

1. This temple was rediscovered in 1812, three thousand years after its construction. In the 1960's it was dismantled and moved to higher ground to save it from the waters impounded by the Aswan High Dam. FTP, name this site in Egypt containing four immense statues of Ramses II.

Answer: Abu Simbel

2. Its American director called it "the single most significant peaceful activity of mankind since the Renaissance and the Copernican Revolution." Its first significant discovery was the Van Allen radiation belts. FTP, name this eighteen-month project begun in 1957 to study the earth and its environs.

Answer: International Geophysical Year

3. He declared the radio waves public property and introduced radio station licensing. During his Cabinet tenure, the number of US commercial stations increased from two to several hundred. FTP, name this Secretary of Commerce who made wide use of the new medium when he ran for president in 1928.

Answer: Herbert Hoover

4. He is the most prolific composer of modern times with over 4000 songs, some of them written under the pseudonym William Christopher Stevens. He is best known, however, for two TV shows he hosted in the 1950's and 60's: *I've Got a Secret*, and *The Tonight Show*. FTP, name this versatile entertainer.

Answer: Steve Allen

5. A sequel, *The Road Back*, was published in 1931. It was not nearly as successful as the original, which appeared in 1929. FTP, give the title of this anti-war novel by Erich Maria Remarque.

Answer: All Quiet on the Western Front

6. Bordered by Doheny Drive on the West, Los Angeles River on the East, Santa Monica Mountains on the North, and Melrose Ave. on the South, it was founded in 1883 by Harvey Wilcox, and was annexed to L.A. in 1910. FTP, name this community whose most famous landmark was built on Mt. Cahuenga in 1924.

Answer: Hollywood

7. He helped found the French Communist Party. He went to the Soviet Union and China in the 1920's where he received training that would help him overthrow French rule of his homeland in 1954. FTP, name this leader of North Vietnam, for whom the city of Saigon is now named.

Answer: Ho Chi Minh

8. In May 1994, Rush Limbaugh married 34-year-old ex-aerobics instructor Marta Fitzgerald. The wedding was held at the Virginia home of one of Washington's most powerful men. FTP, name this Supreme Court justice who performed the ceremony.

Answer: Clarence Thomas

9. Ratified in 1967, it figures prominently in Calvin Batchelor's 1994 novel *Father's Day* and its first beneficiary was Gerald Ford. FTP, name this constitutional amendment, which provides for temporary transfer of power from the President to the Vice President.

ANSWER: TWENTY-FIFTH Amendment

10. He finished his last play, *The Boy David*, just before his death in 1937. He also wrote the 1902 play *The Admirable Crichton*, but is best-known for a 1904 work that has become a children's classic. FTP, name this author of *Peter Pan*.

Answer: Sir James M. Barrie

11. Games played, 1560. Blocked shots, 3189. Rebounds, 17,440. Field Goal Percentage, .559. Two scoring titles, in 1971 and 1972 with the Milwaukee Bucks. FTP, name the NBA great who compiled these stats after a stellar collegiate career at UCLA.

Answer: Kareem Abdul-Jabbar (prompt on "Lew Alcindor")

12. In September 1994, Sotheby's auctioned off a recording made in 1957 by a sixteen-year-old boy, the highest price ever paid for any recording. FTP, name this member of the Quarry Men Skiffle Group who met Paul McCartney the same day he made the recording.

Answer: John Lennon

13. Before 1993, three European capitals lay on the Danube River. In 1993, a fourth city joined the club. FTP, name this city, which was added to the list when the Slovak Republic became an independent country.

Answer: Bratislava

14. Some consider him the greatest musician of the twentieth century, but others dismiss him as a crackpot. The youngest grad of the Toronto Royal Conservatory of Music, this duality was summed up by conductor George Szell who said: "That nut's a genius!" FTP, identify this Canadian pianist and composer.

Answer: Glenn Gould

15. In the 1916 Easter Rebellion, he commanded 125 men who seized Boland's Bakery in Dublin. Sentenced to execution, he was spared partly because he held U.S. citizenship. FTP, name this Irish nationalist who became president in 1959.

Answer: Eamon de Valera

16. She won the 1974<sup>S</sup> Pulitzer Prize for a work that has been compared to Henry Thoreau's *Walden*. FTP, name this author of *Pilgrim at Tinker Creek*.

Answer: Annie Dillard

17. His major work, a seven-volume compendium, was declared obscene by a British judge and was legally available in the U.S. only to licensed physicians. FTP, name this English physician and author of *Studies in the Psychology of Sex*.

