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TOSS-UP QUESTIONS FOR 1992 ILLINOIS TOURNAMENT

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1. Subtitled *The Illuminating Diary of a Professional Lady*, it was erroneously considered by many women in the past to be a useful handbook on how to get rich. For 10 points, identify this novel written by Anita Loos, with Lorelei Lee as its protagonist.
(Answer: GENTLEMEN PREFER BLONDES)
2. Nicknamed "The Ohio Icicle" on account of a stiff, colorless personality, his record as an architect of major legislation was unparalleled in his time. For 10 points, identify this statesman for whom the Silver Purchase and Anti-Trust Acts of 1890 were named.
(Answer: JOHN SHERMAN)
3. Considered a form of pneumoconiosis, common complications arising from it are emphysema and increased susceptibility to respiratory infections, especially tuberculosis. For 10 points, identify this occupational disease of coal miners.
(Answer: BLACK LUNG)
4. Located only miles from the Polish border, it was the site of discussions between West Germany and the Soviet Union regarding German unification in 1990, and of the signing of a non-aggression pact between Germany and Russia in 1918. For 10 points, identify this city.
(Answer: BREST)
5. His mailing of leaflets to drafted men, urging them to oppose World War I, led to his conviction under the Espionage Act of 1917, and thence to an annunciation of the "clear and present danger" rule by the US Supreme Court. For 10 points, identify this former Socialist party secretary.
(Answer: Charles SCHENCK)
6. "I'll tell you what I won't do," he said, alluding to a Presidential trip widely ridiculed as a futile gesture of economic faith, "I won't go to J. C. Penney's and buy four pairs of socks." For 10 points, identify this conservative candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination.
(Answer: Patrick BUCHANAN)

7. When the little ball marked "Iraq" was drawn at the worst possible moment, that country was immediately moved from Saudi Arabia's group and safely placed with China's group, thus averting potential disaster during the qualifying rounds of this international sports event. For 10 points, identify it.

(Answer: 1994 WORLD CUP)

8. His name, which means "he who is like God," is mentioned only four times in Bible but is prominent in the apocryphal literature. Portrayed as Israel's guardian, a prince of heaven, and a great warrior, he came to be regarded as an important Christian Saint. For 10 points, identify this archangel.

(Answer: MICHAEL)

9. Of obscure origin, the symbol is commonly believed to represent a flower supposedly sent from heaven in AD 496 to the Frankish king Clovis. For 10 points, identify this heraldic device associated with the French crown.

(Answer: FLEUR-DE-LIS)

10. As perfect as he was at acting sinister, he could also be charming, as in *Christmas in Connecticut*, or mysterious, as in *Casablanca*. For 10 points, identify this rotund British actor who made his film debut at age sixty-one in *The Maltese Falcon*.

(Answer: Sydney GREENSTREET)

11. As elegant partially clothed or nude figures in oriental settings, they have provided subjects for such diverse painters as Ingres and Matisse. For 10 points, state the term used to designate these Eastern female slaves, especially those from the harem of the Sultan of Turkey.

(Answer: ODALISQUES)

12. Listen carefully to this list: Borodin, Tchaikovsky, Cui, Balakirev, Mussorgsky, and Rimsky-Korsakov. For 10 points, which one of these contemporaneous Russian composers was not a member of the Mighty Five?

(Answer: TCHAIKOVSKY)

13. The 23rd of May, 1618, may be remembered as the day on which a number of Protestant Bohemian noblemen threw two royal governors of their country out of the windows of the Hradcany Palace. For 10 points, state the name by which this event is referred to by historians.

(Answer: The DEFENESTRATION OF PRAGUE)

14. This movement traces its beginnings to Wallace D. Fard, who attracted 8,000 followers in the short period between his appearance in Detroit in 1930 and his disappearance in June 1934. For 10 points, identify this religious sect once led by Elijah Muhammad.

