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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	Who is the author of the 1952 book of Christian apologetics, <i>Mere Christianity</i> ? It was adapted from a series of BBC radio talks and explores theological issues such as the existence of God and Christian virtues.	C. S. <u>LEWIS</u> (or Clive Staples <u>LEWIS</u>)
1b	In measurements, one litre is a unit of volume equivalent to how many cubic centimetres ?	1000 (one <u>THOUSAND</u>)
2a	The Birkin bag is a well-known leather handbag made by which French fashion company ? This company is named after its founder and not, as is sometimes assumed, a deity.	<u>HERMÈS</u> [air-MEZ]
2b	Which Tottenham Hotspur forward and joint-winner of the Premier League Golden Boot for the 2021–22 season captained South Korea at the World Cup in Qatar but failed to score during the tournament?	<u>SON</u> Heung-min
3a	Cannock, Leek and Tamworth are all towns located in which English county ?	<u>STAFFORDSHIRE</u>
3b	In 2019, <i>The Guardian</i> produced a list of the best classical works of the 21 st century. Placing third on the list, the 2008 opera <i>The Minotaur</i> was created by which English composer also known for his 1972 orchestral composition <i>The Triumph of Time</i> ?	Harrison <u>BIRTWISTLE</u>
4a	Who was the first English king from the House of Normandy?	<u>WILLIAM I</u> or <u>WILLIAM the CONQUEROR</u>
4b	Which Oscar-winning actor played the role of Detective Rust Cohle opposite Woody Harrelson in the first series of the US TV show <i>True Detective</i> in 2014?	Matthew <u>MCCONAUGHEY</u>

Round 2

1a	Which Welsh actor , known for his roles in biographical films, played the part of Tony Blair in the films <i>The Deal</i> , <i>The Queen</i> and <i>The Special Relationship</i> ?	Michael <u>SHEEN</u>
1b	Which Byzantine writer and princess is best known as the author of the 12 th -century work the <i>Alexiad</i> , a work that describes the history of the Byzantine Empire during the reign of her father?	<u>ANNA KOMNENE</u> (accept either part)
2a	In petroleum engineering, which eight-letter word refers to a complex oil well intervention that requires coiled tubing or other invasive techniques, most typically pulling and replacing damaged or ineffective production tubing to extend the well life?	<u>WORKOVER</u>
2b	Which Roman historian is best known for his work <i>The Twelve Caesars</i> , a set of biographies of Julius Caesar and the first eleven Roman Emperors, from Augustus to Domitian?	Gaius <u>SUETONIUS</u> Tranquillus
3a	Which 1981 arcade game's object was to get amphibians safely across busy roads and across a river, avoiding the jaws of alligators, snakes and otters?	<u>FROGGER</u>
3b	A Labrador puppy has long served as the advertising mascot of which brand of toilet paper ?	<u>ANDREX</u>
4a	Which saxophonist played the tenor sax in Miles Davis' Second Great Quintet, between 1964 and 1968? In 1970, he founded the jazz-fusion group Weather Report with Miroslav Vitous and Joe Zawinul.	Wayne <u>SHORTER</u>
4b	The 1962 work <i>Capitalism and Freedom</i> was one of the most famous works of which American economist who died in 2006? He was an advisor to both Ronald Reagan and Margaret Thatcher during their times in office.	Milton <u>FRIEDMAN</u>

