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## TOSSUPS

### Movies

Featuring Laurence Olivier as a fur trapper, its plot was not fleshed out until writer Emeric Pressburger visited the title location to scout shooting sites. Actress Elisabeth Bergner "escaped" to America during its filming. In the movie, it is the destination of five geography-challenged Nazis who escape a sinking U-boat in Hudson Bay, yet hike to Vancouver to enter the U. S. Identify, for twenty

points, this 1941 British film, a 1943 Best Picture Nominee, named for the longest stretch of the U.S.-Canada border.  
ANSWER: The *Forty-Ninth Parallel*

An associate producer of *As Good As It Gets*, in March, he had a cameo on *King of the Hill*. He played bit parts in the big-budget wrecks *The Cable Guy*, *Anaconda*, and *Armageddon*, and the title character in 1999's *The Minus Man*. With Wes Anderson, he wrote both *Bottle Rocket* and *Rushmore*, which he also executive-produced. Identify, for twenty points, this cinematic polymath whose recent roles include *Meet the Parents*'s Kevin Rawley and *Shanghai Noon*'s Roy O'Bannon.

ANSWER: Owen Wilson

Paul Sorvino plays gangster boss Eddie Valentine, while Alan Arkin appears as Peevy, the grizzled airplane mechanic and mentor to hero Cliff Secord. Secord is a would-be pilot in 1930s Hollywood who finds a startling invention. Also featuring Timothy Dalton as smooth-talking Nazi Neville Sinclair, F20P, name this 1991 action flick starring Bill Campbell as an inexperienced superhero with a bullet-shaped helmet.

ANSWER: The *Rocketeer*

It measures 2 feet, 9 inches long and 1 inch wide. Its handle is 2.6 inches wide and its hilt once contained seven rubies. Its light weight and intricate craftsmanship reveal that it was forged using a technique which was lost by the time of the Han Dynasty. It is now in the possession of Sir Te (Tay), who received it as a gift from his friend Li Mu Bai. (Lee Moo Buy) F20P, identify this 400 year old weapon, the focus of much of the action in *Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon*.

ANSWER: Green Destiny Sword

### TV

Some episodes are: "Deaf Becomes Her," in which the star has dental surgery; "The Pig Whisperer," in which James returns to his roots; and "Back to the Future IV," in which Christopher Lloyd, who thinks he's Jesus, reunites with the star. Although it features an ensemble cast, including character like gay black activist Carter Heywood and sleazy, crew-cutted Stewart Bondek, most of the action was, until recently, focused on Mike Flaherty, as played by Michael J. Fox. For twenty points, name the ABC show about the shenanigans in the fictitious New York City Deputy Mayor's Office, now starring Charlie Sheen.

ANSWER: *Spin City*

Growing up, he wanted to be either a fighter pilot or a grocer. A fencing devotee, he is multilingual and while unemployed recently, he dabbled in a career as a lounge singer. While at Oxford, he earned the nickname "Ripper." Although recently seduced by a new, "all red and sporty" car, his one-night stand with Joyce Summers was the result of poisoned candy. Identify this fictional character, for twenty points, owner of "The Magic Box," best known as Buffy's Watcher.

ANSWER: Rupert Giles

!The Renaissance. Theater. Famous Titles. A Petit Déjeuner. [Ah peh-TEET DAY-joon-ay] Condiments. Foreign Flicks. Opposites. Animal Sounds. Things you Shouldn't Put in Your Mouth. Words That Rhyme with Dog. Months that Start with Feb. Colors which end in Urple. Therapists. The Pen is Mightier. All of these have been categories on, F20P, what "show" seen on Saturday Night Live hosted by a very tired Alex Trebek, played by Will Ferrell.

ANSWER: *Celebrity Jeopardy*

#Jerry Lewis first did it on April 20, 1966. Others to do it include Dick Clark, Sammy Davis Jr., Art Linkletter, and Edward G. Robinson. The Green Hornet and Kato once did it, as did Jose Jimenez, Colonel Klink, and Addams Family butler, Lurch. No one did it in the third season, due to the screen time demands of a new female lead. F20P, these celebrities all had the chance to chat with the Dynamic Duo under what unusual circumstances, normally involving the Bathroom?

