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Tossups

1. One member of this literary race wrote the poem "Perry-the-Winkle" about a boy who makes a lonely friend. These people originated in the Valley of the Anduin River and migrated during the Wandering Days. One of these individuals won the Battle of Greenfields by knocking a head into a rabbit hole, thus inventing golf. Other members of this literary race beg (*) Ents to attack Isengard, hold an eleventy-first birthday party, and live in underground houses. The Shire is home to—for 10 points—what literary creatures that include Frodo and Bilbo Baggins?

answer: hobbits

2. Lajos Winkler devised a test that measures this element's concentration by titrating introduced iodine. It bonds to chromium in eskolaites, and to uranium in yellowcake powder. Perchlorates contain at least four atoms of this element that Paul Bert identified as toxic at high pressures. Joseph Priestley was one discoverer of this (*) lightest of the chalcogens. Three atoms of this are in each ozone molecule and two atoms of it are in a carbon compound you exhale. For 10 points—give this element with symbol O.

answer: <u>oxygen</u> (accept <u>O</u> before given)

3. In December 1840, the Charles Wilkes expedition visited this landmark known for the 1790 footprints. This object's Byron Ledge is north of the Hilina Slump and its activity created the Thurston Tube. Historical events here caused the Star of the Sea Church relocation, the Chain of Craters Road closing, and an ability to read at night in (*) Hilo. Its name means "much spreading", and the May 2018 lower Puna event here destroyed dozens of Leilani Estates homes, while creating "laze", or lava haze. For 10 points—name this Hawaiian volcano.

answer: Mount Kīlauea

4. The Sangorski & Sutcliffe gem-encrusted edition of the *Rubáiyyát* was last seen during this event. Father Thomas Byles heard confessions during it while others played a frigid soccer game. Milton Hershey changed an itinerary and missed this event that did involve Isidor Straus, John Jacob Astor, and Edward (*) Smith. The *Mount Temple* and *Californian* responded to it, but the *Carpathia* got to its concluding spot first, which was 400 miles off Newfoundland. For 10 points—give this April 1912 event in which 1,500 died after a ship hit an iceberg.

answer: sinking of the RMS <u>Titanic</u> (any response about the <u>Titanic</u>'s maiden voyage or similar is fine)

5. Ralph Flanders wrote one of these that recognized "the authority and Law of Jesus Christ". Louis Ludlow tried to advance one about war referendums, and there are nine in Greg Abbott's Texas Plan. The case *U.S. v Eichman* prompted one of these on flag desecration, several have called for a (*) balanced budget, and in November 2016 Barbara Boxer introduced one hoping to abolish the Electoral College. For 10 points—give the term for these proposals to modify a document defining the U.S. government.

answer: proposed Constitutional amendments (do not accept "law")

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6. Turks call this month aralik, and it is prosinac in Croatian. Romanians executed dictator Nicolae Ceauşescu [chow-CHES-koo] during this month that in 1924 saw the start of the Nome diphtheria outbreak. The Scottish Hogmanay, the current Japanese Emperor's Birthday, and World AIDS day are all observed during it. The title of both (*) Kenny Loggins and Moody Blues albums, it appears in a Four Seasons song about a night with a special lady. These 31 days were originally the Romans' tenth month. The winter solstice is during—for 10 points—what month including Christmas?

answer: <u>December</u> [Ceauşescu was executed on Christmas 1989; the Four Seasons sang "December, 1963 (Oh, What a Night)"]

7. One of these is constructed in Book I ["one"], Proposition 46 of Euclid. Used when drawing the Wallis Sieve, Mrs. Perkins Quilt is a problem of dividing one of these into smaller examples of the same geometric area. They are the shape of cellular automatons' living space in Conway's Game of Life, each of which has eight neighbors because (*) diagonal adjacency counts. The cyclic graph C₄ is isomorphic to this regular polygon capable of tiling the plane. Do Not Enter street signs and chess boards use—for 10 points—what polygon with four right angles?

