

1. After building the *Marion Star* into a successful daily newspaper, he entered politics and became Lt. Governor in his state. After nominating Taft at the 1912 Republican Convention, he was elected to the U.S. Senate. FTP, name this President whose term ended suddenly on August 2nd, 1923.

A: Warren G. Harding

2. Using electroscopes, he proved that cosmic rays originated in outer space. At Cal Tech, he helped design and build a 200 inch telescope. FTP, name this physicist who measured the charge of an electron.

A: Robert Andrew Milliken

3. The first ruled for a quarter of a century, and built a huge dike around Lake Texcoco. The second Aztec ruler of this name was stoned to death in 1520. FTP, what name was shared by this King who mistakenly welcomed Cortez?

A: Montezuma

4. It comes from Greek for "the stuff of life formed from without," and in biology means the outermost layer of protoplasm in cell. FTP, what word do spiritualists and psychics also use to describe a ghost-like substance that materializes during seances?

A: ectoplasm

5. *Leontopodium alpinum* is difficult to obtain because it grows in high regions of the Alps. It's about six inches tall full-grown, and its star-shaped flowers are silver white. FTP, name this plant forever associated with Austria by a song in *The Sound of Music*.

A: edelweiss (A del vice)

6. In 1985 he told the *Washington Post* he was "pretty weird as a kid," and in 1987 he described Jim Wright as "the most unethical Speaker of the 20th Century." FTP, name this Republican who called the Clintons "counterculture McGovernicks" the day after he was assured of being Speaker of the House.

A: Newt Gingrich

7. He probably came from the West Midlands, perhaps Ledbury in Shropshire. Although short poems such as "Richard Redeless" were once attributed to him, only one long work is today believed to be his. FTP, name this 14th century cleric and author of *Piers Plowman*.

A: William Langland

8. His *The Thinker* is not a statue; *Walt Whitman* is a portrait, and *The Clinic of Dr. Agnew* is a group portrait. FTP, name this Philadelphia-born painter of *Max Schmitt in a Single Scull*.

A: Thomas Eakins (AY-kins)

9. It's divided into the stock, kit, and masters divisions; and contrary to its name most of the vehicles are now made of fiberglass, plastic, or wood. FTP, what is this racing tournament for coasting cars held annually in Akron, Ohio?

A: Soap Box Derby

10. For bridge construction, he introduced the use of compressed air for sinking foundation caissons; as an engineer he built the Garabit Viaduct and the Douro River Bridge. FTP, name this Frenchman who also designed the framework for the Statue of Liberty and a 984' tower in Paris.

A: Alexandre Gustave Eiffel

11. 1994 DNA tests finally settled the fact that Anna Anderson was most probably a Polish peasant, and not the person she claimed to be or had been claimed to be in a film starring Ingrid Bergman. FTP, what Romanov daughter and heir to the Russian throne had she claimed to be for six decades?

A: Anastasia

12. It's usually caused by the filaria worm. although streptococcus can also be the culprit. It's symptoms are fever and an ugly swelling and roughening of the skin. FTP, name this tropical disease that takes its name from the pachyderm.

A: elephantiasis

13. The only ship he ever commanded was the *Otago*, and after leaving the sea he became known as a novelist. FTP, name this Polish-born author of *Lord Jim*.

A: Joseph Conrad (Acc: Josef Teodor Nalecz Konrad Korzeniowsky)

14. FQTP, name the first character to die on-stage in Shakespeare's *Hamlet*.

A: Polonius

15. Once occupied by Portugal, it consists of the islands of Muharraq, Sitra, Umm Nasan, and the main island. FTP, name this Middle East nation with capitol at Manama.

A: Bahrain

16. They're paid \$20,000 per year, and coached by Phil Niekro. In the summer of 1994, the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues made them the first all-woman team ever recognized for minor league baseball. FTP, name this team sponsored by Coors.

A: Colorado Silver Bullets

17. He beat Mother Theresa in a preliminary round, and finished just ahead of Carlos the Jackal to be elected, in November 1994, as the honorary president of the London School of Economics. FTP, name this singer who may have gotten some "Satisfaction" out of the result.

