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ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE
Questions set by The Station Agent
For use in **OQL USA LEAGUE** matches during the week
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Correct as of 2/13/2021

Round 1

1a	Commonly associated with a holiday, what 4th century Bishop of Myra and patron saint of children is supposed to have slapped an Arian in the face at the Council of Nicea?	Saint <u>NICHOLAS</u> (prompt "Santa" or "Santa Claus")
1b	Pecola Breedlove, Nel Wright, and Jadine Childs are main characters in the works of what American author?	Toni <u>MORRISON</u>
2a	What British comedian, known for ranting on <i>Would I Lie To You</i> and his partnership with Robert Webb, was "the PC" in the UK's version of the popular "Get a Mac" ad campaign?	David <u>MITCHELL</u>
2b	At 243 days long, what planet of the solar system has the longest axial rotation or "day"? This is longer than its year.	<u>VENUS</u>
3a	Played by Bridgette Wilson on screen, what character originated in a 1992 fighting game as a commanding officer in the United States Special Forces? She was omitted from the game's sequel but reappeared in the third iteration.	<u>SONYA BLADE</u> (from Mortal Kombat; accept either name)
3b	Monte Rosa, Weisshorn, Jungfrau, and the Eiger are all major mountains in which range that lies in and often divides eight separate European countries?	The <u>ALPS</u>
4a	"Patience" by Guns 'N' Roses, "Wind of Change" by Scorpions, and "Dock of the Bay" by Otis Redding all contain prominent examples of what wordless mouth sound?	<u>WHISTLING</u> (accept word forms)
4b	Christina Tosi, whose signature flavor involves the aftermath of cereal, owns what local chain of New York dessert restaurants with a successful mail order line, known for its namesake pie (formerly known as a "crack pie") and cowboy cookie?	<u>MILK BAR</u>

Round 2

1a	Chivas (CHEE-vas), or the goats, is the nickname of the very popular soccer team in what city in Jalisco, the third largest metro area in Mexico?	<u>GUADALAJARA</u>
1b	A Cherokee reservation in the Smoky Mountains, centered in the town of Cherokee, and a large non-federally-recognized tribe of Lumbee centered in Pembroke are two of the eight Native American tribes recognized by what U.S. state?	<u>NORTH CAROLINA</u>
2a	Yacht or Nyacht is a podcast which purports to determine whether songs are or are not within the yacht rock genre. What Michael McDonald-fronted band recorded the song "What a Fool Believes," which has a 100% on their scale?	The <u>DOOBIE BROTHERS</u>
2b	The company formerly known as Dr. Pepper Snapple moved up 121 positions in the 2020 Fortune 500. This was because it merged with what fast-growing company of the 2000s, whose first system included Green Mountain Roasters?	<u>KEURIG</u>
3a	Though Chris Rock notes it is the shortest month, February is Black History Month because of the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and what icon of abolitionism, escaped slave, autobiographer, and publisher of the <i>North Star</i> newspaper?	Frederick <u>DOUGLASS</u>
3b	The traditional "big three" of the Mexican Mural Renaissance include Diego Rivera, Jose Clemente Orozco, and which other artist, whose "The March of Humanity" may be the world's largest mural?	David Alfaro <u>SIQUEIROS</u> (see-KAY-ros)
4a	Which rapper portrayed the wheelchair-bound crack dealer Blue in the film <i>Training Day</i> ?	<u>SNOOP</u> Dogg (acc. Calvin <u>BROADUS</u>)
4b	Marie Curie rather defiantly named an element after what home country of hers, which had been partitioned between Prussia, Russia, and Austria-Hungary? Copernicium is another element named for a person from this country.	<u>POLAND</u>

Round 3

1a	Betty works at one called "Mode" on Ugly Betty, and on "Just Shoot Me" the characters all work at one called "Blush." What general type of publication are these?	(fashion) <u>MAGAZINES</u>
1b	Named for a German, what structure in the kidney creates a concentration gradient of urea? This structure leads from the proximal to the distal convoluted tubules.	<u>LOOP OF HENLE</u> (accept any phrasing involving Loop and Henle)
2a	What philosopher's work - such as "Crises of the Republic" - is honored by a namesake "prize for political thought", often given to political philosophers who address totalitarianism?	Hannah <u>ARENDT</u>
2b	Remington's "Bronco Buster" and Rodin's "Thinker" are famous sculptures made using what metal alloy, a common sculpting material?	<u>BRONZE</u>
3a	<i>The Cross of Changes</i> and <i>MCMXC a.D.</i> were hit new agey albums of the 1990s, mainly created by German producer Michael Cretu. What single word was the name of the band credited with those albums?	<u>ENIGMA</u>
3b	"It's round and long-lasting" was the first campaign for which brand of premium Spanish lollipops, with a logo created by Salvador Dali?	<u>CHUPA CHUPS</u>
4a	The famous "Homer in the Gloaming" was hit by Gabby Hartnett in 1938 at what National League baseball stadium, still in use, that would not install lights for night games until 1988?	<u>WRIGLEY</u> Field
4b	What city in Kazakhstan, constructed for a specific purpose, was known as Leninsk and sometimes nicknamed Zvezdograd - meaning "Star City" - under the Soviet Union?	<u>BAIKONUR</u> (home of the Cosmodrome/launchpad)

