

SAKURA CON 2022

Extremely Hard Take Home Anime Quiz

March 23, 2022

NAME _____

BADGE NUMBER _____

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 03:00 p.m. and 05:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 16, 2022 in the Chelan 4 Room.
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, April 13, 2022 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. Unless otherwise noted in the question, if there is a difference between the streaming version and the physical media version the physical media version shall prevail.
12. Selected answers must be circled. Xs, obliterations and overstrikes will be considered answers that the participant has rejected.
13. 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.
14. Answers must be in black. Markings of any other color may disqualify your entry.
15. There will be panel from 03:00 p.m. to 05:00 p.m. on Friday, April 15, 2022, in Chelan 4 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.
16. There will be a panel from 02:00 p.m. to 04:00 p.m. on Sunday April 17, 2022, in the Chelan 4 Room to discuss answers and if possible, announce the winners.
17. The primary tiebreaker between tied scores will be in favor of the earlier entry.
18. You must be present on Sunday's panel to win.
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. Sakura Con staff that have seen the questions prior to March 25, 2022 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 13).

1. In Episode 6 of *AKB0048*, the 77th Generation shops for clothes in a district that parodies _____.

- a. Ginza
- b. Harajuku
- c. Omotesando
- d. Shibuya
- e. Shinjuku

2. When Fernand de Morcerf completes his military coup in Episode 22 of *Gankutsuou*, his portrait replaces a depiction of _____.

- a. democracy
- b. freedom
- c. justice
- d. learning
- e. patriotism

3. At the start of Episode 76 of *Legend of the Galactic Heroes*, Admiral Mecklinger talks about his replica of a _____ parody of Realism art.

- a. Abstract Expressionist
- b. Cubist
- c. Impressionist
- d. Pop Art
- e. Surrealist

4. In *Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid OO*, the first of a series of special episodes, Tohru and Kanna wear mermaid costumes that parody a work by a twentieth century _____ artist.

- a. American
- b. Belgian
- c. French
- d. German
- e. Spanish

5. In Episode 10 of *Rozen Maiden*, Shinku uses a painting by _____ to call herself a doll.

- a. Francisco Goya
- b. Berthe Morisot
- c. Norman Rockwell
- d. John Singer Sargeant
- e. James Whistler

6. When Sakura Domyoji has kanji painted on her fingernails in Episode 10 of *Chronicles of the Going Home Club*, the text is suppose to be _____.

- a. an aphorism of abandoning the ego self and becoming one with the universe
- b. a system of values for running a society in a moral and ethical manner
- c. a philosophy that the best ruler is neither kind nor harsh but barely detectable
- d. Ming dynasty stories about ghosts and monsters
- e. mostly anecdotes dealing with the ambiguity between dreams and reality

7. When Uri-tan talks about gods overseeing divine rituals in Episode 8 of *Etotama*, we see a group of Chinese gods watching television. The black bearded one with the black hat in the lower left is most closely related to _____.

- a. Yamcha, whom we first meet in Episode 5 of *Dragon Ball*
- b. Tamahome, whom we first meet in Episode 1 of *Fushigi Yugi*
- c. Bai Niang, whom we meet in *Panda and the Magic Serpent*
- d. Natak, whom we first meet in Episode 3 of *Soul Hunter* (1999)
- e. Seiryu, whom we meet in Episode 18 of *Yu Yu Hakusho*

8. After deciding on an all-out attack against Pravda in Episode 8 of *Girls und Panzer*, Anzu Kadotani quotes from Chapter _____ from *The Art of War* by Sunzi (Sun Tzu).

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| a. 2, Waging War | b. 3, Attack by Strategem |
| c. 5, Force | d. 7, Maneuvering |
| e. 9, On the March | |

9. Near the beginning of Episode 4 of *Shin Koihime Musou Otome Tairan*, Shokatsuryo talks about bad things that are happening in the capitol of Rakuyou, which is located in or surrounded by modern day _____ province.

