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Packet 7

Tossups

1. **The losing candidate in this election sued Ralph Ginzburg for running an article in which over a thousand psychiatrists deemed him too unstable to be president. Fannie Lou Hamer gave a televised emotional testimony at the Democratic National Convention in this election. The speech “A (*) Time for Choosing” launched Ronald Reagan to prominence during this election. Footage of a girl counting flower petals before a nuclear bomb explodes was shown in this election’s “Daisy Ad.” For 10 points, name this election in which Barry Goldwater was defeated by incumbent Lyndon B. Johnson.**

ANSWER: **1964** [accept Election of **1964**]

<American History—Li>

2. **The radii of a sphere named after these particles is 1.5 times the Schwarzschild radius, which forces these particles to move in orbits. These particles may lose energy through a Stokes process which produces either a phonon, polariton, or magnon. The production of two of these particles through electron-positron annihilation can be modeled by a wavy line on (*) Feynman diagrams. The decrease in energy of these particles after colliding with electrons can be described by the Compton effect. The electromagnetic force is mediated by, for 10 points, what massless quanta of light?**

ANSWER: **photons**

<Physics—Aatreya Bhattacharyya>

3. **In 2012, this piece was deconstructed and “recomposed” as a new piece by post minimalist composer Max Richter. To complement this piece, its composer wrote lines such as “the hunters emerge at the new dawn” in a set of sonnets describing its programmatic elements. A viola repeats a two-note motif on the lower strings to emulate a (*) barking dog in one movement of this work, while another movement represents the howling winds of a blizzard in this part of the larger work *The Contest Between Harmony and Invention*. For 10 points, name this set of violin concertos by Antonio Vivaldi that includes “Winter” and “Spring.”**

ANSWER: **The Four Seasons** [or **Le Quattro Stagioni**; accept *Recomposed by Max Richter: Vivaldi – The Four Seasons*; prompt on *The Contest Between Harmony and Invention* or *Il cimento dell'armonia e dell'invenzione* before mention]

<Auditory Fine Arts—Maiorana>

4. **This state is home to a colony of quaking aspen trees called Pando. The northeastern part of this state is home to its highest point, Kings Peak. One national park in this state is known for its abundance of thin spires of rock called “hoodoos.” Devil’s Garden is a feature of this state’s (*) Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument. The city of Moab serves as the primary entrance to a national park in this state named for its many natural sandstone arches. Bryce Canyon National Park and Zion National Park are located in, for 10 points, what U.S. state whose capital is Salt Lake City.**

ANSWER: Utah

<Geography—Henshaw>

5. **A poem in this collection talks about how “there are odors succulent as young flesh” because “the pillars of Nature’s temple are alive.” This collection opens by addressing a “refined monster” who “dreams of scaffolds as he smokes his hookah pipe,” which are characteristics of “ennui.” [“awn-wee”] The title character of a different poem in this collection is described as a “prince of cloud and sky” whose “giant (*) wings prevent him from walking.” The first poem in this collection addresses “my alias, - my twin!,” the “hypocrite reader,” before other poems such as “Correspondences” and “The Albatross” in the section “Spleen and Ideal.” For 10 points, name this poetry collection by Charles Baudelaire.**

ANSWER: *Les Fleurs du Mal* [accept The Flowers of Evil]

<European Literature—Peelen>

6. **The work of a philosopher from this country was translated into English by Harriet Martineau. A philosopher from this country claimed all knowledge comes from the interpretation of sensory experience in *The Course in Positive Philosophy* and stated that society moves from a theological to a metaphysical stage in his (*) “Law of Three Stages.” Usbek and Rica are baffled by Western culture in a satirical novel from this country titled *Persian Letters*, whose author outlined the separation of administrative powers in *The Spirit of the Laws*. For 10 points, name this home country of Auguste Comte and Baron de Montesquieu.**

ANSWER: France

<Social Science—TGN>

7. **Drugs that block this molecule’s receptors are divided into depolarizing and non-depolarizing, and the latter includes vecuronium. In one structure, a single vesicle of this substance generates an m-E-P-P. By cleaving SNAP25, botulinum toxin inhibits its release. An alkaloid isolated from nightshade, called atropine, targets this substance's muscarinic receptors, while its nicotinic receptors are blocked in myasthenia gravis and found at the (*) motor end plate. Nerve agents like sarin target the breakdown of this neurotransmitter by its namesake “esterase.” This neurotransmitter is released from motor neurons to control skeletal muscle. For 10 points, name this neurotransmitter, the most common neurotransmitter in the peripheral nervous system.**

