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Tossups

1. Since Alexander the Great, neither Macedonia nor its capital have been in the news much until recently. For a quick ten points, what is the capital of Macedonia?

ANSWER: Skopje

2. The grandfather, an English biologist and educator, was a major exponent of Darwin's Theory of Evolution. One grandson shared the Nobel prize in physiology for the analysis of electrical and chemical events in nerve-cell discharge. Another grandson wrote "Crome Yellow," "Point Counter Point," and "Brave New World." For ten points—give the common surname.

ANSWER: Huxley

3. He invented a submarine battery used in harbor defense, and a submarine telegraph cable, but he's better known for having patented, in 1835, his revolving breech pistol. For ten points, name this inventor.

ANSWER: Samuel Colt

4. Always eccentric, this Frenchman said he could only work in his cork-lined room. His works include *Swann's Way*, the first book in his multivolume novel, *Remembrance of Things Past*. For ten points, name him.

ANSWER: Marcel Proust

5. We all know that James Fenimore Cooper wrote *The Pathfinder*. But, for a quick ten points, what American explorer, soldier, senator and first Republican candidate for president was also known as the "Pathfinder?"

ANSWER: John Frémont

6. In Swift's *Gulliver's Travels*, Gulliver's first destination is Lilliput, while his last is Houyhnhnmland (HWIN-nim-land), with many destinations in between. For ten points, spell "Houyhnhnmland."

ANSWER: H-O-U-Y-H-N-H-N-M-L-A-N-D

7. It was formally organized in 1358 to protect its members from foreign competition and piracy. In 1370 it won a trade monopoly in all of Scandinavia. By the 17th century, it had vanished. For ten points, name this famed mercantile league of medieval North Germany, that had at its peak more than 70 German cities.

ANSWER: The Hanseatic League

8. Everyone knows Agatha Christie to be a famous mystery novelist, but few remember her romantic novels, perhaps because they were written under another name. For ten points, what was Christie's romantic pen name?

ANSWER: Mary Westmacott

9. This nation is the only "real" foreign land Gulliver visited in his travels, and the home of the longest railway tunnel in the world. It's also the homeland of the parents of the

president of Peru and the largest creditor nation in the world. For ten points, name this country.

ANSWER: Japan

10. TWA recently became the latest airline to file for bankruptcy. For ten points, name the owner of TWA, better known as a corporate raider.

ANSWER: Carl Icahn

11. It's the largest sculpture in the world, with three famous faces sculpted on the side of this mountain. For 10 points—what is this Georgian monument which commemorates three heroes of the Confederacy?

ANSWER: Stone Mountain

12. Even with Michael Jackson's "Dangerous" and U2's "Achtung Baby" on the charts, this album by Garth Brooks went to #1 on the pop charts, one of only a handful of country albums to successfully cross over. For 10 points—name the album.

ANSWER: "Ropin' the Wind"

13. Founded in 1959 and based in Tunisia, it is considered the moderate-centrist and largest component group of the PLO. For ten points, name this group headed by Yassir Arafat.

ANSWER: Al Fatah

14. Pete Wilson's idea for drastic welfare cuts is nothing new—many governors are considering taking the same action in their states. One state which has already made such cuts is Michigan, whose governor now faces heated protests for his actions. For ten points, name the governor of Michigan.

ANSWER: John Engler

15. Wilt Chamberlain had a storied career at the University of Kansas and the NBA, but in-between he played for another team which was not known for drawing serious players. For ten points, name the team.

ANSWER: The Harlem Globetrotters

16. He was defeated by Ed Koch in a bid to become Mayor of New York in 1977, but he got revenge by beating Koch in the Democratic Primary for Governor in 1982. For ten points, name this Queens politician, who is not running for President.

ANSWER: Mario Cuomo

17. He had almost no respect for his position of vice-president, saying it wasn't worth "a bucket of spit." So, he decided to run for president against his previous presidential running mate. For ten points—name this first vice-president under Franklin Roosevelt.

