

Questions revised November 30, 1985

Round #14--Tossups

1. With financial help from such disparate sources as the United States Department of Education, the National Science Foundation, the Corporation for Public Broadcasting and IBM, the television production company that makes the PBS series "3-2-1 Contact," "Electric Company," and "Sesame Street" is starting a new program designed to teach children higher forms of mathematics. For 10 points--name the production company.

THE CHILDREN'S TELEVISION WORKSHOP -or- C.T.W.

2. He is currently on trial for fraud and racketeering in an influence-peddling scheme in which prosecutors claim he earned two million dollars. The controversy involves the issuing of permits for building hospitals to companies owned by him or his business associates. For 10 points--name the governor of Louisiana who was indicted.

EDWIN EDWARDS

3. In 1846, they traveled from the Midwest to California in an attempt to settle there. But after having problems crossing the salt flats west of the Great Salt Lake, the party of 87 were trapped by snow in the Sierra Nevada mountains. As a result, about half the group died, and the other half was forced to resort to cannibalism to survive. For 10 points--what was the name of the group?

DONNER PARTY

4. It consists of the Council of Economic Advisers, the National Security Council, the OMB, the Council on Environmental Quality, and several other staff units. It exists to assist the President in discharging his duties as Head of State. For 10 points--what is the name of this group of staffs which are not part of the Cabinet?

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

5. His alma mater no longer exists. He was never drafted--he simply walked into the Seattle Seahawks training camp and asked for a job. Last year he threw 32 touchdown passes as the Seahawks advanced to the NFL playoffs. For 10 points--who is he?

DAVE (or DAVID) KRIEG <krayg>

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6. The name's the same--the man who was grandfather to two Presidents of the United States and the popular singer who recorded "Carolina in My Mind" and "Shower the People." For 10 points--what is their full name?

JAMES TAYLOR

(HOST: James Taylor was the grandfather of Zachary Taylor and James Monroe)

7. The Pious, the Stammerer, the Sluggard, the Fat, the Young, the Lion, the Quarreler, the Cruel, the Father of the People, the Just, the Great, the Well-Beloved, and the Desired. For 10 points--these are nicknames for French kings with what name?

LOUIS

(NOTE: If the response is numbered, it's wrong)

8. The Mary Tyler Moore Show ended its final program by having its cast members sing "It's a Long Way From Tipperary." For 10 points--if they were in Tipperary, they would be in what country?

IRELAND

9. He explained that oxygen was essential for combustion and disproved the phlogiston theory. For that he won several awards, including one he received the night before he was guillotined. For 10 points--name this French chemist and physicist.

ANTOINE LAVOISIER <lah-VWAH-zee-ay>

10. When she died in 1886, she left behind a sheet of paper with the words "I'm nobody! Who are you? Are you--Nobody--too?" In addition to that poem, she left over 1700 others, plus a "letter to the world." For 10 points--who was she?

EMILY DICKINSON

11. You can say that Oedipus did not have an abnormal sexual desire for his daughters--or perhaps I should say sisters? But for 10 points--if he did, what kind of complex would he have?

ELECTRA COMPLEX

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12. His last words were said to have been, "Decay is inherent in all component things. Work out your own solution with diligence." He died in 483 B.C. at the age of 80. For 10 points--name this religious leader.

SIDDHARTHA GAUTAMA or BUDDHA

13. For 10 points--who wrote the following line: "The female of the species is more deadly than the male"?

RUDYARD KIPLING

14. The Hsia <SEE-uh>, the Han, the Wu, or the Yuan <yoo-AHN>? For 10 points--which of these Chinese dynasties ruled last?

THE YUAN (1271-1366 A.D.)

(HOST: Hsia 1944-1523 B.C., Han 202 B.C.-220 A.D., Wu 220-265 A.D.)

15. Groucho, Chico, Harpo, and Zeppo each tried to imitate him in Monkey Business after being stowaways on a ship. Two decades later, he starred in the films Love in the Afternoon and Gigi <ZHEE-zhee>. For 10 points--name this French singer.

MAURICE CHEVALIER

16. For a fast 10 points--what James Bond movie is not based on a book by Ian Fleming?

A VIEW TO A KILL

17. You can do it to a river--or you can find it there. For 10 points--what four-letter word is a shallow place in a body of water that can be crossed by wading?

FORD

18. If less than half of the moon is lit, it is called a "crescent moon." If more than half the moon, but not all of it, is lit--for 10 points--what adjective is used to describe it?

GIBBOUS

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19. This Canadian rock band is best known for "Working for the Weekend," and they're "Loving Every Minute of It." For 10 points--who sang "Turn Me Loose" and "When It's Over"?

LOVERBOY

20. She described her narrative world as "the little bit of Ivory on which I work with so fine a brush." With that "brush" she "painted" insightful pictures like Northanger Abbey and Mansfield Park. For 10 points--name her.

JANE AUSTEN

21. Five hundred twenty people died in the deadliest single-aircraft accident ever when a Boeing 747 jet hit a mountain last August. For 10 points--the plane crashed in what country?

JAPAN

22. Ron and Rich play for Philadelphia. Brian plays for St. Louis. Darryl plays for Chicago. And Duane and Brent play for the Islanders. For 10 points--what is the last name of these hockey-playing brothers?

SUTTER (pronounced like "butter")

23. According to Roman mythology, it was founded by Dido. Historically, it was founded in the ninth century B.C. and thrived until the Punic Wars, whereupon it was destroyed. Augustus Caesar rebuilt it and it thrived once more until it was destroyed by Arabs in 698 A.D. For 10 points--what ancient city was it?

CARTHAGE

24. In French, it means "vegetable." In English, it is the common name for a member of the pea and bean family, such as the peanut, the sweet pea, or clover. Many of them help enrich the soil with the help of nitrogen-fixing bacteria. For 10 points--what is the term?

LEGUME

25. In most areas of the country, a phone number consists of seven digits, of which neither of the first two can be a zero or a one. Excluding possibilities involving area codes--for 10 points--how many phone numbers are possible?

6,400,000 (8 x 8 x 10 x 10 x 10 x 10 x 10)