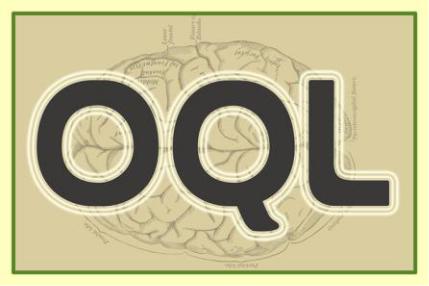
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**Online Quiz League**

**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**

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| **1a** | **Which tragic literary character**, the title character of a novel by Leo Tolstoy, ultimately ends her own life by throwing |  | **ANNA KARENINA (accept** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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|  | herself under a train? |  | **either underlined name)** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **1b** | **Which British TV presenter** was a team captain on the comedy panel show *Celebrity Juice* from its inception in 2008 |  | **Holly WILLOUGHBY** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | until her replacement by Emily Atack in 2020? For most of this period, her opposing captain was Fearne Cotton. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **2a** | **What name** is given to a small bouquet of flowers which, in a tradition most commonly observed in the United States, |  | **CORSAGE** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | is worn by a woman at a formal occasion, either on her dress or on her wrist? Traditionally, a woman is presented with |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | one of these items when on a date. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **2b** | In chemistry, the abbreviation ‘HCP’ can refer to the crystalline structure exhibited by substances such as magnesium |  | **HEXAGONAL CLOSE-** | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
|  | and titanium. **What** do the letters ‘HCP’ stand for in this abbreviation? |  | **PACKED (accept** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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|  |  |  | **HEXAGONAL CLOSE** | | | | | | | | | |  | | |
|  |  |  | **PACKING)** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **3a** | The scaling of **which Tibetan mountain**, with a height of 6,638 metres, is prohibited by the Chinese government due |  | **Mount KAILASH (accept** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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|  | to the mountain's sacred status in religions such as Hinduism and Buddhism? |  | **KAILASA or Gang** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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|  |  |  | **RINPOCHE)** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **3b** | In a case that sparked great controversy and political division, **which French military officer** was convicted of treason |  | **Alfred DREYFUS** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | in 1894? He was later exonerated, following a campaign led by public figures such as Émile Zola. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **4a** | The song 'In The Navy' was a UK Number Two hit in 1979 for **which American disco group**, known for their |  | **VILLAGE PEOPLE** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | character-based costumes? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **4b** | The Irish athlete Katie Taylor is a reigning world champion in **what sport**? |  | **BOXING** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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**Round 2**

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| **1a** | Malbork Castle, the world's largest castle by land area, is located in **which European country**? |  | **POLAND** | | | | | |  | | | | | | |
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| **1b** | Between the 5th and 8th centuries CE, the area of modern-day England was divided between seven Anglo-Saxon kingdoms |  | **EAST ANGLIA** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | which are referred to collectively as the 'Heptarchy'. **Which of these kingdoms** was located in an area roughly |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | corresponding to the modern counties of Norfolk and Suffolk? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **2a** | Since 2009, **which British comedian and broadcaster** has written and presented a BBC Radio Four show whose title |  | **Mark STEEL** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | claims that he is *In Town*? In each episode, he presents humorous facts about the town he is visiting. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **2b** | **Who** is the most recent American tennis player to win the men's singles titles at the French Open and the Australian Open, |  | **Andre AGASSI** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | doing so in 1999 and 2003 respectively? He was noted for his rivalry with Pete Sampras in the 1990s. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **3a** | **What two-word colloquial term**, referring to a sceptic, is derived from a biblical story about an apostle who refused to |  | **DOUBTING THOMAS** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | believe in the resurrection of Jesus until he could see and feel his wounds for himself? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **3b** | The Murgatroyd family, a cursed dynasty of Cornwall baronets, are central characters in **which Gilbert and Sullivan** |  | ***RUDDIGORE (accept*** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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|  | **opera**, which also features a chorus of 'professional bridesmaids'? |  | ***The WITCH'S CURSE)*** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **4a** | The deodorant brand sold as 'Axe' in the US and Canada is sold under **what name** in the UK and Ireland? One of many |  | **LYNX** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | deodorant brands owned by Unilever, it was advertised with a marketing campaign that extolled its namesake 'effect'. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **4b** | The 'northern' species of **which dabbling duck** is found throughout the Northern Hemisphere, with males being |  | **PINTAIL** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | recognisable by their brown heads, white necks and grey wings? This type of duck is named for the distinctive tapering |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | protrusion at the back of its body. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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**Round 3**

