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Toss-Ups

1. The Duke of Vienna pretends to leave the state, leaving his deputy Angelo in charge. Angelo imprisons ~~Cloud~~^{Claudius} and condemns him to death. Only a night of passion with his sister Isabella will commute the verdict. Unwittingly tricked into sleeping with his fiancée instead, Angelo still orders Claudio's death. Only the unveiling of the Duke saves the day. FTP, identify this Shakespearean comedy.

ANSWER: Measure for Measure

2. The terms of this treaty defined the Western boundary of the United States up to the 42nd parallel and west to the Pacific. It called for Spain to renounce all claims to Florida and the US. to give up its claim to Texas. FTP, identify this 1819 treaty.

ANSWER: Adams-Onís Treaty

3. This tissue surrounds most of our internal organs, cushioning and supporting them. A layer of this tissue just beneath the skin provides heat insulation. FTP, identify this tissue in which fats are stored.

ANSWER: Adipose tissue

4. Chosen as queen by the Persian king Ahasuerus, she and her cousin Mordecai thwart the courtier Haman, who plots to massacre the Jews. Haman is hanged and Mordecai becomes the king's chief minister. The feast of Purim celebrates this event. FTP, name this Jewish heroine.

ANSWER: Esther (accept Hadassah)

5. Born in 1889, this painter was one of the first 20th century masters to explore the realm of symbols and memory images. His post 1910 contacts with the Cubists liberated him to gravity-defiant realms of childhood recollections and exuberent emotions. FTP, identify this Russian painter of Time is a River Without Banks, The Birthday, and I and the Village.

ANSWER: Marc Chagall

6. Its name literally means "man of the forest" and does not refer to its rusty color. Found in mainly Borneo and Sumatra, it is a member of the superfamily Hominoidea and is less related to man than gorillas, chimpanzees, and baboons. FTP, name this type of animal featured in two Clint Eastwood movies.

ANSWER: Orangutan

7. A grand-nephew of Matthew Arnold, he was a famous novelist and essayist in his own right. Among his works are Crome Yellow, Ape and Essence, Point Counterpoint, and Eyeless in Gaza. FTP, identify this 20th century author best known for Brave New World.

ANSWER: Aldous Huxley

8. This man served as ambassador to the Philippines in 1952, but he is better known for his naval career. He was in charge of the attacks on Tinian, Truk, Saipan, Marshall Islands, and others. FTP, identify this admiral who commanded the first

decisive US naval victory at Midway.

ANSWER: Raymond Spruance

9. Calculated and published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the US Department of Labor, it measures a "market basket" of goods and services bought by a typical urban family. As a barometer of inflation and cost of living, it triggers increases in Social Security benefits and the wages of many union workers. FTP, identify this measure of the cost of living.

ANSWER: Consumer Price Index

10. The largest glandular organ of the body, it is thought to perform over 500 functions. Made up of four unequal lobes, this organ is located on the right side of the body, beneath the diaphragm. FTP, identify this glucose-storing, bile excreting organ.

ANSWER: Liver

11. This phrase was coined by the financier Bernard Baruch in 1947. Walter Lippman seized upon the term and turned it into one of the most commonly used phrases in political lexicon. FTP, identify this phrase used to describe the state of US-Soviet relations during the period after WW II.

ANSWER: Cold War

12. This Ohio-born author served in the Civil War and became a journalist for William Randolph Hearst. Among his works are Cobwebs from an Empty Skull, The Shadow on the Dial, and An Occurance at Owl Creek Bridge. FTP, identify this author best known for his The Devil's Dictionary.

ANSWER: Ambrose Bierce

13. It was rumored that they were immune to bullets, and they claimed that they could fly. They called themselves the Righteous and Harmonious Fists. FTP, identify this group who staged anti-foreigners rebellion in 1900 in China.

ANSWER: Boxers

14. The name's the same: the name of the boat in which Shelley was sailing when he drowned; a 1965 volume of poetry by Sylvia Plath; a moon of Uranus; the principal spirit in Shakespeare's The Tempest; and the name of Disney The Little Mermaid. FTP, give the common name.

ANSWER: Ariel

15. An international movement in painting and sculpture, this movement originated in New York City in the late 1960s. Also called ABC art, it is characterized by a literally objective approach that excludes any personal expression on the part of the artist and by extreme simplicity. FTP, identify this movement with such proponents as Kelly, Malevich, and Stella.

ANSWER: Minimal Art

16. The Comstock Lode is discovered, Darwin's The Origin of Species is published, and John Brown seizes Harper's Ferry. FTP in what year did all these incidents occur?

