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Tossups

1. Born of Italian parentage, he became a priest and later vicar-general in the diocese of Aosta. This saint's feast day is May 28th, and he died at the age of 85 in 1081. He systematically traveled through the Alps, founding a monastery at the top of a pass named for him between Italy and Switzerland. For ten points, name this man, the patron saint of mountain climbers, who also gives his name to a large breed of dog.
Answer: Saint Bernard of Menthon (accept "St. Bernard of Aosta," do NOT accept "St. Bernard of Clairveaux")

2. Part 2 ends with the founding by Charlemagne of the Empire in the West. Part 3 picks up at the end of Part 1 and leads up to the capture of Constantinople by the Turks in 1453. FTP, name this historical work which opens with the rule of Trajan, written by Edward Gibbon.
Answer: History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire

3. In 1890, Sigmund Freud postulated that this was an intellectual disorder typically connected to schizophrenia. It is also often associated with recurrent hallucinations, particularly regarding historical or mythological figures. FTP, identify the term referred to by the American Psychiatric Association as the "delusional disorder," whose primary symptom is an extreme distrust of others.
Answer: paranoia

4. Born in 1707, he studied at the University of Basel under Swiss mathematician Johann Bernoulli. The St. Petersburg Academy continued to publish his numerous articles for nearly fifty years after his death. Most prominent among his 1,850 articles and books is the text *On the Analysis of Infinities*, the first fully modern, analytical treatment of algebra. FTP, identify the Swiss mathematician famous for solving the K^onigsberg Bridge problem.
Answer: Euler, Leonhard

5. Objecting to heavy taxes and dictatorial rulings of the state senate, a mob in Northampton, Massachusetts shut down the debtor's court. On January 25 of the following year, the men attempted to seize the Springfield arsenal, but federal troops held them off and most were captured. FTP, name this 1786-7 uprising led by a Revolutionary War captain.
Answer: Shays' Rebellion

6. A disciple of French classicist Jean-Auguste-Dominique Ingres, he was fond of theatrical subjects. He showed paintings at seven of the eight Impressionist exhibitions, but his draftsman's training and concern for movement set him apart from the other Impressionists. FTP, name this artist, whose works include *Jockey on a Horse*, *Woman with Chrysanthemums*, and *Absinthe Drinkers*.
Answer: Edgar Degas

7. Diseases and conditions involved with this system of the body include acromegaly, Cushing's syndrome, Graves' disease, and Addison's disease. Components of it include the ovary, testes, pancreas, adrenal medulla, adrenal cortex, thyroid, parathyroid, and pituitary glands. FTP, these glands comprise what system that is responsible for releasing hormones?
Answer: endocrine system

8. This city recently became the 9th city in the United States to have 1 million in population.

Founded in 1718 as a Spanish garrison, this Sun Belt city was captured by the Americans in 1837. For ten points, name this city, home of a famous riverwalk, the host of this years NCAA men's basketball final four, and the location of the Alamo.

Ans: San Antonio

9. Math question. For a quick ten points, identify the conic section represented by the equation $3x^2 + 10y - 9 = 7x + 4y^2 - 13$.

Answer: hyperbola

10. This late nineteenth and early twentieth century author spent sixteen years in the British merchant navy, which inspired his early novels *An Outcast of the Islands* and *Almayer's Folly*. FTP, name this author, a native of Poland born Teodor Korzeniowski, whose more famous works include *Nostromo* and *Lord Jim*.

ANSWER: Joseph Conrad

11. His first two years of college basketball were spent at Three Rivers Community College, but in 1990 he moved on to Alabama. He became the 24th pick in the 1992 NBA draft, and in the 1996-97 season he was the league's fifth leading scorer. Trouble followed. FTP, name this currently banned NBA player whose successful career ground to a halt when he assaulted Warriors coach P.J. Carlesimo.

Answer: Latrell Sprewell

12. A beam is passed through two ring-shaped anodes on to a fluorescent surface. A control grid varies the intensity of the beam and allows the fluorescent surface to change in brightness, which it does 25 times each second. FTP, what is this device, the basis of the radar-viewer, the oscilloscope and the television screen.

ANSWER: cathode-ray tube

13. In 1881, he wrote Rise and Fall of the Confederate Government. Years earlier, he had served as Franklin Pierce's Secretary of War, and later as a U.S. Senator only to resign in 1861 when his home state of Mississippi seceded from the Union. FTP, name this man famous for a much higher political office, that of President of the Confederacy.

Answer: Jefferson Davis

14. The setting of the story is "the islands or peninsulae of India and China," and it tells of King Shahryar. The king's wife was unfaithful, he discovers her infidelities, and he decides to rid the world of all womankind. He marries and kills a new woman every night, but the vizier's daughter devises a plan to entertain the king each night to postpone her death and the extinction of women. FTP, what is this tale of Scheherazade?

ANSWER: The Thousand and One Arabian Nights (also accept The Arabian Nights' Entertainment or The Thousand and One Nights)

15. It often contains featherlike material called "silk," which causes this gemstone to have a mossy appearance. It is a crystalline form of beryl whose color comes from traces of chromium. FTP, can you name this May birthstone known for its green color?

