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Round #7--Tossups

He was born Aleksei Peshkov and adopted a nom-de-plume that means "the bitter." His first play, one about a middle-class household with a petty tyrant at its head, had several English titles, including The Smug Citizens, The Petty Bourgeois, The Philistines, and The Courageous One. For 10 points--name the playwright who later wrote The Lower Depths.

MAXIM GORKY

In the Book of Mark, "seven demons went out of her." She waited by the cross until the crucifixion was over, standing by until the body was wrapped in linen cloth and placed in the garden sepulcher of Joseph of Arimathea. For 10 points—name the woman who found the tomb empty the next morning.

MARY MAGDALEN

3. A Reagan administration spokesman dismissed the idea as "a joke," but the National Organization of Women consider it a necessary tool in the effort to combat sex discrimination. The concept is used to determine the salary based on the requirements of a job, compared to other jobs. For 10 points—what is this concept called?

COMPARABLE WORTH

4. His real first name is Antoine. From 1949 to 1962, he recorded 23 songs which have sold at least a million records each. Most of those songs he co-wrote with Dave Bartholomew. For 10 points--name the rock pioneer who sang "My Blue Heaven," "I'm Walking," and "Ain't That a Shame."

FATS DOMINO

5. On January 23, 1964, the State of South Dakota beacame the thirty-eighth State to ratify the 24th Amendment to the Constitution. For 10 points--what does the amendment outlaw?

THE POLL TAX

6. He won the Oscar for Best Supporting Actor three times—for <u>Come and Get It</u> in 1936, for <u>Kentucky</u> in 1938, and for <u>The Westerner</u> in 1940—but he is probably best known as one of "The Real McCoys." For 10 points—name him.

WALTER BRENNAN

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7. For the past few years, Carl Lewis has been on the trail of one of the most remarkable records in sports—trying to beat the "superjump." For 10 points—who jumped 29 feet, 2 and one-half inches in the long jump at the Mexico City Olympics of 1968?

BOB BEAMON

(HOST: Beamon's jump was 20 inches longer than the previous record)

8. Its name comes from the Greek word for "land snail," which aptly describes its shape. It translates sound vibrations into nerve impulses. For 10 points--name this structure essential for hearing.

COCHLEA (KAHK-lee-uh)

9. "A Saturday afternoon in November was approaching the time of twilight and the vast tract of unenclosed wild known as Egdon Heath embrowned itself moment by moment." This is the opening sentence—for 10 points—of what Thomas Hardy novel?

THE RETURN OF THE NATIVE

10. Last October, the United States and Canada accepted as binding a World Court decision in a dispute over territorial waters off the shores of New England and Nova Scotia. The decision divided a prime fishing area between the two countries. For 10 points--name the region that was in dispute.

THE GEORGES BANK

11. He was the great-grandson of John Adams, the grandson of John Quincy Adams, and the son of Charles Francis Adams. He gained reknown as a historian who wrote Mont-Saint-Michel and Chartres (moh sah mee-SHEL). For 10 points--what's the full name of this person, best known for his book about his "education"?

HENRY ADAMS

12. It hit Key West, crossed the Florida peninsula and passed over New York City in June of 1972, killing 117 people and causing over three billion dollars damage. For 10 points--what was the name of this rare June hurricane, the most expensive in history?

AGNES

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13. He led the Greeks to victory in the Trojan War. On his return home, he was killed by Aegisthus (ee-JIS-tus) and Clytemnestra (klih-tem-NES-trah), the latter being his wife. For 10 points--name this king of Mycenae.

AGAMMEMNON

14. Originally it was to be called "Victory," but the fourth space shuttle to be operational is now known by a different name. For 10 points--what?

"ATLANTIS"

15. He won it in 1941 on Whirlaway and in 1948 on Citation. For 10 points--name the only jockey to win two Triple Crowns.

EDDIE ARCARO

16. It occurs naturally in three forms--white, red, and black. The white form burns spontaneously when it is exposed to air. For 10 points--name this nonmetallic element.

PHOSPHORUS or P

17. It was begun in 504 BC. When work was finished on it in 1327 AD, it extended over eleven hundred miles from Beijing to Hangchow. It is still in use today, though some sections have fallen into disuse. For 10 points--what is it?

THE GRAND CANAL

18. The square root of a positive number is real. The square root of a negative number is imaginary. For 10 points—what kind of number is the result of adding a real number to an imaginary number?

A COMPLEX NUMBER

19. Beta Picoris, a star in the constellation Pictor 50 light-years from earth, has aroused great scientific interest since last October. For 10 points--why?

IT IS KNOWN TO HAVE <u>PLANETS</u>
-orTHERE IS A <u>SOLAR SYSTEM</u> THERE

(Be liberal in accepting)

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20. It was a long-running Broadway play. It was on television twice, and recently it was rewritten for another try at Broadway. For 10 points--what play by Neil Simon recently featured an all-woman cast?

THE ODD COUPLE

21. In 1918 the "Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes" was proclaimed an independent country with Peter I of Serbia as king. In 1929—for 10 points—the country's name was changed to what?

