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Tossups

1. A way of determining rank in this empire was the Mansab system. Leaders of this empire had audiences in the room known as the Diwan-i-Khas, from which Nader Shah stole the Peacock Throne. Cities constructed by this empire included Fatehpur Sikri and Agra, where the main palace was the Red Fort. The last ruler of this empire was exiled to Rangoon after being involved in the Revolt of 1857. One ruler of this empire constructed an elaborate tomb for his favourite wife; that tomb is the Taj Mahal. For 10 points, name this Muslim Indian empire led by Akbar the Great.

ANSWER: **Mughal** Empire <JS>

2. In a poem first published under the title 'The Chariot', this poet described how 'the dews grew quivering and chill'. This poet, whose works were posthumously edited by Thomas Wentworth Higginson, described pausing before "a house that seemed - / A swelling - in the ground -" in one poem. This poet often used dashes to end lines, as in a poem that notes 'the carriage held but just ourselves - / and Immortality', and in which the title figure "kindly stopped for me". For 10 points, name this author of "Because I Could Not Stop For Death", a reclusive American female poet.

ANSWER: Emily **Dickinson** <JK>

3. A biscuit from this county, named for its popularity at Whitsuntide fairs, was sold by John Cooper Furniss. Baked pilchards poke their heads through the crust of a pie from this county, where two farmers reversed their surname to name a nettle-wrapped cheese. This county is home to fairings, stargazy pie and Yarg, and The Seafood Restaurant is one of several eateries owned by Rick and Jill Stein in its town of Padstow. This county traditionally puts cream on top of jam on its scones. For 10 points, name this county known for beef pasties.

ANSWER: **Cornwall** <RF>

4. During a period of popular protest in their country, this person joined the new party Democratic Awakening, and later became the deputy spokesperson of a new caretaker government under Lothar de Maiziere. Vladimir Putin has been accused of exploiting this person's fear of dogs by bringing his black Labrador Connie to diplomatic meetings. In 2003, this person accused Gerhard Schröder of anti-Americanism for describing the Iraq war as unavoidable. For 10 points, name this current chancellor of Germany who recently announced her resignation as CDU party chairman.

ANSWER: Angela Dorothea **Merkel** [or Angela **Kasner**]

5. This painting, the most famous of a series of views that also included *The Wheat Field, Sunrise*, is contrasted with the artist's earlier work showing a similar scene 'over the Rhone'. The lower part of this painting shows the Alpilles mountains behind an idealised village, in which there is a cypress tree. Painted from behind the barred windows of the Saint-Remy asylum, this painting includes a distorted church steeple and an oversized crescent moon in a swirling dark-blue sky. For 10 points, name this iconic nocturnal scene by Vincent van Gogh.

ANSWER: *The **Starry Night*** [or *De **sterrennacht***] <JK>

6. A pigment of this colour is usually extracted by the chloride process from rutile or ilmenite. An allotrope of phosphorus with this colour consists of P₄ ["P-FOUR"] tetrahedra and spontaneously combusts on contact with air. The most common industrial pigment of this colour is titanium dioxide. The hypochlorite ion and hydrogen peroxide are commonly used to give this colour to textiles and paper. For 10 points, name this colour possessed by substances that reflect all visible light, such as those that have been bleached.

ANSWER: **white**

7. In one region in this country, people show their eligibility to vote by wearing swords. In 1971, this became the last Western democracy to allow women to vote in federal elections. This country's citizens vote in 'optional referenda' every three months. Though not Norway, this is the largest economy remaining in the EFTA, and it is governed by a seven-member Federal Council. Its four official languages are French, German, Italian and Romansh. Known for its neutrality, for 10 points, name this country governed from Bern.

ANSWER: **Switzerland** [or the **Swiss** Confederation; or **Helvetia**] <JK>

8. The Guardian columnist Andrew Anthony praised this player's emotional sensitivity after he cried on live TV following the retirement of another player. This player's full test debut was against Zimbabwe at Lord's in 2003; he took five wickets in that innings. With Joe Root, he posted the highest 10th wicket partnership against India in 2014, hitting his maiden 50 and the highest score for an English number 11. In September 2018 against India, this man bowled Mohammed Shami to become the most successful pace bowler in Test history. For 10 points, name this English opening bowler, sometimes known as the 'king of swing'.

