

BEACH BUM BRAIN BAKE
LANCE PACKET 2
Tossups

1. This director of Jaws finally got the oscar he deserved, but not for the shark movie. FTP what man won the 1994 Director Oscar for the movie Schindler's List?

ANS: Steven Spielberg

2. Sir Issac Newton, father of physics, used his greatest invention, Calculus, to prove three theory's about the orbit of planets about the sun. Those three laws don't bear Newton's name, though. Instead FTP whose name is given to these three laws of planetary motion?

ANS: Kepler

3. A verb can be used in sentences as parts other than its traditional "to show action" role. A verb's infinitive form may be used as noun. FTP What is the term for this kind of word?

ANS: Gerund

4. Prior to Adolph Hitler's complete seizure of power, he did hold an elected office in the Weimar government. In fact it was the highest elected position. FTP What position did Hitler have, a position which is still in the current German government?

ANS: Chancellor

5. So maybe hitting a slider is more difficult than it appears. That might be why Micheal Jordan is starting out in AA ball. FTP For what White Sox farm team does he play?

ANS: Birmingham Barons

6. General Shalikashvili is the new Chairman of the Joint Chiefs. Most of the men who serve under him call the man General Shali because they cannot pronounce his name. FTP spell his name.

ANS: S-h-a-l-i-k-a-s-h-v-i-l-i

7. Besides bullets flying around your head, you have to survive freezing water and the deadly sharks in the water if you want to escape from here. FTP name this place called the Rock.

ANS: Alcatraz

8. Obviously, John Wayne Bobbitt never studied Shakespeare in English class. What Shakespearean play about Katherine and Petruchio might have helped Mr. Bobbitt's marital problems?

ANS: The Taming of the Shrew

9. Placing a baby on its stomach when it sleeps may prevent what lethal problem?

ANS: SIDS, or Sudden Infant Death Syndrome

10. Many religious leaders feel that there is a concerted effort in society to eliminate the influence of religion. FTP What is the process of removing religion from a society?

ANS: secularization

11. Winston Churchill's predecessor agreed to several territorial concessions to Germany while he was at a summit in Munich. He naively believed that had averted war between Germany and Great Britain. FTP Who was this Briton?

ANS: Neville Chamberlain

12. FAQTP What type of word order is used if a sentence begins with something other than the subject?

ANS: inverted word order

13. Whether you like the methods or not, Singapore has definitely reduced its crime rates significantly. FTP What young American man may soon be caned for spray painting cars and other acts of destruction of property?

ANS: Micheal Faye

14. The Jet Propulsion Lab is a joint venture between the US Army and FTP what university?

ANS: California Polytechnic State Institute, or CalTech

15. FAQTP what author penned Ivanhoe?

ANS: Sir Walter Scott

16. No he wasn't one of Godzilla's foes, though the name sounds similar. FTP name this artist who sculpted The Thinker.

ANS: Rodin

17. It was made known during the campaign that Bill Clinton was named a Rhodes Scholar. FTP What US Senator from Arkansas, for whom Clinton served as a page, pulled some strings so the future president could win the award and who now has a scholarship named after him?

ANS: Fulbright

18. For ten points- name the subject matter for which the Nobel prize in physics was awarded to Albert Einstein.

ANS: photoelectric effect

19. Northern Europeans could not develop a written language, because the harsh, cold environment prevent the growth of papyrus or other materials on which to write. The only written language was one that was carved in stone, and it is believed to have be known only to the religious leaders. FTP What is this ancient European language?

ANS: Runic

20. Many world leaders believed that Germany's territorial ambitions could be satisfied with some token offerings, a policy which failed miserably and resulted in World War II. FTP What was this policy called?

ANS: appeasement

21. In 1822, the carpenter and ex-slave Denmark Vesey led a revolt of approximately 9,000 black slaves in FTP what city?

ANS: Charleston, SC

22. The Chinese communist government had the Red Army occupy this neighbor to the southwest, and it has since remained under Chinese control. FTP Name this region whose spiritual leader is the Dalai Lama.

ANS: Tibet

23. It took six drafts before this document was finally approved by the states. FTP what is this predecessor of the US Constitution?

ANS: Articles of the Confederation

24. If you look into the region where the zodiac sign Cancer is, you might also see another cosmic entity in space. FTP What is this body made of gases and dusts?

ANS: Crab Nebula

25. If an NBA coach wishes to call a 20-second timeout instead of a full one, what hand gesture must he make?

ANS: tap his shoulders (right hand to right shoulder, left hand to left shoulder)

ACC: accept someone actually doing it

26. "To boldly go where no man has gone before" is the phrase from Star Trek's famous introduction. Poetic license aside, FTP what grammatical faux pas does it contain?

ANS: split infinitive

27. Meteorites could be the key to the mystery of how life formed on earth. This hypothesis is based on the fact that many meteorites contain FTP what type of lively molecules?

ANS: Amino acids

28. When you graduate from college, most students will move their tassels on the cap from one side to another. FTP what are these caps called?

ANS: Mortarboard

Bonuses

1.(30 pts) Bach never wrote music for the guitar, but one Spaniard transcribed much of Bach's work for the guitar. For 30 points, who was this virtuoso?

ANS: Andres Segovia

2.(30 pts) Let's test your automobile knowledge. For ten points apiece:

1. What do the initials "B.M.W." stand for?

ANS: Bavarian Motor Works

2. What Japanese manufacturer has pioneered the use of rotary engines?

ANS: Mazda

3. The Audi 5000 and the Mercedes 300D share a rather odd characteristic. They both have the same unconventional number of pistons. How many pistons do they have?

