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INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS
(Georgia Southern College)

1. Everyone here should be able to tell you that James Baker is George Bush's Secretary of State and the Secretary of Defense is Richard Cheney. But for 10 points, who is the current Secretary of Agriculture?

ANSWER: Clayton K. Yeutter

2. This explorer discovered Greenland around A.D. 982 after leaving Iceland as an outlaw. His son discovered Vinland and ruled Greenland for some time. For 10 points, who was this Norse explorer?

ANSWER: Eric the Red (or Eric Thorwaldson)

3. He believed that a strong offense was the most effective way to fight a war. He taught at the French war college and wrote books on military theory, becoming head of the college in 1908. His failed offensives of 1915 and 1916 seemed to mark the end of his career, but his final offensives won the war for the Allies. For 10 points, name this French military leader, acclaimed as the greatest Allied general of World War I.

ANSWER: Ferdinand Foch (fawsh)

4. This French philosopher believed that time, or in his terms duration, was a constant flow from the past into the future and felt that intuition was the best guide to understanding. Born in Paris in 1859, he lived until the mid-20th century. For 10 points, name this philosopher who won the Nobel Prize for literature in 1927 and penned Time and Free Will, Matter and Memory, and Creative Evolution.

ANSWER: Henri Bergson

5. This small fox lives in the deserts of North Africa and Arabia. Weighing about 3 and 1/2 pounds, it is primarily nocturnal, resting in its burrow in the daytime. For 10 points, what is the name of this fox noted for its huge ears, which may be as long as six inches?

ANSWER: fennec

6. This German composer of the 1700's reformed opera by creating a balance between the musical and the dramatic parts of the opera and by insisting on lengthy rehearsals of several months. His works used orchestras instead of the traditional harpsichord and his best operas were based on ancient Greek themes. For 10 points, who was this composer of Paris and Helen, Orpheus and Eurydice, and Iphigenia in Tauris?

ANSWER: Christoph Willibald Gluck

7. This French poet and historian of the 1300's based his works partly on actual events and partly on research. While not always accurate, his history vividly describes the manners and personalities of the time. Later writers, such as William Morris, drew upon his books. For 10 points, name this Frenchman who wrote The Chronicles of France, England, Scotland, and Spain, which describes events from 1325 to 1400, especially the Hundred Years' War.

ANSWER: Jean Froissart (frwah SAHR)

8. This American poet lived from 1869 to 1935 and became well-known for his short poems involving character studies. Some of his poems involve characters coming from the imaginary Tilbury Town; examples of such poetry include "Miniver Cheevy" and "Mr. Flood's Party." He is also known for his long narrative poems on the Arthurian legends. For 10 points, who is this poet who won the Pulitzer Prize for poetry three times, first for his Collected Poems in 1922, and later for The Man Who Died Twice in 1925 and Tristram in 1928?

ANSWER: Edwin Arlington Robinson

9. Most people know about the asteroid belt that circles the sun between Mars and Jupiter. Astronomers have been naming asteroids since 1801, when the first-known asteroid, Ceres, was discovered. For a quick 10 points, who was the astronomer who discovered Ceres?

ANSWER: Piazzi

10. His real name was Wahunsonacock, but he is more recognized by a name he took from his favorite village. He is famous for building a confederacy of 30 or so Native American tribes totaling about 9,000 persons in Virginia. For 10 points, name this famous chief who plays an important role in some early tales about the settlement of Virginia, including one about his daughter, Pocahontas, and the Englishman John Smith.

ANSWER: Powhatan (pow huh TAN)

11. Gestalt psychology was founded in Germany in 1912 as a reaction against structuralism. The movement spread to the United States when its founder and his associates (which included Wolfgang Kohler, Kurt Koffka, and Kurt Lewin) moved there in the 1930's. For 10 points, who was this founder of gestalt psychology who played an influential role in the movement?

ANSWER: Max Wertheimer

12. He was one of the leading mathematicians of the Middle Ages, living around A.D. 1200 and contributing to algebra, arithmetic, and geometry. But he is perhaps best known for a sequence of numbers bearing his name which progresses 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, and so on. For 10 points, who was this Italian mathematician?

ANSWER: Leonardo Fibonacci

13. This English novelist lived from 1689 to 1761 and wrote what many scholars consider to be the first true, fully-developed English novel, a work later ridiculed by Henry Fielding's Joseph Andrews. For 10 points, who was this writer of Pamela?

ANSWER: Samuel Richardson

14. He ranks as one of the leading French painters of the 1600's and as one of the last important artists to paint in the classic style of the Renaissance. His works have a strong sense of form and order and the colors are subordinated to the forms present, which he thought should be as noble as possible. He helped decorate the Louvre and strongly influenced the French Academy. For 10 points, name this painter whose Saint John on Patmos shows his love of classical and Biblical themes.

