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Round 6

Western Mich. Attila Tislerics King of the Magyars Toss-Ups

1. Its exact chemical formula was not established until 1860 by Italian scientist Stanislao Cannizzarro. Among its peculiarities is the fact that it is more dense in its liquid form than in its solid. FTP, name this common compound covering 70 percent of the earth.

A. Water (or Ice, or H₂O, or equivalents)

2. Unlike his co-defendants, he readily accepted responsibility for the crimes of his government, but did claim to know nothing about Hitler's plan of genocide. FTP, name this Nazi author of Inside the Third Reich who was sentenced to 20 years in Berlin's Spandau prison for his crimes.

A. Albert Speer

3. He retired after hitting only 248 after 58 games in 1994 and gave up his 7-plus million dollar a year contract to spend more time with his family. But recently, this player had decided th he wants to come back for next season and play some third base. FTP, name this former perennial gold glove second baseman for the Chicago Cubs.

A. Ryne Sandburg

4. It could have been entitled V-2, for not only does its actual title refer to the arc made by a V-2 rocket, but it develops similar themes as the author's first novel, V. FTP, name this 1973 novel by Thomas Pynchon.

A. Gravity's Rainbow

5. He maintains that he is is "totally innocent" of charges of corruption from the days when he was his country's Economics Minister. He did, however, step down from his post as NATO Secretary General. FTP, name this Belgian.

A. Willy Claes (Pronounced "Class")

6. It empties into the Bay of Biscay, and is known for its many chateaux found along its 650-mile course. FTP, name this river which drains about a quarter of its country, and is the longest river found in France.

A. Loire

7. They have been shown to be capable of resisting compression forces of up to 2,500 pounds, perhaps strengthened by a pillar of bone called the linea aspera. FTP, name these strongest and longest bones of the human body, commonly called thighbones.

A. Femurs

8. 3-methyl-1-butanethiol and trans-2-butenyl methyl disulfide are two easily synthesized organic compounds, but most people have a much more personal run-in with them. A certain type of North American mammal uses them as a defense mechanism. Talk about chemical warfare! For ten points, name this smelly, striped rodent

A. skunk

9. The term was coined by William Makepeace Thackeray in a poem describing the first one, which took place in 1851 in London's spectacular Crystal Palace. FTP, name these multinational exhibitions held in such cities as Paris, Chicago, and St. Louis.

A. World's Fair

10. In October of 1995, scientists confirmed the existence of a planet 160 times more massive than our own in this constellation, but haven't said if they are going to name it Bellerophon. FTP, identify this constellation named for a winged horse of Greek mythology.

A. Pegasus

11. Introduced in 1875 by the American logician C.S. Pierce, it is derived from the Greek for "deed" and is the philosophical doctrine that the only test of truth of a principle is its practical results. FTP, name this philosophy most famously espoused by William James.

A. Pragmism

12. The last name's the same: The man who was president of General Motors and later became Secretary of Defense, the Pulitzer-Prize winner for *The Piano Lesson*, and the 1919 winner of the Nobel Prize for Peace in his attempt to set up the League of Nations. FTP, give the shared last name.

A. Wilson (Charles, Woodrow)

13. "Dear Mr. Vernon: We accept the fact that we had to sacrifice a whole Saturday in detention for whatever it was we did wrong..." The writer goes on to identify some of the undersigned as a jock, a headcase, and a nerd. FTP, name the John Hughes film that concludes with this letter, a film starring Molly Ringwald and Emilio Esteves.

A. The Breakfast Club

14. Cholic acid, Estradiol, Cortisone, Testosterone, Progesterone, and Cholesterol are all a type of lipid that typically contain three cyclohexane rings and one cyclopentane ring. For ten points, all belong to what general class of compounds, a subclass of which is often abused by young men, especially athletes.

ANS. steroids (do not accept anabolic steroids)

15. In classical mythology, she is the eldest daughter of Agamemnon, and the sister

Electra and Orestes. When the Greek fleet was about to sail for Troy, Agamemnon sacrificed her to the goddess Artemis to obtain favorable winds. FTP, name her.

A. Iphigenia

16. As an author, he was famous for such works as *Vivian Grey* and *Coningsby*. As a politician, he was thrice chancellor of the exchequer and twice Prime Minister. FTP, name this English conservative and opponent of Gladstone.

A. Benjamin Disraeli

17. The first of these objects made their appearance in Britain in 1840, when they were issued in an attempt to end the famous system of complicated rates at the post office. FTP, name these collectibles whose recent incarnations feature Elvis and Dorothy Parker.

A. Stamps

18. This political leader joined the Christian Democratic Party of Italy after World War II. He was elected many times Prime Minister of Italy starting in 1963. FTP, name this man whose dead body was found in the trunk of a car after ransom demands were not met.

