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1T. **One chapter of this novel praises the oration of Father Beresford and Ernest Oppenheimer while alternating between opposing views on gold mines. One character in this novel discusses politics with John Harrison shortly before learning his son was an admirer of Abraham Lincoln. At the beginning of this novel, one character receives a letter about his prostitute sister (*) Gertrude’s illness. The protagonist of this novel is assisted by Mrs. Lithebe and Theophilus Msimangu before learning that his son is sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Arthur Jarvis. For 10 points, name this novel in which Stephen Kumalo searches for his son Absalom in Johannesburg, written by Alan Paton.**

ANSWER: *Cry, the Beloved Country*

<Kala — World Literature>

1B. This person led a regiment of Black soldiers in the raid on Combahee Ferry. For 10 points each:

[E] Name this freed slave who acted as a “conductor” on the Underground Railroad. After delay by the Trump administration, this person is set to replace Andrew Jackson on the 20 dollar bill.

ANSWER: Harriet **Tubman** [or Araminta **Ross**]

[M] This frequent stationmaster on the Underground Railroad attempted to establish a militant alternative to it called the Subterranean Pass Way. This man wrote that “the crimes of this guilty land will never be purged away, but with Blood,” and was executed following a failed 1859 raid in present-day West Virginia.

ANSWER: John **Brown**

[H] Slaves escaping to Ohio often metaphorically compared themselves to crossing this location. A book examining slave society by Eugene Genovese took its title from a spiritual named “Roll, [this location], Roll.”

ANSWER: River **Jordan** [accept Roll, **Jordan**, Roll]

<Zhang — American History>

2T. **The US intervened in this country through Operation Odyssey Dawn to enforce UN Resolution 1973. US F-14 Tomcats shot down two Soviet-made aircraft from this country in the Gulf of Sidra incident. Ronald Reagan ordered airstrikes on this country in Operation El Dorado Canyon after this country’s leader was accused of sponsoring the 1986 West Berlin discothèque (*) bombing. An attack in this country resulted in the death of US ambassador J. Christopher Stevens. In 2012, the militia group Ansar al-Sharia attacked two US government facilities in this country’s city of Benghazi. For 10 points, name this North African country once led by Muammar Gaddafi.**

ANSWER: State of **Libya** [or Dawlat **Libiya**; accept Socialist People’s **Libyan** Arab Jamahiriya]

<Kulkarni — World History>

2B. Answer some questions about Philip Roth novels, for 10 points each:

[H] Name this novel that consists of the titular character's continuous monologue to Dr. Spielvogel. This novel sparked controversy for its explicitly sexual content, including descriptions of masturbation and experiences with "the Monkey" and "the Pumpkin."

ANSWER: **Portnoy's Complaint**

[E] Philip Roth's novel *Goodbye, Columbus* was published with five short stories centering on Americans who are part of this religious group. One of those short stories titled "The Conversion of [these people]" involves Ozzie talking to Itzie about a conversation he had with Rabbi Binder.

ANSWER: **Jewish**-Americans [accept **Jews** or *The Conversion of the Jews*]

[M] Another novel by Roth centers on a Jewish-American athlete in this sport named "Swede" Levov. John Updike created a player of this sport named Rabbit Angstrom in a four-book series.

ANSWER: **basketball**

<Morales — American Literature>

3T. **They're not electrons, but large solar flares can accelerate these particles towards Earth's atmosphere. Large star-forming regions like the Orion Nebula are named for and primarily made of these particles. Cosmic rays mostly contain these particles. Three quarters of the baryonic** [BARE-ree-YON-ick] **matter formed during the Big Bang were these particles. A (*) "chain" named for two of these particles is the primary mechanism for fusion in the core of Sun-like stars. Four of these particles can be fused to make a helium nucleus.** For 10 points, name these positively charged particles which are the nuclei of hydrogen ions.

