

1. Machiavelli is best known for writing *The Prince*. His republican convictions and ardent Italian nationalism are more apparent in another book, in which he compares sixteenth-century Italian city states to ancient Rome. FTP, name this work.

A: The Discourses on Livy

2. Originally a lyric poet, this British author later turned to fiction, and later caused a scandal by publishing *The Well of Loneliness* in 1928. Because of its sympathetic treatment of lesbians, the book was banned in England. FTP, name this author, also known for *The Unlit Lamp*.

A: Radclyffe Hall

3. The acclaimed first work of Nigerian author Chinua Achebe relates the tragic conflict of traditional Ibo life in Nigeria with Christianity and colonialism. FTP, name this novel, a classic of twentieth-century African literature.

A: Things Fall Apart

4. This kind of nuclear reactor produces energy by the fission process, but also produces nuclear fuel by turning U-238 nuclei into plutonium. FTP, name this kind of reactor which has been the subject of experiments in Scotland and Idaho for over twenty years.

A: Breeder reactors.

5. Invented in 1952 by the American physicist D. Glaser, it is related to the Wilson gas chamber. It is used to reveal the tracks of fast fundamental particles in a form suitable for photography, since the particles leave trails of small bubbles in a superheated liquid, usually hydrogen. FTP, name this instrument

A: Bubble Chamber

6. This science is connected with the discovery of how to liquefy gases which resist liquefaction, usually at temperatures as low as -300 degrees Fahrenheit. FTP, name this science, used in freezing techniques for surgery, and the production of rocket propellants.

A: Cryogenics

7. Under Thatcher, this post was held by Nigel Lawson, Norman Lamont, and John Major. Its current holder is Kenneth Clark, who took over when Major became Prime Minister. FTP, name this British Cabinet position, whose holder resides at 11 Downing Street.

A: Chancellor of the Exchequer

8. In 1969, Social-Democrat Egon Bahr was named West German minister for all-German affairs, and was given the green light to undertake high-level contacts with East Berlin officials, a policy which has come to be associated with the late West German Chancellor Willy Brandt. FTP, name Brandt's "Eastern policies."

A: Ostpolitik

9. Leonid Brezhnev became head of the Soviet Communist Party in 1964. At first, Brezhnev was an equal with this man, who served as premier. By 1971, many considered Brezhnev's partner the party's second fiddle. FTP, name this Soviet statesman, who served as head of the government until his death in 1979.

A: Alexei Kosygin

10. The first coach of the WLAF's Barcelona Dragons was once called "Raton," by a Spanish PA announcer who mistakenly translated his nickname. FTP, name this football coach, better known to American fans as the offensive coordinator of the Detroit Lions in 1988 and 1989, who took over the team's Run n' Shoot offense.

A: "Mouse" Davis

11. Baseball's league championship series used a best-of-five format for the last time in 1984. One year later, an American league team blew a 3-1 lead and lost to the Kansas City Royals in 7 games. FTP, name this team which finally ended years of futility with World Series titles in 1992 and 1993.

A: Toronto or Blue Jays

12. This doctrine, proclaimed by the Catholic Church in 1870, asserts that in questions of morals and faith, the Church should be regarded as the supreme authority, and that the Pope is always right when he speaks *ex cathedra*. FTP, name this Catholic doctrine.

A: Papal Infallibility

13. Mother Theresa wins the Nobel Peace Prize, a revolution overthrows Somoza in Nicaragua, and Pittsburgh's Football and Baseball teams win their respective professional championships. FTP, in what year did these events take place?

A: 1979

14. This movie, at a length of 173 minutes, has been restored for its 30th anniversary in 1994. It won several Oscars, including best picture. TP, name this most "lovely" picture starring Rex Harrison and Audrey Hepburn.

Answer: MY FAIR LADY

15. It's popped up once again in Northern California--this time in salami--resulting in 5 cases of serious illness for those who ate the tainted meat. FTP, identify this bacteria often found in undercooked processed meat that caused a scare in the U.S. Northwest almost 2 years ago.

