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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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Round 1

1a	In biology, what term means any single-cell or multicellular organism whose cells possess a clearly defined nucleus -- that is, all living organisms other than eubacteria and archaeobacteria?	<u>EUKARYOTE</u> or <u>EUKARYA</u>
1b	Hefei is the capital of what inland Chinese province known for the scenery of its Yellow Mountains?	<u>ANHUI</u>
2a	Located in Shahdara, a suburb of Lahore, a mausoleum famous for its square structure with a minaret at each corner houses the tomb of Jahangir, a ruler of what empire?	<u>MUGHAL</u> or <u>MOGUL</u> (prompt "India," do not accept Mongol as it is totally different)
2b	What controversial pop singer famously tore up a photo of Pope John Paul II after covering Bob Marley's song "War" on an October 1992 episode of "Saturday Night Live"?	Sinead <u>O'CONNOR</u>
3a	What show, which premiered on NBC on January 7, 2021, features Ted Danson as a retired businessman who becomes chief executive of Los Angeles?	<u>MR. MAYOR</u>
3b	What five-letter word means a mixture of plaster of Paris or gypsum with glue, which is applied to the surface of wood or canvas to create a flatter surface for painting?	<u>GIASSO</u>
4a	In summer 2020, the NFL franchise of what city officially changed its name to "the BLANK Football Team," in response to longstanding complaints that their old name was racist? Your answer should be the city name only.	<u>WASHINGTON</u> , D.C.
4b	What one-named Icelandic celebrity famously showed up to the 73 rd annual Academy Awards ceremony in 2001 wearing a dress that looked like a giant swan?	<u>BJORK GUDMUNSDOTTIR</u> (accept either name, do not expect many last names)

Round 2

1a	Following the saga of the Permian Panthers, a Texas high school football team, what 1990 nonfiction book by H.G. Bissinger was adapted into a 2004 film and, more loosely, a TV series?	<u>FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS</u>
1b	Sergeant Snorkel is the antagonist of the equally alliterative title character of what comic strip, which is now produced by the sons of its creator Mort Walker?	<u>BEETLE BAILEY</u>
2a	Lasting just one season and named for a now-defunct airline, what ABC period drama premiered in 2011 and starred Christina Ricci and Margot Robbie as flight attendants who wore iconic blue uniforms?	<u>PAN AM</u>
2b	No, it's not "Still I Rise": What Maya Angelou poem begins, "Pretty women wonder where my secret lies / I'm not cute or built to suit a fashion model's size"? It names a short collection published in 1995.	<u>PHENOMENAL WOMAN</u>
3a	The third Monday in March is a national holiday in Mexico, in honor of what national hero of indigenous Zapotec descent, who served as the nation's president from 1861 to 1872?	Benito <u>JUAREZ</u>
3b	"You've gotta see her, go insane and out of your mind," sings Debbie Harry of the titular Maria in a 1999 song by what band?	<u>BLONDIE</u>
4a	What is the surname of the British father-son pair who won the 1915 Nobel Prize in Physics for their work on the use of X-rays to analyze the structure of crystals?	<u>BRAGG</u> (William and Lawrence thereof)
4b	One of the largest game reserves in Africa, what national park contains the "big five" -- elephants, lions, rhinos, leopards, and buffalo -- and is located not far from South Africa's border with Mozambique?	<u>KRUGER</u> National Park

Round 3

1a	What nation has two official national anthems, one of which is "God Save the Queen" and the other of which has a verse sung in Maori and a verse sung in English?	<u>NEW ZEALAND</u>
1b	What hip-hop artist appears in military-esque dress astride a black horse on the cover of her 2006 greatest-hits collection, "Respect M.E."?	Missy <u>ELLIOTT</u>
2a	What G-word describes the Moon when it is more than half, but less than fully illuminated by the Sun at night?	<u>GIBBOUS</u>
2b	Four six-pointed red stars in a horizontal row lie between two horizontal light blue stripes on a white field, on the flag of what American metropolis?	<u>CHICAGO</u> , Illinois
3a	Now part of the name of his event promotion company, what nickname did Oscar de la Hoya acquire after his victory in the lightweight division at the 1992 Olympics in Barcelona?	<u>GOLDEN BOY</u>
3b	Corn, squash, and beans are the key ingredients of what traditional Native American food base that shares its name with a play by Anton Chekhov?	<u>THREE SISTERS</u>
4a	The late Chadwick Boseman's final film role was playing a jazz trumpeter in 1927, in what 2020 Netflix adaptation of an August Wilson play?	<u>MA RAINEY'S BLACK BOTTOM</u>
4b	What Czech composer was inspired by his experiences in the United States to write his ninth symphony, known as "From the New World," and his Opus 93 string quartet, which is called the "American"?	Antonin <u>DVORAK</u>

