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Packet #1

Toss Ups

1. "Again! Again!" they will often scream when they've just played a video clip on their stomachs. For 10 points, give the collective name of Laa-Laa, Po, Dipsy and Tinky Winky, the new adolescent fab four from Britain?

Answer:

Teletubbies

2. In tragic irony, Dr. Dontsova has spent so many years in radiology, that she has apparently become the victim of the very X-ray apparatus that she used to cure her patients. She is the head of the Radiotherapy department in — for 10 points — what title institution created by Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn?

Answer:

The Cancer Ward

3. He originally sought \$395 million dollars in damages but a jury in Poughkeepsie, New York only demanded \$345,000 from Alton Maddox Jr., C. Vernon Mason and Al Sharpton. For 10 points, name this defamed defendant who was accused and then acquitted of raping Tawana Brawley in 1987.

Answer:

Steven Pagones

4. The name for this country has Urdu roots and means "Land of the Pure" in that language. The name can also be thought of as an acronym of its most important peoples: the Punjabis, Afghans, Kashmirs, Sind and the people of Balukhistan. For 10 points, what is this country awarded independence in 1947?

Answer:

Pakistan

5. In the case of a satellite orbiting the Earth, gravity provides it. In the case of a mass rotating in a horizontal circle at the end of the string, the tension in the string provides it. For 10 points, what is this center-seeking physical property that keeps objects rotating in a circle rather than taking off tangent to a path.

Answer:

Centripetal Force

6. According to legend, he was to meet with Ludvig van Beethoven and was to present him with a set of variations on a French tune that he had dedicated to him. When they did meet, Beethoven reviewed the music and handed him a piece of paper and a pencil so that a particular bar of music could be explained. In turn, this man became so nervous that he fled from Beethoven's home never to meet up with him again. For 10 points, name this Austrian composer who felt much more comfortable writing pieces like Fair Maid of the Mill, The Winter's Journey and The Trout Quintet.

Answer:

Franz Schubert

7. He had been dead for 45 years when the First Council of Constantinople voted to uphold the decrees of Nicaea that condemned him for his view that Jesus was a supernatural being created by god who was not quite human & not quite divine. For 10 points, name this Alexandrian priest and heretic of Christianity — the originator of his namesake movement of Arianism.

Answer:

Arius

8. The symbol for it is a capital letter Y with two horizontal cross-hatches on it. As of August 28, 1998, one could get 143.03 of them for every U.S. dollar. For 10 points, identify this currency of Japan.

Answer:

Yen

9. There is a Petrarchian version of it which usually is a cliched comparison relating to a woman's beauty and a metaphysical one which is often present in the works of John Donne, George Herbert and Edward Taylor. For 10 points, what is term for an extended or far-fetched metaphor, in most cases comparing things that have almost nothing in common.

Answer:

Conceit

10. Queen Mary supposedly banned any version of the Bible in this language commanding "that no manner of persons presume to bring into this realm any manuscripts, books, papers, ... in the name of Martin Luther, John Calvin, Miles Coverdale, Erasmus...or any like books containing false doctrines against the Catholic faith." For 10 points, name this popular language of Mary's own people.

Answer:

English

11. As far as monsters go, an Ettin has two, Dahak has 3, a gorgimera has 3, a chimera has 3 and a hydra has SEVERAL! For 10 points, what are these features, of which 2 seems to usually be better than one.

Answer:

Heads

12. He traveled all over Europe under the title of "royal botanist," visiting museums and collecting material for the museum of the French academy of sciences. But while he didn't necessarily coin the term botany in scientific circles, he contributed the term biology and later became the most famous coiner of the word invertebrate. For 10 points, name this French naturalist and theorist of acquired characteristics who preceded Darwin in postulations of evolution.

Answer:

Jean Baptiste Lamarck

13. The name is the same — Tony Blair's foreign minister or the minister of modern medical fiction thrillers like Mutation, Blindsight and Coma. For 10 points, what's the shared name?

Answer: Robin Cook

14. It was ended in 1924 by the act of Congress that excluded immigration from Japan, just as immigration from China had been previously excluded. For 10 points — what 2-word name was given to this seemingly informal pact that was made in 1907 whereby Japan was asked to stop emigrating its laborers to the U.S and the U.S. whould not discriminate against the Japanese that were already there.

Answer: Gentleman's Agreement

15. "She's taking her time making up the reasons...To justify all the hurt inside...Guess she knows from the smiles and the look in their eyes...Everyone's got a theory about the bitter one..." So opens the fourth American smash single from Savage Garden. For 10 points, name this title that is also the destination for the protagonist who will go to this is place "if you'll be...if you'll be my baby."

