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Online Quiz League

Questions set by: OQL Committee

For use in: Cup and Plate Semi-final matches played 14/12/2022

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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

1a	Which performing arts school was founded in 1972 offering part-time classes in East London and is now located near Marble Arch? Notable alumni of this school include Keeley Hawes, Leona Lewis and Amy Winehouse.	<u>SYLVIA YOUNG Theatre School</u>
1b	Who played the GamesMaster from 1992 to 1998 in the first iteration of the television series with that name? He was more widely known for his work in astronomy, hosting <i>The Sky At Night</i> until his death in 2012.	Patrick <u>MOORE</u>
2a	What name is given to the temporary organ that develops during pregnancy and is connected to the foetus via the umbilical cord?	<u>PLACENTA</u>
2b	Anzac Day is celebrated on the anniversary of the landings on which Turkish peninsula by Allied forces in April 1915? The campaign on this peninsula is considered one of the worst allied defeats of World War I.	<u>GALLIPOLI</u> (or <u>GELIBOLU</u>)
3a	Based on a play by Anton Chekhov, <i>The Bear</i> is a one-act opera premiered at Aldeburgh [AWL-buruh] in 1967 by which English composer , also known for his coronation marches <i>Crown Imperial</i> and <i>Orb and Sceptre</i> ?	William <u>WALTON</u>
3b	What was the name of the small condominium that existed between 1816 and 1920 and was administered jointly by Prussia and the Netherlands? Located where the borders of the Netherlands, Germany and Belgium meet, the territory was awarded to Belgium following the Treaty of Versailles and became the municipality of Kelmis.	<u>NEUTRAL MORESNET</u>
4a	In the full title of the play, which of Shakespeare's title characters is described as 'The Prince of Denmark'?	<u>HAMLET</u> (or <i>The Tragedy of <u>HAMLET</u>, Prince of Denmark</i>)
4b	In the puzzle game <i>Untitled Goose Game</i> , the third task on the goose's initial to-do list in the garden is to steal which item carried about the groundskeeper's person? This item is not his hat, which must be removed as part of the fourth task.	<u>KEYs</u>

Round 2

1a	In Indian Premier League cricket, which franchise's name is commonly abbreviated to the three letters CSK?	<u>CHENNAI SUPER KINGS</u>
1b	Which 1972 novel by Italo Calvino takes the form of a series of conversations between an elderly Kublai Khan and the explorer Marco Polo?	<u>INVISIBLE CITIES</u>
2a	Which French actress has been nominated for 16 César Awards, more than any other actress and second only to Gérard Depardieu, although she has only won twice?	Isabelle <u>HUPPERT</u> [oo-PAIR]
2b	What is the two-word name of the environmental group created by activists from the Extinction Rebellion network that began a series of protests that involved blocking the M25 motorway as well as access to the Port of Dover?	<u>INSULATE BRITAIN</u>
3a	How many people sit on the jury of a criminal trial in England?	<u>TWELVE</u>
3b	In 1906, who became the first woman to win a Nobel Prize when she was jointly awarded one for her work developing the theory of radioactivity?	Marie <u>CURIE</u> (or Maria Salomea <u>SKŁODOWSKA</u>)
4a	The term 'The Four Corners' refers to the quadripoint at which the corners of Arizona, Utah, New Mexico and which other US state meet?	<u>COLORADO</u>
4b	What three-word title links hit singles by Bon Jovi in 2000, Talk Talk in 1985 and Dr Alban in 1992?	<u>'IT'S MY LIFE'</u>

Round 3

1a	Ashoka the Great was a third century BCE ruler of which empire of the Indian subcontinent?	<u>MAURYA</u> n Empire
1b	What is the brightest star in the constellation Aquila?	<u>ALTAIR</u> (prompt on “Alpha Aquilae”)
2a	In 1883 a huge eruption of which volcano in the Sunda Strait in Indonesia caused devastation across the immediate area and could be heard up to 3,000 miles away?	<u>KRAKATOA</u>
2b	Which American country music singer-songwriter won a Grammy Award in 1995 for her song <i>Shut up and Kiss Me</i> ? Her 1992 studio album <i>Come On, Come On</i> contained seven Billboard Hot Country hit singles.	Mary Chapin <u>CARPENTER</u>
3a	Who became the USA's first individual men's Olympic gold medal-winning gymnast since 1932 when he won gold on the parallel bars at the 1984 Olympics? He and his teammate Mitch Gaylord both scored perfect 10s on this apparatus.	Bart <u>CONNER</u>
3b	In the Book of Genesis, the three children of Adam and Eve are Cain, Abel, and which other ?	<u>SETH</u>
4a	Which entertainer holds the record for hosting the most Academy Award ceremonies, doing so 19 times? He appeared in the <i>Road To...</i> series of musical comedy movies with Bing Crosby.	Bob <u>HOPE</u>
4b	Which Oscar-nominated actor has been married three times: first to Mimi Rogers, then to Nicole Kidman and most recently to Katie Holmes until their divorce in 2012?	Tom <u>CRUISE</u>

