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BERKELEY QUESTIONS by David M. Levinson (17)

1. Beheaded at the request of Herod's stepdaughter Salome, he was well known for calling on followers to show repentance for their sins through Baptism. FTP who is this relative of Jesus and preacher?

\JOHN the Baptist\

2. Two answers required: "Water, water everywhere/ Nor any drop to drink" FTP are from what poem by whom?

\THE RYME OF THE ANCIENT MARINER by Samuel Taylor COLERIDGE\

3. Two answers required: Only three bodies in the solar system are known to erupt. Given that one is the earth, identify FTP the other two, one a moon of Jupiter, the other of Neptune.

\IO, TRITON\

4. This style of design combines rational, functional planning with florid decoration based on classical themes. Prominent architects of this movement include Raymond Hood, George Howe, Charles Follen McKim, and John Russell Pope. FTP What is this style whose masterpieces include the New York Public Library and Grand Central Station?

\BEAUX-ARTS\

5. A city of 1.4 million people in Brazil, it has absorbed over 600,000 immigrants in the last 20 years, but retains a reputation as a city that works. The bus system runs on time, and passengers pay inside giant tubes instead of tying up the bus while entering, neighborhood health centers serve the poor, and greenways connect liveable neighborhoods. FTP What is this city a state capital, led by Jaime Lerner as its three time mayor and current governor?

\CURITIBA, Brazil\

6. It debuted in 1909 at the Theatre du Chatelet in Paris, and is associated with modern ballet. Important works were scored by legends such as Stravinsky, Debussy, and Prokofiev. FTP What is this organization founded by Serge Diaghlev, which disbanded upon his death in 1929?

\BALLETS RUSSES\

7. Technically, it is a parasite, it supplies some needs through photosynthesis, and the rest by draining nutrients from the trees on which it lives. FTP What is this plant under which you might kiss a lover during early winter?

\MISTLETOE\

8. Settled by the treaty of Vereeniging, it was precipitated by the discovery of gold deposits (in southern Transvaal.) One side was led by Piet Joubert, Piet Cronje, Jan Smuts, and Louis Botha, the other by Frederick Roberts and Horatio Kitchener. FTP Name this first great conflict of the twentieth century?

\Great or Second BOER War\

9. The simplest form is practiced by single celled plants like algae, and when the crabgrass in your lawn sends out feelers that take root, it is doing it too. Other examples include bulbs and rhizomes, as well as grafting. FTP Identify this type of reproduction used by some plants?

\ASEXUAL reproduction\

10. Bill Monroe, Lester Flatt, Earl Scruggs, Ralph and Stanley Carter, Ricky Skaggs, and Peter Rowan all partake of this music. A derivative of County-Western, it was performed at the Grand Old Opry by a band which gave the musical form its name. FTP name this acoustic form with driving tempos and vocal harmonies.

\BLUEGRASS\

11. The Greeks placed it the Temple of Dephi on the slope of Mount Parnassus. From the Greek word for navel, this syndrome suggests that the earth is the center around which the rest of the universe spun. FTP What is this geocentric view of reality?

\OMPHALOS Syndrome\

12. Born Melvin Kaminsky in 1926, this former comedian was a writer on "Your Show of Shows". The producer of numerous films, including "The Elephant Man", he won the Academy Award for "The Critic". He played a 2,000 year old man on a famous album with Carl Reiner, and has starred in and produced other comedies, including "The Producers". FTP Who is this creator of "Blazing Saddles" and "Young Frankenstein"?

\Mel BROOKS\

13. He published his first scientific article, on the sighting of a rare bird in the Swiss mountains, at the age of eleven, in order to impress a local librarian that his research was serious. Ironically, his early prodigiousness was in contrast with his later theories on stages of childhood development. FTP Identify this Swiss child psychologist who said "To understand is to invent"?

\Jean PIAGET\

14. Born in Manchester England, she moved to Tennessee in 1865, and began writing stories for adults and children. FTP Who is this authoer of Little Lord Fauntroy (1886) and The Secret Garden (1911)?

\Frances Eliza Hodgson BURNETT (1849-1924)\

15. In its first four billion digits, the number 6 appears most often, the number two least often. FTP What is this number, now calculated by Yasumasa Kanada to over four billion digits, though that level of accuracy is probably not needed for practical purposes?

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16. Salmon Rushdie's "The Moor's Last Sigh", Barry Unsworth's "Morality Play", Pat Barker's "The Ghost Road", Tim Winton's "The Riders", and Justin Cartwright's "In Every Face I Meet" were all nominated for this prize, which has been won Mr. Rushdie in 1981 and Mr Unsworth in 1992. FTP What is this prize, Britain's best known literary award?

\The BOOKER Prize\

17. A grocer, merchant, property developer, publisher, television producer, minister in state government, teacher, author, and environmentalist, he was leader of the Ogoni people. At least until he and eight others received death sentences in November 1995 for interfering with government oil revenues. FTP Who is this cause celebre, late enemy of General Sani Abache and Nigerian nationalist?

\Ken SARO-WIWA\

18. A jade-green landscape of forests, mountains, and water, this federal land is the subject of much debate. Alaska's senators want to increase timber cutting, the environmentalists are opposed. FTP Identify this national forest dominating the south-east coast of Alaska?

\TONGASS National Forest\

19. After Jacob gave this to his son Joseph, the other sons became jealous and resentful, selling him into slavery in Egypt. FTP Identify this object, which lent its name to a recent musical?

\COAT of MANY COLORS (accept The Technicolor Dreamcoat or equivalents)\

20. Economic behavior of the past depends on economic policies in the past. When economic policies changes, the economic behavior changes as well. This neatly encapsulizes what idea, which won Robert Lucas from the University of Chicago the Nobel Prize in Economics for 1995?

\RATIONAL EXPECTATIONS\