

1. It was founded about 525 BC near Benares, India. Its sacred texts are the tripitaka and a body of teachings called sutras. FTP, name this religion founded by Gautama Siddhartha.

Answer: Buddhism

2. Of the six, some are named for a mineral, a city in Asia Minor, a word for lime, and a city in Scotland. Their atomic numbers are 4, 12, 20, 38, 56, and 88. FTP, name the group of elements also known as group 2 or IIA.

Answer: Alkali Earths (NOT the alkali metals)

3. Born Margie Reed, she made about 40 movies including *Waikiki Wedding*, *Rhythm on the Range*, and *Monsieur Verdoux*. During WWII she entertained troops, but she is probably best known to youngsters for her denture commercials. FTP, name this singer and comic actress who died last October.

Answer: Martha Rae

4. TWO ANSWERS NEEDED! They began in 1964 with *War and Pieces* and have gone for 30 years to their current *Chariots of Fur*, shown as the lead-in to the film *Richie Rich*. FTP, name this pair created by Chuck Jones, one referred to as "Boulevardis burnupius" and one who keeps Acme in business.

Answer: Wile E. Coyote and Road Runner

5. Phlogiston was the putative substance that medieval and Renaissance chemists believed to be the fuel for fire. FTP, spell phlogiston.

Answer: P-H-L-O-G-I-S-T-O-N

6. Created in 1966 by social activist Maulana Karenga, it comes from the Swahili for "first fruits". FTP, name this seven day long celebration of African Heritage that includes candle lighting and gift giving.

Answer: Kwanzaa

7. Addington, North, Walpole, Russell, Asquith, Chamberlain, Major, Attlee, Gladstone, Disraeli, Thatcher, and Churchill all held, FTP, what powerful political office.

Answer: Prime Minister of Great Britain

8. Born David ^{Jones}James, his albums have included *Hunky Dory*, *The Man Who Sold the World*, and *Lodger*. FTP, name this artist best known for albums such as *Let's Dance* and *The Rise and Fall of Ziggy Stardust and the Spiders from Mars*.

Answer: David Bowie

9. "Theirs not to make reply, theirs not to reason why, theirs but to do and die. Into the valley of Death rode the six hundred." These lines describe the decimation of a British military unit in the Crimea at the hands of Russian forces on October 25, 1854. FTP, the poem by Alfred Tennyson quoted above.

Answer: "The Charge of the Light Brigade"

10. Fabian, Feste, Maria, Curio, Valentine, Antonio, Viola, Orsino, Sir Toby Belch, Sebastian, Oliva, and Malvolio are all characters in, FTP, which Shakespearean comedy set in Illyria?

Answer: Twelfth Night; or, *What You Will*

11. He served as governor for 6 terms from 1955 until 1967. In 1957, he ignored President Eisenhower's call for desegregation of Central High School in Little Rock. FTP, Name this recently deceased governor of Arkansas.

Answer: Orval Faubus

12. It was established in 1913 to keep an elastic currency and to improve bank supervision. It has three major parts are the Open Market Committee, its twelve district branches, and its seven member Board of Governors. FTP, name this entity that serves as the central bank for the United States.

Answer: the Federal Reserve Bank or System

13. It freezes at about 2 degrees below zero Celcius, and has a density of 1.025g/cm^3 at 15 degrees Celcius. Its major anions are sulfate, bicarbonate, chloride and bromide. Its major cations are calcium, sodium, potassium and magnesium. FTP, what is this substance often exploited for its salt?

Answer: Seawater

14. "Say You, Say Me", "What a feeling", "Fame", "You light up my life", "Evergreen", "The Way we Were", "Moon River", "High Hopes", "White Christmas", "Over the Rainbow", and "Whole New World" all, FTP, garnered what award?

Answer: the Oscar or Academy Award for Best Song

15. Born in 1943, he had over thirty plays produced in New York by age thirty. Some of his early plays include *Cowboys*, *The Rock Garden* and *Icarus's Mother*. FTP, name this author of *True West* and the Pulitzer-winning *Buried Child*.

