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QUESTION PACKET #1

TOSS-UPS

1. His new book, Powershift, claims that the economic and political power of the nations of the world is becoming increasingly determined by one factor; speed. FTP, name this author, whose other books on future trends in global industry, government, and technology include The Third Wave and Future Shock
ANS: Alvin Toffler

2. This island nation lies off the coast of South America and is a large exporter of agricultural produce. By national custom, all couples must appear naked to each other, in the presence of a chaperone, before they marry. FTP, name this nation whose name means "nowhere" in Greek and was created by Sir Thomas More.
ANS: Utopia

3. 1988 saw David Singleton win the distance title in the 34th annual national competition in this sport, with a distance of 28 ft. 10 inches. Jeff "The Faucet" Barber won the accuracy title by hitting three bullseyes in three attempts, in - FTP - what sporting activity?
ANS: Tobacco spitting

4. Webster defines it as "the art of harmonious bodily movement, especially through expressive timed movements in response to improvised music." It is also the name of a 1980's British pop group featuring Dave Stewart and Annie Lennox. FTP, what's the name?
ANS: Eurythmics

5. The football huddle was invented at a liberal-arts college in the early 20th century. FTP, name this Washington, DC, university which, in 1988, after a well-publicized student protest movement, saw the arrival of its first deaf president.
ANS: Gallaudet University

6. In 1970, he and his partner won the Grammy for best album. He was back on the award stand for the same honor by himself in 1986. FTP, name this singer/songwriter whose latest offering is entitled Rhythm of the Saints.
ANS: Paul Simon

7. The English titles of this poet's collections include The Art of Love, Songs of Sadness and Letters from the Black Sea - the latter of which refers to the place where he resided during his exile from Rome, from 8 AD ending in his death in 17 AD. FTP, name this Roman author of The Metamorphoses.
ANS: Ovid

8. ~~Money with which one must~~ "bull", "bear", and ~~and~~, this term was coined as part of the jargon used on the floor of the British Stock Exchange. In that context, it referred to "one who cannot meet his financial obligations and must therefore default". It has since evolved, however, to refer to a defeated American politician serving out the balance of his/her stay in office. FTP, name this two-word term.
ANS: lame duck

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9. The full moon nearest the autumnal equinox is called the Harvest Moon, so named because it rises just as the sun sets and it therefore gave farmers extra hours of light by which to harvest crops; but, FTP, what is the name given to the first full moon *after* the Harvest Moon?

ANS: Hunter's Moon

10. The Saturday Night Live writers dubbed him the "worst-named television reporter" covering the Persian Gulf War because his name was just too perfect for his job. FTP, name this reporter, the Pentagon correspondent for CNN.

ANS: Wolf Blitzer

11. When Idi Amin assumed power in 1971, he immediately deposed this man as president. After Amin was ousted, this politician and university professor returned to power. FTP, name this Ugandan politico.

ANS: Milton Obote

12. With the new NC-17 rating, it will probably be a long time before an X-rated picture wins the Oscar for Best Picture. This did happen, however, in 1970. FTP, name this 1969 movie starring Jon Voight.

ANS: Midnight Cowboy

13. His autobiography is entitled In the Cause of Peace and he was once the Prime Minister of Norway. However, he is much better known as the first Secretary-General of the United Nations. FTP, name him.

ANS: Trygve Lie

14. For a quick ten points, name the only state carried by George McGovern in 1972.

ANS: Massachusetts

15. Only one baseball player has won batting titles in three different decades. FTP, name this American leaguer who once hit 3 home runs in the same playoff game, hit .390 in 1980 and used pine tar to cover his bat up to the label.

ANS: George Brett

16. For 8 long years, our friend Saddam Hussein was at war with his now neighbor and erstwhile-ally, Iran. The crux of this dispute was a waterway which forms approximately 50 miles of the Iran / Iraq border, connecting the Euphrates River with the Persian Gulf. FTP, name this strategic channel which Iraq gave up in 1988.