ANSWER: James "Jimmy" **Anderson** <BP>

9. A battle at this location was ended due to the cowardice of Hymir. The nine mothers of Heimdall, known as the billow-maidens, are usually associated with this location. The giantess Skadi married an ugly god of this location because of his beautiful feet. A goddess of this location once lent Loki her net and was named Ran. A creature residing in this place was once disguised as a cat whose paws could not be lifted by Loki and Thor. That creature from this place is destined to kill Thor at Ragnarok. For 10 points, name this home of the great serpent Jormungandr, the location of most of the Earth's water.

ANSWER: the **sea** [or the **ocean**, prompt on things like **water** or **waves**] <BB>

10. This man claimed to have disguised maps of fortifications in Dalmatia in details of lepidoptery sketches. This man's encounter with Prempeh I may have led him to popularise a gesture that symbolises dropping your shield. This garrison commander at Mafeking in the Boer War wrote a book subtitled "A handbook for instruction in good citizenship" whose sections include "Tracking and Woodcraft". This man taught a left-handed handshake in a week's camp on Brownsea Island, where he gave twenty boys fleur-de-lis badges, patrol flags and a scroll saying "Be Prepared". For 10 points, name this founder of the Scout movement.

ANSWER: Robert **Baden-Powell** <RF>

11. The world's largest uninhabited island, Devon Island, is in this country. A lake within this county is named after Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll. Pioneers in this country developed the butter tart, and another foodstuff developed in this country involves brown gravy being poured onto French fries and cheese curds. This country manufactures 71% of a foodstuff that is classified into categories like 'golden colour' and 'delicate taste'. Banff National Park and Jasper National Park are both located in this country. For 10 points, name this country, home to the northern half of Niagara Falls.

ANSWER: **Canada** <NJ>

12. One literary character is forced to take part in this event after being taken to a recruiting office in a wheelchair in a novel by Jaroslav Hasek. A character who takes part in this event at the behest of his teacher Kantorek receives Kemmerich's boots and is called Paul Baumer. After opening "bent double, like old beggars under sacks", a poem written about this event quotes "the old lie" "Dulce et decorum est". The setting of *All Quiet on the Western Front*, for 10 points, name this conflict during which Rupert Brooke and Wilfred Owen wrote poetry.

ANSWER: **World War One** [or **WWI**; or **First World War**; or the **Great War**; antiprompt on specific battles of WW1] <JK>

13. In this TV series, one character is discovered to have spent time in cocaine rehab at the Oak & Ash Clinic. In the first episode of this series, Andy's peace group meeting is attended by mob boss Luke Aikens, who picks Chanel Dyson up from work after she is fired. Later in this series, Rob MacDonald hands Tahir Mahmood a briefcase before a speech by Roger Penhaligon's ex-wife, during which a huge bomb goes off, killing her. Starring Keeley Hawes and Richard Madden, for 10 points, name this Jed Mercurio drama about a troubled war veteran assigned to protect the Home Secretary.

ANSWER: **Bodyguard** <EJW>

14. This ruler built Carlisle castle to protect against Malcolm Canmore and was forced to depose Robert de Mowbray after Robert rebelled against this man. Following the death of Lanfranc, who had been appointed by this man's father, this man appointed St. Anselm as Archbishop of Canterbury. This man was said to have been killed by a man named Walter Tirel while hunting in the New Forest, which led to the accession of his brother Henry I. For 10 points, name this successor to William the Conqueror as King of England, whose nickname may be a reference to his red hair.

ANSWER: **William II** [accept **William Rufus**; prompt on **William**] <DJ>

15. A potential described by this word varies as the cosine of the angle and decreases with the inverse square of the distance from the source. Antennae named for this configuration consist of two identical conductors with a signal applied between them. A magnetic one of these things can be created using a small current loop, and the field due to a permanent bar magnet can be described as one of these configurations. For 10 points, name this charge configuration exemplified by two oppositely charged monopoles with a small separation.

ANSWER: **dipoles** [accept **dipole** antennae; accept magnetic **dipole** or electric **dipole**] <JR>

16. These structures are found in the sporophytes of all land plants except liverworts. Plants in dry climates often have these structures in sunken crypts. In response to abscisic acid released from the roots, soil water shortage leads to increased cytosolic calcium-two-plus concentration, reduced Cl⁻ ["C-L-minus"] and K⁺ ["K-plus"] concentrations, and the closing of these structures due to plasmolysis of the guard cells. For 10 points, name these structures often found on the underside of leaves, through which CO₂ diffuses in and water diffuses out in transpiration.

