

1. Created Prince of Aquitaine in 1362, he was a poor administrator who much preferred battle. Distinguishing himself at Crecy, he assumed command of English armies in France in 1355 and captured the French king at Poitiers. FTP, name this Prince of Wales who died in 1376 before he could become king.

ANSWER: EDWARD the BLACK PRINCE

2. Considering how diverse its audience is now, it's surprising that it wasn't integrated until 1983, when the amazing success of "Thriller" allowed Michael Jackson to break the color barrier. FTP, name this cable network which debuted on August 1, 1981.

ANSWER: MTV (Music Television)

3. *The Mysteries of Udolpho*, *Wieland*, and *Northanger Abbey* all belong to this genre, originated by Horace Walpole's *The Castle of Otranto*. FTP, name this literary genre centering on horror and the supernatural that shares its name with an architectural style exemplified in medieval cathedrals.

ANSWER: GOTHIC novel

4. *The Bear*, *The Queen*, *The Drumroll*, *The Military*, *The Clock*, *The Farewell*, and *The Surprise*, are all symphonies by, FTP, what Austrian composer who wrote 108 symphonies in all.

ANSWER: Franz Joseph HAYDN (HI-den)

5. The son of Laufey, it is said that he and Heimdall will kill each other at Ragnarok. Often appearing in female form, he was the mother, not the father, of Sleipnir, Jormungand, and the Fenris Wolf. FTP, name this Norse god of mischief.

ANSWER: LOKI

6. First studied by Galileo, Huygens showed that its arc was a tautochrone, and Johann Bernoulli showed that its arc was also the answer to the brachistochrone problem. FTP, name this curve traced out by a point on the circumference of a rotating circle.

ANSWER: CYCLOID

7. His political machine, the Albany Regency, ran state politics while he was senator, Secretary of State, Vice-President, and finally President. The Free Soil party's presidential candidate in 1848, he died in 1862 at his home near Kinderhook, NY. FTP, name this president nicknamed the "Little Magician".

ANSWER: Martin VAN BUREN

8. The world champion ten times between 1901 and 1911, he won the first men's figure skating Olympic gold medal at the 1908 London games. FTP, name this Swedish skater who invented a much-used namesake jump.

ANSWER: Ulrich SALCHOW (sal-cow or sow-cow)

9. It contained a basic Bill of Rights, allowed white males owning 50 acres or more to vote, abolished slavery, and provided for the eventual creation of three to five new U.S. states. FTP name this 1787 act organizing the territory north of the Ohio River.

ANSWER: NORTHWEST ORDINANCE

10. *Magnum P.I.*, *The A-Team*, *Law and Order*, *Hill Street Blues*, *L.A. Law*, and *NYPD Blue*. FQTP, name the songwriter who wrote all of these TV shows' themes.

ANSWER: Mike POST

11. In two dimensions, it's a straight line. On the surface of a sphere, it's a great circle. FTP, give the scientific term denoting the shortest distance between two points, often associated with a "dome" designed by Buckminster Fuller.

ANSWER: GEODESIC

12. He rose to prominence in 1928, with his performance of the song "Ain't Misbehavin'" on Broadway. Known as "King of Hi-De-Ho", his signature song was "Minnie the Moocher". FTP, name this entertainer who died in December.

ANSWER: Cab CALLOWAY

13. Within days of the November 1994 announcement, he was seen on TV riding horses and chopping wood, showing no signs of slowing down. FTP, name this figure who recently disclosed an Alzheimer's Disease diagnosis, the Fortieth President of the US.

ANSWER: Ronald Wilson REAGAN

14. A brilliant experimental physicist, he became the first director of the Smithsonian Institution in 1846 and held the post for more than 30 years. FTP, name this scientist who discovered electromagnetic induction and for who the S.I. unit of inductive resistance is named.

ANSWER: Joseph HENRY

15. Born in 1888, this chess player won 537 out of 571 matches in his 30 year professional career, and became world champion in 1921 by defeating Emanuel Lasker who had held the title for 27 years. FTP, name this Cuban grand master.

ANSWER: Jose Raoul CAPABLANCA

16. An ancient instrument, it was first used in an orchestra by Lully, and was popularized by the works of J. S. Bach. It was totally redesigned by Boehm in the 1830's to make it acoustically correct. FTP, name this instrument of choice for Jean-Pierre Rampal and James Galway, the woodwind with the highest register.

