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BERKELEY QUESTIONS by David M. Levinson (6)

1. To determine it, divide the speed at which a galaxy is moving away from the earth by its distance from earth. It will tell you the age of the universe if you assume the universe is expanding at a constant rate. FTP Identify this number first calculated by its namesake astronomer in 1929?

\HUBBLE constant\

2. Harold Pinter, Edward Albee, Eugene Ionesco, Friedrich Durenmatt, and Samuel Beckett are associated with this movement. FTP What are these plays which stress the illogical aspects of life to show its pointlessness?

\Theater of the ABSURD (accept ABSURDISM)\

3. Sitting at home playing SimGeology, you increase the rating of an earthquake by 1 on the Richter scale, increasing the ground motions by a factor of ten. FTP how many times did you increase the energy released in ergs, to the nearest ten.

\THIRTY (30) times\

4. "Come live with me and be my love" is FTP the opening line of what Christopher Marlowe poem?

\THE PASSIONATE SHEPHERD TO HIS LOVE\

5. At the end of this opera, a statue of a man the title character has killed comes to life and drags the unscrupulous seducer into the burning pit of hell. FTP Identify this Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart opera about Don Juan?

\DON GIOVANNE\

6. Brilliant Pebbles, Exoatmospheric Reentry Vehicle Interceptor System (ERIS), and High Endoatmospheric Defense Interceptor (HEDI) are FTP concepts being developed as part of what program dubbed Star Wars by its opponents?

\SDI or STRATEGIC DEFENSE INITIATIVE\

7. He starred in 100 cowboy movies with his horse Champion. After World War II, he had hit songs with Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer and Here Comes Peter Cottontail. FTP Who is this singing cowboy and part owner of the California Angels?

\Gene AUTRY\

8. A 5-4 decision, this Supreme Court case upheld the principle of race based Affirmative Action, but nevertheless decided that the school had discriminated in this case. FTP What is this case, ironically featuring the same school recently the subject of more affirmative action controversy?

\Univeristy of CALIFORNIA (Davis) v. BAKKE\

9. Inspired by the British aesthetic craft movement of William Morris, it was created to further the role of the artist in industrial mass production. This Weimar, Dessau, and Berlin based school's approach was quite Spartan, eliminating most ornament from modern construction. FTP Identify this school, whose teachers included Wassily Kandinsky, Paul Klee, Ludwig Mies Van Der Rohe, and founder Walter Gropius.

\BAUHAUS (1919-1933)\

10. A fictional account of his last days is given Carlos Fuentes "The Old Gringo", but his actual death is a mystery, probably occurring around 1914 in the midst of the Mexican Civil War. Ohio born, he fought in the U.S. Civil War before turning to writing. FTP Name this author of "In the Midst of Life", and "The Devil's Dictionary"?

\Ambrose BIERCE\

11. St. Athanasius of Alexandria, St. Basil the Great of Ceseria, St Gregory of Nazianzus, and St. John Chrysostom are FTP collectively known as what?

\DOCTORS of the GREEK (or Eastern) CHURCH\

12. It describes a relatively small, loosely knit group of people who tend to dominate American policy thinking, including the leaders of the bureaucracy, military, industry, and academia. FTP What is this term used by C. Wright Mills in a book of the same name?

\The POWER ELITE\

13. He was created from the dust of the ground, and as a result of his disobedience, God said "And unto dust shalt thou return", condemning him to death. FTP Who is this first man?

\ADAM\

14. Named for their American discoverer, the inner one is located at an altitude of 2,000 miles and the outer between 9,000 and 12,000 miles. FTP what are these belts of charged particles discovered in the 1950's?

\VAN ALLEN Belt\

15. One was a horrible six-headed monster, the other a whirlpool. FTP What are these two unpleasant options which sailors were forced to choose between?

\SCYLLA AND CHARYBDIS\

16. From the Dutch word for Johnny, this term was originally applied to people of New York and New England. FTP What is this term, now applied to any American, particularly those who play in the House that Ruth built?

\YANKEE\

17. Meaning revival or renaissance, it was founded in Syria in 1910 by Michael Aflaq. It nominally promotes pan-Arabism, and was influential during the days of the United Arab Republic. FTP What is this political party, whose leaders run Syria and Iraq, though they don't get along very well?

\BA'ATH\

18. He was one of the first students at the University College of Ibadan, Nigeria. He is best known for his first four novels: Things Fall Apart, No Longer at Ease, Arrow of God, and A Man of the People. FTP Who is this man, one of the most esteemed African authors in the English language?

\Chinua ACHEBE (1930-)\

19. Modern taxonomy divides living organisms into five kingdoms. FTP Which kingdom contains one-celled organisms with nuclei, such as amoeba?

\PROTISTA\

20. He played James Dean's father in Rebel without a Cause, but maybe better known as the voice of Mr. Magoo since 1949. FTP Who is this actor and voice, co-star of Gilligan's Island as Mr. Howells?

\Jim BACKUS (1913-1989)\