ANSWER: **protons** [accept **proton**-proton chain or **H II** [H-two] regions; accept **hydrogen** atoms or **hydrogen** ions or **H⁺** [H-plus] before "hydrogen ions"; prompt on **H** or **p** or **p⁺** [p-plus]

<Rao — Astronomy>

3B. One sociologist described an "elite" named for this concept that consisted of a triumvirate of large corporations, the federal government, and the military. For 10 points each:

[M] Name this concept that Max Weber defined as the ability to exercise one's will over others.

ANSWER: **power**

[H] This sociologist wrote the book *The Power Elite* and described a "society of employees, dominated by the marketing mentality" in the 1951 book *White Collar*.

ANSWER: C. Wright **Mills** [or Charles Wright **Mills**]

[E] Mills stated that the power elite influenced nearly every facet of life in this country. Mills noted that many in the power elite attended institutions in this country such as Harvard, Yale, and Princeton.

ANSWER: **United States** of America [accept obvious equivalents]

<Rao — Social Science>

4T. **A goddess in this myth system is turned into a corpse after eating fruit from the underworld and threatens to kill 1,000 people each day out of anger at her husband's rejection. A god in this myth system was born without bones or limbs, but later became one of the Seven Lucky Gods. This myth system's storm god creates the sound of thunder by beating on a ring of drums, and is often depicted opposite (*) the wind god, Fujin. This religion's gods live in the Plain of High Heaven, and its shrines are marked with Torii gates. This religion reveres the occupants of the Chrysanthemum Throne as descendants of the sun goddess Amaterasu.** For 10 points, name this Japanese folk religion that worships spirits known as *kami*.

ANSWER: **Shintoism** [prompt on descriptions of **Japanese religion** until mention]

<Morales — Mythology>

4B. This quantity is higher for gases than for liquids and solids due to a greater propensity for molecules for disordered movement. For 10 points each:

[E] Name this quantity that increases over time according to the second law of thermodynamics. Gibbs free energy is defined as enthalpy minus the product of this quantity and temperature.

ANSWER: **entropy** [prompt on S]

[H] This rule approximates the entropy of vaporization for any substance as 10.5 times the ideal gas constant. Alternatively, this rule can be observed on a linear plot of enthalpy of vaporization versus boiling point.

ANSWER: **Trouton's** rule

[M] Notable deviations from Trouton's rule are compounds in which this phenomenon is present. Excluding ionic interactions, this phenomenon is the strongest intermolecular force.

ANSWER: **hydrogen bonds** [or **H-bonds**]

<Ye — Chemistry>

5T. **A fashion designer from this country who released the 1981 debut runway collection "Pirates" created Rococo-inspired printed corsets and popularized the fashion of this country's punk subculture. In this country, the bumster pant was invented by a graduate of Central Saint Martins who committed suicide in 2010. It's not France, but a singer from this country is the namesake of the coveted (*) Hermès [air-mez] Birkin bag. A brand from this country is known for its trench coats and tan check pattern; that brand is Burberry. For 10 points, name this country home to fashion designers Alexander McQueen and Stella McCartney, the daughter of Paul McCartney.**

ANSWER: **United Kingdom** [or Great **Britain** or **England**; the first line is about Vivienne Westwood]

<B. Shao — Other Fine Arts>

5B. This polity defeated Hermann of Dorpat's forces on Lake Peipus at the Battle on the Ice. For 10 points each:

[H] Name this polity led by Prince Alexander Nevsky. This city-state's strategic location made it a hub for trade between the Baltic Sea and mainland Eurasia.

ANSWER: **Novgorod** Republic

[E] The forces of Hermann of Dorpat, the Livonian Order, were an autonomous branch of the larger Teutonic Order composed of these people. These people often followed the chivalric code.

ANSWER: **knights** [accept Teutonic **Knights**]

[M] The city of Novgorod was devastated by a massacre ordered by a ruler with this name in 1570. That ruler with this name assembled a bodyguard corps known as the *oprichniki*, who were responsible for much of the killing in Novgorod.