Answer: Sam Shepard

16. The orbits of the planets are ellipses with the sun at one focus. The radial line segment from the Sun to the planet sweeps equal areas in equal times. The square of the period is proportional to the cube of the semimajor axis of the orbit. FTP, name these law's and you've named, FTP, the man who proposed them.

Answer: Kepler's Laws of Planetary Motion

17. It stands on 18 acres and its walls are sandstone quarried at Aquia Creek, Virginia. It is located between the Treasury and the Executive Office Building on Pennsylvania Avenue. FTP, Name this building, burned by the British in 1814.

Answer: the White House

18 His teachings guided doctrines on God as Father, original sin, and the Holy Spirit. He had three main missionary journeys, ending with imprisonment in Rome and later execution. FTP, name this saint, formerly known as Saul of Tarsus.
Answer: St. Paul

19. He has worked as a musician and as a cruelty inspector for Seattle's Humane Society. Some of his books include *Wildlife Preserves*, *The Chickens are Restless*, and *Unnatural Selections*. FTP, Name this recently retired cartoonist.
Answer: Gary Larson

20. Legal Reforms, Reinforcing the Family, Social Security, Crime, Welfare, Term Limits, Capital Gains, Defense, Tax Cuts, and Balanced Budget and Line-Item Veto. These are sections of, FTP, what 10 point plan signed by many new members of the 104th Congress,.
Answer: Contract with America

21. This book of the Bible tells the history of Israel from the death of Joshua to Samuel, during which Israel had no single leader, but were guided by special individuals in times of crisis. FTP, name this book with a legal-sounding title.
Answer: Judges

22. After leaving the Washington Post, she probed the life of Jacqueline Onassis in *Jackie Oh!* and did the same in *Elizabeth Taylor: The Last Star*. FTP Name this unauthorized biography of Frank Sinatra Nancy Reagan.
Answer: Kitty Kelley

23. He beat out Tommy John, Thurmon Munson, Jim Rice, and Phil Niekro, netting 444 votes, well over the 345 needed for induction. FTP, name 1995's only inductee, who played his entire 18 years for the Philadelphia Phillies.
Answer: Mike Schmidt

24. His style went from Impressionism, to Post-Impressionism, to Fauvism, to Cubism until he broke out on his own in 1919. FTP, name this Dutch abstract painter known for works such as *Broadway Boogie-Woogie* and *Composition with Black, Red, Gray, Yellow, and Blue*.
Answer: Piet Mondrian

25. The Bantus came in the 16th century; Arab slavers in the 19th. It became a British protectorate, Nyasaland, in 1891, and became independent in 1964. FTP, name this country with both English and Chewa as official languages, that borders Zambia, Mozambique, and Tanzania with its capital at Lilongwe.
Answer: the Republic of Malawi

26. He was a champion of the "Great Awakening" and wrote works such as *A careful and strict enquiry into Freedom of Will*. FTP, name this orator who terrified his puritanical followers in 1741 with his sermon *Sinners in the hands of an angry God*.

Answer: Jonathan Edwards

27. The setting of this Verdi opera is 16th century Mantua. It features the hunchback court jester, his daughter Gilda, and the Duke. When the Duke falls for his daughter, the Jester's plan to murder the Duke goes awry and Gilda perishes. FTP, Name this opera, featuring the aria, "La donna e mobile."

Answer: Rigoletto

28. Singapore, the Solomon Islands, and China have 5; Comoros, Micronesia, and New Zealand have 4; Tuvalu has 9; Uzbekistan has 12. Somalia and Pakistan have only one, while Japan, Libya, and Nigeria have none at all. FTP, what is this symbol, of which the US flag has 50.

Answer: Stars on their flags

1. (30) FTP each, name the four presidents of the United States who have six-letter-long first names that begin with the letter "G".

