

BEACH BUM BRAIN BAKE

PACKET 5

Tossups

1. Listen carefully. Bill Clinton can thank the Republicans in the House for passage of this legislation, which would create the world's largest free trade zone between the US, Canada, and Mexico. FTP What is the full name of this legislation.

ANS: North American Free Trade Agreement

2. FTP What weapon is used to destroy the Killer Bunny in Monty Python's Holy Grail?

ANS: Holy Handgranade of Antioch

3. Saddam Hussein tried to pull a move out of the Imperial Japanese playbook by broadcasting bad news to American soldiers. Instead of becoming depressed by the airings, the soldiers thought the airings were funny. Especially the part about Bart Simpson making love to their wives. FTP Who is the not-so-intelligent carbon copy of Tokyo Rose that provided the voice for these airings?

ANS: Baghdad Betty

4. Author of Das Kapital and the Communist Manifesto, Karl Marx was a major influence on the Communist movement in the Soviet Union and elsewhere. He also headed a socialist labor federation which was based in London. FTP What was this federation under Marx called?

ANS: First International

5. While most critics despised this sci-fi television series, it ran successfully for several seasons. It involved odd alien races, and space battles between Cylons and Colonial Vipers. FTP What was this series with Lorne Green leading a ragtag fleet as General Adama.

ANS: Battlestar Galactica

6. For most people, this word means a terrible storm, but for English majors, it's the title of Shakespeare's last play about an aging wizard. What is this word or the title of the play?

ANS: Tempest

7. Cultural diffusion is the stuffy term sociologists use to say one culture borrows an idea or aspect of another. FTP What sports aspect diffused to Japan to become that nation's top leisure-time activity?

ANS: Baseball

8. This type of religious organization is usually small, secretive, and centered around the personality and charisma of an individual who claims a divine mission. Name this type of religious organization which FTP was featured in Waco, TX last year.

ANS: cult

9. Washington is on the one, Lincoln is on the five, and Jackson is on the twenty. FTP what non-president is on the ten dollar bill?

ANS: Alexander Hamilton

10. Charles Darwin took the HMS Beagle to the remote islands of the Galapagos. FTP What type of land mass are the Galapagos Islands known as?

ANS: archipeligo

11. Many chemical names are too long for common pronunciation so abbreviations are made. FTP What does CFC stand for?

ANS: chloroflorocarbons

12. In the Sumerian story, he is known as Ziusudra. To the Babylonians, he was Utnapishtim. Who was this figure of Judeo-Christian religion that FTP saved mankind from the Great Deluge?

ANS: Noah

13. You will never see an NBA coach in two consecutive All-Star games. Why? Because the NBA got tired of seeing this man during the 80's. FTP name this former head coach of the LA Lakers.

ANS: Pat Riley

14. The bone wars of the 19th century led to many dinosaurs being named twice by different excavators. One of those dinosaurs was the Brontosaurus. Within the past decade, another dinosaur was shown to be the same as the Bronotsaurus, so the thunder lizard lost his name. FTP What is the official name of the Brontosaurus now?

ANS: Apatasaurus

15. Surprise, surprise, it looks like this government agency wasn't prepared to be audited, and over two thirds of its money was unaccounted for. FTP what is this agency?

ANS: Internal Revenue Service

16. This ethnic group has threatened a civil war if they cannot secede from South Africa and form their own homeland. FTP What is this non-white minority group?

ANS: Zulu

17. The latest installment of this series was subtitled "the fifth in the increasingly inaccurately named [blank] trilogy." FTP what is this series which includes, The Resturaunt at the End of the Universe.

ANS: Hitchhiker's Trilogy

18. Born Katherine O'Flaherty to an Irish-Creole couple in 1851, this author's works laid out of print until the 1960's and 1970's. FTP who is this author of the sexual novel The Awakening?

