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Round of Questions by Bob Meredith

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1. In the year 1356 King David II of Scotland and King John II of France both found themselves prisoners in the Tower of London, each captured in separate triumphs of English armies. For 10 points, what English king captured both these men?

Answer: Edward III

2. The first European translation was a French one by Abbe Antoine Galland in 1717. Most later editions relied on this French one. The two principal English editions are the expurgated one of Lane in 1840 and the unexpurgated edition by Sir Richard Burton in 1888. For 10 points, what great work of world literature, originally compiled about 1450, has this publishing history?

Answer: 1001 Arabian Nights or Arabian Nights (or equivalents)

3. He set out on an ambitious project--to redefine the study of physical nature, the nature of man, and the nature of human society. To this end, he published De Cive or The Citizen in 1642, De Corpore or Concerning the Body in 1655 and De Homine or Concerning Man in 1658. For 10 points, name this ambitious English philosopher, now mostly known for his political philosophy.

Answer: Thomas Hobbes

4. Think back to your days of freshman calculus and answer this for 10 points: what is the integral of $\sin x \, dx$ (READ: sine x, d-x).

Answer: $-\cos x$ (READ: negative cosine x
(accept "plus c" or "plus constant" after either answer)

5. The name of William L. Dayton has not exactly lasted through the ages, but he was a vice presidential candidate. For 10 points, of what political party was William L. Dayton the very first vice presidential candidate?

Answer: Republican party (in 1856, under Fremont)

6. This native Chicagoan became a member of Ben Pollack's jazz ensemble when he was 16. He soon got his own band and began traveling the country and making recordings. On Nov. 16, 1935 he began a sensational engagement at the Congress Hotel in Chicago that was the birth of a new kind of jazz--nicknamed "swing." For 10 points, name this King of Swing.

Answer: Benny Goodman

7. Deborah was an American colonial religious leader who left Massachusetts and founded a settlement in Brooklyn. John was an American financial writer who founded several periodicals on Economics that bear this name. William Vaughn was an American poet and dramatist. Dwight was an evangelist who founded Bible Institutes. Helen Wills was a tennis champion. For 10 points, what common surname do all these people share?

Answer: Moody

8. It is a collection of lengthened papillae, covered by thickened epidermis, and results from many different causes. "Butcher's" is a modular growth of tuberculous nature. The "post mortem" type is a growth which appears on the hands of a person making frequent post mortem dissections. For 10 points, name this common elevation on the skin.

Answer: wart

9. She's the senior woman in the House of Representatives and in her 8th term as a representative from Denver. For 10 points, name this woman who is considering a run for the presidency in 1988.

Answer: Patricia Schroeder

10. The expression "a land of milk and honey" comes from the book of Exodus in the Bible. For 10 points, from which Shakespearean tragedy does the following come: "yet do I fear thy nature, It is too full of the milk of human kindness"?

Answer: Macbeth (act I, scene v)

11. There are two teams presently playing in the National League that have never, ever, had one of their pitchers throw a no-hitter. One of these teams is San Diego. The other team is one noted primarily for their great pitching, but somehow Nolan Ryan, Tom Seaver, Dwight Gooden, and company have never pitched a no-hitter for, for 10 points, what team?

Answer: NY Mets

12. For 10 points, what element comes next in this series: hydrogen...lithium...sodium...potassium...rubidium...?

Answer: cesium

13. As a criminal, he was notoriously incompetent. Despite a fearsome reputation, there is no evidence that he ever fired a shot at another person. What he had was an ambitious wife who devoted her life to publicizing his crimes and who gave him a machine gun as a Christmas present, which he never used. For 10 points, name this one-time student at Mississippi State University who died in prison in 1954.

Answer: George "Machine Gun" Kelly

14. This nursery rhyme has a historical basis in fact. The hero is said to be the messenger whom the abbot of Glastonbury sent to Henry VIII with the deeds of certain manors involved in the dissolution of monasteries. The messenger handed the parcel to the king, but secretly retained the deed to a choice property for his own use. For 10 points, is this the source of the nursery rhyme of "Old Mother Hubbard," "Little Jack Horner," or "Little Bo Peep"?