YUGOSLAVIA or JUGOSLAVIJA

22. Although they have a common border, Sweden and Finland—for the most part—are separated by a body of water which is an extension of the Baltic Sea. For 10 points—what body of water?

GULF OF BOONTA

Bothnia

23. His first record, a paean (PEE-un) to his babysitter, hit #1 when he was only 15 years old. In the following three years he had five other million-selling records before hitting a 15-year-long dry spell. For 10 points--what singer/composer sang "Puppy Love" and "You Are My Destiny"?

PAUL ANKA

24. Despite its name, it is actually a kind of lizard common along the Mississippi River and on the shores of the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic Ocean south of Virginia. For 10 points--name this animal which gets its name from its easily detatchable tail.

GLASS SNAKE

25. It started in 1741 and ended in 1748 with the Treaty of Aix-la-Chappelle (eh lah shah-PEL). The conflict pitted the Netherlands, Saxony, Austria, Russia, and England and her colonies against France and Bavaria. For 10 points--name the war known in North America as "King William's War."

WAR OF AUSTRIAN SUCCESSION

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1. 30 POINT BONUS

One of the landmark cases settled by the Supreme Court in 1984 involved the issue of ownership of the right to broadcast college sporting events on television. The High Court ruled that the NCAA cannot have exclusive control over televising college football games. For 15 points each—name the two universities who brought the suit against the NCAA.

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

2. 25 POINT BONUS

The principle behind the atomic bomb is that when a neutron with sufficient energy hits a neucleus of uranium-235, energy and 3 neutrons are released as the nucleus splits into two fragments. For 10 points each--25 for both--the uranium nucleus splits into nuclei of what two other elements?

BARIUM or Ba

KRYPTON or Kr

(Accept: <u>Tellurium</u> or <u>Te</u>, <u>Zirconium</u> or <u>Zr</u> if neither of above is mentioned)

20 POINT BONUS

Robert E. Sherwood and Eugene O'Neill each won four Pulitzer Prizes outright. On the other hand, five people shared the prize for drama in 1976. For 5 points each—what play won the Pulitzer Prize for:

1. The duo of Frank Loesser and Abe Burrows.

CHOW TO SUCCEED IN BUSINESS WITHOUT REALLY TRYING)

The duo of George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart.

[YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU]

Mary Chase

[HARVEY]

4. Paul Zindell

[THE EFFECT OF GAMMA RAYS ON MAN-IN-THE-MOON MARIGOLDS]

4. 20 POINT BONUS

Since the beginning of the presidency of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, one gauge by which one can determine a President's effectiveness is to see how much he has accomplished in his first one hundred days in office. For 10 points--what is the date of day number one hundred of the current term?

APRIL 29, 1985

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5. 25 POINT BONUS

One of the major causes of the American Revolution was the issue of taxation without representation. Four laws passed by Parliament which infuriated colonists were the Stamp Act, the Sugar Act, the Tea Act, and the Townsend Acts. For 25 points--all or nothing--arrange them in chronological order.

SUGAR ACT	(1754)
STAMP ACT	(1765)
TOWNSEND ACTS	(1767)
TEA ACT	(1773)

20 POINT BONUS 6.

William Shakespeare is probably the most-studied author even now, almost 370 years after his death. For 5 points each--you can find the following lines in what Shakespearean play?

- 1.
- "Sweets to the sweet: farewell!" [HAMLET] (Act V)
 "He that dies pays all debts." [THE TEMPEST] (I 2.
- "He that dies pays all debts." [THE <u>TEMPEST</u>] (III)
 "This was the unkindest cut of all." [<u>JULIUS CAESAR</u>] (III)
- "No legacy is as rich as honesty." [ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL] (III)

30 POINT BONUS 7.

Thirty points are yours for identifying the figure from Greek mythology on the first clue, 20 on the second, and ten if you need all three clues to name her.

- 1. She is the daughter of Tantalus and the wife of Amphion.
- 2. Her children were killed by Apollo and Artemis.
- 3. She was changed to stone, but she continued to cry for the loss of her children.

NIOBE

20 POINT BONUS 8.

Many hit records of 1984 came from the soundtracks of motion pictures. For 5 points each--the following songs came from what movies?

- Let's Go Crazy [PURPLE RAIN]
- Almost Paradise On the Dark Side 2. [FOOTLOOSE]
- [EDDIE AND THE CRUISERS]
- 4. I Just Called to Say I Love You [THE WOMAN IN RED]

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y 9. 20 POINT BONUS

All blood going to the brain must pass through two arteries found on each side of the neck. Because pressure on these arteries can cause the person to pass out or go into a stupor, the name of the arteries comes from the Greek word meaning "to stupefy." For 20 points--by what name are these arteries known?

CAROTID (kuh-RAH-tid) ARTERY

x 10. 25 POINT BONUS

On January 10, 1967, he was barred from taking his seat in the House of Representatives and stripped of a committee chairmanship because of allegations of misusing congressional travel funds and an indictment for contempt of court. That March, the House voted to exclude him—the first such action in 46 years. For 25 points—who was he?

