

KUMORICON 2021

Extremely Hard Take Home Anime Quiz

October 1, 2021

NAME _____

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RULES

1. You may begin as soon as you receive the quiz.
2. You must turn this quiz in to the panelist before or between 09:00 a.m. and noon on Saturday, November 6, 2021, in the Programming Office.
3. You must print your real name and badge number on your entry.
4. Mailed entries do not require a badge number.
5. Mailed entries must be received by Wednesday, November 3, 2021 at:
Extremely Hard Anime Quiz
P.O. Box 78690
Seattle, WA 98178-0690
6. This quiz consists of fifty multiple-choice questions.
7. All questions have only one correct answer.
8. Some questions may have no answers that are precisely correct in which case you are to circle the best (most correct) answer.
9. This quiz is open book and open notes. Participants may use any resources to answer the questions, including each other.
10. Unless otherwise noted in the question, if there is a difference between the English dubbed version and the subtitled version, the subtitled version shall prevail.
11. Selected answers must be circled. Xs, obliterations and overstrikes will be considered answers that the participant has rejected.
12. You are encouraged to show your thought process, such as by crossing out wrong answers and writing why you think your answer is correct. This can help you convince the panelist that you are correct should we find some unclear element in the question.
13. Answers must be in black. Markings of any other color may disqualify your entry.
14. There will be panel from noon. to 01:00 p.m. on Friday, November 5, 2021, in Workshop 2, where people can ask questions about the quiz. This panel will not provide answers to the questions on the quiz. If you are feeling confident, you may skip this session or turn in your quiz at this time.
15. There will be a panel from 01:30 p.m. to 03:30 p.m. on Sunday November 7, 2021, in Workshop 1 to discuss answers and if possible, announce the winners.
16. If no clear winner is found by the time of the panel on Sunday November 7, 2021, the panel will begin with a tiebreaker session and continue as such until a winner is found.
17. You must be present on Sunday's panel to win.
18. In the event of several scores being tied, the test received earliest will be considered the highest score among the group of equal scores.
19. The panelist will evaluate all answers for correctness.
20. The word of the panelist is final in determining the correctness of all answers.
21. The panelist reserves the right to add, delete or modify the rules, as finds necessary.
22. People that have seen the questions prior to October 15, 2021, and relatives of the panelist are not eligible for prizes.
23. You may use any source of information to arrive at your answer, but you are responsible for understanding your answer. Should you answer correctly, you may be called upon to explain your reasoning to everyone at the panel (see Rule 12).

Study all things.

With all things being studied, knowledge will be complete.

With knowledge being complete, there will be sincerity of thought.

With sincerity of thought, there will be purity of the heart.

With purity of the heart, there will be beauty in the character.

With beauty in the character, there will be harmony at home.

With harmony at home, there will be order in the nation.

With order in the nation, there will be peace on earth.

The Great Learning or Daxue

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1. Kohn Pedersen Fox designed the Mark O. Hatfield United States Courthouse at 1000 Southwest 3rd Avenue in Portland, Oregon. What anime building did they design?
 - a. the domes that cover parts of Paradigm City from *Big-O*
 - b. the Special Provision for Kira headquarters from Episode 31 of *Death Note*
 - c. the building (under construction), in the *K-On Movie*, consisting of a knob crowned tower atop a truncated pyramid that appears when Hakago Tea Time is trying to write a song "as cool as London itself."
 - d. the gallery where Homura Akemi questions Madoka Kaname's love for her own life and family in Episode 1 of *Puella Magi Madoka Magica*
 - e. the chiming bell tower that Lantern aircraft fly over on their way to the large scale battle in *The Sky Crawlers*

2. In Episode 5 of *Battle Girls, Time Paradox*, Imagawa Yoshimoto expresses disinterest in conquering Japan, imagining the experience to be similar to leading a revolution in _____.

a. America	b. Britain
c. China	d. France
e. Russia	

3. Late in Episode 84 of *Maison Ikkoku*, Shun Mitaka, looks at and later stands in front of a painting. Which of the following statements best describe its subject?
 - a. It is of a famous person, real or fictional, performing a known act from history or literature.
 - b. It is a portrait of an individual but not necessarily anyone in particular.
 - c. It is a scene from nature, of either objects in the sky or objects underwater.
 - d. It contains something speculative from science fiction or fantasy, such as a robot, space ship, monster or mythological creature.
 - e. It is no more than random shapes and colors from the artist's imagination.

