

# FANIME-CON 2019

## Extremely Hard Take Home Anime Quiz

April 9, 2019

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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 9:00 am and 10:00 am on Saturday, May 25, 2018 in Fan Events (Fairmont).
3. You must print your real name and on your entry.
4. Mailed entries must be received by Friday, May 17, 2019 at:  
Extremely Hard Anime Quiz  
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5. This quiz consists of fifty multiple-choice questions.
6. All questions have only one correct answer.
7. Some questions may have no answers that are precisely correct in which case you are to 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. Unless otherwise noted in the question, if there is a difference between the licensed streaming and the licensed DVD version, the licensed DVD 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 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm on Friday, May 24, 2019, in Panels 3 or 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.
15. There will be a panel from 11:00 am to 01:00 pm on Monday May 27, 2019, in Panels 3 or 4 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 28, 2018, 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 4, 2018 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 11).
24. Other people may help you but they cannot submit a separate entry. Cooperating parties can only submit one entry between them.

1. During the toast in Episode 14 of *Le Chevalier D'Eon*, the purpose of the painting behind the clinking glasses is to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. establish and contrast a parallelism with the owner of the painting
  - b. establish and contrast a parallelism with a non-owner who is toasting
  - c. foreshadow an upcoming encounter
  - d. show that the owner is cultured and elegant
  - e. show that the protagonist is cultured and elegant
  
2. While playing on the beach in Episode 3 of *Da Capo III*, Sakura Yoshino shows her appreciation for \_\_\_\_\_ art.
  - a. American
  - b. Dutch
  - c. English
  - d. French
  - e. Italian
  
3. To depict the world of Pure Illusion encroaching upon the real world in Episodes 12 and 13 of *Flip Flappers*, director Kiyotaka Oshiyama admits to being inspired by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Abstract Expressionism
  - b. Cubism
  - c. Impressionism
  - d. Pop Art
  - e. Surrealism

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4. 555 Mission Street, the tallest office building constructed in San Francisco in the 2000s, was designed by Kohn Pedersen Fox Associates. 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*
  
5. In Episode 18 of *Sherlock Hound*, the art students discreetly paint a Scottish castle in the background of a scene from the \_\_\_\_\_ region of Italy.
  - a. Campania
  - b. Emilia-Romagna
  - c. Lombardy
  - d. Piedmont
  - e. Tuscany

6. In accordance to *The Art of War* by Sun Zi, Lelouch Lamperouge positions his forces on \_\_\_\_\_ ground in Episode 10 of *Code Geass*,
- a. dispersive
  - b. focal
  - c. serious
  - d. encircled
  - e. deadly
7. *Dragon Ball* is loosely based on the Chinese novel *Journey to the West*. In Episode 5, Bulma uses something, activated by her words to cause Oolong discomfort and compel his obedience. In the original novel, the character corresponding to Bulma uses a similar device on the corresponding character of \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. Goku
  - b. Oolong
  - c. Master Roshi
  - d. Yamucha
  - e. none of the above
8. In the last episode of *Last Exile Fam the Silver Wing*, Fam tells Luscinia that she has learned that simple ideas won't be enough, but it is still important that she can still dream about peace at the first Grand Race inspired future generations to do the same. Her moving speech is based on the teachings of \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. Buddha
  - b. Liezi (Lieh Tzu)
  - c. Laozi (Lao Tzu)
  - d. Mengzi (Mencius)
  - e. Zhuangzi (Chuang Tzu)
9. In the animated film, *Panda and the Magic Serpent*, Xu Xian goes to a dilapidated house which the spirits made to look like a splendid mansion. The \_\_\_\_\_ contains a factual error that could cause an observer to suspect the illusion.
- a. architecture
  - b. flowers
  - c. stones
  - d. water
  - e. none of the above, the illusion is flawless
10. In Episode 43 of *Speed Racer*, the title character saves the life of the princess in the floating restaurant from an assassination that was conducted in a manner similar to a famous attempt during the \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. Shang Dynasty (c 1556 – 1046 BC)
  - b. Spring and Autumn Period (770 – 479 BC)
  - c. Warring States Era (476 – 221 BC)
  - d. Qin Dynasty (221 – 206 BC)
  - e. Ming Dynasty (1368-1644)

11. Which of the following is used as an allegory of Albert de Morcerf's perceived relationship with his family in Episode 16 of *Gankutsuou*?

- a. an egg
- b. a flower
- c. a map
- d. a toy
- e. a weapon

12. As Natasha Radinov heads towards Congress Parkway in Episode 2 of *Gunsmith Cats*, the two diamond warning signs mounted on the sign bridge supports warn of a \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. change in cross-section design
- b. change in horizontal alignment
- c. change in pavement surface
- d. change in vertical alignment
- e. cross traffic hazard

13. In *One Piece*, the Straw Hat Pirates first sail the (A) Going Merry and then the (B) Thousand Sunny. From which ship do the pirates fly their logo on the mainsail?

