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Toss-Ups

T1. This congressional act prohibited exclusive sales contracts, intercorporate stock holdings, and unfair price cutting to freeze out competitors. For 10 points, these were the basic tenets of which 1914 legislation?

Answer: Clayton Anti-Trust Act ✓

T2. He won the 1920 Nobel Prize in Chemistry for formulating the Third Law of Thermodynamics, which describes the behavior of matter at temperatures approaching absolute zero. But most General Chemistry students know him as the creator of a widely used electrochemical equation. For 10 points, identify him.

Answer: Walther Hermann Nernst ✓

T3. Robert Bork was nominated for a position on the U.S. Supreme court but was not confirmed by the Senate. For 10 points, name the Associate Justice of the Supreme Court who was nominated for the position of Chief Justice in 1968, but was also not confirmed.

Answer: Abe Fortas ✓

T4. The character Aldonza Lorenzo, a peasant girl of Toboso, is also known by another name in a major work by Cervantes. For 10 points, what was her queenly name?

Answer: Dulcinea ✓

T5. This regional painter was famous for his themes of life in his native Iowa. In the 1930s, he oversaw several projects for the WPA and painted satirical works, such as *Daughters of the American Revolution*. For 10 points, name this man most noted for his 1930 masterpiece, *American Gothic*.

Answer: Grant Wood ✓

T6. It is supposed to be the border of Hell and was described in the *Inferno*. It is the place where the souls of unbaptized infants and righteous men that lived before the coming of Christ are held. For 10 points, where is this?

Answer: Limbo ✓

T7. The violin, the opera, the ballet, or piano compositions. For 10 points, what subject would you be discussing if you heard the name of Sergei Diaghilev?

Answer: Ballet ✓

T8. This book of the Old Testament tells of the story of the prophecy against Edom and the judgement against her and other nations on the day of the Lord when Israel is restored. For 10 points, name this book of a minor prophet which, at 21 verses, is the shortest book in the Old Testament.

Answer: Obadiah ✓

T9. This phosphoprotein is the principal protein in milk and forms the basis for cheese, adhesives, and water paints. For 10 points, what is it called?

Answer: Casein ✓

T10. An organization of German states was established to counter Austrian and Prussian interests in the early 19th century. Although it collapsed after Napoleon's defeat in Russia, it played a part in the later unification of Germany. For 10 points, name this political unit.

Answer: Confederation of the Rhine

T11. Many people might not recognize the name Will Vinton, but he created a process that is very recognizable. He has won three Clio Awards, the most recent for his California Grapes. For 10 points, name the process.

Answer: Claymation ✓

T12. Each individual exterior angle of an equilateral triangle is 120 degrees. Each exterior angle of a square is 90 degrees. For 10 points, what is the measure of an exterior of a regular hexagon?

Answer: Sixty ✓

T13. In John Bunyan's *Pilgrim's Progress*, this place was established by Beelzebub, Apollyon, and Legion to sell houses, lands, titles, honors, countries, kingdoms, and all sorts of worldly pleasures. This place is also the title of a novel by William Makepeace Thackeray. For 10 points, what's the name?

Answer: Vanity Fair ✓

T14. The name's the same: the leader of the Chicago School of Philosophy at the turn of the century and the admiral who led the American Pacific fleet in the Spanish-American War. For 10 points, what is their common name?

Answer: Dewey (philosopher John and admiral George) ✓

T15. This state capital was the site of an occupation by the National Guard on the orders of President Dwight Eisenhower to enforce a court desegregation order. For 10 points, where did this event take place on September 24, 1957?

Answer: Little Rock, Arkansas ✓

T16. Since 1972, fourteen of these have been added by the Bureau Internationale de l'Huerte. They must be used to synchronize astronomical and atomic clock times due to irregularities in Earth's orbit. For 10 points, what two-word term is used by the National Institute of Standards and Technology to denote these adjustments?

Answer: Leap Second

T17. This Englishman wrote *Analysis of Beauty* which is a treatise on the Rococo aesthetic. He also has done the prints *Gin Lane*, *The Shrimp Girl*, and *Captain Coram*. But he is best known for his satiric engraving *The Rake's Progress*. For 10 points, name him.

Answer: William Hogarth

T18. The symbol for hydrogen, the element with the lowest atomic number, is a single capital "H". For 10 points, how many elements in Row 2 of the Periodic Table have a single-letter chemical symbol?

Answer: 5 (B, C, N, O, and F)

T19. In 1860, four political parties contested for the Presidency. The Republicans, Northern Democrats, and Southern Democrats were three of them. For 10 points, what was the fourth party that ran John Bell as a candidate?

Answer: Constitutional Union

T20. Frank Capra directed this 1936 film starring Gary Cooper as a naive, tuba-playing country boy who inherits a fortune, goes to New York, and finally gives the money away. For 10 points, what is the title of the film?

Answer: Mr. Deeds Goes to Town

T21. For 10 points, what major land area forms the eastern border of the Sea of Okhotsk in northeastern Asia?

