

Toss-up 10 points

1) IBM is the world's largest computer firm. Its stock is traded on the New York Exchange where the company is known by what familiar name?

Ans. Big Blue

2) He is the only military man ever to win the Nobel Peace Prize. President Truman appointed him special ambassador to China in 1945 and in 1947 recalled him to function as Secretary of State. Name this soldier-diplomat who advocated post-war aid to Greece and Turkey and greatly assisted European economic recovery in general.

Ans. George C. Marshall

3) This early- to mid-20th century French expressionist painter is best known for his brightly colored images, outlined heavily in black, which resemble icons done in stained glass. Name this artist whose preferred subjects included clowns, prostitutes, and the Christ.

Ans. Georges Rouault

4) He's over sixty now. He did his first "talkie" in 1928, but he recently broke new ground in France and Japan. He has been a t.v. star and a hit with children all over the world. Name this Walt Disney creation.

Ans. Mickey Mouse

5) Directed by Sergei Eisenstein in 1925, this film is critically acclaimed for the director's montage technique. Hundreds of shots were juxtaposed to heighten the audience reaction to the Odessa anti-czarist uprising of 1905. Name this classic movie about the mutiny aboard a Russian cruiser.

Ans. Potemkin

Battleship Potemkin

6) This Confederate cavalry leader was noted for his daring exploits behind Union-occupied lines in Northern Virginia. His most spectacular raid, occurring on the night of March 9, 1863, resulted in the capture of Union general E. H. Stoughton at Fairfax, Virginia. Name this subordinate of General J.E.B. Stuart who, oddly enough, became a Republican after the war.

Ans. John Singleton Mosby

7) This river is a left-bank tributary of the Rhine. It rises in the granite mountains of the Vosges Range and flows generally northeastward where it briefly forms the border between Luxembourg and Germany. It reaches the Rhine at the town of Coblenz and it is here that the famous vineyards are situated which yield a noted wine sharing the river's name. Identify this important French river.

Ans. Moselle River

8) In 73 A.D., this ancient fort in the Judean wilderness was the site of the last stand of the Zealots against Rome. Name it.

Ans. Masada

9) This 19th-century entrepreneur had a staff working for him to perform such tasks as moving bodies from one location to another, as, for example, from Little Roundtop to Devil's Den, for purposes of photographic composition. Name him.

Ans. Matthew Brady

10) Although this 19th-century composer shares his name with a 20th-century singer, the composer's fame for such works as the opera Hansel and Gretel will likely be the longer lived. What's the common name of these two musicians?

Ans. Engelbert Humperdinck

11) Pencils and paper ready? Take the year in which the Battle of Hastings occurred, multiply that date by the number of lines in a Shakespearean sonnet, and divide by the number of players on a water polo team. What is your numerical answer?

Ans. 2132 1066x14/7

12) The United States has the CIA and the FBI; the former Soviet Union had the KGB and the GRU. What intelligence-gathering organization did the old GDR (German Democratic Republic) maintain?

Ans. The ~~Stazzi~~ - *Stasi*

13) This British philosopher and proponent of utilitarianism can now be seen at the University of London where he has been mummified as a stipulation of his will. Who was he?

Ans. Jeremy Bentham

14) The tse-tse fly is responsible for the spread of encephalites in Africa; the mosquito is linked to malaria. What insect is responsible for Lyme disease?

Ans. the deer tick

15) Neurons are highly specialized for message transmission in the body's central nervous system. Name the white, lipid-rich substance that protects the axon of the neurons.

Ans. myelin

16) When he blasted off in May, 1991, his nation was known as the Soviet Union with a well-funded space program. In August, 1991, the failed coup splintered the nation and its space program; in October, 1991, a budget squeeze delayed his return. Upon his return in March, 1992, his country had a new name, a new president, and even his hometown of Leningrad had been renamed. Who is this understandably anxious cosmonaut?

Ans. Sergai Krikalov

17) This Spaniard, who was the chief court painter under Philip IV, is best known for his paintings "The Water-Seller" and "The Boar Hunt." Who was this master artist?

Ans. Diego Velazquez

18) The Chaldeans called her Ishtar; the Sumerians proclaimed her the Lady of Heaven. This planet, averaging some 67 million miles from the Sun, has an atmosphere composed of almost 96 per cent carbon dioxide and an atmospheric pressure approximately 100 times that found on Earth. Name this solid-surface planet some 7251 miles in diameter.

Ans. Venus

19) Fred is a towering actor of stage and screen. Nell was an ingenue and courtesan of a British king. What's their common surname?

Ans. Gwynne

20) Three types of human muscle cells can be identified on the basis of structural and contractile properties. Name these three types.

