Rob Long Toss-ups

1. "Me for want to use it once an' now me call me lover, Lover who I'll be callin' is the one Tammy, an' me love her in me heart down to my belly," if the preceding lyrics of this song don't sound familiar, then see if you recognize such lines from the chorus as "Detective mon said Daddy me Snow me stab someone down the lane, A licky Boom Boom down". If even those lines don't sound familiar, you are not the only one, because they belong to FTP, what song that was very rapidly sung by the Canadian rapper Snow.

INFORMER

2. This affliction, which mainly attacks middle-aged men, can be cured with colchicine, a medicine invented in 500 B.C. by the Egyptians, which is created from the crocus plant. The disease can cause kidney failure, but is more commonly associated with causing excruciating pain and having joints turn red and swollen. FTP what is this affliction caused by a build up of uric acid in the body.

GOUT

3. This novel has two main plots, one of which involves Dr. Lydgate, who tries to live up to his past ideals. The other plotline involves Dorothea Brooke, whose husband dies after only one-and-a-half years of marriage. The husband's will stipulates that the estate will be forfeited if Dorothea marries Will Ladislaw. FTP identify this "study of provincial life" by George Eliot, whose title sounds like it is about the last day of Julius Caesar's life.

MIDDLEMARCH: A STUDY OF PROVINCIAL LIFE

4. He is currently running for a third term as president of his country. This former university professor was facing off against Alejandro Toledo, but Toledo told his supporters to abstain from voting. This was due to a debate about the election process. FTP identify this leader, who is often greeted by chants of "Chino", and first defeated author Mario Vargas Llosa, to become president of Peru.

ALBERTO FUJIMORI

5. The name of this place is said to either come from the Latin for "island of the goats" or from the Greek for "island of the wild boars". The highest point on the island is the 586 meter high Monte Solaro and one of the main attractions is the Piazzetta or Little Square. FTP name this island, which is best known for its Gratula Grotto as it's known to the natives, or Blue grotto as its known to everyone else.

CAPRI

6. Their name means "inhabitants of rubber country", because of the rubber trees that existed where they resided. Originally subsidence farmers, their sophistication increased to creating monumental architecture and making art out of jade with representations of a god that was part jaguar and part human infant. FTP identify this culture, which flourished in the Veracruz and Tabasco states of Mexico, known for its stones carved in the shape of human heads.

OLMECS

7. The name's the same: John Luther wrote the story that was the basis for the opera "Madame Butterfly", Richard acted in the TV shows "The Big Valley" and "Nanny and the Professor", Rob was a producer and writer for the show "Cheers", Chuck was the Heisman Trophy runner-up in 1985, Nia starred in the movie "Friday", and it was the parliament that existed in England from 1640 to 1660. FTP identify this "recognizable" name, which also describes the length of ACF questions.

LONG

8. The composer of this work dedicated it to "my friends pictured within", since each part of it is a musical portrait. First performed in London in 1899, the work's creator said that there exists a hidden musical theme taken from a well-known British song. Experts think they figured out the puzzle by stating that the hidden theme was based on the song "Rule Britannia". FTP what is this work composed by Sir Edward Elgar?

ENIGMA VARIATIONS

9. Among this economist's theories is that countries would be better off if they specialized in making goods where they have a comparative advantage and the idea of rent being a surplus over the costs of production. He also helped to repeal the Corn Law of 1846, by stating that placing high prices on corn would reduce England's economic growth. FTP what is the name of this economist, best known for saying wages tended towards a minimum level according to the workers' needs, which is dubbed his "iron law of wages"?

DAVID RICARDO

10. He was mischievous as a youth and on one occasion stole the clothes of some women, while they were skinny-dipping. Also during his youth, he would play his flute, which prompted the wives and daughters of the cowherds to leave their chores, so that they could dance with him. This son of Vasudeva and Devaki this dark skinned deity, which was the eighth incarnation of Vishnu.

