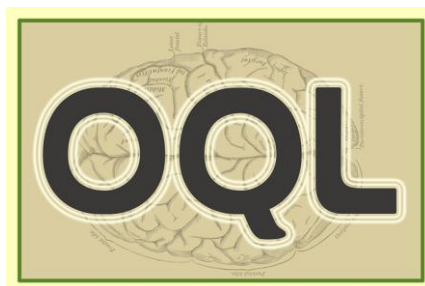


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## **Online Quiz League**

**Questions set by: OQL Committee**

**For use in: Cup and Plate semi-final matches played 26/04/2023**

**Correct as of: 26/04/2023**

**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

<b>1a</b>	<b>Which French noble</b> became queen consort of France in 1137, when she married King Louis VII? Through her marriages to Louis and later King Henry II of England, she held a great amount of influence over mediaeval Europe, eventually ruling as regent when her son Richard the Lionheart fought the Third Crusade.	<b><u>ELEANOR OF AQUITAINE</u></b> (prompt on “ <b>Eleanor</b> ”)
<b>1b</b>	<b>What is the principal romanisation system</b> for Mandarin Chinese, which was designed by Zhou Youguang and mostly used to teach Mandarin to learners who are familiar with the Latin alphabet?	<b>Hanyu <u>PINYIN</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	In eukaryotic cell nuclei, <b>what seven-letter name</b> is given to the highly basic protein complexes, consisting of eight subunits, around which DNA spools itself to form nucleosomes?	<b><u>HISTONE</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	Reverting to her real name of Angela White following a conversion to Christianity, <b>which model and socialite</b> revealed in March that she had dissolved her lip fillers and reversed her buttock enhancement?	<b>Blac <u>CHYNA</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	A standard round of golf consists of <b>how many holes</b> ?	<b><u>18</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	<b>What is the shared surname</b> of the father and daughter who duetted on the 1967 number 1 hit ‘Somethin’ Stupid’?	<b><u>SINATRA</u></b>
<b>4a</b>	Ignatius J. Reilly, an unemployed thirty-year-old with a distaste for the world around him, is the protagonist of <b>which novel</b> , posthumously published in 1980, 11 years after the death of its author John Kennedy Toole?	<b><i>A <u>CONFEDERACY OF DUNCES</u></i></b>
<b>4b</b>	The 1973 film <i>Live And Let Die</i> was the first to feature <b>which English actor</b> as James Bond?	<b>Roger <u>MOORE</u></b>

## Round 2

1a	<p><b>Which British comedian</b>, popular from the 1930s to the 1960s, had the nickname ‘The Cheeky Chappie’? He was known for his bright, outlandish suits and his innuendo-heavy material that often saw him fall foul of censors.</p>	<p><b>Max MILLER</b> (or <b>Thomas SARGENT</b>)</p>
1b	<p>Telling the story of an incredibly optimistic young man, <i>Candide</i> was a 1759 short story by <b>which writer</b>?</p>	<p><b>VOLTAIRE</b> (accept <b>François-Marie AROUET</b>)</p>
2a	<p>The postwar economic boom in Japan was mirrored to varying degrees in other East Asian countries, including those that became known as the Four Asian Tigers. Taiwan and Hong Kong were two of the economies referred to by this by collective descriptor; <b>name either of the other two</b>.</p>	<p><b>SINGAPORE</b> or <b>SOUTH KOREA</b> (or <b>REPUBLIC OF KOREA</b>, do not accept “Democratic People’s Republic of Korea”)</p>
2b	<p>In a quote often attributed to Winston Churchill, <b>what</b> “is the worst form of government – except for all the others that have been tried”? Another Churchill quote says that the best argument against this form of government “is a five-minute conversation with the average voter”.</p>	<p><b>DEMOCRACY</b></p>
3a	<p>In cooking, <b>which hyphenated French term</b> describes the method of using a pan of water into which another container is placed? Melting chocolate in this way prevents burning and the splitting of the cocoa butter and cocoa solids.</p>	<p><b>BAIN-MARIE</b></p>
3b	<p>In the three-letter acronym, DVT, which is the term for a blood clot in the deep veins, <b>for what does the letter T stand</b> if the first two letters stand for “deep vein”?</p>	<p><b>THROMBOSIS</b></p>
4a	<p>Adkins is the surname of <b>which singer</b>, known by a mononymous stage-name, whose hits include ‘Hello’ and ‘Someone Like You’?</p>	<p><b>ADELE</b></p>
4b	<p>Widely considered one of the best linebackers of all time, Ray Lewis spent his whole professional career at <b>which NFL team</b>?</p>	<p><b>BALTIMORE RAVENS</b> (accept either part)</p>