(Answer: NATION OF ISLAM or BLACK MUSLIMS)

15. "With potential as a connecting molecule in millions of compounds, it has triggered 'a feeding frenzy' among theorists," says Richard Smalley, one of its discoverers. For 10 points, identify this third and most recently discovered form of pure carbon.

(Answer: BUCKYBALL or BUCKMINSTERFULLERENE or CARBON-60)

16. His 1936 paper "On Computable Numbers" conceived of a machine that could move from one state to another by following a rigorous set of rules. For 10 points, identify this British mathematician, perhaps best remembered for his leading role in efforts to break enemy codes during World War II.

(Answer: Alan TURING)

17. Bordered by Guinea on the north and east, Liberia on the southeast, and the Atlantic Ocean on the southwest, it is named for the hills which surround its capital, Freetown. For 10 points, identify this African nation.

(Answer: SIERRA LEONE)

18. He served in World War II and Korea as a bomber pilot, and the experience informs some of his best poems, such as "The Performance" from *Into the Stone and Other Poems*, and "The Firebombing" from *Buckdancer's Choice*. For 10 points, identify this American poet, best known for his novel *Deliverance*.

(Answer: James DICKEY)

19. Traditionally attributed to Matilda of Flanders, the decorative borders above and below its main narrative feature animals and scenes from fable. For 10 points, identify this embroidery which depicts the Norman conquest of England.

(Answer: The BAYEUX TAPESTRY)

20. He is usually regarded in Greek mythology as the hero who organized Athens into a city, became its first true king, and set it upon the path of civilization. For 10 points, identify this son of Aegeus and lover of Ariadne.

(Answer: THESEUS)

21. It took its name from an Aldous Huxley work dealing with the use of mescaline as a mind-altering drug. For 10 points, identify this charismatic rock group whose members included Robby Krieger, John Densmore, Ray Manzarek, and Jim Morrison.

(Answer: The DOORS)

22. Rebecca wrote *Black Lamb and Grey Falcon*, Morris wrote *The Shoes of the Fisherman*, and Nathanael wrote *Miss Lonelyhearts*. For 10 points, state their common last name.

(Answer: WEST)

23. Many people working in this Rodney Dangerfield of the biological sciences call it "systematics," to reflect an approach in which the evolutionary and ecological relationships among organisms are focused on. For 10 points, identify this science of classifying plants and animals.

(Answer: TAXONOMY)

24. "Do I blame myself? I sure don't," she wrote in a letter, addressed to Florida health officials, that her family made public last summer. For 10 points, identify this recently deceased person who contracted the AIDS virus from her dentist, Dr. David Acer.

(Answer: Kimberly BERGALIS)

25. Collated by James Ussher in 1621 and presented to Trinity College after the Restoration, it is written in Irish majuscule and has illustrations consisting of intricate patterns of abstract and animal forms. For 10 points, identify this 8th- or 9th-century manuscript of the four Gospels.

(Answer: The Book of KELLS)

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BONUS QUESTIONS FOR 1992 ILLINOIS TOURNAMENT

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ALL the Bonus Questions are worth a maximum of 30 points

According to figures provided by the National Resources Defense Council, Russia possesses, by far, more nuclear warheads than any other republic of the former Soviet Union. For 10 points each, identify the three other former Soviet republics estimated to possess, as of December 1991, more than 1,000 nuclear warheads each.

(Answer: UKRAINE, KAZAKHSTAN, and BYELORUSSIA or BELARUS)

Identify the literary work 30-20-10:

(a) It begins: "I wish either my father or my mother, or indeed both of them, as they were on duty both equally bound to it, had minded what they were about when they begot me"

(b) It is sprinkled with many typographical eccentricities, such as a profusion of dots, dashes, asterisks, one-sentence chapters, blank pages, and unfinished sentences.

(c) It was written by Laurence Sterne.

