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Toss-Ups

1) He is sometimes compared to the Greek figures Prometheus and Tantalus because he was punished by being bound to a rock, but this Norse figure is far more well known for creating , Hel, and Fenrir. Who was this trickster, who often caused Odin and Thor many difficulties?

Loki

2) Bernard L. Barker, Virgilio R. Gonzalez, Eugenio R. Martinez, James W. McCord, Jr., And Frank A. Sturgis had a hand in what famous scandal of the 1970's?

Watergate

3) It is called the oldest form of art and consists of finger tracings in clay. The word for these Paleolithic art works is not unfamiliar to us, but we use it to describe a kind of pasta in a tubular form. What is it?

Macaroni

4) What feminist is best known for forming the National Women's Political Caucus, being the first president of NOW, and writing The Feminine Mystique?

Betty Friedan

5) The name's the same:

A certain effect in education which describes the phenomenon of students conforming to some extent in response to the expectations of the teacher,

And the mythical sculptor who fell in love with the statue of a woman he had carved.

Pygmalion

6) Which one of the original seven Mercury astronauts was originally planned for the program's 4th mission but was scrubbed at the last minute because of an erratic heartbeat?

Donald (Deke) Slayton

7) He was a 20th century Russian music composer who gained fame at the age of 19 when he wrote his first symphony. In 1937 he presented his 5th symphony as "a Soviet artist's practical creative reply to just criticism" in response to the discouraging reviews of his 4th symphony. Who was this young composer?

Dmitri Shostakovich

8) This 1956 musical was one of Leonard Bernstein's biggest hits. Richard Willbur provided the lyrics for the songs, which included "I Am Easily Assimilated", "Life is Happiness Indeed", and "The Best of All Possible Worlds". What is the musical?

Candide

9) The group of elements with atomic numbers 57 to 70 are sometimes called rare earths, but are most commonly known by a name derived from that series first element. What is the other name of this group?

Lanthanides

For a quick 10 points,

10) What Polish city was formerly known by the German name of Danzig?

Gdansk

11) She's been quoted as saying, "The only philosophical debt I can acknowledge is to Aristotle. His definition of the laws of logic and of the means of human knowledge is so great an achievement that his errors are irrelevant by comparison." For 10 points give me the name of this writer, an advocate of reason, egoism, and capitalism, who seeks to reach men of intellect wherever such may be found, and does so in We the Living and The Fountainhead?

Ayn Rand

12) He studied at the universities of Moscow, St. Petersburg, and Berlin. It was in Berlin where he published his first verses in 1838. He sketched, wrote short stories, poems, and plays as well as novels upon which his principal claim to fame rests. Who is this author, called the most Victorian of Russian novelists and who was an influence on later writers as different as Henry James and Hemingway.

Ivan S. Turgenev

13) It borders Kenya, as well as Zaire, Rwanda, and the Sudan and its official language is English, however one would hear Luganda, and Swahili more often. For 10 points can you give me the name of this African nation whose capital is Kampala?

Uganda

14) It is the fifth busiest airport in the U.S., and the seventh busiest in the world. Yet environmentalists weren't too pleased when this airport hired government gunmen to shoot nearly 15,000 sea gulls last year. It was an act of desperation, since this airport lies right next to a National Wildlife Refuge. For 10 points give me the name of the gull-ridden airport?.

John F. Kennedy International

15) Its title was plucked from a Los Angeles phone book by a man who has masters degrees on both zoology and psychology. The name of the ship was taken from the FCC president who had shipwrecked network television by calling it a "vast wasteland". For 10 points name this comedy modeled after Robinson Crusoe, that first aired in 1964?

Gilligan's Island

16) In 1914, a Hollywood motion-picture company signed a contract to film a revolution. In fact the director set up the revolution telling the revolutionaries they could only fight during day light and calling for retreats to change camera angles. For 10 points what Mexican revolutionary signed the contract?

Pancho Villa

17) This London band got its start in a warehouse in Camden Town. Their debut was attended by only three of London's rock writers, though rumor has it that over 100 were invited. They toured Britain and had little popular success in the U.S. until their 1982 release of "Combat Rock". For 10 points name this London band whose most famous tune is "Should I Stay or Should I Go."

The Clash.

18) Names the Same:

To cause to suffer acutely,

A game worked by undercover police to trap criminals,

The rocker who has hosted Saturday Night Live, acted in several motion pictures including Dune and was a member of the Police?

