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## **Online Quiz League**

**Questions set by: OQL Committee**

**For use in: Week 9 matches played 08/03/2023**

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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

<b>1a</b>	Frequently in the news recently defending the railway strikes, <b>who</b> is the current General Secretary of National Union of Rail, Maritime and Transport Workers, or the RMT?	<b>Mick <u>LYNCH</u></b>
<b>1b</b>	The Bolshoi Theatre, which holds opera and ballet performances, is located in <b>which capital city</b> ?	<b><u>MOSCOW</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	EcoRI [eco-R-one] and BamHI [bam-H-one] are examples of <b>what type of enzymes</b> that cleave foreign DNA into fragments at recognition sites, and are widely used in genetic engineering? Werner Arber, Daniel Nathans and Hamilton Smith won the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine in 1978 for the discovery of these enzymes.	<b><u>RESTRICTION</u> enzymes (or <u>RESTRICTION</u> endonucleases; accept <u>RESTRICTASE</u>, or <u>REASE</u>; prompt on “endonuclease”)</b>
<b>2b</b>	<b>Which two-stringed lute</b> with a body made from wood or coconut shell is an essential elaborating instrument in Indonesian gamelan? Arab in origin, instruments with this name sometimes have more than two-strings in other parts of the world.	<b><u>REBAB</u> (accept <u>RABABA</u>; vowels vary widely in this word, so be generous with pronunciations)</b>
<b>3a</b>	<b>Which American film director's</b> early works include the 1980s films <i>She's Gotta Have It</i> and <i>Do The Right Thing</i> ?	<b>Spike <u>LEE</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	Same day delivery of groceries from Morrisons supermarket can be ordered by customers of <b>which Amazon subscription service</b> ?	<b>Amazon <u>PRIME</u></b>
<b>4a</b>	<b>Which brother of Zeus</b> was the god of the dead and king of the underworld in Greek mythology?	<b><u>HADES</u> (do not accept “Pluto”)</b>
<b>4b</b>	<b>Which Irish fly-half</b> won World Rugby men's player of the year in 2018? He is Ireland's second highest international point scorer, behind only Ronan O'Gara.	<b>Johnny <u>SEXTON</u></b>

## Round 2

1a	Which <b>game</b> played on horseback, and combining parts of polo and basketball, is the national sport of Argentina?	Juego del <b><u>PATO</u></b>
1b	In 2019, UNESCO listed a World Heritage Site consisting of eight buildings designed by <b>which 20th-century American architect?</b> The buildings listed include Taliesin [tally-ESS-in] in Wisconsin and Fallingwater in Pennsylvania.	Frank Lloyd <b><u>WRIGHT</u></b>
2a	Andrew Bailey is the 121st and current holder of <b>which office</b> , in which he was preceded most recently by Mark Carney and Sir Mervyn King?	<b><u>GOVERNOR</u></b> of the <b><u>BANK OF ENGLAND</u></b>
2b	Although he went on to become a dictator and declared himself President for Life, Hastings Banda is considered the father of <b>which African nation</b> , having led them to independence in 1964?	<b><u>MALAWI</u></b> (prompt on “Nyasaland”)
3a	<b>Which veteran Swedish pop group</b> were nominated for two Grammys at the 2023 ceremony? They were nominated for Record of the Year for ‘Don't Shut Me Down’ and Album of the Year for <i>Voyage</i> .	<b><u>ABBA</u></b>
3b	Graphite and diamond are allotropes of <b>which element</b> that is the basis of all organic compounds?	<b><u>CARBON</u></b>
4a	Designer Virgil Abloh, creator of the Off-White luxury label, was the director of <b>which luxury fashion house</b> from 2018 until his death in 2021?	<b><u>LOUIS VUITTON</u></b> (or <b><u>LV</u></b> ; accept <b><u>LVMH</u></b> or <b><u>LOUIS VUITTON</u></b> Moët Hennessy)
4b	<b>Which ITVx biopic series</b> , which premiered in February 2023, stars Helena Bonham Carter as a former star of the soap opera <i>Crossroads</i> ?	<b><u>NOLLY</u></b>

