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ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE
Questions set by The Station Agent
For use in OQL USA **CUP** matches during the week
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Correct as of 3/21/2021

Round 1

1a	"The Carlton" dance from <i>The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air</i> was typically performed to what song, the first American hit for a certain Welsh singer? It was reprised to the same song on <i>Dancing With The Stars</i> .	<u>IT'S NOT UNUSUAL</u>
1b	Perhaps appropriately given its title, what 2006 album was the last released by country group The Chicks under their former name? Because the title song from the album moves the title words a bit, we'll accept either.	<u>TAKING THE LONG WAY / THE LONG WAY AROUND</u> (also accept " <u>Taking the Long Way Around</u> ")
2a	Lists of the seven highest mountains on each continent often disagree on whether the seventh is Kosciuszko (KOZ-ee-OS-ko) in Australia or Puncak Jaya on what island in Oceania?	<u>NEW GUINEA</u>
2b	<i>Rage</i> , <i>The Running Man</i> , and most recently <i>Blaze</i> were all books released under the pseudonym Richard Bachman by what American author?	Stephen <u>KING</u>
3a	Evil schemes are the goal of players controlling such characters as Dr. Facilier, Prince John, and Lady Tremaine in the tabletop game <i>Villainous</i> , based on the films of what company?	<u>DISNEY</u>
3b	The Riemann Hypothesis and the extension of the Kronecker-Weber theorem are two of the twenty-three problems presented in 1900 by what mathematician? They proved to be guideposts for much of 20th-century mathematics.	David <u>HILBERT</u>
4a	A Jesuit saint named Aloysius, who died aged 23 caring for victims of a plague in Rome in 1591, was a member of what Italian noble family? The name is now chiefly associated with him rather than any other family members.	<u>GONZAGA</u>
4b	A cartilage mutation is the source of what shorthaired cat breed's signature downturned ears? Its name includes a nationality.	<u>SCOTTISH FOLD</u>

Round 2

1a	The word "choreomania" is sometimes used to refer to a social phenomenon of the early Renaissance in places like Aachen and Strasbourg, in which people would spontaneously begin doing what?	<u>DANCING</u>
1b	Though the last three have been black, what actor was People Magazine's FIRST black Sexiest Man Alive in 1996, off his appearances in Philadelphia, Crimson Tide, and The Pelican Brief?	Denzel <u>WASHINGTON</u>
2a	The Ashes is a world-famous series of cricket matches between England and what faraway rival? They first began playing these series in 1882.	<u>AUSTRALIA</u>
2b	Three of the four elements named for the city of Ytterby, Sweden lie in what section of the periodic table, including elements 57-71?	<u>LANTHANIDE/LANTHANOID</u> series/elements
3a	Scandinavian runes are often known by what term, derived from the first six letters in their alphabet? The "Elder" one was used for proto-Norse, and one of the letters is a "thurs" or "thorn" character which makes it a seven-letter English word.	<u>FUTHARK</u>
3b	Jacob Lawrence created a series of paintings depicting what mass exodus of Black Americans from the rural south to northern cities, beginning around 1910?	First Great <u>MIGRATION</u>
4a	Carrying a guitar case, what is the profession of the title figure of a Robert Rodriguez film trilogy including <i>Desperado</i> and <i>Once Upon A Time In Mexico</i> ? It also names the first film in the series.	El <u>MARIACHI</u>
4b	"Baba Yetu" from <i>Civilization IV</i> was the first piece of music composed for a video game to be nominated for, and to win, a Grammy. It got its lyrics from a Swahili setting of WHAT, which appears in the Gospels of Luke and Matthew?	The <u>LORD'S PRAYER</u> or <u>OUR FATHER</u>

