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## Online Quiz League

## Questions set by: OQL Committee

For use in: Cup Round 2 and Plate Round 1 matches played 05/04/2023
Correct as of: 05/04/2023

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

Please remind the scorer that they must select 'CUP match' for the result to be recorded and the handicaps to be loaded into the scorer.

Teams are reminded that all players must have played a minimum of 3 league matches to be eligible for the cup/plate. Please check that all of your players are eligible as any team deemed to have played an ineligible player will forfeit the match.

## Round 1

| $\mathbf{1 a}$ | Later to voice Papa Smurf in Smurfs: The Lost Village, who played Inigo Montoya in The Princess Bride? | Mandy PATINKIN |
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| $\mathbf{1 b}$ | Popular during the 1950 s and ' 60 s , what tactical system in football is named after the Italian word for "door-bolt", <br> reflecting its strongly defensive nature? | CATENACCIO |
| $\mathbf{2 a}$ | The fashion designers Christian Dior and Coco Chanel were born in which country? | $\underline{\text { FRANCE }}$ |
| $\mathbf{2 b}$ | Thirty-two cans of which brand of soup were used by Andy Warhol in a famous print produced between 1961 and '62? | CAMPBELL's Soup |
| $\mathbf{3 a}$ | Which suffragette died after being hit by the King's horse at the 1913 Derby? | Emily DAVISON |
| $\mathbf{3 b}$ | Collapsing in 1991 owing $\$ 20$ billion, which international bank, founded in Pakistan, was forced into bankruptcy when <br> its illegal practices were scrutinised by US regulators following an attempted takeover of a US bank? Its four letter <br> abbreviation is acceptable. | Bank of CREDIT AND <br> COMMERCE <br> INTERNATIONAL (or BCCI $)$ |
| $\mathbf{4 a}$ | Which American businessman and engineer, who died in March 2023, proposed an eponymous law that observes that <br> the number of transistors in an integrated circuit doubles roughly every two years? | Gordon MOORE |
| 4b | Formed on the Isle of Wight in 2019 by Rhian Teasdale and Hester Chambers, which duo won both Best British Group <br> and Best New Artist at the 2023 BRIT Awards? They performed their song 'Chaise Longue' live at the ceremony. | WET LEG |

## Round 2

| $\mathbf{1 a}$ | In 2000, Madonna had a UK number one single with a cover version of which classic song that was written and originally <br> released by Don McLean? | 'AMERICAN PIE' |
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| $\mathbf{1 b}$ | In the cardiac conduction system, what specialised conducting fibres create synchronised contractions of the heart's <br> ventricles, and are essential for maintaining a consistent heart rhythm? | PURKINJE fibres |
| $\mathbf{2 a}$ | Which cricketer holds the English record for most centuries in women's one-day internationals, with nine? In 1997, she scored <br> 173 not out against Ireland, which remains an English record, and she was named a Wisden Cricketer of the Year in 2014. | Charlotte EDWARDS |
| $\mathbf{2 b}$ | Hilary Swank won her first Academy Award for her role as the trans man Brandon Teena in which 1999 film? | BOYS DON’T CRY |
| $\mathbf{3 a}$ | Who created a series of public sculptures called Sky Mirror, which consists of a large polished dish of stainless steel that reflects <br> the sky? Examples have been installed in Kensington Gardens, Brighton Pavilion, Nottingham, and the Rockefeller Center. | Anish KAPOOR |
| $\mathbf{3 b}$ | Best known for starring in the Fox series Bones, what is the forename of the sister of the actor Zooey Deschanel? | EMILY |
| $\mathbf{4 a}$ | Linked by Chesil Beach to the Dorset mainland and famous for its namesake limestone widely used in architecture, which tied <br> island has a notable lighthouse located at its southernmost point, known as its "Bill"? | PORTLAND |
| $\mathbf{4 b}$ | Which leader of Rome was stabbed to death in 44 BCE on the Ides of March? | Julius CAESAR |

