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Toss-Up Questions

1. A monk is found murdered, having been thrown out of a tower. The Abbot receives help from William of Baskerville. FTP, name this novel by Umberto Eco.

Ans> The Name of the Rose

2. At the end of WWII, Europe's attempts at rebuilding itself led to a drive for increased unity between different nations. Although political unity was never achieved, unity in specialized commercial fields was. FTP, name the first supra-national organization formed by the Treaty of Paris in 1951 that consisted of France, Germany, Italy, and the Benelux nations.

Ans> European Coal and Steel Community or (ECSC)

3. A title give to compositions of a heroic or rhetorical character, this musical term is usually an instrumental fantasy based on a folk song. FTP, what is this term, one that Gershwin wrote in "blue?"

Ans> rhapsody

4. "Truly God cannot be conceived not to exist." These are the words of the Archbishop of Canterbury who is famous for his attempt to prove the ontological argument for the existence of God. FTP, name this theologian.

Ans> St. Anselm

5. The figure of Don Juan has appeared many times in art and literature, including a work by Mozart; but the character of Don Juan Tenorio first appeared in El burlador de Sevilla in 1630. FTP, name the Spanish author who created the figure of Don Juan.

Ans> Tirso de Molina

6. The Father of the Giants in Norse mythology, his body was used to create the world. FTP, name this mythological figure.

Ans> Yonir

7. This Phylum of invertebrates consists of marine animals characterized by

five rows of tiny extensible tube feet. It contains over 6000 species arranged in five classes. FTP, give the taxonomical classification for this Phylum which includes starfish and sea urchins.

Ans> Echinodermata

8. This legendary Spartan law giver of the seventh century B.C. was responsible for many of the radical political and social reforms that transformed the polis into a unique military system. FTP, name this figure who urged Spartans to put the good of the polis ahead of the good of the individual.

Ans> Lycurgus

9. With the World Cup around the corner, it is time to test your Soccer Knowledge. This man is a German legend, having played sweeper in over 103 international matches and having coached Germany to the World Cup in 1990. FTP, name this soccer personality, nicknamed "Der Kaiser."

Ans> Franz Beckenbauer

10. It is the rarest naturally occurring element in the Earth's crust. Only 0.16 gm of the element is present in the crust. FTP, what is this element whose atomic number is 85.

Ans> Astatine

11. He stated that all behavior is controlled by external stimuli and that free will is an illusion. His works Science and Human Understanding and Beyond Freedom and Dignity demonstrate his belief in radical behaviorism. FTP. Name this twentieth century psychologist.

Ans> B. F. Skinner

12. The Wild Duck, Hedda Gabler, An Enemy of the People, and Peer Gent are all works by this author. FTP, name this Norwegian playwright best known for A Doll's House.

Ans> Henrik Johan Ibsen

13. A recently discovered letter written by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart to his

father is expected to sell for over \$50,000 in an auction next month. FTP, name the famous London auction house in which the letter will be sold.

Ans> Sothebys

14. Pencil and paper may be necessary. If a 3.0 kg object moving at a velocity 11 m/s collides with a stationary object of mass 2 kg in an elastic collision, then, FTP, what will be the final velocity of the system if both objects move together?

Ans> 6.6 m/s

15. The One Hundred Years' War is famous for many of its battles, including one in which a smaller English army led by Edward III used its archers to defeat the mounted Frenchman quite handily. FTP, identify the site of this 1346 battle.

Ans> Battle of Crecy

16. He shares his last name with two mystery-solving brothers of a popular children's fiction series. His works include Tess of the D'Urbervilles and The Return of the Native. FTP, name this English author.

Ans> Thomas Hardy

17. He invented a form of calculus, and he used determinants a decade before Leibniz. He also suggested that an equation of nth degree will generally have n roots. FTP, name this Japanese mathematician who lived from 1642-1708 and estimated π at 355/113.

Ans> Kowa Seki

18. Although not a theologian, he is called the father of biblical criticism. He devoted his life to the restoration of the direct connection between the individual Christian and the textual basis of the Christian doctrine. FTP, name this Dutch Christian humanist who wrote In Praise of Folly.

Ans> Desiderius Erasmus

19. This mountain's peak is the highest peak in South America. It is located in the Andes of Argentina. FTP, name this mountain whose peak rises

22,834 ft. above sea level.

Ans> Cerro Aconcagua

20. Rush Limbaugh's first book, The Way Things Ought to Be, sold 4.5 million copies. FTP, name his recently released second book that debuted at number one on the USA Today best-sellers list.

