



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE

Questions set by OQL Committee

For use in BOOQL matches beginning 23/06/2025



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**THIS IS THE SET FOR BOOQL3 TO BOOQL8.
MATCHES 191 to 237 PLEASE ENSURE THIS IS
THE CORRECT SET FOR THIS MATCH.**

Round 1

1a	In the premise of a failed 1990 sitcom pilot, a 14-year-old boy develops the magical power of being able to summon which aging Borsht-belt comedian to give him life advice? The following year he starred as an canine version of himself in an animated musical big-screen film.	Rodney <u>DANGERFIELD</u>
1b	A solo cor anglais plays the famous main theme in D-flat major in the Largo of which Czech composer's 'New World Symphony'?	Antonin <u>DVORAK</u>
1c	(First Name required) Not every Jackson in music is related to Michael - which of his non-relatives had hits with 'Is She Really Going Out With Him', 'It's Different for Girls' and 'Steppin' Out'?	JOE Jackson
2a	Major League Baseball retired the jersey number #42 for all teams in honour of what player? While not the first black baseball player, he was the first to do so in the "modern era" when he joined the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1947.	Jackie <u>ROBINSON</u>
2b	The Haber-Bosch process, named for Fritz Haber and Carl Bosch, is an industrial method of producing what compound, whose chemical formula is NH3?	AMMONIA
2c	Sharing its name with an American University, which American lock manufacturer established in 1840 capitalised on the invention of the pin tumbler lock? Their British factory in Willenhall was demolished in 2009 and replaced by a Morrison's supermarket.	YALE
3a	Paired with saltfish in a popular dish, which fruit in the soapberry family is the national fruit of Jamaica?	ACKEE
3b	Which four-time Best Actress Oscar winner portrayed the titular 'Sylvia Scarlett', a con artist who disguises herself as a boy, in a 1935 box-office flop?	Katharine <u>HEPBURN</u>
3c	'The Seven Lamps of Architecture; The Stones of Venice;' and the five-volume work 'Modern Painters' were all works of art history written by what Victorian scholar?	John <u>RUSKIN</u>
4a	In quantum field theory, what girl's name precedes "ring" in a type of topological defect first found in a Bose-Einstein condensate in 2023? A particle passing through it may undergo a transformation, such as flipping its quantum properties, akin to stepping through a looking-glass.	ALICE
4b	In the board game Cluedo, which suspect, a femme fatale, is represented by the red token?	Miss <u>SCARLETT</u>
4c	Which Norwegian politician's name has become a synonym for "traitor" after he headed a pro-Nazi collaborationist government during World War II?	Vidkun <u>QUISLING</u>

Round 2

1a	Referring to the dominant shade in the colour of its buildings, which capital of the Indian state of Rajasthan is known as the Pink City?	JAIPUR
1b	In the NHL, the jersey number #99 is retired league-wide in honour of what player? Nicknamed the Great One and widely considered the best player in history, he played much of his career and won four Stanley Cups with the Edmonton Oilers.	Wayne <u>GRETZKY</u>
1c	Which German-born singer-actress cross-dressed as a man on-screen, wearing a tuxedo in the 1930 film 'Morocco'?	Marlene <u>DIETRICH</u>
2a	Which winger/forward holds the record for the most Premier League appearances by a Chilean player, turning out 154 times for Arsenal and Manchester United between 2014 and 2019?	Alexis <u>SANCHEZ</u>
2b	After Rodney Dangerfield dropped out of 'Caddyshack 2', which Borsht-belt comedian was written into the script to take his place? In 1989, this man starred in the short-lived sitcom 'Chicken Soup' opposite Lynn Redgrave.	Jackie <u>MASON</u>
2c	The 16th-century work Lives of the 'Most Excellent Painters, Sculptors and Architects' - commonly known just as 'Lives of the Artists' - was a work by what Italian scholar?	Giorgio <u>VASARI</u>
3a	Who was the UK Education Secretary, and MP for Finchley, who, in 1971, abolished free school milk for children ages between 7 and 11?	Margaret <u>THATCHER</u>
3b	In quantum physics, what term describes the phenomenon where a particle's property, such as spin, appears to separate from the particle itself, behaving as if the property exists independently in space? Taken from Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, this name is in reference to the character's grin being visible when the character is not.	Quantum <u>CHESHIRE CAT</u>
3c	In the second movement of which Finnish composer's 'Karelia Suite' does a cor anglais represent the mood of the Swedish king, Karl Knutsson, as he watches a minstrel?	Jean <u>SIBELIUS</u>
4a	(First name required) On the back of him winning X-Factor in 2007, which Jackson topped the charts in 2007 with a cover of the Mariah Carey & Whitney Houston song 'When You Believe'?	<u>LEON</u> Jackson
4b	The Saffir-Simpson scale issued to classify what meteorological events by wind speed? This should not be confused with the Fujita scale, which classifies tornadoes by wind speed and damage caused.	<u>HURRICANES</u>
4c	Which English lock and alarm company was founded in 1818 after brothers Charles and Jeremiah began selling their patented detector lock? Their former factory building in Wolverhampton is still known by the company's name even though the lock brand was phased out by its buyers in 2010.	<u>CHUBB</u>

