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TOSSUP 1.

It has taken the longest to ratify, as it was first proposed by Congress on September 25, 1789, but wasn't declared law until May 7, 1992. Name, FTP, the addition to the Constitution imposing restrictions on pay raises for Congressmen.

Answer: _27TH AMENDMENT_

TOSSUP 2.

When Amy Fisher was in the headlines, she was dubbed, the "Long Island Lolita," an allusion to the main character in Nabakov's book of the same name. If Amy is Lolita, then, FTP, Joey Buttafuoco, corresponds to which character in the novel?

Answer: Humbert _HUMBERT_

TOSSUP 3.

In 1989, the University of Chicago discovered a new species of tick in the order Mallophaga. This in itself was not out of the ordinary. What was unique was the person lucky enough to have his name applied to the new species. FTP, name this recently retired cartoonist.

Answer: Gary _LARSON_
(Strygiphilus Garylarsoni)

TOSSUP 4.

For a quick ten points, what embryonic developmental stage sees the evolution of the gut, the nervous system, and the appendages?

Answer: _BLASTULA_

TOSSUP 5.

Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee share an encompassing distinction. For ten points, name the state landlocked by these and the home of a noted Rhodes Scholar.

Answer: _ARKANSAS_

TOSSUP 6.

David Bowie, Golgi Apparatus, Axilla, Fluffhead, Fee, Chalk Dust Torture, Harpua, Guyute (Guy-YOO-tee), and Guelah Papyrus are just some of the songs you might hear at, FTP, whose concert?

Answer: _PHISH_

TOSSUP 7.

It doesn't hold for the multiplication of quaternions, or for the cross product of vectors. This type of law states that a finite product or sum is unaltered by reordering the factors or terms, as in $ab=ba$, or $a+b=b+a$. For ten points name this law.

Answer: _COMMUTATIVE_

TOSSUP 8.

He was once quoted as saying, "I would rather be right than be President." I guess he was always right, because he lost elections in 1824, 1832, & 1844. FTP, name this Kentucky statesman who had better luck as a "Great Compromiser".

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Answer: Henry _CLAY_

TOSSUP 9.

It was first explained by Albert Einstein, who pointed out that it was direct proof of the existence of atoms. FTP, name this phenomenon, the erratic motion of small grains suspended in a fluid..

Answer: -BROWNIAN_ motion

TOSSUP 10.

In earlier times, it was known as the "Forbidden City". It houses one of the the largest religious structures in the world, the potala, which has served as a government headquarters, a Buddhist monastery, and the home of the Dalai Lama.

FTP, name this capital of Tibet.

Answer: _LHASA_

TOSSUP 11.

In 1281, a typhoon that destroyed a Mongol invasion was given a name meaning "divine wind." The word is more commonly associated with suicidal WWII pilots FTP, name this word.

Answer: _KAMIKAZE_

TOSSUP 12.

Ball... wall... bird... starter... place... fly... man...engine... fighter ... For ten points, name the four-letter word which Beavis and Buttthead think is cool, and which can modify all of the above.

Answer: _FIRE_

TOSSUP 13.

Cruising along at 18 knots, this 32,000 tonner was on her regular run from New York to Liverpool. Her full load included munitions, and 1,959 passengers on that fateful day, May 7, 1915, when she was, just off the Irish coast, torpedoed by a German U-boat. For ten points, name this ship.

Answer: _LUSITANIA_

TOSSUP 14.

This disease is caused by an accumulation of bilirubin in the blood, which can be attributed to obstruction of the ducts which carry bile to the intestines. FTP, name the disease also called icterus, which is detectable by a yellowing of the skin and eyes.

Answer: _JAUNDICE_

TOSSUP 15.

Admiral, Philosopher, Politician, and Librarian were their occupations. FTP, what common surname was shared by George, John, Thomas, and Melvil?

Answer: _DEWEY_

TOSSUP 16.

On April 16, 1940, the Chicago White Sox fell victim to the first opening day no hitter in MLB history. FTP, who was the Cleveland Indians hurler who

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threw the no-no?

