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1. Adherents of this movement referred to themselves as "True Levellers." Inspired by William Everard and Gerard Winstanley, they believed that the earth was a common treasury to be owned by no one individual. FTP, name this 17th century English radical group known for forming communal settlements and farming common land.

ANS. Diggers

2. Tradition makes him one of the "eight immortals o the wine cup." and he himself interpreted his wild behavior as arising from the fact that he was "a banished immortal." Although he spent a short period in Ch'angan as a court writer, he spent most of his life wandering and writing poetry which portrayed a sympathy for the misfortunes of others. FTP, identify this 8th century Chinese Taoist poet.

ANS. Li Po or L Paj or Li T'ai-pan

3. It became a missionary center and episcopal see under St. Aidan in 65. St. Cuthbert's association with the monastery added to its celebrity, but sacking by Danes in the 8th and 9th century led the monks to flee this "holyisland" on several occasions. FTP, identify this religious site off the coast of Northumberland famous for the Latin manuscript written and decorated there in honor of Cuthbert.

ANS. Lindisfarne

4. Mammals of this order practice coprophagy, i.e. they eat their fecal pellets, so nutriuent produced by hindgut bacteria can be absorbed in the stomach and small intestine. At one time classified with rodents because they too have constantly growing incisor teeth, they are all herbivores. FTP, name this order whose memers include hares and rabbits.

ANS. Lagomorph

5. It exempted 13 Louisiana parishes and 7 counties in Virginia as well as West Virginia, and whether by design or accident the text omitted Tennessee from the states to which it applied. It also didn't affect Delaware, Maryland, Kentucky, and Missouri. But in the remaining portions of Louisiana and Virginia as well as eight other states, this executive edict of September 1862 set an expiration date on servitude for slaves. FTP name this proclamation, which took effect on Jan. 1, 1863.

ANS. the Emancipation Proclamation

6. Among her novels are She Came to Stay and All Men Are Mortal. She fictionalized her affair with Nelson Algren in her 1956 novel The Mandarins. FTP, identify this existentialist famous for her feminist tract The Second Sex, as well as her relationship with Jean Paul Sartre.

ANS. Simone de Beauvoir

7. According to Jewish folklore, he most frequently was said to appear on the eve of Passover to help the poor prepare for the seder, during which it was customary to place a cup in the middle of the table for him. According to the book of Malachi, he will return to earth "before the great and terrible day of the Lord." He slaughtered the prophets of Ba'al on Mount Carmel and warned King Ahab of a coming drought. FTP, name this Israelite prophet taken up to heaven in a fiery chariot.

ANS. Elijah

8. Have you ever heard of William Moulton Marston? If so, it's probably for the wrong reasons. Marston was a distinguished psychology professor at Tufts, Columbia, and NYU. He invented the systolic blood pressure deception test -- the first lie detector. But his claim to fame is that in his spare time he created a character by the name of Diana Prince, who had such gimmicks as an unbreakable lasso and an invisible airplane. FTP name Marston's comic book creation.

ANS. Wonder Woman

9. This Michigan native served for years on the faculty at Berkeley before a ten-year stint from 1961 to 1971 as head of the Atomic Energy Commission. He lived long enough to see acceptance of the naming of element #106 in his honor. When he bombarded the latter two with alpha rays he named the resultant elements in honor of his employers, berkelium and californium. FTP name this nuclear chemist, also part of the team which discovered plutonium, americium, and curium.

ANS. Glenn T. Seaborg

10. This fairy tale was the subject of the opera Zemire and Azore (1771) by Andre Gretry. First recorded in Straparola's La piacevoli notti (1550) and then in Basile's Pentameron, it was popularized by Perrault's French version in 1697. Made into a film by Jean Cocteau in 1946, its cartoon version is the only cartoon every to be nominated for best picture. FTP, identify this fairy tale.

ANS. Beauty and the Beast or La Belle et la bete

11. At the Nuremberg trials, he was tried for issuing the order to sink the Laconia. He planned and directed the attack on the British battleship Scapa Flow in October 1939, which resulted in his promotion from commodore to rear admiral. FTP, name this German naval officer who ruled Germany as president from April 30-May 22, 1945.

ANS. Karl Donitz

12. Trained as a lawyer, he turned to writing fiction after meeting Joseph Conrad on a voyage and wrote under the pseudonym John Sinjohn early in his literary career. He refused knighthood in 1918, but accepted the Order of Merit in 1929 and the Nobel Prize in 1932. FTP, name this English novelist whose novel, The Man of Property, made up the first installment in his The Forsyte Saga.

ANS. John Galsworthy

13. In 1655 he retired to Port-Royal to end his days writing philosophical treatises. At the age of 12, he discovered Euclid's axioms unaided. He formulated the first laws of atmospheric pressure, equilibrium of liquids, and probability. FTP, name this Frenchman, author of Provincial Letters and Pensees.

