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1. Sir Thomas Malory and Richard Wagner did not have very much in common, but both were rather taken with the Arthurian story of two ill-fated lovers kept apart by the evil King Mark. Wagner wrote an opera about it and Malory recounted it in *Le Morte D'Arthur*. FTP, name these doomed lovers.

ans: ^{1 bon of} Tristan (or Tristram) and Isolde

2. It was really Ferdinand Esterhazy that gave military secrets to the Germans, but he was not convicted and sentenced originally. FTP, name the man who was initially sentenced to life imprisonment due to this treason against France.

ans: Alfred Dreyfus

3. It was created in 1960, by the United Kingdom, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Austria and Portugal. It was designed to promote economic expansion, but without the political integration of the European Community. FTP, name this international organization whose membership now consists of Austria, Switzerland, Iceland, and Denmark.

ans: European Free Trade Association or EFTA

4. A person devoted to pleasure and luxury can be described as sybaritic. This term is often applied to a certain Nazi Party leader, as famous for his personal excess as his (occasional) military prowess. FTP, name this sybaritic Deputy Fuehrer who committed suicide before he could be executed at Nuremberg.

ans: Hermann Goering

5. In 1095, a spellbinding address was made to the Frankish aristocracy at Clermont-~~France~~ in central France. In his speech, he called on them to emulate the brave deeds of their ancestors, to avenge the Turkish atrocities for Christendom and drive the infidel from Jerusalem. FTP, which pope called on this campaign that began the Crusades?

ans: Urban II

6. Born in 1820 and raised as a Quaker, she was an ardent abolitionist, advocated equal voting rights for whites and blacks and participated in the Temperance Movement. But she is most closely associated with American Feminism, having penned The History of Women's Suffrage in partnership with Elizabeth

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Cady Stanton. Her name is also associated with an ill-fated dollar coin. FTP, name her.

ans: Susan B. Anthony

7. Invented by Alfred Butts, this game was in existence for several years before it became popular. It ~~was~~ made by Selchow and Righter, uses tiles and a 15x15 square board. FTP, name this wordy game.

ans: Scrabble

8. The Great Northern, The Northern Pacific, and the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy. FTP, what railroad was formed by the merger of these railroads.

ans: Burlington Northern

9. A person who is excessively compliant and fawns extensively may be referred to as obsequious. FTP, spell obsequious.

ans: O-B-S-E-Q-U-I-O-U-S

10. It was a song written and sung by Kate Bush, Pat Benatar then borrowed it for her "Crimes of Passion" album. It was also a 1939 film starring Merle Oberon and Laurence Olivier. FTP, what is the name of Emily Brontë's only novel?

ans: Wuthering Heights

11. For a quick ten points, what nickname is shared by athletes Roger Clemens, Maurice Richard, and Raghib Ismail?

ans: Rocket

12. When the London Daily Telegraph published a crossword puzzle on May 25, 1944, containing the words "Utah", "Neptune", "Mulberry", "Omaha", and "Overload", the allied militant commanders were understandably shaken as these were all FTP, code words associated with what upcoming event?

ans: D-Day or Normandy Invasion

13. This book was produced over a period from C.E. 200-500

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14. consisting of the Mishnah and commentary on the Mishnah from rabbinical academies. Two of these books were produced, one in Palestine and the other in Babylonia, the book from Babylonia would become the primary source for Judaic law and theology after 500 C.E. FTP, name the book.

ans: Talmud

15. Derived from the French word meaning, "going out", it describes either a military sally against an enemy or a single flight by a combat aircraft. FTP, name the term, thousands of which were flown in the opening days of Operation Desert Storm.

ans: Sortie

16. The Third Republic of France had many, many leaders. Sometimes it seemed like a different Prime Minister every week. The Second Republic, however, had only one leader. FTP, name this man elected in 1848, who four years later would become the Emperor Napoleon III.

ans: Louis Napoleon Bonaparte

17. Lale Anderson began entertaining soldiers overseas in April of 1941. Unlike Bob Hope, though, she never saw them. Instead each night at 9:57 pm she would come on Radio Belgrade singing the sensuous lament about the girl who waited underneath the lamplight by the barracks gate. The song became the unofficial anthem of all the desert warriors, both British and German. FTP, name the song.

