

1. He wrote: "Man is but a reed, the weakest in nature, but he is a thinking reed." He also wrote: "The heart has its reasons which reason knows nothing of." But he wrote it in French. FTP, name this man whose religious writings were posthumously published as his "Pensées."

ANSWER: Blaise PASCAL

2. It is the brand name for a chemical compound invented in 1945 by James Wright. Extremely versatile, it may be stretched, broken, molded, bounced, or used to pick up the ink from newspapers and comics. FTP, name this children's toy packaged in plastic eggs.

ANSWER: SILLY PUTTY

3. Born in Poland in 1913, he became prime minister after the defeat of the Labor Party coalition in the elections of 1977, and continued in office until 1983 as leader of the right-wing Likud party. FTP, name this Israeli co-recipient of the 1978 Nobel Peace Prize.

ANSWER: Menachem BEGIN

4. The first of the 44 begins "I thought once how Theocritus had sung", and the 22nd "When our two souls stand up erect and strong." FTP, name this collection of poems, whose number 43 begins: "How do I love thee? Let me count the ways," written by Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

ANSWER: SONNETS FROM THE PORTUGUESE

5. He batted .291 during his career as an outfielder, primarily with the Royals and the Yankees. He then turned to managing, where he's won the World Series with one team and made the playoffs with another. FTP, name this 1995 American League Manager of the Year and skipper of the Seattle Mariners.

ANSWER: Lou PINIELLA

6. He wasn't Achilles, but he was fatally wounded in his heel by a hunter who mistook him for a deer. A noted flute player, his adventures included stealing the clothes of some milkmaids as they bathed in a river. FTP, name this deity always depicted with blue or black skin.

ANSWER: KRISHNA

7. The hometown of Al and Bobby Unser, it was founded in 1706 by Don Francisco Cuervo y Valdes, and named after the viceroy of New Spain. FTP, name this county seat of Bernalillo county, located on the upper Rio Grande, where Bugs Bunny always seems to make a wrong turn.

ANSWER: ALBUQUERQUE, NM

8. In its pure form it is an insulator, but when fractionally impure it becomes a semi-conductor--a fact which has been of great usefulness to the computer industry. FTP, name this second most abundant element of the earth's crust.

ANSWER: SILICON

9. X-rays have now revealed that this portrait originally included a white dog by the boy's legs, which was later painted over by the artist. FTP, name this prized possession of the Huntington Art Gallery, a colorful and much-admired work by Thomas Gainsborough.

ANSWER: THE BLUE BOY

10. His first and most successful novel was 1835's *The Improvisatore*. The standard edition of his memoirs is *The Fairy Tale of My Life*. FTP, name this author of "The Red Shoes", "The Tinder Box", and "The Princess and the Pea".

ANSWER: Hans Christian ANDERSEN

11. It could be considered a combination of Mozart's "Symphony No. 38 in D major" with Schumann's "Symphony No. 1 in B flat major." FTP, what is this two word phrase, commonly used to refer to the period of democratization allowed by Alexander Dubcek (Doob-check) in 1968 in Czechoslovakia?

ANSWER: PRAGUE SPRING

12. She played Meg in the 1949 film version of "Little Women". Other credits include "Pete Kelly's Blues", "Touch of Evil", and "The Manchurian Candidate". FTP, name this mother of actress Jamie Lee Curtis, perhaps best remembered for being stabbed in the shower in "Psycho".

ANSWER: Janet LEIGH

13. Incidence of this disease declined when the "BCG" vaccine entered use in the 1920s, but no cure was available until streptomycin was developed in the 1940s. FTP, name this contagious disease once accounting for an estimated 1/5 of the world's deaths, and known as the "white plague."

ANSWER: TUBERCULOSIS (also accept CONSUMPTION)

14. In the Election of 1856 James Buchanan, the Democrat, carried 19 states, while John C. Fremont, the Republican, carried eleven. FTP, what candidate carried one state, Maryland, running as both a Whig and Know-Nothing?

ANSWER: Millard FILLMORE

15. He perfected a boogie-woogie piano style in his native New Orleans, played rhythm and blues in the 1940s, and sold more records in the 1950s than anyone but Elvis Presley. FTP, name this rock and roll pioneer whose hits include "Ain't That a Shame," "I'm Walkin'," and "Blueberry Hill."

ANSWER: Antoine "Fats" DOMINO

16. In psychology it is a secondary defense mechanism. In alchemy it is the casting of the powder of philosopher's stone upon metal in fusion. FTP, name this term which in cartography refers to a systematic construction of lines on a plane surface to represent the meridians and parallels of a curved surface.

