

1. He recently compared Newt Gingrich to "an out of control radio talk show host." FTP, name this man, who is currently the White House Chief of Staff.

answer: Leon Panetta

2. Ebola virus is one of the deadliest pathogens known to mankind; just imagine how surprised the U.S. Army must have been to find it growing in a lab outside of Washington, D.C. FTP, name the Richard Preston book that details the Army's attempt to decontaminate the Reston Primate Research Facility in Virginia.

answer: *The Hot Zone*

3. The name's the same: the word defined in *The Official Politically Correct Handbook and Dictionary* as "temporarily metabolically able" and a 1993 movie about the cannibalistic exploits of the Argentinian soccer team after their plane crashes in the Andes. FTP, what's the word?

answer: alive

4. He usually looks like a blue hot dog with lightning bolts for eyebrows. As odd as this may sound, it's a fairly accurate description of the computer-generated mascot of the 1996 Summer Olympics. FTP, name this much-maligned, shape-shifting mascot.

answer: Whatisit or Izzy

5. "It is better, of course, to know useless things than to know nothing." No, this is not a description of college bowl, but rather a quote attributed to a famous Roman statesman. FTP, name this man, who resigned from his position in Nero's court in 62 A.D. and then committed suicide on Nero's orders in 65 A.D.

answer: Seneca

6. He made his concert debut in 1791, at the age of nine. Later, he would go on to lead such an extravagant lifestyle that he would have to pawn his violin in order to pay off his gambling debts. FTP, name this composer of *Perpetual Motion*.

answer: Niccolo Paganini

7. It began approximately 395 million years ago, and has come to be known as "the age of the fish." FTP, name this geologic time period, which is the fourth in the Paleozoic Era.

answer: Devonian

8. The bacteria *Listeria monocytogenes* causes food poisoning that can lead to a fatal form of meningitis. Officials at this company must have been disappointed to find this organism contaminating their Monroe, Wisconsin production plant. FTP, name this mail-order company that recently recalled 950 cases of baked goods in order to prevent an outbreak of listeriosis.

answer: Swiss Colony

9. In 1870, she graduated from the New York Medical School for Women and Children as the valedictorian. She went on to found the Memorial Hospital for Women and Children, in Long Island, New York. FTP, name this woman, who became the first Black woman to successfully complete medical school.

answer: Dr. Susan McKinney Steward

10. It is the Swahili word for the number one, but is more often translated to mean "unity." FTP, name this word that is the first principle of kwanzaa.

answer: umoja

11. "Stephen King is a murderer. It's true or he'd sue." So read the sign held by this protester who was recently arrested outside of a California bookstore where Stephen King was making an appearance. FTP, name this unemployed cook who insists that Stephen King murdered John Lennon.

answer: Steven Lightfoot

12. FTP, name the year in which the following events took place: India becomes the sixth nation to detonate a nuclear device, Syria and Israel agree to a cease-fire in the Golan Heights, the U.S. and East Germany establish formal diplomatic relations, and Ethiopian emperor Haile Selassie is deposed.

answer: 1974

13. Diarrhea is one of the leading worldwide causes of infant mortality. FTP, spell "diarrhea."

answer: DIARRHEA or DIARRHOEA

14. Steffi Graf was the last woman to win the women's tennis Grand Slam when she did so in 1988. FTP, name the first female Grand Slam winner, who won in 1953 after straight-set victories in all four final-round matches.

answer: Maureen Connolly

15. FTP, name the artist from the list of works: *Pallas and the Centaur*, *Primavera*, *Adoration of the Magi*, and *The Birth of Venus*.

answer: Sandro Botticelli

16. The appearance of this angel led to the founding of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. FTP, name this angel, who disclosed to Joseph Smith the location of the *Book of Mormon*.

answer: Moroni

17. FTP, identify what the following list of people have in common: Ralph Ellison, Tony Randall, Will Rogers, Jim Thorpe, Mickey Mantle, and Oral Roberts.

answer: natives of Oklahoma

18. She was the queen of Ethiopia and boasted that she was more beautiful than the daughters of the sea god Nereus. Upon her death, she was placed in the sky upside-down on her throne so that she would be subjected to eternal ridicule. FTP, name this woman, who is also the mother of Andromeda.

