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TOSS-UP QUESTIONS

1. This Pittsburgh Pirates left-fielder was named the 1990 National League Most-Valuable-Player (MVP). For 10 points, name him.

ANSWER: Barry Bonds.

2. This Spanish seducer is the subject of a Mozart opera. For 10 points, name this infamous ladies' man.

ANSWER: Don Giovanni

3. This bassist of the punk-rock group the Sex Pistols died of a drug-overdose only weeks after murdering his girlfriend in a New York City motel room. For 10 points, name him.

ANSWER: Sid Vicious.

4. This Austrian prince, heir to the throne, was assassinated in Sarajevo in 1914. This terrible act touched off the First World War. For 10 points, name this unlucky prince.

ANSWER: Archduke Francis Ferdinand.

5. This city, the home of Michaelangelo, Dante, and Leonardo da Vinci, is located in central Italy along the Arno River. For 10 points, name this important Renaissance city.

ANSWER: Florence.

6. The name of this ocean translates as "Sea of Atlas." For 10 points, what is the more common name for this huge body of water?

ANSWER: The Atlantic Ocean.

7. The largest lake and the largest country of Central America both share the same name. For 10 points, what is it?

ANSWER: Nicaragua

8. This famous leader surrendered to the captain of the Bellerophon on July 15, 1815. For 10 points, name this short, but fiesty, general.

ANSWER: Napoleon Bonaparte.

9. This French chemist, who was born in Poland, is the only person to receive the Nobel prize in two different sciences. For 10 points, who is this female winner of the Noble prize in both chemistry and physics?

ANSWER: Marie Curie

10. The winds of a cyclone move in a circular motion in the Southern Hemisphere. For 10 points, do these winds move clockwise, or counterclockwise?

ANSWER: Clockwise.

11 A "rad" is a unit of energy absorbed from ionizing radiation. It is also an acronym. For 10 points, what does "rad" stand for?

ANSWER: Radiation Absorbed Dose.

12. Memorable songs from this Gilbert and Sullivan comic opera include "Tit Willow" and "Three Little Maids from School." For 10 points, what is the name of this opera?

ANSWER: The Mikado.

13. The Chappaquiddick Creek incident of 1969 seriously damaged the hopes of Senator Edward Kennedy for a possible Democratic presidential nomination. Kennedy survived the crash, but his female passenger did not. For 10 points, spell "Chappaquiddick."

ANSWER: C-H-A-P-P-A-Q-U-I-D-D-I-C-K.

14 He was a Scottish immigrant and industrial leader of the late 19th and early 20th Century, who made his fortune in the steel industry. For 10 points, name this man who gave his name to a New York Concert Hall.

ANSWER: Andrew Carnegie

15. The War of 1812 saw some unlikely characters become allies against the British. In the Battle of New Orleans, this French pirate joined forces with General Andrew Jackson. For 10 points, name this legendary pirate.

ANSWER: Jean Lafitte.

16. Taxation is never pleasant, but few people will go to extremes to eliminate oppressive taxes. This brazen English noblewoman, however, rode naked through her town of Coventry to protest an unfair tax in the 16th Century. For 10 points, name her.

ANSWER: Lady Godiva.

17. This unit of power is equivalent to 746 watts. Name this term, for 10 points, which was first coined by James Watt in the 18th Century.

ANSWER: Horsepower.

18. The San Francisco 49'ers of the National Football League is one of only two teams to ever win four Super Bowls. For 10 points, what other team, a powerhouse in the 1970's, has also won four Super Bowls?

ANSWER: The Pittsburgh Steelers.

19. Norse mythology tells of a climactic final battle between the Norse Gods and their enemies, the giants and the forces of evil. This final battle results in the deaths of the majority of the Norse gods. For 10 points, what is the name of this epic confrontation?

ANSWER: Ragnarok.

20. Featured in one of the humorous Bo Jackson Nike commercials, this entertainer is the mayor of a California town. More ominously, he has indicated that he may want to eventually run for the United States senate. For 10 points, who is this entertainer?

