

1) This major figure of Nazi Germany was known for his extreme flamboyance and extravagant lifestyle, which eventually found disfavor with Hitler. FTP, name this man who held many positions in the Reich but is probably best known for heading the German Air Force.

ANSWER: Herman GORING

2) For a quick ten points, name the man who in 1965 became the first American to walk in space, doing so out of a Gemini spacecraft.

ANSWER: Edward WHITE

3) Unfortunately, the Dallas Cowboys this year will not have a chance to win a third straight title and fifth Super Bowl. Were they able to beat the Niners, one member of the Cowboys would also be playing Sunday for his fifth Super Bowl ring, having accumulated his first four on two teams. FTP, name him.

ANSWER: Charles HALEY

4) Contrary to what many believe, Hillary Clinton did not not come from another planet. In fact, she was born in the USA. FTP, name the city where she was born in 1947, bordering on the shores of Lake Michigan and home to Grant Park.

ANSWER: CHICAGO

5) Antonin Dvorak is probably best known for his 9th symphony, known as the *New World*. However, some critics do not feel this is Dvorak's best. Rather, they give this honor to another symphony, in the key of D minor. FTP, give the number of this symphony.

ANSWER: SEVENTH Symphony

6) This school had an interesting week against #2 ranked schools during the first week of January, defeating one in basketball while losing to one in football. We here at Penn State, however, don't give a quack about this school as we defeated them to capture our first Rose Bowl. FTP, name this Pac Ten university.

ANSWER: University of OREGON

7) This actor made an appearance on the Howard Stern New Year's special and most recently, took the starring role in a CD-ROM game. FTP, name this actor who provides othe voice for the Trixter in *Batman, the Animated Series* but is probably best known for playing Tatooine's favorite son.

ANSWER: Mark HAMILL

8) The Federal Reserve Board has been criticized recently for increasing interest rates several times in 1994 to curb inflation. One way the Fed accomplishes the task is by increasing the interest rate it charges member banks. FTP, give the name of this rate, which was increased by .75% last November.

ANSWER: DISCOUNT rate

9) Alex Haley, Douglas Wilder, Jesse Jackson, Langston Hughes, and Sammy Davis Jr., besides being prominent African-Americans, also have something else in common. All have won, FTP, what award, given annually by the NAACP.

ANSWER: SPINGARN medal

10) William Kimmler becomes the first man killed by electrocution on August Sixth, the battle of Wounded Knee is fought in South Dakota between US and Indian troops, and the Sherman Anti-Trust Act is enacted, all, FTP, in what year?

ANSWER: 1890

11) This country occupies an area roughly twice the size of California and its chief ports are Arica, Antofagasta, and Valparaiso. Its width is never more than 250 miles, but it is 2,650 miles long. FTP, name this South American nation.

ANSWER: CHILE

12) FQTP, this artist is known for going through very colorful stages in his art, including his depressing "blue period". Name this painter of *Guernica*.

ANSWER: Pablo PICASSO

13) Tail, Flyers, Gigolo, Anthem, Graffiti, and Ninja all share something in common. Each, when coupled with this first word, forms the title of a film. For ten points, give me the word.

ANSWER: AMERICAN

14) To appeal a case to the Supreme Court, a brief must be filed to be reviewed by the 9 justices upon which they vote whether to hear the case. FTP, what is the name given to such briefs, often referred to as "certs" in the legal world.

ANSWER: WRIT OF CERTIORI

15) This athlete was able to find success on both the ice and the road. FTP, name this winner of the inaugural CoreStates Pro Cycling Championship in Philadelphia who rose to fame on the speedskating oval during the 1980 Winter Olympics.

ANSWER: Eric HEIDEN

16) This author worked as an aide to Richard Nixon; ironic, as his writing is known to be critical of "Reganomics" and supply-side policy of the 1980's. FTP, give me the name of this author of *Politics of the Rich and Poor*.

ANSWER: Kevin PHILLIPS

17) Anybody familiar with opera will know the beautiful aria "Nessun Dorma", composed by Puccini and sung in both "Three Tenors" concerts by Luciano Pavarotti. However, FTP, can you name the opera from which the piece is taken?

