

BEACH BUM BRAIN BAKE

PACKET 2

Tossups

1. This nation is known as Nippon in the native language. FTP What is this nation?

ANS: Japan

2. Arnold Schwarzenegger brought the comic book barbarian Conan to the big screen. Another comic book sword wielder was portrayed by Brigitte Nielsen. FTP who is this colorful heroine?

ANS: Red Sonja

3. FAQTP What film won an oscar for best foreign film?

ANS: Belle Epoque

4. The most identifiable conservative talk show host currently is Rush Limbaugh, but he is beginning to receive competition. FTP What Watergate figure has joined the ranks of conservative air jockeys?

ANS: G. Gordon Liddy

5. Most people count him among the original cast members of Saturday Night Live, but technically he was never a cast member. Instead, he was a writer for the show. FTP who is this man that you're not?

ANS: Chevy Chase

6. It might sound odd, but the faster something moves, the shorter it becomes. The object also becomes more massive, and time slows down around it. FTP what is the scientific theory which states these ideas?

ANS: Theory of Relativity

7. France lost alot of diplomatic ties with China after World War II, but it probably doesn't have to do with the fact that China is a big country, and is populated by many Chinese. FTP Name the French war hero made these obtuse observations as he entered the French Presidency.

ANS: Charles De Gaulle

8. Most of the press coverage in Bosnia has centered around the beseiged capital of Sarajevo. Until recently, Bosnian Serbs have been shelling, but have halted, temporarily at least, under threat of UN military action. Because of the appearance of success, many proponents of military protection wish to extend UN protection to other Muslim enclaves. FTP What city is considered the most likely next choice for UN protection in the coming months.

ANS: Mogljaj (MO gli)

ACC: Garazde (Ga RAZ da)

9. Nancy Kerrigan has received endorsement offers from Reebok, Campbell Soup, and Wheaties among others. Her rival Tonya Harding has not had as good luck, but Harding was offered \$2 Million by some Japanese investors. If Tonya takes the money, FTP in what sport will she participate?

ANS: women's professional wrestling

10. Many of the advisors in the Clinton administration have strong ties to Hillary Clinton. Three of them, William Kennedy III, Webster Hubbell, and the late Vince Foster all worked with Hillary FTP at what Arkansas law firm?

ANS: Rose Law Firm

11. In the opening round of the NCAA men's basketball playoffs, the University of North Carolina won against Liberty College, which had never before been in the tournament. Liberty College is a private Baptist-affiliated school. FTP What man founded Liberty and was once leader of the Moral Majority?

ANS: Jerry Falwell

12. When the Chinese Red Army beat the Nationalists, the Nationalists fled mainland China to an island that was frequently occupied by both the Chinese and the Japanese. FTP What was the name of this island.

ANS: Formosa Prompt: Taiwan

13. FAQTP - name this black agricultural scientist who is best known for his work with the peanut.

ANS: George Washington Carver

14. No, he doesn't own a yellow submarine, but this ex-Beatle does have 32 #1 hits. FTP Who is this still living English performer?

ANS: Paul McCartney

15. It's a sad story, really. A man is killed, his daughter drowns, and her brother is slain in an attempt to obtain revenge. But this Shakespearean play isn't called "Polonius's Family", it is named after the Danish Prince who slew the first and last and was in love with the second. FTP Name this play.

ANS: Hamlet

16. The middle name of the Brain Bake's tournament director is Tyrone, a name which is shared by a political unit in Ireland. FTP what is this type of political unit; we have 100 in North Carolina.

ANS: County

17. Millions of dollars are taken each year illegally from employers, organizations, and the general public. These crimes are often committed by "respectable deviants" through abuse of their positions and connections. FTP By what colorful phrase are these crimes known as?

ANS: white-collar crimes

18. The Thirty Years' War began as a religious war between Northern Protestants and Southern Catholics in the Hapsburg Holy Roman Empire. One of the results of the War was the emergence of this state which FTP lay to Austria's north and would eventually form modern Germany.

