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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

1a	Directed by Roman Polanski, the Palme d'Or-winning 2002 war drama film <i>The Pianist</i> is set during the occupation of which country ?	<u>POLAND</u>
1b	Stevie Nicks rose to fame as the vocalist for which rock band , whose 1977 album <i>Rumours</i> is widely regarded as among the best in music history?	<u>FLEETWOOD MAC</u>
2a	The Vikings is the nickname of which rugby league club who compete in the Betfred Championship? They are known for their success in the Challenge Cup in the 1970s and '80s.	<u>WIDNES</u>
2b	In anatomy, what name is given to the white of the human eye?	<u>SCLERA</u>
3a	Named for the river close to where the uprising began, by what name do we know the slave revolt led by Jemmy Cato that took place near Rantowles, South Carolina in 1739?	<u>STONO</u> Rebellion
3b	Which major world city is home to the Sultan Ahmed Mosque, commonly known as the Blue Mosque? It was built in the early 17th century, during the reign of Sultan Ahmed I.	<u>ISTANBUL</u>
4a	What title character of an 1819 short story by Washington Irving falls asleep for 20 years after drinking a strange liquor proffered by mysterious Dutchmen in the Catskill Mountains?	Rip Van <u>WINKLE</u>
4b	Which fashion model , a guest judge on the second series of <i>Ru Paul's Drag Race UK</i> , became the first black British model to make the <i>Forbes</i> list of top-earning models, doing so in 2014 at the age of 24?	Jourdan <u>DUNN</u>

Round 2

1a	Ital [EYE-tal] is a word used for a set of dietary principles that emphasises naturalness and purity in food. It is compulsory for many denominations of which religion ?	<u>RASTAFARIanism</u>
1b	The Hepworth art gallery is located in which West Yorkshire city , the birthplace of its namesake sculptor?	<u>WAKEFIELD</u>
2a	“Man it doesn’t show signs of stopping / And I brought some corn for popping / The lights are turned way down low” are lyrics taken from which Christmas song , often associated with Dean Martin after his 1959 recording?	<u>‘LET IT SNOW! LET IT SNOW! LET IT SNOW!’</u> (accept <u>‘LET IT SNOW’</u>)
2b	Roger Lloyd-Pack and Clive Swift starred as Tom and Roy, a pair of suburban pensioners that live together, in which BBC comedy that ran for two series from 2009–10?	<i>The <u>OLD GUYS</u></i>
3a	In the Microsoft Office suite, pressing Ctrl + V performs which specific function ?	<u>PASTE</u>
3b	In chess, which piece can only move diagonally?	<u>BISHOP</u>
4a	One of many cities known as the ‘Steel City’, what is the capital of the state of Upper Austria and the third largest city in Austria?	<u>LINZ</u>
4b	Divided into Northern and Southern periods, which Chinese dynasty lasted from 960 to 1279 CE? It is generally considered to be preceded by the Tang dynasty and it was conquered by the Yuan dynasty.	<u>SONG</u> dynasty

Round 3

1a	What name is given to the root-like structure of a fungus, used to absorb nutrients from its surrounding environment?	<u>MYCELIUM</u> (or <u>MYCELIA</u>)
1b	At the 2022 World Athletics Championships in Eugene, Oregon, which American athlete won the gold medal in the women's 800 metres to add to the one she had won at the Tokyo Olympics the previous year? On both occasions she beat Great Britain's Keely Hodgkinson into second place.	Athing <u>MU</u> [a-THING MO]
2a	The New York Stock Exchange is located on which famous street ?	<u>WALL</u> Street
2b	The Knesset [kuh-NESS-et] is the name of the unicameral parliament of which middle eastern country ?	<u>ISRAEL</u>
3a	A 2023 TV advertising campaign for which brand features the TikTok star Mufasa, who recreates a viral video in which he dances beside his car? The campaign's tagline of "just sold my car" replaces the tagline from previous adverts for this brand, "enter your reg number now".	<u>WE BUY ANY CAR</u> (or <u>WEBUYANYCAR.COM</u>)
3b	Concerning the activities of a guerrilla gardening group working a tract of land acquired by a billionaire, <i>Birnam Wood</i> is a 2023 thriller novel written by which New Zealand author of the 2013 novel <i>The Luminaries</i> ?	Eleanor <u>CATTON</u>
4a	The Hungarian violin virtuoso Joseph Joachim was a close friend of which German composer , who dedicated his only violin concerto to Joachim? This composer's First Symphony debuted two years earlier and was hailed as "Beethoven's Tenth", due to the influence and similarities of Beethoven.	Johannes <u>BRAHMS</u>
4b	Contestants answer questions on their specialist subject and a general knowledge round on which BBC quiz show hosted by Clive Myrie?	<u>MASTERMIND</u>

