

Tossups

1. **In one musical number in this film, its lead actor rhymes “Budapest” with “ruder pest”. That rhyme refers to the character of Zoltan Karpathy. The housekeeper Mrs. Pearce is ordered to wallop the central character of this film with a broomstick. Marni Nixon recorded the songs “Without You” and “Show Me” for this movie. Stanley Holloway sings the songs “With a Little Bit o’ Luck” and “Get Me to the Church on Time” in this winner of the 1964 Oscar for Best Picture. The protagonist of this movie yells “Move your bloomin’ arse” when at the races at Ascot Gavotte. That event occurs during their training in phonetics, which is part of a bet with Colonel Pickering. This movie is based on a Lerner and Loewe musical, which is in turn based on the George Bernard Shaw play *Pygmalion*. For 10 points, identify this film which stars Rex Harrison as Henry Higgins and Audrey Hepburn as Eliza Doolittle.**

ANSWER: *My Fair Lady*

2. **This team lost an NBA championship after a last second basket by opposing player Vinnie Johnson. The 1971 Rookie of the Year winner from this team, Geoff Petrie, held this team’s single game scoring record until Damon Stoudemire broke it in 2005. In the 1984 NBA Draft, this team picked bust Sam Bowie second overall before Michael Jordan went third. After their request to be traded was denied, (*) Bill Walton sat out the 1978–79 season as a member of this team. Clyde Drexler led this team to a finals loss against the Chicago Bulls in 1992. This team, which lost the first round of the 2017 NBA playoffs to Golden State currently led by Damian Lillard has the nickname “Rip City”. For 10 points, name this NBA team in Oregon.**

ANSWER Portland Trail Blazers

3. **One poem from this nation includes the lines “Two revolutions of the wheel/From Java to Geneva run,” and is titled “From Stone to Steel.” A poem set in this country describes how “Summers and Summers have come and gone with the flight of the swallow,” and describes the author’s return to this nation’s (*) Tantramar marshes. One poem from this home country of E.J. Pratt and Charles G.D. Roberts starts with the line “Suzanne takes you down to her place by the river.” This nation was home to the poet who declared “I want the circle/broken” in the poem “The Circle Game,” as well as the author of the collection “Milk and Honey.” For 10 points, name this nation, home of Rupi Kaur, Leonard Cohen, and Margaret Atwood.**

ANSWER: Canada

4. **Meriem Gaval-Cruz and David Weinshenker studied an alternative use of the alcoholism drug disulfiram as it inhibits the breakdown of this compound. The amount of this compound in the body can be determined through measuring excreted amounts of homovanillic acid, which is this compound deaminated and o-methylated. With a vitamin C and diatomic oxygen cofactor, this compound’s beta-hydroxylase converts it to (*) norepinephrine. Phenylalanine is hydroxylated twice and then decarboxylated to form this compound. This compound inhibits the secretion prolactin. The substantia nigra fails to secrete this compound in patients with Parkinson’s disease. For 10 points, name this neurotransmitter that is associated with pleasure and reward.**

ANSWER: dopamine

5. **The UK’s Independent Television Commission banned an advertisement for this console in 2002 that depicted a woman giving birth to a baby boy that aged rapidly and died. That advertisement for this game console ended with the slogan “life is short, play more.” This game console was unveiled with the help of Dwayne “The Rock” Johnson in Las Vegas. The last game to be released for this console was Madden NFL (*) 09. This console, the first produced by an American company since the Atari Jaguar, was the first console to feature a built-in hard disk. This console’s name derives from the DirectX A.P.I. that was used to**

create the first prototype. *Halo: Combat Evolved* was an exclusive game for, for 10 points, this game console created by Microsoft.

