TOSSUPS

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1. During Huck Finn's travels down the Mississippi, he encountered two families involved in a feud. FTP, name either family. The <u>Shepherdsons</u> and the <u>Grangerfords</u>.

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- 2. For a quick 10 points, in which direction do cyclonic storms rotate in the Northern Hemisphere? <u>counter-clockwise</u>.
- 3. Other than Mexico City, what city in the Western Hemisphere, FTP, has the greatest number of people speaking Spanish? Los Angeles.
- 4. This English League football (soccer to Americans) team is dubbed the nickname "The Mighty Reds". FTP, what team is this that won the League Championship in 1988? <u>Liverpool</u>.
- 5. During World War II, an Indian language was used by the United States for sending coded messages, and it proved uncrackable by the Axis. FTP, what language is this?

 Navajo.
- Pen and paper ready: FTP, how many inches are in a mile? 63,360.
- 7. For a quick 10 points, name the epidemic disease transmitted by the deer tick. Lyme Disease.
- 8. He wrote, "Act only on that maxim through which you can at the same time will that it should be a natural law." FTP, name the philosopher who thus defined the "categorical imperative". Immanuel <u>Kant</u>.
- 9. FTP, name the fictional character intended to represent Clarence Darrow in the play <u>Inherit the Wind</u>. Henry <u>Drummond</u>.
- 10. Jimi Hendrix's version of his song is probably the best -certainly better than the songwriter's own version. FTP, who wrote the song, "All Along the Watchtower"? Bob <u>Dylan</u>.
- 11. His charge marked the "high tide of the Confederacy", and still bears the general's name. FTP, name the Southern general who led a suicidal charge towards Cemetery Ridge on the third day of the Battle of Gettysburg. George <u>Pickett</u>.
- 12. What was the name of Bloom County character Oliver Wendell Jones's walking computer? The <u>Banana PC Jr.</u>

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- 13. For a quick 10 points, if a garbageman is a refuse disposal technician, what is an "Ovine Custodial Operative?" A shepherd.
- 14. Scientists claim to have found an area of the brain which varies depending on hetero/homo sexual orientation. FTP, in what area of the brain is this tiny nucleus located? The Hypothalamus.
- 15. For a quick 10 points and without peeking in pockets or purses, what are the two place-names on the currently-used nickel? The <u>United States of America</u> and <u>Monticello.</u>
- 16. FTP, which fermented malt beverage company recently was faced with sexual discrimination charges based on the use of the Swedish bikini team in their Old Milwaukee beer ads? Stroh's Brewing Co.
- 17. FTP, what is the name of the outer layer of the eyeball, of which the cornea is a part? The <u>Sclera</u>.
- 18. "Something deeply hidden had to be behind things," wrote this deeply religious scientist. FTP, who was this man who wrote, referring to God, "I want to know his thoughts, the rest are details."? Albert <u>Einstein</u>.
- 19. What, translated from French into English, does the abbreviation CERN mean FTP? <u>European Council for Nuclear Research</u> or similar answers.
- 20. It used to be in Lagos. FTP, to what city did Nigeria recently move its capital? <u>Abuja</u>.
- 21. The Soviet Union is chaos at best. FTP, how many formerly Soviet Central Asian republics are there? Five.
- 22. For a quick 10 points, who is currently the president of Peru? Alberto <u>Fujimori</u>.
- 23. They never quite made it to seven dwarves this time. FTP, which of the six major Democratic presidential candidates was the first to withdraw from the race <u>after</u> having launched a campaign? Douglas <u>Wilder</u>.
- 24. FTP, who was proclaimed emperor of the Holy Roman Empire in the year 814 A.D.? Charlemagne.
- 25. It encompasses an attempt to overcome the traditional separation between user and machine by eliminating the keyboard and providing a means of naturally and intuitively

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interacting with information. Identify this promising computer field that represents the convergence of computer simulation and visualization into a single entity. <u>Virtual Reality</u>.