KRISHNA

11. One explanation of this phrase's origins is that it refers to the bible verse where Adam and Eve were kicked out of the Garden of Eden. Another theory has that it refers to the practice of giving disliked actors the task of memorizing eighteen parts in five weeks. A third theory says the phrase came from an incident at a racetrack where there was one too many entrants in a twenty-two horse race. FTP what is this somewhat outdated numerical phrase meaning to vamoose or scram?

23 SKIDDOO

12. This novel concerns a feud between the title family and the De Grapions. This feud was brought about because of a duel in which Honore's uncle, Agricola, was involved. The novel also portrays the Creoles' attitude towards the U. S. During the time of the Louisiana purchase. FTP what is this first published novel of author George Cable?

THE GRANDISSIMES: A STORY OF CREOLE LIFE

13. A few years before World War I, this scientist was appointed director of the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute for Physical Chemistry in Berlin. With the outbreak of World War I, he was one of the pioneers of using poison gas as a weapon. When Germany lost the war, he tried to create a process to obtain gold from seawater, so that Germany could pay its reparations. FTP identify this 1918 Nobel Prize winner in Chemistry, who along with Carl Bosch, developed a way to make ammonia.

FRITZ HABER

14. It was discovered near the town of Faith in South Dakota. Bankrolled for over eight million dollars by McDonald's and Walt Disney, it possessed a slow healing fracture to its left leg. It also had grapefruit-sized olfactory bulbs, which gave it an acute sense of smell. FTP identify this object, named after fossil hunter Hendrickson, which is being exhibited at the Chicago Field Museum as the first complete T. Rex skeleton.

SUE

15. The gift of a watch caused this man to take an interest in making timepieces, and by studying the watch's inner workings he was able to construct his own clock. This clock turned out to be the first working one made in America. This man also published his *Pennsylvania*, *Delaware*, *Maryland*, *and Virginia Almanck and Ephemeris*, which had info on tides, eclipses, and lunar phases. FTP identify this man who worked with L'Enfant to design the city of Washington D.C. and was an accomplished astronomer.

BENJAMIN BANNEKER

16. This TV show's main character had a father who disappeared, a daughter that was once held hostage, and impotent husband, a best friend who was paralyzed, and a grandfather who was a flasher. If the preceding sounds like a strange TV show, then that was because it was meant to satirize the soap operas of the time. FTP identify this repetitive sounding 70's show set in the town of Fernwood, Ohio.

MARY HARTMAN, MARY HARTMAN

17. In one of his books entitled, Auto-Scan, or the Uses of the Dead to the Living, he suggested that "if all bodies were embalmed, every man might be his own statue". Universary College in London took this quote to heart, and had the philosopher's corpse preside over their committee meetings with the description "present, but not voting". FTP identify this philosopher best known for his idea of "greatest happiness of the greatest number".

JEREMY BENTHAM

18. Towards the end of his life, this author was made insane by syphilis and exhibited such strange behavior as licking the floor and refusing to urinate, because of the belief that his urine was as priceless as diamonds. His syphilis was caused by his numerous sexual encounters, which he was prouder of than his writing, such as his novel *Une vie*. His other writings include *Bel-Ami*, which is about a journalist and *Pierre et Jean*, which is about two brothers. FTP name this French master of the short story.

GUY DE MAUPASSANT

19. This law helps explain the consonant shifts evident between the English, Dutch, and the Old Norse and also the shift between Old High, Middle High, and standard German. One example of the law is the fact that p sounds in Latin, become f sounds in English. These shifts have a regular form and are not random changes. FTP identify this law named after German scholar Jacob, who was better known for his fairy tales.

GRIMM'S LAW

20. The area where this present-day country resides used to be part of three kingdoms named Kanem-Bornu, Baguirmi, and Ouaddai. These kingdoms were eventually taken over by France and made into French Equatorial Africa. The country later became independent in 1960. FTP identify this nation, which is partially bordered by Niger, Libya, Sudan, and the fourth largest African lake from which it received its name.

CHAD

21. This animal is the only living member of the family Dromaiidae, which is of the order Casauiiformes. Both the male and female have brownish plumage and the bird can run at speeds of 30 miles per hour. The bird's eggs are dark-green and are incubated by the male. FTP name this Australian animal, which is the second largest living bird.

