

1. The name translates from Welsh as "first lady of this island." Geoffrey of Monmouth says she is a Roman lady, while Malory says she is the daughter of Leodegrance and her dowry was the Round Table. For 10 pts. who is she?

ANS. Guinevere

2. His biography of tennis star Bill Tilden won high acclaim in the sports world, but he became accepted as a serious author with a book on his daughter's death from cystic fibrosis. For 10 pts. name this man, an editor for Sports Illustrated.

ANS. Frank Deford

3. Three times prime minister, he is best known for breaking the 1926 general strike. He, like Chamberlain, advocated appeasement and seemed blind to the rise of fascism. For 10 pts. name this prime minister who secured the abdication of Edward VIII.

ANS. Stanley Baldwin

4. Named Eoanthropus Dawsoni after Charles Dawson, their purported discoverer, these fossil remains were discovered in 1912 in Sussex, England. Their validity was refuted in 1953. For 10 pts identify this anthropological fraud.

ANS. Piltdown Man

5. He invented the ophthalmoscope for viewing the interior of the eye. In 1863, he published Sensation of Tone, the most important work on acoustics. For 10 pts. name this German scientist who formulated the law of conservation of energy mathematically.

ANS. Hermann von Helmholtz

6. Expelled from three colleges, he turned to journalism and wrote a column, "Sharps and Flats," for the Chicago Daily News. He later collected his verse into several volumes, among them, The Tribune Primer and A Little Book of Western Verse. For 10 pts. name this poet known for children's poems like "Little Boy Blue."

ANS. Eugene Field

7. This artist always had a split personality, moving between rigidly academic classic paintings like The Vow of Louis XIII and bawdy, sensuous nudes like The Turkish Bath. For 10 pts. name this student of David.

ANS. Jean Ingres

8. They favored destroying corporations and public works and opposed the extension of slavery. Among their numbers were Martin Van Buren and Samuel J. Tilden. Their name derived from a fabled Dutchman who used unorthodox methods to rid his barn of rats. For 10 pts. name this radical element of the New York state Democratic Party.

ANS. Barnburners

9. The strikingly beautiful sang-de-boeuf or oxblood glazes on Chinese porcelain of the Sung and Ming dynasties are derived from this compound. It also forms in the common clinical test for diabetes when there is glucose in the urine. For 10 pts. what is it?

ANS. Cuprous Oxide or Cu_2O

10. David McConnell founded this company in 1886. Actually, he was trying to sell books door-to-door but found his introductory gift of perfume was more appreciated. His first employee was Mrs. P. Albee. For 10 pts. name this cosmetic company that ranks first in nationwide sales.

ANS. Avon

11. Sometimes called the "3rd Aristotle," his Healing contained doctrines which influenced the development of medieval philosophy. His Canon of Medicine elaborated on the 4-humours theory and warned against the spread of disease by soil, air, and water. For 10 pts. name this medieval Arab philosopher and physician.

ANS. Avicenna or Ibn-Sina or Aven Sina

12. A port on Lake Tanganyika, it became an important German military post until World War I. Called Usumbura until 1962, it took its present name upon the independence of its country. For 10 pts. name this capital of Burundi.

ANS. Bujumbura

13. Though some analysts consider him a romantic, most classify him as a realist because of his psychological characterization. For 10 pts. identify this 19th century French novelist who wrote Matev Falcone, The Venus of Ille and Carmen.

ANS. Prosper Merimee

14. An influential psychologist, she is the 1988 presidential candidate of the New Alliance Party. For 10 pts. name her.

ANS. Leonora Fulani

15. Charles, elector of Bavaria, Philip V of Spain, Augustus III of Poland, and Frederick II of Prussia decided to launch a challenge to the power of Maria Theresa. Prussia was given Silesia and made peace. England, Holland, and Sardinia supported Maria Theresa. For 10 pts. what war was this?

ANS. Was of the Austrian Succession

16. Rosalyn Yalow won the 1977 Nobel Prize for developing this technique. It is a method used to measure the concentration of substances in the body by treating them with a radioactive antigen. For 10 pts. what is this technique?

ANS. Radioimmunoassay.

17. Both Chuck Berry and Jack Johnson were imprisoned for violating it. Technically known as the White Slave Traffic Act, this 1910 law forbade the transportation of women across state lines for immoral purposes. For 10 pts. name it.

ANS. Mann Act

18. It is formed when soil microorganisms decompose animal and plant material into elements usable by plants. For 10 pts. what is this important component of fertile soil which sounds almost like a chickpea puree?

