

1. With the *Song of Solomon*, it's the only Old Testament book written entirely in the first person. In it, the Preacher, son of David and king of Israel, calls all the achievements of man "vanity and striving after wind." FTP, name this book, whose third Chapter 3 provides the lyrics to the song "Turn, Turn, Turn."

ANSWER: ECCLESIASTES

2. He was baptized in a Wisconsin prison whirlpool last May. The prime suspect in his murder, a fellow inmate, reduced the sentence of this man from no less than 941 years to less than three by bludgeoning him to death with a broom handle last December. FTP, name the murderer, necrophiliac, and cannibal.

ANSWER: JEFFREY DAHMER

3. This cruise ship's inglorious career ended when it caught fire and sank off of Somalia in 1994. FTP, name this boat, whose past victims include a fisherman whose boat it collided with near Italy, two passengers who jumped off the boat after it caught fire, and a Jewish man, shot by Palestinian terrorists in 1985.

ANSWER: ACHILLE LAURO

4. It warned, "By all ye say or whisper,/ By all ye leave or do,/ The silent, sullen peoples/ Shall weigh your Gods and you." Subtitled "The United States and the Philippine Islands", it called for the U.S. to annex the Philippines by force. FTP, name the poem by Rudyard Kipling.

ANSWER: "THE WHITE MAN'S BURDEN"

5. On March 14, 1993, this country ratified a new constitution and ended 713 years of feudal rule under the Bishop of Urgel (Oor-hel) and the nation of France. FTP, name this nation of about 50,000 people whose official language is Catalan

ANSWER: ANDORRA

6. Lately it has taken out full-page ads in the New York *Times* claiming it is being persecuted by the German government. In the US, it recently lost tax-exempt status. FTP, name this religion, founded by author L. Ron Hubbard.

ANSWER: CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY

7. Its maker was perplexed at the poor sales of this car model in South American countries. It was soon discovered that in Spanish, its name meant "doesn't go", causing buyers to be a little tentative. FTP, name this Chevrolet car.

ANSWER: CHEVY NOVA

8. The name's the same: the Yaqui shaman who gave anthropologist Carlos Castañeda a taste of the spirit world, and a lusty lover of legend. FTP, what's the common name.

ANSWER: DON JUAN

9. Not every word has three "y"s and a "z" in it. FTP, give me this six-letter word meaning the conjunction of three celestial bodies in a gravitational system.

ANSWER: SYZYG

10. *Comedy Central* recently brought in a similar group, Vacant Lot, to cash in on the success of this show. Members Kevin McDonald, Bruce McCullough, Dave Foley, Scott Thompson, and Mark McKinney make up, FTP, what comedy troupe?

ANSWER: THE KIDS IN THE HALL

11. He is the best-known figure in his sport, and because of that, England made sure he would not attend the 1990 Winter Olympics. FTP, name this ski jumper, whose "straight-up" style caused him to finish dead last in the '88 Olympics.

ANSWER: EDDIE "THE EAGLE" EDWARDS

12. According to legend, his name was shouted by a lone revolutionary at the execution of Louis XVI. Supposedly, a group of the powerful and secretive Knights Templar had worked to overthrow the French monarchy after it had caused the death, FTP, of what man, the last Grand Master of the Templars?

ANSWER: JACQUES DE MOLAY

13. As a science-fiction writer he is known for his dark works of techno-horror such as *The Drowned World* and *Billeanium*. However, he is best known for his autobiographical stories, including the recently published *The Kindness of Strangers*. FTP name this British author of *Empire of the Sun*.

ANSWER: J. G. BALLARD

14. In the 1840s, doctors warned that its addicts "are tremulous and subject to fits of agitation and depression, lose color, and have a haggard appearance... A renewed dose of the poison gives temporary relief, but at the cost of future misery". FTP, name this drug, still in use today but students and night owls.

ANSWER: CAFFEINE

15. Henry Morley, Alvah Goodbook, and Japhy Ryder are names of Jack Kerouac's friends in this fictionalized autobiography about Gary Snyder. FTP, name it.

ANSWER: *THE* DHARMA BUMS

16. It begins with the lines: "'To be born again,' sang Gibreel Farishta tumbling from the heavens, 'First you have to die. Ho ji! Ho ji!'" FTP, name this controversial novel, which earned a *fatwa* for author Salman Rushdie.

ANSWER: *THE* SATANIC VERSES

17. "Shivering sunset/ Ominous oak skeletons/ Dreary winter reigns" is an example of, FTP, what kind of poetry?

ANSWER: HAIKU

18. Its value is 6.626 times 10 to the -34. FTP, name this number, named for the physicist who introduced the word "quantum" to the scientific world.