ANSWER: PROJECTION

17. The brother-in-law of humorist S.J. Perelman, he had little popular success until after his death in a car accident at age 37. FTP, name this novelist and Hollywood scriptwriter best-known for his 1933 account of the painful life of a columnist for the lovelorn, *Miss Lonelyhearts*.

ANSWER: Nathanael WEST (or Nathan WEINSTEIN)

18. Founded during the siege of Acre in the Third Crusade, under grandmaster Hermann von Salza, it rose to prominence in eastern Europe. FTP, name this German military religious order whose eastward expansion was halted by Poles and Lithuanians at the 1410 battle of Tannenburg.

A: TEUTONIC KNIGHTS or TEUTONIC ORDER

or KNIGHTS of the Hospital of St. Mary OF THE TEUTONS in Jerusalem

19. In 1825 he discovered benzene. A dozen years earlier, this autodidact had become an assistant to Sir Humphrey Davy at the Royal Institution. FTP, name this scientist, who also discovered electromagnetic induction and developed the first dynamo.

ANSWER: Michael FARADAY

20. In men's basketball they won the NCAA title in 1960, and the N.I.T. in 1986. In football they've been recognized as national champions or co-champs four times: for the seasons of 1942, 1954, 1957, and 1968. FTP, name this alma mater of Jerry Lucas and Archie Griffin.

ANSWER: The OHIO STATE University (prompt on "OSU")

21. It is an historic region of central Spain, comprising Ciudad Real [Ray-AL] province and parts of several others. This high, barren plateau has long been dotted with windmills. FTP, name this region made famous as the scene of most of the adventures of Don Quixote [kee-HO-tay].

ANSWER: LA MANCHA

22. Harry Hopkins, Sinclair Weeks, Luther Hodges, Maurice Stans, and Juanita Kreps have all held this position. Robert Lamont and Roy Chapin held the post under Hoover. Hoover held it under Harding and Coolidge. FTP, name this Cabinet position created in the 20th century.

ANSWER: Secretary of COMMERCE

23. He was born at Eleusis in 525 BC, the son of Euphorion, a tragic poet. He died in Sicily, supposedly from an eagle dropping a tortoise on his head. FTP, name this author of tragedies such as "The Suppliants" and "The Persians".

ANSWER: AESCHYLUS

24. The word means "good for nothing" in Japanese. Many have one or more missing fingertips, a self-inflicted ritual injury in atonement for an error. FTP, what is this six-letter word for a Japanese gangster?

ANSWER: YAKUZA

25. Both father and son sought to prove Euclid's parallel postulate; later on, the son developed a non-Euclidian geometry without it. FTP, give the surname of these Transylvania-born mathematicians, the father Farkas and the son Janos (YAH-nosh).

ANSWER: BOLYAI

26. He coined the term "patholysis" to describe the controversial practice that has made him famous. He also coined the term "obitiatrist" to describe a doctor who practices patholysis. FTP, name this Michigan physician.

ANSWER: Dr. Jack KEVORKIAN

27. The gods regularly gathered at their well in Asgard, at one root of Yggdrasil, the sacred ash tree they tended. Urd was the goddess of the past, Verdandi goddess of the present, and Skuld goddess of the future. FTP, what was the collective name for the Norse goddesses of fate?

ANSWER: the NORNS

28. It began as a project to get home appliances to work together through the computer chips that control them. Now included in Netscape's Navigator 2.0, it promises to bring the Internet to life with animation and interactivity. FTP, name this new programming language developed by Sun Microsystems.

ANSWER: HOT JAVA

29. They are a small volcanic island group off southeastern New Guinea, belonging to Papua New Guinea, and producing yams and pearl shell. Kirwana is the largest of the group's 22 islands. FTP, name these islands known to westerners through the writings of anthropologist Bronislaw Malinowsky.

ANSWER: TROBRIAND ISLANDS

30. Peregrine was the first child born to English parents in New England. Patrick is an Australian novelist, while Gilbert was an English naturalist. FTP, what surname is or was also shared by NAACP secretary Walter, political journalist Theodore and All-American football player Byron?