ANSWER: Sonny Bono

21. Fall River, Massachusetts was a pleasant place to live in the 1890's. It is also the site of one of the most fabled axe murders in the history of the world. For 10 points, name the legendary figure who gave her step-mother "40 wacks," and her father "40 more."

ANSWER: Lizzie Borden.

22. In this Puccini opera, a woman is betrothed to an American naval officer. The officer, however, marries another woman. The first woman, disgraced, stabs herself, and dies in the arms of the officer. For 10 points, what is the name of this opera?

ANSWER: Madam Butterfly.

23. In this famous Greek comedy by Aristophanes, the women of Athens and Sparta agree to have no sexual contact with their husbands until the men of the two cities end their war against each other. For 10 points, what is the name of this comedy?

ANSWER: Lysistrata.

24. This flowery 1990 movie, filmed in Rio de Janeiro, featured Mickey Rourke and model Carre Otis is a strange tale of love and obsession. For 10 points, name this movie, which was created by the same producers as *9 1/2 Weeks*.

ANSWER: Wild Orchid.

25. This famous general has the unfortunate distinction of being shot by his own troops during a battle in 1863. His last words, as he lay dying, were "Let us cross the river and rest in the shade." For 10 points, who is this man?

ANSWER: General Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson.

26. It has the lowest percentage of whites of any U.S. state, and it was partly this fear of ethnic diversity that delayed its statehood so long. For ten points, what is this state, the subject of a Michener novel although it is the 47th smallest state?

ANSWER: Hawaii

27. She is a leading figure in the movement to have warning stickers placed on all record albums should they contain profanity or other controversial content matter, and is also the wife of a United States senator. For 10 points, name her.

ANSWER: Tipper Gore

28. Robert Louis Stevenson's classic *Treasure Island* features the adventures of Long John Silver, and a young boy, who helps the pirate search for buried treasure. For 10 points, what is the boy's name?

ANSWER: Jim Hawkins

29. All living creatures must certainly be grateful to French chemist Antoine Levoisier (luhv-WAHZ-zee-ay). For 10 points, what element did he discover in the 18th Century to earn such gratitude?

ANSWER: Oxygen.

30. Debby Harry is the real name of a popular 1970's rock singer. Ms. Harry sang for a group with such hits as "Heart of Glass" and "Rapture." For 10 points, what group did Debby Harry sing with?

ANSWER: Blondie.

28. Toss Up

The United Nations, and the Secretary General, Javier Perez de Cuellar(ha-VEE-yare PE-rez de QUAY-yar) has received much attention. For 10 points -- who was the first U.N. Secretary General?

Answer: TRYGVE LIE (LEE)

29. Toss Up

"The Pretenders", "The Pillars of Society", "John Gabriel Borkman", "Peer Gynt" (PEER GINT), "Ghosts", "Hedda Gabler" and "A Doll's House" are all plays by -- for 10 points -- what Norwegian author?

Answer: HENRIK IBSEN

30. Toss Up

During the current Gulf war, Israel has been attacked yet again by a hostile Arab neighbor, an common occurrence since Israel achieved independence. For 10 points, in what year was this?

Answer: 1948

31. Toss Up

After 52 years of wrangling over news stories, they're gonna tie the knot. Through the miracle of cartooning, they look as young and clean cut as ever. For 10 points -- name this "super" couple.

Answer: LOIS LANE and CLARK KENT or SUPERMAN

(Duplicate - Stanford Cardinal)

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BONUS QUESTIONS

1. In Geoffrey Chaucer's *The Canterbury Tales*, the storytellers of the novel are on their way to visit a man's tomb. For 10 points each, name the murdered occupant of the tomb, and the job he held while living.

ANSWER: Thomas a' Beckett. Archbishop of Canterbury.