Round 3

1a	In evolutionary biology, what term, named after the villainous monarch from 'Through the Looking-Glass', describes the hypothesis that species must constantly evolve to maintain their relative fitness in response to the ongoing adaptations of competing species?	<u>RED QUEEN Hypothesis (DNA Queen of Hearts)</u>
1b	Which winger holds the record for the most Premier League appearances by a Brazilian player, turning out 322 times for Chelsea, Arsenal, and Fulham between 2013 and 2025?	<u>WILLIAN</u>
1c	The world's largest tree-borne fruit, and sometimes used as a meat substitute due to its texture and flavour, which relative of breadfruit is the national fruit of both Bangladesh and Sri Lanka?	<u>JACKFRUIT (Accept NANGKA)</u>
2a	Which suspect in Cluedo, a retired military officer, is represented by the yellow token?	<u>Colonel MUSTARD</u>
2b	Which western African country, which surrounds the country of The Gambia, is home to Lake Retba or Lac Rose, nicknamed because of algae creating its pink waters?	<u>SENEGAL</u>
2c	(Full name required) Featuring vocals from an uncredited Rod Stewart - which Australian Rock band, whose name ends in Jackson, had their only UK chart hit with the 1972 soft rock ballad 'In A Broken Dream'?	<u>PYTHON LEE Jackson</u>
3a	Which controversial stand-up starred as Hugh, a one-foot-tall manifestation of the title character in the short-lived 1991 sitcom 'Charlie Hoover'? This former Pentecostal preacher famed for his intense scream died the following year in a car accident.	<u>Sam KINISON</u>
3b	Performed in 1959 and used to test Einstein's theories of general relativity, the Pound-Rebka experiment used rays of what type of radiation? This type of radiation has the highest frequency and shortest wavelength, more so than X-rays.	<u>GAMMA Rays</u>
3c	What American Revolutionary War general's name has become a synonym for "traitor" after he defected to the British in 1780, attempting to surrender West Point on their behalf?	<u>Benedict ARNOLD</u>
4a	In a 1933 film, which Swedish actress portrayed the titular 'Queen Christina', who is mistaken for a man by the Spanish envoy due to her masculine dress? She also starred in the classic films 'Anna Christie' and 'Ninotchka'.	<u>Greta GARBO</u>
4b	Which Prime Minister had appointed Thatcher Education Secretary? She would succeed this man as leader of the Conservative Party in 1975.	<u>Edward 'Ted' HEATH</u>
4c	A cor anglais and a flute represent daybreak in a famous solo in the 'Call to the Dairy Cows' found in which Italian composer's 'William Tell Overture'?	<u>Gioachino ROSSINI</u>

Round 4

1a	Which suspect in Cluedo, a widow who shares her name with a bird, is represented by the blue token?	Mrs PEACOCK
S1 b	Established in 1840 as a family business in Willenhall in the West Midlands by Josiah Parkes and sons, which lock manufacturer took its name from its factory works?	UNION
1c	Who did Thatcher succeed as Prime Minister when the Conservatives won the 1979 General Election?	James CALLAGHAN
2a	Two shepherds are depicted by a cor anglais and an offstage oboe in the third movement of which French composer's 'Symphonie Fantastique'?	Hector BERLIOZ
2b	The national fruit of Japan is the kaki, a popular variety of which fruit of the ebony family, first cultivated in China, that looks rather like a tomato but has a sweet, slightly astringent taste?	PERSIMMON
2c	Which "Lion of Verdun" became a synonym for "traitor" after becoming head of the collaborationist regime of the Vichy government from 1940 to 1944?	Philippe PETAIN
3a	F1 maintains a rule stating the only person who can use #1 for their car is the defending champion. In 2017, this led to nobody using #1 as what driver had retired after winning the 2016 championship? That championship was the only win for this driver, who represented Germany despite his father racing under the flag of Finland.	Nico ROSBERG
3b	(First name required) Comprised of samples from songs by Public Enemy, Marva Whitney, Kool & The Gang and The O'Jays - the 1990 hit 'Hear The Drummer (Get Wicked)' was the only chart hit for which 'Jackson'?	CHAD Jackson
3c	Which French city in the southern region of Occitanie is also referred to as The Pink City or La Ville Rosa? Home to the Airbus headquarters, this city is seen as the centre of European aerospace industry.	TOULOUSE
4a	First published in 1950, 'The Story of Art' was written by what art historian, born in Austria and later a British citizen? Although highly respected, it was originally intended as an introductory work for children and teenagers.	Ernst 'E.H' GOMBRICH
4b	Which foul-mouthed stand-up starred as a New Jersey family man in the failed 1995 sitcom 'Bless This House'? Over 20 years later, this man fronted a much more critically successful comedy series playing himself.	Andrew DICE Clay
4c	Which defender holds the record for the most Premier League appearances by an Argentine player, turning out 303 times for Manchester City and West Ham United between 2008 and 2020?	Pablo ZABAleta