Answer: emerald

16. It was created in 1917 following the October Revolution in Russia. Consisting of 11 to 14 voting members and 6 to 9 nonvoting members, it was elected by the party's central committee to direct party affairs. FTP, name this central governing body of the Communist Party of the former Soviet Union.

Answer: Politburo

17. In 1894 he founded a humorous weekly, *The Rolling Stone*. He moved to New York and began contributing short stories to popular magazines after working as a bank teller in Texas and spending three years in prison for embezzlement. FTP, name this writer whose real name was William Sydney Porter and who is known for humorous stories like "The Ransom of Red Chief" and "The Gift of the Magi."

Answer: O. Henry (prompt on William Sydney Porter before it is mentioned in the question.)

18. Founded in 1830 in New York, the holy books of this religion include Doctrine and Covenants and Pearl of Great Price. It now has more members outside the US than within due to effective missionary work, and it was notorious until 1890 for allowing polygamy. For ten points, give the common name of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, founded by Joseph Smith.

Ans: Mormon_ism (accept Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints on early buzz)

19. He approached Ravel about receiving lessons in composition and Ravel replied "why would you want to be a second rate Ravel, when you are already a first-rate [you]?" Little wonder since compositions like the *Cuban* overture and *Three Preludes for Piano* were bringing him about \$250,000 a year when he died in 1937 at the age of 38. FTP, who was this composer, best know for *An American in Paris*, *Porgy and Bess* and *Rhapsody in Blue*.

ANSWER: George Gershwin

20. Elected president of his country with 90 percent of the vote in 1970, he initiated the Yom Kippur War by sending his troops across the Suez Canal into Israel. Later, however, he addressed the Knesset, and conducted negotiations with Menachem Begin, signing a peace treaty in 1979. FTP, who was this Egyptian leader who was assassinated in 1981?

Answer: Anwar el- Sadat

21. This corporation recently purchased Boston-based American Radio, bringing its number of radio stations owned to 175. This will add to a broadcast lineup which includes Howard Stern's radio show, acquired by the company's buyout of Infinity Broadcasting. FTP, name this parent organization of CBS known for its Thermo-King refrigeration business and its sponsorship of the annual high school Science Talent Search.

Answer: Westinghouse

22. This novel, subtitled "Provincial Customs," first appeared in 1856 and deals with the title character's boredom with bourgeoisie lifestyle. Emma's dissatisfaction leads her to act on her romantic fantasies by entering a ruinous affair that ultimately results in her suicide. FTP, identify this novel by Gustave Flaubert.

ANSWER: Madame Bovary

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Bonuses

1. Answer these questions about the Great Depression for the stated number of points.
 - A. 10) For five points for the correct year and five for the correct month and day, give the exact date of Black Tuesday, the great stock market crash which set the depression in motion.
Answer: October 29, 1929
 - B. 10) This term was given to the hundreds of pitiful shantytowns which sprang up all over the country.
Answer: Hoovervilles
 - C. 10) Poverty and drought during the 1930s led to the Great Plains in Kansas, Texas, and especially Oklahoma being called this.
Answer: The Dust Bowl
2. Identify the American artists of the following works FTP each.
 - A. Prisoners from the Front
Answer: Winslow Homer
 - B. Full Fathom Five
Answer: Jackson Pollock
 - C. Christina's World
Answer: Andrew Wyeth
3. Math question. Answer the following about the probabilities associated with rolling a pair of standard dice for the stated number of points.

All fractions should be reduced to lowest terms.

 - A. For five points: What number are you most likely to get on a single roll of a pair of standard dice?
Answer: 7
 - B. For five points: What are the odds that you will roll a seven?
Answer: 1 in 6 (or 1/6)
 - C. For ten points: What are the odds that you will roll doubles three times in a row?
Answer: 1 in 216 (or 1/216)
 - D. For ten points: What are the odds that you will roll a prime number?
Answer: 5 in 12 (or 5/12)
4. Identify the British philosophers who wrote the following works FTP each.
 - A. A Treatise of Human Nature
Answer: David Hume
 - B. "On Liberty"
Answer: John Stuart Mill
 - C. Utilitarianism
Answer: Jeremy Bentham
5. Given a character or characters, identify the following short stories by Edgar Allan Poe FTP each.
 - A. Fortunado, Montresor
ANSWER: The Cask of Amontillado
 - B. Prince Prospero
ANSWER: The Masque of the Red Death
 - C. Roderick and Madeline
ANSWER: The Fall of the House of Usher

6. Identify the following terms from sociology FTP each.

A. From the Italian word meaning love for or to others, it means devotion to the welfare of others, possibly at the risk of individual safety.

Answer: altruism

B. The antithesis of altruism, it is the doctrine of self-interest being a more important consideration than anyone or anything else.

Answer: egoism

C. Altruism and egoism are usually discussed as part of this field, which attempts to determine the principles or standards of human conduct.

