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- 1) Its recipients range from Robert Penn Warren to North Carolina's Fred Chappell. Initially awarded by the Library of Congress, it was later to be given by Yale University after the controversy generated when the honor was bestowed on Ezra Pound in 1948. What is the name of this prize, established by Paul Mellon?

Ans. Bollingen Prize

- 2) In 1568, he accompanied a band of Englishmen who fought on the Huguenot side in the French religious wars. He wrote his treatise History of the World while imprisoned in the Tower of London. Name this half-brother of Humphrey Gilbert and director of the ill-fated British colony at Roanoke Island, whose name lives on in a state capital.

Ans. Sir Walter Raleigh

- 3) He was forced to forego his desire to study in Germany because of the outbreak of the Civil War. Joining the Confederate Army, he was captured and sent to a Union prison camp and contracted the tuberculosis that killed him at age forty. Name this accomplished flautist and author of such works as Tiger Lilies based on his war experience, who also wrote "The Song of the Chattahooche".

Ans. Sidney Lanier

- 4) Sad but true, they sued Electra Records for dissolution of their contract after the company failed to grant them U.S. rights to their master recordings. Name this highly talented heavy metal band led by drummer Lars Ulrich which has produced such hits as "Enter Sandman" and "The Unforgiven."

Ans. Metallica

- 5) It is characterized by highly stylized natural and geometric forms and ornaments. Some outstanding examples of this architectural and decorative arts style include the Chrysler Building and Radio City Music Hall in New York City as well as Tiffany lamps. For ten points name this style which reached its highest popularity in the 1920s.

Ans. Art Deco or Moderne

- 6) He studied theology rather than military strategy before receiving a commission in the Union Army. This commander of the Twentieth Maine Regiment so impressed General Grant that Grant chose him to receive the surrendering Confederate Army at Appomattox. Identify this man who shares his last name with the "appeasement" prime minister of Great Britain during the 1930's.

Ans. Joshua L. Chamberlain

- 7) Unlike metals, their conductivity varies directly with temperature. Formed by introducing small levels of impurities into a crystalline material, they may be "P-type" or "N-type". For ten points, identify these substances commonly used in electronics, especially in integrated circuits.

Ans. semiconductors

- 8) She founded the Pediatric AIDS Foundation shortly after her daughter Ariel's death. For ten points, identify this leading AIDS activist who delivered an inspiring speech at the 1992 Democratic National Convention and herself died in December, 1994.

Ans. Elizabeth Glaser

- 9) In 1583, he took part in the Spanish expedition against the Azores. Convicted of libel in 1588, he was exiled from Castile and his public concubinage with a prominent widow involved him in another entangling legal harangue. Name this "Phoenix of Spain" who produced such memorable works as The Tragic Crown and The Lady Nit Wit and was the nation's foremost playwright during the Golden Age.

Ans. Lope de Vega

- 10) Indonesia, Malaysia, and the Philippines are currently engaged in a dispute over rights to exploit the resources of a relatively small land mass and its environs. Name this South China Sea island group coveted for its offshore oil deposits, site of the Taiwanese military base on the large island of Itu Aba.

Ans. Spratley Islands or Nansha

- 11) There are two types: B cells, which originate in the bone marrow, and T cells, which mature in the thymus. Communicating via chemicals such as interleukin, they produce antibodies and attack infected cells. For ten points, name these cells which are an instrumental part of the immune system.

Ans. Lymphocytes

- 12) In Argentina, this term roughly translates as "Hey, you!" but it is better known as the adopted first name of a Marxist revolutionary who split with Fidel Castro and attempted to overthrow the Bolivian government in 1967. For ten points, give this nickname of bearded radical Ernesto Guevara who had a problem remembering people's names.

Ans. Che

- 13) It has recently withdrawn for the European Community. The U.S. once unsuccessfully attempted to buy it, but it does maintain an air base there. Most residents are subsistence farmers who grow cabbage and potatoes or raise reindeer. Identify this autonomous region of Denmark also known as Kalaallit Nunaat, and better known as the world's largest island.