ANSWER: Nicolas Poussin (poo SAN)

15. The daughter of Loki and the female giant Angerbotha, she lived under a root of the sacred tree Yggdrasil in Niflheim, the realm of the dead. Only those who died of disease or old age lived in her domain. For 10 points, identify this ugly goddess of the dead in Norse mythology.

ANSWER: Hel (or Hela)

16. The Dow Jones Industrial Average is based on the performance of stocks from 30 representative American companies. For 10 points, of the following four companies, which is not included in the Dow Jones: General Electric, Woolworth's, Ford Motor Company, or McDonalds?

ANSWER: Ford Motor Company

17. This huge ornithopod of the Upper Cretaceous Period reached a height of about 18 feet and had a flat, heavy tail which acted as a balancing device and a swimming aid. This animal was also noted for the approximately 2,000 teeth located in the back of its mouth, with new ones continuously replacing those worn down by the chewing of tough vegetation. For 10 points, identify this classic "duck-billed" dinosaur of which excellent mummified remains have been discovered.

ANSWER: Anatosaurus (Trachodon)

18. It rises in western Ohio and flows northwest into Indiana to Huntington. It then turns southwest and flows into the Ohio River at the Illinois-Indiana-Kentucky border. It forms the boundary between Illinois and Indiana from Terre Haute, Indiana to the Ohio River and can only be navigated by small boats and ferries. Yet it has nonetheless been immortalized in numerous songs. For 10 points, identify this river that is the main waterway of Indiana.

ANSWER: Wabash River

19. Born in Cairo, New York in 1797, he founded the Albany Evening Journal in 1830 and soon became active in national politics. His support was largely responsible for the electoral success of William Henry Harrison and Zachary Taylor. Later, his support for U.S. Secretary of State William H. Seward led to his appointment as a Commissioner to England and France. For 10 points, identify this influential journalist and leader of the Whig and Republican parties.

ANSWER: Thurlow Weed

20. His first job for the government began in 1753 when he was only 21 years old. At that time he served as emissary from the governor of Virginia to the commandant of the French forces on the Ohio River. For 10 points, who was this future U.S. president?

ANSWER: George Washington

21. There have been many great NBA centers, but no one has matched this man's record. For 10 points, what former center won the NBA's Most Valuable Player Award a record six times?

ANSWER: Kareem Abdul-Jabbar

22. This word was invented by pilots of the British Royal Air Force to explain mysterious problems in aircraft and was used widely by British and American airmen during World War II. Widgets and fifinellas are two names included in this category. For 10 points, what is the collective name of these imaginary pixes and mischief-makers aboard airplanes?

ANSWER: gremlins

23. This Philadelphia native graduated from the U.S. Military Academy in 1947 and served in Japan, Korea, and Vietnam as well as in a number of Defense Department posts in the 1960's. Later, he was senior military advisor to Henry Kissinger and assistant to the President for National Security Affairs. As a four-star general, he became Army Vice Chief of Staff in 1973. During the rest of the 1970's, he served as supreme commander for NATO forces in Europe before retiring to head United Technologies Corporation. For 10 points, name this assertive individual who had everything under control as Secretary of State under Ronald Reagan from 1981 to 1982.

ANSWER: Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

24. Nabal, says 1st Samuel, a churlish and evil man, was shearing sheep in Carmel when David, encamped nearby, sent men to ask him for provisions. Nabal insultingly refused and stirred up the anger of David, who was determined to take vengeance on him. Yet he was stayed from this by Nabal's wife, who met him with a large gift and entreated him to overlook the actions of her husband. When Nabal learned of this, he suffered a stroke and died within 10 days. For 10 points, identify this prudent woman who later married David and bore him a son, Chileab (or Daniel).

ANSWER: Abigail

CONSULTATION QUESTIONS
(Georgia Southern College)

1. (30 points) The Exxon Valdez oil spill generated a great amount of publicity, but it was a relatively small oil spill as oil spills go. The largest oil spill on record occurred on July 1, 1979, when two tankers collided off the coast of Trinidad and Tobago, spilling 300,000 tons of oil. For 30 points, 15 points apiece, what were the names of these ships?

ANSWER: Atlantic Empress and Aegean Captain

2. (25 points) He was a Greek explorer of the late 300's B.C. Although the Carthaginians set up a blockade at Gibraltar, he slipped through to explore the northern coasts of Europe. He explored Britain and recounted stories of a land called Thule. He knew that the moon had something to do with the tides and that the North Star was not directly over the North Pole. Name this great navigator who was doubted at the time but vindicated by later discoveries.

