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TOSSUP 1

It comes in two forms, cholecalciferol and ergocalciferol, which are manufactured from 7-dehydrocholesterol and ergosterol by photochemical reactions under the skin in the presence of sunlight. It increases the absorption of ingested calcium, and deficiencies lead to poor bone growth and rickets. FTP name this "sunshine vitamin."

Answer: Vitamin \_D\_

TOSSUP 2

Best friends travel to Milan to acquire polish and worldly wisdom, where instead they become rivals for the love of Silvia. Meanwhile, the faithful Julia grows weary of waiting for one of them and puts on boys' clothes to go in search of him. Throw in an angry father, two clever servants, and a dog with country manners, and you get FTP, what play whose title characters are Valentine and Proteus.

Answer: \_TWO GENTLEMEN OF VERONA\_

TOSSUP 3

Most of his career as a senator came during the reign of Domitian, an experience which colored his writing. Consul in A.D. 97, he became governor of Anatolia fifteen years later. He married the daughter of Agricola. His works include Dialogue on Orators, Germania and the Histories. FTP, name this author of the Annals.

Answer: \_TACITUS\_

TOSSUP 4

He played a medical intern named Ace on the short-lived CBS sitcom "E/R", and one of his earlier films had him uttering the line "That was the bravest thing I've ever seen a vegetable do," in Return of the Killer Tomatoes. For a year he worked as a chauffeur and handyman for his aunt, Rosemary. FTP who plays Doug Ross on a more successful show also called "ER"?

Answer: George \_CLOONEY\_

TOSSUP 5

The son of a wealthy landowner, he was educated at Oxford and became a lawyer. When his nation declared independence in 1947, he became a leader in new House of Representatives but resigned from the United National Party and the government to form the Sri Lanka Freedom Party. In 1956 he led an alliance to victory and became Prime Minister, and adopted a neutralist position in foreign affairs. At home, he fostered Sinhalese nationalism, provoking the hostility of the Tamil population. FTP, name this leader of Ceylon who was assassinated by a Buddhist monk in 1959, and was succeeded by his wife Sirimavo.

Answer: Solomon \_BANDARANAIKE\_

TOSSUP 6

Called Kazan in Japanese, examples include Lamington in Papua New Guinea, White Island in New Zealand, Falcon in the Tonga Islands, Santa Maria in Guatemala, Usu in Japan, Nevado del Ruiz in Colombia, Hekla in Iceland, Santorini in Greece, Stromboli in Italy, Popocatepetl in Mexico and Mount Rainier and Mount St. Helens in Washington. FTP, name these things.

Answer: \_VOLCANOES\_

TOSSUP 7

Give the shared first and last name. One represented Maryland in the House and Senate for 40 consecutive years - from 1793 to 1833, and commanded the

land and sea forces that defended Baltimore during the War of 1812. The other was the Baptist minister who in 1832 took the tune of "God Save the King" but wrote lyrics that began with "My country 'tis of thee." FTP give their alliterative name.

Answer: \_SAMUEL SMITH\_

TOSSUP 8

Founded just twenty years ago, it surpassed \$2 billion in sales at its 750 U.S. stores last year. Its classical music CD has gone to the top of the classical charts, its stars have become world-famous, and Foxtrot's Peter Fox is known to read their catalogs. FTP, name this company which styles itself as an English undies boutique, and counts among its employees Daniela and Stephanie Seymour.

Answer: \_VICTORIA'S SECRET\_

TOSSUP 9

Born in Eatonville, Florida, she published her first story "John Redding Goes To Sea" in the Howard University campus magazine. In 1948, she was falsely accused of molesting a 10-year-old boy, but charges are later dropped. Her works include Tell My Horse, Dust Tracks on a Road, Jonah's Gourd Vine and Moses, Man of the Mountain. FTP, name this author of Their Eyes Were Watching God.

Answer: Zora Neale \_HURSTON\_

TOSSUP 10

It is the general term for animals in the sub-order that includes giraffes, antelopes, goats, sheep, and cattle. They typically possess a reticulum, omasum, and abomasum, where food goes after being periodically regurgitated from the first chamber of the stomach and rechewed. FTP identify these animals which chew their cud.