Answer: Jack Horner (which was the messenger's name)

15. At various times, different writers have identified them as the Tartars, the Kashmiris, the Afghans, the original inhabitants of Britain, and the North American Indians. For 10 points, who were these people carried into exile by the Assyrians in the 8th cent. BC?

Answer: Ten Lost Tribes of Israel

16. He had originally been a sun god of predynastic Egypt, but he gradually degenerated into a god of evil and darkness. In a familiar myth, he murdered his brother, Osiris, and was in turn defeated by his nephew, Horus. For 10 points, name this Egyptian god.

Answer: Set or Seth

17. Its objectives are "to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a 100 per cent Americanism..." For 10 points, what is this patriotic, non-partisan, non-political, non-military organization, founded at a caucus of members of the American Expedition Force in Paris and incorporated by act of Congress on 16 Sept. 1919?

Answer: American Legion

18. His first novel was Fanshawe, but he later withdrew it from circulation and destroyed all the copies he could find. His next book, Seven Tales of My Native Land, he burned in manuscript before it could ever be printed. Finally, in 1837 he published Twice-Told Tales, which was praised and so not destroyed. For 10 points, who was this author who was so critical of his own work?

Answer: Nathaniel Hawthorne

19. These two powerful nations went to war in the latter half of the 19th century, mainly over control of Korea. For 10 points, name either the war that resulted or the two nations involved in the war which was settled by the Treaty of Shimoneseki.

Answer: Sino-Japanese War or China and Japan

20. This European city has far more canals than Venice, with more than 9 islands joined by over 500 bridges and 50 canals. For 10 points, name this city built on the IJ (pronounced I), a long bay of the IJsselmeer (pronounced I sell a mere).

Answer: Amsterdam

21. The Zodiac divides up the 360 degree circle of the heavens into 30 degree sections for its 12 divisions. For 10 points, if Aries is 0 degrees and Cancer is 90 degrees and Capricornus is 270 degrees, what is the sign of the zodiac at 180 degrees?

Answer: Libra

22. This newspaper won 3 Pulitzers in 1987 for investigative reporting and feature writing. For 10 points, name this distinguished metropolitan paper that also won Pulitzers for investigative reporting in 1985 and 1977.

Answer: Philadelphia Inquirer

23. You probably remember the Statue of Liberty--and all the questions you answered about it last year. For 10 points, within 10 feet, how tall is the statue, not counting the 154 foot pedestal?

Answer: 151 feet (accept between 161 and 141 feet)

24. His final book was Music for Chameleons, published in 1980. For 10 points, who was this author who recently died?

Answer: Truman Capote

Bonuses for Bob Meredith round

- X (30 pts) Identify this man. 30-20-10
- one. A Dartmouth graduate, he was vociferously antislavery. A member of Lincoln's cabinet, he was touted as an alternative to Lincoln in the 1864 election.
 - two. He 3 times offered his resignation from the Cabinet, and was greatly surprised when Lincoln accepted his 4th offer in June of 1864 after a dispute involving patronage.
 - three. Less than 6 months after firing him from the Cabinet, Lincoln appointed him to replace Roger B. Taney.

Answer; Salmon P. Chase

X (30 pts) Carson McCullers is one of the classic American authors. For 10 points each, give the titles of these works.

a. This parable on the subject of fascism is the story of a deaf-mute's associations with various people in a small town.

Answer: The Heart is a Lonely Hunter

b. This novel deals with violence at a peacetime army post in the South.

Answer: Reflections in a Golden Eye

c. This is the story of a 12-year-old girl who wants to go along on her brother's honeymoon.

Answer: The Member of the Wedding

X (30 pts) Most college bowlers know that Michigan played Stanford in the first Rose Bowl game. For 5 points each, given the first teams to play in a particular bowl, and the year, name the bowl game.