ANS. Blaise Pascal

14. She began as an actress, rising to stardom in the late silent-movie period in such mountaineering adventure films as The White Hell of Pitz Palu. After leaving her 1956 documentary on the East African slave trade unfinished, she turned to photography. FTP, name this German filmmaker who glorified Hitler and the Nazis in Triumph of the Will and Olympia.

ANS. Leni Riefenstahl

15. According to one legend he was crushed under Sipylos by Zeus for having stolen the golden dog that had watched over the infant Zeus. By Aryanassa, he was the father of Pelops and Niobe. In yet another legend, he betrayed Zeus by giving ambrosia to his friends. In still another, he served his son Pelops to the gods. FTP, name this Greek figure, best known for his punishment of constant hunger and thirst despite being surrounded by water and fruit-laden trees.

ANS. Tantalus

16. William was a British scientist who formulated the law which states that, at a given temperature, the mass of a gas dissolved by a particular solvent is proportional to the pressure on it of the gas. Joseph discovered induction and self-induction, invented one of the first electric motor, found sunspots to be cooler than the surrounding photosphere, and has the SI unit of inductance named for him. FTP, what last name do these two scientists share?

ANS. Henry

17. Frederick served as Commissioner of Immigration at the Port of New York from 1914-19 and worked on Robert LaFollette's campaigns. Samuel was a Harvard trained physician noted for his advocacy on behalf of the blind, deaf, mentally retarded, and insane. Samuel's wife was a noted abolitionist, co-founder of the American Woman's Suffrage Association and noted lyricist. Elias patented the first sewing machine. FTP, what common last name do they share?

ANS. Howe

18. This aromatic amine increases capillary permeability, thus playing a role in the reactions which produce inflammation. Also known as 5HT or 5-hydroxytryptamine, it acts on blood vessels, is involved in peristalsis, and functions as a neurotransmitter at synapses. FTP, name this amine linked to depression, whose production is increased by the antidepressant Prozac.

ANS. serotonin

19. His watercolors and wash drawings of everyday life and scenes in the Courts of Justice were free from picturesque sentiment. A pupil of A. Lenoir's, he was for a long time known only as a lithographer and caricaturist, first on La Caricature and Charivari. FTP, identify this French artist, known for his Third Class Carriage.

ANS. Honore Daumier

20. According to rumor, he has fangs and abnormally long arms and subsists on a diet of housecats. He was jailed after a juvenile misdemeanor and was later institutionalized after attacking a family member with a pair of scissors. The source of much speculation, he never leaves his family home in Maycomb, Alabama, until one night when he must save the lives of two neighborhood children. FTP, name this mysterious man, one of the most famous characters in Harper Lee's To Kill a Mockingbird.

ANS. Boo Radley

21. After the death of his father, King Ban of Benwick, he was carried off by the enchantress Vivien, the Lady of the Lake, who raised him and in time sent him to King Arthur's court. FTP, identify this knight of the round table who fails in his quest for the Holy Grail because of his adulterous love for Guinevere.

ANS. Sir Lancelot

22. This man, the first Greek clearly known to history, was a poet, but is most known as a statesman. He was elected archon in 594 BC and made many reforms toward moderate democracy. For ten points, name this Athenian leader.

ANS. Solon

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1. Answer these related chemistry questions, 10 pts. each.

a. This is an ion or molecule linked to a central metal ion by a coordinate bond. Almost any ion or molecule that can act as a base--having an atom able to donate an electron-pair--may act as one.

ANS. ligand ✗

b. What term is used to refer to the number of ligand-to-ion bonds formed in the central ion in a complex compound.

ANS. coordination number ✗

c. This is an inert complex compound or ion in which a metallic atom or ion is bound at two or more points to a molecule or ion (a ligand) so as to form a ring.

ANS. chelate ✗

2. Answer these questions about Tennessee William's Pulitzer Prize winning Cat on a Hot Tin Roof.

a. For 5 pts. each, give the first names of the bickering husband and wife, he a former football player, she nicknamed "the cat."

ANS. Brick and Maggie

b. For 10 pts., what is the family name of Brick and his father, "Big Daddy?"

ANS. Pollitt ✗

c. For 10 pt., what is the name of Brick's football teammate and dear friend, whose suicide drove Brick to drink.

ANS. Skipper ✓

3. Given a famed quote, name the philosopher for the stated number of points:

(a) 10 pts.: "Liberty consists in doing what one desires."

ANS. John Stuart Mill ✓

(b) 5 pts.: "The greatest happiness of the greatest number is the foundation of morals and legislation."

ANS. Jeremy Bentham

(c) 15 pts.: "Happiness is not an ideal of reason but of imagination."

