

1) In 1989, he brokered a pact clearing the way for the independence of Eritrea. In 1993, he helped end a guerrilla war in Sudan. FTP, name this American, who also recently celebrated the construction of his 30,000th house for his other project, Habitats for Humanity.

A: James Earl "Jimmy" CARTER

2) This island chain has had more species of bird go extinct on it than any other--at least 24 species since the year 1600. FTP, name this chain, whose namesake "big island" is currently growing a new seamount on its south side.

A: HAWAIIan Islands

3) Its members of this religion refuse military service, will not salute national flags, and will not accept blood transfusions. Today their worldwide following numbers about one million. FTP, name this religion founded by Charles T. Russell, whose adherents read *The Watchtower*.

A: JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

4) Isolated by Baron von Reichenback in 1833 from a Mexican evergreen shrub, it is both an antiseptic and a preservative. FTP, identify this oily liquid with a burning taste, named after the plant from which it was distilled.

A: CREOSOTE

5) The Five Nations Championship, the Regal Trophy, the Premiership trophy, the Sydney premiership, and the Pilkington cup. These are all tournaments for, FTP, what sport, played on a 100 meter long field, with a dead ball line, the touch line, and an 18.5 foot-wide goal?

A: RUGBY

6) The Beach Boys, Chuck Berry, the Byrds, the Four Tops, Jimi Hendrix, Led Zeppelin, the Rolling Stones, the Supremes, and the Who. FTP, all of these important rock and R&B artists never won what award?

A: GRAMMY or Grammies

7) A Stanford graduate in engineering, he defeated the first Roman Catholic candidate for the presidency. FTP, name this Republican president, FDR's defeated opponent in the 1932 Presidential election.

A: Herbert C. HOOVER

8) It was written in New York in 1859 by Daniel D. Emmett, a member of a minstrel company, and in 1993 Jesse Helms threatened to whistle it to a fellow Senator "until she cries.". FTP, name this song used in the campaign against Lincoln and later became more famous as the song of the South.

A: "DIXIE"

9) This state's highest point, Charles Mound, is surpassed in elevation by its tallest building. FTP, name this U.S. state whose name originates from the French version of the Algonquin word meaning "men", whose capital is Springfield.

A: ILLINOIS

10) Oliver Wendell Holmes Sr. assisted in saving the U.S.S. *Constitution* from the scrap heap by writing a famous poem. FTP, name this poem that helped keep the U.S.S. *Constitution* afloat, which takes its name from the *Constitution's* nickname.

A: "OLD IRONSIDES"

11) Today George Bernard Shaw is hailed as a major playwright, but his 1893 play *Mrs. Warren's Profession* was not performed until years later because of strict theatre censors. FTP, what was Mrs. Warren's taboo profession?

A: PROSTITUTION (or similar)

12) Douglas MacArthur said "Old soldiers never die. They just fade away," after being dismissed by Harry Truman. While MacArthur faded away, FTP what General replaced MacArthur as US Commander in the Korean War.

A: Matthew B. RIDGEWAY

13) Joe Louis becomes heavyweight champion. Amelia Earhart is lost. Franklin Roosevelt asks for six additional Supreme Court Justices, and Joe Medwick earns the Triple Crown in the National League, for ten points, all in what year?

A: 1937

14) Using his own Lafayette County as a model, this writer set most of his works in the same fictional county. FTP, name this creator of Yoknapatawpha County and author of *Sanctuary*, *Go Down Moses* and *Absalom Absalom*.

A: William FAULKNER

15) Orel Hershisser broke Don Drysdale's record for consecutive scoreless innings. But, FTP, name the pitcher whose record Whitey Ford broke for consecutive scoreless innings in world series play, a player best known for skill with the bat.

A: George Herman "BABE" RUTH

16) During his leadership, the Parthenon is built. FTP name this Greek statesman, who as a result of his 462 B.C. reforms, presided over Athens' ascendancy to being the political and cultural center of ancient Greece.

A: PERICLES

17) The right to a fair trial is guaranteed in the Constitution, included in that is the right to representation. FTP, in what case did the Supreme Court decide that all defendants are entitled to legal counsel?

A: GIDEON v. WAINWRIGHT

18) She was known as the North's Joan of Arc for her oratory to free the slaves and later on women's rights. FTP, name this outspoken woman who earned as much as \$20,000 for a speech in the 1860's.

A: Anna Elizabeth DICKINSON

19) He has sold over 200 million records in such genres as R&B, country and western, pop, and jazz. Frank Sinatra called him the "only genius in the music industry". He dropped his last name when he entered show business to avoid confusion with namesake Sugar Ray Robinson. FTP, who is this sightless genius.

