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TOSS-UPS

1. This two-time-Nobel Prize winning scientist credits his longevity to consuming mega-doses of vitamin C. For ten points, name this man, who shares his first name with the security blanket carrying member of the Peanuts gang.
ANSWER: Linus PAULING
2. Its name comes from the Sioux word for "allies." Its natives include Angie Dickinson and Lawrence Welk. Its largest cities are Fargo and Grand Forks, and its capital is Bismarck. For ten points, name this state.
ANSWER: NORTH DAKOTA
3. On January 25, 1971, Prime Minister Milton Obote (oh-BO-teh) went into exile to Tanzania after having been deposed from power. For ten points, name the Ugandan colonel who seized power from Obote.
ANSWER: Idi AMIN
4. A land estate awarded by a feudal lord to a vassal. The first name of the lead singer of The Tubes. A charge rendered for the use of a product or service. For ten points, what name is shared by all three?
ANSWER: FEE
5. The films Empire of the Sun, Schindler's List, Home Alone, Hook, Superman, E.T., Jaws, and Star Wars all have one thing in common--the composer of their musical scores. For ten points, name this two-time Academy Award winner.
ANSWER: John WILLIAMS
6. She won the 1991 Pulitzer Prize for explanatory journalism while working for the Wall Street Journal. Her 1991 bestselling novel was hinted at in the movie "Sleepless in Seattle," though never mentioned by name. For ten points, who is this author of "Backlash: The Undeclared War Against American Women"?
ANSWER: Susan FALUDI
7. Don't be composite when answering this question. For a quick ten points, what is the next number in this set? 2, 3, 5, 7, 11.
ANSWER: THIRTEEN
8. Surprisingly, Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig don't own the record for most home runs by teammates. Instead, that honor goes to Eddie Matthews and--for ten points--what teammate, who has more home runs than anyone else in major league history?
ANSWER: Henry (Hank) AARON
9. Born in 1756, he was a general in the Revolutionary War, and went on to become a Senator for New York. After receiving 30 electoral votes in 1796, he became vice-president, and survived a duel against Alexander Hamilton. For ten points, name him.
ANSWER: Aaron BURR
10. This man represented ridings in Quebec and Ontario, then held a riding in British Columbia. In between them, he assumed the Prime Ministership of Canada from Pierre Trudeau in 1984 and briefly held that post. For ten points, name this man.
ANSWER: JOHN TURNER
11. Just when you were getting used to Fox, plans are already underway for the debut of a fifth commercial television network. For ten points, name the Gulf and Western company, home of the Star Trek cornucopia, that will launch this fifth network.
ANSWER: PARAMOUNT

12. The Erymanthian Boar, the Cretan Bull, the Geryon, Cerberus, the Hydra, and the Nemean Lion were some of the foes faced in the famed Twelve Labors by--for ten points--what Greek hero?

ANSWER: HERCULES

13. In chemistry, it can be defined as the random and passive intermingling of particles from two different substances, in which molecules move from areas of high concentration to low concentration. For ten points, what is this motion called?

ANSWER: DIFFUSION

14. Rape of Europa, Worship of Venus, Ariosto, Gypsy Madonna, Venus of Urbino, and The Adoration of the Magi were among some of the paintings of--for ten points--what Venetian Renaissance artist?

ANSWER: TITIAN (TIZIANO VECELLI)

15. This NBA franchise boasts the most retired numbers, the most consecutive championships won by a franchise, and for that matter, the most championships won by a franchise. For ten points, name this historic franchise.

ANSWER: Boston CELTICS

16. You certainly don't want to be weak to answer this toss-up. For a quick ten points, what plural noun is the longest word in the English language with only one vowel?

ANSWER: STRENGTHS

17. Born in Kentucky in 1905, this author wrote The Legacy of the Civil War, which was called a definition of his whole output, although he was named America's first Poet Laureate and is best known for his book All the King's Men. For ten points, name this author.

ANSWER: Robert Penn WARREN

18. Originally from Stoneham, Massachusetts, this 1992 Olympic Bronze Medalist was considered America's best hope for a gold medal in 1994, until attacked by an assailant in Detroit's Cobo Arena on January 6, 1994. For ten points, name this figure skater.

ANSWER: Nancy KERRIGAN

19. He entered the seminary of St. Cypran for study into the priesthood, only to be expelled because of homosexual activity. His heterosexual activity is also legendary, as chronicled in his 4,545 page autobiography. For ten points, name this man, regarded as history's greatest lover.

ANSWER: Giovanni CASANOVA

20. Its chemical composition is Al_2O_3 , and its measures 9.0 on Mohs' Scale of Hardness. It comes from pegmatite and metamorphic rocks, and this birthstone of July gets its red color from chromic oxide staining. For ten points, name this gem.

ANSWER: RUBY *(α) Corundum*

21. He read a paper of his findings in 1865 before the Natural History Society of Brunn, but they shunned his findings, which would remain undiscovered until 1900. A pity, since his pea-plant experiments would form the basis for the science of genetics. For ten points, name this monk and scientific pioneer.