Round 4

1a	Which band's second UK number 1 hit in 1979 was the song 'Walking on the Moon', their first number 1 of that year being 'Message in a Bottle'?	The <u>POLICE</u>
1b	Bamburgh [BAM-bruh] Castle and Alnwick [ANN-ick] Castle are landmarks found in which English county ?	<u>NORTHUMBERLAND</u>
2a	Which 16th-century painter is sometimes nicknamed 'Peasant' because of his many scenes of everyday life? Among his best known works are <i>The Peasant Wedding</i> and <i>Children's Games</i> , both of which can be viewed at the Kunsthistorisches [koonst-hist-OR-ish-ez] Museum in Vienna.	Pieter <u>BRUEGEL</u> the Elder
2b	To remove a source of anxiety for menstruating players, in November 2022, the All England Club relaxed its “white clothing” rule to permit women to wear dark undershorts starting from next year’s edition of which sporting tournament ?	<u>WIMBLEDON</u> Championships
3a	The Ariya is an electric SUV manufactured by which Japanese car company , whose early electric model, the Leaf, was the world's best selling plug-in car until it was surpassed by the Tesla model 3 in 2020?	<u>NISSAN</u>
3b	First broadcast in 2013, what children's TV programme was aimed at children with learning or developmental disabilities? Justin Fletcher presents the show and also appears in it as Mr. Tumble, and the other members of the Tumble family.	<u>SOMETHING SPECIAL</u>
4a	In botany, what name is given to the dark-coloured bumps on a cactus from which clusters of spines grow?	<u>AREOLE</u>
4b	The only signatory of the Declaration of Independence who is buried in Washington D.C, which man served under President James Madison as Vice President of the United States from March 1813 until his death in November 1814?	Elbridge <u>GERRY</u> [gherry]

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Round 5

1a	In which country of the UK do 15 people sit on a trial jury instead of 12?	<u>SCOTLAND</u>
1b	In 1905, which theoretical physicist had his so-called <i>annus mirabilis</i> that saw him publish four groundbreaking papers, including one that outlined the photoelectric effect?	Albert <u>EINSTEIN</u>
2a	Since 1999, Canada has had a quadripoint where four provinces or territories meet near Kasba Lake. These are Nunavut, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and which other ?	<u>NORTHWEST Territories</u> (or <u>NWT</u> , <u>TERRITOIRES DU NORD-OUEST</u> ; accept <u>NORTHWEST Territory</u>)
2b	What two-word title links hit singles by Spagna [SPAN-ya] in 1987, Go West in 1985 and Blondie in 1980?	' <u>CALL ME</u> '
3a	In Indian Premier League cricket, which franchise's name is commonly abbreviated to the three letters KKR?	<u>KOLKATA KNIGHT RIDERS</u>
3b	<i>Invisible Cities</i> was the direct inspiration for which British author's 1987 novel <i>The Passion</i> , which tells the story of a French soldier during the Napoleonic Wars?	Jeanette <u>WINTERSON</u>
4a	Isabelle Huppert has also won Best Actress at the Cannes Film Festival twice, the first time in 1978 for <i>Violette Nozière</i> and again in 2001 for what film , directed by Michael Haneke [HAN-uh-kuh] and based on a novel by Elfriede Jelinek [ell-FREE-duh YELL-in-eck]?	<i>The</i> <u>PLANO TEACHER</u> (or <i>La</i> <u>PLANISTE</u> , <i>Die</i> <u>KLAVIERSPIELERIN</u>)
4b	Which environmental group with a three-word name has carried out a series of protests during 2022 including invading the track at the British Grand Prix, tying themselves to a goalpost at Goodison Park and glueing themselves to <i>The Hay Wain</i> at the National Gallery?	<u>JUST STOP OIL</u>