Answer: \_RUMINANT\_s or \_RUMINANTIA\_

TOSSUP 11

Bobby was a South African golfer who won the British Open 4 times. Alain was the first black Rhodes scholar and a leader of the Harlem Renaissance. Gary defeated Ellen Craswell last November to become the first Asian-American governor of a continental U.S. state. John was the author of the 1690 work Essay Concerning Human Understanding. FTP give the shared surname.

Answer: \_LOCKE\_

TOSSUP 12

A twenty-two year old Southerner named Stengo moves to New York City, where he befriends a young married couple. The woman is a Polish Catholic who survived the Nazi concentration camps. Her husband, Nathan, is an exuberant if unsteady American Jew obsessed with the Holocaust. But their happiness is endangered by his obsessions and her ghosts, most haunting and tragic of all her decision to give her daughter up to the flames to save her son. FTP, name this William Stryon novel, which was adapted into a movie starring Meryl Streep and Kevin Kline.

Answer: \_SOPHIE'S CHOICE\_

TOSSUP 13

Maybe he really is senile. He was lucid enough to turn back a challenge from textile magnate Elliot Close last year, but not with it enough to realize that he penned the foreword to a book claiming that the government covered up a 1947 UFO landing at Roswell, NM. These kinds of mental lapses are not what you want from the chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee. FTP name this senator from South Carolina.

Answer: Strom \_THURMOND\_

TOSSUP 14

Enacted by Parliament in 1715, and repealed in 1973, it provided that if twelve or more people assembled unlawfully, then they would be warned; and if they did not disperse in one hour, then they would be guilty of felony. It is still used as part of a phrase meaning "to warn forcefully." FTP identify this act that you might "read".

Answer: \_RIOT ACT\_

TOSSUP 15

He made his Broadway debut as the choreographer of "A Joyful Noise", which flopped after 12 performances but earned him a Tony nomination at age 23. That caught the attention of Stephen Sondheim and Hal Prince, with whom he collaborated on the musicals "Company" and "Follies." Tragically, his life was cut short by AIDS in 1987, four years after his last production "Dreamgirls". FTP, name this director and choreographer boy-wonder who created the incredibly successful show "A Chorus Line."

Answer: \_Michael BENNETT\_

TOSSUP 16

Its name is a contraction of words meaning "play well." It was a flop when first created 65 years ago by Ole Kirk Kristiansen in the Danish town of Billund. The first model, called the Automated Binding Brick was made out of wood, although today it is made out of plastic. FTP, name this toy whose Duplo model is for small children and which consists of brightly colored bricks with studs on the top.

Answer: \_LEGO\_s

TOSSUP 17

"Yes, the newspapers were right: snow was general all over Ireland ... It was falling too, upon every part of the lonely churchyard on the hill where Michael Furey lay buried ... His soul swooned slowly as he heard the snow falling faintly through the universe and faintly falling, like the descent of their last end, upon all the living and - " FTP complete this passage by identifying its source, a short story in the collection Dubliners, by James Joyce.

Answer: The \_DEAD\_

TOSSUP 18

Born in 1795 in Venezuela, he was in his teens when he joined the struggle against Spain. His victory at Pichincha in 1822 liberated much of present-day Ecuador, and his strategy assured South American independence in 1824 at Ayacucho, the final and most important battle. Supported by Bolivar, he was elected president of the new republic in Upper Peru, but resigned two years later. He returned north, defended Ecuador from Peruvian invasion, but was assassinated in 1830. FTP, name this independence leader and general, and Bolivia's first president.

Answer: Antonio Jose de \_SUCRE\_

TOSSUP 19

Although executive producer Leonard Horn vows that "none of the women will be wearing a navel ring," and bikinis and thongs are still outlawed, there have been some changes. Two new hosts, John and Eva LaRue Callahan of the soap opera "All My Children" have been named and new rules allowing contestants to pick their own swimsuits have been instituted. FTP, name this event, whose current winner is Tara Holland and whose previous winners have included Vanessa Williams.

