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TOSS-UPS

1. This author, born in Ogidi, was educated at the University of Ibadan. His works include *No Longer at Ease* and *Arrow of God*. FTP, name this Nigerian, whose best known work was also his first: *Things Fall Apart*.

A: Chinua Achebe

2. This single word was used to explain why, if cheese was left unattended in old rags for a few days, there would eventually be mice in the rags. Many also used it to explain the appearance of maggots on decaying meat, until the 18th Century discovery of the reproduction of bacteria. FTP, give the term for this theory that is defined as the theory that life can be spontaneously produced from inorganic matter.

A: abiogenesis (prompt on spontaneous generation)

3. During the first run of this show, there was a great deal of controversy due to the fact that the title character's body was left hanging on stage at the end. In more recent tours of the show, the body usually ascends during the final number, *John 19:41*. FTP, name this rock opera penned by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice and inspired by the gospels.

ANSWER: Jesus Christ Superstar

4. Aegeon, a merchant tells the story of a terrible storm that destroyed the boat on which he and his family traveled. He and his wife each took one of their sons, and one of their sons attendants. Years later, two men named Antipholus and two slaves named Dromio show up in Ephesus, and chaos ensues due to the fact that each pair is a set of identical twins. FTP, name this Shakespearean comedy written around 1591 which shows the entire town falling blunder to cases of mistaken identity.

ANSWER: The Comedy of Errors

5. Among its recipients are Gerald Ford, Steven Spielberg, H. Ross Perot, John Glenn, Jimmy Stewart, Sam Walton, Neil Armstrong, and John F. Kennedy. The path to it includes the ranks of tenderfoot, second class, first class, star and life. FTP, name this highest rank the Boy Scouts can grant.

ANSWER: Eagle Scout

6. Some have suggested that this Austrian may have forged his results, due to their amazing accuracy and the statistically improbable assortment he recorded. These studies led to his theories of independent assortment and segregation. FTP, name this monk, still considered the sole founder of modern genetics

ANSWER: Gregor _Mendel_

7. During the Civil War, he held the rank of major general, although he was relieved of command due to his freeing of slaves contrary to Presidential orders. He was governor of Arizona from 1878 to 1883. Also known as "the Pathfinder", he took part in the exploration of the West including California, which he would later represent in the Senate from 1853 to 1854. FTP, name this dead Republican, the 1856 Presidential candidate for the newly created Republican party..

ANSWER: John C. _Fremont_

8. This discoverer of neptunium served as a professor of physics at Columbia University from 1939 to 1945 and at the University of Chicago from 1945 to 1954. He was awarded the Nobel Prize in 1938 for his work in uranium fission and assisted in the construction of the first atomic bomb. FTP, name this Italian born physicist who fled from the Fascists to the U.S. in 1939.

ANSWER: Enrico _Fermi_

9. It was this leader's victories in the West which gave the US its strong claim to the Mississippi frontier, recognized by the Treaty of Paris in 1783. This Revolutionary War hero carried the war out as far west as the Mississippi River where he captured the British posts at Kaskaskia, Cahokia, and Vincennes. FTP, name this man whose more famous brother undertook an expedition to explore the territory included in the Louisiana Purchase along with Meriwether Lewis.

ANSWER: George Rogers _Clark_

10. This economist, who was originally from Vienna but moved to Harvard, elucidated an economic theory of innovation. FTP, Name the author of "The Theory of Economic Development" and the posthumous "History of Economic Analysis."

ANSWER: Joseph _Schumpeter_

11. With over eighty home runs, his record tops Mark McGwire's seventy home runs in professional baseball. FTP, name this player, who also hit at least 962 home runs in his career from 1929 to 1946 while playing in the Negro Leagues.

ANSWER: Josh _Gibson_

12. This mathematician died in Sweden after being forced to tutor Queen Christina at 6am. He originally preferred thinking in bed and not rising until after noon. FTP, name this inventor, famous for the quote "cogito ergo sum," who also developed an eponymous coordinate system.