4. Which of the statements best explains the purpose of the painting mounted above the bar where Madoka's mother and teacher talk in Episode 11 of *Puella Magi Madoka Magica*?
 - a. It foreshadows an upcoming event.
 - b. It illustrates the state of mind of one of the characters.
 - c. It is intended to make one of the characters appear more urbane.
 - d. The art implies that one of the anime characters has a similar personality to the subject.
 - e. It shows the relationship between the mother and the teacher.

5. From the anime *Fullmetal Alchemist*, which is an example of art done in high bas-relief?

a. the dark humanoid figures on the side of The Gate	b. the transformation circle that Lust carves to trap Sloth
c. the symbol of Amestris on the cover of Ed's pocket watch	d. a statue of Leto, outside of the church
	e. none of the above

6. In Episode 152 of *Ranma 1/2*, the Daimoji elders are named after symbols of _____.
- strength and vigilance
 - beauty and elegance
 - courage and martial prowess
 - benevolence and wise administration
 - longevity and perseverance
7. Near the beginning of Hayao Miyazaki's film *The Cat Returns*, Haru Yoshioka enters her class late as her teacher recites, "The Kingdom is now gone, yet the mountains and rivers remain, dense greens of spring..." What happened to the Kingdom?
- It was overrun by rebels led by An Lu Shan.
 - It was surrounded by the Northern Wei forces of Cao Cao.
 - It was crushed by the Mongol Hordes of Genghis Khan.
 - It was conquered by the armies of Oda Nobunaga.
 - It was bombed by the victorious Allies of World War II.
8. In *Bleach*, which shinigami has a zanpaktou (sword) that makes references to the legendary death of an ancient Chinese poet and a Qing dynasty novel?
- Sosuke Aizen
 - Madarame Ikkaku
 - Byakuya Kuchiki
 - Ichigo Kurosaki
 - Mayuri Kurotsuchi
9. In the fourth original video animation of *Fullmetal Alchemist Brotherhood*, titled *Yet Another Man's Battlefield*, an eighteen year old Roy Mustang explains the need to alter strategies to adapt to changing situations. An off screen cadet then talks about the sun, moon and turning of the seasons. After the anime cut him off, the cadet probably next made a statement about _____.
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| a. art | b. food |
| c. history | d. music |
| e. science | |
10. In the last episode of *Last Exile Fam the Silver Wing*, Fam tells Luscinia that she has learned that simple ideas will not be enough, but it is still important that she can still dream about peace as the first Grand Race inspired her to make the world a more peaceful place, and how similar actions can inspire future generations to do the same. Her moving speech is similar to one found in a story from the *Book of* _____.
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| a. <i>Changes (I Ching)</i> | b. <i>Chuang Tzu (Zhuangzi)</i> |
| c. <i>Lieh Tzu (Liezi)</i> | d. <i>Mencius (Mengzi)</i> |
| e. <i>Tao or Tao Te Ching (Dao De Jing)</i> | |

11. The anime *The Familiar of Zero* takes place on the fictional continent of Halkeginia, whose lands roughly corresponds to Medieval Europe. Louise comes from a place that is politically, geographically and culturally most similar to _____.
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| a. Boulogne | b. Breda |
| c. Bruges | d. Cologne |
| e. Liege | |
12. In Episode 3 of *Rahxephon*, Ayato Kamina escapes from Tokyo Jupiter, into 2025 Earth, and discovers that since 2012, it has been fighting the Mu. Which of the statements best describes what he finds out about the Earth's international situation in this episode?
- He finds no-significant information about the world's situation other than the fact the six billion people continue to live.
 - Some major political and religious conflicts of the early 21st century have largely abated but others are not mentioned.
 - The world more or less remains the same; the political and religious conflicts of 2012 may be less intense but continue in 2025.
 - The political and religious conflicts of the early 21st century remain and have intensified.
 - The political and religious conflicts of the early 21st century seem to not have gotten worse, but more disturbing international conflicts have newly arisen.
13. In Episode 5 of *Sword Art Online*, Asuna treats Kirito to a meal on the 57th floor, called Martin; if the restaurant had a theme consistent, which is its most likely signature dish?
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| a. spaghetti con le sarde | b. sprat salad |
| c. chicken chimichanga | d. sole ceviche |
| e. seafood paella | |
14. In Episode 17 of *Excel Saga*, Hyatt and Excel travel through the earth's mantle to arrive in New York. If they were to survive a similar trip from ACROSS base straight through the earth's core, where on the earth will they end up?
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| a. Africa | b. Atlantic Ocean |
| c. Pacific Ocean | d. South America |
| e. none of the above | |
15. From the anime *One-Piece*, examine the toy One-Piece Dream of Pirate Ship, *Thousand Sunny*, manufactured by Bandai. In this given configuration, which of the following statements is false?
- The ship has an available yard but no crossjack.
 - The Straw Hat Pirate's logo is on the mainsail.
 - The *Thousand Sunny* flies no jib.
 - The pirates do not fly their banner from the monkey gaff.
 - The spanker boom is lower than the topsail.

