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(1) This Shakespeare character proves a royal disgrace when she falls in love with a real ass. Owing to a marital spat, she is enamoured for a mortal - Bottom - who has the head of a donkey, until finally at the end of the play, domestic tranquility is restored. FTP, what queen of the faeries is this in A Midsummer Night's Dream?

\TITANIA\

(2) The first glaring violation of the Mondroe doctrine occurred when French troops installed this brother of Franz-Joseph as Emperor of Mexico, while the US was distracted by the Civil War. The Johnson Administration protested and compelled Napoleon III to withdraw, thus leading to the downfall of what Austrian Hapsburg, slain by firing squad?

\MAXIMILIAN the First\

(3) Two answers possible here: This theorem states that if Alpha and Beta are algebraic numbers with A not equal to 0 or 1, and if B is not a rational number, then any value of A to the B power is transcendental. Two scientists independently determined that A to the B power is a real or complex number which is not the root of a polynomial equation whose coefficients are intergers. FTP, name either of the two mathematicians who proved this in 1934 and 1935 independently.

\GELFOND (1934), SCHNEIDER (1935)\

(4) They are looked at as little better than Trolls. Some have bad tempers, others are insatiably greedy, and even the best of them who excel as smiths are vain, pompous and prideful. On occasion, however, they could be induced to forge wondrous items for the Aesir, such as the ring Draupnir, and Thor's hammer. FTP, what race is this, who live deep underground and hate the sight of sunlight?

\DWARVES\

(5) This is the only state to consistently lose population relative to the US, so that when it once had 8 electoral votes, it is now down to 4. Nevertheless, it was one of the original 13 and boasts a long illustrious history as a defender of liberty, inversely proportional to its shortest of Atlantic coastlines. FTP, what is this New England state whose motto is "Live Free or Die" ?

\NEW HAMPSHIRE\

(6) In this Russian novel, a farce on 19th century taxation policies, nobles compete in the buying and selling of serfs who have already died for financial benefit. Ultimately, as one only pays taxes on serfs every ten years, there could be enormous benefit depending upon when you unload the long deceased -- hence the title of what Gogol work?

DEAD SOULS

(7) It is either a member of the genus Clavicus -- a fungus which can infect cereal plants - or the disease it causes. When it infects rye seeds, its dried sclerotia can be used in important alkaloids as the basis of LSD. FTP, what is this substance whose hallucinogenic properties have led some to suspect it was responsible for the Salem girls' behavior in 1692?

\ERGOT\

(8) When used in relation to the government, this word can mean "manager" or "chief officer in a state," however in the military it can mean 2nd in charge. FTP, what is this word with alternate meanings when placed before the words "officer" and "producer" or "branch"?

\EXECUTIVE\

(9) This Italian city state thrived due to a salt monopoly and the salt fish trade. Its head of state bore the title Duke of Dalmatia in recognition of the destruction of the local pirates around 1000. A republic, she was called the Mistress of the Sea. Her head of state, the Doge, was forbidden to go with his head uncovered. What city is this, FTP, best known for her artists such as Titian and for buildings like St. Mark's?

\VENICE\

(10) Born Jeroen Anthoiszoon, at an unknown date in the middle of the 15th century, this Flemish artist was fascinated by the themes of sin and punishment. His paintings are often lurid, wild scenes depicting people and monstrous creations. FTP, who is best known for elaborate panels, such as The garden of Earthly Delights?
Hieronymous BOSCH

(11) Hereward was one. Irish people celebrate them. And in the classical theory of hydrodynamics, a cylinder in an inviscid fluid does not have one of these because the pattern of flow behind the obstacle is the same as that upstream. The consequence of Bernoulli's theorem, vortices can form behind it. FTP, what is this region behind an obstacle in a fluid stream, disturbed by its passage?

\WAKE\

(12) Born in 1902, this designer of furniture helped popularize the sleek streamlined International style in furniture. An immigrant from Hungary, he is also known as an architect, who designed St. John's Abbey, but perhaps he is best known, FTP as the designer of UNESCO's headquarters?

\Marcel Lajos BREUER\

(13) If one adds several drops of lemon juice to a cup of strong tea, because of the presence of this type of compound, the tea will change in color from dark brown to light yellow. It is not the color of the lemon juice blending a change, but the citric acid at work on this as the pH reduces. FTP, what is this soluble compound, generally an organic dye that can change color noticeably over a fairly short range of pH, often found in food or other natural products?

\INDICATOR\

(14) After the death of Hector, this ally came to the relief of the Trojans and nearly turned the tide of the war. The offspring of Ares, she was a queen, but some reports say she was banished for slaying a relative. At any rate, Achilles slew her and then fell in love with her. FTP, who was this Amazon whose name means "grief to her people?"

\PENTHESILEIA\ (pen this il ay uh)

(15) The first man to make three serious runs for the presidency, he won the twice, narrowly losing once. His booby prize the time he lost was to sit as a useless and mostly despised Vice President while the opposition party controlled the government. FTP, who was this second VP who himself had to deal with an unpleasant VP when he finally became

This city became hegemon of Greece in 371 when her forces defeated Sparta at Leuctra. Led by Eurymondas + Pelopidas, she lost her initiative in 361 ^{by which} ~~years~~ both leaders had perished in battle. Allying w/ Athens vs Macedon, the crack regiment the sacred band of 300 was annihilated at Chaeronea and with them, her fortunes. FTP what city of Pindar and Oedipus was razed by Alexander 3 years later?
THEBES

These ~~of~~ ~~movement~~ ~~were~~ calculated to account for the seemingly retrograde motion of Mars + Jupiter. Planets were thought to move thru small circles within circles and this seemed to account for their backward motion. The realization of the heliocentric model however dispensed FTP with what ^{theoretical} sort of movement which helped geocentric pony minds account for Jupiter's motion?
EPICICLES

She is the Southern Belle w/ delusions(?) of her family's gentility. On a visit to her pregnant sister, she totally loses touch w/ reality after her course pro-in-law rapes her. Ultimately taken away to a mental hospital, she says "I have always relied on the kindness of others. FTP name this central character of A Streetcar Named Desire.
BLANCHE DUBOIS

Of French Indochina, it alone is still landlocked. Mostly mountainous and/or jungle, it is one of world's poorest countries. During the 60's a coalition got straggled to maintain some semblance of order but communist guerillas & the US bombing of the Ho Chi Minh trail led to anarchy before the 1975 communist takeover. FTP what is this nation where elephants march in ~~parades~~ ^{parades on} ~~Communist~~ May Day?
LAOS

In Jung's earlier writings, he referred to one's inner being - the aspect of one's psyche in intimate assoc. w/ one's unconsciousness as this. In his later writings he used the same term to denote the feminine archetype, which he differentiated from the male archetype. As all humans had both, Jung argued for the existence of both compounds in humans. FTP what is this term, contrasted w/ the Latin word for spirit?
ANIMA

Born 1776, this Brit painter was noted for his Romantic views of English countryside in which man's works blend w/ serene nature, such as Salisbury Cathedral. His later works ~~became~~ were more impressionistic. FTP who also painted Waterloo Bridge?
John CONSTABLE