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1. (30) FOR 10 POINTS EACH, identify the inventor from the invention.
- a) the alkaline storage battery a) Thomas EDISON
 - b) the power loom b) Edmund CARTWRIGHT
 - c) the sewing machine c) Elias HOWE
2. (25) "Ours is not to reason why; ours is but to do and die."
- a) First, FOR 5 POINTS EACH, give the title and author of the poem from which these words come.
 - a) The CHARGE OF THE LIGHT BRIGADE; Alfred, Lord TENNYSON
 - b) Now, FOR 15 POINTS, identify the battle, brought about by an unsuccessful Russian attempt to raise the siege of Sevastopol, that inspired this poem.
 - b) The Battle of BALAKLAVA
3. (30) FOR 10 POINTS EACH, identify these choreographers.
- a) America's foremost black choreographer and the first modern dancer to have choreographed for a ballet company, he formed his own troupe in 1958.
 - a) Alvin AILEY
 - b) Perhaps the most influential and prolific choreographer of the 20th century, he created ten dances for the Ballets Russes, including Apollo and the Prodigal Son.
 - b) George BALANCHINE
 - c) Best known for her role in Appalachian Spring, she evolved a language of angular, percussive gestures that became the substance of modern dance.
 - c) Martha GRAHAM
4. (20) Identify these mathematicians FOR 10 POINTS EACH.
- a) He reduced logic to a simple algebra, the binary form of which is the simplest form of the algebra named after him.
 - a) George BOOLE
 - b) He created set theory and discovered transfinite numbers.
 - b) Georg CANTOR

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5. (25) Given a Monopoly property, for five points each give the color of the street it lies on.

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| a) Marvin Gardens | a) YELLOW |
| b) Pennsylvania Avenue | b) GREEN |
| c) Kentucky Avenue | c) RED |
| d) Saint James Place | d) ORANGE |
| e) Atlantic Avenue | e) YELLOW |

6. (30) Identify these philosophical -isms FOR 10 POINTS EACH.

a) The development of virtue and strength of character through self-denial and mortification.

a) ASCETICISM

b) The system of thought of 17th- and 18th-century freethinkers, who felt that the laws of science allowed for God as cause and creator of immutable laws, but not for miracles or divine inspiration.

b) DEISM

c) The close, detailed reading of a great or authoritative work, followed by open discussion in strict logical form of some question arising from the text.

c) SCHOLASTICISM

7.(20) Identify these phobias FOR 10 POINTS EACH.

a) The fear of wide-open spaces. a) AGORAPHOBIA

b) The fear of closed spaces. b) CLAUSTROPHOBIA

8.(25) FOR 5 POINTS EACH, give the full name of these men and women named Adams or Addams.

a) She founded Hull House, a Chicago social institution. a) JANE ADDAMS

b) He founded the Sons of Liberty in Boston. b) SAMUEL ADAMS

c) This actress played the title role in James Barrie's Peter Pan. c) MAUDE ADAMS

d) He wrote the tales of Dirk Gently's Holistic Detective Agency, in addition to his more famous five-volume trilogy. d) DOUGLAS ADAMS

e) One of his most famous cartoons involves the line, "May I borrow a cup of cyanide?" e) CHARLES ADDAMS

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9.(25) There are now two African-American Republicans in Congress; name them, 10 POINTS FOR 1, 25 FOR BOTH

J.C. WATTS and Gary FRANK

10. (20) A Christmas night NCAA women's volleyball semifinal set the scene for a meeting between two wildly different marching bands. Identify, FOR 10 POINTS EACH:

a) The university at which "The Best Damn Band in the Land" spells its state name in elaborate cursive every halftime show, and plays *Hang On, Sloopy* at all indoor sports.

a) OHIO STATE University

b) The university whose somewhat less regimented band plays All Right Now after every touchdown and disrupted the O.J. Simpson hearings with an impromptu performance on the steps of L.A. County Courthouse.

b) STANFORD University

11.(30) Identify the following from *Our Town* for the stated number of points.

a) FOR 5 POINTS, name the author of the play *Our Town*. a) Thornton WILDER

b) FOR 10 POINTS, name the New Hampshire town in which it is set. b) GROVER'S CORNERS

c) FOR 15 POINTS, give the full name of George Gibbs's love interest, who dies young soon after their marriage.

c) EMILY WEBB

12.(30) 30-20-10 Name the year.

(30) A hurricane smashes into Long Island and New England for the first time since 1815, killing 700 and destroying thousands of homes with its 200 mph winds.

(20) On June 25th, a national minimum wage is established for the first time by the U.S. Congress.

(10) In March, Hitler annexes Austria.

ANSWER: 1938

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13.(25) FOR 5 POINTS EACH, give the capitals of these Asian lands.