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| a. Hebei | b. Henan |
| c. Jiangsu | d. Shaanxi |
| e. Sichuan | |

10. In imitation of a famous Zhou dynasty _____, Seiichiro Aoki, in Episode 19 of *X*, deliberately wounds himself.

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| a. author | b. diplomat |
| c. engineer | d. general |
| e. minister | |

11. The protagonists travel from Aix -la-Chapelle to Cologne in Episode 7 of *Le Chevalier D'Eon*. In the anime, they appear to have crossed _____.
- a. the Meuse River
 - b. the Meuse and the Rhine Rivers
 - c. the Rhine River
 - d. the Rhine River, twice
 - e. neither the Meuse River nor the Rhine River
12. Which anime has the world politically divided in a manner most similar to that of *Nineteen Eighty-Four* by George Orwell?
- a. *Code Geass*
 - b. *Cowboy Bebop*
 - c. *Ghost in the Shell*
 - d. *Hellsing or Hellsing Ultimate*
 - e. *Read or Die*
13. In Episode 74 of *Legend of the Galactic Heroes*, Rubinsky hides out in a cabin most closely located to present day _____, Washington.
- a. Chelan
 - b. Index
 - c. Newport
 - d. Walla Walla
 - e. Yakima
14. In the two eyecatches of the first season of *Sailor Moon Crystal*, which island is either not shown or incorrectly shown on the earth?
- a. Hainan
 - b. Madagascar
 - c. Palawan
 - d. Sumatra
 - e. Taiwan
15. In Episode 15 of *Soul Eater*, the *Nidhogg* is rigged as a _____.
- a. bark
 - b. barkentine
 - c. brig
 - d. topsail schooner
 - e. none of the above

16. 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?

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| a. | Martin Bormann | b. | Joseph Goebbels |
| c. | Reinhard Heydrich | d. | Wilhelm Keitel |
| e. | Franz von Papen | | |

17. When Reinhard von Lowengramm officially becomes ruler of the Galactic Empire in Episode 55 of *Legend of the Galactic Heroes*, the ceremony likens him to Adolf Hitler and _____.

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| a. | Alexander the Great | b. | Attila the Hun |
| c. | Caesar Augustus | d. | Napoleon Bonaparte |
| e. | Genghis Khan | | |

18. As Yen Wang-li investigates the history of Admiral Ashbey in Episode 3 of *Legend of Galactic Heroes Gaiden*, he finds information about schools during the term of the first _____ mayor of Seattle.

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| a. | African-American | b. | Asian-American |
| c. | female | d. | gay |
| e. | none of the above | | |

19. In anime, ancient Roman history seems to be a common subject in Japanese high schools. Consider the following: (A) Question 5 from the test that Akihisa Yoshii took in Episode 9 of *Baka and Test*, (B) Caesar's comments when washing her tank and regarding her team's alliance with the Type 89B in Episode 2 of *Girls und Panzer*, and (C) the period Kazuya Tanaka and Toki Nagayama were studying in Episode 13 of Season 2 of *School Rumble*. In what chronological order do they take place?

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| a. | ABC | b. | BAC |
| c. | BCA | d. | CAB |
| e. | none of the above | | |

20. In the anime *Starship Operators*, which of the following is the least appropriate name for a warship from the Henrietta Planetary Alliance (the Kingdom)?

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| a. | Coronel | b. | Lerwick |
| c. | Mons | d. | Penang |
| e. | Skagerrak | | |

21. The successor to Akimoto Sayaka accuses Takahashi Minami and Kashiwagi Yuki of having a lame sense of fashion in the prologue of Episode 6 of *AKB0048*. Actually, her fashion sense compared to the other two is _____. (Note: these anime girls have personalities similar to their real-life counterparts.)

- a. higher than both
- b. lower than both
- c. higher than Kashiwagi Yuki but lower than Takahashi Minami
- d. Higher than Takahashi Minami but lower than Kashiwagi Yuki
- e. unknown, Akimoto Sayaka's fashion sense was never compared in public

22. When daimyo of Mino watches his troops drill in Episode 1 of *The Ambition of Oda Nobuna*, four of his samurai still plan on attacking Owari. Who is not among them?

- a. Ando Morinari
- b. Inaba Ittetsu
- c. Saito Tatsuoki
- d. Saito Yoshitatsu
- e. Ujie Bokuzen

23. When Imagawa Yoshimoto, in Episode 7 of *Battle Girls -- Time Paradox* volunteers to help Hideyoshi write a play, she wears a _____ outfit commonly associated with _____.

- a. futuristic, men
- b. futuristic, women
- c. historical, men
- d. historical, women
- e. contemporary, either gender

24. Episode 9 of *Inuyasha* most likely takes place in what is now _____.

- a. Gunma
- b. Kanagawa
- c. Nagano
- d. Saitama
- e. Shizuoka

25. The lead ship in the formation that was escorting the aircraft carrier *Akagi* in Episode 1 of *Strike Witches* is a _____ class destroyer.