Round 6

1a	William Walton is also known for which cantata that premiered in Leeds in 1931? Osbert Sitwell compiled this cantata's libretto from text from the Book of Daniel.	<u>BELSHAZZAR'S FEAST</u>
1b	What was the name of the independent microstate that was located on the Spain-Portugal border between Galicia and Montalegre? It operated as an independent state and existed from the 10 th century until it was partitioned in 1868.	<u>COUTO MISTO</u>
2a	In the full title of the play, which of Shakespeare's title characters is described as 'The Moor of Venice'?	<u>OTHELLO</u> (or <i>The Tragedy of <u>OTHELLO</u>, the Moor of Venice</i>)
2b	In <i>Untitled Goose Game</i> , the fifth task on the goose's initial to-do list in the garden is to take which implement and drop it into the lake?	<u>RAKE</u>
3a	Which performing arts school is located in Woking and was founded by an English actress in 1911? Alumni of this establishment include Karen Gillan and Tracy Ullman, while Russell Brand was expelled.	<u>ITALIA CONTI</u> Academy of Theatre Arts
3b	When <i>GamesMaster</i> returned in 2021, who took over in the role of the GamesMaster? He is more widely known as a newsreader, associated with the <i>News At Ten</i> , and was the first black reporter for ITN when he joined them in 1973.	Trevor <u>MCDONALD</u>
4a	What name is given to the clear, slightly yellowish liquid that surrounds a foetus during pregnancy?	<u>AMNIOTIC fluid</u> (or <u>LIQUOR AMNII</u> ; prompt on "waters")
4b	What was the largest naval battle of World War I? Fought between 31 st of May and the 1 st of June 1916, it saw Sir John Jellicoe lead the British fleet against the German Navy and it was named for a Danish peninsula.	Battle of <u>JUTLAND</u>

Round 7

1a	The Enyaq iV is the first fully electric offering by which Czech car manufacturer whose other current models include the Kodiaq and Kamiq?	<u>ŠKODA</u>
1b	First broadcast in 1993, what children's TV programme was designed for deaf and hard-of-hearing children, with almost no dialogue? Characters on the show included Cuthbert Lilly, Daisy Dares and Smart Art, who was played by <i>Art Attack</i> 's Neil Buchanan.	<u>ZZZAP!</u>
2a	What name is given to any of the easily detachable, hair-like, spines that grow out of the areoles of a cactus and often have a barbed tip?	<u>GLOCHIDS</u>
2b	The next Vice President after Elbridge Gerry was which former Governor of New York , who served as Vice President from 1817 to 1825 during the presidency of James Monroe?	Daniel D. <u>TOMPKINS</u>
3a	Which American singer-songwriter was 'Talking to the Moon' on his 2010 debut album <i>Doo-Wops and Hooligans</i> , which contained the number one singles 'Grenade', 'The Lazy Song' and 'Just the Way you Are'?	Bruno <u>MARS</u>
3b	Hever [HEE-ver] Castle and Deal Castle are landmarks found in which English county ?	<u>KENT</u>
4a	Which 19th-century French realist artist depicted peasant life in well-known paintings such as <i>The Gleaners</i> and <i>The Angelus</i> , both of which can be viewed at the Musée d'Orsay in Paris?	Jean-François <u>MILLET</u>
4b	In 2018, organisers of the US Open tennis championships apologised after female player Alizé Cornet was wrongly given a code violation for briefly removing which article of her clothing on court ? Male players frequently remove and change this item of clothing during matches.	<u>SHIRT</u> (accept <u>TOP</u>, <u>T-SHIRT</u> or similar)