A: RAY CHARLES

20) At the end of this period, ninety-six percent of all species were wiped out in a global catastrophe which some scientists attribute to emissions from Siberian volcanic floods. FTP, name this geologic period of the Paleozoic Era, which came to a close 248 million years ago.

A: PERMIAN

21) In 1993, Bill Clinton withdrew his nominee for Attorney General, Zoë Baird, when it was revealed she didn't pay Social Security taxes on some childcare workers. FTP, name the woman Clinton pegged to replace her, a Federal judge who herself was yanked when it was revealed she had the same problem.

A: Kimba Wood

22) Most find the legal profession challenging enough. But this Chicago lawyer made use of his commuting time to work on his second career: writing. His novels have both been adapted for the screen, so FTP, name the author of *The Burden of Truth* and *Presumed Innocent*.

A: Scott TUROW

23) His legal code didn't have many punishments: the penalty for most offenses was death. FTP, name this 7th century B.C. lawgiver of ancient Athens, whose name is an eponym designating a law or code of extreme severity.

A: DRACO

24) A native of West Point, this writer's grandfather served in the Senate, his father in FDR's administration, and he himself ran for Congress twice. He has published mysteries under the name Edgar Box. FTP, name this author who is much better known for his historical novels *Empire*, *Burr*, and *Lincoln*.

A: Gore VIDAL

25) Everyone remembers George Bush tossing his cookies on the Japanese Prime Minister, but FQTP, who was that Prime Minister?

A: Kiichi MIYAZAWA

26) This Australian author is a serious cook and has published a guide to the cuisine of her homeland, along with such works as *An Indecent Obsession* and *Tim*. FTP, name the author whom Harper and Row paid \$1.9 million for paperback rights to her 1977 work *The Thorn Birds*.

A: Colleen MCCULLOUGH

1) (30) Calling itself the stock exchange of the future, the NASDAQ formed several years ago. For five points per word, give the words for which NASDAQ is the acronym.

A: National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotation System

2) (30) Name this actor. 30-20-10.

30) He was born in Alexandria, Egypt in 1932 and is still living.

20) His real name was Michael Shalhoub.

10) His movies included *The Tamarind Seed* and *Lawrence of Arabia*.

A: Omar SHARIF

3) (25) Note the following list of countries. United States, Canada, Mexico, Spain and Costa Rica. For five points for each country in the correct order, rank the five countries in order from highest to lowest life expectancy.

A: SPAIN (78 yrs.), COSTA RICA (76), CANADA (74), U.S. (73), MEXICO (69)

4) (30) Brush up on your Shakespeare. FTP each, identify the following plays.

a) Touchstone declares "So this is the forest of Arden, the more fool I."

A: AS YOU LIKE IT

b) Oberon tells Puck "I know a bank where the wild thyme blows...."

A: A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

c) Portia declares to Shylock "The quality of mercy is not strained...."

A: THE MERCHANT OF VENICE

5) (20) Having fun can be defined as spending money on entertainment, recreation, education, and culture. Within countries of the European Union, for five points each, name which country spends the greatest amount per capita on the following fun-loving categories.

a) food

A: GREECE

b) cars

A: GERMANY

c) clothes

A: ITALY

d) sum of entertainment, recreation, education, and culture

A: IRELAND

6) (25) This father-son team discovered the layer of iridium at the Cretaceous-Tertiary boundary at 65 million years. This serendipitous discovery led to the controversial theory of dinosaur extinction and supports the punctuated equilibrium theory of evolution. For 25 points, give the last name of this family.

A: Louis and Walter ALVAREZ

7) (30) John Jay was the first Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, but he had four associate justices. FTP each, name any three of his four colleagues on the bench.

A: John RUTLEDGE, William CUSHING, James WILSON, John BLAIR

8) (25) Rank the following dog breeds in order from the most to the fewest registered with the American Kennel Club, for five points each: Great Dane, Basset Hounds, Cocker Spaniels, Collies, Weimaraners.

A: COCKER SPANIELS, BASSET Hounds, COLLIES, GREAT DANE, WEIMARANERS

9) (30) Name this Canadian province, 30-20-10.

30) It has more hours of sunshine than any other province.

20) The fourth largest, it is Canada's leading petroleum and natural gas producer.

10) One of its cities was home to the 1988 Winter Olympics.

A: ALBERTA

10) (25) The theory that biodiversity has been increasing throughout geological time is being challenged by some who propose that a tremendous explosion of phyla occurred at the beginning of the Cambrian period, followed by progressive extinctions. Much of the evidence comes from, for twenty-five points, what fossil-rich rock formation in British Columbia, discovered in 1909 by Charles Doolittle Walcott.

