

TOSSUPS

1. While he may never have sung "Don't Sleep In The Subway," as Monty Python has him do, he destroyed the Huguenots, consolidated the powers of the French monarchy, and increased the borders of France at the expense of Austria. In 1614 he was merely the Bishop of Lucon, but by 1624 he was Louis 13's chief minister. For 10 points, who was this cardinal sinner?

ANSWER: Cardinal Richelieu

2. "I cannot praise thy marriage choices, son," Manoa says in this Milton work. After all, first there was the woman of Timna, and then that vampiress Dalila. For 10 points, what's the name of this Milton work about a Nazirite unlucky in love?

ANSWER: Samson Agonistes

3. A quantum process has a fifty-fifty chance of releasing cyanide. An animal in the enclosed container with the cyanide is therefore in a alive-dead state until observed. Then the animal is either alive or dead. For 10 points, whose unfortunate feline is the victim of the above thought experiment?

ANSWER: Schrodinger's Cat

4. It is "glazed with rain / water / beside the white / chickens," and "so much depends / upon" it. For 10 points, according to the William Carlos Williams poem, what is this fundamental garden tool?

ANSWER: The Red Wheelbarrow

5. Dr. Hugo Z. Hackenbush, Otis B. Driftwood, Rufus T. Firefly, and Captain Jeffrey T. Spaulding were all characters he played. Christened Julius, he and his brothers took their stage names from a comic strip. For 10 points, who was this star?

ANSWER: Groucho Marx

6. Her writings include The People's Idea of God, Rudimental Divine Science and Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures. For 10 points, who is this founder of Christian Science?

ANSWER: Mary Baker Eddy

7. The Cretaceous, Jurassic and Triassic periods are all in, for 10 points, which era?

ANSWER: Mesozoic

8. The Road to Wigan Pier is semi-autobiographical, while Homage to Catalonia tells of his experiences in the Spanish Civil War. He was a gentleman socialist, but no communist, as his 1945 satire of a communist revolution and 1949 attack on dehumanizing totalitarian society indicate. For 10 points, who was this author whose year came and went without incident?

ANSWER: George Orwell or Eric Blair

9. More than 600,000 fought at the battle of Mukden, making it the largest ever witnessed at that point. This war proved that Europeans could be defeated by non-whites, and brought Teddy Roosevelt a Nobel Prize for moderating its end. As a result, Karafuto, Formosa and Korea all changed hands in 1905. For 10 points, what war was this?

ANSWER: Russo-Japanese War

10. It's the nickname of Frances Lawrence, and Sandra Dee first played her in 1959. Subsequently she went Hawaiian, went to Rome, grew up, and got married. Sally Field played her in the TV series. But she and Moondoggie will always be teenagers in our hearts. For 10 points, who is she?

ANSWER: Gidget

11. These horny plates are only possessed by whalebone whales, and arise from the mucous membrane of the palate. They strain the huge quantities of plankton that these mammals require from the ocean. For 10 points, what are these giant strainers called?

ANSWER: baleen (do not accept scrimshaw, which is an artistic process)

12. "Never have I seen a greater, or more beautiful, or calmer or more noble thing than you, brother. Come on and kill me," says Santiago. But the marlin does not destroy him. Instead the marlin is mutilated by sharks, and the old man from The Old Man and the Sea is left without dinner. For 10 points, name the creator of this hungry fisherman?

ANSWER: Ernest Hemingway

13. He won \$25,000 on Name That Tune prior to becoming an astronaut. In 1974 he was elected from Ohio to the senate, twelve years after orbiting the earth in Friendship 7. For 10 points, who's this tuneful politician?

ANSWER: John Glenn

14. Composed in 1918 and stored in a trunk for 20 years, it was first sung on Armistice Day in 1938. All profits from the song were donated to the Boys and Girl Scouts. It also appeared in the 1943 movie, You're In The Army Now, sung by Kate Smith, to whom its composer had originally given exclusive rights. For 10 points, name this patriotic tune.

ANSWER: God Bless America

15. "Death to the French is Italy's cry," is the translation of an acronym deleted from The Godfather, but included in Godfather II. Members occasionally refer to it as "our affair" or "Cosa Nostra." For 10 points, what's this abbreviation that brings families together?

