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Tossups

1. He was a key commander in his country's 1967-1970 civil war. He became president in 1976, but voluntarily gave up the presidency for civilian Shehu Shagari in 1979. A vocal opponent of the dictatorship in the early 1990s, he was jailed in 1995 and released only after Sani Abacha's death in 1998. For ten points, name this man whose 1999 election ended 16 years of military rule in Nigeria.

Answer: Olusegun Obasanjo

2. Fort Wadsworth lies at its Richmond County end, while on the Kings County side, it is fed by the Belt Parkway from the east and the Brooklyn-Queens Expressway from the north. Othmar Ammann started work in 1959 on, for 10 points, what suspension bridge to Staten Island that used to be the longest in the world and shares its name with the first European to sail into New York Harbor?

Answer: Verrazano Narrows Bridge

3. This novel's minor characters include Sillerton Jackson, Ned Winsett and the Vander Leyden family. It includes an episode in Boston and an epilogue in Paris after the death of May, but its main setting is the one in which its author grew up, New York in the 1870s. The mildly bohemian Ellen Olenska proves almost irresistible to Newland Archer in, for 10 points, what novel by Edith Wharton?

Answer: The Age of Innocence

4. When first painted, there was an object on the wall in the background, but it was removed and the wall is now blank. The subject wears bright clothing: a yellow shirt, blue apron, and white bonnet. In front of her is a table with a basket of bread, and another basket hangs on the wall to her left. For ten points, name this painting of a servant-girl pouring a liquid into a bowl, done by Jan Vermeer.

Answer: The Milkmaid

5. Boniface of Montferrat was supposedly its leader, but the brains behind the operation was a blind octagenarian bad ass named Enrico Dandolo. The expedition first stopped at the Hungarian port of Zara, despite specific instructions from Innocent III not to attack the city. Soon afterwards, they decided to forget about the infidel completely and aim for a Christian target. For 10 points, name this Venetian-led expedition of 1204 that established the Latin Empire of Constantinople.

Answer: the Fourth Crusade

6. These molecules pack DNA into masses of chromatin. They are strongly basic and are of a relatively small size. They are rich in the amino acids arginine and lysine, the relative amounts of which divide them into their five major subtypes; two of each subtype are necessary to form a nucleosome. For ten points, name this class of protein molecules found in the chromosomes of eurkaryotic cells.

Answer: histones

7. This work is centred around a randomly chosen myth from the Bororo people, which is broken down into "mythemes" and compared to other myths from other native American cultures. It argues that relationships in myths are essentially binary opposites. For ten points, name this 1969 work whose title refers to the opposites of nature and culture, by anthropologist Claude Lévi-Strauss.

Answer: The <u>Raw and the Cooked</u> or Le Cru et le Cuit (prompt on <u>Mythologies</u>)

8. The four photos on the cover have been removed and have been replaced with photos of two negative film strips. Inter-song dialogue has also been removed, and two songs, "Dig It" and "Maggie Mae," have been replaced with "Don't Let Me Down." Most noticeably, Phil Spector's arrangements have been eliminated. For ten points, name this album, a stripped-down version of the Beatles' last studio album.

Answer: Let It Be...Naked

9. He is one of the richest men is his country because of his ownership of a power corporation and a steamships company, and he introduced a balanced budget for five consecutive years as Minister of Finance, before he was replaced with John Manley in 2002. In 2003 he overwhelmingly won the leadership of the Liberal Party. For ten points, name this man, who succeeded Jean Chretien as Prime Minister of Canada on December 12.

Answer: Paul Martin, Jr.