Ans. Greenland

- 14) His brother and father were considered to be among finest actors in the world during his time. He was also an associate of the actress Laura Keene, who starred in the dramatic presentation of "Our American Cousin". For ten points, identify this man who broke his left leg jumping down to the stage of Ford's Theatre on April 14, 1865.

Ans. John Wilkes Booth

- 15) "It makes little difference where one opens the record of the history of the Indians; every page and every year has its dark stain." This sentence appears in a book written in 1881 to rally public opinion against the government's record of broken treaty obligations toward Native Americans. Name this work of Helen Hunt Jackson

Ans. A Century of Dishonor

- 16) In 1946, Winston Churchill delivered his famous "Iron Curtain" address. More recently, Mikhail Gorbachev spoke from the same platform. At what tiny college in Fulton, Missouri did both leaders deliver their pronouncements, which shares its name with the site where English monarchs are historically crowned?

Ans. Westminster College

- 17) First translated by Arthur Waley, the plot of this novel centers on the love life of the title character and intrigue involving members of his family. What is the English title of this unfinished work, authored in the eleventh century by Lady Murasaki, which is considered by many to be the earliest novel ever written?

Ans. The Tale of the Genji

- 18) In medieval legend, it is a mountainous setting in Germany where the pagan goddess of love supposedly held court, an enchanted place so enticing that visitors grew reluctant to leave. Name this legendary place, the opening setting of Wagner's opera Tannhauser.

Ans. Venusberg

- 19) Born in Latvia, he was initially influenced by Surrealism and Abstract Expressionism. His most distinctive works, such as "Black on Maroon" and "Red on Maroon", are huge canvases overlaid with soft rectangles of color. Name this artist who created unusually emotionally charged works and who committed suicide in 1970.

Ans. Mark Rothko

- 20) The Treaty of Pretoria creates an independent Transvaal Republic, "Portrait of a Lady" is published, Booker T. Washington founds Tuskegee Institute, Russian novelist Fyodor Dostoevsky dies from epilepsy at age fifty-nine, Kemal Ataturk, Alexander Fleming, Bela Bartok, and Pablo Picasso are born, Czar Alexander II is killed by anarchists, and President Garfield is assassinated by crazed civil service seeker Charles Guiteau. All these events occurred in what year?

Ans. 1881

21) Nineteenth-century Shakespearean actor Sir Henry Irving is considered by many, including John Gielgud, to be one of the greatest Hamlets of all time. Yet few realize that this actor's manager, obscure in his own lifetime, far transcends the name of his client today. Who was this Irishman, better known for the novels The Lair of the White Worm and Dracula?

Ans. Bram Stoker

22) 10 pts. It is an ancient maritime art involving the meticulous carving and decoration of bone and ivory, historically done by sailors on long voyages. What is this art form?

Ans. scrimshaw

23) 10 pts. In 1938, at the age of 23, this American became the first tennis player to complete the Grand Slam, a sweep of the singles division in the Australian, French, U.S. Open, and Wimbledon tournaments. Name him.

Ans. Don Budge

24) 10 pts. Stephen Sondheim is recognized as one of the most innovative contributors to the Broadway stage. Which one of the following is not a Sondheim musical: Passion, A Little Night Music, Company, Follies, The Frogs, Pal Joey, Sweeney Todd, Into the Woods? Ans. Pal Joey

25) 10 pts. Amid the hype and publicity over Japanese pitching sensation Hideo Nomo, another pitcher's first major league start was largely ignored by the media. Name this Korean pitcher who also plays for the Dodgers.

Ans. Chan-Ho Park

26) 10 pts. The Aldrich Ames affair brought so much controversy to the CIA that its director ultimately resigned his post. Name this now-former Director of the CIA.