ANSWER: **Ivan** [accept **Ivan** IV Vasilyevich or **Ivan** the Terrible]

<Chakraborty — European History>

6T. **A character created by this author fixes Mrs. Crater's car and pretends he picked up a hitchhiker before seeing the title phrase on a road sign while driving to Mobile. In that story by this author, Tom abandons the deaf-mute Lucynell at a diner. This author of "The Life You Save May Be Your Own" created a salesman who reveals that his suitcase holds whisky and playing cards inside of hollow (*) Bibles. In that story by this author, Manley Pointer seduces Hulga Hopewell in order to steal her prosthetic leg. In another story by this author, a grandmother and her family are killed by "the Misfit." For 10 points, name this Southern Gothic author of "Good Country People" and "A Good Man is Hard to Find."**

ANSWER: Flannery **O'Connor**

<Wu — American Literature>

6B. Quantum dots are nanoscale examples of these materials that exhibit photoluminescence. For 10 points each:

[E] Name these materials whose electronic properties lie between that of a conductor and insulator. Silicon and other metalloids are often used to make these materials.

ANSWER: **semiconductors**

[M] In a semiconductor, electrons cannot exist in this region between the valence and conduction bands. This region is absent in conductors and is very large in insulators.

ANSWER: band **gap** [or energy **gap**]

[H] This physicist names an energy level that lies within the band gap of a semiconductor. Lev Landau proposed a theory involving liquids named for this physicist that characterizes the behavior of electrons within a metal.

ANSWER: Enrico **Fermi** [accept **Fermi** level or Landau-**Fermi** liquid]

<Ye — Physics>

7T. **In humans, the rate of this process is controlled by the apneustic and pneumotaxic centers in the brain. A decrease in pH in the cerebrospinal fluid increases the rate of this process. In fishes, the efficiency of this process is maximized by countercurrent exchange through flattened plates called lamellae. Insects rhythmically move their bodies to carry out this process through the (*) tracheal system. Sharks perform this process through “ram ventilation” by constantly moving forward. For 10 points, name this process which in fish is performed using the gills.**

ANSWER: **breathing** [or **respiration** or **gas exchange**]

<Chen — Biology>

7B. This author wrote a novel consisting of six characters’ soliloquies titled *The Waves*. For 10 points each:

[M] Name this author, who described the Ramsay family’s trip to the Hebrides in her novel *To the Lighthouse*.

ANSWER: Virginia **Woolf**

[H] Woolf was inspired by her lover Vita Sackville-West’s family history to create this character, who falls asleep for days during a period of riots and wakes up as a woman in a namesake “Biography.” This character shares a name with the title character of Ludovico Ariosto’s most famous poem.

ANSWER: **Orlando** [accept *Orlando: A Biography* or Lady **Orlando** or *Orlando Furioso*]

[E] Another fictional biography by Woolf details the life of Elizabeth Barrett Browning through the perspective of one of these animals named Flush. Woolf emphasizes Flush’s conformity to the Kennel Club’s guidelines because he belongs to the cocker spaniel breed of these animals.

ANSWER: **dog** [accept **puppy**]

<Ezrielev — British Literature>

8T. **An assassination attempt against this man was carried out by Ferdinand Cohen-Blind and failed when 2 bullets ricocheted off his ribcage. This politician invoked the 1852 London Protocol before invading territory claimed by Christian IV. This man sparked a war by editing a telegram so that its recipient would think they had been insulted. In a speech delivered to his nation’s budget committee, this editor of the (*) Ems Dispatch proclaimed “iron and blood” as the means to achieve his nation’s goals. The Jesuits were expelled from this politician’s country as part of his program of Kulturkampf. This politician waged successful Schleswig and Franco-Prussian wars before unifying Germany in 1871. For 10 points, name this Iron Chancellor of Prussia.**

ANSWER: Otto Von **Bismarck**

<Gedajlovic — European History>

8B. Robert Schumann described a work by this composer as not a sonata, but a collection of his “four most reckless children.” For 10 points each:

[M] Name this composer whose Piano Sonata No. 2 in B-flat minor opens with a four-bar *Grave* [GRAH-vay] introduction before a *Doppio movimento* section. This composer published many collections of mazurkas, a dance that originated in their home country.