ANSWER: Mafia

16. She is the heroine of the French comic strip drawn by Jean-Claude Forest. She lives in the 401st Century, and in the movie, where she changes outfits some dozen times, she was played by Jane Fonda. For 10 points, who's space heroine?

ANSWER: Barbarella

17. Born in Manassa, Colorado, in 1895, he was referred to as the Manassa Mauler, a nickname coined by Damon Runyon. For 10 points, identify this world heavyweight champion from 1919-1926.

ANSWER: Jack Dempsey

18. "The other night I drifted nice, continental drifted by. Mountains sit in a line. Leonard Bernstein. Leonid Brezhnev, Lenny Bruce and Lester Bangs; birthday party, cheesecake, jelly bean—boom! Symbiotic, patriotic, slam button death, right? Right!" For 10 points, supply the next line and tell me, what's the title of this R.E.M. song?

ANSWER: It's The End Of The World As We Know It (And I Feel Fine)

19. It begins in "Argos, before the palace of King Agamemnon. The Watchman, who speaks the opening lines, is posted on the roof of the palace. Clytemnestra's entrances are made from a door in the center of the stage." These are the stage directions to, for 10 points, what Aeschylus play?

ANSWER: Agamemnon (if Oresteia is given on early ring-in, ask for more specific)

20. Kingscross Station, Marylebone Station, Fenchurch Station and Liverpool Street Station each cost 200 pounds. Old Kent Road and Whitechapel Road — which are brown — are worth 60 pounds, while the blue Park Lane is worth 350 pounds and Mayfair worth 400 pounds. For 10 points, you're playing the British version of what?

ANSWER: Monopoly

21. Midge the Miller's Son, Will Stutely, David of Doncaster, Arthur-a-Bland, Will Scarlet, George-a-Green, Alan-a-Dale, Little John and Friar Tuck are all among this group. For 10 points, who are they?

ANSWER: Robin Hood's Merry Men

22. Romania, Bulgaria, Serbia and Montenegro became independent. The Congress was chaired by Bismarck. FTP, identify this international meeting held to settle problems created by the Russo-Turkish War. (Congress of Berlin)

23. It consists of two conducting plates separated by a thin layer of insulator. FTP identify this component used to store electric charge and to provide reactance in AC circuits.

(capacitor or condenser)

24. One of the church doctors, he was nicknamed "golden mouthed". He became patriarch of Constantinople in 398 and later its patron saint. FTP identify this saint. (St. John Chrysostom)

BONUSES

1. (30 points) This 1939 Lillian Hellman play tells the story of the Hubbard family, depicting the rise of industrialism in the South and the rapaciousness and ruthlessness which accompanies it.

a. For 15 pts, first, what is the name of this play, taken from a biblical verse which condemns those who "spoil the vines."

ANSWER: The Little Foxes

b. Second, for another 15 points, what book of the Old Testament is it that asks, "Take us the foxes, the little foxes, that spoil the vines: for our vines have tender grapes."

ANSWER: The Song of Solomon

2. (25 points) Rock and roll stars have always put themselves first, and their back-up band second. For 5 points each, identify these groups who were the following lead-singers' "and the's".

- a. Freddy and the . . .
- b. Echo and the . . .
- c. Little Anthony and the . . .
- d. Country Joe and the . . .
- e. Iggy and the . . .

ANSWERS: a. Dreamers
b. Bunnymen
c. Imperials
d. Fish
e. Stooges

3. (30-20-10) 30 points are yours if you are well-read enough to identify this author after one clue, 20 points after two, 10 points after three.

a. His poem "To the Memory of my Beloved, the Author, William Shakespeare" appeared in the First Folio of Shakespeare's plays.

b. He also wrote plays, including Bartholomew Fair and Everyman in his Humour.

c. He is most famous for the plays Volpone, The Alchemist and the poem, "To Celia."

ANSWER: Ben Jonson

4. (30 pts) You've been kidnapped, and your tormentors have blindfolded you and hustled you into a car. They force you to listen to all the Z radio stations, so you know what cities you have passed through. If you get a chance, you will call the police on the car phone for help, but you have to tell them what interstate you are traveling on. For 10 points each, which interstate . . .

