

FANIMECON 2022

Extremely Hard Take Home Anime Quiz

May 2, 2022

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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 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 28, 2022 in Panels Room 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 Wednesday, May 25, 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 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday, May 27, 2022, in Panels Room 3, 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 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Monday May 30, 2022, in Panels Room 3 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 Monday'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 they find necessary.
22. FanimeCon staff that have seen the questions prior to May 6, 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. When Dokufu talks of, "A Future where children run freely across the land of Lobnas II," in Episode 6 of *Banner of the Stars II*, the scene shows a statue of children dancing around a (an) _____ because it ate a creature that was terrorizing them.
 - a. bear
 - b. crocodile
 - c. lion
 - d. tiger
 - e. Tyrannosaurus rex

2. When Ryoko Sakaki becomes worried that she cannot contact Megumi Tadokoro by phone in Episode 11 of *Food Wars!: Shokugeki no Soma*, the central painting in the background is of _____ origin. (Note: this painting is shown in greater detail in Episode 12.)
 - a. American
 - b. Dutch
 - c. French
 - d. Italian
 - e. Spanish

3. In Episode 47 of *Adventures of Mini Goddess*, the hungry Gan-chan imagines a steak in the _____ painting.
 - a. abstract expressionist
 - b. cubist
 - c. impressionist
 - d. pop-art
 - e. surrealist

4. *Chobits* is produced by Madhouse. In Episode 12, Chi and her friends defeat the final boss in a dungeon, the interior of which is modeled after a real building where on the outside, characters from an Anime International Company (AIC) anime dined on delicious pastry, most likely _____.
 - a. baklava
 - b. mille-feuille
 - c. Sachertorte
 - d. Stollen
 - e. tiramisu

5. In Episode 129 of *Dragon Ball*, in the Time Room, Goku fall through a hole, the interior which is inspired by melting _____ cheese.
 - a. Brie
 - b. Camembert
 - c. Cheddar
 - d. Manchego
 - e. Mozzarella

6. At the end of Episode 6 of *Blade of the Immortal* (2008), Kagimura Habaki makes a comment about cooking that originated in the kingdom of _____.
 - a. Ensho Honsho of En
 - b. Soso Motoku of Gi
 - c. Sonken Chubo of Go
 - d. Ryubi Gentoku of Shoku
 - e. Totaku Chuei of To
7. In Episode 2 of *Girlish Number*, Koto Katakura leads a toast. The painting behind the clinking glasses supposedly depicts _____ blossoms.
 - a. apple
 - b. cherry
 - c. peach
 - d. pear
 - e. plum
8. Terumori Kuga points out from Episode 38 of *Food Wars!: Shokugeki no Soma* that people from Sichuan, Guizhou and Hunan provinces love spicy food. If you were seeking to serve one of these warlords from *Koihime Musou* but you cannot stand spicy foods, which of these should you avoid?
 - a. Ensho Honsho of En
 - b. Soso Motoku of Gi
 - c. Sonken Chubo of Go
 - d. Ryubi Gentoku of Shoku
 - e. Totaku Chuei of To
9. Early in Episode 2 of *The Great Passage*, the main cast dine on black wedges. How are these black wedges prepared?
 - a. Their surface is deliberately burned on a flaming hot grill.
 - b. Their granular form is mixed with water and then chilled into a firm gelatin.
 - c. They are fermented in a mixture of brine, vinegar and spices.
 - d. They occur naturally in their oval form and need only be sliced with a knife.
 - e. They are preserved in a mixture of ash, clay, salt, quicklime and rice hulls.
10. In Episode 1 of *Shin Koihime Musou Otome Tairan*, we learn that Ryuubi Gentoku descends from Chuuzan Seiou Ryuushou. How does her ancestry relate to the office of the emperor?
 - a. She is a direct descendant of the emperor and therefore a viable claimant to the throne.
 - b. She descends from a collateral branch of the royal family. She has a claim to the throne but many other, more rightful claimants must become unavailable.
 - c. She descends from a previous royal family which has been ousted from power by the current rulers.
 - d. She comes from a noble family with no prior claims to the imperial throne.
 - e. The anime does not provide enough information to determine any of the above.

