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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

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| 1a | <b>Which American realist painter</b> depicted a 1923 world heavyweight title fight in his work <i>Dempsey and Firpo</i> ? He is also known for depictions of urban life such as his painting <i>Cliff Dwellers</i> .   | George <b>BELLOWS</b>   |
| 1b | <b>Which English king</b> who reigned from 871 to 899 CE is associated with a legend that he inadvertently burned wheaten cakes that he was asked to watch by a peasant woman?  | <b>ALFRED</b> the Great   |
| 2a | <b>Which town</b> , capital of the Isle of Man, was elevated to city status during Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee celebrations?  | <b>DOUGLAS</b>  |
| 2b | <i>Bitches Brew</i> was an acclaimed 1970 jazz album by <b>which composer and bandleader</b> ?  | Miles <b>DAVIS</b>  |
| 3a | <b>What are the names of the pair of extremely foul-mouthed drunken lavatory attendants</b> created by Dudley Moore and Peter Cook in the 1970s?  | <b>DEREK</b> and <b>CLIVE</b> (both parts needed)                               |
| 3b | In bouldering and sport climbing terminology, the most technically challenging point in the climb is known by <b>what four-letter term</b> ?  | <b>CRUX</b>   |
| 4a | The Tuscan city of Carrara is known for the quarrying of <b>which type of metamorphic rock</b> ? It has been the stone of choice for sculptures since ancient times, for example in the <i>Venus de Milo</i> and Michelangelo's <i>David</i> .  | <b>MARBLE</b>   |
| 4b | <b>What was the name of the Canadian-American magician and sceptic</b> who found fame challenging paranormal and pseudoscientific claims? The foundation which bears his name sponsored the One Million Dollar Paranormal Challenge, which offered this sum to anyone who could demonstrate supernatural powers in controlled conditions. | James <b>RANDI</b> (accept 'the <b>AMAZING RANDI</b> ')<br><b>AMAZING RANDI</b> |

## Round 2

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| <b>1a</b> | DEET is the most commonly used active ingredient in products used for <b>what purpose</b> ? Natural versions of these products sometimes use citronella or eucalyptus oil.  | <b><u>INSECT REPELLANT</u></b><br>(accept alternatives such as <b><u>BUG SPRAY</u></b> , and <b><u>INSECTICIDE</u></b> ) |
| <b>1b</b> | In genetics, <b>what adjective</b> describes a locus that contains different alleles on each chromosome? This is typically notated with one uppercase and one lowercase letter for that gene.   | <b><u>HETEROZYGOUS</u></b> (accept <b><u>HETEROZYGOSITY</u></b> )  |
| <b>2a</b> | Succeeding his younger brother, <b>which two-term Whig Prime Minister</b> , a protégé of Robert Walpole, served from 1754 to '56, then resigned and was succeeded by the Duke of Devonshire, only to regain the office 225 days later, before serving until 1762? | <b>Thomas <u>PELHAM-HOLLES</u>, 1<sup>st</sup> Duke of <u>NEWCASTLE</u></b><br>(accept either part)                      |
| <b>2b</b> | Hunter S. Thompson is considered the founder of <b>which style of journalism</b> that relies on the reporter being personally involved with the story? The term was first used to describe an article Thompson wrote about the Kentucky Derby.                    | <b><u>GONZO</u> journalism</b>   |
| <b>3a</b> | Guitarist Joe Perry and vocalist Steven Tyler are members of <b>which rock band</b> ?   | <b><u>AEROSMITH</u></b>  |
| <b>3b</b> | <b>What colour</b> is “noir” in French, “negro” [NAYG-ro] in Spanish, “nero” [NAIR-o] in Italian and, just to be awkward, “schwarz” in German?  | <b><u>BLACK</u></b>  |
| <b>4a</b> | With eight gold medals across individual and team events representing East Germany and Germany, Birgit Fischer is the most successful Olympian in <b>which sport</b> ? Liam Heath and Tim Brabants have won Olympic medals for Team GB in this sport.             | <b>Sprint <u>CANOEing</u></b> (accept <b><u>KAYAKing</u></b> ; do not accept “canoe slalom” or “kayak slalom”)           |
| <b>4b</b> | Slimer is a gluttonous, green phantom who first appears in <b>which 1984 film</b> that was later successfully adapted into an animated children's TV series?  | <b><u>GHOSTBUSTERS</u></b>   |

