

## TOSS-UP QUESTIONS FOR 1991 ELVIS AARON PRESLEY TOURNAMENT

Essential information given in UPPER CASE letters

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- 1 When he ascended the throne of England at age 36, this "stuttering, shambling pedant" was well-educated but had learned little of practical statecraft. His sycophantic courtiers hailed him as the "British Solomon", while his detractors dubbed him the "Wisest Fool of Christendom". For 10 points, name this first Stuart monarch of England. (Answer: JAMES I)
- 2 Set aside as Mukuntuweap National Monument in 1909, it was established by Congress under its present name meaning "the heavenly city of God" in 1919. Its notable features include East Temple, Cathedral Mountain, Sentinel Mountain, the Watchman, the Great White Throne, and Angels Landing. For 10 points, name this national park located in southwestern Utah. (Answer: ZION)
- 3 Named for a waitress in Munich who provided the urine for their experimental production, these drugs "calm the nerves" by interfering with nerve impulses within the brain. They were discovered in 1865 by the German chemist Adolph Bayer, and have been marketed under the labels Seconal and Nembutal, among others. For 10 points, state their general name. (Answer: BARBITURATES)
- 4 Called "the stylish style" by art historian John Shearman, it is generally regarded as an interlude between the High Renaissance and the Baroque styles of art. Characterized by elongated forms, vivid colors, and frequently dramatic subject-matter, it is exemplified by the works of Vasari, Pontormo, Bronzino, Tintoretto, and Parmigianino. For 10 points, name it. (Answer: MANNERISM)
- 5 American literary critic John Mason Brown wrote of her: "To those she did not like ... she was a stiletto made of sugar." Her light, ironic verse is contained in such volumes as *Enough Rope* and *Death and Taxes*. For 10 points, name this American critic and wit. (Answer: Dorothy PARKER)
- 6 The word is derived from the Algonquian term for "big chief". Charles Dana, editor of the *New York Sun*, applied it to those who considered themselves above party affiliations, and deserted the Republican ranks to vote for Grover Cleveland in the presidential election of 1884. For 10 points, state it. (Answer: MUGWUMP)
- 7 No, it's not the script for the next Indiana Jones movie. Tantalized by a reference in an obscure book, our hero uses radar to probe for the buried remains of a sphinx-lined avenue with giant statues of Pharaoh Ramses II. The treasure in question, said to be located near Guadalupe in California, is the set for an epic by Cecil B. DeMille. For 10 points, name it. (Answer: The TEN COMMANDMENTS [the 1923 version])

- 8 This member of the Nightshade family is unique among its relatives, such as the tomato, potato, and eggplant, in that the non-edible leaf is commercially important. For 10 points, name this plant of the genus *Nicotiana*. (Answer: TOBACCO)
- 9 It was his practice, when hiding in the humid jungle, to use a stove to help him relieve his breathing difficulties. On one such occasion, an infrared camera on a U-2 spy plane registered the heat from the stove, thus helping a unit of the US Army to locate and kill him. For 10 points, name the revolutionary leader who suffered this "fatal asthma attack" in 1967 in Bolivia. (Answer: Ernesto [Che] GUEVARA)
- 10 Some people hail it as a device that provides no opportunity for "user failure". Others worry that it can be used coercively as a "solution" to the problems of child abuse and teen pregnancy. It consists of six silicone capsules implanted under the skin. For 10 points, name this birth control device. (Answer: NORPLANT)
- 11 George Bernard Shaw dismissed it as "a curious record of the visions of a drug addict", while Saint Jerome remarked that "it had as many mysteries as it did words". Most Christians have believed that the John of Patmos who announces himself as its author was none other than John the beloved disciple. For 10 points, name this last book of the New Testament. (Answer: REVELATION)
- 12 Although Spanish explorer Juan de Solis was the first European to reach this nation, it was the Portuguese who founded its first town, Colonia, an outpost across the Rio de la Plata from Buenos Aires. Not until 1726 did the Spaniards establish their first major foothold in this South American republic, at Montevideo. For 10 points, name it. (Answer: URUGUAY)
- 13 He recently lobbied to defeat an amendment which would have barred inmates of federal prisons from producing shoes and clothing for sale in the open market. This was not news to those who criticized him during his 18 years on the Supreme Court for lobbying on behalf of his pet causes. For 10 points, name this former Chief Justice, predecessor to William Rehnquist. (Answer: Warren BURGER)
- 14 These Aegean seafarers possessed a monopoly on iron-smelting, and used advanced weapons to fight their Israelite neighbors, mortally wounding King Saul, ~~and stealing the holy Ark of the Covenant~~. They are depicted in the Bible as thieves and war-mongering aliens, such as the treacherous Delilah and the hulking Goliath. For 10 points, name them. (Answer: PHILISTINES)
- 15 The plot of this novel is drawn largely from a case in the archives of the Paris police concerning a young man whose friends jokingly denounced him to Napoleon's police as an English agent. Released from prison seven years later, he searched out the practical jokers and killed them. For 10 points, name this work featuring Edmond Dantes as its hero. (Answer: The COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO)