ANSWER: acetylcholine [or ACh]

<Biology—Sivakumar>

8. **In this country, groups including the No to Oppression against Women Initiative and MANSAM created a coalition called Forces of Freedom and Change, which created the Sovereignty Council in an agreement with the military. In 2019, the Transitional Military Council overthrew the longtime president of this country, (*) Omar al-Bashir. In this country, general Abdel Fattah al-Burhan declared a state of emergency and placed Abdallah Hamdok under house arrest in October 2021. For 10 points, name this African country with an ongoing military coup that deposed the government in Khartoum.**

ANSWER: Republic of the Sudan

<Current Events—Mukherjee>

9. This poet wrote about burying a dog “next to a rusted old machine,” later saying “some day I’ll join him right there.” This poet also repeats “Ah you who are silent!” while telling the title insect “you buzz in my soul, drunk with honey” in “The White Bee.” This poet praised a “torpedo from the ocean” in his (*) “Ode to a Large Tuna in the Market” as well as socks and artichokes in his *Elemental Odes*. This poet states “it is the hour of departure” before telling the addressee “In you everything sank!” For 10 points, name this Chilean poet of *Twenty Love Poems and a Song of Despair*.

ANSWER: Pablo Neruda

<World/Other Literature—Peelen>

10. Leftist student movements in this country grew after Benno Ohnesorg was killed while protesting a state visit from the Shah of Iran. In the autumn of 1977, this country faced a spate of terror attacks carried out by the Red Army Faction. One leader of this country was forced to resign after his aide Gunter (*) Guillaume was revealed to be a spy. Helmut Schmidt succeeded that leader of this country who pursued the policy of Ostpolitik with its eastern neighbor and was named Willy Brandt. For 10 points, name this European country that reunited with its eastern neighbor after the fall of the Berlin Wall.

ANSWER: West Germany [or Federal Republic of Germany or Bundesrepublik Deutschland or FRG or BD; prompt on Germany; DO NOT accept or prompt on “East Germany” or “German Democratic Republic” or “Deutsche Demokratische Republik” or “GDR” or “DDR”]

<European History—Kapadia>

11. Special wagons armed with spikes were deployed at the Battle of Asculum to counter these weapons. A failed invasion of Mecca using these weapons took place during the “Year of [this weapon],” during which Muhammad was born. The Megarans countered the Antigonid use of these weapons by using flaming (*) pigs. Along with chariots, these weapons were used against Alexander the Great’s army by King Porus at the Hydaspes River. 80 of these animals were panicked by the sound of loud horns blown by Scipio Africanus’s forces at the Battle of Zama. For 10 points, Hannibal crossed the alps using what large tusked land mammals?

ANSWER: elephants

<World History—Ganeshan>

12. This speech asks its audience “why be anxious about clothing” before instructing them to “consider the lilies of the field.” This speech contrasts “a foolish man who built his house on the sand” with a “wise man who built his house on the rock.” This speech’s speaker refers to its listeners as the (*) “salt of the earth” and the “light of the world.” This passage reinterprets the rule of “an eye for an eye” by telling the listeners to “turn the other cheek.” This passage contains declarations like “blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth” in its eight beatitudes. For 10 points, name this discourse in the Book of Matthew that Jesus gives atop a high place in Galilee.

ANSWER: Sermon on the Mount [prompt on “Book of Matthew” or “Gospel of Matthew” before it is read]

<Religion—Bhatt>

13. Statements can be removed from these structures in an invariant way using hoisting. A version of quicksort with a three-way partition uses an invariant associated with these structures. In order to slow down operating systems, fork bombs replicate by using these structures. In Java, arrays can't be modified in the "enhanced" version of these structures. "Unrolling" is used to increase execution speed by transforming these structures. Keywords such as "break" and (*) "continue" are used as escape sequences for the structures. Runtime errors may cause these structures to run infinitely and conditions for these structures will often use incrementing. For 10 points, name these structures that come in "for" and "while" varieties, which repeat a given task.

