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TOSSUPS

1. Louis XIV of France may have been a Sun King, but he was no saint. For that matter, neither were Louis the Fat and Louis the Sluggard. FTP, which king Louis of France was sainted?

(LOUIS IX)

2. The first names of these brothers were Joseph and Jacques. On June 5, 1783, near Lyons France, they inflated a linen bag with hot air, and thereby pioneered aviation. FTP what was the last name of these two brothers who are generally credited with the first human flight?

(MONTGOLFIER)

3. She and her husband Leonard founded the Hogarth Press. She and her sister Vanessa founded the Bloomsbury Group. FTP, who was this writer who denied gender-essentialism in her essay "A Room of One's Own"?

(Virginia WOOLF)

4. Bosch's The Garden of Earthly Delights is an example of one, as are many medieval altarpieces. FTP, what is the word for a unified work made up of three separate panels?

(TRIPTYCH)

5. It was once the standard approach to racial classification, but now is used to determine the ranges of clothing size to be manufactured and the nutritional status of people. FTP, what is this technique of measuring the human body in various ways?

(ANTHROPOMETRY)

6. The Ring of the Nibelung was Wagner's interpretation of Teutonic myths, revolving around the Rhinegold and the Ring forged from it. FTP, according to Wagner's operas, who was the evil Nibelung who forswore love for the power to make the Ring?

(ALBERICH)

7. It contains the Presidential Range and Carter-Moriah Range. Its western border is the Connecticut River. FTP, what is this state which shares its eastern border with the most northeastern state in the U.S.

(NEW HAMPSHIRE)

8. Many Southeast Asian nations were colonized by France, Britain and the Netherlands. But only one nation of Southeast Asia was never colonized by a European power. FTP, what was this nation which remained closed to foreigners for over a century, and which seems to be perpetually at war with Burma?

(THAILAND or SIAM)

9. In recent years, connoisseurs of hot peppers have utilized the Scovall as a unit to rank a pepper's perceived heat. However, the unit is not entirely original, but is based upon a unit for measuring heat quantity. FTP, what is this unit, equal to 1055 joules or 251.9 calories?

(BTU or BRITISH THERMAL UNIT)

10. His publisher, Lawrence Ferlinghetti, was arrested for publishing his poetry. He wrote "bardic improvisations" largely based on his experiments with drugs and his Blake-like visions. FTP, who was this poet who "saw the best minds of [his] generation destroyed by madness?"

(Allen GINSBERG)

11. It is actually part one of a trilogy; the third part is entitled The Triumph of Aphrodite. This work was completed in 1937, and consists of German and Latin poems about carnal pleasures, mortality and fortune, set to music. FTP, name this piece by Carl Orff?

(CARMINA BURANA)

12. An angel foretold his birth, and said that he would live as a Nazirite. This Danite hero and son of Manoah judged Israel for 20 years. FTP, who is this biblical hero, who slew a thousand men with a donkey's jawbone?

(SAMSON)

13. The Nintendo Corporation is founded. St. Louis hosts the Trans-Mississippi Exposition. Schoenberg writes Verklarte Nacht. Chou en-Lai is born. Hawaii is annexed by the U.S. The Spanish-American War begins. FTP, what's the year?

(1898)

14. It floods annually, but it is not a marshland. It completely dries out at the end of the rainy season and its lush grasslands are used for grazing cattle. FTP, what is this lowland of Brazil, located in the state of Mato Grosso?

(PANTANAL)

15. Aborigines on mainland Australia utilized the boomerang, but the inhabitants of one Australian state never did. FTP, what is this island state once known as Van Dieman's Land?

(TASMANIA)

16. Its chief source is the sulfide ore sphalerite. It is used in the preparation of brass and German silver. FTP, what is this element, also used in the galvanizing of iron?

(ZINC)

17. The central character in this Faulkner novel has an affair with Joanna Burden, a New England spinster, whom he eventually kills. He is then captured, castrated and

himself killed. FTP, this outlines the plot of what 1932 novel centering on Joe Christmas?

(LIGHT IN AUGUST)

18. Oil paint was not known until the mid-Renaissance. Before this, the favored medium was a paint which produces clear, pure colors, but does not lend itself to nuances. FTP, what is the name of this now under-respected paint, which consists of ground pigment in a base such as glue, fig sap or egg albumen?

