

2010 Hybrid Tournament: McGill A
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Tossups

1. **While serving on the Sixth Circuit, he presided over a case that determined that Cowles Electric Smelting infringed on the patent for the Hall process, which ultimately led to Alcoa becoming the only aluminium producer in the US in 1893. He also made a decision in the Addyston Pipe and Steel antitrust case shortly before moving to a political career. As (*) Secretary of War, he signed an eponymous agreement with Japan that recognized their influence in Korea and America's sphere over the Philippines, where he had earlier served as governor. Ending his career as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, for 10 points, name this man who welcomed Arizona and New Mexico as states while serving as President between Roosevelt and Wilson.**

ANSWER: William Howard Taft

2. **A play-by-play commentator associated with this name made calls like "top shelf, where mama hides the cookies!" and "May day! May day!" Upon their expansion entry, this NHL team wore socks with a triple-triple stripe pattern, mimicking that of the Toronto Maple Leafs. Their first pick in the amateur draft was the first Quebecois player for whom the Montreal Canadiens did not have exclusive initial rights, (*) Gilbert Perreault. Past captains include Pat LaFontaine, Michael Peca and current coach Lindy Ruff. For ten points, identify the home team of the first Winter Classic on American soil and the victim of Brett Hull's 1999 Stanley Cup-winning goal in the crease, a hockey team that plays out of HSBC Arena near the Canadian border.**

ANSWER: Buffalo Sabres [accept either]

3. **Solar x-rays are produced through the rapid deceleration of these particles as they go through the sun's atmosphere. The radiation produced from the deceleration of these particles while moving at relativistic speeds is known as *bremssstrahlung*, which requires another particle, such as an atomic nucleus, to deflect them. As it radiates, the recoil can be modeled with the Abraham-Lorentz force, which is proportional to the square of the (*) charge of these particles. When these particles move to new energy levels, they can leave behind "holes" in the valence band, which is experienced in ultraviolet photoactivity and the photoelectric effect. Discovered, using cathode ray tubes, by JJ Thomson and tested in the Millikan oil drop experiment, for 10 points, name this particle that orbits a nucleus.**

ANSWER: electron

4. **A "suicide squad" in this movie performs the sole task of committing suicide on demand, and the character Stan desires to have babies despite his physical inability to do so. This work's protagonist, who is forced to write "Romani ite domum" one hundred times after mis-translating the phrase "Romans go home", is a member of the (*) Peoples' Front of Judea, and not of their bitter enemies, the Judean Peoples' Front. Pontius Pilate has difficulty pronouncing his "R"s, and at the movie's end, the title character sings "Always Look on the Bright Side of Life." The protagonist is hailed as the messiah, and his mundane actions are seen as miracles, although he is not Jesus Christ. FTP, Graham Chapman stars in what Monty Python film about a man who lives a semi-parallel life to Jesus Christ?**

ANSWER: *Monty Python's* Life of Brian

5. **The play ends with a "Sequel" that quotes the sentence, "When you go to women, take your whip with you," from Friedrich Nietzsche. "Middle class blasphemy" is termed independence, and "middle class morality" is defined in this play as living for other people and not yourself. One character in this play refuses a gift of (*) ten pounds, because he has asked specifically for five pounds to waste by Monday, and another character gets slippers thrown in his face for asking one too many times where the devil his slippers are. The phonetics professor Henry Higgins bets that the flower girl Eliza Doolittle can pass for a duchess in, for ten points, what play by George Bernard Shaw?**

ANSWER: Pygmalion

6. **Early releases by this group include the EP *Little Thoughts*, which contained the single *Tulips* as well as the top five U.S. dance chart hit *Helicopters*. One single by this group was written after the 2005 London terrorist bombings and sees the singer “sitting on the roof of my house with a shotgun and a six pack of beers,” ready to perform the titular action, and comes off their 2007 album (*) *A Weekend In The City*. In addition to *Hunting For Witches*, other songs by this band include the non-album single *One More Chance* as well their breakout single, which sees singer Kele Okereke [O-kare-a-kay] mention “A heart of stone, a smoking gun” perhaps causing him to turn “away from the light/becoming adult.” For 10 points, name this indie rock band behind the song *Banquet*.**

