

1. *Lucas, Welcome Home, Roxy Carmichael, The House of the Spirits, Beetlejuice, Mermaids, Little Women, and Heathers*. FTP, name the 23-year-old actress - named for a Minnesota town - who starred in all these movies.

ANS: Winona Ryder

2. FAQTP, under what Cabinet department will you find the Immigration and Naturalization Service, the US Marshal Service, the Bureau of Prison and the FBI?

ANS: Dep't of Justice

3. This Protestant church was brought to America by the Puritans in 1620. Each local church has control of its own affairs, and Jesus is considered head of each church. FTP, name this denomination, many of whose churches merged in 1957 to form the United Church of Christ.

ANS: congregationalism or equivalent

4. The surname's the same: a British economist who developed the concept of marginal utility; a US Secretary of State and later Defense under Truman; and the lawyer for the NAACP in *Brown v. Board of Education* before the Supreme Court. FTP, what's the common surname?

ANS: Marshall (note: Alfred, George and Thurgood)

5. An irregular curvature of the cornea of lens causes this condition, preventing the uniform convergence of on the retina. It can be congenital, or caused by disease or injury, and can occur in addition to near- or far-sightedness. FTP, name this correctable visual defect.

ANS: astigmatism

6. Though he fought against the British, he helped to establish the Union of South Africa in 1910. He served in the Cabinet and later became Prime Minister. He also participated in the Versailles Peace Talks, World War II, and the founding of the UN. FTP, name this South African Statesman.

ANS: Jan Smuts

7. With librettist Hugo von Hoffmannsthal, he wrote the operas *Ariadne at Naxos*, *Electra* and *Der Rosenkavalier*. Only recently did Israel allow the performance of one of his best known works. FTP, name the German composer of *Thus Spake Zarathustra*.

ANS: Richard Strauss

8. It opened in 1897 and extended over the next 30 years with the Turner wing, the Sargent wing and three galleries for modern foreign art. Among its notable collections are its works by Turner, Blake and the pre-Raphaelites. FTP, name this museum formerly known as the National Gallery of British Art.

ANS: Tate Gallery

9. This expansion team won the Stanley Cup in their second year in existence, and a total of three times in their first 14 years in the league. The club then had a championship drought which lasted just over a half century. FTP, which team ended the Curse of 1940 by winning the 1994 Stanley Cup?

A: NEW YORK RANGERS

10. Besides appearing in the 4 gospels, this event also appears in First Corinthians, Chapter 11, verses 23-29. At this event, the sacrament of communion was instituted. FTP, name this dinner party immortalized by Leonardo da Vinci.

ANS: the Last Supper

11. *Deaths and Entrances* is a collection of his poetry. *A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man* is a collection of autobiographical sketches. *Under Milk Wood* was a verse play written for BBC broadcast. FTP, name the boozing poet and author from Swansea, Wales who wrote all of the above.

ANS: Dylan Marlais Thomas

12. A 1948 UN Convention defines this 8-letter term as a crime and provides for prosecution by national and international courts. Ironically, this treaty was not signed by the US, probably because it's guilty. FTP, give this term which describes the deliberate and systematic destruction of a racial or cultural group.

ANS: genocide

13. This name is shared by two figures from classical mythology and literature. One, in the Aeneid, was a king of Tyre who murdered the husband of his sister, Dido. The other was a king of Cyprus who fell in love with a statue of Aphrodite. For ten points, give the common name.

ANS: Pygmalion

14. The first is an incomplete attempt to refute Robert Filmer's theory of the Divine Right of kings and the second expounds Locke's view of the natural rights of man. FTP, identify this influential work in which Locke declared man's right to "life, liberty, and property."

ANS: Two treatises on Government

15. Its 51 independent member countries today span six continents and include 28 republics and 23 monarchies, of which 17 happen to share the same head of state. FTP, name this successor to the British Empire.

Ans: the British COMMONWEALTH of nations

16. The Guadalquivir (gwah-thal-kee-VEER), the Douro, the Minho, the Segura, the Ebro, and the Tagus are, FTP, all rivers in what nation?

ANS: Spain

17. The term comes from a North Italian dialect for 'duke'. It was the title of the chief magistrate of the Republic of St. Mark for over 1000 years. FTP, give the four letter term for the leader of Venice or Genoa.