## Round 3

| 12 | Recorded by Plato, "the unexamined life is not worth living" was supposedly uttered by which Athenian philosopher at his trial for impiety and corrupting youth? | SOCRATES |
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| 1b | Making many of the world's most expensive spirits, Buffalo Trace is a distillery specialising in what type of whiskey? | BOURBON whiskey (prompt on "American") |
| 2 a | The shallowest in the world, which inland shelf sea off the southern coasts of Ukraine and Russia is connected to the Black Sea by the Kerch strait? | Sea of AZOV |
| 2b | What MP for Moray [murry] is the current leader of the Scottish Conservative Party? | Douglas ROSS |
| 33 | In early 1965, which British singer and TV presenter reached number two in the UK charts with a recording of 'You've Lost That Lovin' Feelin', a week before the Righteous Brothers reached number one with their version of the song? | Cilla BLACK (or Priscilla WHITE) |
| 3b | The nut of an oak tree, occasionally referred to simply as an "oaknut", is much more commonly called what? | ACORN |
| 4 a | The 2023 Six Nations tournament went very badly for England. In their final game, they were beaten 29-16 by which other national team, who won all five games during the tournament and completed the Grand Slam? | IRELAND |
| 4b | Often considered among the best TV series of all time, The Wire was set in which US city? | BALTIMORE |

## Round 4

| 1 a | The Battle of Blenheim took place in 1704 during which war? | War of the SPANISH SUCCESSION |
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| 1b | Mount Fuji, Krakatoa and Aconcagua are dormant examples of what type of geographical feature, many of which have been formed in the Pacific Ring of Fire? | VOLCANOes |
| 2 a | The base of natural logarithms, approximately equal to 2.718 , is commonly known as which Swiss mathematician's number? This mathematician proved the number was irrational. | Leonhard EULER |
| 2b | Symphony No. 96, the fourth of Joseph Haydn's London Symphonies, is also known by which nickname? The origins of this nickname relate to a story of a chandelier falling from the concert hall ceiling during a performance, narrowly missing the audience. | The MIRACLE |
| 3 a | Played by Chris Barrie, what was the name of the hologram who was among the central characters in the sitcom Red Dwarf? | ARNOLD Judas <br> RIMMER (accept either part) |
| 3b | Though he also won Olympic gold in the floor exercise, Max Whitlock is most associated with which other gymnastics apparatus? One of the events only competed in by men, Whitlock won back-to-back Olympic gold medals in 2016 and 2020. | POMMEL horse |
| 4 a | Walmart owns $72 \%$ of which Indian e-commerce site that competes with the Amazon subsidiary Snapdeal? Like Amazon, it began as a book retailer, and it has a name that was intended to suggest a shopping trolley. | FLIPKART |
| 4b | Which British author wrote the James Bond continuation novel Devil May Care in 2008? His other novels include Cbarlotte Gray. | Sebastian FAULKS |

## HALF-TIME - PLEASE CHANGE ORDER

## Round 5

| $\mathbf{1 a}$ | Another stainless steel sculpture by Anish Kapoor, Cloud Gate, affectionately known as "the Bean", is located in which US city? | CHICAGO |
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| $\mathbf{1 b}$ | Best known for starring in the Nickelodeon show Zoey 101, what is the forename of the younger sister of pop star Britney Spears? | JAMIE Lynn |
| $\mathbf{2 a}$ | Sharing its name with a reptile, which Cornish peninsula, notorious for its treacherous coastline and shipwrecks, features a notable <br> lighthouse located off the most southerly point on mainland Great Britain? | The LIZARD (accept <br> LIZARD POINT) |
| $\mathbf{2 b}$ | Which Queen of Egypt died in 30 BCE from poisoning, although legend says she died after allowing an asp to bite her? | CLEOPATRA (or <br> CLEOPATRA VII <br> Philopator) |
| $\mathbf{3 a}$ | In 2000, boyband A1 had a UK number one single with a cover version of which classic 1980s hit for A-Ha? | 'TAKE ON ME' |
| $\mathbf{3 b}$ | Which Swiss cardiologist gives his name to the bundle of heart muscle cells that transmit electrical impulses from the <br> atrioventricular node to the point of the apex of the fascicular branches via the bundle branches? | Wilhelm HIS [hiss] |
| 4a | Two English women are tied with eight centuries in one-day internationals: Tammy Beaumont and which retired player? This <br> cricketer was the first woman to be named one of Wisden's Cricketers of the Year in 2009, after being named Player of the Series at <br> both that year's World Cup and World Twenty20. | Claire TAYLOR |
| 4b | Hilary Swank won her second Academy Award for her role as the aspiring boxer Maggie Fitzgerald in which 2004 film? | $\underline{\text { MILLION DOLLAR }}$ |

