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Round III

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tossups

1) It consists of 81 short chapters or poems which describe a lifestyle of quiet effortlessness and freedom from desire; such a way of life may be achieved by following the creative life force which permeates the universe. For 10 points, name this book, which probably dates to the 3rd century BC but is often attributed to Lao-tzu, and which is the basic text of Taoism.

Tao-te-ching or The Way and the Power

2) The name's the same: the Federalist politician and leader who coined the phrase often attributed to Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, "Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute"; and the landowner, who in 1747, purchased a plot of land that was eventually named for him and immortalized by a raid in 1859 by John Brown. For 10 points, what's the name?

Harper (Robert Goodloe and Robert)

3) Horizontally suspend by torsion wire a beam with small lead spheres at each end. Place large lead spheres near the smaller ones and measure the angular deflection. Then switch the large spheres and again measure the angular deflection. For 10 points, you have repeated James Cavendish's experiment to measure what constant?

gravitational constant (acc: G)

(If player interrupts early with "Cavendish", ask for more info.)

4) Among his lesser known works are "The Counsel" 1950, and "The Saint of Bleecker Street" 1955, for which he won one of his two Pulitzer Prizes for music. For 10 points, who was this American composer, whose most famous work was the first opera written for television, "Amahl and the Night Visitors"?

Gian-Carlo Menotti

5) A self-taught painter, he came to London in 1925 and later visited Berlin and Paris. Most of his works feature two or three isolated figures. He has painted religious subjects, but without any concession to traditional treatments. For 10 points, who is this English painter, who often uses an existing image as a point of departure, such as Van Gogh's "Self-Portrait", the shrieking nurse in The Battleship Potemkin, and Velazquez's "Pope Innocent X"?

Francis Bacon

6) He was described as a teacher, stonecutter, racing driver, advertising man, and sports editor, he achieved lasting fame with his ten novels, all of which dealt with the horror of war and its aftermath. For 10 points, who was this German author of such works as The Road Back, Arch of Triumph, The Night in Lisbon, and All Quiet on the Western Front?

Erich Maria Remarque

7) The victorious flagship was La Real; the loser's was the Sultana. Amazingly, the opposing commanders met face to face on the Sultana's deck. Don John of Austria survived, but Ali Pasha didn't. For 10 points, name this decisive battle of Sept. 7, 1571, at which Cervantes lost the use of his left hand.

Lepanto

8) He was nominated for chief justice, but withdrew his name when a Senate filibuster prevented a vote on the nomination. One year later, he resigned from the court due to a controversy concerning the Wolfson Family Foundation, which offered him \$20,000 a year for life for his legal services. For 10 points, who was this justice, replaced on the court by Harry Blackmun?

Abe Fortas

9) He wrote screenplays which have been praised highly, such as "The Go-Between", "Accident", and "The French Lieutenant's Woman". *Accident & The French Lieutenant's Woman* But his lasting fame rests on his plays, which have been described as "comedies of menace". For 10 points, who is this British playwright, author of such works as One for the Road, The Caretaker, The Room, The Homecoming, and The Birthday Party?

Harold Pinter

10) Greece from 461 BC to 431 BC; Rome from 27 BC to 14 AD; Mexico from 1440 to 1520; Spain from 1474 to 1516; England from 1558 to 1603; France from 1640 to 1740. For 10 points, according to the World Book Encyclopedia, what term, coined by Homer to describe a remote period of the past that was considered more civilized and enlightened than the present, can be applied to all those periods?

Golden Age (accept equivalencies)

11) Believed to be the world's largest engineering and construction company in 1960, it helped build Hoover Dam, constructed hundreds of ships during WWII, and built numerous nuclear power plants and oil refineries. Later, it would accept multi-billion dollar contracts from Saudi Arabia and build the DC subway system and the trans-Alaska pipeline. For 10 points, what is this company, for whom many Reagan cabinet members worked?

Bechtel

12) "Naughty Marietta", "Rose Marie", "Maytime", "The Girl of the Golden West", "Sweethearts", "New Moon", "Bitter Sweet", and "I Married an Angel" were all made between 1935 and 1942 and all starred, for 10 points, what famous pair, known as the "Singing Sweethearts"?

