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ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE
Questions set by Tanay
For use in OQL USA CUP matches during the week
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## Round 1

| 1a | What Tom Hanks movie is primarily set in an airport? This movie was <br> based on the life of Mehran Karimi Nasseri, who was stuck in Charles <br> de Gaulle Airport for 18 years. | The TERMINAL |
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| 1b | Caster Semenya, the defending Olympic women's 800m champion <br> who has faced scrutiny due to elevated testosterone levels, represents <br> what country? Another runner from this country, Wayde van Niekerk, <br> is the world record holder in the men's 400m. | SOUTH AFRICA |
| 2a | In electromagnetism, what measure refers to the induced magnetism <br> that a material experiences under the influence of an external <br> magnetic field? This SI unit for this measure is henries per second, <br> and it is represented by the Greek letter mu. | Electric PERMEABILITY |
| 2b | What estate in Milton Keynes, England housed the principal location <br> for Allied code-breaking during World War II? | BLETCHLEY PARK |
| 3a | What adjective is used to describe GDP figures that are not adjusted <br> for inflation? This metric is contrasted with the more useful "real GDP." | NOMINAL GDP |
| 3b | What postmodern feminist artist is known for photographs that are <br> overlaid with text in distitctive fonts? She was involved in a lawsuit <br> with apparel brand Supreme, which directly used one of her fonts for <br> their logo. | Barbara KRUGER |
| 4a | In 2017, designer Virgil Abloh redesigned what European retailer's <br> iconic blue FRAKTA storage bag? In 2020, this company discontinued <br> its annual catalog, which by some estimations was the world's most <br> printed publication. | IKEA |
| 4b | What singer included the track "34+35" on her latest album, Positions? <br> She was recently announced as the newest coach on The Voice. | Ariana GRANDE |

Round 2

| 1a | What polymer, invented by DuPont engineer Stephanie Kwolek, is <br> primarily used to make bullet-proof vests? | KEVLAR |
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| 1b | Who won the 1824 presidential election despite failing to secure a <br> plurality of electoral votes? This Massachusetts politician was <br> defeated four years later by Andrew Jackson. | JOHN QUINCY ADAMS (accept <br> disambiguates JQ Adams from <br> father John Adams) |
| 2a | What actor's curmudgeonly roles include playing Mr. Potter in It's A <br> Wonderful Life and Disko Troop in Captains Courageous? | Lionel BARRYMORE |
| 2b | What surname is shared by the highest-ranked American female <br> golfer, Nelly, and her highly-ranked sister, Jessica? | KORDA |
| 3a | What term is used to describe the hierarchy of kitchen staff in many <br> full-service restaurants, which includes roles like sous chef and chef <br> de cuisine? Auguste Escoffier coined this term -- also a word in <br> English -- based on his experience as a military cook. | BRIGADE system (accept |
| 3b | What city lends its name to Italy's premier music festival, a long- <br> running event that later inspired the creation of Eurovision? Andrea <br> Bocelli and Laura Pausini are two of the most prominent singers to win <br> the "Newcomers" competition in this Italian city. | SRIGADE de cuisine) |

Round 3

| 1a | What is the name of the world's largest glacier, located in Antarctica? | LAMBERT glacier |
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| 1b | What contemporary Norwegian author wrote an intensely <br> autobiographical six-part novel called My Struggle? | Karl Ove KNAUSGAARD |
| 2a | Ray-Ban Aviators and Wayfarers are common examples of what <br> accessory? | SUNGLASSES (or shades) |
| 2b | What state appears in the name of the 1980s country rock band that <br> released the single "Song of the South," as well as the contemporary <br> band fronted by Brittany Howard? | ALABAMA |
| 3a | What CBS daytime show, similar to ABC's The View, is moderated by <br> Carrie Ann Inaba? Aisha Tyler and Julie Chen both appeared on early <br> seasons of this panel show. | The TALK |
| 3b | What quarterback for the Kansas City Chiefs became the highest-paid <br> athlete in modern sports history when he signed a contract valued at <br> \$503 million for 10 years? | Patrick MAHOMES |
| 4a | What horseshoe-shaped bone in the neck is useful for swallowing and <br> tongue movement? This is the only bone in the human body that is <br> unattached to any other bone. | HYOID |
| 4b | From what indigenous language did Haiti get its name upon achieving <br> independence? Christopher Columbus first encountered this group of <br> Arawak people upon reaching Hispaniola in 1492. | TAÍNO |