ANS. Immanuel Kant

4. If anyone here is from New Jersey, you have both our apologies and our condolences. For the stated number of points, name these New Jersey disasters:

(a) 15 pts.: In 1934 this passenger ship burned just off the coast at Asbury Park; 134 died.

ANS. Morro Castle ✗

(b) 10 pts.: In 1937 this dirigible exploded while mooring at Lakehurst; 36 died.

ANS. Hindenburg ✓

(c) 5 pts.: In 1978 this city legalized gambling, leading inexorably to investment there by Donald Trump.

ANS. Atlantic City ✓

5. Identify these researchers who helped win the battle against yellow fever, 10 pts. each.

a. In 1881, this Cuban physician was the first to propose that yellow fever is transmitted by the mosquito.

ANS. Carlos Finlay ✓

b. It was this U.S. army bacteriologist who, in 1900, demonstrated the role of the mosquito *Aedes aegypti* as a carrier of yellow fever.

ANS. Walter Reed ✓

c. After Reed's commission had proven Finlay's theory, this U.S. army sanitation specialist conducted a massive mosquito control program in Central America between 1904-13, thereby facilitating the digging of the Panama Canal.

ANS. William Gorgas ✗

6. For this question it's a good thing the Milwaukee Brewers have never won the World Series. For 5 pts. each, given one of the six divisions in major league baseball, name the team currently in that division which has most recently won the World Series.

(a) NL East ✗ Florida Marlins (1997)

(b) NL Central ✓ Cincinnati Reds (1990)

(c) NL West ✓ Los Angeles Dodgers (1988)

(d) AL East ✓ New York Yankees (1996)

(e) AL Central ✓ Minnesota Twins (1991)

(f) AL West ✓ Oakland A's or Athletics (1989)

7. If you're a devotee of world music this question will be a snap. If not, strain your memory to the three pages in the music appreciation textbook devoted to non-Western stuff and answer these questions about the traditional music of India, 10 pts. each:

(a) Derived from a word meaning color or atmosphere, this term denotes a pattern of notes used as a melodic framework. Indian music typically consists of lots of repetitions of these.

ANS. raga ✖

(b) In southern India, the principal percussion instrument is a two-headed barrel drum; in northern India it's a pair of single-headed drums. Name either.

ANS. mridangam or tabla ✕

(c) The ten points you've been waiting for: While the main drone instrument is a long-necked lute called the tambura, Western audiences are more familiar with this fancier long-necked lute with 7 plucked strings and another 19 to 23 strings which vibrate sympathetically.

ANS. sitar ✕

8. Answer these related questions about ferromagnetism, 15 pts. each.

a. This memory phenomenon found in ferromagnetic materials produces a lagging effect as when a magnetic body is subjected to a varying force or when an electric substance subjected to a changing intensity.

ANS. hysteresis ✓

b. This 19th/20th century German-born, U.S. electrical engineer first worked out the theory of hysteresis, but is best remembered for working out the theory of alternating current around 1893.

ANS. Charles Steinmetz

9. Identify this poem and its author on the first clue for 15 pts. per answer. If you answer it on the second clue, you'll get 5 pts. each. You can, of course, get 15 pts. for getting one of them right after the first clue and still try for points on the 2nd clue.

a. 30 pt clue: "Thou mastering me/ God giver of breath and bread;/ World's strand, sway of the sea..."(1875)

b. 15 pt. clue: Written by a Jesuit priest known also for "Pied Beauty," this poem was inspired by a disaster in which 5 German nuns were drowned off the coast of Wales.

ANS. The Wreck of the Deutschland by Gerard Manley Hopkins

10. Answer these questions about St. Augustine the bishop of Hippo for the stated number of points.

a. 5 pt: Probably his best known work, it was written in response to the fall of Rome to Alaric in 410.

✓ ANS. The City of God or De Civitate Dei

b. 10 pt: Name his mother, who was a Christian.

✓ ANS. Monica

c. 10 pt: As a young man he abandoned Christianity and was for nine years associated with this dualistic sect which posed an opposition between God and matter.

ANS. Manichaeism

d. 5 pt: After coming to Milan as a professor of rhetoric, he was converted to Christianity by this Bishop of Milan, himself one of the four original Doctors of the Western Church.

ANS. St. Ambrose

11. Identify these men associated with Napoleon, 10 pts. each.

a. The Duke of Otranto, this minister of police was renowned for his espionage system and removing critics of Napoleon.

ANS. Joseph Fouche ✕

b. Nicknamed "Le Rougeaud, Bravest of the Brave," this military commander occupied Erfurt, forced the surrender of Magdeburg, and was the last Frenchman to leave Russia

ANS. Prince Michel Ney ✕

c. He served as Napoleon's foreign minister, though Napoleon tended to ignore his cautious advice.

