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- This man notably used the code phrase "mutual friendship" in a summit with English leaders, and for twenty years, his official title was Director of Personnel, a position which entitled him to listen to wiretaps in party headquarters. Before he died, he was about to revert the name of (\*) Volgograd to Stalingrad, and he made the decision to boycott the Los Angeles Olympics. For 10 points— name this longtime associate of Brezhnev who succeeded Andropov as Soviet leader and was replaced on his own death with Gorbachev.**

answer: Konstantin Chernenko
- The Goldschmidt mineralogical formula is a special case of this formula. Its derivation relies on setting all chemical potentials equal(\*) to each other and obtaining a restriction on the number of allowed solutions. In form it is similar to Euler's polyhedral formula. For ten points, identify this formula which gives the number of degrees of freedom as the number of constituents minus the number of phases, plus two.**

answer: Gibbs phase rule
- The narrator observes the title character garnering "much applause," but becomes "tired and sick" and must depart into the "mystical moist night-air." It contrasts the (\*) "proofs" and "figures" "ranged in columns" by the title character to the "perfect silence" outside. For 10 points— name this poem in which Walt Whitman leaves a physics lecture to look at the stars.**

answer: "When I Heard The Learn'd Astronomer"
- The Runge theorem allows an analytic function enclosed in a curve to be approximated by them. The Chebyshev variety are used as approximations to a least-squares fit, while the Hermite(\*) ones provide the eigenfunctions of the quantum harmonic oscillator. Weierstrass's theorem states that any continuous function on a closed interval can be approximated by one of these, while the Alexander and Jones ones are related to knots. For ten points, identify these expressions involving a sum of powers multiplied by coefficients.**

answer: polynomials
- Joseph Hergesheimer wrote about "three black" examples of these. William Dockwra founded this kind of "post," and it was the reward given to James Maury in the Parson's Cause case thanks to the efforts of Patrick Henry. Benjamin Day's *New York Sun* was this kind of (\*) newspaper, while JM Rymer and TP Prest wrote this kind of "dreadful." For 10 points— name this denomination that currently costs 1.4 cents to manufacture.**

answer: penny

6. **One of this author's characters refuses to speak for ten years after the death of an ex-con leatherworker, Maya. That character, Josefina, appears in his novel *This Sunday*. He also wrote about a character's love for Estela, which leads (\*) Andres Abalos to insanity in *Coronation*. In another of his novels, Humberto Penalosa discusses an attempt to prevent the Azcoita child from finding out that he is deformed. For 10 points— name this Chilean author of *The Obscene Bird of Night*.**

answer: Jose Donoso

7. **In the house, this man sponsored an 1898 bill which federalized the Mansfield Digest of Arkansas laws and expanded the powers of the Dawes Commission. He first joined the Senate as a replacement for the retired Joseph Burton, and he spent ten years in the chamber as party whip. He later was on a ticket that defeated a Democratic slate including his counterpart (\*) Joseph Taylor Robinson in 1928. For 10 points— name this one-eighth Kansa Indian who served as Vice-President under Herbert Hoover.**

answer: Charles Curtis

8. **Lesser-known examples of them include the barrel and the cushion, and they can be modeled by Zernike polynomials. The five third order ones are the most common and are classified by the Seidel(\*) scheme. Two of them are off-axis effects that result in a cloudy image and a cross shape, and are called coma and astigmatism respectively. For ten points, identify these non-idealities in optical systems.**

answer: optical aberrations

9. **This goddess was a fan of food-based punishments, as she made Erysichthon eat himself and gave Triopas an insatiable hunger for stealing the roof from one of her temples. Nursed by Peace, she taught an important skill to Triptolemus, and this subject of the (\*) Eleusinian Mysteries once boycotted Olympus due to a situation involving her daughter's pomegranate consumption. For 10 points— name this mother of the kidnapped Persephone.**

answer: Demeter

10. **Members of this group underwent the "loss of the yers," and this Satem group includes South, East, and West branches, with some member of the West branch, such as Kashubian, being grouped together as Lekhitic. This group's parent language developed from the same tongue as did (\*) proto-Baltic. For 10 points— name this group of Indo-European languages that includes Macedonian, Czech, Russian, and Polish.**