Round 3

1a	The word "victory" is part of the etymology of multiple world capitals including Jakarta and which largest city in Africa, known in Arabic as al-Qahirah?	<u>CAIRO</u>
1b	The majority of seashells come from members of what invertebrate phylum, some of which create elaborate exoskeletons?	<u>MOLLUSCS/MOLLUSCA</u>
2a	What film's TV edit may be more creepy than the original, containing the line "Would you marry me? I'd marry me, I'd marry me so hard"?	<u>SILENCE OF THE LAMBS</u>
2b	Named for a city in Austria and possessing very old origins, what kind of cake topped with nuts and fruit has a lattice design on top?	<u>LINZER</u> torte
3a	The immediate successors to Muhammad, known as the Rashidun, as well as the Abbasids and Umayyads, all bore what title as the successor to both the political and religious role of Muhammad?	<u>CALIPH / CALIPHATE</u>
3b	Songs with this title by Radiohead and TLC both hit the top 40; Stone Temple Pilots' song of this title never did, but was commonly played on alt-rock radio. What title do they share?	<u>CREEP</u>
4a	A number one seed in this year's women's NCAA basketball tournament, what school's Hall of Fame coach Kay Yow led the US women to Olympic gold in 1988 after a breast cancer diagnosis?	<u>NC STATE</u> or <u>NORTH CAROLINA STATE</u> UNIVERSITY
4b	The first Latin American to win a Nobel Prize in Literature, what author's collections include "Desolation" and "Sonnets on Death"?	Gabriela <u>MISTRAL</u> or Lucilia <u>GODOY</u> Alcayaga

Round 4

1a	Six X-Men were playable in the franchise's famous 1992 arcade game. Which member of the team was a pop singer whose superpowers involved converting sound into light?	<u>DAZZLER</u> (accept Alison Blaire)
1b	Whistler painted two works with the title "Nocturne in Black and Gold," one of which is known as "The Firewheel." What's the subtitle name of the other, famous for being aggressively criticized by John Ruskin?	<u>FALLING ROCKET</u>
2a	The Liberal Democratic Party, known also as the Jiminto, currently holds the majority of seats in what country's legislature, the National Diet? Other parties include the Komeito and the Minshuto.	<u>JAPAN</u>
2b	"Largo al Factotum" is an aria describing the many, many roles that Figaro must fill in what Rossini opera?	<u>BARBER OF SEVILLE</u>
3a	What is the name of Looney Tunes' green-skinned witch character who appeared in such fare as Bewitched Bunny and Broom-Stick Bunny?	Witch <u>HAZEL</u>
3b	Large companies McKesson Healthcare, AT&T, and ExxonMobil are all headquartered in what U.S. metro area? A city name will suffice.	<u>DALLAS - FORT WORTH / accept METROPLEX</u> (prompt on "Fort Worth")
4a	In what city is the oldest surviving Jewish congregation in the southern United States, congregation Mickve Israel? Their gothic-revival synagogue is on Monterey Square near Mercer House, featured in <i>Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil</i> .	<u>SAVANNAH</u> , Georgia
4b	What is the repetitive two-word scientific name of the animal colloquially known as the American buffalo?	<u>BISON BISON</u>

HALF TIME – SWITCH ORDER

Round 5

1a	The National Regeneration Movement also known as MORENA has a majority of the seats in what country's legislature, the Congress of the Union? Other parties include the National Action Party and the formerly dominant Party of the Institutionalized Revolution or PRI.	<u>MEXICO</u>
1b	The Pointer Sisters, Van Halen, and Kris Kross all had hits with songs with what one-word title?	<u>JUMP</u>
2a	The oldest synagogue building in the U.S. belongs to Congregation Jeshuat Israel, and can be found in what seaside Rhode Island city known as the sailing capital of the world?	<u>NEWPORT</u>
2b	What is the probably-inaccurate American term for the food item known as "Wienerbrod" (VEEN-ur-BROD)?	<u>DANISH</u>
3a	The first boss in the X-Men arcade game is what blond Australian with the alter ego St. John (Saint John) Allardyce, who wears a backpack containing combustible fuel? In the X-Men films this character was just known as John, and was not Australian.	<u>PYRO</u>
3b	Molluscs who have shells with two hinged parts - such as clams, oysters, and scallops - are members of what taxonomic class which refers to this two-part shell?	<u>BIVALVES / BIVALVIA</u>
4a	What is the name of the orange, furry Looney Tunes monster in sneakers, who terrorizes Bugs in "Hair-Raising Hare"? He received this somewhat ironic name in 1980's "Duck Dodgers" installment.	<u>GOSSAMER</u>
4b	The last Latin American to win a Nobel Prize in Literature, what author's novels include "Conversation in the Cathedral" and "Aunt Julia and the Scriptwriter"?	Mario <u>VARGAS LLOSA</u>

