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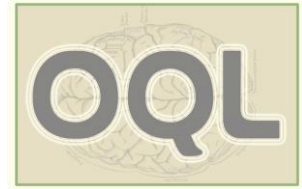
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**ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE**  
Questions set by MiniWac  
For use in **OQL USA LEAGUE** matches during the week  
beginning February 23, 2021



Correct as of 2/18/2021

**Round 1**

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| 1a | Shortlisted for the Booker Prize, <b>which 1996 work by Margaret Atwood</b> fictionalises the 1843 murders of Thomas Kinnear and his housekeeper Nancy Montgomery?   | <b><u>ALIAS GRACE</u></b>     |
| 1b | Nominated for her role in the 2012 film 'Amour', <b>which French actress</b> is the oldest person to be nominated for the Best Actress Oscar? She was 85 at the time.  | Emmanuelle <b><u>RIVA</u></b> |
| 2a | The first day of each month according to Roman tradition was given a name that inspired <b>which related, modern-day term</b> ?  | <b><u>CALENDAR</u></b>        |
| 2b | In 1980, <b>what became the first infectious disease</b> (the second being rinderpest in 2011) to be completely eradicated by humans?  | <b><u>SMALLPOX</u></b>        |
| 3a | <b>Which US state</b> is home to the Crater Lake National Park in the southern Cascade Mountains?  | <b><u>OREGON</u></b>          |
| 3b | Let's be honest shall we - she was probably on drugs. However, she is still recognised as the Women's 400m World Record Holder. <b>Who is this East German Athlete</b> , setting a time of 47.60 seconds, back in 1985? Only two athletes in the 21st century have come within a second of her time. | Marita <b><u>KOCH</u></b>     |
| 4a | The marriage of actress Carmen Electra and <b>which sportsman</b> lasted just nine days in 1998, with the groom filing for an annulment, claiming he was not of sound mind at the time of the wedding?   | Dennis <b><u>RODMAN</u></b>   |
| 4b | The musicians Daddy Yankee, Ricky Martin and Luis Fonsi all have <b>what US territory</b> as their place of birth?   | <b><u>PUERTO RICO</u></b>     |

**Round 2**

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| 1a | Not to be confused with Nephrology (the study of the kidney) - Nephology (without the R) is the study of <b>which atmospheric phenomenon?</b>   | <b><u>CLOUDS</u></b>       |
| 1b | In 1958, David Seville topped the Billboard chart with <b>which novelty song?</b> It featured the memorable line - "Ooo eee, ooo ah ah ting tang, Walla walla, bing bang"?                                    | <b><u>WITCH DOCTOR</u></b> |
| 2a | The disputed territory of Abkhazia is located in which European country?  | <b><u>GEORGIA</u></b>      |
| 2b | <b>Which Chinese city</b> will host the 2022 Winter Olympics, becoming the first city to host both the Summer and Winter games?   | <b><u>BEIJING</u></b>      |
| 3a | Including mass repression of the boyars, or aristocrats, and public executions, <b>what was the name</b> of the state-sponsored policy implemented by Tsar Ivan the Terrible in Russia between 1565 and 1572? | <b><u>OPRICHNINA</u></b>   |
| 3b | <b>Which theoretical physicist</b> has written works such as <i>Physics of the Impossible</i> (2008) and <i>The Future of the Mind</i> (2014)?  | <b>Michio <u>KAKU</u></b>  |
| 4a | Zakat and Salat are two of the Five Pillars of which religion?  | <b><u>ISLAM</u></b>        |
| 4b | <b>Which word</b> , an Italian term describing music of a very slow tempo, follows 'Emilio' in the name of a James Bond villain from the film 'Thunderball'? One of the Florida Keys also shares this name.   | <b><u>LARGO</u></b>        |