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| **1a** | Widely tipped to be called up to the England Test cricket team this summer, **which cricketer**, who plays as opening |  | **Tom HAINES** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | batsman for Sussex County Cricket Club, was the top run-scorer in the 2021 County Championship? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **1b** | Despite having released her debut album four years earlier, **which American singer** was nominated in the Best New |  | **Phoebe BRIDGERS** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | Artist category at the 2021 Grammy Awards? The nomination followed widespread critical acclaim for her album |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | *Punisher*. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **2a** | **Which politician**, the leader of Fianna Fáil *[FEE-na FOIL],* suceeded Leo Varadkar as Taoiseach *[TEE-shock]*, or |  | **Micheál *[MEE-hol]* MARTIN** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | prime minister, of Ireland in June 2020? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **2b** | The German cities of Frankfurt, Offenbach and Würzburg are all situated on **which river**? This river's course lies |  | **MAIN *[pronounced MINE]*** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | entirely within Germany, rising in Bavaria and emptying into the Rhine in the state of Hesse. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **3a** | In computing, a ‘nibble’ is a unit of information which is so named because it contains half as many bits as a ‘byte’. |  | **FOUR** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | **How many** bits make up one nibble? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **3b** | The name of **what red fruit** precedes 'blonde' in a term for a very light shade of red hair? |  | **STRAWBERRY** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **4a** | A sequel to the 1996 sports comedy film *Space Jam* was released in July 2021. **What** is the sequel's subtitle? |  | ***A NEW LEGACY*** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **4b** | In *The Epic of Gilgamesh*, the title character is the king of **which ancient Sumerian city**, located in modern-day Iraq? |  | **URUK (accept WARKA - do** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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**Round 4**

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| **1a** | A risk factor for stroke and heart disease, hypertension is a long-term medical condition defined by persistently elevated |  | **BLOOD PRESSURE (accept** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
|  | values for **what measurement of human health**? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | **anything which is clearly** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
|  |  |  | **equivalent, or more specific)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
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| **1b** | **What online publishing platform**, founded in 2017 by Chris Best, Jairaj Sethi and Hamish McKenzie, is primarily used |  | **SUBSTACK** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
|  | as a means of publishing subscription newsletters? It was reported in November 2021 that the service is used by over |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 500,000 paying subscribers. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **2a** | Best known for her 1999 hit 'I Try', **which singer** recently represented her home state of Ohio in the 2022 American Song |  | **Macy GRAY (accept Natalie** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
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|  | Contest? |  | **McINTYRE)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
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| **2b** | Gustave Courbet *[COOR-bay]* and the Barbizon school of painters are credited with leading the transition towards **which** |  | **REALISM (accept REALIST** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
|  | **artistic movement**? Works in this movement typically consisted of scenes from everyday life, executed in a naturalistic |  |  |  | |  |  |  | | | |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
|  |  | **or other word forms)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
|  | manner. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **3a** | **Which rugby union club**, one of two Italian teams that compete in the United Rugby Championship, is based in |  | **BENETTON Rugby (or** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
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|  | Treviso? The club is named for, and owned by, the same company that owned the Formula One team with which Michael |  | **BENETTON Treviso)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
|  | Schumacher won his first Drivers' Championship title. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **3b** | **Which 1985 coming-of-age film**, directed by John Hughes and starring Molly Ringwald, Emilio Estevez and Ally |  | ***The BREAKFAST CLUB*** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
|  | Sheedy, follows five high school pupils over the course of a Saturday morning detention? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **4a** | An influential six-volume work entitled *The History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire*, published between 1776 |  | **Edward GIBBON** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
|  | and 1789, is the best-known work by **which English historian**? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **4b** | Not to be confused with the provincial capital of British Columbia, **what** is the capital city of the Seychelles? |  | **VICTORIA** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
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**HALF-TIME - PLEASE CHANGE ORDER**