16. If Schroedinger of *Hellsing Ultimate* watched *Axis Powers Hetalia*, what term would he use to refer to Holy Roman Empire?
- First Empire
 - Second Empire
 - Third Empire
 - Eastern Empire
 - Western Empire
17. What anime should come to mind when one encounters the expression, "a border or, quarterly gules and sable...?"
- Le Chevalier D'Eon*
 - The Familiar of Zero*
 - Hellsing*
 - Negima*
 - Ouran High School Host Club*
18. Before the events of *First Squad – The Moment of Truth*, Baron Von Wolff was first killed by forces of the _____.
- Czardom of Ivan the Terrible
 - Golden Horde
 - Grand Duchy of Moscow
 - Novgorod Republic
 - Russian Empire
19. In cooperation with the Type 89 to take out the Panzer IV in Episode 2 of *Girls und Panzer*, Erwin views the former as _____ in a parallel to a historical event.
- Great Britain
 - France
 - Japan
 - Russia (Soviet Union)
 - none of the above
20. In the anime *Starship Operators*, which of the following is the most appropriate name for a warship from the Henrietta Planetary Alliance (the Kingdom)?
- Eiger*
 - Eisenstein*
 - Hanseatic*
 - Skagerrak*
 - Uhu*

21. When Miria Harvent compares Ennis to a strong woman like Amelia Earhart in the North American dub of Episode 10 of *Baccano*, she would not have known of Amelia Earhart's _____
- a. celebrity status used as promotion of cigarettes, fashion and luggage
 - b. promotion of civil aviation in general
 - c. promotion of women in traditionally male dominated careers
 - d. status of being the first woman to travel across the Atlantic Ocean by airplane
 - e. world altitude record for a woman pilot
22. From Episode 6 to Episode 17 of *Steel Angel Kurumi*, Nakahito Kagura, Dr. Amagi and the Steel Angels travel from the _____ Circuit to the _____ Circuit.
- a. Tokaido, Sanindo
 - b. Tokaido, Sanyodo
 - c. Tosando, Sanindo
 - d. Tosando, Sanyodo
 - e. none of the above
23. Where language did Sadojima Hoji most likely spoke when he purchased the battleship *Rengoku (Purgatory)* seen in Episode 46 of *Rurouni Kenshin*?
- a. English
 - b. French
 - c. German
 - d. Italian
 - e. Spanish
24. While practicing martial arts in Episode 28 of *Soul Eater*, Dr. Stein's latent madness causes him to experience a hallucination of Medusa. After stating that he was following the will of God, the subtitled version of Medusa's reply includes a _____ idiom.
- a. Chinese
 - b. German
 - c. Greek
 - d. Latin
 - e. Sanskrit
25. In Episode 12 of *The Melancholy of Haruhi Suzumiya*, Itsuki Koizumi informs Kyon that the Computer Club is advancing in kakuyoku formation. In classic formation battles, this deployment can be used to surround the enemy or to _____.
- a. breakthrough the enemy lines
 - b. advance while ready for an enemy ambush
 - c. create an enemy salient
 - d. conduct a desperate defense
 - e. wait for the enemy to commit himself