## Round 6

| $\mathbf{1 a}$ | Which suffragist was the first woman honoured by a statue in Parliament Square in 2018? | Millicent FAWCETT <br> (or Millicent <br> GARRETT) |
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| $\mathbf{1 b}$ | In 2010, the trader Jérôme Kerviel was convicted of abuse of confidence and illegal access to computers following a 2008 trading loss <br> incurred by which bank, at which he was employed? | SOCIÉTÉ GÉNÉRALE <br> (or SOCGEN) |
| $\mathbf{2 a}$ | Gordon Moore, alongside Robert Noyce, founded which semiconductor manufacturer in July 1968? This multinational went on <br> to become the dominant supplier of microprocessors for PCs. | $\underline{\text { INTEL Corporation }}$ |
| $\mathbf{2 b}$ | Which group, fronted by Matt Healy, won Best Rock/Alternative Act at the 2023 BRIT Awards? They were also nominated for <br> Best Group and Album of the Year for Being Funny in a Foreign Language. | The 1975 |
| $\mathbf{3 a}$ | Later to voice Rex in the Toy Story films, who plays the cruel and cunning Vizzini in The Princess Bride? | Wallace SHAWN |
| $\mathbf{3 b}$ | Derived from the words meaning "three-quarters" in Italian, what name is used for a role in football given to a playmaker who plays <br> between the midfield and strikers? | TREQUARTISTA (do <br> not accept "tre quarti") |
| $\mathbf{4 a}$ | The fashion designers Giorgio Armani and Gianni Versace were born in which country? | (ITALY |
| $\mathbf{4 b}$ | An iconic image of which actress was used by Andy Warhol in a 1962 silkscreen diptych? | Marilyn $\underline{\text { MONROE (or }}$ <br> Norma Jeane <br> MORTENSON) |

## Round 7

| 1a | Danny John Jules plays which character, a humanoid descendent of a domestic pet, in the sitcom Red Dwarf? | The CAT |
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| 1b | Although she is also a world champion on the floor, Beth Tweddle is most associated with which other gymnastics apparatus? Competed in only by women, Tweddle won bronze in the 2012 London Olympics but also has two World Championship gold medals in the same event. | UNEVEN BARS (or ASYMMETRIC BARS, AB, UB) |
| 2a | Which Japanese technology company is sometimes known as the Amazon of Japan due to its namesake e-commerce website? It also provides financial services and owns the e-book distributor Kobo. | RAKUTEN |
| 2b | Which American mystery and crime author wrote the 2011 novel Carte Blanche, the thirty-seventh original James Bond novel? He is also known for The Bone Collector. | Jeffrey DEAVER |
| 3a | The 1759 Battle of the Plains of Abraham took place during which war? | SEVEN YEARs' War (accept FRENCH AND INDIAN War; prompt on "Sixty Years' War") |
| 3b | Lisbon in 1755, Haiti in 2010, and San Francisco in 1906 were all the sites of what kind of natural disaster that occurs when tectonic plates shift rapidly across their boundaries with other plates? | EARTHQUAKEs |
| 4 a | The square root of 2 , approximately equal to 1.414 , is occasionally known as which Greek mathematician and philosopher's constant? Followers of this mathematician discovered that root two was an irrational number, and this mathematician is known for a fundamental relation in Euclidean geometry. | PYTHAGORAS |
| 4b | Symphony No. 100, the eighth of Haydn's London Symphonies, is also known by what nickname, derived from the fanfares in the second movement? | MILITARY |