Answer: \_MISS AMERICA\_ pageant

TOSSUP 20

The fundamental group of this topological space is the product of two infinite cyclic groups. You can generate one in three-space by rotating a circle about a coplanar axis that does not intersect the circle. FTP name this shape that resembles the surface of a doughnut.

Answer: \_TORUS\_

TOSSUP 21

As a young first lieutenant on the USS Pocahontas, his negligence allowed the ship to collide with an anchored sloop, and he reportedly "grounded, collided, or otherwise embarrassed" almost every ship he commanded. By 1894 he'd turned full time to his writing, preaching the necessity of overseas expansion and a fleet of giant battleships. FTP name the author of The Influence of Sea Power Upon History.

Answer: Alfred Thayer \_MAHAN\_

TOSSUP 22

Umberto Eco paid tribute to this writer in "The Name of The Rose", both in the mysterious building which holds the key to the murders, and in the blind friar who guards that building. Born in 1899, he grew up speaking and reading both Spanish and English, and later learned French, German, and Latin. He first achieved note as an experimental poet, then as a creator of sonnet, but his reputation rests on his short stories. His works, like those of Kafka, have a dreamlike quality in which characters wander in a labyrinthine world. FTP, name this Argentine writer who became a librarian at 40, blind in his late 50's, and author of Labyrinths.

Answer: Jorge Luis \_BORGES\_

TOSSUP 23

Derived from the Italian name for the underground chambers created by excavation of ancient Roman buildings, this term describes much of the decoration found there. Raphael is credited with the revival of the style, in which fantastic human and animal figures are combined with leaf and flower forms interlaced in ornate curves. FTP, name this word which has become generalized to mean something rather twisted.

Answer: \_GROTESQUE\_

TOSSUP 24

Goliath is simply a giant for hire, out to earn enough money to find Gareth, the giant who killed his family. Goliath is killed because, blinded by the sun, he takes his helmet off, revealing his weak spot. David, his killer, may or may not be in love with Gabrielle, to whom he reads his psalms. But he certainly wouldn't have killed Goliath without the aid of this acrobatic heroine who always saves the day. FTP, name this warrior princess.

Answer: \_XENA\_

TOSSUP 25

In geology, this principle states that within a sequence of strata of sedimentary rock, the oldest layer is at the base, and the layers are progressively younger in ascending order. In electricity and magnetism, a principle by the same name states that the field arising from a number of sources is determined by the adding the individual field due to each source. FTP identify the shared 5-syllable term.

Answer: \_SUPERPOSITION\_

TOSSUP 26

Described by a word coined by Donald Watson in the 1940's, strict adherents reject the use of silk, down, wool, and leather. Wine is off-limits because the clarification process can involve gelatins or milk proteins. Honey, dairy, and eggs are unacceptable, as are seafood and meat. FTP identify

this lifestyle which seeks to avoid the exploitation of animals.

Answer: \_VEGAN\_

TOSSUP 27

Born in 1839, he was wounded four times during the Civil War, the start of his more than forty years' service for the Union Army. He was in charge of capturing Geronimo, which he eventually did in 1886, and in command of the troops ordered by President Cleveland to put down the Pullman Strike. In 1895, he was promoted to commander in chief of the U.S. Army and led an expeditionary force in Puerto Rico during the Spanish-American War. But he is probably most famous for the cat-and-mouse campaign in which he eventually subdued the Nez Perce. FTP, name this general who forced Chief Joseph to surrender and later tried unsuccessfully to honor the terms of peace he promised.

