

1. You may know that a large oil reserve was discovered a few months ago on the grounds of Windsor Castle. There is also a similar oil reserve on the grounds of the capitol of a US state. FTP, name either the capital city or the state.

A: Oklahoma City

2. This scientist studied the chemistry of heat and flames in the hope of preventing mine explosions. FTP, name this Frenchman who in 1884 stated that "If stress is applied to a system at equilibrium, the system readjusts so that the stress is reduced."

Ans. Henri Le Chatelier

3. Originally interested in utopian socialism, he toyed with the idea of forming a workingmen's political party. His experience in industry and as a leader of the Cigarmakers Union. FTP, identify this man who, along with Adolph Strasser, helped to form the AFL.

Ans. Samuel Gompers

4. The son of Amoz, he proclaimed his message to Judah and Jerusalem from 742 until 701 BC, during which Assyria annexed the Northern Kingdom. FTP, name this man whose teachings are in the first book of prophecy in the Hebrew Bible.

Ans. Isaiah

5. Some of its recent TV programs have included "How to use your rocket-propelled grenade launcher." In the 19th century, it was commented that its inhabitants "could never be pacified. They can only be annihilated." FTP, identify this area currently be bombarded by Russia.

Ans. Chechnya

6. Similar to the European Union, it provides a single integrated market for many European states. FTP, identify this body which is connected to the European community but has a larger membership.

Ans. European Free Trade Association (EFTA)

7. Born in 1873 in Virginia, she grew up and was educated in Nebraska. She worked in Pittsburgh as a journalist and later as a teacher of high school English and Latin. FTP, identify this author of *O Pioneers* and *My Antonia*.

Ans. Willa Cather

8. He was the chief librarian at the University of Alexandria. In his day, he was known as "Beta," for he stood at least second in each of the branches of knowledge. FTP, name this man who measured the circumference of the Earth using Euclidean geometry.

Ans. Eratosthenes

9. This Christian denomination has its origins among evangelical Presbyterians in Kentucky and Pennsylvania in distress over Protestant factionalism and decline of fervor. It is congregational and attempts to closely follow Scripture. FTP, name this church founded in 1832 which currently has 1,700,000 members.

Ans. Churches of Christ

10. It had 127 Ionic columns 66 feet high, and its architects were Chersiphon & Metagenes. Destroyed in 356 BC and rebuilt, the second version was destroyed by the Goths in 392 AD. FTP, identify this wonder of the ancient world.

Ans. Temple at Ephesus or Temple of Artemis

11. The duality of man's nature, particularly with regard to the artist, is a recurrent theme in his work. He wrote *Demian* and *The Glass Bead Game* before winning the Nobel Prize in 1946. FTP, name this German born Swiss poet and novelist who is most famous for *Siddhartha* and *Steppenwolf*.

Ans. Hermann Hesse

12. The last name is the same: a Welsh author of such books as *The Elected Member*, and *Kingdom Come*, and the Dutch painter of *The Allegory of War and Peace*, *Descent from the Cross*, and *The Crucifixion of St. Peter*. FTP, what is the common surname of Harold and Pieter Paul?

A: Rubens

13. The Jehovah's Witnesses are founded, P. T. Barnum launches his traveling circus, the great Chicago fire occurs, Stanley finds Livingstone in Africa, and the Franco-Prussian War ends as Alsace and Lorraine are ceded to Germany. All of these events occurred in, FTP, what year?

A: 1871

14. FQTP, what is the world's second largest item of international commerce after petroleum?

A: coffee

15. You may know that there are 81 stable chemical elements. However, do you know, FTP, which stable element was discovered most recently, in 1925 by Walter Noddack, Ida Tacke, and O.C. Berg, and which has atomic number 75?

A: rhenium

16. The blackbody temperature of this planet is 59 K, and its atmosphere consists mainly of methane and hydrogen. Its inclination is only 0.77 degrees to the elliptic, but its equatorial plane is 98 degrees to its orbital plane. FTP, identify this planet discovered in 1781 by William Herschel.

Ans. Uranus

17. You probably know that the great supercontinent which existed about 250 million years ago is called Pangea but, FTP, do you know the name for the great superocean which existed at the same time?

A: Panthalassa

18. John Keats, Baruch Spinoza, Stephen Crane, D.H. Lawrence, Frederic Chopin, Anton Chekhov, Henry David Thoreau, and John "Doc" Holliday all died of the same causes. FTP, what disease was it that killed them?