26. Episode 12 of *Chrono Crusade* presents a Christmas play. Near the end, Azmaria Hendrich turns to the audience and says, "My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior." In listening to her, the audience takes on the role of _____.
- Elizabeth
 - the Archangel Gabriel
 - God
 - Joseph
 - in all nations, all men of good will
27. The opening of the anime *Planetes* contains an illustrative montage of space travel including mankind's dream of traveling into space before the technology became available. Which of the following is not shown in this opening?
- Chang-E flying to the moon through unauthorized use of her husband's prescription drugs
 - the escape of Daedalus and Icarus from Crete
 - novel methods of space travel from the book *Voyages to the Moon* by Cyrano-de Bergerac
 - Jules Verne's convincing but fictional account in his book *From the Earth to the Moon*
 - none of the above
28. The world of *Sound of the Sky* borrows much from different cultures. The main characters communicate in French, eat Japanese food, use German equipment and guard a town with Spanish architecture. The story of maidens who defeated a demon and the associated festival in Episode 1 comes from somewhere in _____.
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| a. China | b. Greece |
| c. India | d. Ireland |
| e. Persia (Iran) | |
29. The anime *Last Exile* was originally produced in Japanese. Based on their writings, what language do the people of this setting apparently speak?
- English
 - Greek
 - Latin
 - Russian
 - none of the above
30. Which student in Episode 19 of *Neigma!?* makes a reference to literature that is historically considered to be highly offensive to African Americans?
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| a. Asuna Kagurazaka | |
| b. Chizuru Naba | |
| c. Akira Okochi | |
| d. Haruna Saotome | e. Ayaka Yukihiro |

31. In Episode 1 of *Magical Girl Pretty Sammy*, the title character points out to Tsunami that the music on the CD is not by Beethoven but by Mozart. In fact it is one of Mozart's _____
- a. concerti
 - b. divertimenti
 - c. overtures
 - d. sonatas
 - e. symphonies
32. Yoshihisa Hirano wrote most of the music for *Ouran High School Host Club*. Which of the following did he compose in the most antiquated style?
- a. Ouran Concerto for oboe, 2 horns, violin and string
 - b. Pavan for piano and orchestra
 - c. The Powerful Motor Rhapsody for orchestra
 - d. Sinfonietta in C-dur
 - e. Waltz with Adonis for orchestra
33. In the latter half of *Tachikoma Days* from *Ghost in the Shell, 2nd Gig*, Episode 18, the Tachikomas get drunk to music written by a (an) _____ composer.
- a. American
 - b. German
 - c. Japanese
 - d. Mexican
 - e. Spanish
34. In Episode 1 of *K-On*, three girls play a piece for Yui Hirasawa who then tells them that they are not very good. In the North American version, the original lyrics to the song was about _____.
- a. proposing marriage to a blonde
 - b. fraternity boys being sexually active
 - c. imploring sincere and everlasting love
 - d. taking a polio vaccine
 - e. dreams of flying
35. Which of the following background music is the best example of a program composition narrating the events of the scene?
- a. when the SSS discovers Angel in the secret garden near the end of the *Angel Beats* OVA
 - b. the opening of *Nazca*
 - c. when Nene Mori presents Genevieve De Francoise in Episode 21 of *Princess Nine*
 - d. when the protagonists are in Sir Elsten's office in Episode 69 of *Rurouni Kenshin*
 - e. when the four girls show up during Nobuo Ito's shift in Episode 4 of *Strawberry Marshmallow*

36. As Utena Tenjo duels Nanami Kiryuu in Episode 32 of *Revolutionary Girl Utena*, which scientific work do the lyrics of the background music reference?
- De revolutionibus orbium coelestium* (1543) by Nicolaus Copernicus
 - Mysterium Cosmographicum* (1596) by Johannes Kepler
 - Dialogo sopra i due massimi sistemi del mondo* (1632) by Galileo Galilei
 - Philosophiae Naturalis Principia Mathematica* (1687) by Isaac Newton
 - none of the above
37. Based on information presented in Episode 10 of *Muromi-san*, the (posterior section of the) title character is most closely related to a _____.
- perch
 - salmon
 - sawfish
 - shark
 - sturgeon
38. In the opening of *The Melancholy of Haruhi Suzumiya*, a molecular symbol for _____ floats by Haruhi's yellow and blue head during the lyrics, "Mou tomaranai. Unmei sama kera kimerateta kedo."
- benzene
 - deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA)
 - glucose
 - graphite
 - hexane
39. At the end of Episode 34 of *Panyo Panyo DiGi Charat*, awful flute renditions by the main cast cause a fault to expose rock formations in their planet's crust. It shows that _____ occurred before _____ at this location.
- a discordant igneous intrusion, sedimentation
 - orogenic folding, a discordant igneous intrusion
 - orogenic folding, sedimentation
 - sedimentation, a discordant igneous intrusion
 - sedimentation, orogenic folding
40. Ramiel, the Fifth Angel of *Neon Genesis Evangelion* is a regular polyhedron. What is most nearly its angle between two of its adjacent faces?
- 55 degrees
 - 60 degrees
 - 71 degrees
 - 90 degrees
 - 109 degrees