**Round 3**

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| 1a | Sometimes known by the Latinised form of his name, Hylacomylus, <b>which German cartographer</b> was the first to produce a printed globe, the first to separate Asia and South America on maps, and is credited - alongside Matthias Ringmann - with coining a particular geographic name?                                  | <b>Martin <u>WALDSEEMULLER</u></b> |
| 1b | Two female Olympic figure skaters have won the 'Mirrorball Trophy' on Dancing With The Stars - Meryl Davis is one, <b>who is the other</b> , a 1992 Olympic Champion, taking the title with Mark Ballas in season 6.   | <b>Kristi <u>YAMAGUCHI</u></b>     |
| 2a | A style popularised by Audrey Hepburn - <b>what type of shoe heel</b> is typically around one inch high and shares its name with a young feline?   | <b><u>KITTEN</u> Heel</b>          |
| 2b | Formed in 2004, <b>which British rock band</b> took their name from a line in the first Pirates Of the Caribbean film? They have been nominated for two Grammy awards - Best Rock Song for 'Mantra' in 2019, and Best Rock Album for 'Amo' in 2020. Note: their name substitutes a "the" for a "that" in the original quote. | <b><u>BRING ME THE HORIZON</u></b> |
| 3a | <b>Which wife of Tyndareus of Sparta</b> was seduced in Greek mythology by Zeus while he was disguised as a swan, later giving birth to the twins Castor and Pollux?   | <b><u>LEDA</u></b>                 |
| 3b | A year after the success of his work Jurassic Park, <b>which writer</b> returned to the small screen and brought us the medical drama series, ER?  | <b>Michael <u>CRICHTON</u></b>     |
| 4a | <b>What has been the royal ruling house</b> of Sweden since 1818?  | <b><u>BERNADOTTE</u></b>           |
| 4b | In plant biology, <b>what name</b> is given to the receptive tip which receives pollen and is thus a key component of the "female" part of a flower's reproductive system?   | <b><u>STIGMA</u></b>               |

#### Round 4

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| 1a | <b>Which major disaster</b> of the 1980s that takes its common name from the power plant where it took place occurred near the city of Pripyat in the Ukraine?   | <b><u>CHERNOBYL</u></b>                              |
| 1b | <b>What everyday word</b> is given in chemistry to any chemical compound formed from the reaction of an acid with a base, with all or part of the hydrogen of the acid being replaced?                             | <b><u>SALT</u></b>                                   |
| 2a | Also known for his <i>Birth of the Virgin</i> , <b>which artist</b> is perhaps better known for his <i>Madonna of the Harpies</i> , now on display at the Uffizi?  | Andrea <b><u>DEL SARTO</u></b>                       |
| 2b | First name OK - as voiced by Danny DeVito, <b>which character in The Simpsons is introduced as Homer's Paternal half-brother?</b> His father was Grandpa Abe Simpson and his mother was a circus dunk-tank worker. | <b><u>HERBERT (accept HERB/UNKY HERB) Powell</u></b> |
| 3a | Introduced in 2006 and lasting only two years - <b>what was the name of the Coca-Cola variant</b> which was essentially Coca-Cola, flavoured with coffee?  | Coca Cola <b><u>BLAK</u></b>                         |
| 3b | Sergei Rachmaninoff, as well as being a composer, was a virtuoso performer on <b>what musical instrument?</b>  | <b><u>PIANO</u></b>                                  |
| 4a | Described by William Burgon as a "rose-red city half as old as time", the ancient city of Petra can be found in <b>which modern-day country?</b>   | <b><u>JORDAN</u></b>                                 |
| 4b | He holds the record for scoring most goals for the country and making the most appearances. Alexis Sanchez plays international soccer for <b>which South American country?</b>                                     | <b><u>CHILE</u></b>                                  |

