

FANIME CON 2015

Extremely Hard Take Home Anime Quiz

December 27, 2014

NAME _____

BADGE NUMBER _____

RULES

1. You may begin as soon as you receive the quiz.
2. You must turn this quiz in to Ronald Mar before or between 07:00 p.m. and 08:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 23, 2015 in Hyatt (Salon 1 & 2)
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 Monday, May 18, 2015 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 04:00 p.m. to 05:00 p.m. on Friday, May 22, 2015, in Hyatt (Salon 1 & 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 11:00 a.m. to 01:00 p.m. on Monday May 25, 2015, in Panels 4 (Gold Room, 2nd floor, Fairmont Hotel) to discuss answers and if possible, announce the winners.
16. If no clear winner is found by the time of the panel on Monday, May 25, 2015, the panel will begin with a tiebreaker session and continue as such until a winner is found.
17. You must be present on Monday'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. Fanime Con staffs that have seen the questions prior to May 1, 2015 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).

1. World famous architect, Norman Foster and his firm are designing a circular, four-story office building on the Apple campus in Cupertino, California. Which anime building did he design?
 - a. the Mishima Heavy Industries building in *All Purpose Cultural Cat Girl Nuku Nuku*
 - b. the final boss building where Chi, Hideki, Hiromo and Sumomo play an online game, near the end of Episode 19 of *Chobits*
 - 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 tall spire behind the school bell 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. Connie Springer’s horrific image of how titans eat people from Episode 16 of *Attack on Titan* seems to be a (an) _____ pastiche.

a. English	b. French
b. German	d. Italian
e. Spanish	

3. The subject of the painting in Episode 8, Season 2 of *Black Butler*, when Father Trancey slips in his tub probably _____.
 - a. foreshadows his fate based on ideas common during the creation of the art.
 - b. foreshadows his fate based on modern interpretations
 - c. implies his personality based on ideas common during the creation of the art
 - d. implies his personality based on modern interpretations
 - e. serves only to show that Father Trancey is wealthy, arrogant and short-tempered

4. From the 2003 anime *Fullmetal Alchemist*, which of the following is an example of art done in low bas-relief?
 - a. the symbol of Amestris on the cover of the watch that Ed received in Episode 7
 - b. the statues of himself that Alex Louis Armstrong makes such as in Episode 33
 - c. the dark humanoid figures on the side of The Gate
 - d. the transmutation circle that Lust carves to trap Sloth in Episode 47
 - e. none of the above

5. How does Utena Tenjou greet the idea of a relationship with Akio Ohtori in Episode 31 of *Revolutionary Girl Utena*?
 - a. Trapped, the only escape is to turn into something unobtainable.
 - b. It is like being dragged off to Hell.
 - c. In order to win her heart, he must best her in a duel.
 - d. It is like being raped by a beast or half-beast.
 - e. She is already committed to another young man; therefore, she rejects the idea.

6. Consider the following references to *The Romance of the Three Kingdoms*: (A) Isaac Dian's basic description from Episode 8 of *Baccano*, (B) Milly Ashford's reference to an oath from Episode 9 of *Code Geass* and (C) Kaede Nagase's comment in the Chupacabra Club from Episode 5 of *Negima!*? In what order do they occur in the novel?
- ABC
 - BAC
 - none of the above
 - ACB
 - BCA
7. At the shrine in Episode 21 of *Hell Girl: Three Vessels*, Emma Ai expresses _____ ideas.
- Buddhist
 - Shinto
 - Zhuang Zi Taoist
 - Confucianist
 - Lao Zi Taoist
8. In Episode 1 of *Grenadier, The Senshi of Smiles*, Rushana Tendo quotes from Chapter _____ from Sun Tzu's *The Art of War*.
- II
 - IV
 - VIII
 - III
 - VII
9. Episode 9 of *Shin Koihime Musou Otome Tairan* begins in what is now modern day _____ province.
- Henan
 - Hubei
 - Shaanxi
 - Sichuan
 - none of the above
10. When in the opening of *The Story of Saiunkoku* does the scene hint at Shurei Hong's outstanding accomplishments as a woman and a public leader?
- in the embroidery screen when Shurei Hong and Ryuki Shi are silhouetted
 - when Shurei Hong is running (between Seiran Si and Ryuki Shi)
 - during the montage of characters
 - when Shurei Hong is on the hill with Ryuki Shi and Seiran Si
 - never