ANSWER: Frédéric (François) **Chopin** [SHO-pahn] [or Fryderyk (Franciszek) **Chopin**]

[E] The third movement of Chopin’s Sonata No. 2 was originally titled as a “funeral” example of this musical genre. Johann Strauss, Sr. wrote a piece in this genre titled “Radetzky,” and John Philips Sousa was called the “king” of these pieces.

ANSWER: **march** [accept funeral **march** or **marche** funèbre or Radetzky **march**]

[H] The fourth movement of the sonata is a relentless *Presto* consisting entirely of parallel notes this musical interval apart. The left and right hands play this interval apart at the beginning of Chopin’s *Ballade No. 1*.

ANSWER: perfect **octave** [or **eighth**]

<P. Wang / Rao — Auditory Fine Arts>

9T. **H.J McCloskey’s “Sheriff Scenario” is a criticism of this philosophy. A branch of this philosophy that advocates following general laws instead of evaluating individual cases is its “rule” form and is contrasted with this philosophy’s “act form.” In *Animal Liberation*, Peter Singer used this philosophy to argue against “speciesism.” “Felicific (*) calculus” is used to determine what actions are moral in this philosophy. A founder of this philosophy conceived of an ideal prison called the “Panopticon,” while another introduced the “harm principle” in *On Liberty*. For 10 points, name this philosophical theory of John Stuart Mill and Jeremy Bentham, which advocates “the greatest happiness for the greatest number.”**

ANSWER: **utilitarianism** [prompt on **consequentialism**]

<Gedajlovic — Philosophy>

9B. During this holiday, participants honor the reuniting of Bahá'u'lláh with his family after flooding of the Tigris receded. For 10 points each:

[H] Name this 12-day holiday, named for a garden in Iraq.

ANSWER: **Ridván** festival

[M] The Ridván festival is celebrated by members of this religion founded by Bahá'u'lláh. Shoghi Effendi served as the only Guardian of this youngest major world religion.

ANSWER: **Baha'i** faith [or **Baha'iyah**]

[E] The headquarters of the Baha'i faith, the Universal House of Justice, is located in this country's city of Haifa. The US recently moved its embassy in this country from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem.

ANSWER: **Israel**

<Morales — Religion>

10T. In a Nintendo spaceship shooter series, players control one of these animals with the last name "McCloud." In a 2009 film centered on a family of these animals, one of these animals is described as "his uncle's nephew" after excelling at the game Whack-Bat. A pirate-themed animatronic of this animal stalks the player in the first (*) *Five Nights at Freddy's* game. A thieving one of these animals that tries to steal a map and a backpack is thwarted by being told not to "swipe" on *Dora the Explorer*. A Wes Anderson film is titled for a "Fantastic" one of, for 10 points, what bushy-tailed members of the dog family that often represent cunning in popular culture?

ANSWER: **foxes** [accept *Star Fox* or **Fox** McCloud or **Foxy** the Pirate or *Fantastic Mr. Fox*]

<Boonin — Pop Culture>

10B. For 10 points each, answer the following about the defense mechanisms of octopuses.

[E] Many octopuses use this technique to disguise themselves in their surroundings, using chromatophores to change the colors of their skin to match the texture of their environment. This technique is also performed by chameleons.

ANSWER: **camouflage** [accept **cryptic coloration**]

[H] This technique is seen in blue-ringed octopuses, in which their bright blue coloration provides a warning to predators that the octopus is poisonous and unpalatable.

ANSWER: **aposematism** [accept **aposematic coloration**; do not accept or prompt on "deimatic behavior"]

[M] The wunderpus octopus practices the Batesian form of this phenomenon, in which the harmless octopus resembles a more dangerous species such as a lionfish or sea krait. This phenomenon has Müllerian and Mertensian types.

