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ROUND 6

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#1
Toss up

Of Aldous, Elsbeth, and Thomas Huxley, for ten points, who wrote
"The Flame Trees of Thika"?

Elsbeth - None of them! It's Elspeth.

Toss up

#2 Although not appreciated at the time by his contemporaries, his
contributions to the world of music are well known. Born in
Germany and court composer of the Duke of Weimar (Vie'-mar), he
left a legacy of musical works unequalled for that time. For 10
points, name this composer of the haunting Toccata and Fugue in D
Minor.

Johann Sebastian Bach

Toss up

#3 Harris, Redfern, Boopstein, Caucus, and Slackmeyer are all last
names of friends of a cartoon character with a much more
identifiable last name. For ten points, what character?

Michael Doonesbury

Toss up

#4 The name of this Roman Emperor was prominent in the title of two novels by Robert Graves. For 10 points, name him.

Claudius (I, Claudius & Claudius the ^{God}~~King~~)

Toss up

#5 At age four, this future president refused to put his penny in the collection plate. He was also the only president to graduate from the Naval Academy. For ten points, name him.

James Earl "Jimmy" Carter

10 Point Toss-up

#6 His defense of Lake Champlain prevented the British from driving a wedge between New York and New England. He also made an ill-fated attempt to capture Montreal. For 10 points, name this famous Revolutionary War traitor.

Answer: Benedict Arnold

Toss-up

#7 There are nine planets circling our sun, including Earth. For ten points, how many have a smaller mass than the earth.

~~3 (Mercury, Venus, Pluto)~~
4 (including Mars)

Toss up

#8 Before The Gulag Archipelago, Aleksander Solzhenitsyn wrote about life in a Siberian work camp. For 10 points, name the book's hero.

Ivan Denisovich

10 Point Toss-up

#9 An All-American at the University of Colorado, he was elected to the Football Hall of Fame in 1954. However, this Phi Beta Kappa and Rhodes Scholar is more famous for his present position. For 10 points, name this Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, appointed by John Kennedy in 1962?

Answer: Byron "Whizzer" White

10 Point Toss-up

#10 Upon receiving home rule in 1979, this island's name technically became Kalaallit Nunaat. For 10 points, give the more common name of this 840,000 square mile, ice-capped territory which was formerly ruled by Denmark?

Answer: Greenland

Toss-up

#11 Lou Gehrig retires.....Germany and the Soviet Union sign a ten year nonaggression pact.....The World's Fair opens in New York.....for ten points, all in what year?

Answer: 1939

Toss-up

#12 A character created by Mort Walker shares his name with the nom de guerre of Aden Pastora of Nicaragua. For 10 points -- What is that name?

Answer: Zero or Commandante Zero

#13
10 Point Toss-up

According to the title of the 1916 novel by Vicente Blasco Ibanez, what - for 10 points - is the collective name of War, Conquest, Famine, and Death?

Answer: Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse

#14
Toss up

In 1987, the Constitution of the United States celebrated its 200th Anniversary. At the original convention, the document was not totally well received. In fact one state did not even send a representative to the convention. For 10 points, name that state.

Rhode Island

10 Point Toss-up

#15

This three-time Pulitzer Prize winning author and poet was selected in 1986 to be the United States first poet laureate. For 10 points, name him?

Answer: Robert Penn Warren

#16

Toss up

It is the money value of all final products newly produced in a year. For 10 points, what is this common yardstick of a Nation's economic well-being?

GNP (or Gross National Product)

10 Point Toss-up

H 17

17 The United States has seen eight of its presidents die in office. Seven of these were elected in years ending in zero. For 10 points, name the former U.S. Army general who was elected president in 1848 and died before the end of his term in 1850.

Answer: Zachary Taylor

10 Point Toss-up

H 18

18 They are known as Churum-Meru to the Argentinian Indians. They were first reported to the outside world in 1910 by Ernesto Sanchez La Cruz, but were forgotten until they were rediscovered by American Soldier of Fortune Jimmy Angel. For 10 points, what are these geographic marvels?

