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Toss- ups

1. It depicts the epileptic hero, Prince Myskin and his fiancée Aglaia. FTP name this 1868 Dostoyevsky novel.

A: THE IDIOT

2. They were allegedly invented by a scurrilous Greek poet in the 3rd century BC, Sotades. FTP name this word which describes such lines as "able was I ere I saw Elba."

A: PALINDROME

3. February 3rd marked the 100th anniversary of his birth. FTP name this illustrator whose museum is located in Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

A: Norman ROCKWELL

4. With Bunsen, he developed the spectroscope and explained the Fraunhofer lines. FTP name this man whose second law states that the sum of the potential charges encountered in any closed loop in a circuit is zero.

A: Gustav KIRCHHOFF

5. Herbert Brownell, Meade Alcorn, Dean Burch, Robert Dole, George Bush and Lee Atwater have all held, FTP, what same position?

A: NATIONAL REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN  
(Note: accept similar answers)

6. It is an island slightly larger than Washington DC which lies 18 miles of the coast of Venezuela. FTP name this island which is part of the Netherland antilles and has its capital at Oranjestad.

A: ARUBA

7. It was the goal of Gustave Flaubert in writing his novels. FTP name this French phrase that occurs as the title for the french equivalent of Roget's Thesaurus and means "the exact word" in French.

A: MOT JUST

8. He faces a challenge in Chicago's upcoming March 15 primary. FTP name this target of a grand jury investigation in connection with the White

House post office scandal.

A: Dan ROSTENKOWSKI

9. In 1871, he became the 1st Cavendish professor of experimental physics at Cambridge. FTP name this author of "Treatise on Electricity and Magnetism" which expounded his 4 equations.

A: James MAXWELL

10. The first of these appeared in Zurich in 1525 and were called Swiss Brethren. FTP name these people who rejected the validity of child baptism and believed in the rebaptism of adults.

A: ANABAPTISTS

11. When he died, his 63 electoral votes were scattered among 4 men, including his running mate, B Gratz Brown. FTP name this candidate defeated by Grant in 1872.

A: Horace GREELEY

12. Influential in setting up the Labour party, it was founded to promote socialism by gradual reforms. FTP name this group whose members included G B Shaw and H G Wells.

A: FABIAN SOCIETY

13. In Aristophanes' THE CLOUDS, it is a caricature of Alcibiades. FTP name this character which shares its name with the Greek runner, who is famed for his exploits at the time of the battle of Marathon.

A: PHEIDIPPIDES

14. This practice has gained international notoriety with Alice Walker's release of WARRIOR MARKS. FTP name this barbaric female ritual common in Africa.

A: Female GENITAL MUTILATION  
(accept FEMALE CIRCUMCISION)

15. It has planar monocyclic rings and  $2n+4$  delocalized pi electrons. FTP name this type of compound associated with benzene.

A: AROMATIC

16. Its design appears to have been influenced by Leinster house, Dublin and James Gibb's book of architecture. FTP name this building burned by the British in 1814.

A: THE WHITE HOUSE

17. In response to the chaos of France during the Civil wars, he developed his theory of sovereignty. FTP name this man who provided the theoretical basis for absolutist states.

A: Jean BODIN

18. It refers to a direction to begin again. FTP name this musical term which literally means "from the top" in Italian.

A: DA CAPO

19. It is game of North American indian origin. FTP name this oldest sport of North America.

A: LACROSSE

20. She is in love with EDGAR, master of Ravenswood. The lovers plan to marry at the "Mermaid's fountain" but she is compelled to marry Frank Hayston. FTP name this heroine found in the title of min. FTP name this president who defeated Winfield Scott in 1852.

A: Franklin PIERCE

24. IT involved the cancellation of the penalty given by the church to a confessed sinner. FTP name this remission opposed by Martin Luther.

INDULGENCE

25. A phalanx is a body of Greek infantry, while we run into the words Trapezium and Trapezoid in a Geometry book, but FTP what part of the body contains them as bones.

A: HAND

26. FQTP, is Neptune bigger than Uranus?

A = No (we certainly hope not)

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1. (25) He was born in China in 1914 and graduated from Yale in 1936. He spent 1 year at Cambridge and then spent time as private secretary to Sinclair Lewis. His experience as a war correspondent and journalist contributed to his first novel winning the Pulitzer Prize in 1945. For 25 points, name him.

A: John HERSEY

2. (30) Late in 1861, Capt Charles Wilkes of the US Navy stopped the British ship Trent and took two passengers prisoner accusing them as being Confederate dispatches. The incident caused a great stir in Great Britain and The US govt. eventually released the 2 men and made a public apology. For 10 pts ea, name the two men and the US ship which Wilkes commanded.

A: James MASON , John SLIDELL, the SAN JACINTO

3. (30) 1993 was a year full of failures and flops on TV. For 5 pts each and a 5 pt bonus for all correct, name the network who tried to bring to you the following.

- a) Key West
- b) Moon Over Miami
- c) Paula Poundstone Show;
- d) South of Sunset
- e) The Trouble with Larry

A: a)FOX; b)ABC; C)ABC, d)CBS; e)CBS

4.(30) For many years, patents have been the yardstick of innovation and national economic health. In 1992, the US Patent and Trademark Office issued patents to many individuals working for major corporations. The top 3 were of course not American companies. For 5 pts ea and a 5 pt bonus for all, name the top 5 companies receiving US patents in 1992- any order.