ANSWER: Pytheas

3. (30 points) Here's a geological bonus question for you. Everyone knows what the highest mountain in the world is named. Obviously, I'm speaking of Mount Everest. But for 30 points, 5 points for each right answer, what are the next five highest mountains? *+ 5 for all correct*

ANSWER: K2 or Godwin Austen ✓
Kanchenjunga
Lhotse I
Makalu I
Lhotse II

4. (30 points) Upon the death of Charlemagne in A.D. 843, Charlemagne's empire was divided among his three sons by the Treaty of Verdun. For 10 points each, identify:

- 1) the son who received the title of Emperor and territory including present-day Holland, Belgium, Switzerland, and northern Italy.

ANSWER: Lothair

- 2) the son who received France

ANSWER: Charles

- 3) the son who received what is present-day Germany

ANSWER: Louis

5. (25 points) For 5 points each, identify the speaker of the following lines from Shakespeare's Hamlet.

- 1) Something is rotten in the state of Denmark. ✓

ANSWER: Marcellus

- 2) Though this be madness, yet there is method in it. ✗

ANSWER: Polonius

- 3) The Lady does protest too much, methinks. ✗

ANSWER: Queen Gertrude

- 4) Good night, sweet prince, and flights of angels
sing thee to thy rest! ✗

ANSWER: Horatio

- 5) What a piece of work is a man. ✓

ANSWER: Hamlet

6. (30 points) In the 1989 smash movie Batman, the highly publicized stars were Michael Keaton, Jack Nicholson, and Kim Basinger. For 5 points apiece, name the actors who portrayed the following characters in 1969's Batman, the Movie.

- 1) Batman ANSWER: Adam West ✓

- 2) Robin Burt Ward ✗

- 3) The Joker Cesar Romero ✓

- 4) The Penguin Burgess Meredith ✗

- 5) The Riddler Frank Gorshin ✗

- 6) Catwoman Lee Merriwether ✗

7. (30 points) Ethnic unrest in the Soviet Union has been in the news a lot lately. Azerbaijan and Armenia are good examples. But the Baltic states - Latvia, Estonia, and Lithuania - are also sites of renewed nationalism. For 10 points each, give the capital of each of the three Baltic states.

ANSWER: Latvia - Riga

Estonia - Tallin

Lithuania - Vilnius

8. (30 points) Since much of archeology is solving riddles, if you can solve this archeological riddle then you may well be on your way to a grand career; at the very least, you will receive 30 points (10 points per person) for each person in the riddle you can name. (Order does not matter)

Three men meet in the Valley of Kings
Two from Britain, one from near Thebes
Two are royal, one covered in gold
The meeting place is over 3,000 years old.

ANSWER: Tut-ank-amon (accept King Tut)

Howard Carter

George E.S. Molyneaux or the Earl of Carnaven
or Lord Carnaven

9. (25 points) For 5 points each, identify the work for which the following authors received a Pulitzer Prize.

1) Ernest Hemingway

ANSWER: The Old Man and the Sea

2) Pearl Buck

ANSWER: The Good Earth

3) John Steinbeck

ANSWER: The Grapes of Wrath

4) Herman Wouk

ANSWER: The Caine Mutiny

5) Norman Mailor

ANSWER: The Executioner's Song

10. (20 points) Lets test your knowledge of math. For 10 points each, answer the following:

1) How many zeros are there in a quintillion if one is in the United States or France?

ANSWER: 18

2) How many zeros are there in a quintillion if one is in the United Kingdom or the Federal Republic of Germany?

ANSWER: 30

11. (30 points) Identify the correct year in which the following events occurred on the first clue for 30 points, the second for 20 points, or the third for 10 points.

- 1) Robert Burns wrote the poem "Tam O'Shanter."
- 2) King Louis XVI accepted the constitution drafted by French revolutionists.
- 3) The U.S. Supreme Court held its first session.

ANSWER: 1790

12. (20 points) The savings and loan crisis continues. Recently, the crisis got some added publicity because of a possible conflict of interest concerning a well-known politician's son in his role as a director at a savings and loan institution. For 10 points each, name:

- 1) the son

ANSWER: Neil Bush

- 2) the savings and loan

ANSWER: Silverado Banking, Savings and Loan Association

13. (30 points) The Georgia Tech basketball team competes in the Atlantic Coast Conference. For 5 points each, name the conferences in which the following schools men's basketball teams are members.

- 1) Louisville

ANSWER: Metro Conference

- 2) Georgia Southern

ANSWER: Trans-America Athletic Conference (TAAC)

- 3) Arizona

ANSWER: Pacific Ten Conference (PAC 10)

- 4) Seton Hall

ANSWER: Big East

- 5) Oklahoma State

ANSWER: Big Eight

- 6) Murray State

ANSWER: Ohio Valley Conference

14. (20 points) For 10 points each, given the opening line from a poem by William Blake, identify the poem.

