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TOSS-UPS

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psychology/humanities

1. The Institute for Scientific Information listed the ten most-cited sources in academic journals of arts and humanities over the last seven years. Only one of these sources is a living person. He once was widely known for his opposition to the war in Viet Nam. In 1987 he won the prestigious academic Kyoto Award for his theories which created modern linguistics. *who is this* The 64-year-old MIT linguistic professor ^{who} believes that children are genetically "pre-wired" to use language, contrary to what behaviorists believe. Noam CHOMSKY

science

who 2. He popularized the idea of nuclear winter, but now he's written (with his wife Ann Druyan) the book, "Shadows of Forgotten Ancestors: A Search for Who We Are". He is trying to do for anthropology and evolution what his PES series did for astronomy. Carl SAGAN

sports

3. His father told his mother that George, "can't read, he can't write, he doesn't have good grades, he can't play baseball, he can't play football . . ." George's mother replied, "But he's such a nice boy." Dad was wrong. George produced over 3,000 hits and is the only player to win batting titles in three different decades. *who* is HE? George BRETT

music

4. It was one of the few light-hearted works its melancholy author ever wrote, and he died of cholera a year after its debut -- Christmas of 1892. *what* It is the world's most popular ballet. *the* It was this . . . NUZACKER by Tchaikovsky

miscellaneous

5. Here is a puzzle. It is the beginning of eternity,
The end of time and space,
The beginning of every end,
And the end of every race. the letter "E"

politics/history

6. Billie Blythe was raised in a town named for the daughter of a railroad tycoon rather than expectations. That is the name of this small, southeastern Arkansas town? HOPE

history/U.S. & western civilization

7. A forgotten war long ago, it was part of what has been called the first, true "world war". Recently it has been brought back to public memory by the hit movie, "The Last of the Mohicans". What is the name of this war? FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR accept also SEVEN YEAR'S WAR

math

8. Ten points to the first person who can tell the type of figure associated with the Witch of Agnesi and the Folium of Decartes. a CURVE

physical geography

~~TOSS-UPS physical geography~~

9. Some winds blow hard and some are gentle breezes. For ten points give the name of the winds that are dry and blow down the eastern slopes of the Rockies.
the CHINCOCK or CHINCOKS

~~American literature~~

10. This American literary figure was a war correspondent. He contracted tuberculosis and died at an early age. His best known work was about the Civil War.
Stephen CRANE who wrote "The Red Badge of Courage"

~~physics~~

11. This wheelchair-bound Englishman is regarded as the greatest theoretical physicist since Einstein. He also is the author of the best-seller, "A Brief History of Time".
Stephen W. HAWKING

~~general knowledge~~

12. This Greek word is associated with Ronald Reagan's education and the state of California. It means, "I have found it".
EUREKA California's motto

~~movies~~

13. W. C. Fields stated that he believed in clubs for women if used only when necessary. Give the name of the movie in which he starred with the strong female personality, Mae West.
MY LITTLE CHICKADEE

~~mythology~~

14. This Ethiopian princess was chained to a cliff to be devoured by a monster. However, she was rescued by Perseus. She has a constellation named for her which contains a galaxy among the closest to the Milky Way. Don't strain yourself on this question.
ANDROMEDA

~~American literature~~

15. He was killed in an automobile accident on the way to F. Scott Fitzgerald's funeral. He is best known known for writing "The Day of the Locust". You may need direction on this answer.
Mathaniel WEST

~~politics~~

16. He was the first president to be sworn in by a woman. She was a Texas judge, and the ceremony occurred on an airplane.
Lyndon JOHNSON or LEJ

~~humanities/literature~~

17. She died a few years ago but was a famed historian. She wrote many well known books including "The Guns of August" about World War I. Barbara TUCHMAN

~~current events~~

18. Some say it has replaced the fruitcake as the archtypical Christmas present. For ten years it has been sold with an advertising budget in the millions. It comes in the form of bulls, rams, puppies, kittens, turtles, rabbits, trees, and even an herb garden. This unique, unusual, and silly gift has had more holding power than the pet rock.
the Chuh, chuh, chuh . . . CHIA Pet

~~British literature/European history~~

19. He wrote of a perfect society which had no lawyers. He was the Englishman canonized by the Catholic Church who wrote "Utopia". Thomas MORE

~~Television~~

20. His name was Jonas Grumby played by Alan Hale, Jr. His "little buddy" was played by Bob Denver. However, most people know the captain of the S. S. Minnow by this name.
the SKIPPER

~~TOSS-UPS U.S. History~~

21. It is 1,422 miles long and was completed about 50 years ago. It was built as part of the defense area for the northwest part of North America. Its name is this. ALASKAN or ALCAN HIGHWAY

~~political geography~~

22. This African country takes its name from a river. It also has the largest population of any African country and used to be controlled by Britain.