ans: Lili Marlene

18. The Ruy Lopez, ~~the Queen's Gambit Declined~~, the Sicilian Defense, the French Defense, the Queen's Gambit Declined and the Four Knights Game are all openings. FTP, in what popular board game?

ans: Chess

19. He was born in 384 B.C. and died 62 years later. His best known works include Physics, Politics, and Rhetoric. FTP, name this great Greek philosopher.

ans: Aristotle

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20. For a quick ten points, name the last National League team to win 3 consecutive divisional titles.

ans: Philadelphia Phillies (1976-1978)

21. Alfred Hitchcock once described the inventor of this musical instrument as being "inspired" when he saw a man carrying an indignant, asthmatic pig under his arm. Unfortunately, the man-made sound never equalled the purity of the sound achieved by the pig. Name this instrument usually associated with Scotland.

ans: Bagpipes

22. On August 19, 1942, a force of 6000 men, primarily Canadians, attacked a French channel port. The attack was a disaster, with an over 50% casualty rate. The lessons that were learned, however, were put to good use two years later on D-Day. FTP, name the port target of the ill-fated attack.

ans: Dieppe

233, 577, 610, 987, 1597. These numbers are quite far along in the series named for Italian mathematician Fibonacci. But FTP, what number is the only number to appear more than once in this series?

ans: one (1)

23. As the only remaining vassal state in the world, this country is a vassal to France and Spain, which makes sense, since it is located between them. FTP, name this small country.

ans: Andorra

24. Burning Giraffe, Slumber, Accommodations of Desire, and The Persistence of Memory are all paintings FTP, by what Surrealist artist?

ans: Salvador Dali

25. He was married 4 times, had several children, and a chair. FTP, name this French king best known for saying, "L'etat c'est moi" which is translated as, "the state, it is me".

ans: LOUIS XIV

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26.
Para, Bahia, Mato Grosso, Espirito Santo, Amapa, Parana, and Amazonas are all states FTP, of what South American country?

ans: Brazil

27.
The name is the same. One is the current President of Ireland, the other is the character played by Ann Bancroft in the film, 'The Graduate'. FTP, what is the name?

ans: Mrs. Robinson

28.
He has been dubbed the "pyrotechnician of history". FTP, name this historian best known for his Origins of the Second World War.

Ans: ~~A.J.P.~~ Taylor

29.
Famous ones include Johnny Carson, Marie Antoinette, Picasso, Katherine Hepburn and Billy Graham. FTP, what zodiacal sign falls between October 24 and November 22?

ans: Scorpio

This is a desperation question needed to finish the packet. For a quick ten points, who killed Laura Palmer?

ans: Leland or Her Father
Do Not Accept - Mr. Palmer

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1. 25 points Playwrights occasionally use the same character name in more than one play and Moliere had one name he used more than any other.

1) For 10 points, what name was it?

ans: Cléante

2) For 5 points each, name the 3 plays in which Cléante appears.

ans: Tartuffe, The Miser and The Imaginary Invalid

2. 30 points Last November, Margaret Thatcher resigned as Prime Minister of the United Kingdom in the midst of a power struggle for control over the Conservative Party. Answer the following 3 questions for 10 points apiece about the individuals involved in that struggle.

1) Thatcher's former Minister of defense, and current Secretary of State for the Environment who was the first to openly challenge Thatcher in late October.

ans: Michael Heseltine

2) The eventual victor in the power struggle and current Prime Minister.

ans: John Major

3) The Foreign Secretary who was the third candidate for leadership of the Conservative Party after Thatcher's resignation.

ans: Douglas Hurd

3. 30 points Most people know about horse racing's triple crown but what about baseball's triple crown?

1) First, what 3 categories make up baseball's triple crown?

ans: batting average, runs batted in (rbi's), homeruns

2) Next for 5 points each, what 2 players have won the triple crown twice?

ans: Ted Williams and Rogers Hornsby

3) And finally, for 5 more points, who was the last player to win the triple crown?

ans: Carl Yastrzemski (Yah-strem-skee)

4. 20 points Homer's epic poem, "The Iliad" was characterized by certain adjectival phrases being constantly associated with certain characters. For 5 points apiece, 20 total, identify the character by the phrase associated with him or her.

