

# BEACH BUM BRAIN BAKE

## PACKET 3

### Tossups

1. He's not one of Santa's reindeer, though his namesake does lead the team. FTP name this republican who defeated David Denkins for the New York mayoral seat.

ANS: Rudolph Giuliani

2. Between 1754 and 1760, Europe was consumed in the bitter Seven Years' War. This war spilled out into the participating nations' colonies including America. FTP By what name was this war known in America?

ANS: French and Indian War

3. FAQTP What does "Yugoslavia" literally translate into?

ANS: (land of) Southern Slavs

4. He received the most votes among all of the original Baseball Hall of Fame inductees. FTP Name this ball player who shares his last name with an upcoming Tommy Lee Jones Film.

ANS: Ty Cobb

5. It spoofed the kill totals of such hits as Total Recall and Terminator by running one scene with an imposed kill total constantly increasing on the screen. FTP Name this Charlie Sheen and Llyod Bridges movie.

ANS: Hot Shots: Part Deux

6. To most people of our generation, Anthrax is only a poor talent heavy metal band. Lesser known today, Anthrax is also the name of a very lethal disease. FTP In what animal was Anthrax once flourishing?

ANS: sheep

7. US-Russian relations were strained temporarily during March, because a US delegate meet with the former Vice-president of Russia and with the leading nationalist leader Vladimir Zhironovsky. Boris Yeltsin then ordered all government officials to snub the visiting delegate. FTP Who was this former US President who finally met with Yeltsin.

ANS: Richard Nixon

8. Many cultures around the world are seeking to de-emphasize gender roles and to treat and train sons and daughters the same. What is the term for this type of socialization, a term which also mean ftp having both male and female characteristics?

ANS: Androgeny

9. Normally, popes made it a practice to annul the marriages of rulers, but when Henry VIII wanted one, the then-current pope said no because of the protest by the Catholic power Spain. FTP To whom was Henry VIII married?

ANS: Catharine of Aragon

10. EuroDisney, that ill-conceived project near Reims (REMS), France, is facing the possibility of closing down because of financial problems. FTP What appropriate term best describes this kind of mismanaged operation?

ANS: Mickey Mouse operation

11. The celebration of French independence is marked FTP by the date of what initial action taken by the citizens of Paris.

ANS: Storming of the Bastille

12. When the Congress agreed to allow a special investigator to look into the Whitewater affair, they surprised many with their choice for the position because he happened to be Republican. Who is the man heading up the special investigation of Whitewater and the Foster suicide?

ANS: Robert Fiske

13. As a child he was nicknamed "satchel mouth", but as he grew older it was eventually shortened to "Satchmo". FTP name this Jazz trumpeter.

ANS: Louis Armstrong

14. Charleston is not the capital of South Carolina even though it is the most famous town in that state. Another Charleston is a state capital, however. FTP What state north of SC has as its capital a city called Charleston?

ANS: West Virginia

15. Two main varieties exists. One is comprised of an octet followed by a sestet. The other has two sestets and ends with a rhymed couplet. FTP name this 14 line poem.

ANS: sonnet

16. Paper and Pencil Ready? -In cross-country, a team receives points equal to the sum of the places of its top five runners. Theoretically, what is the best, or lowest, possible point total?

ANS: 15 points

17. If you are omniscient you are all knowing. FTP what are you if you are omnipotent?

ANS: all powerful

18. Columbus returned to Spain with the solemn belief that he had reached Asia by traveling west. German cartographers, though, didn't believe it and refused to associate Columbus's name with the land. Instead they gave that honor to an associate of Columbus, who in 1500 falsely claimed to have reached the New World first. FTP Who is this Florentine merchant for whom America is named?

ANS: Amerigo Vespucci

19. Fans often argue amongst themselves about who the greatest NFL head coach of all time is, but two words can end the debate "four rings." FTP Who is the only head coach to win four Super Bowl rings all with the Pittsburg Steelers?

