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Emory Junior Bird Tournament 1992
Open Questions

Al Lin (4)

1. The landowner provided land, housing, livestock, seed, and implements, while the tenant provided only his own labor. Half of the resulting crop went to the landowner, and half to the tenant. For 5 points, name this system of tenantry which was common in the South after the Civil War.

sharecropping (not share renting)

2. Examples include the Vegas Valley leopard frog, the Norfolk Island kaka, and the Lake Titicaca orestias. More familiar examples include Steller's sea cow, the great auk, and the dodo. For 5 points, what common characteristic is shared by these species?

extinct / died out / wiped

3. It debuted in October 1792 and was first published by Robert B. Thomas. Its first edition was 48 pages, but the latest is 320 pages. Over its two-hundred-year history, it has had just 12 editors and 22 publishers. For 5 points, name this yellow-covered source of recipes, advice, gardening hints, and weather forecasts.

The Old Farmer's Almanac

4. Isla Negra, We Are Many, End of the World, Canto General, and Twenty Love Poems and a Song of Despair. For 5 points, what diplomat, Communist party politician, and Nobel-prize winning poet from Chile wrote all these works?

Pablo Neruda

5. They were originally the inhabitants of a town in Laconia who were captured by a powerful Greek military city-state and used as serfs or slaves. For 5 points, name these serfs of Sparta who were bound to the land.

helots

6. Its name comes from the Spanish for "little silver." It was not brought to Europe until 1745, when a Spanish naval officer who described the metal was captured by the English navy and taken to England, where he was elected a member of the Royal Society. Known as "white gold," it is used as a catalyst in the automotive and chemical industries. For 5 points, name this element with atomic number 78.

platinum

7. Born in 1866, he abandoned a promising law career at age 30 and headed to Munich to study art. Author of On the Spiritual in Art and Point and Line to Plane, he taught at the Bauhaus and is sometimes considered the father of abstract art. For 10 points, name this co-founder of Der Blaue Reiter who was influenced by Russian folk art and French impressionism.

Wassily Kandinsky



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8. Named for a professor at New College, Oxford who was famous for committing such verbal errors, they involve the transposition of the initial sounds of two or more words. For five points, what are these slips of the tongue?

spoonerisms

9. In music, poco a poco means little by little and pianissimo means to play very softly, but for a quick five points, what term indicates that the strings of the instrument should be plucked instead of bowed?

pizzicato

10. Thanks to Ivan IV's wars and purges, the lower nobility were forced to demand more from the peasants, who began to flee to the territories to the east and south, where they formed outlaw armies. For 5 points, name these peasant-soldiers of the Russian empire who were integrated into the army and opposed the Red Army during the 1918-1920 civil war.

Cossacks

11. This order of mammals includes three families: the armadillos, the sloths, and the hairy anteaters. For 10 points, what is this order of toothless mammals?

Edentata

12. In business, it's a preliminary prospectus issued to gauge interest in a new stock issue. In its more common usage, this two-word phrase refers to something used to divert attention from the basic issue. For ten points, what's the phrase?

red herring

13. Hephaestus molded her of clay, Zeus gave her life, Athena gave her sagacity and skill at spinning and weaving, Aphrodite gave her beauty, and Apollo gave her a lovely singing voice. Hermes gave her a golden box, which he said she should never open, but she did anyway. For 10 points, name this woman supposedly responsible for all of humankind's troubles.

Pandora

14. "I'll pheeze you, in faith." So begins Christopher Sly this Shakespearean play about Petruchio and the hard-to-get Katherina. For 10 points, name this play transformed into a musical by Cole Porter.

The Taming of the Shrew

15. He was associated with Freud but broke away because his mentor emphasized sex too much. The founder of the school of individual psychology, he maintained that all personality difficulties have their roots in a feeling of inferiority. For 10 points, name this Austrian psychologist.

Alfred **Adler**

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16. Unification of the country continued, but harshness was lessened and Confucianism was made the basis of the state. Buddhism was introduced and porcelain was produced. For 5 points, name this Chinese dynasty from circa 202 BC to 220 AD which followed the Ch'in.