ANSWER: **Bloc Party**

7. **This theory of emerged partially as a reaction to modernization theory and has its roots in the declining terms of trade thesis proposed by Raúl Prebisch and Hans Singer in 1949. Some of its other supporters included Andre Gunder Frank and Paul Baran. It proposes that (*) wealthy nations use poor ones as a supply of natural resources and cheap labour in order to sustain their standards of living. The wealthy nations prevent the poor ones from rising up by use of political influence, economic sanctions or even military force. The theory argues that poor nations cannot improve their fortunes due to the fact that they are improperly integrated into the world system. For 10 points, name this theory of international relations that contends that resources flow from a “periphery” or poor countries to a “core” of rich ones.**

ANSWER: **Dependency** theory

8. **A vengeful pyromaniac, a street performer who dresses as a mute robot, and a federal government employee with two nicknames have all been featured on this television show. Rachel Dratch was originally cast as one of the main characters, but she was later replaced. Some of this show’s plotlines have included a producer pretending to have an affair with (*) his own wife, an actor’s quest to achieve an EGOT [ee-gawt], and an executive’s romance with his mother’s nurse, played by Salma Hayek. The main character of this show is a writer who must put up with the antics of characters like her boss Jack Donaghy and actress Jenna Maroney. For 10 points, name this television series centered around the backstage happenings of *The Girlie Show* starring Tracy Morgan, Alec Baldwin and Tina Fey.**

ANSWER: **30 Rock**

9. **This explorer is responsible for naming Point Solander, Cape Byron, and Whitsunday Passage, among other points along the last major coast to be explored by Europeans. Earlier, his extensive mapping of Newfoundland and of the entrance to the St. Lawrence River allowed General Wolfe to siege the Plains of Abraham of Quebec City for the British. Later, he nearly discovered (*) Antarctica, and possibly would have done so if he had not needed to travel north for additional supplies. For ten points, identify this British navigator who circumnavigated New Zealand, visited Australia, and who was famously killed in Hawaii during his Third Voyage.**

ANSWER: Captain James **Cook**

10. **A character from this game won the fall 2007 edition of www.gamefaqs.com's Great Character Battle and the largest application of this game was a 1995 effort on the side of a building on Delft University's campus in the Netherlands. Optimal play given perfect information is an NP-complete problem in this game that, despite being a smash hit worldwide, did not pay out royalties to its founder (*) Alexey Pajitnov due to copyright laws. This game, which features a theme derived from the Russian folk song *Korobeiniki*, was originally released for the Electronika 60 computer but more famous American versions have been released on systems including the NES, Game Boy and almost every system since then. For 10 points, name this classic puzzle game in which players attempt to lay blocks to complete lines.**

ANSWER: **Tetris** [the “character”, by the way, was one of the pieces]

11. **Gallistel and Gelman observed that animals were able to distinguish this concept, through division, by having rats push a button at different time intervals for different rewards, as opposed to monkeys who chose two groups of four instead of the individually larger group of six. In Hilbert’s paradoxical hotel, this description does not apply to the hotel rooms, even though they, and the number of guests, are (*) infinite. It applies to all sets that have a cardinality of aleph-one, which is one order higher than the natural numbers. These types of infinite sets cannot correspond to the set of natural numbers, as shown in Cantor’s diagonal argument. For ten points, identify this term for a set that contains too many elements to be distinguished with discrete units, such as the set of real numbers.**

ANSWER: **uncountable** set [accept word forms; prompt on “real numbers”]

12. **In this company's 2009 fourth-quarter report, they revealed that one company they held a stake in, Blade Network Technologies, turned a profit for the first time, however their distribution channel through Ingram Micro will end. LTE patents owned by this company generated revenue for a partnership with LG, though a deal to sell (*) 4G cellular patents to Research in Motion was turned down last year, and those patents were not part of the stake that Ericsson bought in this company. Also sold off to Ciena, Hitachi, and Avaya, for 10 points, name this telecommunications company once chaired by Mike Zafirovski that is now undergoing bankruptcy proceedings in Canada.**

ANSWER: Nortel Networks [accept "Northern Telecom" if someone is old enough to know that...]