ANS: Prussia

19. Indiana is the Hoosier State, but what state for ten points is the Buckeye State?

ANS: Ohio

20. FAQTP Who painted Water Lilies?

ANS: Claude Monet

21. Sagittarius and Virgo are two of the three human figures of the Zodiac. FTP give me the third; the Sixties were the Age of it.

ANS: Aquarius

22. FTP What was the first US city to enact domestic partnership legislation which allowed any cohabitating couple to receive the same city employment benefits as married couples?

ANS: Berkeley, CA

23. Various types of literature exist. There is fiction, poetry, and drama among others. FTP By what literary term are these literature types known?

ANS: genre (Zhon ra)

24. This man was as warm blooded as the rest of us, but you wouldn't have known it based on the target of his 1909 expedition. FTP Who lead the journey to the top of the world at the north Pole?

ANS: **Robert E. Peary**

25. FAQTP name the organization that has been unbelievably successful in blocking and diluting gun control legislation.

ANS: National Rifle Association

26. FAQTP who invented the current system of classification of animals called taxonomy?

ANS: **Charles Linneus**

27. The events that took place here have been variously described as the product of mass hysteria and/ or personal greed and vengeance. FTP in what town were 19 people executed as witches in 1692?

ANS: Salem, Massachusetts

28. Bill Clinton had Maya Angelou as his inaugural poet, FTP who did Jack Kennedy have for his?

ANS: **Robert Frost**

Bonuses

1.(30 pts) Let's look at population growth. For ten points apiece

1. What economist claimed that population growth would quickly outmatch the food production rate?

ANS: Maltus

2. Of arithmetic, harmonic, exponential, or logarithmic growth, which one best models the growth of the world population?

ANS: exponential

3. What scandinavian country has actually achieved a zero growth rate?

ANS: Sweden

2.(25 pts) Several boys become stranded on a remote island in Lord of the Flies, and they proceed to wage war on one another in an imitation of life. What kind of war was going on in the outside world during the novel?

ANS: nuclear war

3.(30 pts) This author has a fetish for Japan, as can be seen in his works. Three of his novels are Gai-jin (GUY-Jin), Tai-Pan (Tie-pan), and Shogun. Name this author.

ANS: **James Clavell**

4.(30 pts) When North Carolina decided to secede from England, not all residents of the state agreed. For 15 points apiece:

1. What ethnic minority in southern North Carolina openly sided with the royalists in the Revolutionary War?

ANS: Scots

2. At what early battle were the Scots decimated as they marched towards Wilmington?

ANS: Battle of Moore's Creek

5.(20 pts) Most evidence suggests that American Indians are descendent from Asian nomads who followed animal herds across a land bridge during the Ice Age. For 20 points, that land bridge, which is now covered by the Bering Strait, is known by what name.

ANS: Beringia

6.(20 pts) A blackbody is an object which is a perfect absorber and emitter of radiation. What is the term for a perfect reflector?

ANS: Whitebody

7.(30 pts) David Micheal Kaplan and Garcia Marquez are both part of a current literary group which works outside the fantasy boundaries of "hobbits and wizards." For thirty points, what is this group?

ANS: magic realists

8.(30 pts) The most recent spin-off of "All in the Family" is "704 Hauser" starring John Amos. Let's see how well you know the rest of the family tree. I'll give you the basic premise of the series, and you give me for five points each, the names of the spin-off series.