Ans. skeletal or striated, smooth, and cardiac

21) A modern port city on the banks of the Mississippi River and the capital of ancient Egypt during the Old Kingdom share the same name. What is it?

Ans. Memphis

22) This wacky musical mix of fractured fairy tales is one of Stephen Sondheim's biggest hits. What is its title?

Ans. Into the Woods

23) Some called it a comeback when she won four Grammy awards in 1990, to which she responded, "I never had a hit record, so how can I come back?" Name this singer who finally hit it big with the 1989 album, Nick of Time."

Ans. Bonnie Raitt

24) This pie, of which the main ingredient is molasses, is a regional specialty among the Pennsylvania Dutch in spite of its unappetizing name. What is that name?

Ans. shoo-fly pie

25) The human heart is enclosed in a closely adhering fibrous sac. What is the name of this sac?

Ans. pericardium

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Bonuses

1) 30 pts. You may be able to name at least three members of President Bush's cabinet, but can you identify, for ten points apiece, each of these members of British Prime Minister Majors' cabinet?

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| 1) Home Secretary | Ans. Kenneth Clark |
| 2) Chancellor of the Exchequer | Ans. Norman Lamont |
| 3) Foreign Secretary | Ans. Douglas Hurd |

2) 25 pts. For a quick five points apiece, name the leading index on each of the following foreign stock exchanges:

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| 1) Paris | Ans. CAC-40 (number optional) |
| 2) Frankfurt | Ans. DAX-30 |
| 3) London | Ans. FTSE-100 |
| 4) Toronto | Ans. TSE-300 |
| 5) Hong Kong | Ans. Hang Seng |

3) 20 pts. The first films produced in the 1890's were very short affairs--about a minute in length. Thomas Edison, ever concerned with the application of electricity to his every invention, constructed a battery-driven camera called the kinetograph. To house this piano-sized camera, he built the first motion picture studio near his West Orange, N.J. laboratories. Here, at this tar-paper covered structure appeared circus performers and vaudeville acts. Name this famous studio.
Ans. Black Maria

4) 20 pts. Not all state capital cities remained as present-day capitals of their respective states. For ten points apiece, name the state in which these cities served as the original capital.

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| 1) New Brunswick | Ans. New Jersey |
| 2) Chillicothe | Ans. Ohio |

5) 25 pts. Though it's late in the presidential campaign season, do you recall the primary participants in February? The Republicans fielded two candidates; the Democrats started with six. For five points apiece, name Clinton's five rivals in the race for the nomination.

Ans. Wilder, Kerry, Tsongas, Harkin, Brown

6) 30 pts. For five points apiece, name six of the ten events in the Olympic Decathlon.

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| Ans. | 1) shotput | 6) pole vault |
| | 2) 1500 meter | 7) javelin |
| | 3) discus | 8) broad jump |
| | 4) 100-meter hurdles | 9) 100-meter dash |
| | 5) 400-meter dash | 10) high jump |

7) 20 pts. The organization, Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence (SETI), sends messages into space and monitors emissions from space. This is done from the world's largest radio transmitter/receiver that measures 1000 feet in diameter. Where is it located?

Ans. Aricebo, Puerto Rico (10 pts. each)

8) 30 pts. (30-20-10)

1) He studied at Fisk University, Harvard, and in Berlin before becoming a professor of economics, history, and sociology at Wilberforce College and Atlanta University.

2) He was leader of the opposition to Booker T. Washington's gradualism.

3) He helped organize the Niagra Movement, out of which grew the NAACP.

Ans. W.E.B. DuBois

9) 30 pts. (30-20-10)

1) During his first term as president, his two most successful achievements were in the domestic arena--the Dingley Tariff and the Currency Act.

2) He dispatched troops to China as part of the international force to crush the Boxer Rebellion.

3) Leo Czolgosz assassinated him in Buffalo, N.Y., in 1901.

Ans. William McKinley

10) 30 pts. Puccini's trilogy of one-act operas is known collectively as "Il Trittico." For ten points apiece, give the name, in Italian, by which they are commonly identified.

Ans. "Suor Angelica," "Il Tabarro," and "Gianni Schicci"

11) 25 pts. The smallest value unit of the U.S. dollar is obviously the penny. For five points apiece, identify the comparable unit in each of the following foreign currencies:

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| 1) German mark | Ans. pfennig |
| 2) Swiss franc | Ans. centime |
| 3) Egyptian pound | Ans. piaster |
| 4) Greek drachma | Ans. lepta |
| 5) Spanish peseta | Ans. centimos |

12) 30 pts. At a recent World Series game, the Canadian flag was presented upside down. You, of course, would never make such an egregious error. Consider the following national flags, all of which feature three equal horizontal stripes. For five points each, tell if the color sequence from top to bottom is correctly or incorrectly listed, thus indicating if the flag is properly displayed.