13. **While studying in Paris, he refused an invitation to attend the coronation of Napoleon Bonaparte, claiming that the emperor was no longer "the object of [his] political admiration". He was outraged that Napoleon would use inspiring military work as a means of glorifying himself, and this man vowed to be different upon returning to his homeland in 1807. Early military victories came in his Admirable Campaign, where he was able to raise an army through his (*) Cartagena Manifesto. His victory at the Battle of Carabobo led to the independence of his homeland, while his last major commanding effort was the Battle of Junin, occurring in Peru. Also known for declaring a War to the Death against the Spanish, for 10 points, name this man who helped liberate Ecuador, Peru, Venezuela, Colombia, and a country named after him.**

ANSWER: Simon Bolivar

14. **The B-side to this single was *The King Has Lost His Crown* and a cover of this song by the season 1 winners of the French reality show *Star Academy* reached number 1 in France. Another cover of this song has a video featuring its singer Amanda Seyfried in a studio and on a rooftop; that version appears in a 2008 film adaptation of a (*) musical based on the work of its original artist. This song opens at "half past twelve" while the singer is "watching the late show in my flat all alone," and also sees her wonder "is there a man out there//someone to hear my prayers" before asking for someone to "help me chase the shadows away" and "take me through the darkness to the break of the day." Sampled in 2005 by Madonna for the song *Hung Up*, name, for 10 points, this repetitively-titled song by ABBA.**

ANSWER: Gimme Gimme Gimme (*A Man After Midnight*)

15. **George Szell once quipped about him, "that nut's a genius," after conducting him in the Cleveland Orchestra and this man's own works include a String Quartet Opus 1, though he would never follow it up with a second work. This man was also known for his eccentricities, which included using a personal piano bench located exactly fourteen inches from the floor and subconsciously (*) humming while playing, causing recordings to unintentionally feature his voice in addition to the music. This man notes that "you decide that John Sebastian must have been a very reasonable guy" in his *So You Want To Write A Fugue*, which is fitting as his work gained him a reputation as an expert interpreter of Bach. For 10 points, name this 20th century Toronto-born pianist.**

ANSWER: Glenn Gould

16. **A card in *Magic: The Gathering* representing a Goblin-made one of these objects is a slightly improved version of the card Rocket Launcher, while the thunderfire one of these names a Space Marine unit in *Warhammer 40k*. In Chinese Chess, a piece of this name has the same movement as the chariot but cannot capture without (*) jumping over a friendly piece first, while a piece of this name in the *Stratego 4* expansion can capture any piece exactly three squares away after which it is immediately removed. The piece representing ten armies in *Risk* depicts a man using one of these objects and this third most popular Monopoly piece is the only one in the game that depicts a weapon. For 10 points, name this siege weapon operated by using gunpowder to fire heavy stone or metal balls.**

ANSWER: Cannon

17. **He has a shield the size of the moon and a spear that's as long as the tallest Norwegian pine, but when he first appears in the dreams of one character, he is described as looking like a toad. He is not Zeus, but his daughter was born out of his head; he got this daughter pregnant with a son, and then their son got her pregnant with a pack of (*) hounds. These children all intercept him at the gate when he is trying to leave on a journey through the place called Chaos. Abdiel calls him "false and proud" in Book V and hits him on the head in Book VI. The father of Sin and Death, this character used to be an archangel, but now he just rules a gang of rebel angels with his sidekick Beelzebub. For ten points, name this creature who thinks it's better to reign in hell than serve in heaven.**

ANSWER: Satan from *Paradise Lost* (accept Lucifer, don't accept "The Devil")

18. **This work's protagonist claims he works for *Horse and Hound* magazine, and he claims that the flowers he is holding are for his grandmother when a date turns into an interview. This work features Rhys Ifans eating mayonnaise, which he believes to be yogurt, and in one scene, his (*) roommate is invited back to a woman's hotel room, only to discover that the woman is dating Alec Baldwin. This work begins with William Thacker meets a woman in a travel book shop who turns out to be the Hollywood actress Anna Scott. For ten points, name this romantic comedy by Richard Curtis and named after a neighbourhood in London, starring Hugh Grant and Julia Roberts.**