Sting

19) The University of Kentucky holds the all time record for most consecutive home wins with 129 from 1943-1955, but for 10 points, what school just had their own 71 game home win streak snapped at the McKale Center, their last previous loss at home was to UTEP in 1987?

Arizona

20) Few people know the relevance of the date of the first space shuttle launch on April 12, 1981; besides the obvious fact that it is the entrance of the era of reusable spacecraft, it was also the 20th anniversary of the first manned flight by the Soviet Union that truly began "the space race". For 10 points can you name the Soviet space capsule that carried Yuri Gagarin into history?

Vostok I or Vostock or Boctok

21) During numerous visions in Massabielle Grotto from February 11 to July 16, 1858, Bernadette Soubirous discovered an underground spring pointed out to her by the Virgin Mary. In 1862 the visions were declared authentic and this sight and spring has become a major pilgrimage sight. Can you name this small town in southwest France?

Lourdes

22) The French word is defined as "Virulent satire in prose or verse that is a gratuitous and sometimes unjust and malicious attack on an individual." Some examples of this form of satire are Aristophanes' The Frogs and The Clouds. However, it is probably much better known as half of the name of an irreverent, movie-spawning magazine. FTP, what is the word?

Lampoon

23) A city whose name means "Muddy Confluence" was founded in 1857 by Chinese tin miners, it eventually succeeded to its capitol status in 1880 and became the permanent capitol of Malaysia in 1963. FTP, name it

Kuala Lumpur

24) An inspiration to a young free-lance writer, Alexander Selkirk was an English seaman. When he objected to the conditions of a ship he was aboard in 1704. He asked to be put on shore on Juan Fernandez, a tiny desert island in the Pacific. He lived alone on this island for 4 years and 4 months before returning to England. The young writer was Daniel Defoe. For 10 points, name the character Selkirk inspired.

Robinson Crusoe

25) Originally called "The Dodge Dancing Party" this ABC show would become one of the longest running shows in history going from July 2, 1955 to September 3, 1971. It still holds a large market in reruns, it was later renamed after its host, but still contained a full show of music, singing, dancing, and champagne. Can you name it?

The Lawrence Welk Show

24) Each year from 1970 to 1976 Mme Tussaud's Waxwork Museum handed out 3,500 questionnaires to its visitors and asked which persons - past or present - they hated most. Every year Adolf Hitler consistently won except 1972 and 1973. Who was the only man hated more than Adolf Hitler during those years?

Richard M. Nixon

28) This Italian opera composer was born December 22, 1858. He was monumentally famous during his own lifetime as a fine orchestrator with a fine touch for melodic sweeps and human voice. He is best remembered for his world-famous operas Tosca, La Boheme, and Madame Butterfly. Can you name him for 10 points?

Giacomo Puccini

30) This saint celebrated his feast day on January 20. During his reign as pope he divided Rome into seven regions to ensure effective spiritual administration. He became one of the first victims of Savage Christian persecution when he was put to death on January 1, 250 A.D. His body was not discovered until 1915. Name him.

St. Fabian

Boni - UST Purple

1) 30points. Famous Supreme court cases of the 1960's. Give the name of each case for 15 points apiece, after hearing the description.

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1. In 1964 the court ruled that a work is not obscene unless it is "utterly devoid of redeeming social importance".

Jacobellis vs. Ohio

2. In this 1963 case, the court ruled that under the equal protection clause of the 14th Amendment, counsel had to be provided for indigent criminals in all criminal proceedings.

Gideon vs. Wainwright

2) 30-20-10 Identify the organization

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1. It was established and achieved permanent status in 1961 with the passage of an act of Congress.
2. The idea for it came from John F. Kennedy and R. Sargent Shriver was its first director.
3. In its first year, it sent 900 volunteers to 16 countries.

The Peace Corps

3) 30 points. Identify the following twins for 10 points each

1. The only twin brothers to be selected to the college All American Football Team.

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Mike and Marvin McKeever

2. The twin brothers who placed 1st and 2nd in the men's slalom at the 1984 Winter Olympics.

Phil and Steve Mahre

3. The brother and sister twins in the Twelfth Night.

Sebastian and Viola

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30-20-10 Identify the Artist

1. This New Yorker's first one man show, in 1951, consisted of paintings with western themes, not the genre with which he is usually associated.
2. He once commented that he wanted to stimulate in his art the mechanical perfection of the mass media.
3. His most well-known works utilize Benday dot patterns and bright primary colors in a comic book style.

