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TOSS-UPS

1. Radio listeners are no doubt familiar with the FM and AM designations. For 10 points, what do FM and AM stand for?

Answer: Frequency Modulation and Amplitude Modulation

2. A jazz musician of the twentieth century, Louis Armstrong became famous during the 1920's. For 10 points, give his nickname and the name of the instrument he played.

Answer: "Satchmo" ~~and the trumpet~~

3. A painter of ~~the late nineteenth and early twentieth century,~~ his most famous work is "The Birth of Venus." For 10 points, name this Italian born artist.

Answer: Sandro Botticelli

4. This Israeli born psychic is known for spoon bending and psychokinetic watch repair. Although dispelled as a fraud by magician James Randi, his testing by Stanford's Parapsychology department was inconclusive. For 10 points, give his name.

Answer: Uri Geller

5. He was the United States Ambassador to the United Nations during the Cuban Missile Crisis. For 10 points, name this two-time Democratic Presidential candidate and former Governor of Illinois.

Answer: Adlai Stevenson

6. Famous for her anthropological work, she is best known for her book Coming of Age in Samoa. For 10 points, name her.

Answer: Margaret Mead

7. Infamous ^{for} of appointing his horse a senator to humiliate the Roman state, he was one of the twelve Caesars. For 10 points, name this cruel and insane Roman emperor.

Answer: Caligula

8. Papers and pencils ready: there are seven days in a week. For 10 points, how many days are there in a century?

Answer: $36,52\frac{1}{2}$ ⁴ $365 \times 100 = 36,500 + 2\frac{1}{2}$ ⁴ leap years or 25?

9. The United States town where Jose Marti raised money for the Cuban Revolution has also been the residence of novelist Ernest Hemingway and presently to singer/poet Jimmy Buffet. For a quick 10 points, name this "most southern town" of the 48 contiguous states.

Answer: Key West, FL

10. The nation of Burma recently changed its name to Myanmar. For 10 points, what sub-Saharan African nation recently changed its name to Burkina Faso?

Answer: Upper Volta

11. For a quick 10 points, what everyday appliance do the Eskimos utilize to keep their fish from freezing?

Answer: the refrigerator

12. Ultimately, it was the Pope who allowed Brazil to be the only Portuguese-speaking nation in South America. For 10 points, what line in 1763 established the guideline for the present day border of Brazil?

Answer: The Line of Demarcation

13. For 10 points, in southern homes on New Year's Day, what will be served at dinner if one wants good luck and prosperity in the new year?

Answer: Black-eyed peas

14. For 10 points, through what U.S. city did Teddy Roosevelt and his "^{cow}long riders" ride before shipping out to Cuba during the Spanish-American War?

Answer: Tampa, FL

15. For a quick 10 points, Gorbachov is head of the Soviet Union. What position in the Soviet government does Boris Yeltsin hold?

Answer: Head of the Republic of Russia

16. Germany was reunited last October after a thawing of the cold war relations and ~~respective~~ fall of communism. For 10 points, what country united its North and South parts in the last months of 1990?

Answer: Yemen

17. Over the last twelve years there has been one actor who has starred in more of the top 20 grossing films than anyone else. He has had starring roles in two of the top film trilogies ever and also played in ~~Brian DePalma's~~ Apocalypse Now. For 10 points, name this "presumably innocent" actor.

Answer: Harrison Ford

FF Coppola

18. Only once in history has an American served as the leader of a Central American country. For 10 points, name this one-time leader of Nicaragua.

Answer: William Walker

19. Houston Oilers quarterback Warren Moon nearly broke the NFL's single game passing yardage record in a game against Kansas City in 1990. Since he now stands second in that category, for 10 points, name the man he was unable to surpass.

Answer: Y.A. Tittle

20. The Gross National Product (GNP) is the indicator that people look to most when determining the relative economic well-being of a nation. For 10 points, which nation has the highest GNP per capita in the world today?

Answer: Switzerland

21. World War I was deemed "the war to end all wars." As we all know, this was hardly the case. On the western front the Europeans and Americans attacked Germany, while on the eastern front, German forces met those of Russia. However, Russia did not choose to stay in the war long. For 10 points, name the Russo-Germany pact that allowed Russia to exit the war.

Answer: The Treaty of Brest-Litovsk

22. Leonid Brezhnev and Mikhail Gorbachev have enjoyed relatively long reigns as the USSR's leader. Between these two men, though, two others held the position. You'll earn 10 points for naming both.

Answer: Yuri Andropov and Constantin Chernenko

23. You'll need a paper and a pencil for this one. If a right triangle has sides measuring 25 and 60 inches, what is the length of the third side? You get 10 points for calculating correctly.