ANSWER: All chatted with Batman and Robin out a window as they were climbing up the side of a building. (ACC: Any and all reasonable equivalents)

### Sports

A 1969 coin toss cost them a chance to draft Lew Alcindor; they took Neal Walk instead. However, they won a coin toss that year to get the rights to ABA star Connie Hawkins, who led them to a playoff spot in just their second year of existence. More recent stars include Charlie Scott, Alvan Adams, Tom Chambers and Kevin Johnson. F20P, name this NBA team which should by now have traded Jason Kidd to New Jersey.

ANSWER: Phoenix Suns (ACC: either city or team name)

In Game Seven of the 1934 World Series, Commissioner Landis ordered this player removed from the game for his own safety after fans started throwing garbage at him. His 64 doubles in 1936 still stands as the National League record, but his biggest claim to fame is his 1937 season, with career best totals of 31 home runs and a .374 average. Nicknamed Ducky, F20P, name this Cardinal, the last National Leaguer to win the Triple Crown.

ANSWER: ing "Ducky" Medwick

The name's the same. One was drafted in 1971 out of tiny Augustana College, and moved into a starting job with the Bengals the following year. In 1982, he set a record by completing 70.6% of his passes. The other was drafted by the Nets in 1991, and became an All-Star point guard by 1994. F20P, give the shared name of these athletes, one the quarterback who led the Bengals to Super Bowl

16, the other the starting point guard for the Celtics.

ANSWER: Ken Anderson

A USA Today columnist and the president of the Women's Sports Foundation, she played the WNBA's debut season with the Phoenix Mercury. She probably could have played longer but retired to coach the Detroit Shock. A 1976 Olympic silver medalist, she was the 1981 Rookie of the Year and league MVP with the WBL's Dallas Diamonds. F20P, name the guard nicknamed "Lady Magic"; who joined the USBL's Springfield Fame as the first woman to play in a men's pro hoops league.

ANSWER: Nancy Lieberman-Cline

#### Music

His songs can be found on the soundtracks of such classic films as *Fergully: The Last Rainforest*, *Toys*, and *Howard the Duck*. In 1996 he founded Beatnik, an Internet music company, and two years later, received a Lifetime Achievement award from Yahoo! Internet Life magazine for his work with music technology. F20P, identify this London born rock star, whose real last name is Robertson, most famous for his 1983 song, "She Blinded Me With Science."

ANSWER: Thomas Dolby (acc. Thomas Morgan Robertson)

The actual killer is a 1000 pound sadist who is able to distract attention from himself by pinning a murder rap on a local carnivore. The trial is a media circus, and the defendant is found guilty. Since it is an election year, the governor denies an appeal and pushes for a lethal injection, in spite of public outcry in France and Scandinavia. F20P, this describes the plot of what Paul Simon song from "You're the One," protesting the death penalty, named for the three types of animals mentioned in its lyrics?

ANSWER: Pigs, Sheep, and Wolves

Originally it began as an excerpt from a 20 page long story written during a vacation in Woodstock, NY. The author recalled that the chorus came to him first and upon humming it repeatedly, he decided that the verses would "start low and move up from there." He also recalled being most impressed with the first two lines, which rhymed "kiddin' you" with "didn't you." F20P, name this six minute long song, one of the few in which "diplomat" is rhymed with anything, which reached #2 on the Billboard charts upon its release in 1965, a breakthrough piece for young Bob Dylan.

ANSWER: Like a Rolling Stone

Formed in Springfield, Massachusetts in 1995, they got their break when they opened for Limp Bizkit in Hartford in October 1997. Fred Durst was so impressed that he invited bassist Johnny April, drummer Jon Wysocki, lead guitarist Mike Mushok and lead singer Aaron Lewis to record-demos with him. Those tapes got them a contract with Arista, and they released *Dysfunctional* 2 years ago. Their most recent album went platinum in 2 weeks. F20P, name the band lighting up the Billboard album chart with "Break the Cycle."

ANSWER: Staind

"Look all around, there's nothin' but blue skies; look straight ahead, nothin' but blue skies." The singer thinks he can make it now, the pain is gone. All of the bad feelings have disappeared. Here is the rainbow he's been prayin' for; it's gonna be a bright, bright, bright, bright sun-shiny day. So goes the simple early-'70s hit, featuring the Bob Marley's Wailers, that introduced reggae to pop audiences who hadn't yet heard of Jimmy Cliff. For 20 points, name this song by Johnny Nash.

ANSWER: I Can See Clearly Now

!WARNING: TWO ANSWERS REQUIRED. They first played together 3 years ago on the single "Party Lick-A-Ble's" from the album *Fresh Outta P' University* and recently recorded "Illuminati" for *Lara Croft: Tomb Raider*. However, they're best known for a 2000 song whose video featured a tap-dancing Christopher Walken. For 20 points, name the British electronica maven and longtime P-Funk bass player behind "Weapon of Choice".