ANSWER: John Nance Garner

18. This Irish-born mathematician was professor of Natural Philosophy at the University of Glasgow from 1846 to 1904, and during this time, he formulated the Second Law of

Thermodynamics. For ten points, name this physicist better known for the absolute temperature scale named after him.

ANSWER: Baron William Thomson Kelvin

19. “Just then flew down a monstrous crow, / As black as a tar-barrel; / Which frightened both the heroes so, / They quite forgot their quarrel.” For ten points, to which two heroes of *Through the Looking-Glass*, engaged in mortal combat over a broken rattle, do these lines refer?

ANSWER: Tweedledee and Tweedledum

20. Native to China, this freshwater fish of genus *Carassius* was domesticated centuries ago from its wild form, an olive-colored carplike fish up to 16 inches long. Today, they are usually orange and 1 to 4 inches long. For ten points, name this common inhabitant of home aquariums.

ANSWER: The Goldfish

21. She subdivided the first year of life into two phases: the paranoid-schizoid, in which the infant relates to anatomical parts of people, and the depressive, in which the mother is recognized as a whole person. For ten points, name this British psychoanalyst, author of *The Psychoanalysis of Children* and *Narrative of a Child Analysis*.

ANSWER: Melanie Klein

22. A real-estate broker from the town of Zenith, he lived what could be called a typical American life—a wife, two kids, a car, and membership in the Booster’s Club and Good Citizen’s League. For ten points, name this title character of a novel by Sinclair Lewis.

ANSWER: George F. Babbit

23. He switched his political allegiance to Republican in March 1991, calling the GOP “most open to new ideas, new thinking, new people.” It didn’t help him much, though, as he wasn’t even able to reach the runoff for governor, losing in the open primary to Edwards and Duke. For ten points, name this former Louisiana governor.

ANSWER: Charles “Buddy” Roemer

24. The name’s the same—the general of Poland who fought with the colonists during the American Revolutionary War and the highest point in Australia, named for him. For 10 points—give me the name.

ANSWER: Kosciusko

25. He was the brother of Electra and the son of Agamemnon. He eventually avenges his father’s murder by killing Clytemnestra. For 10 points, who is this Greek figure?

ANSWER: Orestes

26. When an English land agent in Ireland refused in 1880 to reduce rents, his name became a word that today means "to ostracize or exclude for political or economic reasons." For a quick ten points—name him.

ANSWER: Charles C. Boycott

27. The Vladivostok Agreement is announced. Harold Wilson becomes Britain's Prime Minister. From August to December, there is no U.S. Vice-President. The Godfather, Part II, wins Best Picture Oscar—for ten points—all in what year?

ANSWER: 1974

28. He ended every speech with the phrase, "Carthago delenda est," which meant, "Carthage must be destroyed." For ten points, who was this Roman statesman who saw his wish fulfilled in 148 B. C.?

ANSWER: Cato the Elder

29. For a quick ten points, name the actor who has been nominated for an Academy Award for best Actor the most times without ever winning.

ANSWER: Peter O'Toole

30. He was immortalized in a painting by Benjamin West after successfully defeating the French at Quebec during the French and Indian War. Unfortunately, he never lived to see the painting because he died during this battle. For ten points, name this English general.

ANSWER: James Wolfe

Bonuses

1. (30 points) Adlai Stevenson's two failed bids for the presidency provide plenty of evidence that the majority of American society was not, sadly, "madly for Adlai," or, for that matter, either of his two running mates. For 15 points each, give me the names of Stevenson's two running mates.

ANSWER: John J. Sparkman, Estes Kefauver

2. (30 points) Name this author after one clue for 30 points, two clues for 20, and after three clues for only 10 point.
- a. He worked as a customs clerk in New York for more than 25 years.
 - b. *Typee* was his second novel, a romantic adventure of the South Seas.
 - c. His most famous work is subtitled *The White Whale*.

