Michigan Fullpack Tossups

1. It was systematized and defended by Cuvier, whose position as the greatest geologist of his day overbore all opposition. 19th century critics of this theory included Charles Lyell and James Hutton, but this doctrine remained in favor as it easily correlated with religious doctrine like the mosaic account of the flood. FTP-name this theory which posits that throughout earth's history, all living things have been destroyed by cataclysms and replaced by an entirely different population.

Answer: CATASTROPHISM

2. The motto of the Nimitz Class aircraft carrier that bears his name is "Vis Per Mare," or "strength through the sea," which should not be surprising. This Georgia Democrat proposed the foundations of the modern U.S. Navy through a 1939 bill that called for a 1.3 billion-dollar allocation to add 95 ships and 2400 aircraft to the U.S. Navy. He was also instrumental in helping to establish the Army Air Corps and in founding the U.S. Air Force Academy. FTP, name this legislator from Georgia, namesake of the University of Georgia's school of Government, and the longest serving U.S. Representative in history.

Answer: Carl \_VINSON\_

1. Needing to protect the Canadian frontier from advancing Americans, lieutenant governor general of

Upper Canada, John Graves Simcoe, established the garrison of Fort York in 1793. From this fort built up one of the most metropolitan cities in North America, which, up until this year was a confederation of five municipalities and a borough. Having a population of 2.4 million, it was home to Canada's first subway system. FTP, name this city, provincial capital of Ontario, and home of the CN Tower, SkyDome, and Maple Leaf Gardens.

Answer: \_TORONTO\_

1. Two answers required. Ed Podolak had 350 all-purpose yards, but many fans couldn't see it, because

local television stations had to show "Hee-Haw" instead. The playoff game between these two teams was ended about 7 minutes into the second overtime, with a score of 27-24. This longest ever NFL game took place on Christmas Day, 1971, with the winning field goal kicked by Garo Ypremian, between, FTP, what two teams.

Answer: \_KANSAS CITY\_ or \_CHIEFS\_ and \_MIAMI\_ or \_DOLPHINS\_

1. Once at a party, when his hostess offered to call him a cab, he replied, "No, thanks, I'll just dance between the raindrops." Founder of the White Oak Dance Company, this Latvian has become one of the most innovative choreographers of the late 20th Century. Romantically linked with Jessica Lange, he received much critical praise for his roles in White Nights and Turning Point. FTP, Name this dancer, and who defected to the United States, via Canada, from the Soviet Union in 1974.

Answer: Mikhail \_BARYSHNIKOV\_

- 6. This language is reputed to be one of the most difficult in the world to learn to speak. Spoken by a group of Native Americans in the American Southwest, this tribe has the largest reservation of all Indian Tribes. For 10 points, name this language, used in the Pacific during World War II as the only unbroken American code, which shares its name with its tribe.

  Answer: NAVAJO
- 7. Who'd think that Matt Damon would be playing God's Avenging Angel of Death. Then again, who thought Alanis Morissette would be playing God or Chris Rock as the 13th Apostle. All of this will happen in October of 1999 when this Miramax film is slated to be released. FTP, name this film in progress, the final chapter in Kevin's Smith's New Jersey trilogy, whose title means a doctrinal notion asserted without regard to evidence or truth.

Answer: \_DOGMA\_

8. Since this information was originally kept in colored binders, the industry standards for these items are found in a publication called the Red Book. These standards, co-authored by Polygram, Philips, and Sony, state that these should rotate at a speed between 200 and 500 rpms, should be 1.2 millimeters thick, and 120 millimeters in diameter. FTP, name this popular sound medium which is limited to 74 minutes, 33 seconds of play time.

Answer: \_C\_ompact \_D\_iscs

9. The story of this man's aborted seduction by Potiphar's wife is told in Genesis 39 and Sura 12 of the Qur'an. In later Muslim legend, Potiphar's wife is given a name-- Zulaykha-- and the story becomes a tale of righteous love, as this man marries Zulaykha after Potiphar's death. FTP, name this man, a former servant of the Pharoah, who is best known in modern pop culture for his Technicolor Dreamcoat.

Answer: \_JOSEPH\_

10.He served as the majority leader in the U.S. Senate in 1953 until his death on July 31 that year. While his influence in the Senate was tremendous, his presidential aspirations were quashed on three separate occasions at his party's convention. But, by the time of his third run at the White House, his place in history was already assured, having co-sponsored landmark labor relations legislation in 1948. FTP, name this dead Ohio Republican, a three-term Senator and the son of a former Chief Justice of the United States.