Round 6

1a	What film's TV edit introduced the incredible line "This town's just a great big chicken waiting to get plucked"?	<u>SCARFACE</u>
1b	Whistler's "Nocturne in BLUE and Gold" depicts what old bridge over the River Thames? A famous utility building with this name is on the cover of Pink Floyd's album <i>Animals</i> .	Old <u>BATTERSEA</u> Bridge
2a	16 seeds in this year's women's March Madness include North Carolina A&T and what other North Carolina school, located in the namesake city in the Piedmont Triad and playing in the Big South Conference?	<u>HIGH POINT</u> University
2b	Though Dian Fossey studied the Eastern beringei species, the Western Lowland variety of what ape has a repetitive two-word scientific name?	<u>GORILLA</u> gorilla
3a	The word "harbor" is part of the etymology of multiple world capitals including Lisbon and which city on the island of Zealand, across the strait of Oresund from Malmo, Sweden?	<u>COPENHAGEN</u>
3b	Large companies Procter and Gamble, Macy's, and Kroger are headquartered in what U.S. city?	<u>CINCINNATI</u>
4a	Shi'a Muslims believe that the first rightful caliph was what cousin and son-in-law of Muhammad? His father was Abi Talib and he was the fourth of the Rashidun caliphs.	<u>ALI</u>
4b	The quartet "It's that redoubtable archer" and the song "He sings, and Helvetia mourns her liberty" both come from what Rossini opera?	<u>WILLIAM TELL</u>

Round 7

1a	The world's first international cricket match was, surprisingly to modern eyes, between Canada and what country? Neither of these countries plays top-flight international cricket today.	<u>UNITED STATES</u>
1b	A mutation shortening the tail is the source of what cat breed's signature appearance? Its name comes from a British Isles location.	<u>MANX</u>
2a	The so-called "Dollars Trilogy" ending with "The Good, the Bad and the Ugly" includes what actor as "The Man With No Name"?	Clint <u>EASTWOOD</u>
2b	The soundtrack to the 2012 game <i>Journey</i> was the first video game nominated for the "Best Soundtrack" Grammy. It used Tina Guo's solos to represent the main character's theme, playing what orchestral instrument?	<u>CELLO</u>
3a	A Franciscan saint known as the "Seraphic Doctor," who is perhaps best known for writing a commentary on Abelard's <i>Sentences</i> or the work <i>The Mind's Road to God</i> ?	St. <u>BONAVENTURE</u>
3b	Stephen King released "Charlie the Choo-Choo" under the pseudonym Beryl Evans. It is a children's book set in the universe of what seven-part fantasy series by King, whose entries include <i>The Gunslinger</i> and <i>The Waste Lands</i> ?	The <u>DARK TOWER</u>
4a	The tectonic plates version of the Seven Summits includes what mountain representing the Pacific Plate? It is the second highest peak of an island in the world, after Puncak Jaya.	<u>MAUNA KEA</u>
4b	The lanthanoid series plus yttrium and scandium represent 17 silvery-white metals which are hard to distinguish from one another and typically known as what kind of element? The name comes from their difficulty to find in pure form.	<u>RARE EARTH</u> elements / metals <u>/ RARE EARTHS</u>

