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Toss Ups

T-1. For ten points, identify the American novel published in 1851 that contains a chapter named "Cetology."

A. Moby Dick

T-2. Formerly the spent third stage of a Saturn 5 moon rocket, it was refurbished and eventually launched into orbit around the earth and ultimately crashed in pieces in Australia and the Indian Ocean on July 11, 1979. For ten points, name this American space station.

A. Skylab

T-3. For ten points, name the actual first black professional baseball player, who was removed from the National League at the request of then Chicago White Stockings manager Cap Anson, in 1876.

A. Moses Fleetwood Walker

T-4. In 1924, Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb were convicted in the "Thrill Killing" of Bobby Franks in Chicago. For a quick ten points, identify their famous defense attorney.

A. Clarence Darrow

T-5. This lake is almost five times the size of Lake Superior, covering over 150,000 square miles in area. For a quick ten points, identify this world's largest lake, incorrectly named by the Romans.

A. Caspian Sea

T-6. For ten points, what Russian author dictated his last novel to his wife Anna?

A. Dostoyevsky

T-7. For quick ten points, name this 0.1 magnitude star that is nearest to our solar system, only a mere 4 light years away.

A. Alpha Centauri

T-8. Further proof that money doesn't always mean happiness. This actor has either starred or co-starred in five of the top ten biggest money-making movies of all time, and has never received an Oscar for Best Actor or Best Supporting Actor for his work. For ten points, name this actor whose roles include Han Solo and Indiana Jones.

A. Harrison Ford

T-9. Christianity has the most members of all religions in the world. Let's see if you can name this religious denomination, whose membership totals over one billion in number, and ranks ahead of Muslims, Hindus, and Buddhists.

A. Roman Catholicism or Roman Catholic or Catholic Church

T-10. The words, "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses. . . ." appear engraved on a tablet inside the pedestal of the Statue of Liberty. For ten points, what is the name of the sonnet by Emma Lazarus that appears on that tablet?

A. The New Colossus

T-11. He reunited the eastern and western empires and established a new capital. Who was this emperor, for ten points, the first Roman to legalize Christianity?

A. Constantine the Great

T-12. The New York Yankees have appeared in the most World Series, won the most and lost the most. But, for ten points, what National League team has the best won-lost percentage of World Series' played?

A. Pittsburgh Pirates

T-13. Tokyo-Yokohama, Japan, Mexico City Mexico, and Sao Paulo Brazil are one, two and three respectively on the ranking of the world's largest cities, but, for ten points, can you name the United States highest ranked city, fifth in the world?

A. New York

T-14. She was referred to by Plato as the "tenth Muse." For ten points, name this ancient Greek poetess who was known for her erotic love poetry.

A. Sappho

T-15. For a quick ten points, who ya gonna call?

A. Ghostbusters

T-16. In order to rescue the Holy Land from the Muslims, Pope Urban II called for the Crusades in 1095, for ten points, at what council?

A. Council of Clermont

T-17. The French used to have a coin known as the ecu (pronounced EK-uu). The unified Europe also wants a coin named the ECU, but the modern ECU is an acronym, for ten points, of what three words?

A. European Currency Unit

T-18. Only one man has appeared on the Republican Ticket a record number of five times. For quick ten points, can you name him?

A. Richard Nixon

(He ran as Vice President in 1952 and 1956 and as President in 1960, 1968 and 1972.)

T-19. Although one of Spain's major accomplishment's in 1492 was the discovery of the new world by Columbus, they also managed to evict from Spain what people?

A. Moors

T- 20. For ten points, what American political party was the first to hold a convention?

A. Antimasonic Party (September 26, 1831)

T-21. For a quick ten points, identify this South Carolina senator, who was first elected as a write-in candidate in 1956, and by the end of his current term, will have been in the Senate for more that 40 years.

A. Strom Thrumond

T-22. This movie recently set a record for biggest opening weekend for a film not released in summer. For ten points, name it.