A: tuberculosis

19. Two of the first three Americans who won the Nobel Peace Prize were presidents. The other, the second American to win the prize, was this man, who was secretary of state for Theodore Roosevelt, who negotiated treaties with numerous European and South American countries, and won the prize in 1912 for his efforts on behalf of World Peace. FTP, who was this man?

A: Elihu Root

20. Hamlet has more lines than any other character in a single Shakespeare play. But another Shakespeare character talked more in terms of total lines, with 1,614 lines in three plays. FTP, who is this character, a bragging knight also featured in an opera by Verdi?

A: Sir John Falstaff

21. This country has one of the world's strongest economies and is one of the 10 leading capital exporters. In 1991, a 43-year period of emergency rule ended. FTP, name this Asian island nation with its capital at Taipei.

Ans. Taiwan

22. Many Frenchman believe that the law of refraction should not be attributed to Snell, but rather to this man. He also developed a hypothesis for stellar formation. FTP, name this scientist and thinker after whom the most commonly used coordinate system is named.

Ans. Renee Descartes

23. During this group's existence, they only released five studio albums of original music; however, they have both a song and an album on the Top 20 of all time. FTP, name this group composed of Copeland, Summers, and Sting.

Ans. The Police

24. A native of Vermont, he studied law and settled in New York City. An abolitionist, he rapidly rose in the local councils of the Republican party; although he held only one elected office. FTP, name this man who became President after Garfield was assassinated.

Ans. Chester A. Arthur

25. This form of poetry is generally concerned with some aspect of nature and presents a single image or two juxtaposed images without comment, relying on suggestion rather than explicit statements. FTP, identify this 3 lined poetic form of Japan.

Ans. Haiku

1. (30) FTP each, given the country name its unit of currency.
a. Israel ans> *shekel*
b. Portugal ans> *escudo*
c. Sri Lanka ans> *rupee*
2. (25) FTP each, expand these Internet acronyms.
a. FTP ans> file transfer protocol
b. SLIP ans> serial line internet protocol
c. PPP ans> point to point protocol
3. (30) Several tracks on the Nirvana album *Unplugged in New York* aren't Nirvana originals but are instead covers. FTP each, name the group that originally recorded these song from the *Unplugged* album.
a. The Man Who Sold the World ans> David Bowie
b. All Apologies ans> Nirvana
c. Dumb ans> Nirvana
4. (30) 30-20-10 Identify the year.
30) A Yale chemistry professor becomes the first to fractionate petroleum by distillation.
20) On the 28th of March, Britain and France declare war on Russia.
10) Thoreau writes *Walden* and Alfred Tennyson pens *The Charge of the Light Brigade*
ans> 1854
5. (30) 30-20-10 Identify the year.
30) The Fiji Islands are annexed by Britain and Japan invades Taiwan.
20) Thomas Hardy completes *Far From the Madding Crowd* and Verdi writes his *Requiem*
10) Mussorgsky completes *Boris Godunov* and Monet completes *Impression: Sunrise*, the first recognized Impressionist painting.
ans> 1874
6. (30) 9 of the presidents of the US did not attend college. For 5 points each, name the most recent six presidents who didn't go to college.
A: Harry Truman, Grover Cleveland, Andrew Johnson, Abraham Lincoln, Zachary Taylor, Martin Van Buren
7. (30) On a 30-20-10 basis, identify the country.
30) It currently has the largest inflation rate at 4,129% per year with 0.16 of its unit of currency equalling a million U.S. dollars.
20) Its name is a traditional African word for "river".
10) Its president, Marshal Mobuto Sese Seko, has been in office since 1965.
A: Zaire

8. (25) Chinese and English are the top two languages in the world in terms of the number of people who speak it as their mother tongue. For five points each, name the next five most common languages in the world which people speak as their mother tongue.

A: Spanish, Hindi, Arabic, Bengali, and Russian

9. (30) FTP each, name these "bests" from the world of animals.

A. This is the largest member of the mammalian order Carnivora.

A: southern elephant seal

B. This is the fastest fish with a top speed of up to 68 mph.

A: sailfish

C. This marine clam has the longest lifespan, reaching up to 200 years.

A: quahog

10. (25) For five points each, place the following five Thomas Edison inventions in chronological order: electric lamp, the phonograph, the electric typewriter, the motion picture camera, and the central power station.

A: electric typewriter, phonograph, electric lamp, central power station, motion picture camera

11. (20) Given the following brief obituaries of individuals who died during 1994, identify the individual FTP each.

a. His novel Invisible Man recounted the struggle of a young black man against racial discrimination.