ANSWER: FLUTE

17. Launched in 1947, it originally ferried immigrant workers to Australia before becoming a cruise ship. After a star-crossed career, it caught fire and sank off the coast of Somalia in early December. FTP, name this ship, infamous for being hijacked by terrorists in 1985.

ANSWER: ACHILLE LAURO

18. His partisans were the leftist resistance fighters who fought occupying Nazis and the anti-Communist Chetniks during WW II in Yugoslavia. FTP, name this famous Croatian statesman and leader of Yugoslavia, born Josip Broz.

ANSWER: Josip Broz Tito

19. The author of *Falkland*, *Rienzi*, and *The Last Days of Pompeii*, he began his novel *Paul Clifford* with "It was a dark and stormy night." FTP, name this loathed British author, whose name is given to an annual award for bad writing.

ANSWER: Edward BULWER-LYTTON

20. The son of escaped slaves, he invented the first equipment to lubricate steam engines without shutting them off. FTP, name this man, whose product was so superior to others that machinists would only accept his "real" lubricators.

ANSWER: Elijah MCCOY

21. Some languages in this family include Babylonian, Syriac, Phoenician, Aramaic, Arabic, and Hebrew. FTP, give this name derived from a son of Noah.

ANSWER: SEMITIC

22. Covering more than 3 million square miles, it is the nucleus of the North American continent and the largest mass of exposed pre-Cambrian rock in the world. FTP, name this geologic area centered on Hudson Bay.

ANSWER: CANADIAN SHIELD (or Laurentian Shield or Laurentian Plateau)

23. In the 1960 Olympics, he became the first African-American to carry the U.S. flag in the Opening Ceremonies, and he won the gold in the decathlon. FTP, name this athlete who lit the torch to open the 1984 Olympics at Los Angeles.

ANSWER: Rafer JOHNSON

24. This novel follows the title character from early yearnings to attend college at Christminster despite low social standing, through destructive relationships with Arabella and his cousin, Sue Bridehead. FTP name this Thomas Hardy novel.

ANSWER: JUDE THE OBSCURE

25. Born Robert Cavelier, he was a successful trapper in Canada, but reports that he discovered the Ohio River are probably not true. FTP, name this Frenchman who descended the Mississippi R. and claimed it for France.

ANSWER: Sieur de LA SALLE

26. He served in Parliament, was secretary of the Admiralty, and was President of the Royal Society from 1684 to 1685. However, he is more famous for the 10 years between 1660 and 1669 during which he noted each days' events in a coded shorthand. FTP, name this English diarist.

ANSWER: Samuel PEPYS (pronounced "peeps", "pep-iss", or "pep-ees")

27. This name was coined by the biologist Ernst Haeckel to describe the first living creatures on Earth. FTP, name this term used to group all prokaryote organisms like blue-green algae and bacteria into one kingdom.

ANSWER: MONERAs

28. Their name actually translates as "rulers of foreign lands", not "shepherd kings". FTP, name this Asiatic tribe who ruled Egypt in the 15th and 16th dynasties, introducing the compound bow, bronze weapons and the chariot to Egypt.

ANSWER: HYKSOS (pronounced "hick-sos")

29. Its early proponents included Thomas Gold and Hermann Bondi. Introduced by Fred Hoyle in 1948, it addressed discrepancies in measurements of the age of the universe. FTP identify this alternate theory to the Big Bang.

ANSWER: STEADY-STATE Theory

30. Blood, Figure-eight, Stevedore, Stopper, Lark's Head, Sheepshank, Slippery Half Hitch, Clove Hitch, Timber Hitch, Bowline, Sheet Bend. FTP, these are all types of what product of rope tying?

ANSWER: KNOTS

Maryland 1 boni
All questions worth 30 points

1. Given a famous Supreme Court case, give the Chief Justice who presided over the case for the stated number of points.

- (5) Dred Scott v. Sanford A: Roger B. TANEY (TAW-nee)
(10) Schechter Poultry Corp. v. U.S. A: Charles Evans HUGHES
(15) Plessy v. Ferguson A: Melville W. FULLER

2. Given a literary work written before 1500, name the author, FTP each.

- a. *Troilus and Criseyde* (1385) A: Geoffrey CHAUCE
b. *Piers Plowman* A: William Langland or Langley
c. *Orlando Innamorato* A: Lodovico Ariosto

3. How well do you remember the major news stories of 1994? Given an important event, tell me in what month of 1994 it occurred, FTP each.