### Round 3

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| <b>1a</b> | With 2022 acts including Kae Tempest, Kraftwerk and Michael Kiwanuka, <b>which music and arts festival</b> held annually near Crickhowell is the largest music festival in Wales with a capacity of 25,000?                         | <b><u>GREEN MAN</u> Festival</b>   |
| <b>1b</b> | Despite being a member of the European Union, Poland uses <b>what unit of currency</b> instead of the Euro?   | <b><u>ZŁOTY</u></b> [ZWAW-teh] (accept <b><u>GROSZ</u></b> , the subdivision; be generous with pronunciations) |
| <b>2a</b> | During the opening ceremony of the 1994 FIFA World Cup, <b>which legendary female Motown singer</b> completely missed the goal with a penalty kick, rendering the subsequent staged collapse of the goal frame rather embarrassing? | <b>Diana <u>ROSS</u></b>   |
| <b>2b</b> | Based on the webcomic and graphic novel of the same name by Alice Oseman, <b>which British coming-of-age Netflix series</b> , released in 2022, stars Kit Connor and Joe Locke as schoolboys who begin a romantic relationship?     | <b><u>HEARTSTOPPER</u></b>   |
| <b>3a</b> | <b>Which British social media personality</b> hosts the YouTube channel SprinkleofGlitter, which until 2016 she used as a pseudonym? She also writes a blog on beauty and motherhood.   | <b>Louise <u>PENTLAND</u></b>  |
| <b>3b</b> | The contact process is the main industrial process for the manufacture of <b>which compound</b> with the chemical formula H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> ?  | <b><u>SULPHURIC ACID</u></b>   |
| <b>4a</b> | Sharing its name with a large area of land, <b>what legal term</b> is given to a person's money or property as set out in a will?   | <b><u>ESTATE</u></b>   |
| <b>4b</b> | <b>Which king from Greek mythology</b> is best-known for his ability to turn everything he touched into gold?   | <b><u>MIDAS</u></b>  |

## Round 4

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| 1a | What nationality precedes the words “New Wave” in the name of an influential movement in the cinema of the late 1950s and '60s that spawned films such as <i>Breathless</i> , <i>The 400 Blows</i> , and <i>Last Year at Marienbad</i> ?   | <u>FRENCH</u>                                    |
| 1b | In international competition, which item of sporting equipment, with a diameter of 40 millimetres (1.6 inches), must weigh 2.7 grams (roughly one tenth of one ounce)?   | <u>TABLE TENNIS ball</u>                         |
| 2a | Named for an Italian astronomer, which space probe orbited Saturn for 13 years until it was deliberately destroyed in the planet's atmosphere in 2017?   | <u>CASSINI</u> (accept <b>Giovanni CASSINI</b> ) |
| 2b | Eaten hot or cold, which sour soup originating in Ukraine and now eaten across much of Eastern Europe gets its distinctive purple-red colour from its main ingredient of beetroot?   | <u>BORSCHT</u>                                   |
| 3a | Which novel by Charles Dickens features the case <i>Jarndyce and Jarndyce</i> ? This book's effect on public opinion may have contributed to judicial reforms of the 1870s.  | <u>BLEAK HOUSE</u>                               |
| 3b | Born in 1898, which bass-baritone, lawyer and NFL footballer embraced a career in international political activism, opposing the Spanish Civil War and admonishing President Truman after World War II for his failure to legislate against lynching? He is commemorated by a plaque at London's School of Oriental and African Studies where he studied Swahili.  | <b>Paul</b> <u>ROBESON</u>                       |
| 4a | Which psychologist is associated with experiments on learned helplessness he conducted in 1967? After exposing three groups of dogs to electric shocks, the last of which had no ability to prevent the shocks, the experiment found that the third group demonstrated learned helplessness by not attempting to escape when given a way out. He is also known for his contributions to positive psychology. | <b>Martin</b> <u>SELIGMAN</u>                    |
| 4b | One of the most acclaimed one-hit wonders of the 2010s, which band released the 2017 song 'Feel It, Still'?  | <u>PORTUGAL. THE MAN</u>                         |