(TEMPERA)

19. This hardcore rap group has over 30 members, hence the second part of its name. The first portion of its name is derived from the Chinese martial arts films it samples. FTP, what is this group which has launched such side projects as the "Grave Diggaz?"

(WU-TANG CLAN)

20. It existed from May 30, 1967 to January 15, 1970. Its initial capital was Enugu, and it was named for a nearby arm of the Atlantic Ocean. FTP, what was this short-lived nation of the Igbo people who attempted to secede from Nigeria?

(BIAFRA)

21. He was the brother of St. Peter. According to tradition, he was crucified in Greece on an X-shaped cross. FTP, who was this saint, now the patron saint of Russia and Scotland?

(St. ANDREW)

22. Its name is derived from a Sanskrit word for "fire" or "fiery." It is an aluminum silicate which is used as a gemstone. FTP, what is this stone, which defines "8" on the Mohs scale of hardness?

(TOPAZ)

23. His "The Demon" is the story of a sexually obsessed executive; His "The Room" is a monologue of an imprisoned psychopath. But this author's principal fame comes from his first novel, which was the object of an obscenity trial in England. FTP, who spotlighted post-World War II culture in New York in his Last Exit to Brooklyn?

(Hubert SELBY, Jr.)

24. A self-described "man of action" and an amateur archaeologist, he was offered but refused a knighthood and the Victoria Cross. His Air Force journals were published in 1955 as the book, The Mint. FTP, who was this adventurer who reached legendary status in the Middle East?

(Thomas Edward LAWRENCE or LAWRENCE OF ARABIA or T.E. SHAW)

25. Comet Hyakutake appeared in March, 1996. Almost exactly one year later, we will see what may be the last bright comet of the century. FTP, what is the name of this comet?

(HALE-BOPP)

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BONI

1. Although Napoleon focused his energy on conquering mainland targets, many important events of his life occurred on islands. For 5 pts each, 20 for all three, identify the following:

- A. The island where Napoleon was born (CORSIKA)
- B. The island to which he was exiled in 1814 (ELBA)
- C. The island on which he died (ST. HELENA)

2. 30-20-10 identify the element.

- A. It was discovered in 1735 by Ulloa.
- B. Palladium falls in the group on the periodic table which bears this element's name.
- C. This grayish-white metal, atomic number 78, is used in the oil-refining process.

(PLATINUM)

3. Five major seas are contained within the Mediterranean. 5P each, name them.
(ADRIATIC, IONIAN, TYRRHENIAN, LIGURIAN and AEGEAN)

4. For ten points each, identify these possibly real, possibly legendary creatures:

- A. A supposedly extinct Australian canine, it has characteristic stripes (TASMANIAN WOLF)
- B. The Central American "Goat Sucker" (CHUPACABRA)

5. Suetonius wrote of the 12 Caesars. For 10 points each, identify these Caesars.

- A. Also known as Germanicus, his name means "Little Boots" (CALIGULA)
- B. When, according to the New Testament, Jesus said "Render unto Caesar," he was referring to this Caesar. (TIBERIUS)
- C. Was the last of the twelve Caesars, as defined by Suetonius. (DOMITIAN)

6. For 5 points each, give the proper name for the following bones:

- A. Kneecap (PATELLA)
- B. Upper Jaw (MAXILLA)
- C. Fingers (PHALANGES)
- D. Toes (PHALANGES)

7. For 5 points each, give the name of the prologue and the three parts of The Lord of the Rings, by Tolkien.

(THE HOBBIT, THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE RING, THE TWO TOWERS and RETURN OF THE KING)

8. For 15 pts each, identify the two varieties of pre-Hellenistic Greek sculpture described below.

- A. An archaic statue of a nude male (KOUROS)
- B. A giant funerary vase shaped like an ointment jar (LEKYTHOS)

9. For 5 pts each, identify the rap act with which each of the following rappers is associated.

- A. Oshay Jackson of Boyz N tha Hood fame (ICE CUBE)

- B. Luther Campbell a/k/a/ Luke Skywalker (2 LIVE CREW)
- C. L.A. rapper in Surviving the Game (ICE-T or BODY COUNT)
- D. AIDS victim Eric Wright (EAZY-E or N.W.A.)

