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A ROUND OF QUESTIONS
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OPEN QUESTIONS

5 POINTS EACH

1. It ends, "Then there was only the ocean and the sky and the figure of Howard Roark." In terms of prose, that's not far from the opening line of "Howard Roark laughed," but it takes 695 pages and a treatise on Objectivism as applied to architecture to get there. For 5 points, name this novel by Ayn Rand.

Answer: The Fountainhead

2. His anthem, "Zadok, the Priest," is still used at all British coronations. Though born in Germany, he spent his most celebrated years in England, composing several operas and choral works under the patronage of George I and George II. For 5 points, name this composer, author of *Water Music* and *The Messiah*.

Answer: Georg Frederic Handel

3. Norma McCorvey was a divorced Dallas cleaning woman with one child when she became pregnant again. She went to have an illegal back-alley abortion but was revolted by the conditions. Sarah Weddington, a lawyer looking for a plaintiff to challenge Texas's abortion law, took her case. In 1973, the Supreme Court decided in her favor in this landmark case. For 5 points, what was the case?

Answer: Roe v. Wade

4. (TWO ANSWERS NECESSARY) Mexico shares its northern border with the United States. For 5 points, what two countries does it border on the south?

Answer: Guatemala and Belize (need both answers)

5. The date: January 27, 1967. On board were Roger Chaffee, Edward White, and Virgil "Gus" Grissom. A fire in the capsule killed all three astronauts during a simulated launch, the first fatalities of American space flight. For 5 points, name their mission.

Answer: Apollo 1

6. His most famous work was about alcoholism, a disease which later claimed his own life. Among his other works are *Dark As The Grave Wherein My Friend Is Laid*, and *Lunar Caustic*. For 5 points, name the author of *Under the Volcano*.

Answer: Malcolm Lowry

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7. Frederick Robie was a 27-year-old bicycle manufacturer who wanted a house at the corner of Woodlawn Avenue and 58th Street in Chicago. He commissioned this architect to design it. The result was a masterpiece. For 5 points, name the designer of the Robie House, as well as the Marin County Civic Center and the Guggenheim Museum.

Answer: Frank Lloyd Wright

8. Next: a talk show? In January 1992, after more than a decade, this woman decided to step down as president of Planned Parenthood. For 5 points, name this abortion-rights activist.

Answer: Faye Wattleton

9. After the atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima, physicist J. Robert Oppenheimer was quoted as comparing himself to this Hindu god--"destroyer of worlds." For 5 points, name this force of destruction and member of the Hindu trinity.

Answer: Shiva

10. "Here is my last will, concerning everything I have written . . . the only books that can stand are . . . *The Judgment, The Stoker, Metamorphosis, Penal Colony, Country Doctor* . . ." For 5 points, who left this note, declaring that all his other works should be burned?

Answer: Franz Kafka

10 POINTS EACH

11. Denise Ann Darvall had just died. Louis Washkansky's wait was over. Quickly, a team of surgeons led by Christiaan Barnard performed the pioneering operation that saved Washkansky's life--at least for eighteen more days. For 10 points, what operation did Barnard perform?

Answer: heart transplant (accept equivalent)

12. Its leading spokesman is Milton Friedman. Basically, this economic theory maintains that management of the money supply is the chief factor influencing inflation or deflation, and that spending and taxation are ineffective. For 10 points, name this theory.

Answer: monetarism

13. Monet's painting of the same name is right around the corner of the Louvre from Manet's, but it was Manet's work which caused controversy when it appeared in 1863. For 10 points, name this painting of two guys, some food, and a naked woman in a forest.

Answer: Luncheon on the Grass or Dejeuner sur l'herbe

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14. Donne called it a "busy old fool." Swinburne noted "the strong sea-daisies feast on it." Hardy felt it "God-curst." In *Richard II*, Shakespeare thought it "blushing discontented," but his more famous sonnet line says his "mistress' eyes are nothing like" it. All these descriptions for a bunch of hydrogen and helium in the sky. For 10 points, name this mass of incandescent gas.

Answer: the Sun

15. Henry Kissinger allegedly called this country "a dagger aimed at the heart of Antarctica." It certainly looks like a dagger, what with a coastline of over 2000 miles, but a widest point only 115 miles across. For 10 points, name this country, with its capital at Santiago.