A: Ralph Ellison

b. Marxist ruler of East Germany for 18 years.

A: Erich Honecker

12. (30) Identify the year on a 30-20-10 basis

30) John Steinbeck publishes *Of Mice and Men*

20) The German airship Hindenburg is destroyed in Lakehurst, New Jersey.

10) Japan invades China and starts the Second Sino-Japanese War.

A: 1937

13. (30) Given these definitions of words that are relatively new in the English language, give the word for fifteen points each.

A. A video recording formatted so as to display the full rectangular frame of a wide-screen motion picture.

A: letterboxed

B. A new computer related product that has been widely advertised but long delayed in being available.

A: vaporware

14. (30) Given the city, name the major lake it is located on or near FTP each.

A. Bujumbura, Burundi

A: Lake Tanganyika

B. New Orleans, Louisiana

A: Lake Pontchartrain

C. Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, Canada

A: Great Slave Lake

15. (30) Given the following first lines of stories, identify them for fifteen points each. If you need the author of the story you will get five points each.

a. 10 points: "'We're going through!' The Commander's voice was like thin ice breaking."

5 points: James Thurber

A: The Secret Life of Walter Mitty

b. 10 points: "In the middle of the journey of life I came to myself within a dark wood where the straight way was lost."

5 points: Dante Alighieri

A: The Inferno [accept The Divine Comedy]

16. (30) Identify the person from quotes on a 30-20-10 basis.

30 points: "Everyone has his day and some days last longer than others."

20 points: "I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears, and sweat."

10 points: "From Stettin in the Baltic to Trieste in the Adriatic an iron curtain has descended across the continent."

A: Winston Churchill

17. (30) Call them bubbleheads and their vessels ships, if you will, but submariners and their boats have made a significant contribution to history. In 1954, one particular boat was launched. For five points, name the world's first nuclear powered submarine.

A: NAUTILUS

FTP, name the other reason why the Nautilus is so famous. It happened in 1958.

Hint: where could a sub go that a ship couldn't?

ANS: It passed under the North Pole

18. (30). In the Hindu religion, there are three main gods, each with a specific attribute. For five points each, name the Hindu Triad and for an additional five, name their corresponding duties.

A: Vishnu -- the PRESERVER, BRAHMA -- the CREATOR, SHIVA -- the DESTROYER

19. (25) For five points, tell me the name collectively given to the four basic equations of electromagnetism.

Ans. Maxwell's Equations

Now for five points each, give the common name of each of the four equations.

Ans. Gauss' law for electricity, Gauss' law for magnetism,

Faraday's law of induction, Ampere's Law(as extended by Maxwell)

20. (30) Name the highest and lowest points on the following continents, for five points each.

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| A. Asia | A: Mt. <u>Everest</u> , <u>Dead Sea</u> |
| B. North America | A: Mt. <u>McKinley</u> , <u>Death Valley</u> |
| C. Africa | A: Mt. <u>Kilimanjaro</u> , <u>Lake Assal</u> |

21. (30) 30-20-10 Identify the play given the following characters.

30: Oronte, Eliante, Acaste, Clitandre

20: Philinte, Arsinoe

10: Celimene, Alceste

Ans. *The Misanthrope*

22. (30) Identify the first vice-presidents of the following presidents, FTP each.

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| A. Andrew Jackson | A: John <u>Calhoun</u> |
| B. Franklin Roosevelt | A: John Nance <u>Garner</u> |
| C. Ulysses Grant | A: Schyler <u>Colfax</u> |

23. (30) Identify the French author given a list of works for 10 points each.

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| A) <i>The Return of the Prodigal Son</i> , <i>The Immoralist</i> | A: Andre <u>Gide</u> |
| B) <i>The Sentimental Education</i> , <i>A Simple Heart</i> | A: Gustave <u>Flaubert</u> |
| C) <i>Oedipe</i> , <i>Zadig</i> | A: <u>Voltaire</u> |

24. (30) Identify the person who penned the following lines on a 30-20-10 basis.

30) "When one has become a master in some field one has usually, for that very reason, remained a complete amateur in most other things"

20) "Beware of insulting the hermit. But if you have done so - well, then kill him too.

(10) "Once the sin against God was the greatest sin, but God died and those sinners died with him."

ANSWER: Friedrich Nietzsche

25. (30) In 1607, Captain John Smith set sail for the New World in three ships. Name them for 10 points apiece.

ANSWER: Victoria, Godspeed, and Susan Constant