NIGERIA

~~chemistry~~

23. This English scientist determined the specific gravity of hydrogen (known as "inflammable air"). He did the same for carbon dioxide in 1766 (which was known as "fixed air").

Henry CAVENDISH

~~American literature~~

24. He is the only person ever to win the Pulitzer Prizes for both poetry and fiction. He also used to be the Poet Laureate of the United States and is best known as author of "All the King's Men".

Robert "Red" Penn Warren

~~psychology~~

25. He received a Noble Prize in medicine, but is more famous for experiments in psychology. He worked with salivating canines.

PAVLOV

Round 11

BONUS QUESTIONS

~~world history~~ - 25 pts.

1. Michael H. Hart has just updated his book, "The 100 -- A Ranking of the Most Influential Persons in History". Excluding Christ and Mohammed, for five points apiece, 25 points possible, name five of the top ten persons.

Isaac NEWTON, GUATAMA or BUDDHA, CONFUCIUS, ST. PAUL,
TS'AI LUN or INVENTOR OF PAPER, GUTENBERG, COLUMBUS, EINSTEIN

~~political geography~~ - 25 pts.

2. For five points apiece, 25 pts. possible, name the Canadian province whose largest city is: Calgary (ALBERTA), Charlottetown (PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND), St. John's (NEWFOUNDLAND), Winnipeg (MANITOBA), and REGINA (SASKATCHEWAN)

~~science~~ - 5 points apiece, 20 if all three are correct

3. What is the proper name for Vitamin B 1 (THIAMINE), B 2 (RIBOFLAVIN), Vitamin C (ASCORBIC ACID)

~~American literature~~

4. Name this dramatist after one clue and earn 25 points, two clues for 15 points, or correctly answer it after three clues for 10 points. He is associated with the "Iceman" (first clue). He wrote the "Hairy Ape" (second). "Mourning Becomes Electra" is another of his plays. Eugene O'NEIL

~~music~~ - 20 points

5. This composer was a Polish patriot who died in France. He had his body buried in France but his heart was buried in Poland. Frederick CHOPIN

~~stage~~ - 30 points

6. For 15 points apiece (30 pts. possible) name the Broadway musical and the author of the play about a ship. The play had to be revised when the Titanic sank. There have been several revivals of this famous musical, and it recently was showing on Broadway. "ANYTHING GOES" by Cole PORTER

~~sports~~ - 25 points

7. His lifetime batting average was .346, and he led both the American and National League in hitting. He once hit four home runs in one game and his four brothers all played in the big leagues. However, he is best known for the way he died -- going over Niagara Falls on July 3, 1903. Who was the Irishman named "Big Ed"? Edward DELAHANTY

~~science~~ - five points each or 25 points if all four are correct

8. For five points each (and a 5 pt. bonus if all are correct) tell what each of the following devices measure: dynamometer (ENERGY), extensometer (DUCTIBILITY)
pedometer (DISTANCE WALKED), tonometer (NOTES or SOUND - tuning fork)

~~U.S. history~~ - 5 pts each or 25 points if all four are correct

9. For five points each give the names of the American presidents who were the first to
1/ride to his inauguration in an automobile (Warren HARDING)
2/officially take office on January 20 (Franklin ROOSEVELT)
3/have a telephone in the White House (Rutherford HAYES)
4/take office while the U.S. was at war (Harry TRUMAN)

~~chemistry~~ - 25 points

10. For five points apiece name the five elements that have names beginning with the letter "L". (LANTHANUM, LAWRENCIUM, LEAD, LITHIUM, LUTETIUM)

~~social science~~ - 30 points

~~BONUS QUESTIONS - social science~~ - 30 pts.