## Round 8

| 12 | In early 1967, which Welsh actor and comedian reached number two in the UK charts with a recording of 'This Is My Song' a few weeks after Petula Clark reached number one with her version of the song? | Harry SECOMBE |
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| 1b | The seed of a horse chestnut tree, used in Britain for a children's game, is known by what name? | CONKER |
| 2 a | Before losing to Ireland, England suffered their worst defeat in any Six Nations tournament and their worst defeat playing at Twickenham when they lost 53-10 to which other national team? | FRANCE |
| 2b | Often considered among the best TV series of all time, in which US city was Breaking Bad set? Many scenes were filmed in the desert around this city. | ALBUQUERQUE |
| 3 a | The phrase "God is dead" appears several times in the works of which German philosopher? It appears three times in his 1882 work The Gay Science as well as Thus Spoke Zarathustra. | Friedrich NIETZSCHE |
| 3b | Named after a king from the Bourbon dynasty, Louis XIII [the thirteenth] is a luxury brand of what type of brandy produced by Rémy Martin? | COGNAC |
| 4 a | Partly separating the Asian and European parts of Turkey, which inland sea is connected to the Black Sea via the Bosphorus strait? | Sea of MARMARA |
| 4b | Which MSP for the Glasgow region is the current leader of the Scottish Labour Party? | Anas SARWAR |

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' is required, please inform Jon Stitcher or Aidan Linge of the result.

| 1 a | Democrat politician Beto O'Rourke has run for Senate and Governor in which state of the United States, losing to Ted Cruz and Gregg Abbott respectively? | TEXAS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1b | Which American golfer, a former world number one who won the US Open in 2016 and the Masters title in 2020, won the inaugural season of the controversial LIV Golf tour in 2022? | Dustin JOHNSON |
| 2 a | Roseau is the capital of what Caribbean island nation? | DOMINICA |
| 2b | Despite having won a record 32 Grammy Awards, Beyoncé has never won the Grammy for Album of the Year. In 2017, her album Lemonade lost out to which English singer's album 25? | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ADELE ( ADELE } \\ & \text { Adkins) } \end{aligned}$ |
| 3a | Which American golfer, a former world number one who won four major titles between 2017 and 2019, became the first person to win two events on the LIV Golf tour when he won in Orlando in April 2023? | Brooks KOEPKA |
| 3b | Stacey Abrams has twice run to be Governor of which state of the United States, losing to Brian Kemp on both occasions? Kemp has testified in a probe into Donald Trump's efforts to overturn the 2020 election result in this state, and in 2022, Rev. Raphael Warnock defeated Herschel Walker in this state, meaning Democrats retained control of the Senate. | GEORGIA |
| 4 a | Beyoncé was nominated for the Grammy for Album of the Year in 2023 for Renaissance but lost out to which English singer's album Harry's House? | Harry STYLES |
| 4b | Castries is the capital of what Caribbean island nation? | SAINT LUCIA |

## Nearest the Bull

If this question is required, each team must nominate one player only to answer this question. The $\mathbf{Q M}$ 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: How many counties are there in the state of California?
A: 58

Spares

| $\mathbf{1}$ | A famous advertising slogan asked you to "P...P...P...Pick up" what brand of chocolate biscuit? | $\underline{\text { PENGUIN }}$ |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | Which film horror director made seven horror films based on the stories of Edgar Allen Poe between 1960 and ' 64 for <br> American International Pictures, six of which starred Vincent Price? | Roger CORMAN |
| $\mathbf{3}$ | Which genus of extinct flying reptiles take their name from the Greek for "winged finger"? | $\underline{\text { PTERODACTYLus }}$ |
| $\mathbf{4}$ | "How do I love thee? Let me count the ways" is the opening line of the 43rd poem in which Victorian poet's collection <br> Sonnets from the Portuguese? | Elizabeth $\underline{\text { BARRETT }}$ <br> BROWNING (accept either <br> part) |

