

1) It was the name of the theatre founded in 1904 by Lady Gregory and W.B. Yeats. In general, it is a two-syllable word for a monastic community of 12 or more, largely under the influence of St. Benedict. What, FTP, is this word?

Ans: Abbey

2) Perhaps the best-known feature of his life was death in the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius, in which he allegedly satisfied his scientific curiosity. Who was this Roman author, FTP, of a vast compendium called the *Natural History*?

Ans: Pliny the Elder

3) The surname's the same: the Seventeenth Century Italian painter of *Medea Casting a Spell* and the courtier and diplomat responsible for *The Book of the Courtier*. FTP, what is the common, polysyllabic surname?

Ans: Castiglione

4) In 1906 this German physician described the brain abnormalities found in a patient with the neurological disorder of presenile dementia. FTP, what is the last name of this discoverer of the scourge of the elderly and not-so-elderly?

Ans: Alzheimer

5) The birthplace of Albrecht Dürer, it's situated on the Pegnitz, and an early form of clock was named after this city. However, it's best known for the series of trials held between 1945 and 1949. What, FTP, is this historic German city?

Ans: Nuremberg

6) Dutch physiologist Willem Eithoven invented a machine for diagnosing abnormalities of an internal organ for which he received the Nobel Prize for 1924. FTP, what is this internal organ, also the name of a rock group?

Ans: Heart

7) Newts were an especial interest of Gussie Fink-Nottle, probably preferred them to Madeleine Bassett. Both characters were created, FTP, by which novelist, librettist, and short story writer, most famous for his character Jeeves?

Ans: Pelham Grenville Wodehouse

8) The first white man to cross Canada to the Pacific, a river running from the Great Slave Lake to the Arctic Ocean, and surname of the brothers on *The Great White North*. What, FTP, is the common Scottish surname?

Ans: Mackenzie

9) Charles Wilson had seventeen children, among them Raphaele, Rembrandt, and Titian; their family helped establish Philadelphia as an American cultural center. For ten points, what was their last name?

Ans: Peale

10) In 1880 a physician named von Basch invented an instrument to measure a different bodily quantity. His sphygmomanometer was the first instrument to measure it without breaking the skin. FTP, what was being measured?

Ans: blood pressure

11) Founded in 1872 by Charles Taze Russell, today over a million members proselytize door-to-door, although there is no formal church organization. FTP, name this religious group, whose publication is *The Watchtower*?

Ans: Jehovah's Witnesses

12) David Starr was the first president of Stanford. Neil was the director of *The Crying Game* and *Interview with the Vampire*. Michael is a minor-league baseball player. FTP, what is the common last name?

Ans: Jordan

13) This year marks the 350th anniversary of the separation of the head of a distinguished churchman from his shoulders. Who, FTP, was the archbishop executed as part of the turmoil associated with the English Civil War?

Ans: William Laud

14) *Dimensions in Time* was the 30th anniversary special for the television program *Doctor Who*. On this occasion the folk from Gallifrey had to share the spotlight with another longrunning institution. What, FTP, is the name of the soap opera set in Albert Square in the eastern part of London?

Ans: EastEnders

15) 1995 marks the 150th birthday of this influential mathematics innovator, who used Hebrew letters to stand for the quantities he invoked and tamed the mysteries of the infinite. FTP, name this German who proved there are more reals than rationals?

Ans: Georg Cantor

16) Kathleen Brown's loss in the 1994 California gubernatorial election continued her family's long tradition in state politics. Perhaps the biggest win by her family was Pat Brown's victory in the 1962 gubernatorial election. Who, FTP, did Pat Brown defeat that year? Hint: we don't have him to kick around any more.

Ans: Richard Nixon

17) We are now celebrating the centenary of one of the busiest years of a great partnership. Enthusiasts for their accomplishments imagine them dwelling 'where it is always 1895'. FTP, name either the individual responsible for the arrest of Wilson, the notorious canary trainer, or his chronicler.

Ans: Sherlock Holmes or Dr. John H. Watson

18) The American Revolution came in with a lamb--Charles Lamb, that is. Everyone knows his pseudonym 'Elia' from crossword puzzles, but he was one of the authors of tales from Shakespeare under his own name. Who, FTP, was his coauthor and the bearer of a name supported by a nursery rhyme?

Ans: Mary Lamb

19) This is the 50th anniversary of Bob Kurland's being picked for the first time as outstanding player of the NCAA basketball tournament. He repeated next year, as did his team, the first time a team had won the tournament twice. FTP, which team was this?

