

1. What famous American athlete was forced to give up his Olympic gold medals because he had played semipro baseball before competing.

A: Jim THORPE

2. Surely you all know that dogs sweat through their tongues, but for ten points can you name the other area of a dog's body which contains sweat glands?

A: their FEET

3. Easy Rider, The Texas Chainsaw Massacre, True Romance, Speed All of these movies star an actor who has recently become famous through his TV commercials. For ten points name this actor.

A: Dennis HOPPER

4. We all know that Japanese miniature trees are called bonsai trees, but for ten points can you spell bonsai?

A: B-O-N-S-A-I

5. Giocco Piano, Semi - Italian, Ruy Lopez, Bishops', and Scotch In chess these are examples of very specific manouevers generally confined to, FTP, what move?

ANS: Openings

6. World War I battles were nototiously bloody, but one battle in particular stands out, as 60,000 troops were killed in the first day of fighting. For ten points name this battle.

A: The Battle of the SOMME

7. "Get Up, Stand Up"; "Exodus"; "No Woman No Cry"; and "Coming in From the Cold" are all songs by, FTP, what popular but now deceased reggae artiste?

ANS: BOB MARLEY

8. This American humorist coined a great variety of words in his *New Dictionary of Words You Have Always Needed*. However, he is more famous for his poems about a certain purple bovine. FTP, name him.

A. Gelett BURGESS

9. For ten points, eh, what is the Canadian Football League's championship game, equivalent to the NFL's Super Bowl?

A: The GREY CUP

10. In 1988 he won the Queen's Medal for Poetry and in 1992 a Nobel Prize. FTP, name this poet, author of *The Gulf*, *Omeros*, and *The Odyssey, a Stage Version*?

A: Derek WALCOTT

11. To keep your team afloat, for ten points, what color is displayed on the starboard side of a boat?

A: GREEN

12. We all know that the UN General Assembly meets in New York, but FTP, where did it first meet?

A: LONDON

13. The next ten points depend on this question From what does a cedilla hang?

A: THE LETTER C

14. Born in 157 BC, he rapidly advanced in the Roman army. He held the consulship an unprecedented seven times, and was victorious in the wars against Jurgatha and the Germans, as well as in the Social War. Later, in defiance of Sulla and Cinna, he marched on Rome. FTP, name this "First Man in Rome"

A. Gaius MARIUS

15. For a Spam-tastic ten points, from what two words did Spam (tm) take its name?

A: SPICED HAM

16. Take care of business with this question and get another ten points What is the world's largest office building?

A: The PENTAGON

17. This city, formerly known as New Philedelphia, has been both a national and a state capital. A bus boycott there produced ae great moment in civil rights history. FTP, name this city, the intended terminus of the march from Selma.

A. Montgomery, AL

18. It's defined as the solid angle with its vertex at the center of a sphere subtended by an area of the spherical surface equal to that of a square with sides equal in length to the radius. FTP, name this not-so-common unit of measure,

A. STERADIAN

19. He was the commander of the *Chesapeake* in the battle of Boston Harbor His name was borne by Oliver Hazard Perry's flagship. FTP, name this man, whose last words became the motto of the US Navy-- "Don't give up the ship!"

A. Capt. James LAWRENCE

20. He held the post of Librarian of Congress under Franklin Roosevelt, and twice won the Pulitzer-- in 1933 for *Conquistador*, and in 1953 for *Collected Poems 1917-1952*. FTP, name this author of *Ars Poetica*.

A. Archibald MACLEISH

21. This word, now used to mean "fabulous", first made its appearance in *Mary Poppins*. Even though the sound of it is something quite atrocious, if you can name it, you will receive ten points and be thought precocious.

A: supercalifragilisticexpialidocious

22. Torr, Pascal, Atmosphere, pounds per square inch These are all units of what, FTP, derived physical quantity.

ANS: Pressure

23. The duodenum, jejunum, ileum, esophagus, stomach, buccal cavity and the colon collectively constitute what anatomical system?

ANS: DIGESTIVE system

24. Dopamine, Serotonin, Acetylcholine, and GABA are all chemicals found in the brain. By what name are they collectively known?

ANS: Neurotransmitters.