ANSWER: loops

<Other Science—Peelen>

14. In a poem by this author, a dead man asking a friend about the world is told "I cheer a dead man's sweetheart/ Never ask me whose." A king in one of this author's poems survives "strychnine in his cup" because he built an immunity to poison. That poem by this author also states that (*) "Malt does more than Milton can/to justify God's ways to man" A poem by this author that mentions how a crowd will find a "garland briefer than a girl's" is addressed to a "Townsmen of a stiller town" and recalls "the time you won your town the race." For 10 points, name this poet who included "Terence, this is Stupid Stuff" and "To an Athlete Dying Young" in *A Shropshire Lad*.

ANSWER: A.E Housman [or Alfred Edward Housman]

<Commonwealth Literature—Li>

15. One song from this musical features alternating measures of 6/8 and 3/4 time signatures. Two characters in this musical meet after the "Dance at the Gym," during which a "Mambo" is performed. A character in this musical is represented by a tritone motif, which another character calls "the most beautiful sound I ever heard." Anita and (*) Rosalia argue over which of two countries is better in this musical's song "America." At the end of this musical, Chino shoots Tony after he hears that Maria has been shot. For 10 points, name this Leonard Bernstein musical about the rival gangs the Jets and the Sharks, a modern adaptation of *Romeo and Juliet*.

ANSWER: West Side Story

<Other Fine Arts—Maiorana>

16. This artist visited Hannibal, Missouri to add realistic details to his illustrations for *Tom Sawyer* and *Huck Finn*. This artist depicted a boy with a red bag on a stick and a police officer sitting together at a diner counter in his painting *The Runaway*. In a painting by this artist, graffiti and a smashed tomato appear on a wall behind the central figure. This artist included a scene of a (*) turkey being placed on a table as part of a series inspired by an FDR speech. Ruby Bridges is escorted to school by U.S. marshals in this artist's *The Problem We All Live With*. For 10 points, name this artist who painted the *Four Freedoms* series, as well as numerous cover illustrations for the *Saturday Evening Post*.

ANSWER: Norman Percevel Rockwell

<Visual Fine Arts—Maiorana>

17. **This country sold its Indian colony of Tranquebar to the British East India Company in 1845. The London Protocol allowed this country to hold one region as part of a personal union but not annex it. This country was forced into a war over that region following the death of its final king from the House of Oldenburg, (*) Frederick VII. This country's defeat in that war against Austria and Prussia resulted in this country ceding the duchies of Schleswig and Holstein. As part of the earlier Treaty of Kiel, this country lost control over Norway. For 10 points, name this Scandinavian country with capital at Copenhagen.**

ANSWER: Kingdom of Denmark

<European History — Bhattacharya>

18. **In a story by this author, a one-armed man who described the world as “almost rotten” judges a car that has not run in almost 15 years to be a 1928 or 1929 Ford. In that story by this author, Tom Shiftlet reads the title phrase on a billboard after abandoning his deaf-mute wife at a diner. In a different story by this author, a woman who wears a large purple hat and arrogantly tries to give a black boy a (*) penny dies of a stroke after the boy's mother knocks her down. In a story by this author, an old woman who suddenly exclaims “You're one of my own children!” is shot by The Misfit. For 10 points, name this author of “The Life You Save May Be Your Own,” “Everything That Rises Must Converge” and “A Good Man is Hard to Find.”**

ANSWER: Flannery O'Connor

<American Literature—Li>

19. **According to Appian, the Gauls and the Celts were descendants of this figure through his sons Galas and Celtus, respectively. Aeneas saved the abandoned Achaemenides [“akh-ey-mehn-ee-dees”] from this figure's home. In a different myth, this figure crushed a shepherd, whose blood was turned into the river Acis by this figure's love interest, the nereid [“nay-ree-id”] (*) Galatea. This figure trapped one hero in his cave and promised to eat him last in exchange for wine. A group led by that hero later escaped by hiding under this figure's sheep. This son of Poseidon was tricked into believing that one hero's name was “Nobody” before his eye was stabbed. For 10 points, name this cyclops who captured Odysseus.**

ANSWER: Polyphemus

<Mythology—Wang>

20. **In an EAS reaction, directing groups with high values for this quantity are meta-directing. Groups with high values of this quantity can increase the strength of carboxylic acids via the inductive effect. One scale for this quantity had its value for one element fixed at 2.20. This quantity is set equal to the arithmetic mean of ionization energy and electron affinity in a scale devised by (*) Robert Mullikan. A difference of zero in this quantity between two atoms predicts the formation of a perfectly nonpolar covalent bond. On the Pauling scale for this quantity, fluorine has the maximum value of 3.98, and in general this quantity increases going right and up on the periodic table. For 10 points, name this quantity which describes the ability of an atom to attract electrons.**