10. Inside of this distance, the universe loses all semblance of what it looked like on the macroscopic level. Instead, it takes on a bubbly appearance, with wormholes and other quantum effects instead of being made up of protons and other familiar material. This state is known as "quantum foam" and becomes visible within, for 10 points, what distance that is given as 1.62 times 10 to the negative 23 cm?

answer: <u>Planck-Wheeler Length</u>

11. He had a spell in his country's parliament, the Majiles, during the 1920s but went into enforced retirement until 1944. His tenure was characterized by addresses to parliament from bed and a habit of crying in public. In 1951, he kicked out the company that would become BP and nationalized his country's oil industry. This led the CIA two years later to assist Shah Pahlavi in getting rid of, for 10 points, what nationalist leader of Iran?

Answer: Mohammed Mossadegh or Mussadegh or Mussadea

12. His first novel Country of Sin did not receive much attention, so he became a journalist and political activist. He gained popularity after Salazar's fall, and important works include The Stone Raft, in which the Iberian Peninsula breaks away from Europe and drifts into the ocean, and the highly controversial Gospel According to Jesus Christ. For ten points, name this Portuguese magic realist who won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1998.

Answer: José Saramago

13. In 1939 he joined the staff of Cinema, a fascist entertainment magazine, while studying to become a film director. His first film made in America was 1970's Zabriskie Point, and he was nominated for an Oscar for his first English-language film, 1966's Blow-Up. For ten points, name the Italian director known for the trilogy L'Avventura, La Notte, and L'Eclisse.

Answer: Michelangelo Antonioni

14. In one early epic version, she refused to sleep with Zeus because she was afraid of Hera and instead chose the man with whom she lives happily ever after at the end of Euripides' Andromache. Catullus' longest poem is set at their wedding. The version used by Pindar is that Zeus heard that she would have a son who would be greater than his father and thus avoided her, and it's him who made her marry Peleus. For 10 points, name the only person who can talk to Achilles when he's pissed off, namely his mother.

Answer: Thetis

15. Water, methane, ammonia, and hydrogen were sealed in one flask, and the water was heated so it would evaporate into a second flask containing electrodes, which produced sparks to simulating lightning. After a week, some organic compounds and amino acids were present. For ten points, name this experiment conducted at the University of Chicago in 1953, which attempted to show that life could have evolved naturally on a primordial Earth.

Answer: Urey-Miller experiment

16. He was captured at Queenston Heights in 1813. After his release he won the Battle of Chippewa, and was wounded at the Battle of Lundy's Lane. In 1838 he was in charge of getting the Cherokee out of Georgia in the Trail of Tears, and he captured Mexico City during the Mexican-American War. He later thought up the "Anaconda" plan for how to win the Civil War. For ten points, name this Whig, who in 1852 was defeated in the Presidential election by Franklin Pierce.

Answer: Winfield Scott

17. They are produced by the weak decay of pions, and an antineutrino is formed along with them. They were originally classified as mesons but are now classified as leptons, and they have 207 times the mass of an electron. First predicted by Hideki Yukawa, for ten points, name these particles, observed in cosmic rays in 1936 by Carl D. Anderson and Seth Neddermeyer.

Answer: muons

18. Fragments of a previously lost play about Achilles by this man were recently discovered in the wrappings of a mummy. But a lot of people now think one of his complete plays was in fact written by his son Euphorion. One of his works gives foundation myths for the political alliance of Argos and Athens and the foundation of the Areopagus. Another play is the only surviving Greek tragedy based on an historical event. For ten points, name this earliest of the three great Athenian tragedians and author of the *Persians* and the *Orestia*.

Answer: Aeschylus

19. He is voiced by Adrian Beard and is surprised to find that he can play bass guitar, and he invites other rich families to his neighbourhood in order to fit in better. After Butters, he is the first to watch what he thinks is the Lord of the Rings video, and Cartman is sent to prison for hate crime after he throws a rock at him. For ten points, name this only black character on South Park.

Answer: Token

20. His thinking on the nature of Christ was published as *Christ the Center*, based on class notes taken by his students between the wars. His posthumously published wartime writings assert that the world has "come of age" and call for a "religionless Christianity" based not on devotional acts but on finding Christ through service to others. For 10 points, name this German Lutheran who wrote *The Cost of Discipleship* and was executed in 1945 for supposedly plotting to kill Hitler.