Round 3

1a	Which former Snooker World Champion was acquitted of charges of match fixing in 2010, although was fined and banned for six months for bringing the game into disrepute?	John <u>HIGGINS</u>
1b	Not to be confused with gelato, sorbet or Italian ice, which Sicilian dessert consists of ice that has been sweetened with a syrup and stirred during freezing to give it a granular consistency? Lemon is the most common flavour in Sicily, although coffee is also popular.	<u>GRANITA</u>
2a	<i>Gold</i> is a title given to many compilation albums, the best-selling of which is by which pop group ? Released in 1992, it features hits from between 1974 and 1981.	<u>ABBA</u>
2b	One of the most remote islands in the world, which arctic island belonging to Norway is the largest and only permanently populated island of the Svalbard archipelago?	<u>SPITSBERGEN</u>
3a	Which 1987 film , written and directed by David Leland, starred Emily Lloyd as Lynda Mansell, a rebellious teenager growing up in a seaside town in the 1950s? The film is loosely based on the early life of British madam Cynthia Payne.	<u>WISH YOU WERE HERE</u>
3b	During the debate on the issue of no confidence in the Callaghan government, who did Michael Foot describe as having “passed from rising hope to elder statesman without any intervening period”? The person in question was the leader of the Liberal Party and went on to jointly lead the SDP-Liberal Alliance with David Owen	David <u>STEEL</u>
4a	Not to be confused with the cockscomb on top of the bird's head, what common name is given to a fleshy protuberance or caruncle, usually red in colour, which hangs from the neck or throat of a rooster?	<u>WATTLE</u> (accept <u>DEWLAP</u>)
4b	Surya, Ra and Helios are deities associated with what entity in Hindu, Egyptian and Greek mythology respectively?	The <u>SUN</u>

Round 4

1a	Which European language is the official language of Austria?	<u>GERMAN</u>
1b	Which 1984 number one hit by Frankie Goes To Hollywood featured samples of Patrick Allen's narration from the film <i>Protect and Survive</i> , a British public information film about how to survive a nuclear war?	<u>'TWO TRIBES'</u>
2a	Since 2003, the Sudan Liberation Movement and Justice and Equality Movement have been fighting the government of Sudan in which western region of the country?	<u>DARFUR</u>
2b	The characters Phil, Billy, Peggy and Archie are all past or present members of which family, who have been central figures in <i>EastEnders</i> since their first appearance in 1990?	<u>MITCHELL</u>
3a	The modernist architect Howard Roark is the protagonist of a 1943 novel by which author? Other works by this author include <i>We Are the Living</i> and <i>Atlas Shrugged</i> .	Ayn <u>RAND</u> (accept <u>Alice O'CONNOR</u> or <u>Alisa ROSENBAUM</u>) the novel is <i>The Fountainhead</i>)
3b	In an ionisation-type smoke detector, installed as a safety device in many households, the dioxide of which transuranic element is the most common source of the ionising radiation?	<u>AMERICIUM</u> (accept <u>AMERICIUM-241</u>)
4a	The counterpart to Gay Pride in Germany and Switzerland is named after which street in Manhattan on which the Stonewall Inn can be found?	<u>CHRISTOPHER</u> Street
4b	Which Norwegian athlete set a world record in the women's race in the 1985 London Marathon that stood for 13 years? One of two Norwegian women to have held the world record in the marathon, along with Grete Waitz [vites], she was simultaneously a world record holder in the marathon, 5,000 metres and 10,000 metres.	Ingrid <u>KRISTIANSEN</u>

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Round 5

1a	Which 1980 video game's object was for the title character to consume all the dots within a maze, whilst avoiding four ghosts?	<u>PAC MAN</u>
1b	An Old English Sheepdog has long served as the advertising mascot of which brand of household paint?	<u>DULUX</u>
2a	Which pianist was also part of Miles Davis' Second Great Quintet? Among his best-known works is the 1973 album <i>Head Hunters</i> , which included the track 'Watermelon Man'.	Herbie <u>HANCOCK</u>
2b	<i>The Road to Serfdom</i> is the most famous work of which Austrian-born economist? He was a personal favourite of Margaret Thatcher, who once slammed a copy of his book <i>The Constitution of Liberty</i> on the table and declared "this is what we believe".	Friedrich <u>HAYEK</u>
3a	Michael Sheen portrayed which legendary football manager in the 2009 film <i>The Damned United</i> ?	Brian <u>CLOUGH</u>
3b	Which Christian mystic is best known for her self-titled 15 th -century book that chronicles the author's spiritual journey from life in Bishop's Lynn to being a popular Christian visionary? The author was illiterate and dictated the whole book, which is often described as the first English language autobiography.	Margery <u>KEMPE</u>
4a	In petroleum engineering, what name is given to the assembly of valves, casing spools, and fittings mounted on a wellhead, and used to regulate the flow of oil or gas?	<u>CHRISTMAS TREE</u> (accept <u>TREE</u> or <u>PRODUCTION TREE</u>)
4b	<i>The Annals</i> , which follows the history of Rome from the reign of Tiberius through to Nero, is a work by which Roman historian?	<u>TACITUS</u>