Answer: Washington, Bush, Ford (note: Cleveland's first name is Stephen)

2. (30) 30-20-10 - Name the author from the works

30) *The Wayward Bus*

20) *Sweet Thursday*

10) *Tortilla Flat*

Answer: John Steinbeck

3. (30) Many television shows have a restaurant or bar serving as a central meeting place for the characters. Given the show, name the hangout FTP each.

a) Melrose Place

Shooter's

b) Beverly Hills 90210

The Peach Pit

c) Three's Company

The Regal Beagle

4. (20) Given the name of the following poems, all of which are odes, give the author for 5 points each.

a) "Ode: Intimations of Immortality"

William Wordsworth

b) "Ode on a Grecian Urn"

John Keats

c) "Ode to a Nightingale"

John Keats

d) "Ode to the West Wind"

Percy Bysshe Shelley

5. (30) The following are three melded answers. Here's an example: An electrically inclined patriot and a US president: Benjamin Franklin Pierce.

a) an Abortion court case and a former Bronco's coach

Answer: Roe v. Wade Phillips

b) 1987's Best Foreign Film Oscar winner and an Anne Rice book

Answer: Babette's Feast of all Saints

c) An actor in Sunset Boulevard and a Catcher in the Rye character

Answer: William Holden Caufield

6. (25) For 5 points each, name the 5 counties that make up New York City.

Answer: Bronx, Kings, Queens, New York, Richmond

7. (30) Given the name of a war, name the US president who served in that war.

a) French and Indian Wars

Answer: Washington

b) Spanish-American War

Answer: Teddy Roosevelt

c) Black Hawk War

Answer: Lincoln

8. (30) Given the name of a common household product brand, name the parent company that makes it for 10 points each.

a) Bounty Paper Towels

Answer: Procter & Gamble

b) Kleenex Tissues

Answer: Kimberly-Clark Corporation or KCC

c) Nuprin pain killers

Answer: Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.

9. (30) Answer the following questions about the new chairman in the 104th congress for 10 points each.

- a) Who is the Senate Judiciary Chair? Orrin Hatch
- b) Who is the House Judiciary Chair? Henry Hyde
- c) Only state whose entire delegation serves as committee chairs Alaska

10. (20) Four U.S. Presidents were members of the Whig party; they served within a twelve-year span. Identify them for five points each.

A: William Henry HARRISON, John TYLER, Zachary TAYLOR, Millard FILLMORE

11. (25) Bill Monroe and his original Bluegrass Boys created bluegrass music, and their lineup set the instrumentation for bluegrass groups ever since. You'll earn five points for each of the 5 instruments in a bluegrass band you can name.

A: BANJO, BASS, FIDDLE, GUITAR, MANDOLIN

12. (30) The Library of Congress recently added 25 films to the National Film Registry to bring the number up to 150. Of the new inductees, only three films won Best Picture Oscars, name them from the clues below.

- a) This 1955 picture featured Ernest Borgnine Marty
- b) This 1960 movie was black and white with Shirley MacLaine The Apartment
- c) This 1969 movie featured Jon Voight Midnight Cowboy

13. (30) Name the landmark Supreme Court case from a description FTP each.

- a) This case used the 14th Amendment to allow all persons charged with serious crimes to be provided with an attorney

Answer: Gideon v. Wainwright

- b) This case dealt with the a state prohibiting the use of contraceptives

Answer: Griswold v. Connecticut

- c) This case ruled on due process for questioning and custody including informing them of the right to remain silent

Answer: Miranda v. Arizona

14. (30) FTP each, answer these questions about two popular action/science fiction movies were based on two popular science fiction novels.

- a. What movie was based on the novel *Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?*

Answer: Blade Runner

- b. What movie was based on the story "We can Remember it for you Wholesale?"

Answer: Total Recall

- c. Who authored both these works?

Answer: Phillip K. Dick

15. (30) For the stated number of points, give the name of the order that the following mammals belong to.

