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1992 Emory Junior Bird Tournament
Open Questions by Colleen McMahon

5 points each:

1. It was sold over-the-counter in Europe until 1961, when its use by pregnant women was shown to relate to birth defects, especially babies born with malformed or missing limbs. For 5 points, what was this drug?

thalidomide

2. In the U.S. it's the Dow Jones Industrial Average. For a quick 5 points, what is the leading stock indicator in Japan?

the Nikkei Index

3. "The policeman isn't there to create disorder. The policeman is there to preserve disorder." This politician was perhaps more truthful than he meant to be in this 1968 attempt to defend the actions of the police during the Democratic Convention. For 5 points name this Chicago mayor.

Richard Daley

4. Congress voted to end all logging in the Tongass National Forest, the last intact rainforest in the U.S. For 5 points, in what state would you find this forest?

Alaska

5. He was an officer in Napoleon's army and later served as consul in Italy, but nowadays he is best remembered as a novelist. For 5 points, name this author, born Marie Henri Beyle, who wrote The Charterhouse of Parma and The Red and the Black.

Stendhal

6. They will finally have their own cartoon show next fall. For 5 points, name this very popular Marvel superhero team, whose past members have included Shadowcat, Cyclops, Storm, Rogue and Wolverine.

The X-Men

(accept Uncanny X-Men)

7. He is in hot water at the moment for his tactless remarks about American workers. For a quick 5 points, who is the current prime minister of Japan?

Kiichi Miyazawa

8. For a quick 5 points, name either of the two Washington Post reporters who broke the story of the Watergate coverup, and later co-authored All The President's Men.

Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein

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9. Confirming the fears of the Allies, it was signed on March 3, 1918. By its terms the Bolshevik government of Russia ceded large amounts of land to the Central Powers and withdrew from World War I. For 5 points, what was this treaty?

Treaty of Brest-Litovsk

10. Muslims consider Arabs to be the descendants of this biblical figure, half brother to Isaac and son of Abraham and Hagar. For 5 points, call him:

Ishmael

10 points each:

11. His Imaginary Landscape #4 is scored for 12 randomly tuned radios. Music of Changes is derived from the I Ching. Other works include Child of Tree and Telephones and Birds. For 10 points, who is this experimental composer?

John Cage

12. The house of Hanover became the British royal house in 1714 when George I took the throne. For 10 points, by what 1701 Act of Parliament was the succession passed from the Stuarts to the Hanovers?

Act of Settlement

13. The name's the same: the playwright best known for The Miracle Worker, and the science fiction originator of "cyberpunk," author of such novels as Mona Lisa Overdrive and Neuromancer. For 10 points, what first and last name do they share?

William Gibson

14. He was the first NHL goalie to shoot and score a goal, and the only one to do so in a playoff game. For 10 points, name this goalie for the Philadelphia Flyers who accomplished this feat.

Ron Hextall

15. It was founded in 1958 by Robert Welch. Among its goals are the repeals of social security legislation and of the graduated income tax. For 10 points, what is this right-wing, anti-communist organization?

John Birch Society

(Reader: if given "The Birchers" ask for more info.)

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16. 449 miles in length, it grew out of a series of Indian trails and was of great strategic importance from the 1780s to the 1830s. Connecting Nashville, Tennessee to the Mississippi town for which it was named, a parkway built in 1938 follows the general path of the old route today. For 10 points, what was this trail called?

Natchez Trace

(Reader: accept "Natchez Trail" reluctantly.)

17. For a faithful Muslim, it is one of the five pillars of faith. For 10 points, what is the one word term for the required pilgrimage to Mecca?

Haji

18. Emile Zola, Stephen Crane, Theodore Dreiser, and Henrik Ibsen participated in this movement. Stressing the influence of heredity and environment over human willpower and ambition, their writings were often bleak but realistic portrayals of late 19th century life. For 10 points, what is this literary school?

Naturalism

19. Radium, barium, beryllium, strontium, calcium and magnesium. For 10 points, by what name do we know this set of elements, group IIA on the periodic table?

Alkaline-Earth Metals

20. For a quick 10 points, by what name do the Argentinians insist the Falkland Islands should rightfully be known?

Islas Malvinas

15 points each:

21. Sisters from a Charleston, South Carolina slaveholding family, they became Quakers in the early 19th century and began a career of feminist and antislavery activism. Angelina was the public speaker of the pair, while Sarah published books on abolition and sexual equality. For 15 points, what was the last name of these sisters?

Grimke (GRIM-kay)

22. His use of models from lower walks of life in religious works was thought irreverent, but his painting techniques influenced Rembrandt, among others. For 15 points, name this 16th century Italian painter of Flight Into Egypt and Fortune Teller.

Michelangelo Merisi da Caravaggio

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23. She has three faces and is always seen travelling in the company of baying dogs. The daughter of Asteria and Perses, she is the goddess of crossroads, the underworld, and witchcraft. For 15 points, name this Greek deity.

Hecate

24. She was the beautiful gypsy girl who danced in front to the cathedral in Victor Hugo's Notre Dame de Paris. Accused as a witch, she is attacked by a mob but rescued by the mysterious bell-ringer. For 15 points, who is this girl, the object of Quasimodo's affections?

Esmeralda

25. It is 430 square miles of Namibia, which is claimed and administered by South Africa. For 15 points, name this enclave and chief port of Namibia.

Walvis Bay

26. Her stories include "Moon Lake" and "Why I Live at the P.O." She is also known as a novelist, and her book The Optimist's Daughter won the 1973 Pulitzer for fiction. For 15 points, name this still-lively Southern writer.

Eudora Welty

27. Holly, Jackie, Candy, Little Joe and Sugar Plum Fairy. All these characters arrive in New York City to do what, for 15 points, in the words of the Lou Reed song?

"Walk on the Wild Side"

28. In 1095 he journeyed to Clermont in France and called for a great holy war against the Turks, who held the city of Jerusalem. He promised a remission of sin for all who would fight, and the response was overwhelming. For 15 points, name this pope who called the first and only successful Crusade.

Urban II

29. This idea holds that as the universe expands, new matter is constantly created at all points in space left by the receding galaxies. For 15 points, what is this mostly-discredited theory, the antithesis of the "big bang" theory?

steady-state theory

30. This portmanteau word came into use in the early 1970s to describe the economic condition of the time: simultaneous slow growth and rapid inflation. For 15 points, what is this term?

stagflation