## HALF-TIME - PLEASE CHANGE ORDER

### Round 5

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| 1a | Brian Johnson succeeded Bonn Scott as the lead singer of <b>which rock band</b> founded by Malcolm and Angus Young?   | <u>AC/DC</u>   |
| 1b | <b>What colour</b> is “blanc” in French, “blanco” in Spanish, “bianca” in Italian and, just to be awkward again, “weiss” [vice] in German?  | <u>WHITE</u>   |
| 2a | With one team and two individual gold medals, Frenchman Teddy Riner [REE-ner] is among the most successful Olympians in <b>which sport</b> ? Nicola Fairbrother and Neil Adams have won Olympic medals for Team GB in this sport.                                   | <u>JUDO</u>  |
| 2b | Splinter is a mutant rat and martial arts teacher who appears in <b>which series of comic books</b> later successfully adapted to film and an animated children's TV series?  | <u>TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES</u> (accept <u>TEENAGE MUTANT HERO TURTLES</u> )         |
| 3a | Naphthalene was a widely used ingredient in <b>what common domestic insecticide product</b> ? Camphor is sometimes used in natural versions of these products.  | <u>MOTHBALLS</u>   |
| 3b | In genetics, <b>what name</b> is given to a situation in which both versions of a gene in a heterozygous pair are expressed? The blood type AB is one example of this trait.  | <u>CODOMINANCE</u> (accept <u>CODOMINANT</u> )   |
| 4a | <b>Which two-term Whig Prime Minister</b> first served from 1765 to 1766 and then succeeded Lord North briefly in 1782, dying in office after 3 months? He owned the horses Whistlejacket, painted by George Stubbs, and Allabaculia, which won the first St Leger. | Charles <u>WATSON-WENTWORTH</u> , 2nd Marquess of <u>ROCKINGHAM</u> (accept either part) |
| 4b | <b>Which 1971 novel</b> in the gonzo style by Hunter S. Thompson follows Raoul Duke, and his attorney, Doctor Gonzo, while they travel across the United States to cover the Mint 400 motorcycle race?  | <u>FEAR AND LOATHING in Las Vegas</u>  |

## Round 6

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| 1a | What are the names of the pair of camp, double entendre-loving characters played by Hugh Paddick and Kenneth Williams in the 1960s BBC radio series <i>Round the Horne</i> ?  | <b>JULIAN and SANDY</b> |
| 1b | In bouldering and sport climbing terminology, any information, advice or hints about how best to ascend a climb, are known by <b>what four-letter term</b> ?  | <b>BETA</b>             |
| 2a | A museum near Llanberis [hlan-BEAR-iss] in Wales is dedicated to <b>which type of metamorphic rock</b> ? It is commonly used in the manufacture of roof tiles and as the bed on snooker tables.   | <b>SLATE</b>            |
| 2b | James Randi was one of a number of sceptics to investigate <b>which English psychic medium</b> who first rose to prominence in Australia and was known for selling out Sydney Opera House and the Royal Albert Hall? She died in 1987, around the time that it was demonstrated she used audience plants for her shows. | <b>Doris STOKES</b>     |
| 3a | Featherweight boxer Billy Smith was the model for <b>which American realist painter's</b> works <i>Between Rounds</i> , <i>Salutat</i> , and <i>Taking the Count</i> ? He is also known for depictions of medicine, such as <i>The Gross Clinic</i> .   | <b>Thomas EAKINS</b>    |
| 3b | Also a King of Norway and Denmark, <b>which English King</b> , who reigned from 1018 to 1035 CE, is associated with the legend that he unsuccessfully tried to hold back the waves on the seashore?   | <b>CNUT the Great</b>   |
| 4a | <b>Which town</b> , capital of the Falkland Islands, was elevated to city status during Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee celebrations?   | <b>STANLEY</b>          |
| 4b | <i>A Love Supreme</i> is an acclaimed 1965 album <b>by which jazz saxophonist</b> ?   | <b>John COLTRANE</b>    |