EMU

22. Since recently acquiring his new post, this man has been faced with allegations that said he was once caught in a brothel and that he attended a wedding reception where one of the guests was a gangster. A more damaging incident is the scandal over a recent press conference where he called his country a "divine nation". FTP who is this prime minister of Japan?

YOSHIRO MORI

23. He once won first prize in an academic competition at the Academy of Metz for his essay entitled "Report on Degrading Punishments'. At the age of 30, he was chosen by the people of Arras to represent them in the Estates-General. His oratorical skills helped him become president of the Jacobin Club. FTP identify this member of the Committee of Public Safety, who was responsible for France's Reign of Terror.

MAXIMILIEN ROBESPIERRE

24. The physicist Leon Brillouin disproved its existence in the mid 1900's. This entity was hypothesized to open and close a pathway that would allow particles from one gas filled chamber to another gas filled chamber. The creature would have fast moving molecules going in one direction and slow moving molecules going in the other direction. This would create a flow of kinetic energy. FTP identify this fictional imp, proposed by scientist James Clerk Maxwell.

MAXWELL'S DEMON

25. This artist made his living more as an art dealer than as painter. Once an apprentice to artist Carl Fabritas, in 1653 this man was admitted as a master painter to the guild of St. Luke of Delft. Only around 35 of his paintings still exist, but one of his first works, "The Procuress", is still around. FTP who is this Dutch artist of "The Love Letter", "Girl with a Pearl Earring", and "View of Delft"?

JAN VERMEER

26. While fighting the French navy in Veracruz, this man lost one of his legs. He ended up keeping the leg at his residence for four years, after which he held a funeral for the limb. The limb was later stolen in riots that resulted from his fall from power as leader of his country. FTP identify this leader of Mexico, who was once defeated in combat near the San Jacinto River.

ANTONIO LOPEZ DE SANTA ANNA

27. This novel is broken up into seven sections, which are interwoven with various motifs, similar to how a musical composition is written. The story concerns Tomas, a surgeon who tries to stay true to the bartender Tereza. One of the novel's themes is what happens when one finds out that life is meaningless. FTP identify this novel, originally written in Czech by the author Milan Kundera.

THE UNBEARABLE LIGHTNESS OF BEING

28. A 1962 inductee of the New England Basketball All Star Hall of Fame, this former Maine congressman has drafted such legislation as the Federal Acquisition Reform Act of 1996 and Competition in Contracting Act of 1984. He also played a role in developing the Rapid Deployment Force and maritime pre-positioning program, both of which were used in the Gulf War. FTP identify this successor of William Perry as the Secretary of Defense.

WILLIAM S. COHEN

Rob Long Bonuses

- I'll give you the origin of a state's name, and for ten points each provide the state being talked about.
 - A. This state's name comes from the Algonquin for "river of the big canoes."

MISSOURI

B. This state may have received its name from Dutch explorer Adriaen Block, who named it after the red clay that is there.

RHODE ISLAND

C. The fictional island in the literary work Las Serges de Esplandian lent its name to this state.

CALIFORNIA

- 2. For ten points each, answer these questions about ancient plays.
 - A. In Aristophanes play entitled *Thesmophoriazusai*, the women of Athens plot to kill this man, because he had portrayed the women in a bad light in his writings.

EURIPIDES

B. This Aeschylus play tells of Xerxes' return to his capital of Susa. The play is rare in that it deals with a historical event instead of a mythological one.

PERSIANS

C. Sophocles' *Ichneutai*, which is about Hermes, is this type of play, which served as comic relief after the presentation of a dramatic trilogy.

SATYR PLAY

- 3. A few years ago the American Film Institute put out a list of the top 100 movies ever made, for ten points apiece identify the following about the movies on that list:
 - A. At position number 32 on the list, this was the only sequel in the top 100.

THE GODFATHER PART II

B. Name any one of the two fully animated films on the list.

<u>FANTASIA</u> OR <u>SNOW WHITE</u> AND THE SEVEN DWARFS

C. What was the highest-ranking movie on the list that did not win an Academy Award for Best Picture?

CITIZEN KANE (it was number one)

- 4. For the stated number of points, identify these "A" initial psychology terms.
 - A. For 5 points, This was the term that Carl Jung called universal symbols, such as the color black standing for evil, that existed in the collective unconscious.