Answer: Nelson A. \_MILES\_



1. Calvin and Hobbes may have gone off the Sunday page over a year ago, but the boy of destiny (or should I say predestiny), and the tiger with a dim view of human nature live on in the illustrated collections. FFP each, name:

The teacher who has to put up with Calvin's antics all day. Miss WORMWOOD  
The only person Calvin fears, his teenage babysitter. ROSALYN  
The Flash Gordon-like space ace alter ego of Calvin. SPACEMAN SPIFF  
The Sam Spade-like private eye alter ego of Calvin. TRACER BULLET  
The box which Calvin uses to turn himself into a small tiger.  
TRANSMOGRIFIER

2. Name the religion, 30-20-10.

Friedrich Nietzsche's "Beyond Good and Evil" refers in its title to the ideas of this religion.

St. Augustine of Hippo was a follower for a number of years, before converting to Christianity and becoming a zealous foe of it.

Created in the 3rd century by its eponymous founder, this religious system held that the world was a constant battle between Good, represented by the Forces of Light, and Evil, represented by the Forces of Darkness.

MANICHAEISM

3. Name this leader, 30-20-10.

In 1281, he inherited from his father Ertogrul the weakest of the Turkish principalities which succeeded the disintegrating Seljuk Empire, but which also had the advantage of bordering the weakened Byzantine Empire.

He built up manpower by emphasizing his unique position as leader of the land war against the Christian infidels, and attracted to his following nomadic tribesmen and Turkish artisans who had been driven into Anatolia by the Mongols.

He inaugurated the policy of incorporating conquered ruling classes into the system, whether they were Christian or Muslim. Name this warrior-leader and founder of the Ottoman Dynasty.

OSMAN

4. Silver Charm may not have won the third time, but neither did Man O'War, who is considered the greatest thoroughbred of all time. Answer these questions about this race horse, FTP each.

Which Triple Crown race did Man O'War not win? The KENTUCKY DERBY  
(his owner didn't race him)

Man O'War won 20 of 21 starts in 1919 and 1920. The only race Man O'War ever lost was to this aptly-named horse, whom he beat six other times.

UPSET

Because his owner didn't enter him in the Kentucky Derby, Man O' War never won the Triple Crown, but one of his sons did. FTP, name this Lexington Kentucky native who won the Triple Crown in 1937.

WAR ADMIRAL

5. Given a set of chemical bonds, arrange them in order from strongest to weakest, as measured by bond dissociation energies.

A. FTP, the carbon-carbon bond in acetylene, in ethane, and in ethylene.

B. The fourth of her autobiographical volumes, it was featured on Oprah Winfrey's Book club.

Answer: The HEART OF A WOMAN

C. This was the poem she read at Clinton's 1992 inauguration.

Answer: I SHALL NOT BE MOVED

11. Name the god, 30-20-10.

Five months of the 18-month ritual calendar were dedicated to him and his fellow deities.

Children were sacrificed in the 1st and 3rd, and in the 6th his priests ceremonially bathed in a lake. He was not only highly revered, but greatly feared.

He could send out the rain, provoke drought and hunger, hurl lightning upon the earth and unleash devastating hurricanes. FTP, name this deity, the Aztec god of rain.

TLALOC

12. Identify the following Japanese royalty F5P each.

A. Name the current Crown Prince of Japan, and his Harvard-educated wife

Answer: NARUHITO,

Masako OWADA (or Princess MASAKO)

B. Japan has had 4 emperors since 1868. Name them.

Answer: MUTSUHITO, YOSHIHITO, HIROHITO, AKIHITO

13. Name the beleaguered governors given a clue about their recent legal troubles for 15, if you need the state, you get 5.

15) He recently testified in a case involving the steering of state contracts to a computer consulting firm which was one of his largest campaign contributors.

5) Illinois

Jim EDGAR

15) He's currently on trial for bank fraud, attempted extortion and perjury.

5) Arizona

Fife SYMINGTON

14. 30-20-10, name the artist

30) He studied under the portraitist Carolus-Duran and was influenced by the works of Velazquez.

20) An American, he was born in 1856 in Florence to expatriate parents.

10) Works include Dr. Pozzi at Home and Madame X.