ANS: Chuck Knoll

20. Temperature, entropy, and free energy are but a few of the topics in this eclectic branch of physics. FTP Name this branch which relies heavily upon statistics.

ANS: Thermodynamics

21. When Lauch Faircloth won the junior Senator seat in North Carolina, his opponent the incumbent Terry Sanford said goodbye to a long career. Sanford was not only a senator, but he had also served as Governor of North Carolina and President of a major university. FTP at what university was Terry Sanford President?

ANS: Duke

22. The Greeks thought that the humanities were such important subjects that their mythology created these nine demigoddesses to oversee them. FTP Name these sisters.

ANS: Muses

23. This language is technically in the Germanic family, and it does indeed still possess many of the grammatic and word structures found in German. However, it has been intractably altered by both Old French and the myriad of Celtic languages. FTP name this language.

ANS: English

24. FAQTP if you make a career out of your criminal activities, what kind of criminal are you?

ANS: professional criminal

25. It is supposed to refer to anyone who adheres to strict literal interpretation of religious writings. FTP what is this word that has become a derogatory term for anyone espousing unpopular religious opinion?

ANS: fundamentalist

26. William the Conqueror led the French Normans in a successful invasion of England and ousted the various petty kings. FTP Those deposed kings were of what ethnic heritage?

ANS: Anglo-Saxon

27. FAQTP In what american movie classic can you find the characters Otter and Flounder?

ANS: Animal House

28. Alabama and Wisconsin have very little in common, but they do share one thing for certain. FTP in what time zone are both Alabama and Wisconsin?

ANS: Central Time Zone

### Bonuses

1.(30 pts) Who lies at "Forty-four to Arbador and fifty fathoms deep" and has "Scot lords at his feet"?

ANS: Good Sir Patrick Spence

2.(30 pts) The movie Joy Luck Club was based upon a novel by the same name. Who was the Chinese-American author of this novel for 30 points.

ANS: Amy Tan

3.(30 pts) Queen's "Bohemian Rhapsody" was used as the theme song for Wayne's World, but that song is not the band's only contribution to the theme song genre. For ten points apiece, name the movie or tv show that has the following Queen theme song:

1. "Flash"

ANS: Flash Gordon

2. "Princes of the Universe"

ANS: Highlander: the Series

3. "One Vision"

ANS: Iron Eagle

4.(25 pts) Bob Bakker (Bach er), noted paleontologist, admits that the creatures seen in Jurassic Park are not actually Velociraptors but another raptor species. For twenty-five points, what is the species, name for the state in which it was found?

ANS: Utahraptor

5.(30 pts) Of the four fundamental forces, gravity is the most commonly known. For ten points apiece, name the other three forces.

ANS: Electromagnetic, strong nuclear, and weak nuclear

6.(30 pts) An endorsement from Bill Clinton has been anything but a blessing for Democrat candidates. I'll name the elected position, and you give me the Clinton-endorsed candidate who lost.

1. New York City mayor

ANS: David Denkins

2. Texas Senator

ANS: Bob Krueger

3. Georgia Senator

ANS: Wyche Fowler

7.(30 pts) 5-10-15. Answer these three questions about nouns for 5, 10, and 15 points respectively

1. 5points. How many noun genders are there in English?

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2. 10 points. How many noun genders are in Spanish?

2

3. 15 points. How many noun cases are there in German?

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8.(30 pts) During World War II, the Allied forces took on the Axis powers.

1 For ten points: Name all three nations of the Axis powers.

ANS: Germany, Italy, Japan

2. For 20 points: Under what treaty did these three nations sign their cooperation.

ANS: Berlin Pact of 1940

9.(30 pts) Uranus and Gaea had three sets of children. For ten points apiece:

1. name the group of 12 which ruled before the Olympians.

ANS: Titans

2. name the three one-eyed giants

ANS: Cyclopes

3. name the three hundred-handed giants.

