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TOSSUPS

1. "I should not talk so much about myself if there were anybody else whom I know as well." This quote is from the first section of a well-known 1854 book. FTP, what is this work which also contains the quote, "The mass of men lead lives of quiet desperation?"
(Walden)
2. They bear no resemblance to foliage leaves, but they contain food reserves in the early stages of germination, turn green and carry out photosynthesis. However, they soon fall off. FTP, what is this leaf-forming part of the embryo in seeds?
(Cotyledon)
3. Four of the ten cities of over 100,000 population that had the largest percentage increase in population between 1980 and 1990 were suburbs of a single city. FTP, what is this city, whose fast-growing suburbs include Santa Clarita, Oceanside, Rancho Cucamonga and Irvine?
(Los Angeles)
4. Ten years ago, the report A Nation at Risk criticized US education policy. The current Secretary of Education has recently stated that faster education reform along the lines of this report is necessary to avoid a rising tide of mediocrity. FTP, who is this Secretary of Education?
(Dick Riley)
5. The Orinoco River flows through only two nations. FTP, identify them both.
(Colombia and Venezuela)
6. FTP, of Aristotle, Demosthenes, Plato and Aeschylus, which one was not a contemporary of the others?
(Aeschylus)
7. Born in 1934, this Yankee outfielder recently became ineligible for election to the Baseball Hall of Fame. FTP, name this player who broke Babe Ruth's 1927 record of 60 home runs in a season?
(Roger Maris)
8. She recently baffled readers outside the Midwest when she had her heroine inform her boss that a temp was giving the copier repairman a "Swirley." FTP, who is this embarrassed cartoonist of "Cathy?"
(Cathy Guisewite)
HOST'S NOTE: Despite obscene connotations, a Swirley is what happens when a head is forced into a toilet which is then flushed.
9. Imagine a sphere with a diameter of 6. For a quick 10 points, what is the volume of this sphere, expressed in terms of pi?
(12 pi. 4/3 pi r cubed is the formula)
10. After a visit to North Africa, he produced rich, exotic paintings such as Algerian Women in Their Harem. He stressed movement and color for dramatic purposes. FTP, who was this artist of The Massacre at Chios and Liberty Leading the People?
(Eugene Delacroix)
11. The action centers on a stolen spear, a sick king and a bunch of men in armor worshipping a cup. Okay, the cup is the Holy Grail and the spear is the one that pierced Christ, and the whole thing is an epic of sin and redemption. FTP, what is this last opera of Richard Wagner?
(Parsifal)
12. Lying 696 feet below sea level and fed by the River Jordan, it is the only sizable body of fresh water in Israel. FTP, what is this fishing center, associated with the Gospels?
(Sea of Galilee or Lake Tiberias)
13. He was minister of foreign affairs from 1797 to 1807 and was made Grand Chamberlain in 1804. An opponent of Napoleon's Russian and Spanish policies, he helped restore the Bourbons and he also represented France at the Congress of Vienna. FTP, who is this statesman whom Napoleon described as "shit in a silk stocking?"
(Charles Maurice de Talleyrand-Perigord)

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14. On his way home, a little drunk, the eponymous hero stumbles onto a Witches' Sabbath at the Kirk of Alloway. Discovered, the witches come down on him and one, Cutty Sark, pulls off his horse's tail. FTP, what is this poem by Burns?
(Tam O'Shanter)
15. It is a soft, silvery-white alkali metal. It reacts violently with water and ice. FTP, what is this abundant element with atomic weight of 85.5 and atomic number 37?
(Rubidium)
16. As a young man he wanted to play professional baseball, but caved in to his parents' wishes and went to medical school at Michigan. He had an undistinguished career as a lab pathologist until he retired. Only then did he become a household word. FTP, who is this builder of suicide machines?
(Jack Keivorkian)
17. They are the oral traditions of the Jews, handed down through the centuries by word of mouth. During the Middle Ages, they became associated with numerology and magical powers. FTP, what is the term for these traditions?
(Cabala or Kabbalah)
18. Proceedings of the U.S. Congress are found in the Congressional Record. FTP, what is the name of the official reports of the British Parliament, named after their longtime printer?
(Hansard)
19. This French graphic artist, born in 1832, is best known for his book illustrations, particularly for Balzac's Droll Tales, Don Quixote and Dante's Divine Comedy. FTP, who is this master engraver?
(Gustave Dore)
20. Humoreske, Papillons, Novelettes, Etudes in the Form of Variations on a Theme by Beethoven, Arabeske for Piano, Carnaval, Manfred Overture and Scenes from Childhood. FTP, these are all compositions of whom?
(Robert Schumann)
21. This battle is said to have furnished the background for The Red Badge of Courage. The Union army under Hooker was trounced by Confederate forces under Lee. FTP, what is this battle of May 2-4, 1863, where Stonewall Jackson was shot by his own men?
(Chancellorsville)
22. Among his works are God's Trombones, Black Manhattan and The Book of Negro Poetry. FTP, who was this co-founder of the NAACP and author of Autobiography of an Ex-Colored Man?
(James Weldon Johnson)
23. It dates from the Greek period. It consists of a vertical disk with an engraved scale, across which was mounted a sighting rule called the alidade. FTP, what was this astronomical instrument also used as a navigational aid?
(astrolabe)
24. He was nourished by four milky streams from the cow Audhumla. While he slept, a man and woman grew out of his left arm and sons grew from his feet. Slain by Odin and his brothers, his blood formed the waters, his bones the mountains and his brains the clouds. Gives a new meaning to "airhead." FTP, who was this primeval giant of Norse myth?
(Ymir)
25. "'She would of been a good woman,' the Misfit said, 'if it had been somebody there to shoot her every minute of her life.'" FTP, so ends what short story by Flannery O'Connor?
(A Good Man is Hard to Find)
26. For a quick 10 points, electrons and muons are what kind of subatomic particle?
(Lepton)
27. It was probably written by Thomas of Celano. It is derived from the Vulgate version of Joel 2:31 and is part of the Requiem Mass. FTP, what is this medieval hymn, the name of which means "Day of Wrath?"
(Dies Irae)

