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Toss-Ups

1. For 10 points, what vitamin is formed from carotenes?

A. Vitamin A

2. Who wrote the music to the tune we know as "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star"?

A. Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

3. This visible, drapery-like light, when observed in the Arctic and subarctic regions, is called the aurora borealis. What is it called when observed in the southern hemisphere?

A. Aurora australis

4. For 10 points, name the black inventor, the son of slaves, who developed more than 300 by-products from the peanut and sweet potato.

A. George Washington Carver

5. The original owners of this name were Irish highwaymen of the 16th and 17th centuries, but it has since come to be applied to British Conservatives. For 10 points, what name is this?

A. Tory

6. His mother was Livia, his heir Caligula and his predecessor Augustus. For 10 points, name this Roman emperor.

A. Tiberius

7. He achieved a reputation as a scholar with works on "Sir Gawain and the Green Knight" and "Beowulf" and he was a professor of Anglo-Saxon and of English language and literature at Oxford, but he is better known for his "Lord of the Rings" series. For 10 points, name this author.

A. J.R.R. Tolkien

8. What country and western singer, who died in a plane crash in 1963, was the subject of the 1985 movie "Sweet Dreams"?

A. Patsy Cline

9. The name's the same: the leading metropolis and port of South China, and the name for a state of the Swiss Confederation.

A. Canton

10. John Jay, George Clinton, DeWitt Clinton, Samuel Tilden, Horatio Seymour, Alfred E. Smith and Thomas E. Dewey were all unsuccessful candidates for President. For 10 points, they were also all governors of what state?

A. New York

11. Some say she's Amy Camus, but this Peruvian-American soprano known for her great range claims to be descended from the Incas. For 10 points, name her.

A. Yma Sumac

11 12. Among the causes of this sensation are prolonged use of the voice, feelings of fear or anxiety, eating salty, sweet or spicy foods, certain diseases such as diabetes and dehydration of the body tissues. It is felt in the mouth and the throat and is associated with the urge to drink. Name it for 10 points.

A. Thirst

12 13. When Mary Hays' husband fell at the Battle of Monmouth, she dropped the pail she'd been using to carry water and took his place to continue firing his cannon until the end of the battle. By what nickname is she better known?

A. Molly Pitcher

13 14. The Rossiya Hotel lies to the east of it, the Aleksandrovsky Garden to the west, the Moscow River to the south and Red Square to the northeast. For 10 points, what enclosure is this?

A. the Kremlin

14 15. In 1170 Thomas Becket was murdered inside his church by four of King Henry II's barons. What play by T.S. Eliot is based on this event?

A. Murder in the Cathedral

15 16. Jacob served <sup>(Lavin)</sup> Laban for fourteen years before he could marry this woman, the mother of Joseph and Benjamin. She died near Bethlehem after giving birth to her second son. For 10 points, who is she?

A. Rachel

3ag 16 17. King Baudouin I and Queen Fabiola are the monarchs of this country, which includes such provinces as Namur, Luxembourg, Hainault and Limburg. Its major religion is Roman Catholicism and its biggest seaport is Ostend. For 10 points, name it.

A. Belgium

18. He wrote "the Hypocrite", "the Miser" and "the Misanthrope." His real name was Jean Baptiste Poquelin, but he was better known by what stage name?

A. Molière

19. An estimates 8 to 10 percent of people suffer from these attacks, usually associated with such symptoms as loss of appetite, nausea and vomiting. It commonly affects one side of the head. For 10 points, name this kind of recurrent headache.

A. Migraine

20. For 10 points, what word do the Eskimos use to refer to themselves and their people?

A. Inuit or Yuit

21. Pencil and paper ready. Take the <sup>total</sup> number of checkers <sup>on the board</sup> at the beginning of a game, divide by the number of genera in the Order Monotremata, and add the number of countries that share land borders with Indonesia. For 10 points, what is your result?

A. 10 (ten)

22. "A man, a plan, a canal -- Panama," "Able Was I Ere I Saw Elba" and "Madam, I'm Adam" are all examples of what?

A. Palindromes

23. The name's the same: a flightless bird of South America, and a daughter of Uranus and Gaea who was the mother of Zeus.

A. Rhea

24. What is the term for the rich, luminous brown and yellow mottled material used to make ornamental objects, which comes from the horny plates that cover the oceanic turtle?

A. Tortoiseshell

25. They include Grenada, St. Vincent, St. Lucia, Martinique and Dominica, but not Anguilla. Antigua, St. Martin or Barbuda. For 10 points, name this group of Caribbean islands.

A. The Windward Islands