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### **ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE**

Questions set by MiniWac
For use in OQL USA <u>**LEAGUE**</u> matches during the week beginning November 16, 2020



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#### Round 1

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<u>ALOHA</u>	What word from the Hawaiian language meaning peace, compassion, mercy, or affection is now mainly used as a greeting?	1a
BEASTIE BOYS	With something of a recurring theme, the albums <i>III Communication</i> and <i>Licence to III</i> are albums by what rap act?	1b
John Ridley <u>STROOP</u>	What cognitive psychologist gives his name to the effect whereby there is a mismatch between the name of a color and the color it is printed on, an example being the word "blue" being printed in red ink?	2a
THREE'S COMPANY	The UK sitcom <i>Man About The House</i> was remade for a US audience and released under what name? The US show ran from 1977 to 1984 and was set in an apartment complex in Santa Monica.	2b
Emmitt <u>SMITH</u>	Doing so for the Dallas Cowboys in 1995, what player recorded the first-ever 25-touchdown season in the history of the NFL?	3a
Alison <u>BECHDEL</u>	What US cartoonist created the comic strip <i>Dykes to Watch Out For</i> and the graphic novel <i>Fun Home</i> ?	3b
VALOIS	Which dynasty ruled France from 1328 to 1589? Philip VI was its first monarch.	4a
SOUTH DAKOTA	Black Elk Peak is, at 2,208m, the highest point in which US state—one of the country's least densely populated?	4b

1a	What 10-day rodeo event, usually held in July, describes itself as the "greatest outdoor show on Earth"?	<u>CALGARY STAMPEDE</u> (prompt on "Stampede")
1b	The Tropic of Cancer passes through several states of what country, including Rajasthan, Tripura, and Mizoram?	INDIA
2a	Protests in what territory, part of the UK until 1997, were triggered last year following the introduction of the Fugitive Offenders Bill, which would have allowed extradition to countries with which this territory did not have an extradition agreement?	HONG KONG
2b	What city is home to works of art such as Raphael's <i>Madonna of the Goldfinch</i> , Botticelli's <i>The Birth of Venus</i> , and Michelangelo's sculpture <i>David</i> ?	<u>FLORENCE</u>

3a	Which Instagram filter is being described here: <i>Warms the temperature, lowers contrast, and increases exposure to give a light "pink" tint, making it feel "nostalgic"</i> ? The filter shares its name with a state capital, the 23 <sup>rd</sup> -most populous city in the United States.	<u>NASHVILLE</u>
3b	Running for four seasons from 2003 to 2006, which spin-off from MTV's <i>Jackass</i> saw Steve-O and Chris Pontius performing stunts and acts with animals?	<u>WILDBOYZ</u>
4a	The Mercalli and Richter scales are used to measure what kind of natural event?	<u>EARTHQUAKES</u>
4b	Lead vocalist of Jimmy Fallon's house band The Roots, Tariq Trotter performs under what pseudonym?	BLACK THOUGHT

ANNALES	What scholarly journal gave its name to the school of social history that was led at various points by historians such as Lucien Febvre and Fernand Braudel?	1a
Christopher <u>LLOYD</u>	What actor's film debut was in the 1975 film <i>One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest</i> as Max Taber? This actor would later play an eccentric time-travelling scientist.	1b
Mia <u>HAMM</u>	In addition to playing 276 times for the USA between 1987 and 2004, which US soccer great also led her country at three Olympic games, winning two golds and a silver?	2a
<u>ABIDJAN</u>	Côte d'Ivoire is one of the African countries whose capital is not its largest city. Yamoussoukro is its capital; what is its largest city?	2b
STRIDULATION	Seen in insects such as crickets and grasshoppers, the act of producing sound by rubbing body parts together is given what name?	3a
Garth <u>BROOKS</u>	What singer won Entertainer of the Year at the 2019 Country Music Awards? Since 1991, he has won the award seven times.	3b
<u>PEOPLE</u> Magazine	First published in 1974, what weekly magazine is known for its yearly special issues naming the "World's Most Beautiful," "Best and Worst Dressed," and "Sexiest Man Alive"?	4a
The <u>PAINTED WORD</u>	What is the title of Tom Wolfe's 1975 work of art criticism, a work which dubbed Clement Greenberg, Harold Rosenberg, and Leo Steinberg—three well-known twentieth-century art critics—as kings of "Cultureburg"?	4b