ANSWER: XBox (Do not accept “XBox 360” or “XBox One”)

6. **One figure relinquished this title when their wife, the goddess of sex and flowers, was seduced by the previous holder of this title. Xipe Totec was the only one of Ometeotl’s four children to not be among this group of deities. The fourth of this group of deities was the only female member, and they cried blood for 52 years as the result of an insult. The ends of the reigns of these deities are flagged by all of humanity perishing as a result of such events as jaguar attacks and rains of fire. The last of these deities rules over a people created by (*) Quetzalcoatl when they stole bones from the underworld. The four Tezcatlipocas and Huitzilopochtli combined form, for 10 points, what numerically titled group of celestial beings from a Mesoamerican myth system?**

ANSWER: The Five Suns (or simply “suns from Aztec mythology”)

7. **One song by this band says that they remember Buffalo and Hengelo, the location of two concerts they performed. This band performed on a 1995 episode of *Saturday Night Live* hosted by John Goodman at the request of Dan Aykroyd. On their “Another Roadside Attraction” tour, this band tested out songs such as (*) “Nautical Disaster” before they included them on the album *Day for Night*. A full length movie of one of this Band’s concerts in the Air Canada Center was titled “That Night in Toronto” after a lyric in this band’s song “Bobcaygeon.” For 10 points, name this Canadian band that hails from Kingston, who embarked on their final tour in 2016 when their frontman Gord Downie was diagnosed with Brain Cancer.**

ANSWER: The Tragically Hip (prompt on “The Hip”)

8. **The main character of this series gives a keynote address at the O2 Arena, where they give away 20,000 non-stick tin woks from their company’s Oxy Brillo range. They later get into a car accident after leaving their close friend, The Duchess of Epsom, on the gravel in front of their mansion. Jim Stirling ejaculates light-blue semen in this series, whose protagonist has an encounter with their receptionist Bella, and a copilot, Hazel, in a small bedroom above the VIP section of a plane. This series is (*) hosted by Jamie Morton, James Cooper and Alice Levine, and it features readings of chapters about Belinda Blumenthal, the international sales director of Steeles Pots and Pans. For 10 points, identify this podcast that was inspired when someone’s father penned some erotica.**

ANSWER: My Dad Wrote a Porno (accept “Belinda Blinked” before “Jamie Morton”, prompt with “I want the podcast title” afterwards)

9. **Two babies are precariously close to a tiger and a crocodile in one work by this artist. One work by this artist depicts a scene from the *Aeneid* in which the fury Alecto drags Mars out of a temple. That work also depicts several women being abducted and is titled *The Consequences of War*. This artist included a very realistic fountain and several cherubs in a work celebrating their wedding; that work is titled *The Garden of Love*. Turbaned men on horses and snarling dogs attack the two title animals of one work by this artist of (*) *The Four Continents*. This artist of *The Hippopotamus Hunt* included *The Disembarkation at Marseilles* in a series of 24 works depicting a French queen. For 10 points, identify this Flemish artist of the *Marie de Medici* cycle, whom QuizBowl remembers for their “fleshy nudes”.**

ANSWER: Peter Paul Rubens

10. **This person was arrested in Cienfuegos for violent conduct after fighting with police during a protest against the Education Ministry’s ban on student associations. This person overthrew the provisional government of Manuel Urrutia. This person led 81 people on a yacht named the *Granma* out of the port of Tuxpan in Mexico. While hiding in the Sierra (*) Maestra mountains this leader gave an interview with the New York Times reporter Herbert Matthews, who reported that they were, in fact, alive. This person also led 186 revolutionaries in an unsuccessful attack on the Moncada barracks, which resulted in their arrest and**

delivery of the “History Will Absolve Me” speech. For 10 points, name this man, who fought against the regime of Fulgencio Batista and was leader of Cuba during its namesake missile crisis.