A. Bram Stoker's Dracula (1992 release)

T-23. On April 13, 1598, Henry IV issued a edict in a city on the Loire that guaranteed Protestants certain political, military, and judicial rights. It was revoked by Louis XIV in 1685. For ten points, what was this edict?

A. Edict of Nantes

T-24. Ten points are yours for naming this Bizet opera derived from a novella by Prosper Merimee, where the title character is involved with Don Jose and a Bullfighter.

A. Carmen

Bonuses

B-1. For five points each, give the popular name of each of the following people:

1. Karol Wojtyla
2. Charles Lutwidge Dodgson
3. Maria Rosario Pilar Martinez
4. Cornelius Crane Chase

- A. 1. Pope John Paul II  
2. Lewis Carroll  
3. Charo  
4. Chevy Chase

B-2. The Age of Enlightenment gave birth to many great works of literature, philosophy, music and political thought. For five points each, put in chronological order the appearance of the following: Immanuel Kant's Critique of Pure Reason, Voltaire's Candide, the Ratification of the U.S. Bill of Rights, Mozart's Don Giovanni, and Locke's Essay on Human Understanding.

- A. 1. Locke's Essay on Human Understanding (1690)  
2. Voltaire's Candide (1759)  
3. Kant's Critique of Pure Reason (1781)  
4. Mozart's Don Giovanni (1787)  
5. Bill of Rights (1791)

B-3. For ten points each, name the three astronauts that died by fire, January 27, 1967, on the launch pad during a preflight test of what would have become Apollo 1.

- A. 1. Lt. Col. Virgil "Gus" Grisson  
2. Lt. Col. Edward H. White  
3. Lt. Cdr. Roger Chafee

B-4. For five points each, name the monetary unit of each of the following countries:

1. Portugal
2. Romania
3. Peru
4. Philippines

- A. 1. Escudo  
2. Leu  
3. Nuevo Sol  
4. Peso

B-5. In college athletics, basketball and football champions are the most widely recognized, with Duke University, and the Universities of Miami and Washington being the most recent respectively. But for five points apiece, can you name the NCAA Division I Men's champions in these sports as of December 1992?

1. baseball
2. hockey
3. Lacrosse
4. Indoor Track and Field
5. Outdoor Track and Field
6. Golf

- A. 1. Pepperdine University  
2. Lake Superior State University  
3. Princeton University  
4. University of Arkansas  
5. University of Arkansas  
6. University of Arizona

B-6. For five points apiece, identify the countries of which the following men are Kings:

1. King Hassan II
2. King Birendra Bir Bikram Shah Deva
3. King Letsie III
4. King Hussein I

- A. 1. Morocco  
2. Nepal  
3. Lesotho  
4. Jordan

B-7. How well do you know your United States geography? For five points each, can you name:

1. The highest point in the U.S.
2. Its altitude within 500 feet.
3. The lowest point in the U.S.
4. Its altitude within 50 feet.
5. For an additional 10 points, can you identify the mean altitude of the United States within 100 feet?

- A. 1. Mt McKinley  
2. 20,320 (19,820-20,820)  
3. Death Valley  
4. 282 (232-332)  
5. 2500 (2400-2600)

B-8. Of the top ten most watched television programs of all

time, seven of ten are Super Bowls. Of the three non-sports programs, two were long running series and the third was a mini-series special. For ten points each, name there three highly watched shows.

A. Dallas, M\*A\*S\*H, Roots

B-9. Let's find out how much you know about George Washington, First President. For ten points apiece, name any three of his first four cabinet members and their posts.

A. Thomas Jefferson - Secretary of State  
Alexander Hamilton - Secretary of Treasury  
Henry Knox - Secretary of War  
Edmund Randolph - Attorney General

B-10. In 1985 a Poet Laureate position was created in the United States for the first time. Unlike England, the term of the Poet Laureate is not for life, but a one-year term, which may be renewed. For ten points apiece, name any three of the six Poet Laureates of the United States.

