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TOSSUPS

TOSSUP 1

She argued for the right of abortion, free love, and the licensing and medical inspection of prostitutes; such views by this protege of Commodore Vanderbilt weakened the American women's rights movement, but a fortune she earned on Wall Street sustained her political efforts. FTP, name this woman, who in 1872, became the first female to run for President.

Answer: Victoria Claflin WOODHULL

TOSSUP 2

The son of a British headmaster, he was chief assistant at the Royal Observatory at Greenwich, from 1906 to 1913. He put forth the thesis that spiral nebulae were galaxies, and he confirmed Einstein's theory that the gravity of a massive star will bend light. FTP, name this astrophysicist, who studied stellar evolution, and who presented the first exposition of the theory of relativity in the English language.

Answer: Sir Arthur Stanley EDDINGTON

TOSSUP 3

This son of a Mexican peasant became an outlaw, after he killed the man who assaulted his sister. He joined Francisco Madero's (mah-DAIR-ohz) uprising against Porfirio (Por-FEER-ee-oh) Diaz and later became governor of Chihuahua (chi-WAH-Wah). Assassinated on his ranch during retirement, FTP, name this guerrilla leader, whose killing of 16 Americans prompted President Woodrow Wilson to send troops to New Mexico.

Answer: Francisco "Pancho" VILLA or Doroteo ARANGO

TOSSUP 4

Goethe (GER-te) said that in this play, "it is proclaimed with a thousand tongues that self-indulgence and achievement are incompatible," but it is more famous for lines such as "Age cannot wither her, nor custom stale her infinite variety," spoken by Enobarbus. FTP, name this Shakespeare play, which chronicles the demise of the second triumvirate.

Answer: ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA

TOSSUP 5

He belonged to a secret society, known as the Hell-Fire Club, and bribed his way into Parliament in 1757. He got into trouble with George III, by founding a Whig journal, the "North Briton", whose issue number 45 attacked the Grenville ministry and incited charges of libel. FTP, what expelled member of Parliament lent his name to the assassin of a future American president?

Answer: John WILKES

TOSSUP 6

As early as 1808, he had demonstrated the lighting capabilities of electricity, and in 1815, he invented the safety lamp for coal miners. He also took special interest in studying tanning, voltaic cells, and laughing gas. FTP, name this English scientist, who first employed hydrolysis to isolate sodium and potassium.

Answer: Sir Humphry DAVY

TOSSUP 7

According to this law, if Pres. Clinton really is mentally ill or a victim of sex addiction, the Vice President and a majority of the cabinet could force him to step aside. Previously, it has allowed Gerald Ford to succeed Richard Nixon in the Oval Office. FTP, what is this amendment to the US Constitution, ratified February 10, 1967?

Answer: AMENDMENT XXV (25th)

TOSSUP 8

Born in Gaul in 339, he received his education in Rome, and was sent by the emperor to govern the northern Italian provinces. Popular for combating the followers of Arius, he was elected bishop before having been baptized. His personal symbol was the beehive, because of his ability to convince listeners by the sweetness of his words. FTP, name this bishop of Milan who was the teacher of St. Augustine.

Answer: St. AMBROSE

TOSSUP 9

Lucien leaves his native province of Angouleme (ON-goo-Lem) for Paris, where he quickly abandons his literary hopes in favor of hack journalism. He piles up debts, and causes the ruin of his brother-in-law, David Sechard (se-SHARD). FTP, what novel did Balzac consider the most important work of "The Human Comedy", a novel whose continuation is found in "Splendeurs et miseres des courtisanes (SPLEN-deur ay mee-SAIRS day Cour-ti-SAWNS)"?

Answer: LOST ILLUSIONS or ILLUSIONS PERDUES

TOSSUP 10

The name's the same: The 9th century Byzantine emperor, who was the last to advocate the iconoclastic heresy. A German Benedictine monk, who wrote a treatise on crafts and technology, "De Diversis Artibus", in 1122. The person to whom Luke addressed his gospel and the Acts of the Apostles. FTP, what is this shared name, which is Greek for "lover of God?"