ANSWER: 1859

17. This Nobel Prize in Literature winner was a compromise candidate between Algernon Swinburne and Georg Brandes. He won the prize at the age of 42, which

remain the youngest age for a Literature winner. FTP, name this 1907 winner, author of Captains Courageous, The Man Who Would Be King, and The Jungle Book.

ANSWER: Rudyard Kipling

18. This man plastered mottoes such as THINK on walls and insisted that employees sing ditties in praise of his company. He worked for the National Cash Register Company and by 1914 he was president of the Computing Tabulating and Recording Company. FTP, name this man, the founder of IBM.

ANSWER: Thomas Watson

19. Among his many accomplishments include: the first to describe the role of radiation in the transport of heat in the outer layers of stars; the first to use a coarse grating in a telescope; and the first to measure a star's brightness by photography. FTP, name this German astronomer, perhaps better known for predicting the gravitational radius around black holes.

ANSWER: Karl Schwarzschild

20. As a brigadier general in the Mexican War, he served under the man whom he would later defeat in a Presidential election. In 1852, as the compromise "dark horse" candidate of a badly divided Democratic Party he defeated the Whig candidate, General Winfield Scott. FTP, identify this fourteenth president.

ANSWER: Franklin Pierce

21. Jacob was an American inventor who developed the first electric shaver in 1928. Bela was an Hungarian born US pediatrician who came up with a test to determine immunity to diphtheria in 1913. FTP, what is their common surname?

ANSWER: Schick

22. This writer was imprisoned in 1660 for 12 years for preaching without a license. There he wrote his spiritual autobiography Grace Abounding to the Chief of Sinners. Imprisoned the second time, he began his allegorical masterpiece. FTP, identify this English author of Pilgrim's Progress.

ANSWER: John Bunyan

23. Khrushchev's second message to the US during the Cuban Missile Crisis demanded that, in order for Soviet missiles in Cuba to be removed, the US must remove the Jupiter missiles based in the country. FTP, name this country whose capital is Ankara.

ANSWER: Turkey

24. Known as razor brain, this general was commander of the Military Police of the Kwantung Army. In 1938, he was recalled to Tokyo and headed the potent military clique of the Japanese cabinet. FTP, name the Japanese Prime Minister at the start of World War II.

ANSWER: Hideki Tojo

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BONUSES

1. How well do you know your B's, vitamins that is. FTP each, identify the vitamin B complex given their names.

- ✓A. Riboflavin ANSWER: B2
✓B. Cyanocobalamin ANSWER: B12
✓C. Pyridoxine ANSWER: B6

2. For 5 pts each and a 5 pts bonus for all correct, tell in what famous museums will you find these works of art.

- ✓A. Les Demoiselles d'Avignon by Picasso
 ANSWER: Museum of Modern Art, NYC (accept MoMA)
✓B. Birth of Venus by Botticelli
 ANSWER: Uffizi Gallery
✓C. The Voyage of Life by Cole
 ANSWER: National Gallery of Art, Washington DC
✓D. The Oath of the Horatii by David
 ANSWER: The Louvre
E. The School of Athens by Raphael
 ANSWER: The Vatican

3. FTP each, identify the US Presidents from clues.

- ✓A. He signed the Compromise of 1850 and his enforcement of the Fugitive Slave Act led to his downfall.
 ANSWER: Millard Fillmore
✓B. His wife Lucy Ware Webb was the first college graduate first lady. He succeeded Ulysses S. Grant.
 ANSWER: Rutherford B. Hayes
✓C. With the help of Marcus Hana, this governor of Ohio, won the 1896 Republican nomination.
 ANSWER: William McKinley

4. Ever since Laura inspired Petrarch's sonnets, poets have drawn inspiration from their beloved. For 5 pts each, a bonus 5 pts for all correct, name the poet who loved:

- ✓A. Maude Gonne ANSWER: W.B. Yeats
✓B. Maria D'Aquino ANSWER: Giovanni Boccaccio
✓C. Elizabeth Boyle ANSWER: Edmund Spenser

5. 30-20-10. Identify the state from its national parks.

- ✓30 points: Kobuk Valley, Wrangell-St. Elias
20 points: Lake Clark, Kenai Fjords
10 points: Gates of the Arctic, Denali
 ANSWER: Alaska

6. Two of Queen Victoria's grandsons found themselves on opposite sides during World War I. They led their respective nations against each other. Name these two

monarchs for 10 pts each, name their respective countries for 5 pts each.

ANSWER: King George V of Great Britain and Kaiser Wilhelm II of Germany

7. The hindbrain in man has three different parts. FTP each, identify the part from its description.

✓A. The part nearest the spinal cord, which controls breathing.

