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1) When this man rejected Stalin and his centralist vision, Yugoslavia was excommunicated from the Soviet Bloc in 1948 and launched the country on an innovative path. For 10 points, name this Yugoslavian and overwhelmingly popular national hero who emerged during WWII.

Josip Broz Tito

2) This Greek philosopher believed that strife is the basic condition of the natural world and that everything is in continuous motion and change. For 10 points, who is this philosopher, famous for the statement that a person cannot step into the same river twice?

Heraclitus

3) In Greek legend, this was the mass of rock which Zeus threw upon the giant Typhon. For 10 points, what is the largest active volcano in Europe, located on the East coast of Sicily?

Mt. Etna

4) Its exact composition is still disputed, but it was probably composed of a mixture of inflammable materials such as sulphur and pitch or a petroleum base which kept it afloat. For 10 points, what is this mixture, invented in the 7th century by Callinicus and guarded as a state secret by the Byzantine Empire that was used in warfare and burned even on water?

Greek fire

5) For 10 points, who wrote A Raisin in the Sun and became the first black writer to get a Broadway play produced?

Lorraine Hansberry

~~6) This man served as Secretary of the Treasury in Lincoln's Cabinet, but resigned due to Lincoln's moderate anti-slavery policy. He is credited with developing the national banking system and issued the first paper legal tender. For 10 points, name this man who later became Supreme Court Chief Justice in 1864.~~

Salmon P. Chase

6) These coins were struck in the U.S. from 1793 to 1857. They were unpopular because they were minted in copper, which at the time was not legal tender in this country. For 10 points, name the denomination of the coins.

Half-cents

7) This form of horseracing began as a part of hunting matches. It is set over a course of two to four miles and includes obstructions. For 10 points, name it.

Steeplechase

8) For 10 points, Hungarian inventor Dennis Gabor invented what form of photography in 1971.

Holographic or Hologram

9) In 1933 FDR named this woman Secretary of Labor, the first woman ever to serve in the Cabinet. For 10 points, name her.

Frances Perkins

10) The final conference held by Truman, Churchill, and Stalin took place in Yalta. For 10 points, where did their first meeting take place?

Tehran - 1943

11) For a quick 10 points, in what city did Rosa Parks refuse to give up her seat?

Montgomery, Alabama

12) Theoretically it could float in water, but if you attempted to build a bathtub large enough to hold it, the force of gravity would compress the bathtub into a spherical-shaped blob. For 10 points, what is this less dense than water planet?

Saturn

13) This term has entered English from Arabic and means literally "the sheik is dead." For 10 points, what is the English form of "Shak Mat," usually heard at the end of a chess match?

Checkmate

14) ~~He claimed there were four elementary materials--earth, water, air, and fire from which all these things were comprised. For 10 points, who is this pre-Socratic philosopher?~~

~~Empedacles~~

15) He wrote the book A Negro Explorer at the North Pole after reaching the North Pole with Robert Peary. For 10 points, identify this longtime assistant of Peary, the only American who accompanied him to the North Pole in 1909.

Matthew Alexander Henson

16) Founded about 1325 and built in a lake, it was a flourishing city until it was destroyed in 1521. For 10 points, identify this ancient central Mexican city which was the capital of the Aztec Empire until its destruction by Hernando Cortez, who founded Mexico City on its ruins.

Tenochtitlan

17) It is a big tree in Hartford, Connecticut and became famous because of a tradition that Connecticut's original charter was hidden there to keep the English Governor from seizing it. For 10 points, name it.

Charter Oak

19) Yolanda King, daughter of Martin Luther King, Jr. recently cancelled her appearance in the musical "Stepping Into Tomorrow" when the show was going to be performed in Tucson, Arizona. The play, put on by the performing arts group Nucleus, also featured Atalla Shabazz, daughter of what other black activist?

Malcolm X

20) For a quick 10 points, who was Abraham Lincoln's original Vice President?

