

1. Last year, he was attacked by a flock of sheep who had eaten plants in his yard in Yorkshire, England, possibly tempering this veterinarian's love for animals. FTP, name this Welsh-born author of *The Lord God Made Them All* and *All Creatures Great and Small*.

ANSWER: James HERRIOT

2. These two half-brothers were each a two-time chancellor of the exchequer. FTP, give the last name of the man who won praise and a Nobel Prize for negotiating the Locarno Pact, and his half-brother who won condemnation for appeasing Hitler with the Munich Pact.

ANSWER: CHAMBERLAIN (Austen and Neville)

3. His career resembles George Bush's: he served as his country's ambassador to the UN, head of the intelligence service, and finally president, stepping down in 1993. FTP, name this Israeli, who shares his last name with the current president of Germany.

ANSWER: Chaim HERZOG

4. He bequeathed his "second-best bed" to his wife, and some scholars attribute *The Birth of Merlin*, *Edward III*, and *The Two Noble Kinsmen* to him. FTP, name this playwright, whose authorship of *Titus Andronicus* is also doubted by some.

ANSWER: William SHAKESPEARE

5. Josef Goebbels admired his *Last Will of Dr. Mabuse*, so Goebbels asked him to supervise German films. Later that night, he left for Paris. FTP, name the German director of such films as *Scarlet Street*, *M*, and *Metropolis*.

ANSWER: Fritz LANG

6. In the 1995 Super Bowl, San Diego coach Bobby Ross a chance to add an NFL title to his major college football national championship, a feat accomplished by only one coach. FTP, name this man, who took the double with the Miami Hurricanes and the Dallas Cowboys.

ANSWER: Jimmy JOHNSON

7. 1259. 1763. 1814. 1856. 1857. 1898. And the one best-known to Americans, 1783. FTP, each of these years saw the signing of a document with what name?

ANSWER: TREATY OF PARIS (prompt on partials)

8. Native Athabaskans [ATH a bask ens] call it as 'Denali', or the high one, and some find it offensive that explorers named it after a person. Recently, the National Park Service announced it would charge climbers \$150 to climb it. FTP, name this mountain located in Alyeska [AL ee esk ah] National Park.

ANSWER: Mount MCKINLEY

9. Although the Old Testament contains 17 books of prophecy, it lists only 16 prophets as authors, as one prophet wrote two books. FTP, name this prophet exceptional in his pessimism and complaints, the author of *Lamentations*.

ANSWER: JEREMIAH

10. Johnson and Johnson recently plead guilty to conspiracy for destroying documents related to the promotion of this drug. FTP, name this product, certified by the FDA only as an acne treatment, which gained attention in 1988 for its use in fighting wrinkles.

ANSWER: RETIN-A

11. In his unplugged set on CD, he's joined by Vince Gill for "Daydream", George Benson for "On Broadway", and Don Henley for his signature song, "Bein' Green". FTP, name this former host of *The Muppet Show*.

ANSWER: KERMIT the Frog, prompt on "Frog"

12. This 1896 play is a burlesque version of *Macbeth* transplanted to Poland. Its title character, inspired by the author's high school physics teacher, is a mockery of the bourgeoisie. FTP, name the play whose obscenities caused outrage against its author, Alfred Jarry.

ANSWER: UBU ROI or KING UBU or UBU THE KING

13. Paris -- Strasbourg -- Stuttgart -- Munich -- Salzburg -- Vienna -- Belgrade -- Sofia -- and finally, Istanbul. FTP, this is the basic route of what famous mode of transportation?

ANSWER: ORIENT EXPRESS

14. Nicknamed "Hell" and "Velvet", these brothers were born in 1564 and 1568. Their father, Pieter the Elder, famed for his satirical style, painted such works as *The Peasant Dance*, *The Peasant Wedding*, and *Adoration of the Kings*. FTP, name this family of Flemish painters who worked in Breda.

ANSWER: BRUEGEL

15. *Dressing for Dinner in the Naked City* is a recently published collection of the offbeat stories found on the front page of this newspaper, a striking contrast to the absence of color and photographs. FTP, identify this daily, going electronic in March as *Personal Journal*, owned by Dow Jones.

ANSWER: WALL STREET JOURNAL

16. This document purports to be a record of meetings in Basel, Switzerland, in 1897, at the First Zionist Congress; it describes a joint Jewish-Masonic conspiracy to disrupt Christianity and create a world state. FTP, name this document actually fabricated in Russia in 1903 by tsarist police.

