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## Online Quiz League

## Questions set by: OQL Committee

For use in: Cup Round 3 and Plate Round 2 matches played 12/04/2023
Correct as of: 12/04/2023

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. 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

| 12 | Which country has seen a series of demonstrations and strikes occur in protest to proposed reforms to the judicial system by the current government, which is led by Benjamin Netanyahu? | ISRAEL |
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| 1b | Best known for working in ceramics, which contemporary British artist has a female alter-ego, named Claire? | Grayson PERRY |
| 2 a | Which professional wrestling company, owned by Shahid Khan and Tony Khan, recently announced they would produce a show at Wembley Stadium in August 2023? | ALL ELITE Wrestling (or AEW) |
| 2b | Starring Rachel Leigh Cook and Tara Reid, which 2000s teen musical comedy tells the story of the titular rock band who discover that their music is being used to deliver subliminal messages to teenage consumers? | $\begin{aligned} & \text { JOSIE AND THE } \\ & \text { PUSSYCATS } \end{aligned}$ |
| 3 a | Which stock market index for the Tokyo Stock Exchange has been calculated by the namesake newspaper since 1950? | NIKKEI 225 (accept The NIHON KEIZAI Shimbun) |
| 3b | Edgar, Madama Butterfly and Turandot are the three operas by which composer that had their premieres at Milan's La Scala opera house? | Giacomo PUCCINI |
| 4 a | What is the forename of the third and youngest child of Prince William and Kate Middleton? | Prince LOUIS |
| 4 b | Electrons, muons and tauons, along with their corresponding neutrinos, are the three generations of which family of elementary particles? These particles are fermions that do not undergo strong interactions. | LEPTONS |

## Round 2

| 12 | In 1841, which American doctor and amateur astronomer became the first person to photograph the moon through a telescope? He also photographed the transit of Venus and the Orion Nebula, and he gives his name to a star catalogue. | Henry DRAPER |
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| 1b | Sometimes known simply as a running machine, which piece of gym equipment consists of a continuous moving belt on which you run or walk? | TREADMILL |
| 2 a | Twenty-nine winners of the Nobel Prize in Literature wrote primarily in English. Which language is second, with 16 laureates? Both Annie Ernaux, the most recent winner, and Jean-Paul Sartre, who famously refused the prize, wrote in this language. | FRENCH |
| 2b | In 476 CE, the boy emperor Romulus Augustulus was deposed by the barbarian Odoacer [OH-doh-ACE-er]at which battle? This battle took place in and is named after the last city to serve as capital of the Western Roman Empire. | Battle of RAVENNA |
| 3a | In 2020, which comedian and TV presenter did Matt Lucas replace as co-presenter of The Great British Bake Off alongside Noel Fielding? | Sandi TOKSVIG |
| 3b | Dressage, show jumping, and three-day eventing are the three current disciplines of which sport in the Summer Olympic programme? | EQUESTRIAN (accept HORSE RIDING) |
| 4 a | American duo Charles \& Eddie achieved a 1992 UK number one single with which song that shares its name with a BBC panel show? | 'WOULD I LIE TO YOU' |
| 4b | Sharing its name with several English rivers, what is the name of the river that runs through the Tasmanian capital Hobart? | River DERWENT |

## Round 3

| $\mathbf{1 a}$ | Following the departure of Ken Bruce from BBC Radio 2 in March 2023, which radio DJ and TV presenter will <br> become the new permanent presenter of the weekday mid-morning show in May? | Vernon KAY |
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| $\mathbf{1 b}$ | Leylah Fernandez, Denis Shapovalov and Bianca Andreescu are all current tennis players that represent which country? | CANADA |
| $\mathbf{2 a}$ | What did Adele want to do "to the rain" in the title of a 2011 song? | SET FIRE |
| $\mathbf{2 b}$ | The area of Europe known as Benelux consists of the Netherlands, Luxembourg, and which other country? | $\underline{\text { BELGIUM }}$ |
| $\mathbf{3 a}$ | The term "auditory" relates to which of the traditional five senses? | $\underline{\text { HEARing (accept SOUND })}$ |
| $\mathbf{3 b}$ | Designed to evoke the Mediterranean summer, Light Blue is a fragrance line by which Italian luxury fashion house? | DOLCE \& GABBANA (accept <br> D\&G) |
| $\mathbf{4 a}$ | In post-classical retellings of the Greek myth, what was the name of the ivory statue carved by the sculptor Pygmalion? <br> The statue was so beautiful that Pygmalion fell in love with her, leading the goddess Aphrodite to bring the statue to life <br> and allow them to marry. | $\underline{\text { GALATEA }}$ |
| 4b | The first and only female Prime Minister of India from $1966-77$ and from 1980 until her death, which leader of the <br> Indian National Congress was assassinated on 31 st October $1984 ?$ | Indira GANDHI |