ANS: five

3.(30 pts) If you read A Brief History of Time, the you know there is a maximum mass which if exceeded will cause a star to collapse in on itself. For thirty points what is the name for this mass value?

ANS: the Chandrasekhar Limit

4.(30 pts) This year, Hollywood was especially eager to come to the defense of AIDS victims. The most obvious example is Tom Hanks' Oscar for his portrayal of an AIDS-infected lawyer in Philadelphia, but another movie, made for HBO, come out earlier this year with a star-filled cast. What is this movie that describes the early days of the AIDS epidemic?

ANS: And the Band Played On

5.(30 pts) This city, which sits upon the Bosphorus has had three names. Give me the name when I give you the culture for ten points each.

1. Ottoman Turks

ANS: Istanbul

2. Roman Empire

ANS: Constantinople

3. Hellenic

ANS: Byzantium

6.(30 pts) The United States, Great Britain, and France were three of the charter members of NATO. For five points apiece, give me any six of the other nine charter members.

ANS: Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Iceland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal

7.(30 pts) Lillehammer is far behind us now, but some memories live on. For ten points apiece.

1. What Ukranian beat Nancy Kerrigan for the gold in figure skating?

ANS: Oksana Baiul

2. What American speed skater finally won Olympic gold?

ANS: Dan Jansen

3. What American speed skater set a record for five career golds in the Olympic speed skating?

ANS: Bonnie Blair

8.(20 pts) Within a half an inch per year, how fast is the Pacific Plate movig past the North American Plate?

ANS: 2 inches/year

ACC: 1.5-2.5

9.(25 pts) Benjamin Chavis, the Executive Director of the NAACP, was once arrested and convicted of firebombing a store during Wilmington race-riots. By what nickname was Chavis and nine other convicted people known as?

ANS: Wilmington 10

Info: he was later pardoned by Gov Jim Hunt

10.(30 pts) Four five points apiece, name all six children of Chronus and Rhea who eventually became the core of the Olympians.

ANS: Zeus, Poseidon, Hades, Hera, Demeter, Hestia

11.(25 pts) In theatrical terms, a show that doesn't go over well is called a flop. A show that bombs spectacularly could be a mega-flop. In computer terms, however, a mega-flop is a million what?

ANS: floating-point operations per second

12.(20 pts) It is being considered as a treatment for HIV infection. Name this drug which proved to be 100% likely to produce birth defects when used by pregnant women.

ANS: thalidomide

13.(30 pts) In 1630, Gov. John Winthrop led a seven ship voyage to the Massachusetts Bay colony. Aboard the flagship *Arbella*, Winthrop delivered a sermon to his fellow Puritans and charged them to be "a city upon a hill." For thirty points, what was the title of this sermon?

ANS: A Model of Christian Charity

14.(30 pts) In 1897, French sociologist Emile Durkheim published his landmark work *Suicide* in which he identified nine factors that correlated with a nation's suicide rate. For ten points apiece, name any three.

ANS: marital status, age, sex, religion, urbanization, immigration, peace time, deviance, economics

15.(20 pts) For ten points each:

1. What is the minimum score needed to win a volleyball match?

ANS: 15

2. By at least how many points must you win?

ANS: 2

16.(25 pts) How many chemical bases are shared by RNA and DNA?

ANS: 3

Info: adenine, guanine, cytosine

17.(20 pts) Roberta Achtenberg became the first open lesbian to be confirmed to an Assistant Secretary post in the US government. Many Republicans tried to block her confirmation not directly for being a lesbian but because of her attempts to bully the San Fransico parts of what organization?

ANS: Boy Scouts of America

18.(20 pts) Of Galahad, Gawain, and Percival, who for ten points each:

1. found the Holy Grail

ANS: Galahad

2. was knighted so that he could defend Guinevere's honor

ANS: Percival

19.(25 pts) Most people assume that the scientific name for man is Homo sapiens, but homo sapiens refers not just to modern man but also to the Neanderthal man and the Cro-Magnon man. If you wish to speak only of modern man, then you need to add what word after the species name?

ANS: sapiens

Info: making it **Homo sapiens sapiens**

20.(30 pts) Serbo-croat has seven noun cases. Four of them are the nominative, the accusative, the dative, and the genitive. For 15 points apiece, name any two of the other three.

ANS: instrumental, prepositional, locative

21.(30 pts) Two dates are of extreme importance to women's rights groups. One is the year in which women first voted in the national elections, and the second is the year of the controversial Roe v. Wade decision which legalized abortion. For 15 points apiece give me those years.

ANS: 1920 and 1973 respectively

22.(25 pts) This question was written with some QOTC (Kwatzee) packets on the mind. How many states in the union have laws against sodomy?

ANS: 21

23.(20 pts) Four of the principle characters aren't even real, they are representations of one man's various mental states: caring, intellect, anxiety, and hunger. Give me the name of this Fox Television program which takes its title from the struggle of these four characters.

ANS: Inside Herman's Head

24.(20 pts) An uproar was created when it was announced that a sequel was being commissioned for Gone With the Wind. The sequel, Scarlett, is now going to the big screen. What current James Bond actor has been cast in the role of Rhett Butler?

ANS: Timothy Dalton

25.(30 pts) Name this news group after one panelist for thirty points, two for 20, or all three for 10.

1. Elanor Clift

2. Jack Germond

3. John McLaughlin

ANS: the McLaughlin Group