answer: <u>square</u> (prompt on "rhombus" or "parallelogram" before "Perkins")

8. This leader's doctor wrote a 1994 "Private Life" memoir chronicling his 3am English lessons and the green film covering his teeth. He founded a student association during the May Fourth movement. His wife created the Song of the Mango film shortly before she was arrested as a Gang of Four member. He instituted the (*) Cultural Revolution and the Great Leap Forward programs, and this "Little Red Book" author counted Lin Biao and Zhou ["joe"] Enlai among his Chinese Communist Party deputies. For 10 points—name this leader known as "Chairman".

answer: (Chairman) Mao Zedong

9. In one of this author's novels, Leslie Ferrier is hired to forge a codicil. This author's title characters include Abigail McGinty, Gladys Evans, and Roger Ackroyd. Her novella about a Greenshore Folly had been expanded into a novel ending with police smashing a structure to exhume remains. On a voyage beginning at (*) Istanbul, another of her characters is told Samuel Ratchett was killed in his train compartment and an investigation ensues. Miss Marple and Hercule Poirot are detectives by—for 10 points—what author of *Murder on the Orient Express*?

answer: Agatha **Christie**

10. In 1995, one of these happenings including V. N. Sudhakaran involved 150 thousand people. In Mongolia a chicken liver augury can determine this event's time. Some Latin American participants bring Las arras, or the thirteen coins, to them. In Palestine one might follow a Henna night in which women decorate their skin. Another culture recites the (*) Sheva Brachot, stands under the chuppah canopy, and breaks glass at these. Rice throwing is also a custom at—for 10 points—what ceremonies often preceded by a proposal and engagement?

answer: <u>wedding</u> or <u>marriage</u> or <u>matrimony</u> ceremony (accept <u>wedding reception</u> or <u>wedding</u> <u>party</u>)

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11. These two biological concepts give an alternate name for the Lotka–Volterra equations. Michael Rosenzweig described the paradox of enrichment in which excess resources hurts one participant, disrupting the sawtooth graph model. John Vucetich leads an extensively studied example of this phenomenon on Lake Superior's Isle Royale involving a (*) canid and a cervid. These two organism types use aggressive mimicry, increased sensory organ effectiveness, and chemical defenses as they coevolve. For 10 points—give these terms for a hungry hunter and its food.

answer: **predator-prey** relationship (accept word forms; prompt on partial answer) [Isle Royale has populations of wolves and moose]

12. In Plutarch's *Moralia*, an Ionian boasts of weaving while a woman of this city points to four sons. This city's orphans and children of slaves formed its mothax class. In myth this city was named for a daughter of Eurotas, the wife of Lacedaemon. Erik Satie's Gymnopédies [GYM-noh-pay-DEES] were inspired by this city's festival where (*) trained men danced and competed. The Battle of Thermopylae occurs when its king Leonidas spurns peace and shouts "This is" this city in the film 300. For 10 points—name this ancient Greek rival of Athens.

answer: Sparta

13. IK Pegasi is the nearest known progenitor candidate among these astronomical fulminations studied with SYNOW code. Both Puppis A and the Cygnus Loop are vestiges of these objects measured by bethes [BAY-tuhs] or foe units, where the foe unit is ten to the fifty-one ergs. The main source of cosmic rays, one of these within 100 (*) light-years could harm life on Earth, and these events often leave neutron stars or black holes as remnants. For 10 points—give the term for these massive stellar explosions.

answer: <u>supernova</u> (accept <u>hypernova</u>; do not accept "nova")

14. This literary character receives weak applause after a "Give me liberty" recitation turns into stage fright. His final dialogue involves swearing a blood oath on a coffin. He earns a thimble-crack to the head when he feeds a cat medication. This character disrupts a church sermon when he loses a (*) beetle which then pinches a dog. While on a picnic at McDougal's Cave, this boy gets lost with Becky Thatcher. Sid is a half-brother and Polly is the aunt of—for 10 points—what Mark Twain character, a friend of Huckleberry Finn?