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| a) Nepal | a) KATMANDU |
| b) Mongolia | b) ULAN BATOR |
| c) Bangladesh | c) DHAKA |
| d) Laos | d) VIENTIANE |
| e) Pakistan | e) ISLAMABAD |

14.(20) Identify these abortive candidates for Secretary of Defense FOR 10 POINTS EACH:

a) Almost thirty years after losing a Senate race to Lyndon Johnson, this Bush appointee lost his confirmation hearing over allegations of drinking and womanizing.

a) John TOWER

b) This Clinton appointee withdrew his nomination in a huff over a William Safire column.

b) Bobby Ray INMAN

15.(20) Identify these skating teams FOR 10 POINTS per team.

a) She was an insurance clerk, he a police officer; this British pair dominated ice dancing in the early 1980s.

a) Jayne TORVILL and Christopher DEAN

b) She was a waitress, he a truck driver; they won the U.S. figure skating championships in 1992-93, their first two years together.

b) Rocky MARVAL and Kalla URBANSKY

16. (20) Identify these naval battles FOR 10 POINTS EACH:

a) Fought off the coast of Greece in 1571, it was the first major defeat of the Ottoman Turks by the Christian states of western Europe.

a) Battle of LEPANTO

b) On September 11, 1814, Thomas MacDonough won this battle, destroying the British fleet and forcing the Brits to retreat to Canada.

b) Battle of LAKE CHAMPLAIN (accept also PLATTSBURG BAY)

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17.(25) Identify these terms from hydrogeology for the stated number of points.

a) FOR 10 POINTS, tell me the name for any natural material that contains water recoverable in useful amounts by means of wells.

a) **AQUIFER**

b) FOR 15 POINTS, name the type of well that taps water in an aquifer, named from a French town that bore such wells in the Middle Ages.

b) **ARTESIAN Well**

18. (30-20-10) Identify the writer.

30) Her short story, "Big Blonde," won the 1929 O. Henry award.

20) In collaboration with others, she wrote two Broadway plays: *Close Harmony* and *Ladies of the Corridor*.

10) While reviewing books and theater for the *New Yorker*, she published two anthologies of light verse: *Enough Rope* and *Death and Taxes*.

Dorothy PARKER

19.(20) FOR 10 POINTS EACH, identify the alternative groups from their hits about odd creatures.

a) Seether

a) **VERUCA SALT**

b) Zombie

b) **The CRANBERRIES**

20.(20) Identify these religious broadcasters FOR 10 POINTS EACH.

a) This isolationist anti-Semite was ordered by the Catholic hierarchy to cease all non-religious activities in 1942.

Charles COUGHLIN

b) His "Old Time Gospel Hour," on the air since 1956, has been nationally televised since 1971.

Jerry FALWELL

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21. (30) FOR 10 POINTS EACH, identify the centuries in which these events took place.

- a) Charles III becomes king of France and reunites the Frankish empire. a) 9th
- b) Archbishop Thomas Beckett is murdered after a quarrel with King Henry II b) 12th
- c) Muhammad receives his first prophetic message. c) 7th

22. (25) Identify the composers of these operas FOR 5 POINTS A PIECE:

- a) *Wozzeck* a) Alban BERG
- b) *Einstein on the Beach* b) Philip GLASS
- c) *The Tales of Hoffman* c) Jacques OFFENBACH
- d) *Fidelio* d) Ludwig van BEETHOVEN
- e) *Dido and Aeneas* e) Henry PURCELL

23. (30-20-10) Identify the author.

- 30) His first novel, "Precaution," was moderately received, but "The Spy" was an immediate success.
- 20) His sea novels include "The Pilot," "The Red Rover," and "The Water-Witch."
- 10) He is probably best known for his Leatherstocking Tales.

James Fenimore COOPER

24. (20) Identify these carp for ten points each.

- a) The domesticated variety were court pets of the Sung dynasty and are often swallowed by crazy sophomores 1000 years later.
- a) GOLDFISH
- b) Typically 6 inches long, its largest variety is over nine feet long and from India; its best known namesake was intended for a three hour tour.
- b) MINNOW

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25.(25) Identify these rebellions for the stated number of points.

A: 15 POINTS: It began in May 1676 when a young, well-placed Virginian led troops against both Governor Berkeley and frontier Indians.

ANS: BACON's Rebellion

B: 10 POINTS: This armed outbreak by debtor farmers in western Massachusetts was crushed at Petersham in 1787.

ANS: SHAYS's Rebellion

26.(25) Identify the following about cotton for the stated number of points.

A: 5 POINTS: He invented the cotton gin.

Ans: Eli WHITNEY

B: 15 POINTS: This pest is as difficult to eradicate as the weevil now because pesticide campaigns against the weevil also killed this pest's natural enemies.

Ans: the pink BOLLWORM

C: 5 POINTS: To kill weevils and bollworms, these female sex-attractant chemicals have been synthesized as bait for traps.

Ans: PHEROMONES

27. (30) Identify these cities FOR 10 POINTS EACH

a) The capital and second largest city of Saskatchewan.

a) REGINA

b) The capital and largest city of South Australia.

b) ADELAIDE

c) Lady Godiva made her legendary ride through the streets of this town. c) COVENTRY

28.(30) Identify these terms from optics FOR 10 POINTS EACH.

a) The idea that an expanding sphere of light behaves as if each point on the wave front were a new source of radiation of the same frequency and phase.

a) HUYGEN's Principle

b) The release of electrons from certain metals or semiconductors by the action of light or other electromagnetic radiation.

b) PHOTOELECTRIC EFFECT