KUMORICON 2025

Extremely Hard Take-Home Anime Quiz

Oct 10, 2025	
NAME	
f you win, would you like your result to be announced at closing ceremonies? YES NO	
Name to be announced	

RULES

- 1. You may begin as soon as you receive the quiz.
- 2. You must turn this guiz in to the panelist before or between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm on Saturday, November 1, 2025 in the Programming Office.
- 3. You must print your legal name on your entry.
- 4. Mailed entries must be received by Wednesday, October 29, 2025, at: Extremely Hard Anime Quiz P.O. Box 78690

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- 5. This guiz consists of fifty multiple-choice guestions.
- 6. All guestions have only one correct answer.
- 7. Some questions may have no answers that are precisely correct, in which case you must circle the best (most correct) answer.
- 8. This quiz is open book and open notes. Participants may use any resources to answer the questions, including each other.
- 9. 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.
- 10. Selected answers must be circled. Xs, obliterations, and overstrikes will be considered answers that the participant has rejected.
- 11. 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.
- 12. Answers must be in black. Markings of any other color may disqualify your entry.
- There will be a panel from 10:00am to 11:00am on Friday, October 31, 2025, in Panels 5, 13. where you may 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.
- 14. There will be a panel from 12:30pm to 2:30pm on Sunday, November 2, 2025, in the Programming Annex to discuss answers and, if possible, announce the winners.
- 15. If no clear winner is found by the time of the panel on Sunday, November 2, 2025, the panel will begin with a tiebreaker session and continue as such until a winner is found.
- 16. You must be present on Sunday's panel to win.
- 17. In the event of several scores being tied, the test received earliest will be considered the highest score among the group of equal scores.
- 18. The panelist will evaluate all answers for correctness.
- 19. The word of the panelist is final in determining the correctness of all answers.
- 20. The panelist reserves the right to add, delete or modify the rules, as they deem necessary.
- 21. Ichiban Con staff that have seen the questions prior to October 10, 2025, and relatives of the panelist are not eligible for prizes.
- 22. 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 11).

1.	In the first season ending of <i>Black Butler</i> , we of fireplace. To the right of the fireplace is an impartist who a. was born in 1839 and began as an impression distorted, broke with them and heralded the base born in 1834 and was actually a realist is considered one because of his loyalty to the c. was born in 1832 and is not generally consist those artists and had a great influence on them d. was born in 1840 and painted the same subtained and under different daylight conditions e. was born in 1841 and was one of the few was born in 1841 and was one	onist, but as his paintings became more beginning of modern art who despised the term impressionist, but group dered an impressionist, but supported moject many times, often from different
2.	In Episode 9 of <i>The Melancholy of Haruhi Suzu</i> 1, the SOS Brigade travels to a desert island. O appearance of a mansion. Which of the follow resembles what Kyon last had in mind for the a. A c. C e. E	n the way, they speculate on the ing images on page 13 most closely
3.	In Episode 10 of <i>Rozen Maiden</i> , Shinku uses a a. Francisco Goya c. Norman Rockwell e. James Whistler	painting by to call herself a doll. b. Berthe Morisot d. John Singer Sargeant
4.	In Episode 71 of <i>Rurouni Kenshin</i> , at about the demand for western battleships, the painting bridge in a. Germany c. France e. none of the above	
5.	In Episode 5 of <i>Samurai Champloo</i> , the painting Europe where it influenced an artist who below————————————————————————————————————	nged to the same artistic movement as

6.	In the last episode of Last Exile Fam the Silver Wilearned that simple ideas won't be enough, but dream about peace, as the first Grand Race inspeaceful place, and how similar actions can inspeaceful place, and how similar actions can inspect moving speech is an idea from the school of a. Buddhism c. Daoism e. Mohism	it is still important that she can still bired her to make the world a more bire future generations to do the same.
7.	In the beginning of Episode 4 of Shin Koihime M sings, "I bought a horse but it turned out to be a based on a a. story that anachronistically occurs in the future b. song that was popular in her day c. fairy tale or otherwise fanciful work of fiction d. historical event that took place about four here. legendary event that took place over a thouse	a deer." Her self-deprecating humor is ure undred years in the past
8.	Near the beginning of Episode 4 of Shin Koihime about bad things that are happening in the capi surrounded by modern day province. a. Hebei c. Jiangsu e. Sichuan	•
9.	From the original Chinese novel, which of the forfaced a similar assassination attempt upon Print Speed Racer? a. Kannei Koha c. Sonken Chubo e. Totaku Chuei	_
10.	In imitation of a famous Zhou dynasty, see deliberately wounds himself. a. author c. engineer e. minister	Seiichiro Aoki, in Episode 19 of <i>X,</i> b. diplomat d. mariner

