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Terrapin Invitational Tournament

Questions by Johns Hopkins II, with help from John Nam and Lauren Kucner
Tossups

- T1. She recently appeared as a character in John Gardner's latest James Bond novel, Win, Lose or Die, as one of the world leaders getting together at the so-called Stewards' Meeting which Bond is assigned to protect. FTP, name this woman, who in a recent South Korean poll was named the most respected foreign leader.

Margaret Hilda Thatcher

- T2. This American musician is certainly a legend in popular music, redefining the sound of his generation, yet he never had a Top 10 single. FTP, name this guitar virtuoso most famous for Crosstown Traffic and Purple Haze.

Jimi Hendrix

- T3. The Magna Carta, signed by King John in 1215, is regarded as one of the most important documents in history concerning freedom and human rights. FTP, name the English island where the Magna Carta was signed.

Runnymede

- T4. This Frenchman was one of the intellectual leaders of the Resistance after the German occupation of France in 1941. He was a co-founder of the underground newspaper Combat in 1943 and was its chief editor during the war. He is more famous, however, for his writings on the absurdities of our Universe and the need for man to overcome these absurdities. FTP, name this existential author of such works as The Plague and The Stranger.

Albert Camus

- T5. What everyone remembers from the 1980 Winter Olympics is the thrilling victory of the U.S. hockey team over the Soviets and their winning of the gold medal. The U.S., however, did not win the gold for beating the Soviets. FTP, what country did the U.S. team defeat to win the gold?

Czechoslovakia

- T6. Only one actor has ever won an Oscar posthumously. For a quick ten points, name him, the recipient of the 1976 Academy Award for Best Actor for his role in Network.

Peter Finch

- T7. On this scale, a zero represents calm, a 6 represents a strong breeze, and a 12 represents a hurricane wind which causes devastation. FTP, name this wind-measuring scale.

Beaufort scale

- T8. Many defense contractors have been under fire as of late, but none more than this contractor whose latest effort is the 69 foot long, 172 foot wide vehicle capable of travelling at an altitude of 50000 feet with a 50000 pound payload and an average cost is \$530,000,000. FTP, name this company, manufacturer of the B2 bomber.

Northrop

- T9. He is said to have had a very important position in the development of Spanish prose in the post-Civil War period. His masterpieces are The Hive and Familia de Pascual Duarte, and he received the 1989 Nobel Prize for Literature for these among other works. FTP, name him.

Camilo Jose Cela

- T10. The CBO imperiled efforts for a joint industry-government initiative for this product whose market for semiconductors would be so small that they would cost a mere \$1.8 billion in 2010, as compared to a current world semiconductor market of \$303 billion. FTP, name this semiconductor-based product, which may make present-day TV's seem primitive.

HDTV or High Density Television

- T11. This guitarist began his career with the Yardbirds, but soon moved on to bigger and better things. More recently, he played with Paul Rodgers in The Firm. FTP, name this man, most famous for his "drugged out" days with Led Zeppelin.

Jimmy Page

- T12. His real name was Armand Jean du Plessis, and he wrote Testament Politique, but he is more famous as the founder of the Academie Francaise and even more well-known, under another name, as the chief minister under Louis XIII and as a character in Dumas' The Three Musketeers. FTP, name this Frenchman.

Cardinal Richelieu

- T13. Moses led the Israelites out of captivity in Egypt. This person was nicknamed the "Moses of her people" for her work in helping slaves escape the South via the Underground Railroad. FTP, name her.

Harriet Tubman

- T14. Everyone knows that Operation Overlord was the D-Day invasion of Normandy, while almost as many know that Operation Torch was the North African invasion. FTP, what code name was the invasion of Italy during World War II given?

Operation Avalanche

- T15. For a quick ten points, what is the cube root of 2197?

T16. Lieutenant Colonel Edward D. Townsend proposed the creation of this medal, awardable to both enlisted men and officers, as a means of boosting the flagging morale of the Navy. The Army, however, soon decided to adopt the medal as well, and has given out the most of any branch of service, 2348 of the 3412 awarded. FTP, name this medal, last awarded to Master Sergeant Roy Benavidez for service in Vietnam on February 24, 1981.

the Medal of Honor

T17. You can wear rings on your fingers, have ring around the collar, and have rings of dirt around your tub and toilet, but, FTP, what type of trees form tree rings?

deciduous trees

T18. This civilization established itself in Northern Italy sometime before the 7th century B.C. Their kingdom, Etruria, was centered roughly around modern-day Tuscany and held sway over Italy and much of the western Mediterranean region, even controlling Rome until 509 B.C. FTP, name this race of people.

