

BERKELEY QUESTIONS by Andrew Schechter (1), _____\95

1. Ted Neeley and Carl Anderson have spent some 20 years honing their performances as leading 1st century religious figures in, FTP, what hit rock musical written by Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber?

\JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR\

2. On a recent trip to Alpha Centauri, I visited a schoolroom and heard a young child counting off powers of 2, i.e. 2, 4, 11, 22, etc. FTP, how many fingers did the child have?

\(base) 7\

3. What architectural structure, FTP, do you have to go through in order to reach the land of the Doldrums, while riding a watchdog named Tic-Toc?

\The PHANTOM TOLLBOOTH\

4. After World War I, as Ireland began to fight for its independence, the English sent over special troops who came to be known by, FTP, what name derived from the colors of their uniforms?

\BLACK AND TANS\

5. I recently saw a movie called "That Hamilton Woman", with Vivien Leigh in the title role, and Laurence Olivier co-starring. That Hamilton woman, of course, is Emma Hamilton, the wife of Sir William Hamilton. FTP, what famous admiral did Olivier portray?

\Lord Horatio NELSON\

6. Warning: 4 answers required! "Now keep in mind that Joel can't control how the movies begin or end, because he used those special parts to make," FTP, what 4 robot friends?

\GYPSY, CAM-BOT, TOM SERVO, and CROOOOW! (or CROOOOWT-ROBOT)\

7. "A Christmas Carol," "Oedipus Rex," "Clementine," "My Home Town," "Be Prepared," and "The Vatican Rag" are all songs by, FTP, what former Harvard math professor?

\Tom LEHRER\

8. In Bulgakov's The Master and Margarita, Margarita attends the Devil's Ball and is granted one wish as a reward. She chooses to save a girl named Frieda, whose crime was smothering her own illegitimate child. The girl's story is eerily evocative of, FTP, what other famed literary character, who is "condemned to die," but "is redeemed on high?"

\MARGRETHE, or MARGARETA, or GRETCHEN\

9. Here's one question about presidents. James Conant, Nathan Pusey, and Charles Eliot, for example. Or Lowell, Kirkland, and Leverett. Or Rudenstine and Bok. FTP, of what were all these men president?

\HARVARD\

10. I've heard it said that "Somebody should know about Popes." Well, I know about one of them. He issued four papal bulls declaring it heretical to assert that Christ had not owned the goods he possessed. The events of Eco's "The Name of the Rose" took place during his papacy, and he looms large in that work, due to his persecution of the Franciscan Spirituals. FTP, who is this Avignon Pope, born Jacques d'Euse of Cahors?

\JOHN XXII (22nd)\

11. In FTP, what magical land where evil is never distant, would you meet Prince Gwydion, Gurgi, Princess Eilonway, Fflewddur Fflam, and, of course, Taran Wanderer?
\PRYDAIN\

12. A doctor sees a discoloration on your skin, removes it and does a biopsy. Some time and money later, the doctor informs you it wasn't cancerous, it was just a simple lentigo. FTP, what is a lentigo usually called?
\FRECKLE (accept BIRTHMARK)\

13. It has been said, by whom I don't remember, that "Behind every great man this is a woman." Well, FTP, name the real-life woman I have in mind. A young musician, in a fit of lovesick despair, tries to poison himself. In his stupor, he sees his loved one - at a dance, in the country, even at the moment of his death, and afterwards, in a terrible black sabbath. With the music to fit this program, Hector Berlioz managed to ensnare what great Shakespearean actress?
\Harriet SMITHSON\

14. In the early days, he's known simply as "Freak." Later on, the grass-smoking wide receiver moves on to professional tanning and highly unprofessional baby-sitting. FTP, who said, "the only thing that would scare me is if Ronald Reagan were running?"
\ZONKER Harris\

15. Just to see how stereotypical our panelists are today, let me throw out this easy one: FTP, name the mother in the mother-daughter team who wrote that kitchen classic, The Joy of Cooking.
\Irma ROMBAUER\

16. A valiant foot soldier marches forth two paces, but he is immediately ordered to back up one step. There, he is smote down by an enemy, who takes his place facing in the opposite direction. FTP, what is this chess move called?
\ENPASSANT\

17. If you are up on Bible trivia, you'll know that John 11:35, "Jesus wept," is the shortest verse in the New Testament. The scene is made for drama: Jesus is joined by Mary and Martha, and is set to perform one of his greatest miracles. FTP, whose lucky day is it?
\LAZARUS\

18. "Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me." Not only is this a beautiful spiritual song, it also works as a campaign slogan, as shown by, FTP, what past and present mayor of our nation's capital?
\Marion BARRY\

19. He's no Bill Gates, but he is the richest man in California, worth an estimated \$2.5 billion. He built his fortune on software for mainframes, but now he wants to go into the business of selling small "dumb boxes," one for every house in America. FTP, name the CEO of Oracle.
\Larry ELLISON\

20. Its critics have occasionally complained that it is too long, and perhaps this is true. The detailed account of the battle of Waterloo might have been cut, as it was from the musical version, but the exploration of subterranean Paris really is priceless. FTP, what novel am I describing?
\LES MISERABLES (by Victor Hugo)\