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| 1) Sierra Leone | blue-white-green | Ans. incorrect |
| 2) Netherlands | red-white-blue | Ans. correct |
| 3) Ethiopia | red-yellow-green | Ans. incorrect |
| 4) Bolivia | green-yellow-red | Ans. incorrect |
| 5) Iraq | red-white-black | Ans. correct |
| 6) India | green-white-saffron | Ans. incorrect |

13) 30 pts. I will give you the names of three of the most sacred places in the ancient Mediterranean world. You tell me, for ten points each, in which present-day country each is located.

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| 1) Sinai | Ans. Egypt |
| 2) Cumae | Ans. Italy |
| 3) Eleia | Ans. Greece |

14) 30 pts. (30-20-10)

1) He is a four-time Pulitzer Prize winning 20th century poet.

2) He received honorary degrees from forty-four colleges and universities.

3) At age eighty-seven, he read his poetry at President Kennedy's inauguration.

Ans. Robert Frost

15) 20 pts. In the winter Olympics, what two events comprise

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| 1) the Nordic event? | Ans. Cross-country skiing and
Ski jumping (5 pts. each) |
| 2) the Bi-athlon? | Ans. Cross-country skiing and
Marksmanship (5 pts. each) |

16) 20 pts. A new prescription antibiotic, Azithromycin, is now available in pharmacies and will be a powerful weapon in the fight against this sexually transmitted disease that affects three million Americans annually. What is the disease?

Ans. chlamydia

17) 25 pts. Undoubtedly you are aware of the major triumphs and tragedies of the U.S. manned space program--from Apollo Eleven's moon landing to the Challenger disaster. However, what do you know of the unmanned planetary space probes? For five points apiece, identify the spacecraft by name and number which achieved each of these "firsts."

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| 1) First probe to reach Venus (1962) | Ans. Mariner 2 |
| 2) First probe to reach Jupiter (1973) | Ans. Pioneer 10 |
| 3) First probe to land on Mars (1976) | Ans. Viking 1 |
| 4) First probe to reach Saturn (1979) | Ans. Pioneer 11 |
| 5) First probe to reach Uranus (1986)
and Neptune (1989) | Ans. Voyager 2 |

18) 25 pts. Proverbially speaking, can you identify, for five points apiece, each of these sayings--given a formal rewording in each instance?

1) All articles that coruscate with resplendence are not truly auriferous.

Ans. All that glitters is not gold.

2) Male cadavers are incapable of yielding testimony.

Ans. Dead men tell no tales.

3) In coursing, the more tranquil aqueous receptacles are predisposed toward profundity.

Ans. Still waters run deep.

4) Posited that the entity placed at hazard is an empty set, it follows that recompense is accordingly nil.

Ans. Nothing ventured, nothing gained.

5) The trifling and injudicious profferer of addlepatented japes will not for a protracted period remain in possession of specie, legal tender, or other consideration.

Ans. A fool and his money are soon parted.

19) 30 pts. In the middle ear of humans, three little bones transmit vibrations from the tympanic membrane to the cochlea of the inner ear. These are commonly called hammer, anvil, and stirrup. For ten points each, give the alternate scientific names for these three bones.

Ans. malleus, incus, and staples

20) 20 pts. DNA is composed of four molecular subunits called nucleotides. For five points apiece, name the nucleotides.

Ans. adenine, thymine, cytosine, guanine

21) 20 pts. The Maoist guerilla group, presently functioning in Peru, is committed to the overthrow of that country's government by violence and intimidation. Name this increasingly powerful movement whose leader was recently arrested.

Ans. the Shining Path

22) 20 pts. What is the name of the Sri Lankan rebel group implicated in the assassination of Indian Prime Minister Rajeeb Gandhi?

Ans. the Tamil Tigers

23) 20 pts. Many computer hardware components have a device called a DIP switch. For what is DIP an acronym?

Ans. Dual Inline Packages

24) 20 pts. She was born a slave and was known in youth as Isabella Van Wagener. Deeply religious, she became the 19th century's most celebrated female evangelist and opponent of slavery. What black abolitionist was called "the Libyan Sibyl"?

Ans. Sojourner Truth

25) 20 pts. In his incredible college career, he led the nation in scoring three years in a row as he rewrote the NCAA record book. While less dominant in the pros, this former LSU star continued to thrill basketball fans everywhere. Name this sports legend.

Ans. "Pistol" Pete Maravich