11. In Episode 44 of *The Adventures of Mini Goddess*, after Urd (as the 4468 Mallard) passes Gan-chan, they cross a bridge that Skuld modeled after the famous one in _____.
- a Balkan country
 - a European country with the Baltic Sea on its northern or western border
 - a European country that has a cross in its current national flag
 - a European country that officially speaks a Romance language
 - a European country not otherwise described in the above answers
12. In the second OVA of *Kampfer fur die Liebe*, Kaede Sakura bathes in front of a group of statues most similar to ones from a country that speaks _____.
- English
 - French
 - German
 - Greek
 - Italian
13. When Farahnaz Augusta, in Episode 11 of *Last Exile, Fam the Silver Wing* says, “As long as the memories of war still resides within people,” there appears a scene where a soldier waves an Ades flag from atop a building. How is the street below his flag and pole that inspired this scene named?
- numbered (i.e. 1st Street)
 - common name for a person (i.e. James Street)
 - named after a famous place (i.e. Pennsylvania Avenue)
 - named after an object (i.e. Cyprus Street)
 - named after an intangible idea (i.e. Oriental Avenue)
14. After Hajime Hario announces a fashion battle in the second half of Episode 2 of *Magikano*, Maika Yoshikawa arrives under bunting consisting of national flags. How many of the flags are from countries that include the Alps?
- 0
 - 1 or 2
 - 3 or 4
 - 5 or 6
 - 7 or 8
15. In *Kantai Collection*, the battles seem to be approximate reproductions of World War II naval battles. For example, W Island is probably Wake Island. The battle in the southwest sea zone from Episode 4 probably takes place off the coast of _____
- an Indonesian island
 - a Micronesian island
 - A Philippine island
 - the east side of the Malay peninsula
 - the west side of the Malay peninsula

16. In Episodes 1 and 2 of *Axis Powers Hetalia*, Germany finds Italy in a tomato crate during the year _____.
- a. 1914
 - b. 1915
 - c. 1916
 - d. 1917
 - e. 1918
17. Based on information presented in Episode 3 of *Code Geass*, what is the most likely status of Scots in Britannia?
- a. The civil war between Scotland and Britannia is ongoing.
 - b. Scots have always been equal to Bretons in Britannia.
 - c. Although a conquered people, Scots are a well treated protectorate.
 - d. Scots are generally treated as second class citizens, much like the Elevens.
 - e. There is not enough information in Episode 3 to infer any of the above.
18. Which anime should come to mind when with the expression, “azure, a mullet of eight, or?”
- a. *Le Chevalier D'Eon*
 - b. *Girls und Panzer*
 - c. *Ouran High School Host Club*
 - d. *Maoyu Mao Yusha*
 - e. *Negima!?*
19. In the anime *Starship Operators*, which of the following is the least appropriate name for a warship from the Henrietta Planetary Alliance (The Kingdom)?
- a. *Lake Peipus*
 - b. *Lepanto*
 - c. *Prairie*
 - d. *Santa Marta*
 - e. *Skagerrak*
20. In *Strike Witches*, which girl of the 501st Joint Fighter Wing uses what in the real world were once American markings?
- a. Lynette Bishop
 - b. Perrine H. Clostermann
 - c. Charlotte E. Yeager
 - d. another girl not mentioned above
 - e. none of them

21. As Saemonza was washing her armored vehicle in Episode 2 of *Girls und Panzer*, most likely she was thinking about _____.
- a. Akechi Mitsuhide
 - b. Kobayakawa Takakage
 - c. Kuroda Kanbei
 - d. Sanada Yukimura
 - e. Yamamoto Kansuke
22. In Episode 4 of the second season of *K-On!!*, the protagonists ride the Shinkansen to Kyoto. Which of the following two cities will trains using similar technology to the Shinkansen will most likely next serve?
- a. Bakersfield, Fresno
 - b. Los Angeles, Las Vegas
 - c. Monterey, San Luis Obispo
 - d. Oakland, Reno
 - e. San Francisco, San Jose
23. After Fuji-san expresses her hatred of the land in Episode 5 of *Muromi-san*, there follows a scene with a Ferris wheel where _____.
- a. Kagome Higurashi rode in the first ending of *Inuyasha*
 - b. Karin Maaka rode in Episode 22 of *Chibi Vampire*
 - c. Shiki Tohno rode in Episode 7 of *Tsukihime Lunar Legend*
 - d. no other anime character rode, but it is an identifiable Ferris wheel
 - e. no character rode because this location is fictitious
24. When Kaede Shiranui first enters the ninja house and the sunlight shines through the doorway behind them, in Episode 1 of *Ninja Nonsense*, the interior suggests that it has a _____ atmosphere.
- a. culinary
 - b. debauch
 - c. natural
 - d. sterile
 - e. whimsical
25. Based on scenes or events from Episode 11 of the Season 2 of *Strike Witches*, what can we say about the Great Kanto Earthquake (in Fuso) of 1923 relative to the real world catastrophe?
- a. It may not have occurred but if it did, its damage was less severe.
 - b. It seems to have occurred at the same time and with the same intensity.
 - c. It occurred in the *Strike Witches* world and was more destructive.
 - d. It occurred at the time that Mio Sakamoto was born and was very destructive.
 - e. We cannot determine any of the above from the contents of this episode.

