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ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE
Questions set by Quotidian
For use in **OQL USA LEAGUE** matches during the week
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Correct as of 3/12/2021

Round 1

1a	On what sea, an arm of the Mediterranean, does Bosnia and Herzegovina possess its very short 20 kilometers of coastline? It sits directly between Croatia and Montenegro.	ADRIATIC Sea
1b	"Say So," which features Nicki Minaj, is the first number-one Billboard hit from what singer-rapper-songwriter with a feline stage name?	<u>DOJA CAT</u> (accept Amala Ratna Zandile Dlamini)
2a	On its list of "44 Fake Presidents from Worst to Best," the <i>Wall Street Journal</i> picked James Marshall as the #1 president over <i>The West Wing's</i> Jed Bartlet! In what film did James Marshall thwart Kazakh loyalists of General Ivan Radek?	<u>AIR FORCE ONE</u>
2b	Although her marriage to Gavin Rossdale didn't last, Gwen Stefani's 2002 wedding was notable for her pink-and-white ombre-dyed wedding gown by what designer who was creative director for Christian Dior at the time?	John <u>GALLIANO</u>
3a	Fixed at 42 competitors, what is the name of the top division in sumo wrestling, which is also a term used to describe a popular type of bento box?	<u>MAKUNOUCHI</u> (ACCEPT "MAKUUCHI")
3b	The mnemonic "MAIN" is sometimes used to remember four main causes of World War I: M for militarism, A for alliance system, I for imperialism, and N for what fourth "ism" associated with patriotic displays?	<u>NATIONALISM</u>
4a	Literally "walking" in Italian, what tempo marking indicates that a musician should sing or play at a rate of about 72 to 76 beats per minute?	<u>ANDANTE</u>
4b	"Sea urchin skin" is the rough translation of the name of what biological phylum that includes sea cucumbers, starfish, and, yes, sea urchins?	<u>ECHINODERM</u> (accept "echinoderms" or "echinodermata")

Round 2

1a	What Memphis Grizzlies point guard was named to the 2021 NBA Rising Stars roster on March 3? He shares his two-letter first name with a rapper who frequently collaborated with Ashanti.	Ja <u>MORANT</u>
1b	What is the name of the subspecialty of chemistry for which Ahmad Zewail won a Nobel Prize in 1999, involving a technique that can measure reactions that take on the order of 10 to the minus 15 seconds to occur?	<u>FEMTOCHEMISTRY</u>
2a	With a surname reflecting her Native American heritage, what muse and third wife of George Balanchine was the ballerina for whom he choreographed her signature role as Stravinsky's Firebird?	Maria <u>TALLCHIEF</u>
2b	Also used in Frank Herbert's "Dune" novels, what title claimed by Suleiman the Magnificent of the Ottoman Empire roughly translates as "master king"?	<u>PADISHAH</u>
3a	The London Aquatics Centre built for the 2012 Olympics; the opera house in Guangzhou, China; and a residential building on New York City's High Line are among the works of what Iraqi-born architect known as the "Queen of the Curve"?	Zaha <u>HADID</u>
3b	A three-quarter-scale plastic replica of a Gibson SG was included as the primary controller with the 2005 first edition of what video game franchise, with which you could play "Iron Man" or "Smoke on the Water"?	<u>GUITAR HERO</u>
4a	The 2019 fantasy musical-slash-biopic "Rocketman" features English actor Taron Egerton singing and dancing as he plays the role of what pop star?	Elton <u>JOHN</u> (accept Reginald Dwight)
4b	What former Spice Girl followed up her music stardom with a second career as the designer of a minimalist, high-end fashion label that bears her married name?	Victoria <u>BECKHAM</u> (accept " <u>POSH</u> Spice" or Victoria Adams)

Round 3

1a	The short-lived streaming service Quibi's original programming included what series whose name started with a hashtag? It starred Stephan James as the titular Iraqi War veteran using social media during a standoff with police?	#FREERAYSHAWN (accept "Free Rayshawn" without the hashtag)
1b	Islam is the official religion of only two countries bordering the Atlantic: Morocco, and what other, which lies directly to its south across Western Sahara and shares a long straight border with Mali?	<u>MAURITANIA</u>
2a	Mozart's Symphony #38 is named after what world capital, in whose Estates Theatre his opera "Don Giovanni" also premiered?	<u>PRAGUE</u>
2b	In collaboration with Germany's BioNTech, what New York City-headquartered pharmaceutical company obtained the FDA's first Emergency Use Authorization for a COVID-19 vaccine on December 11, 2020? Moderna's was approved one week later.	<u>PFIZER</u>
3a	Maya Angelou's "On the Pulse of Morning" and Miller Williams's "Of History and Hope" were the poems read at the two inauguration ceremonies of what U.S. president, who came from a town called Hope?	Bill <u>CLINTON</u>
3b	What guitarist combined a Gibson pickup mechanism with a Fender Stratocaster body to create the "Frankenstrat" guitar known for its signature red, white, and black Jackson Pollock-like design?	Eddie <u>VAN HALEN</u>
4a	Currently ranked the number-one woman featherweight in the world, MMA fighter Amanda Nunes is often known by what feline nickname?	<u>LIONESS</u>
4b	Often eaten in communal fashion before the COVID-19 pandemic, what is the name for the evening meal with which Muslims break their fast after sundown during Ramadan?	<u>IFTAR</u> (accept "ftoor")

