

Toss Up 4

1. The town of Sarlat, France has gotten a head start on the rest of Europe by putting dual price tags on all items in their town. One tag is for the Franc, the other tag is for a currency that will come in 7 paper and 8 coin denominations – but that won't be seen until January 1999. For 10 points, name this new currency that is intended for all Europeans.

Answer: The Euro (Do not accept Eurodollar)

2. Her reasons were explained in the highly rhetorical treatise: *Address to the French Friends of Law and Peace*. She managed to accomplish her task by pretending that she had news of a Girondin conspiracy and with a dining utensil bought in Paris, she slew Jean Paul Marat. For 10 points, who was this assassin?

Answer: Charlotte Corday

3. He went totally blind after he incurred a head injury at a soccer game when he was 12 years old. But his voice has carried him to international stardom with his album *Romanza* selling 5 million copies worldwide. For 10 points, name this blind tenor.

Answer: Andrea Bocelli

4. Men almost never do it, perhaps because of their greater body mass, or maybe because it hurts and can disfigure the foot. One notable exception is the wicked stepsisters in *Cinderella*, who are played by men in women's clothing. Modern dancers have also scrapped the tradition, preferring to dance barefoot. FTP, name this element of classical ballet, for which dancers wear shoes blocked with wood or stiff cardboard.

Answer: Going on Pointe (also accept Toe Shoes)

5. In "Undergoing the Cure for Nervous Prostration," the author of this short story describes the situation which prompted her to write the much-anthologized feminist tale. She was forbidden to work as part of a "rest cure," and found herself going gradually insane. The author divorced her husband, went back to work, and recovered, but it's difficult to tell whether the story's protagonist, who we last see creeping around on the floor, has any such happy ending. FTP, name this short story, probably Charlotte Perkins Gilman's most famous work.

Answer: The Yellow Wallpaper

6. He considered a writing career after graduating from college but took interest instead in the works of John B. Watson. He also conducted research by training pigeons during World War II and that led to his elucidation of his theories on behavioralism. For 10 points, name this psychologist, author of 1948's *Walden Too* and 1971's *Beyond Freedom and Dignity*.

Answer: B.F. Skinner

7. Stars are a staple on the flags of many nations but on the flags of Western Samoa, New Zealand, Micronesia and Australia, the stars actually form a constellation. For 10 points, what lower hemisphere constellation is it?

Answer: Southern Cross

8. Pinkish-yellow in color, it is 6 to 8 inches long, 1 1/2 inches wide, an inch thick and lies crosswise behind the stomach with the duodenum looping around it. Glucagon is secreted directly into the bloodstream by small islands of special tissue in this organ. For 10 points, name this organ that also produces insulin.

Answer: Pancreas

9. The Hebrew title "In the Wilderness" is perhaps more accurate than its Christian name. It begins at Mt. Sinai with God ordering Moses to take a census of the Israelites, and end with them camped on the plains of Moab. FTP, name this 4th book of the Bible.

Answer: Numbers

10. It set up posts at St. Eustatius, Bonaire, Aruba, Saba and St. Martin in the 1630's and 40's. By the 1667 Peace of Breda, it received Suriname in exchange for North American holdings recently lost to the British. FTP, name this corporate entity, granted a monopoly in 1621 over all Dutch trade along the Atlantic coasts of Africa and the Americas.

Answer: The Dutch West India Company (Prompt on Partial Answer Do not accept Dutch East India Company)

11. By living 97 years and 313 days – she broke the record set by Princess Alice and is now the oldest living royal of all time. For 10 points, name this matriarch whose offspring includes Queen Elizabeth the 2nd.

Answer: The Queen Mother Elizabeth

12. Her indignations over the Russian pogroms led her to write *Songs of a Semite* in 1882. But her best known work is a sonnet that has been embraced by thousands of tourists who have visited the Statue of Liberty. For 10 points, name this author of "The New Colossus."

Answer: Emma Lazarus

13. It threatens Dante and Virgil when they visit the Third Circle in the *Inferno* and is the object to be retrieved in Hercules's last labor. For 10 points, name this beast wooed by Orpheus, most often portrayed as a huge 3-headed dog.

Answer: Cerberus

14. Michel Foucault is obsessed with this 1659 canvas and spends pages and pages of philosophical reasoning on whether we can actually see what the painter in the painting is actually painting or if he is merely ignoring the assorted dwarves that are clustered to the viewer's right. For 10 points, name this canvas by Diego Velazquez also known as The Maids of Honor.