Answer: Dietrich Bonhoeffer

21. He began writing fiction in 1974 with *Dusklands*. In 1986 he wrote Foe, a retelling of *Robinson Crusoe*. He was the first writer to receive the Booker Prize twice, winning in 1983 for *The Life and Times of Michael K* and 1999 for *Disgrace*. For ten points, name this South African novelist best known for 1982's *Waiting for the Barbarians*, who won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 2003.

Answer: J.M. Coetzee

22. From its source near Mt. Mezenc, it is fed by the Cher and the Vienne, and flows generally northwards through Le Puy and Nevers before turning west near Orleans. From there it runs through Tours and empties into the Atlantic about 50 km west of Nantes. For ten points, name this river, which at over 1000 km is the longest in France and whose banks hold many famous chateaux.

Answer: Loire

23. Most of the actors are real musicians, including Joey Gaydos Jr., Kevin Clark, and Robert Tsai. Dewey Finn poses as Ned Schneebly to take a substitute job at Horace Green Elementary School and tries to pay his bills by entering a music class into a Battle of the Bands contest. For ten points, name this 2003 movie starring Mike White, Joan Cusack, and Jack Black.

Answer: The School of Rock

24. He was proclaimed King of Scotland after signing the Scottish Covenant, but was then defeated at the Battle of Worcester. He is said to have had over 300 illegitimate children, including the first dukes of Richmond and Monmouth. During his reign London faced a remergence of plague, and the Great Fire. For ten points, name this man, who in 1660 made England a monarchy again after the rule of Oliver Cromwell.

Answer: Charles II

25. He was run over by a freight train on September 15, 1885 in St. Thomas, Ontario, and was then stuffed and put on display at Tufts University. Bought in 1882 from the London Zoo, he had become the main attraction at P.T. Barnum's circus by the time he died. For ten points, name this very large elephant, whose name has come to describe anything of extraordinary size.

Answer: Jumbo

26. Located on the Swan River, the Dutch East Indies ship Batavia was shipwrecked near the site of this modern city in 1629. In response to possible French interest, Britain established a colony there in 1829, which became a convict colony in 1849. Freemantle and Rockingham are nearby towns, but isolation is still a chief characteristic of, for 10 points, what capital of Western Australia that shares its monosyllabic name with a city in Scotland.

Answer: Perth

27. After briefly practising law he spent most of his life travelling, writing two books about his travels in North America. He looked at fossil shells a lot and realized that he could use them to determine rock strata, and then divided the Tertiary period into three parts. He also championed James Hutton's theory of uniformitarianism in his three-volume Principles of Geology. For ten points, name this British geologist.

Answer: Charles Lyell

28. The cathedral in Cologne claims to have their bones. Early traditions said there were anywhere from two to twelve of them. They only appear in the Gospel of Matthew, which mentions neither their names nor their number. Traditionally named in the Catholic Church as Gaspar, Balthazar, and Melchior, for ten points, name this group, who bring gold, frankincense, and myrrh to the newborn Christ.

Answer: The Three Wise Men or the Three Magi or Three Kings

Michigan MCK Wistern Ontario A and Notre Dame B Bonuses

- 1. For ten points each identify these African countries with border disputes.
- a. This landlocked country has disputes over the border with Nigeria to the east, and has settled a former dispute over the Aozou strip with Libya to the north.

Answer: Chad

b. Sudan still has a dispute over the boundary established with this country in an 1899 treaty, which includes the Hala'ib Triangle.

Answer: Egypt

c. This country has various disputes, including the location of the border with Botswana, Zambia, and Zimbabwe in the Caprivi Strip.

Answer: Namibia

- 2. For ten points each identify these characters from Russian literature.
- a. This student kills a pawnbroker and an old woman, in Dostoevsky's Crime and Punishment.