Round 4

1a	Before becoming an anchor on "SportsCenter" starting in 2015, Cari Champion got her start with ESPN on what weekday morning show?	<u>FIRST TAKE</u>
1b	A 1913 bronze statue by sculptor Edvard Eriksen of Hans Christian Andersen's Little Mermaid is one of the most famous public artworks in what world capital?	<u>COPENHAGEN</u> , Denmark
2a	A move so famous he did it in a GEICO commercial, what Congolese-born former Hawks and Nuggets center was known for wagging his finger at opponents after blocking their shots?	Dikembe <u>MUTOMBO</u> Mpolondo Mukamba Jean-Jacques Wamutombo
2b	"I want to publicly apologize to Sienna and our respective families," said what British actor after he was caught cheating in 2005 with his children's nanny?	Jude <u>LAW</u>
3a	Known for its ring structure, what highly flammable hydrocarbon, chemical formula C ₆ H ₆ , consists of six carbon atoms covalently bonded to each other, with one hydrogen atom bonded to each carbon atom?	<u>BENZENE</u>
3b	Every season of "Survivor" starting with Season 33 has been filmed in the Mamanuca Islands, an archipelago belonging to what nation of Oceania?	<u>FIJI</u>
4a	A 1973 incident known as the Normalmstorg Robbery, in which four hostages later refused to testify against the robbers, led to the first use in the media of what two-word term?	<u>STOCKHOLM</u> syndrome (accept "Stockholm condition" or equivalents)
4b	What contemporary country star performed a medley of his hits, including "Heaven" and "Worldwide Beautiful," with a socially distanced orchestra at AT&T Stadium for a Thanksgiving 2020 NFL halftime show?	Kane <u>BROWN</u>

HALF TIME – Switch Order (Scoring App will instruct)

Round 5

1a	Involved in unsuccessful protests against the presidencies of Benito Juarez and Sebastian Lerdo de Tejada in 1871 and 1876, respectively, what former soldier became president of Mexico in 1877 and retained power for 35 years after that?	Porfirio <u>DIAZ</u>
1b	Nesting Andean gulls, hummingbirds, and of course the namesake volcano, which last erupted in 2015, are sights to see in what Ecuadorian national park about 50 miles from Quito?	<u>COTOPAXI</u> National Park
2a	"Any place or thing in the universe can be up to 104% perfect. That's how we got Beyonce," said Ted Danson while playing what mayor-like character on "The Good Place"?	<u>MICHAEL</u>
2b	"I am the darker brother" is a line from what 1926 Langston Hughes poem with a two-word title, which is quoted on the wall of the Smithsonian's National Museum of African-American History?	<u>I, TOO</u>
3a	What New Zealand-born physicist identified that uranium emitted both alpha and beta types of radiation, and further discovered that the two types were positively and negatively charged, respectively?	Ernest <u>RUTHERFORD</u>
3b	From the album of the same name, what 1989 number-one Madonna song had a video whose salacious religious images provoked Pope John Paul II to call for a ban of the song in Italy?	<u>LIKE A PRAYER</u>
4a	On December 14, 2020, the Major League Baseball team of what city announced that it would be changing its name in response to longstanding complaints that their old name was racist? Your answer should be the city name only.	<u>CLEVELAND</u>
4b	What pop star famously showed up to the 2010 MTV Video Music Awards wearing a dress and shoes made of raw meat?	Lady <u>GAGA</u> (Stefani <u>GERMANOTTA</u>)

Round 6

1a	Once a star player and later assistant coach at Providence College, who was the first woman to become a full-season ESPN NBA game analyst, starting with the 2017-2018 season?	Doris <u>BURKE</u>
1b	1982's "Why Baby Why" and 1983's "Night Games" are among the songs that hit the top of Billboard's country charts for what singer who also played minor league baseball?	Charley <u>PRIDE</u>
2a	In 2018, what nation changed the line in its anthem that follows "our home and native land" from "true patriot love in all our sons command" to "true patriot love in all of us command"?	<u>CANADA</u>
2b	Actor Ethan Hawke remains married to Ryan Shawhughes, the nanny he cheated with in the early aughts while married to what movie star?	Uma <u>THURMAN</u>
3a	Which undersized but big-personalited Sixers guard hit a jumper, then stepped over the fallen Tyronn Lue in the 2001 NBA finals?	Allen <u>IVERSON</u>
3b	Angular red mountains outlined in white against a dark blue background, with a yellow circle in the upper center, represent the sun rising over the Rocky Mountains in what city's flag?	<u>DENVER</u> , Colorado
4a	Usually occurring infrequently -- about every two and a half years -- what colorful two-word term refers to the second full moon in a calendar month?	<u>BLUE MOON</u>
4b	Although the majority of his output was accomplished before he emigrated to the United States due to the Russian Revolution, what composer premiered his famous "Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini" in 1934, when he lived in Beverly Hills?	Sergei <u>RACHMANINOFF</u>