Answer: Las Meninas (Accept The Maids of Honor before the end)

15. Bob Bemer is a lesser known name that has come back from retirement to fight a problem. For it was Bemer who helped to define ASCII characteristics that allows computers to talk to one another and who is now the brainchild behind the program Vertex which can expand two digit dates vertically that should allow for some alleviation of – for 10 points – what problem that's coming at the end of the millenium?

Answer: The Year 2000 problem or Y2K

16. Sociologists, when discussing the concept of "life chances," often use this event to prove their point that the higher the economic status of the individual, the greater the probability of survival. So it was proven when casualty lists found that 3% of first-class female passengers were lost while 16% of second-class female passengers were lost and 45% of third-class females drowned in the Atlantic ocean in 1912 when -- for 10 points -- what luxury liner sank after it hit an iceberg?

Answer: Titanic or accept: Sinking of the Titanic

17. Matthew Perry dropped it from his name as he moved from B-rated syndicated shows to *Friends*. But *Soul Food's* Vanessa Williams had to add it to her name to distinguish her from another actress that already had registered with the same name. For 10 points, what's the initial that also completes the name of Samuel Jackson?

Answer: L

18. He was sent to the colonies in 1673 after being withdrawn from the University of Cambridge for "extravagances" and was promptly appointed to the colony's ruling council. He got his fifteen minutes of fame because of Governor Berkeley's defensive strategy -- he was fearful of provoking a King Philip's War in Virginia. For 10 points, name this Virginian rebel of the mid-1670's.

Answer: Nathaniel "Nat" Bacon

19. Like Bob Dylan, she was born with the name Zimmerman. She changed her name while appearing in Vaudeville in 1929 and her real break came in 1930 when she was cast in Gershwin's *Girl Crazy* with Ginger Rogers and sang the hit song "I Got Rhythm." For 10 points, name this actress who died in 1984 and whose most humorous role was as a hospitalized soldier in the movie *Airplane!* who thought he was Ethel Merman.

Answer: Ethel Merman

20. His two middle names are Death and Bredon, names which he uses as an alias in *Murder Must Advertise*. A rare book collector and unrepentant fast driver, he lives only with his butler, Bunter, until his marriage in *Busman's Honeymoon*. FTP, name this detective who pursues the hand of Harriet Vane.

Answer: Lord Peter Wimsey

21. In Belgium, at the base of the Colonnade of the Congress in Brussels. In Britain, in Westminster Abbey. In France, beneath the Arc de Triomphe. FTP, name the thing that can be found in all of those places, as well as at Arlington National Cemetery in the U.S.

Answer: Tomb of the Unknown Soldier (accept close equivalents)

22. This piece of music was finished in 1830 and is divided into 5 parts. It is the story of a young musician who is frustrated by love and tries to kill himself with opium, which only leads to five powerful hallucinations, ending with his dead corpse being the center of a witch's sabbath. FTP, identify this music composed as an expression of love for Harriet Smithson by Hector Berlioz.

Answer: Symphonie fantastique

23. It is equal to 1.0973732×10^7 meters to the -1 power and occurs in the formulae for atomic spectra and is related to the binding energy between an electron and an atomic nucleus. For 10 points, identify this constant, capital R, named for its Swedish spectroscopist formulator.

Answer: The Rydberg constant

24. In 1924, it became the first state-subsidized theatre in the English-speaking world. It was established in 1904 by Annie Horniman, who paid for the conversion of an old theatre on the street for which it is now named. FTP, name this Dublin theatre, originally devoted to fostering Irish poetic drama.

Answer: The Abbey Theatre

Boni 4

1. A human baby and a just hatched-ant are simultaneously whisked to a deserted island. The baby dies while the ant lives. Identify, for 10 each:

A. The 2 word phrase that would explain this condition that humans are born with relatively little predetermined behavior and thus have minds like blank slates and therefore -- no means of coping in the world at birth.

Answer: Tabula Rasa

B. What is the term for the process of acquiring culture after birth?

Answer: Enculturation

C. An external change in culture is known as cultural diffusion. An internal change is known by what one word?

Answer: Innovation

2. Given a pair of translated titles of world literature, name the author for 10 points a piece:

A. *The Age of Wonders, Badenheim 1939*

Answer: Aharon Appelfeld

B. *The Defense, Mary*

Answer: Vladimir Nabokov

C. *Enemies: A Love Story, The Magician of Lublin*

Answer: Isaac Bashevis Singer

3. When one thinks of great architecture, the first thing that comes to mind is factories! Given a factory, name the architect FTP each.