(Answer: The Life and Opinions of TRISTRAM SHANDY, Gentleman)

Greek art lasting from 1100 to 27 BC is usually divided into five periods, namely, Archaic, Classical, Geometric, Hellenistic, and Orientalizing.

Arrange these periods in chronological order, starting with the oldest. 5 points are yours for each proper placement, with a bonus of 5 points for all five correct.

(Answer: GEOMETRIC [1100 to 700 BC]
ORIENTALIZING [700 to 600 BC]
ARCHAIC [600 to 480 BC]
CLASSICAL [480 to 323 BC]
HELLENISTIC [323 to 27 BC])

According to figures provided by the US Parks Service, the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, located on the border between North Carolina and Tennessee, tops the list of the most popular National Parks in terms of attendance. For 5 points each, identify the next six parks on this list, located in Maine, Arizona, California, Washington, Wyoming, and Colorado (one in each state).

(Answer: ACADIA, GRAND CANYON, YOSEMITE,
OLYMPIC, YELLOWSTONE, and ROCKY MOUNTAIN)

For 5 points each, identify the German philosophers whose last names begin with the letter H from their works:

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| (a) <i>Being and Time</i> | (Answer: Martin HEIDEGGER) |
| (b) <i>Encyclopedia of the Philosophical Sciences</i> | (Answer: Georg HEGEL) |
| (c) <i>Ideas for a Pure Phenomenology</i> | (Answer: Edmund HUSSERL) |
| (d) <i>Logical Investigations</i> | (Answer: Edmund HUSSERL) |
| (e) <i>Phenomenology of Mind</i> | (Answer: Georg HEGEL) |
| (f) <i>Science of Logic</i> | (Answer: Georg HEGEL) |
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For 5 points each, identify the bays, lakes, or seas into which the following European rivers empty:

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| (a) The Danube | (Answer: The BLACK Sea) |
| (b) The Ebro | (Answer: The MEDITERRANEAN Sea) |
| (c) The Loire | (Answer: The Bay of BISCAY) |
| (d) The Rhine | (Answer: The NORTH Sea) |
| (e) The Rhône | (Answer: The MEDITERRANEAN Sea) |
| (f) The Volga | (Answer: The CASPIAN Sea) |
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For 10 points each, identify these participants in the recent trial, for rape, of William Kennedy Smith:

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| (a) The presiding judge | (Answer: Mary LUPO) |
| (b) The prosecutor | (Answer: Moira LASCH) |
| (c) The chief defense lawyer | (Answer: Roy BLACK) |

Astronomers estimate that the three largest asteroids account for over half of the total mass of the approximately 40,000 asteroids in our Solar System. For 10 points each, identify these asteroids, named for the Roman goddess of agriculture, the Greek goddess of wisdom, and the Roman goddess of hearth and home.

(Answer: CERES, PALLAS, and VESTA, respectively)

For 10 points each, identify the poets from their works:

(a) "A Narrow Fellow in the Grass" and "Because I Could Not Stop for Death" (Answer: Emily DICKINSON)

(b) "To the Virgins, To Make Much of Time" and "Upon Julia's Clothes" (Answer: Robert HERRICK)

(c) "God's Grandeur" and "The Windhover" (Answer: Gerard Manley HOPKINS)

For 10 points each, answer the following questions about European royalty:

(a) Identify the queen of Henry II of France and mother of Henry III of France. (Answer: CATHERINE DE' MEDICI)

(b) Identify the daughter of Henry IV of France and queen of Charles I of England. (Answer: HENRIETTA MARIA)

(b) Identify the queen of Henry IV of France and mother of Louis XIII of France. (Answer: MARIE DE' MEDICI)

For 10 points each, identify the composers from their operas:

(a) *Dido and Aeneas* and *King Arthur* (Answer: Henry PURCELL)

(b) *Otello* and *Tancredi* (Answer: Gioacchino ROSSINI)

(c) *The Nose* and *Lady Macbeth of Mzensk* (Answer: Dmitry SHOSTAKOVICH)