ANS. Charles Maurice de Talleyrand or Talleyrand-Perigord

12. Given its highest point, identify the mountain range, for the stated number of points.

a. 5 pt: Aconcagua

✓ ANS. Andes

b. 5 pt: Mt. Ranier

✓ ANS. Cascades

c. 10 pt: Toubkal

✕ ANS. Atlas

d. 10 pt: Boston Mountains

✕ ANS. Ozarks

13. Identify these novels, related by title, for 10 pts. each.

a. This unfinished novel by Franz Kafka finds to hero, known only as K, frustrated in his efforts to gain entrance into a mysterious building to which he believed he has been summoned to work as a land surveyor.

ANS. The Castle ✓

b. Considered the first Gothic novel, this 1764 work by Horace Wapoe features the villain, Prince Manfred.

ANS. The Castle of Otranto ✓

c. The best known novel by Irish writer Maria Edgeworth, this 1800 work depicts the dissolute life of Irish landlords of the 18th century.

ANS. Castle Rackrent ✓

14. Answer these questions about the earth, 10 pts. each.

a. This region separates the Earth's mantle from the outer core.

ANS. Gutenberg discontinuity

b. This region separates the uppermost portion of the mantle from the crust.

ANS. Mohorovicic discontinuity

c. The hot plastic part of the upper mantle and lower crust, it separated the more brittle crust mantle lithosphere above from the mesosphere below.

ANS. asthenosphere

15. Identify these Abstract Expressionists, 10 pts. each.

a. This painter and printmaker was among the first American abstract expressionists to experiment extensively with collage. He coined the term "automatic abstract art," and died in 1991.

ANS. Robert Motherwell ✓

b. He employed a dripping style in such works as "Grayed Rainbow" until dying in a car crash.

ANS. Jackson Pollock ✓

c. Born in Russia, this American emigre's paintings were often huge canvases with floating rectangles of luminous color, such as his No. 10.

ANS. Mark Rothko

16. Though the Supreme Court may deny the existence of such people, America still has its share of homophobes, 10 pts. each name these.

a. This Georgia attorney general brought a case against a gay man, named Hardwick, for violating the Georgia sodomy law. The case made it to the Supreme Court in 1986. Just last week, the Court refused to hear another case involving this man who fired an employee for having had a marriage ceremony with her partner.

ANS. Michael Bowers ✓

b. This singer and former Miss America contest, known for her orange juice commercials in the 1970's, now has a theatre in Branson, Missouri. She gained condemnation from the gay community for supporting Dade County legislation to impose sanction on homosexual.

ANS. Anita Bryant

c. This lead singer of Skid Row endeared himself to the gay community by wearing the t-shirt "AIDS kills fags dead."

ANS. Sebastian Bach ✓

17. Identify this Nobel Literature winner, 30-20-10.

30 pt: In his first book, The Notebooks of Andre Walter, he described the religious and romantic idealism of an unhappy young man.

20 pt: Following a brief association with the symbolists he wrote The Fruits of the Earth in which he preached the doctrine of active hedonism.

10 pt: He studied ethical concepts in conflict with conventional morality in such works as Lafcadio's Adventures, Strait is the Gate, and The Immoralist.

ANS. Andre Gide

18. Identify these biomedical techniques.

a. The procedure that uses a catheter and a balloon to open up blocked arteries. The balloon pushes the plaque buildup in the artery against the vessel's wall.

ANS. angioplasty ✓

b. This is an instrument that has a flexible exploration tube that uses fiber optics for a light source--give the generic name for this instrument, not one of the body specific names used for its exploration of that part of the body.

ANS. endoscope ^k

c. This non-invasive technique uses high-pressure shock wave treatment in which the waves are transmitted through water and focused on the affected body part. It is often used to break up kidney stones.

ANS. lithotripsy ×

19. You all have heard the phrase "Don't give up the ship." For 10 pts. each, answer these questions about its origins.

a. Name the American naval officer who shouted it in 1813.

ANS. James Lawrence

b. Name the ship, captured by the British, which Lawrence commanded.

ANS. Chesapeake

c. Name the British frigate which captured the Chesapeake.

ANS. Shannon

20. Identify these films about boats...no, none of them is Amistad or Titanic, 10 pts. each.

a. This 1935 film starred Franchot Tone, Clark Gable, and Charles Laughton.

ANS. Mutiny on the Bounty

b. This 1944 film featured Humphrey Bogart as Harry Morgan and is the film during which he met Lauren Bacall.

ANS. To Have and Have Not

c. This 1954 film featured Fred MacMurray as duplicitous doctor and Van Johnson as 2nd in command on board a World War II mine sweeper.

ANS. The Caine Mutiny