ANSWER(s) : Fatboy Slim and William "Bootsy" Collins

#### Geek

Weapons for the various characters include a sniper rifle that holds five shots, a syringe loaded with potassium cyanide, and a poisoned bear trap. Only the Marine can swim without the aid of a raft, while the Sapper can wield wire cutters as well as explosives. F20P, name this Eidos game series, with a new installment coming out this summer, featuring covert operations in World War II.

ANSWER: Commandos (before "game series", acc. "Behind Enemy Lines" or "Beyond the Call of Duty")

Originating in a desert region, the Robber remains stationary until a seven is rolled, although a Knight can nullify its effect. Ports can exchange general resources at a three-to-one ratio, or specific resources at a two-to-one ratio, but not both. Cities produce twice as many resources as settlements. Longest Road and Largest Army are each worth two Victory Points, and ten Victory Points wins the game. These are all rules in, for twenty points, what homesteading board game imported from Germany?

ANSWER: The Settlers of Catan or Die Siedler von Catan (two ZIE-der-fawn-ka-TAHN)

He was born before you were and is likely to die before you as well. His family's estate was in a part of the country which is now underwater. After a horrific scandal, he was stripped of several awards and exiled by local authorities. While he is formally trained in rhetorical analysis, he is better known for his work chronicling the misfortunes of the Baudelaire orphans. F20P, name this children's author whose eighth book, *The Nosebleed Hospital*, will be released this September.

ANSWER: Lemony Snicket

#### Other

He receives an ornate box from an eight-year-old Buddhist monk which is later shown to hold a single bandage. He follows the wife of an actor, played by Mickey Rourke, until he realizes the wife is fleeing an abusive husband. He transports a bossy diva, played by Madonna, like cargo until he literally throws her and her coffee out the door in full view of the paparazzi. For twenty points, identify

this character played by Clive Owen, the nameless subject of "The Hire," a series of shorts at [bmwfilms.com](http://bmwfilms.com).  
ANSWER: **The Driver** (prompt on Clive Owen on early buzz)

Phillip Vandamm wants to track down government agent George Kaplan. Though Kaplan doesn't actually exist, advertising man Roger Thornhill is mistaken for him and becomes caught in a web of espionage, along with Eve Kendall (played by Eva Marie Saint). Featuring the line "That guy's dustin' crops, where there ain't no crops", F20P, name this Hitchcock thriller that climaxes with a fight atop Mount Rushmore.

ANSWER: **North by Northwest**

Poet Marianne Moore was hired to devise its model names and eventually came up with names like Utopian Turtletop, Resilient Bullet, and Mongoose Civique. The company instead picked names like Pacer, Corsair, and Ranger, which market research said would be popular. Although billed as entirely new, these models were basically Fairlanes with vertical horse-collar grilles. F20P, name this late 50s division of Ford Motor Company whose poor sales made its name synonymous with loser.

ANSWER: **Edsel** Motor Division

Its indigenous flora include chewing gum bushes and cigarette trees and the wildlife consists mainly of fried chicken and barbequed steers. Its peak is capped with vanilla ice cream which changes to strawberry at sunset and streams of alcohol trickle down its sides. Debt collectors, railroad police, and mothers-in-law are all forbidden to approach, F20P, this locale, the Holy Grail of hobos across the nation, and subject of a classic American folk song.

ANSWER: The **Big Rock Candy Mountain** (ACC: **Great Rock Candy Mountain**)

## BONI

### MOVIES

Time for a bonus on the career of that noted Belgian thespian, Jean-Claude van Damme. Identify the following movies based on their descriptions F15PE.

A.[15] Raul Julia's untimely death meant that this video-game inspired dreck was his final big-screen appearance.

ANSWER: **Street Fighter: The Movie**

B.[15] Only the herculean effort of director John Woo salvaged this 1993 film in which van Damme shuts down an organization selling the opportunity to hunt human prey.

ANSWER: **Hard Target**

C.[15] Amazingly, not only did van Damme direct this movie, about the leader of an orphan gang in an international kickboxing tournament in the "fabled Lost City," it saw the light of day.

ANSWER: **The Quest**

D.[15] Of all of van Damme's many films, this 1998 unoriginal turkey is one of only three films ever to rate zero percent on the Tomatometer at [rottentomatoes.com](http://rottentomatoes.com).