ANSWER: Herman Melville

3. (25 points) The winners of the 1990 Senate Races got all the notoriety and pay raises, while all the losers got was this question. For 5 points apiece, name the following 1990 losers:

- a. Lost to Paul Simon in Illinois

ANSWER: Lynn Martin

- b. Lost to Paul Wellstone in Minnesota

ANSWER: Rudy Boschwitz

- c. Lost to Claiborne Pell in Rhode Island

ANSWER: Claudine Schneider

- d. Lost to Jesse Helms in North Carolina

ANSWER: Harvey Gantt

- e. Lost to Bill Bradley in New Jersey

ANSWER: Christine Whitman

4. (30 points) Istanbul was Constantinople, now it's Istanbul, *not* Constantinople, and here are three questions on Istanbul and Constantinople.
- a. First, for five points, by what name was the current site of Istanbul known before 330 A.D.?
ANSWER: Byzantium
- b. Now, for ten points, what famous building in Istanbul was once a Christian church and later a mosque, but today is a museum of Byzantine art?
ANSWER: the Hagia Sophia
- c. Finally, for fifteen points, what is the name of the famed palace of the Ottoman sultans?
ANSWER: the Seraglio
5. (30 points) Given the performer's real name, provide the stage name for ten points apiece.
- a. Gordon Sumner
ANSWER: Sting
- b. Allen Stuart Konigsberg
ANSWER: Woody Allen
- c. Belle Silverman
ANSWER: Beverly Sills
6. (30 points) For ten points apiece, identify each body of water from its description.
- a. It separates Iceland and Greenland.
ANSWER: Denmark Strait
- b. It separates the North and South islands of New Zealand.
ANSWER: Cook Strait
- c. It is located between the Bosphorus and Dardanelles straits.
ANSWER: Sea of Marmara
7. (20 points) He is probably the most brilliant military commander of our time, although many Americans might disagree. For 20 points, who is this Vietnamese general, who masterminded the victory at Dien Bien Phu and the Tet Offensive.
ANSWER: General Vo Giap

8. (25 points) It may be the information age, but do you know what era you're in? For five points each, name the current era, the two periods of the current era, and the two epochs of the current period.

ANSWER: Cenozoic (era), Tertiary (period), Quaternary (period), Pleistocene (epoch), and the Holocene (epoch)

9. (30 points) You'll get 30 points for identifying this country after one clue, 20 after two, and 10 if it takes you all three.

- a. The two major ethnic groups are the Temne in the north and west and the Mende in the south, although the descendants of freed American slaves make up a sizable Creole minority.
- b. In 1787 Englishman Granville Sharp settled nearly four hundred black American slaves in what is now its aptly named capital.
- c. It is bordered by Guinea to the North and Liberia to the South.

ANSWER: Sierra Leone

10. (30 points) Identify this year after one clue for 30 points, after two for 20, and after three for only 10.

- a. The U.S. Postal Service is made independent of the Federal Government.
- b. The first Earth Day is celebrated on April 22.
- c. Four students are killed at Kent State.

ANSWER: 1970

11. (30 points) Identify this poet after hearing the name of one of his works for 30 points, after two for 20, and after three for 10.

- a. *The Town Down the River* and *The Man Against the Sky*
- b. *Tristram* and "Miniver Cheevy"
- c. "Richard Cory"