answer: Slavic or Slavonic languages

11. **Two bored men are letting their heads list on the left while a man in a light coat and a man dressed in black are playing music on the right in this man's *After Dinner*. A guy with a ripped shirt and one suspender is carrying a (\*) basket in another his paintings, in which the man on the right is about to lower his pickaxe. For 10 points— name this painter of *The Artist's Studio*, *The Stone Breakers*, and *Burial at Ornans*.**

answer: Gustave Courbet

12. **This group achieved two major victories in the "Land Within the Passes," the second leading to them forcing an opponent to become a horse-heder. In addition to deposing the Kengshih emperor, this group, which originated in (\*) Shantung, was destroyed as a fighting force when its enemies adapted their signature markings to confuse them around 30 CE. For 10 points— name this rebellion that restored the Han Dynasty by overthrowing the usurper Wang Mang.**

answer: Red Eyebrow(s) Rebellion or Chi Mei

13. **In one of this man's novels, the Catholic sculptor Hortense criticizes her gay brother, the writer Kenneth Toomey. In addition to *Earthly Powers*, this man wrote about the Earl of Southampton's affair with Fatima, which followed that man's involvement with a poet who wrote about Fatima as the (\*) Dark Lady. This author of *Nothing Like the Sun* also created the Ludovico Technique and nadsat in the story of Alex. For 10 points— name this writer of *A Clockwork Orange*.**

answer: Anthony Burgess

14. **During an attempt to steal this object, a special kind of push-up is used to defeat a laser security system. Fashioned from Satan's tooth by a wizard, it was later retrieved by (\*) Eddie van Halen, who donated it to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Tim Robbins waves a knife around in an attempt to take it for himself, but it is ultimately claimed by Kyle Gass and Jack Black. For 10 points— name this subject of a 2006 movie starring Tenacious D.**  
answer: the pick of destiny
15. **One of his operas shows Huon saving Babekan from a lion attack on the Tigris, while another uses a diminished seventh to represent Samiel and involves Agathe's fear of being transformed into a dove and thus hurt by (\*) Max. His first opera, *The Forest Maiden*, is not entirely extant, though such works as *Oberon* and *Euryanthe* are. For 10 points— name this composer of *The Freeshooter*.**  
answer: Carl Maria von Weber
16. **One episode of this show followed a man who stole thirty thousand dollars from his father to play underground poker, while another was about a murder at a spelling bee. A character on this show whose real first name is Burton is commonly called (\*) Gus, and the protagonist is a detective's son with a keen eye for detail, Shawn Spencer, as played by James Roday. For 10 points— name this USA crime comedy.**  
answer: Psych
17. **This king's name is preserved in the Nahr al-Kalb inscription. He began his reign at the Opet festival and made Nebwenenef the high priest, and this man built a city that had quarters dedicated to Wadjet and Astarte. Succeeded by (\*) Merneptah, this husband of Nefertari and completer of the Karnak hypostyle hall ordered the construction of statues of himself at Abu Simbel. The son of Seti I, this signer of an early peace treaty had fought along the Orontes River around 1258. For 10 points— name this "great" Egyptian pharaoh who opposed the Hittites at Kadesh**  
answer: Ramses II
- 18.. **This man wrote that the "aerial coin of praise" is given out for controlling one's impulses. He wrote of a god who made all of his subjects conform to their stated moral code, which led to those entities becoming (\*) hermits in a tree instead of sublimating their private vices into public benefits. Proposing that one's wish to be respected is the only factor preventing the state of nature, for 10 points— name this author of *The Fable of the Bees*.**  
answer: Bernard (de) Mandeville
19. **The Hansen-Woodyard type is a variation of the endfire variety of these instruments. The Woodward-Lawson sampling method is used to optimize linear arrays of them. The Yagi-Uda(\*) variety is a simple directional one consisting of a dipole and a reflector, and standing wave ratios are an easy way to measure their radiation patterns. For ten points, identify these transmitters and receivers, examples of which are present on cars and old TVs.**  
answer: antenna
20. **One member of this group is alleged to have been involved in both the "Fair Barn" and "Gotta Go" incidents. This group was linked by the actions of Reed Walters after Justin Barker suffered a concussion, ending a series of events that began when a (\*) high school student asked to sit under a tree. For 10 points— identify this group which was given harsher charges than white offenders in a series of reprisal assaults in a Louisiana town.**  
answer: the Jena Six
21. **The Adige River became the line of demarcation between two powers under this treaty, which also established a zone of annexation stretching from Andernach to Basel. Everything taken from Venice by one party to this treaty was later lost at the Treaty of (\*) Pressburg. Followed by further chipping away at the Holy Roman Empire in the treaties of Rastatt and Lunéville, its signers recognized the Ligurian and Cisalpine Republics. Ending the War of the First Coalition, it had a secret clause against Prussia. For 10 points— name this 1797 treaty between Napoleonic France and Austria.**

