

10. FQTP--Birnbaum, Fielding, Fodor, and Frommer are all series of books on which subject?

A: Travel

11. Norman Thomas, William Lemke, John Schmitz, Robert LaFollette, Eugene Debs, Theodore Roosevelt, and John Anderson. FTP-- what common bond do all these men share with Ross Perot?

A: all third party or independent presidential candidates

12. Upon being initiated into its priesthood, a child receives a shirt and girdle which are worn for life. Its followers consider fire sacred and base their calendar on the Julian calendar. Sacred texts include the *Avesta*, *Gathas*, and *Pahlavi*. FTP--name this religion founded in sixth-century BCE Persia.

A: Zoroastrianism

13. Pencil and paper ready? Take the number of Martin Luther's theses, subtract the number of books in the King James Bible, add the number of Epistles written by John, and take the fifth root of that sum. FTP--what prime number does that yield?

A: Two

14. In the 1840s, Henry David Thoreau moved to the land around Walden Pond to learn the "art of living." FTP--name the fellow poet-philosopher who owned that land and allowed Thoreau to use it.

A: Ralph Waldo Emerson

15. In these three all-time sports records--FTP--which number is the highest: The number of points scored by Kareem Abdul-Jabbar during his NBA career; the number of horse races Willie Shoemaker rode in; or the number of yards Fran Tarkenton passed for as a pro quarterback?

A: Tarkenton's pass yardage

16. With cases involving drunk driving checkpoints and random drug testing recently making their way through the federal court system, this amendment has been receiving a lot of attention lately. FTP--which amendment to the US Constitution protects citizens against "unreasonable search and seizures"?

A: Fourth

17. Mike Mills and Bill Berry. We are not looking for the band they are in, but the type of literary device their names exemplify in which--FTP--the same consonant sound is repeated.

A: Alliteration

18. This "high-low" question requires two responses to gain ten points. Of the many instruments used in an orchestra, which two woodwinds are capable of producing--FTP--the highest and lowest pitches?

A: Piccolo & Contrabassoon

19. His parents locked him away in a castle to prevent his becoming a friar, but to no avail, as he joined the Dominicans and proceeded to reconcile the Christian faith with Arab and Greek philosophies. FTP--name this patron saint of students who was born in Italy in 1224.

A: Saint Thomas Aquinas

20. Produced mainly in South Africa and in the former Soviet Union, this substance is used as a catalyst in the production of sulfuric acid and maleic anhydride, and as an alloying agent in steel and in aerospace titanium. FTP--name this number 23 element whose periodic symbol is V.

A: Vanadium

21. Originally a Dutch dancer, this woman's stage name, Mata Hari, became synonymous with espionage after she was court martialed and executed in France in 1917 for her dealings with the Germans. FTP--what was Mata Hari's real name?

A: Margaretha Geertruida Zelle

22. Named for the patron saint of Mediterranean sailors, this phenomenon often appears around ships and airships in stormy weather. FTP--name this form of electrical discharge that is named after Saint Erasmus.

A: Saint Elmo's Fire

23. Serving as a type of electrical insulation, this fat and protein substance surrounds some axons in the nervous system as a series of segments along the length of the axon. FTP--name it.

A: Myelin Sheath

24. Floor-to-ceiling mirrors, three balconies, two gigantic cylindrical chandeliers, and seating for six thousand comprise part of this Donald Deskey design that was opened in 1932. FTP--name this largest indoor theater.

A: Radio City Music Hall

25. Of watercress, cabbage, carrot, beet, and spinach--FQTP--, which vegetable is **not** included in V-8 Juice?

A: Beet

26. FQTP--during a regulation round, a golfer is permitted to use an assortment of no more than how many clubs?

A: Fourteen

27. In the late 1960s, Mobutu Sese Seko initiated his program of authenticity where citizens were required to drop their European names for those of precolonial ancestors. At the same time, the country's name was also changed. FTP--name this former Belgian colony whose capital is Kinshasa.

A: Zaire

28. When completed in 2005, the Fresh Kills Garbage Pyramid on Staten Island will be taller and heavier than the Great Pyramid of Cheops. FTP--given a list, how much will the garbage pyramid weigh: 50 thousand, 500 thousand, 5 million, 50 million, or 500 million tons?

A: 50 million tons

29. FQTP--in computer software, how many bits are there in a kilobyte?

A: 8192

~~Antebellum~~ Auburn-Montgomery Boni

1. (20) In mid-winter, we don't tend to think much about the sun, just about the lack of it. For five points apiece, name the three layers of the sun's atmosphere:

A: Corona, Chromosphere, Photosphere

For an additional five points, what is the hottest of these layers?