A: Aldo Moro

19. She often read her works to Henry James for a little constructive criticism. Her latest work came out in 1994, though she's been dead for decades. FTP, name this author of *The Buccaneers*, *The House of Mirth* and *Ethan Frome*.

A. Edith Wharton

20. After caring for plague victims, he joined the intellectual circle of Julius Caesar Scaliger. FTP, name this physician and astrologer whose predictions, although often wrong, have followed him for four centuries.

A: Nostradamus (or Micheal de _Nostradame_)

21. Incredible Universe is the latest venture of this parent company. Patterned after consumer electronics shows, it is designed to compete with Best Buy and Circuit City. FTP, name this parent company which also owns Optimus and Realistic.

A. Tandy

22. He returned the government to Thebes after Amonhotep IV's failure to establish Atón as chief god. FTP, name this pharaoh who died in 1338 B.C. the age of 19.

A. Tutankhamon (Prompt on "Tut")

23. This movement from the 1950's rejected middle-class American values and was often classified as Bohemian. They used slang like "Daddy-O" and "strictly dullsville".

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FTP, name this movement that included poet Allen Ginsburg and author Jack Kerouac.

A. Beatniks or Beat Generation

24. He was born in Brandenburg, Germany on April first, 1815. He spent the next eighty-odd years playing havoc with the rest of Europe by welding together the various German states. FTP, name this man who was famous as the 19th century's most powerful chancellor.

A. Otto von Bismarck

25. Dedicated to St. Lawrence, it is in the shape of a gridiron, to commemorate the gridiron on which the saint was martyred. FTP, name this royal palace built by Philip II located 25 miles northwest of Madrid.

A. El Escorial

26. It is said they refused to shelter the Virgin and her child in their flight to Egypt, leading to their outcast status. They call themselves "Romany", which is also the name of their language. FTP, name these romanticized nomadic people.

A. Gypsies

27. Like Milton, his poor eyesight deteriorated until he was nearly blind, and he had to depend on memory and the secretarial help of his friends. FTP, name this author whose seventeen-year *Work in Progress* was eventually known as *Finnegan's Wake*

A. James Joyce

28. Many of his works were simple everyday objects he called "ready-mades", such as a common urinal which he titled "fountain". That may sound contraversial, but it was nothing compared to his most famous painting. FTP, name this French artist most famous for his 1912 work *Nude Descending a Staircase*.

A. Marcel Duchamp

29) In June of 1995, his Lavalas Party won elections by a landslide, but he will still most likely leave office come February due to the completion of his five-year term. FTP, name this man who will watch 7,000 U.N. troops leave his country as he leaves his office as President of Haiti.

A. Jean-Bertrand Aristide

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B. Kiev

Ans: Dniepr

C. Warsaw

Ans: Vistula

D. Liverpool

Ans: Mersey

E. Budapest

Ans: Danube

7. (25) Just as the United States had a series of missions sending man into space, the

Soviet Union had a similar series of space exploration missions. For 5 points each and a 5 point bonus for all four – name in any order the four Soviet space programs.

Ans: Vostok, Voshkod, Soyuz, Salyut

8. (20) The composer's last opera, it was unfinished at his death. Although finished by another, the conductor Toscanini stopped the premiere performance at the point the original left off. For ten points each – name this opera which includes such characters as Ping, Pang, and Pong, and its composer, also famous for works like Girl of the Golden West.

Ans: Turandot, Giacomo Puccini

9. (30) Life has been around on earth for some time now, time which scientists divide into eras, periods, and epochs. However, nobody wants to live in the past, so – for 10 points each – name the current era, period, and epoch of geologic time in which we are currently living.

Ans: Cenozoic Era, Quaternary Period, Holocene Epoch

10. (20) Given a recent quote, tell me – for 10 points each – who said it.

A. This Princeton biologist was quoted as saying, "I think you have the wrong number" when he was notified about winning the Nobel Prize in Medicine.

Ans: Eric Wieschaus

B. After the O.J. Trial, he was quoted as saying, "If we had God booked and O.J. was available, we'd move God."

Ans: Larry King

11. (20) Iambic pentameter was once quite a popular form of poetry, and many variations of it exist. For 10 points each:

A. What term is given to unrhymed iambic pentameter?

Ans: Blank Verse

B. What term is given to two rhyming lines of iambic pentameter?

Ans: Heroic Couplet

12. (20) For 5 points each – given a famous battle, tell me the war in which it took place.

A. Battle at Buena Vista Ans: Mexican War

B. Battle of Manila Bay Ans: Spanish American War

C. Battle Above the Clouds Ans: U.S. Civil War

D. Plains of Abraham Ans: French & Indian War

13. (30) National Park questions tend to get quite old, but how about National Forests? For 10 points each:

A. Tongass is the largest National Forest in this state, which surprisingly has only two.

Ans: Alaska

B. This 1.1 million acre forest in California has some of the largest trees in the world.

Ans: Sequoia

C. This Georgia forest is named after a river in the Blue Ridge Mountains made famous in an Alan Jackson song.

Ans: Chattahoochee

14. (30) Name the object on a 30-20-10 basis.

