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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	Which Édouard Manet painting depicts a nude woman on her bed being brought flowers by a servant?	<u>OLYMPIA</u>
1b	The 1854 Battle of Balaclava, part of the Siege of Sevastopol, was a significant engagement in which war ?	<u>CRIMEAN</u> War
2a	Which law or principle of chemistry states that if a dynamic equilibrium is disturbed by changing the conditions, the position of equilibrium shifts to counteract the change to reestablish an equilibrium? Sometimes known as the Equilibrium Law, we are looking for a name taken from the chemist who discovered it.	Le <u>CHATELIER</u> 's Principle (or Le <u>CHATELIER</u> 's Law; accept Henry Louis Le CHATELIER)
2b	Which Italian Grand Prix motorcycle racer won eight World Championship titles in the 500cc class, with victories in seven consecutive years between 1966–72?	Giacomo <u>AGOSTINI</u>
3a	John Cleese played lawyer Archie Leach in which 1988 film that also starred Jamie Lee Curtis and Kevin Kline? The film followed a gang of double-crossing diamond thieves, attempting to find stolen loot.	<u>A FISH CALLED WANDA</u>
3b	In <i>The Beano</i> comics, what is the name of the character nicknamed “the Softy” who is the main antagonist of Dennis the Menace?	<u>WALTER</u> the Softy (or <u>WALTER</u> Brown)
4a	Bulgaria, Turkey and Ukraine all border which colourfully-named sea ?	<u>BLACK</u> Sea
4b	Originally written by Dolly Parton in 1973, which song gained worldwide popularity when it was covered by Whitney Houston in 1992?	<u>‘I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU’</u>

Round 2

1a	Which pianist had two UK number one singles in the 1950s with ‘Let’s Have Another Party’ and ‘The Poor People of Paris’ and remains the only female instrumentalist to top the UK charts?	Winnifred <u>ATWELL</u>
1b	Bounded by the Coral Sea and the Gulf of Carpentaria, what is the name of the large peninsula that forms the northernmost part of the Australian state of Queensland?	<u>CAPE YORK Peninsula</u>
2a	Which prominent former Conservative minister , who was heavily embroiled in the cash-for-questions affair of the 1990s, has been leader of the UK Independence Party, or UKIP, since September 2020?	Neil <u>HAMILTON</u>
2b	Which Egyptian god of the dead and funerary rites , the child of Nephthys and Set, is often depicted with the head of a jackal or wolf?	<u>ANUBIS</u> (accept <u>INPU</u> , <u>INPW</u> , <u>JNPW</u> , <u>ANPU</u>)
3a	In golf, what three-letter term is given to the short stand from which a golf ball is hit, and also the area from which the ball is hit with the aim of reaching the putting green?	<u>TEE</u>
3b	With a name derived ultimately from the Greek for “stench”, which chemical element , with the symbol Br, is the only non-metallic element to be liquid at room temperature?	<u>BROMINE</u>
4a	Which French car manufacturer used the slogan “Va va voom” in adverts of the early 2000s?	<u>RENAULT</u> (accept <u>RENAULT Clio</u> ; prompt on “Clio”)
4b	Which actor played the role of Captain Peacock in the sitcom <i>Are You Being Served?</i> He later played the role of Herbert Truelove in <i>Last of the Summer Wine</i> .	Frank <u>THORNTON</u>

Round 3

1a	Yulimar Rojas [RO-hass] became the first female Venezuelan athlete to win an Olympic gold medal at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics. She competes in which discipline , in which Jonathan Edwards was also a world and Olympic champion?	<u>TRIPLE JUMP</u> (accept " <u>HOP, SKIP, and JUMP</u> " or " <u>HOP, STEP, and JUMP</u> ")
1b	Glycine is the simplest naturally occurring example of which group of twenty organic molecules that are the basic building blocks of proteins?	proteinogenic <u>AMINO ACIDS</u>
2a	The event known as a "bachelor party" in the United States is known in the United Kingdom by what name , featuring that of a male animal?	<u>STAG do</u> (or <u>STAG party, STAG night</u> etc.)
2b	Daniel Kaluuya [ka-LOO-yuh] and Keke [KEE-kee]Palmer star as UFO-chasing siblings in which 2022 Jordan Peele film?	<u>NOPE</u>
3a	Nicknamed "Symphony of a Thousand", which composer's Symphony No. 8 is notable for its large orchestration including three choirs, solo voices and an enlarged symphony orchestra?	Gustav <u>MAHLER</u>
3b	With a name derived from a Biblical town, what is the capital city of the northern Brazilian state of Pará?	<u>BELÉM</u> (prompt on " Bethlehem ")
4a	Name and regnal number required. Which sultan led the Ottoman conquest of Constantinople in 1453, bringing an end to the Byzantine empire and claiming the title of Caesar?	<u>MEHMED II</u> (prompt on " Mehmed " or " Mehmed the Conqueror ")
4b	<i>The Catcher in the Rye</i> is a novel by which author?	J. D. <u>SALINGER</u> (or Jerome David <u>SALINGER</u>)

