

1. FTP, name the three Canadian provinces that are collectively known as the Prairie Provinces?

ANSWER: Alberta, Manitoba, and Saskatchewan

2. Born in 1913, this athlete excelled in basketball, baseball, track and golf and has been called the greatest woman athlete of modern times. FTP, name her.

ANSWER: Mildred "Babe" Didrikson or Mildred "Babe" Didrikson Zaharias

3. This Twentieth century novel took a look at the other woman in Mr. Rochester's life. FTP, name this novel by Jean Rhys that focused on the Jamaican wife in Charlotte Brontë's *Jane Eyre*.

ANSWER: Wide Sargasso Sea

4. For ten points, within ten years, name the year in which the following events took place: here were revolts in New Granada, Rio de la Plata, and Mexico. The British seized Guadeloupe. Venezuela broke away from Spain.

ANSWER: 1810 credit for 1800-1820

5. In probability theory, the probability of the union of any two events equals the sum of the probabilities of the two individual events minus the probability of, FTP, what?

ANS: The Intersection of the two events or Both events occurring simultaneously

6. When his publishing company went bankrupt, this American author ironically became a member of the "Gilded Age". FTP, name this author who coined the phrase gilded age, author of *Life on the Mississippi* and *The Innocents Abroad*..

ANSWER: Mark Twain or Samuel Clemens

7. He's traveled beneath the sea, explored space, outwitted king kong, danced on the ceiling, and battled Darth Vader. FTP, name this superhero for the twentieth century who wears black sunglasses, a pink suit and keeps going and going?

ANSWER: The Energizer Bunny

8. Its forms include Arthurian, Hermetic, Witches and Thoth. FTP, name this series of seventy-eight images that represent in pictorial form the energies and teachings of the Kabbalah.

ANSWER: Tarot

9. *Prolegmena to Any Future Metaphysics*, *Perpetual Peace*, *Idea for a Universal History*, and *Religion within the Limits of Reason* are, FTP, works of what 18th Century philosopher?

ANSWER: Immanuel Kant

10. For ten points, name the South American country that held elections in October, only the second time since 1960.

ANSWER: Brazil

11. According to Hoyle, for ten points, how many players are there in a game of Cutthroat Bridge?

ANSWER: three

12. FTP, name the French tune from the English translation: "Lark, sweey Lark / Lark, I will pluck your Feathers."

ANSWER: Alouette

13. FQTP, name the economic analysis technique that combines economic theory with statistical and mathematical analysis.

ANSWER: Econometrics

14. His other works include *When Bad Things Happen to Good People*. FTP, name Harold Kushner's book which he calls "A celebration of Jewish being and thinking."

ANSWER: To Life!

15. Sinbad supposedly sailed the seven seas, but for ten points name this sea that is an embayment of the South Atlantic in Antarctica and was discovered by the British navigator that it is named for.

ANSWER: Weddell Sea

16. FTP, name the author from these lines taken from his work of personal philosophy: Put things back where you found them. Flush. Don't take things that aren't yours.

ANSWER: Robert Fulghum

17. Although Watson and Crick are credited for discovering DNA, for ten points, name the woman who played a key role in its discovery.

ANSWER: Rosalind Franklin

18. How well do you know your classical women? This character was a protagonist of a Krista Wolf novel and is portrayed by Aeschylus as a prophetess who no one would believe. FTP name this woman who deceived the mighty Apollo himself.

ANSWER: Cassandra

19. Hemingway wrote a famous story about Mount Kilimanjaro. For ten points, in what country is the mountain located?

ANSWER: Tanganyika

20. The first volume is approximately one thousand and six pages and retails for fifty dollars. In all, the complete work will encompass 3 volumes and has entries such as gytch, which means to steal. FTP, name this literary work by J. L. Lighter that lexicographers are calling the "definitive work for it's field."

ANSWER: The American Slang Dictionary

21. He might not have been as young as Mozart, but he was close. FTP, name the person who composed of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* at the age of 17.

ANSWER: Felix Mendelssohn

22. In 1977 it received the Nobel Peace Prize for its efforts in effecting the release of 10,000 prisoners. For ten points, name this organization which students usually play a significant role in.