Hannibal Hamlin

~~21) In 1985, Lynette Woodard became the first member of this team formed by Abe Saperstein. For 10 points, name this unique basketball team.~~

~~Harlem Globetrotters~~

22) This famous author is frequently quoted by people in many different areas. He said things such as, "Public opinion is a weak tyrant compared with our own private opinion," and "Most luxuries and many of the so called comforts of life are not only not indispensable, but positive hindrances to the elevation of mankind." For 10 points, name the author.

Henry David Thoreau

23) He was the last of the Barracks Emperors of the Roman Empire. He established a Tetrachy Rule with 2 rulers in the east and 2 in the west. His economic plan was a price freeze to cure the depression with which the Roman Empire was stricken. He retired in 305 A.D. For 10 points, name this emperor.

Diocletian

24) Saying that stealing has undermined the confidence in his government, this Argentinian President plans to release a report of his wealth. He will also require other top officials to release wealth reports. For 10 points, name this current President of Argentina.

Carlos Menem

25) This Austrian theoretical physicist shared the 1933 Nobel Prize with Paul Dirac for his mathematical equation describing the wavelike behavior of electrons and other work in atomic physics. For 10 points, who is this physicist whose equation forms the basis of Quantum Mechanics?

Erwin Schrödinger

26) After drowning in the Irish Seas in 1637, Edward King would probably have been forgotten if not for this contribution to his book of elegies by John Milton. For 10 points, what is this Pastoral elegy, considered by many to be the finest short poem in English?

Lycidas

27) The Rockefeller Plateau, Cape Freshfield, Ellsworth Mountains, and Ross Ice Shelf are features of this continent, which is mostly covered with ice and snow 1 mile thick. For 10 points, what is this continent?

Antarctica

26 Nancy Kassebaum is 1 of 2 women in the U.S. Senate. Name the other one.

Barbara Mikulski (from Maryland)

27 Dag Hammarskjold dies in an air crash, South Africa becomes a republic, and Yuri Gagarin becomes the first man in space, for 10 points, all in what year?

1961

28 Often called the father of experimental physiology, he discovered that arteries contain blood and not air and that the heart sets the blood in motion. His best known book is On the Natural Faculties. Who is this 2nd century Roman physician?

Galen or Claudius Galenus

Bonus Questions

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1) 20 pts. For five points apiece, name the four protagonists of the Three Musketeers.

Athos, Porthos, Aramis, D'Artagnan

2) 30 pts. For 10 points a piece, given the smaller body of water, name the larger body of water that contains it.

1. Gulf of Darien - Carribean Sea
2. Strait of Juan de Fuca - Atlantic Ocean
3. Gulf of Sirte - Mediterranean Sea

3) 25 pts. For 5 points each, name the members of the Jackson 5.

Michael, Marlon, Randy, Tito, Germaine

4) 30 pts. The narrow body of water that connects the Mediterranean Sea and Black Sea may be divided into three parts. Give the names for these three different bodies of water.

Bosporus, Dardenelles, Sea of Marmara

5) 30 pts. For 15 points each, give the names for the Islamic pilgrimage to Mecca, and the most sacred shrine in Islam, which is also located in Mecca.

Hajj and Ka'aba

6) 30 - 20 - 10. Name this famous American.

1. This woman was the first female clerk in the United States Patent Office.
2. She was known as the Angel of the Battlefield in the Civil War.
3. She founded the American Red Cross.

Clara Barton

7) 25 pts. Jack Nicklaus was the ^{first} PGA golfer to win a million dollars during his career. Now five people have accomplished that task in one year. For five points apiece, name them.

Curtis Strange ✓
Tom Kite ✓
Payne Stewart ✓
Greg Norman ✓
Wayne Levi

8) 20 pts. Wisconsin is known as the dairy state. For five points apiece, name the states which lead the nation in the production of the following goods:

Potatoes - Idaho
Hogs - Iowa
Wheat - Kansas
Cattle - Texas

9) 30 pts. Here's a College Bowl oldie but goodie. For 5 points each, name the 6 magazines with the largest circulation in the US and Canada.

