

EARLY BIRD OPEN--November 15-16, 1985

Questions revised November 30, 1985

Round #15--Tossups

1. He was born into a family of rabbis and fled Poland in 1935. After he moved to the U.S., he worked for Jewish Daily Forward, in which many of his books were serialized. For 10 points--name the 1978 Nobel Laureate who wrote A Day of Pleasure: Stories of a Boy Growing Up in Warsaw.

ISAAC B. SINGER

2. Of Patricia Ann, James Martin, Stephen Earl, Bonnie Marie, Richard Charles, David Anthony, and Christina Elizabeth, only Patricia, Stephen, and Richard remain alive seven months after their birth on May 21st. For 10 points--what is their last name?

FRUSTACI <froo-STAY-see>

3. Two Florida counties are named after the first European to see the Mississippi River. He led an expedition that left Spain in 1538 and landed near Tampa Bay the following year, then went north into present-day Georgia, the Carolinas, and Tennessee, then to Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Oklahoma, north Texas, and Louisiana. For 10 points--name him.

HERNANDO DE SOTO

4. The Louisiana rocker with the "pumping" piano refused to do a lip-sync on American Bandstand, preferring to perform "Great Balls of Fire" and "Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On" live instead. For 10 points--name the rockabilly singer also known as "The Killer."

JERRY LEE LEWIS

(DO NOT ACCEPT: Jerry Lewis)

5. According to the Bible, Adam and Eve were evicted from the Garden of Eden after they ate the forbidden fruit. Despite popular belief, the Bible does not say which kind of fruit it was, but the Koran did. For 10 points--according to the Koran, what was the forbidden fruit?

BANANA

6. In 1983, she visited Yuri Andropov after writing him a letter asking why there is an arms race. In 1985, she became the co-star of the television series Like Street. For 10 points--name the Maine schoolgirl who was killed in a plane crash August 25th.

SAMANTHA SMITH

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7. The family includes the dandelion, sunflowers, daisies, chrysanthemums, goldenrods, and marigolds. Their common characteristic is that their "flower" is actually a congregation of smaller flowers. For 10 points--what is the name of this family of plants?

COMPOSITES or COMPOSITAE

8. One of television's Golden Girls is best-known for portraying a character who was "enterprising, socializing, everything but tranquilizing." For 10 points--what nemesis of Archie Bunker did Beatrice Arthur portray?

MAUDE FINDLEY

(ACCEPT: "Cousin Maude")

9. Completed in 1965, designed by Eero Saarinen, it is 630 feet tall and 630 feet wide. Near it is a replica of the Santa Maria. For 10 points--what stainless steel structure is the tallest monument in the world?

GATEWAY ARCH

10. "The Mole had been working very hard all the morning, spring-cleaning his little home." So begins a children's novel written in 1908 by Kenneth Grahame. For 10 points--name it.

THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS

11. Towards the end of American involvement in the Vietnam War, Richard Nixon authorized the mining of the primary harbor through which North Vietnam was receiving Soviet weaponry. For 10 points--what was the name of the harbor?

HAIPHONG <HY-fahng>

12. When Daley Thompson won the Olympic decathlon in 1984, he fell one point short of the world record held by the man who finished second in the event. For 10 points--who held--and still holds--the record in the decathlon?

JURGEN <YOOR-gen> HINGSEN

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13. The title character trades his soul for 24 years of wealth, power, pleasure, and wisdom in a play first printed about 1588. For 10 points--name the play by Christopher Marlowe.

DR. FAUSTUS

(DO NOT ACCEPT: Faust)

14. The deutschmark <DOYCH-mark> is used as the unit of currency in West Germany. For 10 points--East Germans pay their bills with what form of currency?

THE OSTMARK or D.D.R. MARK

15. In 1923, he used his wife, Olga Koklova, as the subject of the painting A Woman in White. For 10 points--name this Spanish painter.