ANS: doge

18. The pressure within a moving fluid is inversely proportional to the speed of the fluid. This is the principle behind curve balls, Venturi flows meters, propellers, and airplane wings. FTP name it.

ANS: Bernoulli's Principle

19. The ancient Egyptians and Romans made it with volcanic ash cement, but it didn't come into widespread use again until the reinforced variety was invented in the 1860's. In the twentieth century the pre-stressed variety become popular. FTP, identify this widely used building material.

ANS: concrete

20. Edward Gibbon's *Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire*, Thomas Paine's *Common Sense*, and Adam Smith's *The Wealth of Nations* were all published, FTP in what seminal year, the same as the US Declaration of Independence?

ANS: 1776

21. The plaintiff got to go to medical school and while the defendant couldn't use racial quotas, the Supreme Court did uphold the right of the university to consider race in admissions. FTP, identify this 1973 Supreme Court case that managed to put off the issue of Affirmative Action a while longer.

ANS: *Regents of the University of California at Davis vs. Bakke*

22. In the Frasch Process, superheated water at 165 degrees Celsius and compressed air are pumped into the ground where a frothy mixture containing this useful element rises to the surface. This process is used, FTP, to mine what non-metallic, group six element, sometimes called brimstone.

ANS: Sulfur

23. In Islamic cultures, this art form arose from the attempt to make copies of the Koran as beautiful and elegant as possible. In Chinese culture it has existed since the very first written characters and has gone through several stages of development. FTP, name the art of beautiful and elegant handwriting?

ANS: calligraphy

24. He was a Rhodes scholar, a professor, and a soldier in World War 2 before working for the War Department. From 1952-1960 he served as president of the Rockefeller Foundation, and then he was appointed Secretary of State by John F. Kennedy. FTP, name this statesman who died this past November.

ANS: David Dean Rusk

25. The top of this 6,288-foot-tall mountain is home to a weather observatory - not a surprise, since, on April 12, 1934, world-record winds of 231 mph were observed. FTP, name this tallest peak in New Hampshire's Presidential Range.
ANS: Mt. Washington

26. Ottawa, Freeport, Jonesboro, Charleston, Galesburg, Quincy, and Alton. In 1858 these towns were the sites for, FTP what landmark series of events in American political history, involving two candidates for an Illinois Senate seat?
ANS: the Lincoln-Douglas Debates.

27. "A squat gray building of only 34 stories. Over the main entrance the words CENTRAL LONDON HATCHERY AND CONDITIONING CENTRE. . . " Thus begins, FT what dystopian novel by Aldous Huxley?
ANS: Brave New World.

28. It is 200 milligrams, or 3.086 grains troy. Originally it represented the weight of a carob seed. FTP, name this unit of weight used for gemstones.
ANS: Carat.

29. His billiard skills suddenly improve when martinis are wagered. FTP name this alcoholic cartoon posterboy, who sings the blues when too much vermouth ruins the taste of Tanqueray (tank-KER-ray).
A: MISTER JENKINS

1. 30 points -

Seven times in NCAA Division I Basketball since 1940, the outstanding player award was not given to a player on the Champion team. Name up to 6 of these players for 5 points each.

Answer: Hakeem Olajuwon, Howard Porter, Jerry Lucas, Jerry West, Wilt Chamberlain, Elgin Baylor, B.H. Born

2. (30 pts)

30-20-10. Name the element.

30: An alloy of this metal and platinum is used as the kilogram standard.

20: On the periodic table, it's below rhodium and between osmium and platinum.

10: This element is commonly found in meteorites (MEE-tee-orr-IHTZ)

ANS: iridium

3. (30 points)

FTP each, tell which state each of the following national parks are located in.

A. Grand Teton National Park

ANS: Wyoming

B. Theodore Roosevelt National Park

ANS: North Dakota

C. Dry Tortugas National Park

ANS: Florida

4. (30 points)

Most of us have been out surfing on the information superhighway at one point or another. If you have, you've seen a few abbreviations here and there. Here's a couple question on the terms they stand for.

a) First, FTP, all or nothing, what does WWW stand for?