ANS. Humus

19. His real name was Edward Judson. In 1849, he led a riot at the Astor Opera house in New York and was imprisoned for a year. He helped organize the Know-Nothing Party, originated the dime novel, and named William Cody, Buffalo Bill. For 10 pts. name him.

ANS. Ned Buntline

20. Sometimes attributed to the architect Mnesicles, it had three porticos. The southern one is the famous Porch of the Caryatids. For 10 pts. name this temple on the Acropolis.

ANS. Erechtheum

21. As conceptualized by the French scientist who devised the measurement scale, it would measure the capacity of children to do tasks suitable to their actual age. It then would divide the mental age by chronological age by 100. For 10 pts. what did this scale developed by Binet and Simon measure?

ANS. Intelligence quotient

1. BONUS 20 PTS.

They are the western most and northern most parts of England, about 873 miles apart. One is in Cornwall, the other Caithness. For 10 pts. each, what are these two towns, parts of an expression meaning from end to end of the island of Great Britain.

ANS. Land's End and John O'Groats

2. BONUS 30 PTS.

For 10 pts. each, answer these questions about Saturn.

1. What is the name given the divisions in Saturn's rings?

ANS. Cassini Division

2. Saturn's rings lie inside this limit which explains why the material of the rings did not collect into a single orbiting body. It is the limit inside of which blobs of gas are separated from each other.

ANS. Roche's Limit or Roche

3. Until 1966, it was believed that Saturn had 9 moons, all of which were named after Titans. That changed with this moon, the innermost was sited.

ANS. Janus

3. BONUS 30 PTS.

Let's hope you've brushed up on your foreign film knowledge so you can answer these questions correctly for 10 pts. each.

1. This Danish film, based on an Isak Dinesen story, won the 1987 Best Foreign Film Award.

ANS. Babette's Feast

2. His existential trilogy about man's obliteration from the nuclear threat consists of Through a Glass Darkly, The Silence, and Winter Light

ANS. Ingmar Bergman

3. His highly experimental films influenced 1960's film directors. Beauty and the Beast and Orpheus were his major works.

ANS. Jean Cocteau

4. BONUS 25 PTS.

Given an opening sentence from a novel, identify it, 5 pts. each.

1. Sitting beside the road, watching the wagon mount the hill toward her, Lena thinks, "I have come from Alabama a fur piece."

ANS. Light in August

2. There was no possibility of taking a walk today.

ANS. Jane Eyre

3. A squat grey building of only 34 stories.

ANS. Brave New World

4. In the castle of Baron Thunder-ten-tronckh in Westphalia there lived a youth endowed by Nature with the most gentle character.

ANS. Candide

5. Except for the Marabar Caves - and they are twenty miles off - the city of Chandrapore presents nothing extraordinary.

ANS. A Passage to India

5. BONUS 30 PTS.

For 15 pts. each, identify the following events from 17th century British history.

1. They were groups of Presbyterians bound by oath to sustain each other in defense of their religion. They opposed the imposition of an episcopacy in Scotland and the use of the Book of Common Prayer.

ANS. Covenanters

2. There were two brief campaigns in 1639 and 1640 of Covenanters opposing episcopacy. They invaded England in 1640 and forced Charles I to reconvene Parliament and sign the Treaty of Ripon.

ANS. Bishops' Wars

6. BONUS 30 PTS.

There are three secondary mortgage agencies in the U.S. and known in financial circles by nicknames. For 10 pts. each, identify the agency given its nickname.

1. Freddie Mac ANS. Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.
2. Fannie Mae ANS. Federal National Mortgage Association
3. Ginnie Mae ANS. Government National Mortgage Association

7. BONUS 20 PTS.

It involves the transfer of electrons from a substance being oxidized to a substance being reduced, and takes place by virtue of a potential difference supplied by an outside electrical source. For 10 pts. what is this?

ANS. Electrolysis

For 10 pts. more, what 19th century English scientist stated the laws of electrolysis?

ANS. Michael Faraday

8. BONUS 25 PTS.

Their territory stretched from the Danube to the borders of China. These warlike, mounted nomads came from Russia about the 10th century B.C. By the 7th century they had invaded Mesopotamia, Syria, and the Balkans. For 25 pts. identify this tribe who were driven back to South Russia after attacks by Darius I and Alexander the Great.

ANS. Scyths or Scythians

9. BONUS 30 PTS.

Identify the author, 30-20-10.

1. Born a Jew, he converted feeling that he could never be successful in Prussian society unless he was a Christian.
2. He was forced to leave Prussia because of his liberal political views and went to Paris where he wrote his poem "Atta Troll."
3. He is best known for his Book of Songs which featured his famous Lorelei poem.