## Round 4

| $\mathbf{1 a}$ | Southport and St Helens are the third and fourth largest settlements in which English metropolitan county, which was formed <br> largely from parts of the historic county of Lancashire? | MERSEYSIDE |
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| $\mathbf{1 b}$ | As well as having the 1980 Christmas Number One single, St Winifred's School Choir appeared as uncredited backing vocalists on <br> which duo's 1978 UK number one single 'Matchstalk Men and Matchstalk Cats and Dogs'? | BRIAN AND MICHAEL <br> (accept Brian BURKE and <br> Michael COLEMAN $)$ |
| $\mathbf{2 a}$ | Which is the largest citrus fruit? It was accidentally crossed with the sweet orange to create the grapefruit. | POMELO |
| $\mathbf{2 b}$ | While other elements may also be used, steel is an alloy primarily of iron and which non-metallic element? | CARBON |
| $\mathbf{3 a}$ | Which Tory statesman served as Prime Minister from 1801-04? He was both preceded and succeeded in that role by William <br> Pit the Younger. | Henry <br> (accept Viscount <br> SIDMOUTH) |
| $\mathbf{3 b}$ | Literally translating as "direction", what Arabic word means the direction towards the Kaaba in Mecca? During prayer, Muslims <br> will prostrate themselves in this direction. | QIBLA |
| $\mathbf{4 a}$ | The item of equipment used by players to strike balls in sports such as snooker, pool and billiards is known by what name? | CUE stick |
| $\mathbf{4 b}$ | What food is a particular favourite of sewer-dwelling crime-fighters Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles? | $\underline{\text { PIZZA }}$ |

## HALF-TIME - PLEASE CHANGE ORDER

## Round 5

| 1a | It was announced in March 2023 that which presenter, a reporter for ITV's This Morning, will replace Matt Lucas as co-presenter of The Great British Bake Off for its fourteenth series? | Alison HAMMOND |
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| 1b | Artistic, rhythmic and trampoline are the three current disciplines of which sport in the Summer Olympic programme? | GYMNASTICS |
| 2 a | British musician Just Jack rose to fame when he reached number two in the UK singles chart in 2007 with which song that shares its name with a talent show that aired on ITV from 1990 to 2006? | 'STARZ IN THEIR <br> EYES' (or STARS IN <br> THEIR EYES) |
| 2b | Hobart is the capital and largest city of Tasmania. The island's second largest city shares its name with which market town in Cornwall, near to the Devon border? | LAUNCESTON |
| 3a | Which English amateur astronomer first demonstrated the existence of solar flares in 1859? Four years later his records of sunspot observations revealed the differential rotation of the Sun. | Richard Christopher CARRINGTON |
| 3b | An ergometer is another name for which machine found in a gym that simulates the action of a water sport? | ROWING machine |
| 4 a | After English and French, which language is third most used by Nobel Literature laureates? Three 21st-century winners of the Prize - Herta Müller, and the Austrian writers Elfriede Jelinek [el-FREE-duh YELL-ee-neck] and Peter Handke - wrote in this language. | GERMAN |
| 4b | Which King of the Ostrogoths, who deposed Odoacer as King of Italy in 493 CE, is commemorated by a mausoleum on the outskirts of Ravenna? | THEODORIC the Great |

## Round 6

| 12 | What is the two-word name of the stock market index that has been the main indicator of the overall market performance in Hong Kong since its introduction in 1969? | HANG SENG |
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| 1b | During the 1850 s, which Italian composer had his operas Simon Boccanegra, Rigoletto, and La Traviata premiere at Venice's La Fenice [fen-EE-chay] opera house? | Giuseppe VERDI |
| 2a | What is the forename of the second and youngest child of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle? | Princess LILIBET |
| 2b | In particle physics, photons, W and Z , and gluons belong to which family of elementary particles? These particles are the force carriers for the electromagnetic, weak and strong forces respectively. Two-word answer required. | GAUGE BOSONs (accept VECTOR <br> BOSONs; prompt on <br> "Boson"; do not accept <br> "Scalar boson") |
| 3 a | France has seen a series of strikes and demonstrations in its capital city, after proposals to raise what from the age of 62 to 64 ? | RETIREMENT AGE (accept equivalents) |
| 3b | Associated with artworks known as "readymades", such as the porcelain urinal sculpture named Fountain, which French artist and sculptor often used the female pseudonym Rrose Selavy? | Marcel DUCHAMP |
| 4 a | The last time a professional wrestling event was held at Wembley was in 1992, when WWE (then the WWF) held which of its major annual shows at the old stadium? | SUMMERSLAM |
| 4 b | Which 2004 teen romantic comedy tells of a girl, played by Hilary Duff, forced to work in her stepmother's diner after the death of her father? She begins an online relationship with 'Nomad' who is later revealed to be the most popular boy in school, Austin, played by Chad Michael Murray. | A CINDERELLA STORY |

