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1. This sports team got its name not to inspire any feats of athleticism, but for purely commercial reasons. You see, the original owner also owned the Carte Blanche credit card company. For ten points, what is the team's name.

A: The San Diego Chargers

2. You've all seen those incredibly tacky statues of pink flamingos adorning lawns of people with no taste. But these birds get their color from a matter of their taste, specifically, a taste for a certain type of seafood. For ten points, what animal, which makes up most of the flamingo diet, is responsible for this pink coloration?

A: Shrimp

3. Judith and Rachel are two sisters. They have two female cousins, also sisters, but of another color, known as Palas and Argines. They live close to eight male members of royalty, in a home that houses 52. For ten points, (in fact, Judith and Rachel are each worth 10 points in a blackjack), who are Judith and Rachel?

A: Red Queens (If just "queens," need more specific)

4. Grant may be buried in Grant's tomb, but he'd probably turn over in his grave if he knew that this man's family home was now Arlington National Cemetery. FTP, name this Rebel general.

A: Robert E. Lee

5. Although Andrew Lloyd Webber took most of the credit for Phantom of the Opera, one of the most successful shows to hit Broadway in quite some time, the story is based on 19th century novel by the same name. For ten points, name the author of this source of inspiration for musicals and movies alike.

A: Gaston Leroux

6. I just saw a movie whose theme song was nearly as long as the movie itself. FTP, what is the title of both the 1969 film and song, a countercultural Thanksgiving classic, and mainstay of Arlo Guthrie?

A: Alice's Restaurant

7. Its latest version comes equipped with airports in New York, Chicago, Boston, Los Angeles, Seattle, San Francisco, and San Diego. You can choose to pilot a Cessna 182, Gates Learjet, Schweizer 2-32 sailplane, or even a Sopwith Camel. FTP, name this extremely realistic computer aerial recreation.

A: Microsoft Flight Simulator

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8. Peptic ulcers can be caused by the conflict between dependence and independence. Bronchial asthma is often associated with the fear of separation from the mother. Stress is often accompanied by hypertension. FTP, give the common term for these and other diseases caused primarily by mental factors.

A: Psychosomatic disorder

9. It would be the second largest city in the state, with a population around 360,000, and it might very well be called Richmond. Won't be in Virginia, though. FTP, give the more common name for this area, a potentially bucking borough, which voted in 1990 to secede from New York if the state legislature will let it.

A: Staten Island

10. "Is this the face that launched a thousand ships
And burned the topless towers of Ilium?"

No, it's not Shakespeare, it's not even the Iliad, but rather it's Christopher Marlowe, writing about a guy who sold his soul for worldly power. FTP, name this character?

A: Dr. Faustus {DO NOT ACCEPT "FAUST"}

11. They have simultaneously productive basic input/output devices. Their operating systems allow for universal language programming. Without carrying cases, they normally weigh between 6-10 pounds. Their communication ports come fully operational, and work best at three in the morning. Their color schemes range from a light beige to a rich ebony, but you have to decide nine this months before delivery. FTP, what animate thinking, motile devices am I describing?

A: Baby or babies (if "man" or "human," need more specific)

12. During Sunday's military review, Gen. Schwarzkopf said that Dick Cheney did not know what the term meant. He then said that he didn't know what it meant either, but then went on to define it. FTP, what is this form of attack featuring B-52s flanking each other in tight formation, and saturating an area with explosives?

A: Carpet bomb (-ing)

13. Recently I received a gift. Unfortunately, I had to dig through four different boxes to get to it - each box smaller than the last - sort of like those goofy Russian dolls with one nestled inside the other. FTP, suggesting the Russian for "mother"; what are these dolls called?

A: Matryoshka dolls

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14. Two-four-two, 4-4-0, 4-6-2, and the huge 4-8-8-4 Big Boy, describe configurations within the Whyte classification system. FTP, what do these number series delineate?

A: Steam Locomotives wheels (not trains. Trains are the series of cars, not necessarily the driver itself).

15. His ninth child's name is George. So now he has three sons named George. Are you going to tell him he can't count? I wouldn't. FTP, who's the bald preacher with all the kids?

A: George Foreman

16. In 1980 he wrote Good Life/Good Death: A Doctor's Case for Euthanasia and Suicide. Considering his fame 13 years earlier as a life-saving surgeon, this might seem a contradiction. FTP, name the cardiologist who performed the world's first successful human heart transplant.