- a. A and not B
- b. B and not A
- c. both A and B
- d. neither A nor B
- e. A and B but not both at once

14. When Charlotte Yeager orders the best cake in the world in Episode 5 of *Strike Witches 2*, Francesca Luccini and Maria walk by. What best describes where and how far Francesca and Maria walked to get to the tower?

- a. over a mile to the east
- b. over a mile to the north
- c. over a mile to the south
- d. over a mile to the west
- e. under a mile

15. In the third OVA of *Toradora SOS*, called *Hurray for Gourmands*, the main cast visit a family restaurant. Behind Ami Kawashima is a poster advertising curry most likely in the style found in \_\_\_\_\_, India.

- a. Amritsar
- b. Chennai
- c. Hyderabad
- d. Kolkata
- e. Mumbai

16. In *Code Geass*, Princess Euphemia II Britannia's liberal policy of the Special Administrative Zone of Japan threatened the ambitions of the Black Knights. Her relationship to them most closely resembles \_\_\_\_\_'s relationship with his or her enemies who wanted him dead.
- |    |               |    |                          |
|----|---------------|----|--------------------------|
| a. | Julius Caesar | b. | Archduke Franz Ferdinand |
| c. | Indira Gandhi | d. | Reinhard Heydrich        |
| e. | Leo Ryan      |    |                          |
17. Fernand de Morcerf is a French general. In Episode 3 of *Gankutsuou*, his son, Albert, shows the Count of Monte Cristo his favorite painting, which depicts a battle in which French forces \_\_\_\_\_.
- |    |  |    |                          |
|----|--|----|--------------------------|
| a. | won a decisive victory                   | b. | won a pyrrhic victory    |
| c. | were not involved                        | d. | were decisively defeated |
| e. | were defeated but earned a moral victory |    |                          |
18. Which anime should come to mind when one hears the expression, "Gules, three bars or, in escutcheon sable a cross argent?"
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|----|-----------------------------|----|-----------------------------|
| a. | <i>Le Chevalier D'Eon</i>   | b. | <i>The Familiar of Zero</i> |
| c. | <i>Gankutsuou</i>           | d. | <i>Hellsing</i>             |
| e. | <i>Howl's Moving Castle</i> |    |                             |
19. Imagine if the characters of *Le Chevalier D'Eon* could watch anime. Based on the pedigree of Durand's pocket watch from the latter part of Episode 2, he would most likely appreciate the life and death of \_\_\_\_\_.
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|----|--|
| a. | Lelouch Lamperouge from Episode 50 of <i>Code Geass: Lelouch of the Rebellion R2</i> |
| b. | Spike Spiegel from Episode 26 of <i>Cowboy Bebop</i>                                 |
| c. | L from Episode 25 of <i>Death Note</i>   |
| d. | Rider (Iskandar) from Episode 23 of <i>Fate/Zero</i>                                 |
| e. | Nicholas D. Wolfwood from Episode 23 of <i>Trigun</i>                                |
20. The USS *Wasp* is sunk in Episode 23 of *Zipang*. Which of the following ships was nearby to render aid?
- |    |                          |    |                        |
|----|--------------------------|----|------------------------|
| a. | USS <i>Oakland</i>       | b. | USS <i>San Diego</i>   |
| c. | USS <i>San Francisco</i> | d. | more than one of these |
| e. | none of these            |    |                        |

21. When Ren Ichimoku appeared above the Girls Generation ad in the fourth opening of *Hell Girl*, which of the following is the closest restaurant where he can find something to eat?

- a. Fat Burger
- b. Hooters
- c. Krispy Kreme
- d. McDonalds
- e. Yoshinoya

22. In Episode 4 of *KanColle*, the Kongou sisters' silly idea of singing and dancing was inspired by the Japanese god or goddess of \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. rice
- b. the sea
- c. luck
- d. the moon
- e. the dawn

23. As Himura Kenshin and Yukishiro Tomoe walk home in the snow in Episode 3 of *Samurai X, Trust & Betrayal*, a crane takes off from the water and soars into the sky. The crane is probably associated with \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Himura Kenshin
- b. Kiyosato Akira
- c. Takasugi Shinsaku
- d. Yukishiro Enishi
- e. Yukishiro Tomoe

24. In Episode 8 of *Sengoku Basara Samurai Kings*, Kojuro Katakura fights \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Itami Chikaoki
- b. Iwanari Tomomichi
- c. Miyoshi Yoshikata
- d. Miyoshi Yoshioki
- e. Takayama Tomoteru