- 16 Salmon P. Chase, Secretary of the Treasury during the US Civil War, received a letter from a clergyman who argued that the tragic conflict was caused in part by a backsliding of religious principles in the nation. The letter made a strong impression on Chase, and prompted him to add a four-word motto to all US coins. For 10 points, state it. (Answer: IN GOD WE TRUST)
- 17 Invited by Zeus to dine with the gods, this legendary king of Lapithae insulted his host by casting lecherous looks at Hera and embracing a cloud made in her image. As a punishment, he was bound to a fiery wheel which whirled him perpetually through the sky. For 10 points, name him. (Answer: IXION)
- 18 The characters "Buzz" Windrip in *It Can't Happen Here*, Gilgo Slade in *Sun in Capricorn*, Hank Morton in *A Lion Is in the Streets*, "Chuck" Crawford in *Number One*, and Willie Stark in *All the King's Men* are all based on a real person who used ruthless methods to establish dictatorial power in his native Louisiana. For 10 points, name this man, nicknamed "the Kingfish". (Answer: Huey LONG)
- 19 Its opening features a carnival shooting gallery, followed by a kind of time-warp barroom where John Wilkes Booth meets John W. Hinckley, Jr., and Leon Czolgosz encounters Giuseppe Zangara. In the climax, Booth and the others persuade Lee Harvey Oswald to shoot John F. Kennedy instead of killing himself. For 10 points, name this new musical by Stephen Sondheim. (Answer: ASSASSINS)
- 20 They have a broad, deep muzzle, small eyes set far back on the head, and short limbs with partially-webbed feet. The two extant species, *Hydrochoerus hydrochaeris* and *Hydrochoerus isthmius*, are found in South and Central America. For 10 points, name these rodents which resemble giant guinea pigs. (Answer: CAPYBARA)
- 21 Set in the Black Mesa Bar-B-Q, a gasoline station and lunch room in the Arizona desert, it melodramatically brings together representatives of a decadent civilization, in which Nature is "taking the world away from the intellectuals and giving it back to the apes". For 10 points, name this play by Robert Sherwood, also the name of a US national park. (Answer: The PETRIFIED FOREST)
- 22 Its name is probably derived from the color of the sun-dried bricks used for its outer walls. Its principal courts are the Court of the Myrtles and the Court of the Lions, while its most important rooms are the Hall of the Ambassadors and the Hall of the Two Sisters. For 10 points, name this citadel and palace located in Granada, Spain. (Answer: The ALHAMBRA)
- 23 The title of this oratorio refers to the Bavarian monastery of Benedictbeuren where the original manuscript was found. Based on 13th century Latin poems on the subject of love, drink, and kindred pleasures, it was set for soloists, chorus, and orchestra by Carl Orff. For 10 points, name it. (Answer: CARMINA BURANA)