Round 4

1a	With walls covered in mosaics made from more than 40 million glass tiles, St. George's Church houses the remains of members of the Karadordevic dynasty in what nation?	<u>SERBIA</u>
1b	What auto manufacturer's logo features a quartered circle at its center whose quadrants are sky blue and white, representing the colors of the Bavarian flag?	<u>BMW</u> (accept "Bavarian Motor Works" or "Bayerische Motorwerke")
2a	Defying a longstanding FIFA taboo, Rihanna was allowed to hold the men's World Cup trophy while hanging out with 2014's winning team from what country, who famously beat Brazil 7-1 en route to the title?	<u>GERMANY</u>
2b	Delighting in his baby who is "less than one minute old," what song from Stevie Wonder's 1976 album "Songs in the Key of Life" was inspired by the birth of his daughter Aisha Morris?	<u>ISN'T SHE LOVELY?</u>
3a	The most recent of Octavia Spencer's three Best Supporting Actress Oscar nominations was for what film in which she plays Zelda Fuller, who helps her coworker Elisa break a humanoid prisoner free from captivity?	The <u>SHAPE OF WATER</u>
3b	In quantum mechanics, what penultimate letter of the Greek alphabet is used to represent the total wave function of a system?	<u>PSI</u>
4a	Home to the city's international airport since 1998 and to Hong Kong Disneyland since 2005, what is the name of Hong Kong's largest island?	<u>LANTAU/LAN TAO</u>
4b	In 2008, Ann Dunwoody became the first woman to achieve what feat in the U.S. Armed Forces, doing so within the ranks of the Army?	<u>FOUR-STAR GENERAL</u> (prompt partial answers)

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Round 5

1a	Sometimes known as TST for short, what is the name of the shopping and nightlife district in the Kowloon area of Hong Kong that is home to the Avenue of Stars and a popular promenade?	<u>TSIM SHA TSUI</u>
1b	A20 ["Ace-two-oh"] is the latest arcade release of what video game franchise, which lets players stomp the arrows to "No Tears Left to Cry" by Ariana Grande or "Party Rock Anthem" by LMFAO?	<u>DANCE DANCE REVOLUTION</u>
2a	With handmade tiles, bottles, bicycle wheels, and mirrors as mosaic components, Magic Gardens is a giant work of walkable art in the South Street neighborhood of what American city?	<u>PHILADELPHIA</u> , Pennsylvania
2b	What French chemist gives his name to a chemical compound of the form R-Mg-X, where R is an organic group, Mg is magnesium, and X is a halogen atom?	Victor <u>GRIGNARD</u> (This is a "Grignard Reagent")
3a	With a name that makes him sound like he belongs in a nativity scene, what 19-year-old Golden State Warriors center was named to the 2021 NBA Rising Stars roster on March 3?	James <u>WISEMAN</u>
3b	What three-letter title, junior to a pasha, was given to the governors of districts or provinces in the Ottoman Empire?	<u>BEY</u>
4a	The 2018 biopic "Bohemian Rhapsody" won Rami Malek a Best Actor Oscar for his portrayal of what pop star and Queen frontman?	Freddie <u>MERCURY</u> (accept Farrokh Bulsara)
4b	From 2013 to 2019, former Spice Girl Melanie Brown could be seen alongside fellow judges Heidi Klum, Howard Stern, and Simon Cowell on what NBC competition series that includes many non-musical acts?	<u>AMERICA'S GOT TALENT</u>

Round 6

1a	On its list of "44 Fake Presidents from Worst to Best," the <i>Wall Street Journal</i> put in the middle of the pack -- number 16 -- Keith Carradine as President Conrad Dalton on what late-2010s CBS series?	<u>MADAM SECRETARY</u>
1b	"Divorced, beheaded, died, divorced, beheaded, survived" is a mnemonic often used to remember the fates of the wives of what British monarch? Name and regnal number required.	<u>HENRY VIII</u>
2a	What is the name of the dashi-broth-based hot-pot stew, laden with protein and veggies, that sumo wrestlers eat to promote weight gain?	<u>CHANKONABE</u>
2b	Featured on collaborations with Warren G, 50 Cent, Eminem, and others, what late artist with a canine stage name was known as "The King of Hooks"?	<u>NATE DOGG</u> (prompt for "Nate" if only "Dogg" is given)
3a	What poet's "The Hill We Climb" rocketed her to fame upon her recital at the inauguration of Joe Biden?	Amanda <u>GORMAN</u>
3b	Although she recently announced they'll be divorcing, Kim Kardashian wore a gown by Italian designer Riccardo Tisci for her 2014 wedding to Kanye West. What fashion house did Tisci head at the time?	<u>GIVENCHY</u>
4a	Not a name found on modern maps, what city is the namesake of Dmitri Shostakovich's seventh symphony, which premiered 1100 miles away in Samara?	<u>LENINGRAD</u> (prompt if "St. Petersburg" is given)
4b	Earthworms and leeches belong to what biological phylum whose name roughly translates as "little ring"?	<u>ANNELID</u> (accept "annelids" or "annelida")