ANS: Kate Chopin

19. Orchestra's must retune all their instruments at every appearance because acoustical effects vary from location to location. FTP What instrument is used to tune all others?

ANS: oboe

20. Crowned by Leo III in 800 AD as emperor, this Frank commanded a vast empire stretching from France to Italy to Germany. FTP name this orginal Holy Roman Emperor.

ANS: Charlemagne

21. During the French and Indian War, many future American leaders emerged. FTP What national hero led the British forces in a series of losing battles against French forces in the Ohio River Valley?

ANS: George Washington

22. With as many spin-offs as All in the Family has had, it was only a matter of time before someone appeared in two as different characters. FTP name this actor who is or was in both 704 Hauser and Good Times.

ANS: John Amos

23. This type of religion emphasizes the personal relationship between the believer and God and believes that every adherent must help spread the faith and bear personal witness by openly declaring the religion to nonbelievers. FTP What is this type of religion most noted for its television variety?

ANS: evangelical ACC: missionary

24. Many parents have removed their children from public schools citing safety and poor educational opportunities as reasons. FTP Into what controversial program have they entered their children instead?

ANS: home schooling

25. There doesn't seem to be much agreement on who gets to march in a St. Patrick's Day parade, but everyone agrees on the date. FTP What is the date of St. Patty's Day?

ANS: March 17

26. From homosexuality to criminal tendencies, scientists are still arguing whether the causes are genetic or environmental in origin. FTP What is this conflict more popularly known as?

ANS: nature-nurture controversy

27. FAQTP In what language family can you find the following languages: Italian, French, Spanish, and Latin?

ANS: Romance languages

28. A second is measured most accurately with FTP the use of what type of atomic clock?

ANS: Cesium

Bonuses

1.(30 pts) How many laws of thermodynamics are there?

ANS: four

INFO: the zeroth law is often omitted

- 2.(25 pts) 25-10: Name this US President after one clue for 25 points, or after two for 10.
1. He was the last US president to wear the old style revolutionary garb of knee-breeches, cocked hat and powdered wig.
 2. Because of the collapse of the opposition Federalist party, his term was known as the Era of Good Feelings.

ANS: **James Monroe**

- 3.(30 pts) Normally sake is used for drinking, but when it is heavily sweetened, it can also be used as a cooking wine. What is this sake product which is known to add both a touch of sweetness and a pleasant aroma to food, especially rice?

ANS: **mirin**

- 4.(20 pts) For five points apiece, give me the word for yes in each of the following languages:
1. German: **ja** (yah)
 2. Russian: **da**
 3. French: **oui** (wee)
 4. Spanish: **si** (see)

- 5.(20 pts) For thirty points, what treaty ended the Thirty Years' War?

ANS: **Treaty of Westphalia**

- 6.(30 pts) The Boer War resulted from British attempts to annex a certain dutch state into the Union of South Africa. For 15 points apiece, what was this state and its ally?

ANS: **Transvaal and the Free Orange State**

- 7.(30 pts) Japanese companies have an odd business arrangement, from the American perspective. Small groups of ten to 15 workers meet periodically with managers to develop ideas for improving productivity and working conditions. What are these groups called?

ANS: **quality circles**

- 8.(30 pts) The 1990 World Cup tournament allowed Germany to revenge its loss to Argentina four year's prior. Argentina won by a very illegal, but officially unseen play by Deigo Maradona. You can either tell what soccer infraction this was for ten points, or you may give me the title of this infamous play for thirty.

ANS: **handball (10), "Hand of God" (30)**

- 9.(20 pts) Mathematicians ready? Give me the following formulas:

1. volume of a sphere: ANS: $\frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$
2. surface area of a sphere: ANS: $4 \pi r^2$

- 10.(30 pts) For ten points apiece, I'll give you the dominate forms of life and you give me the geological era.