ANSWER: the PROTOCOLS OF THE Learned ELDERS OF ZION

17. They're named for John Sholto Douglas, the ninth man to hold the title, but were first devised by John Graham Chambers. Twelve in all, the eleventh is: No Shoes or Boots with Springs, and the second is: no wrestling or hugging allowed. FTP, name this set of rules which formed the basis for modern boxing.

ANSWER: The MARQUESS OF QUEENSBURY Rules

18. It must be under five and one-half atmospheres of pressure. To be natural, no sugar can be added. It cannot be artificially carbonated, but can be made in a tank, a method known as the Charmat (SHARR mot) process. FTP, name this beverage, first brought to prominence by Dom Perignon.

ANSWER: CHAMPAGNE

19. Its new prime minister, Andres Tarand, belongs to no party, but has been called Europe's first Green prime minister because of sympathies he displayed serving as environment minister for his predecessor, Mart Laar. FTP, name Tarand's nation, north of Latvia.

ANSWER: ESTONIA

20. Normally, tropicamide is used to dilate the pupil for examination, but a Harvard scientist has observed that patients with this disease are unusually sensitive to the drug, providing a way to directly diagnose the illness. FTP, name this disease, which attacks the mental faculties of its mostly elderly sufferers.

ANSWER: ALZHEIMER'S disease

21. Formerly Escholtz [EK holtz] Island, the US government last used it in 1958. The residents of this island were given Kili Island as compensation. FTP, name this site of American atomic tests which lent its name to a type of clothing.

ANSWER: BIKINI Atoll

22. This French violinist who composed over forty operas is best remembered as a friend of Beethoven. FTP, name the man to whom is dedicated, and for whom is nicknamed, Beethoven's 1803 *Sonata in A*, a composition whose nickname supplied the title for a work by Tolstoy.

ANSWER: Rodolphe KREUTZER (the *Kreutzer Sonata*)

23. Chestita Koleda -- Boas Festas -- Gledelig Jul -- Gajan Kristnaskon -- Buon Natale -- Joyeux Noel. FTP, what did I just wish you?

ANSWER: MERRY CHRISTMAS

24. Albert DiSalvo entered the Bridgewater State Hospital for the Criminally Insane in 1964. In 1967, he was sentenced for armed robbery, assault, and sex offenses, but not convicted for the thirteen murders he confessed to. FTP, provide DiSalvo's sobriquet, indicative of the twon he killed in.

ANSWER: the Boston Strangler

25. He offered to retire in January 1995, after reaching the mandatory age of 75, but as he is still in good health, this high-profile US archbishop's resignation has, for the moment, been declined by Pope John Paul II. FTP, name this cardinal, who for eleven years has overseen the archdiocese of New York.

ANSWER: John Cardinal O'CONNOR

26. Estrangelo, Jacobite, and Nestorian are the three scripts currently used for this Aramaic-derived language, displaced by Arabic in the eighth century and surviving only in liturgical use. FTP, name this language displaced even from Damascus.

ANSWER: SYRIAC (do not accept "Syrian")

27. Previously assumed as obvious, not until 1904 did Ernst Zermelo make it an explicit assumption to be either accepted or rejected. FTP, name this useful but controversial mathematical assumption equivalent to the statement that any set can be well-ordered.

ANSWER: the AXIOM OF CHOICE

28. Like water, this metal expands upon solidifying, making it a useful component in alloys used for casting and making type. FTP, name this element, found naturally in the ore stibnite, with atomic number 51 and symbol Sb.

ANSWER: ANTIMONY

1. (30 Points)

These three politicians spent more money than any others in House election races and still all lost. FTP each, name these three big-spenders, a Republican from Texas, a Democrat from Illinois, and a Democrat from Wyoming.

ANSWER: Gene FONTENOT, Dan ROSTENKOWSKI, Bob SCHUSTER

2. (30 Points)

When developing the CD, engineers needed a standard length of recording time, and asked a famous conductor to give them a benchmark. For five points each, what two companies, one Dutch, one Japanese, developed the compact disc?

ANSWER: PHILIPS and SONY

FTP, what famous conductor of the Berlin Symphony Orchestra was conducted?

ANSWER: Herbert von KARAJAN (KARE-a-hahn)

And, FTP, what classical work by Beethoven was the eventual benchmark?

ANSWER: the NINTH SYMPHONY or Chorale Symphony

3. (20 Points)

In singing vocal music, an important consideration is the range of a piece of music. But two pieces of music with the same range may nonetheless be very different in practice, as they may be concentrated in different parts of the range. For twenty points, what name is given to the specific part of the range in which most of the notes of a voice part lie, from the Italian for "texture"?