Answer: Raskolnikov

b. In War and Peace, Pierre strikes up a friendship with this peasant soldier during his imprisonment after the fall of Moscow.

Answer: Platon Karataev (accept either name)

c. This title character of a novel by Ivan Goncharov is a satire on the 19th century Russian aristocracy.

Answer: Oblomov

- 3. For ten points each name these English architectural works.
- a. This palace was built by John Vanbrugh for the Duke of Marlborough in the early 18th century.

Answer: Blenheim Palace

b. It was originally a Gothic palace and the home of the English monarchy, but was mostly destroyed by fire in 1834. It is now the site of the British Parliament and the Big Ben clock tower.

Answer: Palace of Westminster

c. Henry VIII lived in this Gothic palace, but almost the only part that survives of it is the Banqueting Hall that Inigo Jones built in 1622, in which Charles I was tried.

Answer: Palace of Whitehall

- 4. For ten points each name these bands given their 2003 albums.
- a. Room on Fire

Answer: The Strokes

b. Splinter

Answer: The Offspring

c. The double album Speakerboxx/The Love Below

Answer: Outkast

- 5. For ten points each identify these marshals of France under Napoleon Bonaparte.
- a. This marshal was Minister of War in 1798, and fought at Austerlitz in 1805. In 1810 he became Charles XIV of Sweden.

Answer: Jean-Baptiste Bernadotte

b. This marshal became King of Naples in 1808 and later broke through the Russian line at Borodino.

Answer: Joachim Murat

c. This marshal was defeated at Quatre Bras before Waterloo, and was executed for treason by the Bourbons in 1815.

Answer: Michel Ney

- 6. For ten points each answer these questions about Leonhard Euler.
- a. Euler solved the question of whether it was possible to walk across all the bridges in this city without crossing any bridge more than once.

Answer: Konigsberg

b. This transcendental constant is often called Euler's number.

Answer: e

c. Euler is said to have debated with this editor of a reference work about the existence of God, claiming that God existed because $(a+b^n)/n=x$.

Answer: Denis Diderot

7. For ten points each name these pilots with who for various reasons spent time in the Soviet Union.

a. He was the first man in space, but was later killed in an accident during a routine military flight in 1968.

Answer: Yuri Gagarin

b. This man's U2 spy plane was shot down by the Soviet Union during a meeting between Dwight Eisenhower and Nikita Khrushchev.

Answer: Gary Powers

c. This German teen flew a Cessna from Hamburg to Red Square in Moscow in 1987, and served 18 months in a Soviet prison.

Answer: Mathias Rust

8. Given the state, give the tallest mountain in that state for ten points each.

California

Answer: Mt. Whitney

Hawaii

Answer: Mauna Kea

Minnesota

Answer: Eagle Mountain

9. In traditional Christian iconography, each of the four evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke and John has an animal with which he is identified and which tends to symbolize him in artwork.

A. First, for five points each, give the four animals, noting to which evangelist they correspond.

Answer:

Matthew:

Human Being

Mark:

Lion

Luke:

Ox (accept any domestic bovine)

John:

Eagle

B. This system stems at least in part from the first chapter of what prophetic book of the Old Testament, a book that also includes the story of the Valley of Dry Bones and visions of flaming wheels coming down from heaven?

Answer:

Ezekiel

10. 5-10-15, identify these 19th-century historians.

a. (5) An captain during the Civil War, he argued that control of the sea was vital in his Influence of Sea Power Upon History.

Answer: Alfred Thayer Mahan

b. (10) Primarily a British historian, he wrote the History of England From The Accession of James II, as well as the ballad poems he called Lays of Ancient Rome.

Answer: Thomas Macaulay

c. (15) This German wrote *History of the Latin and Teutonic Nations* and subsequently was canonized as the "Father of Modern History" and much quoted as saying that all he wanted to do was tell "how it really was."

Answer: Leopold von Ranke

- 11. Mark Twain works from description FTPE
- a. It concerns Dan'l Webster swallowing some shot and was published along with a French translation and a re-translation back into broken English.