answer: Tom Sawyer (accept either unlined name; accept The Adventures of Tom Sawyer)

15. Jean-Daniel Colladon and Charles-Francois Sturm studied these using a gunpowder flash and an object placed in Lake Geneva. Kosten units measure an often unwanted form of this phenomenon that can cause tinnitus. Some believe these sickened U.S. personnel at the Havana embassy in Fall 2017. (*) Timbre is a quality that differentiates these phenomena humans perceive between 20 hertz and 20 kilohertz. Acoustics studies—for 10 points—what waves generated by stereo speakers and car horns?

answer: <u>sound</u> waves or <u>sonic</u> waves (accept <u>speed of sound</u> or <u>ultrasonic waves</u>; accept a <u>sonic weapon</u> after "Havana embassy")

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16. When UMBC upset Virginia in March Madness, Nolan Gerrity claimed it was like the first victory in this leisure activity. Its content emulated Turk's dance on *Scrubs*, and others saw homage to *Lost* when a mysterious hatch was found. Durrr Burgers is a soccer arena sponsor in this game whose locales include Haunted Hills, Shifty Shafts, and the (*) Dusty Depot turned to a divot by a meteor. Players in this Epic Games title skydive from a party bus, look for supplies, and win by outlasting opponents. For 10—give this game whose name is a homophone for a 14-day period.

answer: Fortnite (the question focuses on Fortnite: Battle Royale)

17. This was done to the Persian Artayctes [ar-TAY-teez] for invading Greece. Saudi Arabia uses this term for the August 2018 act it did to Elias Abulkalaam Jamaleddeen after a stabbing conviction. A common sight at the Sessorium beyond the Esquiline Gate, six thousand participants in the Third Servile War met this fate along the (*) Appian Way. The Gospel of Nicodemus states Dismas was the Penitent Thief saying this condemnation was just before asking to share a neighbor's salvation. For 10 points—give this execution method the Romans used on Jesus Christ.

answer: <u>crucifixion</u> (accept word forms) or dying on a <u>cross</u> (or being <u>nail</u>ed to a <u>wood</u>en structure; prompt on "execution" or similar answers)

18. In a Nobel address, Ada Yonath discussed how these biological units become ordered in hibernating bears. Malfunctioning genes in them are tied to Diamond–Blackfan anemia. They have an exit tunnel targeted by some antibiotics, and glycoproteins bound some of these to the rough endoplasmic reticulum. This (*) translational apparatus consisting of rRNA ["r-R-N-A"] and proteins is sometimes called the cells' factories. Amino acids are assembled by—for 10 points—what organelle found in cells along with peroxisomes?

answer: <u>ribosome</u>s

19. A woman in this family was Obama's ambassador to Japan. Another family member holds what was Barney Frank's congressional seat, and gave the Democratic Response to Trump's 2018 State of the Union. This family with Irish roots also included the first SEC chairman. Three brothers in this family were respectively involved in the (*) Chappaquiddick CHAP-uh-KWIH-dik incident, killed by Sirhan Sirhan, and created the Peace Corps through a presidential executive order. For 10 points—give this family whose president was killed in 1963 in Dallas.

answer: Kennedy [the clued people are Caroline Bouvier Kennedy, Joe Kennedy III, Joe Kennedy Sr., Ted Kennedy, Bobby Kennedy, and JFK]

20. The Heinemann and Holt texts are two versions of this story. Its character Filby is asked to consider a cube that exists instantaneously. In its "Strange Animal" chapter, the narrator notices there are no tombs and no infirm among the locals. The Palace of Green Porcelain and an underground machinery cave are locales in this tale of the (*) Eloi and Morlock species. Towards its end the narrator sees the sun die out. H. G. Wells wrote—for 10 points—what story in which the title device takes a traveler to the year 802,701?