Round 6

1a	Farnborough, Blackwater and Andover are all towns located in which English county ?	<u>HAMPSHIRE</u>
1b	Listed in <i>The Guardian's</i> 2019 poll on the 21 st century's best classical works, which composer created the 2003 opera <i>The Tempest</i> , based on the Shakespeare play? His earlier work, the 1995 chamber opera <i>Powder Her Face</i> is notorious for depicting a sexual act on-stage.	Thomas <u>ADÈS</u>
2a	Who was the first English King from the House of Stuart?	<u>JAMES I</u> of England or <u>JAMES VI</u> of Scotland
2b	Which actor , who twice won Best Supporting Actor Oscars in the 2010s, played the role of Detective Wayne Hays in the series three of the US TV show <i>True Detective</i> in 2019?	Mahershala <u>ALI</u>
3a	Published in 1942, which Christian apologetic novel by C. S. Lewis examines theological issues via a conversation between a senior demon and his nephew, Wormwood?	<i>The</i> <u>SCREWTAPE LETTERS</u>
3b	One litre of liquid water has a mass almost exactly equal to how many kilograms ?	<u>ONE</u>
4a	Which Italian sportswear brand is named after the tenth letter of the Greek alphabet?	<u>KAPPA</u>
4b	Which Tottenham Hotspur and former Everton forward scored both goals in Brazil's opening match against Serbia at the World Cup in Qatar? He also scored in Brazil's 4-1 [four one] win over South Korea.	<u>RICHARLISON</u> de Andrade

Round 7

1a	The architect Anthony Royal features in a 1975 novel by which author ? Other works by this author include <i>Empire of the Sun</i> and <i>The Drowned World</i> .	J. G. BALLARD (James Graham BALLARD ; the novel is <i>High-Rise</i>)
1b	Often referred to as “brilliant white” because of its brightness, the dioxide of which transition metal is the most widely used white pigment in manufacture of paints?	<u>TITANIUM</u>
2a	What is the name of the cafeteria in the Tenderloin area of San Francisco that played host to an August 1966 uprising of trans people in response to police harassment?	<u>COMPTON's Cafeteria</u>
2b	Which Portuguese athlete was the first woman to win multiple Olympic medals in the marathon and the only woman to have held Olympic, World, and European titles at that distance?	Rosa <u>MOTA</u>
3a	Belgium has three official languages: one is German, another is Flemish or Dutch, and the third is which other European language ?	<u>FRENCH</u>
3b	Which 1985 number one hit by Paul Hardcastle featured samples of Peter Thomas's narration and other excerpts from the ABC TV documentary 'Vietnam Requiem', which covered the effects of the war on American soldiers?	' <u>19</u> '
4a	What northernmost state of Ethiopia saw a war fought between its namesake People's Liberation Front and the Ethiopian government from 2020 until a ceasefire was reached in November 2022?	<u>TIGRAY</u>
4b	What was the surname of the family consisting of Frank, Ida and Ken that appeared in the first episode of <i>Coronation Street</i> ? This surname has also been used by Ken's ex-wife Deirdre and adoptive daughter Tracy.	<u>BARLOW</u>