Answer: THEOPHILUS

TOSSUP 11

Although French is the official language of this country, Sango is the most commonly spoken. Its current President is Ange-Felix Patasse; its first after independence was David Dacko. But, perhaps its best known leader was Dacko's cousin, who in 1977, declared himself

emperor, in a \$20 million ceremony that bankrupted his landlocked country. FTP, name this nation, once led by the so-called Butcher of Bangui (bahn-GEE), Jean Bedel Bokassa (JAWN be-DEL bo-KAH-Sah).

Answer: The Central African Republic

TOSSUP 12

In 1949, this former British army major was appointed the permanent representative of Israel to the United Nations, where he later defended Israel's position during the Six-Day War. FTP, name this Israeli diplomat, who was Israel's ambassador to the United States from 1950 to 1959, and who recorded his personal experiences in Israel in My People, My Country, and Personal Witness.

Answer: Abba EBAN

TOSSUP 13

Born in Washington in 1938, this conservative started out as an editorial writer for the St. Louis Globe Democrat, before working in the Nixon administration, as a speechwriter and researcher. He then worked as a syndicated columnist, before joining the Reagan White House as communications director. For ten points, name this 1992 presidential candidate, who opposed incumbent President George Bush.

Answer: Patrick J. BUCHANAN

TOSSUP 14

She was spawned from Strife, and embodies oblivion. She shares her name with a river in the land of the dead, one which quenches the memory of life from the shades who drink from it. FTP, name this figure from Greek mythology.

Answer: LETHE

TOSSUP 15

Born in Missouri, he gained the nickname "Black Jack," while serving in the 10th Cavalry in Montana, with a mostly black regiment. He moved on to serve as a general, commander, and eventually as Army Chief of Staff in 1921. After retiring, he published his memoirs, My Experience in the World War. For ten points, name the head of the American Expeditionary Force in World War I.

Answer: John J. PERSHING

TOSSUP 16

This form of sculpture, whose name is derived from the Greek for "ornamental gardening," was very fashionable during Roman and Renaissance times. An intertwining of art, science, and nature, it involves the training and cutting of trees and shrubs into unnatural shapes. FTP, name the term for this decorative practice, whose products were prominently featured in Stephen King's "The Shining."

Answer: TOPIARY art

TOSSUP 17

He once said, "My pleasures are the most intense known to man: writing and butterfly hunting." When he was 18 years old, his family lived in the Crimea for 18 months, during which he captured about 77 species of butterfly. In 1940, he came to America, where he taught at Stanford, Wellesley, Harvard, and Cornell. FTP, name this Russian-born emigre who, during his butterfly-pursuing trip in the early 1950s, wrote the novel that stayed as the number one bestseller for 6 months--Lolita.

Answer: Vladimir NABOKOV

TOSSUP 18

Selected as the 40th pick in the NFL draft in 1988, he now shares the record for most 100 yard rushing games. He is also the American Football Conference's active leader in both rushing yards and touchdowns. FTP, name this running back from Oklahoma State University, who played in four straight Super Bowls for the Buffalo Bills.

Answer: Thurman THOMAS

TOSSUP 19

A young, naive, and sensitive writer from the South, he moves to New York City, with hopes of making it big. There, he falls helplessly in love with a Polish Holocaust survivor, a beautiful woman who is at least 8 years his senior. His infatuation with this older woman is further complicated by his friendship with her lover, Nathan, a brilliant but mentally unstable Jewish research assistant. FTP, give the unique nickname of this narrator of Sophie's Choice, by William Styron.

Answer: STINGO

TOSSUP 20

This 19th-century French neurologist is noted for his pioneering work in brain autopsy, and the study of lesions on the brain. He has both an area of the brain and a language disorder named after him. FTP, name this man, whose brain was itself the subject (in part) of a book by Carl Sagan.

Answer: Paul BROCA

TOSSUP 21

He received the first Ph.D. in political science from Harvard University in 1876. He then moved on to a U.S. Senate seat in 1893, where he would serve for more than 31 years. He became chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in 1919. Name this Massachusetts senator who led the opposition to the U.S. joining the League of Nations.