ANSWER: **Knock-Off**

[BC] **Bag of Chips question.** Amazingly, *Knock-Off* almost manages to meet all the requirements of Aristotlean tragedy—a single absurd plot, in a single location, resolved on a single day. On what date—day, month, and year—does *Knock-Off* improbably unravel?

Answer: **June 30, 1997**

80-60-40-20-1. Identify the movie personality.

[80] So, you think your Miss Cleo, huh? Go ahead—"Psychic Friends" *this one*.

[60] He played the title superhero in the 1997 dud *Steel*, described by the New York Times as a "tepid vat of cinematic sludge," albeit with competent performances from Judd Nelson and Annabelle Gish.

[40] This "actor" has had cameos in movies such as *CB4*, *Good Burger*, and *Freddy Got Fingered*; later this year, he will share the screen with Vanilla Ice in *The Bros*.

[20] His most famous role might be the title genie in 1996's *Kazaam*.

[1] Your score on this bonus is one more than the number of good movies Shaquille O'Neal has made.

ANSWER: Shaquille **O'Neal** (prompt on Shaq)

3. "We will not die like dogs, we will fight like lions!" Answer these questions about the Three Amigos F10PE.

A. First, F10P each, name the three stars of "Three Amigos."

ANSWER: Steve **Martin**, Chevy **Chase**, Martin **Short**

B. Now, for another 10 points each, give the character names of each of the Amigos.

ANSWER: **Dusty Bottoms**, **Lucky Day**, **Ned Nederlander** (Accept either first or last name for all answers)

4. Given an actress, name the character she played in a James Bond movie F10P each.

A. [10] **Ursula Andress** ANSWER: **Honey Ryder**

B. [10] **Jane Seymour** ANSWER: **Solitaire**

C. [10] **Maud Adams** ANSWER: **Octopussy**

D. [10] **Jill St. John** ANSWER: **Lucy Kase**

E. [10] **Honor Blackman** ANSWER: **Diana Golina**

F. [10] **Diana Rigg** ANSWER: **Tracy Draco**

### TV

There's a fortune in cash and prizes waiting for you on this question! Well, how about sixty points? F15PE, identify these 70's game shows from descriptions of their bonus rounds.

A.[15] The Star Wheel was added to this show to ensure that Richard Dawson wasn't the only celebrity chosen to play the second

stage of the bonus round.

ANSWER: Match Game 7x (accept 73 through 79) or Match Game PM

B.[15] The "Alphabetics" round replaced the original "Lightning Round" as the bonus game in this late-1970's update of a black-and-white classic. It was Allan Ludden's last hosting job.

ANSWER: Password Plus (do not accept Password)

C.[15] The Spoilers, a panel of three Ph.D.'s, could prevent the champion of this show from winning \$5,000 if all of them could successfully identify a subject within four clues.

ANSWER: Double Dare (hosted by Alex Trebek sporting a rather frightening 'fro)

D.[15] This show, hosted by Tom Kennedy, ended with the "Gauntlet of Villains" round, where each day contestants had a chance at \$25,000.

ANSWER: Whew!

[BC] Bag of Chips question. "There's a fortune in cash and prizes in the Money Volcano on this Bob Eubanks game show that is a strong contender for Worst Game Show Ever."

Answer: Diamond Head Game

Without dysfunctional families, would we even have sitcoms? F12PE, given a television show, identify the central family of the television show.

[12] Fresh Prince of Bel-Air

ANSWER: the Bankses

[12] Family Matters

ANSWER: the Winslows

[12] Mama's Family

ANSWER: the Harpers

[12] Soul Man

ANSWER: the Webers

[12] Mr. Belvedere

ANSWER: the Owenses

[BC] Bag of Chips question. Out of this World

ANSWER: the Garlands

3. Sooner or later, everyone comes to Babylon 5. Given the name of characters who have appeared on the show, name the relatively well-known actor who portrayed them, F12PE.

A. Telepathic villain Alfred Bester

ANSWER: Walter Koenig

B. Comedy legends Rebo and Zooty

ANSWER: Penn and Teller

C. Centauri fortuneteller Lady Morella

ANSWER: Majel Barrett Roddenberry

D. Multimillionaire pharmaceutical magnate William Edgars

ANSWER: Efram Zimbalist Jr.