ANSWER: PLANCK'S CONSTANT

19. The poems of Li Po, glossed by Ernest Fenellosa, and translated by Ezra Pound are known by, FTP, what name?

ANSWER: CATHAY

20. "M is for money. Mommy and Daddy always fight about money. Money is the root of all evil. See the money. The money is in Mommy's purse. Take the bad bad money out of the purse. Then Mommy and Daddy will be happy." FTP, this advice is from what "primer for adults only" by Shel Silverstein?

ANSWER: UNCLE SHELBY'S ABZ BOOK or UNCLE SHELBY'S BOOK OF ABZ's

21. No. Never. Possibly. Not! Drat. Gadzooks! Golly! FTP, what is the term for a word or exclamation that is capable of standing by itself?

ANSWER: INTERJECTION

22. Every good book has more than 100 pages. Therefore, if a book has fewer than 100 pages it is not a good book. FTP, what type of reasoning is this an example of?

ANSWER: CONTRAPOSITIVE

23. Ossicles, cochlea, semicircular canal, eustachian tube, drum. FTP, in or near what part of the body can all of these be found?

ANSWER: EAR

24. Wasn't from honesty. Why soft ornaments? Snotty, fresh woman. Hot, worn system fan. FTP, these are all anagrams of the name of what holiday character, popularized in a cloying song?

ANSWER: FROSTY THE SNOWMAN

25. "The outlook wasn't brilliant for the Mudville nine that day,/ The score stood four to two with but one inning more to play." So begins what famous 1888 poem by Ernest L. Thayer?

ANSWER: "CASEY AT THE BAT"

1. (30-20-10) Name the author from a list of works

30: *Farmer Giles of Ham*, *Smith of Wootton Major*

20: *The Lays of Beleriand*, *The Silmarillion*

10: *The Two Towers*, *Return of the King*

ANSWER: John Ronald Reuel TOLKIEN

2. (30) This is a bonus for gore-loving Greek buffs. Given the monster, FTP each, give me the name of the Greek hero who killed it.

a. Chimera (ki MIR uh): ANSWER: BELLEROPHON (Bel AIR uh phon)

b. Typhon (TY fun): ANSWER: Heracles (HAIR uh kleez) or Hercules

c. Calydonian Boar: ANSWER: MELEAGER (Mee lee AI jer)

3. (20) FTP each, given the name of the blues song and the rock band that covered it, name the author of the original.

a. "Love in Vain", Rolling Stones: ANSWER: ROBERT JOHNSON

b. "You Shook Me", Led Zeppelin: ANSWER: WILLIE DIXON

4. Name the actress from her movies, 30-20-10.

30 points: *The Story of Qiu-Ju*

20 points: *Red Sorghum*

10 points: *Farewell My Concubine*, *Raise the Red Lantern*

ANSWER: GONG LI

5. Name the author from a list of books, 30-20-10:

30) *The Archaeology of Knowledge*

20) *Herculine Barbin, Being the Recently Discovered Memoirs of a Nineteenth Century French Hermaphrodite*

10) *Discipline and Punish, History of Sexuality*

ANSWER: MICHEL FOUCAULT

6. (20) This American architect is known for his anti-modernist buildings which break up the modernist sense of order and draw from so-called "low" culture such as Las Vegas. His works include the AT&T building with the telephone cradle at the top. For 20 points, name the architect.

ANSWER: ROBERT VENTURI

7. (30) Answer the following questions about Haiti for fifteen points each.

a. Head of the lobbying group TransAfrica, he led a hunger strike in the spring of 1994 to protest U.S. policy of repatriating Hatian refugees.

ANSWER: RANDALL ROBINSON

b. The U.S. envoy to Haiti until May 1993, he tried to convince exiled president Aristide to form a coalition government with opponents, and resigned when the military junta stepped up crackdowns on dissenters.

ANSWER: LAWRENCE PEZZULLO

8. (30) Shakespeare's *The Winter's Tale* is set in two countries, one of which has a seacoast in the play but is really landlocked. FFTP each, name them.

ANSWER: SICILIA, BOHEMIA

Now, FTP, name the daughter of Leontes and Hermione, abandoned in Bohemia at birth, whose name means "lost"?

ANSWER: PERDITA

9. (20) The recent movie *Heavenly Creatures* depicted two New Zealand girls who commit murder together; though the whereabouts of one are unknown, the other currently lives on the coast of England and writes Victorian mystery novels, among them *The Cater Street Hangman* and *Callender Square*. For 20 points, name this novelist with a shady past.

ANSWER: ANNE PERRY

10. (20) He starred in *Schindler's List* and *Quiz Show*. FTP, name the actor, both first and last names, and you get ten more points more if you pronounce his name correctly.