For 5 points each, identify the Italian cities which are home to these works of art:

(a) Gentile Bellini's *The Miracle of the True Cross* (Answer: VENICE)

(b) Botticelli's *The Birth of Venus* (Answer: FLORENCE)

(c) Leonardo da Vinci's *The Last Supper* (Answer: MILAN)

(d) Michelangelo's *David* (Answer: FLORENCE)

(e) Raphael's *The School of Athens* (Answer: ROME)

(f) Titian's *Venus of Urbino* (Answer: FLORENCE)

According to the Office of Management and Budget, the Defense Department tops the list of the largest federal departments or agencies in terms of total employment. For 5 points each, identify the next six federal departments or agencies on this list.

(Answer: POSTAL SERVICE, VETERAN AFFAIRS, TREASURY,
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, AGRICULTURE, and JUSTICE)

For 5 points each, identify these movies, all based on plays by Tennessee Williams:

- (a) The 1951 film starring Marlon Brando and Vivien Leigh
(Answer: A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE)
 - (b) The 1955 film starring Burt Lancaster and Anna Magnani
(Answer: The ROSE TATTOO)
 - (c) The 1958 film starring Paul Newman and Elizabeth Taylor
(Answer: CAT ON A HOT TIN ROOF)
 - (d) The 1961 film starring Paul Newman and Geraldine Page
(Answer: SWEET BIRD OF YOUTH)
 - (e) The 1962 film starring Lawrence Harvey and Geraldine Page
(Answer: SUMMER AND SMOKE)
 - (f) The 1964 film starring Richard Burton and Ava Gardner
(Answer: The NIGHT OF THE IGUANA)
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Illinois and Wisconsin are both sub-divided into counties. For 10 points each, identify the largest sub-divisions of these other states:

- (a) Alaska (Answer: BOROUGH)
 - (b) Louisiana (Answer: PARISH)
 - (c) Wyoming (Answer: COUNTY)
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For 5 points each, identify the cities in the following countries which have been sites of Winter Olympic Games:

- (a) Canada in 1988 (Answer: CALGARY)
- (b) Germany in 1936 (Answer: GARMISCH-PARTENKIRCHEN)
- (c) Italy in 1956 (Answer: CORTINA d'Ampezzo)
- (d) Japan in 1972 (Answer: SAPPORO)
- (e) Norway in 1952 (Answer: OSLO)
- (f) Yugoslavia in 1984 (Answer: SARAJEVO)

For 5 points each, answer the following questions about the papacy:

(a) Which Leo persuaded Attila the Hun not to attack Rome?

(Answer: The FIRST)

(b) Which Gregory contributed to the development of the Gregorian chant?

(Answer: The FIRST)

(c) Which Clement refused to grant an annulment to Henry VIII of England?

(Answer: The SEVENTH)

(d) Which Gregory is best known for the Gregorian calendar?

(Answer: The THIRTEENTH)

(e) Which Pius was forced to go to Paris to consecrate Napoleon I as emperor?

(Answer: The SEVENTH)

(f) Which Pius convened the First Vatican Council?

(Answer: The NINTH)

Terry Anderson's release marked the end of the hostage crisis in Lebanon, as far as Americans are concerned. However, three of the seventeen Americans who were taken hostage between February 1984 and February 1988 are believed to have died or been killed in captivity. For 10 points each, identify them.

(Answer: William BUCKLEY, Peter KILBURN, and William HIGGINS)

Identify the novels from their sub-titles. You'll get 10 points on the first try, and 5 points if you need to know the novel's author.

(a) (1) Sub-title: The Weaver of Raveloe

(2) Author: George Eliot

(Answer: SILAS MARNER)

(b) (1) Sub-title: A Novel Without a Hero

(2) Author: William M. Thackeray

(Answer: VANITY FAIR)

(c) (1) Sub-title: The Parish Boy's Progress

(2) Author: Charles Dickens

(Answer: OLIVER TWIST)