Round 4

Sabine Meyer is a famous classical soloist on which instrument, also popular in jazz? Carl Maria von Weber and Aaron Copland wrote concertos ranked very highly in this instrument's repertoire.	<u>CLARINET</u>
The common American name of the pasta known as "farfalle" or "butterfly" in Italian, what fashion item is associated with Orville Redenbacher and Pee Wee Herman, who has a red one?	<u>BOW TIE</u>
Cammi Granato, captain of the first two US women's Olympic hockey teams, is now employed as a scout by which northwestern NHL team which has so far played zero games in its history?	<u>SEATTLE KRAKEN</u> (accept either city or nickname)
The most densely populated island with a population over 100,000, what island shares its name with the capital of the Maldives?	<u>MALÉ</u>
Recently revived with host Leslie Jones, what classic game show featured the outro "Next time you're at the checkout counter and you hear the beep, think of the fun you could have on..."	<u>SUPERMARKET SWEEP</u>
What cat-sized marsupial also known as the "short-tailed scrub wallaby" is extremely popular in selfies because it typically looks like it is smiling?	<u>QUOKKA</u>
Founded by Chandragupta, what empire whose name may derive from the Sanskrit for "peacock" dominated most of the Indian subcontinent from 322 to 185 BCE?	<u>MAURYA</u> Empire
"The time has come, the Walrus said, to talk of many things." The next lines of this Lewis Carroll poem include five things to talk about - name any one. None involve boiling or pigs.	<u>SHOES / SHIPS / SEALING-WAX / CABBAGES / KINGS</u> (accept any plural or singular; boiling and pigs exclude the FOLLOWING lines)

HALF TIME – Switch Order (Scoring App will instruct)

Round 5

1a	A popular GIF featuring David Mitchell has him worriedly asking "are we the baddies?" while wearing the skull-hat and uniform of what historical paramilitary organization who were definitely the baddies?	<u>SCHUTZSTAFFEL</u> or <u>SS</u> (prompt on "Nazis")
1b	The equatorial cloudtops of what planet move at 28,000 miles per hour? This planet has the shortest day and its resulting equatorial bulge can be seen easily with an amateur telescope.	<u>JUPITER</u> (due to the COVID 15, your writer's equatorial bulge can be seen <i>without</i> an amateur telescope)
2a	St. Nicholas of Myra was released from prison by what Roman emperor, the first to convert to Christianity?	<u>CONSTANTINE</u> the Great / the First
2b	Seth Holly, Troy Maxson, and siblings Berniece and Boy Willie are main characters in the works of what American author?	August <u>WILSON</u>
3a	The grumpy Pitchfork article "Whistling in Pop Songs Is an Abomination" identifies Ennio Morricone's score to what Clint Eastwood western as a rare example of good whistling? This film's English title contains three adjectives and an Oxford comma.	The <u>GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE UGLY</u> (Accept Il buono, il brutto, il cattivo)
3b	Candace Nelson, judge on the baking shows <i>Cupcake Wars</i> and <i>Sugar Rush</i> , created what chain of cupcake shops credited with starting the mid-2000s cupcake trend?	<u>SPRINKLES</u>
4a	Sonya was replaced in Mortal Kombat 2 by two woman characters, a pair of palette-swapped ninjas who wielded either fans or a pair of sai. Name either of these characters.	<u>KITANA</u> / <u>MILEENA</u>
4b	Elbert, Gannett, Borah, and Granite Peak are all major mountains in which range that lies in and often divides 7 states and 2 provinces?	<u>ROCKY</u> Mountains / acc. <u>ROCKIES</u>

Round 6

1a	What Hannah Arendt work, subtitled "A Report on the Banality of Evil," was written as a report on a trial and has at times been criticized for "victim-blaming"?	<u>EICHMANN IN JERUSALEM</u>
1b	The most densely populated island in the world is Ilet a Brouee (EE-lay a bru-AY), which lies off the coast of what country near the Ile-a-Vache (EEL-a-VOSH)?	<u>HAITI</u>
2a	Meryl Streep plays Miranda Priestly, editor of "Runway" magazine, in what 2006 hit film also starring Anne Hathaway?	The <u>DEVIL WEARS PRADA</u>
2b	A white suit with a long-tailed black bow tie was the signature look of what fast food chain founder and icon, whose company's slogan Finger Lickin' Good is on hold due to COVID?	Colonel Harland <u>SANDERS</u>
3a	MLB's first night game was held at Crosley Field in 1935, in what MLB city whose team now plays at the Great American Ball Park?	<u>CINCINNATI</u>
3b	"Twas brillig." The ensuing stanza of Lewis Carroll's "Jabberwocky" mentions three words which appear to be organisms; one is slithy, one is mimsy, and one outgrabe. Name any one of these.	<u>TOVES / BOROGOVES / MOME RATHS</u>
4a	Enigma's most successful single after "Sadness (Part I)" was what 1994 hit featuring an indigenous chant from the 'Amis people, and English lyrics like "don't be afraid to be weak / don't be too proud to be strong"?	<u>RETURN TO INNOCENCE</u>
4b	Also known as the "black ape," the most famous selfie-taking monkey is a member of the "Celebes crested" species of what specific type of monkey?	<u>MACAQUE</u> (accept local names " <u>YAKI</u> " or " <u>WOLAI</u> ")