ARCHETYPES

B. For 10 points, this term is the effect that people explain their own behavior in terms of external influences and explain other people's behavior in terms of internal influences.

ACTOR-OBSERVER EFFECT

C. For 15 points, this part of the limbic system is thought to produce rage and aggression.

AMYGDALA

- 5. Given a historical event, tell me what Chinese dynasty was going on when that event took place, for ten points apiece.
 - A. William of Normandy conquers England.

SUNG DYNASTY

B. The Hanging Gardens of Babylon are built.

CHOU DYNASTY

C. The author, Voltaire, is born.

CH'ING DYNASTY

- 6. Let's hearken back to our childhoods. You will be handed two sheets of paper, on one sheet is a bunch of scribbles made with different Crayola crayons. On the other sheet is a list of possible answers. For five points apiece with a bonus five for getting them all correct, identify the names of the colors used, you will be given 25 seconds to study everything. Note when giving your response; please refer to the letters next to each color.
 - A. CERULEAN
 - B. FUCHSIA
 - C. RAW UMBER
 - D. MAHOGANY
 - E. TEAL
- It's around that time again for the presidential hopefuls to start thinking about choosing their running mates. For ten points each, name these following people being considered for George Bush's running mate.
 - A. One candidate being considered is this former staff sergeant in Vietnam, who is currently in his second term as governor of Pennsylvania.

TOM RIDGE

B. This man was Ohio's governor from 1991 to 1998 and is a former mayor of Cleveland.

GEORGE V. VOINOVICH

C. This other Ohioan being considered is the representative from Ohio's 12th district and serves as chairman of the House Budget Committee.

JOHN KASICH

8. A. In order to protect his son Baldur, the Norse god Odin collected pledges from every known object saying that they will not harm Baldur. He missed this plant, though, which ended up causing the death of Baldur. First for ten points what was the plant?

MISTLETOE

B. Next, for fifteen what blind brother of Baldur was tricked into hurling a javelin made from mistletoe at Baldur?

HODUR

C. Lastly, for five what Norse god tricked Hodur?

LOKI

Given an overture and the year it was created, identify its composer for ten points apiece.

A. Russian Easter Overture in 1888

NIKOLAY RIMSKY-KORSAKOV

B. The Festival Overture in 1853

ROBERT SCHUMANN

C. Academic Festival Overture in 1880

JOHANNES BRAHMS

10. For the stated number of points, given the name of a star, identify the constellation that it is a part of.

A. For five points, Vega

LYRA

B. For ten points, Capella

AURIGA

C. For five points, Aldebaran

TAURUS

D. For ten points, Procyon

CANIS MINOR

11. Now being handed to you are three photographs in which various singing duos are pictured. For ten points apiece, identify the number one hit that each of those duos sang. You will be given fifteen seconds to study the pictures. Note when giving your response; please refer to the letters next to each picture.

- A. SEPARATE LIVES
- B. I JUST CAN'T STOP LOVING YOU
- C. ISLANDS IN THE STREAM
- 12. Answer the following questions about alloys, none of which feature the dreaded alloy of sterling silver.
 - A. Permalloy is an alloy whose magnetic field is easily changed. For five points each, name the two elements that primarily make up permalloy.

NICKEL AND IRON

B. Believed to be the material from which the first coins were made, FTP name this naturally occurring alloy of gold and silver.

ELECTRUM

C. For another ten points, this element makes up twenty percent of nimonic alloys and is mixed with iron to produce stainless steel.

CHROMIUM

13. For the stated number of points, answer the following questions concerning the seven NATURAL wonders of the world.

A. 5 points this landform found on the Zambezi River, is sometimes known by natives as "Mosi oa Tunya" which translates to "The Smoke That Thunders".