ANSWER: Fidel Alejandro Castro Ruz (prompt on “Castro”)

11. **Including pre-NCAA results, a university in this state’s men’s lacrosse team holds the record for most collegiate Lacrosse titles. An annual collegiate football cup contested between two teams in this state was canceled in 1964 after one player gave another the middle finger. An event coined “The Run for the Black-Eyed Susan” whose winner is awarded the Woodlawn Vase is held annually in this state on the third (*) Saturday of May. The Preakness Stakes are held in this state, which is the state where the Indianapolis Colts moved from. A team from this state is the only American team to win the Grey Cup, the Stallions, and another team from this state became the first 16 seed to beat a 1 seed during March Madness. For 10 points, name this state home to the Ravens of the NFL and Orioles of the MLB.**

ANSWER: Maryland

12. **The Galil Rule can be used to speed up an algorithm for this task. Manber and Wu published a paper describing implementing a version of this task which uses the Baeza-Yates–Gonnet or bitap algorithm. This task can be sped up by applying the Alpha–beta pruning algorithm to the minimax theorem. The Knuth–Morris–Pratt algorithm and (*) Rabin Karp algorithm does this task given strings as input. This task is implemented respectively as a queue or stack in the depth first and breadth first varieties. The binary type of this algorithm acts on a sorted list and recursively divides and chooses the correct half to continue on. For 10 points, name this general task of looking for something within a larger context.**

ANSWER: searching [accept specific types such as in a list, string, etc. accept things like “pathfinding” or other things that require searching]

13. **In *The Last Emperor*, one of these animals is thrown offscreen by emperor Pu-Yi. In *The Chronicles of Narnia: Voyage of the Dawn Treader*, a sword-wielding one of these animals challenges Eustace Scrubb to a duel. In *The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian*, one of these animals voiced by Eddie Izzard has their tail healed by Aslan after the final battle. *Narnia*’s (*) Reepicheep is one of these animals, another of which was adopted in a 1999 movie to be the younger brother of George. Michael J. Fox voiced that one of these animals, which pilots a remote control boat to win a race. Another one of these animals is put to work by Captain Pete peeling potatoes after they pretend to pilot a steamboat. For 10 points Stuart Little, Steamboat Willie, and Mickey are all examples of what type of rodent?**

ANSWER: A Mouse (or Mice, Mus)

14. **A 1969 paper by Michael Todaro gives a model relating migration to this economic quantity. A 1994 article by Clark and Oswald studies the psychological impact of this economic concept which is modelled by “Search and Matching” theory. There exist multiple equilibrium points for this concept according to Peter Diamond’s Coconut model. This quantity becomes constant over time in the NAIRU model, and is zero in a Walrasian market. Okun’s Law gives a 2% decrease in GDP for a 1% increase (*) in this quantity, which Milton Friedman proposed has a “natural” rate. The Beveridge curve models the “frictional” type of this phenomenon, which is plotted against inflation in the Phillips curve. For 10 points, what economic concept refers to workers being unable to find jobs?**

ANSWER: Unemployment rate (accept “urban unemployment rate” or “urban underemployment rate” until “Matching”)

15. **As a child, this character was put through eight months of continuous spanking on the advice of Dr. Foster. This character does not buy insurance because they believe it to be a form of gambling, and this person’s house is destroyed by hurricane Barbara. After their neighbours fail at rebuilding their house, this character says that their (*) family can’t live in good intentions before viciously criticizing their neighbours. At the end of that rant against the people of Springfield, this character tells Homer “You are the worst person I’ve ever met”. In one “Treehouse of Horror” special this character appears as the Devil, saying**

“it’s always the one you least suspect.” For 10 points name this husband of Maude and father of Rod and Todd, the religious next-door neighbour of the Simpson family.