ANSWER: Medulla Oblongata

✗B. Composed of two circular hemispheres, it is the topmost portion and organizes eye movements and certain reflexes.

ANSWER: Cerebellum

✗C. It connects the cerebral cortex to the cerebellum.

ANSWER: Pons

8. FTP each, identify these islands from clues.

✓A. This island is divided among Indonesia, Brunei, and Malaysia.

ANSWER: Borneo

✓B. Columbus reached these islands on his third voyage and Spain ruled it for almost 300 years before Britain claimed them.

ANSWER: Trinidad and Tobago

✓C. Off the Northwest coast of Africa, the chain consists of seven islands, and they are divided into 2 provinces, Santa Cruz de Tenerite and Las Palmas.

ANSWER: Canary Islands

9. Serving in Silence is a made-for-TV movie about the this Army colonel, the highest ranking officer to be discharged from the military for homosexuality. FTP each, name the colonel, the year she was dismissed, and the actress who portrays her in the movie.

ANSWER: Margaret Cammermeyer, 1992, portrayed by Glenn Close

10. FTP each, identify the operas from characters.

✓A. Donna Elvira, Don Ottavio, Leporello

ANSWER: Don Giovanni

✗B. Dame Quickly, Mistress Page, Fenton

ANSWER: Falstaff

✗C. Mimi, Rodolfo

ANSWER: La Boheme

11. 30-20-10. Identify the French writer after works.

✗30 points: Murray, Molloy

20 points: Endgame

10 points: Waiting for Godot

ANSWER: Samuel Beckett

12. Many Roman Emperors had equally famous wives. FTP each, identify the emperor given his wife.

A. Theodora ANSWER: Justinian I (Great) ✗

B. Livia ANSWER: Augustus Caesar(accept Octavian) ✓

C. Valerie Messalina ANSWER: Claudius ✗

13. FTP each, identify these schools of philosophy from clues.

~~X~~ The position that the ultimate answer to all fundamental inquiries is that we do not know.

ANSWER: Agnosticism

~~X~~ The belief that the world consists of two radically independent and absolute elements, e.g. good and evil.

ANSWER: Dualism

~~X~~ The doctrine that no facts can be certainly known.

ANSWER: Scepticism

14. For 15 pts each, give the authors of the following books on which operas are based.

~~X~~ A. Rienzi, the Last of the Tribunes, the basis for Wagner's Rienzi.

ANSWER: Edward Bulwer-Lytton

~~X~~ B. Le Roi S'Amuse, the basis for Verdi's Rigoletto.

ANSWER: Victor Hugo

15. FTP each, given the organisms, identify the invertebrate phylums.

A. Sponges ANSWER: Porifera ✓

B. Snails ANSWER: Mollusca ✗

C. Crabs ANSWER: Arthropoda ✗

16. FTP each, identify these Civil War battles from clues.

~~X~~ A. This battle, 10 miles northeast of Richmond, is considered one of the worst Union defeats with casualties totaling 12,737.

ANSWER: Cold Harbor

~~X~~ B. In this 1863 battle, Bragg's Confederate force was able to create an opening in Rosecrans' Union right flank.

ANSWER: Battle of Chickamauga

~~X~~ C. The Confederate won this May 1, 1863 battle but Stonewall Jackson lost his life.

ANSWER: Chancellorsville

17. For 10 points each, given the performers and years, identify the Grammy-winning albums.

A. Lionel Richie, 1984 ANSWER: Can't Slow Down

B. Quincy Jones, 1990 ANSWER: Back on the Block

C. Fleetwood Mac, 1977 ANSWER: Rumours

18. (30) FTP each, identify the authors of these Pulitzer Prize-winning novels.

A. The Confessions of Nat Turner ANSWER: William Styron

B. Andersonville ANSWER: Mackinley Kantor

C. Dragon's Teeth ANSWER: Upton Sinclair

19. For 10 pts each, match the librettists with the composers with whom they closely work with. (Read Slowly) The librettists are Arrigo Boito, Hugo von Hofmannsthal, and the team of Giuseppe Giacosa and Luigi Illica. The composers are Richard Strauss, Giuseppe Verdi, and Giacomo Puccini.

ANSWER: Verdi---Boito: Strauss---Hofmannsthal: Puccini---Giacosa and Illica.

20. (30) 30-20-10. Identify this poet from clues.

30 points: Her real name was Lucila Godoy Alcayoga

20 points: She wrote Sonnets of Death, Tala, and Desolacion

10 points: She won the 1945 Nobel Prize in Literature, the first Chilean to do so.

ANSWER: Gabriela Mistral