## Round 7

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| 1a | Which novel by Charles Dickens, his next after <i>Bleak House</i> , is a social satire that looks at the working conditions of a mill owned by Mr Gradgrind in the fictional town of Coketown?   | <u>HARD TIMES</u>  |
| 1b | Born in St. Louis, Missouri, which dancer, member of the French Resistance and civil rights activist became the sixth woman to be honoured in the Pantheon in November 2021, although her final resting place remains in Monaco?   | Josephine <u>BAKER</u>   |
| 2a | Which psychologist is associated with experiments he conducted on conformity and peer pressure in the 1950s? Individual subjects were placed in a group where all the other members were part of the experiment – when asked a simple question, the other members picked a clear incorrect answer and the subject conformed with them 40% of the time. | Solomon <u>ASCH</u>  |
| 2b | One of the most acclaimed one-hit wonders of the 2010s, which singer released the 2013 song 'Riptide'?   | Vance <u>JOY</u>   |
| 3a | What nationality precedes the word “Expressionism” in the name of an influential movement in the cinema of the 1920s and early 1930s that spawned films such as <i>The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari</i> , <i>Metropolis</i> , and <i>Nosferatu</i> ?  | <u>GERMAN</u>  |
| 3b | In international competition, which item of sporting equipment, approximately 8.5 inches in diameter, has a maximum permitted weight of 16 pounds? In recreational play, the weight is prominently indicated on this item.   | Ten pin <u>BOWLING BALL</u>  |
| 4a | Named for a Dutch astronomer, which space probe achieved the furthest landing away from Earth when it touched down on the moon Titan in 2005?  | <u>HUYGENS</u> (accept Christiaan <u>HUYGENS</u> )                                   |
| 4b | What is the name of the cold soup made of raw, blended vegetables and stale bread that is popular in southern areas of Spain and Portugal?   | <u>GAZPACHO</u> (accept <u>SALMOREJO</u> , <u>ZOQUE</u> , <u>PORRA ANTEQUERANA</u> ) |

## Round 8

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| <b>1a</b> | <b>Which British social media personality</b> hosts the YouTube channel Pointlessblog? He has written a number of books related to the channel, and in 2018 hit the headlines when he released a video in which he attempted to live on £1 for 24 hours.           | <b>Alfie <u>DEYES</u></b>                         |
| <b>1b</b> | The Ostwald is the main industrial process for the manufacture of <b>which acid</b> with the chemical formula $\text{HNO}_3$ ?   | <b><u>NITRIC acid</u></b>                         |
| <b>2a</b> | Sharing its name with an antiquated term for a mental health institution, <b>what legal term</b> is given to protection and immunity from extradition granted to political refugees?   | <b><u>ASYLUM</u></b>                              |
| <b>2b</b> | <b>Which figure from Greek mythology</b> is said to have opened a box or jar that released all the evils of humanity?  | <b><u>PANDORA</u></b>                             |
| <b>3a</b> | With 2022 acts including Calvin Harris in David Guetta, <b>which music festival</b> held annually in Daresbury in Cheshire is the largest electronic dance music festival in the country, with a capacity of around 70,000?  | <b><u>CREAMFIELDS</u></b>                         |
| <b>3b</b> | Despite being a member of the European Union, Hungary uses <b>what unit of currency</b> instead of the Euro?   | <b><u>FORINT</u></b>                              |
| <b>4a</b> | During an England vs Germany charity football match in 2006, where teams comprised celebrities as well as former players, <b>which Conservative politician</b> floored German international Maurizio Gaudino with a bizarre and recklessly misjudged rugby tackle? | <b>Boris <u>JOHNSON</u></b>                       |
| <b>4b</b> | Based on the mini-comics of the same name by Charles Forsman, <b>which British black comedy-drama series</b> , broadcast between 2017 and '19, stars Alex Lawther and Jessica Barden as a pair of troubled teens who run away together?                            | <b><i>The <u>END OF THE F***ING WORLD</u></i></b> |

## Spares

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| 1 | <b>Which battle</b> , fought near Inverness in the Scottish Highlands, is generally considered to have marked the final defeat of the Jacobite rebellion of 1745? It was the last pitched battle fought on British soil.   | <b>Battle of</b><br><b><u>CULLODEN</u></b> |
| 2 | <i>Confidence Man: The Making of Donald Trump and the Breaking of America</i> is a book by which <b>American journalist</b> ? She is known for her prolific reporting on Trump for <i>The New York Times</i> , authoring or co-authoring 599 articles in 2016 alone. | <b>Maggie</b><br><b><u>HABERMAN</u></b>    |
| 3 | <b>Which Dutch driver</b> secured his second Formula One world driver's title at the Japanese Grand Prix on the 9th of October?  | <b>Max</b><br><b><u>VERSTAPPEN</u></b>     |
| 4 | Rihanna made her acting debut in <b>which 2012 action film</b> that was adapted from a boardgame and considered a box-office failure?  | <b><u>BATTLESHIP</u></b>                   |