A: Mick Jagger

18. He ordered his knights to move through a marsh, thus rendering his longbowmen useless because they would be shooting into his own troops; and the resulting defeat at Bannockburn insured Scottish independence. FTP, who was this first English King to be crowned Prince of Wales?

A: Edward II

19. He announced in 1994 that he would not seek reelection in 1996. A man who left college at age 19 in order to buy ownership in a newspaper, he served in the House before being elected to the Senate in 1985. FTP, name this Illinois man who sought the Democratic nomination for President in 1988.

A: Paul Simon

20. He developed the concept with the late Isaac Asimov, and now has directed the development of a comic book series called *Primortals* dealing with Earth's first contact with aliens. FTP, name this actor who also directed a couple of *Star Trek* movies while playing Spock.

A: Leonard Nimoy

21. It has neither an historical founder nor a canon of scriptures, although ritual prayers called norito were compiled centuries ago. More formally known as the kami no michi, or "way of the kami," what, FTP, is the more common name of this Japanese religious tradition?

A: Shintoism

22. He had minor roles in *Where's Charlie* and *Eyes of Laura Mars*, major roles in *Moon Over Parador* and *Eating Raoul*, and starring roles in *The Plague* and the posthumously released *Mortal Kombat*. FTP, name the man who played Gomez in the cinematic *Addams Family*.

A: Raoul Julia

23. President Clinton eats spaghetti, Boutros Ghali wears special eyeshades, Michael Jackson requests the Concorde, and Ronald Reagan tried to avoid it by alternating periods of feasting and eating light. FTP, these are how they try to avoid what circadian rhythm upset caused by modern air travel?

A: jet lag

24. She lost her hearing as a side-effect of a diphtheria-tetanus shot when she was 18 months old. A social activist from an early age, her platform was "Youth Motivation: Anything is Possible." FTP, name this Alabama ballet-dancer who became the first deaf woman to be proclaimed Miss America.

A: Heather Whitestone

25. The second western-hemisphere country to win its freedom, its first European settlers came from the wreck of Columbus's Santa Maria. Divided by three mountain ranges, the Artibonite River is its major waterway. FTP, name this nation whose political stability is currently guaranteed by the U.S. military.

A: Haiti

26. He left the legal profession and incorporated an acting troop that promptly went bankrupt. After touring the provinces for 12 years, he returned to Paris and created plays such as *The Precious Maidens Ridiculed* and *Amphitryon*. FTP, name this playwright of *The Bourgeois Gentleman* and *The Misanthrope*.

A: Moliere (Acc: Jean Baptiste Poquelin)

27. A cloven-hoofed mammal of family *Suidae*, most domestic ones are from the genus *Sus*. Introduced to the North American mainland by De Soto in 1539, popular breeds include Spotted, Chester White, and Poland China. FTP, what is this animal whose wild species includes the American Razorback.

A: pig (acc: boar, swine, or hog)

28. The Alaknanda and Bagirathi rise near Nanda Devi, and after joining northwest of Kanpur flow southeast to Bangladesh. These headwaters form, ftp, what most sacred river of Hinduism?

A: Ganges

1. 25 Points

For the stated number of points, answer the following about El Salvador:

- a) For five points each, what two nations does it border?

A: Guatemala and Honduras

- b) For fifteen points, what river forms part of its border with Honduras and further downriver bisects the country?

A: Lempa

2. 30 Points

FTP each, identify these ballet choreographers:

- a) Working for Diaghilev he created *Prince Igor*, *The Firebird*, and *Petrouchka*

A: Michel Fokine (FO keen)

- b) He used the music of Schoenberg for the 1942 *Pillar of Fire*.

A: Antony Tudor

- c) He created the non-dramatic work *Jewels* in 1967 for his New York City Ballet.

A: George Balanchine

3. 20 Points

You'll get ten points if you can name the poet after a line of poetry, five points if you need the name of the poem:

- a. 10: "What mighty contests rise from trivial things?"

5: "The Rape of the Lock"

A: Alexander Pope

- b. 10: "I know not whether laws be right/Or whether laws be wrong."

5: "The Ballad of Reading Gaol" (pron: JAIL)

A: Oscar Fingal O'Flahertie Wills Wilde

4. 30 Points

For the stated number of points, answer these questions about the second Emperor of Rome:

- (5) What was his name?