10. For 15 points each, identify the work by William Thackeray.

- A. The title character is an ardent supporter of James, the Old Pretender. When his love, Beatrix, falls for the prince, the title character marries her mother instead and heads to America. (The History of HENRY ESMOND, Esquire)
- B. The sequel to Henry Esmond, it tells of George and Harry Warrington, Esmond's grandsons; during the Revolutionary War, George fights for the British, Harry for the colonies. (The VIRGINIANS)

11. (Visual bonus) For 20 points, all or nothing, identify each of these works of art as an etching, a woodcut or a lithograph.

- A. WOODCUT B. LITHOGRAPH C. ETCHING

12. FTP each, answer these questions about our 50th state.

- A. On which island is the capital? (OAHU)
- B. Which island is closest to Oahu? (MOLOKAI)
- C. What Hawaiian chaired the Iran-Contra committee in 1987? (Daniel INOUE)

13. For a stated number of points, identify the philosopher with whom the following phrases are closely associated:

- A. (5) The Categorical Imperative (Immanuel KANT)
- B. (10) The Prime Mover (ARISTOTLE)
- C. (15) The Language Game (Ludwig WITTGENSTEIN)

14. The Sci-Fi Channel continues to re-run old episodes of Dark Shadows. For 5 points each, answer the following about the original 1960's program.

- A. Who played the tortured vampire, Barnabas Collins? (Jonathan FRID)
- B. Who played the lycanthropic Quentin Collins? (David SELBY)
- C. What was the name of the mansion where most of the action took place? (COLLINWOOD)
- D. Who created and produced the series, as well as its 1991 revival and the mini-series The Winds of War? (Dan CURTIS)
- E. Who wrote the creepy theme music? (Robert COBERT)

15. For a stated number of points, answer the following about Fort Ticonderoga.

- A. For 5, in what state is it located? (NEW YORK)
- B. For 10, what was its name while it was held by the French? (Fort CARILLON)
- C. For 5 points each, name the two American commanders who captured the Fort from the British in 1775. (Ethan ALLEN, Benedict ARNOLD)

16. FTP each, answer the following about critters in Norse mythology.

- A. What is the name of Odin's 8-legged horse? (SLEIPNER)
- B. What is the name of the cow who nursed the giant Ymir (AUDHUMLA)
- C. Four of what kind of animal pull Thor's chariot (GOATS)

17. 30-20-10, identify the writer.

A. He founded two theatre companies, the 1960 Masks and the Orisun Repertory. His autobiography is entitled Aké: the Years of Childhood.

B. Among his other works are The Lion and the Jewel, and Poems from Prison.

C. One of Africa's most productive writers, he won the 1986 Nobel Prize for Literature.

(Akinwande Oluwole (Wole) SOYINKA)

18. Frederick Delius set several texts by well-known authors to music. F15P each, whose texts were used in:

A. A Mass of Life (1899) (Friedrich NIETZSCHE)

B. Sea Drift (1903) (Walt WHITMAN)

19. One of the major comic book publishers recently declared bankruptcy.

A. F5P, what company is this, which nonetheless still holds the largest market share? (MARVEL Comics or MARVEL Entertainment)

B. FTP, the bankruptcy came about in part due to massive debt from Marvel's acquisition of what manufacturer of action figures? (TOY BIZ)

C. For 5 points each, what two artists were lured back to Marvel last fall, five years after they had split off to form Image Comics? (Rob LIEFELD and Jim LEE)

20. 30-20-10, identify the treaty.

A. It settled the war which was temporarily halted by the Peace of Prague; under it, Sweden obtained West Pomerania.

B. As a result of this treaty, the Holy Roman Empire ended as an effective institution.

C. It ended the Thirty Years' War. (Peace of WESTPHALIA)

21. Under the Hubble classification of galaxies, in addition to irregular shapes, there are three main classes, abbreviated E, S and SB. FTP each, what are these three classes?

(ELLIPTICAL, SPIRAL and BARRED SPIRAL or SPIRAL BARRED)

22. FTP @, name the novel in which the following fictional detectives made their first appearances:

A. Sam Spade (The MALTESE FALCON)

B. Miss Jane Marple (MURDER AT THE VICARAGE)

C. Philip Marlowe (The BIG SLEEP)

23. FTP each, identify the Russian composers of the following works:

A. Sabre Dance (Aram KHATCHATURIAN)

B. Boris Gudonov (Modest MUSSORGSKY)

C. Isle of the Dead (Sergei RACHMANINOFF)

24. For 10 points each, give the name of the inventors of the following:

A. Gyroscope (Jean FOUCAULT)

B. Pneumatic Tire (DUNLOP)

C. Electric razor (GILLETTE)