Answer: "To The Moon and Back"

16. The art of making it was at its height in the middle ages and the larger the space filled by it, the more divine the light that shone through. Pieces are fit into channeled lead strips and the leads are soldered together and then installed in an iron framework. And the dazzling colors are attributed to metallic oxides that fuse with the material upon heating. For 10 points, name this art form popularized later on in history by William Morris, John LaFarge and Louis Tiffany.

Answer: <u>Stained Glass</u> (Accept close equivalents. Prompt on Glass)

17. Her maiden name is Murray, though using that as her last name will change once she gets to marry her solicitor fiance. When she is put into a trance, she is able to tell Van Helsing where Dracula is — but there was no indication that she was ever bitten. For 10 points, name this Bram Stoker heroine.

Answer: Mina Murray or Mina Harker

18. With the proliferation of new mega-terrorism, high profile crime and celebrity murders the statement "Excessive Bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted seems woefully out of place. For 10 points, identify the amendment of the U.S. Constitution that guarantees such rights.

Answer: The 8th Amendment

19. It is probably the only U.S. state that has a federally protected mountain, rivers, lakes, bays and fjords. For 10 points, name this largest U.S. state, home to Denali and Glacier Bay.

Answer: Alaska

20. The red type of this animal is unique because it can be pushed through a piece of fabric and broken into thousands of pieces — but it does not die — in fact it can reassemble itself if the pieces are in close proximity and then go on living its life. For 10 points, name this cool animal of the phylum poifera that can absorb a licking but keep on...absorbing.

Answer:

Sponge(s)

21. Ricetec, an American company, is being sued for obtaining the patent for this 7-letter word that describes a type of rice. This move has angered India and Pakistan as they claim that the type of rice in question is naturally found in their countries and not in the U.S. For 10 points, name this type of fragrant, long-grain rice.

Answer:

<u>Basmati</u>

22. William Blount for a plot to help the British seize Louisiana and Florida from Spain in 1797. Judge John Pickering for drunkenness and unlawful rulings in 1804. Samuel Chase for judicial bias against anti-Federalists. For 10 points, what action was taken against these three politicians that was later taken against Andrew Johnson, Richard Nixon and now possibly, Bill Clinton?

Answer:

Impeachment

23. A new type of MasterCard made on Biodegradable plant-based polymer with statements printed on recycled paper will support this environmental group with every purchase made. For 10 points, identify this only organization that will let you Save the Whales by submerging into credit debt.

Answer:

Greenpeace

24. Some consider him to be the first epidemiologist in the U.S. and he published a collection of papers on bilious fevers in 1796. He later became known for his feat of collecting and codifying the spelling and definitions of 70,000 words in English. For 10 points, name this man who gave his name to the generic word for "Dictionary."

Answer:

Noah Webster

Bonus 1

- 1. Aybak was the first one to become a ruler in 1250. His people were a warrior caste brought over to Egypt by Caliphs in the 10th Century C.E. For 10 points a piece:
- A. Who were these people?

Answer:

Mamelukes

B. What Caliph sect brought these people over at that time?

Answer:

Fatimids

C. The Mamelukes endured in various forms and political structures over several centuries until what pasha of Egypt massacred them in 1811?

Answer:

Muhammad Ali

- 2. For a single season in the NFL, only four players have ever scored 150 or more points. For 15 points a piece:
- A. Name the only player who achieved this mark without kicking a single field goal doing so in 1995.

Answer:

Emmitt Smith

B. What Packer is first on that list with 15 touchdowns and 15 Field Goals and a total of 176 points for efforts in 1960?

Answer:

Paul Homung

- 3. Identify this term 30-20-10
- 30 It was coined by philosopher Christian von Ehrenfels in 1890 and Ehrenfels used the term generally to denote experiences that require more than the basic sensory capacities to comprehend.
- 20 Frederick Perls developed this type of therapy after WW2.
- It entered psychological circles as a protest to the prevailing atomistic, analytical, psychological thought and the associated movement was given impetus by Wolfgang Kohler and Kurt Koffka, among others.

Answer:

Gestalt

4. You are watching a rather bizarre race. 6 mammals have lined up at a start line and are going to race for a mile. Assuming that these animals can average their top speed over the whole distance — identify which animals are going to win the gold, silver and bronze in this race for 10 points a piece. The animals are: Cheetah, Coyote, Elk, Lion, Pronghorn Antelope and Quarter Horse.