ANSWER: TURANDOT

18) This term is often associated with state lottery payoffs. It is also one of the biggest products an insurance company sells besides insurance. FTP, name this product, which is defined by an actuary as a "stream of payments".

ANSWER: ANNUITY

19) The names the same, but the gender isn't! A star of current hit sitcom and an outfielder for the Los Angeles Dodgers. FTP give the full name.

A: BRETT BUTLER

20) He managed to scare a generation of law students with his harrowing look at Harvard Law in *One-L*. However, he is probably better known for a book that a few years ago was turned into a movie starring Harrison Ford. FTP, give the name of the author of *Presumed Innocent*.

ANSWER: Scott TUROW

21) "The cause of America is in great measure the cause of mankind. Many circumstances hath, and will arise, which are not local, but universal, and through which principles of all Lovers of Mankind are affected...." The preceding is from what pamphlet written in 1776.

ANSWER: COMMON SENSE (by Thomas Paine)

22) This National League slugger batted a paltry .196 his 1972 rookie season. He atoned for that in future campaigns, ending his career with 548 home runs. FTP, name this man, recently elected to the Hall of Fame on the first ballot.

ANSWER: Michael Jack SCHMIDT

23) In 1981, he directed *Body Heat*, a loose remake of the 1940's film noir *Double Indemnity*. His recent attempt at a western with *Wyatt Earp* failed at the box-office, but in 1983 he won much acclaim for *The Big Chill*. FTP, name this University of Michigan alumnus.

ANSWER: Lawrence (Larry) KASDAN

24. This Catholic feast day has little to do with Christ's birth, but a lot to do with His mother's. FTP, name this Catholic holy day celebrated every December 8th, commemorating Mary's exemption from Original Sin.

A: IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

25. One of Hitler's most ambitious endeavours in propaganda occurred with the production of a film based on the Nuremberg Party Rallies. FTP, name this film directed by Leni Reifenstahl.

A: TRIUMPH OF THE WILL

1. (30) 30-20-10 Name the year

30) Alfred Nobel establishes prizes for peace, science, and literature.

20) The *Plessy v. Ferguson* decision establishes the "separate but equal" doctrine.

10) The first modern Olympic Games was held in Athens, Greece.

Answer: 1896

2. (30) 30-20-10 Name the year

30) Nelie Taylor Ross becomes the first woman governor of a US state.

20) Scottish inventor John Logie Baird, transmits human features by television.

10) John T. Scopes is convicted of teaching evolution in a Tennessee public school

Answer: 1925

3. (20) Name the year Martin Luther posted his 95 theses denouncing Church corruption and abuses on the church door in Wittenburg. You get twenty points for being exact, ten for being within five years.

Answer: 1517 (ten points for 1512-1522)

4. (30) Given the name of a major newspaper, identify the city in which it is published FTP each.

a) *Plain Dealer*

CLEVELAND

b) *Globe*

BOSTON

c) *Star-Tribune*

MINNEAPOLIS

5. (30) Given the former Soviet republic, name its capital city FTP each.

a) Azerbaijan

BAKU

b) Georgia

TBLISI

c) Ukraine

KIEV

6. (30) Name the four ancestry groups which comprise the highest percentages of the United States population according to the 1990 census. 5 points for each correct answer with a ten point bonus if the answers are given in descending order from highest to lowest percentage.

Answers: German, Irish, English, African-American

7. (30) FTP each, answer these questions on the theory of continental drift.

a) Greek for "whole earth," this was the name of the great single landmass or supercontinent Alfred Wegener theorized existed.

A: PANGAEA

b) FTP each, the names used for the two supercontinents that Pangaea split into.

A: Laurasia (Laurentia also acceptable) and Gondwanaland

8. (30) Give the name of the art technique or art form described, 15 points each.
a) The use of unnatural proportions to show the relative importance of figures.

A: HIERARCHIC PROPORTION

b) A depiction of Mary holding and mourning over the body of Jesus.

A: PIETA

9. (30) Given the numerical value identify the physical constant FTP each.

a) 2.9979×10^8 meters per second speed of light in a vacuum

b) 6.6261×10^{-34} Joule seconds Planck's constant

c) 9.6485×10^4 Coulombs per mole Faraday's constant

10. (25) pont There are four common types of radioactive decay. For five points each and a five point bonus if all correct, name them.

