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BERKELEY QUESTIONS by David M. Levinson (8)

1. David Dixon plays an alien (we always knew he was) from a planet near Betelgeuse who takes his name from a model of a car in this science fiction series. Soon after it begins, the main character's house is about to be destroyed for a bypass, but this only reflects the entire planet's destruction. FTP Identify this trilogy of at least five book by Douglas Adams

\HITCHIKER'S Guide to the Galaxy, D^2 = Ford Prefect\

2. Decided in 1962, this case held that citizens could challenge the makeup of state legislatures in federal courts, reversing previous decisions. FTP What is this Supreme Court case which limited gerrymandering and gave us "one man, one vote"?

\BAKER v. CARR\

3. Two answers required: "A Thing of beauty is a joy forever" is FTP from what poem by whom?

\ENDYMION BY KEATS\

4. During his reign Rome enjoyed a golden age, and the arts flourished. An adopted son of Julius Caesar, FTP Who is this first emperor of Rome?

\AUGUSTUS\

5. "My Very Educated Mother Just Sent Us Nine Pizzas". FTP, that expression is a mnemonic for what list?

\The PLANETS in order from the sun\

6. He is known for tales of the Creoles of New Orleans, including "Old Creole Days". This novel "The Grandissimes" foreshadowed William Faulkner and Robert Penn Warren. FTP Who is this reformer and opponent of slavery, author of "The Silent South" and "The Negro Question"?

\George Washington CABLE (1844-1925)\

7. An American-born industrial and stage designer, he is associated with the streamlining movement. His works include Toledo scales, Philco radios, and the Graham-Page automobile. His 1932 book "Horizons" projected streamlined ships and huge airplanes. FTP Who is this industrial designer, who created Futurama for General Motors at the 1939 New York World's Fair?

\Norman BEL GEDDES (1893-1958)\

8. The name of this folk dance comes from the Czeck for "half", reflecting its half step. With a catch rhythm, FTP What is this dance originating in the 1830's in Bohemia and popularized in beer halls?

\POLKA\

9. He founded the Christian Democratic Union in the mid-1940's and was elected President of the Constituent Assembly in 1948. After the CDU won the 1949 elections, he became Chancellor. FTP Who is this former mayor of Cologne, known as Der Alte until his death in 1967?

\Konrad ADENAUER (1876-1967)\

10. Two answers required: The first two patriarchs of the Old Testament, God made a covenant with the first, and promised to continue it with his son, the second. The first was tested by God being ordered to sacrifice the second. FTP Who are these ancestors of the Jews?

\ABRAHAM AND ISAAC\

11. French President Sadi-Carnot, Austrian Empress Elizabeth, Italian King Umberto, and President McKinley were all assassinated by persons associated with this political movement. Famous ones include members of the Baader Meinhof, David Friedman, Emma Goldman, Pierre Joseph Proudhon, William Godwin, and Mikhail Bakunin. FTP Identify this political philosophy holding that government is evil and should be abolished in favor of free agreement between individuals?

\ANARCHISM\

12. This poet died in World War I, two days before the armistice, of a head wound. Born of a Polish mother and Swiss-Italian father, he associated with the Cubists and was influenced by the Symbolist poets. FTP Who is this poet and art critic, author of *Alcools* and *Calligrammes*?

\APOLLINAIRE, Guillaume (b. Wilhelm-Apollinairis de Kostrowitski) (1892-1918)\

13. A colorless, flammable liquid used as antifreeze, general solvent, and fuel. FTP What is this alternative fuel for automobiles used at the Indianapolis 500?

\METHANOL or METHYL ALCOHOL\

14. Founded in 1916 by Karl Rapp and Gustav Otto, it initially manufactured aircraft engines. In 1923 it moved to motorcycles, and finally automobiles in 1929. The 2002, designed by Andreas Glas is one of its most famous models. FTP Identify the manufacturer of cars for rich yuppie lawyers?

\BMW (or Bayerische Motoren Werke)\

15. Postulated by James Lovelock, it suggests that the earth is a superorganism which can modify and maintain its own optimum environment. FTP Identify this theory named for the Greek earth goddess?

\GAIA Hypothesis\

16. It was founded in 1925 by Bill Wilson, an alcoholic working on Wall Street as a non-profit self-help group. He wrote a book of the same name published in the 1939, and in 1946 posited the "Twelve Traditions" formalizing its goals. FTP What is this group dedicated to helping members maintain sobriety?

\AA or ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS\

17. Warren Zevon has written of them in his music. Prowling at night, digging up corpses, and devouring babies are a few of their habits. FTP Identify these legendary creatures associated with the full moon?

\WEREWOLVES\

18. As a result of the presence of matter, space becomes curved, and bodies follow the line of least resistance among the curves. Gravity is then viewed as a result of the curvature of space induced by the presence of massive object. FTP What is this theory put forward in 1915 by Albert Einstein?

\GENERAL THEORY of RELATIVITY (not Special Theory)\

19. Neither a good student nor an athlete, he was deeply concerned with justice. Orwell describes the sins of his youth "a few cigarettes, a few mouthfuls of meat, a few annas pilfered in childhood from the maid servant, two visits to a brothel (on each case, he got away 'without doing anything'), one narrowly escaped lapse with his landlady in Plymouth, one outburst of temper - that is about the whole collection." His family came from the Vaisya caste, which was the stratum engaged in trade and agriculture. Previous generations had been prime ministers on the Kathiawar peninsula of India, and all were highly respected, while his mother fasted regularly. A South African lawyer, after being treated poorly on a train, he organized the Indians and Pakistanis there. FTP Who is this social leader who became the first Prime Minister of an independent India?
\Mahatma GANDHI\

20. In their Elements of Mathematics, this French group attempts to display the architecture of the whole mathematical edifice starting from logical and set-theoretic concepts. FTP What closely guarded French group takes a pseudonym for authorship of this monumental volume?
\Nicolas BOURBAKI\