A: WORLD WIDE WEB

b) One convention used for presenting information on the World Wide Web is known as HTML. For 5 points for each word, what does HTML stand for?

A: HYPER TEXT MARKUP LANGUAGE

5. (30 pts)

30-20-10. Name the island group.

30: Once owned by Spain, this island group was sold to Germany, captured by Japan, captured by the US, and finally placed under US trusteeship.

20: The three main islands are Rota, Saipan and Tinian.

10: The chain is adjacent to an eponymous ocean trench.

ANS: Northern Marianas

6. (30 points)

30-20-10. Name the Royal person.

30: He was born on Corfu in 1921 of German, English, Danish & Swedish ancestry

20: Among his titles are the Baron Greenwich and the Earl of Merioneth.

10: The day before he was married, he was given the style His Royal Highness.

ANS: Prince Philip Mountbatten

7. 30 points -

On March 18, 1990, the biggest recent art theft happened at the Gardner Museum in Boston. Answer these questions about the break-in FTP each.

a) This painter's *The Concert* was stolen

Answer: Jan Vermeer

b) Three of this painter's works were stolen, including his only seascape

Answer: Rembrandt van Rijn

c) Five lesser works, all watercolor, ink and charcoal on paper, of this French painter were also stolen

Answer: Edgar Degas

8. 30 points -

Zeus had many children by many different wives. However, only three of his children can claim Hera as their mother. FTP each, name them.

Answer: Hephaestus, Ares, Hebe

9. (30 points)

It's morning in America once again. FTP each, identify each of the following players in the 104th Congress.

A. The House majority leader

ANS: Richard (Dick) Armey

B. The House minority whip

ANS: David Bonior

C. The House majority whip

ANS: Tom DeLay

10. (30 points)

30-20-10, identify the natural phenomenon.

30: It was first discovered in 1911 by the Dutch physicist Heike Kamerlingh Onnes, who was awarded a Nobel Prize in 1913 for this discovery.

20: The first fundamental theory to explain it was presented in 1957 by its American authors, John Bardeen, Leon Cooper, and John Schrieffer.

10: The term is used for the phenomenon of an electric current flow without resistance.

ANS: SUPERCONDUCTIVITY (accept equivalent)

11. (25 points)

Time for Ken's token music theory question. I'll give the definitions of two oft-confused musical terms, and you'll name them; 10 points for one or 25 for both.

a) The cyclic change of the frequency of a note. A: VIBRATO

b) The cyclic change of the amplitude of a note. A: TREMOLO

12. (30 pts)

In 1397 in the European town of Kalmar, the Kalmar Union was formed. The crowns of three nations were combined until the union was dissolved in 1523. You'll get 5 pts for naming one, 15 for naming two or 30 points for naming all three members of the Union.

ANS: Norway, Sweden and Denmark

13. 30 points

FTP each, given the nickname of a pre-World War II star pitcher, provide his name FTP each.

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| a. The Meal Ticket | A: Carl <u>Hubbell</u> |
| b. The Big Train | A: Walter <u>Johnson</u> |
| c. Big Six | A: Christy <u>Mathewson</u> |

14. 20 points -

In a recent survey by The College Board, the top 20 literary works recommended for high school seniors were ranked. For five points each, for each author name his two works appearing on the list.

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| a) John Steinbeck | Answer: <u>Of Mice and Men</u> , <u>Grapes of Wrath</u> |
| b) Arthur Miller | Answer: <u>The Crucible</u> , <u>Death of a Salesman</u> |

15. (30 points)

For 10 points each, tell who draws each of the following comic strips.

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| A. <i>For Better or For Worse</i> | ANS: Lynn <u>Johnston</u> |
| B. <i>Beetle Bailey</i> | ANS: Mort <u>Walker</u> |
| C. <i>Kudzu</i> | ANS: Doug <u>Marlette</u> |

16. (30 points)

For 10 points each, given the origin of a state's name, name the state.

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| A. An island-paradise in Montalvo's <i>Las Serges de Esplandian</i> . | ANS: <u>California</u> |
| B. It's name is Spanish for "mountainous". | ANS: <u>Montana</u> |
| C. It's name is Spanish for "snow-clad". | ANS: <u>Nevada</u> |

17. (30 points)

For 5 points each, name the 4 men who have served as President of France's Fifth Republic. You will receive an additional 10 points if you can get them all in chronological order.