### Round 3

1a	Barnardo's and the NSPCC are British charities that support <b>what portion of the population</b> ?	<b><u>CHILDREN</u></b> (accept equivalents)
1b	Released by yeast through their breakdown of carbohydrates, <b>what gas</b> , a compound of three atoms, forms the bubbles that make bread rise and beer effervescent?	<b><u>CARBON DIOXIDE</u></b> (or <u>CO<sub>2</sub></u> )
2a	Lisa Kron and Jeanine Tesori wrote the music for <b>which musical</b> based on a memoir by Alison Bechdel? In 2015, it became the first winner of the Tony Award for Best Musical to be written entirely by a team of women.	<b><u>FUN HOME</u></b>
2b	<b>Which London-based football team</b> , which has previously been in the Premier League, play their home games at Loftus Road?	<b><u>QUEENS PARK RANGERS FC</u></b> (or <u>QPR</u> )
3a	The 2021 film <i>The Lost Daughter</i> was the directorial debut of <b>which American actress</b> , whose acting credits include <i>Crazy Heart</i> , <i>The Dark Knight</i> and <i>Donnie Darko</i> , the last of which also starred her brother Jake?	Maggie <b><u>GYLLENHAAL</u></b>
3b	Dayanand Saraswati founded <b>which Indian Hindu reform movement</b> in the 1870s? The movement promotes values and practices based on the belief in the infallible authority of the Vedas.	<b><u>ARYA SAMAJ</u></b>
4a	The cities of Ulm, Mannheim and Stuttgart are all in <b>which German federal state</b> ?	<b><u>BADEN-WÜRTTEMBERG</u></b>
4b	Activist Paul Stephenson was at the centre of a bus boycott that took place in 1963 in <b>which British city</b> ? The protest was against the city's bus company's policy of refusing to employ black or Asian drivers and conductors.	<b><u>BRISTOL</u></b>

## Round 4

<b>1a</b>	<b>Which Soviet woman</b> holds the record for the most Olympic gold medals for a gymnast, winning 14 medals between 1956 and 1964?	Larisa <u>LATYNINA</u>
<b>1b</b>	Among the best-known male singers to adopt the yé-yé style was <b>which French musician</b> who co-wrote the lyrics to the song ‘Comme d’habitude’, which would later be reworked by Paul Anka as ‘My Way’? This man died in 1978 after being electrocuted when he tried to fix a light fitting while in the bath.	Claude <u>FRANÇOIS</u>
<b>2a</b>	<i>Girl with a Pearl Earring</i> is a famous 1665 painting by <b>which Dutch artist</b> ?	Johannes <u>VERMEER</u> (or Jan <u>VERMEER</u> )
<b>2b</b>	Morven Christie plays DS Lisa Armstrong in <b>which ITV police drama series</b> that began in 2019 and is set in Morecambe on the Lancashire coast?	<i>The</i> <u>BAY</u>
<b>3a</b>	Nicknamed the “Mob’s Accountant”, <b>which Polish-born American gangster</b> was one of the founders of the National Crime Syndicate, a conglomerate that linked a variety of organised crime groups from 1929 onwards?	Meyer <u>LANSKY</u>
<b>3b</b>	<b>Which royal forest in Nottinghamshire</b> is famous for its association with the legend of Robin Hood?	<u>SHERWOOD</u> Forest
<b>4a</b>	With the first name Robert, <b>which 17th-century Anglo-Irish physicist</b> gives his name to a law that describes the inversely proportional relationship of the pressure and volume of a gas at constant temperature?	Robert <u>BOYLE</u>
<b>4b</b>	Now owned by Unilever, <b>which deodorant and antiperspirant brand</b> , founded in Australia as Rexona, has a recognisable tick logo on its packaging?	<u>SURE</u> (accept <u>SHIELD</u> , <u>DEGREE</u> )