- a. Terrorist "Carlos the Jackal" arrested in the Sudan A: AUGUST
b. Aldrich Ames arrested for spying A: FEBRUARY
c. Kim Il Sung dies A: JULY

4. Name the Nazi scumbag from the short description, 15 points each.

- a. The leader of the SA, or Brownshirts, his ambition and antagonism to the military led to his execution in 1934 on the "Night of the Long Knives".

A: Ernst ROHM

- b. Germany's Foreign Minister during the war, he negotiated the Nazi-Soviet Non-Agression Pact. He was convicted at Nuremberg and executed.

A: Joachim von RIBBENTROP

5. Given the first part of the official name of a country, complete the name, FTP each. For example, if I said "Federative Republic of...", you would reply "Brazil".

- a. Grand Duchy of ... A: LUXEMBOURG
b. Hashemite Kingdom of ... A: JORDAN
c. Most Serene Republic of ... A: SAN MARINO (All the answers are unique)

6. Given an invention, name the inventor, 10 points each.

- a. electric razor A: Jacob SCHICK
b. safety razor A: King GILLETTE
c. electrostatic generator A: Robert Jemison VAN DE GRAAFF

7. Name these literary works for fifteen points from the first line, or for five points if you need the author as well. Note: Some first lines may be translations.

- a. 15 - "Mother died today. Or, maybe yesterday; I can't be sure."
5 - Albert Camus (KAH-moo)

A: THE STRANGER or L'ETRANGER ("lay-trawn-zhay"))

- b. 15 - "It was a pleasure to burn."
5 - Ray Bradbury

A: FAHRENHEIT 451

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All questions worth 30 points

8. For five points each, plus five for correct order (#1 to #5), name the five Beatles songs that occupied the top five spots on Billboard's Hot 100 chart on April 4, 1964--the first time this was ever accomplished by one group.

A: Can't Buy Me Love, Twist and Shout, She Loves You,
I Want to Hold Your Hand, Please Please Me

9. FTP each, given the date and opposing generals of a Civil War battle, name it.

a. April 6-7, 1862; Grant vs. Albert Johnston A: Shiloh or Pittsburgh Landing

b. Sept. 19-20, 1863; Rosecrans & Thomas vs. Bragg A: CHICKAMAUGA

c. August 29-30, 1862; Pope vs. Lee A: 2nd Bull Run or 2nd Manassas

10. In what was termed the "Overtime Bowl", two fierce rivals met on January 2, 1995 after playing a tie game during the regular season. FTP, name the bowl.

A: Sugar Bowl

For five points each, name the two schools that played the 1995 Sugar Bowl.

A: University of Florida and Florida State University or FSU

FTP more, name the stadium in which the Sugar Bowl is played.

A: New Orleans Superdome

11. 30-20-10 Name the famous American from quotes.

30) "Common people are the best in the world; that is the reason the Lord makes so many of them."

20) "Those who deny freedom to others, deserve it not for themselves; and, under a just God, cannot long retain it."

10) "As I would not be a slave, so I would not be a master."

ANSWER: Abraham LINCOLN

12. For five points each, name the six novels in James Clavell's *Asian Saga*.

ANSWER: SHOGUN, TAI-PAN, GAI-JIN, KING RAT, NOBLE HOUSE, WHIRLWIND

13. Answer these questions about scientific anniversaries for 15 points each.

a. 150 years ago this man discovered both para- and diamagnetism and correctly interpreted them through his field theory.

A: Michael FARADAY

250 years ago, Ewald von Kleist of the Netherlands invented this simplest and earliest capacitor, a device that could store an electric charge.