**HALF TIME – Switch Order (Scoring App will instruct)**

Round 5

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| 1a | <b>Which sixteenth-century Flemish cartographer</b> is conventionally recognised as the creator of the first modern atlas, the <i>Theatrum Orbis Terrarum</i> ?  | Abraham <u>ORTELIUS</u>                   |
| 1b | Two female Olympic gymnasts have won the 'Mirrorball Trophy' on Dancing With The Stars - Laurie Hernandez is one, <b>who is the other</b> , a 2008 Olympic Champion, handing Mark Ballas a second title in season 8?                                     | Shawn <u>JOHNSON</u>                      |
| 2a | The gurdwara is a place of worship and the langar a communal kitchen in which religion?  | <u>SIKHISM</u>                            |
| 2b | Formed in 1999, <b>which US rock band</b> took their name from an episode title in the X-Files? They have been nominated three times for 'Best Metal Performance' at the Grammys, for their songs 'The End Of Heartache', 'In Due Time' and 'Unleashed'. | <u>KILLSWITCH ENGAGE</u>                  |
| 3a | <b>What has been the ruling royal house</b> of the Netherlands since 1815?   | <u>ORANGE-NASSAU</u> (accept either word) |
| 3b | In plant biology, <b>what name</b> is given to the sac-like structure at the end of the filament which contains pollen and is thus a key component of the "male" part of the flower's reproductive system?   | <u>ANTHER</u>                             |
| 4a | Not to be confused with Nasology (the study of the nose) - Nassology (with an extra S) is the study of <b>what animal related artform</b> ?  | <u>TAXIDERMY / STUFFING</u> Dead Animals  |
| 4b | Hitting the big time as a co-writer of the Pixar film 'Toy Story', <b>whose return to the small screen</b> took a sci-fi swerve - with him creating TV series such as Buffy The Vampire Slayer, Firefly and Dollhouse?                                   | Joss <u>WHEDON</u>                        |

**Round 6**

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| 1a | <b>Which sole daughter of Acrisius of Argos</b> was seduced in Greek mythology by Zeus while he was disguised as a shower of gold, later giving birth to the hero Perseus?                                       | <b><u>DANAE</u></b>               |
| 1b | In 1958, Sheb Wooley topped the Billboard chart with <b>which novelty song</b> ? The subject of this song was described as 'One-eyed, one-horned, Pigeon-toed, Undergrowed'.                                     | <b><u>PURPLE PEOPLE EATER</u></b> |
| 2a | The disputed territory of Transnistria is located in which European country?   | <b><u>MOLDOVA</u></b>             |
| 2b | <b>Which European Capital</b> will host the 2024 Summer Olympics, becoming the second city after London to host the games three times?   | <b><u>PARIS</u></b>               |
| 3a | <b>What type of thin, tapering shoe heel</b> shares its name with a small, Italian dagger?   | <b><u>STILETTO</u> Heel</b>       |
| 3b | <b>Which word</b> , a historic title from central Asia, follows 'Prince Kamal' in the name of a James Bond villain from the film 'Octopussy'? A character from the Star Trek universe also shares this name.     | <b><u>KHAN</u></b>                |
| 4a | With a name meaning "shooters", <b>what name</b> was given to the Russian firearm infantry units instigated by Ivan the Terrible sometime between 1545 and 1550, and used to help enforce the oprichnina policy? | <b><u>STRELTSY</u></b>            |
| 4b | <b>Which theoretical physicist</b> has written works such as <i>Seven Brief Lessons on Physics</i> (2014) and <i>The Order of Time</i> (2017)?   | <b>Carlo <u>ROVELLI</u></b>       |