Answer: Henry Cabot LODGE

TOSSUP 22

The title character of this Greek tragedy by Euripides is a barbarian princess and a sorceress. The play takes place after she has been deserted by her husband, Jason, for whom she had committed unthinkable crimes such as the murder of her brother. FTP, name the wild woman

who dips her hands into more blood by killing her own sons in reprisal for Jason's betrayal.

Answer: the MEDEA

## TOSSUP 23

Most of this film was shot in Spain, where the movie extras refused to sing "Internationale" during a protest scene because General Francisco Franco had ordered the secret police to watch for those who actually knew the words to the revolutionary ballad. In 1965, this epic movie garnered five Academy Awards including Best Screenplay, Best Original Score, and Best Cinematography. FTP, name this movie, based on a novel by Boris Pasternak.

Answer: DR. ZHIVAGO

## BONI

## BONUS 1

FTPE, given the brief description, name the following paintings by Rene Magritte.

a. This work features multitudes of bowler-hatted men falling from the sky like raindrops.

Answer: GOLCONDE or GOLCONDA

B. This work showed two bottles, one with a carrot lying in front of it, the other in the process of turning into a carrot.

Answer: L'EXPLICATION or THE EXPLANATION

C. In this painting, a locomotive is protruding from the center of a blank, walled-up fireplace.

Answer: LA DUREE POIGNARDEE or TIME TRANSFIXED

## BONUS 2

Name the island from clues, 30-20-10.

30. Although no longer populated extensively with these animals, its name means Island of the Wild Boars.

20. A popular appetizer consisting of alternating slices of mozzarella and tomato is believed to have originated there.

10. It is the outermost tip of the mountain chain on the Sorrentine peninsula, to which it was joined in prehistoric times.

Answer: the Isle of CAPRI

## BONUS 3

Name these three classifications of chromosomes characterized by centromere position, 10 points each.

A. This type of chromosome has its centromere at one end during chromosome movement. During anaphase, it appears as a simple rod.

Answer: TELOCENTRIC

B. This type of chromosome has its centromere between the end and the middle of the chromosome; during anaphase, it appears as a J.

Answer: ACROCENTRIC

C. This type of chromosome has its centromere in the center and appears as a V during anaphase.

Answer: METACENTRIC

## BONUS 4

FTPE, answer these questions about Brazil's economic crisis.

A. He is President of Brazil, and in his first term was responsible for eliminating the hyperinflation from which the country had suffered, but is now faced with the weighty problems of recession, unemployment, and huge deficits.

ANSWER: Fernando Henrique CARDOSO

B. Brazil's national government is a hulking bureaucracy that sucks up 70% of all public revenue. The Brazilians sarcastically call it "O Trem da Alegria (ah-le-GREE-uh)." What is this nickname in English?

ANSWER: the JOY TRAIN

C. U.S. Banks have almost \$28 billion in loans at risk in Brazil, second only among emerging markets to what Asian nation?

ANSWER: SOUTH KOREA

## BONUS 5

Answer the following questions about the epic poem Beowulf FTPE.

A. Beowulf is the chief Thane of this Danish King, who calls on him to protect the realm from Grendel.

Answer: HROTHGAR

B. This character taunts Beowulf early in the poem, but later he lends his sword, the famous Hrunting, to Beowulf just before the with Grendel's mother.

Answer: UNFERTH

C. The unique copy of Beowulf is preserved in the Cottonian collection of manuscripts that suffered from a great fire in 1731. Name the mid-19th century Keeper of Manuscripts at the British Museum who restored it from its burnt binding.

Answer: Sir Frederic MADDEN

## BONUS 6

Name the following figures in the Watergate crisis for ten points each.