Answer: Henry Havelock Ellis

18. In October 1994, fearing decline in the quality of his work, he announced his retirement at the age of 44. FTP, name this syndicated cartoonist known for his macabre humor in the strip *The Far Side*.

Answer: Gary Larson

19. When captured in 1832, he was put on display in several cities before being brought to the White House to meet Andrew Jackson. A leader of the Sac and Fox tribe, he was defeated at the battle of Bad Axe River. FTP, name this leader of an Indian war in Illinois and Iowa.

Answer: Black Hawk

20. This nineteenth century song-writer is remembered for such classics as "Blue Tail Fly" and "Old Dan Tucker." But he is most famous for a song he wrote as a "walk around" for a New York minstrel show. FTP, name this composer of "Dixie."

Answer: Daniel Decatur Emmett

21. This disease was colloquially known as malignant quinsy. It is characterized by the formation of a false membrane across the pharynx, giving it the alternate name of throat distemper. FTP, name this sometimes fatal disease, which afflicted children before Emil von Behring discovered an antitoxin in 1892.

Answer: Diphtheria

22. In 1988, the Salesian order expelled him, citing his liberation theology teachings. In 1994, he formally resigned from the priesthood, bowing to pressure from the Vatican. FTP, name this defrocked priest, who doubles as President of Haiti.

ANSWER: Jean-Bertrand ARISTIDE

23. Henry Aaron retired from baseball with 755 home-runs. But some people consider Sadaharu Oh or Josh Gibson to be the greatest home-run hitters of all time. FTP, within ten, how many homers did Oh hit?

Answer: 868 (accept 858-878)

24. In 1926, William Burden went to the Dutch East Indies, where he captured the Komodo dragon, the world's largest lizard. In 1933, Burden's exploits inspired a film featuring a mission to Skull Island, which returns to civilization with an anthropoid ape. FTP, name this landmark film starring Fay Wray.

Answer: King Kong

25. In October 1994 two historians filed a petition to exhume a body in an unmarked grave in Baltimore's Green Mountain Cemetery, where it has resided since 1865. The exhumation would prove once and for all the identity of a man killed in a Virginia barn that year. FTP, name this famous assassin.

Answer: John Wilkes Booth

26. Paul is credited with writing more books of the New Testament than any other person. However, he did not write the most words in the New Testament. FTP, name the author of the *Acts of the Apostles*, as well as one of the four Gospels, who holds that distinction.

Answer: Luke

27. After Michael Huffington voiced his support of it, his campaign was rocked by the disclosure that he had hired an undocumented nanny. FTP, name this controversial ballot initiative passed by California voters in 1994, which denies most public benefits to illegal aliens.

ANSWER: PROposition 187

28. He was so furious with the awarding of the 1923 Nobel Prize in physiology and medicine that he offered to share his half with the lab assistant whom he thought deserved the credit. FTP, name this codiscoverer of insulin who thus made Charles Best a very happy and rich man.

Answer: Frederick Banting (do NOT accept McLeod)

29. The year was 1792. Mozart had been dead a year and Beethoven had not yet written his first symphony. The greatest living composer in Europe was a 63-year-old Austrian who resided in Vienna in service to the Esterhazy family. FTP, name this composer of 104 symphonies.

Answer: Franz Josef Haydn

1. (30 points)

Tinker, Evers, and Chance were baseball players. FTP each, what occupation was shared by each of these trios?

- a. Henri Cartier-Bresson, John Hartsfield, Edward Steichen

Answer: Photographers

- b. Stanford White, Antonio Gaudi, and Benjamin Portman

Answer: Architects

- c. George Hadley, Cleveland Abbe, and Benjamin Banneker

Answer: Meteorologists

2. (30 points)

Since 1978, three men have won cycling's Tour de France a total of fourteen times. FTP each, identify:

- a. Belgian rider who won five times between 1969 and 1974. A: Eddie Merckx

- b. French racer who won five times from 1978 to 1985. A: B. Hinault

- c. Spaniard who has won the last four Tours. A: Miguel Indurain

3. (30 points)

*The African Queen* provided Humphrey Bogart with his only Oscar. FTP each, answer these questions about that movie.

- a. What was the name of the character played by Bogart?

Answer: Charlie Allnut

- b. What American author wrote the screenplay for *The African Queen*?

Answer: James Agee

- c. What British author wrote the book on which the movie was based?

Answer: Cecil Scott Forester

4. (30 points)

James Baldwin was one of America's foremost intellectuals. FTP each, given a description, name the Baldwin work.