answer: Treaty of Campo Formio

22. **The Vortsjarv is a large internal lake in this country. Among the 1500 islands controlled by this country are the Muhu archipelago members Saaremaa and Hiiumaa. Viljandi and Tartu are key cities of this country, which is found to the west of Lake (\*) Peipus and the east of the Gulf of Riga. Found to the north of Latvia, for 10 points— name this Baltic state whose capital is Tallinn.**

answer: Estonia

23. **The converse of this process reacts a F-Moc-protected unit with a resin and the next DCC-activated unit. It can be repeated for only 50 cycles, necessitating pre-treatment with cyanogen bromide. The amino (\*) end reacts with phenyl isothiocyanate, releasing a phenylthiohydantoin derivative of the single N-terminal amino acid. Improving on Sanger degradation, for 10 points— name this method of sequencing proteins.**

answer: Edman degradation

24. **This city's Grant Park contains the Cyclorama, and its other landmarks include the High Museum in the Woodruff Center. This seat of the sixth Federal Reserve district is home to a variety of colleges, such as Spelman and (\*) Morehouse, as well as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Stretching into DeKalb county from Fulton County, for 10 points— name this largest city and capital of Georgia.**

answer: Atlanta

25. **This man played the drums in a cover of "Broadway" by the Goo Goo Dolls on the album *Oh Say Can You Sing?* He started his career in the same year and city as Ken Griffey Jr, and in late April 2008, he is expected to pass Luis Aparicio as the all-time leader in (\*) games played at shortstop. For 10 points— name this man who won nine Gold Gloves with the Indians before joining the Giants.**

answer: Omar Vizquel

26. **In one of his novels, Daria drowns herself after learning she has syphilis, and in another, Eugene pays a woman money after an encounter under a currant bush. Stockman is killed by the White Army in that novel, part of a cycle about the (\*) Melekhov family in World War I and the Russian civil war named for a river. For 10 points— name this Soviet author of *Virgin Soil Upturned* as well as *And Quiet Flows the Don*.**

answer: Mikhail Sholokov

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## Bonuses

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1. The central character's mother Maman has an affair with his art teacher. For 10 points each—
- A. Name this novel about Jaromil, a revolutionary who, like Charlie Brown, loves an anonymous red-headed girl.  
answer: *Life is Elsewhere* or *La Vie est ailleurs* or *Zivot je jinde*
- B. This author of *The Book of Laughter and Forgetting* and *The Unbearable Lightness of Being* wrote *Life is Elsewhere*.  
answer: Milan Kundera
- C. Pavel intercepts a postcard sent to Maria with the title sentence written on it, leading to Ludvik Jahn's impressment in a mine, in this Kundera novel.  
answer: *The Joke* or *Zert*
2. For 10 points each— name these parts of the soul in ancient Egyptian theology:
- A. Depicted in glyphs as a set of uplifted arms, this was the life force which made a mortal human alive.  
answer: ka or koi
- B. Shown as a bird, this was the individual personality of each human and was to reunite with the mummy nightly in order to provide a transition to the afterlife.  
answer: ba
- C. This part of the soul went on to the afterlife and could interact with the living, much like a ghost, or be put into the sky as a star.  
answer: akh
3. After two years at Northwestern, he turned pro in France. For 10 points each—
- A. Name this MVP of the 2007 NBA Finals.  
answer: Tony Parker
- B. Parker plays point guard for this pretty good NBA team that also features Tim Duncan and Manu Ginobili.  
answer: San Antonio Spurs (accept either San Antonio or Spurs)
- C. This Wisconsin alum came to the Spurs from Dallas in 2005 and has scored around 10 points a game since.  
answer: Michael Finley
4. Lastin from 1932 to 1935, its figures included the Paraguayan general José Estigarribia. For 10 points each—
- A. Name this war, fought over a desert.  
answer: Chaco War
- B. The conference settling the Chaco War awarded this Paraguay River port to Bolivia.  
answer: Puerto Casado
- C. Bolivia was overconfident going into the war because its army had been trained by this German mercenary general.  
answer: Hans von Kundt
5. A young girl in silhouette rolls a hoop near an empty trailer as a long shadow pokes out from behind a building in this painting. For 10 points each—