ANSWER: electronegativity

<Chemistry—Tegulla>

Bonuses

1. During this conflict, the Green armies were formed by peasants to prevent other belligerents from requisitioning supplies from their villages. For 10 points each:

[M] Name this conflict in which one side utilized “war communism” to defeat the White Army. That victorious side also briefly allied with and later attacked the Black Army of anarchist Nestor Makhno during this conflict.

ANSWER: **Russian Civil War**

[H] During the Russian Civil War, the Polar Bear Expedition was sent by Woodrow Wilson to help evacuate a legion of soldiers primarily from this country. Tomas Masaryk helped organize that army from this country

ANSWER: **Czechoslovakia** [accept **Czechoslovak** Legion]

[E] The advance of the Czechoslovak Legion on Yekaterinburg prompted the Bolsheviks to execute this former Romanov tsar and his family. This man was the last tsar of Russia.

ANSWER: **Nicholas II** [or **Nikolai II** or **Nikolai Alexandrovich** Romanov; prompt on **Nicholas** or **Nikolai**]

<European History—Kapadia>

2. This collection of free verse poems begins by asking “Where are Elmer, Herman, Bert, Tom and Charley” in “The Hill.” For 10 points each:

[M] Name this poetry collection by Edgar Lee Masters that is narrated by the ghosts of the residents of the title town.

ANSWER: **Spoon River Anthology**

[E] In *Spoon River Anthology*, Ann Rutledge is rumored to be this president’s boyhood love. This president during the Civil War is described as having “fallen cold and dead” in Walt Whitman’s “O Captain! My Captain!”

ANSWER: Abraham **Lincoln**

[H] Lincoln is described as “pacing up and down” near the old court-house in this poet’s “Abraham Lincoln Walks at Midnight.” He also describes the “fire that freed the slave” in his poem “Lincoln.”

ANSWER: Vachel **Lindsay**

<American Literature—Ganguli>

3. Members of this religion believe that the wheel seen by the prophet Ezekiel is actually a giant Mother Plane filled with many bombs and capable of raising mountains that was made in Japan. For 10 points each:

[H] Name this religion whose official newspaper is the *Final Call*. Members of this religion also sell bean pies.

ANSWER: The **Nation of Islam**

[M] Members of the Nation of Islam believe that these people were created by the scientist Yakub on the island of Patmos. Early leaders of the Nation of Islam taught that these people are devils.

ANSWER: **white people** [accept **Caucasians** or anything mentioning **whites**]

[E] This man rejected the story of Yakub late in his life after breaking with the Nation of Islam. This civil rights activist was assassinated by Talmadge Hayer, a member of the Nation of Islam in 1965.

ANSWER: **Malcolm X** [accept **Malcolm Little** or **el-Hajj Malik el-Shabazz**]

<Religion—Kapadia>

4. To neutralize this ligand, it is typically ingested as a hydrated tetrasodium salt. For 10 points each:

[H] Name this hexadentate ligand which preferentially binds to the manganese-2-plus ion. It and DMSA are the most commonly-used ligands in chelation therapy.

ANSWER: **EDTA** or **ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid**

[E] Chelation therapy is used to treat poisoning that is caused by the “heavy” variety of these elements by using ligands like EDTA to form coordination complexes with them. A group of these elements with partially filled *d*-orbital shells are known as the transition type of them.

ANSWER: **metals** [accept heavy **metals** and transition **metals**]

[M] EDTA forms a complex with this molecular geometry around a metal ion. Other compounds with this geometry include sulfur hexafluoride, which has six ligands and one central atom.

ANSWER: **octahedral**

<Chemistry—Tegulla>

5. The *Tetschen Altar* is a depiction of this scene set in a mountainous landscape. For 10 points each:

[E] Name this often-painted religious scene in which Jesus is executed on a cross.

ANSWER: the **crucifixion**

[M] The Tetschen Altar was painted by this artist, who depicted a shipwreck in *The Sea of Ice*. This German artist’s *Wanderer Above the Sea of Fog* is an example of his use of the *Rückenfigur* [“roo-ken-figure”] motif.