Round 7

1a	"Moneyball: The Art of Winning an Unfair Game" is a 2003 nonfiction Michael Lewis book about what American League team's data-based approach to staying competitive on a small budget?	<u>OAKLAND ATHLETICS</u> (accept <u>A's</u> , accept either city or nickname)
1b	Huey Freeman was the young, Black protagonist of what Aaron McGruder comic strip, which ran from 1996 to 2006 and was also adapted into an Adult Swim animated series?	The <u>BOONDOCKS</u>
2a	What kingdom of eukaryotes that is not animals, plants, or fungi includes single-celled organisms such as diatoms, and multicellular ones such as giant kelp?	<u>PROTIST</u> (accept Protista)
2b	The girl group Fifth Harmony samples the 1996 hit song "Always Be My Baby" in a 2015 tune called "Like BLANK". A woman's first name goes in the blank -- what is that first name?	<u>MARIAH</u>
3a	What 1990s sitcom starred Tim Daly and Steven Weber as brothers running a tiny airline service on the island of Nantucket?	<u>WINGS</u>
3b	What 12-letter Italian word refers to the stance, common in many ancient Greek and Roman sculptures of people, in which one leg bears the weight and the other leg is bent at the knee, producing a curve in the body?	<u>CONTRAPPOSTO</u>
4a	Known for its cylindrical central structure, what Italian name is used today for the complex that was constructed beginning in 135 A.D. as a tomb for the emperor Hadrian and his family?	Castel <u>SANT'ANGELO</u>
4b	Lanzhou is the capital of what north-central Chinese province that shares a short border with Mongolia? That border separates Inner Mongolia from Xinjiang.	<u>GANSU</u>

Round 8

1a	Often used as a fuel, what flammable hydrocarbon, chemical formula C ₃ H ₈ , consists of a chain of three carbon atoms with hydrogen atoms bonded to each?	<u>PROPANE</u>
1b	Statues of Johann Strauss the Younger, Anton Bruckner, and Franz Schubert are among the public artworks in the Stadtpark, a public park in what world capital?	<u>VIENNA</u> , Austria
2a	"Big Daddy" was the nickname of what 6'5" fighter who famously threw his WBC belt in a trash can rather than fight heavyweight challenger Lennox Lewis?	Riddick <u>BOWE</u>
2b	The very first season of "Survivor" was shot in Sabah, one of the thirteen states of what Southeast Asian nation?	<u>MALAYSIA</u>
3a	In an interview describing his greatest failure, what former president said he learned "not to ever let American hostages be held for 444 days in a foreign country without extracting them"?	Jimmy <u>CARTER</u>
3b	Traditional to indigenous peoples of North America, what p-word means a jerky-like food made by drying lean meat, pounding it to a fine texture, and mixing it with melted fat?	<u>PEMMICAN</u>
4a	Released in 2014, five years after her death, the horror film "Something Wicked" included the final film performance of what actress who was just 32 when she died?	Brittany <u>MURPHY</u>
4b	What album by Bob Seger and the Silver Bullet Band -- Seger's only album to hit #1 on the Billboard charts -- features a group of six horses galloping through a pond on its cover?	<u>AGAINST THE WIND</u>

Spare Questions

1	"Achilles and the tortoise" and "the arrow" are two of many paradoxes attributed to what Eleatic Greek philosopher?	<u>ZENO</u> of Elea
2	Often compared to the human ankle for its location but structurally more similar to the ball of a human foot, what is the name for the joint on a horse just above its hoof?	<u>FETLOCK</u>
3	What is the two word name, including a geographic location, of the inexpensive Wisconsin beer often known as "The Beast"?	<u>MILWAUKEE'S BEST</u>
4	A so-called "big void" was discovered in 2017 in what structure, which is most commonly entered through a passage called the Robbers' Tunnel?	<u>GREAT PYRAMID</u> of Giza; accept anything involving the name <u>KHUFU</u> or <u>CHEOPS</u> alongside the word Pyramid; prompt "Pyramid of Giza"