- A. Name this painting whose left side shows a long white building with lots of arches and a red flag in the distance.  
 answer: *Mystery and Melancholy of a Street* or *Melancholy and Mystery of a Street*
- B. This Metaphysical painter of *The Soothsayer's Recompense* created *Mystery and Melancholy of a Street*.  
 answer: Giorgio di Chirico
- C. An piece of red rubber sits atop a torso, which turns into a column, overlooking a colored box and two other jumbled statues, in this di Chirico painting with a red castle in the background.  
 answer: *The Disquieting Muses*
6. It involved the capture of the Chengtung emperor by the Oyrat Mongols. For 10 points each—
- A. Name this 1449 to 1450 event caused by the incompetent eunuch ruler Wang Chen.  
 answer: the Tumu crisis
- B. The Tumu crisis was an event of this dynasty, which also saw the voyages of Zheng He.  
 answer: Ming dynasty
- C. The Tumu crisis was the high point of influence for this Oyrat leader, whose ambition of founding a new Mongol empire didn't come to pass.  
 answer: Esen Tayisi
7. For 10 points each— name these films about East Germany:
- A. This 2006 von Donnersmarck picture follows the spy Wiesler's enthrallment with the artistic couple he is assigned to eavesdrop on.  
 answer: *The Lives of Others* or *Das Leben der Anderen*
- B. A retired miner decides to become a zydeco accordionist in this 2004 movie created by Michael Schorr.  
 answer: *Schultze Gets the Blues*
- C. Starring its songwriter and director John Cameron Mitchell, this 2001 movie is among the better films in the "East German transsexual rock star" genre.  
 answer: *Hedwig and the Angry Inch*
8. It was first observed in solid iridium, and its discoverer shared his Nobel Prize with Robert Hofstadter. For ten points each:
- A. Identify this effect in which a crystal absorbs the recoil energy of an emitted gamma ray.  
 answer: Mossbauer effect
- B. Pound and Rebka famously employed the Mossbauer effect to measure this phenomenon, an elongation of wavelength due to massive fields.  
 answer: gravitational redshift (prompt on redshift)
- C. This interaction is important in Mossbauer spectroscopy; it arises from the interaction between the magnetic moments of the electron and nucleus.  
 answer: hyperfine interaction
9. For 10 points each— name these game franchises which Appaloosa Interactive and its predecessor companies worked on:
- A. When it was known as Novotrade, Appaloosa's designer Ed Annunziata created titles such as *Defender of the Future* and *The Tides of Time* about this cetacean.  
 answer: Ecco the Dolphin
- B. Appaloosa oversaw *Legacy of War*, one of the sequels to this Konami game about Scorpion and Mad Dog's attempt to stop Red Falcon by means of shooting him.  
 answer: *Contra*
- C. Appaloosa also did a sequel to this game, originally an unlicensed Tengen cartridge, which was the first baseball video game to use the actual MLB rosters.  
 answer: *RBI Baseball*
10. For 10 points each— name these California poets:
- A. This author of *Tamar and Other Poems* wrote from his remote house near Carmel, creating such pems as "Birds and Fishes" and "Cassandra."  
 answer: Robinson Jeffers
- B. *Fire Station* and *The Curtains are Waving* are among the poetry volumes of this Los Angeles civil servant,