Nelson Eddy and Jeanette MacDonald

13) He believed that new species of crops could be created from the old species by altering the crops environment and affecting the phases of their life cycles. The resulting changes would be passed to the next generation, and create improved breeds, better adjusted to the conditions of their environment. Thus, he believed that organisms could be trained to change. For 10 points, who was this Russian biologist, who single-handedly set back Russian genetics research at least 20 years?

Trofim Lyenko

14) The Rescue of Miss Yaskell and Other Pipe Dreams, So This is Depravity, All Things Considered, The Good Times, and Growing Up. For 10 points, what author created all these works?

Russell Baker

15) You may associate Churchill and Nelson more with Battle than with Peace, and you probably don't think of the Magpie, the Black Sturgeon, the Moose, or the Red Deer as being like the Gods. But, for 10 points, the nine natural features I just listed, like the Athabasca, the Fraser, and Mackenzie, and the St. Lawrence, are all what?

Canadian rivers

16) Hitler once said, "By warding off the Jews, I am fighting the Lord's work." This year, on the eve of Yom Kippur, that quote appeared on this journal's masthead. Although editor-in-chief Kevin Pritchett claimed it was the work of a saboteur, the paper's president and several staffers resigned. For 10 points, name this independent student newspaper, which has lost the support of prominent conservatives who had made it a cause celebre.

Dartmouth Review

17) Along with Gilbert Lewis, he developed a theory of chemical attraction and valence based on the structure of atoms, and later developed a technique for cloud-seeding. His lasting fame, however, rests on his studies of monomolecular films and surface chemistry. For 10 points, who was this American scientist, who won the 1932 Nobel Prize in chemistry?

Irving Langmuir

18) Johnson C. Smith, Philaneter Smith, Paul Quinn, Edward Waters, Jarvis Christian, Hunter-Tillotson, Barber-Scotia, Morris Brown, Bethune-Cookman, Benedict, Shaw, Spelman, Morehouse, Tuskegee. For 10 points, these are among the 41 member colleges of what organization, founded in 1944, which in 1989 was treated to one of Dan Quayle's most memorable blunders when he said, "What a waste it is to lose one's mind?"

United Negro College Fund

19) He may have had the best year anyone could have had in baseball. He won the Triple Crown, one of only 11 players ever. He won the league MVP, which only 5 other triple crown winners did. What's more, his team won the World Series, which only Mickey Mantle among the triple crown winners could claim, then won World Series MVP, which even Mantle didn't do. All this must have infuriated the Cincinnati Reds, who traded him for Milt Pappas before the season started. For 10 points, name this 1966 star.

Frank Robinson

20) It takes its name from a Sanskrit word meaning lord of the world. A famous Hindu temple and idol, it was completed in the 1100's, with a hideous blackface, blood-red mouth, eyes of precious stones, and resting on a throne. On festival days, it is placed on a 45-foot high car with 16 wheels and pushed through the streets. For 10 points, what is this English word, commonly used to mean a heavy, moving force?

Juggernaut

bonuses

1) (25 points) Travels with Charlie -- chapter 3. Did you know that Charlie spent part of a season broadcasting for a minor league baseball team? Between sightseeing time in the day and free hot dogs at night, he did all right, til the station folded. For 5 points each, given a minor league, tell whether it's classified as AAA, AA, or A.

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| a) Pacific Coast League | AAA |
| b) South Atlantic League | A |
| c) International League | AAA |
| d) Southern League | AA |
| e) American Association | AAA |

2) (25 points) 25-10, name this.

25) It is the title universally applied to the many spurious, if pleasing, instrumental arrangements of the aria Ombra mai fu from Handel's opera Serse.

10) It is a tempo marking, indicating broad, slow, and dignified in style.

largo

(RN: Handel's "Largo" is actually marked larghetto.)

3) (25 points) Due to your vast College Bowl experience, you've been hired as chief cartographer for Akbar and Jeff's Map Hut. Your first task is to draw a map of Africa, labeling capitals, but your assistant, a friendly but somewhat slow kid named Chuck, has already done some of it for you. As Chuck tells you what he's done, you must decide whether he's right or wrong, for 5 points each.

