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ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE
Questions set by OQL-USA Writing Team
For use in **OQL USA LEAGUE** matches during the week
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Correct as of 12/14/2020

Round 1

1a	What country singer and coach on "The Voice" reacted to being named People magazine's 2017 Sexiest Man Alive by saying, "Y'all must be running out of people"?	Blake <u>SHELTON</u>
1b	Who was the longest-serving Secretary of State in US History, serving under FDR from 1933-44? He was referred to as "the Father of the United Nations" and won the Nobel Peace Prize.	Cordell <u>HULL</u>
2a	Right on the North Carolina border, what highest point in Tennessee is also the highest mountain in the Great Smoky Mountains range?	<u>CLINGMANS DOME</u>
2b	Ventananarosa Productions is a production company founded by what Oscar-nominated <i>Frida</i> actress?	Salma <u>HAYEK</u>
3a	What eponymous creature is the largest wild animal in Equidae, the horse family? This endangered animal endemic to Kenya and Ethiopia is larger than the mountain and plains species of the same animal.	<u>GREVY'S ZEBRA</u>
3b	Painted by an artist who never visited the country, a ceiling mural that inaccurately depicts coffee growing at sea level -- not on mountains like Cerro Chiripo -- is a prominent feature of the Teatro Nacional in what Central American capital city?	<u>SAN JOSE</u> , Costa Rica
4a	Launch titles for the PlayStation 5 include a Spider-Man game with what subtitle, also the name of the main character in <i>Into the Spider-Verse</i> ?	<u>MILES MORALES</u> (prompt on either word as the subtitle is needed)
4b	On its list of "15 Groundbreaking Debut Rap Albums Since Hip-Hop Was Born," <i>The Source</i> includes what 1997 album from Missy "Misdemeanor" Elliott?	<u>SUPA DUPA FLY</u>

Round 2

1a	Ric Flair's daughter Ashley is regarded as one of the greatest WWE Women's Champions of all time. What is her ring name, taken from her birth city?	<u>CHARLOTTE</u>
1b	Selena Gomez performed "Everything is Not What It Seems," the theme song of what Disney Channel show?	<u>WIZARDS OF WAVERLY PLACE</u>

2a	In computing, what common data type is usually used to store a sequence of characters? This six-letter term is can be followed by 'literal' to refer to source code, typically enclosed in quotation marks, used to represent these structures.	<u>STRING</u>
2b	Which dynasty which preceded the Five Dynasty and Ten Kingdoms period is considered the greatest age of Chinese poetry? It lasted from the early 7th to early 10th centuries AD and notable authors during this period include Li Bai and Du Fu.	<u>TANG</u> dynasty
3a	Designed by Pritzker Prize winner Rafael Moneo, Our Lady of the Angels is a logically-named cathedral opened in 2002 in which U.S. city?	<u>LOS ANGELES</u>
3b	Harrison Ford is listed as being "a quarter Jewish" in what comedian's "Chanukah Song"?	Adam <u>SANDLER</u>
4a	What supermodel recreated an iconic 1992 Pepsi Super Bowl commercial in 2018, the second time co-starring her 18-year-old son Presley Gerber?	Cindy <u>CRAWFORD</u>
4b	The title character, Nikiya, is a temple dancer whose love affair with a warrior betrothed to the Rajah's daughter ends in tragedy, in what classic ballet?	La <u>BAYADERE</u>

Round 3

1a	Common as a second language and <i>lingua franca</i> in Africa's Great Lakes region, what is the most widely-spoken Bantu language?	<u>SWAHILI</u>
1b	When adjusted for inflation, what group's "360 Degrees Tour" is the top-earning tour of all time? The tour ran from 2009 to 2011 and supported the band's twelfth album, No Line on the Horizon.	<u>U2</u>
2a	Literally translating as "little basket buns," what Shanghainese steamed specialty is usually referred to as "soup dumplings" in English?	<u>XIAOLONGBAO</u> (prompt on "bao")
2b	"Musician of Conscience" is the subtitle of a 2017 biography about what legendary orchestra and opera conductor who publicly stood against Benito Mussolini?	Arturo <u>TOSCANINI</u>
3a	What MLB team was the subject of Dorktown's 3-plus-hour documentary of 2020? It begins with a profile of Sick's Stadium and ends with the first Hall of Fame enshrinement of a full-time designated hitter.	<u>SEATTLE MARINERS</u> (accept either)

3b	Footage from what movie, directed by and starring Bruce Lee but unfinished at his time of death, was reworked into a similarly named movie by director Robert Clouse and released in 1978?	The <u>GAME OF DEATH</u>
4a	Although Lise Meitner was integral to its discovery, she never won a Nobel Prize for her work associated with what nuclear splitting process? Otto Hahn, however, was awarded the 1944 Prize in Chemistry for his association with the finding.	Nuclear <u>FSSION</u>
4b	On December 5, mass immunizations began in Russia using Gam-COVID-Vac, which was the first COVID-19 vaccine to be approved. Not to be confused with the fifth in a series of famous satellites, it is better known by what trade name?	<u>SPUTNIK V</u>

