

Tossups by Penn Lucky Vanous, 1995 Questions on the Crum

1

People are using this system more for fishing than anything else now. It is a method of finding objects using sound waves. FTP, name this system used for finding submarines.

A: SONAR

2

Written in 1940, this novel involves an American school teacher who is in charge of blowing up a bridge in the Guadarrama mountains. While destroying the bridge Robert Jordan dies. FTP, name this novel about the Spanish Civil War written by Ernest Hemingway.

A: FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS

3

Born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in 1855 he persuaded Congress to lower wartime tax rates . He was the Secretary of Treasury under three presidents from 1921-1932. FTP name this wealthy financier whose name still graces a major U.S. bank.

A: Andrew W. MELLON

4

Owner Paul Allen flies to every home game to watch James Robinson, Aaron McKie, Chris Dudley, Terry Porter, and newcomer Otis Thorpe. FTP, name this NBA team coached by P.J. Carlissimo.

A: PORTLAND TRAILBLAZERS (accept either nickname or city)

5

Started in Albuquerque one of it's early products was a traffic counter, called Traf-O-Data. It later added Multiplan and Flight Simulator. FTP, name this company now trying to add Intuit's Quicken to its list of computer programs.

A: MICROSOFT

6

Kingston, Brandon, Kamloops, Sarnia, Trois-Rivieres, Saskatoon, and Hamilton are, FAQTP, cities in what nation?

A: CANADA

7

Kato Kaelin (kay-to kay-lin) is a very important witness in the O.J. Simpson trial, and one think he might be asked as a witness is to spell his name for the record. FTP, spell Kato Kaelin.

A: K-A-T-O K-A-E-L-I-N

8

They were discovered by astronomers Jocelyn Bell Bernell and Anthony Hewish in 1967 The best known one of these is situated in the Crab Nebula. For ten points give the name for these older stars that emit electromagnetic radiation mainly in the form of radio waves.

A: PULSARS

9

Arthur Adamov, Jean Genet, Eugene Ionesco, and Samuel Beckett all had similar tendencies in writing their plays. FTP name their style which emerged in Paris in the late 1940's and early 1950's that has influenced such writers as Sam Shepard, Edward Albee, and Vaclav ("VASLAV") Havel.

A: Theater of the ABSURD or ABSURDISM

10

This educator-diplomat was educated at the University of Rangoon and he was secretary under U Nu in Burma. FTP name this man, the only United Nations Secretary General to come from Asia.

A: U THANT

11

The U.S. government recently announced a \$2 million bounty for the people responsible for killing two diplomats. FTP name the country where these workers were killed.

A: PAKISTAN

12

In Mozart's time it had 4 keys and in Beethoven's 6 or 8. It is made of four parts: the tenor, the butt, the bass, and the bell. For ten points name this double-reed woodwind, the bass of the oboe family.

A: BASSOON

13

Mainly used in India, it is also used in Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Nepal, it governs behavior, rules of marriage, and occupations. For ten points name this system which people are ranked in a rigid hierarchial scale.

A: CASTES

14

A well kept secret that lasted six seasons, this name wasn't revealed until his mother Babs mentioned it. For ten points give the full name of this wacky Seinfeld character played by Michael Richards.

A: COSMO KRAMER (prompt on one name for an early ring in)

15

He explained Gay-Lussac's law of combining volumes, then established H₂O as the formula of water. FTP, name this man better know for the number 6.02 times 10 to the 23rd.

A: Amedeo AVOGADRO

16

Paper and pencil ready. Given no other forces acting on a 5 kg shot put, when the shot is thrown with an acceleration of 10 meters per second squared and travels 7 meters, for 10 points what is the value of the work done?

A: 350 JOULES (prompt if only 350 is given)

17

This doctor who was a student of magic, astrology, and alchemy has appeared in works by Eugene Delacroix and Christopher Marlowe. FTP, name this 16th century German doctor famous for his interaction with Mephistopholes.

A: Dr Johann FAUSTus

18

One of this writer's early short stories was "King of the Bingo Game." One novel brought him great acclaim, and he was never able to complete another novel afterwards. FTP, name this author of *Invisible Man*.

A: Ralph ELLISON

19

After overthrowing the Lon Nol in 1975, he was in power until the Vietnamese forces removed him in 1979. FTP, name this leader of the Khmer Rouge held responsible for 1 million deaths in Cambodia.

A: POL POT (accept Saloth Sar; prompt if only partial name is given)

20

Kildare, Cork, Limerick, Kerry, and Waterford are all counties, FTP, of what island nation?

A: IRELAND

21

He worked first at Atlas supermarket, then at WLWI-TV in Indianapolis as a part time weatherman, then at NBC. FTP, name this man who is now king of late night at CBS?

A: David LETTERMAN

22

Larry Lindsey, John Laware, Janet Yellin, and Alan Blinder. FAQTP, these people are all on what board led by Chairman Alan Greenspan?

A: FEDeral Reserve Board

23

Katarina Witt skated to her 1988 Gold Medal to this Opera's music. It was based on a Prosper Merimee novella and stars Don Jose. FTP, name this Bizet opera.

A: CARMEN

24

She was a journalist who wrote for *McClure's* and *American Magazine*, and as a famous muckraker she criticized Standard Oil. FTP name this woman who also biographed Abraham Lincoln.

A: Ida TARBELL

25

He will be reunited with his former assistant coach if he signs with the Browns, and this Quarterback will try for his third Super Bowl ring. FTP name this player who was briefly at ESPN and was MVP of Super Bowl 21.

A: Phil SIMMS

26

A student at this University has been arrested by the FBI for what he thought was an innocent placement of a story on the world-wide computer network, the Internet. His story that described explicit sexual acts has sparked discussion of electronic censorship. FTP, name the student's Big Ten university.

A: University of MICHIGAN