**Round 5**

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| **1a** | **What two-word colloquial term**, referring to a male voyeur, is derived from a folk story about a tailor from Coventry who |  | **PEEPING TOM** | | | | | | | | | | |  |
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|  | spied on Lady Godiva's naked ride through the city? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **1b** | Major Murgatroyd, an officer of the Dragoon Guards, is a central character in **which Gilbert & Sullivan opera**, which also |  | ***PATIENCE* (accept** | | | | | | | | | | |  |
|  | features the poet Reginald Bunthorne and a chorus of 'rapturous maidens'? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ***BUNTHORNE'S BRIDE*** | | | | | | | | | | ***)*** |  |
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| **2a** | The deodorant brand sold as 'Degree' in the US and Canada, and as 'Rexona' in Australia, is sold under **what name** in the UK |  | **SURE** | | | | | | | | | | |  |
|  | and Ireland? One of many deodorant brands owned by Unilever, it is marketed internationally with a logo that features a tick. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **2b** | The 'northern' species of **which dabbling duck** is found throughout the Northern Hemisphere, with males being recognisable |  | **SHOVELER** | | | | | | | | | | |  |
|  | by their white breasts, brown flanks and mallard-like green heads? This type of duck is named for the manner in which they use |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | their large, distinctively-shaped bills. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **3a** | The Pena Palace, built in the 19th century from the ruins of a medieval monastery, is situated in the mountains above the town |  | **PORTUGAL** | | | | | | | | | | |  |
|  | of Sintra in **which European country**? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **3b** | Of the seven Anglo-Saxon kingdoms that made up the 'Heptarchy', **which one** was located in an area stretching from modern- |  | **NORTHUMBRIA (do** | | | | | | | | | | |  |
|  | day Yorkshire up as far as the Lothians in modern-day Scotland? |  |  |  | | | | | |  |  |  | |  |
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|  |  |  | **'Northumberland')** | | | | | | | | | | |  |
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| **4a** | From 1996 to 2003, **which British comedian** presented a satirical Channel 4 TV series titled as his namesake *Comedy Product*? |  | **Mark THOMAS** | | | | | | | | | | |  |
|  | This comedian, who describes himself as a 'libertarian anarchist', is known for incorporating political stunts into his comedy. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **4b** | **Which tennis player** won the men's singles title at the 2003 US Open, and remains the most recent American player to win a |  | **Andy RODDICK** | | | | | | | | | | |  |
|  | men's singles title at a major championship? Known for his powerful serve, he reached the men's singles final at Wimbledon three |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | times, but was beaten by Roger Federer on each occasion. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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**Round 6**

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| **1a** | **Which rugby union club**, one of four South African teams that compete in the United Rugby Championship, is based in |  | **SHARKS (accept Cell C** | | | | | | | | | | | |
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|  | Durban? The club shares its name with an NHL ice hockey team based in San Jose. |  | **SHARKS)** | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **1b** | **Which 1987 comedy film**, directed by John Hughes and starring Steve Martin and John Candy, follows two men from |  | ***PLANES, TRAINS AND*** | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | very different backgrounds as they try to make their way to Chicago for Thanksgiving? |  | ***AUTOMOBILES* [words** | | | | | | | | | | |  |
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| **2a** | Works entitled *The French Revolution: A History* and *On Heroes, Hero-Worship and the Heroic in History* were written in the |  | **Thomas CARLYLE** | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | mid-19th century by **which Scottish historian and public intellectual**, noted as an advocate of the 'great man' theory of |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | history? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **2b** | Not to be confused with a market town in West Yorkshire, **what** is the capital of the Canadian province of Nova Scotia? |  | **HALIFAX** | | | | |  | | | | | | |
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| **3a** | Commonly experienced by people with diabetes, hypoglycaemia is a medical condition defined by abnormally low values for |  | **BLOOD SUGAR (accept** | | | | | | | | | | | |
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|  | **what measurement of human health**? |  | **BLOOD GLUCOSE or** | | | | | | | | | | | |
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|  |  |  | **other clear equivalents)** | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **3b** | **What online publishing platform**, primarily used as an outlet for professional and amateur journalism, was launched in |  | **MEDIUM** | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | 2012 by Evan Williams, who envisioned it as a place to publish material that was too long to be published on Twitter? It was |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | reported in 2016 that over 60 million users view this website each month. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **4a** | Best known for his 2000 hit 'Thong Song', **which singer** recently represented his home state of Maryland in the 2022 |  | **SISQO (accept Mark** | | | | | | | | | | | |
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|  | American Song Contest? |  | **ANDREWS)** | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **4b** | Gustave Moreau *[morrow]* and Odilon Redon are among the most notable painters associated with **which artistic** |  | **SYMBOLISM (accept** | | | | | | | | | | | |
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|  | **movement**, that prioritised expression of ideas over the realistic description of the natural world? This movement's name |  | **SYMBOLIST or other** | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | was coined by Jean Moréas *[Moray-ah]* to describe the poetry of Stéphane Mallarmé and Paul Verlaine. |  | **word forms)** | | | | | | |  | | | | |
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**Round 7**