TV Guide ✓
Reader's Digest ✓
National Geographic ✓
Better Homes & Gardens ✓
Family Circle
Good Housekeeping ✓

10) 20 pts. For five points apiece, name the four countries which made up the Central Powers in WWI.

Austria-Hungary
Bulgaria
Germany
Ottoman Empire

11) ~~20~~ 20-10. Identify the author.

~~20~~ 20 - One of the most successful English writers of popular fiction in the late 1800's, many of his novels are based on his experiences in Africa. is

~~20~~ Among his more successful novels are She and Allan Quartermain.

10 - his best known work is King Solomon's Mines. and She.

Sir Henry Rider Haggard

12) 25 pts. I'll list five islands, and for 5 points apiece, you tell me the nation which with they are aligned.

Azores - Portugal
Luzon - Philippines
Bali - Indonesia
Zanzibar - Tanzania
Greenland - Denmark

13) 20 pts. Two weeks ago, the New York Giants became the fifth team to win exactly two Super Bowls. For 5 points apiece, name the other four teams that have accomplished that feat.

Green Bay Packers ('67 & '68)
Dallas Cowboys ('72 & '78)
Miami Dolphins ('73 & '74)
Washington Redskins ('83 & '88)

14) 25 pts. Given the following description, you will receive 10 points for one correct answer or 25 for both pieces of information, for identifying the diplomatic event and the year it occurred. The monarchs and princes of Europe redrew their boundaries to the advantage of Prussia, Austria and Russia; British conquests of Dutch and French colonies were recognized; and France, under the restored Bourbons, retained its expanded 1792 borders. The settlement brought 50 years of international peace to Europe.

Congress of Vienna, 1815

15) 20 pts. Indonesia is a country that consists of more than 13,000 islands. For ten points each, name the largest of these islands and the one that is most populous.

Largest - Borneo
Population - Java

16) 30-20-10. Identify the American politician.

30 - Served as Speaker of the House, US Senator, and US Secretary of State.

20 - Campaigned for the Presidency unsuccessfully five times.

10 - Known as the "Great Compromisor".

Henry Clay

17) 20 pts. For 5 points each, name the three authors responsible for the Federalist Papers and the ^{single} pen name under which they wrote.

Alexander Hamilton, John Jay, James Madison

Pen name - Publius

18) 20 pts. There are six official working languages recognized by the United Nations. Name five of them for 10 points or all six for 20 points.

Arabic, Chinese (or Mandarin), English, French, Russian, Spanish

19) 20-15-10. Name the author of the following works.

20 - Song of Solomon

15 - Tar Baby

10 - Beloved

Toni Morrison

20) 30-20-10. Name the year.

30 - Mark Twain publishes Tom Sawyer

20 - Custer's Last Stand

10 - Samuel Tilden wins presidency on popular vote, but Rutherford B. Hayes wins on electoral votes.

1876

21) Red and white stripes are common elements on flags internationally. Given the description of these flags, for 10 points each, name the countries.

~~Two horizontal stripes: red on top, white on bottom - Monaco or Indonesia~~

Two horizontal stripes: white on top, red on bottom - Poland

Three vertical stripes: one white stripe between two red stripes - Peru

22) 30-20-10. Name the profession common to these people.

~~30 - William Baskerville~~

20 - Aldus Manutius

20 - Otto Mergenthaler

10 - William Baskerville

Printer

23) 20 pts. Given the film from the Golden Era, name the director.

The Miracle of Morgan's Creek - Preston Sturges

The Grapes of Wrath - John Ford

Red River - Howard Hawks

Key Largo - John Huston

24) 20 pts. In 1950, the undersecretary of the United Nations won the Nobel Peace Prize. What makes that feat most notable, however, is that he was the first black to win that award. You'll earn twenty points for naming him.

Dr. Ralph Bunche

25) 25 pts. In 1989, four American airlines served over 40 million passengers. you will receive five points apiece for naming them, and an addition 5 points for naming all four in descending order.

American (72 million)

Delta (68 million)

United (55 million)

USAir (44 million)