Answer: Kamchatka Peninsula

T22. This American writer is known for his works that praise the common man's ability to live a full life in a world which is not too kind. He refused the Pulitzer Prize when it was awarded to him in 1939. For 10 points, identify this author of *The Daring Young Man on the Flying Trapeze* and *The Time of Your Life*.

Answer: William Saroyan

B23. (20 Points Possible)

For 10 points each, supply the unique names for the following characters.

1. This epithet of Satan is a figure worshipped as "lord of the flies"
2. This infant son of Hector and Andromache of Troy was thrown from its walls so no heir could restore the kingdom.

Answer: 1. Beelzebub 2. Astyanax

B24. (25 Points Possible)

It was established in 1903 and is considered the most important of the French literary prizes. The selection committee seeks to recognize and reward new original efforts in thought or form, as opposed to the more traditional dictates of the Academie Francaise. In case of a tie between two or more works, novels are to be given preference over collections of short stories or sketches. For 25 points, name the prize.

Answer: Prix Goncourt

B25. (25 Points Possible)

The first general theory of acids and bases was proposed by Svante Arrhenius in 1884. It worked quite well except for the fact that it minimized the role of the solvent in acid-base reactions. This was rectified by two scientists, a Dane and an Englishman working independently, who suggested the principle of proton transfer in 1923. 10 points for one and 25 points for both, name these scientists.

Answer: Johannes Bronsted and T. M. Lowry

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Bonuses

B1. (30 Points Possible)

Identify this item, 30-20-10.

1. It was created by Herminie Cadolle in 1889 and was originally called a "bienetre". (bee-en-et-tre)
2. It was also known in French as a "soutien-gorge", or throat support. The English word for it is derived from another French word for arm.
3. In the late 1960s, militant feminists burned them in public.

Answer: Brassiere or Bra

B2. (25 Points Possible)

The Roman Catholic Church recognizes those men who exhibited great holiness and learning with the title Doctor of the Church. Four are recognized by the Western branch of the Church and all of them are Saints. For 5 points each plus 5 additional points for them all, name them.

Answer: Ambrose, Jerome, Augustine, Gregory I

B3. (25 Points Possible)

The September 1989 issue of Money magazine listed the Best Places to Live in America. For 5 points each, I will give you 5 locales that were in the Top Ten and you put them in correct order (from most desirable to "least" desirable). The cities are: Denver, Pittsburgh, Seattle, Boston, San Francisco.

Answer: Seattle, San Francisco, Denver, Boston, Pittsburgh  
(1st, 3rd, 4th, 6th, and 10th, respectively)

B4. (30 Points Possible)

Identify this scientist, 30-20-10.

1. He was born in Croatia in 1856 and came to the U.S. in 1884. He is credited with more than 100 U.S. patents.
2. He was posthumously credited in 1945 with the invention of radio. It turned out that he had been working on it as early as 1892.
3. He is best known for developing the AC method of power transmission. The SI unit of magnetic field density is named for him.

Answer: Nikola Tesla

B5. (20 Points Possible)

In Greek Mythology, it was the Fates that controlled human life. You can control your score by 5 points each plus 5 additional points for all correct if you can identify the individual Fates from a description.

1. She measured the length of each life.
2. She cut the strand of each life.
3. She spun the thread of life.

Lachesis ✓  
Atropos ✓  
Clotho ✓

B6. (30 Points Possible)

Under the Uniform Code of Military Justice, a serviceman can face three possible types of court martial. Your team will honorably receive 10 points for each classification that you can name.

Answer: General, Summary, Special

B7. (30 Points Possible)

In 1916 a revolutionary Mexican general crossed into New Mexico and killed a number of Americans in the town of Columbus. A U.S. general was sent into Mexico to capture him but the Mexican general escaped.

1. For 5 points, name the Mexican Revolutionary.

Pancho Villa ✓

2. For 10 points, who was the general sent to capture him?

John Pershing ✓

3. For 15 points, who was recognized by the United State at this time as President of Mexico?

Venustiano Carranza ✓

B8. (30 Points Possible)

Answer the following questions dealing with islands around the world.

1. For 10 points, one of the world's smallest nations is an island group located 60 miles south of Sicily. Name it.
2. For 10 points, what island group was the site of the crash of two Boeing 747 jumbo jets in March 1977?
3. Three countries rule over the island of Borneo. For 10 points, name those three nations.

Answer: 1. Malta ✓ 2. Canary Islands ✓  
3. Indonesia, Malaysia, Great Britain (or England) ✓ ✓ Brunei

10 pts protest



You may elect to attempt to identify the Nobel Prize winner in Physics given the year they won for 15 points each or you can elect to answer given both the year that they snagged the medal and a description of the winner's accomplishment for 10 points each.