Answer: Escherichia COLI

16. They had a rudimentary calendar and writing system. Their religion centered on a jaguar god and their art forms influenced all later Meso-American cultures. FTP, name this group of people who settled on the Gulf Coast of Mexico in 1500 B.C. and developed the first civilization in the western hemisphere.

Answer: The OLMECS peoples.

17. Paper and Pencil Ready. If you have a Sphere with radius 3, for 10 points, what's the surface area?

Answer: 12 PI or 12 TIMES PI

18. This man joined the masses in December of 1994 and has interviewed with 6 law firms after losing his Congressional seat to George Nethercutt. FTP, name this defeated former house speaker.

Answer: Tom FOLEY

19. This painting, exhibited in The Salon in 1819, used sick people and corpses as models for this piece, and shocked viewers with its depictions of the horrors of everyday life. FTP, name this romantic and dramatic sea-borne piece by Theodore Gericault.

Answer: RAFT OF THE MEDUSA

20. The Southwestern-most part of this country has a region called "The Lizard" which includes the coastal town of Lizard plus Lizard Point which is in the region of Cornwall. FTP, what North Atlantic Island nation features these geographical attractions - along with the city of London?

Answer: ENGLAND (Accept equiv.)

21. Signed in 1919, it could not guarantee a stable government in the face of rightist violence and Communist refusal to cooperate with Socialists. FTP, name this German constitution that took effect after WWI had ended.

Answer: The WEIMAR Constitution

22. This 6-letter word can refer to a Mayan language currently spoken in highland Guatemala. Upon sight though, most Americans will equate it with a food which real men should never eat. For 10 points, what is this language or dish featuring eggs and often times spinach, ham and mushrooms.

Answer: QUICHE

23. One of his books features Chevette Washington as a bicycle messenger turned pickpocket who steals a pair of high-tech sunglasses and then seeks the digitalized heart of DatAmerica. FTP, name this cyberpunk author of *Virtual Light*, *Mona Lisa Overdrive*, and *Neuromancer*.

Answer: William GIBSON

24. For a quick ten points, if someone is going to visit an ocular oncologist, then what condition are they suffering from?

Answer: EYE CANCER

25. This football player won the Jim Thorpe Trophy three consecutive times, in 1978, 1979 and 1980. FTP, name this man who rushed for over 5,000 yards and made 45 touchdowns for the Houston Oilers in those three seasons.

Answer: Earl CAMPBELL

26. Edvard Grieg wrote the suite to accompany the Ibsen play. The play's title shares its name with the lead character - who is a pathetic man looking back upon his raucous and sometimes fantastic life before he dies. FTP, name this character that who asserts many times that "He is himself."

Answer: PEER GYNT

27. These critters in the phylum Porifera have asymmetrical sac-like bodies, a central opening and body wall perforations - many, many perforations which give them their appropriate name. So - to absorb 10 points, identify these sea-dwelling creatures.

Answer: SPONGES

28. Symptoms include sore throat, fatigue, swollen lymph nodes and changes in blood count. Fever, rash, an enlarged spleen may also result. FTP, name this malady - most often transmitted via saliva that keeps people down for the count for extended periods of time and is colloquially known as "The Kissing Disease."

Answer: MONONUCLEOSIS

1. (30) *Waiting for Godot* is unquestionably the most famous work by Samuel Beckett. However, Beckett also found time to write a famous novel trilogy, the first volume of which was published in 1951. FTP apiece, name these three books by this Irish literary giant.

A: Molloy, Malone Dies, The Unnamable

2. (30) Peter Cooper invented the first commercially successful steam locomotive. But it wasn't an instant success: when an engine belt slipped, it lost a race against a horse. FTP, give the name of that first locomotive, the state where it was tested and, within five years, the year of its construction.