Jons Jakob <u>BERZELIUS</u>	What Swede, one of the founders of modern chemistry, discovered the elements cerium and selenium and was the first to isolate silicon and thorium?	1a
The <u>REMAINS OF THE DAY</u>	Stevens, Miss Kenton, and Lord Darlington are characters in which novel by Kazuo Ishiguro, which was later made into a film starring Anthony Hopkins and Emma Thompson?	1b
Beef <u>STROGANOF</u> F	Named for a prominent Russian family, what dish was first seen in an 1871 Russian cookbook called <i>A Gift to Young Housewives</i> ?	2a
<u>VERDI</u>	What operatic composer had the first names Giuseppe Fortunino Francesco?	2b
VASCO DA GAMA	Ennobled as Count of Vidigueira in 1519, what Portuguese explorer was the first European to reach India by sea?	3a
<u>POLKA</u>	What Czech form of dance that originated in nineteenth-century Bohemia gives its name to a type of pattern featuring same-sized coloured circles, often seen in the artworks of Yayoi Kusama?	3b
Maurice <u>GREENE</u>	Who, in 1999, became the first US male sprinter to win the treble of 100m, 200m and 4 x 100m relay at the Athletics World Championships? He followed this with two gold medals at the 2000 Sydney Olympics.	4a
Rachel <u>WEISZ</u>	What London-born actress won the Best Supporting Actress Oscar in 2005 for the film <i>The Constant Gardener</i> ?	4b

HALF TIME – SWITCH ORDER

1a	Originally a single-day event but expanded to two days in 2007, whayt horseracing event, held at Keeneland in 2020, features 13 grade-one events over the two-day meeting? ( <i>Note bene</i> : This event is NOT named after the band who sang "Cannonball" in 1993.)	<u>BREEDER'S</u> Cup
1b	Married couple Alfred and Enid Lambert and their children, Gary, Chip, and Denise, are the main characters in what novel by Jonathan Franzen, which was a finalist for the 2002 Pulitzer and named by <i>Time</i> magazine as one of the greatest English-language novels published between 1923 and 2005?	The <u>CORRECTIONS</u>
2a	Which Instagram filter is being described here: Fades the image by increasing exposure and warming the colors, to give it an antique feel? This filter shares its name with both a city and autonomous region of Spain?	VALENCIA
2b	What London-born actress won the Best Supporting Actress Oscar in 2007 for the film <i>Michael Clayton</i> ?	Tilda <u>SWINTON</u>

3a	Which Portuguese explorer organized the expedition to the East Indies (1519–22), which resulted in the first circumnavigation of the Earth, although it was completed by Juan Sebastián Elcano after this explorer's death?	Ferdinand <u>MAGELLAN</u>
3b	What high-energy, physically demanding dance, popular in the music halls of the 1840s, was first accompanied by Offenbach's "Galop Infernal," written for his operetta <i>Orpheus in the Underworld</i> ?	<u>CAN-CAN</u>
4a	What Frenchman, one of the founders of modern chemistry, recognized and named hydrogen and oxygen, disproved the phlogiston theory, and was the first to establish that sulfur is an element rather than a compound?	Antoine <u>LAVOISIER</u>
4b	What operatic composer had the first names Giacomo Antonio Domenico Michele Secondo Maria?	PUCCINI

