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TOSSUPS

1) In the beginning there was Bythos or the depth. His first emanation is Thought. Their daughters are Pneuma (Spirit) and Sophia (Wisdom). Sophia has two offspring: Christos, the perfect one, and Sophia-Achamoth. Sophia Achamoth gets wily and creates Demiurgus Ildabaoth to create her own realm in the abyss. Man becomes better than Demiurgus who gets pissed and creates Ophiomorphos, the serpent-Satan. FTP identify this competitor with early Christianity that combined early heretical sects with pre-Christian traditions.

Gnosticism

2) It is theft. At least that is how this author would have answered the title to his most famous work. He advocated the replacement of the state with a voluntary cooperative society of peasants, shopkeepers and artisans. FTP identify this French anarchist, most famous for his work "What is Property?"

Pierre-Joseph Proudhon

3) With Lise Meitner he discovered that when uranium is bombarded with neutrons, a residue of radioactive barium is produced resulting from the fission of the uranium. He also discovered the element protactinium. His work on nuclear fission won him the Nobel Prize in 1944. FTP identify this German scientist.

Otto Hahn

4) In a press conference he declared "I am not an existentialist." No one believed him. This move was understandable, Heidegger had said the same thing, particularly after each of the two had had arguments with Sartre. He and Sartre had been friends, spending much time in the cafes of Paris. However, when Sartre became obsessed with himself, this author of the Myth of Sisyphus got mad and distinguished himself from followers of Sartre. FTP identify this author of The Plague and The Stranger.

Albert Camus

5) It's geography has reminded some of the moon. It's dry climate has given it remarkable preservation abilities, it was here that the first dinosaur eggs were ever discovered. FTP, Identify this region located on a plateau about 4,000 ft. high, covering 500,000 square mile in Mongolia and Northern China.

Gobi Desert

6) Deity, Golden Dawn, Destruction, Flashback, Abortive, The Land of Rape and Honey, You Know What You Are, The Missing, Halloween, Stigmata and Jesus Built My Hotrod are all songs by an industrial band led by Al Jourgenson. FTP, what is the name of this group, which sounds more appropriate for a Christian organization.

Ministry

7) One theory is that her real name was Elizabeth Foster and she helped raise 16 children in 18th century Boston. Another is that she was Bertha, the mother of Charlemagne, who would sit at her spinning wheel telling tales for children. However, it is most likely that she was an invention of

Charles Perrault, who used her as part of the title of his collection of stories about Little Red Riding Hood and others. FTP who is this famous author of just about every fairy tale that the Brothers Grimm did not write.

Mother Goose

8) He wrote 14 volumes of scientific study, rather impressive, considering the fame and sheer amount of work he accomplished. He first achieved his fame with a play and the novel The Sorrows of Young Werther. A year after that work he lived in the ducal court of Saxe-Weiberg until his death. Other works include, The Apprenticeship of Wilhelm Meister, Iphigenie auf Tauris and Egmont. However, to those of us who don't speak German, FTP whose fame will always rest on his play, Faust.

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

9) Karl von Hardenberg attended for Prussia. Talleyrand for France, Castlereagh for England, and Alexander I for Russia were all in attendance. However, this meeting was dominated by Austria's chief minister Klemens von Metternich. FTP identify this 1815 meeting left to decide the fate of Europe after the French Revolution and Napoleon's first defeat.

Congress of Vienna

10) He was not that great a poet, but achieved great reknown anyway. It was more for his being an editor of the Evening Post that he earned fame in New York literary circles. He led the campaign for the creation of Central Park. He translated Homer into English and these translations and his Poems are on what his fame rests. FTP name this poet author of The Prairies, To A Waterfowl and Thanatopsis.

William Cullen Bryant

11) It is commercially fished in Ireland, Scotland, New England, Peru, Ecuador and California. It's liver is a valuable source of oil and makes up one tenth of the fish's body weight which enables it rest at the surface for extended periods of time, hence it's name. FTP identify this 45 foot long shark the second largest fish alive.

Basking Shark

12) Originally proposed in 1939 by a senator from New Mexico, it was designed to decrease political spending and limit corruption in national elections. It sets limits on federal employee's involvement in elections and limits the amount any organization can give to a campaign to \$5,000 and the amount an individual can give to \$1,000. FTP identify this act.

Hatch Act

13) In 1917 he published Fifty Years and Other Poems. His other works include Negro Americans, What Now?, The Book of American Negro Spirituals, Autobiography of an Ex-Colored Man and God's Trombones. FTP name this ex-NAACP secretary most famous for his poem Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing.