Answer: Bob _FELLER_

TOSSUP 17.

In the 17th century, this term referred to a small body of musketeers who fired together in a volley, alternately with another such body. Today, in its military sense, it refers to a body of 25-50 men, commanded by a lieutenant. But it has retained its original sense of a systematic alternate employment, such as when two baseball players of opposite handedness split time at a position. For ten points, name this term, and Oliver Stone film.

Answer: _PLATOON_

TOSSUP 18.

Number 55 is "Not marble." Number 130 is "My mistress' eyes." Number 73 is "That time of year." What, for ten points, are these creations of Shakespeare?

Answer: _SONNETS_

TOSSUP 19.

Boy meets girl. Boy likes girl. Girl likes boy. Girl lives in Northern Ireland. Boy doesn't. Boy gets girl pregnant. Girl has a miscarriage. Boy gets tarred and feathered by girl's brothers. This is, for ten points, a simplified storyline of what summer of 1995 movie starring Albert Finney.

Answer: _RUN OF THE COUNTRY_

TOSSUP 20.

Edward Gorey's "Gashlycrumb Tinies" allegedly served as inspiration for this author's popular current mystery series. For ten points, name the author who has taken Kinsey Milhone through the alphabet up to the current best-seller, "L is for Lawless."

Answer: Sue _GRAFTON_

TOSSUP 21.

This artist was born in the U.S., lived in Russia as a teen, but eventually settled in London. There he was exposed to Japanese ukiyoe (you-KEE-oh) prints and adapted a Japanese butterfly seal to sign his work. His most famous work shows a woman in a rocking chair. For ten points, name this artist of "Arrangement in Gray and Black No. 3,".

Answer: James Abbott McNeill _WHISTLER_

TOSSUP 22.

The names John Penn, James Wilson, Lewis Morris, William Floyd, and Elbridge Gerry, may not mean much to you, but without them our nation's history would be much different. These five, and fifty others signed, FTP, what document in the summer of 1776?

Answer: -DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE_

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TOSSUP 23.

In ancient Greece, when someone died, a gold piece or coin was placed under their tongue. The payment was for the ferryman who would carry the deceased across the river Styx into Tartarus. FTP, name him.

Answer: _CHARON_

TOSSUP 24.

FAQTP, how many times did Abraham Lincoln and Stephen Douglas debate during their 1858 Senate race?

Answer: _SEVEN_

TOSSUP 25.

He said that in America most people think that art is a man's name. A museum of his works was opened in May 1994 in Pittsburgh, PA. While the museum has its share of Jackie O's and Marilyn Monroes, his most famous work is in another. FTP, name this American artist of Campbell's Soup Cans

Answer: Andy _WARHOL_

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BONUS 1 (30)

FTP each, conjoin:

An Edward Albee play, and a CNN Gulf War correspondent.

Answer: _WHO'S AFRAID OF VIRGINIA WOOLF BLITZER_

A member of the order _monotremata_ and the girl James Bond gets in Goldfinger.

Answer: duck-billed _PLATYPUSSY GALORE_

A movie directed by Steven Spielberg and a product whose active ingredients include thymol, eucalyptol, methyl salicylate, and menthol.

Answer: _SCHINDLER'S LISTERINE_ (or LISTERMINT)

BONUS 2 (30)

FTP each, identify these economic terms, each of which begins with the same letter as the nation which begat the Bonspiel's Questionmeister.

A federal act of 1914 which strengthened the Sherman Antitrust Act.

Answer: _CLAYTON_ Act

An association of persons who have a common tie, such as being employees of the same firm, and which accepts deposits from, and makes loans to, its members.

Answer: _CREDIT UNION_

An economy which neither imports, nor exports, goods and services.

Answer: _CLOSED_ Economy

BONUS 3. (30)

Name the year 30-20-10

30) This was a good year for beverages. Maxwell House coffee got its name, Coca-Cola, Moxie, and Dr. Pepper were introduced, and Hires Root Beer became available in bottles.