Eggs <u>BENEDICT</u>	Which breakfast dish, named after a retired stockbroker whose first name was Lemuel, was originally perceived in New York in the 19th century as a hangover cure?	1a
QUESTLOVE	Long-time drummer of Jimmy Fallon's house band The Roots, Ahmir Khalib Thompson performs under what pseudonym?	1b
WIND (prompt on narrower things like "hurricanes")	A general answer is acceptable: the Beaufort, Fujita, and Saffir-Simpson scales are all used to measure, to varying degrees, natural phenomena involving what?	2a
BRAZIL	The Tropic of Capricorn passes through several states of what country, including Paraná and Mato Grosso do Sul?	2b
Tyson <u>GAY</u>	Who, in 2007, became the second US male sprinter to win the treble of 100m, 200m and 4 x 100m relay at the Athletics World Championships? Despite holding the second fastest 100m time in history, he never won an Olympic medal.	3a
Bam's <u>UNHOLY UNION</u>	Running for just one season in 2007, which spin-off from MTV's Jackass saw cast member Bam Margera planning his wedding to Missy Rothstein?	3b
MALAYSIA	Widespread criticism was triggered following the so-called 1MDB scandal, an incident in which Najib Razak, the ex-PM of which southeast Asian country, channelled approximately \$700m from a government-run company to his personal bank accounts in 2015?	4a
BARCELONA	What city is home to works of art such as Picasso's reinterpretation of Las Meninas, Joan Miró's Woman and Bird, and Antoni Gaudí's Sagrada Família?	4b

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BIELEFELD	What German city gives its name to the group of historians based at that city's university who promote social history based on methods of political science? Key leaders have included Hans-Ulrich Wehler and Jürgen Kocka.	1a
<u>IDAHO</u>	Borah Peak is, at 3,859m, the highest point in which US state—one of the country's least densely populated?	1b
LaDainian <u>TOMLINSON</u>	Doing so for the San Diego Chargers in 2006, what player recorded the first-ever 30-touchdown season in the history of the NFL?	2a
RUN DMC	With somewhat of a recurring theme, the albums King of Rock and Down with the King are albums by what rap act?	2b
AUTOTOMY	Seen in creatures such as lizards and salamanders, the ability of some animals to shed body parts—also called self-amputation and often as a defence mechanism against possible predators—is given what name?	3a
Will <u>EISNER</u>	What US cartoonist coined the term "graphic novel," gives his name to the most prestigious award in the medium, and wrote A Contract with God?	3b
<u>LEI</u>	Which Hawaiian word is used to describe a garland of flowers placed around the neck as a symbol of affection on arrival or departure from a destination?	4a
ALL IN THE FAMILY	The UK sitcom <i>Till Death Us Do Part</i> was remade for a US audience and released under what name? Bravo named the protagonist of this show, which ran from 1971 to 1979, as the greatest TV character of all time.	4b

1a	What psychologist, known for his investigations into memory, pioneered the so-called "learning" and "forgetting" curves and the spacing effect?	Hermann <u>EBBINGHAUS</u>
1b	Which actor played the character Martini in the 1975 film <i>One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest</i> ? He would later play Arnold Schwarzenegger's twin brother.	Danny <u>DeVITO</u>
2a	Which dynasty ruled France from 1589 to 1792? Henry IV was its first monarch.	BOURBON
2b	What is the title of Tom Wolfe's 1981 work of modern architectural criticism, in which he criticised what he saw as the lack of external ornamentation in modern architecture and praised instead the likes of Louis Sullivan for their ornate style?	FROM BAUHAUS TO OUR HOUSE
3a	First published in 1923, what weekly magazine is known for its "Person of the Year" awards?	<u>TIME</u> Magazine

3b	Since 2010, what singer has won the Country Music Award for Female Vocalist of the Year seven times? Her albums include <i>Kerosene</i> , <i>Crazy Ex-Girlfriend</i> , and <i>Platinum</i> .	Miranda <u>LAMBERT</u>
4a	Playing between 2001 and 2015, what soccer player holds the record for the most goals scored for the US Women's national team—184 goals in 256 appearances?	Abby <u>WAMBACH</u>
4b	Nigeria is one of the African countries whose capital is not its largest city. Abuja is its capital; what is its largest city?	LAGOS

### **Spare Questions**

1	In ancient Greece, what name was given to the public meeting place of a city—a rough equivalent of the forum in Roman cities, though usually used for more commercial purposes?	<u>AGORA</u>
2	What 1993 film starring Dan Aykroyd and Jane Curtin as odd- shaped aliens was based on a recurring sketch that first appeared on <i>Saturday Night Live</i> in 1977?	CONEHEADS
3	In the novel by Boris Pasternak, what was Dr. Zhivago's first name?	<u>YURI</u>
4	What name is given to the study of the origin of words and how their meanings have changed over time?	ETYMOLOGY