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BERKELEY QUESTIONS by David M. Levinson (11)

1. His grandfather founded Washington University in St. Louis, and a cousin became President of Harvard University. A member of the class of 1910 at Harvard, classmates included Walter Lippman, Hamilton Fish, and John Reed. He contributed poetry to the undergraduate periodical there, and soon after graduation went to London. FTP Who is this author who just after graduation completed his first important poem "The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock." and a few years later began "The Waste Land"?

\T.S. ELIOT\

2. Put forward by its namesake author on November 2, 1917 to Lord Rothschild, head of the British Zionist Federation, it endorsed the creation of a Jewish homeland on Palestine. FTP What is this document, written into the League of Nations Mandate for Palestine?

\BALFOUR Declaration\

3. After Belize City was destroyed in 1961 by hurricane, this city was constructed. Opening in 1966, it became capital in 1970. FTP identify this town in the Belize River?

\BELMOPAN\

4. This dance was condemned in its day as corrupting by the likes of Lord Byron. From the German for "to revolve", one spins around a great deal. FTP What is this dance popularized by Strauss in "Tales from the Vienna Wood" and "The Blue Danube"?

\WALTZ\

5. London 1851, New York 1853, Philadelphia 1876, Chicago 1893, San Francisco 1894, Atlanta 1895, Omaha 1898, Stockholm 1897, Buffalo 1901, St. Louis 1904, Stockholm 1930, New York and San Francisco in 1939, Seattle 1962, New York in 1963, Spokane in 1972, Knoxville in 1982, New Orleans 1984, Vancouver 1986, and Seville in 1992, have all hosted, FTP, what events?

\World's FAIR\

6. The title of this book refers to a pejorative term for American's traveling abroad. FTP What is this book by Eugene Burdick and William Lederer?

\The UGLY AMERICAN\

7. In 1932, he invented the basic process behind bent plywood furniture. He is better known as an International Style architect, most of his best buildings feature curved walls and single pitched walls. FTP Who designed the Hall of Residence at MIT, and the Hall of Culture in Helsinki, Finland?

\Alvar AALTO (1898-1976)\

8. The Guinness Books of World Record lists him as the most prolific composer of modern times, with over 4,000 songs, but that is not what he is best known for. In 1954, he became the original host of the Tonight Show, and then prime time shows of his own name. FTP Who is this ubiquitous entertainer, and host of the PBS "Meeting of Minds"?

\Steve ALLEN (1921-)\

9. A catheter with a tiny balloon is inflated, compressing the fatty plaque against the artery wall, increasing the diameter of the blood vessel. FTP what is the technique, an alternative to heart surgery?

\ANGIOPLASTY\

10. Along the road to this city, Saul an official with the Romans on his way to arrest Christians, underwent a dramatic conversion. FTP What is this city, now capital of Syria?  
\DAMASCUS\

11. Developed in 1907 by a chemist who named it after himself, it is considered a good insulator against heat and electricity, and is easily molded into objects such as handles for pots and pans. FTP What is this early plastic, which has become the generic name of any phenolic plastic?  
\BAKELITE, named for Leo Baekeland\

12. Signed on March 3, 1918 by Germany, Austria, and the USSR, the USSR had to give up Ukraine, Finland, the Baltics, the Caucasus, White Russia, and Poland, and pay an indemnity. FTP Identify this treaty which was invalidated by the general armistice later that year?  
\BREST-LITOVSK, Treaty of\

13. This first period of the Paleozoic Era saw the age of marine invertebrates begin. FTP What is this time which saw an "explosion" of new and strange life forms?  
\CAMBRIAN\

14. In this 1922 case, the Supreme Court overturned a law designed to protect child laborers. It ruled that a tax on profits from child labor was unconstitutional since it was designed to regulate rather than raise revenue. FTP What is this case which upheld the exploitation of America's youth?  
\BAILEY v. DREXEL Furniture Co. (1922)\

15. The story centers on Chad Newsome, living a life of sin in Paris, and the story's namesake, Lambert Strether, who has been sent by his mother to retrieve him. FTP What is this bi-continental 1903 story by Henry James?  
\The AMBASSADORS\

16. Founded by Jane Addams, Roger Baldwin, Felix Frankfurter, Helen Keller, and Norman Thomas in 1920 with uncontroversial aims, it has always enmeshed itself in conflict. FTP What is this organization designed to uphold the Bill of Rights, even for the most controversial?  
\ACLU or AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION\

17. It is suspected that Arnold Rothstein provided the financing. The most famous recipient batted 0.375 in the series, but that was not good enough. FTP Identify this scandal investigated by Kennesaw Mountain Landis after the 1919 world series, in which the White Sox lost to the Reds.  
\The BLACK SOX Scandal\

18. His first novel "The Train was on Time" told of a young German's horrific experiences in combat. The next three decades saw a stream of novels dealing with Nazi decadence and dehumanizing materialism. FTP Name this winner of the 1972 Nobel Prize in Literature for works such as "Billiards at Half Past Nine", "The Clown", and "Group Portrait with Lady"  
\Heinrich BOLL (1917-1985)\

19. He combined his success in the olive-oil business with an ability to ponder and invent. He contributed to geometry and predicted a solar eclipse in 585 BC, and he concluded that the earth was a disk floating in water. FTP Identify this Greek philosopher from Miletus?  
\THALES\

20. At George Washington University, this physicist came under the influence of George Gamow. Together, along with Hans Bethe, they developed the theory of the origin of chemical elements, incorporated in Gamow's theory of the Big Bang. With Herman he published a paper that said the Big Bang should have produced intense radiation that lost energy as the universe expanded. FTP Who is this physicist?  
Ralph Asher ALPHER (1921 -)