- 1) The Thunderer ans: Zeus
- 2) The Tamer of Horses ans: Hector
- 3) The Earthshaker ans: Poseidon
- 4) Silver Footed ans: Thetis

5. 25 points Although Lincoln never purged his army commanders like Stalin did, that doesn't mean that they were in charge for long. Given a list of generals in charge of the Army of the Potomac, name the only major battle in which they were the Union commander. You will receive 5 points for each correct response.

- 1) Burnside ans: Fredericksburg
- 2) McClellan (2nd command) ans: Antietam (Sharpsburg)
- 3) Pope ans: 2nd Bull Run (2nd Manassas)
- 4) Hooker ans: Chancellorsville
- 5) McDowell ans: 1st Bull Run (1st Manassas)

6. 30-20-10 Given a few lines of poetry, name the poet
 30) "I cannot live with you/It would be life/And Life is
 Over there/Behind the shelf."
 20) "There's a certain slant of light/On winter
 afternoons,/That oppresses like the weight/Of cathedral tunes"
 10) "Because I could not stop for Death,/He kindly stopped
 for me;/The carriage held but just ourselves/And immortality"

ans: Emily Dickinson

~~30-20-10 Name the Shakespearean play given characters who appear in it.~~

- ~~30) Arviragus and Guiderius~~
- ~~20) Cloten and Iachimo~~
- ~~10) Posthumus and Imogen~~

ans: Cymbeline

7. 25 points Since January 16th of this year, the American knowledge of Middle Eastern geography has grown substantially. But this is probably only about the location of countries and not their sizes. To give you a perspective, I've matched a key Middle Eastern nation with a similarly sized U.S. state. In the list of 5 pairs, name which is larger. You will receive 5 points for each correct response.

- 1) Iraq & California ans: Iraq
- 2) Syria & Missouri ans: Syria

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- 3) Jordan & Virginia ans: Virginia
 4) Kuwait & Hawaii ans: Kuwait
 5) Israel (excluding occupied territories & New Jersey
 ans: Israel

8. 25 points You may know who wrote War and Peace and the Brothers Karamazov, but do you know, for 5 points each, 25 total, who wrote these other Russian classics.

- 1) Fathers and Sons ans: Ivan Turgenev
 2) The Silent Don ans: Mikhail Sholokhov
 3) We ans: Eugene Zamyatin
 4) Cancer Ward ans: Aleksander Solzhenitsyn
 5) Dead Souls ans: Nikolai Gogol

9. 30-20-10 Name this film director by his works

- 30) The Lodger, 1926
 20) Spellbound, 1945
 10) Notorious, 1946

ans: Alfred Hitchcock

10. 30 points In times like this it is important to laugh. And as such, novelty recordings become more popular. So yes, it is time to match the artist to the recording. The artists: "Weird Al" Yankovic, Julie Brown, Tom "T-Bone" Stankus, Ogden Edsel, Bowser and Blue, the Frantics. The recordings: Dead Puppies (Aren't Much Fun), Hot rocks Polka, Boot to the Head, Girl Fight Tonight, Working in the K-Mart Blues, Polka-Dot Undies.

- ans: Yankovic - Hot Rocks Polka
 Brown - Girl Fight Tonight
 Stankus - Working in the K-Mart Blues
 Bowser and Blue - Polka-Dot Undies
 Ogden Edsel - Dead Puppies
 Frantics - Boot to the Head

11. 30-20-10 Name the writer given the following clues.

- 30) Many of his letters were published posthumously in a book entitled Grumbles from the Grave.
 20) He also wrote under the name of Anson McDonald.
 10) He is perhaps best known for his characters Valentine Michael Smith and Lazarus Long.

ans: Robert Anson Heinlein

12-25 points His dramatic career was short, lasting only 3 years from the 1964 debut of The Ruffian on the Stair until his untimely death in 1967 when he was beaten to death by his gay lover. His works, such as Loot and Entertaining Mr. Sloane helped revolutionize modern British stage comedy. For 25 points, name this author, whose most famous work was the posthumous, What the Butler Saw.

ans: Joe Orton

13. 30 points It's time for that Chinese history bonus, but this time it's not about those dreaded dynasties. Instead, we ask that you chronologically order the followings events from earliest to latest. You will receive 5 points for each correct placement as well as an additional 5 points if you place them all correctly. The events are: Tai-pings Rebellion, Mukden Incident, Treaty of Nerchinsk, Boxer Uprising, and the Opium War.