ANSWER: Nedward “Ned” Flanders Jr. (accept any)

16. **This island is separated from the Melville Peninsula by the Fury and Hecla Strait. This island’s Auyittuk [OW-YOU-EE-TUK] national park is home to the twin-peaked mountain Mount Asgard, which is composed of two cylindrical rock towers. Pangnirtung and Pond Inlet are two towns located on this island. The (*) Foxe Basin is located to the west of this island, and contains this island’s neighbours Air Force Island and Prince Charles Island. The largest city on this island is located next to Sylvia Grinnell Territorial Park, and this island is separated from Nunavik by the Hudson strait. The largest city on this island is located on Frobisher Bay. For 10 points, name this largest island in Canada, home to Iqaluit, the capital of Nunavut.**

ANSWER: Baffin Island (or Oikiqtaaluk)

17. **This person, when playing “Frank Lee Don’t-Give-a-Damn” stated that a “large wooden object with a pointy end was found spinning in the downtown core – and that’s our top story.” This person once stated that they were “watching animal porn – Mary Had a Little Lamb”, and this person cleaned the Emir of Groovefunkenstein’s burnoose using a cat. This person has portrayed an “excitable dog”, (*) “gradually being eaten by soldier ants” and “touchy French-Canadian teen who gets increasingly aggressive at people who laugh at him” during the “Let’s Make a Date” game. This person is regularly mocked for being bald, and this person returned for the revival of their best known show, now hosted by Aisha Tyler. For 10 points, name this Canadian improv actor best known for their work on *Whose Line Is It Anyway?***

ANSWER: Colin Andrew Mochrie

18. **The Parry-Lord hypothesis originated from studies of *The Wedding of Smailagic Meho*, but was subsequently applied to these works. The image of the “life-giving earth” in one of these works is held up by “unitarians” who oppose “analysts” in their study of these works. One section of these works is dubbed the “Doloneia” and widely rejected as fake. The tyrant Peisistratos may have edited these works to claim Athenian ownership of Salamis. These works are noted for the repeated use of phrases such as (*) “tamer of horses” and “swift-footed”. Gilbert Murray originated the idea that these works stemmed from oral tradition, and they are typically divided into 24 books. The first lines of these works reference “an ingenuous hero” and the “wrath of Achilles”. For 10 points, identify these 2 poems classically attributed to a blind Greek writer.**

ANSWER: Homeric epics (accept “The Iliad and the Odyssey”, prompt on only one of those 2 works)

19. **In one song, this artist declares “Just looking at your history/You’re like the girl from Misery” and “Shorty kind of crazy but it turn me on/Keep it up enough to keep it going on.” In another song this artist says “Goodbye my friend, will I ever love again?” and describes memories made during the title time. In a single off of the album that song appears in, this artist behind the songs (*) “RoboCop” and “Coldest Winter” asks “We decided we wasn’t gon’ speak so/Why we up 3 AM on the phone?” That song by this artist begins “In the night I hear ‘em talk/the coldest story ever told.” For 10 points name this artist who released *808s and Heartbreak*, the rapper behind “Heartless” and husband of Kim Kardashian.**

ANSWER: Kanye Omari West (accept “Kanye” or “West” or “Yeezy”)

20. **This person’s half-brother was tried at Penenden Heath for defrauding the crown and the Diocese of Canterbury. This person’s half-brothers Robert and Odo, who were both sons of Herleva, initiated a rebellion to install this person’s first son Robert Curthose to the throne. Two of this person’s great uncles by marriage were (*) Cnut the Great and Aethelred the Unready, and their first cousin once removed was Edward the Confessor. This husband of Matilda of Flanders left their most famous title to William Rufus, a title that this man received after defeating Edward the Confessor’s brother in law Harold Godwinson. For 10 points name this King who established the House of Normandy in England and won the battle of Hastings in 1066.**

ANSWER: **William I** of England or **William II** of Normandy (or **William the Conqueror**, **William the Bastard**)

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Bonuses

1. Description Acceptable. In 1599 a Spanish governor of Early Colonial Ecuador died in this way. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this method of execution, which was also inflicted on Manius Aquillius by king Miltiades.

ANSWER: Having Molten **Gold** poured down your **throat**. (Accept obvious equivalents)

[10] One account of this man's death states that Hernan Cortes killed this man by having Molten Gold poured down their throat. This Aztec emperor was taken prisoner after the Massacre in the Great Temple.