BONI FROM THE HIGH PRIESTS OF ELVIS

- (30) 1. Since tax time was not too long ago, maybe you remember the US tax forms you file. Since you're old-timers, you supposedly have incomes right? For 5 points each, identify which number form from the following list describes the form: 706, 709, 1040, 1041, 1065, 1120, 2119, 2441 and 3903.
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| A. Partnership tax return | (1065) | D. Estate tax return | (706) |
| B. Fiduciary income tax | (1041) | E. Sale of house | (2119) |
| C. Child care deductions | (2441) | F. Moving expenses | (3903) |
- (30) 2. In 1582, Pope Gregory XIII decreed that October 15, 1582 would be the next day after October 4, 1582. Not everyone listened. Only five nations adopted the Gregorian calendar in 1582. For 5 pts each and a 5 point bonus for all five correct, name these five nations.
(France, Italy, Spain, Portugal and Luxembourg)
- (20) 3. Nebulae are classified by NGC or M numbers. FTP each, what do NGC and M stand for with respect to nebulae?
(New General Catalog and Messier)
- (20) 4. Many important words in the Islam religion have literal meanings. FTP each, what such word literally means:
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| A. Reading | (Koran) | B. Surrender | (Islam) |
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- (20) 5. "Damp" can mean wet, or it can mean a noxious gas found in mines. No jokes about College Bowl players and body odor, please. FTP each, what mine gas known as a "damp" fits the following descriptions:
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| A. Methane | (Firedamp) | | |
| B. A mixture of carbon dioxide and nitrogen resulting from firedamp explosions | | (Afterdamp or chokedamp or blackdamp) | |
- (30) 6. For 5 points each, put the following historical events of the Middle Ages in chronological order: Toledo is captured from the Moslems by the Spaniards, Vikings discover Greenland, the First Crusade is preached, Genghis Khan is born and the end of the Tang Dynasty in China.
(Tang (906); Vikings discover Greenland (986); Capture of Toledo (1085); First Crusade (1099); Genghis Khan is born (1162))
- (20) 7. Steinbeck's first book was subtitled A Life of Henry Morgan, Buccaneer, with Occasional References to History. For 20 points, what was the title of this book? (Cup of Gold)
- (25) 8. German is spoken in Germany. Duh. F5P each, in what nation do at least 1 million people speak the following languages?
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| A. Galician | (Spain) | D. Oromo | (Ethiopia or Kenya) |
| B. Guarani | (Paraguay) | E. Sinhalese | (Sri Lanka) |
| C. Lingala | (Zaire) | | |
- (25) 9. Identify, F5P each, the authors of the following recent best sellers:
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| A. Women who Run with the Wolves | (Clarissa Estes) | | |
| B. The Bridges of Madison County | (Robert James Waller) | | |
| C. The Client | (John Grisham) | | |
| D. Turmoil and Triumph | (George Schultz) | | |
| E. Conduct Unbecoming | (Randy Shilts) | | |
- (30) 10. Obscure African languages wasn't enough? Okay, let's try African capitals and see if you like that any better. For 5 pts each, what is the capital of:
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| A. Niger | (Niamey) | D. Lesotho | (Maseru) |
| B. Tanzania | (Dar es Salaam) | E. Benin | (Porto-Novo) |
| C. Swaziland | (Mbabane) | F. Guinea | (Conakry) |
- (20) 11. Aristotle was a pupil of Plato. FTP, who was the mentor of the following:
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| A. Plato | (Socrates) | | |
| B. Diogenes | (Antisthenes) | | |

(30) 12. Nolan Ryan just keeps going and going and going.... Among his many records is the record for the most major league strikeouts. FTP each, name the next three pitchers on this list.