ANSWER: **stomata** [or **stoma**, prompt on **guard cells** before mention] <LC>

17. In one work, David Harvey argues that this concept "annihilates space to ensure its own reproduction". A work whose title ends with this concept defines it using analysis of Benjamin Franklin's "philosophy of avarice". That work explains the development of this concept on the rise of Calvinism and analyses this concept's "spirit". In one work, Karl Marx claims that this economic system will eventually fail due to a decline in profits. Max Weber defined the "spirit" of this concept. For 10 points, what is this economic system often contrasted with socialism?

ANSWER: **capitalism** [accept **capital**]

18. One of this playwright's characters claims "the missing plays of Sophocles will turn up piece by piece" after a girl bemoans the burning of Alexandria. In a scene by this author set on a boat, a group of

Tragedians emerge from barrels. A Derbyshire country house across two centuries is the setting of a play by this author featuring the maths prodigy Thomasina Coverly. A coin comes up heads 92 times in a row in a play by this author that focuses on two minor courtiers from Hamlet. For 10 points, name this playwright of *Arcadia* and *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead*.

ANSWER: Tom **Stoppard** <JK>

19. Time travels both forwards and backwards in a Harrison Birtwistle opera titled for "*The Mask of*" this character. This male character is the protagonist of an opera by Jacopo Peri based on books X and XI of Ovid's *Metamorphoses*. This character sings the aria "Possente spirito" in the first opera by Claudio Monteverdi. An opera by Gluck was parodied in a work by Offenbach that includes an "infernal galop" and is titled for this character "in the Underworld". For 10 points, name this mythological musician and husband of Eurydice.

ANSWER: **Orpheus** [or **Orphée**, or **Orfeo**; accept *The Mask of Orpheus*, *L'Orfeo*, *Orfeo ed Euridice*, or *Orpheus in the Underworld*] <DA>

20. One novel set in this country ends with a dead dog being thrown into a ravine after the protagonist. That novel set in this country recounts the last days of alcoholic diplomat Geoffrey Firmin, and is called *Under the Volcano*. Padilla plays a tape of recorded business deals to a dying tycoon in a novel from this country, *The Death of Artemio Cruz*. Immigrants from this country to America pioneered chicano literature. For 10 points, name this home of Carlos Fuentes and Octavio Paz, who were much inspired by Aztec culture.

ANSWER: **Mexico** <JK>

Bonuses

1. Drilling a straight hole through the Earth and dropping an object into would result in this behaviour if the Earth were uniformly dense. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this behaviour which results when a force attracts a body to some equilibrium position by an amount proportional to its displacement. Systems that exhibit this behaviour include a mass on a spring and a pendulum with a small angular displacement from equilibrium.

ANSWER: **simple harmonic** motion [or **SHM**; prompt on "**harmonic**" or "**harmonic motion**"]

[10] The harmonic motion you observe is ultimately a result of the scaling of gravitational force with distance in this manner. Coulomb's law states electrostatic interactions also vary in this way with distance.

ANSWER: **inverse square** [accept answers indicating distance to the power of **negative two** or "**one over x-squared**" or "**one over distance squared**"]

[10] Inverse square laws are a requirement for the shell theorem, which states that the gravitational field anywhere inside a hollow uniform sphere takes this value.

ANSWER: **zero** <JR>

2. This person was Lieutenant-General of the army sent to counter William of Orange's invasion, but switched sides to join William at Axminster. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this general, who led the Grand Alliance to victory at the Battle of Blenheim in 1704.

ANSWER: John **Churchill**, Duke of **Marlborough** [accept either underlined part]

[10] Marlborough won the Battle of Blenheim during the reign of this monarch, a close friend of his wife, Sarah. They became the first monarch of Great Britain in 1707.

ANSWER: Queen **Anne**

[10] Under James II, Marlborough had defeated this person's rebellion at the Battle of Sedgemoor in 1685. An illegitimate son of Charles II, this person was implicated in the Rye House Plot to assassinate both Charles and James.

ANSWER: Duke of **Monmouth** <AP>

3. Lines in this poem reflect on the fact 'Full many a flower is born to blush unseen / And waste its sweetness on the desert air.' For 10 points each:

[10] Name this poem, which notes that "The paths of glory lead but to the grave". It opens by noting that "the curfew tolls the knell of parting day".

ANSWER: "**Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard**" [accept, but do not reveal, "**Gray's Elegy**"]

[10] This poet of the "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard" also wrote the frequently-misinterpreted line "where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise" in their "Ode on a Distant Prospect of Eton College".