A. Fagus Show Factory, 1910-11

Answer: Walter Gropius

B. The Manufacture Duval, Saint-Dé, France, 1946

Answer: Le Corbusier (acc: Jeanneret)

C. E-Z Polish Factory for William E. and Darwin Martin, Chicago, IL, 1905

Answer: Frank Lloyd Wright

4. FTP each, identify these movies set for release later this year.

A. This movie stars Tom Hanks and Meg Ryan and is directed by Nora Ephron. In it, rival bookstore owners form an email romance.

Answer: You've Got Mail

B. This movie stars Nick Nolte and Sissy Spacek and is directed by Terrence Malick. It is about a small-town cop, an estranged daughter, and a hunting accident, and it is from a Russell Bank's novel.

Answer: Affliction

C. This movie stars Kenneth Branagh, Leonardo DiCaprio, and Winona Ryder. It is directed by Woody Allen, and it involves another New York intellectual.

Answer: Celebrity

5. Grover Cleveland served two non-consecutive terms as president but his two vice presidents served only one term each. For 10 points a piece:

A. Name these two vice-presidents of Cleveland

Answers: Thomas A. Hendricks
Adlai Stevenson

B. Only two vice-presidents have ever served under two different presidents. For 10 points, name either.

Answer: George Clinton or John C. Calhoun

6. The first adventure pitted you as an elf of the Sidhe (sid-hee) race attempting to destroy the serpent rider D'Sparil. The next adventure gave you the option of assuming the role of a mage, cleric or fighter and the goal was to kill the serpent rider Korax. And the third pits you as either a Necromancer, Paladin, Crusader or Assassin in the quest to kill the last serpent rider. For 10 points, name these three best-selling computer games created and distributed in various ways by id, Raven and Activision.

Answer: Heretic
Hexen
Hexen II

7. The periodic table has filled itself out now to element 112. For 10 points a piece:

A. What is the name for that element 112, with atomic symbol Uub?

Answer: Ununbium

B. Elements 104 to 112 are grouped with what other large group of elements by virtue of their position on the periodic table?

Answer: Transition Metals (Part 3 on next page)

C. Most information is still unknown about Ununbium except for the number of electrons and protons it has. For 10 points, how many are there of each?

Answer: 112

8. He prayed to Poseidon to send him a white bull to mark the Gods' approval of his reign. Instead of sacrificing it though, he kept it for himself and sacrificed another bull. For 10 points a piece:

A. Who was this king?

Answer: Minos

B. As punishment, Poseidon made what wife of Minos fall in love & thus mate with the white bull?

Answer: Pasiphae

C. Whom did Pasiphae commission for the construction of a wooden bull to pull off this mating feat?

Answer: Daedalus

9. In 1998, South Korea's richest man drove 500 cattle into North Korea as a gesture of economic goodwill. For 15 points a piece:

A. Name this 82-year old corporate mogul

Answer: Chung Ju Yung

B. What conglomerate is Chung the founder of -- a conglomerate that produces, among other things, ships, steel and computer chips?

Answer: Hyundai

10. Kick off your shoes and stay a while! Tell me where you would be staying if you were the following people for 10 points each. Hint: the place you are staying is also the name of the story that you are in:

A. You are Lucy Honeychurch and you accept the offer of lower-class Mr. Emerson to stay in his quarters.

Answer: *A Room with a View* (by E.M. Forster)

B. You are a Swede that finds shelter in Nebraska, determined to provoke violence while a blizzard rages outside.

Answer: *The Blue Hotel* (by Stephen Crane)

C. You are the ward Esther Summerson.

Answer: *Bleak House* (by Charles Dickens)

11. Affirm your belief in your Philosophy knowledge and identify these terms for 15 points each:

A. This is a fallacious inference that should not be confused with legitimate applications of Disjunctive Syllogism. An example would be "The softball team will win either Tuesday's game or Thursday's. It will win Tuesday's game, therefore, it will not win Thursday's game."

Answer: Affirming the Alternative

B. An example of this fallacy is as follows: "If Dole had been elected President in 1996, then he would no longer be a Senator. Dole is no longer a Senator, Therefore, Dole was elected President in 1996." It shouldn't be confused with a legitimate Modus Ponens.

Answer: Affirming the Consequent

12. Susan B. Anthony's life was defined almost as much by her partnerings with other women than she was for her own work. Given a project worked on Anthony, supply her co-hort or horts for the points stated.

A. (5) Anthony founded the Women's State Temperance Society and this other woman became president.

Answer: Elizabeth Cady Stanton

B. (5 for 1, 15 for both) In 1886, she wrote History of Women's Suffrage with these two collaborators.

Answers: E. C. Stanton
Matilda Gage

C. (10) In 1904, she founded the International Woman Suffrage Alliance in Berlin with this woman.

Answer: Carrie Catt

13. 1989 was a good year for Tony winners who would later become big TV stars. Identify the actor after info. about the Tony win for 15 or for the TV show they later went on to star in for 5.

