

Toss Up 12

1. They tried to "Face the Music and Dance" and the audience reacted. Better than that, the audience ROARED their approval when they were done with their routine but only one judge, the British one naturally, was moved enough to give them a 6.0 for their routine in the 1994 Olympics in Lillehammer. 10 years earlier, they swept the board with nine perfect 6.0's for artistic impression for their routine to *Bolero*. For 10 points, name these legendary ice dancers.

Answer: Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean

2. Amanda is the mother -- a little woman of great but confused vitality clinging frantically to another time and place. Her daughter Laura, having failed to establish contact with reality, continues to live vitally in her illusion, crippled with one leg shorter than another. Tom is the son, and the narrator of the play, a poet with a job in a warehouse. For 10 points, give the common last name for this family featured in Tennessee Williams' 1945 play *The Glass Menagerie*.

Answer: Wingfield

3. Known more formally as the ornithine cycle, Hans Krebs showed how in this process, amino acids in the liver lose their nitrogen and donate that nitrogen to a waste product that was first synthesized by Freidrich Wohler. For 10 points, what is this cycle or the namesake product expelled through urination?

Answer: Urea Cycle or Urea

4. In *The Division of Labor in Society*, he proposed that in complex contemporary society, order was based on organic solidarity, while in simpler societies, it was based on mechanical solidarity. In 1898, he founded the *Ann e sociologique*, the first social science journal in France. His works include Incest: the Nature and Origin of the Taboo and Suicide. FTP, name this French sociologist.

Answer: Emile DURKHEIM

5. She captured your heart -- now in a frosted curved container with a top that looks like two arms that could be in a layback position, you can get this fragrance that captures her. For 10 points, what is the name of this fragrance, endorsed by two time Olympic gold medalist Ekaterina Gordeeva?

Answer: KATIA (Prompt on Ekaterina Gordeeva)

6. May 5th and 6th, 1864, were two days of inconclusive but bloody fighting in the U.S. Civil War. This battle was remarkable because many of the wounded on both sides died when they were caught by brushfires ignited by gunfire in the dense woods of the battleground. For 10 points, name this seemingly "pastoral" battle in Virginia.

Answer: Battle of the Wilderness

7. Robert Green Ingersoll and Sir Leslie Stephen were two prominent adherents to this doctrine with its roots in the writings of David Hume and Immanuel Kant. The term was introduced into English by Metaphysical Society associate Thomas Henry Huxley. Clarence Darrow said all it meant was 'I do not pretend to know where many ignorant men are sure.' FTP, name this view that the existence of God is neither certain nor impossible.

Answer: Agnosticism

8. The first group of poems to become part of it appeared on May 29, 1914 in Reedy's Mirror. The poems were a sardonic comment on the mental aberrations and spiritual poverties in a town. When the whole corpus of work appeared, it was violently attacked, probably mostly by the residents of the small Illinois towns near that body of water that it discussed. For 10 points, name this anthology by Edgar Lee Masters.

Answer: Spoon River Anthology

9. Things will seem familiar when John Glenn returns to space in October of 1998. Not just in the sky, but on the ground as well -- as the man who anchored the story for CBS news during Glenn's first orbit in 1962 will come out of retirement to do so again. For 10 points, name this emmy-winning anchor.

Answer: Walter Cronkite

10. This sport was developed in 1928 by Admiral Joel T. Boone. A combination of tennis, volleyball, and medicine ball, the participants who played on the White House south lawn were called the "Medicine Ball Cabinet" although not all of the individuals were officially cabinet members. FTP name this sport named after the only president to come from Iowa.

Answer: Hooverball

11. This star is the 7th brightest when viewed on Earth with an apparent visual magnitude of .14. But this belies its impressive brightness because it is actually 900 light years away and has an absolute magnitude of -7.1 which means that it is absolutely dazzling when seen from its neighbor Betelgeuse. For 10 points, name this beta star of the constellation Orion.

Answer: Rigel

12. The earliest piece was a minature by Goya. There were 14 Cezanne's, 9 Henri Rousseaus, & 18 van Goghs, but it was the 8 Picassos, the non-objective Improvisation by Kandinsky and Duchamp's Nude Descending a Staircase that made this 1913 exhibition of Modern Art in New York so shocking. FTP name this watermark event of Modern Art in America.

Answer: the Armory Show

13. He wasn't Sun-Tzu, but he was a patron of the art of war -- killing 80,000 in the city of Delhi. He was also a patron of the arts and the first of the Timurids who -- from his capital of Samarkand, set out to invade Russia, Persia and India. For 10 points, name this man who defeated the Ottoman Turks, captured Beyazid I and established himself as one of the most destructive Mongol emperors.