20) Samuel Gompers founds the new American Federation of Labor.

10) The Statue of Liberty is dedicated.

Answer: _1886_

BONUS 4.

(25) Everybody's jumping on the bandwagon of divisional champs and with the new playoff system, this October is shaping up to be pretty exciting . . . unless you're one of the cellar-dwellers. So, we'll give five points apiece plus five more for all of them, if you can name the four AL teams who would go to the playoffs if teams with the worst records were selected.

Answer: _TORONTO_ or _BLUE JAYS_, _MINNESOTA_ or _TWINS_,
OAKLAND or _AUs_ or _ATHLETICS_, and _DETROIT_ or _TIGERS_

BONUS 5.

(30) Swing your partner round and round and answer these questions about moves in square dancing from their description.

a. For five points, two people come toward each other, pass by right shoulders, pass by back to back, and pass by left shoulders moving backwards to their original position.

Answer: _DOSEY-DOE_ (if does-EYE-doe is answered, say "yee-ha" and give them five points.)

b. For ten points, with the lady at the gentleman's right, the couple skips around in a counter-clockwise direction.

Answer: _PROMENADE_

c. For fifteen points, this move begins and ends each square dance.

Answer: _BOW_ or _CURTSEY_

BONUS 6.

(30) We've all seen ads for the airline with the kangaroo on its wing. QANTAS (KWAN-tas) began service in November of 1920. For five points each, what do the letters Q-A-N-T-A-S stand for?

Answer: _QUEENSLAND AND NORTHERN TERRITORIES AIR SERVICE_

BONUS 7.

(30) Given a short description, name the telescope. 15 points each.

1. Located in the astronomical observatory at Mt. Palomar, this telescope contains a mirror 200 inches across, making it one of the world's largest.

Answer: _HALE_ telescope

2. Completed in 1992, it is the world's premier optical telescope located on Mauna Kea in Hawaii. Its electronic controls constantly adjust a collection of small mirrors to compensate for atmospheric distortion.

Answer: _KECK_ telescope

BONUS 8.

(30) Give the FIRST name of the composer of the following works, FTP each.

a. "Claire de Lune."

Answer: _CLAUDE_ (Debussy)

b. "La Boheme"

Answer: _GIACOMO_ (Puccini)

c. "Air on a G String"

Answer: _JOHANN_ (Sebastian Bach)

BONUS 9.

25points. Name the architect. The first great architect of the Italian Renaissance, his masterpiece is the ribbed octagonal dome in the Florence Cathedral. His other works include the Foundling Hospital, and the churches of San Lorenzo. for 25 points, name him.

Answer: Filippo BRUNELLESCHI

BONUS 10.

30 points. All college bowlers know that the parthenon is located on the Acropolis, but given a short description, can you name the other three temples dedicated to Athena on the Acropolis, ten points each?

1. Known as the gateway, its picture gallery may be considered the first art museum.

Answer: PROPYLAIA (pro-pah-LIE-ya)

2. Built in place of the temple the Persians sacked, it features Athena's olive tree and the south porch of the caryatids (CARRY-a-tids)

Answer: EREICHTHEION (air-RECK-thee-on)

3. This small temple is dedicated to Athena as the goddess of victory.

Answer: Athena NIKE (NEE-keh or NIGH-kee)

BONUS 11.

30-20-10, name the state.

30-this states name comes from the Iriquois word meaning "good river".

20-It's highest point is Campbell Hill, at 1549 ft.

10- Some famous natives include, Ambrose Bierce, Jesse Owens, Clark Gable, and Neil Armstrong.

Answer: OHIO

BONUS 12.

(30) FTP each, answer these questions about logarithms.

1) Name the Scottish mathematician who invented logarithms.

Answer: John NAPIER

2) To within 0.1, what is the common log of 3?

Answer: .301 (Accept 0.201 to 0.401)

3) If the log of A is 8, and the log of B is 4, what's the log of AB?