A: BURGESS SHALE

11) (30) FTP each, answer these questions about U.S. money.

a) Within ten years, when was the first US coin minted A: 1793 (1783-1803).

b) What were they made of? A: COPPER

c) In what city were they minted? A: PHILADELPHIA

12) (30) Almost all fruits and vegetables are now available throughout the world, but for ten points each, from which country did these plants originate?

a) spinach, peach A: Iran or PERSIA or TURKEY

b) crabapple, horseradish, asparagus A: ENGLAND or similar

c) parsley and the bean A: EGYPT

13) (30) The birthplace of famous people is often unknown or confused with the country where they lived and worked. With that hint, for ten points each, name the birth country of each of the following people.

a) Sigmund Freud A: CZECHOSLOVAKIA

b) Marie Curie A: POLAND

c) Golda Meir A: RUSSIA or UKRAINE

14) (30) In science, units are often named after a scientist who did work in the field. Given the following measurements, FTP apiece, tell me the scientist for whom the units are named after.

a) magnetic field flux A: TESLA

b) pressure A: PASCAL

c) capacitance A: FARAD

15) (30) Natural boundaries often serve as political boundaries. FTP each, name:

- a) the river between Bulgaria and Romania A: DANUBE
- b) the mountain range between Idaho and Montana A: BITTERROOT
- c) the river separating Oklahoma and Texas A: RED

16) (25) There have been four presidents who have died from natural causes while in office. For five points apiece, plus five for all correct, name them.

A: Franklin D. Roosevelt or FDR, Warren G. Harding, William Henry Harrison,
Zachary TAYLOR

17) (20) The term comes from the French for "mutual stake" and refers to a form of gambling in which the winners of share the total amount of the bet minus the managements' share. FTP each:

- a) Name this word commonly used in horse racing. A: PARIMUTUEL
- b) Now, spell parimutuel. A: P-A-R-I-M-U-T-U-E-L

18) (30) Answer the following questions about herman Melville's master work, *Moby Dick*, FTP apiece.

- a) the name of the monomaniacal captain A: AHAB
- b) the famous three word start to the novel A: CALL ME ISHMAEL.
- c) the name of Ahab's ship A: The PEQUOD

19) (25) This 1994 hit song refers to a 1990 incident in New York City in which a famous news anchor was accosted. Reportedly, the attacker kept repeating the title of this song. For 5 points apiece and a ten point bonus for all correct answers, name the title of this song, the band, and the news anchor involved.

A: "WHAT'S THE FREQUENCY KENNETH?" R.E.M., and Dan RATHER

21) (30) Come March 17th of every year, it seems everyone becomes Irish, but let's see how Irish you really are by answering the following questions.

- a) a large geological object which is said to bring luck when smooched:

A: the BLARNEY STONE

- b) This ghostly apparition haunts every place where someone was wrongly put to death. But be careful if you ever encounter one, or she'll steal your soul.

A: BANSHEE

- c) If you know the direction the heart faces on this Irish wedding band, you'll know the status of a young lass.

A: the CLAUDAUGH ring

22) (30) Name this country for 30-20-10.

30) Its largest or Great Island is also called Long Island.

20) Its status as a self-governing dependency was solidified when it was granted a new constitution and a prime minister of its own in 1968.

10) It is located about 580 miles east of North Carolina and is often used as a reference point for hurricane locations.

A: BERMUDA

23) (20) As you head westward in the United States, the Native American population increases. For ten points apiece, can you name:

a) state with the largest native American population? A: OKLAHOMA

b) state with the largest reservation population? A: ARIZONA

24) (30) The inhabitants of Spain speak four main languages. FTP apiece, name the following languages spoken in Spain.

a) Its speakers are actively fighting to separate from Spain

A: BASQUE

b) It's the Spanish dialect spoken in Barcelona.

A: CATALAN

c) Similar to Portugese, its speakers live mostly in Gallicia

A: GALLEGO (ga-yay-go)

25) (20) The World Cup sparked an interest in soccer in the U.S. as it was held across this country this past summer. So much, that the goalkeeper was invited to try out for place kicking in the NFL. For ten points each, name the goalie and the NFL team that he tried out for?

A: Tony MEOLA, New York JETS

26) (25) Even though the Apollo space program produced the first moon landing, it also produced a tragedy as three astronauts were killed when a preflight test caused a fire in the command module. FTP, name this mission.

A: Apollo 1

Now, for five points apiece, name the three astronauts killed.

A: Virgil "Gus" GRISSOM, Edward WHITE, Roger CHAFEE.