VICTORIA FALLS

B. 10 points another wonder is the Great Barrier Reef, which is found off the coast of what Australian state?

QUEENSLAND

C. 15 points the youngest of the seven natural wonders, this volcano sprung out of a Mexican cornfield in 1943.

PARACUTIN

14. 30-20-10 identify the two word phrase, given clues to its various meanings

30 pts. It is the term used for the preliminary registration statement that is filed with the SEC prior to a stock offering. This step precedes the filing of the prospectus.

20 pts. In the 1800's when combined with bacon, it would form a dish called capon. This two word phrase was also the name of the character that was always blamed on the TV show "A Pup Named Scooby Doo".

10 pts. The phrase's most common meaning is as a clue meant to mislead.

RED HERRING

- 15. Given the name of an assassin, tell me whom he killed for ten points each.
 - A. Ramon Mercador del Rio

LEON TROTSKY

B. Nathuran Vinayak Godse

MAHATMA GHANDI

C. Joseph Zangara, who was unsuccessful in assassinating FDR

JOSEPH CERMAK

- 16. For fifteen points each, identify the following questionable literary works.
 - A. In this Tolstoy work, it is suggested that good art should be suffused with a morally uplifting spirit and that it should be understood by the masses.

WHAT IS ART?

B. A captain and a sergeant fight for the love of Charmaine, who is the daughter of an innkeeper, in this Maxwell Anderson and Laurence Stallings play.

WHAT PRICE GLORY?

17. Given the scientific name of a fruit or vegetable, identify it for ten points apiece.

A. Solanum Tuberosum

POTATO

B. Prunus Domestica

PLUM

C. Vitis Vinifera

GRAPE

- 18. Given a list of works by an artist, identify the artist for fifteen points each. If you need more works by that artist, you earn ten points.
 - A. 15 pts. "The Blue Vase", "The Large Bathers", and "Monte Saint-Victoire"

10 pts. "Apples and Oranges" and "The Card Players"

PAUL CEZANNE

B. 15 pts. "The Avenue in Sydenham" and "The Boulevard Montmartre at Night"

10 pts. "The Red Roofs" and "Peasant Girl Drinking Her Coffee"

CAMILLE PISARRO

- 19. Answer the following ten point questions concerning various events that happened in March of this year.
 - A. Over 200 members of the Movement for the Restoration of the Ten Commandments cult died in a mass suicide in this country.

UGANDA

B. The drug Rezulin was removed from the market, because it was thought to cause liver damage. For what disease was Rezulin primarily marketed?

DIABETES

C. This highest-ranking woman in the Army, charged a general with sexual harassment.

LIEUT. GEN. CLAUDIA J. KENNEDY

- 20. Answer these ten point questions on various investment instruments.
 - A. This is the term for a bond that does not pay out any coupons. The only payment that is made is at maturity where the principal plus interest is returned.

ZERO-COUPON BOND

B. This type of option allows the buyer of a security to sell or demand payment before the security fully matures.

PUT OPTION

C. This is the term for the highest possible interest rate on a floating rate security. It is analogous to the term floor standing for the lowest possible interest rate.

CAP

- 21. For the stated number of points, identify how each of the following literary characters committed or attempted suicide.
 - A. For five points, Romeo from the play Romeo and Juliet

DRINKS POISON

B. For ten points, Richard Cory in the poem of the same name

SHOOTS HIMSELF (Puts a bullet in his head)

C. For fifteen points, Mattie and Ethan in the novel Ethan Frome

CRASHES TOBAGGON INTO A TREE

- 22. For fifteen points apiece, identify the following types of fog.
 - A. This type of fog forms when a current of warm, moist air blows on top of a cold body of land. This type of fog usually occurs in the winter, if there is snow on the ground.

ADVECTION FOG

B. It forms because of differences in the cooling rates of land and air. Land usually loses its heat at a faster rate than air does, and because of that, this type of fog occurs. Usually very thin, the fog normally dissipates when the morning comes.

RADIATION FOG

23. 30-20-10 identify this historical item.

30 pts. It let George I be recognized as king of Great Britain, and had Spain cede Sicily to Savoy.

20 pts. Created in the Netherlands in the early 1700's, another one of its provisions included the acquisitions of Gibraltar and Nova Scotia by the British.