ANSWER: Rene _Descartes_

13. This German author was born in Calw, Wurttemberg in 1877. His first collection of verse was published in 1899 as "Romantische Leider." FTP, name the author of "Steppenwolf" and "Siddhartha."

ANSWER: Herman _Hesse_

14. This artistic and literary movement originated in Zurich and carried to New York stressed absurdity and the role of unpredictability in artistic creation which eventually became the basis of surrealism. Examples of this movement are George Grosz' caricatures and Duchamp's famous Mona Lisa with a mustache and a goatee. FTP, name this nonsense movement, which took its illogical name from a French term for "hobby-horse."

ANSWER: _Dada_ism

15. This world leader was in power at the beginning of World War II, but by the end of the war, he had been arrested by the Vichy government and tried in the war-guilt trials at Riom. A leading radical socialist in the 1930's, he was later criticized for signing the Munich Pact, which many saw as a surrender to Hitler. FTP name this leader who was the premier of France during the first months of World War II.

ANSWER: Edouard _Daladier_

16. Tenzin Gyatso fled his country in 1959, and recently has been preaching his country's case around the world. Author of the autobiography Freedom in Exile, he won the 1989 Nobel Peace Prize for his efforts in bringing peace with his country's largest neighbor. FTP, name this current incarnation of Bodhisattva Avalokiteshvara, the leader of Tibetan Buddhism.

ANSWER: The _Dalai Lama_

17. He was born in Sines, Portugal where he learned astronomy and navigation as a young man. When King Manuel of Portugal asked this man's father to lead an expedition around the Cape of Good Hope, he accepted, but died before he set sail. FTP name this man who, when his father died, took over and became famous for commanding the first fleet to reach India from Europe.

ANSWER: Vasco _De Gama_

18. A former Illinois state representative and later Illinois state Senator, he worked his way to the top, eventually becoming the chair of the Cook County democratic organization, one of the most powerful political machines in the country. Two years later, he was elected mayor of Chicago where he served until his death in 1976. FTP name this "last of the big-city bosses," whose son of the same first and last name serves as the current mayor of Chicago.

ANSWER: Richard _J_oseph _Daley_ (to distinguish from the current Richard M. Daley)

19. This English scientist taught mathematics and physical sciences at New College, Manchester when he published many of the theories for which he is best known. He made the first (although inaccurate) table of atomic weights and studied color blindness (which he had), leading to an alternate designation for color blindness being named after him. FTP name this man who published his law of partial pressures in 1802, but is perhaps more famous for his publication the following year of his revival of atomic theory and new laws relating to it.

ANSWER: John _Dalton_

20. This man was a courtier to Dionysius II, ruler of Syracuse from 367 to 344 B.C. Cicero once said that this man talked too much about the happiness and good fortune of Dionysius. To teach this man a lesson, Dionysius invited him to a banquet. FTP name this man, who, when he was seated, found a sword dangling above his head held only by a single hair.

ANSWER: _Damocles_

21. This writer and lawyer wrote The Seaman's Friend, a manual of maritime law, which grew out of his legal practice, but he was more famous for the works which were based on his experiences as a sailor. His father was the founder of the North American Review and is best known for his poem "The Buccaneer." FTP, name this man, who inspired Herman Melville and other authors with his work Two Years before the Mast.

ANSWER: Richard Henry _Dana_ Jr.

22. The original name by which these people were known, Galibi, was corrupted by the Spanish into Canibal, and gave the name cannibalism to the eating of flesh which this people practiced against conquered enemies. While the men spoke the tribes eponymous language, the women, predominantly Arawak and taken as trophies when this group drove the Arawak out of the Lesser Antilles, spoke the Arawak language. FTP, name this race, which lent its name to the sea between the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico.

ANSWER: The _Carib_ Indians (do not accept _Caribbean_)

23. Henderson Field, now an international airport, served a much different purpose in August, 1942, when US troops landed and stormed it as a spearhead for its invasion of this island, home to the city of Honiara, capital of its country. FTP, name this largest of the Solomon Islands, the first Japanese-held island invaded by Allied troops during World War II.