- the author of the novels *Factotum* and *Post Office*.
- answer: Charles Bukowski
- C. This author of *Building Some Changes* and *Artemis in Echo Park* is a noted author of poems about lesbianism.
- answer: Eloise Klein Healy
11. It begins with "Sunrise" and goes on to include "The Painted Desert" and "On the Trail." For 10 points—
- A. Name this work about an American natural feature, by a composer who wrote similar works about Death Valley and the Kentucky Derby.
- answer: The Grand Canyon Suite
- B. This composer of *Trick or Treat* created the *Grand Canyon Suite*.
- answer: Ferde Grofe
- C. Subtitled "A Journey in Tones," this Grofe suite includes such movements as "Mardi Gras" and "Old Creole Days."
- answer: Mississippi Suite
12. For 10 points each— name these battles of the Franco-Prussian War:
- A. Immediately following the Battle of Mars-a-Tour, it saw Bazaine's Army of the Rhine trapped by von Moltke despite losing fewer men.
- answer: Gravelotte
- B. MacMahon and Napoleon III surrendered to von Moltke and Frederick William at this concluding battle of the war.
- answer: Sedan
- C. The siege of this city in Lorraine, where Bazaine was stuck after Gravelotte, drew MacMahon to Beaumont, setting up the Battle of Sedan.
- answer: Metz
13. Orsino tries to arrange the death of Francesco, the head of the title family, in this play. For 10 points each—
- A. Name this drama in which Lucretia and Beatrice are executed after the murder of a sadistic Roman count.
- answer: *The Cenci*
- B. This author of "To a Skylark" and "Adonais" wrote *The Cenci*.
- answer: Percy Bysshe Shelley
- C. This Shelley poem, possibly about Jane Williams, says that "the light in the dust lies dead" and "leaves fall and cold winds come" after the title destruction.
- answer: "Lines: When the Lamp is Shattered"
14. Its first volume is *Reason and the Rationalisation of Society*, which lays out a plan for cooperation among social groups. For 10 points each—
- A. Name this 1981 text, which advocates mutual understanding through rational argument rather than the pursuit of niche interests.
- answer: *The Theory of Communicative Action*
- B. This author of *Legitimation Crisis* and *Theory and Practice* wrote *The Theory of Communicative Action*.
- answer: Jürgen Habermas
- C. This 1991 Habermas text puts forth a "prehistory of positivism" that purports to be a revisionist history of how philosophy interacts with science.
- answer: *Knowledge and Human Interests*
15. It lies under the uncus, and is connected to the septal nuclei via the stria terminalis. For 10 points each—
- A. Name this structure containing corticomедial and basolateral portions, implicated in fear conditioning and emotion.
- answer: amygdala
- B. Lesions of the amygdala cause this emotional syndrome involving inappropriate sexual behavior, psychic blindness, extreme weight gain, and lack of fear.
- answer: Klüver-Bucy syndrome
- C. This NYU neurologist found that amygdala can connect to the hypothalamus directly, thus getting a first look at input, mediating immediate recoil reflexes.

answer: Joseph LeDoux

16. Kiguunda makes the title declaration after Ahab Kioi tries to convert him to Christianity. For 10 points each—

A. Name this play in which traditional Kikuyu notions of family are defended by violence.

answer: *I Will Marry When I Want* or *Ngaahika Ndeenda*

B. This author of *Petals of Blood* and *A Grain of Wheat* collaborated with Ngugi wa Mirii on *I Will Marry When I Want*.

answer: Ngugi wa Thiong'o or James Ngugi (prompt on Ngugi)

C. Nyobi and her daughter-in-law Thoni fret over the title character, Remi, in this Ngugi play also featuring an affair with Jane, a white South African.

answer: *The Black Hermit*

17. It measures the change in position of a star on the sky relative to other stars. For ten points each:

A. Identify this quantity.

answer: proper motion

B. This star has the largest proper motion of any known star in the sky. Peter van de Kamp once suggested that it harbored a planet, but this has never been confirmed.

answer: Barnard's star

C. The proper motion of a galaxy was recently measured; the galaxy involved was this third largest galaxy in the Local Group behind the Milky Way and the Andromeda.

answer: M33 or Triangulum galaxy or NGC 598

18. After spending four years as a Senator from New York in the 1840s, he became Treasury Secretary in 1861. For 10 points each—