2. In the history of major league baseball, only one player has ever died as a result of being hit in the head with a pitch. On August 16, 1920, a Cleveland player was hit by a New York Yankees pitcher, and died hours later as a result. For 15 points each, name these two players.

ANSWER: Ray Chapman. Carl Mays

3. Pencils and paper ready! Take the year that President Kennedy was assassinated, add the atomic number of neon, and subtract the number of states that begin with the letter "C". For 25 points, what do you get?

ANSWER: 1970

4. The Spanish Civil War of 1936-1939 served as an inspiration to many writers and artists. I'll name the creator, and for 10 points each, you tell me the name of the work by that creator which is concerned with that conflict.

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| 1. George Orwell | ANSWER: <u>Homage to Catalonia</u> |
| 2. Pablo Picasso | ANSWER: <u>Guernica</u> ✓ |
| 3. Ernest Hemingway | ANSWER: <u>For Whom The Bell Tolls</u> |

5. This quaint Texas town has been a popular site for filmmakers wishing to capture a "gingerbread town" on celluloid. For 25 points, name this seat of Ellis County that is the future home of the multi-billion dollar supercollider.

ANSWER: WAXAHACHIE (WALKS-a-hatchy)

6. While working on his novel, "God Knows", Joseph Heller was struck with a rare disease. He recovered after six months in the hospital, and wrote a book about those experiences. For 15 points apiece, name the disease and the book.

ANSWER: Guillain-Barre Syndrome, No Laughing Matter

7. With the death of its last inmate in 1988, this infamous European facility definitely went out of business, and work on its demolition started almost immediately. For 15 points each, name this West Berlin prison and the last remaining Nazi war criminal imprisoned there.

ANSWER: Spandau prison, Rudolf Hess

8. For 25 points, what is the economic term that refers to forcing an employer to hire more workers than are needed for a job?

ANSWER: featherbedding

9. Our founding fathers wrote the U.S. Constitution to protect inalienable rights. I'll paraphrase a passage from the Constitution; you tell me to what amendment I'm referring, for 10 points each.

1. The district of Columbia shall receive electoral representation in presidential elections. ANSWER: 23rd amendment ✓

2. Excessive bail or fines and cruel and unusual punishments are prohibited.

ANSWER: 8th amendment

3. The 18th amendment is hereby repealed ANSWER: 21st amendment ✓

10. LAX to JFK, that's Los Angeles to New York City. I'll give you three pairs of airport codes; in each case you tell me from what city I took off and in what city I landed. You have to get both cities right to receive the 10 points.

1. ORD to STL ANSWER: Chicago to St. Louis

2. SEA to RNO ANSWER: Seattle to Reno

3. SAN to SAT ANSWER: San Diego to San Antonio

11. There are over 400 known species of these ocean burrowers found in warm waters. They are related to starfish and many species excavate nest-like chambers from solid rock with their teeth and spines. For 20 points, identify these marine echinoderms.

ANSWER: Sea Urchins

12. The nine daughters of Zeus and Mnemosyne (Nem-oh-see-nee) were the Muses, each one identified with an art. For five point apiece, name any six of them by their proper names, not by their associated arts.

ANSWER: Calliope. Clio. Erato. Euterpe. Melpomene. Polyhymnia. Terpsichore. Thalia. Urania

13. In Jonathan Swift's Gulliver's Travels, the country of Gulliver's fourth voyage is inhabited by a race of horses endowed with virtue and reason. For 15 points, tell me the name of this country, and for another 15, spell it.

H-O-U-Y-H-N-H-N-M-L-A-N-D (pronounced win-im-land)

14. Pi is the irrational number obtained by dividing the length of the diameter of a circle into its circumference. Its integer part is 3. For five points each, tell me the first six digits after the decimal place. The first mistake stops you.

ANSWER: 141592

15. On March 30, 1981, her husband was severely wounded, and in the years since, she has become a powerful force for gun control. You'll get 10 points each for correct answers about this woman and her mission.