James Weldon Johnson

14) Symptoms include loss of muscular coordination, increased heart beat, drowsiness and hallucination. There is much debate regarding it, particularly on social and ethical grounds, as the medical specifics are hazy at best. FTP identify this drug which produces mild euphoria, and is commonly ingested through cigarettes, pipes and 2 foot red acrylic water bong.

Marijuana (accept Hashish)

15) Born in France in 1748, he died expatriated in Brussels. His expatriation was likely as a result of having displeased the monarch Louis XVIII with his paintings reflecting controversial topics. The romantic aspects of his art cannot be denied, although he was essentially the founder of the French Neo-Classical school. FTP identify this artist the court painter of Napoleon and artist of such works as The Oath of the Horatii and The Death of Marat.

Jacques-Louis David

16) His most famous work was first presented in his PhD thesis. This idea that later won him a Nobel Prize was rejected by the committee, for lack of experimental data. The experimental data came from Davisson and Germer who showed that electrons were diffracted when passed through a double slit. With this evidence, who FTP became known as the first formulator of the notion of the dual wave/particle nature of matter.

Louis de Broglie

17) In Zadig, he creates a character that good things continue to happen to. In Micromegas, he makes fun of the fact that humans traditionally think of themselves as the most important beings in the universe. He creates two incredibly large characters, who notice little of the goings on of earth type people. FTP, identify this author who created such memorable characters such as Martin, Cunegonde, Pangloss and Candide.

Voltaire accept Francois Marie Arouet

18) He put out his theories in 5 basic propositions, 1) that if a person is rewarded, he will perform an action more often, 2) the more similar a stimulus to one previous encountered the more likely a person will perform the associated action, 3) a person will perform an act that results in greater value, 4) the more often a person receives a reward the less it means, and 5) a person is aggressive when he loses what he has, and not when he gets what he wants. FTP identify this Boston sociologist and associate of Blau.

George Caspar Homans

19) In an effort to support Catholicism and take firm control in the colonies, James II appointed this man to tighten up the colonial government in New York, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Connecticut. FTP identify this man who became governor of Virginia after generating displeasure from the colonials as governor of the Dominion of New England.

Edmund Andros

20) The society was based upon magnificent palaces that were the basis of all life in this civilization. The original palaces were destroyed by earthquakes around 1700 BC and initiated lavish reconstruction resulting in the high point of this civilization. It was the center of trade throughout the Mediterranean and became rich, as the fine ceramics and magnificent frescoes that adorned the palaces. FTP identify this civilization on the island of Crete, with the main palace at Knossos.

Minoan civilization

21) "In a very short time ... several hundred million peasants will rise like a mighty storm, like a hurricane, a force so swift and violent that no power, however great, will be able to hold it back." These words were written by a young communist to the party urging them to focus on peasant rebellion. He was wrong, as only after the Japanese had left China did a Communist government take hold. However, the young Marxist was right. FTP who was this man who led the CCP against the Chiang Kai-Shek led Kuomintang and won establishing China as a Communist state.

Mao Zedong

22) "We have lingered in the chambers of the sea by the sea-girls wreathed with seaweed red and brown till human voices wake us and we drown." is the end of this famous poem. However, these opening lines of FTP what T.S. Eliot work are much more famous "Let us go then, you and eye, when the evening is spread out against the sky.

Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock

23) Abraham received the message from the God that he must sacrifice his son. He journeyed to Mount Moria to the place designated by the Lord. Three days he journeyed knowing that when he got there he was going to kill his only son. When he had tied his son down and lifted the knife up in preparation of slaying his son, God stopped. In that instant Abraham's faith in god was justified. He had become the knight of faith, for he knew that God would not let his son die. FTP this is story and its ramifications is one of the major themes of what Soren Kierkegaard work?

Fear and Trembling

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BONUSES

1) Identify the ancient civilization from a description. 10 each

a) The builders of the Hanging Gardens and the Tower of Babel, this civilization had its prime under Nebuchadrezzar and was also known as the Neo-Babylonian

Chaldean

b) They controlled much of Anatolia in their prime and extended far enough to clash with Ramesses the Great at the battle of Qadesh.

Hittites

c) They justified their ruthless tactics, which included skinning captives alive, by claiming that their gods, many of whom had been adopted from earlier Mesopotamian civilizations, identify this civilization that ruled for 300 years whose greatest king was Tiglath-Pileser.