ADAM CLAYTON POWELL

, 11. 30 POINT BONUS

Thirty points are yours if you identify the painter on the first clue, 20 on the second, and ten if you need all three clues to name him. All three clues are titles of his paintings.

- 1. On the Terrace
- 2. Sleeping Girl With Cat
- The Luncheon of the Boating Party

AUGUSTE RENOIR

(,12. 25 POINT BONUS

The Eleventh General Conference on Weights and Measures adopted seven units as the base of the metric system in 1960. Five of the seven adopted by the Conference deal with time, length, mass, electric current, and thermodynamic temperature. For 5 points each—what are the units adopted for these physical measurements?

TIME--SECOND

LENGTH--METER

MASS--KILOGRAM or KILO

ELECTRIC CURRENT--AMPERE or AMP

THERMODYNAMIC TEMPERATURE--KELVIN (Accept "Degree Kelvin")

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13. 30 POINT BONUS

I am going to name three key battles in world history. For 10 points each—name the person who commanded the winning army. (or navy — Actium)

1. Actium, 31 BC

[OCTAVIAN or AUGUSTUS CAESAR]

2. Quebec, 1759

[GENERAL JAMES WOLFE]

Orleans (or-lay-AH), 1429 [JOAN OF ARC]

14. 20 POINT BONUS

He used basic theories of quantum mechanics to explain the forces that hold a molecule together. He introduced the concept of electronegativity, the ability of an atom of a element to attract electron when in the presence of an atom of another element, to describe the covalent or ionic character of chemical bonds. For 10 points—name this Nobel Laureate.

LINUS PAULING

15. 25 POINT BONUS

The State of Maine borders only one other state. Alaska and Hawaii have no such neighbors, but--for 5 points each--with how many other states do the following share a common border?

1. Nebraska

[6]

2. Arkansas

[6]

3. Nevada

[5]

4. Pennsylvania [6]

5. Colorado

[7--NOTE: It borders Arizona at a point]

16. 30 POINT BONUS

Many astronomers claim that astrology is not a science; many astrologers assert that those astronomers are full of hot air. But one thing's certain—the two groups cannot agree on the location of the sun on a given day.

 For 5 points each—according to astrologers, the sun is located in what sign on June 7th, September 29th, and December 2nd?

JUNE 7--GEMINI
SEPTEMBER 29--LIBRA
DECEMBER 2--SAGITTARIUS

2. For 5 points each--according to astronomers, the sun is found in what constellation on those three dates?

JUNE 7--TAURUS
SEPTEMBER 29--VIRGO
DECEMBER 2--OPHIUCHUS (oh-FYOO-shus)

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17. 20 POINT BONUS

British terminology is often very different than that used in the United States. For example, the game we call "soccer" is called "football" in the U.K. For 10 points each—what is the American term for these British forms of recreation:

1. Ducks and drakes

[STONE-SKIPPING]

2. Draughts (DRAFTS)

[CHECKERS]

18. 30 POINT BONUS

Richard Attenborough won the Best Director Oscar in 1982 for <u>Gandhi</u>. As with the case of most winners, the 1982 Oscar was his only one. For 10 points each—identify the following directors who were the exceptions to this rule:

- 1. He won for <u>A Letter to Three Wives</u> and <u>All About Eve</u>.

 [JOSEPH MANKIEWICZ]
- He won for <u>The Apartment</u> and <u>The Best Years of Our Lives</u>.
 [BILLY <u>WILDER</u>]
- 3. He won for <u>Gentleman's Agreement</u> and <u>On the Waterfront</u>. [ELIA KAZAN]

19. 25 POINT BONUS

"She was a child and I was a child,
In the kingdom by the sea,
But we loved with a love that was more than love..."

For 5 points each--25 for all three correct answers--what is the name of the poem, who wrote it, and what is the next line?

POET: EDGAR ALLEN POE

POEM: ANNIBEL LEE

NEXT LINE: "... I AND MY ANNIBEL LEE"

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Round #7--Bonus

20. 20 POINT BONUS

OK Sherman, set the Wayback Machine for the year 1966. For 5 points each--who recorded these hit records in that year:

1. 634-5789

[WILSON PICKETT]

2. Cherish

[THE ASSOCIATION]

3. "Gimme Some Lovin"

[SPENCER DAVIS GROUP]

4. Strangers in the Night

[FRANK SINATRA]

21. 30 POINT BONUS

First a board game, then a television game show, SCRABBLE has been entertaining millions as players construct interlocking words with lettered tiles. For 5 points each—these letters are worth how many points each in the board game?

- 1. K [5]
- 2. X [8]
- 3. U [1]
- 4. F [4]
- 5. M [3]
- 6. B [3]

22. 20 POINT BONUS

In 1985, President Reagan and Queen Elizabeth II are the heads of state of the US and the UK. You will earn 5 points for each year you can identify correctly from the following pairs of people who were in office at that time.

- 1. Edward VII of England and William McKinley [1901]
- 2. George IV of England and Andrew Jackson [1829 or 1830]
- Louis XIV of France and George I of England [1714 or 1715]
- 4. George IV of England and Charles X of France [1830]