A. (15) Best Actor in a Musical for *Jerome Robbins' Broadway*
(5) *Seinfeld*

Answer: Jason Alexander

B. (15) Best Featured Actress in a Play for *Rumors*
(5) *Cybill*

Answer: Christine Baranski

14. Metamorphic rocks are pure magic. Identify the magical end products of these processes for 15 points each;

A. This type of rock is created with the pressurized heating and compression of granite. Not speckled like granite, its light and dark specks make it instead look like a flecked cake.

Answer: Gneiss

B. This metamorphic rock is created when limestone is heated and compressed. It can also be composed of recrystallized calcite or dolomite.

Answer: Marble

15. Anarctica ranks 6th in size and 7th in population among continents. Added together, that makes 13. For 10 points a piece -- what point total would you thus assign to the following continents:

A. Africa 4

B. Australia 12

C. North America 7

16. In 1998, they staged their first strike since 1978. For 10 points a piece:

A. Name this 4th largest air carrier in the U.S. that stranded thousands of people when its workers walked off the job in 1998.

Answer: Northwest

B. Name either the city that Northwest is based in, or the city next to its base that serves as a main hub.

Answer: St. Paul or Minneapolis

C. What other airline -- the last to strike -- did so for just 24 minutes in 1997?

Answer: American Airlines

17. Identify these authors who also added to the field of dramatic criticism for 10 points each:

A. This author, born in 1670, wrote the treatise *Concerning Humor in Comedy*. He then put his comedic potential into action with his earliest plays *The Old Bachelor* and *The Double Dealer*.

Answer: William Congreve

B. Born in 1766, her tract *Literature Considered in Relation to Social Institutions* argued that a nation's literature arises from its political structures.

Answer: Madame de Stael

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C. This man, born in 1859 wrote an essay entitled "Laughter" -- a departure from his former career as a mathematician. He was also the author of Time and Free Will.

Answer: Henri Bergson

18. Adherents of this faith follow the creed that "The Earth is but one country and mankind its citizens." For 10 points a piece:

A. Name this faith that seeks to unite all religions in the world into a harmonic oneness.

Answer: Baha'i

B. May 29th, 1992. marked the centenary of the passing of what great Baha'i visionary?

Answer: Baha'u'llah

C. What name is given to the supreme governing and legislative body of the Baha'i faith?

Answer: The Universal House of Justice

19. It's renowned as the greatest poetic monument of Epicurean philosophy and its author believed that fear of the gods and fear of death were the greatest obstacles to peace of mind, which is exactly what Epicurean philosophy strives for. For 15 points a piece: name this first century B.C. masterwork of atomic theory and its Roman author.

Answer: De Rerum Natura
Lucretius

20. Name the songwriter given lyrics, 30-20-10

30 pt: "Oh, the cow in the meadow goes moo. The cow in the meadow goes moo. Then the farmer picks him up and bops him on the head and grinds him into hamburger."

20 pt: "New York City has no power, and the milk is getting sour. But for me it is not scary, 'cause I stay away from dairy."

10 pt: "Smelly cat, smelly cat, what are they feeding you?"

Answer: Phoebe Buffay (from Friends)

21. Identify these types of economic curves for 10 points each

A. This curve plots the rate of an increase of inflation against unemployment.

Answer: Phillips Curve

B. It's a graph that plots the yield on fixed-interest securities against their years to maturity.

Answer: Yield Curve

C. This is a curve that relates costs to the quantity of a good produced.

Answer: Cost Curve

22. Just by name alone, one would think that Titan was the Solar System's largest moon. However, Titan ranks 2nd in size as this other moon has it beat by a diameter of 150 km.

A. For 10 points a piece, name this moon and the planet that it circles.

Answers: Ganymede
Jupiter

B. Name the third largest moon in the solar system.

Answer: Callisto

23. Answer the following about Antonin Dvorak for ten points each.

A. He suffered from this disease and that combined with with a failed opera led to his death.

Answer: Bright's Disease

B. Name that failed opera

Answer: Armida

C. This was his vacation home in Iowa

Answer: Spillville

24. Pete Sampras had held the top ranking in men's tennis for 102 consecutive weeks until he was bumped off in March of 1998. For 10 points each:

A. Name the man who ousted Sampras for just one month and name his South American home country.

Answer: Marcelo Rios
Chile

B. Rios defeated Andre Agassi in the finals of what tournament held in Key Biscayne, Florida to win that #1 rank?

Answer: Lipton Championships