A: alpha emission, beta emission, electron capture, and gamma emission

11. (30) 30-20-10, Name the year

30) San Jose is established as the first non-religious settlement in California and British troops are routed at Princeton.

20) General Washington was defeated at Brandywine.

10) General John Burgoyne surrendered at Saratoga.

A: 1777

12. (30) The 1960 World Series was the first World Series to ever end with a home run. For ten points each...

a) Name the Pittsburgh Pirate who hit the Game 7 game winning home run.

A: Bill MAZEROSKI

b) Name the New York Yankee pitcher who gave up the game-ending home run.

A: Ralph TERRY

c) Identify the Yankees manager who was fired five days after the series ended.

A: Casey STENGEL

13. (30) 30-20-10, Name the President

30) One of this President's campaign slogans was "Log Cabin and Hard Cider" even though he lived in a grand mansion.

20) He was the first President to die in office.

10) He was succeeded by John Tyler after only 31 days in office.

A: WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON

14. (20) Given the 3 letter airport baggage tag abbreviation name the city. Four question, 5 points for each correct answer.

a) DTW DETROIT

b) JAX JACKSONVILLE, Florida

c) SFO SAN FRANCISCO

d) PHX PHOENIX

15. (30) FTP each, given a now-defunct sports stadium, name its city.

- a) Sportsman's Park A: ST LOUIS
- b) Crosley Field A: CINCINNATI
- c) Forbes Field A: PITTSBURGH

16. (30) It is 5 pm standard time in Denver, Colorado. FTP each, what time is it in the following cities?

- a) Anchorage, Alaska 3 PM
- b) London, England 12 MIDNIGHT or 12 AM
- c) Moscow, Russia 3 AM

17. (30) 30-20-10, Name the author

30) Born in Waukegan, Illinois in 1920 he sold his first sci-fi story in 1941

20) His works include *Dandelion Wine* and *The Toynebee Convactor*

10) His best known books are *Fahrenheit 451* and *The Martian Chronicles*.

A: RAY BRADBURY

18. (30) For 15 points each name the philosopher who said the following

a) "Religion is the opiate of the people"

A: Karl MARX

b) "I disapprove of what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it."

A: VOLTAIRE

19. (20) Time for some fun with the Fab Four. Given a Beatles song, name the album on which it is found. 5 points for each correct answer.

- a) With a Little Help From My Friends A: Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band
- b) Eleanor Rigby A: REVOLVER
- c) In My Life A: Rubber Soul
- d) Come Together A: ABBEY ROAD

20. (20) For each Republican US Senator newly elected during the 1994 vote, name the state which he or she represents. 5 points for each correct answer.

- a) Olympia Snow A: MAINE
- b) Mike DeWine A: OHIO
- c) Fred Thompson A: TENNESSEE
- d) Craig Thomas A: WYOMING

21. (30) Given the name of a Roman god identify its Greek equivalent FTP each.

- a) Venus APHRODITE
- b) Mars ARES
- c) Mercury HERMES

22. (30) Given the name of a sub-atomic particle, identify the scientist credited for its discovery, FTP each.

- a) electron A: Joseph J. THOMSON
- b) neutron A: James CHADWICK
- c) positron A: Carl ANDERSON

23. (30) Given the pen name of a famous author, give the real name, FTP each.

- a) George Eliot A: Mary Ann EVANS
- b) O. Henry A: William Sydney PORTER
- c) Saki A: Hector Hugh Munro

24. (30) Queen Elizabeth I reign over England lasted for 45 years. FTP each, name any 3 of the 4 English monarchs who rules for a longer time.

A: HENRY III, EDWARD III, GEORGE III, QUEEN VICTORIA

25. (30) Given the name of a famous actor identify their more famous stage name, FTP each.

- a) Maurice Micklewhite Michael CAINE
- b) Norma Jean Baker Marilyn MONROE
- c) Daniel David Kaminisky Danny KAYE

26. (30) Identify the art term from the given definition, FTP each.

- a) A painting applied directly to a wall MURAL
- b) Powdered paint mixed with egg yolk and thinned with water. TEMPERA
- c) Strong contrasts of shade and light in painting chiaroscuro