Answer: Tamerlane or Timur

14. The name originated from the pound Easterling, formerly used in trade with the Baltic. When not used in reference to currency, it can be a descriptive adjective for silver. For 10 points, what is this term that most commonly follows pound in reference to money in the U.K?

Answer: (Pound) Sterling

15. The name is the same -- in Jean Genet's *Our Lady of the Flowers*, it is the name of the transvestite queen who becomes a lover to Darling who is a pimp. It also names the large transvestite actor who worked closely with John Waters in such movies as *Hairspray* and *Pink Flamingoes*. For 10 points, give the heavenly shared name.

Answer: Divine

16. According to legend, it was 'discovered' around 600 AD by an Ethiopian goatherder who noticed his animals were very energetic. In a poem about it, Talleyrand wrote, 'Black as the devil, / Hot as hell, / Pure as an angel, / Sweet as love.' It comes from trees of the madder family, whose cherry-like seeds are harvested from Liberian, robusta, and Arabian varieties of the tree and processed. FTP, name this caffeinated beverage brewed from beans.

Answer: coffee

17. He required less sleep than a bird, could see 100 leagues, and could hear grass growing in the meadows and wool growing on sheep. Called the whitest skinned of the gods, he is noted for his rivalry with Loki, with whom he struggles for the possession of the Brisingamen necklace. This rivalry with result in their killing each other at Ragnarok, the coming of which this god will announce with Gjallarhorn. FTP, name this watchman of the gods who guards Bifrost.

Answer: Heimdall

18. The black version of this mineral is known as biotite. The white version is known as muscovite. In general, it is flexible, elastic, shiny, soft and notably fire proof which is why it makes a good ingredient for artificial snow. For 10 points, name this substance that is most known for its characteristic of splitting into paper-thin layers.

Answer: Mica

19. Unlike Mica, which has a black variety, this other things comes in gold, silver and white varieties. Made from a relative of the aloe plant, this spirit is known for its distinctive flavor, and ritualistic manner in which it is usually drunk. For 10 points, name this alcoholic beverage, made from the juice of the agave plant and you'll lick, slam and suck your way to greater glory.

Answer: Tequila

20. From 1936-1941, he lived in exile for opposing the Presidency of Lázaro Cárdenas. He had been President from 1924-1928. He founded he still-powerful National Revolutionary Party. FTP, name this Mexican statesman.

Answer: Plutarco Calles

21. He was all but unnoticed in Silence of the Lambs. In the ongoing campaign to put milk mustaches on celebrities, he was all but pushed into the corner in relation to his castmates on Frasier. A revised ad shows him more in the center but also in the back. Could gay rights groups have had something to do with that? For 10 points, name this openly gay star who plays Bulldog Brisco on Frasier

Answer: Dan Butler

22. Born in 1892, he started as a violinist for the Los Angeles Symphony. He joined Paul Whiteman as a pianist and for him when he orchestrated Rhapsody in Blue. Some of his other compositions include Symphony in Steel, Metropolis, and Wheels. FTP, name this composer most famous for Mississippi Suite & Grand Canyon Suite.

Answer: Ferde Grofe

23. This short phrase is sometimes used in children's games to denote time out and is accompanied by crossing the fingers. Robert Frost used it in a poem titled U.S. 1946 -- referring to the U.S.'s use of a Nuclear Bomb to end World War II but then turning around and saying that we should put an end to using nuclear devices. For 10 points, give this phrase that also names a band who released the album "Gretchen Goes to Nebraska."

Answer: King's X

24. Benjamin Civiletti. J. Howard Mcgrath. Nicholas Katzenbach. Griffin Bell. Herbert Brownell, Jr. William P. Barr. Francis Biddle. A. Mitchell Palmer. Not to mention those rascals John Mitchell, Harry Daugherty, and Ed Meese. FTP name the Cabinet post held by all these men and one woman -- Janet Reno.

Answer: Attorney General

Bonus12

1. Given the title of a painting featuring one or more of our founding fathers, name the artist, 10 points each.

A. The Declaration of Independence

Answer: John Trumbull

B. Paul Revere, Silversmith

Answer: John Singleton Copley

C. Washington Crossing the Delaware

Answer: Emanuel Leutze

2. There have been a few notable scams in Nobel Prize history. Identify these scientists who got scammed despite their brilliant work on a 5-10-15 basis:

A. For 5 -- Her unfortunate death in 1957 excluded her from winning a posthumous and much deserved 1962 Nobel with Watson and Crick for work on DNA structure.