Ans> See, I told You So

21. Dogfight, Running on Empty, A Night in the Life of Jimmy Reardon, The Thing Called Love, Sneakers, and Stand by Me are some of his films. FTP, what is the name of this young actor who recently collapsed and died outside a popular LA nightclub?

Ans> River Phoenix

22. Do not confuse his last name with the annoying character played on TV and films by actor Jim Varney. Instead, FTP, give the correct name of this German sculptor, Dadaist, and surrealist whose works include Two Children are Threatened by a Nightingale.

Ans> Max Ernst

23. She got her start in England in the mid 1970's, working with Malcolm McLaren, the manager of the notorious rock group, the Sex Pistols. For the group, she created a new fashion style of punk clothing accessorized with safety pins and belt buckles. FTP, name this pioneer and hugely influential fashion designer who shares her last name with the popular village in Los Angeles in which UCLA is located.

Ans> Vivienne Westwood

24. This Supreme Court decision declared nearly two hundred act of Congress unconstitutional. FTP, name this decision that ruled that one-house legislative vetoes are unconstitutional.

Ans> Immigrant Naturalization Service or (INS) v. Chadha

Bonus Questions

1. (20 points) How much do you know about philosophers and the quotes and phrases usually associated with them. For 5 points each, provide the philosopher given the phrase.

- a. the golden mean, the unmoved mover ans> Aristotle
- b. City of God, City of Man ans> St. Augustine
- c. best of all possible worlds ans> Gottfried Wilhelm von Liebniz
- d. ubermensch ans> Friedrich Nietzsche

2. (30 points) 30-20-10 Name the author given the following clues:

(30 points) Born on January 17, 1860, in Taganrog on the sea of Azov, he was the son of a small shopkeeper and the grandson of a serf.

(20 points) "I am bored, bored, bored," is a famous line uttered in the Prozorov household in one of this playwright's best known works.

(10 points) The above line is from The Three Sisters; his other works include Uncle Vanya and The Cherry Orchard.

ans> Anton Chekhov

3. (30 points) For a quick 30 points, give the year associated with the following battles:

- a. (5 points) Hastings ans> AD 1066
- b. (10 points) Thermopylae ans> 480 BC
- c. (15 points) Lepanto ans> AD 1571

4. (30 points) The Latin sentence "Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori" can be translated as "It is fitting and proper to die for your fatherland." For 15 points each, name the poet who wrote the anti-war poem "Dulce et Decorum Est" during WWI and the ancient poet whose words were twisted away from their original meaning.

Ans> Wilfred Owen and Horace

5. (25 points) How well do you know your poetry terms? For five points

each, and a five point bonus for all four, identify the poetry terms from the following descriptions:

- a. Unrhymed poetry written in iambic pentameter ans> blank verse
- b. A poem without regular meter or line length ans> free verse
- c. Discordant sounds, often used in poetry for effect ans> cacophony
- d. A type of metrical foot with two stressed syllables ans> spondee

6. (30 points) 30-20-10 Identify the drug given the following clues.

(30 points) Its chemical name is 3,4,5-trimethoxyphenethylamine.

(20 points) It has a chemical structure similar to that of an amphetamine and a behavior similar to that of LSD.

(10 points) It is the hallucinogen present in the peyote cactus.

Ans> mescaline

7. (30 points) Given the Latin name for a part of the ancient Roman Empire, give its modern equivalent.

- a. Achaea ans> Greece
- b. Regnum Bospori ans> Ukraine
- c. Cyrene ans> Libya
- d. Aquitania ans> France
- e. Galatia ans> Turkey
- f. Dacia ans> Romania

8. (30-20-10) Identify the mathematician given the following information:

(30 points) This Italian mathematician of the late twelfth century and early thirteenth century is the author of the work Liber Abaci.

(20 points) His account of elementary arithmetic and algebra helped to popularize the Hindu system of counting in Europe.

(10 points) He discussed the problem of breeding rabbits, which resulted in a famous sequence bearing his name.

Ans> Leonardo Fibonacci or Pisano

9. (30 points) Identify the specialized agency of the UN given its function.

a.(10 points) Its aim is to promote the attainment by all peoples of the highest possible standards of health.

Ans> World Health Organization or (WHO)

b.(10 points) Its goal is to promote international monetary cooperation.

Ans> International Monetary Fund or (IMF)

c.(10 points) Its aim is to stimulate popular education and the spread of culture.