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### Round 5

<b>1a</b>	<b>Which two-word French term</b> describes a method of cooking that involves placing food in a plastic pouch and cooking it in a water bath at a regulated temperature, often for an extended amount of time?	<u><b>SOUS VIDE</b></u>
<b>1b</b>	In the two-letter acronym, PE, which is the term for clots occluding lung blood vessels, <b>for what does the letter E stand</b> if the P stands for “pulmonary”?	<u><b>EMBOLISM</b></u>
<b>2a</b>	Fenty is the surname of <b>which singer</b> , known by a mononymous stage-name, whose hits include ‘Umbrella’ and ‘Diamonds’?	<u><b>RIHANNA</b></u>
<b>2b</b>	Widely considered one of the best receivers of all time, Larry Fitzgerald spent his whole professional career at <b>which NFL team</b> ?	<u><b>ARIZONA</b></u> <u><b>CARDINALS</b></u> (accept either part)
<b>3a</b>	<b>Which British comedian</b> , popular from the 1930s to the 1960s, rose to prominence on the radio show <i>Band Waggon</i> ? He was known for his horn-rimmed glasses and his catchphrases such as “Hello playmates” and “I thank you” [ay thang yaw].	<b>Arthur</b> <u><b>ASKEY</b></u>
<b>3b</b>	Published as a series of short volumes between 1759 and 1767, <i>Tristram Shandy</i> is a novel by <b>which Anglo-Irish author</b> ?	<b>Laurence</b> <u><b>STERNE</b></u>
<b>4a</b>	The 1997 Asian financial crisis affected the Four Asian Tigers to varying degrees, but originated in <b>which other Asian economy</b> ? It was known there as the Tom Yam Kung crisis, and followed the collapse of this country’s currency, the baht.	<u><b>THAILAND</b></u>
<b>4b</b>	The quote “Democracy is the road to socialism” is often attributed to <b>which German philosopher</b> , the author of <i>Das Kapital</i> ?	<b>Karl</b> <u><b>MARX</b></u>

## Round 6

1a	A standard set of tennis goes to a tiebreaker after both players have won <b>how many games</b> ?	<u>SIX</u> (accept <u>6-6</u> )
1b	The father had a UK number 1 hit in 1981 with 'Begin the Beguine' [beg-EEN] and the son had a number 1 hit in 2002 with 'Hero'. <b>What is their shared surname?</b>	<u>IGLESIAS</u>
2a	<i>A Confederacy of Dunces</i> won the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction in 1981. The following year, John Updike won for the third book in a series of novels about a character with <b>what nickname</b> ?	<u>RABBIT</u> (accept <u>RABBIT IS RICH</u> )
2b	The 1995 film <i>Goldeneye</i> was the first to feature <b>which Irish actor</b> as James Bond?	Pierce <u>BROSNAN</u>
3a	<b>Which Florentine noble</b> became queen consort of France when her husband, King Henry II, took the throne in 1547? The degree of influence she wielded over both him and their three sons, who all later ruled as kings of France, led to her being seen as among the most important women of the 16th century.	<u>CATHERINE DE MEDICI</u> (prompt on "Catherine")
3b	<b>What name</b> is given to the characters taken from Chinese script that are, along with <i>hiragana</i> and <i>katakana</i> , one of the components of the Japanese writing system?	<u>KANJI</u>
4a	DNA is wrapped around histones to form nucleosomes, which are the fundamental subunit of <b>what tightly packed nucleoprotein complex</b> within a chromosome? This word is prefixed with either "eu-" or "hetero-" depending on whether the genes within it are expressed or silent.	<u>CHROMATIN</u>
4b	<b>Which American rapper</b> is the father of Blac Chyna's first child after the pair dated in 2011 and '12? He later began a controversial relationship with the 16-year-old Kylie Jenner.	<u>TYGA</u> (accept <u>Michael STEVENSON</u> )



## Round 7

<b>1a</b>	Due to his friendship with Meyer Lansky bringing the Mafia and the Jewish Mob together, <b>which Italian gangster</b> was also influential in the development of the National Crime Syndicate? He was eventually brought down by Thomas Dewey on charges of prostitution and was eventually deported.	<b>Charles “Lucky” <u>LUCIANO</u></b>
<b>1b</b>	<b>Which forest</b> that covers parts of Hampshire and Wiltshire was proclaimed royal by William the Conqueror over 900 years ago, although its name might suggest it is much less old? It was designated a National Park in 2005.	<b><u>NEW</u> Forest</b>
<b>2a</b>	A student of Robert Boyle also with the first name Robert, <b>which 17th-century physicist</b> is known for his law relating the extension of a spring to the force exerted on it below the spring’s elastic limit?	<b>Robert <u>HOOKE</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	Owned by Unilever, <b>which toiletry brand</b> , who launched its Campaign for Real Beauty in 2004, has a golden bird as part of its logo?	<b><u>DOVE</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	<b>Which Japanese man</b> is known for being the first gymnast to win every major all-around title in an Olympic cycle, doing so twice by winning six World Championship and two Olympic all-around golds from 2009 to 2016?	<b>Kōhei <u>UCHIMURA</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	<b>Which French yé-yé singer</b> is perhaps best-known for her 1962 hit ‘Tous les garçons et les filles’ which topped the French singles chart for 15 weeks?	<b>Françoise <u>HARDY</u></b>
<b>4a</b>	The <i>Laughing Cavalier</i> was a famous 1624 painting by <b>which Dutch artist</b> ?	<b>Frans <u>HALS</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	Beginning in 2021, <b>which ITV police drama series</b> , set in Brighton and starring John Simm in the title role, is based on the best-selling novels by Peter James?	<b><u>GRACE</u></b>