ANSWER: **mimicry** [accept Batesian **mimicry** or Mullerian **mimicry** or Mertensian **mimicry**]

<Xie — Biology>

11T. A group of witnesses including Daniel Nugent testifies against this novel's title character in front of Mr. Kirwin during a trial. The protagonist of this novel learns modern chemistry under the tutelage of M. Krempe and M. Waldman. A character in this novel observes the exiled De Lacey family before framing Justine (*) Moritz for the murder of a young child. This novel is told through a series of letters to Margaret Saville from the ship captain Robert Walton. After the deaths of Henry Clerval and Elizabeth Lavenza in this novel, Victor chases his creation to the Arctic. For 10 points, name this novel about a scientist who creates a monster out of body parts, a work by Mary Shelley.

ANSWER: **Frankenstein**; or, *The Modern Prometheus*

<Chen — British Literature>

11B. One politician with this name was given the cognomen "Uticensis" by Pliny the Elder in reference to their suicide in North Africa. For 10 points each:

[H] Name this conservative senator who led the Pompeian faction in Caesar's Civil War following Pompey's death. This politician's great-grandfather, who had the same name, wrote the Roman history *Origines*.

ANSWER: Marcus Porcius **Cato** [accept **Cato** the Younger or **Cato** Uticensis or **Cato** the Elder]

[E] Cato the Elder campaigned for the Third Punic War in his speeches by claiming that this city "must be destroyed." Cato was a veteran of the Second Punic War against this North African city-state which had generals such as Hannibal Barca.

ANSWER: **Carthage** [or **Carthāgō**]

[M] Early in his career, Cato the Younger attempted to shift the Senate's conservative faction away from the influence of this politician. This politician, who assumed dictatorial powers in 82 BC following a coup, fought two civil wars against Gaius Marius.

ANSWER: Lucius Cornelius **Sulla**

<Rao — Other History>

12T. **The fuel additive company Ethyl sued one country under this agreement after that country banned the sale of MMT. Because this agreement stripped protections for some indigenous peoples, the Zapatista revolt began on the day this agreement went into effect. On an appearance on Larry King Live, Ross Perot claimed this agreement was causing a (*) “giant sucking sound.”** This treaty, which was signed by Bill Clinton, was often criticized by Donald Trump as being “the worst deal in history.” This treaty was updated in 2020 by the USMCA trade agreement. For 10 points, name this 1994 treaty which created a trade bloc between the United States, Mexico and Canada.

ANSWER: **NAFTA** [or **N**orth **A**merican **F**ree **T**rade **A**greement] <Wang—American History>

12B. In this play, an “eternal student” who claims to be “above love” falls in love with Anya. For 10 points each:

[M] Name this play in which the elderly valet Firs is left in an empty house to die after the title estate is sold by Madame Ranevskaya.

ANSWER: *The **Cherry Orchard***

[H] In *The Cherry Orchard*, Leonid Gayev randomly describes playing this game until Anya tells him to be quiet. Robert Faehmel enjoys this game in lieu of a social life in a Heinrich Boll novel titled for it.

ANSWER: **billiards** [accept ***Billiards at Half-Past Nine***]

[E] *The Cherry Orchard* was written by a playwright from this country, Anton Chekhov.

ANSWER: **Russia** [or **Russian** Federation or **Rossiyskaya** Federatsiya or **Rossiya**]

<Riley — European Literature>

13T. **The Draft Tube and Baffle apparatus for forming these substances features two discharge streams including one that contains a slurry of its products. Distortions in these materials are represented using the Burgers vector. Auguste Bravais classified these materials into 14 types that include triclinic and orthorhombic. Scattering patterns resulting from neutron (*) diffraction are used to study these materials, which is modeled by Bragg’s law. Liquid types of these substances are commonly used in digital system displays.** For 10 points, name these solids that have a repeated microscopic structure and are exemplified by quartz and diamond.

ANSWER: **crystals** [or **crystalline** solids]

<Morales — Chemistry>

13B. The wife of this event’s central figure, Martine, was airlifted to the US for medical attention after it. For 10 points each:

[H] Name this July 7th, 2021 event. Police claim that 26 Colombians disguised as DEA agents were hired by Christian Emmanuel Sanon to carry out this event.