ANSWER: Gregor MENDEL

22. This Russian born author taught at Cornell and wrote novels in German, Russian, French, and English. From 1938 until his death in 1977, he lived in Switzerland, where he wrote novels such as Pale Fire and Lolita. For ten points, name him.

ANSWER: Vladimir [Vladimirovich] NABOKOV

23. It didn't win the Oscar for Best Song, which was won instead by the song "Evergreen" from A Star is Born. No matter though, this Bill Conti theme song from the movie Rocky became a heralded anthem for athletes everywhere. For ten points, name this theme song.

ANSWER: GONNA FLY NOW

24. This country borders 16 other countries, more than any other country on Earth. Not only that, it borders the Yellow Sea, has a 2,150-mile-long wall, and has the largest population of any country on Earth. For ten points, what country is this?

ANSWER: CHINA

25. He was an artillery colonel in World War I, and negotiated the armistice to end the Nicaraguan civil war in 1927. He also was secretary of war twice--under Taft and Franklin Roosevelt--and was secretary of state under Hoover. For ten points, name this political leader.

ANSWER: Henry STIMSON

26. He belonged to the London Vegetarian Society and co-founded the Fabian Society in England. He received the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1925 for such plays as Back to Methuselah, Heartbreak House, Man and Superman, and Pygmalion. For ten points, name this 19th century social critic.

ANSWER: George Bernard SHAW

27. He was born in Sandersville, Georgia, in 1897, and succeeded Wali Fard in 1934. He earned national attention and codified the principles of his organization, the Black Muslims, up until his death in 1975. For ten points, name this longtime religious leader.

ANSWER: ELIJAH MUHAMMAD

28. His death in 1939 ended 22 years of torture, caused by a lifelong cigar-smoking habit. Despite the pain, he continued to deliver lectures and psychoanalyze patients on a regular basis. For ten points, name this founder of modern psychiatry.

ANSWER: Sigmund FREUD

29. This word, derived from the Greek meaning "to dip", is a mnemonic for the twelve Apostles. Keep dry and name, for a quick ten points, this religious sacrament, which is administered to incoming Christians.

ANSWER: BAPTISM

30. In economics, it can be defined as the decrease in efficacy of work proportional to the increase in volume of work. Take a deep breath, and for ten points, tell me this three word, eleven-syllable phrase.

ANSWER: DIMINISHING MARGINAL UTILITY

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BONUSES«)0»

1. Identify the actress from her films. Earn 30 points on the first set, 20 on the second, 10 on the third.

- 1) Grease 2, Into the Night
- 2) Tequila Sunrise, Married to the Mob
- 3) The Fabulous Baker Boys, Russia House

ANSWER: Michelle PFEIFFER

2. The gangs from the musical West Side Story share their names with two NHL franchises. For ten points each, provided the city of the NHL team, give me the accompanying West Side Story gang.

- 1) San Jose SHARKS
- 2) Winnipeg JETS

3. Here is your pop quiz on our neighbor to the north--Canada. For five points each, give me the capital of each of these five provinces.

- 1) Ontario TORONTO ✓
- 2) Saskatchewan REGINA ✓
- 3) Nova Scotia HALIFAX ✓
- 4) British Columbia VICTORIA ✓
- 5) Northwest Territories WHITEHORSE ✓ P

4. College campuses give many cities a national identity. But how well do you know these college towns? For fifteen points each, identify the city given the accompanying college.

- 1) University of Montana BOZEMAN ✓
- 2) University of Idaho MOSCOW ✓

5. The country is "a place where the best is impossible but where the worst never happens"--Nigeria. For ten points each, tell me first.

- 1) What is Nigeria's current capital city? ABUJA ✓
- 2) What city was Nigeria's capital before Abuja? LAGOS ✓

6. Not everyone can be Superman, but these five superheroes come close. Identify these heroes, for five points each, given their respective alter-egos

- 1) Peter Parker SPIDER-MAN ✓
- 2) Scott Summers CYCLOPS ✓
- 3) Dick Grayson ROBIN OR NIGHTWING ✓
- 4) Bruce Banner THE INCREDIBLE HULK ✓
- 5) Norrin Radd THE SILVER SURFER ✓

7. Four presidents have thus far been shot and killed while in office. For ten points each, identify the following two presidents, given their assassins.

- 1) Charles Guiteau James A. GARFIELD ✓
- 2) Leon Czolgosz (CHOL-gawsh) William McKINLEY ✓

8. Chris Webber of Michigan was chosen as the number 1 pick in the 1993 NBA Draft. But for five points each, give me the names of the college players chosen #1 from 1988-1992.

ANSWERS: Shaquille O'NEAL, Danny MANNING, Derrick COLEMAN, Larry JOHNSON, Pervis ELLISON

9. Here's your chance to show off your knowledge about the 1994 Golden Globes. For ten points each, name of the winner given the category and accompanying movie or TV show.