ANSWER: Notting Hill

19. **This city was home to a dispute between Aws and Khazraj, and was represented by twelve clans who promised loyalty but not a military alliance when they made the (*) "pledge of women." Hassan bin-Thabit, the Poet of the Prophet, comes from this city which was attacked by the Quraysh Abu Sufyan in the Battle of Uhud and later in the Battle of the Trench. The adopted home of the emigrants, muhajirun, and the original home of the helpers, Ansar, for ten points name this destination of the Hijra, a place to lay low until you conquer Mecca and the modern-day site of Muhammad's tomb.**

ANSWER: Medina (accept "Yahtrib" or "Taibah")

20. **This city was the final home of the New York Raiders' franchise in the World Hockey Association, playing from 1974 to '77 as the Mariners. This city made it to the NBA playoffs only once, failing to do it at all with the relocated Buffalo Braves franchise, but making it in 1969 with the team that eventually became the (*) Houston Rockets. In 1991 and '93, this city had the only team in the AFC West to *not* make the postseason, but this city's team has had recent success with quarterback Philip Rivers. The baseball park for this city was swarmed by bees during a game in 2009, and Barry Bonds hit his 755th home run at Petco Park. Considered the most populous US city to not win a professional sports championship, for 10 points, name this home of the Chargers and the Padres.**

ANSWER: San Diego, California

21. **One disorder associated with this chromosome – with symptoms of seizures, retardation, and persistent left superior vena cava – was described in 2006 as Erundu-Cymet syndrome. Majewski dwarfism, associated with the smallest-born babies on record, is linked to this chromosome, while the HLCS gene on this chromosome allows the production of holocarboxylase sythenase, which helps the body use vitamin B7. The (*) APP gene on this chromosome is a precursor to the amyloid plaque associated with Alzheimer's, while the DSCR1 gene is over-expressed in individuals having a notable syndrome associated with this chromosome. For 10 points, name this chromosome whose trisomy is known as Down syndrome.**

ANSWER: chromosome 21

Bonuses

1. Following the teachings of Roger Bacon, the protagonist links the murders in the abbey to Aristotle's treatise on comedy. For ten points,

[10] Name this book where William of Baskerville investigates four deaths – three murders and a suicide.

ANSWER: *The **Name of the Rose*** [or *Il **nome della rosa***]

[10] *The Name of the Rose* was written by this Italian semiotics professor, whose latest books are *On Ugliness* and *The Infinity of Lists*.

ANSWER: Umberto **Eco**

[10] This earlier Italian author wrote about a delicate snob in *The Child of Pleasure* and about Nietzschean supermen in *The Intruder* and *The Triumph of Death*.

ANSWER: Gabriele **D'Annunzio**

2. This song caused a controversy after its release due to claims that it ripped off Tom Petty's *Mary Jane's Last Dance*. For ten points each:

[10] Name this Red Hot Chili Peppers song about a girl “getting born in the state of Mississippi” whose “papa was a copper and mama was a hippie.” Its chorus asks her to “rest in peace” following a “simultaneous release.”

ANSWER: **Dani California**

[10] *Dani California* is the first single from this 2006 double album, appearing on the first album “Jupiter.” Singles from this album include *Snow ((Hey Oh))* and *Desecration Smile*, the latter of which is on the second “Mars” album.

ANSWER: **Stadium Arcadium**

[10] The character of Dani California is also featured on this Red Hot Chili Peppers song and title track of a 2002 album, where she is mentioned as “singing songs to me beneath the marquee of her soul.”

ANSWER: **By The Way**

3. It states that equal volumes of gas held at the same temperature and pressure should contain the same number of particles. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this law which can be combined with Boyle’s and Charles’ laws to form the ideal gas equation.

ANSWER: **Avogadro's** law

[10] This man combined Boyle’s and Charles’ laws into the ideal gas law. His work with Clausius on phase changes produced a namesake relationship for pressures and temperatures of vapour-liquid equilibria.

ANSWER: Benoit **Clapeyron**

[10] This modification of the ideal gas law accounts for molecular volume and particle attraction. The first cubic equation of state, it was later modified by Redlich-Kwong.

ANSWER: **Van der Waals** equation of state

4. For ten points each, name these villains from the *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles* universe for ten points each:

[10] This villain, born Oroku Saki, is the main rival of the turtles. In the TMNT backstory, this armor-clad character killed Splinter's former owner Hamato Yoshi after Yoshi killed this character's brother Nagi.