Etruscans

T19. The largest library in the United States is, of course, the Library of Congress. FTP, name the largest university library collection.

Harvard University Library

T20. You've just said something that you really didn't mean to say, and excuse it by claiming that it was just a Freudian slip. Your teammates, however, won't forgive your blunder unless you can tell me, FTP, what the scientific term is for a Freudian slip.

parapraxis

T21. The designated hitter rule, used exclusively in the American League, was introduced fairly recently to Major League Baseball. FTP, when was this rule instituted?

1973

T22. The French have given us many colorful, expressive words which we have absorbed into our vocabulary. FTP, what is the French-adopted term which literally means "unknotting" and is the resolution, after the climax, of the plot.

denouement

T23. For a quick 10 points, of what award is Sister Isolina Ferre the most recent winner?

the Albert Schweitzer Prize

Bonuses - Johns Hopkins II

- (30) B1. There were Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Given that one of them is the Pyramids at Giza, for 5 points each name the other 6.

✓ Hanging Gardens of Babylon,
✓ Statue of Zeus at Olympia,
✓ Temple of Artemis at Ephesus,
✓ Mausoleum at Halicarnassus,
✓ Colossus of Rhodes, and
✓ Pharos or Lighthouse at Alexandria

- (25) B2. Given a list of countries and one of currencies, match the country to the currency for 5 points each. The countries are: Sweden, Malaysia, Kuwait, Thailand, and Hong Kong. The currencies are: dinar, dollar, kroner, dollar, and baht (yes, dollar does appear twice in this currency list).

✓ Sweden - Kroner, Kuwait - Dinar, ✓
✓ Malaysia - Dollar, Thailand - Baht, and
✓ Hong Kong - Dollar

- (20) B3. There have been four baseball Commissioners in the 1980's. For 5 points each, name them.

Fay Vincent, A. Bartlett Giamatti,
Peter Ueberroth, Bowie Kuhn

- (25) B4. A standard College Bowl bonus over the years has been, given the 5 layers of the atmosphere, to arrange them in order from lowest to highest. Since this bonus has often been used, however, we'll try to make it more difficult. You will not be given the names of the layers--just name the five layers of the atmosphere from the earth's surface up, for 5 points each.

troposphere, stratosphere, mesosphere,
thermosphere, and exosphere

- (20) B5. One of the greatest rock groups of all time were the Beatles. Unfortunately for Beatles fans, they ended their touring career long before they broke up. For 10 points each, name the ballpark and the city in which the Beatles gave their last U.S. performance.

Candlestick Park in San Francisco

- (20) B6. "Liberty and Union, Now and Forever, One and Inseperable." For 5 points each and a 5 point bonus for all 3:

1. Who said this? Daniel Webster
2. What state uses Webster's quote as its motto? North Dakota
3. Whose play The Devil and Daniel Webster features Webster?
Stephen Vincent Benet

- (20) B7. Given the country, name its capital for 5 points each.

1. Bhutan Thimphu ✓
2. Tanzania Dar es Salaam ✓
3. Nepal Katmandu ✓
4. Mozambique Maputo ✓

- (25) B8. One of the more prolific and long-lived groups is the trio of Crosby, Stills, & Nash. Each man, however, began his career in another band. For 5 points each and a 10 point bonus for all three, name the bands in which David Crosby, Steven Stills, and Graham Nash began their respective careers.

Crosby - The Byrds
Stills - Buffalo Springfield
Nash - The Hollies

- (30) B9. With the end of 1989 approaching, the time for Oscars to be awarded is also nearing. With the passage of each year, previous winners tend to be forgotten. For 10 points each, name the last three Oscar-winning directors (from 1986, 1987, and 1988).

Barry Levinson (1988, Rainman)
Bernardo Bertolucci (1987, The Last Emperor)
Oliver Stone (1986, Platoon)

- (25) B10. Hockey season is upon us, so here's a hockey bonus. For 5 points each name the 5 teams in the NHL's Norris Division.