Roy Lichtenstein

5) 30 points. The NCAA has done it again. According to the new reforms, and not considering the proposed sliding scale, in 1995:

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What G.P.A. must an incoming freshman have to be able to compete? 2.5

What must they score on the ACT? 17

What must they score on the SAT? 700

6) 30-20-10 Name the following scientist.

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1. Came to the United States in 1939 and became a professor at Columbia University.
 2. Was a lecturer in Physics at the University of Florence.
 3. Won the Nobel Prize for physics in 1938.

Enrico Fermi

7) 30-20-10 Name the following American industrialist.

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1. His company established a plantation in Liberia in 1926.
 2. The improvements his company offered include demountable rims, and an angular non-skid tread.
 3. Furnished a set of solid rubber tires to Henry Ford in 1895.

Harvey Samuel Firestone

8) 30-20-10. Name this Author:

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1. Born John Griffith Chaney, on January 12, 1876, he was deserted by his father and raised in Oakland, California by his mother and stepfather, whose surname he adopted for a pen name.
 2. Going from odd job to odd job he worked as a government first patrol officer, rode trains as a hobo, was jailed for vagrancy, was a military socialist, tried college at the University of California at Berkeley, but dropped out to join the Gold Rush of 1897.
 3. Not making his fortune in the Klondike he eventually became the highest paid writer in the U.S. writing about his experience in Alaska in such classics as Call of the Wild and White Fang.

Jack London

9) 30 points. In accordance with the National Film Production Act of 1988, 25 films will be placed in the National Film Registry every year. The first 25 were chosen 1989. You will get 5 points each, for a maximum of 30 points for naming the movies viewed by the Registry as "culturally, historically, or ethically significant". List only six titles. *A wrong answer stops you.*

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first 25

The Best Years of Our Lives, Casablanca, Citizen Kane, The Crowd, Dr. Strangelove (or, How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb), The General, Gone with the Wind, High Noon, The Grapes of Wrath, Intolerance, The Learning Tree, The Maltese Falcon, Mr. Smith Goes to Washington, Modern Times, Nanook of the North, On the Waterfront, The Searchers, Singin' in the Rain, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, Some Like it Hot, Star Wars, Sunrise, Sunset Boulevard, Vertigo, The Wizard of Oz.

10) 25 points. For 5 points apiece place these religious groups from largest to smallest by the number of adherents who follow them. Christianity, Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism.

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Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism

11) 25 points. For 5 points a piece name these U.S. states by their "nicknames".

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| 5 | 1. "Keystone State" | <u>Pennsylvania</u> |
| 5 | 2. "Volunteer State" | <u>Tennessee</u> |
| 5 | 3. "Green mountain State" | <u>Vermont</u> |
| 5 | 4. "Nutmeg State" | <u>Connecticut</u> |
| 5 | 5. "Garden State" | <u>New Jersey</u> |

12) 25 points. Here we are on the verge of the 1992 Winter Olympics, but let's see how well you can recall the 1988 Winter games. For 5 points each can you tell me :

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| 5 | 1. Where the '88 Winter Games were held? | <u>Calgary, Alberta, Canada</u> |
| 5 | 2. Who won Men's Singles Figure Skating? | <u>Brian Boitano</u> |
| 5 | 3. Who won the Women's Figure Skating? | <u>Katarina Witt</u> |
| | 4. What country won the '88 Ice Hockey? | <u>USSR</u> |
| | 5. Who won the Men's Downhill Alpine Skiing? | <u>Pirmin Zurbriggen</u> |

13) 25 points. The language Esperanto was published in 1887. Large sections of the public did not become aware of the language until the early 20th century. For 25 points, name the Polish occultist who devised this language?

(25)

Ludwig Zamenhof

14) 25 points. How about some of those wacky school nicknames. I give you the nicknames and the conference, you give me the school for 5 points each.