ANSWER: Amnesty International

23. "The Wheel of Magic", The Optical Deceiver", and "the Burning Life" are the Greek meanings of thaumatrope, phenakistiscope, and zoetrope respectively. For ten points, name the art form these 19 century devices were used for.

ANSWER: Animation

24. For a quick ten points, name the attorney selected by a three judge panel to replace former Whitewater Affair independent counsel, Robert Fiske, and who also was solicitor general under former President Bush?

ANSWER: Kenneth Starr

25. Here is one for all of you sports buffs. For ten points, what are the nicknames for the two newest NBA franchises in Vancouver and Toronto?

ANSWER: Grizzlies and Raptors

26. Name the poetic style, for ten points, utilized by Milton, Dryden and Lyly in which the verses or prose of the poem describe the characteristics of both natural and mythical animals.

ANSWER: Bestiary

27. The Miss America pageant has been one that has looked for the perfect woman to represent the American people. FTP, name the first woman to be crowned who had a disability, who danced to the awe of the crowd at the competition.

ANSWER: Heather Whitestone

1. (30) FTP each, name the country in which these roofing styles originated:

The Masard ANSWER: France

The Gambrel ANSWER: Netherlands or Holland

The Gable ANSWER: Great Britain or equiv.

2. (30) 30-20-10 Name that Politician

30-He underwent an elective appendectomy on January 4th, 1995 and shortly after was cracking jokes and asking for a hamburger.

20-As of the beginning of January, this man is still expected to seek Republican nomination for President of the USA in 1996

10-He is quoted as saying "What a waste it is to lose ones mind."

ANSWER: Dan Quayle

3. (20) This author of *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures* worked diligently to spread her beliefs and at age 87 was still working for the *Christian Science Monitor*. For twenty points, name this founder of Christian Science.

ANSWER: Mary Baker Eddy

4. (20) This religious group appeared in France in the early 17th C. sending the population into a panic due to the common belief that members of this group could make themselves invisible. For twenty points, name this cult religion, whose symbol used a flower and the object on which Christ died.

ANSWER: Rosicrucianism

5. (20) For 5 pts each and 5 additional for all of them, given the 19th Century author's pseudonym, give their real name.

George Eliot ANSWER: Mary Ann Evans

Cotton Mather Mills ANSWER: Elizabeth Gaskell

Currer Bell ANSWER: Charlotte Brontë

6. (30) For ten points, if you crossed the Kill Van Kull from North to South, where would you end up?

ANSWER: Staten Island, NY

For another ten points, where did you start from?

ANSWER: Bayonne, NJ

For another ten points, what bridge connects these two?

ANSWER: Bayonne Bridge

7. (30) 30-20-10, name this country.

30-Once part of the Mali Empire, today this country's capital is called Banjul.

20-Bordered by the Atlantic Ocean and Senegal, its chief export is peanuts.

10-This country is Africa's smallest state.

ANSWER: The Gambia

8. (30) Pencil and paper ready. A plane increases its speed uniformly, starting from rest and reaching a speed of 50 meters per second after 10 seconds. Find, FTP each:

- a. Find the average speed of the plane in meters/sec ANSWER: 25 m/s
b. Find the acceleration, meters/second squared ANSWER: 5 m/s c.
Find the distance traveled in meters ANSWER: 250 m

9. (25) Name the common card game from their anagram for five points each and five additional points for all for a possible 25 points.

- a. I zag Stretchy ANSWER: Crazy Eights
b. Dim Load ANSWER: Old Maid
c. Hip Clone ANSWER: Pinochle
d. I stole air ANSWER: Solitaire

10. (30) FTp each, given the cultural event, name the US state it takes place in.

- a. Feast of Hunter's Moon ANSWER: Indiana
b. Custer's Last Stand Re-enactment ANSWER: Montana
c. Lumberjack World Championship ANSWER: Wisconsin

11. (30) For five points each, given the name of the House Committee in the 103rd Congress, give its new name for the 104th Congress:

- Energy and Commerce ANSWER: Commerce
Education and Labor ANSWER: Economic Opportunity
Armed Services ANSWER: National Security
Natural Resources ANSWER: Public Lands and Resources

12. (20) "The Language of Animals", "The Riddle", "The Dragon's Garand Mother", "Rapunzel", The Sleeping Beauty in the Wood", and "The Brave Little Tailor".

