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BERKELEY QUESTIONS by David M. Levinson (5)

1. A White man, he was denied admission to a medical school that had admitted blacks with weaker academic credentials. An American, he sued, and the case went to the Supreme Court, which allowed him entry but defended affirmative action. FTP name the man and you have named the case.

\Allen BAKKE\

2. From the Greek for "dry", this method of landscaping involves planting drought-resistant plants and low-maintenance grasses that require water only once or twice a month. FTP What is this modern approach to landscaping important in areas of scarce water?

\XERISCAPE\

3. The Roman governor of the Jews at the time of the crucifixion, he did not consider Jesus guilty. FTP Who is this official who sentenced Jesus to death on the cross under pressure from the crowds?

\Pontius PILATE\

4. Later banned by the Nazis, Soviets, and Fascist Italy, it was first serialized in a German magazine in 1928, it tells the story of a young German soldier in World War I who after a burst of patriotism soon realizes the horror of war. A sequel, "The Road Back" was published in 1931. FTP What is this novel by Erich Maria Remarque?

\ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT\

5. Spending part of his life as a man and part as a woman, according to Ovid, he knew love from both points of view. When asked by Jupiter and Juno who enjoyed it more, he replied that women did, enraging Juno to blind him. FTP Who is this blind prophet who revealed the truth to Oedipus?

\TIRESIAS\

6. Developed by Nicholas Otto in 1880, the cycle of this four strokes of this engine comprise: intake, compression, power, and exhaust. FTP Identify this engine powering most cars on the road today?

\ICE or INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE\

7. "Had we but world enough and time, /This coyness, Lady were no crime" FTP So begins what poem by Andrew Marvell also containing "But at my back I hear/ Time's winged chariot hurrying near"?

\TO HIS COY MISTRESS\

8. An electrical engineer from Columbia University, in 1912 he developed the regenerative or feedback circuit and in 1918 the super-heterodyne circuit. Later he invented frequency modulation. FTP Who is this radio pioneer who in 1954 committed suicide after years of patent disputes?

\Edwin ARMSTRONG (1890-1954)\

9. The title character is known for manipulating men. One of her victims, a Spanish soldier, arranges for her to escape from jail, but she abandons him for a bullfighter, and he stabs her. FTP What is this Georges Bizet opera giving us the pieces "Habanera" and "Toreador Song"?

\CARMEN\

10. If Steven Spielberg and Michael Crichton were to make a prequel to Jurassic Park, it may be named after this period which saw Pangaea break up and the early dinosaurs. FTP Identify this geologic period from 230-195 million years ago?

\TRIASSIC\

11. Like O.J. Simpson, he is a wifebeater. But he has a humped back and a hooked nose, and he also beats his baby with a stick. FTP Identify this character from English puppet theater, married to Judy?

\PUNCH\

12. John Sloan and Maurice Prendergast, as well as Pablo Picasso and Paul Cezanne presented at this show which introduced Americans to Cubism and Fauvism. FTP What is this 1913 influential art exhibition held in New York?

\The ARMORY Show\

13. While working from MGM later in his career he developed Droopy the Dog. Earlier, with Warner, he created Daffy Duck and helped develop Bugs Bunny, giving Bugs the line "What's Up, Doc?". FTP Who is this cartoon animator and self-styled anarchist?

\Fred "Tex" AVERY (1907-1980)\

14. The term was originally coined John Cellon Holmes, a friend of the movement's leader. Including Gregory Corso, Gary Snyder, Philip Whalen, and Lawrence Ferlinghetti, FTP What is this movement led by William Burroughs, Jack Kerouac, and Allen Ginsberg?

\The BEAT Generation\

15. They baptize their deceased ancestors, and marry for eternity, as well as maintaining God's revelation continues through the present. FTP Identify this Christian sect founded by Joseph Smith and Brigham Young?

\MORMONS\

16. He began his career with the Indianapolis Clowns in the Negro league, and later moved to the Braves organization in 1954. He was an All-Star every year, winning four gold gloves and averaging 33 home runs per year. FTP Who is this Hall of Fame slugger of 755 home runs?

\Hank AARON (1934-)\

17. It grew out of the Native Education Association established in Cape Colony in 1882, it joined with the Indian community in 1927. Adopting a strategy of passive resistance under Albert Luthuli, it was nonetheless banned until 1990. FTP What is this organization led by Nelson Mandela which achieved integration of South Africa?

\ANC or AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS\

18. "Under the spreading chestnut tree/ The village smithy stands/ The smith, a mighty man is he/ With large and sinewy hands" FTP This is from what poem by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow?

\The VILLAGE BLACKSMITH\

19. Most of us would consider visiting five continents a massive journey, but it visited five planets. Launched in August 1977, this spacecraft has not completed its journey in the solar system. FTP What vehicle has seen Earth, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune?

\VOYAGER TWO (2)\

20. Built by the United States during World War II, it served as a strategic supply route for American forces to protect against Japan. Stretching for 1523 miles from Dawson Creek, British Columbia to Fairbanks, FTP Identify this road, once called the Alcan Highway?
The ALASKA HIGHWAY\