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| ✓ Minutemen of the Yankee Conference | <u>Massachusetts, University of</u> |
| ✓ Blue Raiders of the Ohio Valley | <u>Middle Tennessee State</u> |
| ✓ Thundering Herd of the Southern | <u>Marshall</u> |
| ✓ Golden Flashes of Mid-America | <u>Kent State</u> |
| ✓ Racers of the Ohio Valley | <u>Murray State</u> |

15) 25 points. Each branch of the armed forces has its own hymn. For 5 points each, what is the hymn of:

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| ✓ The U.S. Air Force? | <u>"Wild Blue Yonder"</u> |
| ✓ The U.S. Marines | <u>"Marine Hymn"</u> |
| ✓ The U.S. Navy? | <u>"Anchors Aweigh"</u> |
| ✓ The U.S. Army? | <u>"As the Caissons Go Rolling Along"</u> |
| ✓ The U.S. Coast Guard? | <u>"Semper Paratus"</u> |

16) 20 points. The music of 4 different composers appears in the Stanley Kubrick Film "2001: A Space Odyssey". You will receive 5 points for giving the name of the composers of the following works from "2001".

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| ✓ 1. "Also Sprach Zarathustra" | <u>Richard Strauss</u> |
| ✓ 2. "The Blue Danube" | <u>Johann Strauss</u> |
| ✓ 3. "Gayane" | <u>Aram Khachaturian</u> |
| 4. "Atmospheres", "Requiem", "Lux Aeterna" | <u>Gyorgy Ligeti</u> |

17) 20 points. Jean Sibelius is one of the most well-known composers of folk-inspired classical music. You will receive 10 points for each question about Sibelius that you correctly answer.

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1. In what country was Sibelius born? Finland

2. His works "En Saga" and "Finlandia" are examples of which of the following kinds of works: symphony, tone poem, or orchestral suite?

Tone Poem

18) 20 points. I'll give you a year and a detail concerning a fire, you give me the city in which it happened.

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1. May 20, 1980 a fire tore through a nursing home killing 157 people, the most ever in a health care facility, thus causing nursing homes worldwide to re-examine their evacuation policy?

Kingston, Jamaica

2. This fire killed 1,182 in 1871, and was the most costly in terms of loss of human life.

Peshtigo, WI

3. This fire in 1930 was located at the Ohio State Penitentiary and was the worst on record at any correctional institute killing 320?

Columbus, Ohio

(conf'd)

4. This fire in 1980 killed 84 people in a hotel, the worst in modern hotel history?

Las Vegas, Nevada

19) 20 points. The U.S. usually takes a beating in the Winter Olympics but this year we might not end up with our faces pushed down in the snow. Answer the following questions concerning these Olympic hopefuls.

§ 1. Finally in 1992, He was the first American to win a World Cup Downhill race since Bill Johnson.

A. J. Kitt

15) § 2. The cross-country skier who just barely made his fourth Olympic team.

Bill Koch

3. This man is the top cross-country skier in the U.S. in 1992, but since he's a native of Norway, we better hope his citizenship comes through by February as expected?

John Aalberg

§ 4. This woman skater just turned a rink record 40.15 seconds in Collalbo, Italy in the 500 meters; she's been a fixture in American Speed Skating since 1986?

Bonnie Blair

20) 20 points. In 1842, this Quaker Poet was disappointed in his bid for a seat in the U.S. congress. He went on to play a major role in the anti-slavery movement and the organization of the Republican party in Massachusetts. Name this famous poet.

John Greenleaf Whittier

21) 30-20-10. Name this city.

30 - It was founded by Gustavus Vasa in 1550.

20 - It became its nation's capital in 1812, forty years before the completion of its cathedral.

10 - Namesake of a conference it hosted in 1975 on security in Europe, with the objective of forwarding detente through economic and technological cooperation and disarmament.

Helsinki

22) 20 points. In 1934 the U.S. T-shirt industry was decimated by a scene from this ~~Great sweeping~~ movie starring Clark Gable and Claudette Colbert. The scene we speak of is one in which Gable removes his shirt and behold. He has on no t-shirt. Can you name this best picture of 1934 for 20 points?

"It Happened One Night"

23) 20 points. For 5 points each name the highest point in each of these U.S. States?

1. Alaska

Mt. McKinley

2. Oregon

Mt. Hood

3. Washington

Mt. Ranier

4. Hawaii

Mauna Kea

24) Only one man has ever won the Jack Norris Trophy in hockey eight years in a row. You will receive 10 points for identifying this man and 10 more for giving this man's team.

Bobby Orr, Boston or Bruins

25) 20 points. Put these types of sherrys in order from driest to sweetest, all or nothing: amontillado, oloroso, fino.

Fino, Amontillado, Oloroso