Round 4

| 1a | What is the name of Michelle and Barack Obama's media production <br> company, responsible for the Academy Award-winning documentary <br> American Factory? This company's name, which comes from a Stevie <br> Wonder song, resembles a famous phrase from a speech by Michelle <br> Obama. | HIGHER GROUND Productions |
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| 1b | What cha-cha-chá standard, originally recorded by Tito Puente, <br> became a breakout hit for Santana on their 1970 album Abraxas? The <br> three-word Spanish title of this song is followed by the phrase "el <br> ritmo," meaning "the rhythm." | "OYE COMO VA" |
| 2a | Darija -- an Arabic dialect that includes loanwords from French, <br> Spanish, and Berber languages -- is primarily spoken in what North <br> African country? | MOROCCO |
| 2b | The Mauritshuis [mo-REETS-hoys], which features works including <br> Vermeer's "Girl with a Pearl Earring," is among the largest repositories <br> of what country's Golden Age paintings? | The NETHERLANDS |
| 3a | Squid, cuttlefish, and slugs belong to what largest invertebrate marine <br> phylum? | MOLLUSCS (or Mollusca) |
| 3b | What profession is denoted by the "L" in the labor union called the <br> lLWU? This union was established after the 1934 West Coast <br> Waterfront Strike, and its members orchestrated a shutdown of all U.S. <br> Pacific ports following the death of George Floyd. | LONGSHOREMEN (accept <br> longshorewomen or anything with <br> longshore) |
| 4a | What member of SNL's original cast later won two Emmy Awards for <br> co-starring alongside Susan Saint James in Kate and Allie? | Jane CURTIN |
| 4b | In ten-pin bowling, what numbered pin is also known as the "kingpin"? <br> A rare roll that leaves only this pin is colloquially called a "middle <br> finger." | $\underline{\text { s-pin }}$ |

Round 5

| 1a | Designer Virgil Abloh's brand collaborated with what American shoe <br> company, known for its longtime association with skateboarding <br> culture? This company's slogan is "Off the Wall." | VANS |
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| 1b | What Baroque palace in Oxfordshire is the traditional home of the <br> Duke of Marlborough's family, and the birthplace of direct descendant <br> Winston Churchill? Consuela Vanderbilt was involved in the <br> restoration of this UNESCO World Heritage site, which is named for a <br> battle in the War of Spanish Succession. | BLENHEIM Palace |
| 2a | What economic metric differs from Gross National Product because it <br> includes receipts from overseas? In countries with many foreign <br> businesses, this number will be smaller than GNP. Acronym is fine. | GN(or Gross National Income) |
| 2b | What singer included the track "1+1" on her fourth album, fittingly titled <br> 4? That album also featured her song "Run the World (Girls)." | BEYONCÉ KNOWLES (accept <br> either name) |
| 3a | In electromagnetism, what measure refers to the amount of electrical <br> polarization a material experiences under the influence of an external <br> electric field? The SI unit for this measure is farads per meter. | Electric PERMITTIVITY |
| 3b | What postmodern feminist artist is known for large LED displays such <br> as those in her installation Truisms, which includes one-liners like <br> (Categorizing fear is calming"? She included poems about New York <br> in her work that wraps around World Trade Center Building 7. | Jenny HOLZER |
| 4a | What Tom Hanks movie is primarily set on a deserted island? Hanks's <br> Character relies on the company of a volleyball named Wilson after his <br> plane crashes and leaves him stranded. | CAST AWAY |
| 4b | What now-imprisoned runner became the first amputee to compete in <br> the Olympics in 2012, when he represented South Africa in the men's <br> 4x400m relay? | Oscar PISTORIUS |