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| ✓ a. 1937, TCU vs. Marquette | Ans. <u>Cotton Bowl</u> |
| X b. 1959, Alabama vs. Penn State | Ans. <u>Liberty Bowl</u> |
| ✓ c. 1984, Iowa vs. Texas | Ans. <u>Freedom Bowl</u> |
| ✓ d. 1971, Arizona State vs. FSU | Ans. <u>Fiesta Bowl</u> |
| ✓ e. 1935, Bucknell vs. Univ. of Miami | Ans. <u>Orange Bowl</u> |
| X f. 1935, El Paso All-Stars vs. Ranger Junior College | Ans. <u>Sun Bowl</u> |

- X (30 pts) Name this chemical element. 30-20-10
- one. Along with antimony it is the only metal whose resistance is greater in the solid state than in the liquid state.
 - two. Its only stable isotope has a weight of 209; except for mercury, it has a lower thermal conductivity than any other metal. Because of its low neutron absorption and its low melting point, it is used as a nuclear reactant coolant.
 - three. It is the heaviest and most metallic member of the family that includes nitrogen, phosphorus, arsenic, and antimony, and has an atomic number of 83.

Answer: bismuth

X (30 pts) The life of Mary, Queen of Scots, was a tragic one that has long interested both biographers and romantic novelists. Mary was married to 3 different men during her life. For 5 points, name one of her husbands; for 15, name two; for 30, name all three.

Answer: King Francis II of France
Henry Stuart or Lord Darnley
James Hepburn or 4th Earl of Bothwell

9. (30 pts) Name this artistic figure. 30-20-10
one. Scientists now speculate that he had interictal personality disorder of temporal lobe epilepsy. Symptoms of this disease include hypergraphia or a tendency to produce voluminous and compulsive writing or other compositions, a consuming interest in religion, intermittent aggressiveness, and abnormal sexual behavior.
two. Over 44 days he painted about 200 oil pictures, made more than 100 drawings, and wrote 200 letters.
three. He cut off his ear because he said the Bible had instructed him to cut off the "offending organ."

Answer: Vincent van Gogh

10. (20 pts) For 10 points apiece, give the titles of these Cary Grant films.

a. Grant plays an FBI agent who asks Ingrid Bergman to help him infiltrate a gang of Nazis operating in Rio de Janeiro.

Answer: Notorious

b. Joan Fontaine thinks her playboy-husband, Grant, intends to murder her.

Answer: Suspicion

11. (30 pts) For 10 points apiece, name these Republican leaders of the House of Representatives in July of 1987.

a. the Minority Leader from Illinois Ans. Robert H. Michel

b. the Minority Whip from Mississippi Ans. Trent Lott

c. the Republican Conference chairman from Wyoming Ans. D. Cheney

12. (20 pts) The government has statistics for everything, and the Commerce Dept. has recently published a 900-page book of these statistics, the Statistical Abstract of the U.S. For 5 points apiece, answer these questions about our nation.

a. Of New Jersey, Connecticut, and New Mexico, which has the most highway accidents per 100,000 residents?

Answer: New Mexico (Connecticut has the least)

b. Of New York, Florida, and West Virginia, which state had the highest average number of crimes committed?

Answer: Florida (West Virginia has the least)

c. Only one state has more cars than people. Is this Arizona, North Dakota, or California?

Answer: North Dakota

d. The residents of which state live the longest, an average of 77.02 years: Hawaii, Louisiana or Vermont?

Answer: Hawaii

13. (20 pts) Her real name is Elizabeth Mackintosh, but she wrote under several pseudonyms, including Gordon Daviot. Under her more famous pseudonym, she wrote some of the greatest detective fiction of the century, including Brat Farrar, The Franchise Affair, To Love and Be Wise, and The Daughter of Time. For 20 points, what was her more famous pseudonym?