A: Dr. Christiaan Barnard

17. Trumpeter Miles Davis led two jazz quintets in the 1950's and 1960's. The first featured a great sax player who left Miles in 1960 to form his own groups. His own pioneering works included "Giant Steps" and a soprano sax rendition of "My Favorite Things." FTP, name this late legend.

A: John Coltrane

18. This rambling but emotive circumlocution on the candidate's family history and his wife's "respectable Republican cloth coat" saved his political hide. FTP, name this speech, recognized for a formerly vilified and now-respected politician emeritus's late best friend.

A: Checkers

19. With so many Penn Bowlers just refusing to send their questions on disk, I would have loved to have been able to download your questions via scanner directly into my computer. Maybe, by the time **Penn**

Bowl II rolls around, OCR technology may permit me to do this. FTP, what does OCR stand for?

A: Optical Character Recognition

20. Paper and pencil ready? The numbers 3, 7, 8, 12, and 15 have a mean of 9. After calculating their deviations from the mean, FTP, what is this set of number's average deviation?

A: Zero (by definition)

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21. While SRO refers to cramped conditions at the show, when talking about housing for the destitute, the initials SRO do not signify "standing room only." FTP, what kind of accommodations, usually found in hotels, are SROs?

A: Single Room Occupancy (Not "Single Room Occupant")

22. Its capital, Valletta, was built by the grand master of the order of the Knights of St. John. Much earlier, St. Paul was stranded there. Much more recently, in December of 1989, the American Belknap and the Soviet Slava were anchored there for a superpower summit. FTP, name this five island nation in the Mediterranean.

A: Malta

23. Delaware was followed by Pennsylvania in ratifying the Constitution. Along these lines, which state next followed South Carolina in seceding from the Union, FTP, the home of Jefferson Davis before he moved to Richmond?

A: Mississippi

24. FTP, name the French author whose novels like Nana, Dr. Pascal, and Germinal are renowned as naturalist classics.

A: Emile Zola

25. The underpaid and mistreated cotton weavers of Silesia rise in protest against the factory owner, Dreissiger. Sew up 10 pts for your team by identifying the aptly-named 1892 Gerhart Hauptmann play.

A: The Weavers

26. In 1832, William Wirt ran for President on a third-party ticket that advocated an end to secret societies and oaths. Although Wirt did not win, he did start a tradition of third-party politics that continues. FTP, name the party on whose ticket Wirt ran.

A: Anti-Mason or Anti-Masonic

27. Jon Anderson, Patrick Moraz, Tony Kaye, Geof Downes, Chris Squire, Rick Wakeman, and Bill Bruford. To score ten points in the affirmative, name the formerly competent art-rock band who all of these fellows have appeared with.

A: Yes

28. 6 in 1789, 5 in 1801, 6 in 1802, 7 in 1807, 9 in 1837, 10 in 1863, and 9 again in 1869. FTP, this is the membership history of what noted group of jurists?

A: US Supreme Court

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1. 30 POINT By now we surely know what QED stands for. But for physicists, QED is a horse of a different color. QED is also the title and subject of a book subtitled "The Strange Theory of Light & Matter." FTP each, what two scientific words do "QED" stand for?

A: Quantum Electrodynamics

Surely I'm not joking, but the author of QED also wrote Photon-Hadron Interactions. Name him, FTP more.

A: Richard Feynman

2. 20 POINT Just by being here and playing in **Penn Bowl I** you have proven that you are incorrigible Beatles fans. Well, here's this round's Beatles stomper. For 20 points, tell me what late musician played sax on my favorite Beatles B-side, "You Know My Name, Look Up the Number."

A: Brian Jones (yes, that one)

3. 30 POINT Just a week ago, Vernon Maxwell of the Houston Rockets poured in 51 points, including 30 in the fourth quarter. He became only the fourth player in NBA history to have such a prolific 12 minutes. For 10 pts each, name the other three great scorers right now. Or, for five pts each, after I give their nicknames. Do you want to shoot now?

{READER: If yes, answers are below. If not, go on with nicknames}

The nicknames are: The Ice Man, The Intern, and the Big Dipper:

A: George Gervin, David Thompson, Wilt Chamberlain,

4. 30 POINT The average 150 pound individual is an elementary being. 10 pts for five, or, 15 for all six, in any order, what, by weight, are the most common elements in the human body?

A: Oxygen Carbon Hydrogen Nitrogen Calcium Phosphorus

For fifteen points more, what percentage of body weight, within 0.5%, do these six chemicals add up to?

A: 99.2% (accept 98.7-99.7)

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5. 30 POINT Some of the most amusing ways to hear new music, or, more specifically, old music by new voices, is through the compilation. These projects can be fund-raising concerts, theme samplers, or record label samplers. Given a description, FTP each, answer the three questions we've, ahem, compiled.