- (5) leopard, wolf and hyena.

Answer: Carnivora

- (10) Beluga and porpoise

Answer: Cetacea

- (15) Horse

Answer: Perissodactyla

16. (20) Among the original twelve apostles, there were two sets of brothers. Name these four men for 5 points each.

Answer: Peter (or Simon), Andrew, James, John

17. (30) Given the movies of a famous director, name him 30-20-10.

30) *Family Plot*

20) *Lifeboat*

10) *Vertigo*

Answer: Alfred Hitchcock

18. (30) FTP each, name these recently-introduced TV shows.

a) Delta Burke revives her *Designing Women* character in Washington, DC

Answer: Woman of the House

b) Cybill Shepherd stars as an actress with two children and two ex-husbands

Answer: Cybill

c) Corbin Bernsen is a baseball jock turned sportscaster

Answer: A Whole New Ball Game

19. (30) List the 5 principal languages of the world based on the number of native speakers. 5 points each and a bonus of 5 points for all 5.

Answer: Mandarin Chinese (prompt on Chinese), Hindi, Spanish, English, Bengali

20. (25) It is defined today as a password of a secret society. It originally was used by the Gileadites and Jephthah against the Ephraimites as they crossed the Jordan. They were asked to speak the word, which means a stream in flood, however the Ephraimites could not pronounce "sh" and were subsequently identified and killed. For 25 points, name this word.

Answer: Shibboleth

21. 30-20-10 Name the author from his or her works.

30) *East, West*

20) *Midnight's Children*

10) *The Satanic verses*

Answer: Salman Rushdie

22. (30) FTP each, given the years and designation of a King Louis who ruled France, give the royal number.

a) The Sun King (1638-1715)

Answer: Fourteenth

b) The Stammerer (846-879)

Answer: Second

c) The Quarrelsome (1289-1316)

Answer: Tenth

23. (20) FTP each, answer these questions on recent films.

a. Kevin Smith and Scott Mosier made this film for \$27,000, which won the Sundance Festival and almost get an NC-17 rating solely for foul language.

A: CLERKS

b. This film received many Golden Globe nominations, including Brad Pitt for Best Actor and Roman Polanski for Best Director.

A: Legends of the Fall

24. (20) Given a word, give the element that shares the same abbreviation, including capital letters but not punctuation.

- a) Company Answer: Cobalt
- b) Volt Answer: Vanadium
- c) Number Answer: Nobelium
- d) Book Answer: Berkelium

25. (30) The Ivy League had a semi-great history of Rose Bowl attendances from 1916 to 1934. Answer the following questions about them for 10 points each.

- a) How many Ivy League teams have been to the Rose Bowl? A: Four
- b) Of those 4, who had a 7-6 victory over Oregon 75 years ago? A: Harvard
- c) What other team blanked Stanford 7-0 in 1934? A: Columbia

26. (30) The *Saturday Night Live: The First Twenty Years* book gives the seven most frequent guest hosts of the show since its inception. Four of them are Buck Henry, Elliot Gould, Candice Bergen, and Danny DeVito. FTP each, what three people fill out the top seven.

Answer: Steve Martin, Paul Simon, Tom Hanks

27. (30) Give the official name of the following scientific units all derived from standard SI units for 10 points each.

- a) Magnetic Flux in volt seconds Answer: weber
- b) Conductance in amps per volt Answer: siemens
- c) Inductance in volt second per amp Answer: henry

28. (30) The following are all words that the National Spelling Bee were won on. Spell them for 10 points each.

- A) psoriasis (So-Rye-A-Sis) - skin disease characterized by red patches

Answer: P-S-O-R-I-A-S-I-S

- B) Spoliator (Spo-Lee-A-Tor) - one who plunders

Answer: S-P-O-L-I-A-T-O-R

- C) Antipyretic (Anti-Pie-Retic) - a fever reducing agent

Answer: A-N-T-I-P-Y-R-E-T-I-C