ANSWER: TESSITURA

4. (20 points)

Strange things are afoot in college basketball in 1994-95. First, FTP, name the school that dropped out of the AP Top 25 for the first time since 1986 after dropping its fourth straight ACC game.

ANSWER: DUKE University

FTP, name the Big East school that, in January 1995, was number two position in the AP men's basketball poll and number one in the women's basketball poll.

ANSWER: University of Connecticut or UCONN

5. (30 Points)

Peruvian author Mario Vargas Llosa has been the recipient of not one but two major literary awards in the last few months. For 15 points each, name the award he has won from a description.

a) The most prestigious literary award of the Spanish-speaking world, it is given for lifetime achievement, much like a Nobel.

ANSWER: Miguel de CERVANTES Award

b) It's given for work that addresses the freedom of the individual in society. It will be presented during the 17th International Book Fair.

ANSWER: JERUSALEM Prize

6. (30 Points)

The top ten drugs in total sales are prescribed for only a few ailments. Given one of these drugs, tell whether it is used to treat high cholesterol, ulcers, cardiovascular problems, arthritis, or is used as an antibiotic. Five points each.

a) MEVACOR

ANSWER: CHOLESTEROL

b) NAPROSYN

ANSWER: ARTHRITIS

c) ZANTAC

ANSWER: ULCERS

7. (30 Points)

Identify these Greek letters, FTP each, from alternative meanings of their names.

a) A miniscule quantity

ANSWER: IOTA

b) The French word for "naked"

ANSWER: NU

c) A deposit of silt

ANSWER: DELTA

8. (30 Points)

I'll name a person who became president in 1994, you name the person's country, for fifteen points each.

a) Alexander Lukashenko

ANSWER: BELARUS

b) Ernesto Samper Pizano

ANSWER: COLOMBIA

9. (20 Points)

Much ado was made over a November meeting between Newt Gingrich and the owner of Fox Television, during which they discussed changes in the House and Fox's current court battle. FTP, name the other broadcasting company which has filed suit charging Fox with violating federal regulations on foreign ownership.

ANSWER: National Broadcasting Corporation

FTP more, name the Australian company NBC claims actually owns Fox.

ANSWER: NEWS CORPORATION

10. (30 Points)

Name this physicist, 30-20-10.

30) In 1970, he proved that, if general relativity is correct, the universe began with a singularity.

20) He also demonstrated how black holes can emit radiation.

10) He wrote the best-selling *A Brief History of Time*.

ANSWER: Stephen Hawking

11. (30 Points)

At 68, he's still trying to convince doctors he's sick, this time at a posh Manhattan hospital. After careers in advertising and on Wall Street, he's now a consultant for an amoral entrepreneur marketing a bomber to the U.S. government. FTP each, name this returned antihero of *Catch-22*, the entrepreneur also from *Catch-22*, and the new sequel they both appear in.

ANSWER: John YOSSARIAN, Milo MINDERBINDER, CLOSING TIME

12. (25-VISUAL)

Hillary Clinton's face is probably as familiar, if not more so, than Bill's face, and you surely have no problem envisioning them as a couple. Let's see how you do with other Presidents and first ladies. You've been given two sheets with numbered pictures of five U.S. Presidents and lettered pictures of five first ladies. For five points each, match the couples together by letter and number.

ANSWER:        1-C            2-E            3-A            4-B            5-D

13. (30 Points)

FTP each, from a brief description, identify the following Biblical women.

a) The only female judge of Israel

ANSWER: DEBORAH

b) The cousin of Mary and mother of John the Baptist

ANSWER: ELIZABETH

c) The woman of Jericho who hid the Israelite spies.

ANSWER: RAHAB

14. (30 Points)

We all know Julius Caesar's famous line, "Veni, vidi, vici." First, FTP, this quotation referred to the 47 B.C. battle of Zela, in which Caesar cut short a rebellion by what country of Asia Minor?

ANSWER: Pontus

FTP, the site of the battle of Zela, as well as most of the ancient kingdom of Pontus, would be found in what present-day nation?

ANSWER: TURKEY

Caesar's opponent at Zela was Pharnaces II. FTP, Pharnaces was the son of what most famous king of Pontus, nicknamed "the Great"?

ANSWER: MITHRIDATES the Great or MITHRIDATES VI

15. (30 Points)

Identify these "Red" terms FTP each:

a) The illegal practice of denying mortgage loans in non-white neighborhoods.

ANSWER: REDLINING

b) An effect observed in the spectra of stars, a result of the Doppler effect.

ANSWER: RED SHIFT

c) In football, the twenty yard line to the end zone.