A. This deputy assistant to President Nixon first revealed the existence of the Oval Office taping system.

Answer: Alexander BUTTERFIELD

B. This attorney general resigned rather than fire Special Prosecutor Archibald Cox as Nixon ordered.

Answer: Elliot RICHARDSON

C. This solicitor general, and author of "Slouching Towards Gomorrah," who eventually fired Cox

Answer: Robert H. BORK

## BONUS 7

Identify these characters from The Awakening, the 1899 novel by Kate Chopin, for the stated number of points

A. (5) This headstrong, independent heroine of the novel commits suicide at the end of the novel, after her lover leaves her and she feels unable to care for her family.

Answer: EDNA Pontellier

B. (10) He is Edna's lover who writes the note, "I love you. Good-bye-- because I love you." The note makes Edna realize that she no longer has a reason to live.

Answer: ROBERT Lebrun

C. (15) With an adoring husband and adoring children, she is the ideal woman of the time period, who embraces the sphere of domesticity with open arms, embodying something that Edna could never be.

Answer: Madame Adelle RATIGNOLLE

## BONUS 8

Name this NFL quarterback, 30-20-10.

30. He was drafted third overall in the 1995 NFL draft.

20. He finished third in the Heisman Trophy race as a senior at Alcorn State.

10. He is the current Tennessee Oilers quarterback, who started every game last season for the team.

Answer: Steve MCNAIR

## BONUS 9

FTPE, identify the financial terms from a brief description:

A. The initial offering of a company's security to the public, also called unseasoned issue.

Answer: IPO or initial public offering

B. A coefficient measure of both the sensitivity of a security's return to the movements of the market and systematic risk

Answer: BETA

C. An equilibrium asset pricing theory that shows that equilibrium

rates of expected return on all risky assets are a function of their covariance with the market portfolio.

Answer: CAPM or capital asset pricing model

## BONUS 10

Name the Jules Verne novel from the characters listed, for the stated number of points.

A. For 5, Passepartout (pass-par-too), Detective Fix, and Phileas Fogg

Answer: AROUND THE WORLD IN EIGHTY DAYS

B. For 10, Professor Hardwigg, Henry, and Hans

Answer: JOURNEY TO THE CENTER OF THE EARTH

C. For 15, Cyrus Smith, Gideon Spilett, Neb, Pencroff, and Herbert Brown

Answer: THE MYSTERIOUS ISLAND

## BONUS 11

Name the following classic films from the Weimar period from clues for ten points each.

A. This 1919 Robert Wiene expressionistic classic was taken by Siegfried Kracauer to be a symbol for the coming of Hitler.

Answer: THE CABINET OF DR. CALIGARI (DAS KABINETT VON DR. CALIGARI)

B. This darkly brilliant 1926 film, written by Thea von Harbou for her husband Fritz Lang, is considered by some the first science fiction film.

Answer: METROPOLIS

C. This 1930 Josef von Sternberg film, starring Emil Jannings and Marlene Dietrich and named after an eponymous nightclub, has been an arthouse staple for years and contains many of Marlene's most famous songs.

Answer: THE BLUE ANGEL (DER BLAUE ENGEL)

## BONUS 12

For the stated number of points, name these language disorders.

A. (5) This is impairment of the ability to recognize and comprehend written words.

Answer: DYSLEXIA

B. (10) This is loss or impairment of language abilities following brain damage.

Answer: APHASIA

C. (15) This is impairment of the ability to write, caused by brain dysfunction or disease.

Answer: DYSGRAPHIA

## BONUS 13

30-20-10, name the author.

30. In the late 1830s, she stirred up new controversy by writing didactic novels that advocated a mystical Christian socialism, including *The Companion of the Tour of France* and *Horace*.

20. *Indiana*, her first novel which won her overnight success, had an autobiographical trace, depicting an unhappy woman who struggles to free herself from the chains of marriage. Her other works of similar feminist theme include *Valentine* and *Lelia*.

10. The real name of this 19th century French writer is Aurore Dudevant.

Answer: George SAND

## BONUS 14

Name the following women in American politics, for the stated number of points.

A. (15) She was the first woman to serve as governor, replacing her husband in 1924 for Wyoming.

Answer: Nellie Taylor ROSS

B. (10) She also replaced her husband when she became the first woman to serve in the House of Representatives in 1916, from Montana.