Round 6

| 1a | What blade-shaped bone is the uppermost in the pelvis? This largest <br> hipbone has two parts: the body and the wing. | ILIUM |
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| 1b | What state appears in the name of the 1970s band that released <br> "Carry on Wayward Son" and the hometown of jazz saxophonist <br> Charlie Parker? | KANSAS |
| 2a | Who recently stepped down from her regular role on The Talk <br> following a network investigation into her use of racial remarks? She <br> was one of the title characters of an MTV reality show that was -- until <br> Jersey Shore -- the highest-rated show in the network's history. | Sharon OSBOURNE |
| 2b | What general led Haiti's resistance to France following the capture of <br> Toussaint L'Ouverture and later became the first president of <br> independent Haiti? He also gave the country its name. | Jean-Jacques DESSALINES |
| 3a | Rolex and Patek Philippe are companies that specialize in making <br> what accessory? | WATCHES |
| 3b | Gaius Appuleius Diocles, reported to be the highest-paid athlete of all <br> time, was a successful competitor in what sport? This sport was <br> traditionally held in stadia called hippodromes and initially used <br> repurposed military equipment as well as pairs of horses. | CHARIOT racing |
| 4a | What is the name of the highest mountain range in Antarctica? The <br> continent's highest point, Vinson Massif, is located in the Sentinel <br> Range, which is the northern half of this mountain range. | ELLSWORTH range |
| 4b | What contemporary Italian author described the upbringings of Lila <br> and Elena in her Neapolitan Novels? The most widely-read of these, <br> My Brilliant Friend, is now an HBO miniseries. | Elena FERRANTE |

Round 7

| 1a | What city named its international airport after Spanish-American war <br> general Edward Lawrence Logan? | BOSTON |
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| 1b | What surname is shared by the current highest-ranked female golfer, <br> Jin-Young, and the youngest-ever female player to win a major, New <br> Zealander Lydia? | KO |
| 2a | What role, known as an aboyeur in the original brigade system, <br> connects the "front of house" and "back of house" in full-service <br> restaurants? Tasks for people with this role include calling out orders <br> to chefs and checking whether items are ready to serve. | EXPEDITOR (or EXPO) |
| 2b | What Stephen King novel's title character is a ramshackle Chevrolet <br> Fury that terrorizes several high school students in Rockbridge, <br> California? | CHRISTINE |
| 3a | Lionel and John Barrymore appeared together in what early Best <br> Picture winner? In this film, Greta Garbo's character utters the famous <br> line "I want to be alone." | GRAND HOTEL |
| 3b | What Swiss city, on the shores of Lake Geneva, hosts the largest jazz <br> festival in Eurpe? The destruction of a casino in this city inspired <br> Deep Purple's "Smoke on the Water." | MONTREUX |
| 4a | What polymer created by DuPont is used for nonstick coatings for <br> pans due to its low coefficient of friction? | TEFLON |
| 4b | One of two elections decided in the House of Representatives, which <br> year's presidential election featured an electoral vote tie between <br> Thomas Jefferson and Aaron Burr? Jefferson won and succeeded <br> John Adams. | (8800 presidential election |