Answer: Rosalind Franklin

B. For 10 -- Frederick Banting was furious that the 1923 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine wasn't co-awarded to this lab assistant who helped him discover insulin. So -- he gave half the prize money to him.

Answer: C. H. Best

C. For 15 -- Her omission from the 1957 Nobel Prize in physics that Yang and Lee shared while doing research on parity and weak nuclear forces was a tremendous disappointment to all involved.

Answer: Wu Chien-Shiung

3. Given the highest mountain in a mountain range, name the range for the stated number of points, 5-10-15.

A. Aconcagua

Answer: Andes Mountains

B. Mount Narodnaya

Answer: Ural Mountains

C. Mount Logan. Caution! In this case, a *specific chain* is wanted.

Answer: St. Elias Mountains

4. Lawyer Geoffrey Fieger is actually a well-connected man. Identify for the stated number of points:

A. (10) Fieger is running for governor in Michigan against what well known incumbent?

Answer: John Engler

B. (5) This is Fieger's most famous client -- a doctor of death in Michigan

Answer: Jack Kevorkian

C. (10) Fieger's brother Doug was front man for what band that had a smash hit in 1979?

Answer: The Knack

D. (5) What personality on Saturday Night Live likes to dance to The Knack's "My Sharona" after she's told you that she's "sick of your lies."

Answer: Janet Reno (prompt on Will Ferrell)

5. Identify the following about Jules Verne's *Around the World in 80 Days* for the points stated.

A. First -- there are four principal characters in this book, the London gentleman who spearheads the trip around the world, that man's French servant, the private detective who follows them and the widow of a rajah who is rescued by and marries the Londoner. For 5 points each, name them.

Answers: Phileas Fogg
Jean Passepartout
Fix
Aouda

B. Verne sets exact dates for this journey around the world. For 10 points, identify any of the 80 days that Fogg and Passepartout were in transit. You must include the year.

Answer: Accept anything between October 2nd and December 21st, 1872

6. 73 is a magic number for this actor at the moment. Not only is he 73 years old, but he's in the middle of shooting his 73rd movie. For 10 points a piece:

A. Who is this actor whose made of people, made of people!!!!

Answer: Charleton Heston

B. Name that movie that he's working on, that co-stars Warren Beatty, Goldie Hawn and Diane Keaton and according to him, is only his "3rd Comedy."

Answer: Town & Country

C. What 1958 re-edited and re-released film noir is also making Heston a hot Hollywood property again?

Answer: Touch of Evil

7. The G8 wasn't always known as the G8. It was the G7, but then this country was added to the exclusive group despite the fact that its economy is on apparent collapse.

A. For 10 points, name it.

Answer: Russia

B. Also known as the Paris Club, another group known as the G10 meets informally to discuss economic problems and policies. For 10 points a piece, name any 2 of the 3 Nations that existed in the G10 as of 1997 that were not also part of the G7.

Answers: Belgium
The Netherlands or Holland
Sweden

8. This is a bonus about horses, for 10 each identify:

A. This breed was not named for its size, but rather for its reputation as a sprint racer.

Answer: Quarterhorse

B. This saying usually implies that information was related from a primary source, such as an eye witness.

Answer: "From the Horse's Mouth" (Accept close equivalents)

C. Who wrote *The Horses Mouth*?

Answer: Joyce Cary

9. If you are being deprived of sleep, you are screwed. If you are deprived of deep sleep, that's just as bad. For the points stated

A. (10) What stage of sleep -- often known as R.E.M. -- must a human reach in order to attain true mental regeneration?

Answer: Rapid Eye Movement

B. (20) REM is a phenomenon caused mainly by the overabundance of what neurotransmitter in the brain?

Answer: Acetylcholine

10. Consider that you have a quantity of the isotope of Oxygen-18.

A. 5 for 1, 15 for both, assuming it undergoes Beta decay, what will be the two new products?

Answers: Fluorine-18 (or accept 18/9 Fluorine) and an electron

B. 5 for 1, 15 for both, Assuming it undergoes Alpha decay, what will be the two products?

Answers: Carbon-14 or and an alpha particle or 4/2He.

11. The image of a reclining nude gets more and more abstract in these three works. Identify the artists for 10 points each:

A. His canvas Red Nude 1917-1918 is a bit rough around the edges -- but basically it's a woman and she's nude.

Answer: Amedeo Modigliani

B. His 1938 sculpture Recumbent Figure -- also known as the Reclining Figure has polished, rounded surfaces and is it a woman? Could be!

