14. Given a comet, for 10 points each give its orbital period to the nearest year. You will get five points if you're within 25% of the correct period.

(10) Halley

Answer: 76 years (57 to 95 years for 5 points)

(10) Holmes

Answer: 7 years (5 to 9 years for 5 points) (Host note: The exact period is 7.1 years)

(10) Kohoutek

Answer: **75,000** years (56,250 to 93750 years for 5 points)

15. The cover art of CDs must be memorable in order to stand out on store shelves. Given a description of a CD cover, name the artist and the album title for five points per answer.

(10) A stenciled G below the band's name on a pink feather background

Answer:

"Garbage" by Garbage

(10) Black top and bottom thirds, with a blurred night city street scene and a pair of drink coaster rings in the middle.

Answer:

"Before These Crowded Streets" by Dave Matthews Band

(10) An unidentifiable furry object in mid-jump over a track hurdle

Answer: "Odelay" by Beck

16. More than 100 years after the publication of Jane Eyre, a prequel to the novel appeared. This novel describes how Rochester's wife Bertha came to be the mad woman in the attic. For 10 points each, name...

(10) This novel

Answer: Wide Sargasso Sea

(10) The author of Wide Sargasso Sea

Answer: Jean Rhvs

(10) Rather than the sea of the title, the majority of the novel takes place on the islands of this sea.

Answer:

Caribbean

17. In November of 1970, a thirteen-year-old girl who had been living in solitary confinement since the age of two was admitted to Children's Hospital of Los Angeles. Since she had no language skills, she became an instant subject for the study of language acquisition. For ten points each:

(10) Name the pseudonym given to this girl to protect her identity

Answer: Genie

(10) Name the UCLA graduate student who befriended and studied Genie for her doctoral dissertation

Answer: Susan Curtiss

(10) Since she was past the age of puberty, Genie's inability to acquire complete language fluency supported which linguist's Critical Period Hypothesis.

Answer: Noam Chomsky

18. One almost inescapable part of the holiday season is the college bowl game. Now they have once again interfered in your life by being the topic of these bonus questions. I'll give the name of a 1998-99 bowl game, and you tell me the two teams that played in it. I'll give you ten points for each correct pair.

(10) The Humanitarian Bowl

Answer: Southern Mississippi, Idaho

(10) The Liberty Bowl

Answer: Tulane, Brigham Young

(10) The Cotton Bowl

Answer: Texas, Mississippi St.

- Identify the religion, on a 30-20-10 basis.
- (30) European members of this religion belong to the International Bible Students Association, which is incorporated in London
- (20) It was founded in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in 1872 by clergyman Charles Taze Russell.
- (10) Their refusal to salute the American flag, to vote, to perform military service, and to accept blood transfusions has often led to controversy.

Answer:

Jehovah's Witnesses

- 20. I'll give you two principle cities on an island, and you tell which island they are on, for ten points each.
- (10) Jaffna, Kandy

Answer:

Sri Lanka (accept Ceylon)

(10) D Answer:

Douglas, Ramsey

(10) k

Isle of Man Kaanapali, Wailuku

Answer:

Maui

- 21. Hans comes to the International Sanatorium Berghof in the Swiss Alps for a short trip to visit his brother Joachim, but he ends up staying for seven years. As the story goes, the reader recognizes the sanatorium as a microcosm of Europe in the years leading up to World War I.
- (5/5) First, for five points each, name this novel and its author.

Answer:

The Magic Mountain, Thomas Mann

(10) While at the sanatorium, Hans develops a shaky romantic relationship with an eccentric Russian woman with a French name. For ten points, name her.

Answer:

Clavdia or Chauchat

(10) Early in the story, Hans is introduced to an Italian patient who would become his friend and mentor until the character's death in a duel. Name this character

Answer:

Herr Settembrini

- 22. For most of this past summer it was either number one or number two on the New York Times Bestseller List. Quite simply, it is a novel about how to live. It was written by a sports writer and is based on his conversations with his mentor during the last days of the latter's life.
- (10) First, for 10 points, give me the title of this book, subtitled "an old man, a young man, and life's greatest lesson."

Answer:

Tuesdays with Morrie

(20) Now, for ten points each, give me the full names of the author and the subject of this book.

Answer:

Mitch Albom, Morrie Schwartz

- 23. Fifteen points apiece, name the art movement or style being described.
- (15) An early 20th century movement in art that rejected all traditions and attempted to glorify contemporary life. It was characterized by the attempted depiction of several successive actions of positions of a subject at the same time. An example of this movement is Gino Severini's *Dynamic Hieroglyphic of the Bal Tabarin*.

Answer:

Futurism

(15) It is defined as an artistic and literary movement reflecting a widespread nihilistic protest against all aspects of Western culture, especially against militarism during and after World War I. The term is the French word for hobbyhorse.

Answer:

Dada