PABLO PICASSO

16. For a fast 10 points--what would she say in English if a woman from Tokyo says "Hi"?

"YES"

17. The best-selling book of 1983 is the novelization of the third part of the Star Wars trilogy of movies, Return of the Jedi. For 10 points--who wrote the book?

JOAN D. VINGE

18. Miss Barbara Smith, Mrs. Barbara Smith, or Ms. Barbara Smith? For 10 points--which is not appropriate for formal documents?

MRS. BARBARA SMITH

(HOST: If the woman is married, her husband's first name should be used, such as "Mrs. Robert Smith")

19. In May of 1939, Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini signed a mutual defense treaty, pledging that if either Germany or Italy were attacked, the other will help defend it. For 10 points--what is the name of the treaty?

THE PACT OF STEEL

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20. You won't find the Girdle of Venus by looking through a telescope, and I doubt seriously that you would find any mountaineers climbing the Mount of Jupiter. Both of them are structures found in the human body. For 10 points--in what part?

THE PALM or THE HAND

21. Now that CBS has defeated Ted Turner in his attempt to buy the network, he has turned his head towards the possible purchase of a movie production company. For 10 points--what is Ted Turner's new takeover target?

METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER/UNITED ARTISTS ENTERTAINMENT COMPANY

-or-

MGM/UA

22. Nineteen eighty-five is turning out to be a banner year for him. He is co-starring in the highly successful television series Family Ties and starring in the enormously successful movie Back to the Future. For 10 points--name this Canadian.

MICHAEL J. FOX

23. With all the fuss about Bernie Kosar and which team was he going to, it may be difficult to remember the name of the first person taken in this year's NFL draft. For 10 points--who is this defensive end?

BRUCE SMITH

(HOST: From Virginia Tech)

24. It is unique in the United States. Before it became a state, it was a single county of another state--and after it joined the Union in 1792, it persisted in calling itself a commonwealth! For 10 points--which state is this?

KENTUCKY

25. They are emitted during beta decay, but they are massless and chargeless. Those emitted by the sun continually pass through your body and even completely through the earth. For 10 points--what are these elementary particles postulated by Wolfgang Pauli?

NEUTRINO

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1. 25 POINT BONUS

Minoxidil, a drug approved by the Food and Drug Administration for treatment of high blood pressure, is being widely prescribed to treat another disorder, despite the facts that minoxidil is only 30 to 40 percent effective in treating it. For 25 points--in addition to blood pressure, minoxidil is widely used to treat what disorder?

MALE PATTERN BALDNESS

(ACCEPT: "Male baldness")

2. 20 POINT BONUS

Formed in 1969, disbanded 1971, the quartet consisting of David Crosby, Stephen Stills, Graham Nash, and Neil Young successfully emphasized simple acoustic arrangements and group harmonies in songs like "Teach Your Children," "Ohio," and "Woodstock." Prior to joining forces, the four men had left three successful bands: Buffalo Springfield, The Byrds, and The Hollies. For 5 points each--match Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young to the groups they left.

DAVID CROSBY--THE BYRDS

STEPHEN STILLS--BUFFALO SPRINGFIELD

GRAHAM NASH--THE HOLLIES

NEIL YOUNG--BUFFALO SPRINGFIELD

3. 30 POINT BONUS

Let's see how well you know your parallels and meridians. For 10 points each:

1. Name the state whose western border is on the 120th meridian.
[NEVADA]
2. Name the state whose entire southern border is the 35th parallel.
[TENNESSEE]
3. New York and Vermont have northern borders on the 45th parallel.
What other state has the 45th parallel as its northern boundary?
[WYOMING]

4. 20 POINT BONUS

Contrary to popular belief, when Charles Lindbergh landed in Paris on May 21, 1927, Lucky Lindy did not become the first person to cross the Atlantic in an airplane. How many people preceded him in successful transatlantic flights? You will earn 5 points if you are within 5, ten if you are off by one or two, and 20 points if you are exactly right.

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TABLE OF POINTS: 66 --20 pts.
64-68--10 pts.
61-71--5 pts.