Assyria

2) Identify the French poet given a brief description 15pts. each

a) He had a problem with running away, once when he was seventeen, twice when eighteen. He spent most of his life bouncing from country to country. He had his leg amputated in 1891 and died in November of the same year. He is known for his strange diction, and imaginative to the point of being weird imagery. Only Laforgue can rival him as the key influence for early 20th century poets. His major work is A Season in Hell.

Arthur Rimbaud

b) He shared many of the problems of Rimbaud in wandering around Europe. He also shot and wounded Rimbaud, although it was only in the hand. He spent his later years in the hospital recovering from alcoholism. He also spent time in jail for the shooting of Rimbaud and the attempted strangling of his own mother. His works include: Sagesse, Love, Romances without words, and Saturnian poems

Paul Verlaine

3) In the standard fission of uranium-238 there are five products.

a) For ten points each which two elements are produced (no need to give mass number)

Barium, Krypton

b) 10pts. What subatomic particles are the other three products (one answer only)

Neutrons

4) Identify the following choreographers from a brief description 10 pts each.

a) His appointment to head Russia's Imperial Ballet gave the inspiration to choreograph Swan Lake, Sleeping Beauty, and the Nutcracker.

Marius Petipa

b) He revitalized dramatic dance during his stay in the early 1900's during his time with the Ballet Russe, in Paris.

Sergei Diaghilev

c) His New York City Ballet brought ballet to the U.S. and combined classical and modern forms.

George Balanchine

5) For 5 pts. each identify the Egyptian god given what it is god of.

- a) God of the Nile and the Underworld, the most accessible god. Osiris ✓
- b) Brother and Murderer of Osiris Set or Seth ✓
- c) The sun disk Aton
- d) The scribe of the gods Thoth ✓
- e) The weigher of men's hearts Anubis ✓
- f) The goddess of Beauty Hathor

6) For all you anthropology majors, here's another question on civilizations, or to be more accurate SID MEIER'S CIVILIZATION. I'll give you two civilization advances and you tell me what advance is the only one that can be discovered using those two advances. 10 pts. each.

- a) Combustion and Steel Automobile
- b) Code of Laws and Currency Monarchy
- c) Democracy and Mass Production Recycling ✓

7) 30-20-10 Identify the author from works.

- 30 pts. Uriel, Hamatreya
- 20 pts. Nature, The Poet ✓
- 10 pts. Self-Reliance, The Over-Soul
Ralph Waldo Emerson

8) It's time for fun with taxonomy. I'll give you an exciting animal and you tell me what phylum it's in.

- a) Chambered nautilus Mollusca ✓
- b) Crayfish Arthropoda ✓
- c) Planaria Platyhelminthes ✓
- d) Feather Duster Annelida
- e) Sea cucumber Echinodermata
- f) Tunicate Chordata ✓

9) Identify the following German authors from a work

- a) Billiards at Half Past Nine Heinrich Boll ✓
- b) Demian Herman Hesse ✓
- c) The Castle Franz Kafka ✓
- d) Michael Kohlhaas Heinrich von Kleist
- e) Travel Pictures Heinrich Heine
- f) Wallenstein Johann von Schiller

10) Identify the following British acts passed during the American colonial period.

- a) These 1675 acts attempted to force the colonists to trade exclusively with the British, but they were never really enforced until 1763.

Navigation Acts ✓

- b) This 1733 act was designed to prevent the very profitable "triangular trade", but like the Navigation Acts was never enforced strictly.

Molasses Act ✓

- c) The only act ever repealed by the British, it led to public book burnings and to the first real instance of colonial union against Britain, it was passed in 1765 and repealed a year later.

Stamp Act ✓

11) Identify these American poets from works

- a) The Emperor of Ice Cream, Anecdote of the Jar Wallace Stevens ✓

- b) Homage to Sextus Propertius, Hugh Selwyn Mauberly
- c) Miniver Cheevy, Richard Cory

Ezra Pound
Edwin Arlington Robinson

12) God is dead. No he's just resting. Well, at least Nietzsche's dead. In honor of his death (exactly 94 years, 2 months and 24 days from today) I'll give you the source from which Nietzsche took the title of his books and you tell me the name of the book.

- a) Persian religion Thus Spake Zarathustra ✓
- b) the bible Ecce Homo or (grudgingly) The Antichrist
- c) a Wagner Opera Twilight of the Idols or Die Gotterdammerung

13) Everyone knows that the French love to revolt. Let's test how much you know about one of their big ones, the revolution of 1848. FTP identify these important people from the Revolution FTP each.

- a) The leader of the moderate republicans whose goal was to establish maintain the provisional government as the 2nd Republic.