A: Tom Thumb, New York, 1830

3. (20) Established in Ohio in 1833, this Midwestern college still prides itself on its liberal arts curriculum and well-rounded student body. It is also well known for being the first college in America to admit both men and women. Finally, two years following its founding, it became the first to admit blacks. FTP, name it.

A: Oberlin

4. (25) This American's plays include *Our Late Night* and *Marie and Bruce*. He has also appeared in *Annie Hall* and *My Dinner with Andre*. However, he may be best known to you from a part in the popular film *The Princess Bride*. For twenty five points, name this homuncular gentleman.

A: Wallace Shawn

5. (20) FTP each, identify these words that all begin "mega".

a. medical condition of having a skull with exceptionally large cranial capacity.

A: MEGACEPHALIC or MEGALOCEPHALIC

b. electrical term for a unit equal to one million cycles per second

A: MEGAHERTZ

6. (30) For five points each, name the six countries that founded the Southeast Asian Treaty Organization in 1954.

A: US, Australia, UK, France, New Zealand, Thailand

7. (30) Before Commodore Peary's mission, Japan had been closed to the world for centuries. FTP, name the government that fell shortly after the Commodore's visit.

A: TOKUGAWA Shogunate

FTP more, what name was given to the period following the Tokugawa Shogunate, name for the Emperor who ruled at the time.

A: Meiji Restoration

Finally, give the name of the temple city where the Tokugawa chose to bury their family. Hint: It's not Kyoto, and is located to the North of Tokyo.

A: NIKKO

8. (25) For twenty-five points, identify this broad, flat muscle which is located on each side of the upper and back part of the neck, shoulders and thorax, the action of which raises, rotates, or draws back the shoulders and pulls the head backward or to one side.

A: Trapezium (traps not acceptable)

9. (30) Identify these chemicals containing nitrogen, for ten points each.

a. caustic, corrosive, water-soluble liquid, also called aqua fortis.

A: NITRIC ACID

b. colorless, slightly water-soluble gas is used chiefly as an intermediate in the manufacture of nitric acid from ammonia.

A: NITRIC OXIDE

b. toxic liquid used in the manufacture of aniline, containing oxygen, hydrogen, nitrogen, and carbon in various amounts

A: NITROBENZINE

10. (30) All of the following films were released in 1971. Given the title of the film, please give its director for five points apiece.

a. *A Clockwork Orange*

KUBRICK

b. *The Conformist*

BERTOLUCCI

c. *Death in Venice*

VISCONTI

11. (30) Everybody knows the names of the first lucky stiff to walk on the moon, right? Armstrong and that other guy, right? But you will receive thirty points for naming, FTP each, the three guys who were on the last mission which walked on the moon, in 1972.

A: Cernan, Schmitt, Evans. (Evans didn't walk, but was on the mission)

12. (30) 30-20-10. Identify the year.

30) Sir Edward Frankland established the theory of valency in chemistry

20) Dickens published *Bleak House*

10) Franklin Pierce is elected President of the US

A: 1852

13. (25) "I never said I had no idea about most of the things you said I said I had no idea about," was the sworn testimony of this man in regard to the Iran-Contra affair. As assistant secretary of state, he later had to duke it out with several bar associations in an attempt to keep his license after lying to Congress. For fifteen points, name this former government official

A: Elliott ABRAMS

And for ten points, name the scandal in which he was involved

A: Iran-Contra or Irangate

14. (20) One of his compositions is named after a tragic Euripidean female who is wrested from death by Hercules. For twenty points, name this German composer born in 1714 who wrote that composition: *Alceste*, along with another mythologically inspired piece: *Iphigenie and Tauride*.