John Singer SARGENT

15. Paleontologists recognize six mass extinctions.

A. The most recent one occurred 10,000 years ago at the end of, for 5 points, what geological epoch?

Answer: PLEISTOCENE

B. The other five mass extinctions occurred at the ends of five geological periods. For 5 points identify those periods.

Answer: CAMBRIAN, DEVONIAN, PERMIAN, TRIASSIC, CRETACEOUS

16. Name these pop music acts FTP each.

Answer: \_ACETYLENE\_, \_ETHYLENE\_, \_ETHANE\_

B. FTP, the bond in molecular bromine, in molecular chlorine, and in molecular iodine.

Answer: \_CHLORINE\_, \_BROMINE\_, \_IODINE\_

C. FTP, the bond in molecular hydrogen, in hydrogen fluoride, and in hydrogen iodide.

Answer: \_HYDROGEN FLUORIDE\_ (or HF), molecular \_HYDROGEN\_ (or H<sub>2</sub>),  
\_HYDROGEN IODIDE\_ (or HI)

6. Given the dedication in a work of literature, name the author and the title for five points each.

A. For Ezra Pound, il miglior fabbro

Answer: Thomas Stearns \_ELIOT\_, The \_WASTE LAND\_

B. For Ann Druyan. In the vastness of space and the immensity of time, it is my joy to share a planet and an epoch with Annie.

Answer: Carl \_SAGAN\_, \_COSMOS\_

C. This Book is Dedicated to a Man Who Doesn't Need to Read It: My Cherished Friend HOMER CROY.

Answer: Dale \_CARNEGIE\_, \_HOW TO WIN FRIENDS AND INFLUENCE PEOPLE\_

7. FTP, name these somewhat related things

5) The DNC fundraiser formerly worked for the Lippo group.

John HUANG

10) This is the head of Hong Kong's Democratic Party.\*\*\*

Martin LEE

15) This Russian children's writer lived in the 20th century.

Samuel MARSHAK

8. Tell whether the given biographical item is true of Upton Sinclair, Sinclair Lewis, both, or neither. I will not indicate whether you are right or wrong until all parts have been read. Five points for two parts correct, 10 for three, 20 for four, 30 for five.

A. Won a Nobel Prize.

Answer: Sinclair \_LEWIS\_

B. Was awarded a Pulitzer Prize.

Answer: \_BOTH\_

C. Participated in the cooperative Helicon Hall Colony near Englewood, New Jersey.

Answer: \_BOTH\_

D. Was alive in 1965

Answer: Upton \_SINCLAIR\_

E. Was the Democratic candidate for governor of California.

Answer: Upton \_SINCLAIR\_

9. After electing its foreign minister as prime minister on Wednesday, Cambodia now has three people claiming to be prime ministers. FTP each, name them.

HUN SEN

Norodom RANARIDDH

UNG HUOT

10. Name the following Maya Angelou works FTP each.

A. Published in 1970, it was the first of her autobiographical books.

Answer: \_I KNOW WHY THE CAGED BIRD SINGS\_



A. Their albums include "Smells Like Children" and "Antichrist Superstar."

Answer: MARILYN MANSON

B. Their album "Attack of the Grey Lantern" debuted on the UK album chart at number 1, and their song "Wide Open Space" is a hit in the US.

Answer: MANSUN

C. Brothers Isaac, Taylor, and Zac sing "MMMBop."

Answer: HANSON

17. Prompted by recent Army sex scandals, the notoriously sexist comic strip Beetle Bailey has undergone some changes. FTP each, answer these questions about Beetle Bailey.

1. Name the cartoonist who created Beetle Bailey.

Mort WALKER

2. Name the general sent for sensitivity training.

General HALFTRACK

3. Name General Halftrack's secretary whom he used to sexually harass.

Miss Buxley

18. Identify the scientific term given the description FTP each

A. A compound that can act as both an acid and a base

Answer: AMPHOTERIC

B. An ion that has a positive and negative charge on the same group of atoms

Answer: ZWITTERION

Accept: AMPHOLYTE ion

C. An animal that has both male and female reproductive organs

Answer: HERMAPHRODITE

19. Latin phrases are used in every day English. Given the English, give the the original Latin saying. TP each.

something for something                      quid pro quo

by that very fact                              ipso facto

it does not follow                              non sequitur

20. FTP each, name these accounting terms.

a. This equation shows the expected rate of return on a given security is equal to the return required for securities that have no risk plus a risk premium required by investors for assuming a given level of risk.