ANS. Heinrich Heine

10. BONUS 30 PTS.

It was the greatest catch in World Series history. Willie Mays catch over his shoulder catapulted his Giants team to a victory. For 10 pts. each.

1. In what year was this World Series catch made? ANS. 1954
2. Who hit the ball Mays caught? ANS. Vic Wertz
3. For what team did Wertz play, the eventual series losers?
 ANS. Cleveland Indians

11. BONUS 30 PTS.

The Apocrypha is a group of uncanonical books among Protestants. Let's see how much you know about it. Given a description of a book, you identify it, 10 pts. each.

1. Holofernes, commander of the Assyrian army, cuts off Jerusalem's water supply. The heroine leaves the city, tricks Holofernes at a banquet and cuts off his head.
ANS. Judith
2. An addition to the Book of Daniel, it consists of two short episodes about two idols worshipped by the Babylonians.
ANS. Bel and the Dragon
3. It is the story of a Palestinian Jew who, along with his family, is taken as prisoner to Babylon. He becomes famous for his charity and good works, then experiences sufferings similar to Job. Eventually he is restored..
ANS. Tobit

12. BONUS 30 PTS.

Bought a house yet? Here's a glossary for you future home buyers. I'll read you a definition, you give me the word that fits it, 10 pts. each.

1. The gradual repayment of a mortgage over time, usually according to a predetermined schedule.
ANS. Amortization
2. The value of the property minus the mortgage and other liens against it.
ANS. Equity
3. A form of ownership in which the owner gets title to an individual unit and a general interest in common areas.
ANS. Condominium

13. BONUS 30 PTS.

The meninges are actually three membranes that surround the brain and spinal cord of vertebrates. Given a description, identify the part, 10 pts. each.

1. The outermost and toughest, it lies adjacent to the skull
ANS. Dura Mater
2. The innermost of the three, it lies immediately adjacent to the central nervous system and the choroid plexus.
ANS. Pia Mater
3. Lying between the pia and dura mater, it carries cerebrospinal fluid.
ANS. Arachnoid Membrane

14. BONUS 20 PTS.

Nitric oxide is produced in the reaction $N_2 + O_2 \rightarrow 2NO$ + 43 kilocalories yields 2NO. For each of the following questions about this reaction determine if the yield will increase, decrease, or not be affected, 5 pts. for each correct.

1. What is the effect on the yield of NO as you increase the pressure? ANS. No Effect
2. Increase the temperature? ANS. Increase
3. Increase concentration of O_2 ANS. Increase
4. Add a catalyst ANS. No Effect

15. BONUS 30 PTS.

When he died in September, 1980, he was eulogized as the most influential developmental theorist of all time. Trained as a zoologist, he became interested in how children developed their mental structures. For 10 pts. name this swiss psychologist.

ANS. Jean Piaget

For 5 pts. each, identify Piaget's four stages of cognitive development

ANS. Sensory-Motor periods; Pre-operational, concrete operational and formal operational.

16. BONUS 30 PTS.

Identify this incident from U.S. history, 30-20-10.

1. Despite the fact that 1,200 people were killed, Governor Horatio Seymour refused to allow mob leaders' names to be made public or indictments to be made.
2. About 50,000 mainly shanty Irish immigrants were responsible and used the movement which caused the incident as an excuse to lynch blacks.
3. It occurred on July 13, 1863.

ANS. Draft Riot

17. BONUS 25 PTS.

Set up by faculty members who had been fired from Rollins College, it was to feature free form Socratic education. Through many faculty changes, it became better known for its summer programs with John Cage, Merce Cunningham, and other prominent American artists and authors. For 25 pts. name this legendary school of the 1950's, located in North Carolina.

ANS. Black Mountain

18. BONUS 30 PTS.

Yugoslavia's currency is the dinar. There are eight other countries which also use the dinar. For 5 pts. each, name up to six of them.

ANS. Algeria; Bahrain; Iraq; Jordan; Kuwait; Tunisia;
Libya; South Yemen

19. BONUS 25-PTS.

This film was originally released in 1962 and starred Frank Sinatra, Janet Leigh, and Angela Lansbury. It told of a young Korean War hero who is brainwashed by his mother to assassinate a politician. For 10 pts. name this recently rereleased film.

ANS. The Manchurian Candidate

For an additional 15 pts. who wrote the novel on which the Manchurian Candidate was based?

ANS. Richard Condon

20. BONUS 20 PTS.

For 5 pts. each, identify the British monarch given their queen.

1. Isabelle of Angoulême

ANS. John

2. Catherine of Braganza

ANS. Charles II

3. Anne of Denmark

ANS. James I

4. Alexandra of Denmark

ANS. Edward VII