Answer: ethics

7. Divide the following derived SI units into their base units of kilogram, meter, second, and ampere for 10 points each.

a. Newton

Answer: kilogram meter per second squared

b. Watt

Answer: kilogram meter squared per second cubed

c. Volt

Answer: kilogram meter squared per ampere second cubed

8. Identify the following wars named for kings for 10 points each.

a. This was the American phase of the war of Austrian Succession and was ended by the treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle.

ANSWER: King George's War

b. This was an Indian uprising by the son of Massasoit and was ended by the death of the title warrior.

ANSWER: King Philip's War

c. This was the American phase of the war of the League of Augsburg and was ended by the treaty of Ryswick.

ANSWER: King William's War

9. Answer the following questions about a famous British rock band for ten points apiece.

a) Its original members were Roger Waters, Richard Wright, Nick Mason and Syd Barrett. Barrett became mentally unstable and was replaced by David Gilmour in 1968. Name the band.

Answer: Pink Floyd

b) This Pink Floyd album, released in 1973, was on the Billboard top 200 charts for fifteen years. It has recently been associated in the popular media with The Wizard of Oz.

Answer: Dark Side of the Moon

c) Name Pink Floyd's 1979 smash hit double album rock opera.

Answers: The Wall

10. Identify the river from clues on a 30-20-10 basis.

30) It is about 2,225 km long and drains an area of nearly 518,000 square kilometers per year. Major tributaries include the Berezina, the Desna, and the Pripjatí rivers.

20) The construction of canals connecting this river to the Bug and Dvina Rivers have made it even more useful as a commercial conduit, connecting such cities as Smolensk, Mahilyow, and Kherson.

10) The third longest river in Europe, the largest city on its banks is Kiev.

Answer: Dnieper

11. Identify the African authors of the following works FTP each.

A. Cry, the Beloved Country

Answer: Alan_Paton_

B. Things Fall Apart

Answer: Chinua_Achebe_

C. A Dance of the Forests

Answer: Wole_Soyinka_

12. Identify the statesman, 30-20-10.

30 points: He was Russian prime minister from 1930-41.

20 points: Stalin's chief adviser at Tehran and Yalta, his vetoes at the UN helped foster animosity with the US.

10 points: He is best known for the thrown bottle of flammable liquid named for him.

Answer: Vyacheslav_Molotov_

13. Each of the following metallic elements form two cations of different charge. Given the metal, provide the charges of each of its two most important cations F5P each.

a. manganese

Answer: +2 and +3

b. mercury

Answer: +1 and +2

c. tin

Answer: +2 and +4

14. On a 15-10-5 basis, identify the following poetry collections from poems which appeared in them.

A. 15 points: iSimon Lee,iThe Idiot Boyi

10 points: iLines Written in Early Spring,iFrost at Midnighti

5 points: iTintern Abbey,iThe Rime of the Ancient Marineri

Answer: Lyrical Ballads

B. 15 points: iPremonition,iCavalry Crossing a Fordi

10 points: iVigil Strange I Kept on the Field One Night,iCrossing Brooklyn Ferryi

5 points: iSong of Myselfi

Answer: Leaves of Grass

15. All deer belong to the family Cervidae, but can you give the common name for a species of deer when given its scientific name? Ten points apiece

A. Odocoileus virginianus

Ans: white-tailed deer (prompt on Virginia deer)

B. Cervus elephus

Ans: elk or wapiti

C. Rangifer tarandus

Ans: caribou or reindeer

16. For ten points apiece, when given the Greek name for a god, give the Latin name.

A. Artemis

Ans: Diana

B. Ares

Ans: Mars

C. Hades

Ans: Pluto

17. Fill in the blanks in the following lyrics with the titles of the traditional Irish songs for ten points each.
a. Oh, BLANK the pipes... the pipes are calling, From glen to glen and down the mountainside.

ANSWER: Danny Boy

b. And when we are married, How happy we'll be, I love BLANK, And BLANK loves me.

ANSWER: Sweet Rosie O'Grady

c. BLANK, The sweetest flower that grows. You may search everywhere, but none can compare with BLANK

ANSWER: My Wild Irish Rose

18. For 10 points apiece, given a country, name its capital.

1. Slovakia

Answer: _Bratislava_

2. Chad

Answer: _NiDjamena_

3. Kazakhstan

Answer: _Almaty_ (or Alma-Ata)

19. Answer the following concerning the recent scandal surrounding President Clinton FTP each.

a. Name the independent counsel who has investigated Bill Clinton's Whitewater dealings and allegations of sexual misconduct while in office.

Answer: Kenneth Starr

b. Name the former White House intern whose taped phone conversations claim that she and Bill Clinton had an affair.

Answer: Monica Lewinsky

c. Name the former White House aide who taped these telephone conversations with Lewinsky, thus making the matter public.

Answer: Linda Tripp

20. Given a description, identify the type of column used in Greek architecture for ten points each.

A) Used often in Athens, this order of column is slender and highly ornamented at the top, usually with a scroll-like design.

Answer: _Ionic_

B) Used in Rome, this order of column is noted for the acanthus leaves that shoot off of the top.

Answer: _Corinthian_

C) Originating on the Greek mainland, this order appears to be plain and heavy, with no base and sharply ridged flutes.

Answer: _Doric_