answer: The **Time Machine**

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21. The Austrian economist Ludwig von Mises stated this was not an act of God, but a government policy, and linked a European example to New World exploration. Citizens were encouraged to carpool, grow vegetable gardens, and save more in President Ford's WIN campaign against it. Yugoslavia's 1990s war caused a million (*) percent monthly rate, and a goods shortage has caused this in Venezuela. The CPI, a consumer index, is a measure of—for 10 points—what general increase of prices?

answer: <u>inflation</u> (accept <u>hyperinflation</u>) [WIN stood for Whip Inflation Now]

22. One of the earliest operas from this country, Cadmus and Hermione, debuted in a theater constructed by the Italian Carlo Vigarani. Though inspired by a Spanish dance, a piece originally called "Fandango" with a repetitive theme is by a composer of this country. Georges Auric, Darius Milhaud, and Germaine Tailleferre were among (*) "Les Six" [LAY SEESE] in this country. The five classical ballet positions are credited to this country's Pierre Beauchamp. The cancan dance was popular in cabarets of—for 10 points—what country of Maurice Ravel that has a Riviera in its south?

answer: France or French Republic or République française

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Bonuses

1. This sculptor depicted Eustache de Saint Pierre and five others in *The Burghers of Calais*. For 10 points each—

A. Name this Frenchman who showed Francesca da Rimini and her husband's brother in *The Kiss*.

answer: (François) Auguste (René) Rodin

B. Originally named *The Poet*, this Rodin sculpture was first used above the doors in *The Gates of Hell*. It shows a man during intense concentration.

answer: The **Thinker** or Le **Penseur**

C. Auguste Neyt was the model for this male nude that was controversially lifelike. It is composed of a copper and tin alloy and is meant to invoke a historical time period.

answer: The <u>Age of Bronze</u> or L'<u>Âge d'airain</u> (also known as The <u>Bronze Age</u>, The <u>Awakening</u> <u>Man</u> or The <u>Vanquished One</u>)

2. These pairs of people share first and last names, but you only need to answer with their surnames. For 10 points each—

A. The wife of William Shakespeare, or a star of the film *Serenity* who won an Academy Award for playing Fantine in *Les Misérables*.

answer: Anne <u>Hathaway</u>

B. A Detroit Tigers baseball player whose career began in 1905 and still holds the record for best career batting average, or a distant relative who served as President Trump's lawyer until May 2018.

answer: Ty **Cobb** [the athlete's full name is Tyrus Cobb]

C. A music producer Paul McCartney called the "fifth Beatle" in a 2016 blog post, or an author who wrote *A Feast for Crows* and *A Song of Ice and Fire*.

answer: George **Martin** [the author publishes as George R(aymond) R(ichard) Martin]

3. Claimants to this woman's identity included the American Eugenia Smith and Eleonora Kruger, who immigrated to Bulgaria. For 10 points each—

A. Name this youngest daughter of Tsar Nicholas II ["the second"] and Alexandra Feodorovna.

answer: Grand Duchess **Anastasia** Nikolaevna

B. Living in the Alexander Palace outside Saint Petersburg, Nicholas was the last member of the Romanov family to rule what country?

answer: Russia (or Rossiya; do not accept "The Soviet Union")

C. Anastasia, Nicholas, and the rest of the royals were murdered by the Cheka, police loyal to this political party whose name meant "ones of the majority". They opposed the Mensheviks.

answer: Bolsheviks (or Bolshevists or Bolsheviki)

4. When this character is introduced, he is transporting people on a steamer, and takes a Methodist hymnal from his new property. For 10 points each—

A. Name this slave owner who appears in a work subtitled "A Tale of Life Among the Lowly".

answer: <u>Simon Legree</u> (accept either undlined name)

B. Simon Legree appears in what Harriet Beecher Stowe novel about slavery?

answer: <u>Uncle Tom's Cabin</u>

C. When Eliza Harris learns master Shelby is going to sell her, she flees Kentucky by crossing this body of water on ice fragments. This river separated slave and free states.