11.	The protagonists travel from Aix-la-Chapelle to D'Eon. In the anime, they appear to have crosse	-
	a. the Meuse Riverb. the Meuse and then the Rhine Riversc. the Rhine Riverd. the Rhine River and then the Meuse Rivere. neither the Meuse River nor the Rhine River	
12.	In Episode 16 of <i>Gankutsuou</i> , a map is used as a of .	a metaphor for Albert de Morcerf's view
	a. Robert Beauchamp	b. Eugenie Danglars
	c. Lucien Debraye. Fernand de Morcerf	d. Franz d'Epinay
13.	In Episodes 11 and 12 of <i>Ginban Kaleidoscope</i> , of figure skaters made from the 2006 Turin Winter venue? a. over a mile to the northeast b. over a mile to the northwest c. over a mile to the southeast d. over a mile to the southwest e. under a mile in any direction	
14.	In Season 2, Episode 10 of <i>Miss Kobayashi's Dro</i> adventure together. Which is their northernmosa. where Kanna first invites Chloe "to play" b. the bridge they cross after eating hot dogs c. the fountain where Tohru watches from behid. the park where they dance while others drine. in front of the building where Kanna says she	nd the railing k and relax
15.	In Episode 15 of <i>Soul Eater</i> , the <i>Nidhogg</i> is rigge a. bark c. brig e. None of the above	ed as a b. barkentine d. topsail schooner

16. Consider the following historical events: (A) the life and death of the ghost(s) from Episode 16 of Black Butler, (B) the "nine-day queen" referenced by Jun Naruse in Anthem of the Heart, and (C) the banner-wielding magical girl who "wrought revolutions that changed history" from Episode 11 of Puella Magi Madoka Magica. In what order did they occur? ABC b. **ACB** a. CAB d. CBA c. None of the above e. 17. Teillagory visits his son's grave in Episode 6 of Le Chevalier D'Eon. Which country fielded a military that was least likely to have directly killed him in battle? b. Dutch Republic a. Austria c. Great Britain d. Sardinia e. Russia 18. On June 23, 2022, the first M142 HIMARS arrived in Ukraine from the United States to counter the Russian Invasion. Which school from Girls und Panzer could be seen driving a military vehicle that uses the same operational concept as the HIMARS for a similar tactical role? a. Anzio from This is the Real Anzio Battle b. Kuromorimine from Episode 11 c. Pravda from Episode 8 d. St. Gloriana from Episode 5 e. Saunders from Episode 5 19. The Kids Short from the Fullmetal Alchemist (2003) Premium OVA Collection establishes Edward Elric's age to be 100 in the year 2005. In that case, what was Edward Elric's age during the movie, *The Conqueror of Shamballa*? a. Under 21 b. 21-25 c. 26-30 d. over 30 e. It cannot be determined 20. In the ninth OVA of Hellsing Ultimate, the two airships that accompanied the Deus Ex Machina were named Alfred Rosenberg and Arthur Seyss. If there was another airship, which would be the least likely name for it? a. Martin Bormann b. Joseph Goebbels