- 24 This sport involved so many casualties at one time, that the pope threatened to excommunicate anybody found participating in it. It originated prior to the Punic Wars, when the people of Iberia realized the belligerent nature of the cattle roaming their forests. For 10 points, name this sport associated with Juan Belmonte, Joselito, and Manolete. (Answer: BULLFIGHTING)
- 25 Nicknamed "The Man from Mars" by the press, he scored his first political success by being elected leader of Canada's tiny Libertarian Party. More impressive was his strong showing as runner-up to Solidarity leader Lech Walesa in Poland's recent presidential race. For 10 points, name this Polish-born entrepreneur from Canada and Peru. (Answer: Stanislaw TYMINSKI)
- 26 The Population Registration Act, the Land Acts of 1913 and 1936, the Group Areas Act of 1966, and the Black Communities Act of 1984 form the legal bedrock on which a system of racial segregation and white supremacy peculiar to the Republic of South Africa has long rested. For 10 points, name it. (Answer: APARTHEID)
- 27 Considered a pioneer of naturalism in American writing, his novels were important indictments on the American dream of worldly success, and acute appraisals of the individual's agony in a modern, industrialized society. For 10 points, name this author of *An American Tragedy*, *Jennie Gerhardt*, and *Sister Carrie*. (Answer: Theodore DREISER)
- 28 In May of 1975, less than a month after the Khmer Rouge came to power, a US merchant ship carrying goods from Hong Kong to Thailand was seized by communist patrol boats. This incident led to a military confrontation between the US and Cambodia. For 10 points, name the ship. (Answer: MAYAGUEZ)
- 29 Damon Runyon once wrote of him: "He is three or four men rolled into one. He is Jack Dempsey, Babe Ruth, Al Jolson, Paavo Nurmi, and Man O'War." His dramatic exploits for the University of Illinois and the Chicago Bears more than 60 years ago made him an idol of his age and a legend to later generations. For 10 points, name this recently-deceased football hero. (Answer: Harold [Red] GRANGE)
- 30 The first version, a circular one, was constructed by the English mathematician William Oughtred in the 17th century. The modern version was originated by the French mathematician Amedee Mannheim in the mid-19th century. For 10 points, name this mechanical device, used for making rapid calculations accurate to several significant figures. (Answer: SLIDE RULE)

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## BONUS QUESTIONS FOR 1991 ELVIS AARON PRESLEY TOURNAMENT

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ALL the Bonus Questions are worth a maximum of 30 points

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For 5 points each, state the words corresponding to the following definitions. All the correct responses are words, in a different sense, in the field of mathematics.

- (1) A field of thought, action, or influence (Answer: DOMAIN)
  - (2) A person or thing that expounds, explains, or interprets (Answer: EXPONENT)
  - (3) A sequential arrangement of material, especially in alphabetical or numerical order (Answer: INDEX)
  - (4) The intercellular substance of a tissue (Answer: MATRIX)
  - (5) Conforming to the standard or common type (Answer: NORMAL)
  - (6) An organism that acts as a carrier of disease (Answer: VECTOR)
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The 1988 Summer Olympic Games were held in Seoul, while the 1988 Winter Olympic Games were held in Calgary. For 5 points each,

- (1) Name the three cities that have been the sites for Summer Olympic Games more than once. (Answers: LONDON, LOS ANGELES, and PARIS)
  - (2) Name the three cities that have been the sites for Winter Olympic Games more than once. (Answers: INNSBRUCK, LAKE PLACID, and SAINT MORITZ)
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Sydney Pollack received an Oscar for directing *Out of Africa*, while Oliver Stone received an Oscar for directing *Platoon*. For 5 points each, name the Oscar-winning directors of these other Oscar-winning films:

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| (1) The Deer Hunter       | (Answer: Michael CIMINO)   |
| (2) The French Connection | (Answer: William FRIEDKIN) |
| (3) Midnight Cowboy       | (Answer: John SCHLESINGER) |
| (4) My Fair Lady          | (Answer: George CUKOR)     |
| (5) Rain Man              | (Answer: Barry LEVINSON)   |
| (6) Terms of Endearment   | (Answer: James L. BROOKS)  |
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Identify the 17th century philosopher 30-20-10:

- (1) This lifelong recluse was a lens grinder by trade; he declined the chair of philosophy at Heidelberg in 1673.
- (2) His major work, *Ethics*, was published posthumously in 1677.
- (3) Born of Portuguese-Jewish parents, he was excommunicated from the Jewish community of Amsterdam in 1656.