ANSWER: Caspar David **Friedrich**

[H] The closed view of this German painter’s *Isenheim Altarpiece*, which was sculpted by Nikolaus of Haguenau, depicts a crucifixion scene flanked by paintings of Saint Sebastian and Saint Anthony the Great

ANSWER: Matthias **Grünwald** [“groo-nay-vald”]

<Visual Fine Arts—Maiorana>

6. The Schechter function exemplifies functions that relate the number density of galaxies to this property of the galaxies. For 10 points each:

[M] Name this property. Henrietta Swan Levitt found a relation between a Cepheid variable’s period and this property of it, which can be quantified by the absolute magnitude.

ANSWER: **luminosity** [prompt on **brightness**]

[H] The upper limit on luminosity for a star in which radiation pressure balances gravity is named for this British astronomer, who led a 1919 observation of a solar eclipse in Principe that helped confirm general relativity.

ANSWER: Sir Arthur **Eddington**

[E] On a Hertzsprung-Russell diagram, luminosity is plotted against this quantity. The cosmic microwave background has a value around 2.7 kelvins for this quantity.

ANSWER: **temperature**

<Other Science—Krol>

7. Saul Kripke wrote a book partially titled for and in response to this philosopher that claims he offers a “skeptical solution” to the rule-following paradox. For 10 points each:

[M] Name this philosopher who wrote about “family resemblances” in *Philosophical Investigations*. Another work by this philosopher contains propositions such as “the world is everything that is the case.”

ANSWER: Ludwig **Wittgenstein** [or Ludwig Josef Johann **Wittgenstein**]

[E] Wittgenstein argued for the impossibility of a “private” type of these systems. These systems use vowels and consonants in examples such as French or English.

ANSWER: **languages** [or private **languages**]

[H] “Ordinary language philosophy” was developed by Wittgenstein and this Cambridge colleague of his who also wrote the *Principia Ethica*.

ANSWER: G.E. **Moore** [or George Edward **Moore**]

<Peelen—Philosophy>

8. This short story begins with a description of the red-haired, somewhat pock-marked, and short-sighted protagonist. For 10 points each:

[M] Name this story, in which two thieves rob the protagonist of the title object made by Petrovich.

ANSWER: *The **Overcoat*** [or ***Shinel***]

[E] *The Overcoat* appears in this author’s collection *Petersburg Tales*. In another of his work’s, a barber finds the title body part in a loaf of bread in *The Nose*.

ANSWER: Nikolai **Gogol**

[H] Gogol Ganguli, the protagonist of *The Namesake*, belongs to this ethnic group. A literary movement launched by members of this ethnic group in the 1960s was known as The Hungry Generation.

ANSWER: **Bengali** [prompt on **Indian**]

<European Literature—Ganguli>

9. After leaping from an aircraft, Bruce Banner painfully lands on this object after failing to turn into the Hulk midair. For 10 points each:

[M] Name this Asgardian tool of transportation, which is destroyed along with the rest of Asgard at the end of *Thor: Ragnarok*. The title hero uses this method of transportation to return to Asgard from Earth in the first *Thor* movie.

ANSWER: **Bifrost** [prompt on **rainbow bridge**]

[E] This Marvel villain attempts to use the Bifrost to destroy Jotunheim [“yo-ten-heim”] at the end of *Thor*. This Tom Hiddleston-played trickster god is captured by the TVA at the start of a 2021 Disney+ series.

ANSWER: **Loki Laufeysson** [accept either underlined portion; accept **Loki Odinson**]

[H] In *Thor: Ragnarok*, while on the Bifrost, the last Asgardians clash with the army of Hela, who is played by this Australian actress. This actress played Irina Spalko in *Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull*.

ANSWER: Cate **Blanchett** [or Catherine Elise **Blanchett**]

<Popular Culture—Chi>

10. A report filmed by Mohamed Amin brought international attention to one of these events. For 10 points each:

[M] Name one of these events that took place in the 1980s during the Ethiopian Civil War. Musician Bob Geldof helped organize an event that sought to alleviate that one of these events.

ANSWER: **famines** [prompt on **droughts**]

[H] Geldof helped organize the Live Aid concerts to raise money for Ethiopian famine relief, though it has been alleged much of the money went to this dictator. This man was the longest-serving leader of Ethiopia's Derg regime.