1. mammals ANS: **Cenozoic**
2. trilobites and amphibians ANS: **Paleozoic**
3. dinosaurs ANS: **Mesozoic**

11.(25 pts) If you wanted to infiltrate the Lee family for a Bud Light and someone asked you if you were a member, how would you, for 25 points, say, in Chinese, "Yes I am"?

ANS: ***** (SHUR wa Jo shur)

12.(30 pts) Neville Chamberlain's appeasement policy in Munich allowed for German occupation of areas in a neighboring country.

1. for ten points what was this country?

ANS: Chzechoslovakia

2. For twenty points what were the areas given to Germany called?

ANS: Soldaten lands

13.(20 pts) As Voyager past by this planet, it appeared as if two moons were about to collide. Math simulations later showed that the moons would not hit because gravity caused them to switch orbits.

For 20 points, what is this planet?

ANS: Saturn

14.(30 pts) Philip Gerard, a UNCW professor, has attempted to stir up some controversy in order to sell more of his book. This book is a historical fiction work and concerns itself with the turn of the century uprising in Wilmington against black entrepreneurs. For thirty points, what is the title of this book?

ANS: Cape Fear Rising

15.(30 pts) Canon refers to the accepted list of books of the Christian Bible. For 30 points, what two word term denotes the accepted group of literary masterpieces.

ANS: literary canon

16.(20 pts) In high school, you can graduate as either valedictorian or salutatorian. At ten points apiece, what three honors may you graduate with from college?

ANS: cum laude, magna cum laude, summa cum laude

17.(25 pts) Four of the tools used in studying the structure of the brain are the EEG, the CAT, the PET, and the MRI. For five points apiece, and an additional five for all four, what do these acronyms stand for?

ANS: electroencephalogram, computerized axial tomograph, positron emission tomograph, and magnetic resonance imaging

18.(20 pts) The People's Republic of China is mainland China, the huge expansive nation in Asia. Its people call it Chung-kuo, but literary buffs may be more familiar with another of China's names. What is the name of medieval China, so frequently used in romantic literature?

ANS: Cathay

19.(30 pts) Monogamy is being married to one person only, and polygomy is being married to several people. So, for 30, what's endogamy?

ANS: being married within same social group

20.(20 pts) The English colonies were of three basic types: royal, proprietary, and charter. Identify which type of colony the following belonged for five points each:

1. New York

Royal

2. Carolina

Proprietary

3. Georgia

Royal

4. Massachusetts

Charter

21.(20 pts) Conservative talk show host Rush Limbaugh has been stumping for two beverages on his radio show. For ten points apiece name :

1. the beverage line which includes the popular sweetened tea and is based in NYC.

ANS: Snapple

2. the beverage that brings in millions every year for the Florida economy.

ANS: Florida Citrus orange juice

22.(30 pts) Define these literary forms for points each:

1. a long narrative poem centered on a central heroic character upon whom rests the fate of nations or races and who might interact with the gods.

ANS: Epic

2. this supplanted the epic, replacing the gods with knights, kings, and damsels in distress. It appeared in the Middle Ages.

ANS: romance

3. This type evolved from the picaresque and is an episodic narrative with a central character or set of characters and generally a single setting.

ANS: novel

23.(20 pts) Sure Bill Clinton plays the sax, but he wasn't the first president to have a little music ability. For ten points each.

1. What instrument did Thomas Jefferson play?

ANS: violin

2. What did George Bush play?

ANS: guitar

24.(30 pts) By far, he has written more in the Battletech novel line than any other author. His list includes Natural Selection, the Blood of Kerensky Trilogy, and the Warrior Trilogy. Name him for thirty points.

ANS: Micheal A. Stackpole

25.(30 pts) Darth Vader was once known as Anakin Skywalker, father of Luke. He was not the only member of the Empire who had a change of identity, though. The Emperor himself had an earlier identity when he was a member of the Senate during the last days of the Republic. For 30 points, what was the Emperor's previous name?

ANS: Palpatine