Answer: Henry Moore

C. By the time we get to this Dadaist's 1933 sculpture Human Concretion -- well, we don't know what the hell we're looking at.

Answer: Jean (Hans) Arp

12. A noted image that depicts a scene from Egyptian myth shows the God of the sky separating his parents, the Earth and the Heavens. For 10 points each;

A. Name that god of the Earth Geb

B. Name that goddess of the Heavens Nut

C. Name that son, God of the Sky Shu

13. Name the authoress, 30-20-10

30 In 4 consecutive years she released volumes that included Riot (1969), Family Pictures (1970), Aloneness (1971) and Aurora (1972)

20 Born in 1917 in Topeka, she was raised in a section of Chicago called Bronzeville which provided the setting for her first published poetry collection,

10 Way before that she won the 1950 Pulitzer Prize for her second book of poems *Annie Allen* -- becoming the first African-American to do so.

Answer: Gwendolyn Brooks

14. Recently an American jeans manufacturer announced that it would end its line of shoes made by Stride Rite,

A, FTP, what jeans manufacturer is this?

Answer: Levi-Strauss (accept Levi's)

B. Which brand/line of shoes noted for their simplicity is Stride Rite's biggest seller?

Answer: Keds

C. Which hot American designer, who also makes jeans (& fragrances & shirts & baseball caps) is also starting making shoes under Stride Rite?

Answer: Tommy Hilfiger

15. Given an event in world history, name the dynasty in power in China at the time FTP each

A. The Great Fire of London

Answer: Ching (prompt on Manchu) (AD 1666)

B. The Norman Conquest

Answer: Sung

C. Crucifixion of Jesus

Answer: Han

16. Given a command in Mac Word -- identify under which menu bar header it would appear for 10 points each:

A. Bullet Insert

B. Replace Edit

C. Voice Annotations View

17. 16th and 17th Century Flemish Alchemist Jan Baptista van Helmont first coined this word while actually working with them. He derived the word from the Greek word for Chaos but had no method of collecting them and had to wait for another scientist to gather enough data to prove his findings. For 10 points a piece:

A. What simple three-letter scientific word did van Helmont become the first to use?

Answer: Gas

B. What British chemist behind the discovery and examination of at least 10 major gases and compounds including Nitric Oxide and Carbon Monoxide did a lot of the proving that Helmont left at his death.

Answer: Joseph Priestly

C. What chemistry contemporary, fellow Brit and propagandist of science said of Priestly "no single person ever discovered so many new and curious substances."

Answer: Humphry Davy

18. Let's take a drive on these scenic highways and byways for 10 points each:

A. This is a scenic shortcut through southeast Georgia from Macon to the Golden Isles.

Answer: The Wiregrass Trail

B. This is the heavenly road that takes you to the highest point in the Beartooth Range in Glacier National Park

Answer: The Highway to the Sun

C. This stretch of California highway from Monterey to Morro Bay is one of the most jaw-droppingly gorgeous in the world.

Answer: The Pacific Coast Highway or PCH or Highway 1

19. VISUAL BONUS

Look at this sociological model.

A. For 5 points, what is this model?

Answer: The Pyramid of Power

B. For 10 -- Who conceived of this Pyramid of Power

Answer: C. Wright Mills

C. The pyramid of power shows that there is a power elite at the top occupying spaces 1,2 and 3 while leaders of interest groups occupy space 4 and the unorganized masses occupy space 5. For 5 each, identify the three facets of that power elite and make sure to specify which fits into the "1" spot.

Answers: The Corporate Rich (= #1 slot)
The Executive Branch (of Government)
Military Leaders
(Accept Equivalents for close answers)

20. Some works just sound like they should be a soap opera on Prime Time TV. Identify these works given a brief plot description for 15 or for 5 if you need the author.

15 This 1775 novel revolves around the plot of Captain Absolute to marry Lydia Languish but his posing as Ensign Beverly is messing things all up.

5 Richard Brinsley Sheridan

Answer: The Rivals

15 First published between 1903 and 1908, this is a vast epic-drama of the tragedy of Napoleon that includes some surreal elements like the Spirit of Years, the Shade or Earth, Spirit of Pities, Spirit Sinister and Spirit Ironic.

5 Thomas Hardy

Answer: The Dynasts

21. Identify the playwrights from a play 10 each:

A. The Zoo Story Edward Albee

B. Street Scene Elmer Rice

C. House of Blue Leaves John Guare