11. Episode 1 of *Fantastic Children* begins with a boy having nightmares and calling for his mother in 1853, Netherlands. Today, his address is the site of a _____.
a. bakery
b. café
c. fruit stand
d. butcher's shop
e. confectionery
12. In Episode 21 of *Love Hina*, Keitaro Urashima tries to treat Naru Narugasawa to Yoshinoya, a parody of the real fast food, chain restaurant, Yoshinoya. The nearest Yoshinoya to the San Jose McEnery Convention Center is _____.
a. over 10 kilometers to the east
b. over 10 kilometers to the south
c. within 10 kilometers in any direction
d. over 10 kilometers to the north
e. over 10 kilometers to the west
13. In Episode 12 of *Pani Poni Dash*, the door to Himeko's heart supposedly can be found outside of a restaurant in _____, California.
a. Barstow
b. San Bernadino
c. San Clemente
d. Santa Barbara
e. Santa Clarita
14. After bowling, Kannami and Kusanagi go for a drink in a restaurant in *The Sky Crawlers*. Had they also ordered food, which would have been the most likely signature dish on the menu?
a. bigos
b. moussaka
c. paella
d. stampot
e. Weiner Schintzel
15. In Episode 5 of *Sword Art Online*, Asuna treats Kirito to a meal on the 57th floor, called Martin. If the restaurant had a consistent theme, which is the most likely signature dish?
a. adobong bangus
b. bacalhau
c. ragu alla Bolognese
d. corvina ceviche
e. sprat salad

16. In a clear anachronism, Baldo the chef uses a flamethrower in Episode 1 of *Black Butler Book of Circus* that _____ soldiers used to “burn meat.”

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| a. | American | b. | British |
| c. | German | d. | Japanese |
| e. | Russian | | |

17. Many schools in *Girls und Panzer* hold feasts before and after competition. Which of the schools would probably be known for their cabbage soup with beef, pork or fish normally eaten with rye bread. Original versions were so thick that you could stand up a spoon in a properly made bowl?

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| a. | Anzio Girls High School | b. | Jatkosota High School |
| c. | Kuromorimine Girls Academy | d. | Pravda Girls High School |
| e. | St. Gloriana Girls College | | |

18. In which of the referenced conflicts or battles did the least number of Americans become casualties?

- a. the conflict denoted by the mall poster in Episode 4 of *Girls und Panzer*
- b. the April 17-20, 1961 invasion defeated by the poster man in Episode 28 of *Ghost in the Shell*
- c. the battle that Kemeko says Sanpeita Kobayashi would not survive in Episode 9 of *Kemeko Deluxe*
- d. the war in which Haruka Armitage parodies the president in Episode 14 of *My-Otome*
- e. the conflict in which Maria Tachibana participates in Episode 9 of *Sakura Wars*

19. Which of the following characters from *Kancolle* historically killed the most Americans?

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| a. | Atago | b. | Fubuki |
| c. | Hibiki | d. | Mutsuki |
| e. | Shimakaze | | |

20. Mizuho Miyanokouji and Takako Itsukushima study the 1683 defeat of the Ottoman Empire in Episode 6 of *Otoboku: Maidens Are Falling for Me!* Legend has it that bakers made the _____ to commemorate this historical event.

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| a. | baclava | b. | croissant |
| c. | empanada | d. | fig roll |
| e. | spanakopita | | |

21. Wave cooks a seafood stew in Episode 9 of *Akame ga Kill* that includes a crab inspired by a variety caught near _____

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| a. | the Bungo Strait | b. | the Kanmon Strait |
| c. | the Kii Strait | d. | the Tsugaru Strait |
| e. | Tokyo Bay | | |

22. When the LCD screens advertise the impending opening of Kojiro Shinomiya's Tokyo restaurant, Early in Episode 36 of *Food Wars!: Shokugeki no Soma*, the view faces _____.

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| a. | east | b. | north |
| c. | south | d. | west |
| e. | none of the above because the scene is completely fictional | | |

23. When Kaede Shiranue 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.

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| a. | culinary | b. | debauch |
| c. | natural | d. | sterile |
| e. | whimsical | | |

24. Which of the following titles makes a reference to food?

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| a. | <i>Fooly Cooly</i> | b. | <i>Inuyasha</i> |
| c. | <i>Rurouni Kenshin</i> | d. | <i>Samurai Champloo</i> |
| e. | <i>Trigun</i> | | |

25. Episode 11 of *Three Leaves, Three Colors* takes place just before and on Valentines Day. Episode 12 takes place most nearly on _____.