CAPITAL ASSET PRICING MODEL OR CAPM

b. This is the allocation of the historical cost of a fixed asset into expense over the period benefited to result in matching expense against revenue.

DEPRECIATION

c. This is net sales minus cost of goods sold.

GROSS PROFIT

21. Given the tv station, name the country

a. RTL

GERMANY

b. RAI 1

ITALY

c. RTF 2

FRANCE

22. 30-20-10 Name the poet from lines...

In honored poverty thy voice did weave  
Songs consecrate to truth and liberty;  
Deserting these, thou leavest me to grieve,  
Thus having been, that thou shouldst cease to be. (To Wordsworth)

Hail to thee blithe Spirit! Bird thou never wert,  
That from Heaven, or neae it, Pourest thy full heart  
In profuse strains of unpremeditated art. (To a Skylark)

And on the pedestal these words appear --  
"My name is Ozymandias, king of kings:  
Look on my works, ye Mighty, and despair!" (Sonnet: Ozymandias)

Percy Bysshe SHELLEY

23. Given a set of four islands, arrange them in order of land area, from largest to smallest. Ten points per set, all or nothing.

A. Borneo, Java, New Guinea, and Sumatra  
Answer: \_NEW GUINEA\_, \_BORNEO\_, \_SUMATRA\_, \_JAVA\_

B. Hokkaido, Honshu, Kyushu, and Shikoku  
Answer: \_HONSHU\_, \_HOKKAIDO\_, \_KYUSHU\_, \_SHIKOKU\_

C. Hispaniola, Iceland, Ireland, Sri Lanka  
Answer: \_ICELAND\_, \_HISPANIOLA\_, \_IRELAND\_, \_SRI LANKA\_

24. Name the medieval figure, 30-20-10.

Born Abu Ja'far Muhammad Ibn Musa, he wrote De Numero Indorum, which introduced the Hindu number system to Europe.

His other chief work enlarged upon the work of Diopahntus and is mostly concerned with methods of solving computational problems. His discussion of algebra, the title of this work, was confined mainly to first and second degree equations.

FTP, name this Arab mathematician, from whose name we derive the word algorithm.

AL-KHWARIZMI

25. Name these ancient astronomers, FTP each.

a. He first measured the circumference of the Earth.  
ERATOSTHENES

b. He built an observatory on the island of Rhodes and compiled the first comprehensive star catalogue.  
HIPPARCHUS

c. He proposed a method of determining the relative distances to the sun and moon around 280 B.C.  
ARISTARCHUS

26. Name the president given the vice president, FTP each.

1. Charles Curtis  
Herbert HOOVER

2. James Sherman  
William Howard TAFT

3. Henry Wlson  
Ulysses S. GRANT

27. The much-ballyhooed team which is DreamWorks SKG has not released a single

film so far. But some potentially great films will premiere in the next year. The following are exceptional enough for this question-writer to mention them.

DreamWorks' first, full-length animated creation featuring the latest in digital technology, its a panoramic retelling of the Old Testament epic of Moses, the Exodus and the origin of the Ten Commandments. The impressive cast of voices includes Mel Brooks, Steve Martin, Patrick Stewart, Helen Mirren, Michelle Pfeiffer, Sandra Bullock, Ralph Fiennes as the Pharoah and Val Kilmer as Moses.

#### THE PRINCE OF EGYPT

It is about a 1839 mutiny onboard a slave ship that is traveling towards the Northeast coast of America. Much of the story involves a court-room drama about the slave who led the revolt. This cast includes Morgan Freeman, Anthony Hopkins, Matthew McConaughey, Nigel Hawthorne, Stellan Skarsgrd, and retired jurist Harry Blackmun as Supreme Court Justice Joseph Story.

#### AMISTAD