Guadalcanal

24. Property of the Ottoman Turks from 1522-1912, they were occupied by Italy during the Italo-Turkish War, taken by the Allies in World War I and officially passed to Greece in 1947. Patmos, Kalimnos, Karpathos, Kos and Astipalaia are among the prominent members of this group. FTP, name this group, also containing Rhodes, which, despite its name, contains about 20 islands and islets.

The Dodecanese

25. With Alistair McKenzie, this man designed Augusta National Golf Course and founded the Masters there in 1934. A lawyer prior to his golfing days, he contracted a crippling spinal disease in 1948 that eventually led to his death. FTP, name this winner of the 1930 National Open, National Amateur, British Open and British Amateur, the only golfer ever to win a complete Grand Slam.

Robert Tyre (or Bobby) Jones

Wisconsin

BONUSES -- All 30 points

1. We all know the labors of Hercules but how much do you know about the labors of Theseus? Answer the following for the stated number of points.

First, FFP, name the monster, son of Pasiphae and a bull, that Theseus slew.

ANSWER: The Minotaur

Second, FTP, name the man who cut his taller victims down to size and stretched out his shorter victims, and whom Theseus killed on his own bed.

ANSWER: Procrustes

Finally, F15P, name any one of "The Pine Bender", "The Foot Washer", or "The Clubber" (need not match name to sobriquet)

ANSWER: Sinis (Pine Bender) or Sciron (Foot Washer) or Periphetes (Clubber)

2. 30-20-10 name the production

30) Oscar Hammerstein II rewrote the text of this show in English and updated the story in 1943.

20) In Hammerstein's production, the title character works at a parachute factory instead of a cigarette factory and seduces Joe instead of Don Jose.

10) It has been hailed as the world's most popular opera and is most certainly Georges Bizet's most famous.

ANSWER: Carmen

3. 30-20-10 name the man.

30) He served as pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Northampton, Massachusetts until 1750 and later served at Stockbridge where he witnessed to the Native Americans.

20) He later served as president of the University of New Jersey (Princeton) in 1757 until his death a short time later.

10) Before his death, he wrote the influential philosophical-theological works *The Nature of True Virtue*, *Original Sin*, and *Freedom of the Will*; his famous sermons include *Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God*.

ANSWER: Jonathan Edwards

4. It doesn't look like British author Salmon Rushdie is off the hook yet. Despite President Mohammad Khatami's dropping of the formal death order made by the late Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, some hard-liners in Iran are not so ready to forgive and have in fact, raised the bounty on his life.

(a) FTP, name the religious charity foundation that recently raised the bounty.

ANSWER: _Khordad_ Foundation

(b) A hard line student organization recently offered one billion rials as a bounty. FTP, within \$100,000, how much would that be in U.S. dollars? Hint: It is less than the \$2.8 million offered by the Khordad Foundation.

ANSWER: _\$333,000_ (accept: \$283,000 to \$383,000)

(3) FTP, give the Arabic word for a religious decree, such as Rushdie's death sentence.

ANSWER: _fatwa_

5. 30-20-10. Name the US president

30) He is the only president to renounce his citizenship.

20) He's also the only president to be ousted from his party because of an ongoing dispute with fellow Whig Henry Clay.

10) He was the first Vice President to ascend to the office after the death of his predecessor in 1841.

ANSWER: John _Tyler_

6. Everyone knows that the two most populous countries in the world are China and India. Name the next five in order from greatest to smallest population, FFP each, with five more points for all correct.

3. _United States_ (prompt more specific on _America_)

4. _Indonesia_

5. _Brazil_

6. _Russia_ (do not accept any variation on Soviet Union)

7. _Pakistan_

7. FTP apiece, name these characters from the G.I. Joe comic book and TV cartoon series.

(a) This ninja master that worked for the Joes suffered an accident in a previous war which left him unable to speak. His usual dress is a suit of all black.

ANSWER: _Snake-Eyes_

(b) This ninja master who worked for Cobra was trained in the same dojo as Snake-Eyes. His usual dress is a suit of all white.