Answer: Robert Alphonso \_TAFT\_

11. Born in Far Rockaway, New York in 1931, he served on the Commission that investigated the Challenger disaster just before his death in 1988. In between, he worked on the Manhattan Project, taught at Cornell and Caltech, and won the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1965 for his work on elementary particles. For ten points, name this physicist, author of "Cargo Cult Science" and "What Do YOU Care What Other People Think?"

Answer: \_R\_ichard \_P\_hillip \_FEYNMAN\_

12. Plato is the philosopher. Swedenborg is the mystic. Montaigne is the skeptic. Shakespeare is the poet. Napolean is the man of the world, and Goethe is the writer. These are the men forming the basis of this literary work that defines a great man as one who represents more of a divine essence than his fellows. FTP--name this work influenced by Carlyle's Heroes and Hero-Worship, that is a set of seven essays by Emerson.

Answer: \_REPRESENTATIVE MEN\_

13. Obsessed with the weapon, this country celebrates the anniversary of its September 3 founding with a crossbow competition, and most of its museums have crossbow displays. It has been independent since 301 AD, when a Christian stonemason, in an effort to hide from Emperor Diocletian, settled on the peak of Mount Titano. FTP, name this republic of 60 square kilometers, with a population of 25,000, that is surrounded by Italy.

Answer: Republic of \_SAN MARINO\_

14. He pitched his first Major League game against Cincinnati on September 24th 1992, and when he entered his first game of 1993 in relief, it became the first time since 1979 that two brothers had pitched for the same team in the same game. After pitching in a Dodger rookie record 65 games, he was traded for Delino DeShields and joined the Montreal Expos where he became an All Star in 1996. FTP, name the pitcher now terrorizing American League batters as a member of the Boston Red Sox.

Answer: \_P\_edro \_MARTINEZ\_

15. This post is currently held by General Wesley K. Clark who is concurrently Commander-in-Chief of the United States European Command. Previous holders of this position, whose office is housed at Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe, in Brussels, Belgium, have included Alexander Haig, Andrew Goodpaster, John M. Shalikashvili, and Matthew Ridgway. FTP, name this position, the head of NATO military forces, the first of whom was Dwight Eisenhower.

Answer: \_SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER EUROPE\_ or \_SACEUR\_ (sack-koor)

16. It came into common usage from science fiction fans, working it's way through computer jargon, not surprising considering the hatred that most users have for the operating system that is in its root word. It comes to English from Latin word fenesta; the most famous example of it came in Prague in 1618 and is the act considered to be the start of the 30 Years War. FTP, name this word that literally means to throw a person or thing out a window.

Answer: \_DEFENESTRATION\_

17. This company was founded in 1982 in Santa Clara, CA by four friends and its first product was a high-performance computer based on readily available, inexpensive components and UNIX. Becoming the fastest computer company ever to reach 1 billion dollars in sales and in 1992 was the U.S. second leading exporter overall. FTP, name this Palo Alto-based software firm, designer of the Java programming language.

Answer: \_SUN\_ Microsystems.

18. In the United States, 6000 to 7000 new cases of this disease occur every year. It is most common in people between the ages of 15 and 34 and many suspect the Epstein-Barr virus as the culprit. This disease is distinguished by a particular kind of cancer cell called the Reed-Sternberg cell. FTP--name this type of lymphoma.

Answer: \_HODGKIN'S\_ disease

19. Like most sociologists, he showed interest in kinship patterns and tribal myth, but unlike others, his work influenced literary criticism and philosophy. While seeking to find the underlying patterns which govern all myth, name the man who, FTP, developed structuralism.

Answer: Claude \_LEVI-STRAUSS\_

20. In a city where sports curses are taken seriously, there is a new one that its sports' fans will have to cope with. It seems that George Beres' (Burr-Ray), the former Sports Information Director at this school, has placed a curse on the football team. He has stated that they will not return to the Rose Bowl unless the name of the football stadium reverts from Ryan Stadium back to the former name of Dyche Stadium. No word whether alums David Schwimmer and Charlton Heston have commented yet. FTP, name this Big Ten University, which went to the 1995 Rose Bowl after a 46 year absence.

Answer: \_NORTHWESTERN\_ University

21. At one time a medical student, he used that training to help nurse his tubercular brother. Before that disease cut short his own brilliant career, this poet would establish himself as one of the greatest English poets. FTP name this writer of "La Belle Dame Sans Merci" and "Ode on a Grecian Urn."