- a. His first novel, it tells about a day in the lives of members of a Harlem church.

Answer: Go Tell it on the Mountain

- b. Two essays, combined under this title, describe the author's own encounter with the Black Muslim movement.

Answer: The Fire Next Time

- c. A play depicting a black singer in New York who returns to his southern home, but is murdered by a white man.

Answer: Blues for Mister Charlie

5. (25 points)

The United States has been on Daylight Savings Time during the summer since World War I. But current law allows four states to exempt themselves from D.S.T. For 5 points each, 25 for all four, name them

Answer: Hawaii, Arizona, Indiana, Michigan

6. (20 points)

In honor of Newt Gingrich, FTP each, name these Speakers of the House of Representatives and erstwhile Presidential candidates.

a. He ran three times and lost all three, justifying his quote that he "would rather be right than president."

Answer: Henry Clay

b. He was defeated in the 1884 contest thanks to the defection of the Mugwumps and the slander of "Rum, Romanism, and Rebellion."

Answer: James G. Blaine

7. (30 points)

Lincoln University in Pennsylvania, founded in 1854, is the oldest historically black college in the U.S. FTP each, name the states home to these others from the original seven.

a. Wilberforce

Answer: Ohio

b. Shaw

Answer: North Carolina

c. Fisk

Answer: Tennessee

8. (20 points)

Many Union generals parlayed their Civil War fame into governorships of northern states. For 10 points each, name:

a. Governor of New Jersey from 1878-1881, he was removed from command despite winning a battlefield victory in September 1862.

Answer: George McClellan

b. Governor of Massachusetts from 1882-1884 who defined slaves as "contraband of war" and ruled over New Orleans after its capture in 1862.

Answer: Benjamin Butler

9. (30 points)

Sage was the herb of wisdom in medieval folklore. A little wisdom will help you on this bonus. FTP each, which Americans were nicknamed:

a. the sage of Concord

Answer: Ralph Waldo Emerson

b. the sage of Baltimore

Answer: H.L. Mencken

c. the sage of Emporia

Answer: William Allen White

10. (30 points)

Identify this name, 30-20-10.

30: It is the first name of the judge who is usually known as Learned Hand.

20: It is the last name of the composer of the Revolutionary War song "Chester."

10: It is the largest city in Montana.

Answer: Billings

11. (30 points)

Indo-European words like "matér" (mah-tur) are constructs. They may or may not have been actual. FTP each, what modern English word is descended from the following Indo-European constructs?

- a. kuon (coo-own)
- b. patér (paw-tur)
- c. su (Sue)

Answer: Hound or Dog

Answer: Father

Answer: Sow or Pig or Swine

12. (30 points)

The author of *The 1001 Arabian Nights* is unknown. FTP each, name these somewhat more recent authors from their works.

- a. *A Thousand Days*
- b. *Anne of a Thousand Days*
- c. *2001: A Space Odyssey*

Answer: Arthur Schlesinger, Jr.

Answer: Maxwell Anderson

Answer: Arthur C. Clarke

13. (20 points)

In the closest gubernatorial race of 1994, Alaska bucked a national trend and gave the nod to a Democrat. FTP, name the new governor of Alaska, who beat Republican Jim Campbell by fewer than 1,000 votes.

ANSWER: Tony KNOWLES

FTP, name Knowles Republican predecessor, who did not run for re-election.

ANSWER: Walter HICKELL

14. (20 points)

Two musical firsts occurred in 1994. FTP each, identify:

- a. The rock group which sued Ticketmaster Corporation in May, claiming that company monopolized the business and inflated prices.

Answer: Pearl Jam

- b. This group released the song "Head First" exclusively through CompuServe.

Answer: Aerosmith

15. (30 points)

The Bauhaus exerted a major influence on twentieth century art and architecture. FTP, name either of the two cities in which the Bauhaus was based.

Answer: Weimar or Dessau

FTP each, name the two directors of the Bauhaus during its existence.

Answer: Walter Gropius and Ludwig Mies van der Rohe

16. (20 points)

In 1994 fans of *Star Trek: The Next Generation* voted on the five greatest episodes in the history of that series. FTP each, name the title of these episodes based on the plot description.

a. #5, It featured the return of Chief Engineer Montgomery Scott and the first encounter with a Dyson's Sphere.

Answer: Relics

b. #3, A probe takes over Picard's mind and he lives out an entire lifetime on a dying planet.

Answer: The Inner Light

c. #2 and #1, The two-part episode in which the Federation and planet Earth are nearly destroyed by the Borg.