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| a. | February 21 | b. | February 28 |
| c. | March 7 | d. | March 14 |
| e. | March 21 | | |

26. When grocery shopping in Episode 2 of *Akane Iro ni Somaru Saka*, Yuuhi Katagiri names some of the dishes her chef prepares. They include ingredients from all the following except _____.

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| a. duck | b. lobster |
| c. scampi | d. spiny lobster |
| e. sturgeon | |

27. When Kappavier returns to Helliday Inn in Episode 6 of *Ghastly Prince Enma Burning Up*, the title character makes a comment that implied Kappavier tasted a three course dinner that included all of the following except _____.

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| a. blueberry pie | b. French fries |
| c. ice cream | d. roast beef |
| e. tomato soup | |

28. If Fafnir from *Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid* was to eat sushi, which of the following proteins would he find most familiar to what people from his home community commonly eat?

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| a. maguro | b. masago |
| c. musubi | d. saba |
| e. uni | |

29. At the end of Episode 24 of *Negima!*? There is a short, called *Baka Rangers*. Baka Yellow turns into butter, which is later used in or on _____.

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| a. bread | b. cookies |
| b. Hollandaise sauce | d. pancakes |
| e. popcorn | |

30. Which of the following says "Give us this day our daily bread," though not necessarily on camera?

- a. Konekomaru Miwa in Episode 8 of *Blue Exorcist*
- b. Lorenza, from Episode 21 of *Chevalier D'Eon*
- c. Azmaria Hendrich from Episode 12 of *Chrono Crusade*
- d. Kirei Kotomine from Episode 25 of *Fate Zero*
- e. Sister Maria from Episode 133 of *Sailor Moon SS*

31. In 1997, Masahiko Kobe first ascended the stage as Iron Chef Italian. Later, one of the string orchestral music used as his theme song was reused in the anime _____.

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| a. <i>Big-O</i> | b. <i>Full Metal Panic</i> |
| c. <i>Gurren Lagan</i> | c. <i>Neon Genesis Evangelion</i> |
| e. <i>Rahxephon</i> | |

32. *My Omelette*, the ending song of *Dragon Half*, contains melodies from all of the following Beethoven symphonies except the _____.

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| a. 5 th | b. 6 th |
| c. 7 th | d. 8 th |
| e. 9 th | |

33. In the latter half of Tachikoma Days from *Ghost in the Shell 2nd Gig*, Episode 18, the Tachikomas get drunk on natural oil. The background music implies that natural oil tastes like _____ to Tachikomas.

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| a. bourbon-whiskey | b. lager |
| c. sake | d. sherry |
| e. tequila | |

34. On March 30, 2022, Lang Lang performed in Davies Symphony Hall a piece one could hear in the animated film _____.

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| a. The Girl Who Leapt Through Time | b. A Silent Voice |
| c. Spirited Away | d. Summer Wars |
| e. Your Name | |

35. On the 5th, 7th and 8th of May, 2022, Xian Zheng conducted, at Davies Symphony Hall, Symphony No. 9 by Antonin Dvorak, which could be heard in all of the following anime except _____.

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| a. Episode 10 of <i>Heaven's Lost Property</i> | b. Episode 5 of <i>La Corda d'Oro</i> |
| c. Episode 10 of <i>Penguindrum</i> | d. Episode 13 of <i>Skip Beat</i> |
| e. Episode 5 of <i>Yuri on Ice</i> | |

36. In Episode 8 of *Cells at Work*, some red blood cells stop at the ice cream vending machine. In the body of someone who appreciates Japanese culture, which of the following would be most appropriate for red blood cells to obtain at a dagashi?