Answer: 65 Inches

24. As the Cold War apparently draws to a close, we must not forget the father of the containment theory and a Washington leader for many years. You get 10 points for naming him.

Answer: George Kennan

25. Suppose that you are in Spain and want to turn on the cold water faucet. For 10 points, what letter would appear on the cold faucet's handle?

Answer: F for frio

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BONUS QUESTIONS

1. A Hall of Fame basketball player, this former Rhodes Scholar and Princeton graduate is now a senator. For 20 points give his name, and the state he represents in Congress.

Answer: Bill Bradley from New Jersey

2. For 10 points a piece give the geometric terms for the following:

- ✓ A. The side opposite a right angle in a right triangle
Answer: Hypotenuse
- ✓ B. A line that touches a circle at only one point
Answer: Tangent line
- ✓ C. Any angle that is greater than 90 degrees
Answer: Obtuse angle

3. For 5 points each a piece give the location (city and state or province) of the following sports halls of fame:

- A. Baseball
Answer: Cooperstown, New York ✓
- B. Basketball
Answer: Springfield, Massachusetts ✓
- C. Football
Answer: Canton, Ohio ✓
- D. Hockey
Answer: Toronto, Ontario

4. For 30 points give the name of the deep ravine in Tanzania famous for the fossils of ancient humans discovered there by Mary and Louis Leakey.

Answer: Olduvai Gorge

5. For 20 points give the name of the imaginary band in the sky through which the sun, moon, and planets appear.

Answer: Zodiac

6. This west African country became independent in 1960. It is bordered by Mauritania to the north, the Atlantic Ocean to the west and Mali to the east. For 25 points give its name and capital city.

Answer: Dakar, Senegal

7. This region of sandstone formations located in Arizona is renowned for its wide range of colors. For 20 points, by what name is this region known?

Answer: The Painted Desert

8. For 20 points give the name for the island country once known as Ceylon.

Answer: Sri Lanka

9. For 20 points place the following battles in order from the oldest to the most recent: Bunker Hill, Grenada, Midway and Gettysburg.

Answer: Bunker Hill, Gettysburg, Midway and Grenada

10. You'll get 30 points for identifying the following environmental acronyms: CFC and EPA

Answer: Chlorofluorocarbon and Environmental Protection Agency

11. You'll get 5 points a piece, up to 30, for identifying the following acronyms of these government agencies: FDA, TVA, FDIC, HUD, GPO, SEC

Answer: Food and Drug Administration, Tennessee Valley Authority, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Housing and Urban Development, Government Printing Office, Securities and Exchange Commission

12. You'll get 10 points a piece for naming the countries containing these capital cities: Addis Ababa, Montevideo, and Kabul

Answer: Ethiopia, Uruguay and Afghanistan

13. A new hair-growing shampoo was recently introduced to American males with pattern baldness. For 30 points, name the drug, its trade name and the manufacturer.

Answer: Minoxidil, Rogaine and the Upjohn Company

14. The last three Democrats to run for President have lost. For 30 points name them in order from oldest to most recent.

Answer: Jimmy Carter, Walter Mondale, and Michael Dukakis

15. President Reagan appointed four justices to the Supreme Court in his two terms in office. Name them for 5 points a piece.

Answer: Sandra Day O'Connor, William Rehnquist, Antonin Scalia, and Anthony Kennedy

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16. As of July 1, 1988, this Broadway play enjoyed the longest run ever. Name this play for 20 points.

Answer: A Chorus Line

17. For 10 points each, identify each of the following acronyms: SCUBA, SEAL, SEATO

Answer: Self Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus
SEa Air Land, Southeast Asia Treaty Organization

18. Population has been growing at an alarming rate in our country. For 5 points each, name the ^{five} United States cities which make up the northeastern megapolis.

Answer: Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington

19. For 30 points, place the following New World settlements in the order they were established: Jamestown, Plymouth Rock and St. Augustine.

Answer: St. Augustine (1550), Jamestown (1607) and Plymouth Rock (1620)

20. For 10 points each, name the three territories Israel has taken possession of in conflicts with its neighboring Arab nations.

Answer: The West Bank, Golan Heights or Golan, the Gaza Strip

21. For 10 points each, identify which city is further east: Miami, FL or Quito, ~~Peru~~ ^{Egypt} Copenhagen, Denmark or Milan, Italy Tokyo, Japan or Sydney Australia

Answers: Quito, Copenhagen and Sydney

22. For 10 points each, what two numbers are always in the middle of an area code?

Answer: 1 and 0

23. Fidel Castro has seen one of the longest reigns in the history of any country. For 15 points each, what are the names of the dictator Castro overthrew in 1959 and Castro's brother, Commander of the Army?

Answers: Batista and Raul Castro