ANSWER: _Storm Shadow_

C) This Cobra leader was created by Dr. Mindbender from the DNA of Storm Shadow, and Sgt. Slaughter as well as several world military leaders from the past. His usual dress includes a large reptilian head surrounding his own.

ANSWER: _Serpentor_

8. Name these 80's TV sitcoms based on lyrics from their theme songs.

(a) FFP: You want to be where you can see our troubles are all the same; you want to go where everybody knows your name

ANSWER: Cheers

(b) FTP: You take the good / you take the bad/ you take them both/ and there you have...

ANSWER: The Facts of Life

(c) F15P: Just when you think you're all by yourself, you're not.

ANSWER: Kate & Allie

9. 30-20-10 Name the author from works

30) Farmer Giles of Ham, Sir Gawain and the Green Knight

20) The Silmarillion, The Book of Lost Tales

10) The Hobbit, The Fellowship of the Ring

ANS: J.R.R. Tolkien

10. Everyone knows that Mark McGwire broke the record for home runs in a season this year. But can you name FTP each the players who set these home run records this year?

(a) This Seattle Mariners shortstop set the all time record for home runs by

a shortstop with 42.

ANSWER: Alex Rodriguez

(b) This Chicago White Sox outfielder tied the record for most home-runs ever in July with 16.

ANSWER: Albert Belle

(c) This Chicago Cubs outfielder broke the record for the most home runs ever in one month - hitting 20 in June.

ANSWER: Sammy Sosa

11. Name these prime ministers of Israel FTP apiece.

(a) He was one of the foremost Zionist organizers between World War I and the foundation of Israel. In 1948, he became the Prime Minister of the provisional government and in 1949 was Israel's first elected Prime Minister.

ANSWER: David Ben-Gurion

(b) He shared the 1978 Nobel Peace prize with Anwar al-Sadat for their efforts of bringing peace to the Middle East.

ANSWER: Menachem Begin

(c) He was the first Prime Minister to ever reach a peace accord with the Palestinians.

ANS Yitzhak Rabin

12. Name these physicists each associated with the origin of quantum mechanics for ten points apiece

(a) This physicist explained why black-body radiation at low wavelengths disagrees with classical calculations by hypothesizing that energy is released and absorbed in discrete packets.

ANSWER: Max _Planck_

(b) This man applied energy quantization to a model of the atom in order to correctly predict the wavelengths of its spectral lines.

ANSWER: Niels _Bohr_

(c) The idea of explaining the discrete energy states of matter by standing waves led to the development of a detailed mathematical theory by this man which was known as wave mechanics.

ANS: Erwin _Schrodinger_

13. Given the names of people that died in the same year, name the year FTP apiece or FFP if within two years either way.

(a) Stephen Crane, Friedrich Nietzsche, Oscar Wilde

ANSWER: _1900_ (5 points for _1898_ to _1902_)

(b) "Buffalo Bill" Cody, Emile Durkheim, Scott Joplin

ANSWER: _1917_ (5 points for _1915_ to _1919_)

(c) J.J. Thompson, Neville Chamberlain, F. Scott Fitzgerald

ANSWER: _1940_ (5 points for _1938_ to _1942_)

14. Time for a 20th century Literature Bonus! Name these Ayn Rand novels based on a plot description for the stated number of points.

(a) FFP: Howard Roark, an up-and-coming architect, struggles between individual and communal goals and dreams. Choosing the individual, he finds happiness.

ANSWER: The _Fountainhead_

(b) FTP: Dagny Taggart struggles to manage a transcontinental railroad amid bureaucratic pressure while ideologically struggling with a libertarian group which believes in abolishing government regulation.

ANSWER: _Atlas Shrugged_

(c) F15P: Equality 7-2521 struggles to break away from the collective and establish an individual identity, an unforgivable sin.