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| a. | Arare rice crackers | b. | dried squid |
| c. | Hoshiume Dried Plums | d. | Konpieto |
| e. | Pocky | | |

37. In Episode 104 of *Dragon Ball*, Goku eats a fish that probably tastes most similar to a _____.

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| a. | bass | b. | cod |
| c. | halibut | d. | mackerel |
| e. | perch | | |

38. When Senzaemon Nakiri says, “you attended classroom lectures on a variety of topics” in Episode 3 of *Food Wars! Shokugeki no Soma*, the view implies that the students were studying _____.

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| a. | alcohol | b. | carbohydrates |
| c. | hydrocarbons | d. | lipids |
| e. | proteins | | |

39. In Episode 7 of *Pan de Peace!* _____ clouds are depicted to look like loaves of bread.

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| a. | Alto cumulus lenticularis | b. | Cirrus floccus |
| c. | Cumulus humilis | d. | Cumulonimbus incus |
| e. | Stratus nebulosus | | |

40. The second ending of *Tenchi Muyo! Ryo Ohki*, features the song *The Lonely Moon* (*Tsuki no Tragedy*). The hungry rabbit imagines a carrot where the _____ should be.

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| a. | Bull | b. | Crab |
| c. | Goat | d. | Hare |
| e. | Hydra | | |

41. Which of the following anime does not present music or choreography from an opera or musical performed or to be performed by the San Jose Opera in 2022—2023?
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| a. Episode 1 of <i>Gankutsuou</i> | b. Episode 22 of <i>Gunslinger Girl</i> |
| c. Episode 9 of <i>Kill la Kill</i> | d. Episode 9 of <i>Princess Tutu</i> |
| e. Episode 17 of <i>Soul Eater</i> | |
42. At the end of Episode 6 of *Gunslinger Girl*, Henrietta is rewarded with a sweet treat in a homage to actress _____.
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| a. Leslie Caron | b. Ava Gardner |
| c. Audrey Hepburn | d. Deborah Kerr |
| e. Maggie MacNamara | |
43. Near the end of *Hellsing Ultimate*, Episode X, Walter C. Dornez insults the Doctor by implying that the latter prescribes _____ to cure a young woman of a disease.
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| a. beer | b. bread |
| c. chocolate | d. cucumbers |
| e. sausages | |
44. The last production of the San Francisco Ballet's 2021-2022 season is also featured in Akt (Act) _____ of *Princess Tutu*.
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| a. 04 | b. 11 |
| c. 13 | d. 19 |
| e. 26 | |
45. When Utena Tenjou and Anthy Himemiya talk about visiting each other in Episode 37 of *Revolutionary Girl Utena*, the back music used was originally written for a feast in celebration of the _____.
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| a. annunciation | b. Magnificat |
| c. nativity | d. Passion of Christ |
| e. resurrection of Christ | |

46. At the 2020 Olympics in Tokyo, a gymnast from _____ performed floor exercises to music from *Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no Yaiba*.

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| a. Brazil | b. Canada |
| c. Germany | d. Japan |
| e. Mexico | |

47 All of the following anime involve a single male protagonist with several female characters, some of whom pilot ships or mechs. If you were to obtain the licensed, North American DVD release, which can you find meal recipes of the female characters?

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| a. <i>Dai Shogun, Great Revolution</i> | b. <i>Dual Parallel Trouble Adventure</i> |
| c. <i>Full Metal Panic</i> | d. <i>Martian Successor Nadesico</i> |
| e. <i>Vandread</i> | |

48. Since *Eureka Seven* was produced in 2005, Norb, in Episode 42, decides to help the protagonists by creating the "Porolocca." Had this anime been produced after 2013, it would be plausible, even likely that he would have helped by summoning the "_____."

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| a. Azure Unicorn | b. Ebony Phoenix |
| c. Golden Bull | d. Ruby Serpent |
| e. Silver Dragon | |

49. Examine the opening credits of *First Squad the Moment of Truth*. Which of Nadya's teenage friends is not shown wielding a vintage weapon that Ukraine has issued to their second line units opposing the 2022 Russian invasion?

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| a. Leo | b. Marat |
| c. Valya | d. Zena |
| e. two or more of the above | |

50. Which of the following terms best describes the cuts of the salmon that Lancer sells to Shiro Emiya in Episode 2 of *Today's Menu for the Emiya Family*?

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| a. drawn | b. dressed |
| c. round | d. steaks |
| e. sticks | |