25. Axons, terminal dendrites, myelin sheaths, cell bodies, synaptic bulbs, presynaptic membranes, and post synaptic membranes are all parts of what cell typically found in neural tissue?

ANS: NEURONS

26. Silly Point, Square Leg, Fine Point, the slips, gully, and cover are all positions in what game commonly played in England , Australia, and the West Indies?

ANS: Cricket

1. (30) Many of you probably use dietary vitamin supplements but what exactly are we ingesting when we take Vitamin tablets? FTP each, given the vitamin give its appropriate chemical name.

- a) vit A A: retinol
- b) Vit B12 A: cyanocobalamin
- c) Vit C A: ascorbic acid

2. (30) How much do you know about World Cup Soccer? FTP each, given the year in which the World Cup Soccer Tournament was played identify the losing finalist. For example, if I were to say 1994, you would say Italy.

- a) 1990 A: Argentina
- b) 1982 A: West Germany
- c) 1986 A: West Germany

3. (30) Rome's transition from republic to empire was marked by two sets of triumvirates, where three people shared power. For five points each, name the members of the:

- a. first Triumvirate of Rome: A: Julius Caesar, Crassus, Pompey
- b. Second Triumvirate of Rome: A: Mark Antony, Octavian/Augustus, Lepidus

4. (30) FTP each, given the following Caribbean countries identify the year in which they became independent states. You must be correct to within five years.

- a) Trinidad A: 1962
- b) Haiti A: 1804
- c) Jamaica A: 1962

5. (20) We all know that the Chunnel connects England and France but for five points per country can you tell me which countries are connected by the Khyber Pass?

A: Afghanistan and Pakistan

and which are connected by the Mont Blanc Tunnel?

A: France and Italy

6. (30) Many states have both a functional and a ceremonial head of state. FTP each, given the following states give the names of their functional heads of state

- a) France A: Edouard Balladur
- b) Germany A: Helmut Kohl
- c) Britain A: John MAJOR

7. (30) How well do you know your animated TV shows? FTP each, given the following characters give the animated program in which they appear.

- a) Cheetara A: Thundercats
- b) Starscream A: Transformers
- c) Lady J A: GI Joe

8. (20) Given the body/bodies of water, name the US state capital located thereon. Five points per correct answer.

- a. Mamala Bay, Pacific Ocean A: Honolulu
- b. Salt Creek A: Lincoln
- c. Grand, Red, and Sycamore Rivers A: Lansing

9. (30) FTP each, identify the following common phrases, all of which have to do with Native Americans.

- a. To curse, hex, or put the evil eye on someone
A: to put the sign of the Indian on
- b. A dull, unresponsive person
A: wooden Indian
- c. A brief period of mild dry weather in late autumn after the first frost
A: Indian summer

10. (30) For fifteen points apiece, given a method used to determine c, or the speed of light, give the scientist famous for that method.

- a. He used a rotating mirror to pulse light and was the first to obtain a measurement close to the accepted value of c.
A: Jean L. FOUCAULT
- b. In 1926 he used rotating mirrors of 8, 12, and 16 sides and measured light between Mt. Wilson and Mt. St. Antonio in southern California.
A: Albert MICHELSON

11. (30) Most of us associate the Salvation Army with Christmas, bells, and big red kettles. FTP apiece, answer these questions concerning the Salvation Army.

- a. Name the founder of the Salvation Army.
A: William Booth
- b. Give the title of the 1912 poem by Vachel Lindsay written about Booth.
A: "General William Booth Enters Into Heaven"
- c. Give the name of the hymn tune to which this poem is meant to be sung--a Salvation Army favourite.
A. "(Are You Washed in) The Blood of the Lamb"

12. (30) FTP each, spell the PLURAL of each of the following irregular nouns

- a. apex A: A - P - I - C - E - S
- b. larynx A: L - A - R - Y - N - G - E - S
- c. seraph A: s-e-r-a-p-h-i-m

13. (25) Scrabble players, this is your question! First, FTP, how many total points are the letters in the word "Scrabble" worth, without any bonuses?