answer: Ohio River

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- 5. For 10 points each—give these technologies your parents may recognize, but you consider ancient history:
- A. Firearm producer Eli Remington was a seller of this device popular for business correspondence before computer printing. The QWERTY keyboard lessened jams among this device's metal bars.

answer: <u>typewriter</u>

B. William G. H. Finch employed radio waves to advance this technology. Used then to distribute weather charts, this term generically describes devices that transmit scanned printed material.

answer: <u>fax</u> machine or <u>facsimile</u> machine (accept <u>radiofax</u>, <u>weatherfax</u>, or <u>telefax</u>)

C. In 2009, Cheap Trick uncommonly released its album titled *Latest* on this format created by Bill Lear. This magnetic storage has a quartet of stereo channels and was largely superseded by the cassette tape one-third its size.

answer: <u>8-track</u> tape or cartridge (or <u>Stereo 8</u>)

- 6. Ancient messengers carried a similar tool adorned with two ribbons, and Asclepius had a similar staff. For 10 points each—
- A. Name this mythological object which in another myth was thrown at two reptiles in combat.

answer: <u>Caduceus</u>

B. The Caduceus, a modern symbol of medicine, was carried by what Greek messenger god the Romans identified as Mercury?

answer: <u>Hermes</u>

C. The Caduceus is similar to this biblical object carried by Moses's brother. It is cast in front of the pharaoh and consumes similar Egyptian sorcery.

answer: Aaron's Rod

- 7. It is said this coordinate system was developed after a Frenchman watched a fly on a ceiling. For 10 points each—
- A. Give this mathematical (x, y) plane named for the philosopher who said, "I think, therefore I am". answer: **Cartesian** coordinate system or plane
- B. This is the region of the Cartesian plane in which both the x and y coordinates are negative.

answer: third quadrant or quadrant III ["three"] or southwest quadrant

- C. If you place dots where both x and y are integers, the resulting graph forms one of these patterns. The term comes from strips used in construction support and the Auguste Bravais type is seen in crystals. answer: <u>lattice</u> (accept <u>Bravais lattice</u>) [the thin strips are calls laths]
- 8. In this opera's third act, the Swiss are told to bow to the governor's hat to celebrate a foreign government's hundred years of occupation. For 10 points each—
- A. Name this opera whose title hero shoots an arrow into an apple on his son's head.

answer: William Tell or Guillaume Tell

B. William Tell is by what composer whose other operas include The Italian Girl in Algiers and The Barber of Seville?

answer: Gioachino Rossini

C. "Sois immobile", meaning "hold yourself still" and "Asile héréditaire", the forefathers tribute, are examples of what songs usually sung as solos during an opera?

answer: aria

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9. Dorothy sings this song after being told to find a place she won't get into trouble. For 10 points each—

A. Name this *Wizard of Oz* song about a land in a lullaby. Note the actual title of this song has three-words and does *not* start with the word "somewhere".

answer: Over the Rainbow (do not accept "Somewhere Over the Rainbow")

B. In *The Muppet Movie*, Kermit the Frog plays the banjo in his swamp and sings this song. Kermit says the title association will be found by "the lovers, the dreamers, and me".

answer: The Rainbow Connection

C. The 2017 *My Little Pony* film included the song "Rainbow" by this performer who voiced Songbird Serenade. This Australian who produced the *1000 Forms of Fear* and *This is Acting* albums often covers her face during events.

answer: Sia (or Sia Kate Isobelle Furler)

10. Due to an invasion, John VI ["the sixth"] of Portugal moved the royal court to this country. For 10 points each—

A. Name this South American country with around 200 million Portuguese speakers.

answer: Federative Republic of **Brazil** or República Federativa do **Brasil**

B. In the 19th century Brazil was ruled by two Emperors of this name. The second died in exile in 1891.

answer: Dom <u>Pedro</u> (accept <u>Peter</u>)

C. During Pedro II's ["the seconds"] rule, Brazil gained territory in the Mato Grosso region at the expense of this country defeated in the War of the Triple Alliance. Its capital is Asunción.