- a. Passes through San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Omaha and Chicago?
- b. Passes through Dallas/Ft. Worth, Shreveport, Birmingham and Atlanta?
- c. Passes through Mackinaw City, Cincinnati, Knoxville and Tampa?

ANSWERS: a. 80 b. 20 c. 75

5. (30-20-10) There ain't no biz like showbiz, at least not as far as this bonus is concerned. Identify this film character for 30 points after the first clue, 20 points after the second clue, 10 points after the third.

- a. His name is Jack Robin, and the movie that bears his show-biz persona was re-made in 1953 with Danny Thomas portraying Jack Robin.
- b. George Jessel portrayed Jack Robin on Broadway, but not in the original movie, which made its debut on October 6, 1927 at Warner's Theater on Broadway.
- c. Jack Robin is famous for the lines, "Wait a minute, wait a minute. You ain't heard nothing yet."

ANSWER: The Jazz Singer

6. (25 pts) In 1977 this group became the first British punk band to release an album. The album title consisted of the group's name repeated three times. Their subsequent releases include Strawberries, Phantasmagoria, Anything, Black Album and Machine Gun Ettiquette. They were also the first British punk band to tour America. The band has broken up, given farewell concerts, changed their lineup repeatedly and even gone under a temporary name change to "the Doomed," before landing a song on the Miami Vice II soundtrack. The figure in pink fur, however, Captain Sensible, has managed to predominate throughout. For 25 points, who are these punk legends that live on?

ANSWER: The Damned

7. (30 pts) It's a little bit of TV, a little bit of radio and a little bit of theatre. For 10 points each, identify these should-be familiar similar names.

- a. This farm was the landing place in Orson Welles' radio broadcast of "War of the Worlds," which took place October 30, 1938.
- b. This town is the setting of Thornton Wilder's Our Town.
- c. If you got the first two, you'll have no problem putting two and two together to get this last one: the Sesame Street muppet whose birthday is on October 14.

ANSWERS: a. Grover's Mill
 b. Grover's Corners
 c. Grover

8. (30 points) Few things are as memorable as Disney songs. Right? Well, one can only hope that in your vast storehouse of knowledge you recall a few of those songs right now, since you have to identify the Disney movies that contained the following songs--5 points for each correct answer.

- a. "The Work Song," "Bibbidi-Bobbidi-Boo," "A Dream is a Wish Your Heart Makes."
- b. "Give a Little Whistle," "I've Got No Strings," "When You Wish Upon A Star."
- c. "You Can Fly! You Can Fly! You Can Fly!," "The Second Star to the Right."
- d. "I Wanna Be Like You," "The Bare Necessities."
- e. "Siamese Cat Song," "Bella Notte."

ANSWERS: a. Cinderella
 b. Pinocchio
 c. Peter Pan
 d. The Jungle Book
 e. Lady and the Tramp

9. (25 pts) The Swedish police have spent thousands of person-hours and millions of dollars unsuccessfully attempting to capture the gunman who assassinated their prime minister on Feb. 28, 1986. For 25 points, name the slain leader.

ANSWER: Olof Palme

10. (20 pts) Henrik Ibsen created the modern theater. For 10 points each, place these Ibsen characters in their respective plays.

- a. Nora ANSWER: A Doll's House
- b. Dr. Stockton ANSWER: An Enemy of the People

11. (30 points) Baseball has been berry good to its commissioners, or maybe it's they who have been good to baseball. Anyway, this here bonus wants to know who a few of them are, aside from the obvious. 10 points for each correct answer.

- a. Nicknamed "Mountain," he held the post from 1920-1944.
- b. Nicknamed "Happy," he held the post from 1945-1951.
- c. Without a nickname (at least without one that can be repeated in public), he held the post nevertheless from 1951-1965.

ANSWERS: a. Kennesaw Landis
 b. Albert Chandler
 c. Ford Frick

12. (30-20-10; or 40 points if the team can guess the answer without any clues) It's a favorite of college bowl bonuses for a favorite writer. Identify this author from his works for 30 points after the first clue, 20 points after the second, 10 points after the third.

