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Question Packet

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For Remember the Lorax.

TU 1

This three letter word means "A transferrable title in real property". With the accent on the second syllable, however, it is French for "fairy", Finally, it is also "payment for services rendered by a professional". FTP, give this word.

D

FEE

TU 2

Proteins can have several functions. Some are structural. Others function as catalysts for metabolic and other biochemical reactions. Name these catalytic proteins, which usually end in the suffix -ase.

D

ENZYMES

TU 3

Masterpiece Theatre fans will recall that, among other roles, he played the evil Sir Janus in "I, Claudius." However, fans of syndicated science fiction television know him in his role as the captain of the USS Enterprise, Jean-Luc Picard. FTP, name this respected Shakespearian actor.

D

Patrick Stewart

TU 4

The first Spanish settlement in Mexico, this old coastal city is one of the busiest ports on the Gulf Coast. FTP, name this city, which the ever-religious Spaniards named for "Our Lady of the True Cross."

D

Vera Cruz

TU 5

His number with his original team was 27; his new team number is 72. But, however, his nickname isn't Palindrome, but Pudge. FTP, name this great catcher.

1-1

Carlton Fisk

TU 6

This frustrated author believed that secret societies of Jews controlled world politics and that the international banking system was what allowed information to pass from one country to another. However, even more frightening, he rose to control his country, at the time the world's greatest empire. Name this English prime Minister, ironically the son of Jewish parents.

Benjamin Disraeli

TU 7

We all love countries and their capitals, especially if, in these tough economic times, the country extravagantly has more than one. FTP, name the TWO capitals of Bolivia.

K

La Paz and Sucre

TU 8

Name the middle Irish speech of the 5-6th century written with straight lines arranged in regard to a common transverse line. Its origin is unknown.

E

Ogham or ogam

TU 9

Polar Bears are not part of our regular diet, even in Chicago, but if they were, what part should humans refrain from eating?

the liver (lethal amounts of vitamin A)

E

TU 10

Where is your omphalos? Please stand and point to your omphalous when recognized.

reader: ask "more specific" and accept "Navel" or "Belly Button" if player is wearing heavy clothing and you can't see where he or she is pointing exactly.

E

TU 11

The measurer of time, scribe of the gods, and inventor of numbers, he is also the god of wisdom and magic. FTP, name this god with the head of an ibis.

Thoth

E

TU 12

Everybody knows, from late-night cable TV ads, the terrible burden placed on your loved ones if you die intestate, or without a will. What is the term for dying with a valid will all prepared?

testacy

E

TU 13

Within two, how many species of orchids are native to Great Britain?

one (accept none, two, or three)

E

TU 14

FTP, Give either the Roman name for the god of eloquence, also the last name of the recently deceased lead singer of Queen.

Mercury

E

TU 15

For a quick ten points, what centennial does the first special postcard issued by the Post Office in 1992 celebrate?

The University of Chicago's Centennial

M

TU 16

Which charming bird of New Zealand, a type of parrot, feasts on the organs of sheep?

Kea bird

M

TU 17

FTP, name the only man to bat in front of the two greatest homerun hitters of all time, Henry Aaron and Saduharah Oh?

Davey Johnson

M

TU 18

On January 14, a couple named Chocuyens and Xewe were released after over 4 years of captivity by the U.S. government. Unlike most captives, this pair was held for its own protection. Released at Arundell Cliff in California, the pair was still a little too nervous to fly, so they simply hopped to freedom. To what endangered species does this pair belong?

California Condor

K

TU 19

Established in 1839 as a trading post designed to take advantage of Texan independence from Mexico, this city has developed into a petroleum center of 270,000, making it the largest city in Texas south of San Antonio. Name this city, whose name in Latin means "Body of Christ".

Corpus Christi

K

TU 20

Originally founded by explorer Henry Stanley in 1881, this city was originally named Leopoldville after the reigning King of Belgium. In late 1966, the city was re-named by president Mobuto Sese Seko to a name more in line with its role as the capital of a major African nation. FTP, what what is the capital of Zaire?

Kinshasa

K

TU 21

The name is the same: a region in the South of France near the Pyrenees, and the capital of Vermont.

Montpellier

K

TU 22

FTP, Give the name of the gold paint circle that surrounds the heads of saints, Jesus, and other VIPs in religious pictures or paintings.

NIMBUS (also accept aureole, but don't accept glory or halo) E

TU 23

In this language for the MacIntosh, the programmer is more like a screenwriter, as the programs are called "Scripts". For ten points, name this innovative, object-driven language resident in Hypercard.

Hypertalk

B 1

Give the full phrases for these biological test acronyms, 5 pts per word, 25 points in all.

1. This test, PCR, is used to amplify protein samples.

Polymerase Chain Reaction

2. This test separates DNA, but is known as G.E.

Gel Electrophoresis D

B 2

For better or worse, ex-Governor and Presidential candidate Jerry Brown is stuck with the nickname Moonbeam. For twenty points, give the name of the hapless columnist who coined this name, and the name of the paper he writes for today, all or nothing.

Mike Rovko/ Chicago Tribune M

B 3

This bonus will test your knowledge of the "College Basketball - Where Are They Now" category. For 10 points name either the professional team the player is with or his present career.

Sidney Lowe (an assistant coach)

Walter Davis (Denver Nuggets)

Gerald Padio (Rockford Lightning) M

B 4

How well do you know the Continental Basketball Association? For five points each, 25 points in all, give the team nickname for each of these cities.