11. For 10 points each name the social scientist who

1/ studied children and discovered the stages of cognitive development

PIAGET

2/ frightened "Little Albert"

John WATSON

3/ was a knighted British economist whose ideas were used by FDR
in the New Deal

Lord John Maynard KEYNES

~~European history~~ - 30 points

12. For 10 pts. apiece name the three Soviet premiers immediately preceding Gorbachev.

BREZHNEV, ANDROPOV, CHERNENKO

~~GENERAL~~ general knowledge - 20 pts.

13. Jann Wenner's magazine is 25 years old. It was founded for people who hated the Viet Nam War and loved Woodstock. Hunter Thompson and Tom Wolfe wrote for it.

ROLLING STONE

~~European history~~ - 30 pts.

14. For 10 points each name a ruler from each of these three royal houses:

House of Orange (WILLIAM III or MARY II)

House of Lancaster (HENRY IV, HENRY V, or HENRY VI)

House of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha before it changed its name to Windsor (VICTORIA or EDWARD VII)

GEORGE V

~~religion~~ - 30 pts.

15. For 10 points each name the three deities of the Hindu religion.

BRAHMA the Creator, VISHNU or KRISHNA the Preserver, SHIVA or SIVA the Destroyer

~~science~~ - 30 pts.

16. Alfred North Whitehead called the 1600s the "century of genius". For 10 pts. each name the

1/ Englishman who emphasized the use of induction and the scientific method

Francis BACON

2/ English physician who discovered the circulatory system

HARVEY

3/ French mathematician/philosopher who deduced the First Cause

DESCARTES

~~European literature~~ - 30 pts.

17. For 10 points each what is the more common name for the 19th century British literary figure named George Gordon (LORD BYRON)

What was the pen name of the 20th century writer Eric Blair (George ORWELL)

What was the pen name of the French dramatist Jean Baptiste Poquelin (MOLIERE)

~~U.S. history/politics~~ - 25 pts.

18. Nixon, Ford, Carter, Reagan, and Bush are five living ex-presidents. This happened once before -- in 1861-62. For five points apiece name these five ex-presidents.

BUCHANAN, FIENGE, FILLMORE, TYLER, and VAN BUREN

~~film~~ - 30 pts. for 1st clue, 20 pts. after 2nd clue, or 10 pts. after 3rd clue

19. In 1992 this person died at age 100. He was a pioneering movie producer, writer, and director. Name him for 30 pts. He won three Academy Awards and was given a special tribute in the Oscar ceremonies of 1992. Name him for 20 pts. He especially is known for discovering Laurel and Hardy and making the "Our Gang" series. Name him for 10 pts.

Hal ROACH

~~American literature~~ - 5 pts. each and 5 pt. bonus if all four are correct -- 25 pts.

20. Five points for each correct answer -- in Margaret Mitchell's "Gone with the Wind" what is the name of the plantation where most of the action takes place and what are the names of Scarlet O'Hara's three husbands? (TARA Plantation, Charles HAMILTON, Frank KENNEDY, and Rhett BUTLER)

BONUS QUESTIONS- ~~science~~ - 20 pts.

- 19, 20. The Greeks made contributions to scientific knowledge. For 10 pts. each name
- 1/student of Euclid who formulated new laws of physics in the 3rd century B.C. and was renowned as an engineer (ARCHIMEDES)
 - 2/man who fostered the theory that all matter consists of invisible atoms (DEMOCRITUS)

~~American literature~~ - 30 pts.

- 20 21. For 10 points each give other names for the character of Leatherstocking in "The Leatherstocking Tales" by James Fenimore Cooper. (HAWKEYE, NATTY BUMPO, and DEERSLAYER)

~~European history~~ - 25 pts.

- 21 22. For five points apiece name five defendants at the post-World War II Nuremberg Trials.
- HITLER, Joseph GOEBBELS, Heinrich HIMMLER, Robert ~~KE~~ LEY, Hermann GOERING, ~~Jo~~ Joachim von RIBBENTROP, Admiral DOENITZ, Hjalmar SCHACHT, Rudolf HESS, Julius STREICHER, Walter FUNK, Ernst KALTENBRENNER, Arthur SEYSS-INQUART, Erich RAEDER, and Albert SPEER

~~general knowledge~~ - 30 pts.

- 22 23. Name this European city on one clue for 30 pts., two clues for 20 pts., or 10 points after three clues.
- 1/The Olympic Winter Games have been held here.
 - 2/It could be said that World War I began here.
 - 3/Many Muslims and Croats have been killed for possession of this city.
- (SARAJEVO)