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Ques. for USC tournament

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Tossup #1

Originally, it was the designation of a Roman Catholic official whose duty it was to examine the evidence on which a demand for beatification or canonization rested. It is now commonly used to describe someone who champions a less accepted cause for the sake of argument. For ten points, give the two-word English phrase taken from the Latin "advocatus diaboli".

Answer: DEVIL'S ADVOCATE

Tossup #2

This female singer hit the big time in 1993 when she performed at the Senior Prom on "Beverly Hills, 90210". She first appeared on the music scene as the lead singer for D-MOB on the single "Come On and Get My Love". For ten points, name the singer of "Too Many Walls" and "Touch Me".

Answer: CATHY DENNIS

Tossup #3

This Ivy League University won NCAA titles in fencing in both 1992 and 1993. It is better known as the alma mater of baseball great Lou Gehrig and for the record four-year losing streak of its football team. For ten points, name this New York City school.

Answer: COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Tossup #4

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~~JOBSON~~

Princeton at 200 not 100

This metallic element was discovered by a Frenchman in 1875. It was the first discovery of an element which Mendeleev had predicted on the basis of his periodic table. For ten points, name the element with atomic number 31 and symbol Ga.

Answer: GALLIUM

Tossup #5

'Biology', the study of life, and 'geology', the study of rocks, are very easy words to spell. This is not true of the word which designates the study of ferns. For ten points, spell the word 'pteridology' (fer-d'-dal-d-je), which has nothing to do with extinct flying lizards.

Answer: P-T-E-R-I-D-O-L-O-G-Y

Tossup #6

This island is the world's third largest. It was visited by Magellan's crew after his death, but not fully colonized until the Dutch forced out the British in the 1730s. For ten points, name this island now shared by Brunei, Malaysia, and Indonesia.

Answer: BORNEO

Tossup #7

For a quick ten points, identify the year in which each of the following events took place: Commodore Perry opens up trade with Japan, the U.S. buys the Gila River valley in the Gadsden Purchase, the American or "Know Nothing" party is founded, and Franklin Pierce is inaugurated as President.

Answer: 1853

Torsup #8

This great writer died at age 95 in 1950 because of injuries sustained from a fall out of a tree. Most of his plays had been commercial failures, but Androcles and the Lion and Pygmalion were huge successes. For ten points, name this Irish dramatist and critic who refused the Nobel Prize soon after his drama Saint Joan was published.

Answer: GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

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1. 25 POINT BONUS

Most men suffer from gynophobia. That's the fear of women.

For five points apiece, name the fear of sufferers of the following five phobias.

1. thanatophobia

Answer: DEATH

2. taphophobia (täf'ë-fö'bë-ä)

Answer: BEING BURIED ALIVE

3. hemophobia

Answer: BLOOD

4. astraphobia

Answer: THUNDERSTORMS

5. dermatophobia

Answer: SKIN30 POINT BONUS

2. Name the artist after one clue for 30 points, after two for twenty, or after all three for ten.

1. In 1892 he participated in a large Berlin exhibition. His paintings were received with hostility and the shocking subject matter drove the German authorities to close the exhibition entirely.

2. After an emotional collapse in 1908 he spent eight months in a Copenhagen sanatorium. The collapse was the result of heavy drinking, bitter fights with friends, and a feeling of helplessness.

3. This Norwegian's most famous painting is "The Scream".

3.

30 POINT BONUS

Name the composer after one clue for 30 points, after two for 20, or after all three for ten.

1. He started composing chamber music at age 14, but his main interest was in chemistry. This native of St. Petersburg, Russia taught at the Medico-Surgical Academy as a chemistry professor.

2. His friend Mili Balakirev pushed him towards music and, in 1867, he completed a very successful Symphony in E Flat major.

3. His most famous works are Central Asia and the opera Prince Igor, which he did not finish before his death.

Answer: ALEXANDER PORFIREVICH BORODIN

4.

20 POINT BONUS

Italian politics is always wild, but many were still startled in the spring of 1994 when the right-wing Freedom Alliance won the most seats in the Italian parliament. For ten points apiece, name the ^{conservative} media mogul who heads Forza Italia and the left-wing leader of the Party of the Democratic Left, his main opposition.

Answer: SILVIO BERLUSCONI and ACHILLE OCCETTO

5.

30 POINT BONUS

1. Answer these three questions about Robert E. Lee. Each correct

answer is worth ten points.

1. Lee became first in command of the Confederate army on June 1, 1862, one day after the previous commander was severely wounded. Name this general.

Answer: JOSEPH E. JOHNSTON

2. During the battle known as The Wilderness, one of Lee's top generals was wounded by his own men. The same had happened to Stonewall Jackson a year earlier. Name the general whose death destroyed all Confederate hopes of winning in The Wilderness.

Answer: JAMES LONGSTREET

3. Lee went to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. What was his academic ranking in the class of 1829?

Answer: 2nd

6.

30 POINT BONUS

Name the author from his works on the first clue for 30 points, on the second for 20, or after all three for ten.

1. The Presidential Papers, Cannibals and Christians, Barbary Shore

2. The Deer Park, Marilyn

3. The Naked and the Dead, The Deer Park

Answer: NORMAN MAILER

7.

30 POINT BONUS

The Big 8 Conference will become the Big 12 with the addition of four schools formerly in the Southwestern Conference. For five points apiece, name the four schools in the SWC the Big 8 did not want.

Answer: RICE, SOUTHERN METHODIST (SMU), TEXAS CHRISTIAN (TCU), HOUSTON

Now, for ten additional points, name any two of the three Heisman winners produced by these now defunct football programs.

Answer: ANDRE WARE, DAVEY O'BRIEN, DOAK WALKER

8.

20 POINT BONUS

It's amazing how many music groups and singers have come and gone. Given a song or songs, provide the name of the corresponding artist for five points. All are music groups of the past decade.

1. "Voices Carry"

Answer: TIL TUESDAY

2. "Change", "Around the World", and "All Woman"

Answer: LISA STANSFIELD

3. "Vibeology", "Coldhearted", and "Straight Up"

Answer: PAULA ABDUL

4. "Waiting Game", "Am I the Same Girl?", and "Breakout"

Answer: SWING OUT SISTER