Answer:

The Notorious Jumping Frog of Calaveras County

or

The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County

or just plain

The Jumping Frog

b. This essay explains the hilarious peculiarities of a European language, including that this language's word for "girl" is neuter in gender.

Answer:

The Awful German Language

c. This essay describes the narrator's involvement in a bungled footnote to the Civil War that results only in the death of an innocuous stranger.

Answer:

A Private History of a Campaign that Failed

- 12. Name the composer from operas, 10 for a hard one, 5 for an easy one
- A. (10) La straniera, La sonnambula
- (5) Norma

Answer:

Vincenzo Bellini

- B. (10) Khovantschina
- (5) Boris Godunov

Answer:

Modest "The Man" Mussorgsky

- C. (10) He only wrote one opera, thank God, and it's the five point clue, but for ten points we'll tell you it's based on a play by Maurice Maeterlinck that is also the subject of music by Gabriel Fauré.
- (5) Pelleas et Melisande

Answer: Claude Debussy

- 13. For ten points each identify these parts of the brain.
- a. This part regulates such things as body temperature, the cardiovascular system, and food intake.

Answer: hypothalamus

b. This is the lower part of the brain stem, anterior to the cerebellum and inferior to the pons. It relays signals from the brain to spinal cord.

Answer: medulla oblongata

c. This part of the brain is probably responsible for long term memory. It is the first victim of Alzheimer's disease.

Answer: hippocampus

- 14. For ten points each identify these religious islands.
- a. This island off the coast of Normandy can be reached by foot when the tide is low. Its Benedictine monastery was begun in 1020.

Answer: Mont St. Michel

b. A monastery was built on this island off the coast of Northumbria by St. Aidan in 635. In 739 it suffered from the first Viking attack on Britain, and is now known as Holy Island.

Answer: Lindisfarne

c. St. Columba founded a monastery on this island off the coast of Scotland as a base for Irish missionaries.

Answer: Iona

- 15. Identify the English king for ten points each.
- (10) After coming to the throne in 1154, he brought Ireland under English control for the first time. His reign was marked by lots of wars, the founding of English Common Law and the murder of Thomas Becket.

Answer: Henry II

(10) His reign included the Peasants' Revolt, and his quarrels with Parliament ended only in 1399 when Henry Bolingbroke brought over an army from France and deposed him to no-one's particular sorrow.

Answer: Richard II

(10) Like Henry II, this king had a public quarrel with an archbishop, in this case St. Anselm, but nobody died of this one. The king was later shot in 1100 under mysterious circumstances while hunting.

Answer:

William II or William Rufus

- 16. Identify these following pop artists that are NOT Andy Warhol FTPE.
- (10) This man is known for his use of comic-book art in pieces such as Reverie and Sweet Dreams, Baby!

Roy Lichtenstein

(10) This man explored common, everyday objects like the American flag in the painting White Flag and numerals in his drawing Numbers.

Jasper Johns

(10) This man examined "the theater of the street" in sculptures such as the Red Light and The Tightrope Walker.

George Segal

- 17. For ten points each name these Roman poets.
- a. We have lost nearly all the work of this second-century BC poet, but his tragedies and his historical epic the *Annales* [an-AH-layz] made him perhaps the most admired Latin poet until Virgil.

Answer: Q. Ennius

b. This second-century satirist is famous for coining the phrase "bread and circuses" and asking "who guards the guardians?"

Answer: Juvenal

c. This nephew of Seneca is know for his epic *Pharsalia* about Caesar's civil wars. He was forced to commit suicide after plotting against Nero, but first informed on his own mother in an effort to save his skin.

Answer: Lucan

- 18. For ten points each answer these questions about galaxies.
- a. This cluster of over 30 galaxies includes the Milky Way, Andromeda, and the Magellanic Clouds.