Answer: Chile

16. "Now that all the members of the press are so delighted that I have lost . . . I believe Governor Brown has a heart, even though he believes I do not . . . and all I can say is this: for 16 years, ever since the Hiss case, you've had a lot of fun--a lot of fun--that you've had an opportunity to attack me." For 10 points, who made this 1962 speech, noting (incorrectly) that they wouldn't be able to kick him around anymore?

Answer: Richard M. Nixon

17. They began as a "social" club, and, in fact, took their name from the Greek word for circle--*kyklos*. For 10 points, name this organization founded by Nathan Bedford Forrest and once led by David Duke.

Answer: Ku Klux Klan

18. For a quick 10 points, in what year during this decade will Pluto again become the farthest planet from the sun?

Answer: 1999

19. College Knowledge players would be mindful to remember the motto "Facts, facts, facts." That motto belongs to educator Thomas Gradgrind, whose children Tom and Louisa get things all wrong anyway: Louisa by marrying bland banker Josiah Bounderby, and Tom by stealing from Josiah's bank. For 10 points, name this 1854 Charles Dickens novel.

Answer: Hard Times

20. The alert was first sounded by Sherwood Rowland and Mario Molina in 1974. A series of NASA flights from Chile into Antarctica proved it. The Montreal Protocol is trying to do something about it. For 10 points, what part of the earth's atmosphere is being depleted?

Answer: The ozone layer

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15 POINTS EACH

21. It happened on May 4, 1886. After several labor workers had been killed or injured the previous day, a protest meeting was held. During the meeting a bomb was thrown at police, and rioting started, killing four workers and seven policemen. For 15 points, name this Chicago confrontation.

Answer: the Haymarket Square riot or affair

22. Translated by Sir Charles Wilkins in 1785, it is described in Sanskrit as "the teaching given in song by the Supreme Exalted One," or Krishna. For 15 points, name this exalted Hindu work consisting of a dialogue between Krishna and Prince Arjuna, part of the *Mahabharata*.

Answer: the Bhagavad-Gita

23. In the late 19th Century, the Brazilian city of Manaus became, for a time, the richest city in the world because of a substance only available from Amazon trees. Now we can get this substance from Malaysia, and it has made the town of Akron, Ohio, a major industrial center. For 15 points, name it.

Answer: rubber

24. Wealthy Veit Pogner has promised to give the hand of his daughter Eva to the winner of a singing contest on St. John's Day. Walther von Stolzing, a knight, is already in love with Eva. Beckmesser is his rival. They meet at the singing contest, which Walther wins, and with it the hand of his beloved. For 15 points, this is the plot of what Wagner opera?

Answer: Die Meistersinger (The Master-singers) von Nurnberg

25. Its chemical formula is $C_9H_8O_4$. It was first synthesized by Karl Gerhardt in 1853, but it wasn't until 1899 that it was produced commercially--and became so successful that the trade name entered the language. For 15 points, name this pain reliever, also known as acetyl salicylic acid.

Answer: aspirin (NOTE: give credit for early buzz of "acetyl salicylic acid")

26. He tried to boil down 33 years of world history through a ten-novel series featuring the protagonist Lanny Budd. The third novel in the series, *Dragon's Teeth*, won the 1943 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction. But this author is probably best remembered for his earlier muckraking works, including *King Coal*, *Oill*, and *The Jungle*. For 15 points, name him.

Answer: Upton Sinclair

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27. It was founded in 1905 by Ernst Kircher, Karl Rottluff-Schmidt, and Erich Heckel. A reaction against Impressionism and Realism, this German movement developed an intense, violent style--but without the coherence of the French fauves. For 15 points, name this short-lived art group.

Answer: Die Brücke (accept The Bridge)

28. This sport is the subject of *You Know Me, Al* by Ring Lardner. Philip Roth wrote about it in *The Great American Novel*. Valentine Davies gave it a comedic twist in *It Happens Every Spring*, and it has an almost mythic quality in Bernard Malamud's *The Natural*. For 15 points, what sport is common to all these books?

Answer: baseball

29. It is one of two elements that shrink when they melt--gallium being the other. Known since the 15th Century, it's been used to cure dyspepsia and syphilis and currently provides the "frosty" look in women's cosmetics. For 15 points, name this element with atomic number 83.

Answer: bismuth

30. His *Introduction to the Principles of Morals and Legislation* (1789) held that the greatest happiness of the greatest number should govern our judgment of every institution and action. These ideas strongly influenced 19th-Century political reforms and the work of John Stuart Mill. For 15 points, name this English philosopher, founder of utilitarianism.

Answer: Jeremy Bentham