Ans. James Woolsey

27) 10 pts. Kevin Smith, director of the low-budget cult movie entitled "Clerks," is working on a new film. "Silent Bob," as he is sometimes called, is directing what movie starring "90210" vamp Shannon Doherty?

Ans. Mallrats

1) Three South Asian nations are notable for having women in the position of Prime Minister. For ten points each, name these rulers after a short description.

1) She was the first woman prime minister in the world. Now 78, she has been reappointed to the post by her daughter, the first female president of Sri Lanka.

Ans. Sirimavo Bandaranaike ✓

2) Her father was overthrown as prime minister in a military coup. At 41, she is the only female head of an Islamic state, Pakistan.

Ans. Benazir Bhutto ✓

3) At 49, she is locked in a power struggle with another woman, the daughter of Bangladesh's assassinated founder, Sheik Mujibur Rahman.

Ans. Khaldea Zia ✗

2) Major literary figures are not usually associated with work-a-day occupations. For ten points each, given a brief description of his occupational life, or 5 points if you need representative works, name the twentieth-century author.

a) 10: - In 1909, he set up a permanent medical practice in Rutherford, New Jersey, mainly as a pediatrician.
5: - "Pictures from Breughel" and The Great American Novel

Ans. William Carlos Williams ✓

b) 10: - In 1925, he joined the British publishing firm of Faber and Faber, then called Faber and Gwyer. He also served for a time as a banking executive.

5: - "Ash Wednesday" and "The Cocktail Party"

Ans. T. S. Eliot ✓

c) 10: - Trained as an attorney, he practiced law in New York City for twelve years before joining a Hartford, Connecticut, insurance company as a vice-president in 1916.

5: - "Harmonium" and "Notes Toward a Supreme Fiction"

Ans. Wallace Stevens ✓

3) 30-20-10 Identify this American statesman from clues.

1) D. H. Lawrence called him a "snuff-colored" man, and Herman Melville called him "everything but a poet."
2) John Keats called him, somewhat inaccurately, "a philosophical Quaker full of mean and thrifty maxims."
3) He secured a defensive alliance with France during the American Revolution and wrote such satires as "Rules by Which a Great Empire may be Reduced to a Small One."

Ans. Benjamin Franklin

4) I'll describe a scene from Shakespeare and you answer questions about the participants. A dying monarch slumbers with his crown by his side. His son and heir, mistakenly thinking his father dead, takes the crown, places it on his head, and exits. Suddenly awakening, the king summons his son, denounces his impatience to assume power, and extracts from the repentant prince expressions of obedience and reconciliation.

1) 10 pts. Who is this title character king who dies soon thereafter in the Jerusalem chamber?

Ans. Henry IV ✓

2. 10 pts. Apart from his royal name, by what familiar name is the young prince known in this and the preceding play? Ans. Hal or Harry

3) 10 pts. The king gives his son some final advice, that the best way to unify the kingdom and suppress internal rebellion is to start a war. What country does the new king invade in his own play?

Ans. France (in Henry V) ✓

5) 30 pts. 30-20-10 Identify this Civil War General.

1) He designed the Confederate battle flag based on the St. Andrews Cross.
2) He was so disliked by Jefferson Davis that Davis refused to replace Braxton Bragg with him despite his superior skill in battle.
3) This Louisiana native ordered the bombardment of Fort Sumter and fought successfully at First Bull Run.

Ans. Gen. Pierre Gustave T. Beauregard

6) It seems that the best way for an actor to win an Oscar in Hollywood is to portray a character who has an illness or disability. For ten points each, name the movie which earned each of the following a "Best Actor" Oscar:

- 1) Al Pacino Ans. Scent of a Woman ✓
2) Dustin Hoffman Ans. Rain Man ✓
3) Daniel Day Lewis Ans. My Left Foot ✓

7) Controversy has surrounded the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum's recent decision to display a WW II artifact.

a) For 10 points, name this significant military aircraft.