These stories are all works from, for twenty points, what collection of Fairy tale originally called *Nursery and Household Tales*?

ANSWER: The Brother's Grimm Fairy Tales or Grimm's Fairy Tales

13. (25) For five pts. each and five additional for all four, name the US presidents who affiliated themselves with the Unitarian Church.

ANS: John Adams, John Quincy Adams, Millard Fillmore, William Howard Taft

14. (30) Name this person, 30-20-10

30-This person convinced the US Senate to ratify the Geneva convention which provided protection for wounded soldiers and medical doctors.

20-After the Cival War, she set up a bureau to search for missing soldiers and also identify many graves at Andersonville.

10-After serving as a nurse during the Cival War, she established a branch of the Red Cross and served as its President.

ANSWER: Clara Barton

15. (20) In Abraham Maslow's hierarchy of needs, for a quick twenty points which need is placed at the top?

ANSWER: Self actualization or the need to be self-actualized

16. (30) 30-20-10 bonus, name this tennis star.

30-He earned the title of US national champion seven times in a row.

20-This person was known for very unorthodox strategies which helped shape modern rules of the game.

10-He was the first tennis player to use the "lob" and the first to run to the net every chance he got instead of waiting for the ball to come to him.

ANSWER: Dick Sears

17. (30) For 15 points, name the NYC school chancellor who sparked controversy because he supported the "rainbow curriculum".

ANSWER: J. Fernandez

For fifteen more, who is New York City's current school chancellor?

ANSWER: Ramon Cortines

18. (30) FTP each, name the common literary term given its description.

a. Literally meaning "a manifestation", it refers to a sudden radiance and revelation while observing a commonplace object or event.

ANSWER: Epiphany

b. This common literary motif emphasizes that life is short and time is fleeting.

ANSWER: Carpe Diem

c. Cleansing or purging of emotion after viewing a tragic theatrical performance.

ANSWER: Catharsis

19. (30) Name the US President, 30-20-10

30-His wife was called Lemonade Lucy for refusing to serve alcohol in the White House.

20-He ran against the man who broke up the Tammany Hall Ring.

10-When his election was contested, he earned the nickname "his fraudulency."

ANSWER: Rutherford B. Hayes

20. (20) The graph of this function of x is identical to the graph of the value of its slope at each x . For twenty pts., name this function which is every calculus student's favorite function of x .

Answer: E to the X or E raised to the power of X

21. (30) Most college Bowlers know their birthstones, but what about birth flowers. FTP each, name the flower associated with:

a. May ANSWER: Lily of the Valley

b. November ANSWER: Chrysanthemum

c. December ANSWER: Poinsettia

22. (20) Give the accounting term from its definition:

a. For five points, A financial statement that shows the financial position of a business at a particular date.

ANSWER: Balance Sheet

b. for five points, computation of dollar amount changes and the percentage changes from year to year.

ANSWER: Horizontal analysis

c. For ten points, the excess of the cost of a group of business assests over the market value of the assets individually.

ANSWER: Goodwill

23. (30) FTP each, given a formal medical term, give its more common name:

a. Hottentotism

ANSWER: Stuttering

b. Substantis Griesa (Sub-STAN-shee-a Gree-AY-sa)

ANSWER: Grey Matter

c. Ophthalmocopia

A: Eye Strain or Ocular Fatigue

24. (30) 30-20-10, name this writer.

30-He won a Pulitzer Prize. He wrote "Amazing Grace in the Back Country"

20-He wrote "Brothers to Dragons" and "All the King's Men"

10-He was named the first American Poet Laurette.

ANSWER: Robert Penn Warren

25. (20) A former system of intelligence classification defined three groups of mentally deficient human beings. The first describes those with IQs at or below 25. The second includes those with IQs between 25 and 50. The third is for people with IQs from 50-59. For five points each and five additional points for all three.

ANSWER: Idiot, Imbecile, Moron