ANSWER: **Shredder**

[10] Shredder is also the leader of this group of purple-clad ninjitsu clan whose outfits displayed their anatomical logo on the forehead. In the TMNT cartoon, they were portrayed as robots so that killing them would seem less violent.

ANSWER: The **Foot** Clan

[10] The development of the foot as robots was due to Shredder's alliance with this supervillain from Dimension X who makes his headquarters on Earth in the Technodrome. His body is pink and mostly amorphous, so he gets around in a human-shaped power suit.

ANSWER: **Krang**

5. An early victory for this commander was at Trebbia. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this general who led tens of thousands of troops on a trek through Spain, Gaul, and across the Alps before that engagement against the Romans.

ANSWER: **Hannibal** Barca

[10] Hannibal took command of the Carthaginian forces after this leader, his brother-in-law who had established New Carthage in Spain, was assassinated in 221 BCE.

ANSWER: **Hasdrubal** the Fair [do not accept “Hasdrubal Barca”, Hannibal’s brother]

[10] During his retreat, Hannibal's last engagement in Italy proper was this conflict in Bruttium. It was a draw; Hannibal was beaten back, but was able to join with Mago's defeated forces and leave for Carthage in preparation for Zama.

ANSWER: Battle of **Crotona**

6. Who are you going to call? For ten points each, answer these questions about a movie:

[10] This science fiction/comedy about a team of stars Bill Murray and Dan Ackroyd as a team of parapsychologists fighting supernatural forces.

ANSWER: **Ghostbusters**

[10] The ghost at the end of the first film was a giant mascot for what confection?

ANSWER: Stay-Puft **Marshmallows**

[10] This actor plays Louis Tully in *Ghostbusters*, who is possessed by Vinz Clortho to become "The Keymaster." He also starred in the *Honey, I Shrank the Kids* movies.

ANSWER: Rick **Moranis**

7. For ten points each, name these things from Norse Mythology:

[10] The brothers Eitri and Brokkr forged the magic hammer Mjöllnir for what son of Odin, who will kill Jormungand at Ragnarok?

ANSWER: **Thor**

[10] What race of creature were Sindri and Brokkr, who also forged the ring Draupnir for Odin and the golden-bristled boar Gullinbursti for Freyr?

ANSWER: **Dwarfs** (accept **Dwarves**)

[10] Because Loki lost a bet over how fine the things the Dwarfs could forge would be, the Dwarfs were entitled to this part of Loki's body.

ANSWER: His **head**

8. Players in this game are initially given two fully grown plots of land featuring strawberries and eggplants. For ten points each:

[10] Name this popular Facebook game that allows players to plant and harvest various crops in the titular agricultural metropolis. Players in this game can buy items using cash or coins and can also be "gifted" items from friends.

ANSWER: **FarmVille**

[10] A recently added item in FarmVille is this buried item that can be discovered while plowing. This item, which contains a random miscellaneous item, can only be opened with a passcode that is emailed to the player.

ANSWER: The **Locked Box**

[10] *FarmVille* was created by Zynga, who is also responsible for this organized crime game. In this game, players are classified as either "Maniac," "Mogul," or "Fearless," the latter of which recharges stamina 66% faster than the others.

ANSWER: **Mafia Wars**

9. One sculpture in this series became the highest-priced sculpture sold at auction when it fetched over \$27 million in 2005. For ten points each:

[10] Name this series of seven marbles and nine bronzes, the first of which was sculpted in 1923. Designed to capture "the essence of flight," these representations of avian subjects consist of smooth, curved pieces set atop cylindrical bases.

ANSWER: **Bird In Space**

[10] *Bird In Space* is the best-known work of this 20th century Romanian sculptor. He sculpted two block-like figures embracing in *The Kiss* as well as a pair of sculptures inspired by his friend Margit Pogany.

ANSWER: Constantin **Brancusi**

[10] This Brancusi work consists of seventeen nearly-identical rhombic iron blocks and stands nearly 30 metres high. It stands as a World War I memorial in Targu Jiu alongside two other Brancusi works, *The Table of Silence* and *The Kiss Gate*.

ANSWER: *The* **Endless Column** [or **Coloana Infinitului**]

10. Answer these questions about NFL teams that have lost the Super Bowl several times for ten points each:

[10] John Elway led this team to three Super Bowls in four years in the late 80's. Only his next two in the late 90's, this team's fifth and sixth in history, resulted in wins.