ANSWER: Thomas **Gray**

[10] Gray's *Elegy* was originally sent in a private letter to this author. This author, who built Strawberry Hill House, is credited with writing the first Gothic novel, in which Manfred's son Conrad is crushed to death by a massive helmet.

ANSWER: (Horatio) "Horace" **Walpole** <AP>

4. The thought experiment known as "The Case of the Speluncean Explorers" explores the ethics and legality of this practice. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this practice, notable practitioners of which include the Donner Party, and the crew of the whaling ship *Essex*.

ANSWER: **cannibalism** [or answers that refer to **eating** other **people**]

[10] Cannibalism itself is not illegal, but *R v Dudley and Stephens* convicted the defendants of killing and eating the comatose Richard Parker, in so doing establishing that this legal defence was not valid for murder offences.

ANSWER: defence of **necessity**

[10] Medical necessity was rejected as a defence for using this drug in *R v Altham* in 2006, though it was legalised for medicinal use in England and Wales in 2018. Colorado and Washington legalised this drug entirely in 2012.

ANSWER: **cannabis**

5. You are a chemist trying to produce a particular compound. Answer some questions on how you might go about purifying it, for 10 points each:

[10] This simple technique involves passing a suspension through a funnel blocked by a thin piece of specialised paper, in order to remove any undissolved solid impurities. This technique can be done more quickly if the region under the funnel is at low pressure.

ANSWER: **filtration** [accept **filtering**]

[10] To further purify the filtered solid, you use this technique. It involves dissolving the compound to form a saturated solution, before causing the product to precipitate out again while the impurities remain dissolved.

ANSWER: **recrystallisation** [accept word forms like **recrystallise** or **recrystallising**]

[10] This other technique relies on the difference of solubilities of compounds in immiscible solvents, usually water and an organic solvent. It is often performed via shaking a pear-shaped separatory funnel.

ANSWER: liquid-liquid **extraction** [accept solvent **extraction** or solvent **partitioning**] <LW>

6. Emmanuel Le Roy Ladurie's microhistory of the village of Montaillou studied the records of some of the last people accused of this heresy. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this heresy, alleged to consist of a dualism between good and evil, supposedly led by a spiritual elite known as the *perfecti*.

ANSWER: **Catharism** [accept **Cathars**; accept **Albigensianism** or **Albigensians**]

[10] This organisation developed to investigate the Cathars, and was initially administered by local bishops. A more aggressive, and notorious, version of this organisation flourished in Spain from the late fifteenth-century.

ANSWER: **inquisition** [accept **Episcopal** inquisition, Papal **inquisition**, or Spanish **Inquisition**]

[10] Episcopal inquisitions were made centrally-directed by Gregory IX in 1233, who supported this stigmata-bearing religious leader in their founding of a new religious order.

ANSWER: **Francis** of Assisi <AP>

7. In one song, this singer sings "Got a long list of ex-lovers/ they'll tell you I'm insane". For 10 points each:

[10] For ten points, name this singer, whose albums include *Speak Now*, *Red*, and *1989*.

ANSWER: Taylor **Swift**

[10] Swift's ex-lovers include this artist, one of whose singles includes the lines "Welcome to the final show/ hope you're wearing your best clothes".

ANSWER: Harry **Styles**

[10] Another of Swift's previous boyfriends is this Canadian actor and singer, who plays Finn Hudson in *Glee*. He died of an overdose in 2013.

ANSWER: Cory **Monteith** <BP>

8. The German performance artist Joseph Beuys spent three days in a room with a coyote in this city, in an artwork titled *I Like America and America Likes Me*. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this city where Carolee Schneemann performed her work *Interior Scroll*. Other proto-performance art from this city originated from Andy Warhol's 'Factory' Studio in Manhattan.

ANSWER: **New York** City [or **NYC**]

[10] In *Interior Scroll*, Schneemann removed a physical text from her vagina and read from it, which purported to describe how this man 'was a great painter'. This French post-impressionist is best known for painting Mont Sainte-Victoire.

ANSWER: Paul **Cezanne**

[10] In another piece of proto-performance art, Francis Picabia nailed a toy version of this animal to a board and called it a portrait of Cezanne. One of these animals is on a lead in Seurat's *Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte*.

ANSWER: **monkey** <JK>

9. Name some things about father figures in Scandinavian literature, for 10 points each:

[10] The title figure insists that his daughter Bertha trains to become a teacher in this playwright's work *The Father*. Their best-known play focuses on a young, conflicted aristocrat, whose lover convinces her to kill herself with a razor at the play's end.