## Round 7

| 1a | While Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, Henry Addington negotiated which $\mathbf{1 8 0 2}$ peace treaty, named after a French city, which ended the War of the Second Coalition between France and Britain? The treaty was broken one year later with the outbreak of the Napoleonic Wars. | Treaty of AMIENS (or Peace of AMIENS) |
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| 1b | Many mosques are constructed with a niche or a space in an internal wall that indicates the qibla. This niche is known by what Arabic name? | MIHRAB |
| 2 a | The compressed, powdered substance used by players in sports such as snooker, pool and billiards to add friction to the tip of their cue is known by what name? | CHALK |
| 2b | Lasagna is the favourite food of which cartoon cat, created by Jim Davies in the 1970s? | GARFIELD |
| 3 a | The second largest settlement in Merseyside is the town of Birkenhead, which lies on which peninsula that is separated from Liverpool by the River Mersey? | The WIRRAL |
| 3b | Which actress, who appeared in Coronation Street from 2001-06, was a member of St Winifred's School Choir when they had the 1980 Christmas number one? | Sally LINDSAY |
| 4 a | Which is the smallest citrus fruit? This orange-coloured, Chinese fruit is often eaten whole. | KUMQUAT |
| 4b | Similar to bronze, which uses tin, brass is an alloy of copper and which other metallic element? | ZINC |

## Round 8

| $\mathbf{1 a}$ | The term "olfactory" relates to which of the five traditional senses? | SMELL |
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| $\mathbf{1 b}$ | Meant to "evoke the colours of the Italian Mediterranean", Blu Mediterraneo is a fragrance by which luxury fragrance and <br> cosmetics company from northern Italy? It is sold in a blue version of this company's distinctive cylindrical bottles. | ACQUA DI PARMA |
| $\mathbf{2 a}$ | "c.. her lips coral, her teeth pearls, her neck alabaster, her bosom marble, her hands ivory .." are among the many features of what <br> fictional character, described as the model of female perfection by Don Quixote in Miguel de Cervantes' 1605 novel? | DULCINEA del <br> Toboso |
| $\mathbf{2 b}$ | Twice the Prime Minister of Pakistan in the 1980s and 1990s, which politician was a leader of the Pakistan People's Party at the time <br> of her assassination on 27th December 2007? | Benazir BHUTTO |
| $\mathbf{3 a}$ | Following the departure of Ken Bruce, BBC Radio 2 has replaced his famous PopMaster with a new pop music radio quiz. What is <br> the four-word name of this quiz? | TEN TO THE TOP |
| $\mathbf{3 b}$ | Bernard Tomic, Olivia Gadecki and Thanasi Kokkinakis [cocky-NACK-iss] are all current tennis players that represent which <br> country? | AUSTRALIA |
| $\mathbf{4 a}$ | What was Adele doing "in the deep" in the title of a 2010 song? | ROLLING |
| $\mathbf{4 b}$ | Iberia is the name commonly given to the European peninsula consisting of Spain, Andorra, and which other nation? | $\underline{\text { PORTUGAL }}$ |

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.

| 1a | What is the name of the range of smart speakers produced by Amazon that use voice interaction and Amazon's virtual assistant, Alexa, to enable users to access Amazon services and operate smart devices? | Amazon ECHO (accept more precise answers such as ECHO DOT; accept Amazon TAP) |
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| 1b | In his eighth labour, Heracles was sent to steal the flesh-eating mares that belonged to which King of Thrace? | DIOMEDES |
| 2a | 'La bohème' and 'Hier encore' are songs written by which Armenian-born French singer-songwriter? After his death in 2018, The Guardian obituary called him "the Frank Sinatra of France". | Charles AZNAVOUR <br> (accept Shahnour <br> AZNAVOURIAN) |
| 2b | Barafundle Bay and Poppit Sands are beaches in which Welsh county, the coastline of which forms one of Wales' three national parks? | PEMBROKEshire |
| 3 a | In his tenth labour, Heracles was sent to steal the red cattle that belonged to which giant? | GERYON |
| 3b | Doorbot was the original name of which company, now a subsidiary of Amazon, which makes smart doorbells and home security systems? | RING |
| 4 a | Cromer, Holkham and Brancaster are all beaches on the north coast of which county in the east of England? | NORFOLK |
| 4b | 'Je te promets' and 'L'envie' are songs by which French rock and roll singer? After his death in 2017, The Guardian obituary called him "the French Elvis". | Johnny HALLYDAY (accept Jean-Philippe SMET) |

## 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: As the crow flies, how far is it in miles between Manchester, New Hampshire and Manchester in England?

## A: $\mathbf{3 , 1 3 5}$ miles

Spares

| $\mathbf{1}$ | Former footballer George Weah is the president of which African country? | LIBERIA |
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| $\mathbf{2}$ | The Bermuda Bowl is a biennial world championship for national teams in what game? | Contract BRIDGE |
| $\mathbf{3}$ | Which French zoologist outlined his now discredited theory of the inheritance of acquired characteristics in his 1809 book <br> Philosophie zoologique? | Jean-Baptiste LAMARCK |
| $\mathbf{4}$ | Not to be confused with a bibachi grill, what name is given to the style of Japanese cuisine in which food is prepared in front <br> of the diners on a namesake large metal grill plate? | TEPPANYAKI (accept <br> TEPPAN $)$ |