Round 7

1a	Russell Crowe and, more geographically appropriately, Justin Bieber are among the celebrities who've dared to heft what 35-inch-tall, 35-pound silver sports trophy?	<u>STANLEY</u> Cup
1b	In quantum mechanics, what letter is used to represent Planck's constant, a fundamental physical constant used to describe the behavior of particles and waves on the atomic scale?	(lowercase) <u>H</u>
2a	The second of Octavia Spencer's three Best Supporting Actress Oscar nominations was for what 2016 film in which she plays Dorothy Vaughan, a real-life posthumous recipient of the Congressional Gold Medal?	<u>HIDDEN FIGURES</u>
2b	The stylized letter A in what luxury auto brand's logo represents a pair of calipers -- that is, a tool of precision and exact measurement?	<u>ACURA</u>
3a	The harp-like shape of the Samuel Beckett Bridge in Dublin and the narrow arch of the Margaret Hunt Hill bridge in Dallas, Texas are among the works of what Spanish-born Swiss architect?	Santiago <u>CALATRAVA</u>
3b	Although his marriage to Renee Zellweger didn't last long enough to have kids, what country star envisioned the reaction of a soon-to-be father in his 2003 song, "There Goes My Life"?	Kenny <u>CHESNEY</u>
4a	Balanchine choreographed Firebird for his "last muse" Gelsey Kirkland. She is probably most familiar to PBS TV audiences for what lead role, who dances opposite the Prince in <i>The Nutcracker</i> ? First name only needed.	<u>CLARA</u> Stuhlbaum
4b	The namesake of a Navy destroyer and a supercomputer, what U.S. Navy rear admiral was famous for her contributions to the development of the programming language COBOL?	Grace <u>HOPPER</u>

Round 8

1a	Literally "lively" in Italian, what tempo marking indicates that a musician should sing or play at a rate of about 156 to 176 beats per minute? It is even faster than allegro.	<u>VIVACE</u>
1b	What guitarist was famous for playing guitars called "Twang Machines" whose shape came from the cigar boxes they were made from?	Bo <u>DIDDLEY</u>
2a	Possessing a mere 16 miles of coastline along the Gulf of Aqaba, what sea does the nation of Jordan border?	<u>RED</u> Sea
2b	Islam is the official state religion in what tiny Asian nation whose Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah has been in power since 1968?	<u>BRUNEI</u>
3a	Quibi's original programming also included what series starring Will Forte and Kaitlin Olson as parody versions of Chip and Joanna Gaines, kidnapped and forced to renovate the homes of drug lords?	<u>FLIPPED</u>
3b	On February 27, 2021, what New Brunswick, New Jersey-based pharmaceutical and consumer goods company obtained FDA Emergency Use Authorization for the first COVID-19 vaccine that requires only a single dose?	<u>JOHNSON AND JOHNSON</u> (accept "Janssen")
4a	Currently the UFC's women's flyweight champion, MMA fighter Valentina Shevchenko is often known by what projectile nickname?	<u>BULLET</u>
4b	What part of a Passover Seder meal is referred to by the Hebrew word "maror"? This food, rarely eaten alone in a non-ceremonial context, is usually referred to by a general two-word phrase in English.	<u>BITTER HERBS</u> (prompt on examples such as "horseradish")

Spare Questions

1	What chewing gum brand is officially endorsed by the National Baseball Hall of Fame, and nowadays features a woman player wearing eye black on the packaging of its Slammin' Strawberry flavor?	<u>BIG LEAGUE CHEW</u>
2	What cartoon character is depicted in an oft-circulated still under the newspaper headline "Old Man Yells At Cloud"?	<u>ABE</u> (or <u>GRANDPA</u>) Simpson
3	In the late '80s and early '90s, what gum brand billed itself as "six feet of bubble gum for you, not them" -- that is, for kids and teenagers, not adults?	Hubba Bubba <u>BUBBLE TAPE</u>
4	What West Virginia Democrat and "fiftieth vote" in the Senate is frequently described in the media as America's most powerful senator?	Joe <u>MANCHIN</u>