c. Reinhard Heydriche. Franz von Papen

d. Wilhelm Keitel

2	having a lame sense of fashion in fashion sense compared to the of personalities similar to their rea a. higher than both c. higher than Kashiwagi Yuki bu d. higher than Takahashi Minam	b. lower than both ut lower than Takahashi Minami
2	•	his troops drill in Episode 1 of <i>The Ambition of Oda</i>
	a. Ando Morinari	plan on attacking Owari. Who is not among them? b. Inaba Ittetsu
	c. Saito Tatsuoki	d. Saito Yoshitatsu
	e. Ujie Bokuzen	a. Saite iosilitatsa
	quickly," near the end of Episode headed a. eastbound c. southbound e. Not enough information to de	b. northbound d. westbound etermine any of the above
2	-	nat was escorting the aircraft carrier, Akagi, in Episode 1
	of Strike Witches is a cla	ss destroyer. b. <i>Fubuki</i>
	a. Asashio c. Hatsuharu	d. <i>Kagero</i>
	e. Shiratsuyu	d. Nagero
2	·	aga, in what order were (A) Yugiri, (B) Junko Konno, and
	(C) Ai Mizuno born?	b. ACB
	a. ABC	d. CAB
	c. BAC e. None of the above	u. CAD
	e. None of the above	

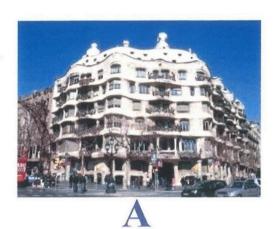
26.	Kurumi first describes her fear of starvation in t Angel Tales by referencing an American literary can be found on the first DVD.) a. Indiana c. Maryland	
	e. New Hampshire	u. Massachusetts
27.	At the end of d'Eon de Beaumont's dream in Ep crucifix with NQM replacing what he knows to b	
	a. Aramaic	b. French
	c. Greek e. Latin	d. Hebrew
28.	In the first <i>Dragon Ball</i> movie, <i>Curse of the Bloo</i> Yamucha's wish and offers him a choice like a	messenger.
	a. French	b. German
	c. Greek e. Italian	d. Hebrew
29.	From <i>Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid</i> , which ani to on the pretense that the latter already knows Episode 20.)	•
	a. Devil is a Part Timer	b. Disgaea
	c. Miyuki Chan in Wonderland e. World God Only Knows	d. Mythical Detective Loki Ragnarok
30.	In the scene where Anthy Himemiya and Utena doing ten years in the future in the latter half of the background music affects a parallelism asso Bible.	Episode 37 of Revolutionary Girl Utena,
	a. Luke 1:38	b. Luke 1:51
	b. Luke 2:5	d. Luke 2:48
	e. John 2:5	

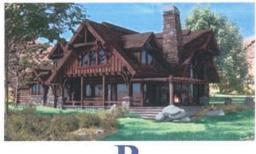
31.	Property. Coincidentally, it pays homage to	•	
	a. Ikaros	b. Sohara Mitsuki	
	c. Tomoki Sakurai	d. Makiko Satsukitane	
	e. Eishiro Sugata		
32.	On January 25 and 26, 2026, the Portland Syn		
	a. Tazusa Sakurano, Ginban Kaleidoscope	b. Inori Yuitsuka, Medalist	
	c. Makoto Kino, <i>Sailor Moon</i> (Episode 39) e. Yuri Plisetsky, <i>Yuri on Ice</i>	d. Yuuri Katsuki, <i>Yuri on Ice</i>	
33.	In Episode 2 of <i>Ouran High School Host Club</i> , tropical-themed party while Yoshihisa Hirano' <i>Strings</i> plays in the background. This piece co	o's Concerto for Oboe, Two Horns, Violin an	d
	a. a basso continuo	b. a concertino	
	c. a ripieno	d. Two of the above	
	e. a, b, and c		
34.	On March 7, 2026, Julian Perkins is scheduled Church in Portland, Oregon, music you can he a. when Yukino Miyazawa learns she aced he	ear	
	Circumstances		
	b. transcribed for guitar when Largo Lloyd rer 17 of <i>Letter Bee</i>	emembers being bitten by Darwin in Episoo	de
	c. after Yuki Cross blows her whistle initiating Episode 2 of <i>Vampire Knight</i>	g the chocolate distribution event in	
	d. when Keima Katsuragi explains "The heroid of <i>The World God Only Knows</i> "	ines in the best games" from Episode 24	Ļ
	e. what the first contestant plays in Episode 7	7 of Your Lie in April	
35.	Consider the following three pieces of music:	::	
	(A) hummed by Chiriko Hamano in Episode 18		
	(B) what Shinobu Ousaki leads in Episode 16 o	•	
	(C) what Nao hums while Erika Koenji dances	·	
	In what order do they occur in the original pie		
	a. ABC c. BAC	b. ACB d. BCA	
	e. C is the first movement	u. BCA	