Round 8

1a	Inspired by the later life of Cynthia Payne, which 1987 British comedy film written by David Leland and directed by Terry Jones starred Julie Walters as Christine Painter? The film was the second highest-grossing British film of the year, behind <i>The Living Daylights</i> .	<u>PERSONAL SERVICES</u>
1b	Which politician was labelled by Michael Foot as a “semi-house-trained polecat” during a parliamentary debate in 1978? The wife of the person in question was paralysed from the chest down after the IRA bombing of the Grand Hotel in Brighton	Norman <u>TEBBIT</u>
2a	In the leg of a horse, what common name is given to the meta·carpo·phalan·geal and meta·tarso·phalan·geal joints? These joints resemble the human ankle in appearance, although are more accurately equivalent to the ball of a human foot.	<u>FETLOCK</u>
2b	Parvati, Hathor and Aphrodite are deities associated with what concept in Hindu, Egyptian and Greek mythology respectively?	<u>LOVE</u> (accept <u>FERTILITY</u>)
3a	Which former British Champion Jockey was acquitted of all charges of race fixing at the Old Bailey in 2007?	Kieran <u>FALLON</u>
3b	What is the name given to the style of dense, creamy Indian ice cream which originated during the Mughal Empire and which is now common on Indian restaurant menus?	<u>KULFI</u>
4a	Another of the biggest-selling albums in music history, the <i>Immaculate Collection</i> is a greatest hits album released by which American pop star , who has sold more than 300 million records across her career?	<u>MADONNA</u>
4b	Separating the Barents and Kara seas, which Russian archipelago located in the extreme northeast of Europe, is one of the most remote inhabited locations in the world?	<u>NOVAYA ZEMLYA</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	Which animal charity , often known by a four-letter initialism, was founded in 1917 by Maria Dickin, who also established a medal to honour animals in World War II? This charity provides veterinary treatment to pets whose owners can't afford it.	<u>PDSA (PEOPLE'S DISPENSARY FOR SICK ANIMALS)</u>
1b	The Aussie rules team the Tigers are based in which suburb of Melbourne that shares its name with a district of London and a town in North Yorkshire?	<u>RICHMOND</u>
2a	Wanda Ventham appears in four episodes of <i>Only Fools and Horses</i> as the mother of which character who goes on to marry Rodney?	<u>CASSANDRA PARRY</u> (accept either name; prompt on “ Trotter ”)
2b	Who was the president and de facto dictator of Mexico for 31 of the 35 years between 1876 and 1911? This authoritarian leader's first name is often applied to the period in which he was in office.	Porfirio <u>DÍAZ</u>
3a	The Aussie rules team the Dockers are based in which city in Western Australia ? Their full name is a play on the Australian term for a sea breeze in Western Australia.	<u>FREMANTLE</u>
3b	Which animal charity has a name reflecting the shape and colour of its logo and was founded as the Our Dumb Friends League in 1897? Its initial focus was on horses, but now it covers most pets, providing veterinary care, rehoming services, and pet food banks.	<u>BLUE CROSS</u>
4a	Before seizing power in 1876, Porfirio Díaz had earlier sought to depose which Mexican president who served from 1858 to 1872? This man of Zapotec descent had been involved in the removal of Antonio López de Santa Anna and gives his name to a city across the border from El Paso, Texas.	Benito <u>JUÁREZ</u>
4b	In 1997, Wanda Ventham appeared in a single episode of which sitcom as Deborah's mother? She takes an instant dislike to Deborah's boyfriend Tony.	<u>MEN BEHAVING BADLY</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: The world's longest-running manga series, *Golgo 13*, has a new volume published every month. To date, **how many volumes of *Golgo 13* have been published?**

A: 206

Spares

1	Which filmmaker was replaced as director of <i>Gone with the Wind</i> but went on to direct <i>The Philadelphia Story</i> , <i>Gaslight</i> and <i>My Fair Lady</i> ?	George <u>CUKOR</u>
2	What code name was given by Robert Oppenheimer to the first test detonation of a nuclear weapon as part of the Manhattan Project?	<u>TRINITY</u>
3	Often just known by his initials, which American entrepreneur founded the cryptocurrency exchange FTX and the trading firm Alameda Research. <i>Forbes</i> valued his net worth at around \$26 billion in March, but in November assessed him as having “no material wealth”.	Sam <u>BLANKMAN-FRIED</u> (or <u>SBF</u>)
4	Lyon, Avignon, and Arles are all found along the course of which major river of France?	<u>RHÔNE</u>