ANSWER: **Moctezuma II** (or **Motecuhzoma II**, **Motecuhzoma Xocoyotzin**, **Montezuma II**, **Moteuczoma II**, **Motecuhzoma II**, **Motēuczōmah II**, prompt on any of those without the "II")

[10] Marcus Licinius Crassus allegedly had Molten Gold poured down their throat after they lost this battle. That punishment was likely a reference by this battle's victorious Parthians to Crassus' wealth and greed.

ANSWER: The Battle of **Carrhae**

2. Answer the following about people revolutionizing their sport, for 10 points each:

[10] Jacques Plante was the first goalie to wear this protective item. Jason from Friday the 13th is known for porting one of these items.

ANSWER: **mask**

[10] Dick Fosbury's namesake flop modernized the way that athletes perform this track and field discipline, in which athletes approach the action head first.

ANSWER: **high jump**

[10] This 1988 Olympic men's champion in figure skating pioneered jumping with one arm above their head. This athlete was the first American to land a triple axel.

ANSWER: Brian **Boitano**

3. Upon Lisa Lopes' death in 2002, this group continued on as a duo instead of a trio. For 10 points each:

[10] Rozonda Thomas and Tionne Watkins are the other two members of this former trio.

ANSWER: **TLC** (or **TL-Skee**, **2nd Nature**)

[10] One of TLC's most successful songs advises the listener not to go chasing these geographical features. Instead, that song titled for one of these geographical features asks the listener to "stick to the rivers and lakes that you're used to."

ANSWER: **Waterfalls**

[10] "Waterfalls" was released on this album by TLC. Other songs on this album include "Red Light Special" and "Creep."

ANSWER: **CrazySexyCool**

4. A diplomatic crisis rocked the Middle East in 2017. For 10 points each:

[10] Identify the country with whom several nations, including Saudi Arabia, Egypt, and the UAE abruptly cut off all diplomatic ties with on June 5th.

ANSWER: **Qatar**

[10] The crisis is part of a struggle for influence that heightened as a result of this wave of loosely connected revolutions that began in Tunisia in 2010. Qatar was generally pro-revolution, while Saudi Arabia was on the opposite side.

ANSWER: **Arab Spring**

[10] Sheikh Tamim, the ruler of Qatar, is a member of this royal house. Sheikh Ahmad of this house was the first ruler of an independent Qatar, but they were deposed by their cousin, Sheikh Khalifa, a year after

independence.

ANSWER: House of al-**Thani**

5. This work is divided into seven sections, two of which are titled “Lost Letters”. For 10 points each:

[10] Identify this work in which Tamina tries to retrieve their diaries, and ends up trapped on an island full of creepy, naked children.

ANSWER: ***The Book of Laughter and Forgetting*** (or “***Kniha smíchu a zapomnění***”)

[10] *The Book of Laughter and Forgetting* is by this Czech author of *The Festival of Insignificance* and *The Unbearable Lightness of Being*.

ANSWER: Milan **Kundera**

[10] Two answers required. *The Unbearable Lightness of Being* focuses on this couple who own the dog Karenin. The womanizing man in this couple has many mistresses, including Sabina, who wears a bowler hat during sex.

ANSWER: **Tomáš** and **Tereza** (either order is fine)

6. Answer the following about Batman’s Rogues gallery. For 10 points each:

[10] Jim Carrey portrayed this Batman villain in 1995’s *Batman Forever*. This villain, whose real name is Edward Nygma, is notable for leaving obscure clues to their crimes.

ANSWER: The **Riddler**

[10] This is the real name of the villain Catwoman. This character accepted a proposal from Batman in a 2017 issue of *Batman vol. 3*.

ANSWER: **Selina Kyle** (Accept either)

[10] Two women who have taken up this villainous alter-ego include Shuana Belzer and Peyton Riley. Shuana Belzer gives the name “Ferdie” to an inanimate object associated with this alter-ego.

