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ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE

Questions set by Tanay
For use in OQL USA <u>CUP</u> matches during the week
beginning April 20, 2021



Correct as of 4/18/2021

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

1a	What polymer, invented by DuPont engineer Stephanie Kwolek, is primarily used to make bullet-proof vests?	KEVLAR
1b	Who won the 1824 presidential election despite failing to secure a plurality of electoral votes? This Massachusetts politician was defeated four years later by Andrew Jackson.	JOHN QUINCY ADAMS (accept any answer that successfully disambiguates JQ Adams from father John Adams)
2a	What actor's curmudgeonly roles include playing Mr. Potter in It's A Wonderful Life and Disko Troop in Captains Courageous?	Lionel BARRYMORE
2b	What surname is shared by the highest-ranked American female golfer, Nelly, and her highly-ranked sister, Jessica?	KORDA
3a	What term is used to describe the hierarchy of kitchen staff in many full-service restaurants, which includes roles like sous chef and chef de cuisine? Auguste Escoffier coined this term also a word in English based on his experience as a military cook.	BRIGADE system (accept BRIGADE de cuisine)
3b	What city lends its name to Italy's premier music festival, a long-running event that later inspired the creation of Eurovision? Andrea Bocelli and Laura Pausini are two of the most prominent singers to win the "Newcomers" competition in this Italian city.	<u>SANREMO</u>
4a	Mayors named William Hartsfield and Maynard Jackson were responsible for significant public works upgrades to the airport in what city?	<u>ATLANTA</u>
4b	What Stephen King novel's title character is a rabid Saint Bernard that terrorizes several families in Castle Rock, Maine?	<u>cujo</u>

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

1a	What is the name of Michelle and Barack Obama's media production company, responsible for the Academy Award-winning documentary <i>American Factory</i> ? This company's name, which comes from a Stevie Wonder song, resembles a famous phrase from a speech by Michelle Obama.	HIGHER GROUND Productions
1b	What cha-cha-chá standard, originally recorded by Tito Puente, became a breakout hit for Santana on their 1970 album <i>Abraxas</i> ? The three-word Spanish title of this song is followed by the phrase "el ritmo," meaning "the rhythm."	" <u>OYE COMO VA</u> "
2a	Darija an Arabic dialect that includes loanwords from French, Spanish, and Berber languages is primarily spoken in what North African country?	MOROCCO
2b	The Mauritshuis [mo-REETS-hoys], which features works including Vermeer's "Girl with a Pearl Earring," is among the largest repositories of what country's Golden Age paintings?	The NETHERLANDS
3a	Squid, cuttlefish, and slugs belong to what largest invertebrate marine phylum?	MOLLUSCS (or Mollusca)
3b	What profession is denoted by the "L" in the labor union called the ILWU? This union was established after the 1934 West Coast Waterfront Strike, and its members orchestrated a shutdown of all U.S. Pacific ports following the death of George Floyd.	LONGSHOREMEN (accept longshorewomen or anything with longshore)
4a	What member of SNL's original cast later won two Emmy Awards for co-starring alongside Susan Saint James in <i>Kate and Allie</i> ?	Jane_CURTIN
4b	In ten-pin bowling, what numbered pin is also known as the "kingpin"? A rare roll that leaves only this pin is colloquially called a "middle finger."	<u>5</u> -pin

HALF TIME – SWITCH ORDER

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

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

1a	What city named its international airport after Spanish-American war general Edward Lawrence Logan?	BOSTON
1b	What surname is shared by the current highest-ranked female golfer, Jin-Young, and the youngest-ever female player to win a major, New Zealander Lydia?	<u>KO</u>
2a	What role, known as an <i>aboyeur</i> in the original brigade system, connects the "front of house" and "back of house" in full-service restaurants? Tasks for people with this role include calling out orders 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 Fury that terrorizes several high school students in Rockbridge, California?	<u>CHRISTINE</u>
3a	Lionel and John Barrymore appeared together in what early Best Picture winner? In this film, Greta Garbo's character utters the famous line "I want to be alone."	GRAND HOTEL
3b	What Swiss city, on the shores of Lake Geneva, hosts the largest jazz festival in Europe? The destruction of a casino in this city inspired Deep Purple's "Smoke on the Water."	MONTREUX
4a	What polymer created by DuPont is used for nonstick coatings for pans due to its low coefficient of friction?	TEFLON
4b	One of two elections decided in the House of Representatives, which year's presidential election featured an electoral vote tie between Thomas Jefferson and Aaron Burr? Jefferson won and succeeded John Adams.	1800 presidential election

1a	Who was the first Black member of SNL's cast? He played Jamie Foxx's uncle in <i>The Jamie Foxx Show</i> and more recently played Earl in <i>2 Broke Girls</i> .	Garrett MORRIS
1b	The Tretyakov Gallery, which features works including Kazemir Malevich's "Black Square" and Andrei Rublev's Orthodox Christian 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? 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 "bedposts" involves achieving a spare by knocking down the 10-pin and what other pin? Knocking down only the 10-pin and this leftmost pin in one shot has happened only four times in recorded history.	<u>7</u> -pin
3a	Masri, an Arabic dialect with some influence from earlier Coptic languages, is primarily spoken in what North African country? This country's Arabic dialect pronounces the "J" sound as a "G," resulting in common names like "Naguib" and "Gamal."	<u>EGYPT</u>
3b	What profession is denoted by the "GW" in the now-defunct labor union called the ILGWU? In 1909, this union's primarily female membership organized a walkout of the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory in New York.	GARMENT WORKERS (accept equivalents)
4a	What is the name of Meghan Markle and Prince Harry's nonprofit foundation, which also includes a media production arm? This company's name, a compound word partially derived from a Greek word meaning "source of action," resembles the name of the couple's son.	ARCHEWELL (pronounced ARK-i-well, accept any reasonable pronunciation)
4b	What bolero by Mexican singer Consuelo Velázquez is the most covered Latin music standard? The translated lyrics of this love song ask for the title action to occur "as if tonight is the last time."	"BÉSAME MUCHO"

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

Closest	According to the last update on NBCNews on March 6, 2021, how	
to the	many votes made up the margin between Joe Biden and Donald	
Pin	Trump in the state of Georgia during the 2020 election? That is,	
	how many votes separated the two?	<u>11,779</u>
Pin		<u>1</u>

Spare Questions

1	Nickname acceptable. A viral video called "Ottoman Steak" propelled	
1	the career of what Turkish restaurant owner, known for his particular	
	style of seasoning meat?	Salt Bae (or Nusret Gökçe)

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