Answer: The Best of Both Worlds

17. (30 points)

A small group of books dominated the best-seller list in 1994. FTP each, name the authors of:

a. *The Celestine Prophecy*

Answer: James Redfield

b. *Inca Gold*

Answer: Clive Cussler

c. *Forrest Gump*

Answer: Winston Groom

18. (30 points)

In 1994, House Democrats had to elect a Minority leader for the first time in forty years. FTP, name the Congressman tapped for the job.

ANSWER: Richard "Dick" GEPHARDT

Now, FTP, name the Democratic Party Whip.

ANSWER: David BONIOR

Now, FTP, name the outgoing chief of the Congressional Black Caucus who failed in his bid to become party caucus chairman.

ANSWER: Kweisi MFUME (muh-FOO-may)

19. (30 points)

Emperor Franz Josef of Austria-Hungary ruled for 68 years, but it was a troubled rule. FTP each, identify these relatives of his, who met untimely deaths.

a. Brother, executed in 1867.

Answer: Maximilian

b. Nephew, assassinated in 1914.

Answer: Franz Ferdinand

c. Uncle, abdicated during the Revolution of 1848. Answer: Ferdinand I

20. (30 points)

This bonus is an invitation to dance. Many classical music composers also wrote dances. FTP each, name the musician who wrote each of these.

a. *Hungarian Dances*

Answer: Johannes Brahms

b. *Mephisto Waltz*

Answer: Franz Liszt

c. *Dance of the Seven Veils* from *Salome*

Answer: Richard Strauss

21. (25 points)

Hydrogen is the most abundant element in the universe, making up well over ninety percent of all matter. For 5 points each, name the next five most common elements in the universe.

Answer: Helium, Carbon, Nitrogen, Oxygen, Neon

22. (25 points)

The most watched musical event in history occurred on July 16, 1994. It is estimated that 1.3 billion people worldwide tune in.

a. For 5 points each--name the three performers.

Answer: Placido Domingo, Luciano Pavarotti, Jose Carreras

b. For 10 points--name the conductor of the Los Angeles Philharmonic who directed these three operatic stars.

Answer: Zubin Mehta

23. (30 points)

An iron atom is found at the center of a hemoglobin molecule. For 10 points each, what metallic element is found in:

a. Chlorophyll

Answer: Magnesium

b. Vitamin B12

Answer: Cobalt

c. Hemocyanin

Answer: Copper

24. (20 points)

Among the many welfare programs under attack in 1995 by Republicans, perhaps the most controversial is a program abbreviated AFDC. For five points per letter, expand the acronym "AFDC".

ANSWER: AID to FAMILIES with DEPENDENT CHILDREN

25. (30 points)

In 1994, two new works by dead authors were released. For 15 points each:

a. He died in 1991, but his wife announced that she would release an the unpublished manuscript of *Daisy-Head Mayzie*.

Answer: Dr. Seuss or Theodore Geisel

b. His 1863 novel *Paris in the 20th Century* predicted automobiles and other technological advances, but was rejected by his publisher.

Answer: Jules Verne

26. (30 points)

Remember the 1994 NFL draft. I'll provide you with the particulars, you provide the name of the player drafted FTP each.

a. #1, Ohio State defensive tackle, by Cincinnati

A: Dan Wilkinson

b. #2, San Diego State running back, by Indianapolis

A: Marshall Faulk

c. #3, Tennessee quarterback, by Washington

A: Heath Shuler

27. (30 points)

The 1994 Tony Award for best play went to the same author who received the 1993 award. For 10 points each:

a. Name this creator of *Angels in America*.

Answer: Tony Kushner

b. Give the subtitle for EITHER of the two plays titled Angel in America.

Answer: Millennium Approaches or Perestroika

c. Give the subtitle for the *Angels in America* series that contains thesetwo plays.

Answer: A Gay Fantasia on National Themes

28. (25 points)

Two of the greatest rulers of antiquity had “wives” who were courtesans in early life. For 10 points each, 25 for both, identify:

a. The wife of Justinian who was an “actress” of sorts before becoming the steel in his backbone during the Nika revolts.

Answer: Theodora

b. The Greek adventuress and consort of Pericles, noted for her learning and great wit.

Answer: Aspasia

29. (30 points)

Charges of sexual harrassment are as old as mankind. For 10 points each--whom did the following mythological females accuse of improper behavior?

a. Artemis, she turned him into a stag

Answer: Actaeon

b. Phaedra

Answer: Hippolytus

c. Antaea, wife of King Proetus of Argus

Answer: Bellerophon