Alphonse de Lamartine

- b) The socialist who saw the republic as a chance to move on to a socialist government;

Louis Blanc

- c) The first President of the Second Republic

Louis Napoleon Bonaparte

14) We all know that physics is the most fundamentally important discipline known to man, except perhaps philosophy or French history, so try and name these physicists FTP each

- a) He showed how to interpret the Schrodinger equation in terms of probability. He also spent much time dealing with the philosophy of physics.

Max Born

- b) He showed that the interaction between a photon and an electron is a one-to-one interaction and that only the frequency of the light determines if an electron is knocked off the atom.

Arthur Compton ✓

- c) He worked with Rutherford and Geiger, but achieved his own fame by discovering the neutron.

Sir James Chadwick ✓

15) We all love giant stone phallic symbols. Here's some questions about exactly that.

- a) 10 pts. His step pyramid at Saqqara is the world's oldest monumental stone structure and a precursor to the later pyramids of Giza.

Djoser or Zoser

- b) 5pts each 5pt bonus for all 3 in order. Largest to smallest, in order of the size of their pyramid rank the pharaohs who built pyramids on the plains of Giza.

Khufu or Cheops ✓

Khafre

Menkaure

16) Identify these dead French philosophers, from the stench of their corpses, No, Wait, the titles of their works.

- a) Apology for Raymond Sebon
- b) Meditations on First Philosophy
- c) Provincial Letters

Michel de Montaigne

Renee Descartes ✓

Blaise Pascal

17) Identify the artist given a work for 5 pts. each

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| a) The Sleeping Gypsy | Henri <u>Rousseau</u> |
| b) The Nude Maja | Francisco de <u>Goya</u> |
| c) Rain, Steam and Speed | JMW <u>Turner</u> |
| d) Grandes Baigneuses | Paul <u>Cezanne</u> |
| e) Death of Sardanapalus | Eugene <u>Delacroix</u> |
| f) Raising of the Cross | Peter Paul <u>Rubens</u> |

18) Identify the artists on the following recently released albums.

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| a) Gentlemen | <u>Afghan Whigs</u> |
| b) Dookie | <u>Green Day</u> |
| c) So Tonight That I might see | <u>Mazzy Star</u> |
| d) Monster | <u>R.E.M.</u> |
| e) Throwing Copper | <u>Live</u> |
| f) Saturation | <u>Overkill</u> |

19) For ten points each identify the facts about the English Civil War.

a) The first battle between the Roundheads and the Cavaliers in which the Roundheads emerged victorious July 1644.

Marston Moor

b) After Cromwell dissolved the Rump Parliament, he divided the government in to 2 sections, the first had 140 members and was seen as the replacement of the Rump parliament. Identify it.

Barebones Parliament

c) The other division was in charge of day to day affairs of the nation. Identify it.

Council of State

20) 30-20-10: Name the author

30pts He worked as a freelance editor around the country until the publishment of his *Our Mr. Wrenn* in 1914.

20 pts. Born in Sauk Centre Minnesota in 1885, he died in Rome in 1951 after having completed *World So Wide*.

10 pts. He received the 1926 Pulitzer Prize for *Arrowsmith*, but declined it.

Sinclair Lewis

21) Identify these famous women in history.

a) 15 pts. This mother of Constantine is said by some to have converted him to Christianity. She claimed to have found the cross and had the Church of the Holy Sepulchre and the Church of the Nativity built.

Helena

b) 15 pts. This English queen led a revolt against the Romans in the 1st century. She was defeated in a battle in which 80,000 Britons were killed, the largest ever on the British Isles. Her defeat prompted the Romans to try and incorporate Britain into the empire.

Boudicca

c. "The store in which the Justice of the Peace's court was sitting smelled of cheese."

"BARN BURNING"

23. (30 pts) A new [October 1994] study by James Leckman of Yale suggests that excessive amounts of a brain hormone involved in grooming and social behavior may play a role in one type of OCD. Answer the following questions about the study.

a. (5 pts) First, what does OCD stand for?

OBSESSIVE COMPULSIVE DISORDER

b. (15 pts) Second, which brain hormone was linked to obsessive compulsive disorders by Leckman and his colleagues? This hormone

OXYTOCIN

c. (10 pts) Third, which brain hormone was also investigated and found to be uncorrelated with obsessive compulsive behaviors?

VASOPRESSIN

24. If you've been keeping up with music technology over the last decade, you've heard at least once about MIDI, but for five points per word, can you correctly expand that acronym?

MUSICAL INSTRUMENT DIGITAL INTERFACE