(Answer: Baruch or Benedict SPINOZA)

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The American production of the musical "Miss Saigon" has been plagued by controversy of late, primarily due to differences over its lead casting. For 5 points each,

- (1) Name the producer of the musical. (Answer: Cameron MACKINTOSH)
  - (2) Name the lead character who is a Eurasian pimp. (Answer: ENGINEER)
  - (3) Name the British actor who is scheduled to play the role of Engineer.  
(Answer: Jonathan PRYCE)
  - (4) Name the lead character who is a Vietnamese bar girl. (Answer: KIM)
  - (5) Name the two actresses, one a Filipino and the other an Asian-American, who are scheduled to share the role of Kim. *5 points each*  
(Answers: Lea SALONGA and Kam CHENG, respectively)
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Greenland, New Guinea, Borneo, Madagascar, and Baffin Island are the five largest islands in the world, excluding Australia. For 5 points each, name the five next largest islands in the world. A bonus of 5 points is yours for naming them in correct order of decreasing size. (Answers: SUMATRA, HONSHU, Great BRITAIN, VICTORIA Island, and ELLESMERE Island, respectively, in order of decreasing size)

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For 5 points each, and a bonus of 5 points for all five correct, name the chemical elements that have only vowels in their chemical symbols. The symbols themselves do not constitute an acceptable answer. (Answers: EUROPIUM [Eu], GOLD [Au], IODINE [I], OXYGEN [O], and URANIUM [U])

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Identify the literary personage 30-20-10:

- (1) He was expelled from Oxford for having written, together with T. J. Hogg, a pamphlet titled *The Necessity of Atheism*.
- (2) He was drowned along with a friend, Lieutenant Edward Williams, and a cabin-boy, when their small schooner, the *Ariel*, was caught in a sudden storm off Viareggio, near Livorno.
- (3) The death of John Keats in Rome inspired him to write *Adonais*.

(Answer: Percy Bysshe SHELLEY)

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Ronald Reagan was called the Teflon President, while Richard Nixon was called Tricky Dick. For 5 points each, identify these other US presidents from their nicknames:

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| (1) His Accidency       | (Answer: John TYLER)                                 |
| (2) The Dude President  | (Answer: Chester Alan ARTHUR)                        |
| (3) His Fraudulency     | (Answer: Rutherford B. HAYES)                        |
| (4) Old Hickory         | (Answer: Andrew JACKSON)                             |
| (5) His Rotundity       | (Answer: John ADAMS, <u>not</u> William Howard Taft) |
| (6) Old Rough and Ready | (Answer: Zachary TAYLOR)                             |
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For 10 points each, answer the following questions about recent events in Haiti:

(1) Name the winner of the Presidential election.

(Answer: Jean-Bertrand ARISTIDE)

(2) Name the Provisional President who was taken captive in a coup attempt.

(Answer: Ertha PASCAL-TROUILLOT)

(3) Name the Duvalier-era official who led the coup attempt.

(Answer: Roger LAFONTANT)

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For 10 points each, state the two-word Latin art terms, given their descriptions:

(1) A symbolic representation which shows Christ as the Lamb of God, His head surrounded by a halo, and carrying a cross and/or a flag. This image calls for the glorification of the Saviour (Lamb) through the redemption of the world.

(Answer: AGNUS DEI)

(2) A representation of Christ at the moment he was presented to the Jews by Pontius Pilate, before the Crucifixion. He is usually shown wearing tattered robes, with a crown of thorns, and marks of flagellation.

(Answer: ECCE HOMO)

(3) Usually a symbol or motif whose function is to remind the viewer of the transience of beautiful things, and especially of his own life. Commonly a skull, but sometimes a time-piece or a flower.