1. Archie's daughter divorces her husband and moves out into the country to be a veterinary assistant.

ANS: Gloria

2. Edith's best friend bemoans men and conservatives while championing women's issues.

ANS: Maude

3. Maude's maid, Florida tries to raise her family in the projects of Chicago.

ANS: Good Times

4. The Bunkers' neighbors finally make a fortune in the dry cleaning business and "move on up".

ANS: The Jeffersons

5. The Jeffersons' maid Florence finally quits her job and goes to work at an office.

ANS: Florence

6. Edith dies, Gloria and her child move out, and Archie buys a bar.

ANS: Archie's Place

9.(30 pts) The German language has four noun cases. Those cases are the Nominative, Accusative, Dative, and Genitive. For ten points apiece tell me which case is typically used for:

1. Indirect objects

ANS: Dative

2. Subjects

ANS: Nominative

3. possessive nouns

ANS: Genitive

10.(30 pts) Let's see how well you know Bill Clinton's educational history. In order, give me all three universities that he attended.

ANS: Georgetown, Oxford, Yale

11.(30 pts) Looking over a list of nations, you will find that none begin with the letter "x", and only one begins with "q". For thirty points, what is the sole nation to begin with the letter "q"?

ANS: Qatar

12.(20 pts) Attitudes, values, perceptions, and appropriate behavior must be taught to new generations if a society is to have long-term continuity. For 20 points, what is the sociological name for this learning process?

ANS: Socialization

13.(30 pts) Mathematics and the social sciences have one thing in common: statistics. Give me all three measures of central tendency commonly used in statistics.

ANS: mean (average), mode, median

14.(20 pts) 64 teams make the NCAA tournament every year in Division I basketball. How many are invited to the National Invitational Tournament?

ANS: 32

15.(30 pts) Most students are familiar with the fact that abortion was legalized with the Roe v. Wade decision, but for thirty points, do you know what legislative act prevents abortion from receiving federal funding?

ANS: Hyde Amendment

16.(25 pts) The movie was supposedly cursed. One man was electricuted, another was maimed. But that did not stop Brandon Lee from trying to film it. On what movie did Lee die from a mysterious slug which was fired with a blank?

ANS: The Crow

17.(30 pts) Americans aren't familiar with state supported churches, so most couldn't tell me what they're called. I'll give you thirty points if you can.

ANS: Ecclesia

18.(20 pts) When Jim and Huck Finn run away on the Mississippi, they come across a house in the river. For an easy twenty points, who's dead body was in the house?

ANS: Huck's father

19.(30 pts) Tensions grew between Spain and Portugal as their colonial designs began to conflict with one another. In 1493 Pope Alexander VI established a boundary for each nation's expansion so as to prevent war between the two Catholic powers.

1. for ten points, what was this boundary line called?

ANS: Line of Demarcation

2. for 20 points, what is the name of the 1494 treaty which moved the line of Demarcation westward, giving the Portuguese control of eastern Brazil?

ANS: Treaty of Tordesillas

20.(30 pts) Shabu-shabu is Japan's answer to a fondu. This cooking style allows people to take a thin strip of meat with chopsticks and swish it in a Chinese cooking pot until it is cooked to the customer's satisfaction. The pot is filled with steaming water and a variety of vegetables. For thirty points, how does shabu-shabu get its odd name?

ANS: Sound of meat being swished back and forth

21.(25 pts) The Hebrew language has one marked difference that separates it from most other languages in the world. For twenty-five points, the Hebrew language lacks what alphabetic group?

ANS: vowels

22.(30 pts) By what act did Henry VIII create the Church of England with himself as its rightful head?

ANS: Act of Supremacy

23.(20 pts) Contrary to alarmists in the environmental movement, it seems that the earth is beginning to cool down a tad. The reversal of the global warming trend is credited -for twenty points- to what very natural occurrence?

ANS: Eruption of Mt. Pinatubo

24.(30 pts) No it is not a career, but its definition is any occupation that requires extensive knowledge and is governed by a code of ethics. What is this term?

ANS: profession

25.(30 pts) All Star Wars fans know that Chewbacca was a wookiee, and some even know that wookies are from the planet Kashyyyk (kash EEK). Spell Kashyyyk.

ANS: K-A-S-H-Y-Y-Y-K