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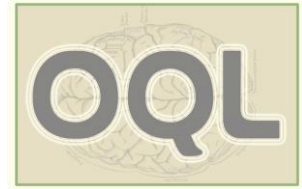
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ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE
Questions set by Tanay
For use in **OQL USA LEAGUE** matches during the week
beginning January 26, 2021



Correct as of 1/21/2021

Round 1

1a	Political candidate Svetlana Tikhanovskaya is currently exiled in Lithuania, following her electoral challenge to what longtime world leader?	Alexander <u>LUKASHENKO</u>
1b	Thailand is the only country to ban what video game series, which features editions like <i>San Andreas</i> and <i>Vice City</i> ? This occurred after an avid player used the game to justify an attack on a taxi driver during a confrontation in Bangkok.	<u>GRAND THEFT AUTO</u>
2a	Hercule Savinien is the given name of what title character from French literature, whose pursuit of his cousin Roxane is compromised by his unusual nose? His story was most famously told in a play by Edmond Rostand.	<u>CYRANO</u> de <u>BERGERAC</u> (accept either name)
2b	What Houston-born singer's debut album was <i>Solo Star</i> , released in 2002 under her father Mathew's World Music Entertainment label? She won a Grammy in 2016 for her R&B hit "Cranes in the Sky," and now trails her sister by 23.	<u>SOLANGE KNOWLES</u> (accept either name)
3a	Walter Tevis's novel <i>The Queen's Gambit</i> follows the career of Beth Harmon, a prodigy at what board game?	<u>CHESS</u>
3b	The 2020 Nobel Prize in Physics went to two researchers who discovered what type of compact object, abbreviated SMBH, at the center of the Milky Way galaxy?	<u>SUPER MASSIVE BLACK HOLE</u> (prompt on "black hole")
4a	Lenin Peak and Communism Peak are among the most prominent mountains in what range, located mostly in Tajikistan? Its highest point, China's Kongur Tagh (KON-gur TOG), is over 25,000 feet in elevation.	<u>PAMIR</u> Mountains
4b	What hunter and outdoorsman hosts the popular MeatEater podcast, and has created an eight-season TV series of the same name for Netflix?	Steven <u>RINELLA</u>

Round 2

1a	In what Netflix show does Elliot Page play "Number Seven," the only child among her siblings without superhero powers? The title group solves the mystery of their father's death in this series, based on a comic book by Gerard Way.	The Umbrella Academy
1b	What quality is measured by the SI derived unit known as the lux? This quality is defined as the amount of light that falls onto a given surface area.	<u>ILLUMINANCE</u> (do not accept word forms; do not accept "luminance;" sorry!)
2a	The international airport named for Juliana, Queen of the Netherlands from 1948 to 1980, is located on what island? This Caribbean island is divided between France and the Netherlands.	<u>SAINT MARTIN</u>
2b	What postwar French designer's style is exemplified by his hourglass-shaped Bar suit? Yves Saint-Laurent took over this designer's namesake fashion house following his death.	Christian <u>DIOR</u>
3a	What temple complex near Thebes was restored during Hatshepsut's reign? This temple was the central site where the major god Amun-Ra was worshipped.	<u>KARNAK</u>
3b	What All-Star shooting guard for the Golden State Warriors, the other "Splash Brother" besides Steph Curry, opted against renewing his Nike sneaker deal to be the face of Chinese manufacturer Anta's footwear line?	Klay <u>THOMPSON</u>
4a	What French post-Impressionist's series <i>The Card Players</i> included a painting that was the most expensive ever when it was sold?	Paul <u>CEZANNE</u>
4b	What Australian wig enthusiast sings "Satisfied" on the <i>Hamilton</i> mixtape? Her own hits include "Chandelier" and "Cheap Thrills."	<u>SIA</u> (accept last name <u>FURLER</u>)

Round 3

1a	Who depicted a young girl named Cassie looking out from her rooftop in Harlem in multiple pieces titled <i>Tar Beach</i> ? That series featured many of this living artist's "story quilts."	Faith <u>RINGGOLD</u>
1b	What company, currently an Amazon subsidiary, presented a security camera with two-way talk, known as the "Spotlight Cam," at the 2019 Consumer Electronics Show? It's more famous for its doorbell cameras.	<u>RING</u>
2a	In 1979, what country modified its "affirmative action" policy to exempt ethnic minorities from its one-child program, to the consternation of some in the Han majority?	<u>CHINA</u>
2b	What element's nitrate form is the metal salt used to make yellow fireworks? This element's chloride is also known as table salt.	<u>SODIUM</u>
3a	The last three successful attempts to break the land speed record all occurred in what desert in Northern Nevada? A namesake city is set up and destroyed in this desert each year as part of Burning Man.	<u>BLACK ROCK</u> Desert
3b	What Billboard #1 hit by Madonna had its music video banned from MTV due to its racy content? Madonna mostly whispers lyrics such as "Wanting, needing, waiting" in this song, one of only two new songs on <i>The Immaculate Collection</i> .	<u>"JUSTIFY MY LOVE"</u>
4a	What self-obsessed character played by Ricky Gervais manages the Wernham Hogg paper company in Slough, England in a BBC TV show?	<u>DAVID BRENT</u> (accept either name)
4b	One of two defensive players to win the NFL MVP Award, Alan Page represented which NFC team as part of its formidable "Purple People Eaters"?	<u>MINNESOTA VIKINGS</u> (accept either city or team)