Answers:

Cheetah -- Gold <-

Pronghorn Antelope -- Silver

Lion - Bronze

5. Oh Christ! It's the first visual bonus of the tournament. Identify the painters who depicted these Christs on a 5-10-15-25-30 basis. You have 10 seconds:

Answers:

- A: Matthias Grunewald
- B: El Greco
- C: Andrea Mantegna
- D: Michaelangelo Caravaggio
- E: Peter Paul Rubens

6. It's always fun to write questions about the College Bowl circuit. Identify the 1st National champions from these competitive formats given the format and the year they won for 10 points a piece:

A. CBI in 1978

Stanford University

B. ACF in 1991

University of Tennessee V

C. NAQT in 1997

University of Chicago

7. In 1789 and 1794 he wrote two series of poems that showed the Contrary States of the Human Soul. The poems of one group like "Infant Joy" and "The Blossom" work against the other group that includes "Infant Sorrow" and "The Sick Rose" and all of it sets up the dualistic notions of his most important prose work The Marriage of Heaven and Hell. For 10 points a piece, name this English poet and the two types of "Songs" that these works describe.

Answers:

William Blake

"Songs of Innocence" and "Songs of Experience"

8. In 1998, he introduced a bill that would provide \$100 million dollars in humanitarian aid to Cuba over the next four years to which Castro replied that the bill was "humiliating and totally unacceptable." For 10 points a piece

A. Name this senator.

Answer:

Jesse Helms

B. The helms legislation also included provisions that would allow what two U.S.-sponsored media outlets to transmit their signals from the U.S.'s Guantanomo Naval Base instead of from on the Mainland in the U.S?

Answers:

Radio Marti

TV Marti

- 9. Iceland's Asgeir-Asgeirsson isn't the most typical name to drop out of the College Bowl files. But he was governor of a UN agency from 1946 to 1952. For 10 points a piece:
- A. What agency that promotes the stabilization of the world's currencies was he one of the earliest governors of?

Answer:

International Monetary Fund

B. The IMF was planned at what 1944 Conference before its establishment in 1945?

Answer:

Bretton Woods

C. Its headquarters are not in New York but in what other East Coast city?

Answer:

Washington D.C.

10. Persian Gulf Capitals for 10 points a piece please. Identify the capitals of:

A. Qatar

Doha

B. Yemen

San'a (Accept Aden if they make a stink about Southern v. Northern Yemen).

C. Oman

Muscat

11. This is a combination bonus. You will be given a description of a major Hurricane that happened this decade and some other clue and you provide the entire combination for 10 points a piece .. include the word Hurricane at the beginning of your answer for comic effect.

A. A September 1996 Hurrican that struck North Carolina and Virginia and the prime-time costar of Charles Shaughnessey

Answer:

Hurricane Fran Drescher

B. A September 1995 Hurricane that devastated the U.S. Virgin Islands and the current music star who's real name is Brian Warner.

Answer:

Hurricane Marilyn Manson

C. An August 1992 hurricane that hit Florida and Louisiana causing 58 deaths and an-all star at the 1997 CBI National Tournament.

Answer:

Hurricane Andrew Yaphe

12. The American President is in trouble but American Presidents on screen had it easy — well — maybe not. Identify the actor who is the President of the U.S. in the following movies 10 each;

A. The American President

Michael Douglas

B. Deep Impact

Morgan Freeman

C. Independence Day

Bill Pullman

13. It's the reason you hate this bonus:

A. First for 10 points, what is the lengthy term for fear of the number 13?

Answer:

<u>Triskaidekaphobia</u>

B. For 20 points — this is the only spelling question in the whole tournament. Spell Triskaidekaphobia

Answer:

T-R-I-S-K-A-I-D-E-K-A-P-H-O-B-I-A

14. It contained four novellas when it was first published in 1938 but added a 5th novella: "The Ethics of Living Jim Crow" and a short story "Bright and Morning Star" when it was expanded in 1940. For 15 points a piece, give the original name for this collection of stories set in the American Deep South and its author who wrote the stories for the WPA Writers' Project.