- A: 14
- "Z" is one of the letters that appears only once in the game. For 5 points each, tell me the other three that appear only once.
A: Q, J, X

14. (20) It's time once again for a *Star Trek* bonus! I'll name the subtitle of a *Star Trek* movie, and you tell me which one it was. For example, if I said *The Undiscovered Country*, you would say "six." 5 points each, 20 for all 4.

- a. *The Voyage Home* A: (4)
- b. *The Motion Picture* A: (1)
- c. *The Final Frontier* A: (5)
- d. *The Wrath of Khan* A: (2)

15. (30) 30-20-10, name the author from the play:

30) *The Just Assassins*

20) *State of Siege*

10) *Caligula*

A: Albert CAMUS

16. (30) In the cinematic masterpiece Monty Python and the Holy Grail, the guardian at the bridge has the knights answer 3 questions before letting them pass. For 10 points each, tell me the three questions he asks King Arthur.

A: "What is your name?"

"What is your quest?"

"What is the airspeed velocity of an unladen swallow?" (Be liberal here)

17. (30) Famous first lines! I'll give the first line of a work of literature, and you tell me the title it's from. 10 points each

a. "Maman died today."

A: (Camus, THE STRANGER)

b. "This is the story of a man, a man who was never at a loss."

A: (Homer, THE ODYSSEY)

c. "A spectre is haunting Europe...."

A: (Marx and Engels, THE COMMUNIST MANIFESTO)

18. (20) For five points each, provide the number of the Apollo space mission from a brief description.

a. Last to land on Moon.

A: (17)

b. First to orbit Moon.

A: (8)

c. Had to make an emergency return to Earth.

A: (13)

d. Had a major disaster, killing three astronauts.

A: 1

19. (30) FTP each, given a famous quote, name the Shakespeare play it is from.

a. "O Brave new world, that has such people in it!"

A: (The TEMPEST)

b. "But, masters, remember that I am an ass; though it be not written down, yet forget not that I am an ass."

A: (MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING)

c. "The quality of mercy is not strained, It droppeth as the gentle rain, from heaven Upon the place beneath."

A: (MERCHANT OF VENICE)

20. (30) Identify the poet 30-20-10 by quotation

30) "I did but prompt the age to quit their clogs/ by the known rules of ancient liberty..."

20) "I may assert Eternal Providence/ And justify the ways of God to man."

10) "When I consider how my light is spent/ Ere half my days, in this dark world and wide..."

A. John MILTON

21. (20) In 1879 Ira Remsen made a sweet discovery which had a great impact on the food and drink industries. Name this product for ten points.

A: Saccharin

For an additional ten points, spell Saccharin.

A: S-A-C-C-H-A-R-I-N

22. (20) For five points a piece can you tell me which direction each of these playing card characters faces, either left right or forward (hint: only one-eyed characters face to the side).

1. the Queen of Spades: A: Forward

2. the Jack of Spades: A: Left

3. the Jack of Hearts: A: Right

4. the Jack of Diamonds: A: Forward

23. (30) It's time for a dinosaur bonus: Challenger level I'll give you a description of a dinosaur and you give me its name 10 pts a piece.

A. It was a 70 ft long and 40 ft tall herbivore with an exaggerated brow ridge.

A: Brachiosaurus (Brontosaurus and Diplodocus NOT acceptable)

B. Its most distinguishing feature is its beak shaped appendage on its head.

A: Camptosaurus (Iguanodon acceptable)

C. Carnivore which walked on two legs and was chief predator of Brontosaurus, Camptosaurus, and Stegasaurus; predecessor to the *Tyrannosaurus Rex*.

A: Allosaurus

24. (30) Identify the author by his works (30/20/10)

30) *An Inland Voyage; Travels with a Donkey in the Cevennes*

20) *Weir of Hermistan; A Child's Garden of verses*

10) *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde; Treasure Island*

A: Robert Louis STEVENSON

25. (25) Elizabeth Barrett Browning wrote "How Do I Love thee" in 1850. For ten points, how many ways does she love?

A: Eight

Now for five points for each word, complete this quote from the poem: "If God choose, I shall but love thee..."

A: "better after death"

26. (30) Marlow is a favorite character in Joseph Conrad's tales. FTP each, answer these questions about him.

a. What is his first name?

A: Charlie

b. In what story do we first meet him?

A: Youth

c. Where do we last see him?

A: Chance