Enola Gay ✓

b) For 5 points, identify its destination on the morning of August 6, 1945.

Hiroshima ✓

c) For 15 points, name the officer who functioned as its pilot and began his famous journal entry, "My God, my God." Col. Paul Tibbets ✗

8) 30-20-10 Name the author, given the following titles:

- 1) 30 pts. The Road to Wagon Pier and Coming Up For Air
2) 20 pts. Down and Out in Paris and London and Keep the Aspidistra Flying
3) 10 pts. Animal Farm and 1984

Ans. George Orwell ✓

9) No one expects this bonus. For 10 points each, answer these questions about the Spanish Inquisition.

a) Within 10 years, in what year did the Spanish government and the Church begin officially directing it? 1481 (accept 1471-91) ✓

b) This most famous of the Grand Inquisitors forced all Jews out of Spain.

Torquemada ✓

c) This first Grand Inquisitor was later canonized, and he shares his name with a large Latin American capital city. Saint Dominic or Santo Domingo ✗

10) Answer these questions about the 1994 World Cup, by naming both the player and the country he represents (five points for each response).

1) He was the first player in World Cup history to score five goals in one game.

Ans. Oleg Salenko, Russia ✗

2) In the same game, this African player became the oldest to appear in World Cup competition.

Ans. Roger Milla, Cameroon ✗

3) His missed penalty kick in the finals ensured that the Brazilians would win their fourth World Cup.

Ans. Roberto Baggio, Italy ✗

11) 30-15-5 Identify this significant date (month, day, and year) from American history.

30) Calling for an end to the forces that had previously oppressed workers, utopian socialist Robert Owen delivered in his New Harmony, Indiana, the first public reading of his "Declaration of Mental Independence."

15) On that same day, former presidents Thomas Jefferson and John Adams died only hours apart. ✓

5) This date marked the 50th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Ans. July 4, 1826 (prompt for full date) ✗

12) For ten points each, given the first line of these Charles Dickens novels, name the work in which they appear.

1) "Now, what I want is facts." Ans. Hard Times ✗

2) "London." Ans. Bleak House ✗

3) "My father's name being Pirrip, and my Christian name Philip, my infant tongue could make of both names nothing longer or more explicit than Pip." Ans. Great Expectations ✓

13) For ten points each, answer the following questions about the Mexican Revolution.

1) Who was the dictator who had ruled Mexico since 1867 that was forced into exile in 1911?

Ans. Porfirio Diaz

2) What mestizo rebel, who led the peasant movement that called for a redistribution of land to the poor, with compensation to the owners, was killed by the government in 1919 because of the radical ideas he represented?

Ans. Emiliano Zapata

- 3) The presidency of Alvaro Obregon, beginning in 1920, marked the historic inauguration of what political party that still dominates Mexico today?

Ans. PRI (Partido de Revolucion Institucional)

- 14) Identify these similar measures of solution concentration in chemistry for 10 points each.

- a) Number of moles of solute per kilogram of solute.
b) Number of gram equivalents per liter of solution.
c) Number of moles of solute per liter of solution.

molality ✓
normality ✓✓
molarity ✓

- 15) Identify the capitals of these small European nations for 10 points each.

- a) Liechtenstein Vaduz ✓
b) Macedonia Skopji ✓✓
c) Latvia Riga ✓

- 16) In the course of his long and productive career, Verdi wrote twenty-six operas. Of these, three are based on Shakespearean plays. For ten points each, name these three operas, two based on namesake tragedies, and one based on a recurring character.

Ans. Macbeth, Otello, Falstaff

- 17) 30 pts. 30-20-10 Identify this planet by the clues provided.

- 1) It takes roughly 687 earth days to orbit the sun.
2) At its closest, this planet is only 35 million miles from the earth.
3) Its two moons, Phobos and Deimos, were discovered in 1877.