ANSWER: August **Strindberg**

[10] This playwright created the bereaved father Halvard Solness in his play *The Master Builder*. This Norwegian rival of Strindberg created Nora Helmer, who leaves her husband and children and slams the door at the end of his play *A Doll's House*.

ANSWER: Henrik **Ibsen**

[10] An incident in which his father stood on a hill and cursed God inspired much of the existential writing of Soren Kierkegaard, an author from this country. Hans Christian Andersen was from this country, as was Prince Hamlet.

ANSWER: **Denmark** <JK>

10. Victorian literature went through a number of different phases and spawned many different genres. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this literary genre, popular during the 1860s, which combined elements of the Gothic with melodrama. It frequently borrowed from real-life murder cases and is often linked with detective fiction.

ANSWER: **sensation** fiction

[10] An example of sensation fiction, *The Woman in White*, is by which novelist, a close friend of Charles Dickens? His other works include early detective fiction like *The Moonstone*.

ANSWER: Wilkie **Collins**

[10] Sensation fiction was followed by the reign of the popular 'yellowback' books, which include some of the more questionable efforts by this author of *Treasure Island* and *The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde*.

ANSWER: Robert Louis **Stevenson** <NJ>

11. After the death of Carl Sargeant, this person faced pressure to resign on account of their handling of disciplinary procedures, and has expressed their intention to do so by the end of the year. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this current First Minister of Wales, who, together with Nicola Sturgeon, has criticised the exclusion of devolved First Ministers from consultation over the Brexit negotiations.

ANSWER: Carwyn **Jones**

[10] Jones's coalition government is supported by Kirsty Williams, the only member of the Welsh Assembly from this party, who presumably hopes that it goes better than this party's participation in the 2010-15 UK coalition government.

ANSWER: **Liberal Democrats** [or **Lib Dems**]

[10] This former leader of Plaid Cymru ["COME -ree"] lost the 2018 leadership election to Adam Price. This person's defeat leaves Nicola Sturgeon as the only person still in office of those who took part in the 2015 seven-way election debate.

ANSWER: Leanne **Wood** <AP>

12. A forgotten front in the first World War was the Salonika front in this country, in which Allied forces held a defensive line against Bulgarian troops. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this country, which was awarded the Ottoman holdings of Eastern Thrace and the parts of Ionia around Smyrna by the Treaty of Sèvres.

ANSWER: Kingdom of **Greece** [accept **Ellada** or **Hellas**]

[10] The signing of the Treaty of Sèvres was opposed by the Grand National Assembly led by this man, the Ottoman commander at Gallipoli, who led his side to victory in the Turkish War of Independence.

ANSWER: **Mustafa Kemal Atatürk** [accept either underlined part]

[10] This July 1923 Treaty saw Greek gains from Sevres transferred to the new nation of Turkey.

A January 1923 convention signed in the same Swiss town saw the forced population transfer of 2 million Muslims and Christians between Greece and Turkey.

ANSWER: Treaty of **Lausanne** <OSC>

13. Tactics in this game include “corner moves” and “making eyes”. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this board game in which players place black and white stones on a 19 by 19 board in an attempt to enclose as much territory as possible.

ANSWER: **Go**

[10] In 2018, world go champion Lee Sedol was comfortably defeated by Alphago, a programme created by the DeepMind division of this company. This company is also known for Gmail and its namesake search engine.

ANSWER: **Google**

[10] Perhaps Alphago would have struggled more against the title character of this author’s *The Master of Go*. This author is also known for writing *The Sound of the Mountain* and *Thousand Cranes*.

ANSWER: **Kawabata** Yasunari <BB>

14. Its traditional practices were first recorded and codified in 8th century historical records called the *Kojiki* and *Nihon Shoki*. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this system of religious practices developed in Japan. Its namesake priests perform purification rituals known as Harae.

ANSWER: **Shinto** [accept but DO NOT REVEAL **kami-no-michi**]

[10] Worship of these spirit-like phenomena is central to Shintoism. They can represent elements of the landscape or forces of nature and include the sun goddess Amaterasu.

ANSWER: **kami**

[10] These traditional Japanese gates are normally found at the entrances of Shinto shrines and are said to mark the transition to the sacred from the mundane. Their name means “bird abode” in translation.

ANSWER: **torii**

15. These cytoskeletal structures make up the mitotic spindle and are formed at MTOCs such as centrosomes. They are also used by motor proteins such as kinesin for cell trafficking. For 10 points each:

[10] Name these structures formed of alpha and beta tubulin monomers. Eukaryotic flagella are made of fused bundles of these structures.