25. In Episode 21 of *Squid Girl*, the title character "conquers Japan." She most likely began her conquest from \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Aichi
- b. Aomori
- c. Kagoshima
- d. Shizuoka
- e. Yamaguchi

26. In the second half of Episode 9 of *Le Chevalier D'Eon*, Vorontsov meets Count Cagliostro and Lorenza in a \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. guesthouse
  - b. hospice
  - c. hostel
  - d. hotel
  - e. pub
27. In the top menu of a digital video disc (DVD) of the anime *Final Fantasy VII, Advent Children*, Sephiroth's theme, One Winged Angel, plays in the background. Which of the following best describe the original source material for the lyrics, "Veni, veni, venias,"
- a. excerpts from Roman pornography
  - b. medieval troubadour compositions
  - c. original creation by Nobuo Uematsu
  - d. protest songs by disaffected students
  - e. a sacred Latin text
28. Near the end of Episode 55 of *Full Metal Alchemist Brotherhood*, Briggs forces capture nearly all of Central Command Center. Buccaneer's \_\_\_\_\_ squad controls the main (south) gate.
- a. brown
  - b. green
  - c. maroon
  - d. red
  - e. silver
29. In Episode 13 of *Kill La Kill*, Sukuyo Mankanshoku made croquettes filled with mystery meat. The mystery meat is probably \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. dragon
  - b. human
  - c. phoenix
  - d. tiger
  - e. turtle
30. While Akio Ohtori is eating shaved ice with his sister in Episode 31 of *Revolutionary Girl Utena*, Nanami Kiryuu and Utena Tenjou take a walk and agree that he is cool. The anime then implies that Akio Ohtori's pursuit of Utena Tenjou \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. is insincere
  - b. will immediately fail in an embarrassing manner
  - c. will fail in the end after apparent progress
  - d. will succeed if he proceeds with caution
  - e. will easily succeed



31. Which of the following would the title character of *Le Chevalier D'Eon* most likely have heard prior to departing for his foreign mission in Episode VII?
- an opera by Giovanni Christoni Bacchi
  - an opera by Ricardo Broschi with his brother in performance
  - a symphony by Franz Joseph Haydn
  - Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart on tour with his family
  - an opera by Jean Phillippe Rameau
32. When Albert de Morcerf is in Robert Beauchamp's apartment in Episode 16 of *Gankutsuou*, the anime shows an allegory that the former has been mesmerized by a \_\_\_\_\_. (Warning: this question has nothing to do with the actual soundtrack.)
- percussion instrument
  - string instrument that is bowed
  - string instrument that is plucked
  - wind instrument of brass
  - wind instrument of wood or with a reed
33. Which of the following does not contain a composition by Johann Sebastian Bach?
- Episode 24 of *Cardcaptor Sakura*
  - Episode 3 of *Flip Flappers*
  - Episode 9 of *Kemeko Deluxe*
  - Episode 3 of *La Corda d'Oro Blue Sky*
  - Episode 7 of *Magicians Academy*
34. Yoshihisa Hirano wrote nearly all of the music used in *Ouran High School Host Club*. Which of the following composers was the least likely to have provided him with inspiration to write the background music when the students were greeted by doctors and nurses upon entering Infirmary Room #1, in Episode 3?
- Heinrich Ignaz Franz von Biber
  - Marc-Antoine Charpentier
  - Jeremiah Clarke
  - Aaron Copeland
  - Arnold Schoenberg
35. Which of the following is the best example of where the anime directors used the original purpose of the music to parallel the on-screen events?
- when bombs are falling in the prologue of Episode 50 of *Fullmetal Alchemist (2003)*
  - when Chizuru Naba tries to convince Natsumi Murakami to buy a shirt in Episode 7 of *Negima!?*
  - what the protagonists play in the end credits of *Neon Genesis Evangelion: Death*
  - when Utena Tenjou and Anthy Himamiya discuss visiting and enjoying tea and cookies together in Episode 37 of *Revolutionary Girl Utena*
  - when Usagi Tsukino enters Mamoru Chiba's apartment in Episode 93 of *Sailor Moon (S)*