1. First, what is her name? ANSWER: Sarah Brady ✓
2. What government position was held by James Brady, her husband?

ANSWER: presidential press secretary

3. What would-be presidential assassin shot James Brady?

ANSWER: John Hinckley ✓

16. The Reformation, the Counter-reformation, and the ascendancy of the Ottoman Empire created a dynamic and volatile religious climate. I'll name three places from this era of religious discord, and, for 10 points each, you tell me what Protestant group was dominant there in the middle of the 17th century.

1. Geneva, Switzerland
2. Wittenburg, Germany
3. Grenoble, France

ANSWER: Calvinists or Calvinism ✓

ANSWER: Lutherans or Lutheranism ✓

ANSWER: Huguenots ✓

17. You've all heard the line "Water, Water, everywhere,/Nor any Drop to Drink." For 10 points each, name the poet and the poem.

ANSWER: Samuel Taylor Coleridge, The Rime of the Ancient Mariner.

18. A mind is a terrible thing to waste. Let's see if you can answer these questions about waste and wastelands, for ten points each

1. In what country is the town of Arica, which had no measurable rainfall for 14 consecutive years? ANSWER: Chile

2. What state leads the U.S. in number of hazardous waste sites?

ANSWER: New Jersey

19. "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" is a spooky tale about a cowardly man's pursuit of a lovely young lady. The man's rival in the story is not the Headless Horseman. For 10 points each, name the man and his rival.

ANSWER: Ichabod Crane, Brom Bones.

20. I'll name three pairs of months. For each pair, you tell me if those months are both from the Moslem calendar, the Jewish calendar, or the Hindu calendar.

1. Safar and Rabi

Answer: Moslem

2. Caitra and Asadha

Answer: Hindu

3. Kislev and Heshvan

Answer: Jewish

21. Elton John had a huge smash hit in 1976 with a single that was a duet with a relatively unknown female singer. For 15 points each, name her and the song.

ANSWER: Kiki Dee, "Don't Go Breakin' My Heart."

22. A fuzzy navel is a delicious drink with a variety of healthy and unhealthy ingredients. For 10 points, what are the ingredients in a fuzzy navel?

ANSWER: Peach schnapps, Orange Juice.

23. In baseball, a six-to-four-to-three (6-4-3) double play means that three defensive players touched the ball after it was hit by the batter. For 5 points each, or 20 for all three, name the three defensive positions involved in the play.

ANSWER: Shortstop, Second Base, and First Base.

24. Greenland's name is evidently not subject to truth-in-advertising laws. Let's see if you can tell the truth in these questions about Greenland.

1. What is its capital?

ANSWER: Godthaab

2. Who is its premier?

ANSWER: Jonathan

Motzfeldt

3. It is an autonomous part of what country?

ANSWER: Norway

25. King Henry VIII had six wives. Can you tell them apart? For ten points each, which one of them

1. was the second wife and was convicted of adultery and eventually beheaded? ANSWER: Anne Boleyn

2. was the only one to produce a male heir?

ANSWER: Jane Seymour

3. was the Spanish wife who resisted divorce?

ANSWER: Catherine of Aragon

26. Here are three quotes about three different cities. You fill in the blank with the appropriate name, for 10 points each.

1. "In Boston they ask, How much does he know? In New York, How much is he worth? In (blank) Who were his parents?"

ANSWER: PHILADELPHIA

2. "Mammon, noun. The god of the world's leading religion. His chief temple is in the holy city of (blank)"

ANSWER: NEW YORK CITY

3. "Where I come from, when a Catholic marries a Lutheran it is considered the first step on the road to (blank)"

ANSWER: MINNEAPOLIS

27. The movie *Apocalypse Now* and the book *The Heart of Darkness*, by Joseph Conrad, have much in common. One of the most memorable similarities concerns two identical sentences uttered by Kurtz, a dying adventurer in the book and a renegade Army officer in the movie. For 20 points, what is this famous quote made by the strange character?

ANSWER: "The horror! The horror!"