For 30: Two of its larger parts were Tongoska and Nucleus G.

For 20: Had it struck earth instead, it would have destroyed all life.

For 10: This string of comets instead hit Jupiter in 1994.

Ans: Shoemaker-Levy 9

15. (30) That Zeus really got around. For 10 points each – given an offspring of Zeus, name the unwed mother of his love child.

A. Athena

Ans: Metis

B. Perseus

Ans: Danae

C. Heracles

Ans: Alcemene

16.(25) An anonymous fourteenth century poet was thought to have written only one poem until the 1830's. It was then discovered that the poet had written four separate poems. These works, found among the Cotton Manuscripts in the British Museum, were written as one poem, without distinctive markings in between, but separated by the ideas expressed. For five points each, and a five point bonus for all four correct, name these four works, one of which deals with Arthurian legend.

a. Patience

b. Purity

c. Pearl

d. Sir Gawain and the Green Knight

17. (25) Ions are some of the building blocks inorganic chemistry. Given each ion species, give its formal charge for five points each. For example chloride has a charge of -1.

a. sulfide

A. -2

b. ammonium

A. +1

c. aluminum

A. +3

d. hyperchlorite

A. -1

e. azide

A. -1

18. (30) Ya gotta love those wacky impressionists. For 10 points each identify the painter from the works given.

A. Where do we come from? Who Are We? Where Do We Go? and The Yellow Christ

Ans: Paul Gauguin

B. The Millenary Shop and The Morning Bath

Ans: Edgar Degas

C. Pheasant Woman with a Wheel Barrow and Red Roofs

Ans: Camille Pissarro

19. (30) Entertainment Weekly released its annual guide of the 101 most powerful people in entertainment recently. For 10 points each – identify the following people who made the list.

A. Number 2, he is chairman of Time-Warner.

Ans: Gerald Levin

B. Number 12, he is the highest ranked actor.

Ans: Tom Hanks

C. Number 26, he is the President and CEO of Sony Music--and is also well-known as the disgusting old troll married to Mariah Carrey.

Ans: Thomas D. Mottola

20. (30) Given a description, identify the court case for 10 points each.

A. The Supreme Court ruled that a state unconstitutionally interfered with personal privacy in the marriage relationship when it prohibited anyone, including married couples, from using contraceptives.

Ans: Griswald v. Conn

B. In a case involving the seizure of pornography, The Supreme Court ruled that evidence obtained in violation of the 4th amendment must be excluded from use at state and federal trials.

Ans: Mapp v. Ohio

C. This case from the early 1960s established the "actual malice" standard in libel cases and occurred when a southern official sued a northern paper over the content of an advertisement.

A. New York Times v. Sullivan

21. (30) Provided with the day and its language, name – for 10 points each– its equivalent in English.

A. Samedi, French

Ans: Saturday

B. Yom Ravii, Hebrew

Ans: Wednesday

C. Dienstag, German

Ans: Tuesday

22.(20) For 5 points each – given an animal, give the general term for its young. For example, if I said, "Goat", you say, "Kid".

A. Eel

Ans: Elver

B. Eagle

Ans: Eaglet

C. Grouse

Ans: Cheeper

D. Sea Lion

Ans: Pup

23) (30) Name the organization on a 30-20-10 basis.

For 30: The first of these organizations was organized in Denver

Colorado in 1887 to raise funds for local voluntary programs.

For 20: Since 1949 these organizations joined with national United Fund to raise money for the Red Cross, Cancer societies, Heart funds, and crippled children.

For 10: This organization was immortalized in 1933 by Parker Brothers as the most charitable part of the game Monopoly

Ans: Community Chest

24) (30) I'll name an element, you tell me whodiscovered it, 10 points each.

a) Sulphur

A: Antoine Lavoisier

b) Nitrogen

A: Daniel Rutherford

c) Sodium

A: Sir Humphry Davy

25) (30) Answer these random questions about Australia for 10 points each.

a) Within 5%, the percentage of Australian land considered arable.

A: 6% (accept: 1%-11%)

b) Within 10%, the height of Mt. Kosciusko, Australia's tallest point.

A: 7,310 ft. (accept 6,579 - 8,041 ft.)

c) Within 10% and in millions, the number of sheep in Australia and New Zealand combined.

A: 225 million (accept 202.5 - 247.5)

26.) This past year has seen two major bank losses, each due more or less to the actions of one man. For 15 points each, identify:

A. The Japanese trader who recently lost over one billion dollars for Daiwa Bank.

Ans: Toshihide Iguchi

B. The Singapore-based trader who lost \$1.4 billion dollars for Barings Bank this February.

Ans: Nicholas Leeson