Han

17. It occurs every 2 to 8 years as changing wind patterns result in a large pool of warm water along the equator in the western Pacific Ocean. Often beginning around Christmas, its name is Spanish for "the child." For 10 points, name this weather phenomenon responsible for the recent series of southern California rainstorms.

El Nino

18. Whereas his contemporary Nietzsche came up with the phrase, "will to power," he came up with the phrase "will to believe" to postulate the propensity of the mind to create belief in order to act in the absence of decisive evidence. For 10 points, name this American who authored The Varieties of Religious Experience.

William James

19. Justine, Balthazar, Mountolive, and Clea. For 10 points, name this literary "quartet" set in Egypt before and during the Second World War and written in the late 1950s by Lawrence Durrell.

Alexandria Quartet

20. The Pazzi chapel, the churches of San Lorenzo and Santo Spirito, the Pitti Palace, and the octagonal dome of the cathedral in Florence were all designed by him. The first great architect of the Italian Renaissance, he worked during the early 15th century in Florence. For 10 points, name him.

Filippo Brunelleschi

21. Water and ethanol are. Octane and benzene are. However, water and octane are not. For 15 points, what adjective is used by chemists to describe two liquids which mix to an appreciable degree to form a solution?

miscible

22. It began when the English executed 3 Native-Americans for murder. Several Indian tribes joined the action in 1675 and 1676, and all New England colonies were involved before the fighting ended. For 15 points, name this colonial war named for the chief of the Wampanoag Indians.

King Philip's War

23. Dana Girls, Happy Hollisters, Honey Bunch, Curly Tops, Bunny Brown, Rover Boys, Motor Boys, Bomba the Jungle Boy, Tom Swift, Bobbsey Twins, Hardy Boys, and Nancy Drew. For 15 points, who created all these juvenile series under various pseudonyms?

Edward L. Stratemeyer

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24. This Baron of Tilton represented his country at the post-WWI peace conference, but resigned over the Versailles Treaty's economic provisions. Author of Economic Consequences of the Peace and The General Theory of Employment, Interest, and Money, he endorsed active government intervention in the market via public works, for example, especially during recessions. For 15 points, name this economist.

John Maynard Keynes

25. Kinky. In one scene, a man and a woman are making love when she stabs him with an ice pick. A San Francisco detective investigating serial killings has an affair with a bisexual novelist. Due to be released in March, this movie featuring Sharon Stone and Michael Douglas has again stirred up controversy over the NC-17 rating. For 15 points, give this title which might very well describe the sexual drive.

Basic Instinct

26. The electric flux through any closed surface is proportional to the total charge enclosed by the surface. This elementary law of electricity and magnetism was derived by and is named after a 19th century mathematician, astronomer, and physicist who refused to publish any result without a complete proof. For 15 points, name this German.

Carl Friedrich Gauss

27. Born in New York City, he received a prison sentence instead of execution because of his American citizenship. Elected to Parliament in 1917, he became president of Sinn Fein and after another brief stint in prison, gained control of the government in the 1930s. For 15 points, name this leader of the Easter Rebellion.

Eamon De Valera

28. 17 of them are inhabited and 5 are uninhabited, with the largest being Steymoy and Osterø. With the capital at Torshavn, these volcanic islands are located between Iceland and the Shetland Islands and are owned by Denmark. For 15 points, name this island group.

Faeroe Islands

29. He wrote Valentinian, Bonduca, Wit Without Money, and The Woman's Prize by himself, but he is better known for his collaborations. He collaborated with Francis Beaumont on Philaster, A Maid's Tragedy, and many other plays and with Shakespeare on Henry VIII and Two Noble Kinsmen. For 15 points, name this English dramatist.

John Fletcher

30. The two types are rough and smooth. Continuous with the outer membrane of the nuclear membrane, it is the site of membrane and protein production and packaging in eukaryotic cells. For 15 points, name this membrane system.

endoplasmic reticulum