ANSWER: The **Ventriloquist** (do not accept or prompt on “Arnold Wesker” or “Scarface,” accept “The **Ventriloquist** and Scarface”, however)

7. They referred to themselves as Athens’ gadfly, but no one likes gadflies so it’s no surprise that they were condemned to death. For 10 points each, answer some questions about the death of a certain philosophical figure.

[10] This man’s trial was written about by Xenophon and Plato in works like “The Apology” or “The Apology of [this man] to the Jury”. This Greek philosopher was charged with “corrupting the youth” and was ultimately put to death for it.

ANSWER: **Socrates**

[10] This platonic dialogue takes place when Socrates runs into the title figure on their way to their trial. The title figure of this dialogue raises murder charges against their father and tells Socrates that piety is that which please the gods.

ANSWER: **Euthyphro**

[10] In the platonic dialogue “Phaedo”, Cebes is concerned that, even though one person will outlast many of these articles of clothing, pointing to one of these things doesn’t prove that their wearer is alive.

ANSWER: **Coats** (accept **Cloak** or **Jacket** or any outerwear I guess (though maybe not snowpants)) <AF>

8. Answer the following about magnetohydrodynamics, for 10 points each.

[10] Magnetohydrodynamics can be used to study these substances, which can be created from the ionization from a neutral gas. These substances are considered the fourth state of matter.

ANSWER: **plasma**

[10] These two fundamental sets of equations are combined in magnetohydrodynamics, which are the combination of the equations from the two subfields it encompasses.

ANSWER: **Navier-Stokes**’ equations and **Maxwell**’s equations

[10] These are the low frequency transverse waves of the magnetic field in a plasma. These contrast with the magnetosonic waves perpendicular to the magnetic field.

ANSWER: **Alfvén** wave

9. Chow Yun-Fat and Michelle Yeoh starred as Li Mu Bai and Yu Shu Lien in this movie. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this movie, which also follows the love between Jen Yu and Lo.

ANSWER: **Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon** (or **Wò hǔ cáng lóng**)

[10] *Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon* was directed by this man. This man also directed *Brokeback Mountain* and *Life of Pi*.

ANSWER: **Ang Lee** (or **Lǐ Ān**)

[10] Li Mu Bai asks Yu Shu Lien to give this sword to Sir Te. A masked thief who later turns out to be Jen Yu steals this sword from Sir Te's palace.

ANSWER: The "**Green Destiny**" (or **Qīng míng jiàn**)

10. Answer some questions about the careers of the *F.R.I.E.N.D.S* cast, for 10 points each:

[10] Phoebe's twin, Ursula Buffay, first appeared in this other NBC sitcom on which Lisa Kudrow had a recurring role. Helen Hunt and Leila Kenzle cameoed on *F.R.I.E.N.D.S* as Jamie Buchman and Fran Devanow, their characters from this sitcom.

ANSWER: **Mad About You**

[10] This actor starred as tabloid editor Lucy Spiller on the FX show *Dirt*, which Jennifer Aniston cameoed in. This actor then had a much more successful role as 40-something Jules Cobb on *Cougar Town*.

ANSWER: Courteney **Cox**-Arquette

[10] Matthew Perry developed, produced, and starred on this CBS sitcom that ran from 2015 to 2017. Thomas Lennon starred opposite them as Felix Unger.

ANSWER: **The Odd Couple**

11. Robert Nemiroff combined their ex-wife's works into this play. For 10 points each:

[10] Identify this play that is based on the efforts to get *A Raisin in the Sun* on Broadway.

ANSWER: **To Be Young, Gifted and Black**

[10] Robert Nemiroff was married to this playwright behind *A Raisin in the Sun*. This author also wrote the plays *Les Blancs* and *The Sign in Sidney Brustein's Window*.