A: Corona

2. (30) So early in the round, and it's already time to bring out the trash! Answer each of the following cheesy questions about *Mystery Science Theater 3000*:

A. After Joel Robinson left, this "temp" took his place. For five points, give his full name, including middle initial, and for five more points, give the name of the institute where Dr. Forrester and TV's Frank work:

A: Michael J. Nelson, Gizmonics Institute

B. Considered by many MiSTies to be the worst favorite movie yet, Torgo, the Master and an appendage were featured--FTP--in which film?

A: Manos: The Hand of Fate

C. FTP, this Golan-Globus "classic" movie features a nerdy Kathy Ireland journeying to Atlantis to find her missing father:

A: Alien from LA

3. (30) FTP each, given the city, name its daily newspaper:

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| a. Miami | <u>Herald</u> |
| b. Fort Worth | <u>Star Telegram</u> |
| c. Detroit | <u>Free Press</u> |

4. (20) For five points each, give the names of the Three Muskateers:

A: Athos, Porthos, & Aramis

For an additional five, give the name of the fourth Muskateer:

A: D'Artagnan

5. (20) Given the nickname, name the state for five points apiece:

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| A. Palmetto State | <u>South Carolina</u> |
| B. Equality State | <u>Wyoming</u> |
| C. Badger State | <u>Wisconsin</u> |
| D. Land of Enchantment | <u>New Mexico</u> |

6. (20) Name the computer languages from their descriptions, FTP each:

A. This language was developed by Dennis Ritchie at Bell Laboratories to work with UNIX.

A: C

B. Developed in the 1950s, this language was one of the first higher-level languages and is used primarily for business applications:

A: COBOL

7. (20) Name the spacecraft used for these famous missions for ten points apiece:

A. The space capsule that carried Yuri Gagarin, the first man in space:

A: Vostok I (prompt for the number)

B. The ship that carried Alan B. Shepard, Jr., the first American in space:

A: Freedom 7 (prompt for the number)

8. (30-20-10) I'll give you three pairs of winners of a famous sporting event, and you give me the event, 30-20-10.

30. Wilbur Shaw & Bill Holland

20. Ray Harroun & Rene Thomas

10. Emerson Fittipaldi & Al Unser, Jr.

A: Indianapolis 500 or Indy 500

9. (30) It's time to "bring out your dead" and identify these Monty Python alumni. FTP apiece, name the Python who portrayed:

A. Bicycle Repair Man

Michael Palin

B. Police Superintendent Harry "Snapper" Organs

Terry Jones

C. The Old Man from Scene 24

Terry Gilliam

10. (30) Now for three 10-5 questions on French authors. You will receive ten points if you can name the author after the first work, and five points after the second:

a. 10. *Lost Illusions*

5. *Father Goriot* (go-RIO)

A: Honoré de Balzac

b. 10. *Antimemoires*

5. *Man's Fate*

A: André Malraux

c. 10. *The Legend of the Centuries*

5. *Les Miserables*

A: Victor Hugo

11. (20) For five points each, I'll name a continent, and you respond with its largest lake:

A. Australia

Lake Eyre

B. Asia

Caspian Sea

C. Africa

Lake Victoria

D. South America

Lake Maracaibo

12. (20) The electric guitar was invented independently by two American innovators. FTP each, name them:

A: Leo Fender and Les Paul

13. (25) You are probably aware that the Ides of March falls on the fifteenth of the month, but three other months have their Ides on the fifteenth as well. For 25 points, all or nothing, name them:

A: May, July, and October

14. (30) FTP apiece, name these Greek philosophies from a brief definition:

A. Founded by Zeno, this semi-religious philosophy stressed happiness through virtue, strong reason, and submission to fate.

A: Stoicism

B. Named for its founder, it stressed happiness as the goal of life and reconciliation with death by recognizing it as the end of consciousness.

A: Epicureanism

C. Founded by Diogenes, it holds that society is corrupt, everyone is evil, and the only way to cleanse oneself is to reject society and comfort and live in nature.

A: Cynicism

15. (30) FTP each, identify these cooking terms:

A. To cook in liquid just below the boiling point. Bubbles form slowly in the bottom of the pan and rise, but they collapse before reaching the surface.

A: Simmering

B. Cook by direct heat on rack or spit, usually done under the range heating unit or over a grill fire with only one side of the food exposed to the heat at a time.