A: Tiberius

- (10) Who was his mother, who married Augustus shortly after his birth?

A: Livia

- (15) He spent much of his reign ruling from his villa on what Italian island?

A: Capri

5. 25 Points

This influential British anthropologist was a proponent of the "functionalist" approach to cultural studies, and although he conducted fieldwork in Africa and Mexico is best known for his book *Argonauts of the Western Pacific*. For twenty-five points, identify this ethnologist who conducted his landmark studies of the Trobriand Islanders.

A: Bronislaw Malinowski

6. 30 Points

Smith College has been in the news lately as the first of the "seven sisters" of current or former private women colleges to hire an African-American as President. For five points each, name the other six of the "seven sisters."

A: Barnard, Bryn Mawr, Mount Holyoke, Radcliffe, Vassar, Wellesley

7. 30 Points

30-20-10, name the American:

30) His 1944 play *The Man Who Had All the Luck* won the Theater Guild Prize even though it closed after four performances.

20) In 1956, he was fined \$500 and sentenced to 30 days in jail for refusing to denounce associates before the House Un-American Activities Committee.

10) He wrote the script for his second wife's last film, *The Misfits*.

A: Arthur Miller

8. 30 Points

30-20-10, name the philosopher:

30: His Cambridge lecture notes have been published as *The Blue and Brown Books: Preliminary Studies for the Philosophical Investigations*.

20: After working as a gardener at a monastery near Vienna, he moved to Cambridge and ten years later was appointed to the G. E. Moore philosophy chair.

10: In *Tractatus Logico-Philosophicus*, he proposes the "picture theory" of meaning.

A: Ludwig Josef Johann Wittgenstein

9. 30 Points

It's time for a lesbian feminist literature bonus! For fifteen points each, identify the authors of:

a) *The Well of Loneliness*

A: Radclyffe Hall

b) *Rubyfruit Jungle*

A: Rita Mae Brown

10. 30 Points

In December 1994, the FBI announced the list of cities with over 100,000 population with the highest murder rates. For ten points each, name the top three cities on the current list.

A: Gary IN, New Orleans LA, Washington DC

11. 30-20-10 Points

30-20-10, name the American:

30: In 1890, President Harrison appointed him Solicitor General.

20: In 1904, President Roosevelt appointed him Secretary of War.

10: After serving as President, he presided over the Supreme Court for most of the 1920's.

A: William Howard Taft

12. 30 Points

For ten points each, answer these questions about tapestries:

- a) What famous "tapestry," which depicts the conquest of England by William?
A: Bayeux (BAY oh) *Tapestry*
- b) What "animated" name is given to the pattern, drawn or sketched by an artist, the weaver follows in making a tapestry?
A: cartoon
- c) What city in French Flanders lends its name to a tapestry hung on a wall?
A: Arras (AIR us)

13. 30 Points

FTP each, answer these questions on the geography of our second largest state:

- a) The Chisos mountains are found in what national park bordering Mexico?
A: Big Bend National Park
- b) What 100-mile long island forms a national seashore on the gulf coast?
A: Padre Island
- c) 90% of the world's known supply of helium is under what panhandle city?
A: Amarillo

14. 30 Points

For ten points each, answer these questions about the 30 Years War:

- a) What incident, involving two Bohemian ministers and a high window, marked the beginning of the war?
A: Defenestration of Prague
- b) What 1648 peace treaty finally ended the war?
A: Peace of Westphalia
- c) In what 1632 battle was Gustavus Adolphus killed defeating Wallenstein?
A: Ltzen (LOOT zen)

15. 30-20-10 Points

30-20-10, name the artist from the clues:

- 30) In his last painting, a *Pieta*, the artist portrayed himself kneeling before Christ and the Virgin Mary.
- 20) His portrait of Charles V so delighted the Emperor that he was knighted and made court painter.
- 10) This Venetian's other works include *Man in the Red Cap*, *Jupiter and Antiope*, and an altarpiece entitled *Assumption of the Virgin*.
A: Titian (TEE shun)

16. 30 Points

The Cenozoic Era is divided into six epochs. Five points for each you can name.