ANSWER: WHITE

1. (30 pts) FTP apiece, give the "Little" nickname commonly associated with the following famous persons:

- A. Stephen A. Douglas ANSWER: Little GIANT
B. Martin Van Buren ANSWER: Little MAGICIAN
C. Annie Oakley ANSWER: Little SURE SHOT

2. (25 pts) For the stated number of points, give the last name of these persons named Eric:

- (10) Composer of "Three Pieces in the Shape of a Pear"
ANSWER: Erik SATIE
(15) Author of the essays "Inside the Whale" and "Shooting an Elephant"
ANSWER: George ORWELL (or Eric BLAIR)

3. (30 pts) For the stated number of points, name the individual credited as the founder of:

- (5) Presbyterianism ANSWER: John KNOX
(10) The Jehovah's Witnesses ANSWER: Charles Taze RUSSELL
(15) Sikhism ANSWER: Guru NANAK

4. (30 pts) Given the star, name its constellation FTP apiece.

- A. Aldebaran ANSWER: TAURUS
B. Vega ANSWER: LYRA
C. Spica ANSWER: VIRGO

5. (25 pts) Name the Native American people for the stated number of points.

- (5) Their constitution of 1827 uses a writing system devised by Sequoyah.
ANSWER: CHEROKEE
(10) A group of these Indians led by Black Kettle were victims of the 1864 Sand Creek Massacre.
ANSWER: CHEYENNE
(10) This tribe is known for its snake dances, Kachina dolls, and land disputes with their Navajo neighbors.
ANSWER: HOPI (prompt for more specific, if "Pueblo" is answered)

6. (30 pts) Answer the following questions about the US victory in the 1995 Davis Cup for the stated number of points:

- a. For five points, who did the U.S. defeat in the final round?
ANSWER: RUSSIA
B. For 5 points apiece, name the three Americans to play in the final round.
ANSWER: Pete SAMPRAS, Jim COURIER, and Todd MARTIN
C. For 10 points, name the American Davis Cup coach.
ANSWER: Tom GULLICKSON

7. (20 pts) Moby Dick is subtitled "The White Whale." For 10 points apiece, given another subtitle, identify the Melville work.
- A. A Peep at Polynesian Life ANSWER: TYPEE
B. A Story of Wall Street ANSWER: BARTLEBY THE SCRIVENER
8. (20 pts) In December 1995 South Korea put its two immediate past presidents behind bars. For 10 points apiece, name:
- A. Current president Kim's immediate predecessor, indicted for bribery?
ANSWER: ROH Tae-woo
B. Former president arrested for his role in the 1979 coup which installed him?
ANSWER: CHUN Doo-hwan
9. (30 pts) FTP apiece, identify the Shakespeare play by its opening line:
- A. "Now, fair Hippolyta, our nuptial hour draws on apace."
ANSWER: A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM
B. "Hence! Home you idle creatures, get you home."
ANSWER: JULIUS CAESAR
C. "I thought the King had more affected the Duke of Albany than Cornwall."
ANSWER: KING LEAR
10. (30 pts) FTP each, name this structures related to nerve cells:
- A. long threadlike outgrowth branching at its microscopic tip, that forms connections with the dendrites of other neurons?
ANSWER: AXONS
B. junction between axons and dendrites impulses are transmitted across?
ANSWER: SYNAPSES
C. the layer of fatty material surrounding axons, consisting of layers of membrane derived from Schwann cells?
ANSWER: MYELIN SHEATH (accept MEDULLARY SHEATH)
11. (25 pts) A number of current NFL players are career leaders in some categories. Identify the following for the stated number of points:
- (5) The career passing yardage leader.
ANSWER: Dan MARINO
(10) The career sacks leader.
ANSWER: Reggie WHITE
(10) The only NFL player with both 10,000 yards rushing and 5,000 receiving.
ANSWER: Marcus ALLEN
12. (30 pts) 30-20-10. Name the actor from the roles provided.
30: Title roles in 1940's *Edison the Man* and 1941's *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*.
20: Oscar-nominated roles in *The Old Man and the Sea* and *Inherit the Wind*.
10: Oscar-winning roles in *Captain's Courageous* and *Boy's Town*.
ANSWER: Spencer TRACY

13. (20 pts) For 10 points apiece, given the famous painting name the artist:

A. *The Battle of San Romano*, painted for the Medici Palace

ANSWER: Paolo UCCELLO

B. *The Battle of Anghiari*, painted for the Palazzo Vecchio

ANSWER: LEONARDO da Vinci (also accept: Leonardo DA VINCI)

14. (30 pts) FTP each, name the African nation given a former name:

A. Basutoland (bah-soo-to-land) A: Kingdom of LESOTHO (lay-so-tho)

B. Nyasaland (nie-ass-uh-land) A: Republic of MALAWI (muh-la-wee)

C. Northern Rhodesia A: Republic of ZAMBIA

15. (20 pts) Answer the following questions about chairmen of the Federal Reserve Board, for the stated number of points:

(5) Who is the current chairman? ANSWER: Alan GREENSPAN

(15) Whom did Greenspan replace, in 1987? ANSWER: Paul VOLCKER

16. (30 pts) Given a pair of battles, provide the common name for the European war in which they were fought. 10 points apiece.