A: LEYDEN JAR

14. 1994 - the year of the ensemble movie. For 10 points, name the movie given the names of big-name actors & actresses in supporting roles.

a. Isabella Rossellini, Mark Harmon, and Dennis Quaid A: WYATT EARP

b. Stephen Rea, Antonio Banderas, Kirsten Dunst A: Interview with the Vampire

c. Robert Duvall, Glenn Close, Randy Quaid, Marisa Tomei A: THE PAPER

Maryland 1 boni
All questions worth 30 points

15. FTP each, given a President or list of Presidents, name his or their common Secretary of State.

- a. Abraham Lincoln & Andrew Johnson A: William SEWARD
- b. James Monroe A: JOHN QUINCY ADAMS
- c. Calvin Coolidge & Herbert Hoover A: Frank B. KELLOGG

16. Given an aircraft from World War 2, provide its nickname FTP each.

- a. B-17G A: FLYING FORTRESS
- b. P-38 A: LIGHTNING
- c. P-47 A: THUNDERBOLT

17. 30-20-10 Name the author from works.

30 - *Horseman, Pass By*

20 - *The Last Picture Show*

10 - *Lonesome Dove*

A: Larry MCMURTRY

18. May the Force be with you on this bonus on the *Star Wars* movies. Answer the questions for the stated number of points.

- (5) who was the voice of Yoda? A: Frank OZ
- (10) what bounty hunter took Han Solo to Jaba the Hut A: Boba Fett
- (15) what planet was Princess Leia from in *Star Wars*? A: Alderaan

19. Only three Broadway shows have had more than 4000 performances during a single run. FTP each, name these three shows.

A: A CHORUS LINE, OH CALCUTTA, CATS

20. Name the state given a lesser-known state nickname, FTP each.

- a. Plantation State A: RHODE ISLAND and Providence Plantations
- b. Chinook State A: WASHINGTON
- c. Free State A: MARYLAND

21. For five points each, name the six cable networks reaching the largest number of American homes.

A: Entertainment and Sports Programming Network, Cable News Network
Discovery Channel, USA Network, The Nashville Network, Family Channel

22. FTP, name the class of subatomic particles which includes the electron and neutrinos that are considered to be truly fundamental.

A: LEPTONS

For another 10 points each, name the other two leptons, other than the electron and the three types of neutrinos.

A: MUON, TAUON or Tau particle

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23. Identify the Greek playwrights for FTP each.

- a. *The Trojan Women* A: EURIPIDES
- b. *Prometheus Bound* A: AESCHYLUS
- c. *Lysistrata* A: ARISTOPHANES

24. Given the name given to the regnal period of a Japanese emperor, name the emperor, 10 points each.

- a. Showa A: HIROHITO
- b. Heisei A: AKIHITO
- c. Meiji A: MUTSUHITO

25. For five points each, name the six monarchs who ruled England following the reign of William the Conqueror. (No order necessary)

A: WILLIAM II, HENRY I, STEPHEN, HENRY II, RICHARD I, JOHN

26. Answer these questions about 17th century Baroque artists FTP each.

a. One of the great portraitists, this native of Haarlem's great works include *The Company of St. George* (1616) and *Laughing Cavalier* (1624).

A: Frans HALS

b. The finest portrait painter in Amsterdam, his works include *Saskia as Flora* (1634) and *The Blinding of Samson* (1636).

A: REMBRANDT Harmenszoon van Rijn

c. In Antwerp he operated with a large studio of assistants that included Anthony Van Dyck. He painted *Landscape with the Castle of Steen* (1636).

A: Peter Paul RUBENS

27. How well do you know your current fiction? FTP apiece, I'll give you a work of recent fiction, and you give me the author.

- a. *Decider* A: Dick FRANCIS
- b. *Pleading Guilty* A: Scott TUROW
- c. *Honor Among Thieves* A: Jeffrey ARCHER

28. The three longest underwater tunnels for automobile traffic in the U.S. are all in or connected to New York City. Name them 10 points each.

A: BROOKLYN-BATTERY Tunnel, HOLLAND Tunnel, LINCOLN Tunnel

29. I hope everyone realizes its 1995 according to the Gregorian calendar, but what year is it in these other calendars (as of 1/28/95), 15 points for the exact year, 10 points for within 10 years, 5 points for within 100 years.

- a. Jewish A: 5755 (accept 5745-5765 ftp, 5655-5855 ffp)
- b. Islamic A: 1415 (accept 1405-1425 ftp, 1315-1515 ffp)