A. Robert Penn Warren, Richard Wilbur, Howard Nemerov, Mark Strand, Joseph Brodsky, Mona Van Duyn

B-11. For five points apiece, give the birth names of the following celebrities:

1. Cher
2. Chubby Checker
3. Alice Copper
4. Michael Caine

A. 1. Cherilyn LaPiere  
2. Ernest Evans  
3. Vincent Furnier  
4. Maurice J. Mickelwhite

B-12. There are only three U.S. Presidents who served the country longer as Vice-President longer than they did as President. For ten points apiece, name them.

A. John Adams, Richard Nixon, and George Bush

B-13. Several countries have been known by more than one name. For five points each, identify these countries given their old names:

1. Upper Volta

2. Burma
3. Ivory Coast
4. Persia
5. South West Africa

- A. 1. Burkina Faso  
2. Myanmar  
3. Cote d' Ivoire  
4. Islamic Republic of Iran  
5. Namibia

B-14. In the 19th Century, cries of "Viva Verdi!" rang across Italy. For five points, what was the occupation of Giuseppi Verdi?

A. Operatic Composer

VERDI was also an acronym for someone. For five points each, what did each letter stand for. The answer may be given in Italian or the English translation.

- A. V-Victor  
E-Emmanuel  
R-Re (King)  
D-D' (of)  
I-Italia (Italy)

B-15. Twenty-five point bonus: How well do you know your American skyscrapers? The top ten tallest skyscrapers are found in five different cities, with the six tallest being in two of these cities. For five points apiece, name these five skyline cities.

A. New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, Houston, Atlanta

B-16. At last years Olympic games in Barcelona, the United States' 4 by 100 relay team set the world record for the event on their way to winning the gold. For five points each, name the members of this record setting team.

A. Leroy Burrell, Michael Marsh, Dennis Mitchell, and Carl Lewis

B-17. King Henry VIII of England is known for, amongst other things, his six wives. for five points each, name them in order.

- A. 1. Catherine of Aragon  
2. Anne Boleyn  
3. Jane Seymour  
4. Anne of Cleves (accept Anne Clever)  
5. Catherine Howard



6. Catherine Parr

B-18. Although it does seem strange, there have been only four Vice Presidents of the United States whose last names were only five letters long. For five points apiece, name these short-named men.

A. George Herbert Walker Bush, Gerald Rudolph Ford, Aaron Burr, and William Rufus DeVane King.

B-19. In 1991, UNLV came within one game of finishing its basketball season undefeated, losing only to Duke in the Final Four. For ten points apiece, answer these questions on undefeated NCAA champs.

1. Which school was the first undefeated NCAA champs.
2. Which school was the most recent undefeated NCAA champs.
3. How many undefeated NCAA Championships did UCLA win?

A. 1. San Francisco (1956)  
2. Indiana (1976)  
3. four

B- 20. There are two countries whose names begin but do not end with the letter "A." One is the first alphabetically, the other is the last. For ten points each, name them.

A. Afghanistan, Azerbaijan

B-21. With his recent defeat in the Presidential election, George Bush becomes the fifth President in the 20th Century to lose his bid for re-election. For five points each, identify the other four.

A. Herbert Hoover, Gerald Ford, James Carter, and William Taft

B-22. This year Michael Jordan will attempt to capture his third consecutive NBA Most Valuable Player Award, making him only the fourth man in NBA history to do so. For ten points apiece, name the three other NBA greats to achieve this feat.

A. Bill Russell, Wilt Chamberlain, and Larry Bird

B-23. By the end of the 1991 season, former Seattle Seahawks receiver Steve Largent held the three major receiving records of the National Football League. At the completion of the 1992 regular season, all three had been broken. For ten points apiece, name the receiver who currently holds the all-time

receiving record for:

1. pass receptions
2. receiving yards
3. touchdown receptions

- A. 1. Art Monk  
2. James Lofton  
3. Jerry Rice