ANS: Shatt al-Arab

17. Legend has it that, while in hiding from enemy soldiers, this man happened upon a farm, where he met a woman who asked him to watch over the cakes she was baking in an oven while she did some chores. The fugitive man subsequently neglected his duties and allowed the cakes to burn, thereby receiving a severe scolding from the woman - who was no doubt unaware that the person she was castigating was the King of England. FTP, name this son of Ethelwulf, noted lawmaker, and author of the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle.

ANS: Alfred the Great

18. It lies between the cities of Durham, Raleigh, and Chapel Hill, NC. It encompasses approximately 6700 acres devoted exclusively to research, development, and light manufacturing, and is home to more than 50 industrial, government, and scientific organizations, including, IBN, Siemens, Burroughs, and Ciba-Geigy. FTP, what three-word name is given to this up-and-coming scientific area in the Southeast?

ANS: Research Triangle Park

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19. In 1537, a hawk-nosed Spanish soldier-turned-priest wandered into Renaissance Rome, where he presented to the Pope an idea to found an order of well-educated, urban-oriented priests. 450 years after its founding, the Society of Jesus still remains the largest and most intellectually influential order of Catholic Priests. FTP, name this Spaniard who founded the Jesuits.

ANS: St. Ignatius of Loyola (Acc: Inigo Lopez de Loyola)

20. Many of you may have followed the Persian Gulf hearings in Congress on C-SPAN. But, FTP, what does C-SPAN stand for?

ANS: Cable Satellite Public Affairs Network

21. This word was carved on a door post, but no trace was ever found of the 140 colonists who disappeared from Roanoke Island in 1591. For 10 points, what was this cryptic last message of the colonists?

ANS: Croatoan

22. Although it has a French name, this soup was actually created by head chef Louis Diat at New York's Ritz-Carlton hotel in 1917. For 10 points, name this usually cold soup containing leeks, lentils, cream and especially potatoes that was named after a French province.

ANS: Vichyssoise

23. He wears a hat, has a mustache and lives in the desert with coyotes just outside Needles, California. When he comes to visit his more well-known brother, he can often be found watching reruns of Hogan's Heroes. For 10 points, name this president of the Cactus Club, who also is one of Snoopy's brothers.

ANS: Spike

24. You probably know that, when measuring liquids, two cups equal a pint, two pints equal a quart, and four quarts equal a gallon. But for a quick ten points, can you give the dry measure equivalent for eight quarts--an amount perhaps most closely associated with a certain piper named Peter.

ANS: A peck

25. They made house music intelligible to the masses in 1990 with their debut album, World Clique, a success with critics and the public alike. FTP, name this group, consisting of two DJ's and lead singer Miss Kier, whose first single was "Groove is in the Heart".

ANS: Deee-Lite

26. In the 1930's he destroyed any delusions of the consistency of mathematics. In the 1940's he helped crack the German Enigma code. In the 1950's he devised a way to test the intelligence of computers, a test that still bears his name. FTP, name this pioneer, subject of the 1987 play Breaking the Code.

ANS: Alan Turing

27. He was the NBA scoring leader for the 1985 season, but a terrible knee injury forced him out of action for the next few years. As recently as January 1991, however, he was back on top of the NBA scoring list, having headed south from the New York Knicks to the Washington Bullets. For ten points, name him.

ANS: Bernard King

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28. For a quick ten points, name the English scientist who, in 1766, discovered and isolated hydrogen.

ANS: Henry Cavendish

29. America's first professional baseball team toured the nation and remained undefeated after 56 contests. For a quick ten points, name it.

ANS: Cincinnati Reds or Red Stockings

30. There are several one- and two-point letters in Scrabble. There are even two letters which each count for 8 and 10 points. Only one of the tiles, though, is worth 5 point, FTP, name it.

ANS: K

BROWN BONUSES

1. (30) Identify the year in which the following events took place: 30-20-10.

1. A temporary artificial heart is first used, and King Hussein ascends to the Jordanian throne.
2. Elizabeth II replaces George VI in England, and the U.S. signs the final peace treaty with Japan.
3. Eisenhower is elected President, and the Olympics are held at Helsinki.