Answer: Josephine Jey

~~11.~~ (30 pts) Identify this Russian ruler by name and number.
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one. To bolster his claims to be the successor of the Byzantine emperor, he married Zoe Palaeologa, the daughter of the last Eastern Emperor in 1472, although she weighed over 300 pounds and was hideously ugly.

two. He extended Russian control over Novgorod, Perm, Tver, Viatka, Viazma, and Lithuania and stopped paying tribute to the Golden Horde.

three. He ruled from 1462 to 1505.

Answer: Ivan III

~~12.~~ (30 pts) From 1948 until his death in 1982 this man worked almost single-handedly on what was planned to be the world's largest sculpture as a memorial to the Indians, dwarfing the nearby Mt. Rushmore. After his death, his work is continued by his sons.

a. For 10 points, what Indian is symbolized in what will be a 90 feet high head and 263-foot-long arm pointing southeast?

Answer: Crazy Horse

b. For 20 points, name the son of Polish immigrants, born in Boston, who dedicated his life to this project?

Answer: Korczak Ziolkowski (CORE chak jewel KUF ski)

~~13.~~ (30 pts) The Boston Celtics lead the league not only in championships won, but also in numbers retired, with 16. Given a number, tell me for 5 points each (and 30 for all 4 of them) the Celtic player in whose honor it was retired.

~~X~~a. number 6 Answer: Bill Russell

~~X~~b. number 17 Answer: John Havlicek

~~X~~c. number 14 Answer: Bob Cousy

~~X~~d. number 15 Answer: Tom Heinsohn

~~14.~~ (30 pts) There are 3 great periods or divisions of Gothic architecture in England stretching over nearly 500 years. Each has its own particular name.

~~X~~a. First, for 5 points each, what names are given to these 3 periods of Gothic architecture in England?

Answer: Decorated...Perpendicular...Norman

b. Second, for 15 points--all or nothing--put the 3 periods (Decorated, Perpendicular, and Norman) in correct chronological order, starting with the earliest.

Answer: Norman..Decorated...Perpendicular

~~15.~~ (30 pts) In 1368 the fall of a certain city ended the Mongol dynasty in China. For 10 points apiece,

~~X~~a. What dynasty replaced the Mongol or Yuan dynasty?

Answer: Ming

b. What city was the capital under the Mongol empire and was finally captured by the Ming rebels in 1368?

Answer: Peking accept Ta-tu which was earlier name

c. The Ming dynasty (which means "brilliant") was established by a young peasant who led the revolt which overturned the Mongols. He ruled under the dynastic name Ming T'ai Tsu. Give either his original name or his reign title.

Answer: Chu Yuan-chang or Hung Wu

16. (25 pts) Copy down this equation: $v^2 + v_0^2 = 2ax$. Use it to solve the following problem in simple physics. An object is thrown straight upward from the ground with an initial velocity of 20 meters per second. For 25 points, to one decimal point, how high, in meters, does it rise? You have 25 secs.

Answer: 40.4 meters

17. (20 pts) For 5 points apiece, name the rock artist or group which had big hits with the following songs.

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| a. Eleanor Rigby | Ans. <u>Beatles</u> |
| b. Shenna is a Punk Rocker | Ans. The <u>Ramones</u> |
| c. Jenny Take a Ride | Ans. Mitch <u>Ryder</u> |
| d. Good Golly Miss Molly | Ans. <u>Little Richard</u> |

18. (20 pts) To the ancients it was known as the Oxus. It rises in northeastern Afghanistan and flows nearly 1,500 miles west and southwest to the south shore of the Aral Sea, where it disperses in a swampy delta. For 20 points, give the modern name of this river which forms part of the boundary between the USSR and Afghanistan.

Answer: Amu Darya

19. (25 pts) In 1938 he and Henrik Dam isolated vitamin K. For this, they shared the Nobel Prize in Medicine in 1943. For 25 points, name this recently deceased biochemist who also isolated estrone and estradiol.

Answer: Edward A. Doisy

20. (25 pts) He was the voice for George of the Jungle...and also for Mr. Peabody, Dudley DoRight, and, of course, Bullwinkle. For 25 points, name this cartoon-writer-producer who died in 1985.

Answer: Bill Scott