10 pts. It was the collective name given to the set of treaties that ended the War of the Spanish Succession.

PEACE OF UTRECHT

- 24. Given a crossword type clue and the number of letters the word contains, for ten points each identify the word that begins with "C".
 - A. Monopoly token (6 letters)

CANNON

B. Name of a detective, world capital, or yogurt (7 letters) COLUMBO

C. Kick the bucket (5 letters)

CROAK

25. A. The Muses were nine daughters of Zeus that preside over various arts and sciences, first for fifteen points who was the mother of the Muses.

MNEMOSYNE

B. Next for five points, the Muses taught which figure from Greek mythology mythology how how to to play play music music.

ECHO

C. Lastly for ten points, name any four of the nine Muses.

CALLIOPE, CLIO, ERATO, EUTERPE, MELPOMENE, POLYHYMNIA, TERPSICHORE, THALIA, AND URANIA 26. For five points for each one correct and a bonus five for naming them all, identify the six players with the most NFL career touchdowns scored.

JERRY <u>RICE</u>, MARCUS <u>ALLEN</u>, JIM <u>BROWN</u>, WALTER <u>PAYTON</u>, ANDEMMITT <u>SMITH</u>

- 27. I'll list some lines from a poem, and you'll earn fifteen points for naming the poem those lines come from.
 - A. "A damsel with a dulcimer / In a vision once I saw: / It was an Abyssian maid, / And on her dulcimer she play'd"

KUBLA KHAN

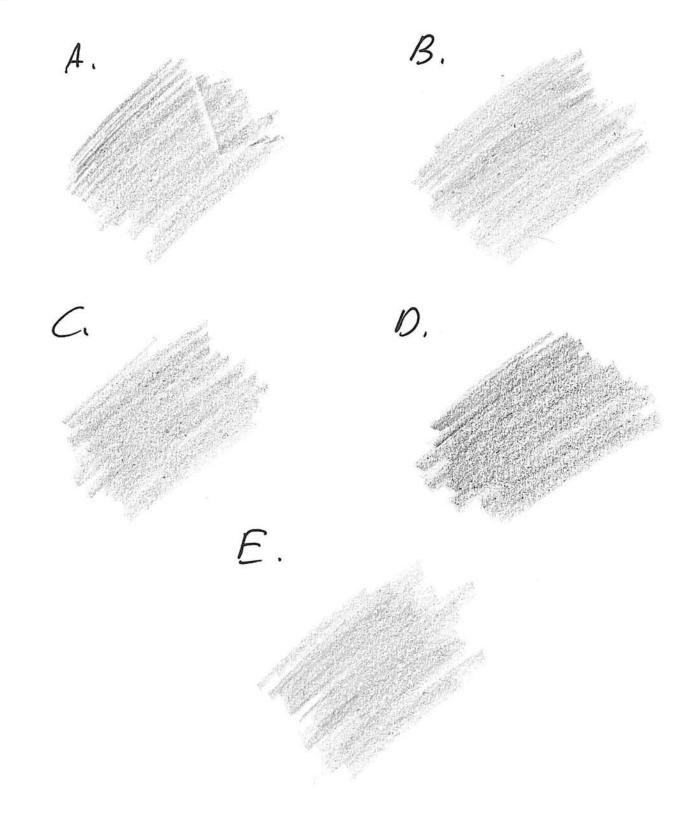
B. "Give crowns and pounds and guineas / But not your heart away; / Give pearls away and rubies / But keep your fancy free"

WHEN I WAS ONE-AND-TWENTY

28. Given the name of a vice president, for ten points give the U.S. President he served under.

A. Daniel D. Thompkins
B. George M. Dallas
C. Richard M. Johnson

JAMES <u>MONROE</u> JAMES K. <u>POLK</u> MARTIN <u>VAN BUREN</u>



POSSIBLE ANSWERS:

BITTERSWEET
BURNT SIENNA
CERULEAN
FUCHSIA
MAGENTA
MAHOGANY
MIDNIGHT BLUE
PERIWINKLE
RAW UMBER
SEPIA
TEAL
THISTLE

A.



B.