- A: Pleistocene, Pliocene, Miocene, Oligocene, Eocene, Paleocene

17. 30-20-10 Points

30-20-10, name the author from a list of works:

30: The novel *Resurrection*

20: The short stories: "Childhood," "Boyhood," and "Youth."

10: The novel *Anna Karenina*

A: Count Leo Nikolaevich Tolstoy

18. 30 Points

For ten points each, name the mammalian order:

a) Armadillos, sloths, and anteaters are members of this toothless order.

A: Edentata (Acc: Edentates)

b) Moles, shrews, and hedgehogs are members of this bug-eating order.

A: Insectivora (Acc: Insectivores)

c) This order has two sub-orders: Canidae and Ursidae.

A: Carnivora (Acc: Carnivores)

19. 25 Points

For the stated number of points, answer the following about the history of Tibet:

(10) The Dalai Lama became the ruler of Tibet when what Mongol Emperor converted to Lamaist Buddhism?

A: Kublai Khan

(15) For 15 points on the nose, 10 points within five years, and five points within 10 years: in what year was the current Dalai Lama enthroned?

A: 1940 for 15 points, 1935-45 for 10 points, 1930-50 for 5.

20. 30 Points

For the stated number of points, identify the astronaut who died in the Space Shuttle *Challenger* explosion.

(5) She taught social studies in New Hampshire.

A: Christa McAuliffe

(10) Flying on *Discovery* in 1984, she became the second US woman in space.

A: Dr. Judith Arlene Resnik

(15) This Japanese-American was the first Buddhist to become an astronaut.

A: Ellison Onizuka

21. 30 Points

FTP each, given the classic song from the 1960's or 1970's, tell me which group originally performed it:

a) "My Generation"

A: The Who

b) "Wild Thing"

A: The Troggs

c) "The Story in Your Eyes"

A: The Moody Blues

22. 30 Points

For the stated number of points, answer these questions about fluid mechanics:

(5) What thinker stated the law of buoyancy in the Third Century BC?

A: Archimedes

(10) What law states that at any point in a fluid at rest, the pressure on a surface is independent of the orientation of the surface?

A: Pascal's Law

(15) In a flow, what dimensionless number is the product of density, length, and velocity; all divided by viscosity?

A: Reynold's Number

23. 30 Points

For the stated number of points, answer these questions about the English Channel Tunnel:

(5) Within three miles, how long is the Chunnel?

A: 31 miles (Acc: 28-34)

(10) For five points each, the initial passenger service offered non-stop trains between London and what two European capitals?

A: Paris and Brussels

(15) For 15 points, what private Anglo-French firm operates the Chunnel?

A: Eurotunnel PLC

24. 30 Points

FTP each, answer the following on the 1994 Tour de France:

a. What Spaniard won it?

A: Miguel Indurain

b. How many consecutive Tours has Indurain won?

A: 4

c. Who was the last man to win before the streak?

A: Greg LeMond

25. 30 Points

FTP each, name the director given the 1990's film:

a) *Ed Wood*

A: Tim Burton

b) *Reservoir Dogs*

A: Quentin Tarantino

c) *Poetic Justice*

A: John Singleton

26. 30 Points

Identify the economist from one of his works, FTP each:

a. *The General Theory of Employment, Interest, and Money*

A: Baron John Maynard Keynes (CAINS) of Tilton

b. *Principles of Political Economy and Taxation*

A: David Ricardo

c. *Monetarist Economics*

A: Milton Friedman

27. 30 Points

For the stated number of points, answer the following questions about Saint Augustine:

(5) In what modern country is his birthplace, the Roman province of Numidia?

A: Algeria

(10) St. Augustine wrote what work at least partly to refute claims that Constantine's conversion to Christianity had led to the sack of Rome?

A: City of God

(15) Who was his mother, who is also a saint and shares her name with a California city?

A: Saint Monica

28. 30 Points

In January 1995, President Clinton announced the designation of 105 cities as "empowerment zones" who will take place in a \$3.8 billion development program. For five points each, name the 6 urban metropolises that will receive \$375 million each.

A: Atlanta, Baltimore, Chicago, Detroit, New York City, Philadelphia

(Acc: Camden NJ instead of or in combination with Philadelphia)