### Round 3

1a	The 'Electric Dylan' controversy occurred in 1965 when Bob Dylan was booed at <b>which famous Rhode Island folk festival</b> by fans disgruntled by his abandonment of folk orthodoxy?	<u>NEWPORT</u> Folk Festival
1b	A co-presenter of the TV show <i>The School of Hard Sums</i> with Dara Ó Briain, <b>which mathematician and Professor of the Public Understanding of Science at Oxford University</b> wrote the 2003 popular science book <i>The Music of the Primes</i> , concerning the Riemann hypothesis?	Marcus du <u>SAUTOY</u>
2a	<b>Which French pastry</b> is made from a choux [shoo] dough piped into an oblong shape and filled with whipped cream or <i>crème pâtissière</i> ? Traditionally, these items are iced with fondant but a chocolate topping is popular in the UK.	<u>ÉCLAIR</u>
2b	At the recent BAFTA awards, <b>which film</b> , set during World War I and following the life of a young German soldier, won seven awards, including Best Film and Best Director?	<u>ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT</u> (or <u>IM WESTEN NICHTS NEUES</u> )
3a	The Circuit de Spa-Francorchamps, commonly just called Spa, hosts <b>which country's</b> Formula One Grand Prix?	<u>BELGIUM</u>
3b	<b>Which member of the Young British Artists</b> is best known for her large-scale depictions of nude women? The covers of the Manic Street Preachers albums <i>The Holy Bible</i> and <i>Journal for Plague Lovers</i> feature her paintings <i>Strategy</i> and <i>Stare</i> respectively.	Jenny <u>SAVILLE</u>
4a	<b>Which city</b> , the commercial centre of northern Nigeria and formerly one of the seven mediaeval Hausa Kingdoms, is the second-largest city in Nigeria by population?	<u>KANO</u>
4b	<b>Which English king</b> was excommunicated by Pope Innocent III in November 1209, after refusing to accept Stephen Langton as Archbishop of Canterbury? The excommunication would later be lifted, but the church could not protect this king from being forced to sign Magna Carta six years later.	<u>JOHN</u>

## Round 4

1a	Which classic Looney Tunes cartoon character, the arch-enemy of Elmer Fudd, has the catchphrase “Eh... what’s up, doc?”	<b><u>BUGS BUNNY</u></b>
1b	Launched in 2008, which snack company began as a subscription service delivering nut mixes and small desserts across the UK and later the US? Its products are now available to buy in most major UK retailers.	<b><u>GRAZE</u></b>
2a	The 1915 war poem ‘In Flanders Fields’ was a work by which Canadian poet?	John <b><u>MCCRAE</u></b>
2b	The main court at the Australian Open is named for which player, the only man to win all four grand slam singles titles in a calendar year in the open era?	Rod <b><u>LAVER</u></b>
3a	The philosopher Juan de Sepulveda was a key figure in a 16th-century debate that sought to establish the nature of the relations between indigenous people of the Americas and the Spanish colonial settlers. That debate took place in and is named after which Spanish city? This city was briefly the capital of Habsburg Spain, and Columbus died here, although he is buried in Seville.	<b><u>VALLADOLID</u></b>
3b	Which 1,450-mile long river is the longest river to flow through the US states of Arizona, California, Nevada and Utah? It shares its name with another US state.	<b><u>COLORADO</u></b>
4a	In the four-letter acronym for the neurodevelopmental disorder ADHD –which is characterised by restlessness, impulsive behaviour and difficulty concentrating – for what does the letter H stand?	<b><u>HYPERACTIVITY</u></b> (or <b><u>HYPERACTIVE</u></b> )
4b	What is the stage name of the rapper and grime artist born Michael Ebenezer Kwadjo Omari Owuo Jr., whose 2017 debut album <i>Gang Signs &amp; Prayer</i> was met with critical acclaim?	<b><u>STORMZY</u></b>