ANS: 1952

2. (30) Chicago's O'Hare airport is the busiest in the nation. For ten points each, can you name the U.S. cities which are home to the second- third- and fourth-busiest airports in America?

ANS: Atlanta, Los Angeles, and Dallas/Fort Worth

3. (30) For ten points each, name the locations of the following sports Halls of Fame:

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| 1. Bowling | ANS: <u>St. Louis, MO</u> |
| 2. Lacrosse | ANS: <u>Baltimore, MD</u> |
| 3. Tennis | ANS: <u>Newport, RI</u> |

4. (25) In the 1960's, four musicals were awarded Oscars for Best Picture. For five points each, plus five for all four, name them.

ANS: West Side Story, My Fair Lady, Sound of Music, Oliver!

5. (25) For five points each, can you decipher the following official U.S. Post Office abbreviations?

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| 1. Br | (Ans: <u>Branch</u>) |
| 2. Cres | (Ans: <u>Crescent</u>) |
| 3. Mnr | (Ans: <u>Manor</u>) |
| 4. Via | (Ans: <u>Viaduct</u>) |
| 5. Vis | (Ans: <u>Vista</u>) |

6. (30) Most of you could probably name the five largest lakes in North America, and even if you couldn't, you could probably fathom a guess. But, for five points each, plus five for them all, can you name the five largest lakes located entirely in the U.S.? CAREFUL: A wrong answer stops you.

ANS: Michigan, Great Salt, Iliamna, Okeechobee, Ponchartrain

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7. (30) Name the diplomat. 30-20-10.

1. In September 1929, he proposed a United States of Europe to the League of Nations.
2. Also in 1929, he replaced Raymond Poincare as the French Premier.
3. His name is on the 1928 pact which outlawed international war for the countries which signed.

Answer: Aristide Briand

8. (30) In 1958, three nations joined to form the United Arab States. For ten points each, name the one African and two Asian countries which did so.

ANS: Egypt, Syria, Yemen

9. (30) Answer the following questions about Biblical foods.

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| 1. First, for 5 points, what did Lot's wife turn into? | ANS: a <u>pillar of salt</u> |
| 2. For 10 points, what did Job use to wash his steps? | ANS: <u>Butter</u> |
| 3. For 15 points, what did Esau trade his inheritance for? | ANS: A mess of <u>pottage</u> or <u>stew</u> |

10. (20) For five points each, name the army rank associated with the following insignia:

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| 1. Two silver stars | ANS: <u>Major general</u> |
| 2. Two silver bars | ANS: <u>Captain</u> |
| 3. Silver eagle | ANS: <u>Full Colonel</u> |
| 4. Gold oak leaf | ANS: <u>Major</u> |

11. (30) For ten points apiece, name the actress who appeared on the first cover of:

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| 1. TV Guide | ANS: <u>Lucille Ball</u> |
| 2. People | ANS: <u>Mia Farrow</u> |
| 3. Playboy | ANS: <u>Marilyn Monroe</u> |

12. (25) No College Bowl match is complete without a question or two about national flags. For ten points, name the one nation whose flag shows a single, solid field of color with no decoration.

Answer: Libya

Now, for another 15 points, take Libya's flag and add a single red star to the upper left corner of the green field. What nation's flag are you left with?

Answer: Benin

13. (30) Sure, you say you read the news. But how much do you know about newspapers in other cities? For five points each, and a ten point bonus for getting all four, name the daily newspapers with the widest circulation in the following cities:

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| Dallas | (Ans: <u>Morning News</u>) |
| Atlanta | (Ans: <u>Constitution</u>) |
| New York | (Ans: <u>Daily News</u>) |
| Charmend | (Ans: <u>Plain Dealer</u>) |
| Baltimore | (Ans: <u>Sun</u>) |

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14. (30) Only one Triple Crown winner has ever sired another Triple Crown winner. For 15 points each, name both horses.