ANSWER: Edward Arlington Robinson

12. (20 points) We all know that former UN Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim is from Austria. For 5 points apiece, given the Secretary-General, you name the home country.
- a. Trygve Lie
ANSWER: Norway
- b. Dag Hammarskjold
ANSWER: Sweden
- c. U Thant
ANSWER: Burma or Myanmar
- d. Javier Perez de Cuellar ~~to~~ (KWAY - AR)
ANSWER: Peru
13. ³⁰(20 points) Irish Prime Minister Charles Haughey has tendered his resignation to the President of Ireland, effective as soon as Haughey's party can find a successor for his post. ^(HAW-HEE)
- a. For ten points, name the President of Ireland.
ANSWER: Mary Robinson
- b. For ~~ten~~²⁰ more points, name Haughey's party.
ANSWER: Fianna Fail
14. (30 points) Here's a winners' bonus to offset the losers' one. For ten points each, name the victor of each of the following English battles:
- a. Bosworth Field
ANSWER: Earl of Richmond or Henry VII
- b. Shrewsbury
ANSWER: Henry IV
- c. Marston Moor
ANSWER: Oliver Cromwell or Parliament
15. (20 points) This German physicist was a pioneer in modern molecular physics known for his mathematical investigations of the kinetic theory of gases. For 20 points, name this person most famous for his statement of the Second Law of Thermodynamics in the form: "Heat cannot pass of itself from a cool body to a warm one."
ANSWER: Rudolf Julius Emanuel Clausius

16. (30 points) For ten points apiece, answer these questions about Super Bowl MVP's.

- a. Besides Bart Starr, name the only other player to win consecutive Super Bowl MVP's.

ANSWER: Terry Bradshaw

- b. He won the award in 1971, the only player from a losing team to win a Super Bowl MVP.

ANSWER: Chuck Howley

- c. Now, name either of the two co-winners of the award in 1978.

ANSWER: Randy White and Harvey Martin

17. (30 points) You'll get 30 points for identifying this country after one clue, 20 after two, and 10 if it takes you all three.

- a. Its capital was founded by the British in 1890 under its former name, Salisbury.
- b. Its name is Bantu for "stone houses," and it is bordered by Zambia, Mozambique and Botswana.
- c. This republic's former name is Rhodesia.

ANSWER: Zimbabwe

18. (30 points) For ten points apiece, name the inventors of the following inventions:

- a. The air brake

ANSWER: George Westinghouse

- b. The stock ticker

ANSWER: Thomas Edison

- c. The shrapnel shell

ANSWER: General H. Shrapnel

19. (30 points) Yes, ^{we've detected that} it's time for more Sherlock Holmes trivia. First, for fifteen points:

- a. Name the woman whom Holmes respected above all others and referred to simply as "the woman."

ANSWER: Irene Adler

- b. For fifteen more points, name the woman who was Holmes' landlady and housekeeper.

ANSWER: Mrs. Hudson

20. (30 points) How well do you remember what the various United Nations acronyms stand for? You'll get ten points for giving me the words for which the following acronyms stand:

a. UNESCO (pronounce)

ANSWER: United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization

b. IAEA (say the letters)

ANSWER: International Atomic Energy Agency

c. WIPO (say the letters)

ANSWER: World Intellectual Property Organization

21. (25 points) For 5 points apiece, name the five largest U.S. banks in terms of assets.

ANSWER: Citibank, Bank of America, Chase Manhattan, Security Pacific and Wells Fargo

22. (20 points) The Wooden Award is given each year to college basketballs' most outstanding player. For 5 points apiece, name the last four winners of the Wooden Award.

ANSWER: Danny Manning (1988), Sean Elliott (1989), Lionel Simmons (1990), and Larry Johnson (1991)

23. (30 points) It's name that general time! I'll give you the battle, and you give, for five points each, the opposing commanders:

a. The Battle of Pharsalus

ANSWER: Julius Caesar and Pompey

b. The Battle of the Teutoberg Forest

ANSWER: Varsus and Arminius (or Hermann)

c. The Battle of Chalons

ANSWER: Attila the Hun and Aetius

24. (20 points) The name of the last book of the Old Testament translates literally as "my messenger." For 20 points, name this final book.

ANSWER: Malachi

25. (25 points) He has lived in the Seattle area for 15 years, but has come up in the news recently because of his offer to buy 60% of the Seattle Mariners. For 25 points, name this President of Nintendo of America.

ANSWER: Minoru Arakawa

26. (30 points) Elvis Presley's first big national appearance is well known to have been on the Ed Sullivan Show. Few, however, remember that Sullivan was absent that night, and