1: This collection features covers of selections from Disney movies. The title song, appropriately enough, is sung by Suzanne, will'o'the wisps, Vega:

A: Stay Awake

2. An AIDS benefit project, my favorite song from this disk of Cole Porter covers features Debbie Harry and Iggy Pop singing, "Well Did You Evah"

A: Red Hot & Blue

3. Ryko specializes in the off-beat collections of songs that run the gamut from Jimi Hendrix and Frank Zappa to Devo and The Residents. FTP, give the title of their first show-piece disk, whose title pays homage to Abbie Hoffman.

A: Steal This Disk

6. 30 POINT 30-20-10, the person from the quote.

30. "Everything should be made as simple as possible, but not simpler."

20. "As long as there are sovereign nations possessing great power, war is inevitable."

10. "You cannot simultaneously prevent and prepare for war."

A: Albert Einstein

7. 25 POINT For five pts each, given a description name the work:

1. The screenplay for Blade Runner was based on this short story.

A: "Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?"

2. Total Recall's screenplay was based on another short Dick story.

A: "We'll Remember It for You Wholesale"

3. This novel is Dick's premiere work, a what-if novel based on the US losing WWII, and facing Nazi and Japanese occupation.

A: The Man in the High Castle

4. This novella is Dick's view of a paranoid, drug-addicted society, and what it's like to be a narc there.

A: Through a Scanner Darkly

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8. 45 POINT Up until 1909, the only faces that appeared on circulating US coins were the different visages of Liberty and Native Americans. So this question should be good for a change. It works like this:

Five pts for one, 15 for both, name the two none-presidents to appear on circulating coins.

A: Susan B. Anthony & Ben Franklin

For an additional 30 pts, name the Presidents who have shown up on non-commemorative US coinage in order of their appearance from 1909 on. Earn five cents each, with up to 30 possible, but a mistake stops you.

A: In Order: Lincoln (1¢:1909), Washington (25¢:1932), Jefferson (5¢:1938), Roosevelt (10¢:1946), Kennedy (50¢:1964), Eisenhower (¢:1971),

9. 30 POINT 1990 was quite a year. Let's see how much of it you remember. 30-20-10, name the month in which all of the following took place:

- 30) On the 13th, Wall Street giants Drexel-Burnham Lambert filed for Chapter 11.
- 20) On the 15th, Marion Barry was indicted by a federal grand jury on 5 counts of cocaine possession and three counts of perjury.
- 10) On the 11th, Nelson Mandela was set free after 27 years in jail.

A: February

10. 25 POINT You're on the Houston Oilers sideline, and you just can't believe that another flag's been thrown at your team. But, by this point, you should surely recognize the infraction. So, for five pts each, watch the referee, and tell me the penalty your side has committed.

{Moderator: Prompt for answer after each penalty signalled}

- 1. Roughing the kicker
- 2. Delay of game
- 3. Loss of Down
- 4. Ineligible receiver down-field
- 5. Illegal (forward) pass

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11. 20 POINT FTP each, given a clue, give me the corresponding three digit number.

1) For a while the government was closed for business as Congress wrangled over the federal 1991 budget. Maybe it's just coincidence, but it does seem terribly ironic that the House Joint Resolution number for this bill is also the devil's mark. What is this number?

A: 666

2) Take the title of the quiet Beatle's numerically titled mid-70's solo album, round it to the nearest tenth, multiply by ten, and give me the answer.

A: 333 (33 & 1/3, rounded down, times 10)

3) The most famous televised room in Walt Whitman High School.

A: 222

12. 30 POINT The 7 sisters are traditionally thought of as seven once all-female colleges associated with the Ivy League. But they can also refer to the seven big oil conglomerates of the 20th century. You'll get 15 for five, 20 for six, or 30 pts for naming all seven of them.

Hint - Standard Oil is not on the list.

A: Exxon, Gulf, Texaco, Mobil, SOCAL, British Petroleum (or BP), Shell

13. 30 POINT In 1985 Mel Fischer went from near-bankrupt hopeless dreamer to multi-millionaire treasure hunter when his crew discovered a sunken Spanish galleon loaded with over \$400 million worth of gold, silver, and emeralds after an exhaustive 10 year search. Now, tell me

1. The name of the ship, FTP.

A: La Nueva Señora de Atocha (accept Atocha)

2. Within 10 years, the date the ship went down, FTP more.

A: 1622 (1612-1632)

3. For your last tp, the ruler of Spain at the time.

A: Philip IV (not just "Philip" -- need more specific.)