Chicago or Blackhawks, ✓
Minnesota or North Stars, ✓
Toronto or Maple Leafs, ✓
St. Louis or Blues, ✓
Detroit or Red Wings ✓

- (20) B11. There was kind of a paternity question in ancient Greece when Leda gave birth to two sets of twins. Each twin in a pair had different fathers; two of the twins were fathered by Tyndareus and the other two by Zeus. For 5 points per correct answer, which two twins were:

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| 1. Fathered by Tyndareus? | <u>Castor</u> and <u>Clytemnestra</u> ✓ |
| 2. Fathered by Zeus? | <u>Pollux</u> and <u>Helen</u> ✓ |

- (20) B12. Given the following characters, name the novels in which each appears, for 5 points each.

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| 1. Dr. Aziz | ✓ <u>A Passage to India</u> |
| 2. Edward Rochester | ✓ <u>Jane Eyre</u> |
| 3. Uncle Pumblechook | X <u>Great Expectations</u> |
| 4. John Ridd | X <u>Lorna Doone</u> , A Romance of Exmoor |

- (20) B13. Let's play the assassination game. Pretend that you are the assassin I name; for 5 points each, name the target you're after.

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| 1. Arthur Herman Bremer | X <u>George Wallace</u> |
| 2. Sara Jane Moore | <u>Gerald Ford</u> (accept <u>Leslie King</u>) |
| 3. Leon Czolgosz | <u>William McKinley</u> |
| 4. Gavrilo Princip | <u>Archduke Franz Ferdinand</u> |

- (25) B14. Lots of children, and even some adults, have read Louisa May Alcott's classic Little Women, the story of the March sisters. For 5 points each and a 5 point bonus for all 4, give the first names of the March sisters.

Meg, Jo, Beth, Amy

(30) B15. Give both the name and number of the Persian kings after a brief description of what they did, for 10 points each.

1. He founded the Persian (Achaemenid) Empire in the 6th century B.C.
Cyrus II
2. He was defeated at Marathon in 490 B.C. Darius I
3. He was the last Persian king. Darius III

(20) B16. There are 4 states in the U.S. whose names begin and end in the same letter. For 5 points each, name them.

Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Ohio

(20) B17. Given the name of the written work, you name the musical or play which is based on that work, for 5 points each.

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| 1. <u>The Wizard of Oz</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>The Wiz</u> |
| 2. <u>Green Grow the Lilacs</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Oklahoma!</u> |
| 3. <u>The Apartment</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Promises, Promises</u> |
| 4. <u>The Von Trapp Family Singers</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>The Sound of Music</u> |

(25) B18. The first 5 books of this science fiction/fantasy series concern Corwin and his struggles with his brothers over rulership of their kingdom. The last three deal with Merlin, son of Corwin, and his adventures in a number of different worlds. For 25 points, name this series of books by Roger Zelazny.

The Chronicles of Amber

(30) B19. It is one of the finest examples of a multi-family apartment. Designed by Le Corbusier, this dwelling was built to provide individual one and one-half story apartments along with community facilities such as a swimming pool, child care center, and shops. For 30 points, name this Marseille apartment house.

the Unite d'Habitation

(20) B20. The eldest of nine children, he grew up in Harlem. From ages 14 to 16, he was active, when not in school, as a preacher in a small revivalist church, a period he wrote about in his first novel, Go Tell It On the Mountain. For 20 points, name this noted black novelist, essayist, and playwright.

James Baldwin

(20) B21. Given the acronym, you give what it stands for, for 5 points each.

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| 1. RCA | <u>Radio Corporation of America</u> |
| 2. IBM | <u>International Business Machines</u> |
| 3. ATM | <u>Automated Teller Machines</u> |
| 4. DOS | <u>Disk Operating System</u> |

(25) B22. Given the name of a person known by his initials, give his first names, for 5 points for each correct first name.

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| 1. J. R. R. Tolkein | <u>John</u> , <u>Ronald</u> , and <u>Reuel</u> (15 possible) |
| 2. e. e. cummings | <u>Edward</u> and <u>Estlin</u> (10 possible) |