Round 5

1a	The 1952 Hershey-Chase experiment confirmed that DNA was the carrier of genetic information and not what class of molecules, which are comprised from amino acids?	PROTEINS
1b	What British art historian won the Waterstones Book of the Year in 2022 for 'The Story of Art Without Men', which covered a period from the 1500s to the present and focused entirely on works created by female artists?	Katy HESSEL
1c	Mir Jafar, a commander of the Bengali army is widely regarded as a traitor for his actions at which 1757 battle, a victory for Robert Clive and the British East India Company?	Battle of PLASSEY
2a	In 1990, who left his post as Chancellor of the Exchequer to succeed Thatcher as both leader of the Conservative Party and Prime Minister?	John MAJOR
2b	Which much-married actress played Velvet Brown, a girl who disguises herself as a male jockey, in 1944's 'National Velvet'?	Elizabeth TAYLOR
2c	In psychology, what term, inspired by a bird in Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, suggests all forms of psychotherapy tend to be equally effective? One debunked theory says this was the author's self-insert, due to the author's stammer when he introduced himself by his real surname.	DODO BIRD Verdict
3a	Which suspect in Cluedo, an academic with a fruity surname, is represented by the purple token?	Professor PLUM
3b	With a two word alliterative name derived from its Swedish and Finnish parent companies, which Swedish security group acquired the Chubb, Union and European Yale brands as subsidiaries in the 2000's?	ASSA ABLOY
3c	Which midfielder holds the record for the most Premier League appearances by a Uruguayan player, turning out 187 times for Chelsea and Tottenham Hotspur between 1997 and 2004?	Gus POYET
4a	Which Caribbean island country is home to Pink Sand Beach in its Harbour Island district? This has become a popular tourist destination to swim with pigs	BAHAMAS
4b	Also used to describe any Jew born in Israel, sabra - or tzabar - is the Hebrew name for which fruit, the national fruit of Israel and a symbol of Palestine? This fruit appears on the flag of Mexico, where they are eaten under the name nopal, and formerly appeared on the emblem of Malta, where it is widely grown.	PRICKLY PEAR/OPUNTIA (Accept CACTUS FIG or INDIAN FIG)
4c	Shortly after his death in 2022, Bill Russell's #6 jersey was retired across the NBA, the first time this had been done in men's basketball. Russell played his entire career for, and won eleven championships with, what franchise? This team defeated Dallas in 2024 to win their 18th championship, the most in NBA history.	BOSTON CELTICS (Accept either)

Tie breaker round. Ask all players tied for ANY POSITION the first three questions individually. If still a tie ask the second three to each of them. If still tied then use the TB, closest finishes higher.

1a	Which Norfolk seaside resort famous for its brown crabs won the National Piers Society "Pier of the year" in 2015?	<u>CROMER</u>
1b	Sharing their nom de plume with a Jamaican-born striker for Watford and AC Milan, which Italian cultural activism group published the historical novel "Q" in 1999 , set during the Protestant Reformation?	<u>LUTHER BLISSETT</u>
1c	Which fashion house appointed Veronica Leoni as its Creative Director in May 2024, the first woman to hold this position?	<u>CALVIN KLEIN</u>
2a	Originally consisting of Jonas, Linn and Jenny Berggren and Ulf Ekberg, which Swedish Pop Group had 1990's UK top 10 hits, with 'All That She Wants', 'The Sign' and 'Don't Turn Around'?	<u>ACE OF BASE</u>
2b	Marketed under the brand names Ozempic, Rybelsus and Wegovy, Semaglutide is an anti-diabetic and weight loss drug acting as a GLP-1 analogue, stimulating insulin release and inhibiting the release of which hormone from the alpha cells of the pancreatic Islets of Langerhans?	<u>GLUCAGON</u>
2c	Which current coach of the Ireland national rugby union team is currently coaching the British and Irish Lions on their tour of Australia?	<u>Andy FARRELL</u>
TB	Including two in an acting role – how many Prime Ministers of Japan served in the 62 year reign of Emperor Hirohito?	<u>35</u>

Spare Questions

1	Which Observer cookery writer's 2004 memoir of his childhood in Wolverhampton was entitled 'Toast: The Story of a Boy's Hunger'?	<u>Nigel SLATER</u>
2	Born David Callcott in Essex, Dave Gahan has been the lead singer of which electronic music band formed in Basildon since 1980?	<u>DEPECHE MODE</u>
3	Which Japanese writer drew inspiration from her own workplace experience of a konbini to write her 2016 novel Convenience Store Woman?	<u>Sayaka MURATA</u>