- a. *Asashio*
- b. *Fubuki*
- c. *Hatsuharu*
- d. *Kagero*
- e. *Shiratsuyu*

26. Probably inspired by a (an) _____ story, Nino makes miniature boats in Episode 3 of *Arakawa Under the Bridge*, and wonders if the river currents carried it out to sea.

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| a. African | b. Asian |
| c. European | d. North American |
| e. South American | |

27. *Baka and Test Tales* is a short special that comes bundled with the DVD release. It lampoons fairy tales from each of the following cultures except _____.

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| a. American | b. English |
| c. French | d. German |
| e. Japanese | |

28. At the end of d'Eon de Beaumont's dream in Episode 2 of *Le Chevalier d'Eon*, he sees a crucifix with NQM replacing what he knows to be an original text in _____.

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| a. Aramaic | b. French |
| c. Greek | d. Hebrew |
| e. Latin | |

29. In the first *Dragon Ball* movie, *Curse of the Blood Rubies*, Pu-erh is disappointed in Yamucha's wish and offers him a choice like a _____ messenger.

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| a. French | b. German |
| c. Greek | d. Hebrew |
| e. Italian | |

30. In the scene where Anthy Himemiya and Utena Tenjou discuss what they would each be doing ten years in the future, in the latter half of Episode 37 of *Revolutionary Girl Utena*, the background music affects a parallelism associated with the verse _____ from the Bible.

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| a. Luke 1:38 | b. Luke 1:51 |
| b. Luke 2:5 | d. Luke 2:48 |
| e. John 2:5 | |

31. Here are well known works of music found in five popular anime. Which music is the newest?
- when Boogiepop leads Hisashi Jonouchi ending Episode 2 of *Boogiepop Phantom*
 - when Spike Spiegel ejects the refrigerator in Episode 11 of *Cowboy Bebop*
 - what Tadatomo Ijuuin hums when wearing bananas in Episode 2 of *Green Green*
 - what Chiriko Hamano hums in the shower in Episode 18 of *Hell Girl, Three Vessels*
 - what Kaworu Nagisa thinks is the greatest achievement of the Lilim culture in Episode 24 of *Neon Genesis Evangelion*
32. Sorami Private Academy plays a classical music piece in Episode 10 of *Heaven's Lost Property*. Coincidentally, it pays homage to _____.
- Ikaros
 - Tomoki Sakurai
 - Eishiro Sugata
 - Sohara Mitsuki
 - Makiko Satsukitane
33. In Episode 12 *Legend of the Galactic Heroes Gaiden*, titled *A Thread from the Past*, Yang Wen-li, Fyodor Patrichev and Christoph von Kofenhiller drink beer to music originally written to celebrate _____.
- a coronation
 - nothing
 - a victory
 - the new year
 - peace
34. In Episode 2 of *Ouran High School Host Club*, the hosts welcome young ladies to a tropical themed party while Yoshihisa Hirano's *Concerto for Oboe, Two Horns, Violin and Strings* plays in the background. This piece contains _____.
- a basso continuo
 - a ripieno
 - a, b and c
 - a concertino
 - two of the above
35. Consider the background music involving Keima Katsuragi of *The World God Only Knows*: (A) when he thinks he can solve a bugged game where everyone else gave up in Episode 4, (B) when he notices the games in the clearance sale bin in Episode 8 of Season 2 and (C) when he "leaps through time" in Episode 12 of Season 2. In what chronological order were these works composed?
- ABC
 - CAB
 - none of the above
 - ACB
 - CBA

36. After passing the ice cream machines in Episode 8 of *Cells At Work*, Red Blood Cell plans on reaching the vessel represented on the _____ of the simplified map, just before dropping off her cargo.

- a. lower left
- b. lower right
- c. upper left
- d. upper right
- e. cannot be determined because it is in more than one area

37. When Wise casts her Blizzard spell in Episode 4 of *Do You Love Your Mom and Her Two-Hit Multi-Target Attacks*, the symbols on the outer ring include all except _____.

- a. copper
- b. gold
- c. iron
- d. quicksilver
- e. tin

39. Upon being discovered in the storehouse by Mai Tokiha in Episode 6 of *My-HiME*, Midori Sugiura's implies that her explanation would be apparently lengthy due to its _____.

- a. antiquity
- b. complexity
- c. loftiness
- d. monotony
- e. profundity

39. During the sword duel in Episode 32 of *Revolutionary Girl Utena*, the lyrics of the background song references the work of _____.