answer: Republic of **Paraguay** or República del **Paraguay**

11. For 10 points each—name these Charles Dickens works:

A. Sydney Carton and Charles Darnay look alike in this work in which Madame Defarge places her enemies' names into her knitting. The title refers to a pair of places: London and Paris.

answer: A Tale of Two Cities

B. The convict Abel Magwitch is the anonymous benefactor allowing Pip to become a gentleman in this work titled for Pip's enhanced future.

answer: **Great Expectations**

C. William Guppy and Allan Woodcourt both propose to Esther Summerson in this work which details the *Jarndyce and Jarndyce* court case, a dispute over a grim family estate.

answer: Bleak House

12. This taxonomist formalized binomial nomenclature. For 10 points each—

A. Name this Swedish botanist who first published *Systema Naturae* in 1735.

answer: Carl Linnaeus or Carl von Linné

B. Linnaeus wrongly concluded in a dissertation soil spread this disease. The actual cause is a Plasmodium parasite spread by mosquitoes, and this disease has possibly killed more people through history than any other.

answer: <u>malaria</u>

C. The International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature considers Linnaeus the type specimen for this only extent species of humans. This Latin term means "wise man".

answer: homo sapiens

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13. For 10 points each—name these Jewish observances:

A. The menorah's nine candles are lit for this holiday honoring the Temple's rededication during the Maccabean Revolt. It begins in November or December.

answer: Hanukkah (or Chanukah or the Festival of Lights)

B. Matzo is eaten during this holiday that starts on Nisan's 15th day. Its name reflects how the Lord's spirit avoided Jewish homes while inflicting Egypt's tenth plague.

answer: **Passover** or **Pesach**

C. Studying scripture through the night and reading the Book of Ruth are customs during this festival seven weeks after Passover. It marks the grain harvest and the anniversary of God giving the Torah.

answer: Shavuot [sha-voh-et] or Shovuos [sha-VOO-ess]

14. The U.S. invaded this country in December 1989, ostensibly to defend local Americans and stop drug smuggling. For 10 points each—

A. Name this Central American country, the site of a canal connecting two oceans.

answer: Republic of **Panama** or República de **Panamá**

B. The invasion was authorized by this president, who had previously coordinated with Manuel Noriega during this man's time as CIA director. This Republican died in November 2018.

answer: George <u>H</u>(erbert) <u>W</u>(alker) <u>Bush</u> (accept <u>Bush 41</u>, <u>Bush the Elder</u>, or <u>George Bush Senior</u>; you may accept any answer with <u>Bush</u> indicating it is the <u>father</u>; do not accept "George W(alker) Bush")

C. Noriega may have had a minor role in this Reagan presidency scandal. It involved selling arms to a Middle Eastern country and funneling proceeds to those fighting a socialist Central American government.

answer: **Iran-Contra** affair or scandal (prompt on partial answers)

15. In general, these result in the sharing or transfer of electrons. For 10 points each—

A. Give the term for these attractions between atoms which can be ionic or covalent.

answer: chemical **bond**s

B. A rule states the number of these bonds in a molecule equals the number of atoms plus the number of rings minus one. These strong covalent bonds have overlapping end-to-end orbitals.

answer: **sigma** bonds

C. The presence of these electrostatic configurations make ammonia easily liquefiable. There is a symmetric one of these attractions in difluoride, and they are present in water.

answer: hydrogen bonds

16. For 10 points each—give these answers related to 2017 New York Times bestsellers:

A. This author with a colorful name led the list for three weeks with *Origin*, part of his Robert Langdon series. He also wrote *The Da Vinci Code* and *Inferno*.

answer: Dan(iel) **Brown**

B. The 2017 film adaptation starring Sam Worthington and Octavia Spencer propelled this William P. Young title to number one. In this novel, Mack goes to the title forest dwelling to learn about his daughter's murder.

answer: The **Shack**

C. This author topped the list three times with *The Whistler*, *Camino Island*, and *The Rooster Bar*. He is known for legal thrillers like *The Firm* and *The Client*.