ANSWER: **Mengistu** Haile Mariam

[E] An earlier famine in Ethiopia was caused by the death of 90% of these animals from the European-introduced rinderpest virus. The Maasai people of Kenya heavily rely on these animals for their milk and beef.

ANSWER: **cattle** [or **cows**]

<World History—Sareddy>

11. The town of Kazanlak is home to the tomb of a ruler of this region's ancient Odrysian kingdom. For 10 points each:

[H] Name this region, where that ruler, Seuthes III, built his namesake city of Seuthopolis. The Maritsa River flows through this region, whose eastern portion is home to cities such as Edirne.

ANSWER: **Thrace**

[M] Kazanlak is in this modern-day country. This modern-day country's major resort towns of Burgas and Varna are located on its coastline.

ANSWER: Republic of **Bulgaria** [or Republika **Bulgariya**]

[E] Kazanlak sits below this mountain range that runs through central Bulgaria and a small part of southeastern Serbia. This mountain range shares its name with the large peninsula Bulgaria is a part of.

ANSWER: **Balkan** Mountains [or the **Balkan** Peninsula]

<Geography—Sareddy>

12. The Super-Kamiokande experiment is attempting to detect high-energy versions of these particles. For 10 points each:

[M] Name these electrically neutral particles which may be the only existing Majorana fermions.

ANSWER: **neutrinos**

[E] The Super-Kamiokande experiment finds neutrinos when leptons emit Cherenkov radiation, which occurs when particles pass this value in a medium. This is the fastest speed attainable in a vacuum.

ANSWER: **speed of light** [or **c**]

[H] The Super-Kamiokande experiment was the earliest to find evidence for oscillations between these states of neutrinos, which include tau, muon, and electron varieties.

ANSWER: **flavor**

<Physics—Kodali>

13. In 2001, one of this show's appraisers was sued for undervaluing Confederate Army General George Pickett memorabilia. For 10 points each:

[M] Name this PBS television program in which people in cities across the US bring in items to be valued by expert appraisers.

ANSWER: Antiques Roadshow

[E] One of the most expensive pieces ever appraised on *Antiques Roadshow* was a set of four pieces of carved celadon and jade made during the reign of this country's Qing ["ching"] Dynasty.

ANSWER: China [or People's Republic of China; or Zhōngguó; or PRC; do NOT accept "Republic of China"]

[H] One of the highest valued paintings to appear on *Antiques Roadshow* was *El Albanil* by this artist. This man's other paintings include *Motherhood*, *Angelina and the Child* and *Dream of a Sunday Afternoon in Alameda Park*.

ANSWER: Diego Rivera

<Other Fine Arts—Henshaw>

14. A monarch of this religion, Dhu Nuwas, faced an invasion from a rival kingdom after persecuting members of that rival kingdom's faith in Najran. For 10 points each:

[H] Name this religion that was followed by many of the monarchs of Himyar beginning in 380 CE. During the Middle Ages, this religion was adopted by the ruling elite of the Khazar Khaganate.

ANSWER: Judaism [accept word forms like Jews or Jewish]

[E] The Himyarites were based in the city of Sana'a in this present-day country. Israel helped evacuate Jews from this country as part of Operation Magic Carpet by airlifting them from this country's city of Aden.

ANSWER: Yemen [or Republic of Yemen]

[M] The Himyarites fell after an invasion by this Ethiopian kingdom which adopted Christianity under its king Ezana. This kingdom was supposedly founded by the Queen of Sheba and was known for constructing many *stelae*.

ANSWER: Axum [or Aksum; prompt on "Ethiopia" before mentioned]

<World History—Sareddy>

15. A poem by this author describes a soldier that "fought the flapping veils of smothering gloom." For 10 points each:

[H] For 10 points, name this author that described a soldier going "down, and down, and down" as "he sank and drowned, Bleeding to death" in his poem "Counter-Attack."

ANSWER: Siegfried Sassoon

[M] A Sassoon poem titled after this action "In the Trenches" tells the "smug-faced crowds" to "pray you'll never know / The hell where youth and laughter go." The poem "Richard Cory" ends with the title character performing this action.

ANSWER: suicide [accept shooting oneself in the head]

[E] "Counter-Attack" and "Suicide in the Trenches" are set during this war. Sassoon's friend, Wilfred Owen, described a gas attack during this war in his poem "Dulce et Decorum Est."