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### Round 5

1a	Which veteran rocker from <b>Birmingham</b> won two Grammys at the 2023 ceremony? He won Best Rock Album for <i>Patient Number 9</i> and Best Metal Performance for <i>Degradation Rules</i> , the latter of which featured former Black Sabbath bandmate Tony Iommi.	<b>Ozzy <u>OSBOURNE</u></b> (or <b>John <u>OSBOURNE</u></b> )
1b	The blue gas, ozone, is a triatomic allotrope of <b>which gaseous element</b> , which, in its diatomic form, is essential for aerobic respiration?	<b><u>OXYGEN</u></b>
2a	In February this year, Louis Vuitton announced the appointment of <b>which record producer, rapper and singer</b> as their new artistic director of menswear following the death of Virgil Abloh?	<b><u>PHARRELL WILLIAMS</u></b> (accept either part)
2b	<b>Which Sky Comedy series</b> , which premiered in February 2023, stars Gemma Arterton as a young woman from the north of England who moves south to find fame as a TV star in 1960s London?	<b><u>FUNNY WOMAN</u></b>
3a	<b>Which game</b> , alternatively known as kick volleyball, is widely considered the national sport of Malaysia?	<b><u>SEPAK TAKRAW</u></b>
3b	Another of the buildings designed by Frank Lloyd Wright included on the UNESCO World Heritage list is <b>what New York City museum</b> , completed in 1959 and named after a prominent art collector? Two other museums of this name operated by the same foundation were designed by Frank Gehry.	<b>Solomon R. <u>GUGGENHEIM</u> Museum</b>
4a	The Bank of England is headquartered on <b>what street in the City of London</b> , the name of which is often used as a metonym for the Bank itself?	<b><u>THREADNEEDLE</u> Street</b> (accept “the <b>Old Lady of <u>THREADNEEDLE</u> Street</b> ”)
4b	Another figure who led his nation to independence before barring other political parties and ruling as a dictator, Kenneth Kaunda was the first President of <b>which African nation</b> ?	<b><u>ZAMBIA</u></b> (prompt on “ <b>Northern Rhodesia</b> ”)

## Round 6

1a	Which actor starred in the title role of Spike Lee's 1992 biopic <i>Malcolm X</i> ?	Denzel <u>WASHINGTON</u>
1b	After ending their partnership with Waitrose, Ocado customers can now order food from which UK retailer known for their "This is not just food..." advertising campaign?	<u>MARKS &amp; SPENCER</u> (or <u>M&amp;S</u> )
2a	Which brother of Zeus was the god of the sea, earthquakes and horses in Greek mythology?	<u>POSEIDON</u> (do not accept "Neptune")
2b	Which New Zealand fly-half won World Rugby men's player of the year in 2015 and '16? This player with an alliterative name is one of only three people to win the award more than once, along with Dan Carter and Richie McCaw.	Beauden <u>BARRETT</u>
3a	Between 2010 and 2021, Len McCluskey was the general secretary of what union, the second-largest in the country by membership, behind UNISON? The current general secretary is Sharon Graham, the first woman to hold the role.	<u>UNITE</u> The Union
3b	La Scala, a theatre that holds opera and ballet performances, is located in which European non-capital city?	<u>MILAN</u>
4a	To clone a gene fragment into a vector, the gene and vector DNA are cut with the same restriction enzyme, and joined together by what class of enzyme that catalyses the formation of phosphodiester bonds?	<u>DNA LIGASE</u>
4b	Which two-headed barrel drum from the Indonesian archipelago is among the most important instruments in a Gamelan ensemble? Unlike the <i>bedug</i> , which is struck with a mallet, these drums are hit with the hands.	<u>KENDANG</u> (or <u>GENDANG</u> )