Round 4

1a	Former England footballer Jill Scott was named the winner of series 22 of which reality TV show in November 2022?	<i><u>I'M A CELEBrity...Get Me Out of Here!</u></i>
1b	According to the title of Tim Ferriss' 2007 self-help book, how many Hours does his ideal Work Week have?	<u>FOUR</u>
2a	Switzerland has four official languages; French, Italian, German and what other language , chiefly spoken in the canton of Grisons [gree-zawn]?	<u>ROMANSH</u>
2b	Which American rock band features twice in the top 25 of the most downloaded songs in the UK with their songs 'Sex on Fire' and 'Use Somebody'?	<u>KINGS OF LEON</u>
3a	Which absurdist play by Eugène Ionesco [yon-es-co] sees the inhabitants of a small French town turn into the titular figures? The depressed alcoholic Bérenger is the only person to survive.	<u>RHINOCEROS</u>
3b	Also known as the Great Rising, or Wat Tyler's Rebellion, what is the usual two-word name given to the popular unrest that occurred in England in 1381, aroused by Tyler, John Ball and others?	<u>PEASANTS' REVOLT</u>
4a	Which town in Kent gives its name to a predominantly white or white/grey species of tern that has a black cap and a long black bill with a yellow tip?	<u>SANDWICH</u>
4b	Winner of the women's singles at Wimbledon in 1887 at the age of 15, which English tennis player , also an archer and hockey player, went on to be the first woman to win five singles titles at Wimbledon?	<u>Lottie DOD</u> (or <u>Charlotte DOD</u>)

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Round 5

1a	In golf, what four-letter word is given to the implement with which the ball is hit and also to the venue at which a game is played?	<u>CLUB</u>
1b	With a name derived ultimately from the Greek for “smell”, which chemical element , with the symbol Os [O-S], is the densest of all elements?	<u>OSMIUM</u>
2a	In an attempt to make the cars more appealing to male drivers, the Renault “Va va voom” ad campaign starred which French footballer ?	Thierry <u>HENRY</u>
2b	Which actor played the role of Mr Lucas in the sitcom <i>Are You Being Served</i> ? He later played the role of Toby Mulberry Smith in <i>Last of the Summer Wine</i> .	Trevor <u>BANNISTER</u>
3a	Which pianist and composer had two UK number one singles in the 1950s with the instrumentals ‘Side Saddle’ and ‘Roulette’?	Russ <u>CONWAY</u> (or Trevor <u>STANFORD</u>)
3b	Which bay in New South Wales , known for its white sands, gives its name to a nearby territory that was established to give the Australian Capital Territory access to the sea?	<u>JERVIS</u> Bay
4a	Neil Hamilton represented which parliamentary constituency in Cheshire from 1983 until 1997, when he was defeated in that year’s general election by the journalist Martin Bell? After Bell, the constituency has been represented by George Osborne and Esther McVey.	<u>TATTON</u>
4b	Which Egyptian god of the sky and kingship , the son of Isis and Osiris, is often depicted with the head of a falcon?	<u>HORUS</u> (accept <u>HERU</u>, <u>HER</u>, <u>HOR</u>, <u>HAR</u>)

Round 6

1a	Released in 1983, what was the final Monty Python film? John Cleese played a number of characters, including the maître d' who served Mr Creosote his fateful wafer thin mint.	<i>Monty Python's The <u>MEANING OF LIFE</u></i>
1b	In <i>The Beano</i> comics, what is the name of the son of Dennis the Menace's pet dog Gnasher, who first appeared in the comics in 1986?	<u>GNIPPER</u>
2a	Egypt, Saudi Arabia and Sudan all border which colourfully-named sea?	<u>RED</u> Sea
2b	Originally written by Prince in 1985, which song gained worldwide popularity when it was covered by Sinéad O'Connor in 1990?	' <u>NOTHING COMPARES 2 U</u> '
3a	Pablo Picasso depicted five nude prostitutes in which important proto-cubist painting of 1907?	<i>Les <u>DEMOISELLES D'AVIGNON</u></i> (or <i>The <u>YOUNG LADIES OF AVIGNON</u></i> or <i>The <u>BROTHEL OF AVIGNON</u></i>)
3b	The most famous event of the Battle of the Balaclava was which disastrous failure , in which a communications blunder sent at least 600 British cavalry into a frontal assault on a Russian artillery battery?	The <u>CHARGE OF THE LIGHT BRIGADE</u>
4a	The Eyring equation was derived from which equation that models how reaction rates are affected by temperature and contains the pre-exponential factor A ?	<u>ARRHENIUS</u> equation
4b	Which British Grand Prix motorcycle racer won four World Championships in the 500cc class, achieving the feat in four consecutive years between 1962–65?	Mike <u>HAILWOOD</u>