## Round 8

1a	Who played the lead role of Leda Caruso in Maggie Gyllenhaal’s adaptation of Elena Ferrante’s <i>The Lost Daughter</i> ? The role earned her a second Oscar nomination for Best Actress, having previously won that award for <i>The Favourite</i> ?	Olivia <u>COLMAN</u>
1b	Reform Judaism is a major denomination of the religion that focuses less on the strict observance of Jewish Law. What is the Hebrew name of the collective body of Jewish religious laws, which are derived from the written and oral Torah?	<u>HALAKHA</u>
2a	The cities of Chemnitz, Leipzig and Dresden are all in which German federal state?	<u>SAXONY</u> (or <u>SACHSEN</u> ; no not accept “Lower Saxony” or “Saxony-Anhalt”)
2b	The Bristol bus boycott received public support from which politician, at the time the MP for Bristol South? A prominent figure in the Labour Party for more than 50 years, he was considered a socialist and was an influence on Jeremy Corbyn’s politics.	Tony <u>BENN</u>
3a	Shelter, Crisis and Centrepoint are British charities that support what portion of the population?	The <u>HOMELESS</u> (accept equivalents)
3b	What two-word term is given to solid carbon dioxide, used for flash freezing food and for the creation of a fog effect in theatres when it sublimates?	<u>DRY ICE</u>
4a	The only winner of the Tony Award for Best Musical written entirely by one woman is which musical by Anaïs Mitchell that retells the story of Orpheus and Eurydice [yur-RID-iss-ee]?	<u>HADESTOWN</u>
4b	Which London-based team, which has previously been in the Premier League, play their home games at The Valley?	<u>CHARLTON Athletic</u> FC

**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 Sticher or Aidan Linge of the result.**

<b>1a</b>	An analgesic is a drug that performs <b>what particular function</b> ?	<b><u>RELIEVES PAIN</u></b> (accept equivalents)
<b>1b</b>	Monroe Stahr is the title character of <b>which novel</b> , which was left unfinished upon the death of F. Scott Fitzgerald in 1940?	<i>The <b><u>LAST TYCOON</u></b></i> (or <i>The Love of the <b><u>LAST TYCOON</u></b></i> )
<b>2a</b>	Earlier this week, controversial media personality Tucker Carlson was sacked from <b>which American right-wing news channel</b> that was founded by Rupert Murdoch in 1996?	<b><u>FOX News Channel</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	<b>Which Dutch former long track speed skater</b> is the only athlete to win an individual gold medal at five successive Olympic Games? She has a total of 13 Olympic medals won between 2006 and 2022.	Ireen <b><u>WÜST</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	Charlotte Heywood is the central character of <b>which novel</b> , which was left unfinished upon the death of Jane Austen in 1817?	<b><u>SANDITON</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	A medicine described as an emetic performs <b>what particular function</b> ?	<b><u>CAUSES VOMITING</u></b> (accept equivalents)
<b>4a</b>	<b>Which Dutchman</b> is the only person to have won nine World Allround Speed Skating Championships? He also has a total of nine Olympic medals, won between 2006 and 2022.	Sven <b><u>KRAMER</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	Another prominent American news anchor who lost his job this week was Don Lemon, who was fired from <b>which other major American news channel</b> ? Founded by Ted Turner in 1980, this was the first channel to provide 24-hour news coverage.	<b><u>CNN</u></b> (or <b><u>CABLE NEWS NETWORK</u></b> )

### 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:** A tripoint is a point at which three geographical regions meet. **How many tripoints** of English ceremonial counties are there?

**A:** 68

### Spares

1	<b>Which 20th-century Spanish-born philosopher</b> wrote <i>Scepticism and Animal Faith</i> ? He is also known for the aphorism "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it".	George <u>SANTAYANA</u>
2	Lying on the Arctic circle, <b>which is the largest lake</b> entirely in Canada?	<u>GREAT BEAR Lake</u> (or <u>SAHTÚ</u> )
3	<b>Which city</b> in northern France gives its name to a style of whipped cream and a variety of bobbin lace?	<u>CHANTILLY</u>
4	<b>Which filmmaker</b> said "I started at the top and worked my way down"? His directorial debut was 1941's <i>Citizen Kane</i> and the last project he completed was providing the voice of Unicron for <i>The Transformers: The Movie</i> .	Orson <u>WELLES</u>