26. Near the end of *Angel Sanctuary*, Sakuya Kira explains that Setsuna Mudo has left to retrieve Sara from the land of the dead in the same way of a _____.
- bard
 - messenger
 - necromancer
 - prince
 - warrior
27. Which literature does Episode 8 of the second season of *Black Butler* use to foreshadow Hannah eventually gouging out Alois Trancy's eye?
- the *Bible*
 - classical Chinese literature
 - classical Greek mythology
 - the *Prose Edda* or the *Poetic Edda*
 - none of the above
28. If you, as a mage, in the Holy Grail War of *Fate/Stay Night*, summoned an archer servant, who shows unusual respect for King Arthur, because he was once a Knight of the Round Table, your servant is most likely _____.
- Sir Bedivere
 - Sir Galahad
 - Sir Gareth
 - Sir Gawaine
 - Sir Palamedes
29. In Episode 16 of *Mythical Detective Loki Ragnarok*, Mayura Daidoji asks Narugami to crossplay (as her girlfriend, Ayana). In life, Narugami has _____.
- previously done so with enthusiasm and with perfection
 - previously done so with enthusiasm but nearly blew his cover
 - previously done so with reluctance and nearly blew his cover
 - previously done so with reluctance but with perfection
 - never previously impersonated a female
30. Which anime covers the events that started when the antagonists offended and then betrayed the creation deity? The offense and betrayal may have occurred before the anime.
- Ah My Goddess, The Movie*
 - Code Geass*
 - Kannagi, Crazy Shrine Maiden*
 - Mythical Detective Loki Ragnarok*
 - Soul Hunter*

31. A Japanese composer did not write or alter which of the following?
- the background music of the castle program in Episode 24 of *Cardcaptor Sakura*
 - the trumpet concerto in Episode 3 of *Ouran High School Host Club*
 - the music when girl Ranma Saotome is sad in Episode 67 of *Ranma ½*
 - the eyecatch music of *Rozen Maiden*
 - the cello music when Kirito reveals that he is a “beater” in Episode 2 of *Sword Art Online*.
32. People have performed Soul Society arcs of *Bleach* as a rock musical. If someone wrote *Bleach* as a bel canto opera, which female shinigami would the composer most likely score for coloratura soprano?
- Soi Fon
 - Isane Kotetsu
 - Nemu Kurotsuchi
 - Nanao Ise
 - Retsu Unohana
33. When Professor Frankram Stein in Episode 7 of *Magician’s Academy* calmly states, “To bring out the full potential of animal ears, and to show everyone their greatness, a kigurumi outfit is indeed the best way to go,” the background music is what the composer called a _____.
- bourree
 - gavotte
 - gigue
 - minuet
 - rondeau
34. Consider the following background music from *Princess Tutu*: A) Anteaterina’s theme from Episode 2; B) the Lamp’s theme from Episode 5; and C) when Mytho meets Rue in Episode 9. In what order does the original composition present them?
- ABC
 - ACB
 - CAB
 - CBA
 - none of the above
35. When Usagi Tsukino tries to deliver cookies to Mamoru Chiba in Episode 93 (*Bad Harmony*) of *Sailor Moon*, she finds classical music written by a (an) _____ composer playing in his apartment.
- | | |
|------------------|------------|
| a. Austrian | b. German |
| c. Italian | d. Russian |
| e. none of these | |

36. At what point in Episode 12 of *Full Metal Panic FUMOFFU* does a knowledgeable viewer first have sufficient information to deduce that Sousuke Sagara's bottle does not contain Ebola?
- when the content of its manual is shown
 - when Sousuke Sagara divulges the contents of the bottle
 - when Sousuke Sagara explains how the pathogen spreads
 - when the students lose their clothing
 - when Brilliant Safetech returns Sousuke Sagara's call
37. Anime sometimes gets their facts wrong, for example in Episode 6 of *Muormi-san*, they show the flag planted on the moon, fluttering as if in a breeze. In Episode 5 of *Muromi-san*, Takuro Mukojima fishes from the end of the pier and great waves strike on his right as he talks to Fuji-san. Which of the statements best describes the original direction of the waves?
- Great waves can be expected on either side of the pier.
 - Great waves can be expected only on his left side; this scene is wrong.
 - Great waves can be expected only on his right side.
 - Natural great waves should not occur on either side of this pier.
 - The anime does not provide sufficient clues to discern any of the above.
38. Given Kraft Lawrence's understanding of western medieval medicine, he is probably expecting Holo to be _____ when he determines that she has a fever in Episode 00 of *Spice and Wolf II*.
- bold and flippant
 - restless and angry
 - serious and lugubrious
 - bored and lazy
 - bizarre and maniacal
39. Which witch from *Strike Witches* delivers the most kinetic energy with a two second burst from her main gun at twenty meters? Show your calculations on Page 13.
- | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| a. Lynette Bishop | b. Perrine H. Clostermann |
| c. Erica Hartmann | d. Francesca Lucchini |
| e. Charlotte E. Yeager | |
40. The second ending to *Tenchi Muyo! Ryo Ohki* features the song *The Lonely Moon (Tsuki no Tragedy)*. The time that the sun set below the horizon is most nearly _____ p.m.
- | | |
|---------|---------|
| a. 5:00 | |
| b. 5:30 | |
| c. 6:00 | |
| d. 6:30 | e. 7:00 |