Round 7

1a	What was the first play written by Eugène Ionesco? Considered a milestone in the Theatre of the Absurd, this play's title singer does not appear, and is mentioned only as a non-sequitur during a dinner party.	<i>The BALD SOPRANO</i> (or <i>La CANTATRICE CHAUVE</i> or <i>The BALD PRIMA DONNA</i>)
1b	Although the Peasants' Revolt had numerous causes, the inciting incident was the attempt by a royal official to collect what kind of tax? Large-scale protests were made against the introduction of a tax of this kind just over 600 years later	POLL tax (accept HEAD tax , CAPITATION tax ; do not accept "Community Charge")
2a	Which town in Kent gives its name to a small, dark, long-tailed species of warbler that has a reddish breast and red eye-rings?	DARTFORD
2b	Which American tennis player won 19 Grand Slam singles titles during her career, including 8 Wimbledon victories between 1927–38?	Helen WILLS (accept Helen Wills-MOODY , Helen Wills-ROARK)
3a	Which controversial politician came third in the 2022 series of <i>I'm a Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here!?</i>	Matt HANCOCK
3b	According to the title of Robert Greene's 1998 self-help book, how many Laws of Power are there?	FORTY EIGHT
4a	What is the official language of the principality of Andorra? The language is also widely spoken along the Mediterranean coast of north eastern Spain, from where it originates.	CATALAN
4b	Which British girl band features twice in the top 25 of the most downloaded songs in the UK with their songs 'Black Magic' and 'Shout Out To My Ex'?	LITTLE MIX

Round 8

1a	<p>Which German composer, known for his tone poems such as <i>Ein Heldenleben</i> and <i>Don Juan</i>, composed <i>An Alpine Symphony</i> between 1911–15, which is notable for its large orchestration including the rarely used heckelphone?</p>	Richard <u>STRAUSS</u>
1b	<p>Its name meaning “stronghold” or “castle”, what is the capital city of the northern Brazilian state of Ceará [say-a-RAH]?</p>	<u>FORTALEZA</u>
2a	<p>The first sultan with which regnal name led the Ottoman conquest of the Mamluk Empire in 1516–17, becoming the first Ottoman ruler to legitimately style themselves Caliph?</p>	<u>SELIM I</u>
2b	<p><i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> is a novel by which author?</p>	Harper <u>LEE</u>
3a	<p>Neeraj Chopra became the first Asian athlete to win an Olympic gold medal in which athletics event at the 2020 Tokyo Summer Olympics? Fatima Whitbread and Tessa Sanderson were, respectively, world and Olympic champions in this event.</p>	<u>JAVELIN</u>
3b	<p>Amylase is found in saliva and converts starch into simple sugars. It is among the best-known of which group of substances: biological catalysts that bring about or accelerate specific biochemical reactions?</p>	<u>ENZYMES</u>
4a	<p>What event, named after a female animal, is the bride’s equivalent of a stag night in the UK?</p>	<u>HEN night</u> (accept <u>HEN do</u> , <u>HEN do</u> etc.)
4b	<p>Starring Michelle Yeoh [YO] and Ke Huy Quan [kee hway kwan], which 2022 film written and directed by Daniel Kwan and Daniel Sheinert tells the story of a laundromat owner who travels between alternate universes?</p>	<p><u>EVERYTHING</u> <u>EVERYWHERE ALL</u> <u>AT ONCE</u> (accept, eg. <u>EVERYWHERE</u>, <u>EVERYTHING ALL</u> <u>AT ONCE</u>)</p>

Spares

1	In 1978, Quito and which other city became the first cities listed as UNESCO World Heritage Sites? That same year, this city's archbishop became Pope John Paul II.	<u>KRAKÓW</u>
2	Meaning "ground meat", what Japanese name is given to the fish paste used to make crab sticks and other imitation seafood products?	<u>SURIMI</u>
3	Who defeated Ren Cancan and Mary Kom en route to winning a historic gold at the 2012 Summer Olympics?	Nicola <u>ADAMS</u>
4	What word can refer to both a powerful waterfall, and a cloudy area in the lens of the eye that is the leading cause of blindness in developing countries?	<u>CATARACT</u>