Answer: Angel Falls

10 Point Toss-up

H 19

19 With an average elevation of 6000 feet, it is the highest continent? For 10 points, name it?

Answer: Antarctica

10 Point Toss-up

#20
Created in 1846, it now occupies over a dozen buildings. It is often referred to as "The Attic of the Nation". For 10 points, name this popular tourist attraction in Washington D.C.

Answer: The Smithsonian Institute

Toss-up

#21
His full academic title is: Ph.d., David Duncan Professor of Astronomy and Space Sciences and Director of the Laboratory for Planetary Studies of Cornell University. He's even more widely known as the author of Cosmos. For 10 points--name him.

Answer: Carl Sagan

Toss up

22 For a quick ten points, what is the last word of the New Testament of the Bible?

Answer: Amen

Toss-up

23 He was named for our ninth president and served in the Royal Air Force in 1918. Later, in New Orleans, he lived with Sherwood Anderson, who assisted him in publishing his first novel, Soldier's Pay. For 10 points -- name this recipient of the 1949 Nobel Prize in Literature.

Answer: William Harrison Faulkner

10 Point Toss-up

#24 Conway, Mallinson, Barnard, and Miss Brinklow are the four passengers on a plane which is hijacked to an uncharted Tibetan lamasery. For 10 points, this occurs in what 1933 James Hilton novel?

Answer: Lost Horizon

Toss-up

#25 In geology, it is the folding over of strata. In music, it is the transposition of certain phrases having a common root. In mathematics, it is the operation of changing the order of the terms. For 10 points -- what's the common term?

Answer: Inversion

25 Point Bonus

There are 4 countries in the world that have two capital cities.

For 5 points apiece and 5 points for naming all four, name the countries.

Answer: The Netherlands
(The Hague and Amsterdam)
South Africa
(Pretoria and Cape Town)
Bolivia
(La Paz and Sucre)
Saudi Arabia
(Riyadh and Mecca)

20 Point Bonus

Two men were 17th century mathematicians-philosophers. One created a mathematical system called calculus; the other worked with probabilities and had a computer language named after him. For ten points apiece, name them.

Gottfried Leibnitz
Blaise Pascal

#3
20 Point Bonus

Jonathan Swift was an ordained Anglican clergyman as well as an author and essayist. His body lies in Dublin, Ireland, with the simple inscription, "Dr. Johnathan Swift D.S.P.D." What does D.S.P.D. stand for?

Answer: Dean of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin

#4
30 point Bonus

In 1975, the Paris Peace Accord concluded the U.S. involvement in Vietnam. For 15 points apiece, name the signers for the U.S. and North Vietnam.

Answer: William Rogers (USA)
Le Duc Tho (North Vietnam)

20 Point Bonus

#5 In 1930, German-born immunologist/pathologist Dr. Karl Landsteiner won the Nobel Prize for medicine for his work discovering some key biological differentiations. For twenty points, with what substance is Dr. Landsteiner most closely associated?

Human Blood (differentiated the types)

30 Point Bonus

#6 You will receive 30 points if you can name this year after one clue, 20 points after two clues, and 10 points if it takes all three clues.

Pooh"

of

31.

1. A.A. Milne publishes "Winnie the

2. Hirohito becomes the 124th emperor
Japan.

3. Rudolph Valentino dies at the age of

Answer: 1926

20 Point Bonus

#7 In Marbury vs. Madison, the Supreme Court determined judicial review of law. For 20 points, who won the case?

Answer: Madison

25 Point Bonus

#8
"Here he lies where he longed to be,
home is the sailor, home from the sea,
and the hunter home from the hill."

These lines end Robert Louis Stevenson's elegy on his
tomb.

For 30 points, where is his tomb located?

Answer: Samoa

#9
25 Point Bonus

We live in a computerized world and in college classes run across many computer acronyms that have become a part of our language. You'll earn 5 points each for correctly providing the phrases inspiring these acronyms.

- 1) RAM - Random Access Memory
- 2) ROM - Read-only Memory
- 3) CPU - Central Processing Unit
- 4) CRT - Cathode Ray Tube
- 5) BIOS - Basic Input-Output System

30 Point Bonus

#10

Although California is far and away our most populated state, it is not even in the top ten in terms of population density. For five points apiece, and an additional five points if you get them all, name the five most densely populated U.S. states.