**Round 7**

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| 1a | Introduced in 2014, but later discontinued - <b>what was the name of the reduced calorie Coca-Cola variant</b> which replaced some of the sugar with stevia leaf extract?   | Coca Cola <u>LIFE</u>         |
| 1b | Nominated for her role in the 2012 film 'Beasts Of The Southern Wild', <b>who is the youngest actress</b> to be nominated for the Best Actress Oscar? She was just 9 years old at the time.   | Quvenzhané <u>WALLIS</u>      |
| 2a | <b>What name</b> was traditionally given to the middle day of the month (the fifteenth day of full months and the thirteenth day of hollow ones) in the Roman calendar?   | <u>IDES</u>                   |
| 2b | In 1927, <b>which viral disease</b> caused by the bite of a female mosquito became the first human virus to be isolated?  | <u>YELLOW FEVER</u>           |
| 3a | Also known for his <i>Vision of Saint Jerome</i> , <b>which artist</b> is perhaps better known for his <i>Madonna with the Long Neck</i> , now on display at the Uffizi?  | <u>PARMIGIANINO</u>           |
| 3b | The musicians Gloria Estefan and Camila Cabello were both born in <b>which country</b> ? In 2017, Cabello sang about the capital of this country.   | <u>CUBA</u> (song was Havana) |
| 4a | <b>Which US state</b> is home to the Biscayne National Park, including a namesake bay and mangrove forest?  | <u>FLORIDA</u>                |
| 4b | Let's be honest shall we - she was probably on drugs. However, she is still recognised as the Women's 800m World Record Holder. <b>Who is this Czechoslovakian athlete</b> , setting a time of 1 minute 53.28 seconds, back in 1983? Only two athletes in the 21st century have come within a second of her time. | Jarmila <u>KRATOCHVILOVA</u>  |



**Round 8**

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| 1a | The Scottish town of Lockerbie gives its name to the bombing of <b>which airline's</b> Flight 103 in December 1988?   | <u>PAN AM</u>         |
| 1b | <b>What everyday word</b> is given in chemistry to any organic compound in which the hydroxyl functional group is bound to a saturated carbon atom?   | <u>ALCOHOL</u>        |
| 2a | The marriage of actress and model Ali Landry to <b>which actor</b> lasted just eighteen days in 2004 - the bride filing for an annulment after the groom was supposedly unfaithful on his bachelor party? He is the current host of Access Hollywood.         | Mario <u>LOPEZ</u>    |
| 2b | First name OK - as featured in the non-canonical 'Treehouse of Horror VII' segment, <b>what is the name of Bart Simpson's supposed evil conjoined twin?</b> Separated as babies, he is kept in the attic by Homer and Marge and fed fish-heads once per week. | <u>HUGO</u> Simpson   |
| 3a | Founded, according to legend, by Dido, the ancient city of Carthage can be found in <b>which modern-day country?</b>  | <u>TUNISIA</u>        |
| 3b | He holds the record for scoring most goals for the country, 63 in 116 appearances. Luis Suarez (when not banned for biting people) plays his international soccer for <b>which South American country?</b>  | <u>URUGUAY</u>        |
| 4a | Shortlisted for the Booker Prize, <b>which 2003 work by Margaret Atwood</b> focuses on a character called Snowman, who finds himself in a bleak situation with only the titular characters to keep him company?   | <u>ORYX AND CRAKE</u> |
| 4b | Antonio Vivaldi, as well as being a composer, was a virtuoso performer on <b>what musical instrument?</b>   | <u>VIOLIN</u>         |

### Spare Questions

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| 1 | A Bibliophile is a person with a particular <b>affinity to what items?</b><br>There are certain to be a few amongst us here.  | <b><u>BOOKS</u></b>                               |
| 2 | In October 1951, King Farouk of Egypt declared himself as the King of <b>which other African nation?</b> In 2011, this country went from being the largest country in Africa to the third largest.  | <b><u>SUDAN</u></b>                               |
| 3 | Although the word 'minnows' is often used to refer to any small fish, <b>to what family of fish</b> do real minnows actually belong?  | <b><u>CARP</u></b>                                |
| 4 | The Corpse Danced At Midnight, The Corpse Swam At Midnight and The Corpse That Wasn't There were all books <b>written by which author?</b> Previously an English Teacher, she would later become a temporary congresswoman for her home state of Maine. | <b>Jessica <u>FLETCHER</u> (Murder She Wrote)</b> |