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BERKELEY QUESTIONS by David M. Levinson (15)

1. More serious than a venial sin, FTP what kind of sin in the Roman Catholic Church subjects the sinner to damnation?

\MORTAL Sin\

2. Planets orbit the sun in ellipses, with the sun at one focus. The line joining the sun and a planet sweeps through equal areas in equal times, and the cube of the mean distance of each planet from the sun is proportional to the square of the time it takes to complete one orbit. FTP Whose laws are these?

\KEPLER's Laws (1571-1630)\

3. Meaning good news, these books tell the life story of Jesus. FTP What is the collective name for Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John?

\GOSPELS\

4. In 1907 he prosecuted William Haywood, accused of attempting to kill ex-Governor Frank Steunenberg. A Senator from Idaho for many years, he supported the Washington Disarmament Conference and the Kellogg-Brian Pact as head of the Foreign Relations Committee, but opposed the League of Nations. FTP Who was this headstrong isolationist, called the Great Opposer?

\William Edgar BORAH (1865-1940)\

5. This decorative style emerged in the Gay Nineties. It derives its name from a show held in a gallery of the same name in Paris in 1895. The most well known architect of this style is the Spaniard Antonio Gaudi. FTP What is this movement distinguished by its flowery forms?

\Art NOUVEAU\

6. "Home is the sailor, home from the sea/ and the hunter home from the hill" was from the poem Requiem by FTP what Somoan storyteller, author of Treasure Island and The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde?

\Robert Louis STEVENSON\

7. Two Answers Required: He brought her from Ireland to Britain to be the bride of his uncle King Mark. On the voyage they drank a potion causing them to fall in love. When King Mark learned of this he was banished. FTP Who is this couple, who died together, immortalized by Wagner and E.A. Robinson?

\TRISTAN AND ISEULT\

8. It is a \$10,000 prize awarded biennially from Yale to the best book of poetry written by an American. FTP Identify this prize whose most famous winner, in 1949, was the fascist Ezra Pound?

\BOLLINGEN Prize\

9. Their computers have been designed by the German-American industrial design group Frogdesign. Now led by Michael Spindler, it was launched in 1977 by employees of Atari and Hewlett-Packard, who later took inspiration from Xerox PARC. FTP What is this company founded by Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak?

\APPLE Computer\

10. In films such as Mantrap and Roughhouse Rosie, she played a madcap emancipated woman in search of a man and his money. She thus personified the Jazz Age until her downfall in the early 1930's due to drugs and adultery. FTP Who was known as the "It" girl because she had very beautiful "Its"?

\Clara BOW (1905-65)\

11. He shared the 1975 Nobel Prize in Physics with Rainwater and Mottelson for proposing a non-spherical model of nuclear structure. FTP Identify this scientist, the son of 1922 winner of the Physics Prize .

\AAGE Niels BOHR (1922 - )\

12. After working with Diaghlev's Ballet Russes, he was invited to the America to form the School of American Ballet and the New York City Ballet. FTP Who is this dancer and choreographer, whose maxim "ballet is woman" led to his association with many a prima ballerina?

\Gerogor BALANCHINE (1904-1983)\

13. In the early nineteenth century, a mutant tree appeared on a plantation in Brazil. A bud from that tree was grafted onto another, and so on, until this fruit tree became widespread. FTP Identify this type of citrus fruit, all of whom are supposed to be seedless, which have descended from that original tree?

\NAVEL oranges\

14. Aeolus, Eurus, Boreas, Zephyrus, Notus, Caurus, and Afer, FTP were all Greek Gods of what?

\the WIND\

15. Occuring in 1919, the result was a rash of crime and rioting. The commissioner had failed to recognize the American Federation of Labor as the representative body for the group in question, but ultimately Governor Coolidge sent in militia's to break the work stoppage. FTP Identify this well publicized event which launched Coolidge into the Presidency?

\BOSTON POLICE STRIKE\

16. Roger Fry, Lytton Strachey, Duncan Grant, E.M. Forster, Virginia Woolf, and John Maynard Keynes lived in one neighborhood of London between the wars, and collectively were known FTP by the name of this group which valued aesthetic excellence and the bonds of love and friendship over the law.

\The BLOOMSBURY Group\

17. The apple of discord, the judgement of Paris, the face that launched a thousand ships, the sulking of Achilles, the wrath of Achilles, Greeks bearing gifts, the Trojan Horse. FTP This chain of events is found in what war?

\The TROJAN War\

18. In the human ear, sound waves make the eardrum vibrate like a drumhead. The vibration is carried through several small bones to the inner ear, where they cause pressure change in FTP the liquid in what spiral shaped organ.

\COCHLEA\

19. Born Leonard Alfred Schneider in 1925, he served in the navy during the second world war. He first gained fame in the mid-50's with his comedy which probed taboo subjects such as race, religion and sex. IN 1961 he was imprisoned on obscenity charges and in 1963 banned throughout much of the English speaking world FTP Who is the comedian famous for his "dirty words" who died of a heroin overdose in 1966?  
\Lenny BRUCE (1925-66)\

20. Though Nathaniel West wrote "The Day of the Locusts", he wrote "The Day of the Turbine". While Jimmy Buffett sang "Maragaritaville", he wrote "The Master and Margarita". FTP Who is this Russian author who was persecuted by Stalin?  
\Mikhail Afanasyevich BULGAKOV (1891-1940)\