36. From Episode 8 of *Cells at Work!* Erythrocytes can only consume \_\_\_\_\_.
- |                      |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| a. ethanol           | b. monoglycerides  |
| c. mono peptides     | d. monosaccharides |
| e. none of the above |                    |
37. In Episode 104 of *Dragon Ball*, Goku eats a fish that could have been caught in the \_\_\_\_\_.
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|------------------------|--------------------|
| a. Bay of Bengal       | b. Celebes Sea     |
| c. Gulf of Carpentaria | d. Palawan Passage |
| e. Seto Inland Sea     |                    |
38. When the Count of Monte Cristo shows Albert de Morcerf the Milky Way in Episode 15 of *Gankutsuou*, they had traveled, from Earth, within 45 degrees of the vector \_\_\_\_\_.
- |   |                                    |
|---|------------------------------------|
| a. away from the center of the galaxy                   | b. toward the center of the galaxy |
| c. parallel to the galaxy's axis of rotation            | d. parallel to the rotating stars  |
| e. with no clue to allow us to discern any of the above |                                    |
39. Which of the following is the lowest speed that Twinkle Banks from Episode 18 of *Speed Racer* can drive her car within a vertical cylinder with a diameter of 30 meters? Ms. Banks and her vehicle have a combined mass of 1270 kilograms and the coefficients of friction for each speed are given.
- |                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| a. 40 kph, $f = 0.65$ | b. 50 kph, $f = 0.60$ |
| c. 60 kph, $f = 0.56$ | d. 70 kph, $f = 0.50$ |
| e. 80 kph, $f = 0.46$ |                       |
40. In the third season of *UFO Ultramaiden Valkyrie*, Princess Pharm corrects exams containing the expression  $I_n = \int_0^\infty x^2 e^{-ax} dx$ . What is its correct equivalent?
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|---|---|
| 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. Which of the following music is from an opera?

- a. what is played on the gramophone in the prologue of Episode 5 of *Black Butler*
- b. the performance Faye Valentine attended in Episode 5 of *Cowboy Bebop*
- c. the song that Sakamoto sings in Episode 10 of *Haven't You Heard? I'm Sakamoto*
- d. the music when Rei defeats Arael in Episode 22 of *Neon Genesis Evangelion*
- e. the music when Utena and Anthy talk about poison Episode 37 of *Revolutionary Girl Utena*

42. *Le Chevalier D'Eon* takes place in the early 1760s and several characters recite from the book of Psalms for offense and defense. The melody on page 13 was written for one of the Psalms in 1741 so which character could have sung it?

- a. Caron in Episode 4
- b. Lia de Beaumont in Episode 12
- c. Maximilien de Robespierre in Episode 15
- d. Lorenza in Episode 21
- e. Queen Maria in Episode 22

43. As Rachnera Arachnera dons stockings in the latter part of the second OVA of *Monster Musume*, she imagines inveigling Kimihito Kurusu in the manner of a \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. business related acquaintance
- b. prostitute
- c. secretary
- d. spy
- e. stripper

44. Episode 8 of *Sentimental Journey* is a modern Japanese setting of a famous work by a \_\_\_\_\_ dramatist.

- a. Canadian
- b. English
- c. Irish
- d. Scottish
- e. Welsh

45. When Mew Mint of *Tokyo Mew Mew* does her magical transformation, when does she perform a *changement du pieds*?

- a. after her arabesque
- b. after her fouette
- c. after her last grand jette
- d. after her pirouette
- e. She does not perform this movement.

46. Aside from its heat seeking missile, the airplane that Mai flew in Episode 13 of *Dragon Ball* has an armament configuration most similar to a \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. P-36
- b. P-38
- c. P-39
- d. P-51
- e. P-61

47. Based on their resemblance to historical equipment, the armored fighting vehicles used by General White's forces in Episode 33 of *Dragon Ball* are probably \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. armored cars
- b. assault guns (infantry support vehicles)
- c. self-propelled artillery
- d. main battle tanks
- e. tank destroyers

48. Near the end of Episode 1 of *Flip Flappers*, the woman in the boat is famous for her \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. ambiguity
- b. aphorisms
- c. inquisitiveness
- d. malevolence
- e. poetic expressions

49. As he leaves the fighting arena in Episode 15 of *s-CRY-ed*, Kazuma gives his possessions to a little boy in a tribute to a sport meet that supposedly took place in \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Boston, MA
- b. Milwaukee, WI
- c. New York, NY
- d. Pittsburgh, PA
- e. San Francisco, CA

50. Episode 11 of *Sherlock Hound*, Holmes can deduce that the most likely type of (dry) soil being excavated is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. clay,
- b. gravel, angular
- c. gravel/sand mix, well graded
- d. sand, uniform
- e. silt

Arranged for String Quartet by Mike Magatagan 2015

*Andante*

Violin 1  
Violin 2  
Viola  
Cello

V1  
V2  
Va  
Vc

V1  
V2  
Va  
Vc

Detailed description: This page contains three systems of musical notation for a string quartet. The first system is for Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, and Cello. The Violin parts feature a complex, rhythmic melody with many sixteenth notes, while the Viola and Cello parts provide a steady harmonic accompaniment. The second system continues the Violin 1 and 2 parts with trills and continues the Viola and Cello accompaniment. The third system shows the Violin 1 and 2 parts with more intricate sixteenth-note patterns, while the Viola and Cello parts remain consistent. The tempo is marked 'Andante' and the dynamic is 'mf'.