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| **1a** | In computing, the value of a ‘nibble’ is often represented by a single character, ranging from ‘zero’ to ‘F’. These correspond |  | **HEXADECIMAL (accept** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | to the digits in a numerical system which is known as ‘base 16’, or by **what single-word name**? |  | **HEX)** | | | | | | | | | | | |  | |
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| **1b** | The name of **what nut**, obtained from trees of the genus *Castanea*, precedes 'brown' in a term for a reddish shade of |  | **CHESTNUT** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | brown hair? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **2a** | A sequel to the 2015 animated comedy film *Minions* is due to be released in June 2022. **What** is the sequel's subtitle? |  | ***RISE OF GRU*** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **2b** | In *The Epic of Gilgamesh*, **what** is the name of the wild man who is created to fight Gilgamesh but ultimately becomes his |  | **ENKIDU** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | closest companion? Together, they slay the monster Humbaba and the Bull of Heaven. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **3a** | Widely tipped to be called up to the England Test cricket team this summer, **which cricketer**, a star batsman for |  | **Harry BROOK** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | Yorkshire County Cricket Club, has scored over 600 runs across his first 6 innings so far in the 2022 County |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Championship? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **3b** | Despite them having released their debut album eight years previously, **which British band** was nominated in the Best |  | **GLASS ANIMALS** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | New Artist category at the 2022 Grammy Awards? Their song 'Heat Waves' subsequently topped the *Billboard* singles |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | chart, a record 59 weeks after first entering the chart. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **4a** | **Which politician**, then the leader of the DUP, resigned as First Minister of Northern Ireland in June 2021? She had first |  | **Arlene FOSTER** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | been appointed to the position in 2016. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **4b** | The German cities of Hamburg, Magdeburg and Dresden are all situated on **which river**? This river rises in the Czech |  | **ELBE *[EH-buh* or *EL-buh*]** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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|  | Republic, and empties into the North Sea near the town of Cuxhaven. |  | **(accept ELVE)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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**Round 8**

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| **1a** | **Which mountain in Bhutan**, with a height of 7,570 metres, is recognised as the highest unclimbed mountain in the world? |  | **GANGKHAR PUENSUM** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |  |
|  | It remains unclimbed due to a Bhutanese law that prohibits mountaineering, as a gesture of respect to local traditions and |  | **(or** | **GANGKAR PUNSUM** | | | | | | | | | | | | | **)** |  |  |
|  | religious beliefs. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **1b** | **Which French military marshal**, who was installed as head of the Vichy government in occupied France during the |  | **Philippe PÉTAIN (accept** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |  |
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|  | Second World War, was convicted of treason in 1945? He was sentenced to death, though due to his old age and public |  | **Henri PÉTAIN)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |  |
|  | status, his execution was never carried out. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **2a** | The song 'In The Army Now' was a UK Number Two hit in 1986 for **which veteran British rock group**, fronted by |  | **STATUS QUO** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |  |
|  | Francis Rossi? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **2b** | The Irish athlete Michelle Smith is an Olympic gold medallist in **what sport**? Her competitive career ended in the late 1990s |  | **SWIMMING** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |  |
|  | when she was found to have tampered with drug tests, though she was never proven to have used any banned substances. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **3a** | **Which tragic literary character**, the title character of a novel by Gustave Flaubert, ultimately ends her own life by |  |  | |  | |  |  | | |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |
|  | **Madame BOVARY (accept** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |  |
|  | swallowing arsenic? |  |  | |  | |  |  |  | |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |
|  |  | **EMMA** | | | | **Bovary)** | | | | | | | | | | |  |  |
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| **3b** | **Which Italian TV chef** has made the most guest appearances on the comedy panel show *Celebrity Juice*? As well as being a |  | **Gino D'ACAMPO (accept** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |  |
|  | regular panellist, he has also acted as a team captain in two series of the show. |  |  | |  | |  |  | | |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |
|  |  | **Gennaro** | | | | | **D'ACAMPO** | | | | | | **)** | |  | |  |  |
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| **4a** | **What name** is given to a floral decoration, regarded as the male counterpart to the corsage, which is traditionally worn by a |  | **BOUTONNIERE (accept** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |  |
|  | man at a formal occasion, on the lapel of his suit or tuxedo jacket? |  | **BUTTONHOLE** | | | | | | | | **)** | |  | |  |  | |  |  |
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| **4b** | In chemistry, the abbreviation ‘BCC’ can refer to the crystalline structure exhibited by substances such as chromium and |  | **BODY CENTRED** | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | |  |  |
|  | tungsten. **What** do the letters ‘BCC’ stand for in this abbreviation? |  | **CUBIC (accept BODY** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |  |
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|  |  |  | **CENTRE CUBIC)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |  |
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**Spares**

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| **1** | **What name** is usually given to the green pigment, or mixture of pigments, that allows most plants to absorb energy |  | **CHLOROPHYLL** | | | | | |
|  | from sunlight? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **2** | **What** was the shared surname of Julius and Ethel, a married couple who were executed for espionage by the |  | **ROSENBERG** | | | | | |
|  | government of the United States in 1953, having been found to have passed on nuclear weapon designs and other top- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | secret information to the Soviet Union? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **3** | *Oxygène* and *Équinoxe* are albums by **which French musician**, known for his electronic and ambient music, and for |  | **Jean-Michel JARRE** | | | | | |
|  | his large-scale concerts which have attracted crowds of over a million people? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **4** | **What Swedish name** is given to a range of large plush toys, in the shapes of various forest animals, which are sold by |  | **DJUNGELSKOG** | | | | | |
|  | the retail chain IKEA? The name has come to be used to refer to one particular toy in the range, a metre-tall brown |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | bear. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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