ANSWER: Lorraine Vivian **Hansberry**

[10] In *A Raisin in the Sun*, this character contemplates getting an abortion to avoid burdening the Younger family. This character's Biblical name references the close relationship they have with their mother-in-law.

ANSWER: **Ruth** Younger

12. Answer the following about the reuse of classical music, for 10 points each:

[10] Tchaikovsky's fourth orchestral suite includes an adaptation of this composer's setting of the *Ave Verum* hymn. Beethoven and Chopin wrote Variations on the duet "La Ci Darem la Mano" from this composer's opera *Don Giovanni*.

ANSWER: Wolfgang Amadeus **Mozart**

[10] This composer used renaissance lute music from composers such as Vincenzo Galilei and Jean-Baptiste Besard for their *Ancient Airs and Dances* and various baroque pieces which evoke birdsong in their suite *The Birds*.

ANSWER: Ottorino **Respighi**

[10] This composer who arranged Ralph Vaughan Williams' *English Folk Song Suite* for orchestra also arranged pieces from William Byrd in their *William Byrd Suite*.

ANSWER: Gordon **Jacob**

13. This artist's first #1 was 1986's "When I Think of You". For 10 points each:

[10] Identify this artist behind the albums *Control* and a partially self-titled *Rhythm Nation 1814*.

ANSWER: **Janet** Damita Jo **Jackson** (prompt on "Jackson")

[10] Jackson hit #1 with a ballad from the film *Poetic Justice* that has this one-word title. This is the last word in

the title of a Britney Spears album whose first word is “Oops!”

ANSWER: “**Again**”

[10] This landmark 1997 Jackson album dealt with themes of self-worth, abuse, and homophobia, and made them a gay icon. It includes the monster-hit “Together Again”, which is one of the best-selling singles of all time.

ANSWER: **The Velvet Rope**

14. Martine van Woerkens described the existence of this group as the product of “colonial imaginings” for 10 points each.

[10] Name this group that allegedly worshipped Mother Kali and tricked and strangled their victims.

ANSWER: **Thugs** (or **Thakka, Thuggee, Tuggee, Thaggi, Thogi**)

[10] The Thuggee and Dacoity suppression acts were passed by the government established by this entity which ruled parts of its namesake subcontinent until 1858. This entity was responsible for trading in cotton, silk, indigo dye, salt, saltpetre, tea, and opium.

ANSWER: The British **East India Company** (or **Honourable East India Company, HEIC, EIC, John Company, Company Rule** in India, or the **Company Raj**)

[10] The thuggee were called “Phansigar,” a term meaning operators of this kind of object. Nathuram Godse was killed using one of these objects after their murder of Mahatma Gandhi.

ANSWER: A **Noose** (or **Rope, Hanging**, other obvious equivalents)

15. This man directed adaptations of *A View from the Bridge*, *Equus*, *Long Day's Journey into Night* and *The Seagull*. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this director, who was nominated for an Academy award for their direction of *The Verdict*.

ANSWER: Sidney Arthur **Lumet**

[10] Lumet's directorial debut was an adaptation of this Reginald Rose teleplay. That adaptation of this teleplay depicts a jury debating over whether or not there is enough reasonable doubt to acquit a boy accused of killing their father.

ANSWER: **12 Angry Men**

[10] Faye Dunaway and Peter Finch won Academy Awards for best actress and best actor for their roles in this Sidney Lumet film. This film was allegedly inspired by the on-air suicide of reporter Christine Chubbuck.

ANSWER: **Network**

16. The Gabriel synthesis produces a primary one of these molecules from an alkyl halide. For 10 points each:

[10] Name these organic compounds consisting of a nitrogen atom bonded to one, two, or three hydrocarbon side chains.

ANSWER: **amine**

[10] The most common reagent used in the Gabriel synthesis is a potassium salt of this anion, the product of closing the second ring of an ortho-dicarboxylic aromatic acid and replacing the bridging oxygen with a nitrogen.