Round 8

1a	Which gymnast from Romania was narrowly beaten by Mary Lou Retton in the all-around competition at the 1984 Olympics, but claimed three individual gold medals on floor exercise, vault and beam?	Ecaterina (or Katalin) <u>SZABO</u> (accept Ecaterina <u>TAMAS</u>)
1b	In the Book of Genesis, the three children of Noah are Ham, Shem, and which other ?	<u>JAPHETH</u>
2a	Which American actor and comedian has hosted the Academy Award ceremony on nine occasions between 1990 and 2012, the second most, behind only Bob Hope? He is also known for films such as <i>Mr. Saturday Night</i> , <i>City Slickers</i> , and <i>Monsters, Inc.</i> .	Billy <u>CRYSTAL</u>
2b	Which Oscar-winning actress has been married three times: first to Jonny Lee Miller, then to Billy Bob Thornton and most recently to Brad Pitt until their 2016 separation?	Angelina <u>JOLIE</u>
3a	Between 305 and 303 BCE the Maurya Empire successfully fought a series of wars against which Hellenistic empire ? This empire was founded in the aftermath of the death of Alexander the Great and named after one of his successors.	<u>SELEUCID</u> Empire
3b	What is the brightest star in the constellation of Carina?	<u>CANOPUS</u>
4a	Which stratovolcano on the island of Sicily is the second highest volcano in Western Europe after Mount Teide?	<u>ETNA</u>
4b	Mary Chapin Carpenter's album <i>Come On, Come On</i> , included a cover of <i>Passionate Kisses</i> , a Grammy award-winning song originally recorded by which American country music artist on her 1988 self-titled album? This artist also won Grammy awards for her album <i>Car Wheels on a Gravel Road</i> and the song <i>Get Right with God</i>	Lucinda <u>WILLIAMS</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	What name , after a presenter of the American game show it is inspired by, is given to a famous mathematical thought experiment in which a player can counterintuitively increase their odds of winning by changing their choice of ‘door’?	Monty <u>HALL</u> problem
1b	Which Saudi football club has had 12 players represented at the ongoing FIFA World Cup? In 2021, they became the first club to win the AFC Champions League four times and they are also the most successful Saudi team domestically.	Al <u>HILAL</u> SFC
2a	Burundi, Algeria, Madagascar and Iran all have flags consisting of red, white and which other colour ?	<u>GREEN</u>
2b	The names of which TV presenters and fashion experts precede “ <i>Undress</i> ” to give the title of a makeover show they presented on ITV in 2006 and ’07? This duo is best known for presenting <i>What Not to Wear</i> .	<u>TRINNY WOODALL</u> and <u>SUSANNAH CONSTANTINE</u> (both people required; accept either first names or surnames)
3a	Which Qatari football club has had 15 players represented at the ongoing FIFA World Cup, putting it behind only Barcelona, Manchester City and Bayern Munich? They have twice won the AFC Champions League, and Spanish football legends Raúl and Xavi have played for this club.	Al <u>SADD</u> SC
3b	Harold Davenport is credited with introducing the birthday problem, a famous mathematical thought experiment that shows that the probability of a shared birthday exceeds 50% in a group of at least how many people ? This number, which may seem surprisingly small, is a two-digit prime.	<u>23</u>
4a	<i>How to Look Good Naked</i> was a makeover show launched on Channel Four in 2006 that focused on self-esteem and was hosted by which fashion expert and TV personality ? He has gone on to present several shows about Chinese cooking.	Gok <u>WAN</u> (or Kowkhyn <u>WAN</u>)
4b	Mali, Senegal, Cameroon and Grenada all have flags consisting of red, green and which other colour ?	<u>YELLOW</u> (or <u>GOLD</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 surfing at the 2024 Summer Olympics is being held at Teahupo'o in Tahiti. To the nearest mile, **how far is Teahupo'o from the Stade de France in Paris?**

A: 2,762 miles

Spares

1	Which musical by Anaïs Mitchell is a retelling of the story of Orpheus and Eurydice?	<u>HADESTOWN</u>
2	What animal is “leaping” in a logo that certifies that a cosmetic product has not been tested on animals? The logo is used by a programme operated by organisations including Cruelty Free International, formerly known as BUAV, and the American Anti-Vivisection Society.	<u>RABBIT</u> (or <u>BUNNY</u>)
3	Between 57 BCE and 668 CE, Korea was divided into three kingdoms: Baekje, Goguryeo and which other?	<u>SILLA</u> (or <u>SHILLA</u> , <u>SYERA</u> , <u>SIRAKI</u>)
4	Vita Sackville-West was the inspiration for the title character of <i>Orlando</i> , a novel by which author?	Virginia <u>WOOLF</u> (accept Adeline Virginia <u>STEPHEN</u>)