ANSWER: RED ZONE

16. (30 Points)

For fifteen points each, name these U.S. Presidents not found in most Presidential lists. First, what colonial leader was the first to serve under the Articles of Confederation, with the title "President of the United States?"

A: John HANSON (not John Hancock)

Second, who was acting President for 24 hours between James Polk and Zachary Taylor because Taylor refused to take the oath of office on a Sunday?

A: David Rice ATCHISON

17. (30 Points)

Sammy, an ex-con in Glasgow, wakes up after a run-in with police and finds that he has gone blind. He retains his ability to curse, however, and it's his profanity that's causing controversy about the novel in which he appears, a novel awarded Britain's top literary award in 1994. FTP each, name the novel, the award that it won, and its author, who defends his use of profanity and Scottish slang.

ANSWER: HOW LATE IT WAS, HOW LATE, the BOOKER Prize, James KELMAN

18. (30 Points)

Not John Denver, but some of country music's true greats were honored in October at the Country Music Association Awards. FTP each, name:

- 1) The Male Vocalist and Entertainer of the Year A: Vince GILL
- 2) The Female Vocalist of the Year A: Pam TILLIS
- 3) Only new inductee of the Country Music Hall of Fame A: Merle HAGGARD

19. (30 Points)

30-20-10 Name the American

30) He developed the charcoal briquet, to eliminate waste.

20) In 1928, his interest in aviation led to the development of one of the first aluminum body aircraft.

10) In 1899, he left Edison Electric in Detroit to found his own company.

ANSWER: Henry FORD

20. (30 Points)

Identify the philosopher from a quote, ten points each.

- a) "The life which is unexamined is not worth living." A: PLATO
- b) "Hold faithfulness and sincerity as first principles." A: CONFUCIUS
- c) "The state is not abolished -- it withers away." A: Friedrich ENGELS

21. (30 Points)

With the shortened 1994 baseball season, the season's statistical leaders feel meaningless -- so let's look at career stats instead. FTP each, name the player active in 1994 who leads all other active players in that category.

- a) Batting average ANSWER: Wade BOGGS
- b) Home runs ANSWER: Dave WINFIELD
- c) Wins ANSWER: Jack MORRIS

22. (20 Points)

Identify the Supreme court case from a brief description, ten points each.

- a) 1819, the court upheld the constitutionality of the Bank of the United States.

ANSWER: McCULLOUGH v. MARYLAND

- b) 1935, invalidated the NIRA.

ANSWER: SCHECHTER v. U.S.

23. (30 Points)

Identify the island group, 30-20-10.

30) Its largest islands include Simushir, Urup, Iturup, and Kunashir.

20) It stretches in a line from Hokkaido to the Kamchatka Peninsula.

10) The Soviet Union seized it from Japan in 1945.

ANSWER: the KURILL Islands or KURILSKIE OSTROVA or SHIKOTAN Islands

24. (30 Points)

FTP each, identify the American holidays from clues about their founders.

a. Sarah Hale petitioned Abraham Lincoln to make this a national holiday.

ANSWER: THANKSGIVING

b. Julius Morton, founder of this holiday, later served as Secretary of Agriculture.

ANSWER: ARBOR DAY

c. Grand Army of the Republic co-founder John Logan founded it in 1868.

ANSWER: MEMORIAL DAY or DECORATION DAY

25. (30 Points)

FTP each, identify the new chairmen of the following house committees.

a) Budget

ANSWER: John KASICH

b) Foreign Affairs

ANSWER: Benjamin GILMAN

c) Judiciary

ANSWER: Henry HYDE

26. (30 Points)

30-20-10, name the author from a list of works.

30) *Cadenus and Vanessa*

20) *The Battle of the Books*

10) *A Modest Proposal*

ANSWER: Jonathan SWIFT

27. (30 Points)

Some people better known by nickname phrases than by their real names. For the stated number of points, given the nickname, name the following people.

(5) The Red Baron

ANSWER: MANFRED VON RICHTOFEN

(10) The Birdman of Alcatraz

ANSWER: ROBERT STROUD

(15) The Sundance Kid

ANSWER: HARRY LONGABAUCH

28. (30 Points)

Jerry Rubin died recently, leaving five surviving members of the Chicago Seven. First, for five points, who was the first member of the Chicago Seven to die?

ANSWER: Abbie HOFFMAN

Of the surviving members, FTP, who founded Students for a Democratic Society?

ANSWER: Tom HAYDEN

For 15 points, which member still fast regularly in a protest to change the name of Columbus Day to Native American Day?

ANSWER: David DELLINGER