Ans. Mars

- 18) Answer these questions about the Southern Agrarian movement in American literature for 10 points each.

- a) Name the bimonthly magazine published in Nashville which provided the group's familiar name.

The Fugitive

- b) Published in 1930, this book is widely regarded as the manifesto of the Southern Agrarian movement, and its title is derived from Dixie's unofficial anthem.

I'll Take My Stand

- c) The group advocated this type of literary analysis in which elements are examined to illuminate the meaning of the whole.

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- 19) Answer these questions about everyone's favorite year in Roman history, 69 A.D, for 5 points each.

- a) The suicide of this emperor the previous year threw the Empire into chaos.

Nero

- b) These four emperors struggled for the throne, each ruling for some part of the year 69. Name them for 5 points each.

Galba, Otho, Vitellius, Vespasian

- c) This man was recognized as the second pope, successor to St. Peter.

Linus

- 20) One of the most famous paintings of an actual sporting event features a 1924 heavyweight championship boxing match in which the challenger has just knocked his opponent through the ropes into a crowd of astonished spectators.

- 1) For ten points, name the challenger who enjoyed only a brief moment of glory. Ans. Luis Firpo
2) For an additional ten points, name the champion who recovered to flatten his opponent in the second round, concluding the bout and retaining his title. Ans. Jack Dempsey

- 3) For 10 points, identify the American artist who captured the action in oil on canvas. Ans. George Bellows

- 21) Identify this 20th-century literary classic. 30-20-10

30) Its villain, a figure known only as "Number One" and surely based on Stalin, only appears in the novel on posters in the protagonist's cell.

20) Its hero, a Trotsky-like intellectual named Rubashov, finally succumbs and confesses in the end due to the ruthless interrogation of Gletkin--thereby making his death inevitable.

10 Its author, a Hungarian by birth, was threatened with execution in Spain for his political beliefs before the British government intervened to save him.

Ans. Darkness at Noon (by Arthur Koestler)

22) 30 pts. The smallest value unit of the U. S. dollar is obviously the penny. For ten points apiece, identify the comparable unit in each of the following foreign currencies.

1) Swiss franc Ans. centime

2) Egyptian pound Ans. piaster

3) Greek drachma Ans. lepta

23) 30 pts. For ten points each, answer these questions about Stalinist Russia.

1) Who was the Leningrad party chief whose 1933 murder, allegedly at the hands of Stalin's men, precipitated the great purges to follow? Ans. Sergei Kirov

2) Who was Stalin's chief of secret police during World War II, a Politboro member who was executed for treason in 1953 after Stalin's death? Ans. Lavrentia Beria

3) Who was Stalin's chief of secret police during the early 1930's who lent his name to the purges that followed?
Ans. Nikolai Yezhov

24) 30 pts. Puccini's trilogy of one-act operas is known collectively as "Il Trittico." For ten points apiece, give the name, in Italian, by which they are commonly identified:

Ans. Suor Angelica, Il Tabarro, Gianni Schicci

25) 30 pts. The Shining Path has terrified the Peruvian government since its inception as a Maoist guerilla movement i in the late 1970's. Combining conventional communist ideology and wholesale destruction with an attack on the country's traditionally racist political system, this group has been able to attract many recruits among disenfranchised native peoples in Peru's rural areas. For fifteen points each, what is the Spanish name for the Shining Path and who was its founder, a former philosophy professor at the University of Ayacucho who was jailed by the government in 1994?

Ans. Sendero Luminoso, Abimael Guzman

26) 30 pts. Many common ailments may be remedied or alleviated by over-the-counter preparations--or so advertisers claim. For ten points each, spell the names of three such ailments.

1) hemorrhoids Ans. H-E-M-O-R-R-H-O-I-D-S

2) psoriasis Ans. P-S-O-R-I-A-S-I-S

3) seborrhea Ans. S-E-B-O-R-R-H-E-A