41. As the old monk tells Nadya about the history of Baron von Wolff, in *First Squad Moment of Truth*, he recalls scenes influenced by a _____.
- Russian film made outside the aegis of the Soviet Union
 - Soviet animated film from the 1930s
 - Soviet drama and music film from the 1930s
 - Soviet propaganda film from the 1920s
 - Soviet silent movie from the 1920s
42. Consider the following renditions from William Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*: (A) the point where William Jones enters the performance in Season 2, Episode 3 of *Emma, A Victorian Romance*, (B) the line parodied by Ushiko and Umao in *Kimagure Orange Road* and (C) before and after Ritsu Tainaka's brother laugh at Mio Akiyama and her bad rehearsal in Episode 18 of Season 2 of *K-On!!* In what order do they occur in the play?
- ABC
 - BAC
 - BCA
 - CBA
 - none of the above
43. From Episode 24 of Season 2 of *K-On*, the song that Yui Hirasawa drones when presenting Sawako Yamanaka with her gift was originally written to honor a (an) _____ hero.
- English
 - French
 - Greek
 - Jewish
 - Roman
44. The Zuka Club's play, *A Senorita's Reminiscence* from Episode 19 of *Ouran High School Host Club*, plagiarizes plot elements from a famous story. If they also plagiarized the setting, which statue does the dying Lord Frederick most likely see?
- the statue hidden behind the Claymore leaders in Episode 18 of *Claymore*
 - the winged statue in Episode 3 of *Emma, A Victorian Romance*
 - the statue that the little girl talks to in Episode 18 of *Ghost in the Shell, 2nd Gig*
 - the winged one where Chachamaru calculates odds in Episode 19 of *Negima!?*
 - the upright winged one in the first ending of *Sword Art Online*
45. In the original version of Episode 25 of *Super Dimension Fortress Macross*, Maximilian Jenius marries Milia Fallyna to music originally written for the wedding between _____.
- Hercules and Megara
 - Jason and Medea
 - Orpheus and Eurydice
 - Perseus and Andromeda
 - Theseus and Hippolyta

46. When spherical *Kongou* opens fire with her supergravity cannon in Episode 12 of *Arpeggio of Blue Steel*, the first ship she destroys is _____.
- an American battlecruiser
 - an American Standard-type battleship
 - the first American battleship built after expiration of the Washington Treaty
 - the most powerful American battleship built within limits of the London Treaty
 - the most powerful American battleship ever built
47. In *Girls und Panzer*, _____ high school used exclusively _____ armored fighting vehicles from World War II. Identify the false statement.
- St. Gloriana Girls Academy, British
 - Saunders University High School, American
 - Pravda High School, Russian (Soviet)
 - Kuromorimine Girls High School, German
 - none of the above
48. *Kaleido Star* takes place mostly in San Francisco. Assuming a 25 miles per hour zone, the most likely height of the highway sign with the left/through and through only arrow, in the opening of Episode 29 is _____ inches.
- | | |
|-------|-------|
| a. 12 | b. 18 |
| c. 24 | d. 30 |
| e. 36 | |
49. In Episode 20 of *Panyo Panyo Di Gi Charat*, Piyoko uses a submarine that was originally designed for _____.
- combat
 - experimentation of underwater propulsion
 - reconnaissance (spying)
 - smuggling
 - undersea exploration
50. How would Lynette Bishop of *Strike Witches* clean and properly perform daily maintenance on her primary weapon?
- She can carry the supplies and tools in her pockets and can do so in the air.
 - She can carry the supplies and tools in her pockets but must land to do so.
 - She must carry the supplies and tools in a pouch but can do so in the air.
 - She must carry the supplies and tools in a pouch and must land to do so.
 - She must take the gun back to base because the maintenance tools are too cumbersome to carry into battle.

Use this page as scratch paper to show your calculations for Question 39.