answer: Cassiopeia

19. In the Stanley Kubrik film, *Dr. Strangelove*, the title character apparently suffers from this strange neurological disorder. Victims of this disease report that one hand literally seems to have a mind of its own, in one case attempting to strangle its owner. FTP, name this disease, in which one's hand behaves as if it belongs to someone else.

answer: alien hand syndrome

20. It is the biological precursor of vitamin A, and shortages of this protein can cause blindness. FTP, name this brightly colored pigment that is responsible for the orange color of carrots.

answer: beta carotene

21. In this 1986 case, the Supreme Court ruled the constitutional right to privacy does not protect homosexual relationships between consenting adults. FTP, name the case in which the constitutionality of Georgia's anti-sodomy law was upheld.

answer: Bowers v. Hardwick

22. Paper and pencil ready, maybe. A color-blind man marries a color-blind woman who has hemophilia. FTP, what is the probability that their first-born child is a boy with hemophilia?

answer: 50% (all boys in this family will be hemophiliacs)

23. FTP, name the author of the following literary works: *War is Kind*, *The Black Riders and Other Lines*, *The Open Boat*, *The Blue Hotel*, and *The Red Badge of Courage*.

answer: Stephen Crane

24. The movie *Dances with Wolves* won four Academy Awards in 1990, including the one for Best Original Score. FTP, name the Oscar winning composer, who also won this award in 1985 for his score to *Out of Africa*.

answer: John Barry

1. (30) For the stated number of points, answer the following questions about the "Peach State."

(5) the river that forms the border between GA and Alabama

answer: Chatahoochee

(5) the river that forms the border between GA and South Carolina

answer: Savannah

(10 each) the two cities that served as the state capital before Atlanta

answers: Savannah, Milledgeville

2. (30) FTP each, identify the author of each of the following literary works.

a) The play, *Quotations from Chairman Mao Tse-Tung*

A: Edward Albee

b) *The Skin of Our Teeth*

A: Thornton Wilder

c) *Martin Eden*

A: Jack London

3. (30) Blood transfusions involving incompatible blood types usually results in death. For five points each and a ten point bonus for all four, predict the outcome of the following transfusions: does the patient live, or does he die?

a) AB+ donor to B+ recipient

patient dies

b) O- donor to A+ recipient

patient lives

c) A+ donor to AB- recipient

patient dies

d) B- donor to AB+ recipient

patient lives

4. (30) If you've seen one bad sci-fi horror movie starring a cast member from the original *Star Trek* television series, you've probably seen them all. From the brief plot synopsis, identify each of the following horrifying movies which have become late-night staples on Turner Network Television.

a) Radioactive testing leads to population explosion of giant arachnids that rampage through the countryside, killing prize-winning livestock, and eventually destroying William Shatner and the inhabitants of a small Arizona town.

answer: Kingdom of the Spider (later retitled as Tarantula)

b) Leonard Nimoy and the U.S. Army combat gigantic, radioactively-mutated ants that are about to destroy a small New Mexico city.

answer: Them!

c) Gigantic, radioactively-mutated, carnivorous rabbits rampage through the Arizona countryside while Deforest Kelley and friends try to avoid becoming rabbit chow.

answer: Night of the Lepus

5. (20) For five points each, give the number of sharps or flats in each of the following major concert scales.

a) B flat      answer: 2 flats(B,E)

b) F            answer: 1 flat (B)

c) C            answer: none

d) E flat      answer: 3 flats(B,E,A)

6) (30-20-10) Name the year.

30) the Orange Free State is established in present-day South Africa

20) Crawford Long performs first operation using general anesthesia

10) the Webster-Ashburton treaty sets the U.S.-Canadian border

answer: 1842

7) (20) Identify which magazine from each of the following pairs has the largest circulation. (answer is underlined, rank is in parentheses). Five points each

a) Seventeen (33) or *YM* (49)

b) Better Homes & Gardens (6) or *Good Housekeeping* (8)

c) *Entertainment Weekly* (96) or Rolling Stone (59)

d) *U.S. News & World Report* (25) or Newsweek (18)

8) (30-20-10) Name the author from his works.

