

Tossups by Princeton Charming, 1995 Questions on the Crum

1

She's gone from playing a widowed mother of a teenage boy to a widowed step-mother of a guy slightly younger than she. FTP, name this actress currently appearing on the UPN show "Marker" who used to portray Dr. Crusher on "Star Trek: The Next Generation."

A: Gates MCFADDEN

2

FAQTP, what was Voltaire's given name?

A: Francois-Marie AROUET

3

Everyone should know that the *Tale of the Genji* is considered the oldest novel written. FTP, give the name that is associated with the author of this work, one of the names of the characters in the novel.

A: Lady MURASAKI

4

In his life, he wrote many works including the Large Catechism, the Small Catechism, a new hymn setting for "Away in the Manger", and the hymn "A Mighty Fortress". FTP, name this early Protestant, who also wrote the 95 Theses.

A: Martin LUTHER

5

While the romantic film *Before Sunrise* might not seem like an unusual film, it was certainly a departure from the style of the films *Dazed and Confused* and *Slacker*. FTP, name the director of all three films.

A: Richard LINKLATER

6

Charge, energy, lepton number, strangeness, and color. You may have noticed that one of these quantities is not like the other. For a quick ten points, which of these quantities is NOT conserved in weak nuclear interactions?

A: STRANGENESS

7

While Eli Whitney is often hailed as the inventor of manufacturing using interchangeable parts, this technique was actually first developed by an armorer at Harpers Ferry in the early nineteenth century. For ten points, name this inventor, who shares his name with the lead singer of the band King Missile.

A: John HALL

8

Just as sometimes the most visible figures in history are not the most influential, similarly the title character of a Shakespeare history need not be the main character. One play focuses on the revelry and subsequent reform of the title character's son, himself the subject of a later history. FTP, name this play whose main characters are Prince Hal and Falstaff.

A: HENRY IV, PART ONE (prompt on HENRY IV)

9

It may well be that, contrary to Matt Groening's ("Gray-ning's") advice, you've been playing too much foosball recently. But, FAQTP, tell me how many "players" there are on a foosball team, equal to the number of time zones in Russia.

A: ELEVEN

10

The name's the same: a sea to the southwest of the Philippines, and a fictitious pilot aboard the *Enterprise*. FTP, give this shared, four-letter word.

A: SULU

11

FAQTP, identify the key which appears to the right of the "Y" on a standard keyboard.

A: U

12

If you read German or Hungarian, or buy lots of heavy metal albums, you've probably noticed the symbol consisting of two dots written over a vowel. Umlaut may be the common name for this marking, but that is only its name when used German. A more accurate four-syllable term exists describing the symbol and the rounding of the lips it signifies. FTP, name it.

A: DIERISIS

13

It just received its first long-term American guest, a doctor who arrived after travelling a great distance to get there.

No, it's not a hotel. In fact, it doesn't even have gravity! FTP, name this once Soviet, now Russian, space station.

A: MIR

14

You may well remember the number, now retired, which Michael Jordan wore when playing for the Chicago Bulls. But when he returned to the NBA last weekend, he wore a new number on his jersey. For ten points, name it.

A: 45

15

In the aftermath of World War One, these paramilitary organizations wreaked a havoc known as "the White Terror" in Germany on the pretext of keeping order. FTP, what was the generic term used to describe these intransigent groups who sought to undermine the Weimar Republic?

A: FREIKORPS

16

She once bet a courtesan she could have sex with more men in a night than the courtesan and won. However, her husband didn't have her executed until she married one of her legions of lovers in his absence. FTP, who was this promiscuous third wife the Roman Emperor Claudius?

A: MESSALINA

17

When Odin needed advice, he turned to the disembodied head of a certain giant who once guarded a well of wisdom. In fact, Odin actually beheaded the giant to get to his well although he did lose an eye in the process. FTP, name this giant who ain't got no body.

A: MIMIR

18

It's about 30 feet long, but if you're lucky you'll never see it measured. If you poked around, you'd find some chymus. Yuck. FTP, name this tube that stretches from the mouth cavity to the anus.

A: ALIMENTARY CANAL or DIGESTIVE TRACT

19

About 35,000 of these works are known to exist, and Georg Wolfgang Panzer produced the first catalog of them in 1793, finishing his fifth volume in 1797. FTP, name the term referring to those books printed from the invention of typography in the 1450s to the end of the 15th century.

A: INCUNABULA

20

He was a real child prodigy, composing his first piano work at the age of three. An incredibly prolific and versatile composer, he wrote a huge number of works in most major musical forms, but composed most of his best during the 1870s and 1880s. FTP, name this French composer of such works as the opera *Samson and Delilah* and "The Carnival of the Animals."

A: Camille SAINT-SAENS

21

This author, who would win the Nobel prize for literature in 1982, has written several volumes of short stories, including "Big Mama's Funeral," and "Eyes of a Blue Dog, but is best known for his novel which tells the story of the village of Macondo and the six generations of the Buendia family, *One Hundred Years of Solitude*. FTP, name this Colombian writer.

A: Gabriel GARCIA MARQUÉZ (do not accept Marquéz)

22

At first associated with Freudian psychoanalytic theory, this American went on to stress a humanistic element in his later theories. He placed emphasis on a sense of self-actualization and mystic experiences. FTP, name this psychologist, most famous for his pyramid of human needs.

A: Abraham MASLOW

23

Roughly 1000 miles long, it flows north from Transvaal in South Africa to Mozambique, where it empties into the Indian Ocean. FTP, name the river, immortalized in Rudyard Kipling's *Just So Stories* as great, grey, and greasy.

A: LIMPOPO

24

Given a natural number, take the golden ratio raised to that power, and round down. FTP, name the sequence you attain, which shares its name with an Italian mathematician who developed it in considering rabbit populations.

A: FIBBONACCI Sequence

25

The cat is the clarinet, the grandfather the bassoon, and the duck the oboe. The gunshots are the timpani and bass drum, and the title characters are the strings and the horns. FTP, name this work in which characters are represented

by instruments, a children's favorite composed by Sergei Prokofiev.
A: PETER AND THE WOLF