Answer: Local Group

b. The closest cluster of galaxies to the Local Group is this more massive cluster, dominated by the M87 galaxy. They appear in the location of the constellation whose brightest star is Spica.

Answer: Virgo cluster

c. The Virgo cluster and the Local Group are part of the Virgo supercluster, which is held together by this invisible mass.

Answer: Great attractor

- 19. For ten points name each name these United States ships that have been attacked.
- a. In 1967 this ship was fired upon by the Israelis, who thought it was a Russian spy ship.

Answer: USS Liberty

b. This ship was attacked by Iraq during the Iran-Iraq war in 1987.

Answer: USS Stark

c. This ship was attacked by suicide bombers off the coast of Yemen in 2000.

Answer: USS Cole

- 20. For ten points each identify these somewhat related musical works.
- a. This Schubert piano quintet is named for its fourth movement, which is based on one of Schubert's songs, about a member of either genus Salmo or Salvelinus

Answer: "Trout" Quintet or Quintet for Piano and Strings in A major D. 667 Op. 114

b. Haydn's 82nd Symphony got this nickname from its use of bagpipes, which reminded Parisians of one of these animals dancing.

Answer: "Bear" Symphony

c. This Saint-Saens work has movements called "Pianists" and "People with Long Ears" as well as "Hens and Cocks" and "The Aviary."

Answer: Carnival of the Animals

- 21. For ten points each name these players given the MLB award they won in 2003.
- a. This Toronto Blue Jays pitcher won the AL Cy Young award.

Answer: Roy Halladay

b. Despite playing for the Texas Rangers, a last place team, this shortstop won the AL MVP award.

Answer: Alex Rodriguez

c. This shortstop edged out Hideki Matsui for American League Rookie of the Year. He hit .287 with 17 homers, 73 RBI's, 92 runs, and 21 steals helping his team gain 21 more wins than in 2002.

Answer: Angel Berroa

22. Philosophical Germans from works FTPE

A. The Genealogy of Morals

answer: Friedrich Nietzche

B. The World as Will and Idea

answer: Arthur Schopenhauer

C. Thoughts on Death and Immortality

answer: Ludwig Feuerbach

23. Given a state, name its senior senator, for five points per senator:

A. Rhode Island

answer: John Reed

B. Alaska

answer: Ted Stevens

C. Michigan

answer: Carl <u>Levin</u>

D. Massachusetts

answer: Edward Kennedy

E. Nevada

answer: Harry Reid

F. West Virginia

answer: Robert Byrd

24. For ten points each answer these questions about the recent Northern Ireland elections.

a. The Democratic Unionist Party, the winner of the most seats in the Assembly, is led by this man, also a Protestant church leader in Ireland.

Answer: Ian Paisley

b. This Republican party, whose name translates to "ourselves alone," came in third place.

Answer: Sinn Fein

c. Since 1983 Sinn Fein has been led by this man.

Answer: Gerry Adams

25. For ten points each identify these people relating to events in Iraq and Afghanistan.

a. This man, who has lived in the west most of his life, attempted to organize a Kurdish uprising in the 1990s. He is part of the Iraqi governing council and may be a successor to Saddam Hussein.

Answer: Ahmed Chalabi

b. This man has been the President of the interim government of Afghanistan since December of 2001.

Answer: Hamid Karzai

c. Some people hope the monarchy will be reinstated in Afghanistan, with this man returning as king.

Answer: Zahir Shah

26. For fifteen points each answer these questions about a psychological phenomenon.

a. This occurs when people feel difficulty or humiliation at learning new facts that contradicts what they thought they previously knew.

Answer: Cognitive dissonance

b. Cognitive Dissonance was investigated by this man, who observed a cult that believed the Earth was about to be destroyed by a flood.

Answer: Leon Festinger

27.Identify the band from their songs, 30/20/10.

30: Spanish Caravan, Orange County Suite

20: L.A. Woman, Angels and Sailors

10: Ship of Fools, Light My Fire

Answer: The Doors