- 1) Actress in a Televised Drama/Picket Fences Kathy BAKER ✓
- 2) Actress in a Dramatic Film/The Piano Holly HUNTER ✓

3) Supporting Actress in a Televised Program/Seinfeld
Julia-Louise DREYFUSS

10. Health care will undoubtedly be an important issue in the next session of Congress. For ten points each, identify these two individuals who could become pivotal regarding health care legislation.

1) Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee
Dan ROSTENKOWSKI ✓

2) Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee
Daniel Patrick MOYNIHAN ✓

11. Recombinant DNA has been in the news the past few years. However, DNA would be nowhere without its close cousin, RNA. For five points each, name the four nucleotide bases which compose RNA.

ANSWERS: ADENINE, CYTOSINE, GUANINE, URACIL

12. Name this American author from the following clues. Earn 30 points on the first clue, 20 on the second, 10 on the third.

1) He was a standout basketball player at Michigan State, but was instead drafted by the NFL's Dallas Cowboys.

2) He is the author of The Franchise and The Texas Celebrity Turkey Trot.

3) He wrote North Dallas Forty, which later became a box office hit starring Nick Nolte

ANSWER: Peter GENT

13. It is the more common name of the B-25 North American Bomber, the name of a character in Star Trek's second pilot, the name of the highest peak east of the Mississippi, and the name of a 1975 Joe Don Baker film, recently known from the TV show Mystery Science Theater 3000, which was the last episode featuring the character Joel Robinson. For twenty five points, give me the word that names all of these things.

ANSWER: MITCHELL

14. Nicknames are nothing new. In fact, they've been used by classical roman writers. Give the more common nickname of these Roman writers, for ten points each, given their real names.

1) Publius (POO-bli-us) Maro VERGIL

2) Gaius Valerius CATULLUS

3) Publius Naso OVID

15. Identify the following disease from the following clues. Earn 30 points on the first clue, 20 on the second, 10 on the third.

1) It is spread by the spirochete Treponema Pallidum, and gets its name from the title of a poem by Girolamo Fracastoro.

2) It is responsible for the deaths of, among others, Nietzsche, Goethe, Napoleon, and Henry VIII

3) Because it is transmitted sexually and first led to the idea of "safe sex," it is regarded as the AIDS of past centuries.

ANSWER: SYPHILLIS

16. Sure, you can count from one to five, but can you count from one to five periodically? For five points each, name for me, in any order, the elements that have the atomic numbers one through five.

ANSWERS: HYDROGEN, HELIUM, LITHIUM, BERYLLIUM, BORON

17. Arlington National Cemetery is home of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers, as well as the tombs of Presidents Kennedy and Taft. But as of November 1992, Arlington National Cemetery holds--for 30 points--~~how~~ approximately how many dead American servicemembers and their dependents, within 10,000?

ANSWER: 216,000 (RANGE: 206,000-226,000)

18. Numbers are thrown back and forth every day on the Dow Jones Industrial Average? But for ten points each, tell me the year that the Dow first closed on...

- 1) 2000 points 1987 ✓
2) 3000 points 1991 ✓

19. The winners are easy to remember, but how well do you remember the runners-up. For five points each, give me the name of the Vice-Presidential running-mate who placed second in each of the following election years.

- 1) 1956 Estes KEFAUVER ✓
2) 1960 Henry Cabot LODGE
3) 1964 William MILLER
4) 1976 Robert DOLE ✓
5) 1984 Geraldine FERRARO ✓

20. There is controversy as to which fiction book is the highest bestseller of all time. However, two books are clear contenders for the crown. For ten points each, identify these two books, written by Margaret Mitchell and Jacqueline Susann.

ANSWER: GONE WITH THE WIND and VALLEY OF THE DOLLS.

21. He has written books such as *Deterring Democracy* and *Necessary Illusions*, as well as *Syntactic Structures*, *Reflections on Language*, and *Barriers*. He is known for coining the phrase "Colorless Green Ideas Sleep Furiously," and is also the subject of the recent documentary film, *Manufacturing Consent*. For twenty five points, identify this world-famous linguist and scholar.

ANSWER: (Avram) Noam CHOMSKY

22. Cartoon voices don't die. They just get replaced by their sons. For ten points each, identify the following men:

- 1) His son Brian has taken his place in such roles as Kermit the Frog and Rowlf, after he died in 1991. Jim HENSON ✓
2) His son Nathan has taken his place in countless voices for Warner Brothers cartoons, after he died in 1988. Mel BLANC ✓

23. His last play produced in Czechoslovakia was called *The Increased Difficulty of Concentration*, though other of his most famous and important plays include *The Garden Party* and *The Memorandum*. First,

- 1) Name this playwright. Vaclav HAVEL ✓
2) Name the year he was first elected President of Czechoslovakia ✓
1989

24. He earned lunch with President Teddy Roosevelt in 1906 for publishing a revolting book. His tale of Jurgis and Ona Rudkus and their life in the Chicago Stockyards sent shockwaves throughout the nation. For ten points each, name first the author and his book.

ANSWER: Upton SINCLAIR, *THE JUNGLE*

Now for a bonus ten points, give me the four-letter acronym--Sinclair's platform--that he used for his California gubernatorial campaign of 1934.

ANSWER: EPIC