Answer: Christoph GLUCK

15. (20) In December of 1994, the artists of Russia's Bolshoi theater were set to strike in order to prompt changes in the decaying structure and stagnating politics of the famous theater. For 10 points a piece:

A. During what ballet did the artists plan to strike?

Answer: GISELLE

B. Within 5% and to the nearest year, how old is the Bolshoi theater?

Answer: 218 Years. Accept: 207-229 Years

16. (30) This song is roughly 2 and a half minutes long and is featured on top pop album released in 1993. The only two lines of lyrics are: "Giants on Armistice Day / caught between the rock and the renegade," and the rest is a spacey instrumental. FTP each, name:

A. The song

Answer: "GAS GIANTS"

B. The album "Gas Giants" is on

Answer: ELEMENTAL

C. The pop act that released *Elemental*

Answer: TEARS FOR FEARS

17. (30) Name this woman, 30-20-10

30) She was born in Tusculum, Alabama in 1880 and entered Radcliffe at age 19.

20) She mastered English, could also read and write French and German and graduated from college in 1904.

10) She did all of her schooling with the assistance of Anne Sullivan

Answer: Helen KELLER

18. (20) Of the 5 hominoids on earth, humans are the only hominids. The other four are the Chimpanzee, the Gibbon, the Gorilla, and the Orangutan. FTP a piece:

A. Which one of the four is the only Hylobatid?

Answer: GIBBON

B. Which is closest to humans on the primate family tree?

A: CHIMPANZEE

19. (30) Love this packet yet? How about a bonus on love? For 15 points a piece, identify the author who wrote:

A. *Getting the Love you want: A Guide for Couples*, and *Keeping the love you find: a personal guide*.

Answer: Harville HENDRIX

B. *How to make love all the time*, and *Secrets every Woman should know*.

Answer: Barbara DE ANGELIS

20. (25) It may become the first U.S. State in the Nation to allow doctor-assisted suicide. It's amendment to facilitate such acts was passed by voters last November - but has not taken effect due to legal opposition.

A. For 10 points, name the state:

Answer: OREGON

B. For 15 points, give the 2-digit number of the amendment

Answer: 16

21. (25) He also never accepted anything less than perfection and once had his friend Vollard sit 115 times for a portrait. For 25 points, identify this French painter of *Man with a Blue Cap* who would get so discouraged with his paintings that he would often let his son cut them up into puzzles!

Answer: Paul CEZANNE

22. (30) Given the Roman Ruler and the year in which they first reigned,- name the one that succeeded him FTP a piece:

A. Tiberius I - 14 A.D.

Answer: Gaius Caesar or Caligula

B. Claudius Gothicus - 268 A.D.

Answer: QUINTULLUS

C. Juilius Nepos (in west Rome) - 474 A.D.

Answer: ROMULUS AUGUSTUS

23. (30) Given the brief description of an episode of a TV show that aired (either first-run or re-run) in December - name the show - FTP a piece

A. Dylan gets a job as a singing waiter

Answer: MADMAN OF THE PEOPLE

B. Kyle's hairstyle may block his promotion

Answer: LIVING SINGLE

C. Ben defends a radio personality

Answer: MATLOCK

24. (30) Name this African country 30-20-10

30) It borders the Atlantic and contains the Kijani and Mole game reserves.

20) Lake Volta, surprisingly, is here - and not in Burkina Faso.

10) It sits laterally sandwiched between the Ivory Coast and Togo

Answer: GHANA

25. (20) Name the author given their works, FTP each.

A. *O Pioneers!* and *My Antonia*

Answer: Willa CATHER

B. *Robinson Crusoe* and *Moll Flanders*

Answer: Daniel DEFOE

26. (30) FTP each, name the state the following National Monuments are in.

A. Muir Woods

Answer: CALIFORNIA

B. Effigy Mounds

Answer: IOWA

C. Jewel Cave

Answer: SOUTH DAKOTA

27. (20) If you are seeing stars by now, then you already have the answer to this question. For 20 points, Which astrological sign was the only one to include 31 days of the calendar year in 1994 - spanning from June 21 to July 22?

Answer: CANCER