Answer: Jeanette RANKIN

C. (5) In 1984, she became the first woman nominated for vice-president on the ticket of a mainstream party.

Answer: Geraldine FERRARO

## BONUS 15

Name the following figures from Greek mythology FTPE.

A. The daughter of Helios, who transformed Odysseus' crew into swine.

Answer: CIRCE

B. The priest of Apollo who warned the Trojans against accepting the wooden horse; Athena send serpents to devour him and his two sons.

Answer: LAOCOON

C. The sentinels for the Gorgons, named Deino, Enyo, and Pephredo, who had only one eye between them, which was passed from one to another.

Answer: GRAEAE or the GRAY sisters

## BONUS 16

Identify the principal architect of the following landmark structures, 10 pts apiece.

A. Escorial, Madrid

Answer: Juan de HERRERA

B. The interior of the U. S. Capitol Building, Washington D. C.

Answer: Benjamin LATROBE

C. The Crystal Palace, London (1851 Great Exhibition)

Answer: Sir Joseph PAXTON

## BONUS 17

30-20-10 Name the artist from clues.

30. In 1506, on his second trip to Italy, he went to Venice where he painted the famous "The Feast of the Rose Garlands" for the funeral chapel of the Germans in the church of St. Bartholomew

20. One of his last great paintings, "The Four Apostles" (1526) was inscribed with verses from their writings.

10. One of the first works to bring him fame was the "Apocalypse", a series of fifteen woodcuts published in 1498.

Answer: Albrecht DURER

## BONUS 18

In 1924, Rogers Hornsby set the single season batting average record for the modern era (post 1900).

A. FTP, what was his average that year?

Answer: .424

B. Hornsby won seven batting titles in the National League. What other St. Louis Cardinal, who finished his career fourth on the all-time hits list, equaled this feat?

Answer: Stan MUSIAL

C. For five pts each, name the two National Leaguers who have won more batting titles.

Answer: Tony GWYNN, Honus WAGNER

## BONUS 19

Identify the Shakespearean play, 30-20-10

30. Samuel Johnson wrote "To remark the folly of the fiction, the absurdity of the conduct, the confusion of the names and manners of different times, and the impossibility of the events in any system of life were to waste criticism upon unresisting imbecility, upon faults too evident for detection, and too gross for aggravation."

20. George Bernard Shaw was also aggravated calling it "stagy trash of the most melodramatic order," but later rewrote its fifth act.

10. A.C. Swineburne calls the king's daughter, Imogen, "the very crown and flower of Shakespeare's daughters."

Answer: CYMBELINE

## BONUS 20

Name these Congressional challengers FTPE.

A. A Silicon Valley entrepreneur, he hopes to unseat Barbara Boxer with a campaign focusing on innovation in education and tax reform.

Answer: Matt \_FONG\_

B. He hopes voters will repudiate Carol Mosely-Braun's use of campaign funds for over 80,000 dollars worth of designer clothing and jewelry with the slogan "A Senator we can be proud of."

Answer: Peter \_FITZGERALD\_

C. His campaign against Senator Pothole features the phrase, "it's time to retire Al D'Amato."

Answer: Charles \_SCHUMER\_

## BONUS 21

FTPE, answer the following questions about Shinto.

A. Shinto was only designated as "Shinto" after this belief system was introduced into Japan.

Answer: \_BUDDHISM\_

B. The nature and quality of what idea, meaning "sacred power," forms the core of Shinto?

Answer: \_KAMI\_

C. After what 1868 revolution did Japanese Shinto shrines increase their role in celebrating national interests?

Answer: \_MEIJI RESTORATION\_

## BONUS 22

Identify the year 30-20-10

30. Cuba gains independence from Spain and establishes a republic

20. Ida Tarbell's History of the Standard Oil Company appears in McClure's magazine installments.

10. President Roosevelt officially ends the "great insurrection," in the Philippines and commends American troops for upholding America's "lawful sovereignty."

Answer: \_1902\_