ANS: Hetonchires (he TON kir EZ)

10.(30 pts) Most members of the film community considers themselves artists, which is why the MPA dropped the use of the X rating and added the NC-17 one. For thirty points, what was the first movie to receive this just as controversial rating?

ANS: Henry and June

11.(20 pts) For twenty points, name the two currently all-male military colleges where women may someday be admitted if the Supreme Court soon rules so.

ANS: Citadel, VMI

12.(20 pts) There are three principle types of radioactive decay: alpha, beta, and gamma.

1. Which type leaves the mass of the particle constant?

ANS: gamma

2. Which type is equivalent to emitting helium nuclei?

ANS: alpha

13.(30 pts) These two are common afflictions in bureaucracy. :

1. for ten points, what is the phenomenon where individuals are continually promoted until they become incompetent at their job.

ANS: Peter-principle

2. As a side effect of the Peter-principle, bureaucracy becomes top heavy while work fills up all the available time. For twenty more points, name this phenomenon.

ANS: Parkinson's law

14.(25 pts) What is the correct name of the native language of people who live in the Phillipines?

ANS: Tagalog

15.(25 pts) Many schools have been accused of promoting children who have failed in educational achievement only so that they can remain with the age peers. What is this practice called?

ANS: social promotion

16.(20 pts) I'll give you the year and the NBA champions, you give me the team they beat.

1. 1993, Chicago

ANS: Phoenix Suns

2. 1991, Chicago

ANS: LA Lakers

3. 1990, Detroit

ANS: Portland Trailblazers

4. 1988, Lakers

ANS: Detroit Pistons

17.(20 pts) Many US generals have been public embarrassments to the national government while being simultaneously great heroes to the American people. The Roosevelt Administration had to deal with Patton, who offended the then-allied Soviet Union. What US general was offensive to the Spanish government for his unauthorized incursions into Florida, much to the chagrin of the Monroe government?

ANS: Andrew Jackson

18.(25 pts) Belle Epoque was the surprise winner in the foreign film category. For twenty-five points, what Asian film was rumored to be the front runner?

ANS: Farwell My Concubine

19.(30 pts) Obi Wan and Yoda were members of the Jedi order which dedicated itself to using the Force for good. Darth Vader, however, used the Force for evil purposes, earning him a title from the dark Jedi. For thirty points, what was Vader's title?

ANS: Dark Lord of the Sith ACC: Sith Lord

20.(30 pts) During 17th century Japan, it was actually taboo to eat meat. Farmers were scared to use their normal cookware to prepare meat, and so they would go out into the field and use hoes and shovels as a grilling platform. What is this Japanese style of cooking whose name literal translates from Hoe grilling?

ANS: Sukiyaki

21.(30 pts) 30-20-10. Name this man after one clue for 30 points, 2 clues for 20, or after all 3 for 10.

1. He was murdered in the Audubon Ballroom in 1965.
2. Prior to his death, he had earned condemnation by the Nation of Islam.
3. His last name is one letter long, the 24th of the alphabet to be precise.

ANS: Malcom X

22.(30 pts) For ten points, what type of tree was the Yggdrasil, the World Tree of Norse Mythology?

ANS: Ash

For an additional twenty, The Norse god of War, Tyr, only had one hand. He lost the other when he chained what beast?

ANS: Fenris Wolf

23.(25 pts) This 18th century portrait artist preferred landscapes but he could not sell them, so he posed many of his subjects in idealized landscapes. For 25 points, name this artist famous for "The Blue Boy"

ANS: Thomas Gainsborough

24.(30 pts) There are many techniques and strategies that are designed to enhance one's study habits. One technique is the SQ3R. For thirty points, what do these letters stand for?

ANS: Survey, Question, Read, Rehearse, Review

24.(30 pts) Lee Wilbur, a staff aide on the House Appropriations Transportation subcommittee, defended his acceptance of a free, first-class, round trip ticket to Spain by saying that "gifts [were] positively corruptive" while free air fares were only what for 30 points?

ANS: potentially corruptive