Round 8

1a	The first few letters of the Arabic alphabet gave their name to what generalized term for a script that contains no vowels? Ancient Hebrew, Ugaritic, and Pahlavi scripts were all of this type.	<u>ABJAD</u>
1b	The first of Hilbert's problems concerns the continuum hypothesis, namely that there is no set whose WHAT is strictly between the integers and real numbers? This is a mathematical term for the number of elements in a set.	<u>CARDINALITY</u>
2a	One common explanation offered for Dancing Mania outbreaks is poisoning by what fungus of genus <i>Claviceps</i> , also speculatively linked to the Salem Witch Trials by Linda Caporael in a 1976 article.	<u>ERGOT(ism)</u>
2b	Lawrence's <i>Migration</i> series was created as a public project under the auspices of what New Deal agency, whose Harlem Community Art Center he attended?	<u>WPA or WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION</u>
3a	In addition to Tom Jones, Carlton Banks professes his love for what "Polish Prince" whose signature songs included "Mr. Lonely" and "Blue Velvet"?	Bobby <u>VINTON</u>
3b	What Chicks song from "Taking the Long Way" won Record of the Year at the 2007 Grammys? It took aim at those who had harassed them for their views against the Bush administration.	<u>NOT READY TO MAKE NICE</u>
4a	Planets like Malastare and Kashyyyk are battled over by players in the board game <i>Rebellion</i> , based on what film franchise?	<u>STAR WARS</u>
4b	The reigning Sexiest Man Alive is what frequent Ryan Coogler collaborator best known for often-shirtless roles in <i>Creed</i> and <i>Black Panther</i> ? His middle name is Bakari.	Michael B. <u>JORDAN</u>

IF SCORES ARE LEVEL AFTER ROUND 8, switch the order again and play Round 9.

Round 9

1a	Janeane Garofalo plays a radio call-in veterinarian who describes herself as physically similar to Uma Thurman in what 90s mix-up comedy?	<u>The TRUTH ABOUT CATS AND DOGS</u>
1b	Also the regnal number of Victoria's son Edward, what was the regnal number of the most famous Cleopatra, final ruler of the Ptolemaic kingdom?	<u>VII/SEVEN/SEVENTH</u>
2a	The longest song on any Beatles album is which avant-garde White Album track that bears the distinct influence of Yoko Ono?	<u>REVOLUTION 9</u> (don't accept "Revolution", a different song)
2b	What author of "Confessions of an English Opium Eater" contributed to the crime fiction and true crime genres with his essay "On Murder Considered as One of the Fine Arts"?	Thomas De <u>QUINCEY</u>
3a	Norman Mailer's "The Executioner's Song" was the first true crime work to win a Pulitzer. What killer who demanded the use of the death penalty was the subject of this book?	Gary <u>GILMORE</u>
3b	Originally a hidden track, "Her Majesty" is the shortest Beatles song at 23 seconds and appears after "The End" at the end of what album? Yes, I said that correctly.	<u>ABBEY ROAD</u>
4a	Also the regnal number of Edward Longshanks and Richard Lionheart, what was the regnal number of "Good King Wenceslas" as Duke of Bohemia from 921-935?	<u>I/ONE/FIRST</u>
4b	Janeane Garofalo pulls off a decent French accent in her voice role as Colette in what Pixar film?	<u>RATATOUILLE</u>

If scores are STILL level after round 9, ask the below question to the team captains. They should post answers into the chat simultaneously. Whoever is closest will progress. If the game requires this question to be asked you will need to notify Steve Bahnaman as to who has won the match as the scoring tool can't handle this yet.

Closest to the Pin	What is the length in miles of the entire US Interstate Highway system? This includes highways named as Interstate Highways by the federal government.	<u>46,876 miles</u>
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Spare Questions

1	Almost certainly the most famous woman in literature of the 10 th century, what German canoness wrote plays during her period at the Gandersheim Abbey?	<u>HROTSVITHA / ROSWITHA</u> (generous pronunciation)
2	Replaced by the Euro, what currency was adorned by such figures as Rigas Feraios and the god Apollo?	Greek <u>DRACHMA</u>
3	The University of the South Pacific serves over 29,000 students in 12 countries and territories. In what country is its main campus?	<u>FIJI</u>
4	What Scotsman is the namesake of the vacuum flask, also known as a Thermos?	James <u>DEWAR</u>