Answer: 12

BONUS 13.

(30) I could only get away with this at an untimed tournament. If you don't like spelling questions, you might like this new twist: FTP each, given the spelling of a British locale, you pronounce it as a true Englishman would.

(NOTE to host: Capitalized syllables are accented.)

a) S O U T H W A R K

Answer: SUTH-erk

b) G L O U C E S T E R

Answer: GLOSS-ter

c) M A G D A L E N

Answer: MAUD-lin

BONUS 14.

(30) 1966 saw a near sweep of the 4 major Academy Awards. Were it not for Elizabeth Taylor's performance in who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?, the sweep might have occurred. First, FTP, what film won best picture?

Answer: A MAN FOR ALL SEASONS

Next, what 2 actors won Best Actor and Best Supporting Actor, respectively in that movie?

Answer: PAUL SCOFIELD & FRED ZINNEMAN

BONUS 15.

(20) Despite the threat of gigantic cutbacks, and the elimination of some institutional routes, Amtrak has made tremendous strides in bringing national rail passenger service to America. Recently, Maine became the 46th state to have an Amtrak route. Only 2 other continental states do not have Amtrak route currently operating. For 10 points each, name these 2 states.

Answer: OKLAHOMA & SOUTH DAKOTA

BONUS 16.

(25) Name the author from his works on a 25, 15, 5 basis

25-Midnight's Children (1981)

15-Haroun and the Sea of Stories (1991)

5-The Satanic Verses (1989)

Answer: SALMAN RUSHDIE

BONUS 17.

(25) Put the following languages in order from most people speaking it to least: Russian, Spanish, Hindi, French, and Portuguese.

Answer: HINDI (383 million), SPANISH (362 million), RUSSIAN (293 million), PORTUGUESE (177 million), FRENCH (123 million)

BONUS 18.

(30) Ontology is the study of what is real or unreal, so answer these ontological questions about popular culture.

a. For five points, which beverage claimed to be "the real thing?"

Answer: COCA-COLA or COKE

b. For ten points, name the band whose 1989 hit album "The Real Thing" includes "Epic" and "Falling to Pieces."

Answer: FAITH NO MORE or FNM

c. For fifteen points, all or nothing, give the names of both bands who recorded the song "The Real Thing" for the movie "Judgment Night."

Answer: CYPRESS HILL and PEARL JAM

BONUS 19.

(25) A quick D-day bonus:

a. First, for five points each, give the name designated for the U.S. beachheads at Normandy

Answer: OMAHA AND UTAH

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b. Now, for five points each, name the other three beachheads.

Answer: GOLD, JUNO, and SWORD

BONUS 20.

(30) The older of this pair of brothers was counsel to the American delegation to the Versailles peace conference, and later served as Secretary of State under Eisenhower. The younger urged the US to enter WWII out of "enlightened selfishness" in 1941, and served as CIA director until his resignation in the wake of the Bay of Pigs. FTP, give their surname, and FTP each, give their first names.

Answer: JOHN Foster and ALLEN W. DULLES

BONUS 21.

(20) Washington D.C. is not a state, but if population were a determining factor, D.C. would have a case based on 3 other states. For 5 points each, and a bonus of 5 points for all 3, which 3 state's population is exceeded by Washington D.C.?

Answer: WYOMING, VERMONT, & ALASKA

BONUS 22.

(30) 30-20-10, give the surname.

30) Fred collaborated with Thomas Gold and Herman Bondi on the now-discredited steady-state theory of the universe.

20) Edmond wrote the 1742 work "A Short Treatise on the Game of Whist."

10) Edmond's name is now invoked as authoritative on just about any card game.

Answer: HOYLE

BONUS 23.

(30) 30-20-10, name the Greek city.

30) An alliance of all Greek states except Sparta was organized by Phillip II of Macedon at this city in 337 BCE.

20) Two New Testament letters were written by Paul to the Christians there.

10) The latest to be developed, and most ornate, of the three classical modes of architecture, is named for it.

Answer: CORINTH