Round 4

1a	Which mathematician gives his name to the set of prime numbers which are by definition 1 less than a power of 2?	Marin <u>MERSENNE</u>
1b	Josef K. is never told what exactly it is he's being accused of, in what Franz Kafka novel that was published posthumously in 1925?	The <u>TRIAL</u> (accept "Der <u>PROZESS</u> ")
2a	The original rules of basketball called for <i>what</i> after each basket? In college basketball, these now only happen at the beginning of the first half.	<u>JUMP BALL</u> or <u>TIP</u> -off
2b	The lead vocals on Black Box's "Everybody Everybody" were recorded by what initially uncredited singer, whose lines were lip-synced in the video by fashion model Katrin Quinol?	Martha <u>WASH</u>
3a	According to Gary Chapman's best-selling 1992 book, words of affirmation, quality time, receiving gifts, acts of service, and physical touch are the five <i>what</i> ?	<u>LOVE LANGUAGES</u> (accept alternate phrasing involving "love" and "language")
3b	What is the name of the politician who replaced Abe Shinzo as the Prime Minister of Japan in September 2020?	<u>SUGA</u> YOSHIHIDE (accept name in either order)
4a	One of the 30-plus entries on Wikipedia's list of cities called "Venice of the North," which Polish city on the Oder river is the largest city in Silesia?	<u>WROCLAW</u> or <u>BRESLAU</u> (accept <u>VRATISLAV</u> ; do not accept PRESNAV)
4b	The 1995 MTV Movie Award for Best Action Sequence went to Jan de Bont for a scene entitled "Bus escape/airplane explosion" from what 1994 movie?	<u>SPEED</u>

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Round 5

1a	Dorktown produced a 2020 video about Brandon Guyer, nicknamed "The Pinata" for his ability to accumulate what statistic? The modern leader in this statistic - which figures into on-base percentage - is Craig Biggio.	being <u>HIT BY PITCHes</u> (accept clear equivalents involving getting hit with baseballs)
1b	What Austrian-born opera and orchestra conductor was music director of the Berlin Philharmonic from 1954 to 1989 and was one of the world's most recorded musicians, despite having previously been a member of the Nazi party?	Herbert von <u>KARAJAN</u>
2a	In computing, what common data type is usually used for arithmetic using real numbers? The five-letter term in question refers to the decimal point in numbers represented by this type, which can appear either very early in the number, very late, or somewhere in between.	<u>FLOAT</u> or <u>FLOATING POINT</u> numbers
2b	Which Chinese dynasty which followed the Five Dynasties and Ten Kingdoms period is noted for its vibrant social life and its many advances including paper banknotes? It is divided into the Northern and Southern periods, and was conquered by the Mongols.	<u>SONG</u> dynasty
3a	Dating from the 1790s, the Cathedral Basilica of St. Augustine is logically located in what U.S. state?	<u>FLORIDA</u>
3b	Harrison Ford is equated to "getting frantic" in what Canadian group's chart-topper "One Week"?	<u>BARENAKED LADIES</u>
4a	Literally translating as "mouth bags," what dumplings of Swabian German origin are made from an egg noodle dough and often filled with minced meat, spinach, and parsley?	<u>MAULTASCHEN</u>
4b	What movie, co-produced and directed by Orson Welles but unfinished at his time of death, was completed by director Jesús Franco, who added extra shots and voiceovers and released it in 1992?	<u>DON QUIXOTE</u> (Accept <u>DON QUIXOTE DE ORSON WELLES</u>)

Round 6

1a	Common as a second language and <i>lingua franca</i> in its namesake island-spanning country, what is the most widely-spoken Malayo-Polynesian language?	<u>INDONESIAN</u>
1b	What group's "A Head Full of Dreams Tour" is the fifth-highest-earning tour of all time? The tour ran from 2016 to 2017 and was in support of the band's studio album of the same name.	<u>COLDPLAY</u>