Round 4

1a	Landscape designers Frederick Law Olmsted and Calvert Vaux won the commission to design what large urban park in Manhattan?	<u>CENTRAL</u> Park
1b	What 2019 rock musical, which has been nominated for 15 Tonys, follows a year in the life of a depressed woman addicted to painkillers? In Act II, she sings songs such as "You Oughta Know" and "Uninvited."	<u>JAGGED LITTLE PILL</u>
2a	Sally Field told the Academy, "I can't deny the fact that you like me," after winning the Best Actress Oscar for what movie? Field played a Texas woman who inherits control of her family farm in this 1984 film.	<u>PLACES IN THE HEART</u>
2b	What city, a hotspot for women's soccer, is home to the club team that has won the last five Champions Leagues? This city hosted the final game of the 2019 FIFA Women's World Cup.	<u>LYON</u>
3a	What operatic character is considered to be among the most difficult soprano roles, due in part to a "mad scene" in Act 3? This character kills her groom Arturo, sings "Il dolce suono," and then collapses.	<u>LUCIA</u> (of Lucia di Lammermoor)
3b	Seville is home to a museum dedicated to what dance form associated with people called <i>gitanos</i> ? Tambourines, castanets, and a guitar are common instrumental accompaniments to this solo dance.	<u>FLAMENCO</u>
4a	What general, nicknamed Old Fuss and Feathers, captured Mexico City in 1847? He then won the Whig Party's nomination for president in 1852.	Winfield <u>SCOTT</u>
4b	What biological process is kicked off by the conversion of pyruvate into acetyl CoA in the mitochondrial matrix? Carbon dioxide is produced in this stage of cellular respiration, named for a German biologist.	<u>KREBS</u> cycle or <u>CITRIC ACID</u> cycle

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Round 5

1a	What operatic character is considered to be among the most difficult soprano roles, due in part to a "rage aria" in Act 2? This character orders her daughter Pamina to kill the priest Sarastro in that aria, "Der Hölle Rache."	<u>QUEEN OF THE NIGHT</u> (from The Magic Flute)
1b	Buenos Aires is home to a museum dedicated to what dance form practiced at events called <i>milongas</i> ? This ballroom dance for two can be accompanied by a guitar or an ensemble that includes a bandoneón.	<u>TANGO</u>
2a	Christopher Plummer told his Oscar, "You're only two years older than me, darling. Where have you been all my life?" after winning Best Supporting Actor for what movie? Plummer played an elderly man who comes out to his son late in life in this 2012 film.	<u>BEGINNERS</u>
2b	What West Coast NWSL team did Olympique Lyon purchase as part of its efforts to grow its women's soccer footprint in the US? Megan Rapinoe captains this club team.	OL <u>REIGN</u> (or <u>SEATTLE</u> Reign)
3a	The largest park in New York City, Pelham Bay Park, is located in what borough? This is the only borough located primarily on the American mainland.	The <u>BRONX</u>
3b	What 2010 rock musical, which won two Tonys, follows three disaffected suburban teens who struggle with alcoholism and ennui? This musical features performances of songs like "Boulevard of Broken Dreams" and "Wake Me Up When September Ends."	<u>AMERICAN IDIOT</u>
4a	What general commanded the military effort against Pancho Villa in 1916? He was later dispatched to lead the American Expeditionary Force during World War I.	John <u>PERSHING</u>
4b	What biological process occurs to pyruvate when no oxygen is present? This process can convert pyruvate into lactic acid or ethanol.	<u>FERMENTATION</u>

Round 6

1a	Hatshepsut construct her mortuary temple near what section of the Theban necropolis? Howard Carter found Tutankhamun's tomb in this royal burial ground.	<u>VALLEY OF THE KINGS</u> (Valley of the Gates of the Kings acceptable)
1b	Steph Curry is the face of what Baltimore-based sports apparel company's footwear line? This company's CEO, Kevin Plank, developed a moisture-wicking shirt while at the University of Maryland.	<u>UNDER ARMOUR</u>
2a	The international airport named for Beatrix, Queen of the Netherlands from 1980 to 2013, is located on what island? Oranjestad is the capital of this westernmost ABC Island.	<u>ARUBA</u>
2b	What postwar Spanish designer, who Dior termed "the master of us all," pioneered waistless outfits such as the "chemise dress" and "sack dress"? Hubert Givenchy took over this designer's namesake fashion house following his death.	Cristobal <u>BALENCIAGA</u>
3a	In what Prime Video show does the title vigilante group, led by Billy Butcher, take on a group of celebrity superheroes called "The Seven"? This series is based on a comic book by Garth Ennis.	The <u>BOYS</u>
3b	What quality is measured by the SI derived unit known as the henry? This quality is defined as the process by which a change in the flow of current in a closed circuit generates an electromotive force.	<u>INDUCTANCE</u> (do not accept word forms, sorry!)
4a	What Austrian Symbolist's gold leaf-covered series depicting Adele Bloch-Bauer included a painting that was the most expensive ever when it was sold?	Gustav <u>KLIMT</u>
4b	What North Dakotan rapper, born Cameron Jibril Thomaz, sings "Washingtons by Your Side" on the <i>Hamilton</i> mixtape? He and Charlie Puth recorded "See You Again" in Paul Walker's honor for the movie <i>Furious 7</i> .	Wiz <u>KHALIFA</u>

