was a collaboration between Ravi Shankar and Yehudi Menuhin, a virtuoso performer of which instrument ? | <u>VIOLIN</u> |
| 4b | Hades punished which figure in Greek mythology by forcing him to push a boulder up a hill only for it to roll down upon nearing the top? | <u>SISYPHUS</u> |

Round 7

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| 1a | Despite its name, the Cambridgeshire Handicap is run each autumn at which racecourse that also hosts the 1,000 Guineas? | <u>NEWMARKET</u> |
| 1b | Joanna Scanlan featured as DI Vivienne Deering leading a team of Manchester police detectives, in which 2015 drama that ran for three series on Channel 4? | <u>NO OFFENCE</u> |
| 2a | What technique is denoted by an H in guitar tablature? The opposite of a pull-off, this technique involves playing one note and then pushing a second finger down onto the same string to sound a second note without picking a second time. Your answer should be a hyphenated two-word term. | <u>HAMMER-ON</u> |
| 2b | Which Russian author's novels <i>The Artamonov Business</i> and <i>The Life of Klim Samgin</i> were both set during the Russian Revolution of 1917? An active communist, he is better known for his short stories and political plays such as <i>The Lower Depths</i> . | Maxim <u>GORKY</u> |
| 3a | In the computing acronym “RAM” that refers to a form of memory, for what two words do the letters “RA” stand? | <u>RANDOM ACCESS</u> |
| 3b | In which Asian country was the former senator Benigno Aquino assassinated in 1983? His wife Corazon and son Benigno Aquino III have since served as president of this country. | <u>PHILIPPINES</u> |
| 4a | One of the most commonly ordered cocktail pitchers on the Wetherspoons menu is which cocktail made of curacao, vodka, lime cordial and lemonade? | <u>BLUE LAGOON</u> |
| 4b | The Menai bridge, which closed following safety concerns in October 2022, spans a strait of the same name and links which island to the Welsh mainland? | <u>ANGLESEY</u> |

Round 8

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| 1a | Named for a southern Chilean city, what name is given to a temperate rainforest ecoregion that is home to the monkey puzzle tree and the <i>alerce</i> tree, which can reach up to 60 metres in height? | <u>VALDIVIAN</u> temperate rainforest |
| 1b | What would an American typically call the part of a car that the British call the “bonnet”? | <u>HOOD</u> |
| 2a | In the 2019 film <i>Knives Out</i> , Cuban-Spanish actor Ana de Armas played nurse Marta Cabrera. She also featured alongside Daniel Craig as Cuban agent Paloma in which 2021 <i>James Bond</i> film? | <u>NO TIME TO DIE</u> |
| 2b | Released in October 2022, <i>Modern Warfare II</i> is the latest main series release in which very successful first-person shooter video game franchise? Other titles in this series include <i>Vanguard</i> and <i>Black Ops</i> . | <u>CALL OF DUTY</u> (accept <u>COD</u>) |
| 3a | Which theatre impresario , whose daughter is a famous actress, directed the English-language premiere of <i>Waiting For Godot</i> and is best known for founding the Royal Shakespeare Theatre in 1960? | Peter <u>HALL</u> |
| 3b | The 1979 song 'Guns of Brixton' by the Clash was sampled by Beats International for which 1990 single? | <u>'DUB BE GOOD TO ME'</u> |
| 4a | In October 2022, who did Rishi Sunak appoint as Home Secretary, an office she had previously been appointed to by Liz Truss? | Suella <u>BRAVERMAN</u> (accept Sue-Ellen <u>FERNANDES</u>) |
| 4b | Cacti and pineapples are both examples of what type of plants that have adapted to survive in environments with little to no liquid water? The term comes from the Greek meaning “dry plant”. | <u>XEROPHYTE</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.

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| 1a | Glynis Johns and Catherine Zeta Jones have both won the Tony Award for Best Actress in a Musical for playing Desiree in which musical? This musical's song 'Send in the Clowns' was written for Johns. | <u>A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC</u> |
| 1b | The Galaxy range of smartphones and tablets are made by which tech company? | <u>SAMSUNG</u> |
| 2a | In November, the Glazer family announced that they would open to selling which Premier League football club? | <u>MANchester United FC</u> (accept <u>MAN U</u> , do not accept “Manchester City”) |
| 2b | Found in the Sistine Chapel, <i>The Delivery of the Keys</i> is a fresco by which Renaissance painter , who is also known as the teacher of Raphael? | <u>Pietro PERUGINO</u> (accept <u>Pietro VANNUCCI</u>) |
| 3a | The Pixel range of smartphones and tablets are made by which tech company? | <u>GOOGLE</u> (prompt on “ Alphabet ”) |
| 3b | Angela Lansbury, Tyne Daly and Patti LuPone have won the Tony Award for Best Actress in a musical for playing Rose in which musical? This musical's song 'Rose's Turn' was written for Ethel Merman. | <u>GYPSY</u> |
| 4a | Found in the Louvre, <i>An Old Man and his Grandson</i> is a work by which Renaissance painter , who is also known as the teacher of Michelangelo? | <u>Domenico GHIRLANDAIO</u> (accept <u>Domenico di Doffo BIGORDI</u>) |
| 4b | In November, the Fenway Sports Group, owned principally by John Henry, announced that they would be open to selling which Premier League football club? | <u>LIVERPOOL FC</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: To the nearest whole number, the surface area of Lake Balaton in Hungary is **how many times larger** than the surface area of Bala Lake in Wales?

A: 123 (593 km² to 4.84 km²)

Spares

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| 1 | What word follows “silver-washed” to give the name of a butterfly that may be found in British woodlands and “snakeshead” to give the name of a flowering plant that may be found in English meadows? | <u>FRITILLARY</u> |
| 2 | Which future Prime Minister of Australia became the subject of Julia Gillard's so-called “Misogyny Speech” after he had accused her sexism in a parliamentary debate? | Tony <u>ABBOTT</u> |
| 3 | Which singer finished fourth on <i>The X-Factor</i> in 2010 and had a UK number one hit with 'Swagger Jagger'? | Cher <u>LLOYD</u> |
| 4 | Dying last week, which American tennis coach founded a namesake tennis academy in Florida whose alumni include Andre Agassi, Monica Seles and Maria Sharapova? | Nick <u>BOLLETTIERI</u> |

Teams should now immediately move Zoom rooms to play their next games. The link to these Zooms is in the initial email. If the losing team has decided they no longer wish to play the friendly please alert Jon Stitcher or Will Jones to this as soon as possible.