(Answer: MEMENTO MORI)

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The US Constitutional amendment which prohibits cruel and unusual punishment was ratified in 1791, too late to help these characters from Greek mythology who suffered at the hands of the gods. Identify each for the stated number of points:

(1) He tattered on Zeus, and was condemned to push a heavy rock up a steep hill eternally. [5 points] (Answer: SISYPHUS)

(2) He stole fire from the gods and gave it to man; Zeus chained him to a mountain, and an eagle preyed on his liver. [10 points] (Answer: PROMETHEUS)

(3) He happened to see Artemis bathing naked; she changed him into a stag, and he was torn to pieces by his own dogs. [15 points] (Answer: ACTAEON)

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Inigo Jones designed the Queen's House in Greenwich, while Christopher Wren designed St. Paul's Cathedral in London. For 5 points each, name the architects who designed these other buildings:

(1) The Crystal Palace in London (Answer: Joseph PAXTON)

(2) The Guggenheim Museum in New York (Answer: Frank Lloyd WRIGHT)

(3) The Imperial Hotel in Tokyo (Answer: Frank Lloyd WRIGHT)

(4) Place Villa Marie in Montreal (Answer: Ieoh Ming PEI)

(5) The Seagram Building in New York (Answer: Ludwig MIES VAN DER ROHE)

(6) The Opera House in Sydney (Answer: Joern UTZON)

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Identify the country 30-20-10:

- (1) Its name is derived from the Portuguese word for "shrimp" because Portuguese explorers found plentiful supplies along its coast.
- (2) It is bordered by Chad, the Central African Republic, the Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, and the Gulf of Guinea.
- (3) Its capital is Yaounde.

(Answer: CAMEROON)

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Match the vitamins with their common names. The vitamins are B1, B2, B6, B12, C, and E. The common names are Ascorbic Acid, Cyanocobalamin, Pyridoxine, Riboflavin, Thiamine, and Tocopherol. 5 points are yours for each correct match.

(Answers: Vitamin B1	THIAMINE ✓
Vitamin B2	RIBOFLAVIN ✓
Vitamin B6	PYRIDOXINE ✓
Vitamin B12	CYANOCOBALAMIN
Vitamin C	ASCORBIC Acid ✓
Vitamin E	TOCOPHEROL ✓

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Edith Wharton received a Pulitzer for *The Age of Innocence*, while Alice Walker received a Pulitzer for *The Color Purple*. For 5 points each, identify the novels for which these other women authors received Pulitzers:

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| (1) Willa Cather             | (Answer: ONE OF OURS) ✓     |
| (2) Edna Ferber              | (Answer: SO BIG) ✓          |
| (3) Alison Lurie             | (Answer: FOREIGN AFFAIRS)   |
| (4) Toni Morrison            | (Answer: BELOVED)           |
| (5) Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings | (Answer: The YEARLING)      |
| (6) Anne Tyler               | (Answer: BREATHING LESSONS) |
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Arrange the following events of the 17th century in chronological order, starting with the earliest. 5 points are yours for each correct answer. The events are:

Authorized (King James) Version of Bible is published

Charles II becomes king of England

Harvard is founded

Pilgrim Fathers reach America in the *Mayflower*

Peace of Westphalia

Peter the Great and Ivan V become joint czars of Russia

- (Answers: Authorized (King James) Version of BIBLE is published [1611]  
PILGRIM Fathers reach America in the *Mayflower* [1620]  
HARVARD is founded [1636]  
Peace of WESTPHALIA [1648]  
CHARLES II becomes king of England [1660]  
PETER the Great and Ivan V become joint czars of Russia [1682])
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New York is nicknamed the Empire State, while New Jersey is nicknamed the Garden State. For 5 points each, name the states which have these nicknames:

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| (1) Flickertail State   | (Answer: NORTH DAKOTA)   |
| (2) Granite State       | (Answer: NEW HAMPSHIRE)  |
| (3) Land of Enchantment | (Answer: NEW MEXICO)     |
| (4) Silver State        | (Answer: NEVADA)         |
| (5) Sioux State         | (Answer: NORTH DAKOTA)   |
| (6) Tar Heel State      | (Answer: NORTH CAROLINA) |
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Marcello, Mimi, Musetta, and Rodolfo are characters from the opera *La Boheme*, while Don Jose, Escamillo, and Micaela are characters from the opera *Carmen*. For 10 points each, state the commonly-used names of the operas in which these other characters appear:

- (1) Florestan, a nobleman; Leonore, his wife; and Pizarro, a tyrannic warden  
(Answer: FIDELIO by Ludwig van Beethoven)
  - (2) Canio, a comedian; Nedda, his wife; and Silvio, a handsome villager  
(Answer: I PAGLIACCI by Ruggiero Leoncavallo)
  - (3) Hans Sachs, a cobbler-poet; Walther von Stolzing, a young knight; and Eva  
(Answer: Die MEISTERSINGER von Nurnberg by Richard Wagner)
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Recently, the governor of Rhode Island declared a "bank emergency" and ordered the closing of over 40 financial institutions in the state. The crisis began when a two-branch bank in Providence failed, and its president disappeared, allegedly after embezzling over \$10 million in fraudulent loans. For 10 points each, name:

- (1) The governor of Rhode Island (Answer: Bruce G. SUNDLUN)
  - (2) The bank that failed (Answer: The HERITAGE Loan and Investment Company)
  - (3) The Heritage's president (Answer: Joseph MOLLICONE, Jr.)
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Sinclair Lewis wrote *Elmer Gantry* and *Arrowsmith*, while Albert Camus wrote *The Stranger* and *The Plague*. For 10 points each, name the Nobel Prize-winning authors of these other works of literature:

- (1) *No One Writes to the Colonel* and *Chronicle of a Death Foretold*  
(Answer: Gabriel GARCIA MARQUEZ)
  - (2) *The Immoralist* and *Lafcadio's Adventures*  
(Answer: Andre GIDE)
  - (3) *Right You Are If You Think You Are* and *Six Characters in Search of An Author*  
(Answer: Luigi PIRANDELLO)
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Geronimo was a Chiricahuan Apache, while Tenskwatawa was a Shawnee. For 5 points each, name the tribe to which these other American Indians belonged:

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| (1) Black Hawk (Answer: SAUK)        | (4) Sequoyah (Answer: CHEROKEE)  |
| (2) Chief Joseph (Answer: NEZ PERCE) | (5) Sitting Bull (Answer: SIOUX) |
| (3) Pontiac (Answer: OTTAWA)         | (6) Tecumseh (Answer: SHAWNEE)   |
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The International Auto Registration Mark for Switzerland is CH, while that for Sierra Leone is WAL. For 5 points each, name the countries to which these other marks correspond. All correct answers begin with the letter "A".

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| (1) A (Answer: AUSTRIA)  | (4) RA (Answer: ARGENTINA)  |
| (2) AL (Answer: ALBANIA) | (5) AND (Answer: ANDORRA)   |
| (3) DZ (Answer: ALGERIA) | (6) AUS (Answer: AUSTRALIA) |
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Jean M. Auel is the author of *Plains of Passage*, while Stephen King is the author of *Four Past Midnight*. For 5 points each, name the authors of these other recent *New York Times* bestsellers:

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| (1) The Cat and the Curmudgeon | (Answer: Cleveland AMORY)  |
| (2) Jurassic Park              | (Answer: Michael CRICHTON) |
| (3) A Life on the Road         | (Answer: Charles KURALT)   |
| (4) Longshot                   | (Answer: Dick FRANCIS)     |
| (5) Possession: A Romance      | (Answer: A. S. BYATT)      |
| (6) Suddenly                   | (Answer: George F. WILL)   |
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The Aztec game of *ollamalitzli* and the Olmec game of *pok-ta-pok* were forerunners of the modern game of basketball. Match the modern games with their older relatives. The modern games are Badminton, Bowling, Football, Lacrosse, Soccer, and Tennis. The older versions are Baggataway, Harpaston, Jeu de palme, Poona, Tsu-chu, and Ula maike. 5 points are yours for each correct match.

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| (Answers: | BADMINTON | POONA         |
|           | BOWLING   | ULA MAIKE     |
|           | FOOTBALL  | HARPASTON     |
|           | LACROSSE  | BAGGATAWAY    |
|           | SOCCER    | TSU-CHU       |
|           | TENNIS    | JEU DE PALME) |
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