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| a) "I've already drawn in Equatorial Guinea, with its capital, Malabo, located on an island off the coast." | right |
| b) "I've also placed Mali's capital, Bamako, on its shoreline." | wrong (Mali has no coast) |
| c) "Here's Somalia on the eastern coast, and there's its capital city, Luanda." | wrong (Mogadishu's the capital) |
| d) "Lesotho, with its capital of Maseru, is completely surrounded by South Africa." | right |
| e) "Along the southwest coast is Suriname, with its capital of Paramaribo." | wrong (Suriname is South American) |

4) (30 points) Can you name the original 7 Mercury astronauts. Yeah, I thought so. For 5 points each, which:

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| a) was the first American in space? | Alan Shepard |
| b) did not make it into space until 1975? | Deke Slayton |
| c) missed his splashdown point by hundreds of miles, was quietly eased out of NASA, and became an aquanaut? | M. Scott Carpenter |
| d) died in the launch pad fire in 1967? | Gus Grissom |
| e) appeared on the game show <u>Name that Tune</u> before his astronaut days? | John Glenn |
| f) had the middle name Ivan? | Gus Grissom |

5) (20 points) For 5 points each, given the subtitle of a famous work of English literature, give its more well-known one-word title.

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| a) "the Matter, Form, and Power of a Commonwealth, Ecclesiastical and Civil" | Leviathan |
| b) "The Modern Prometheus" | Frankenstein |
| c) "Being Memoirs of the Adventures of David Balfour in the Year 1751" | Kidnapped |
| d) "A Study of Provincial Life" | Middlemarch |

6) (25 points) For 5 points each, answer these questions that came to Chuck's mind as he filled out his tax forms for 1989.

- a) For the 1989 tax year, how much was Chuck allowed to deduct from his income for each exemption he claimed? **\$2000**
- b) Which tax schedule should Chuck use to itemize deductions? **Schedule A**
- c) Chuck earned \$350 in taxable interest in 1989. Did he have to list who paid him this money on Schedule B? **No (\$400 is the minimum)**
- d) In 1989, within 2, what percent of the personal interest Chuck paid was deductible? **20% (18-22)**
- e) In the end, Chuck owed the feds money. Sorry, Chuck. Who did he make the check out to? **Internal Revenue Service or IRS**

7) (30 points) The Saxons and Danes who ruled England from 828 to 1066 had a special affinity for names that began with E. In fact, only six kings during this period had a name not beginning with E. For 5 points each, name these six kings surely never to be confused with an Egbert, Edwy, or Ethelred.

Alfred the Great, Athelstan, Canute, Harold I Harefoot, Hardecnute, Harold II

8) (20 points) Born in Germany in 1830, his family immigrated to the US two years later, where his father was a cooper. In 1863 he traversed the Great Plains and encountered buffalo, Indians, storms typical of westward migration. But he set them down on canvas, and began an incredible career as a landscape painter. For 20 points, who was this artist, whose works include Lander's Peak, Domes of the Yosemite, Storm in the Rocky Mountains, and The Oregon Trail?

Albert Bierstadt

9) (20 points) He showed in his books that the earth has changed slowly and gradually through the processes that are still going on. So successful was his three volume Principles of Geology, published between 1830 and 1833, that he spent much of his life preparing new editions. For 20 points, who was this British scientist, whose other works include The Antiquity of Man and Travels in North America?

Sir Charles Lyell

10) (30 points) You may have noticed that there aren't a lot of famous people whose last names begin with U. Answer these questions, 5 points each.

a) There have been only 2 Nobel Prizes given to people with the last initial U; one in 1934 for chemistry, the other in 1928 for literature. Name them.

Harold Urey and Sigrid Undset

b) There have been no Oscars for Best Actor, Actress or Director given to U's, but one woman with that last initial has won Supporting Actress, in 1957 for "Sayonara". Name her.

Miyoshi Umeki

c) Another U has won 2 Best Supporting Actors, in 1960 for "Spartacus" and in 1964 for "Topkapi". Name him.