Round 4

1a	In spring 1940, Allied troops were forced back by German forces to the beach of which town in northern France? Over the following week more than 338,000 British, French and Belgian soldiers were successfully evacuated across the English channel to the United Kingdom.	<u>DUNKIRK</u>
1b	In 1979, W. Arthur Lewis became the first Nobel Laureate from which country when he won in Economics? This nation won a second Nobel in 1992 when Derek Walcott won in Literature.	<u>SAINT LUCIA</u>
2a	Which Stockport-born choreographer has served as the resident choreographer for the Royal Ballet since 2006, and is the first appointee to come from a background in contemporary dance? His notable works include <i>Chroma</i> and the three-act ballet <i>Wolf Works</i> .	Wayne <u>MCGREGOR</u>
2b	Introduced by Rowland Hill, the world's first postage stamp had what name , indicative of its colour and cost?	<u>PENNY BLACK</u>
3a	<i>Alexander Nevsky</i> and <i>Ivan the Terrible</i> are historical dramas directed by which Latvian-born Russian director , also known for a silent film of 1925?	Sergei <u>EISENSTEIN</u>
3b	Arlo Parks won the 2021 Mercury Prize for which album ? She was also nominated for the Brit Award for British Album of the Year in 2021, but lost out to Dua Lipa's <i>Future Nostalgia</i> .	<u>COLLAPSED IN SUNBEAMS</u>
4a	Scoring twice in his club's record 7-0 win over Manchester United in March 2022, Liverpool new-boy Darwin Núñez is from which South American country ? Former Liverpool player Luis Suárez is also from this country.	<u>URUGUAY</u>
4b	Which chemical element , with the symbol Cs, emits a blue-violet flame when exposed to a flame?	<u>CAESIUM</u>

HALF-TIME - PLEASE CHANGE ORDER

Round 5

1a	In the Microsoft Office suite, pressing Ctrl + X performs which specific function ?	<u>CUT</u>
1b	Other than a pawn, which is the only piece that can make the first move in a game of chess?	<u>KNIGHT</u> (accept <u>HORSE</u>)
2a	One of many cities known as the ‘Steel City’, which city is the capital of the province of Silesia in southern Poland? It is the main city in the largest metropolitan area in Poland, Upper Silesia.	<u>KATOWICE</u> [kar-tov-EETS-eh]
2b	Divided into Western and Eastern periods, which Chinese royal dynasty lasted from 1046 to 256 BCE, making it the longest-lasting dynasty in Chinese history? This dynasty follows the Shang dynasty and is followed by the Warring States period and the Qin [chin] dynasty.	<u>ZHOU</u> dynasty [zhoh, though be generous with pronunciation]
3a	Most interpretations of an Ital [EYE-tal] diet are strictly vegetarian or vegan, with permissible foodstuffs including hallmarks of Caribbean cuisine such as plantain, breadfruit and which other fruit , that is promoted as a national symbol by the Jamaican government?	<u>ACKEE</u>
3b	The Turner Contemporary art gallery is located in which Kent seaside town , where both J. M. W. Turner and Tracy Emin spent their childhood years?	<u>MARGATE</u>
4a	“Come they told me / A new born King to see / Our finest gifts we bring / To lay before the King” are lyrics from which Christmas song , a version of which was famously recorded with ‘Peace on Earth’ as a duet between Bing Crosby and David Bowie?	‘The <u>LITTLE DRUMMER BOY</u> ’
4b	Dan Clark starred as Don Danbury, a socially awkward man who has just moved into his deceased grandmother’s house, in which BBC comedy that ran for three series from 2007–11?	<u>HOW NOT TO LIVE YOUR LIFE</u>

Round 6

1a	In 1831 Nat Turner led a slave insurrection in which county in Virginia ? Although suppressed after two days, it was the deadliest revolt in US history.	<u>SOUTHAMPTON</u> County
1b	The Blue Mosque is located very near to which mosque, which operated as a church until 1453 and the conquest of Constantinople by the Ottoman Empire? Between 1935 and 2020 it was a museum, but has since been reverted to a mosque.	<u>HAGIA SOPHIA</u> (or <u>AYASOFIA Camii</u>)
2a	In an 1820 short story by Washington Irving, what is the name of the village in which schoolmaster Ichabod Crane is pursued by a mysterious headless horseman? The name of the village follows “The Legend of” in the title of the story, which was loosely adapted into a film by Tim Burton.	<u>SLEEPY HOLLOW</u>
2b	Which fashion model , a guest judge on the fourth series of <i>Ru Paul’s Drag Race UK</i> , was the first black British model to become a <i>Victoria’s Secret</i> Angel, and was named on the <i>Forbes</i> list of ‘30 Under 30’ in art and culture in 2020?	Leomie <u>ANDERSON</u>
3a	The Palme d’Or-winning 2006 war drama film <i>The Wind That Shakes the Barley</i> is set during a revolution and subsequent civil war in which country ?	<u>IRELAND</u>
3b	Debbie Harry first became famous as the lead singer for which rock band whose number one hits include ‘Call Me’, ‘Heart of Glass’, and ‘Atomic’?	<u>BLONDIE</u>
4a	The Eagles is the nickname of which rugby league club who compete in the Betfred Championship? Their win against Wigan in the 1998 Challenge Cup final is among the biggest upsets in the history of that competition.	<u>SHEFFIELD</u>
4b	As well as being a term for any depression in a structure, in anatomy, what name is given to the small depression in the retina of the eye, containing tightly packed cones, where visual acuity is highest?	<u>FOVEA</u> <i>centralis</i>