ANSWER: **microtubules**

[10] Globular subunits of this protein are polymerised by ATP hydrolysis to form microfilaments. In striated muscles, the binding of myosin heads to alpha forms of this protein drives muscle contraction.

ANSWER: **actin**

[10] In this process of nuclear division, duplicated, separated chromosomes are pulled towards the centrosomes by the shortening of kinetochore microtubules, to produce cells with the same number of chromosomes as the original cell.

ANSWER: **mitosis** [anti-prompt on “prophase”, “metaphase”, “anaphase” or “telophase” with “What larger process is that part of?”] <LC>

16. Admiral Yi Sun-Sin designed and commissioned these weapons in order to oppose a Japanese invasion. For 10 points each:

[10] Name these heavily armoured weapons, adorned with a dragon's head and roofed with spikes. They were used effectively at the Battle of Dangpo.

ANSWER: **turtle ships** [accept **geobukseon** or **gwiseon**; prompt on "ships"]

[10] Turtle ships were used by this country to oppose the Japanese invasion of the late 16th century. This country was later annexed by Japan in the first decade of the 20th century.

ANSWER: **Korea**

[10] Admiral Yi Sun-sin served this final Korean dynasty, which ruled from the late 14th century. Sejong the Great, who pushed the development of Hangeul writing, was a ruler from this dynasty.

ANSWER: **Joseon** <OSC>

17. "That'll do, Pig, that'll do". Answer the following about pigs in children's literature, for 10 points each:

[10] Those words were spoken by Father Hogget to this protagonist of Dick King-Smith's *The Sheep-Pig*. George Miller, the director of *Mad Max*, directed a pair of films about this pig.

ANSWER: **Babe**

[10] This eventually-ennobled pig is the title character of another book by Dick King-Smith, in which she vastly improves the life of the family of Princess Penelope, and learns to help cultivate rose-beds.

ANSWER: Lady **Lollipop**

[10] Wilbur, the runt of a litter of piglets, is saved from death first by Fern Arable, and then by a surprisingly literate spider, in this novel by E. B. White.

ANSWER: **Charlotte's Web** <ELM>

18. In one poem, when "one of [these animals] flew out of sight, / it marked the edge / of one of many circles". For 10 points each:

[10] Name these animals. In the first part of a thirteen-section 1917 poem, "among twenty snowy mountains / the only moving thing / was the eye of [one of these animals]".

ANSWER: **blackbird** [accept "Thirteen Ways of Looking at a Blackbird"; prompt on "bird"]

[10] "Thirteen Ways of Looking at a Blackbird" appears in this poet's collection *Harmonium*, as does his work "The Emperor of Ice-Cream". He wrote most of his poems while working as an insurance executive.

ANSWER: Wallace **Stevens**

[10] One of Stevens' later collections of poetry is titled for the "Auroras" of this season. Keats wrote of this season that it was 'a season of mists and mellow fruitfulness' in an 1819 ode.

ANSWER: **autumn** [accept "To **Autumn**" or *The Auroras of **Autumn***] <JK>

19. One singer of this type supposedly inspired an audience member to shout 'One God, one Farinelli! For 10 points each:

[10] Name this type of singer, popular from the sixteenth to eighteenth centuries, for which Handel wrote many operatic roles, including the title character of *Giulio Cesare* ["DUE-lee-o CHES-ah-ray"].

ANSWER: **castrato** [or **castrati**]

[10] After the end of the fashion for operas in England, Handel wrote this kind of work based on Biblical subjects, such as his *Judith* and *Judas Maccabaeus*. Later examples include Haydn's *Creation* and Mendelssohn's *Elijah*.

ANSWER: **oratorio**

[10] The second part of this Handel oratorio ends with the "Hallelujah Chorus", during which George II is supposed to have stood up. Unusually, this oratorio has no characters, instead describing the life of Christ with soloists and chorus.

ANSWER: **Messiah** <AP>

20. The capital city of this country lies on the island of Guadalcanal, the site of a major battle of the Second World War. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this island nation which gained independence from the UK in 1978.

ANSWER: **Solomon Islands**

[10] Although geographically part of the Solomon Islands, Bougainville is part of this country, but is due to vote on independence in June 2019.

ANSWER: **Papua New Guinea**

[10] Bougainville was a territory of this large country until Papua New Guinea's 1975 independence. This country's tough immigration policy has led to the creation of a detention centre on Nauru.

ANSWER: **Australia** <N]>