30) *Other Worlds*

20) *Murmurs of Earth; Contact*

10) *The Dragons of Eden; Broca's Brain* answer: Carl Sagan

9) (30) Identify the artist who painted each of the following, FTP each.

a) *The Raft of the Medusa* answer: Theodore Gericault

b) *Nighthawks* answer: Edward Hopper

c) *Death of Marat* answer: Jacques-Louis David

10) (20) Identify whether or not each of the following actors has ever won an Oscar, for five points each and a five point bonus for all five.

a) Peter O'Toole no

b) Jack Lemmon yes

c) Richard Burton no

d) Kirk Douglas no

11) (30) The Breeder's Cup is the premier event in thoroughbred horse racing, consisting of seven races with prize money totalling over 15 million dollars.

Name any six of the Breeder's Cup races for five points each.

answers: Juvenile, Juvenile Fillies, Sprint, Distaff, Mile, Turf, Classic

12) (20) Real disease...or not. Identify whether each of the following is an actual disease of domesticated animals or something that was totally made up.

a) mushy chicken disease real (Staph dermatitis)

b) flatulent cat syndrome no way

c) greasy pig disease real (Staph dermatitis)

d) lumpy jaw disease real (Actinomyces infection)



13) (30) Given a 1980's song title, give the name of the artist who performed it.

- a) 99 Red Balloons Nena
- b) She Blinded Me with Science Thomas Dolby
- c) Mickey Toni Basil

14. (20) For five points each, plus five for all correct, spell each of the following words.

- a) mosquitoes M-O-S-Q-U-I-T-O-E-S
- b) diphtheria D-I-P-H-T-H-E-R-I-A
- c) inoculate I-N-O-C-U-L-A-T-E

15. (30) After the November elections, the House of Representatives now has a Republican majority. Identify the man who holds each of the following positions in the House of Representatives in the 104th Congress.

- a) Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich
- b) majority leader Dick Armey
- c) Republican whip Tom Delay

16. (30-20-10) Identify the speaker from the quote.

30) A fanatic is someone who can't change his mind and won't change the subject.

20) Bad judgement is that which is different from your own.

10) When abroad, I never criticize the government of my own country. I make up for lost time when I come home.

answer: Winston Churchill

17. (30) He wanted to strand his wife on the other side of the Mississippi River during the 1993 Midwest floods, so he pulled a few sandbags out of the local levee. As a result, 14,000 acres of farmland were flooded and a bridge linking Missouri to Indiana was destroyed. name the "levee vandal" who was recently sentenced to life in prison for his actions.

answer: James Scott

18. (20) In addition to the letters to Timothy, two books of the New Testament start with the letter "t." Name them, for ten points each.

answers: Thessalonians, Timothy, Titus

19. (20) Given an automobile license plate motto, identify the state. 5 points each

- a) The Last Frontier Alaska
- b) Great Faces, Great Places South Dakota
- c) The Greatest Snow on Earth Utah
- d) Vacationland Maine

20. (30-20-10) Name the chemical element.

30) It was discovered in 1803 by Martin Klaproth.

20) metal with the atomic number of 58

10) it is the only element named after an asteroid

answer: cerium

21. (30) On the Gregorian calendar, New Year's Day falls in the month of January. For fifteen points each, identify the corresponding month on:

a) the Hebrew calendar

answer: Tishri

b) the Islamic calendar

answer: Muharram

22. (30) Name the Supreme Court case, for fifteen points each.

a) The Court upholds Title II of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, arguing that discrimination in private accommodations that affects interstate commerce is illegal (1964)

answer: Heart of Atlanta Motel v. U.S.

b) Court rules that affirmative action is legal as long as it does not constitute "reverse discrimination." (1978)

answer: University of California Regents v. Bakke

23. (30) Answer the following questions about the papacy.

(10) title of the book written by Pope John Paul II that is currently on the New York Times best-seller list

answer: Crossing the Threshold of Hope

(15) John Paul II is the first non-Italian pontiff in over four hundred years. Name the last non-Italian Pope.

answer: Hadrian VI or Adrian VI (accept Nicholas Breakspear)