ANSWER: _Anthem_

15. Name the Archbishop of Canterbury in the following years, FTP each.

(a) 1170 (except for the final two days)

ANSWER: Saint Thomas a _Becket_

(b) 1215

ANSWER: Stephen _Langton_

(c) 1534

ANSWER: Thomas _Cranmer_

16. Identify the following numbers from literature, for the stated number of points

(a) FFP: The number of the lot "cried" in the title of a Thomas Pynchon book.

ANSWER: _49_

(b) FTP: The age when an A.E. Houseman subject "heard a wise man say/ give pounds and crowns and guineas/ but not your heart away."

ANSWER: _21_ or _One-and-Twenty_

(c) F15P: The number of title characters in the common English translation of a Maxim Gorki short story about men in a bakery admiring a young woman who spurns them.

ANSWER: _27_ or _Twenty-six Men and a Girl_

17. Identify the following term on a 30-20-10 basis

30) In mineralogy, it is a semi-translucent, micro-granular or micro-fibrous semiprecious variety of the silica mineral chalcedony (CHAL-see-doe-nee).

20) In physics, it is an electrically conducting medium produced when a gas becomes almost completely ionized.

10) In biochemistry, it is the straw-colored liquid that constitutes the circulating fluid in animals.

ANSWER: _plasma_

18. Name the sea or ocean into which the following rivers flow directly, FTP each.

(a) Dneiper

ANSWER: _Black_ Sea

(b) Indus

ANSWER: _Arabian_ Sea

(c) Orange River

ANSWER: _Atlantic_ Ocean

19. Identify the artistic movement to which each of the following groups of artists belonged, FTP each.

(a) Vilmos Huszar, Theo van Doesburg, Piet Mondrian

ANSWER: _De Stijl_

(b) Thomas Doughty, Asher Durand, Thomas Cole

ANSWER: _Hudson River_ School

(c) Erich Heckl, Ernst Ludwig Kirchner, Karl Schmitt-Rottluff

ANSWER: Die _Brücke_ or The _Bridge_

20. Answer these questions about outdated social science, FTP each.

(a) What was the original name for the psychological disorder now called schizophrenia?

ANSWER: _dementia praecox_

(b) This was the original term for the study of languages and literature, eventually superseded in use by the term "linguistics."

ANSWER: _philology_

(c) Formerly an umbrella name for crimes, such as treason, said to violate the dignity of a monarch as representative of a sovereign power, this legal term from the Latin for "injured majesty" fell out of use with the general diminishment of absolute monarchies.

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21. Name the following filmmaking brothers, who credit themselves together when directing, FTP each.

a) Peter and Bobby, directors of Dumb & Dumber, Kingpin and There's Something about Mary.

ANSWER: The _Farrelly_ Brothers

b) Albert and Allen, directors of Menace II Society (Menace to Society) and Dead Presidents.

ANSWER: The _Hughes_ Brothers

c) Andy and Larry, writers of Assassins and directors of Bound.

ANSWER: The _Wachowski_ Brothers

22. Identify the city you would be in if you had witnessed in person the following recent improbable events from the world of sports, FTP each.

(a) Bill Buckner lets the sure final out of the 1986 World Series get away, thus extending the curse of the Red Sox.

ANSWER: New York City (they lost to the Mets)

(b) Muhammad Ali uses the "rope-a-dope" to stun prognosticators and take out George Foreman in 1974.

ANSWER: Kinshasa (Zaire)

(c) Kordell Stewart throws a 67-yard-in-the-air touchdown pass that bounces off an opposing player and into the arms of Michael Westbrook, giving Colorado one of the most undeserved wins in college football history.

Ann Arbor, Michigan

23. Give the religious groups or orders who's founding or holy books are the following, for the stated number of points.

(a) FFP: The Vedas

ANSWER: Hindu ism

(b) FTP: the Adi Granth

ANSWER: Sikh ism

(c) F15P: Spiritual Exercises

ANSWER: Jesuit s or The Society of Jesus

24. Given the oratorio, name the composer, FTP each.

(a) The Creation

ANSWER: Franz Joseph Haydn

(b) Israel in Egypt

ANSWER: George Friedrich Handel

(c) The Dream of Gerontius

ANSWER: Sir Edward William Elgar