## Round 7

1a	The main figure opposing Juan de Sepulveda in the Valladolid debate was <b>which Spanish priest</b> ? Among the first European settlers in the Americas , in 1515 he emancipated his Native American slaves and was later named the first “Protector of the Indians”.	Bartolomé de las <u>CASAS</u>
1b	Sharing its name with another US state, <b>which 981-mile long river</b> is the longest river to flow through the US states of Pennsylvania, Indiana and West Virginia? It is the largest tributary of the Mississippi by volume, although the Missouri is longer.	<u>OHIO</u>
2a	In the four letter acronym for the mental health condition PTSD – which may have symptoms including flashbacks, nightmares and intrusive thoughts – for <b>what do the first two letters P-T stand</b> ?	<u>POST-TRAUMA</u> tic
2b	<b>What is the stage name</b> of the British rapper Dylan Kwabena Mills, whose 2003 album <i>Boy in da Corner</i> is widely considered one of the greatest grime records of all time?	<u>DIZZEE RASCAL</u>
3a	<b>Which classic Looney Tunes cartoon character</b> , the arch-enemy of Sylvester the Cat, has the catchphrase “I tawt I taw a puddy-tat?”	<u>TWEETY</u> (accept <u>TWEETY</u> Pie or <u>TWEETY</u> Bird)
3b	<b>Which activewear brand</b> , one of whose co-founders was the actor Kate Hudson, operates a subscription model whereby UK members pay a £54.99 monthly fee that allows them to buy an outfit to the value of £80? The company recently partnered with Lizzo to release a size-inclusive range.	<u>FABLETICS</u>
4a	The 1914 war poem ‘For the Fallen’ was a work by <b>which English poet</b> ?	Lawrence <u>BINYON</u>
4b	The court at the Australian Open, which was originally known as Show Court One, has since 2003 been named for <b>which woman</b> who won 24 grand slam singles titles from 1960–73?	Margaret <u>SMITH COURT</u> (accept either part)

## Round 8

1a	The circuit commonly known as Interlagos hosts <b>which country's</b> Formula One Grand Prix?	<u>BRAZIL</u>
1b	The Manic Street Preachers album <i>Futurology</i> contains a track named after <b>which Russian futurist poet</b> who was known for his poem 'Talking With the Taxman About Poetry' and his play <i>The Bedbug</i> ?	Vladimir <u>MAYAKOVSKY</u>
2a	<b>Which city</b> , the centre of the Nigerian petroleum industry and named with reference to a British Colonial Secretary, is the fifth-largest city in Nigeria by population?	<u>PORT HARCOURT</u>
2b	The papal bull <i>Regnans in Excelsis</i> , issued in February 1570 by Pope Pius V, excommunicated <b>which Queen of England</b> ? The bull was issued in support of rebellious lords who had earlier attempted to replace this queen on the throne with Mary, Queen of Scots.	<u>ELIZABETH I</u>
3a	Bob Dylan's concert at the Manchester Free Trade Hall in 1966 is best remembered for a member of the audience shouting <b>what single word</b> at Dylan apparently out of frustration at the musician's perceived abandonment of folk?	" <u>JUDAS</u> "
3b	The 1997 best-selling book <i>Fermat's Last Theorem</i> was written by <b>which popular science author and physicist</b> ?	Simon <u>SINGH</u>
4a	A popular part of a continental breakfast, <b>which pastry</b> , which takes its name from its original distinctive shape, is made of a rich laminated dough resulting in a flaky texture?	<u>CROISSANT</u>
4b	At the recent BAFTA awards, Barry Keoghan [KYO-gun] and Kerry Condon won Best Supporting Actor and Best Supporting Actress awards respectively for their roles in <b>which film</b> , set on a remote island off the west coast of Ireland?	<i>The</i> <u>BANSHEES OF INISHERIN</u>

## Spares

1	Jennie Bond, Susan Calman and Andi Oliver have been the three hosts of <b>which BBC cooking competition?</b>	<b><u>GREAT BRITISH MENU</u></b>
2	In 1924, <b>which city</b> became the first to host the Summer Olympics twice, having previously done so in 1900? They will become the second city to host for a third time next year.	<b><u>PARIS</u></b>
3	Mostly living near the Chari and Logone rivers, the Sara people are the largest ethnic group in <b>which African country?</b>	<b><u>CHAD</u></b>
4	<i>The Accumulation of Capital</i> is a work by <b>which German political theorist</b> who co-founded the Spartacus League with Karl Liebknecht and Clara Zetkin?	<b>Rosa <u>LUXEMBOURG</u></b>

**The OQL Individual Championships take place on the 25th of March. Find your nearest venue on QuizCentral.net, and sign up by the 11th of March.**