41. In the anime *Tokyo Mew Mew*, which of the following does Mew Mint not perform during her magical transformation?
- an arabesque
 - a changement de pieds
 - a fouette
 - a jete
 - a pirouette
42. Which of the following is the Oregon Symphony scheduled to perform on December 4-6, 2021?
- the concert that Faye Valentine attended in Episode 5 of *Cowboy Bebop*
 - the background music when Shiro Emiya declines Kirei Kotomine's offer of the Holy Grail in Episode 22 of *Fate/Stay Night*
 - the music that Yui Hirasawa hums when presenting a gift to Sawako Yamanaka in Episode 24 of *K-On!!* (Season 2)
 - the background music during Asuka Langley Soryu mind rape in Episode 22 of *Neon Genesis Evangelion*
 - none of the above
43. In Episode 12 of *Magical Shopping Arcade Abenobashi*, Satoshi Imamiya plays the role of a character originally played by Leonardo DiCaprio from the 1997 film, *Titanic*. In fact, he plays roles by all of the following actors except _____.
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| a. Harrison Ford | b. Michael J. Fox |
| c. Cary Grant | d. Dustin Hoffman |
| e. Dennis Weaver | |
44. From Episode 19 of *Ouran High School Host Club*, Benio Amakusa seems to have borrowed the tragic death of Frederick for her production of *The Senorita in Reminiscence* from a nineteenth century _____ play.
- English
 - French
 - German
 - Italian
 - Spanish
45. From Episode 39 of *Ranma 1/2*, we learn that Akane Tendo portrayed Romeo in her school's production of *Romeo and Juliet* because of her character's scenes with _____.
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| a. Benvolio | b. Juliet |
| b. Friar Lawrence | d. Mercutio |
| e. Tybalt | |

46. In Episode 2 of *Burn Up Scramble*, Rio Kinezono confronts the ATM bandit with a traffic sign consisting of a red X circumscribed by a red circular border. This sign normally means _____ in her jurisdiction.
- a. do not enter
 - b. motor vehicles prohibited
 - c. no stopping or parking
 - d. railroad crossing
 - e. stop
47. Nan-chan is Sylvia Maruyama's support submarine in the anime *Ground Defense Force Mao-Chan*. What animal is associated with it?
- a. crab
 - b. duck
 - c. octopus
 - d. shark
 - e. turtle
48. In Episode 2 of the anime *Revolutionary Girl Utena*, the title character fights her second duel against Kyouichi Saionji. At the moment she wins, the background music punctuates her victory with the word, "ammonite." In what context is that word used?
- a. an extinct subclass of shell-bearing marine cephalopods
 - b. a commonly used mining explosive consisting of twenty percent trinitrotoluene (TNT) and eighty percent ammonium nitrate
 - c. a (1992) novel by Nicola Griffith that won the Lambda award for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered fiction and the James Tiptree Jr. Award for exploring or expanding our understanding of gender
 - d. people of Ammon, an Old Testament kingdom that flourished east of the Jordan River, Dead Sea and Gilead, in present day Jordan
 - e. worshipers of Ammon (Amun), the Egyptian god of creation
49. In a flashback on Episode 10 of *Planetes*, Yuri Mihairolov's wife was killed when the space plane in which they were traveling was apparently hit by a (an) _____ screw.
- a. eye
 - b. lag
 - c. machine
 - d. thumb
 - e. wood
50. In the end credits of the television series *Speed Racer*, Pops is first shown driving an early vehicle of _____ invention.
- a. American
 - b. British
 - c. French
 - d. German
 - e. Italian