E. Anna Sheridan, missing wife of Babylon 5's captain, John Sheridan

ANSWER: Melissa Gilbert (wife of Bruce Boxleitner who plays Sheridan)

[BC] Bag of Chips Question: Aldous Gajic, seeker of the Holy Grail

ANSWER: David Warner

Hello, and welcome to Coming Attractions where all the movies stink! Given a line of dialogue from a movie parody featured on The Critic, name the movie F15PE.

A. "I will bring peace between the Hindus and the Muslims. But first...a tasteful glimpse of me bottom for the ladies."

ANSWER: Crocodile Gandhi

B. "Hava Nagila...baby."

ANSWER: Rabbi P.I.

C. "You see, the knife is a good thing for slicin and dicin' but it's not so good for pointing at me, the Coz, see?"

ANSWER: Rebel Without a Cosby

D. "Howdy-doo, I'm Colonel Kurtz. Fat and bald like old Fred Mertz. Watch me do a hula dance to shake the egg rolls from my pants."

ANSWER: Apocalypse: Wow!

[BC] Bag of Chips Question: "You're gonna miss my hoo-hah, my tangoing, my blind driving, my hoo-hah!"

ANSWER: Scent of a Jackass

### Sports

The 1983 NFL draft saw a record 6 quarterbacks selected in the first round. Answer the following about that draft class for the stated number of points.

A. First, name those 6 quarterbacks. You'll get 5 points each for the first three you name, and 10 points each for the remaining three.

ANSWER: John Elway, Dan Marino, Jim Kelly, Tony Eason, Todd Blackledge, Ken O'Brien

B. Now, for a final 15 points, give the total won-loss record amassed by the members of the quarterback class of '83 as Super Bowl starters.

ANSWER: 2-9 (two wins, eight losses)

(Note: Eason played in Super Bowl XX, but did not start.)

F10P each, given a baseball player, identify his brother who also played in the major leagues.

A. Henry Aaron

ANSWER: Tommie Aaron

B. Jerome "Dizzy" Dean

ANSWER: Paul "Daffy" Dean (acc. "Daffy Dean")

C. Joe DiMaggio (Two answers required, 10PE)

ANSWER: Vince DiMaggio, Dom DiMaggio

D. Paul Waner

ANSWER: Lloyd Waner

E. Mort Cooper

ANSWER: Walker Cooper

ANSWER: Commander Cody and his Lost Planet Airmen

D. [20] "In The Year 2525"

ANSWER: Zagar & Evans

For 20 points apiece, given several Public Enemy songs, name the 1990s albums from which they came.

A. Aintnuttin Buttersong, What Kind of Power We Got?, Live and Undrugged

ANSWER: Muse Sick-N-Our Mess Age

B. Game Face, Politics of the Sneaker Pimps, What You Need Is Jesus

ANSWER: He Got Game

C. Can't Truss It, By the Time I Get To Arizona, Shut 'Em Down

Answer: Apocalypse 91...The Enemy Strikes Black

### GEEK

Answer the following random questions related to Terry Brooks' *Shannara* novels, F10P each.

A. The central characters of the novels, like Flick, Shea, Par, and Coll, are all members of this family.

ANSWER: Ohmsford

B. Amberle and King Eventine are members of this royal family of the Elves.

ANSWER: Elessedil

C. This mountain castle is the stronghold of the Druids.

ANSWER: Paranor

D. With the exception of the Black Elfstone, elfstones always come in sets of this many.

ANSWER: three

E. What is the only magical power of the Sword of Shannara?

ANSWER: It reveals truth (acc. reasonable equivalents)

F. The Healers at Storlock are members of what race?

ANSWER: gnomes

In 1993, Richard Garfield invented a little collectable card game called *Magic: The Gathering*. Eight years and many expansion sets later, it's still going strong. Given a list of standout cards from an expansion set and the date it was released, name the set F15PE.

A. Released December 1993: Juzam Djimm, Ali From Cairo, Library of Alexandria

ANSWER: Arabian Nights

B. Released June, 1995: Jester's Cap, Necropotence, Stormbind

ANSWER: Ice Age

C. Released November 1994: Hymn to Tourach (Tour-rock), Order of Leitbur (Leet-burr), Orgg

ANSWER: Fallen Empires

D. Released November 1996: Hammer of Bogardan, Grinning Totem, Tombstone Stairwell

ANSWER: Mirage

BC: Released January 1998: Crovax, Orim, Greven il-Vec

ANSWER: Vanguard II

Time for some very silly cartoonish supervillainy. Given a brief description of their history and powers, identify the following comic book villains who really should have thought of a better gimmick before entering the business F15PE.