- A: Charles Andre J. M. DE GAULLE, Georges POMPIDOU,
Valery GISCARD D'ESTAING, Francois MITTERAND

18. (30 points)

For 10 points each, tell who wrote each of the following winners of the General Non-fiction Pulitzer Prize.

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| A. <i>The Soul of a New Machine</i> | ANS: John Tracy <u>Kidder</u> |
| B. <i>The Good War</i> | ANS: Studs <u>Terkel</u> |
| C. <i>Anti-Intellectualism in American Life</i> | ANS: Richard <u>Hofstadter</u> |

19. (30 points)

You'll get 10 points for each Clinton White House personality you can identify given his or her position in the Clinton Administration.

A. Press secretary

ANS: Michael McCurry

B. Chief of Staff

ANS: Leon Panetta

C. National Security Advisor

ANS: W. Anthony Lake

20. (30 points)

For 10 points each, tell what type of animals live in each of the following groups. For example, if I said "school", you would say "fish".

A. murder

A: crows

B. crash

A: rhinoceri or rhinoceros

C. gaggle

A: geese or goose

21. (30 points)

30-20-10 Name the actress

30) Dorothy Parker said of her "She runs the gamut of emotions, from A to B."

20) She won the Academy Award for Best Actress for her role in *Morning Glory*

10) This was the first of four Best Actress Oscars she has won.

ANS: Katherine Hepburn

22. (30 points)

For 10 points each, identify the 20th century novel from its first line. If a title character's name appears in the opening line, I will replace it with "blank."

A. "It was a bright cold day in April and the clocks were striking thirteen."

ANS: 1984 by George Orwell

B. "Howard Roark laughed."

ANS: The Fountainhead

C. "I can see by my watch, without taking my hand from the left grip of the cycle, that it is eight-thirty in the morning."

ANS: Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance

23. (25 points)

The personal rule of King Charles I of England was ended when, in 1640, he called two parliaments which are known by descriptive names. For 5 points each, identify these two parliaments.

ANS: The Short and the Long Parliaments

Charles I called the Short and the Long parliaments because of defeats in the Bishop's Wars. For 15 points, who was England's opponent in the Bishop's Wars?

ANS: Scotland

24. (25 points)

Oxford, Cambridge, neither, or both? I'll name four colleges, you tell me, for 5 points each, if they can be found as part of Oxford University, Cambridge University, neither, or both?

A. Trinity

ANS: Both

B. Churchill

ANS: Cambridge

C. King's

ANS: Cambridge

D. Jesus

ANS: Both

25. (30 points)

South Africa's first national anthem was the Afrikaans song "Die Stem" ["dee STEM"], but in 1994, the country adopted a second national anthem, "Nkosi Sikelel' i Afrika" [KOH-see see-keh-LEH-lee A-free-kah] with its lyrics in three Bantu languages. FTP each, name these languages, the most widely spoken Bantu languages in South Africa.

ANS: ZULU, XHOSA ["KOH-sa"], SOTHO ["SOO-too"]

26. (30 points)

Swords and Heroes! If I said Excalibur you would say "King Arthur." I'll name some swords, FTP each, you name the heroes that wielded them.

A. *Durandel*

ANS: Roland

B. *Tizona*

ANS: El Cid

C. *Joyeuse*

ANS: Charlemagne

27. (30 points)

Luminescence is process of emitting light under excitation. If, for example, the excitation is optical, the process is called photoluminescence. FTP each, I'll name a type of luminescence and you tell me the source of excitation:

A. Cathodoluminescence

ANS: An Electron Beam

B. Incandescence

ANS: Heat

C. Triboluminescence

ANS: Mechanical Work or Deformation

28. (30 points)

"Dactyl" is derived from the Greek for "finger" and is used in various words. I'll give a definition, and, for 15 points each, you give the English word beginning "d-a-c-t-y-l-".

A. The study of fingerprints

A: Dactylography

B. The art of communicating by finger signs

A: Dactylology

29. (20 points)

FTP each, name the main titles of these works of literature from their subtitles.

A. *What You Will*

ANS: Twelfth Night

B. *For Madmen Only*

ANS: Steppenwolf