ANSWER: the **assassination** of Jovenel **Moïse** [accept clear equivalents such as **death** or **murder** in place of **assassination**; prompt on but DO NOT REVEAL answers related to the **assassination** of the **leader** of **Haiti**]

[E] Moïse was the president of this Caribbean country, where he was assassinated at his own home in Port-au-Prince.

ANSWER: **Haiti** [or Republic of **Haiti** or Republique d’**Haiti** or Repiblik d **Ayiti**]

[M] At the time of his assassination, Moïse was also under fire for supposedly controlling local groups of this type, such as G9. Violence by these groups is a key cause of the Central American migration crisis.

ANSWER: **gangs** [or (drug) **cartels**; accept equivalents indicating **organized crime**]

<Morales — Current Events>

14T. **This artist inspired the set for Alfred Hitchcock’s *Psycho* with the painting *House by the Railroad*. This artist described the view outside of a studio as the “Jumping Off Place.” That artwork shows an ocean view in Cape Cod and is titled *Rooms by the Sea*. A lone woman in a yellow hat sits at a table in this artist’s (*) *Automat*. This artist’s wife Jo modeled for a painting of two women sitting at a table in a Chinese restaurant, as well as for another in which a woman in red examines her hand while sitting at a counter. That painting by this artist of *Chop Suey* includes an ad for 5 cent Phillies Cigars and depicts a lonely diner at night.** For 10 points, name this American artist of *Nighthawks*.

ANSWER: Edward **Hopper**

<Boonin—Visual Fine Arts>

14B. Answer some questions about fish in Hindu mythology. For 10 points each:

[H] This large fish in Hindu mythology ate Buddha, but was then captured and Buddha was freed from its stomach. This fish had multicolored scales representing the elements.

ANSWER: **Rainbow** fish

[E] During the flood in Hindu mythology, Matsya, the fish avatar of this deity, saved Manu from death. This deity's other avatars include Buddha and Rama, and he makes up the Hindu trimurti with Brahma and Shiva.

ANSWER: **Vishnu**

[M] In one story, a drop of this Hindu god's sweat is swallowed by a fish, who then becomes pregnant. In the Ramayana, this chaotic monkey god helps Rama save Sita and sets Lanka on fire with his tail.

ANSWER: **Hanuman**

<Morales — Mythology>

15T. **A prayer that begins “all vows” is recited at the start of this holiday. Leviticus 16 describes how a bull and a goat should be sacrificed during this holiday, which is referred to as the “Sabbath of Sabbaths.” The Book of Jonah is typically read in its entirety during this holiday. This holiday is observed on the day (*)** Moses came down from Mount Sinai. A person's fate is sealed into the Book of Life on this holiday. The kol nidre is recited before the first of five prayer services on this holiday. This holiday occurs ten days after Rosh Hashanah and is the last day of the High Holy Days. For 10 points, name this Jewish Day of Atonement.

ANSWER: **Yom Kippur**

<Rao — Religion>

15B. Answer the following about American author Gene Luen Yang. For 10 points each:

[M] Yang works in this medium, for which he has won multiple Eisner Awards. Other award-winning works in this medium include *Watchmen* by Alan Moore and *Maus* by Art Spiegelman.

ANSWER: **graphic** novels [or **graphic** narratives; accept **comic** books]

[H] This graphic novel by Yang follows Jin Wang trying to fit in at a white school and Danny trying to hide the existence of his cousin Chin-Kee, an Asian caricature.

ANSWER: ***American Born Chinese***

[E] The third narrative that makes up *American Born Chinese* is an adaptation of this Chinese novel which features Sun Wukong, the Monkey King. The title of this classic Chinese novel refers to a pilgrimage to India to obtain Buddhist texts.