ANSWER: **phthalimide**

[10] The two-step Staudinger reaction converts this functional group, consisting of three nitrogen atoms, to amines. The sodium salt of this functional group is found in airbags.

ANSWER: **azide**

17. During the last 15 minutes of this game, Clint Dempsey shot the ball once just over the crossbar and once off the post, unable to complete a comeback started by Christian Pulisic to open the second half. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this game which opened with an Omar Gonzalez own goal and whose eventual game winner was Alvin Jones's first international goal. A description is acceptable.

ANSWER: Trinidad and Tobago **eliminating** the **United States** from 2018 FIFA **World Cup** qualification

[10] The third guaranteed CONCACAF spot was given to this country, whose final game victory controversially included a goal in which the ball may not have crossed the goal line. Just 4 days prior to their loss, the United States soundly defeated this nation 4-0.

ANSWER: **Panama**

[10] Two of the four goals against Panama were scored by Jozy Altidore, a player for this MLS team that won the league championship in 2017 during a title rematch with the Seattle Sounders.

ANSWER: **Toronto** F. C.

18. Some sources claim that this creature transported Ibrahim to Hajar every night so that they could see their son, Ismail. For 10 points each:

[10] Identify this creature, a winged beast that also transports a figure from Mecca to Jerusalem and back in a single night.

ANSWER: al-**Buraq**

[10] al-Buraq carries this messenger during the Isra and Mir'aj, the two legs of the Night Journey. This person was born in the Year of the Elephant and had the Qu'ran revealed to them by Jibreel.

ANSWER: Prophet **Muhammad** (P.B.U.H.)

[10] Two years after the Night Journey, the Prophet moved their followers from Mecca to this city, in a journey known as the Hijra. This second-holiest city in Islam is where the final revelations of the Qu'ran happened.

ANSWER: **Medina**

19. You are a student of the wonderful institution of Queen's University, and you would like to use some substances. For 10 points each:

[10] If you would like to smoke marijuana, you might smoke it at this time of day that is heavily associated with marijuana culture. The number associated with this time of day prompted many people to smoke marijuana on a certain day in April.

ANSWER: **4:20** (or **16:20**)

[10] You also may consume beer in this manner, which involves tearing a hole in a can, sometimes with a wolf bite. To consume beer in this manner you drink out of the hole while opening the tab of the beer can.

ANSWER: **Shotgunning** (or "to **Shotgun**")

[10] If you are a truly witty member of the cannabis community, you may have ironically purchased a poster for this 1936 anti-cannabis propaganda film. A character named Ralph in this film goes insane after smoking the Devil's Lettuce and is confined to an asylum for the rest of their life.

ANSWER: **Reefer Madness** (or **Tell Your Children**, **The Burning Question**, **Dope Addict**, **Doped Youth**, or **Love Madness**)

20. This game follows the adventures of Poo, Jeff, Paula, and Ness. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this video game, a Nintendo RPG where the main characters fight Giygas.

ANSWER: **EarthBound**: *The War Against Giygas* (Or **Mother 2**: *Giyg Strikes Back!*, or **Mother 2**: *Gīgu no Gyakushū*. Prompt on "Mother." Do not accept or prompt on "Mother 1," "Mother 3," or "EarthBound Beginnings")

[10] EarthBound became more popular in America with the appearance of Ness in this fighting game series. This Nintendo mascot fighter includes games subtitled Melee and Brawl.

ANSWER: *Super* **Smash Brothers** (or *Super* **Smash Bros**, **SSB**, **Great Fray Smash Brothers**, **Dairantō Smash Brothers**, or **Dairantō Sumasshu Burazāzu**, prompt on "Smash")

[10] This character appears as a High Priest of the Happy Happyist Cult in EarthBound. They later appear alongside Giygas piloting a spider-like machine.

ANSWER: **Porky Minch** (accept either, or **Pokey Minch** or **Pokey Minchi**)