Yakima Sun Kings

Albany Patroons

Tulsa Zone

Omaha Racers

Tri-City Chinooks M

B 5

Wilt Chamberlain once scored 100 points in an NBA game, the single game scoring record (Wilt also claims to hold the off-court scoring record as well, but that's another story). Wilt likes to disconcert

people who say they saw him do it (the NBA game, of course) by asking them where the game was played.

For five points, in what arena were most of the 76er's home games played?

Spectrum

For ten points, against whom did Wilt accomplish this scoring achievement (the NBA game)?

NY Knicks or Knickerbockers

For 15 points, in what city was this historic game played?

Hershey (PA)

B 6

Given a position, name the only baseball player to win back-to-back MVP awards at that position. Five points each, and a five point bonus for all five. (30 total)

2nd Base	<u>Joe Morgan</u>
Right Field	Roger <u>Maris</u>
Shortstop	Ernie <u>Banks</u>
3rd Base	Mike <u>Schmidt</u>
Pitcher	Hal <u>Newhouse</u>

B 7

Although his son is better known, this Carthaginian general was also a worthy opponent of the Romans. Although he managed to consistently wrest victory from the Romans on the rocky ground of Sicily in the first Punic War, the collapse of the Carthaginian navy negated his efforts. He returned to Carthage in 238 BC and established himself as dictator ruling until his death in 229 BC. Name him, better known as the father of Hannibal.

Hamilcar Barca

B 8

Possession of islands in the West Indies is always hard to sort out. Given the name of an island, name the country that owns it, for 5 pts each, 25 pts total.

Curaco	<u>Netherlands or Holland</u>
Grand Cayman	<u>UK or GB</u>
St. Thomas	<u>US</u>
San Salvador	<u>Bahamas</u>
Virgin Gorda	<u>UK or GB</u>

B 9

In a slight twist of thinking, given an African capital city, name the country, 10 pts each, 30 for all

Khartoum	<u>Sudan</u>
N'Djamena	<u>Chad</u>
Harare	<u>Zimbabwe</u>

B 10

Given the Roman name of a city, give its modern equivalent, five points each, 25 in all

Carthago Nova	<u>Cartagena</u>
Colonia Agrippina	<u>Cologne</u>
Massilia	<u>Marseille</u>

Lutetia
Mediolanum

Paris
Milan

B

One of the more unusual ways to determine a monarch is to elect her (or him). Yet, for several hundred years, the Holy Roman Empire theoretically did just that. For five points each, name any six of the seven original electors who chose this emperor. Hint: this being a "holy" empire, certain Archbishoprics held the right to vote.

Archbishoprics of Mainz, Cologne, Trier,
Bohemia (NOT AUSTRIA)
Saxony, the Palatinate, and Brandenburg (NOT PRUSSIA)

B 12

Name any six of the nine worthies known to medieval scholars. Hint: three were Gentile, three were Jews, and three were Christian. 30 pts, 5 pts each.

Hector, Alexander the Great, Julius Caesar
Joshua, David, Judas Maccabaeus
Arthur, Charlemagne, Godfrey of Bouillon
also accept Hercules, Pompey, and Guy of Warwick

B 13

Given its plot, give the Maurice Sendak book title 15 points each

1. a girl goes to rescue her younger sibling from the Goblins
Outside Over There

2. a little dog becomes involved with some "theater people"
Higgelty Pigglety Pop!

B 14

Put these parts of a US Cavalry Saber in order from the business end to the handle. Five points each

blade, plate, guard, grip, pommel, tang (also accept grip, guard)

B 15

Match the obscure animal to the description! 10 points each

animals: porbeagle, pika, pichiciago

descriptions: a kind of North Atlantic shark, a near relation to the rabbit, and a small, burrowing South American Armadillo.

porbeagle : shark

pika : rabbit

pichiciago : armadillo

B

Given the name of the honorable order, give the country that awards it, five pts each, 30 total

Order of the Bath
" " " Chrysanthemum
Seraphim
Elephant
Golden Fleece
Annunciation

Great Britain
Japan
Sweden
Denmark
Austria
Italy

B 17

It's a well-known myth that Eskimos have many words for snow. For the record, and for twenty points, do Eskimos have

- A. more than 500 words for snow
- B. more than 100 words for snow
- C. ten words for snow
- D. two words for snow

for a bonus ten points, name any Eskimo word for snow

qanik : snow on the ground
aput : snow in the air

B 18

All right-minded people now don't object to the use of Ms. as a woman's title. But, for 20 pts, can you identify the decade in which it first saw use?

1940s (1949, Mario Pei, The Story of Language)

B 19 In morphology, these ~~are~~ are a class of morpheme which have no life aside from their combinations, but seem to be "real words" - i.e., they could appear without their "berry" counterpart, they just never do. For 15 points each, name these 2 berries which are the classic examples of this class of morpheme.

cranberry
huckleberry

B20

For twenty points, give the name of the Armed Forces Radio announcer in Vietnam that Robin Williams played in the 80s movie "Good Morning Vietnam"

Adrian Cronauer

B21 The FCC, swamped by development of new communications devices like mobile phones, is recommending that frequencies be reallocated from 4 different users to the new microwave communications devices. One of the users to log out would be the Police - name the other three, for 10 pts each, 30 total.

Fire departments.

railroads.

public ~~water~~ utilities

B22 For 10 points each, give these Elvis numbers.

1. What day is Elvis' birthday?
Jan 8.
2. How old would The King have been?
57
3. What year did Elvis supposedly die?
1977