ANSWER: ***Journey to the West*** [or ***Xi You Ji***]

<Carvell — Other Literature>

16T. **In an isotropic material, this quantity is multiplied by a factor of 1 plus susceptibility and the vacuum permittivity to give a related quantity symbolized D. A general formula for this quantity adds the time derivative of the vector potential to a gradient component. For a dipole, this quantity is inversely proportional to the cube of distance. The (*)** flux of this quantity through a closed surface is proportional to the enclosed charge by one formulation of Gauss' law. The Coulombic force on a particle is equal to this quantity times the electric charge. For 10 points, name this vector field symbolized E that is measured in Newtons per Coulomb.

ANSWER: **electric field** [accept **electric** displacement **field** or **E-field**; prompt on **E** before “field” is mentioned]

<Ye — Physics>

16B. For 10 points each, answer these questions about motion of water in the oceans:

[H] This man's namesake phenomenon explains why upwellings sometimes occur when wind blows parallel to the coast. That phenomenon describes how water moves at a net 90 degree angle to the wind and forms namesake spirals in the water column.

ANSWER: Vagn Walfrid **Ekman** [accept **Ekman** transport or **Ekman** spiral]

[E] Ekman transport is a result of the drag force and this phenomenon, which is created by the rotation of the Earth. This phenomenon causes hurricanes to rotate anticlockwise in the Northern hemisphere and clockwise in the Southern hemisphere.

ANSWER: **Coriolis** effect [accept **Coriolis** force]

[M] The movement of these rotating systems of oceanic currents are largely influenced by the Coriolis effect. Examples of these systems include the North Pacific, South Pacific, and North Atlantic.

ANSWER: **gyres** [prompt on specific oceanic currents such as the **Gulf Stream**]

<Xie — Other Science>

17T. *Description acceptable.* **During the War of the League of Cognac, one of these events was perpetrated by German mercenaries known as the Landsknechts. Apocryphally, a group of sacred geese warned that one of these events was imminent. That one of these events occurred after a defeat at the River Allia caused one of these events. The leader of that one of these events proclaimed (*) “woe to the conqueror” after a tribute dispute. Another one of these events resulted from a broken engagement between Huneric and Valentinian III’s daughter Eudocia. Stilicho’s death resulted in one of these attacks being led by Alaric. These events were perpetrated by the Vandals, Visigoths, and Ostrogoths. For 10 points, name these events in which the capital city of a large Italian empire was invaded and looted.**

ANSWER: **sacks** of **Rome** [accept descriptions of the **destruction, burning, siege, capture,** or any such word of **Rome**]
<Chakraborty — Other History>

17B. Two characters in this film argue over whether Dwight Gooden or Roger Clemens was a better pitcher. For 10 points each:
[H] Name this film in which Buggin’ Out threatens to lead a boycott of Sal’s Famous Pizzeria if Sal doesn’t put Black people on his Wall of Fame. At the end of this film, a riot ensues which leads to Radio Raheem’s murder by the police.

ANSWER: ***Do the Right Thing***

[E] *Do the Right Thing* is set in the Bed-Stuy [bed sty] neighborhood of this New York City borough. This most populous borough of New York City connects to Manhattan through its namesake bridge.

ANSWER: **Brooklyn**

[M] This director directed *Do the Right Thing* and played its main character Mookie. This director’s films, which are known as “joints,” include *Malcolm X* and *BlacKkKlansman*.

ANSWER: Spike **Lee** [or Shelton Jackson **Lee**]

<Rao — Other Fine Arts>

18T. **Prokofiev’s concerto in E minor for this instrument was rewritten into his *Sinfonia Concertante*. The main theme from a concerto by Shostakovich for this instrument is played by the first violin in the third movement of his eighth string quartet. That concerto was dedicated to Mstislav Rostropovich, who played this instrument. A piece for this instrument and (*) two pianos is the penultimate movement of *Carnival of the Animals*. Elgar wrote a concerto in E minor for this instrument that was repopularized by Jacqueline Du Pre. Bach wrote six unaccompanied six-movement suites for this instrument. For 10 points, name this low-pitched string instrument played by Yo-Yo Ma.**

ANSWER: violon**cello**

<Ye — Auditory Fine Arts>

18B. This leader founded the 26th of July Movement after launching an attack on the Moncada Barracks. For 10 points each:
[M] Name this revolutionary leader who overthrew Fulgencio Batista. In his position as Prime Minister, he allowed the Soviet Union to place MRBMs in his country.