14. 25 POINT Tom Wolfe's The Right Stuff is a fine example of New Journalism. Let's test your knowledge of the space age by naming: 5 for five, 10 for six, or 20 pts for seven, the seven Mercury astronauts Wolfe chronicles.

A: John Glenn, Deke Slayton, Gus Grisson, Alan Shepard, Gordon Cooper, Wally Schirra, Scott Carpenter

2) For an extra five points, name the man who sat atop the pantheon of the True Brotherhood, the man who broke Mach I in his X-1 on October 14, 1947.

A: Chuck Yeager

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15. 30 POINT There have been 6 former presidents of the Teamsters since its inception. Now, I don't mean to make any innuendos about the connection between crime and the Teamsters, but four have been indicted on such petty crimes as racketeering, embezzlement, wire fraud, bribing a U.S. Senator, income tax fraud, and jury tampering. For 5 points each, name the four oft-misunderstood men. Five pts more and a get a get out of jail free card for all four.
A: Jackie Presser, Roy Williams, Jimmy Hoffa, and Dave Beck
16. 25 POINT It's time to play Alliterative Oscars! I'll give you the year and the initials, and you name either the award-winning movie or the person I'm looking for, five points apiece. For instance, if I said 1990, College Bowl lord, RR, you'd say Randy Rethemeyer.
1. 1934 Best Actress, CC
A: Claudette Colbert (First & Last names) ✓
 2. 1987 Best Actress, MM
A: Marlee Matlin ✓
 3. 1959 Best Actress, SS
A: Simone Signoret
 4. 1980 Best Actress, SS
A: Sissy Spacek ✓
 5. 1980 Best Director, RR
A: Ordinary People
17. 30 POINT Probably written by Confucius before the third century B.C., these books are a system of ethics for society based on sympathy for others, etiquette, and ritual. For five points each, name the Five Classics of Confucianism, in English, with an extra five points if you get all of them.
A: Spring and Autumn Annals, I Ching (or Book of Changes), Book of Rites, Book of History, Book of Songs
18. 30 POINT American English, bastard language that it is, has adapted foreign words and phrases as accepted usage. Prove to me how multilingual you are by answering these questions on borrowed words, five points each.
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| A. phantom double (German) | <u>Doppelganger</u> ✓ |
| B. love letter (French) | <u>billet doux</u> |
| C. intellectuals, those in the know (Italian) | <u>cognoscenti</u> |
| D. caught in the act (Latin) | <u>flagrante delicto</u> ✓ |
| E. expert, authority (Yiddish) | <u>maven</u> |

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19. 30 POINT Ivan Turgenev, a prominent Russian writer during the turbulent 1860's and 70's, added a new term to the world's languages. For 15 points each, name the hero and the term, a word which embodies the philosophical system it identifies.
Bazarov and Nihilism
20. 30 POINT 30-20-10, name the part of the body:
 30) Three of its features are the gastric impression, the colic impression, and the renal impression.
 20) Part of the lymphatic system, it filters blood.
 10) It is purple, concave, and delicate, on the left side of the body, adjacent to the 10th rib.
 A: Spleen
21. 30 POINT For an objective 10 pts apiece, answer these three question about Ayn Rand's The Fountainhead.
 i) Name the red-haired protagonist who dynamited a building rather than see his design bastardized by other architects.
 A: Howard Roark
 ii) Name the architect who went to school with Roark and graduated at the top of his class at Stanton, and later took over Guy Francon's firm.
 A: Peter Keating
 iii) Name the wealthy magnate who owned the New York Banner
 A: Gail Wynand
22. 30 POINT Nationality is a favorite theme for composers. For 10 pts apiece, and a five pt bonus for getting both correct, give the composers of each of the following.
 i) Psalmus Hungaricus A: Zoltan Kodaly
 ii) España A: Emmanuel Chabrier
 iii) Symphonie Español & Rapsodie Norvegiene
 A: Edouard Lalo
23. 30 POINT FTP each, identify the following landmark Supreme Court decisions:
 i) The 1935 decision that found the NIRA unconstitutional because it allowed the President too much discretionary power.
 A: Schechter Poultry Corp v US (Accept Schechter v US)
 ii) The 1962 decision that declared public school prayer to be an unconstitutional attempt to establish religion in the schools.
 A: Engel v Vitale
 iii) The 1986 decision that upheld a Georgia law making sodomy a crime by refusing to extend the constitutional right to privacy to homosexual activity.
 A: Bowers v Hardwick