ANSWER: **Denver Broncos** [accept either]

[10] This team lost four consecutive Super Bowls in the early 90's, despite the efforts of quarterback Jim Kelly, running back Thurman Thomas, wide receiver André Reed, and defensive lineman Bruce Smith.

ANSWER: **Buffalo Bills** [accept either]

[10] This team has not been to the Super Bowl since 1976. Their Super Bowl IV loss to the Kansas City Chiefs marked the final victory for the AFL before the AFL/NFL merger.

ANSWER: **Minnesota Vikings** [accept either]

11. Rituals described in this work include kamkokola, or erecting of prisms, and tayoywa, or main harvest. For ten points each:

[10] Name this 1935 anthropological work discussing the "methods of tilling the soil" and "agricultural rites" of the people of the Trobriand islands. Its title refers partly to the spell-like incantations in Trobriand gardening rituals.

ANSWER: **Coral Gardens And Their Magic**: *A Study Of The Methods Of Tilling the Soil And Of Agricultural Rites In The Trobriand Islands*

[10] *Coral Gardens and Their Magic* is the work by this anthropologist, who also studied the Trobriand Kula exchange system in his *Argonauts Of The West Pacific*.

ANSWER: Bronislaw **Malinowski**

[10] *Coral Gardens And Their Magic* and *Argonauts Of The West Pacific* form Malinowski's Trobriander trilogy along with this work, which discusses the social structure of the Trobrianders with respect to mating.

ANSWER: *The **Sexual Life Of Savages** In North-Western Melanesia*

12. Some sports games are known for their realism and accuracy. Others not so much. Name the following wildly unrealistic sports games for ten points each:

[10] This Midway basketball game for the SNES was the king of unrealistic sports games. Played 2-on-2, it was just as well known for players jumping 20 feet in the air to dunk as it was for announcer calls like "He's on fire!" and "Is it the shoes!?"

ANSWER: **NBA Jam**

[10] The namesake of this N64 hockey game by Atari was a playable character as he played for the Rangers at the time.

Unrealistic aspects in this game included goalies turning into brick walls to make saves and shots that burned through the net.

ANSWER: **Wayne Gretzky's 3D Hockey**

[10] This Ultra Games baseball title for the NES allowed you to purchase stat upgrades for your players as well as weapons like the laser sword for fighting. More unrealistic than that was the fact that your players were also robots.

ANSWER: *Cyber Stadium Series*: **Base Wars**

13. "When flattery sooths, and when ambition blinds!" This poem uses the story of King David as a platform to make fun of Jews and Whigs. For ten points,

[10] Name this allegorical poem about the Popish Plot, whose title characters are caricatures of Monmouth and Shaftesbury.

ANSWER: "**Absalom and Achitophel**"

[10] This "historical poem," written in quatrains, recounts the Great Fire of London and a sea victory over the Dutch.

ANSWER: "**Annus Mirabilis**"

[10] This poet laureate behind "Absalom and Achitophel" and "Annus Mirabilis" also wrote the plays *Marriage a la Mode* and *All for Love*.

ANSWER: John **Dryden**

14. Answer the following about a Canadian television icon for ten points each:

[10] First, name this flamboyantly-dressed commentator on *Hockey Night In Canada* known for his outspoken commentary with Ron McLean in his *Coach's Corner* segment. He is affectionately named "Grapes."

ANSWER: Don **Cherry**

[10] Cherry attracted controversy in a 2004 *Coach's Corner* segment when he stated that "only Europeans and French guys" wear this piece of equipment. His comment caused CBC to put him on a 7-second delay for the next year.

ANSWER: **Visors**

[10] *Coach's Corner* segments also feature on this series of yearly hockey highlight videos hosted by Cherry. Due to the 2004-05 lockout, the 17th video in this series featured highlights from throughout hockey's history.

ANSWER: *Don Cherry's **Rock'em Sock'em Hockey***

15. For ten points each, identify these Japanese emperors:

[10] This longest-serving emperor's reign included World War II and the American occupation.

ANSWER: **Hirohito** [or The **Showa** Emperor]

[10] Childhood illnesses limited this emperor's mental and physical abilities. He reigned after Meiji, but Hirohito had to take over most of his duties in 1921.