ANSWER: Fidel **Castro** [or Fidel Alejandro **Castro** Ruz]

[E] Fidel Castro led this country, where he allowed the Soviet Union to place missiles, leading to an eponymous 1962 “missile crisis.” This country was attacked by the United States in the failed Bay of Pigs invasion.

ANSWER: **Cuba** [or Republic of **Cuba** or República de **Cuba**]

[H] In 1948 Fidel Castro organized the first Latin American Youth Conference in this country’s capital. During that conference, presidential candidate Jorge Eliécer Gaitán was assassinated in this country.

ANSWER: **Colombia** [or Republic of **Colombia** or República de **Colombia**] <Gedajlovic — World History>

19T. **In one work, this character meets “Mary’s faithful Bernard” when he expects to see his love interest. Towards the end of that work, this character passes through the Empyrean and discovers that the universe is bound by love. Earlier in his journey, this character travels through the city of Dis, encounters two lovers who are being swept around by the wind, (*) Paolo Malatesta and Francesca da Rimini, and watches the heads of Judas, Brutus, and Cassius being eaten. This author is guided primarily by Virgil and his love, Beatrice. This author is the main character of a three-part poem in which he journeys through the Christian afterlife. For 10 points, name this protagonist and author of *The Divine Comedy*.**

ANSWER: **Dante Alighieri** [accept either underlined name]

<Rao — European Literature>

19B. Stuckism is an anti-conceptual art movement that originated in this country. For 10 points each:

[E] Name this country, where Stuckists have opposed the contemporary YBA movement and protested the Royal Academy in this country's capital of London.

ANSWER: United Kingdom [or England or Great Britain; accept Young British Artists]

[M] This annual British art prize went to members of the Young British Artists in 1997 and 1998, leading to Stuckist demonstrations against it. This prize is named for the painter of *The Fighting Temeraire*.

ANSWER: Turner Prize [accept Joseph Mallord William Turner or J. M. W. Turner]

[H] The name Stuckism comes from an insult by this Young British Artist, who covered a tent with names in *Everyone I Have Ever Slept With 1963-1995*. This artist also created an installation of a dirty piece of furniture in *My Bed*.

ANSWER: Tracey Emin

<Carvell — Visual Fine Arts>

20T. **A complex seafood dish from this country is prepared by deep frying a vinegar-soaked crucian carp, stewing it for several hours, and then cooling it. A dish from this country called the “Lion’s Head” shapes a meatball and cabbage to resemble a head and mane, respectively. It’s not Italy, but a common street food from a city in this country is skewered quail. (*)** Western influences on cuisine from a city in this country embody a cooking style called *hai pai*. This country produces a dish of sweet and sour pork ribs. Steamed soup-filled pork buns from this country are called *xiao long bao*. For 10 points, name this Asian country from which potstickers originate.

ANSWER: China [or People’s Republic of China or PRC or Zhongguo or Zhonghua Renmin Gongheguo; do not accept or prompt on “Republic of China”]

<Ye — Geography>

20B. In the episode *The Best of Both Worlds*, this character is assimilated by the Borg into Locutus. For 10 points each:

[M] Name this captain of the USS Enterprise-D. He always takes his tea, “Earl grey, hot,” and is continually harassed by the omnipotent being Q.

ANSWER: Jean-Luc Picard

[E] Picard is a major character in *The Next Generation*, the second installment in this sci-fi franchise whose other characters include James Kirk and Dr. Spock.

ANSWER: Star Trek

[H] In this episode of *The Next Generation*, an alien probe causes Picard to live 40 years as “Kamin,” an inhabitant of a dying planet. This episode ends with an emotional scene of Picard playing Kamin’s flute.

ANSWER: “The Inner Light” [or *Star Trek: The Next Generation* Season 5; Episode 25]

<Gemmill-Nexon — Pop Culture>