- a. His non-fiction works include Joysprick: An Introduction to the Language of James Joyce, 99 Novels and A Shorter Finnegans Wake.
- b. His fiction includes The Wanting Seed, Tremor of Intent, One Hand Clapping, Inside Mr. Enderby and Nothing Like the Sun: A Story of Shakespeare's Love-Life.
- c. His most recent work is The Pianoplayers, while his most famous is A Clockwork Orange.

ANSWER: Anthony Burgess

13. (30 points) Put the uppermost of your four college bowl brains together and see if your heightened mental awareness is enough to get you through this bonus of high importance successfully.

a. She founded the Girl Scouts--originally calling them the Girl Guards--on March 12, 1912.

b. He has produced the likes of Elvis Costello and the Attractions, as well as touring with Costello recently. His own songs include "I Knew the Bride (When She Used to Rock and Roll)," "So It Goes" and "Cruel to be Kind."

c. She is Snuffy Smith's wife.

ANSWERS: a. Juliette Gordon Low
b. Nick Lowe
c. Loweezy

14. (20 pts) Every college football team has to have a mascot, ideally one reflecting the mental nature of the students. The military academies are no exception. For 20 points, all or nothing, what are the three mascots for Army, Navy and Air Force?

ANSWER: Mule, Goat, Falcon

15. (20 pts) Every red-blooded American grows up memorizing the military aircraft that made this country great. Let us hope you have at least one patriot on your team, because you'll need one for this bonus. Match up the following air craft designations with their nicknames: (Reader: give each list slowly in one fell swoop)

Designations: P-47, F-86, B-26, P-61, B-25
Names: Black Widow, Marauder, Thunderbolt, Mitchell, Sabre

ANSWERS: P-47 Thunderbolt
F-86 Sabre
B-26 Marauder
B-25 Mitchell
P-61 Black Widow

16. (30 pts) Their plaque reads "Here men from the planet Earth first set foot upon the Moon, July 1969, A.D. We came in peace for all mankind." For 10 points each, just who were the three men that came in peace for all mankind?

ANSWER: Neil Armstrong, Michael Collins, Edwin E. "Buzz" Aldrin

17. (25 pts) This black tapdancer was Shirley Temple's dancing partner in The Little Colonel, The Littlest Rebel, Just Around the Corner and Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm. Named Bill Robinson, he once danced 100 yards backwards in 13.5 seconds, an accomplishment which perhaps--but probably not--brought him to the attention of the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, who recorded a song with his name as the title. For 25 points, give the nickname of this dancer popular in the 1920's and 1930's?

ANSWER: Bill Bojangles Robinson

18. (25 pts) Elements, elements, elements everywhere. There are enough of 'em to fill up an entire periodic table--that is, including the synthesized ones. But in the '80's we're concerned about watching out for artificials, so this bonus tests your knowledge of natural occurring elements. The question is simple: how many are there? You get 25 points for the exact number, 20 points for being within 2, 15 points for being within 4, 10 points for being within 6 and 5 points for being within 8.

ANSWER: 25 pts if answer is: 88
 20 pts if answer is within: 86-90
 15 pts if answer is within: 84-92
 10 pts if answer is within: 82-94
 5 pts if answer is within: 80-96

19. (20 pts) Shakespeare wrote 'em. Petrarch too. You guessed it--they're sonnets. And we're asking you to write a couple--well, not quite. Just supply the rhyming patterns for the Shakespearean and Petrarchan sonnets for 10 points each, and the scorekeeper will do the rest.

ANSWER: Shakespearean: abab cd cdefef gg
 Petrarchan: abba abba cde cde or abba abba cdc dcd

20. (30 pts) It's an angst-filled world, so art reflects it. Just try and overcome your general fear of everything momentarily and gather your courage together to make the leap of faith and identify these artists from their works. 15 nihilistic points for each correct answer are yours.

- a. Summer Night, The Sick Child, Ashes, The Scream.
- b. Head of a Man, Mask of Fear, Twittering Machine.

ANSWERS: a. Edvard Munch
 b. Paul Klee

21. (25) Tanzania has had two capitals in recent years. FTP, identify the original capital and the current capital for 15 more points. (Dar es Salaam is the old one; Dodoma is the current)