ANSWER: RALPH FIENNES, pronounced "RAFE FINES"

11. (30) Given the movie, name the composer of its soundtrack FTP each.

a. *Schindler's List*

ANSWER: JOHN WILLIAMS

b. *Chariots of Fire*

ANSWER: KURT VANGELIS

c. *Last of the Mohicans*

ANSWER: TREVOR JONES or RANDY EDELMAN

12. (30) For ten points each, correctly give the original author or speaker of these famous phrases.

a. "Knowledge is power"

A: Francis Bacon

b. "The life which is unexamined is not worth living."

A: PLATO

c. "If God did not exist, it would be necessary to invent him."

A: VOLTAIRE

13. (25) Everyone knows that in the seventies the Pittsburgh Steelers won the Super Bowl twice in a row on two separate occasions. But, for ten points each and a five point bonus for getting them both, can you name in any order the two teams that won the super bowl in the intervening years?

ANSWER: OAKLAND RAIDERS, DALLAS or COWBOYS (Prompt on "Raiders")

14. (30) I am going to list three groups of four countries. FTP each, can you name the international organization to which they all belong?

a. Djibouti, Egypt, Mauritania, and Oman

A: ARAB LEAGUE

b. Denmark, Grenada, Portugal, and Vanuatu

A: EUROPEAN Union

c. Greece, Canada, Luxembourg, Spain

A: North Atlantic Treaty Organiz.

- 15.(30) FTP each, identify the following constitutional amendments.
- a. Gives the Congress power to tax incomes A: 16TH
 - b. Gives every citizen right to vote in any election for federal offices A: 24TH
 - c. Limits the president to two terms or a maximum of ten years A: 22ND

16. (25) If you were flying straight from eastern North Dakota to eastern Texas, which four states would you fly over, in order, for five points each and a five point bonus for getting them all right.

ANSWER: SOUTH DAKOTA, NEBRASKA, KANSAS, OKLAHOMA

17. (25) Its time for the mandatory geologic time period question!! Of course we all know that the Cenozoic period starts out with the Pleistocene and the Pliocene epochs, but for five points each and a five point bonus for all correct, can you name, in order, the last four epochs of the Cenozoic period?

ANSWER: MIOCENE, OLIGOCENE, EOCENE, PALEOCENE

18. (30) Anyone like computers? FTP each, can you name the computer term from its description?

- a. A location in the computer memory where a particular bit of data is stored:

ANSWER: ADDRESS

- b. A defined set of instructions or procedural steps that will lead to a logical conclusion for a specific problem

ANSWER: ALGORITHM

- c. An input/output device that allows an operator to control a computer:

ANSWER: TERMINAL

19. (30) Do you know your sculptors and painters? I will give a name, and FTP each, you give the nationality.

- a. Rene Magritte ANSWER: BELGIAN or FLEMISH
- b. Pieter the Elder ANSWER: BELGIAN or FLEMISH
- c. Peter Paul Rubens ANSWER: BELGIAN or FLEMISH

20. (30) You'll get ten points for identifying the following types of wordplay from an example, and five points if you need a description of the wordplay.

- a. 10: Doc, note, I dissent. A fast never prevents a fatness. I diet on cod.
5: A sentence that reads the same backwards and forwards

ANSWER: PALINDROME

- b. 10: Mr. Jock, TV quiz Ph.D, bags few lynx.
5: A sentence that contains all the letters of the alphabet.

ANSWER: PANGRAM

- c. 10: I do not know where strange lizards regulate etiquette habitually, odoriferous Mademoiselle.

5: A sentence in which each word is progressively one letter longer.

ANSWER: RHOPALIC

21. (30) FTP each, name the following Old Testament prophets.

a. He led a defeat of the Philistines, and anointed Saul king of Israel.

ANSWER: SAMUEL

b. In 2 *Kings*, he crossed the Jordan with Elijah, his mentor, and watched God take Elijah in heaven with a whirlwind.

ANSWER: ELISHA

c. God told him in a dream to go to Nineveh, but he fled to Tarshish instead.

ANSWER: JONAH

22. (30) Identify the perpetrator of the memorable football blunder FTP each.

a. Playing for California in the 1929 Rose Bowl, he ran back a fumble 60-plus yards--except he was going the wrong way; a teammate managed to stop him at his own one-yard line. On the next play, a Cal punt was blocked, and the resulting safety proved decisive in Cal's 8-7 loss.

ANSWER: ROY RIEGELS

b. Minnesota Viking defensive end who picked up a fumble and ran 70 yards--except, like Riegels, he went the wrong way, scoring a safety for the other side.

ANSWER: JIM MARSHALL

c. Miami Dolphin kicker who threw an interception returned for a touchdown after a busted field goal attempt in Super Bowl VII.

ANSWER: GARO YEPREMIAN

23. (20) This Danish novelist has been writing for years, but none of his works were translated into English and sold in the U.S. until *Smilla's Sense of Snow* in 1993, and, last fall, *Borderliners*. Name him for 20 points.

ANSWER: PETER HOEG