ANS: Gallant Fox, Omaha

15. (30 points) Yes, it's college basketball season again. For 5 points each, I'll name a stadium, and you tell me the team that plays their home games there:

1. Dean E. Smith Center
2. Maples Pavilion
3. Carrier Dome
4. Lloyd Noble Center
5. Rupp Arena
6. Gersten Pavilion

ANS: Univ. of North Carolina TarHeels
 ANS: Stanford Univ. Cardinal
 ANS: Syracuse Univ. Orangemen
 ANS: Univ. of Oklahoma Sooners
 ANS: Univ. of Kentucky Wildcats
 ANS: Loyola Marymount Univ. Lions

16. (25) Before Voyager II flew past it in 1989, little was known about the planet Neptune and its satellites. As early as 1949, however, two moons orbiting the eighth planet were discovered and named. For ten points each, and a five point bonus for naming both, give the names of the two original Neptunian satellites.

ANS: Triton and Nereid

17. (25) When Israel became a state in 1948, it asked two scientists: one physicist and one chemist, to become its first president. One declined, the other accepted. For ten points name one, or for 25, name both of them.

ANS: Albert Einstein and Chaim Weitzman

18. (25) "Viridiana", "The Exterminating Angel", and "Age of Gold" are motion pictures directed by the most prominent of Spanish movie-makers. For 25 points, name him.

ANS: Luis Buñuel

19. (30) Everybody, but everybody, has a favorite movie. Yes, even some politicians have declared their favorite films. For ten points each, given the politician, name their self-declared favorite film.

1. Ronald Reagan
2. Dan Quayle
3. Adolf Hitler

ANS: Breaker Morant
 ANS: Ferris Bueller's Day Off
 ANS: King Kong

20. (30) Geese come in gaggles and lions come in prides. For five points each, what name describes a group of:

1. Ducks
2. Whales
3. Leopards
4. Ants
5. Foxes
6. Rhinoceri

(Ans: a brace)
 (Ans: a gam or pod)
 (Ans: a leap)
 (Ans: a colony or hill)
 (Ans: a skulk or leash)
 (Ans: a crash)

21. (30) For thirty points, all or nothing, arrange the following words in alphabetical order: phagocyte (FAG-ah-site), pharisee (FAIR-ah-see), Fallopian (fah-LOW-pee-ahn), and fallacious (fa-LAY-shus).

ANS: fallacious, Fallopian, phagocyte, pharisee

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22. 30 POINT Ah, if only it were so easy. In the Old Testament, only two men ascend directly to Heaven, without dying first. For 15 pts each, name them.

A: Elijah, Enoch

23. 25 POINT The Moon & Sixpence is a biography of a French Impressionist painter. FTP, name the painter, and for another 15, the biographer.

A: Paul Gauguin & W. Somerset Maugham

24. 30 POINT There are over 100 countries in the world, but only 11 lie on the Equator. Of these 11, six lie on the continent of Africa. For 5 pts each, name them:

A: Gabon, Congo, Zaire, Uganda, Kenya, Somalia (NOT Equatorial Guinea)

25. For five pts each, plus five for all four, name the power of ten associated with the following prefixes:

1. nano	A: <u>-9</u>
2. hecto	A: <u>2</u>
3. giga	A: <u>9</u>
4. pico	A: <u>-12</u>

26. 30 POINT If you are what you read, you'll do fine with this bonus. Answer these questions about works found on last year's college bookstore best-sellers list.

1) At number one was a slender volume of inspirational essays. For five points each, give both the title and the author:

A: Robert Fulghum & All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten (no paraphrasing)

2) At 2 & 6 were Calvin and Hobbes books. FTP, who wrote them?

A: Bill Watterson

3) At #4 was a publication by the Earthworks Group. The title, FTP?

A: 50 Simple Things You Can Do to Save the Earth (no paraphrase)

27. 30 POINT The six U.S. cities with the largest incorporated land areas are Houston, Nashville, Anchorage, Jacksonville, Los Angeles, and Oklahoma City. Rank these, from largest to smallest, for five points each.

1. <u>Anchorage</u> (1,732 square mi.)	2. <u>Jacksonville</u> (760)
3. <u>Oklahoma City</u> (604)	4. <u>Houston</u> (572)
5. <u>Nashville</u> (480)	6. <u>Los Angeles</u> (466)