Ans> UN Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization or (UNESCO)

10. (30 points) Identify the artist on a 30-20-10 basis.

(30 points) This New Yorker's first one-man show in 1951 consisted of paintings with western themes, not the genre with which he is usually associated.

(20 points) He once commented that he wanted to stimulate in his art the mechanical perfection of mass media.

(10 points) His most well-known works utilize Benday dot patterns and bright primary colors in a comic book style.

Ans> Roy Lichtenstein

11. (30 points) For ten points each, given the area which he or she represented, identify the Greek god or goddess.

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| a. God of sleep and dreams | ans> <u>Morpheus</u> |
| b. God of the northern wind | ans> <u>Boreas</u> |
| c. Goddess of fire | ans> <u>Hestia</u> |

12. (30 points) The "I want" or "I am" song was a term coined to describe the songs in a musical that convey the specific desires or situations of the character singing it.

a. FTP, this term was so named by what famous Broadway choreographer-director?

Ans> Bob Fosse

b. For another ten points, name the film musical Fosse directed in which Liza Minelli sings an "I want" song.

Ans> Cabaret

c. Finally, FTP, what is the name of the "I want" song in Cabaret.

Ans> "Maybe This Time"

13. (30 points) 30-20-10 Name the author from the titles of his works:

(30 points) A Leg of Lamb

(20 points) James and the Giant Peach

(10 points) Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Ans> Roald Dahl

14. (30 points) In 1610, Galileo assembled a telescope and discovered four satellites of Jupiter now called the Galilean moons.

a. For fifteen points, what did he call them? (Hint: He named them after his chief patron, the young Fourth Grand Duke of Tuscany)

Ans> Medicean stars

b. For another fifteen points, in what work did he report his discovery, among others, about the moon and stars?

Ans> The Starry Messenger (or Siderius Nuncius)

15. (30 points) Name the architect given the following clues on a 30-20-10 basis.

(30 points) Born in 1632, this English architect was also an astronomer and mathematician.

(20 points) He designed London's St. Paul's Cathedral.

(10 points) His plan for London after the Great Fire of 1666 was never executed.

Ans> Sir Christopher Wren.

16. (30 points) Given the lyrics from a Beatles song, give the full title of the work for ten points each. Here's a hint: all of the titles have a woman's name in them.

a. "All the lonely people/Where do they all belong?"

Ans> "Eleanor Rigby"

b. "Picture yourself in a train in a station/with Plasticine porters with looking glass ties."

Ans> "Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds"

c. "Thursday night your stockings needed mending/See how they run"

Ans> "Lady Madonna"

17. (30-20-10) Name this city given some facts about it.

(30 points) According to legend, it was founded in the year 1237 by a fur trapper who noticed an abundance of bears.

(20 points) It is subdivided into 20 sections that include Spandau, Charlottenburg, Gatow, Pankow, and Tegel.

(10 points) Its main streets include the Kurfurstendamm and Alexanderplatz, and it lies on the Havel River in the German state of Brandenburg.

Ans> Berlin

18. For twenty points, all or nothing, name the ballet term for the bending of the legs from a standing position.

Ans> plie

19. (25 points) "We're tiny, we're Tooney, we're all a little looney;" and this question will test your knowledge of the Tiny Toons.

a. FTP and five points each, give the name of the two main characters that are bunnies.

Ans> Babs and Buster Bunny

b. For an additional 15 points, give the name of the university which Babs, Buster, and their friends attend.

Ans> Acme Looniversity

20. (20 points) NATO came into existence in April 1949 with a founding membership of twelve nations and has since expanded to officially include 16 member state. For five points each, identify the states that have joined in the time since the creation of NATO.

Ans> Germany, Greece, Spain, and Turkey

21. (30 points) Name the author on a 30-20-10 basis.

(30 points) A friend of Malcolm X, this poet's former name was LeRoi Jones.

(20 points) His works include The Toilet and Dutchman.

(10 points) Better known of his works are Black Magic and Black Music.

Ans> Imamu Amiri Baraka

22. (30 points) Name the author given the following clues on a 30-20-10 basis.

(30 points) His Napolean Symphony: A Novel in Four Movements was published in 1974.

(20 points) Born in 1917, this English author shares his last name with an early legislative house in Virginia.

(10 points) His best known work, A Clockwork Orange, was made into an X-rated film by Stanley Kubrick.

Ans> Anthony Burgess