36.	When Wise casts her Blizzard spell in Episode 4 Two-Hit Multi-Target Attacks, the symbols on the	
	a. copper	b. gold
	c. iron	d. quicksilver
	e. tin	a. quionone.
37.	In Episode 42 of <i>Eureka Seven</i> , Norb decides to	
	"Porolocca." This implies that he will release a lead of the natural flow of transparent parts.	
	a. the downstream, propagate downstream	
	b. the downstream, propagate upstream	
	c. the upstream, propagate downstream	
	d. the upstream, propagate upstream	
	e. either, remain stationary	
38.	In the end credits of most endings of <i>Ginban Ka</i>	aleidoscope, there is a kaleidoscope with
	the mirrors set to an interior angle of d	egrees.
	a. 15	b. 30
	c. 45	d. 60
	e. 90	
39.	Kaede Nagase caught and cooked some fish in	Episode 9 of <i>Negima!?</i> . Their taste is
	probably most similar to	
	a. bass	b. cod
	c. halibut e. perch	d. herring
40.	During the sword duel in Episode 32 of <i>Revolut</i>	ionary Girl Utena, the lyrics of the
	background song reference the work of	
	a. Giovanni Domenico Cassini	b. Nicolaus Copernicus
	c. Galileo Galilei e. None of the above	d. Johannes Kepler

•	olls, Joujin tells Lord Tsuruga of a barbarian story, moved, the failure of his rebellion is impossible. b. Poland d. United States
·	olfgang Amadeus Mozart
-	tsuka a medal in Episode 9 of <i>Medalist</i> , he hums ing holidays would the lyrics most appropriately b. Hanukkah d. New Year's Day
 44. Rachnera Arachnera puts on stockings in Musume in a parody of a. Anne Bancroft c. Claudette Colbert e. Rita Hayworth 	b. Brigit Bardot d. Marlene Dietrich
45. From February 13 to February 21, 2026, is mentioned or alluded to in Akt a. 3 c. 8 e. 19	Oregon Ballet Theatre will perform a work that of <i>Princess Tutu</i> . b. 6 d. 13

 46. In Episode 10.5 of <i>Girls und Panzer</i>, Ooarai G which is particularly powerful because of its a. APCB c. APDS e. HESH 	
47. Near the end of Episode 11 of Hand Maid Meridiculous car chase where she punctiliously former (one year only) Seattle Seahawks a. defensive back/kick returner c. offensive lineman e. wide receiver	obeys every traffic law in imitation of a
48. In the first OVA of <i>Monster Musume</i> , Polt use status of this technology today? a. It has never been tried because it would be because it would because it would because it would because it is never used as the sole method because decrease it is uncommon because other method. Its use is uncommon because other method because it is commonly used today for nearly all so	oe extremely expensive. Vater because of its side effects. se it is never completely effective. ods are more efficient.
49. In Episode 5 of <i>Maoyu: Mao Yusha</i>, which chaa. Female Knightc. Winter Kinge. Young Merchant	aracter is not associated with a mullet? b. White Night King d. Winter Prince
50. What type of screw does Dr. Stein of <i>Soul Ear</i> a. Eye c. Machine e. Wood	ter have through his head? b. Lag d. Thumb