ANSWER: **Yoshihito** [or The **Taisho** Emperor]

[10] Early in the Taisho reign, a political crisis led to the first non-confidence motion in Japan, which removed this prime minister. This former general was in his third term, and had led Japan during the Russo-Japanese war.

ANSWER: **Katsura** Taro

16. Its video takes place in an airport and features a cameo by Bob Dylan accompanying a reference to *Knockin' On Heaven's Door*. For ten points each:

[10] Name this song by Wyclef Jean from his 1997 album *The Carnival*. In this song's chorus, Wyclef sings that "you must understand//I can't work a 9 to 5//so I'll be" on the titular absence.

ANSWER: ***Gone Till November***

[10] *The Carnival* was Wyclef Jean's first album since parting from this group featuring Pras and Lauryn Hill. They are best known for their 1996 cover of Roberta Flack's *Killing Me Softly With His Song*.

ANSWER: The **Fugees**

[10] The Fugees' cover of *Killing Me Softly* was a track from this album. It was their most successful and only number one album and featured singles like *Fu-gee-la* and *Ready Or Not*.

ANSWER: *The **Score***

17. For ten points each, answer these questions about a European body of water:

[10] Ukraine's Crimean Peninsula juts into this sea, which also borders Russia and Turkey.

ANSWER: **Black Sea**

[10] The largest Bulgarian port on the Black Sea, this city was the original rail terminus of the Orient Express until a rail connection to Istanbul was made.

ANSWER: **Varna**

[10] The original Orient Express didn't have an intact connection to Varna. Passengers had to shuttle across the Romanian-Bulgarian border on a ferry that crossed this river.

ANSWER: **Danube** [or **Dunarea** in Romanian]

18. Answer these questions about former Georgetown University centers for ten points each:

[10] This Jamaica-born center went to the NCAA championship game three times, and while with the New York Knicks, became associated with a namesake theory popularized by ESPN columnist Bill Simmons.

ANSWER: Patrick **Ewing**

[10] This native of Kinshasa was an expert shot blocker with a signature finger wag, and currently furthers his legacy by building hospitals in Africa.

ANSWER: Dikembe **Mutombo**

[10] Born in Virginia, this relatively short "big man" is known as one of Pat Riley's centerpieces with the Miami Heat, for infamously shunning the Toronto Raptors, and for overcoming kidney ailments at the end of his career.

ANSWER: Alonzo **Mourning**

19. For 10 points each, answer these questions about muscles in the human body:

[10] This muscle is responsible for flexing the elbow. Its antagonist is the triceps brachii, which extends the elbow.

ANSWER: **Biceps** brachii

[10] Proximal to the biceps brachii is this shoulder muscle, named for its triangular shape.

ANSWER: **Deltoid**

[10] Connecting the scapula to the spine is this pair of muscles, named for a geometrical shape. It is located near the trapezius.

ANSWER: **Rhomboids**

20. It features the late Peter Graves talking to a young boy about gladiator fights and Turkish prisons. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this comedy that has Kareem Abdul-Jabbar sitting beside Graves' character on the titular device.

ANSWER: ***Airplane!***

[10] *Airplane!*'s special edition DVD uses this quote from the film as its subtitle. It was uttered by Leslie Nielsen in response to the question "surely you're not serious?"

ANSWER: "**Don't Call Me Shirley**" [accept "I am serious, and don't call me Shirley"]

[10] This actor's role on *Airplane!* was Ted, a fighter pilot who ends up landing the stricken plane. His less successful career after *Airplane!* included fatherly roles in *Homeward Bound* and *Superhero Movie*.

ANSWER: Robert **Hays**

21. For 10 points each, answer the following questions about some Hindu gods.

[10] This red-skinned god of wisdom produced a Veda from each of his four heads. His lust for Saraswati has doomed all humanity.

ANSWER: **Brahma**

[10] Brahma, Vishnu, and Shiva make up this triad of gods that came from the world-egg.

ANSWER: the **trimurti**

[10] This sage, born from the right thumb of Brahma, allowed twenty-seven of his daughters to marry the moon god Soma – but then he changed his mind and put a curse on Soma for not paying them equal attention.

ANSWER: **Daksha**