A. Abner Jenkins, a mechanical engineer, constructed an insectoid exoskeleton which gave him superstrength. Then for no particular reason he decided to turn to crime under this name.

ANSWER: The Beetle

B. Intended to be the archnemesis of Hawkeye, the archer extraordinaire of the Marvel universe, this madcap juggler uses hollow spheres filled with explosives, gas, and other goodies to strike fear into the hearts of the uncoordinated.

ANSWER: Oddball

C. As an aquarium caretaker, Leopold Stryke must have felt something was missing from his work. Why else dress up in a slippery costume capable of electrocuting people to pursue a life of crime?

ANSWER: The Eel

D. Cab driver Hubert Carpenter got tricked by his mad scientist uncle into being exposed to omicron rays...and soon developed the proportional strength and dexterity of an Arctic mammal.

ANSWER: The Walrus

~~BC: Another inventive mechanical genius, this villain won the lottery and used his winnings to build advanced weaponry to attack the Avengers mansion. However, he never really hurt anyone, and overall was just a big nuisance with a silly name.~~

~~ANSWER: Professor Stanwick, the Mad Scientist Machine Man (accept either)~~

### OTHER

What trash tournament would be complete without a question about evil twins? F15NOP

A. [15] When forced to come up with an on-the-spot "Mummy's Curse," Brain (of *Pinky and the Brain* fame) announced that these evil twins "will make more movies."

ANSWER: Mary-Kate Olsen and Ashley Olsen or Olsen twins

B. [20] While Zoot Jured Sir Galahad to the Castle Anthrax with its grail-shaped beacon, it is this naughty twin sister who makes the famous pronouncement "after the spanking, the oral sex!"

ANSWER: Dingo

C. [25] A short-lived *Fugitive* derivative, the series *Two* starred this veteran of *Days of Our Lives* and *Port Charles* as both college professor Gus McClain and his separated-at-birth evil twin Booth Hubbard, who killed McClain's wife.

ANSWER: Michael Easton

Executed for treason as a member of the Medusa project during the Vietnam War, his identity was usurped by an undercover agent trained in the Treadstone project to hunt an assassin. F15PE.

A.[15] Name this mercenary-turned-professor, the title character of a trilogy of novels whose first installment is currently in production for a 2002 film release.

ANSWER: Jason **Bourne** (Prompt on "Jason")

B.[15] Identify the creator of Jason Bourne, author of such works as *The Prometheus Deception* and *The Gemini Contenders*.

ANSWER: Robert **Ludlum**

C.[15] Name the real-life European assassin whom Jason Bourne is programmed to kill.

ANSWER: **Carlos** the **Jackal** (accept either)

D.[15] In the upcoming movie, this actor has been seriously miscast as the middle-aged Jason Bourne.

ANSWER: Matt **Damon**

[BC] **Bag of Chips question.** This is the real name of the professor who, distraught after the slaughter of his family, becomes Jason Bourne.

Answer: David **Webb** (prompt on David)

Identify the card games from descriptions, for the stated number of points.

A.[15] The name of this four-player partnership game is taken for the cross-color pairing of a queen and a jack; in some variants, the suits depend on the choice of trump.

Answer: **pinochle** (do not accept bézique)

B.[20] This game is an extension of canasta which allows sequences of cards in the same suit in addition to melds of cards of the same rank.

Answer: **samba**

C.[25] The goal of this game is to get two or at most three cards the sum of which, modulo 10, is as close to nine as possible.

Answer: **baccarat** (accept Chemin de Fer)

[BC] **Bag of Chips question.** This rummy-like game, played with eight decks stripped of eights, nines, and tens, can be played by up to fifteen people simultaneously.

Answer: **panguingue** [pan GAN gay?]

Do you closely watch Iron Chef? If so, these Japanese foodstuffs should be familiar to you. Name them for 20 points apiece.

A [20] The standard mushroom of Japanese cooking, it is also cultivated in China and Korea. Dried ones must always be soaked for at least 30 minutes prior to use.

Answer: **Shiitake** (shce-TAH-kay)

B.[20] The word radish doesn't do justice to this white vegetable that can grow to 14 inches long. Challengers and tetsujin sometimes use it as a club to tenderize meat.

Answer: **Daikon** (DYE-cone)

C.[20] Derived from vegetable roots, this gelatinous gray cake has no flavor of its own but easily absorbs liquids and their flavors.

Answer: **Konyaku** (cone-YA-coo)