answer: John <u>Grisham</u>

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- 17. This organization was led by CEO Alexander Nix and vice president Steve Bannon. For 10 points each—
- A. Name this British political consulting firm that closed in May 2018. The Robert Mueller team has investigated its ties to the Trump campaign and Russian election meddling.

answer: <u>Cambridge Analytica</u> (prompt on "CA")

B. In March it was revealed Cambridge Analytica had collected millions of users' data on what social media site founded by Mark Zuckerberg?

answer: Facebook

C. Facebook was among those criticized for privacy concerns related to the PRISM program run this by federal organization. Its Fort Meade, Maryland headquarters is known as the "puzzle palace".

answer: NSA or National Security Agency

- 18. Led by 1962 freshman Bernie Sanders, protests at this school concerned segregated apartments. For 10 points each—
- A. Name this university where Antonin Scalia taught before he became a judge. It is in a windy Midwestern city.

answer: University of <u>Chicago University</u> is OK, but "(University of) Illinois at Chicago" is not)

B. The long-term faculty of this University of Chicago department have garnered 18 Nobel prizes, including those won by Richard Thaler, Kenneth Arrow, and Milton Friedman.

answer: **economics**

C. Albion Small founded this department at Chicago, the first of its kind. Courses offered in this department discuss urban structure, the family, and the effects of schooling.

answer: **sociology**

- 19. Stuart Symington was the first Secretary of this branch separated from the U.S. army in 1947. For 10 points each—
- A. Give this branch whose academy is near Colorado Springs.

Answer: United States Air Force

B. An early mission of the Air Force was Operation Vittles, a 1948 effort to bring supplies to the western part of this city blockaded by the Soviets. One of its mayors, Willy Brandt, later led the country.

Answer: West **Berlin**

C. One Air Force antecedent was this pilot force, formally called the American Volunteer Group. Commanded by Claire Lee Chennault, this group named for a striped feline won World War II's Battle of Salween Gorge.

Answer: Flying Tigers

- 20. This character's source material was from the fictional Muslim historian Cide Hamete Benengeli. For 10 points each—
- A. Name this "man of La Mancha", a companion of the farmer Sancho Panza. He rides the horse Rocinante [RAH-see-NON-tay] and attacks windmills he believes to be giants.

answer: Don **Quixote** or **Alonso Quixano** (accept any underlined name)

B. Don Quixote was created by what Spanish novelist who included the short story "The Lawyer of Glass" in his *Exemplary Novels*?

answer: Miguel de **Cervantes** Saavedra

C. "When heavenward, holy Friendship, thou didst go" is the first line of a Cervantes poem in this form. These 14-line poems come in Spenserian and Petrarchan types.

answer: <u>sonnet</u>

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21. On the Beaufort scale, these range from calm to level-12 devastation. For 10 points each—

A. Give this term for this flow of gases on Earth's surface that increases during gusts and gales.

answer: winds

B. This term generically describes seasonal winds resulting from temperature differences between land and the ocean. India experiences this rainy season from June to September.

answer: <u>monsoon</u>s

C. Alberta and Oregon are among locales experiencing these föhn [FAWN] winds coming off mountains. This also names the seat of Montana's Blaine County.

answer: Chinook

22. For 10 points each—give these terms related to debate:

A. This is presenting evidence supporting one's cause while ignoring facts against it. The term suggests choosing ripe members of the genus Prunus while leaving others on the tree.

answer: **cherry pick**ing

B. A distracting argument that causes listeners to draw a poor conclusion is one of these rouge members of the family Clupeidae [clo-PAY-day]. It is said these ichthyes could misdirect hunting dogs.

answer: red herring

C. Until 1983 this person in the Catholic Church was responsible for arguing against sainthood candidates, explaining why evil forces would want the elevation.

answer: <u>Devil</u>'s <u>advocate</u> or <u>Advocatus Diaboli</u> (accept <u>Promoter of the Faith</u> or <u>Promotor</u> fidei)