5. 20 POINT BONUS

Identify the authors of the following Pulitzer Prize winners of 1985 for 5 points each.

1. The winner in history, Prophets of Regulation [THOMAS K. MCCRAW]
2. The poetry winner, Yin [CAROLYN KIZER]
3. The non-fiction winner, The Good War: An Oral History of World War II
[STUDS TERKEL]
4. The winner in fiction, Foreign Affairs [ALISON LURIE]

6. 30 POINT BONUS

Thirty points are yours if you identify this composer on the first clue, twenty on the second clue, and ten points if you need all three.

1. In the 18th century, he composed 106 symphonies, including six Paris Symphonies.
2. He composed 16 opera, including La Canterina, Orlando Paladino, and Armida.
3. Of the 79 quartets he did, the best-known is the Emperor Quartet.

JOSEPH HAYDN

7. 20 POINT BONUS

From 1971 to 1983, its football team played in a bowl game after each of 13 consecutive seasons, playing in the Orange Bowl in 1972 and 1975; the Cotton Bowl in 1973, 1980, and 1981; the Sugar Bowl in 1974, 1975, 1978, 1979, and 1980; the Liberty Bowl in 1982; and the Sun Bowl in 1983. For 20 points--which college football team did this?

ALABAMA or CRIMSON TIDE

8. 25 POINT BONUS

On it you will find the following inscription: "13 tons, 3 hundredweight, 3 quarters and 15 pounds." It was finished in 1856 and can be found in the Parliament tower in London.

1. For 5 points--what is it? [BIG BEN]
2. For 20 more points--if the inscription is correct, how many pounds does the bell weigh? [27,815 POUNDS]

(HOST: 13 tons x 2000 + 3 cwt x 100 + 3 qtr x 500 + 15 = 27,815)

9. 20 POINT BONUS

In the United States, if you run water from a faucet with a letter "H" on it, you might scald your hand--and if you thrust that hand into water from a faucet with a letter "C" on it, your hand may then become numb. For 5 points each--would you scald your hand or numb it if you do the following:

1. Put it under the faucet with the letter "K" in Greece. [NUMB IT]
2. Put it under the faucet with the letter "H" in Bonn.
[SCALD IT or BURN IT]
3. Put it under the faucet with the letter "C" in Spain.
[SCALD IT or BURN IT]
4. Put it under the faucet with the letter "C" in Paris.
[SCALD IT or BURN IT]

10. 20 POINT BONUS

He was the engineer for the Beatles' Abbey Road album in 1969 and Pink Floyd's Dark Side of the Moon in 1973. He composes songs for the group that bears his name, but he lets Eric Woolfson do the singing. For 10 points each--who is he and what's the name of his group?

ALAN PARSONS

ALAN PARSONS PROJECT

11. 25 POINT BONUS

"Go ahead--make my day." This statement characterizes the attitude of the police detective portrayed by Clint Eastwood in three motion pictures, "Dirty Harry." He is one who believes that the only way to combat violence is to use violence.

1. For 10 points--what is Dirty Harry's last name? [CALLAHAN]
2. For 5 points each--name the three motion pictures featuring Dirty Harry.
[DIRTY HARRY, THE ENFORCER, SUDDEN IMPACT]

12. 30 POINT BONUS

Whether it's A&W, Dad's, Hires or store-brand root beer, the distinctive flavor comes from an extract from the roots of various members of the lily family, all with the same common name.

1. For 10 points--what kind of plant? [SARSAPARILLA] <sas'-puh-RIL-uh>
2. For 20 more points--spell SARSAPARILLA.
[S-A-R-S-A-P-A-R-I-L-L-A]

13. 30 POINT BONUS

I am going to name three fictional characters. For each person earn 5 points for identifying the book in which he, she or it first appeared, and 5 more points for the author who wrote that book.