ANSWER: World War I [accept synonyms]

<Commonwealth Literature—Li>

16. This politician's 1972 presidential primary run ended after he was nearly assassinated by Arthur Bremer. For 10 points each:

[M] Name this Alabama governor who had earlier won large portions of the south and finished behind Richard Nixon and Hubert Humphrey in the election of 1968 as the candidate for the American Independent Party.

ANSWER: George **Wallace**

[E] Wallace was a staunch defender of segregation, opposing the civil rights goals of this earlier president. This president was later assassinated by Lee Harvey Oswald in Dallas, Texas in November of 1963.

ANSWER: **John Fitzgerald Kennedy** [or **JFK**; prompt on **Kennedy**]

[H] During the 1968 election, Wallace selected this former Air Force general as his running mate, during which he threatened to bomb North Vietnam "back to the Stone Age." This general also directed the firebombing of Tokyo.

ANSWER: Curtis Emerson **LeMay**

<American History—Li>

17. Only a violin and piano play the "Diptyque" and "Praise to the Immortality of Jesus" movements of this piece. For 10 points each,

[H] Name this work that includes sections such as "Liturgy of the Crystal" and "The Abyss of the Birds."

ANSWER: ***Quartet for the End of Time*** [accept ***Quatuor pour la fin du temps***]

[M] The "Abyss of the Birds," the third movement in the *Quartet for the End of Time*, is an extremely slow solo for this instrument. This reed instrument's lowest range is named *chalmere* after its medieval predecessor.

ANSWER: B-flat **clarinet**

[E] Oliver Messiaen wrote *Quartet for the End of the Time* while a prisoner at a concentration camp during this war. Arnold Schoenberg commemorated Holocaust victims in this war in *A Survivor from Warsaw*.

ANSWER: **World War II** [accept **WW2**]

<Auditory Fine Arts—Peelen>

18. One character in this play disguises himself as a commoner when visiting the hermitage of Sage Kanva. For 10 points each:

[H] Name this play, in which a fisherman recovers a ring for the title character, breaking the curse of the sage Durvasa and allowing her husband, King Dushyanta, to remember her.

ANSWER: ***The Recognition of Shakuntala***

[E] *The Recognition of Shakuntala* was written in this ancient Indian language by Kalidasa. This language was also used for many Hindu texts, such as the Vedas.

ANSWER: **Sanskrit**

[M] A yaksha is exiled for a year in another work by Kalidasa titled for the Messenger of one of these objects. These objects also title a work by Aristophanes in which Strepsiades and his slave Xanthias burn down a school.

ANSWER: **Clouds**

<World/Other Literature—Ganguli>

19. The malleus, incus, and stapes are responsible for amplifying the stimulus that this sense detects. For 10 points each:

[E] Name this sense whose signals are carried by cranial nerve 8. This sense is the perception of sound.

ANSWER: **hearing** [accept **audition**]

[M] Sound waves reach this snail-shaped fluid-filled organ of the inner ear, which is responsible for sending action potentials back to the brain. An “implant” into this structure restores some ability to hear.

ANSWER: **cochlea**

[H] These cells reside on the basilar membrane of the cochlear duct and are responsible for depolarizing neurons that return to the brain. These cells have stereocilia which bend in response to pressure changes.

ANSWER: **hair cells** [accept inner **hair cells**, accept outer **hair cells**]

<Biology—Kodali>

20. The Siege Perilous is a vacant seat reserved by Merlin at this legendary table. For 10 points each:

[E] Name this large table within the court of Camelot. It lends its name to the group of knights who served King Arthur.

ANSWER: the **Round** Table [accept y Ford **Gron**; accept an Moos **Krenn**; accept an Daol **Grenn**]

[M] Only the knight destined to retrieve the Holy Grail was able to sit in the Siege Perilous. That man turned out to be this son of Lancelot and Elaine, who was known for being especially pure and bore a shield painted with a cross.

ANSWER: Sir **Galahad**

[H] In order to retrieve the Holy Grail, Galahad travelled with Sir Percival and Sir Bors to the realm of this King of the Wasteland, who had been cursed by the Dolorous Stroke. In some narratives, he is also Galahad’s grandfather.

ANSWER: the **Fisher** King [accept **Wounded** King or **Maimed** King or **Pelles** or **Pellam**]

<Mythology—TGN>