Round 7

1a	<i>Andrei Rublev</i> is a historical drama directed by which Russian film director also known for the science fiction film <i>Solaris</i> ?	Andrei <u>TARKOVSKY</u>
1b	Little Simz won the 2022 Mercury Prize for which album ? She was also nominated for the Brit Award for British Album of the Year in 2022, but lost out to <i>30</i> by Adele.	<u>SOMETIMES I</u> <u>MIGHT BE</u> <u>INTROVERT</u>
2a	Scoring twice in his club's record 7-0 win over Manchester United in March 2022, Liverpool new-boy Cody Gakpo is from which European country ? Former Liverpool player Georginio Wijnaldum [vye-NALD-um] is also from this country.	<u>NETHERLANDS</u> (accept <u>HOLLAND</u>)
2b	Which chemical element , with the symbol P, emits a pale bluish-green colour when exposed to a flame?	<u>PHOSPHOROUS</u>
3a	In April 1915, British, French and ANZAC troops made a disastrous amphibious landing on which Turkish peninsula ? Eight months of fighting followed before the invading forces retreated, resulting in the loss of over 100,000 soldiers.	<u>GALLIPOLI</u> (or <u>GELİBOLU</u>)
3b	In 1992, Rigoberta Menchú became the first female Nobel Laureate from which country when she won for Peace? This nation won their first Nobel in 1967 when Miguel Ángel Asturias won in Literature.	<u>GUATEMALA</u>
4a	The first modern dance ensemble to perform Wayne McGregor's <i>Chroma</i> was which contemporary dance company , named for the African American dancer, activist and choreographer who founded it in New York in 1958?	Alvin <u>AILEY</u> American Dance Theatre
4b	Henry Cole assisted Rowland Hill on the introduction of the Penny Black, but is better-known as the inventor of the first commercial version of what feature of Yuletide celebrations ? Cheap, reliable postage was instrumental in the success of Cole's venture.	<u>CHRISTMAS CARD</u> (accept equivalents)

Round 8

1a	We Buy Any Car's campaign with Mufasa replaced one that featured which long-established TV personality? The brand dropped this star in 2022 after a perceived error of judgement he and a colleague made regarding the queue of mourners waiting to file past the coffin of Queen Elizabeth II.	Philip <u>SCHOFIELD</u>
1b	Published in 2019 and 2022 respectively, <i>Black Leopard</i> , <i>Red Wolf</i> and <i>Moon Witch</i> , <i>Spider King</i> are the first two instalments of a planned trilogy that draws on African history and mythology. They are works by which Jamaican author of <i>A Brief History of Seven Killings</i> ?	Marlon <u>JAMES</u>
2a	The Belgian violinist Eugène Ysaÿe [ur-zhen ee-za-ee] also received pieces dedicated to him by contemporary composers. Among them was which French composer , who dedicated his only string quartet to Ysaÿe? The same year, this composer first saw the play <i>Pelléas et Mélisande</i> , which he later turned into an opera.	Claude <u>DEBUSSY</u>
2b	Two teams of students compete against each other on which BBC quiz show hosted by Jeremy Paxman?	<u>UNIVERSITY CHALLENGE</u>
3a	What name is given to the individual branch-like filaments that make up the mycelium of a fungus? They can be identified as generative, skeletal or binding in the fruiting body of a fungus.	<u>HYPHAE</u>
3b	At the 2022 World Athletics Championships in Eugene, Oregon, which American athlete won the gold medal in the women's 400 metres hurdles to add to the one she had won at the Tokyo Olympics the previous year?	Sydney <u>MCLAUGHLIN</u> Levrone
4a	Wall Street is located in which of New York's five boroughs , which serves as the economic and tourism capital of the city?	<u>MANHATTAN</u>
4b	Consisting of the Legislative Council and the House of Keys, Tynwald [TIN-wold] is the name of the parliament that governs which island , a Crown Dependency?	Isle of <u>MAN</u>

Spares

1	Who is best known as the illustrator for both <i>Wind in the Willows</i> and <i>Winnie-the-Pooh</i> ?	E. H. <u>SHEPARD</u> (or Ernest Howard <u>SHEPARD</u>)
2	In snooker, how many points is the pink ball worth?	<u>SIX</u>
3	Which foodstuff is known as pomodoro in Italian?	<u>TOMATO</u>
4	In 2010, the journalist Peter Riddell produced a ranking of UK prime ministers. Which prime minister came last? He was in office for only 144 days between 1827 and 1828 following the death of George Canning.	Frederick John <u>ROBINSON</u> , 1st Vicount <u>GODERICH</u> [GO-drich] (accept either underlined part; accept 1st Earl <u>RIPON</u>)

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Whichever captain is closer wins the match and progresses to the cup competition. If the NTB is required, please send Jon Sticher a message with the result or email the result to info@onlinequizleague.com

Nearest the Bull

Q: Including the Nobel Memorial Prize in Economics and counting double winners only once, **how many Nobel Prize Winners have come from the United States**, according to the Nobel Prize committee website?

A: 403