Peter Ustinov

d) There are no U's in the Baseball Hall of Fame, but there are two in the NFL Hall of Fame, one a quarterback elected in 1979, the other a guard elected in 1987. Name them.

Johnny Unitas and Gene Upshaw

11) (30 points) 30-20-10, name this man.

30) While in the US House of Representatives (1917-1921, 1923-33), he cosponsored an act which protected the rights of striking workers.

20) After his tenure in Congress, he returned home, winning the mayoral race and gaining national fame for his programs of park development and slum clearance.

10) An efficient reformer, an airport in his hometown is named for him.

Fiorello La Guardia

12) (30 points) 30-20-10, name this man.

30) He taught English and linguistics at several universities and, after publishing Language in Action in 1941, became recognized as a popularizer of general semantics. His other books include Symbol, Status and Personality, Language in Thought and Action, and Through the Communication Barrier.

20) He became president of San Francisco State College in 1968 in the wake of student unrest, and took a controversial law-and-order stance in dealing with student demonstrators. He resigned in 1972 after restoring order.

10) The son of a Japanese businessman, he supported tax cuts, decentralization of government, and noninterference in business during his one term as a conservative Republican in the US Senate from California.

S. I. Hayakawa

13) (20 points) Perhaps every possible question has been asked except for rap artists and their albums. Name these rap artists given a platinum award-winning album released in '88 or '89, 5 points each.

a) Tougher than Leather

Run-DMC

b) Let's Get it Started

MC Hammer

c) Straight Outta Compton

NWA

d) He's the DJ, I'm the Rapper

DJ Jazzy Jeff & Fresh Prince

14) (30 points) 30-20-10, name this man.

30) He gave up his legal studies in the mid 1930's to concentrate on his poetry. Influenced by French surrealism, his humorous and lyrical avant-garde poems form a sort of personal mythology.

20) He fought in the antifascist resistance during World War II, and his poem "Heroic and Elegiac Song for the Lost Second Lieutenant of the Albanian Campaign" inspired the youth of his time.

10) For works like his masterpiece The Axion Esti he was awarded the 1979 Nobel Prize in Literature.

Odysseus Elytis

15) (20 points) During WWI, he analyzed the interdependencies of basic industries, which he elucidated in The Structure of the American Economy, 1919-1929. His input-output model, used in forecasting output and growth requirements, provided a practical application of the general equilibrium theory. For 20 points, who is this Russian born economist, who won the 1973 Nobel Prize?

Wassily Leontief

16) (25 points) Born in 1923, this Polish-American chemist was elected to the National Inventors Hall of Fames in 1988. Unlike most other members of that group, both of his major achievements are rather controversial. For 25 points, name this man, a pioneer in the development of anabolic steroids and the developer in 1960 of the first oral contraceptive.

Frank Colton

17) (20 points) Claiming they were descendents of the daughter of Mohammed, they rose to power in northwest Africa in 909 and won control of Egypt in 969. Stretching from Sicily, Arabia, and Syria, their capital was in Kairwan, later in Cairo. For 20 points, who were these Moslem caliphs, good leaders whose laziness cost them their empire to Saladin in 1171?

Fatimite Dynasty

18) (30 points) 30-20-10, name this poet from a list of works.

30) "The Song of the Chattahoochee"

20) "The Symphony"

10) "The Marshes of Glynn"

Sidney Lanier

19) (30 points) 30-20-10, give the common Biblical name.

30) A leper of Bethany in whose house Jesus was anointed, and a pharisee who entertained Jesus and criticized him for forgiving the sins of a woman.

20) A man of Cyrene who was compelled to carry Jesus' cross to the Crucifixion and a sorcerer of Samaria who tried to buy the power of the Holy Spirit.

10) The original name of the apostle Peter, and another of the original disciples, called the Canaanite or the Zealot.

Simon

20) (20 points) Psychologist Jean Piaget recognized that human beings gradually pass through stages of cognitive development, with the attainment of new skills at each stage requiring successful completion of the previous stage. 5 pts. each, what are these 4 stages?

sensorimotor, preoperational, concrete operational, former operational