1. Year: 1932  
Accomplishment: Creation of quantum mechanics
2. Year: 1921  
Accomplishment: Discoverer of the photoelectric effect

Answer: 1. Werner Heisenberg ✓ 2. Albert Einstein ✓

B10. (25 Points Possible)

Left unfinished by the death of its author in 1954, this novel tells of a charming young man with no moral awareness who avoids military service and takes a job in a motel. This begins a series of erotic and criminal escapades that eventually result in the man going to prison, where he purportedly writes his confessions.

1. For 15 points, name the novel.
2. For 10 points, name the German novelist who wrote *Confessions of Felix Krull, Confidence Man*.

Answer: 1. Confessions of Felix Krull, Confidence Man ✓  
2. Thomas Mann ✓

B11. (30 Points Possible)

It's time to preview three films of the "incredible human chin", Kirk Douglas. For 10 points each, identify the film given a brief synopsis.

1. Our hero stops at nothing to become the heavyweight boxing champion of the world to the chagrin of his brother and his girlfriend.
2. He stars opposite Burt Lancaster as a pair of train robbers attempting one more heist 30 years after being sent to prison.
3. Kirk leads a slave revolt in this film set in 71 BC.

Answer: 1. The Champion 2. Tough Guys  
3. Spartacus ✓

B12. (30 Points Possible)

Identify the artist, 30-20-10.

1. At the start of his career, he was a goldsmith and painter. But this Florentine made his name by winning a 1402 composition for work on the north doors of the Doumo.
2. His autobiography can be found as part of the book *I Commentarii*.
3. He created the Old Testament scenes in the *Gates of Paradise*.

Answer: Lorenzo Ghiberti ✓

B13. (25 Points Possible)

It's time to cash in those Carnival Cruise Line tickets and join Kathy Lee Gifford as she visits some exotic "ports". For 5 points each, what nation would Kathy Lee and you be in if you were at the following?

1. Port Said
2. Porto Allegre
3. Port-au-Prince
4. Port Antonio
5. Port Sudan

Egypt ✓  
Brazil ✓  
Haiti ✓  
Jamaica  
Sudan ✓

B14. (30 Points Possible)

Identify the war from the following clues, 30-20-10.

1. It cost the United States only \$120 million to be involved, probably our cheapest effort.
2. We suffered approximately 17,500 casualties.
3. It was fought from 1846 to 1848.

Answer: The Mexican-American War ✓

B15. (20 Points Possible)

In literature, the name of a title character is not always apparent by looking at a book's title. For 5 points each, identify the following people described as follows:

1. Who are the two gentlemen in Shakespeare's *Two Gentlemen of Verona*?
2. Who is the merchant in Shakespeare's *The Merchant of Venice*?
3. Who is the shrew in *The Taming of the Shrew*?

Answer: 1. Valentine and Proteus ✓ 2. Antonio ✓  
3. Katharina (not Katherine) ✓

B16. (25 Points Possible)

You may need to stand up for this bonus. For 5 points each, I will name a part of the body and you point to the correct area.

1. Patella
2. Frontal Bone
3. Tragus
4. Gastrocnemius
5. Philtrum

Kneecap ✓  
Forehead ✓  
Earlobe  
Calf  
Groove above the upper lip ✓

B17. (30 Points Possible)

Identify the composer from the following clues, 30-20-10.

1. This man was born in 1858 and died in 1919. He is credited with the composition of 15 operas.
2. This Italian did a version of *La Boheme*, but did so one year after Puccini wrote his.
3. His best known work is *I Pagliacci*.

Answer: Ruggiero Leoncavallo



B18. (25 Points Possible)

If you were a captain before the advent of electronic navigation, you might have as a prayer: "And all I ask is a tall ship and a star to steer her by."

1. For 15 points, that passage can be found in what poem?
2. For 10 additional points, who wrote "Sea Fever"?

Answer: 1. Sea Fever 2. John Masefield

B19. (30 Points Possible)

In 1968, a play written by Howard Sackler opened on Broadway. This play is based on the career of heavyweight champion Jack Johnson. For 15 points each, name the title of the play and the noted black actor who portrayed Johnson.

Answer: The Great White Hope and James Earl Jones

B20. (25 Points Possible)

In the 15th and 16th centuries, a group of mercenary captains hired themselves out to various warring Italian city-states. The most successful of these men, the Sforzas, rose from humble origins to become powerful dukes of Milan. The name for this group is derived from the Italian for "contract". For 25 points, name the group.

Answer: Condottieri

B21. (30 Points Possible)

Identify the country, 30-20-10.

1. This nation was allowed to have internal self-government in 1964 and was granted full independence on July 10, 1973.
2. A British settlement began there in 1647. Prior to that, this Caribbean nation was inhabited by Arawak tribesmen.
3. It has at least 700 inhabited islands and thousands more that are void of human life.

Answer: The Bahamas

B22. (20 Points Possible)

"If you can fill the unforgiving minute  
With sixty seconds worth of distance run,  
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,  
And -- which is more -- you'll be a man my son!"

1. For 10 points, the above passage is the final verse to what poem?
2. For 10 more points, who wrote "If"?

Answer: 1. If 2. Rudyard Kipling