A: Broiling

C. Cook slowly in a covered pan or skillet in a small amount of liquid. The liquid may be juices from meat, or added water, milk, cream, or meat stock.

A: Braise, Braising

16. (20) The surname's the same: the US Army colonel who led the failed 1980 Iran Hostage rescue effort, and the white supremacists convicted in 1994 of the 1963 slaying of Mississippi civil rights leader Medgar Evers.

A: Beckwith (colonel was Charlie Beckwith, assassin was Byron de la Beckwith)

17. (30-20-10) Name the playwright:

30. Described the McCarthy era of the Red Scare as "Scoundrel Time"

20. Jane Fonda played her in the movie *Julia*

10. Her most famous play was *The Little Foxes*

A: Lillian Hellman

18. (25) The environmental movement has had a number of books written in its defense, including one by the current Vice President. For fifteen points each, answer these two questions about an early activist in the movement:

A. For fifteen points, name the female author whose book indicted DDT for the deaths of birds, mammals, and fish.

A: Rachel Carson

B. For an additional ten points, give the title of the book.

A: Silent Spring

19. (30) Unruly Americans have nothing on soccer fans, as witnessed during the 1994 World Cup competition. First, FTP, name the country that lost to the US on an autogoal in the first round of the competition; and second, for an additional twenty, name the player who was murdered upon his return to that country for committing the costly error.

A: Colombia & Andrés Escobar

20. (25) Perhaps she thought that because her name was on it, it was hers. Unfortunately, tax evasion laws do not respect this time-honored principle. For twenty-five points, name the Bush Treasurer who was sentenced to four months in jail and to two hundred hours of community service for keeping more of the money she had signed than she was entitled to.

A: Catalina Vasquez Villalpando

21. (25) After the 1994 elections, there have been some changes in the US Congress. Most of the attention has gone to the House of Representatives; however, the US Senate has also changed hands.

A. First, for ten points, who is the current President of the Senate?

A: Al Gore Jr.

B. Second, for five points, who is the current Majority Leader?

A; Robert Dole

C. Third, for ten points, who is the current Minority Leader?

A: Thomas A. Daschle

22. (30-20-10) Identify the Senator from the following clues, 30-20-10:

30. He was a member of the House "Boll Weevils" before switching parties and running for Senate.

20. He's a former economics professor at a Southwestern land grant university.

10. His name appears first on a famous--if largely ineffective--balanced budget law from the 1980s.

A: Phil Gramm (Host: prompt if only the surname is given)

23. (20) For five points apiece, and an additional five points if you answer all three correctly, which three states are represented by stars 34, 35, and 36 on the US flag?

A: Kansas, West Virginia, and Nevada

24. (25-10) Name the Amendment to the US Constitution for 25 points after the first clue, and 10 after the second.

25. It was the first amendment used by the women's suffrage movement in an attempt to obtain the vote.

10. It extends federal protections to citizens' rights to laws passed by the states.

A: Fourteenth

25. (30) Name any six of the seven canonical hours, for five points apiece and a possible total of thirty.

A: Matins & Lauds; Prime; Tierce; Sext; Nones; Vespers; Compline

26. (20) For a quick twenty points, which movie starlet of the 1920s was popularly known as "The It Girl"?

A: Clara Bow (Host: prompt for complete name)

27. (20) With the recent release of a movie based on Louisa May Alcott's *Little Women*, you may have an easier time remembering the characters' names. Give the first name of each of the four sisters, for five points each.

A: Josephine or Jo, Margaret or Meg, Elizabeth or Beth, Amy

28. (20) Of all the relatively large metropolitan areas of the South, only two are large enough to be in the one hundred largest metropolitan areas, by population, in the world. FTP each, what are they?

A: Dallas and Houston

29. (30-20-10) Identify the 20th century writer:

30. Although he published in English, his works are thought to have influenced such French writers as Sartre, Malraux, and Camus.

20. He carried on extensive correspondence in French with André Gide (ZHEED).

10. Among his better-known works are *Lord Jim* and *Heart of Darkness*..

A: Joseph Conrad

30. (30) This Revolutionary War organization set up an efficient network to distribute food, clothing, and hospital supplies to American soldiers.

A. FTP, name the organization.

A: Daughters of Liberty

B. FTP, in which city was it founded?

A: Philadelphia

C. FTP, name either of the women who founded it.

A: Esther Reed and Sarah Franklin Bache (Ben Franklin's daughter)