1. New Jersey ✓
2. Rhode Island ✓
3. Massachusetts
4. Connecticut ✓
5. Maryland

30 Point Bonus

#11

You will receive 30 points if you can name the author of these works after one title, twenty points after two titles, or 10 points if it takes all three titles.

1. Arch of Triumph
2. The Black Obelisk
3. All Quiet on the Western Front

Answer: Erich Maria Remarque

20 Point Bonus

12 In his essay of 1729, Jonathan Swift poured out his contempt for human materialism and for logic without compassion. For 20 points, name this famous essay.

A Modest Proposal for Preventing the Children of Poor People from Being a Burden to Their Parents or the Country

20 Point Bonus

13 During the 1930's and 1940's, Frank Capra and John Ford each won three Academy Awards as Best Director. During the 1970's and 1980's, however, only one director has been fortunate enough to win two Oscars. For 10 points name this director.

Answer: Milos Forman

For five points each, name the films from 1975 and 1984 for which he won the award.

One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest(1975)
Amadeus(1984)

20 POINT BONUS

14 Many of the phrases and words commonly used today come from politicians and commentators. For 10 points apiece:

1. What American president coined the phrases "lunatic fringe", "muckrackers", and "my hat is in the ring"?

Answer: Theodore Roosevelt

2. What contemporary American commentator coined the words "Reaganomics", "skyjack", "guesstimate", and "bumpersnicker"?

Answer: Paul Harvey

30 Point Bonus

15 Sixteen Americans have won the Nobel Peace Prize. I will give you basic biographical information on three of them. For 10 points apiece -- name them.

1. Born in 1856 in Staunton, Virginia. Died in 1924.

Answer: Woodrow Wilson

2. Born in 1901 in Portland, Oregon and still alive.

Answer: Linus Pauling

3. Born in 1929 in Atlanta, Georgia. Died in 1968.

Answer: Martin Luther King, Jr.

25 Point Bonus

#16 The 1960 play and the 1963 movie, All The Way Home, were both based on James Agee's 1957 Pulitzer Prize-winning novel. For 25 points-- what is the title?

Answer: A Death In The Family

25 Point Bonus

#17 The four major islands of Japan are: Hokkaido, Honshu, Kyushu and Shikoku. For 5 points each -- which of these:

1. Is the southernmost? Answer: Kyushu ✓
2. Is the northernmost? Answer: Hokkaido ✓
3. Is the largest? Answer: Honshu ✓
4. Is the smallest? Answer: Shikoku ✓
5. Is the only one to host a Winter Olympics?
Answer: Hokkaido

20 Point Bonus

#18 Geographic centers are the topics here. For 5 points each -- which U.S. state contains the geographic center of:

1. The 48 contiguous states? Answer: Kansas ✓
2. The 49 continental states? Answer: South Dakota
3. The 50 United States? Answer: South Dakota ✓
4. North America? Answer: North Dakota

30 Point Bonus

How well do you remember the events of 1980 and 1981, specifically the Iranian hostage crisis? For 10 points apiece:

1. Within ten days, how long were the hostages held?

Answer: 444 (Accept: 434-454) ✓

2. Within 5, how many hostages were held (and released) after 444 days of captivity?

Answer: 52 (Accept: 47-57) ✓

3. On what date were the 52 hostages released?

Answer: January 20, 1981

30 Point Bonus

You'll earn 30 points for identifying this person on the first clue, 20 on the second, or 10 after the third:

1. LBJ appointed him Postmaster General in 1965.

2. It was his office which was bugged by the Watergate burglars.

3. He was Commissioner of the National Basketball Association from 1975 to 1984.

Answer: Lawrence O'Brien

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#23 30 Point Bonus

The Big Three of Churchill, Roosevelt and Stalin had under them a Secretary of State, and two Foreign Ministers equally famous. For ten points apiece, name them.

Answer: Cordell Hull
Anthony Eden
Vyacheslav Molotov

#24 20 Point Bonus

1986 celebrated 350 years of higher education with the founding of Harvard. For 20 points, where did John Harvard get his degree?

Answer: Cambridge