Ans: Oklahoma A & M (at the time) or Oklahoma State University (current)

20) John was famous for his development of Regent's Park. It is the name of a winner of the 1994 Nobel Prize for Economics. Ogden died in 1971, but it could have been verse. FTP, what's the common name?

Ans: Nash

21) There is some dispute over the year in which Maimonides, the author of the *Guide for the Perplexed*, was born. At least there's no dispute about the century in which he was born and died. FTP, what was it?

Ans: Twelfth (or the 1100's)

22) In *The Hitch-Hiker's Guide to the Galaxy*, Deep Thought is the second-greatest computer in the universe. Now, FTP, name the greatest computer, designed to find the Question to the Ultimate Answer provided by Deep Thought.

Ans: The Earth

23) This musician was born Giovanni Battista in 1706 and spent his whole life in Bologna, where he was one of the earliest musical historians. FTP, what was his last name, shared by a drink James Bond prefers shaken, not stirred.

Ans: Martini

24) April 18th is remembered as the date of the start of Paul Revere's ride. It was also the date of death in 1955 of a man said to have refused the Presidency of Israel. FTP, name this man, accorded Nobel Prize for the photoelectric effect?

Ans: Albert Einstein

25) His first name was similar to Mozart's middle name. He was perhaps the greatest Italian artist of the 20th century, but part of his fame rests on his dissolute life and early death. For ten points, who was this painter and sculptor?

Ans: Amedeo Modigliani

30 POINT BONUS

- 1) FTP apiece, identify these Gilbert and Sullivan works from their characters:
- a) Scaphio, Phantis, and Princess Zara A: Utopia, Limited
 - b) Strephon, Phyllis, and Private Willis A: Iolanthe
 - c) Colonel Fairfax and Dame Carruthers. A: The Yeomen of the Guard

30 POINT BONUS

- 2) Mitzvah is the Hebrew word for 'commandment'. FTP apiece, give the Hebrew terms for each of the following:
- a) 'wedding canopy' A: Huppah
 - b) 'marriage certificate' A: Ketubah
 - c) 'rending the garment'. A: Keriah

30 POINT BONUS

- 3) 30-20-10, name the writer:
- 30) His major works are the *Histories* and the *Annals*.
- 20) Another of his works is the earliest study of the Germanic tribes.
- 10) He lived in the first and second centuries and was influenced by Sallust.
- Ans: Gnaeus Cornelius Tacitus

30 POINT BONUS

- 4) For ten points apiece, give the names by which the following pieces of legislation are best known:
- a) The National Labor Relations Act of 1935;
 Ans: Wagner Act
 - b) the Labor-Management Relations Act of 1947 that amended the Wagner Act;
 A: Taft-Hartley Act
 - c) the Act passed in 1914 to supplement the Sherman Antitrust Act.
 A: The Clayton Antitrust Act

30 POINT BONUS

- 5) Robertson Davies is a celebrated Canadian novelist. FTP apiece, name the three novels that make up Davies's *Deptford* trilogy.
- Ans: Fifth Business, The Manticore, World of Wonders

25 POINT BONUS

- 6) Christmas is not the only Catholic holy day of obligation in December. First, for fifteen points, name the Catholic holy day celebrated on December 8th.
- A: Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- Now, FTP, the Immaculate Conception refers to what biblical personage, who is held to have been conceived without Original Sin.
- A: Mary (Mother of Jesus and wife of Joseph, NOT Magdalene)

30 POINT BONUS

7) The Pre-Socratic philosophers remain full of enigmatic utterances. FTP apiece, identify the authors of each of the following:

- a) 'Those who assert the gods are born are as impious as those who say they die.'
A: Xenophanes
- b) 'War is father of all, king of all.'
A: Heraclitus
- c) 'For if it came into being, it is not, nor if it is about to be at some time.'
A: Parmenides

30 POINT BONUS

8) Over the past twenty years three branches of mathematics have had a great deal of public attention, all starting with the letter 'c'. FTP apiece, given the names of two workers in the area, identify the 'c' word that names it:

- a) Rene Thom and Christopher Zeeman A: catastrophe
- b) Mitchell Feigenbaum and Heinz-Otto Peitgen A: chaos
- c) Stuart Kauffman and Christopher Langton A: complexity

30 POINT BONUS

9) The United States produces plenty of winners of technical Nobel Prizes. Peace Prize winners are less frequent. For five points apiece, given the year, name the US Nobel Peace Prize winner or winners for that year:

- a) 1925 A: Charles G. Dawes
- b) 1929 A: Frank B. Kellogg
- c) 1931 (two) A: Jane Addams and Nicholas Murray Butler
- d) 1946 (two). A: Emily G. Balch and John R. Mott

25 POINT BONUS

10) For five points apiece, put the following French monarchs in chronological order of their reigns: Charles V, Francis II, Henri I, John II, Philip V.