ans: Treaty of Nerchinsk (1689)
 ✓ Opium War (1839-1842)
 Tai-ping Rebellion (1850-1864)
 Boxer Uprising (1898-1901)
 Mukden Incident (1931)

14. 30-20-10 Name the author.
 30) The White Peacock
 20) The Plumed Serpent
 10) Sons and Lovers
 ans: D.H. Lawrence

15. 20 points You probably know that Japan consists of 4 major islands, but what do you know of the countless smaller islands of Japan? For 10 points each, name the two archipelagos that extend from the 4 large islands, one extending south from Kyushu and including Okinawa, and the other extending north from Hokkaido and under (disputed) Soviet control since WWII.

ans: the Ryukyus and the Kuriles

16. 30 points With the recent proposal of Clark Kent to Lois Lane, comic books are back in the news once again. For 5 points each, tell me which of the following are married and which are not. The list: Peter (Spiderman) Parker, Robert Bruce (hulk) Banner, Wally (Flash) West, Vic (Question) Sage, Gabel (Demon) Nevin, Jeannette (Morningstar) Crane.

ans: Married - Parker, Banner, Crane; Single - West, Sage, Nevin

~~Sagebrush~~

17. 25 points This author who grew up in North Dakota is of Chippewa and German-American descent. Her novels include Tracks, The Beet Queen and Love Medicine, which won the Book Critics Circle Award for Fiction in 1985. She lives in New Hampshire with her husband, Michael Dorris. For 25 points, name her.

ans: Louise Erdrich

18. 30 points Soviet hockey players have finally arrived and are making their presence felt in the NHL. for 10 points each, given the player(s), name the team.

- 1) Defensemen Vyacheslav Fetisov and Alexei Kasatonov
ans: New Jersey or Devils
- 2) The most recent defector, Sergei Federov
ans: Detroit or Red Wings
- 3) The most successful Soviet (so far) Sergei Makarov
ans: Calgary or Flames

19. 30 points Rap music may be one of the more original forms of music to evolve in recent years, but two of the biggest rap hits of 1990 used melodies that had been written by others years before.

1) 10 points each, name the composer and song that M.C. Hammer reworked for his "U Can't Touch This"
ans: Rick James, Superfreak

2) 10 points, each, name the song and its composers that Vanilla Ice eventually credited with the original tune he used in "Ice Ice Baby".

ans: Under Pressure, Queen and David Bowie

20. 20 points It is now thought among most Shakespearean scholars that in addition to the six or seven signatures thought for a long time to be the only existing examples of Shakespeare's handwriting, there exists the manuscript of a play which contains three or four pages which Shakespeare probably wrote. This manuscript is kept in the British Museum in London. This play is not one that was previously credited to Shakespeare. It recounts the life of a significant contemporary of Henry VIII, who was canonized by the Roman Catholic Church after his death in the Tower of London. For twenty points, name this play which is in turn named after this saint.

ans: Sir Thomas More

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21. 25 points Many students live much of their lives on plastic, giving heavy use to their credit cards. But how aware of your credit cards are you? For five points each, I will give you a type of credit card, and you will tell me with what single digit the account number always begins with.

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| 1) American Express | ans: 3 |
| 2) Discover | 6 |
| 3) Master Card | 5 |
| 4) Optima | 3 |
| 5) Visa | 4 |

22. 20 points In 1704, on their way to a disastrous battle with the Japanese, the Russian fleet passed through the English Channel. There they mistook a British fishing fleet for a Japanese naval ambush and proceeded to destroy the fishing fleet. Only French mediation prevented the outbreak of war between the British and the Russians. For 20 points, name this incident, named after the location where this epic naval battle took place.

ans: Dogger Bank

23. 20 points As you've probably noticed, there are two different methods of transliterating Chinese into Latin letters. Comparative examples are Mao Tse-Tung and Mao Zedong. For 10 points apiece, give the names of these two different transliteration systems.

ans: Wade-Giles & Pinyin

24. 30 points One of the more successful business mergers was the creation of the Friendly railroad in the southeastern US. You will get 10 points for each railroad that merged to form this larger railroad. If you don't know, you will be given the abbreviations of the 3 railroads, but then they are worth 5 points apiece.

Abbreviations: ACL, SAL, L&N

ans: Atlantic Coast Line, Seaboard Air Line, Lincoln and Nashville