Answer: John KEATS

22. In cells specialized for the secretion of proteins into extra-cellular space, such as pancreatic cells

that secrete insulin, this organelle is particularly prominent. Its many flattened branches, the cisternae, are continuous with each other and with the nuclear envelope. FTP--name this cell organelle, which can either be 'rough' or 'smooth' depending on whether or not ribosomes are attached.

Answer: \_ENDOPLASMIC RETICULUM\_ (accept \_ER\_)

23. He gave a moving speech at the 1900 Democratic National Convention entitled "The Paralyzing Influence of Imperialism." He then went on to found the journal "The Commoner," to promote his populist point of view. Named Secretary of State in 1912, he would resign over differences with the rest of the cabinet on U.S. foreign policy. FTP, name this lawyer, the prosecutor in the Scopes Monkey trial, who earlier achieved fame with his 1896 "Cross of Gold" Speech.

Answer: William Jennings \_BRYAN\_

24. She gained acclaim for her "An Angel at My Table", the story of a woman misdiagnosed with schizophrenia, while one of her film school projects won a Golden Palm at Cannes. FTP, name this feminist New Zealander, director of "Portrait of A Lady" and "The Piano."

Answer: Jane \_CAMPION\_

25. Born into a prominent family, he began his career as a government official soon after completing his education. In time, he would become the Pharaoh Djoser's most trusted official, and was commissioned to build his funeral complex. FTP, name the first known architect, developer of Egypt's first pyramid.

Answer: \_IMHOTEP\_

Michigan Fullpack Boni

- 1. FTPAP, given the description of a 20th Century American novel and a song, give the chained bonus answer.
- (10) Alice Walker's 1982 masterpiece coupled with Prince's 1984 film masterpiece.

Answer: \_THE COLOR PURPLE RAIN\_

(10) Katherine Ann Porter's 1938 novel with a Biblical allusion in the title and a 1969 Doors tune.

Answer: \_PALE HORSE, PALE RIDERS ON THE STORM\_

(10) Ralph Ellison's 1952 novel about a young black college man and R.E.M.'s 1992 tribute to Andy Kaufmann.

Answer: \_INVISIBLE MAN ON THE MOON\_

- 1. FTPAP, name these lesser known British PM's from descriptions?
- (10) This Tory led two governments, one from 1855-58 and a second from 1859-65, in which he ended the Crimean War.

Answer: Lord Henry John Temple \_PALMERSTON\_

(10) A representative at the Congress of Berlin, he took over the leadership of the Tories after Disraeli's death and led two governments as well.

Answer: Robert Arthur Talbot Gascoyne-Cecil \_SALISBURY\_

(10) Another two-time Tory PM, he is best known for establishing the London Police Department in 1828.

Answer: Robert \_PEEL\_

1. For five points a piece, and a bonus five for all of them, given a Division I school, a satellite campus of a larger state University, give the school nickname.

California-Santa Barbara \_\_GAUCHOS\_ Tennessee-Chattanooga \_\_MOCS\_ or \_MOCCASINS\_

Illinois-Chicago \_\_FLAMES\_ Missouri-Kansas City \_\_KANGAROOS\_

North Carolina-Charlotte \_\_49ERS\_

- 1. Given a description of a bay, identify it, ftpe.
- (10) Originally named Stingray harbor by Captain Cook, this is an inlet of the Tasmanian Sea that is about 5 miles across.

Answer: \_BOTANY\_ Bay

(10) This inlet of the North Atlantic Sea covers an area of about 86,000 square miles. Bordered to the east by France and the south by Spain, it is fed by the Loire and Garonne rivers.

Answer: Bay of \_BISCAY\_

(10) A shallow inlet of the Indian Ocean, it is bordered by Bangladesh to the north, Sri Lanka to the west, and Burma to the east. It is fed by the Irawaddy and Ganges rivers.

Answer: Bay of \_BENGAL\_

1. Answer the following questions about bands that are connected to the second city of Modern

Rock, Minneapolis, on a 5-10-15 basis.

Formed from the remnants of cult favorites Trip Shakespeare, this band hit it big in 1998 with their

looking for love at Last Call anthem Closing Time.

Answer: \_SEMISONIC\_

(10) This band, fronted by one-time Winona Ryder boyfriend Dave Pirner, released their 10th album in 1998, Candy from a Stranger.

Answer: \_SOUL ASYLUM\_

1. This band, fronted by Paul Westerberg, provided the title track for the 1998 Jennifer Love Hewitt summer vehicle "Can't Hardly Wait."