A. Blenheim and Malplaquet A: War of the Spanish Succession

B. Custozza and Sadowa A: Austro-Prussian or Seven Weeks War

C. Narva and Poltava A: NORTHERN WAR

17. (25 pts) Given the names of his horse and sidekick, for the stated number of points name the cowboy:

(5) Trigger and Gabby Hayes A: Roy ROGERS

(10) Topper and Gabby Hayes A: Hopalong Cassidy or William Boyd

(10) Champion and Smiley Burnette A: Gene AUTRY

18. (30 pts) FTP apiece, give the scientific term beginning with the letter "Z":

A. A faint band of light sometimes seen in the western sky just after sunset, caused by reflection from dust particles in the plane of the eclipse.

ANSWER: ZODIACAL LIGHT

B. The splitting of the lines in a spectrum when the source of the spectrum is exposed to a uniform magnetic field.

ANSWER: ZEEMAN Effect

C. An ion that has a positive and negative charge on the same group of atoms.

ANSWER: ZWITTERION

19. (25 pts) Given a pair of characters, name the Pulitzer Prize winning novel for the stated number of points:

(10) Myrna Minkoff and Ignatius J. Reilly A: A Confederacy of Dunces

(15) Rufus Follet and Uncle Andrew Lynch A: A Death in the Family

20. (20 pts) FTP apiece, identify the following features of British geography:
A. Range of hills running northeast-southwest along the border between England and Scotland.

ANSWER: CHEVIOT Hills

B. Mountain system cutting across central Scotland, separating the Highlands and Lowlands.

ANSWER: GRAMPIAN Mountains

21. (25 pts) 25-10. Name the composer from works.

25: "Posthorn Serenade", "Who is Sylvia?", and "Hark, Hark, the Lark"

10: The "Wanderer" fantasia for piano, and the incidental music to "Rosamunde"

ANSWER: Franz SCHUBERT

22. (25 pts) For the stated number of points identify the famous thinker from the woman he married:

(10) Jennie von Westphalen

ANSWER: Karl MARX

(15) Harriet Taylor

ANSWER: John Stuart MILL

23. (25 pts) They were known by acronym as the "BUNCH" companies. After IBM and Digital Equipment, these five became the biggest-selling computer manufacturers in the 1980s. For 5 points apiece, name the members of the so-called "BUNCH" group.

A: Burroughs, Univac, National Cash Register, Control Data Systems, Honeywell

24. (25 pts) Answer these questions on French philosophers for the stated number of points:

(10) What 18th century author of a "Discourse on the Origin of Inequality in Man" also drafted constitutions for Corsica and Poland?

ANSWER: Jean Jacques ROUSSEAU

(15) What philosopher married to a cousin of Marcel Proust authored the books "Matter and Memory" and "Creative Evolution"?

ANSWER: Henri BERGSON

25. (25 pts) First, for five points, in what US state would you find the Homestake Mine and the Corn Palace?

ANSWER: SOUTH DAKOTA

For five points each what are South Dakota's two largest cities?

ANSWER: SIOUX FALLS is largest; RAPID CITY is 2nd largest

FTP, what is South Dakota's third largest city?

ANSWER: ABERDEEN

26. (20 pts) Answer these questions about the popular song beginning with the line "Way down upon the Swanee River...", for the stated number of points.

(5) Who wrote it?

ANSWER: Stephen FOSTER

(10) It is often called "Swanee River", but what is the song's original name?

ANSWER: "THE OLD FOLKS AT HOME"

(5) It is the state song of what state?

ANSWER: FLORIDA

27. (30 pts) For 10 points apiece, name any three of the six Anthony Trollope novels collectively termed the "Palliser" novels.

A: Can You Forgive Her?, Phineas Finn, The Eustace Diamonds, Phineas Redux,
The Prime Minister, The Duke's Children

28. . (30 pts) FTP apiece, name the three Graces of Greek mythology.

ANSWER: AGLAIA, THALIA, EUPHROSYNE

29. (20 pts) The vascular system in plant stems consists chiefly of two types of tissue. For 20 points, what name is given to the downward-conducting tissue?

ANSWER: PHLOEM