Round 7

1a	The Seattle Kraken broke ground by hiring Everett Fitzhugh to be the first black person to hold what very public role in NHL history? His work will likely be encountered on either KIRO 710 or KJR 950.	Play-by-play radio <u>ANNOUNCER</u> or <u>BROADCASTER</u> (accept equivalents such as "play-by-play man" or "voice")
1b	Myron's "Discobulus" and Michelangelo's "David" are famous sculptures made using what metamorphic rock, a common sculpting material?	<u>MARBLE</u>
2a	Hilary Hahn is a famous classical soloist on which instrument? Max Bruch's first concerto for this instrument is standard repertoire.	<u>VIOLIN</u>
2b	Named for a Swiss cardiologist, what collection of cells in the heart conducts electrical impulses from the AV node to branches, which then lead to the Purkinje fibers?	<u>BUNDLE OF HIS</u> (accept any phrasing involving Bundle and His (pr. "hiss"))
3a	Chandragupta's grandson, what ruler of the Maurya at its greatest extent was responsible for the wide spread of Buddhism?	<u>ASHOKA</u> (accept "Asoka")
3b	What is the name of China's spaceport in Inner Mongolia, named for a city across the provincial border in Gansu? Two names are acceptable; one typically accompanies "Satellite Launch Center" while the other accompanies "Space City."	<u>JIUQUAN</u> or <u>DONGFENG</u>
4a	What classic game show routinely ended with host Peter Tomarken reciting fans' poems about the show's dastardly mascots, the Whammies?	<u>PRESS YOUR LUCK</u>
4b	Purdue University engineers created a machine to test what question from a lollipop ad? Mr. Owl only gets to three before just biting it, and the world may never know. The first three words of the question are sufficient.	<u>HOW MANY LICKS</u> does it take to get to the Tootsie Roll center of a Tootsie Pop?

Round 8

1a	Also known for major soundtrack hits including "Footloose" and "Danger Zone," what rock artist holds two of the top five spots on the Yacht or Nyacht rankings of yacht rock-ness?	Kenny <u>LOGGINS</u> (the songs are "This is It" and "Heart to Heart")
1b	What online home furnishings brand founded by Niraj Shah moved up 98 positions in the 2020 Fortune 500? This company's brands also include Birch Lane and Joss&Main.	<u>WAYFAIR</u>
2a	Club America and Cruz Azul, based in Mexico City, play their home games at which stadium, still the largest in Mexico and the first stadium to ever host two World Cup finals?	Estadio <u>AZTECA</u>
2b	In addition to two federally recognized tribes of Wampanoag (WAM-pa-no-ug), what New England state recognizes the Nipmuc Nation centered in modern day Worcester County?	<u>MASSACHUSETTS</u>
3a	Which rapper portrayed the helpful older brother Jamal in the film <i>Finding Forrester</i> ? He also voiced the Reptar Wagon on <i>Rugrats</i> .	<u>BUSTA RHYMES</u> (acc. Trevor <u>SMITH</u>)
3b	Elements are named after Tennessee and which other U.S. state, which is also home to the places that give their names to Berkelium and Livermorium?	<u>CALIFORNIA</u>
4a	Black History Month was first proposed in month-long form at what Ohio university, also the site of a 1970 shooting by National Guard members?	<u>KENT</u> State University
4b	A famous work by David Siqueiros depicts the torture of what last Aztec emperor, who served after Montezuma's brother died of smallpox? He is frequently seen as a symbol of indigenous nationalism.	<u>CUAUHTEMOC</u> (kwow-TAY-mock; be generous with pronunciation that comes close but does not sound closer to "Cuitlahuac")

Spare Questions

1	Translated to English as “Song Offerings,” what poetry collection now usually rendered in Bengali was largely responsible for Rabindranath Tagore’s Nobel Prize win?	<u>GITANJALI</u>
2	“Soulsonic Force gonna get funky” is the opening refrain of what 1982 Afrika Bambataa song that sampled Kraftwerk and was the first gold record for Tommy Boy Records?	<u>PLANET ROCK</u>
3	What 60 Minutes correspondent and longtime CBS News reporter has been announced to host Jeopardy episodes later this year?	Bill <u>WHITAKER</u>
4	Which April birthstone has had many alternatives proposed in recent years, including zircon and rock crystal?	<u>DIAMOND</u>