BONI QUESTIONS

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- (20) 1. Name the four teams that made it to the semi-finals of the 1990 World Cup 5 points each. West Germany, Italy, Argentina, and England.
- (25) 2. Name the five boroughs of New York City 5 points each. Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens, and Staten Island.
- (20) 3. For 20 points, what is the more commonly used name of The Battle of First Manassas? The First Battle of Bull Run.
- (30) 4. F5P each, name the four ski resorts in Little and Big Cottonwood Canyon, Utah. 10 more points if you can place them in the right canyons. Little Cottonwood Canyon is home to Alta and Snowbird, while Big Cottonwood Canyon holds Brighton and Solitude.
- (20) 5. FTP each, name the brothers in the detective team of Simon and Simon. Rick and A.J.
- (20) 6. Name the only two players in the NHL to score 50 goals in 50 games (ten points each). Brett Hull and Wayne Gretsky.
- (30) 7. FTP each, name all three of Clint Eastwood's "spaghetti westerns", known as the "Dollars" trilogy. A Fistful of Dollars, For a Few Dollars More, and The Good, the Bad and the Ugly.
- (20) 8. For 20 points, what general direction do the odd and the even numbered Interstate highways in the U.S. run?

 Odds run north and south, while evens run east and west.
- (20) 9. Name the four states that are actually commonwealths (5 each). <u>Kentucky</u>, <u>Virginia</u>, <u>Pennsylvania</u>, and <u>Massachusetts</u>.
- (25) 10. For 25 points, name the only state whose capital shares no letter with the name of the state. <u>Pierre, South</u> <u>Dakota</u>.
- (20) 11. FTP each, name the father-son team who acted and directed respectively in the movie "The Treasure of the Sierra Madre". <u>Walter</u> and <u>John Huston</u>.
- (20) 12. For 20 points, which NCAA conference has no football stadiums with natural grass? <u>Southwest Conference</u>.

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- (30) 13. FTP each, name the three legitimate Karamazov brothers.

 <u>Dmitri</u>, <u>Alexey</u> or <u>Alyosha</u>, <u>Ivan</u> (not Smerdyakov).
- (30) 14. What were the six original members of what is now the E.C. (5 points each). France, W. Germany, Italy, Belgium, Netherlands, and Luxembourg.
- (20) 15. Name the four home stadiums of the teams that played in the Major League Baseball playoffs in 1991 (20 points, all or nothing). Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome, the Skydome, Three Rivers Stadium, and Fulton County Stadium.
- (20) 16. What two teams played in the 1991 Stanley Cup Championship (10 points each)? Pittsburg or Penguins and the Minnesota or North Stars.
- (30) 17. FTP each, name the three Portugese-speaking African nations. Angola, Guinea-Bissau, and Mozambique.
- (20) 18. For a quick 20 points, who were the three sons of Noah? Shem, Ham, and Japheth.
- (30) 19. 30-20-10. Identify the speaker from his quotes. Hint: the quotes are in translation.
 - A. Only a completely ready state can permit the luxury of a liberal government.
 - B. A conquering army on the border will not be halted by the power of eloquence.
 - C. The great questions of time are not decided by speeches and majority decisions--but by iron and blood.

Otto Von Bismarck

(20) 20. This phrase was first used in an article by John Louis O'Sullivan in United States Magazine and Democratic Review for July 1845. For 20 points, fill in the blanks in this excerpt from the article:

"Our <u>blank</u> <u>blank</u> is to overspread the continent allotted by Providence for the free development of our yearly multiplying millions."

Manifest Destiny

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- (25) 21. Assume you have one ounce of each of the following items: cheddar cheese, sherbet, Mrs. Karl's fish sticks, milk chocolate and honey. If you're on a diet like me, you want to know what has the least fat. So, prove you're diet-conscious and order these items from the least to most fat content, 5 points each. Honey (0 grams), fish sticks (3 grams), sherbet (4 grams), cheddar cheese (8 grams), milk chocolate (9 grams).
- (20) 22. For 20 points, which of the following countries is still divided: Germany, Vietnam, Korea, or Yemen? Korea.
- (30) 23. Name the three largest African "great lakes" (10 points each). Lake <u>Victoria</u>, Lake <u>Malawi</u>, and Lake <u>Tanganyika</u>.
- (30) 24. Name the five formerly Soviet Central Asian republics (five points each). <u>Kazakhstan</u>, <u>Tajikistan</u>, <u>Uzbekistan</u>, and <u>Turkmenistan</u>.