2a	In a well-received 2018 Super Bowl ad, <i>Stranger Things</i> star David Harbour appeared alongside "Old Spice Guy" Isaiah Mustafa in an ad that was actually for what Procter & Gamble brand?	<u>TIDE</u>
2b	Miranda Cosgrove had a minor Billboard hit with "Leave It All to Me," which is the theme song of what Nickelodeon show?	<u>iCARLY</u>
3a	Charlotte Flair, Ronda Rousey, and Becky Lynch made history in April 2019 when their match was the first women's match to hold what specific distinction at WrestleMania?	<u>MAIN EVENT</u> or <u>HEADLINE</u> (accept <u>LAST</u> match on the card and equivalents)
3b	What impresario commissioned music from such luminaries as Claude Debussy and Sergei Prokofiev, as well as costumes from Coco Chanel, for his Ballets Russes dance company?	Sergei <u>DIAGHILEV</u>
4a	Although Jocelyn Bell Burnell was integral to its discovery, she never won a Nobel Prize for her work associated with what rotating compact stars that emit radiation? Antony Hewish, however, was awarded the 1974 Prize in Physics for his association with finding these stars.	<u>PULSARS</u>
4b	Ninety-year-old Margaret Keenan was the first woman in the UK to receive the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccination. The first man in the UK to receive the vaccine shares his name with which very famous English author?	William <u>SHAKESPEARE</u>

Round 7

1a	In 2010, what actor became the first Canadian to be named People's Sexiest Man Alive, saying in response, "the most difficult part is going to be organically working this title into a conversation with random strangers"?	Ryan <u>REYNOLDS</u>
1b	Fairview Entertainment is a production company founded by what actor, who has also directed such films as <i>Elf</i> and <i>Iron Man</i> ?	Jon <u>FAVREAU</u>
2a	One of the 30-plus entries on Wikipedia's list of cities called "Venice of the North," which French city is capital of the Somme department? A peace was signed there between Joseph Bonaparte and Cornwallis in 1802.	<u>AMIENS</u>
2b	The lead vocals on Technotronic's "Pump Up the Jam" were recorded by what initially uncredited hip-hop artist, whose lines were lip-synced in the video by fashion model Felly Kilingi?	<u>YA KID K</u>
3a	Which set of numbers named after a French mathematician are by definition numbers that follow the form $2^{(2^n)} + 1$ [two to the two to the n plus one]? That mathematician used his 'little theorem' to discover the first five of these numbers are prime.	<u>FERMAT NUMBERS</u>

3b	What is the name of the current era of Japan's official calendar? Meaning "beautiful harmony", it began on 1 May 2019 with the ascension of Emperor Naruhito.	<u>REIWA</u>
4a	Launch titles for the PlayStation 5 include an Assassin's Creed game with what subtitle, a location in Norse Myth?	<u>VALHALLA</u>
4b	Born in what is now Belarus, what artist painted the modernist ceiling mural in the main hall of the Opera Garnier in Paris?	Marc <u>CHAGALL</u>

Round 8

1a	What extinct eponymous creature is the largest eagle known to have existed? Previously found on the South Island of New Zealand, this bird is commonly accepted to be the basis for the monstrous poukai of Maori legend.	<u>HAAST'S EAGLE</u>
1b	Only two members of Franklin Roosevelt's Cabinet served for his entire presidency. One was Frances Perkins, his Secretary of Labor. The other was Harold Ickes, who held what position?	Secretary of the <u>INTERIOR</u>
2a	James Naismith's rule "If the ball rests on the edges, and the opponent moves the basket, it shall count as a goal" is the origin of what still-common basketball infraction?	<u>GOALTENDING</u>
2b	<i>Kafka on the Shore</i> is a 2002 novel whose title character is a teenage runaway, by what magical-realist Japanese author?	Haruki <u>MURAKAMI</u>
3a	According to the title of their highly heteronormative 1995 bestseller, "The Rules" by Ellen Fein and Sherrie Schneider are "time-tested secrets for capturing the heart of" what abstract desirable male?	<u>MR. RIGHT</u>
3b	The 1999 MTV Movie Award for Best Fight went to "Ben Stiller vs. Puffy the Dog" for what 1998 movie?	<u>THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT MARY</u>
4a	What northern terminus of the Appalachian Trail is the highest mountain in Maine?	Mount <u>KATAHDIN</u>
4b	On its list of "15 Groundbreaking Debut Rap Albums Since Hip-Hop Was Born," <i>The Source</i> includes what 2018 album from Cardi B?	<u>INVASION OF PRIVACY</u>

Spare Questions

1	Netflix documentary "Basketball or Nothing" follows the exploits of the Chinle Wildcats, a high school team from what Native American culture?	<u>NAVAJO</u>
2	Two elements that melt just above room temperature are named for the same modern country. Which one?	<u>FRANCE</u> (Francium and Gallium)
3	Which Disney film is a title in a book series whose other books include <i>The Castle of Llyr</i> and <i>Taran, Wanderer</i> ?	The <u>BLACK CAULDRON</u>

4	<i>Illusions: the Adventures of a Reluctant Messiah</i> and <i>Jonathan Livingston Seagull</i> are popular 1970s works by what pilot and author?	Richard <u>BACH</u>
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