A. Name this man who ordered the immediate execution of any person pulling down an American flag.

answer: John Adams Dix

B. Like William Marcy and Silas Wright, Dix was a member of this New York political machine led by Martin van Buren.

answer: the Albany Regency

C. Dix served in the Lincoln cabinet with this opponent of the Regency, the Secretary of State who purchased Alaska.

answer: William Seward

19. He addressed the Nazi era in *The Question of German Guilt* and *The Idea of the University*. For 10 points each—

A. Name this German existentialist and psychologist, who coined the concept of "existenz" with a "z."

answer: Karl Jaspers

B. This former associate of Jaspers fell out of his favor due to being a huge Nazi, and also wrote *What Is Metaphysics?* and *Being and Time*.

answer: Martin Heidegger

C. This non-dogmatic concept, tied up with the idea of transcendent human existence, titled a Jaspers work and guided his relativist religious ideas.

answer: philosophical faith

20. They participate in the Aza versions of the Diels-Alder and Bayliss-Hilman reactions. For ten points each:

A. Identify this functional group characterized by a nitrogen double-bonded to a carbon.

answer: imines

B. Imines are formed as intermediates in this reaction which synthesizes amino acids from aldehydes or ketones.

answer: Strecker synthesis

C. These imines have a hydrocarbyl group on the nitrogen atom.

answer: Schiff bases

21. Around the 730s, it took control of London. For 10 points each—

A. Name this Anglo-Saxon kingdom whose period of pre-eminence began under King Aethelbald.



answer: Mercia

B. After the death of Aethelbald, this even more powerful king of Mercia created namesake dyke on the Welsh border and issued some notable coins.

answer: Offa

C. The first king of Merica to make a splash in English politics was this guy who won the Battle of Cirencester in 628 and killed Edwin of Northumbria in 632.

answer: Penda

22. Along with the Presidency and a Senate called the Seanad Éireann, it composes the Oireachtas. For 10 points each—

A. Name this representative house in the Irish parliament.

answer: the Dáil Éireann

B. Dáil member Brian Cowen is expected to accede to this prime ministerial post in April 2008.

answer: Taoiseach

C. Financial scandals are bringing down this current Taoiseach, in office since 1997.

answer: Bertie Ahern

23. It is nearly ten times as large as Mixco, the next-largest city in the country. For 10 points each—

A. Name this largest city in Central America, near to Pacaya volcano and the home to San Carlos University.

answer: Guatemala City or Ciudad de Guatemala

B. The Polochic River flows into, and the Dulce River flows out of, this largest lake in Guatemala, which is found between the San Isidro and Santa Cruz mountains.

answer: Lake Izabal

C. Found to the southeast of Guatemala and southwest of Honduras, this country has things like the Santa Ana Volcano and Lake Ilopango in it.

answer: El Salvador

24. For 10 points each— answer the following about the French Revolutionary calendar:

A. Each week in the calendar had this many days.

answer: ten

B. Holidays for grapes, pumpkins, and wine presses were included in this first month of the calendar.

answer: Vendémiaire

C. Lentils and sheep were celebrated in this late summer month, which gave its name to a "reaction" against Robespierre.

answer: Thermidor

25. It is the structure which connects all vertices on a graph in the most efficient way. For ten points each:

A. Identify this type of structure which may be constructed most efficiently using Chazelle's algorithm.

answer: minimum spanning tree

B. Constructing a minimum spanning tree is the first step towards finding near-optimal solutions to this famous problem of a dude who has to visit a bunch of cities once and never retrace his path.

answer: traveling salesman problem

C. This algorithm works by starting with any vertex in the graph and adding edges and vertices until none are left. Unlike Kruskal's algorithm, it does not add the shortest edge.

answer: Prim-Jarnik algorithm

26. For 10 points each— name these large American unions:

A. Unlike its counterpart, the American Federation of Teachers, this teachers' union is not part of the AFL-CIO.

answer: NEA or National Education Association

B. With nearly two million members from building maintenance, health care, and other industries, this industry notably endorsed Obama in the California primary.

answer: SEIU or Service Employees International Union

C. Also backing Obama is this union of truck drivers and other transportation industry employees, which left the AFL-CIO to form Change to Win in 2005.

answer: Teamsters Union (or International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and

Helpers of America)