Answer: The \_REPLACEMENTS\_

- 1. Identify the following literary terms on a 5-10-15 basis.
- (5) This form of analogy implicitly links two objects.

Answer: \_METAPHOR\_

(10) This term denotes the substitution of one noun with another closely associated with it.

Answer: \_METONYMY\_

(15) A form of metonymy, this device uses a component part to denote the whole.

Answer: \_SYNECDOCHE\_

- 1. Given the following examples, name the type of long-term memory used FTPE.
- (10) Rory, after learning to ride a bicycle in childhood, is still able to ride a bike after a long period of convalescence.

Answer: \_PROCEDURAL\_ or \_IMPLICIT\_ memory.

(10) Mike, remembering disasters at past tournaments, tries to keep his stat-mongering in check.

Answer: \_EPISODIC\_ memory

(10) John, using academic knowledge earned at the cost of enormous student debt, beats the Michigan team for a final time with a clutch answer about Noam Chomsky.

Answer: \_SEMANTIC\_ memory

- 9. Answer the following about Impressionism, TPE.
- (10) He gave the movement its name with his "Impression, sunrise."

Answer: Claude MONET

(10) Viewed by some as the originator of Impressionism, this creator of "Olympia" never participated in the eight impressionist shows.

Answer: Edouard \_MANET\_

(10) This wealthy American did much to support impressionism, and her "The Boating Party" is among the movements best known works.

Answer: Mary \_CASSAT\_

- 10. 30-20-10, name the pontiff.
- (30) This pope's given name was Angelo Roncalli; he served as a medic and chaplain in the Italian

army during World War I.

- (20) During World War II, he became the papal delegate to Turkey, and after the war he became Papal nuncio to France and later Cardinal of Venice.
- (10) During his brief papacy, he initiated the Vatican II Ecumenical Council, which led to many reforms under his successor, Paul VI.

Answer: \_JOHN XXIII (23)\_ (prompt on John)

- 11. FTPAP, given the commanders, name the American Civil War battles. You will get five if you need the date and state.
- (10) Robert E. Lee and George Meade
- (5) July 1-3, 1863; Pennsylvania

Answer: \_GETTYSBURG\_

- (10) Franklin Buchanan and David Farragut
- (5) August 1864; Alabama

Answer: \_MOBILE\_ Bay

- (10) John B. Hood and George H. Thomas
- (5) December 15-16, 1864; Tennessee

Answer: \_NASHVILLE\_

- 12. Name these card games given clues, ftp.
- (10) Invented in the early seventeenth century from a game called Noddy, this game uses a board with pegs for scoring. \_

Answer: CRIBBAGE\_

(10) Played mostly in casinos, the aim of this game is to form hands whose value is nearer to nine than that of the dealer. Its name derives from the Italian for zero.

Answer: \_BACCARAT\_

(10) Popular in the 18th and 19th centuries, this game comes in knockout, bid, Minnesota, Romanian, and Belgian varieties. It is a trick based game for four players, with no bidding and fixed partners.

Answer: \_WHIST\_

- 13. Answer the following about the films of Stanley Kubrick, on a 5-10-15 basis.
- (5) Kubrick has refused to allow this discourse on ultraviolence to be released in the U.K. after alleged copycat crimes were linked to it.

Answer: \_A CLOCKWORK ORANGE\_

(10) An adaptation of a Thackery novel, many consider this 1975 Oscar Nominee for Best Picture to be Kubrick's greatest work.

Answer: \_BARRY LYNDON\_

(15) This anti-war classic was Kubrick's first major feature.

Answer: \_PATHS OF GLORY\_

- 14. Name these sports, given clues, for ten points each.
- (10) This originally named a sport where players rode floating barrels painted like horses, hitting a ball with sticks. It was the first team sport added to the Olympics in 1900.

Answer: \_WATER POLO\_

(10) This sport, deriving its name from the vulgar Latin for ball, originated in the Italian Alps, and was spread by Roman Soldiers. It is played by throwing smaller balls at a larger, target ball.

Answer: \_BOCCE\_

(10) The first part of this Swiss sports name comes from the original thought that one could go faster by thrusting forward and backward. Name this sport which began on a modified toboggan.

Answer: \_BOBSLEDDING\_

15. 30-20-10, name the author from clues

- (30) In 1926, he became a commercial aviator, first on the Toulouse-Dakar run, and then he was assigned to establish an air-mail route in South America.
- (20) His 1942 work, Flight to Arras, tells the story of his last reconnaissance flight in May 1940.
- (10) His works won him the Grand Prize of the French Academy in 1939. He is best known for Wind, Sand, and Stars, and The Little-Prince.