(Steve Carlton, Tom Seaver and Bert Blyleven)

(30) 13. The film, From Here to Eternity won the Best Picture Oscar as well as the Oscars for Best Director, Best Supporting Actor and Best Supporting Actress. FTP each, identify the recipients of these Oscars for this film.

(Fred Zinnemann, Frank Sinatra, and Donna Reed)

(30) 14. 30–20–10. Identify the British king.

A. His nickname at school was Sardine, since he was Prince of W(h)ales.

B. He once summoned Thomas Hardy to the royal presence to settle an argument with his mother as to whether Hardy had written a book called Tess of the D'Urbervilles. His mother won.

C. He was a great-grandson of Queen Victoria.

(Edward VIII)

(25) 15. Identify the composers of the following 20th century musical works, for 5 pts each.

A. Moses and Aaron (Arnold Schoenberg) D. Rakastava, for strings and percussion (Jean Sibelius)

B. Leningrad Symphony (Dmitri Shostakovitch) E. Mass of the Pentecost and Apparition of the Eternal

C. Sinfonia Antarctica (Ralph Vaughn Williams) Church (Olivier Messiaen)

(30) 16. Identify the Blue Rider artist from the described work, 10 points each:

A. Wrote Point and Line to Plane (Vasily Kandinsky)

B. A series of paintings from 1952–63 entitled 'Birds' (Georges Braque)

C. Painted 'White Square on White Background' (Kazimir Malevich)

(30) 17. Given the birthplace, identify the U.S. President, for 5 points each:

A. Raleigh, NC (Andrew Johnson) D. Mercersburg, PA (James Buchanan)

B. Port Conway, VA (James Madison) E. Caldwell, NJ (Grover Cleveland)

C. Kinderhook, NY (Martin Van Buren) F. Omaha, Neb. (Gerald Ford)

(30) 18. FTP each, identify the Shakespeare play containing each of the following lines:

A. The first thing we do, let's kill all the lawyers (Henry VI part 3)

B. He jests at scars that never felt a wound (Romeo and Juliet)

C. I hate him, for he is a Christian (Merchant of Venice)

(20) 19. Bloodstone, cat's eye, onyx, jasper, carnelian, sard and agate are all in fact varieties of a single kind of mineral. For 20 points, what is this mineral, consisting of fibrous, microcrystalline quartz?

(Chalcedony)

(20) 20. For 5 points each, what unit is the equivalent of the following:

A. 3.6 megajoules (a kilowatt-hour)

B. 746 watts (a horsepower)

C. 10 square chains (an acre)

D. 2.471 acres (an hectare)

(20) 21. For those who enjoyed the Swirley question, here's a question about classic comics of the past. For 5 points each, identify the creators of:

A. Nancy (Ernie Bushmiller)

B. The Little King (Otto Soglow)

C. Popeye (E.C. Segar)

D. Little Nemo (Winsor McCay)

(20) 22. The brothers Perrault of France were eminent in the 17th century. FTP each, give the first name of the Perrault who:

A. Wrote Tales of Mother Goose. (Charles)

B. Designed the colonnade of the Louvre and the Paris Observatory (Claude)

- (30) 23. FTP each, identify the following words related to wills and estates.
- A. The property all goes to the state because the deceased left no heirs (escheat)
 - B. A person dies without a will (intestate or intestacy)
 - C. A will written, dated and signed by the hand of the testator (holographic will)
- (30) 24. Given a definition relating to matters atomic, provide the word or phrase so defined FTP each.
- A. A type of radioactive decay in which an unstable atomic nucleus changes into a nucleus of the same mass number but different proton number (beta decay)
 - B. An ion or molecule that can donate electrons (nucleophile)
 - C. An atom or group of atoms with an unpaired valence electron, often produced by photolysis or pyrolysis (free radical)
- (30) 25. For 10 points each, give the described dictator.
- A. Dictator of Ghana until deposed in 1966 (Kwame Nkrumah)
 - B. First president of Indonesia (Sukarno)
 - C. Leader of rebel forces in the Spanish Civil War (Francisco "Still Dead" Franco)