Round 8

| 1a | Who was the first Black member of SNL's cast? He played Jamie <br> Foxx's uncle in The Jamie Foxx Show and more recently played Earl <br> in 2 Broke Girls. | Garrett MORRIS |
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| 1b | The Tretyakov Gallery, which features works including Kazemir <br> Malevich's "Black Square" and Andrei Rublev's Orthodox Christian <br> icons, is the largest repository of what country's art? | RUSSIA |
| 2a | Snails and slugs belong to what class of molluscs with a single shell? <br> Their name is derived from the Greek words for "stomach" and "foot." | GASTROPODS (or Gastropoda) |
| 2b | Considered one of the hardest feats in ten-pin bowling, a shot called <br> "bedposts" involves achieving a spare by knocking down the 10-pin <br> and what other pin? Knocking down only the 10-pin and this leftmost <br> pin in one shot has happened only four times in recorded history. | 耳--pin |
| 3a | Masri, an Arabic dialect with some influence from earlier Coptic <br> languages, is primarily spoken in what North African country? This <br> country's Arabic dialect pronounces the "J" sound as a "G," resulting in <br> common names like "Naguib" and "Gamal." | EGYPT |
| 3b | What profession is denoted by the "GW" in the now-defunct labor <br> Union called the ILGWU? In 1909, this union's primarily female <br> membership organized a walkout of the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory in <br> New York. | GARMENT wORKERS (accept <br> equivalents) |
| 4a | What is the name of Meghan Markle and Prince Harry's nonprofit <br> foundation, which also includes a media production arm? This <br> company's name, a compound word partially derived from a Greek <br> word meaning "source of action," resembles the name of the couple's <br> son. | ARCHEWELL (pronounced ARK-i- <br> well, accept any reasonable <br> pronunciation) |
| 4b | What bolero by Mexican singer Consuelo Velázquez is the most <br> (covered Latin music standard? The translated lyrics of this love song <br> ask for the title action to occur "as if tonight is the last time." | "BÉSAME MUCHO" |

Round 9

| 1a | What type of cybercrime involves sending an email, purportedly from a <br> trusted source, with the intention of stealing information such as credit <br> card details or a Social Security number? | PHISHING |
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| 1b | What spice's seeds are used in Mexican and Caribbean cooking to <br> add a yellow color to food and make it taste slightly peppery? This <br> natural food pigment is also a common ingredient in cheddar and <br> Colby cheese. | ANNATTO |
| 2a | What rare condition, usually a result of viral infection, refers to the <br> inflammation of the brain? Currently, vaccinations are available for the <br> "tick-borne" and "Japanese" types of this condition. | ENCEPHALITIS |
| 2b | In what fictional town in Kansas did Superman first reach Earth via <br> meteor shower? It's also the name of a related television show. | SMALLVILLE |
| 3a | What fictional town in New York is the setting of the Archie comics, <br> and also the name of a related television show? | RIVERDALE |
| 3b | What virus, genetically linked to the Japanese encephalitis family of <br> viruses, is primarily transmitted by mosquitoes? This disease, which <br> first appeared in the USA in 1999, was initially discovered in Uganda <br> in 1937. | WEST NILE virus |
| 4a | What shrub, classified as Bixa orellana, is the source of annatto <br> seeds? Annatto seeds are often mixed with herbs and spices to make <br> a "paste" with this Nahuat name, which is commonly sold in blocks <br> and added to Mexican food. | ACHIOTE |
| 4b | What type of online fraud involves creating a fake social media profile <br> in another person's name in order to target other people that they <br> know? | $\underline{\text { CATFISHING }}$ |

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.

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According to the last update on NBCNews on March 6, 2021, how many votes made up the margin between Joe Biden and Donald Trump in the state of Georgia during the 2020 election? That is, how many votes separated the two?
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## Spare Questions

| 2 | What American Nobel Laureate, known for her work on CRISPR, is <br> the focus of Walter Isaacson's newest biography, The Code Breaker? | Jennifer Doudna |
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| 3 | The "Renegade" is among the most viral dances initially recorded on <br> what video-sharing social network owned by Chinese company <br> ByteDance? | TikTok |
| 4 | Bikram, hatha, and lyengar are types of what physical discipline that <br> originated in India? | Yoga |