- 1) When my mother died I was very young and my father
sold me while yet my tongue could scarcely cry
" 'weep! 'weep! 'weep! 'weep!"

ANSWER: "The Chimney Sweeper"

- 2) I wandered through each chartered street,
Near where the Chartered Thames does flow,
And mark in every face I meet
Marks of weakness, marks of woe.

ANSWER: "London"

15. (20 points) He was born in Athens and was renowned for his sculptures. Although his marble sculptures were popular, he gained fame for those called chryselephantine, where flesh parts were ivory and the adornments were gold. His style made a lasting impression on Greek art. His sculptures adorn the Parthenon, but he is best known for his Lemnian Athena, Athena Parthenos, and Olympian Zeus, which was considered one of the wonders of the ancient world. Who was this Greek sculptor?

ANSWER: Phidias

16. (30 points) The Golden Fleece is a well known part of Greek mythology and many people have heard of Jason's quest for it with his Argonauts. But can you answer these questions about the Golden Fleece?

- 1) What was the name of the land in which the Fleece was found?

ANSWER: Colchis

- 2) What was the name of the sacred ram who provided the golden wool?

ANSWER: Chrysomallus

17. (20 points) The decade of the 1980's was one of the most turbulent yet prosperous decades of the 20th century for American business. For five points each, identify the year in which each of the following memorable business events occurred:

- 1) Kholberg Kravis Roberts acquires RJR Nabisco in a record \$29.6 billion takeover effort.

ANSWER: 1989

- 2) The Coca-Cola company sparks protest from diehard Coke drinkers by changing the soft drink's secret formula.

ANSWER: 1985

- 3) The Dow Jones Industrial Average plummets a record 508 points in one day.

ANSWER: 1987

- 4) Wall Street's Ivan Boesky is arrested as part of history's biggest insider trading scandal.

ANSWER: 1986

18. (25 points) It was the second dinosaur to be discovered. It was found in 1824 in the form of some large bones including a lower jaw with formidably sharp teeth. It was also the first dinosaur to be described (by Dean Buckland), although it was assumed to be a 40 ft. long giant at the time. For 25 points, identify this 30 ft. European carnosaur of the Jurassic to late Cretaceous whose fossils are extremely well represented in England.

ANSWER: Megalosaurus

19. (30 points) Both of these writers were born in New York City in 1905 and they became full-time writers together shortly after they won a detective story contest in 1928. For 15 points each, identify these two cousins who wrote under the pen names of Barnaby Ross and Ellery Queen, which was also the name of their chief fictional character.

ANSWER: Frederick Dannay and Manfred B. Lee

20. (20 points) 1946 was a busy year for the neophyte United Nations. For 5 points each, answer the following:

- 1) Where was the first general assembly of the U.N. held?

ANSWER: London

- 2) Who presided over it?

ANSWER: Paul Spaak

- 3) Who was the first Secretary General?

ANSWER: Trygve Lie

- 4) Who purchased the property on New York's East River where the permanent headquarters currently stand?

ANSWER: John D. Rockefeller

21. (30 points) Only twice in NFL history have three players on the same team each gained 1,000 or more yards receiving in the same season. You'll get 20 points if you can name the teams on which the record-holding receivers played and an extra 10 points if you can name the trio of receivers for each team.

ANSWER: TEAM

RECEIVERS

San Diego Chargers

Kellen Winslow
Charlie Joiner
John Jefferson

Washington Redskins

Gary Clark
Ricky Sanders
Art Monk

22. (30 points) Your knowledge of ancient history will be rewarded if you can answer this question. You will get 30 points if you answer after the first clue, 20 after the second, and 10 after the third.

- 1) He came to the throne at an early age, serving as co-regent with his father, Seti I, before beginning his own reign.
- 2) Early in his reign, he tried to end Hittite control of Syria, but eventually signed a treaty with them which divided that country in two.
- 3) He began a great building program, establishing a new capital and completing the Great Hall of the Temple of Amon-Re at Karnak and is thought by many to be the pharaoh in the Biblical book of Exodus.

ANSWER: Ramses II

23. (30 points) For 10 points each, identify the movie in which each of the following characters appeared (HINT: the actors who portrayed them won Academy Awards in the 1980's for the roles).

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| 1) Raymond Babbit | ANSWER: <u>Rain Man</u> |
| 2) Gordon Gecko | <u>Wall Street</u> |
| 3) Luis Molina | <u>Kiss of the Spiderwoman</u> |