Answer:

Uncle Tom's Children

Richard Wright

15. It is simply defined as any ornament that consists of three lobes, divided by cusps, radiating from a common center.

A. For 5 - what is this term?

Answer:

Trefoil

B. For 15 - a similar ornament that has 5 lobes is known as a what?

Answer:

Cinquefoil

C. For 10 -- what organization -- created by Juliette Low -- uses the trefoil as a symbol?

Answer:

The Girl Scouts

16. Answer these questions about The Virgin Mary 10 each:

A. Her name translated into Hebrew is the same as the sister of Moses. Name it.

Answer:

Miriam

B. In this year, The Roman Catholic church pronounced the dogma of Immaculate Conception. Name it within 5

Answer:

1854 Accept: 1849-1859

C. One of the earliest recorded sightings of the apparation of the Virgin Mary was in 1531 at what site in Mexico?

Answer:

Guadalupe

(accept: Guadalupe-Hidalgo)

17. It declared illegal every contract, combination (in the form of a trust or otherwise), or conspiracy in restraint of interstate and foreign trade. For the points stated:

A. For 5, name this 1890 act

Answer:

Sherman Antitrust Act

B. This 1914 act was passed by Congress to clarify and supplement the Sherman Antitrust Act by prohibiting exclusive sales contracts, local price cutting to freeze out competitors and rebates among other things.

Answer:

Clayton Antitrust Act (more on next page)

C. In 1976, this triple-named Antitrust Improvement Act made it easier for regulators to investigate mergers for antitrust violations. For 5 points per name, identify this relatively recent legislation in the stream of Antitrust Law.

Answer: <u>Hart-Ross-Scodino</u> Anti-Trust Improvement Act

18. If you are doing any type of commodities trading -- you gotta know what the prices are. So -- as of the closing fiscal day of September 1st -- what -are these things selling for?

A. Gold (per troy ounce) within 20 dollars: \$279.00 Accept: \$259 - 299

B. Silver (per troy ounce) within 1 dollar: \$4.73 Accept: \$3.73 - 5.73

C. Oil (per barrel) within 2 dollars: \$13.73 Accept: \$11.73 - 15.73

19. A famous party game is to get in a room with a lot of people and see if anyone has the same birthday. Well -- when you have a certain number of people -- the probability that 2 people will have the same birthday is greater than no one in the room having the same birthday. For 10 points a piece:

A. What is that magic number of people?

Answer: 23

B. What calendar day is often discarded in this probability study?

Answer: February 29th or Leap Day (Don't accept Leap Year)

C. Within 10% of the correct figure, what is the probability in percentage terms that 3 people will have the same birthday in a room of 23 people total?

Answer: .07% Or seven one-hundreths of a percent. Accept: .063 - .077%

20. D&D is as good of a source for mythos as any. Identify the class of humanoids that prays to these gods for 10 points each:

A. Moradin -- a.k.a. -- The "Soul Forger"

Answer: <u>Dwarves</u>

B. Garl Glittergold

Answer: Gnomes

C. Vaprak the Destroyer (2 answers possible)

Answer: Ogres or Trolls

21. An unusual structure was built in 1998 -- A giant castle made of ice that housed inside -- what else -- an ice rink. It was so cold in this country, that the castle remained intact and visitors could come to watch skating shows and then in spring, the builders just let it melt. For 10 points per answer:

A. Name the country that housed this castle and home skaters Susanna Rahkomo and Petri Kokko.

Answer:

Finland

B. Rahkomo and Kokko's best finish ever in the world championships was 2nd behind what 2-time Olympic Champions?

Answer:

Pasha <u>Grischuk</u> and Evgeni <u>Platov</u> (Accept The Non-Criminal Oksana, The Pasha Formerly Known as Oksana for her and for him accept Pasha Puppet)

22. 30 -20 - 10 author

30 Born in 1934 -- His 1955 play The Invention gained notice a continent away in London

20 Other works include Kongi's Harvest (1966) and the novel The Interpreters (1965)

10 This Nigerian-born author is best known for his 1962 play A Dance in the Forests

Answer:

Wole Soyinka

23. Identify these advocates of certain Anthropological schools given information for 10 points each:

A. The actual founder of functionalism, he sought to understand how cultural elements functioned for the well-being of the individual.

Answer:

Bronislaw Malinowski

B. In his view of Structural Functionalism, this Englishman stated that the task of the anthropologist is to determine how cultural elements function for the well-being of society.

Answer:

Alfred Radcliffe-Brown

C. This French Structuralist posited that human cultures are shaped by certain preprogrammed codes of the human mind.

Answer:

Claude Levi-Strauss

24. You are a foot soldier in the exact center of Switzerland in 1812 Europe. What territory will you be in if you walk — for 15 points a piece:

A, Due West

French Empire (or France)

B. North East

Confederation of the Rhine