- a. Giovanni Domenico Cassini
- b. Nicolaus Copernicus
- c. Galileo Galilei
- d. Johannes Kepler
- e. none of the above

40. In Episode 5 from Season 3 of *UFO Ultramaiden Valkyrie*, Princess Pharm grades a test with the expression $I_n = \int_0^{\infty} x^2 e^{-ax} dx$. What is its correct equivalent?

- a. $(-1/a)e^{-ax}]_0^{\infty} + (n/a)\int_0^{\infty} x^{n-1} e^{-ax} dx$
- b. $(-1/a)x^n e^{-ax}]_0^{\infty} + (n/a)\int_0^{\infty} x^{n-1} e^{-ax} dx$
- c. $e^{-ax}/a^2(1-ax)]_0^{\infty} + (n/a)\int_0^{\infty} x^{n-1} e^{-ax} dx$
- d. $x \ln ax - x]_0^{\infty} + (n/a)\int_0^{\infty} x^{n-1} e^{-ax} dx$
- e. none of the above

41. In Episode 4 of *Basilisk: Ouka Ninja Scrolls*, Joujin tells Lord Tsuruga of a barbarian story that unless the forest has moved the failure of his rebellion is impossible. Where is the barbarian forest?

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| a. | Germany | b. | Poland |
| c. | United Kingdom | d. | United States |
| e. | none of the above | | |

42. In May 2022, Seattle Opera will perform music that could be heard in Act _____ of *Princess Tutu*.

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| a. | 9 | b. | 11 |
| c. | 13 | d. | 15 |
| e. | 26 | | |

43. When Katerose von Kreutzer offers a drink to Julian Mintz at the park bench in Episode 101 of *Legend of the Galactic Heroes*, the overall elements of this scene suggest that she is offering him _____.

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| a. | glory | b. | knowledge |
| c. | nothing but blood, toils, tears and sweat | | |
| d. | romance | e. | wealth |

44. Rachnera Arachnera puts on stockings in the latter part of the second OVA of *Monster Musume* in a parody of _____.

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| a. | Anne Bancroft | b. | Brigit Bardot |
| c. | Claudette Colbert | d. | Marlene Dietrich |
| e. | Rita Hayworth | | |

45. Beginning on the April 15, 2022, the first day of Sakura-con, the Pacific Northwest Ballet will begin performances of a ballet that is referenced in _____.

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| a. | the music when Spike Spiegel ejects the refrigerator in Episode 11 of <i>Cowboy Bebop</i> . |
| b. | the music when Reinhard von Lohengramm says, "We can simply use that as the excuse to attack Iserlohn Fortress," in Episode 95 of <i>Legend of the Galactic Heroes</i> . |
| c. | the music that Ranma Saotome dreams at her wedding in Episode 106 of <i>Ranma ½</i> . |
| d. | the music that introduces Ryuzaburo Higashimaya in Episode 78 of <i>Rurouni Kenshin</i> . |
| e. | the ballet that Usagi Tsukino auditions for in Episode 145 of <i>Sailor Moon Super S</i> . |

46. Kelly Stownar lends Emma an out of style but elegant dress in Episode 7 of *Emma, A Victorian Romance*. In his or her time, who would have found the dress to be in fashion?
- Madam Red from Episode 5 of *Black Butler*
 - D'Eon de Beaumont from Episode 24 of *Le Chevalier D'Eon*
 - Ichiro Oogami from Episode 9 of *Sakura Wars*
 - Ray Steam from *Steamboy*
 - Samuel Morse from Episode 7 of *Time Travel Girl*
47. In Episode 10.5 of *Girls und Panzer*, Ooarai Girls Academy encounter a Sherman Firefly which is particularly powerful because of its _____ ammunition.
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| a. APCB | b. APCNR |
| c. APDS | d. HEAT |
| e. HESH | |
48. In the first OVA of *Monster Musume*, Polt uses ozone to disinfect her pool. What is the status of this technology today?
- It has never been tried because it would be extremely expensive.
 - No one is using ozone today to disinfect water because of its side effects.
 - It is never used as the sole method because it is never completely effective.
 - Its use is uncommon because other methods are more efficient.
 - It is commonly used today for nearly all sources potable water.
49. On December 5, 2021, Seattle Seahawk Travis Homer celebrated his touchdown by assuming a pose from _____.
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| a. <i>Attack on Titan</i> | b. <i>Dragon Ball Z</i> |
| c. <i>Naruto</i> | d. <i>Pokemon</i> |
| e. <i>Yu Yu Hakusho</i> | |
50. What type of screw does Dr. Stein of *Soul Eater* have through his head?
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| a. eye | b. lag |
| c. machine | d. thumb |
| e. wood | |