A: Canon, Hitachi, Toshiba, GE, IBM

5. (25) One of the most talked about sculptures is the one which sits atop the US Capitol. For 5 pts each, name it. A = Freedom. Now, for five more points, tell me what the statue is mostly made of. A = Bronze Finally for 15 points, give the name of the sculptor. A = Thomas Crawford

6. (25) One of the greatest American patriotic stories revolves around Philip paying all his long life at sea for a youthful indiscretion. For 5 pts ea, and a 5 pt bonus for all 4 correct:

- a. name the short novel,
- b. the Unitarian minister from Boston who is the author,
- c. the author's namesake uncle,
- d. the author's famous grand-uncle also included partly in the author's full name.

- a) The Man Without A Country
- b) Edward Everett Hale,
- c) Edward Everett,
- d) Nathan Hale

7. (25) For a mere \$10 million dollars, this famous building will be known henceforth as the Samuel J and Ethel LeFrak Building after the famous or not-so-famous real estate developer of middle-class apartment houses in Queens, Brooklyn and the Bronx. Name the building as it was previously well known and the other common name after the designer for 10 and 15 pts.

A: Guggenheim Museum, Frank Lloyd Wright building

8. (30) The meninges consist of 3 layers. For 10 points each, name each layer from a short description.

- a) the outer fibrous layer; latin for "hard mother"
- b) the middle, weblike meninges
- c) the inner delicate layers; latin for "pious mother"

- a) Dura Mater

- b) arachnoid membrane
- c) Pia Mater

9. (30) For 10 pts each, name the novels in John Dos Passos' trilogy, USA .

A: The 42nd Parallel, 1919, The Big Money

10. (30) How much do you know about Chinese history? Given a description, name the person who:

- a) was called the "yellow emperor"; he united china in the 1st century BC
- b) was China's "last emperor"
- c) was China's "martial emperor" of the 2nd to 1st centuries BC

- a) Shih Huang Ti
- b) Henry P'u Yi (Hsuan T'ung)
- c) Wu Ti

11. (25) Superbowl XVIII was the Dallas Cowboys' 7th trip. Not including the past 2 years, Dallas has won 2 other superbowls.

- a) For 5 pts each, name the 2 opponents
- b) For another 5 pts each, Name the three teams that defeated Dallas (hint one team is repeated)

- a) Miami(1972), Denver(1978)
- b) Pittsburgh(1976,1979), Baltimore(1971)

12. (30) Given the common name of a compound, give the chemical name for 5 pts each.

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| a) Vinegar     | Acetic Acid                |
| b) Antifreeze  | Ethylene Glycol            |
| c) Epsom Salt  | Magnesium Sulfate          |
| d) Teflon      | poly tetra fluoro ethylene |
| e) aqua fortis | nitric acid                |
| f) chalk       | calcium carbonate          |

13. (30) Answer the following about the novel Vanity Fair.

- a) FTP, the author William Thackeray
- b) For 5 each, the two main female characters Amelia Sedley/Becky Sharp

c)FTP, The man Becky secretly marries. Rawdon Crawley

14. (25) We all know the 1st 5 in the order of presidential succession, but for 5 pts each can you name the next 5. Note: a wrong answer will stop you.

A: Sec of Defense  
 Attorney General  
 Sec of Interior  
 Sec of Agriculture  
 Sec of Commerce

15. (20) Percy Julian, Edward Hawthorn and David Blackwell have been the only African American members, for 20 pts, of what organization that advises the US govt on scientific matters

National Academy of Sciences

16. (25) Among the various kinds of killing, what is the word or phrase for killing:

a)by stoning to death	lapidation
b)1 in every 10; more loosely a large part	decimation
c)wife	uxoricide
d)oneself by ritual suicide, on a dead husbands pyre in India	Suttee
e)oneself by ritual suicide, by disenbowelment in Japan	Hara Kiri(Seppuku)

17. (30) 30-20-5 Name the author

a) He was born in 1885 to a puritan minded school teacher and a coal miner.  
 b) His admirers included several women who called him Lorenzo and engaged in jealous quarrels over his attention.  
 c) He wrote Sons and Lovers.

A: D H Lawrence

18. (20) The human brain is divided into 4 lobes. For 5 pts each. name them.

A: Frontal, Parietal, Occipital, Temporal

19. 30-20-10 Name the year.

- a) France loses its North American Colonies.
- b) Spain cedes Florida to Britain in exchange for Cuba
- c) over 100 British prisoners die in the Black Hole of Calcutta

A: 1756

20. (30) On Feb 1, Jon Provost, the former child actor, received a star on the hollywood Walk of Fame.

- a) for 10 pts, he played Timmy on what TV show? Lassie
- b) Within 3 years, the duration of the Lassie series 17 years
- c) Within 2, the number of dogs that played Lassie in the movie and series. 10

21. (30) Name the composer of the following works for 10 points each.

- a) Grand Polonaise Frederic Chopin
- b) Sorcerer's Apprentice Paul Dukas
- c) Sabre Dance Aram Khachaturian

22. (25) Given a description, name the study associated with it.

- a) study of caves Speleology
- b) of tree rings for historical dating dendochronology
- c) of meanings of words Semantics
- d) of fungi mycology
- e) of tissues of organisms histology

23. (20) In Rudyard Kipling's, The Jungle Book, we run into a strange assortment of characters. Give the name of the following characters.

- a) boy Mowgli
- b) bear Baloo
- c) panther Bagheera
- d) tiger shere khan

24.(30) 9 presidents have had more than 1 vice-president. Name any 6 for 5 pts



each.

Cleveland	Grant
Jackson	Jefferson
Lincoln	Madison
McKinley	FDR
Nixon	

25. (30) For 10 pts each, name the capital of the following countries.

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| a) Bahrain  | Manama   |
| b) Bhutan   | Thimphu  |
| c) Botswana | Gaberone |