1. Aunt Em [THE WIZARD OF OZ by L. FRANK BAUM]
2. Sam Croft [THE NAKED AND THE DEAD by NORMAN MAILER]
3. Hilda van Gieck [HANS BRINKER by MARY MAPES DODGE]

14. 25 POINT BONUS

The numbers 3, 7, 31, 127, and 2047 are the five smallest members of a class of numbers in which each member is one less than two raised to the power of a prime number. For 25 points--what is the name of the class of numbers?

MERSENNE PRIME NUMBERS

(HOST: Two raised to the 216,091st power minus one is the largest prime number ever found)

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15. 30 POINT BONUS

Everybody and everything must obey the law--even types of gases. For 15 points each--which "Laws" are these?

1. If the pressure is kept constant, the doubling of the absolute temperature will result in the doubling of the volume.
[CHARLES' LAW or GAY-LUSSAC'S LAW]
2. At a given temperature and pressure, the denser gas moves more slowly.
[GRAHAM'S LAW]

16. 20 POINT BONUS

Many children are familiar with a poem that begins with the lines "'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house/Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse," but many people are not aware that "'Twas the Night Before Christmas" is not the actual name of the poem. For 10 points each--what is the poem's title, and who wrote it?

"A VISIT FROM ST. NICHOLAS"

CLEMENT MOORE

17. 30 POINT BONUS

England has been ruled by the House of Windsor since 1917. The last French kings were Bourbons. For 10 points each--what royal house rules the following countries:

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| 1. Belgium | [<u>SAXE-COBURG-GOTHA</u>] |
| 2. Sweden | [<u>BERNADOTTE</u>] |
| 3. Denmark | [<u>GLUCKSBERG</u>] <GLOOKS-burg> |

18. 30 POINT BONUS

Thirty points are yours if you identify this historical figure on the first clue, twenty on the second, and ten points if you need all three clues.

1. He was nominated for the post of Secretary of the Treasury in 1833--but the Senate refused the nomination.
2. When Congress was in recess, he removed Federal deposits from the Second Bank of the U.S. and placed them in "pet banks."
3. He succeeded John Marshall as Chief Justice and wrote the decision in the Dred Scott case.

ROGER B. TANEY <TAW-nee>

19. 25 POINT BONUS

Inspired by the 1934 taxi drivers' strike in New York City, the one-act play is divided into five episodes, "Joe and Edna," "Lab Assistant Episode," "The Young Hack and His Girl," "Labor Spy Episode," and "Interne Episode." For 25 points--name the play by Clifford Odets.

WAITING FOR LEFTY

20. 30 POINT BONUS

As the United States went through the Industrial Revolution after the Civil War, we are now undergoing a Technological Revolution brought about by the computer, an electrical device first developed only 40 years ago. Two computer pioneers were the UNIVAC and the ENIAC. For 15 points each--what do the names UNIVAC and ENIAC represent?

UNIVERSAL AUTOMATIC COMPUTER (UNIVAC)

ELECTRONIC NUMERICAL INTEGRATOR AND CALCULATOR (ENIAC) ♦

21. 20 POINT BONUS

First a successful motion picture by Robert Altman, then a successful television series by Larry Gelbart and Gene Reynolds, M*A*S*H was a chronicle of the happenings of the 4077th Mobile Army Surgical Hospital unit in the Korean War. Only one actor appeared as a regular in the series and was in the film. For 20 points--who was the actor and what was his role?

GARY BURGHOFF PORTRAYED WALTER "RADAR" O'REILLY

22. 20 POINT BONUS

Do you know the kings and queens of England and France? For 5 points each--whose reign was later:

1. England's Charles I or France's Charles I? [ENGLAND'S]
(1649 vs. 877)
2. England's Henry IV or France's Henry IV? [FRANCE'S]
(1413 vs. 1610)
3. England's Richard the Lion-Hearted or France's Louis the Lion?
[FRANCE'S or LOUIS] (1199 vs. 1226)
4. England's George VI or France's Charles VI? [ENGLAND'S or GEORGE]
(1952 vs. 1422)