Ans: Henri I, Philip V, John II, Charles V, Francis II.

30 POINT BONUS

11) Wayne Gretzky has his name on the Most Valuable Player trophy for hockey many times. Answer the following questions about that trophy:

- a) For five points, what is it called?
A: Hart Trophy
- b) FTP, what was the most common first name of its winners from 1965-1976?
A: Bob or Bobby or Robert [Hull, Orr, Clarke]
- c) FTP, how many times did Gordie Howe win the Hart trophy?
A: 6

25 POINT BONUS

- 12) Identify this African country, 30-20-10
30) It became independent on July 6, 1964, and its monetary unit is the kwacha.
20) It stretches about 560 miles from north to south and its chief crops are tea, tobacco, sugar, and coffee.
10) It was formerly the British protectorate of Nyasaland.

Ans: Malawi

30 POINT BONUS

- 13) Identify the following rock musician, 30-20-10
30) In 1970 he published the novel *Tarantula*.
20) He was born in Duluth and made his first LP in 1961.
10) His given name is Robert Zimmerman.

Ans: Bob Dylan (accept Robert Zimmerman on 30 or 20 point clues)

25 POINT BONUS

- 14) The nineteenth century was a good era for founding colleges. Put the following colleges founded in that century in chronological order of foundation for five points apiece: Bates, Colby, Earlham, Kenyon, and Oberlin.

Ans: Colby (1813), Kenyon (1824), Oberlin (1833), Earlham (1847), Bates (1855)

30 POINT BONUS

- 15) If you have bats in your belfry, this question is for you. First, FTP, what is the name of the order in which bats appear?

Ans: Chiroptera

Secondly, for five points each, what are the two suborders of Chiroptera?

Ans: Megachiroptera and Microchiroptera

Finally, FTP, what is the name of the family in which vampire bats appear.

Ans: Desmodontidae

30 POINT BONUS

- 16) For each of the following Constitutional amendments, you can have 10 points if you give the year in which ratification was completed. You will get 5 points if you're within 5 years:

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| a) 20th amendment | A: <u>1933</u> (1928-1938) |
| b) 22nd amendment | A: <u>1951</u> (1946-1956) |
| c) 23rd amendment. | A: <u>1961</u> (1956-1966) |

30 POINT BONUS

- 17) Identify this writer, 30-20-10.
30) His biography by his second wife may have been ghosted by himself.
20) Poetry collections include *Time's Laughingstocks* and *Satires of Circumstance*.
10) He's better known as a novelist of titles like *Jude the Obscure*.

Ans: Thomas Hardy

30 POINT BONUS

18) Music hath charms and also inspires verse. FTP apiece, identify the authors of the following musical effusions:

a) 'Somewhat, half song, half odour, forth did float/ As if a rose might somehow be a throat.'

A: Sidney Lanier

b) 'Victorious sounds! Yet here your homage do/ Unto a gentler conqueror than you.'

A: Andrew Marvell

c) 'A wandering harper, scorned and poor,/ He begged his bread from door to door.'

A: Sir Walter Scott

30 POINT BONUS

19) Pygmalion was a particularly successful sculptor. For ten points apiece, identify these less legendary practitioners of sculpture:

a) She was a contemporary of Henry Moore at the Royal College of Art. She designed the Dag Hammarskjöld Memorial at the United Nations.

A: Barbara Hepworth

b) He was responsible for the statue of Zeus at the temple at Olympia.

A: Phidias

c) This Russian sculptor left for the West in 1922, where he was recognized as the founder of Constructivism.

A: Naum Gabo or Naum Pevsner

25 POINT BONUS

20) Some Pulitzer Prize winning novels have lasted better than others. For five points apiece, give the authors of the following winners:

a) *A Bell for Adano*

A: John Hersey

b) *Andersonville*

A: MacKinlay Kantor

c) *The Yearling*

A: Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings

d) *Advise and Consent*

A: Allen Drury

e) *Alice Adams*

A: Booth Tarkington