Round 7

1a	Walter Tevis's novels <i>The Hustler</i> and <i>The Color of Money</i> follow the career of Eddie Felson, a prodigy at what sport?	<u>POOL</u> (accept "pocket <u>BILLIARDS</u> ")
1b	The other recipient of the 2020 Nobel Prize in Physics, Roger Penrose, showed that what theory formulated in 1915 proved the existence of black holes? This theory associates gravity with the curvature of space-time. Your answer should include an adjective.	<u>GENERAL RELATIVITY</u> (prompt on relativity)
2a	Percy Blakeney is the common name of what flower-wearing title character, who rescues Marguerite from the guillotine in a novel by Baroness Orczy?	The <u>SCARLET PIMPERNEL</u>
2b	What singer left the label her family was most associated with, Capitol Records, several years after winning an R&B Grammy for "This Will Be"? She covered many of her father's hits in the hit album <i>Unforgettable...with Love</i> .	Natalie <u>COLE</u>
3a	What leader of the anti-corruption Progress Party recently returned to Russia to face charges, following months of exile in Germany? He was found to have been poisoned with a Novichok nerve agent last September.	Alexei <u>NAVALNY</u>
3b	What augmented reality game, published by Niantic, was the subject of a 2016 Saudi fatwa? The ruling criticized this game's use of evolving characters and warned that it could encourage people to walk toward restricted areas.	<u>POKEMON GO</u>
4a	Victory Peak is the highest point in what range, which takes its name from the Chinese phrase for "heavenly mountain"? Khan Tengri, a mountain associated with the namesake Central Asian sky god, is in this range.	<u>TIAN SHAN</u> Mountains
4b	What food writer and chef wrote the cookbook <i>Salt Fat Acid Heat</i> and hosted a documentary series of the same name for Netflix?	Samin <u>NOSRAT</u>

Round 8

1a	What salt pan in northwestern Utah is the location of the largest number of successful land speed record attempts? A namesake "Speedway" here hosts motorcar racing events throughout the summer.	<u>BONNEVILLE</u> Salt Flats
1b	What Billboard #1 hit by Madonna attracted controversy when she performed it while wearing a crown of thorns and suspended to a cross? Madonna sings, "A man can tell a thousand lies, I've learned my lesson well" in this ballad from <i>True Blue</i> .	<u>"LIVE TO TELL"</u>
2a	In 2011, what country modified its "affirmative action" policy to reserve 4.5% of government jobs for its religious minorities, including Buddhists, Zoroastrians, and Sikhs?	<u>INDIA</u>
2b	What element's chloride form is the metal salt used to make orange fireworks? This element's carbonate is found in limestone.	<u>CALCIUM</u>
3a	What contemporary artist, known for her cut-paper silhouettes of the Antebellum South, sculpted a large sphinx-shaped woman mostly out of sugar for her piece <i>A Subtlety</i> ?	Kara <u>WALKER</u>
3b	What company, currently a Google subsidiary, presented a smartwatch with sleep and heart rate monitoring, known as the "Charge 3," at the 2019 Consumer Electronics Show?	<u>FITBIT</u>
4a	What self-obsessed character, played by Steve Coogan and co-created by Armando Iannucci, sustained a failed broadcasting career across BBC shows like <i>On the Hour</i> and <i>The Day Today</i> from 1991 onward?	<u>ALAN PARTRIDGE</u> (accept either name)
4b	One of two defensive players to win the NFL MVP Award, Lawrence Taylor represented which NFC team as part of its formidable "Big Blue Wrecking Crew"?	New York <u>GIANTS</u> (prompt "New York")

Spare Questions

1	What author refuted the idea that there was no characteristic African-American cuisine in his 1962 <i>Esquire</i> essay "Soul Food"? He won an Obie Award for a play about a racial confrontation on a subway, <i>Dutchman</i> .	Amiri BARAKA / LeRoi JONES
2	What Fisher-Price toy brand that produces figurines including the "Safety School Bus" and the "Play Family" was inducted into the National Toy Hall of Fame in 2016?	LITTLE PEOPLE
3	What gold coin, named after a mercantile republic in Northern Italy, became the predominant trading currency in Europe during the early Renaissance period? Its name lives on in the currency of Hungary.	FLORIN
4	The original settlers of Hawaii and Easter Island are believed to have come from what island archipelago in French Polynesia? The largest island in this group, roughly 1500 km north of Tahiti, is Nuku Hiva.	MARQUESAS Islands