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COMPOSER	WORK	CATALOGUE#	ANIME
Beethoven, Ludwig van	Symphony No. 9 in D minor	Op. 125	14
Beethoven, Ludwig van	Symphony No. 5 in C minor	Op. 67	11
Strauss, Richard	Also sprach Zarathustra	Op. 30	10
Bach, Johann Sebastian	Toccata and Fugue in Dminor	BWV 565	9
	Symphony No. 3 in Eminor		8
Dvorak, Antonin		Op. 95	
Vivaldi, Antonio	The Four Seasons	RV 269, 315, 293, 297	8
Chopin, Frederic	Piano Sonata No. 2 in Billat minor	Op. 35	7
Mendelssohn, Felix	A Nidsummers Night's Dream	Op. 61	7
Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus		K. 525	7
Pachelbel, Johann	Canon and in D Najor	PWC 37, T 337, PC 358	7
Tchaikovsky, Pyotr llyich	The Nutoracker	Op. 71	7
Beethoven, Ludwig van	Fur Elise	WoO 59, Bla 515	6
Bizet, Georges	Carmen		5
Handel, George Friedrich	Messiah	HWV 56	5
Schubert, Franz	Ave Maria (Ellens Gesang III)	Op. 52 (D. 839)	5
Strauss, Johann	Blue Danube	Op. 314	5
Bach, Johann Sebastian	Herz Und Mund Und Taten Leben	BWV 147	4
Beethoven, Ludwig van	Fiano Sonata No. 8 in C minor (Fathetique)	EPD FOR SUBJECT CONTRACT	4
Boccherini, Luigi	String Quintet in E Major	Op. 11No. 5 (G 275)	4
Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus	Place Zavednachlaha	K. 620	4
Saint-Saens, Camille	Les Camaval des Animaux	1., 020	4
		LANGE	4
Wagner, Richard	Der Ring des Nibelungen	WWV 86	
Wagner, Richard	Die Neistersinger von Nuremberg	WWV 96	4
Bach, Johann Sebastian	Suite for Solo Cello No. 1In G Major	BWV 1007	3
Bach, Johann Sebastian	Orchestral Suite No. 3	BWV 1068	3 3 3
Bach, Johann Sebastian	Goldberg Variations	BWV 988	3
Beethoven, Ludwig van	Fiano Sonata No. 14 (Moonlight)	Op. 27 No. 2	3
Beethoven, Ludwig van	Symphony No. 6 in F Major	Op. 68	3
Chopin, Frederic	Frelude No. 20 in C minor	Op. 28	3 3 3 3
Handel, George Friedrich	Serse	HWV 40	3
Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus	Fiano Sonata No. 9 in D Major	K. 311	3
Mussorgsky, Modest	Flictures at an Exhibition	PORTERO I	3
Offenbach, Jacques	Orphee aux enfers		3
Rossini, Gioachino	William Tell		3 3 3 2 2 2 2
Satie, Erik	Gymnopedie No. 1		3
Strauss, Johann	Tritso-Tratsoh Polka	Op. 214	3
Bach, Johann Sebastian	Partita for Solo Violin, No. 2 in D minor	BWV 1004	2
Bach, Johann Sebastian		BWV 1004	2
	Partita for Solo Violin No. 3 in Emajor		2
Bach, Johann Sebastian	Violin Concerto in E Major	BWV 1042	2
Bach, Johann Sebastian	Brandenburg Concerto No. 5	BWV 1050	۷.
Bach, Johann Sebastian	Orchestral Suite No. 2	BWV 1067	2
Beethoven, Ludwig van	Symphony No. 7 in A Major	Op. 92	2
Borodin, Alexander	Frince Igor		2
Dvorak, Antonin	Humoresque	Op. 101, No. 7	2
Handel, George Friedrich	Judas Maccabeaus	HWV 63	2
Holst, Gustav	The Planets	Op. 32	2
Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus	Ah vous dirai-je, Maman	K. 265	2
	Fiano Sonata No. 11 in A major	K. 331	2
	Sonata for Two Pianos in D'Major	K. 448	2
Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus		K. 492	2
	Symphony No. 40 in G minor	K. 550	2
Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus		K. 626	2
		N. 020	2
Puccini, Giacomo	Tosca	O- 1 D 220	2
Schubert, Franz	Erlkonig	Op.1, D.328	2
Tchaikovsky, Pyotr Ilyich	Swan Lake	Op. 20	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
Tchaikovsky, Pyotr Ilyich	1812 Overture	Op. 49	2
Tchaikovsky, Pyotr Ilyich	Sleeping Beauty	Op. 66	2