Answer: Antoine de St. \_EXUPERY\_

- 16. On a 5-10-15 basis, given the English meanings, give the French phrase.
- (5) That intangible quality of a person that eludes description.

Answer: \_JE NE SAIS QUOI\_ (Zheh Neh Say Kwaa)

(10) A thing or person viewed with particular dislike

Answer: \_BETE NOIRE\_ (Bet NWAHR)

(15) A person who wields power, especially political power, behind the scenes

Answer: \_IMINENCE GRISE\_ (ay-meh-nahnn-suh greez)

- 17. On a 5-10-15 basis, identify the following NHL players taken in the 1990 entry draft.
- (5) The second goalie taken in the draft that year, this 20th overall pick won a Stanley Cup in 1995 with the New Jersey Devils.

Answer: Martin \_BRODEUR\_

(10) Selected by the Red Wings over Jaromir Jagr, he is mostly fondly remembered in Detroit for being the player traded for Brendan Shanahan in 1997.

Answer: Keith PRIMEAU\_

(15) The 156th pick overall, this Slovak sniper scored the series-clinching overtime goal for the Capitals in Game Six of the 1997 Eastern Conference Finals.

Answer: Peter \_BONDRA\_

- 18. For the stated number of points, answer the following questions about hormones.
- (5) Secreted by the pancreas, this hormone raises the blood sugar level.

Answer: \_GLUCAGON\_

(10) Produced by the adrenal glands, it helps the body retain salt and water, and it excretes potassium.

Answer: \_ALDOSTERONE\_

(15) Produced by the pituitary gland, it causes muscles of the uterus and milk ducts in the breast to contract.

Answer: \_OXYTOCIN\_

- 19. 30-20-10, name the American author given clues
- (30) His 1934 novel, Long Remember, concerned the Battle of Gettysburg, while his 1937 novel, the Romance of Rosy Ridge, was a love story of post-civil war Missouri.
- (20) This Iowa-born author also wrote Arouse and Beware, a novel about Yankees escaping from a Confederate prison, but he is better known for a novel about a more famous prison.

(10) That novel was Andersonville.

Answer: MacKinlay \_KANTOR\_

- 20). (Fine Arts-Music) Identify the following noted vocalists, 5-10-15.
- (5) This contralto, known for her renditions of Negro spirituals, sang at the inaugural balls of Eisenhower and Kennedy.

Answer: Marian \_ANDERSON\_

(10) This American born soprano debuted in Greece's royal opera at the age of 16.

Answer: Maria \_CALLAS\_

(15) This soprano broke color barriers and became the first African American to regularly appear at the Met. She received the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1964.

Answer: Leontyne \_PRICE\_

- 21). (Religion/Mythology-Norse) For the stated number of points, name the following groups/deities associated with Norse Mythology.
- (5) This is the collective name of the Gods of the Sky.

Answer: AESIR

(10) This group of male and female deities were associated with the depths of the earth and water.

Answer: VANIR

(15) She was the chief goddess of the Vanir. She was a giving goddess bringing fertility to both land and sea, and helping with marriage and childbearing.

Answer: FREYJA

- 22. 30-20-10, name the historic woman.
- (30) After her father's death, she made ends meet as a journalist and sometime spy before turning to playwriting and poetry.
- (20) While she drew on Moliere's Le Malade Imaginaire for her play Sir Patient Fancy, she mourned women's lack of Latin knowledge which caused her poetry to lose favor.
- (10) This first woman to earn a living as a writer in English died in 1689 and is buried in the Cloister of Westminster Abbey.

Answer: Aphra \_BEHN\_

- 23. In the fifth century AD, descendants of the Salian Franks began a dynasty that was named for their leaders legendary ancestor, a seagull god.
- (10) FTP, name this Gallic dynasty.

Answer: \_MEROVINGIAN\_

(10) Name the first leader of the Merovingians, the son of Childeric, who died in 511 AD

Answer: \_CLOVIS\_

(10) For a final ten points, name Clovis' wife, a Burgundian princess, who convinced him to convert to Christianity.

Answer: \_CLOTILDA\_

- 24. 30-20-10, name the historical site
- (30) In this February 8, 1862 battle, Union troops and vessels under the command of Burnside captured this strategic Confederate position
- (20) South of the town of Kitty Hawk, in 1584, Sir Richard Grenville was dispatched to plant a colony here.
- (10) In 1591 all traces of the colonists on this island vanished except with the word "Croatoan" carved on a tree

Answer: \_ROANOKE\_ island