

1. The New Year began on a tragic note as this 23-year old was found dead in early January. She first came to the United States from China in 1972, and eventually settled in Washington, D.C. Her life here was marred, though, by the inability of she and her mate to have any offspring. For ten points, name this former resident of the Washington National Zoo, who at the time of her death was the oldest living panda outside of China.

ANSWER: LING-LING

M10

2. Completed in 1825, it was over 300 miles long, which made it the longest in the world. It soon became so profitable, that others sprang up across the country, leading to the transportation revolution. Still, it was the only profitable one of its kind. When it opened, the dignitaries went from one end to the other, and symbolically poured water from all major rivers in the world into the Atlantic Ocean on the other end to symbolize the uniting of two bodies of water. FTP, what is this transportation route that was used to drain the lands west of the Appalachians, and ran from Buffalo to New York City?

ANSWER: The ERIE CANAL

M10

3. As governor of Australia, he was ousted by the New South Wales Corps in the Rum Rebellion of 1808. It was a familiar situation for him, at least, since in a previous rebellion, he had been set adrift in the open sea by a band led by Fletcher Christian. FTP, name this Englishman, best known as the infamous captain of the Bounty.

ANSWER: William BLIGH

M10

4. His grandfather, a civil engineer, wrote "Account of the Bell Rock Lighthouse", and was well known for his designs of lighthouses, as well as the flashing and intermittent lights he invented for them. He himself began a career in law, but chose instead to follow and supercede his grandfather's literary footsteps. For ten points, name this Scotsman, author of "A Child's Garden of Verses", "In the South Seas", "Black Arrow", and "Kidnapped".

ANSWER: Robert Louis STEVENSON

B10

5. Perfect Strangers' Balki once remarked "Elvis! What an actor! Just look at all the roles he played -- a singing race car driver, a singing cliff diver, a singing convict..." Perhaps Balki's remark should have been saved for this actor, who for the past five years has played roles as diverse as an Air Force test pilot, a blind pianist, a pregnant teenager, and a NASA space chimp. FTP, name this TV actor, who plays the time-travelling Sam Beckett on Quantum Leap.

ANSWER: Scott BAKULA

B-5 / M10

6. For a time, he was considered one of the front-runners for the Democratic ticket's Vice Presidential slot. But his downfall came swiftly after party aides discovered he had been married three times. As soon as his name was removed from the list, then-Governor Clinton asked for names of five more men like him. All this occurred in spite of his having no previous political experience. FTP, name this CEO of Apple Computer.

ANSWER: John SCULLEY

M10

7. One of the major staple crops of the colonial American economy, it comes in two main varieties: short staple and Sea Island. The latter can only be produced on the islands off the Carolinas. The difficulty of cleaning the short staple variety led a northern schoolteacher to invent a simple device for removing the seeds. FTP what is this crop, which came to be the leading export of the South by the time of the Civil War?

MLO

ANSWER: COTTON

8. In 1992, the state of Nebraska celebrated its 125th birthday. The official logo for the celebration events had a "Q125" written on it. The "Q" stood for quasiqucentennial. FTP, spell quasiqucentennial.

MLO

ANSWER: Q-U-A-S-Q-U-I-C-E-N-T-E-N-N-I-A-L

9. In the academic community, he was best known for his translations of Plato and Rousseau. But it was his defense of the classics of Western culture and his assaults on intellectual and moral relativism and the political correctness movement which made him known to the general public. FTP, name this late professor of the University of Chicago, best known for his 1987 best seller, "The Closing of the American Mind."

MLO

ANSWER: Allan BLOOM

10. History was made in early January when goalie Manon Rheaume became the first female ever to appear in a regular season professional hockey game. For ten points, with what Tampa Bay Lightning farm team does she play?

M-S/O

ANSWER: ATLANTA KNIGHTS (either part acceptable)

11. In November, the voters of Arizona passed a referendum establishing a holiday in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr., ending several years of controversy. Lost in the ruckus about King's birthday holiday was the fact that one state also had a holiday honoring MLK, for ten points name this state, whose governor signed an order January 13th changing the state's CK. Rheaume to Manon Rheaume King Jr. Civil Rights Day.

ANSWER: NEW HAMPSHIRE

12. All of this Biblical author's books are accounts addressed to Theophilus. The first is an "orderly account," in his words, "of all that Jesus began to do and teach," and places an emphasis on the universality of Christianity to both Jews and Gentiles. The second picks up where the first leaves off, and details the spread of Christianity from Jerusalem westward to Rome. For ten points, name the author of Acts and the third gospel, which bears his name.

ANSWER: LUKE

M-S/BLO

13. Name's the same: The last name of this Italian poet, critic and translator, who began as a leader of the Hermetic poets, but after World War II began to write poetry on modern social issues, leading to the 1959 Nobel Prize in Literature; and the only proper name given to this title character, who throws Frodo from the cathedral heights after Esmerelda's death in Victor Hugo's "The Hunchback of Notre Dame." FTP, identify it.

ANSWER: QUASIMODO

B-5/MLO

14. Discovered in 1988, "The Cruise of the Vanadis", a fictionalized travel narrative, is based on her excursion to Algeria, Italy, Turkey, and Greece at the age of 26. It was at about this time that she resumed the literary career she had embarked upon as a young girl, and her 1905 novel, "The House of Mirth", established her as a leading writer. For ten points, name this 1920 Pulitzer Prize winner, best known for novels such as "Age of Innocence" and "Ethan Frome".

ANSWER: Edith WHARTON

M10

15. "We're eyeball to eyeball, and I think the other fellow just blinked." This line was spoken in the midst of the Cuban Missile Crisis, FTP, by which Secretary of State?

ANSWER: Dean RUSK

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16. "A Bushel and a Peck", "I've Never Been in Love Before", "Luck Be a Lady", "Sit Down, You're Rocking the Boat", and "Sue Me" are among the well known tunes from this Frank Loesser musical. For ten points, name this "Musical Fable of Broadway," a Tony award winner in its revival last year.

ANSWER: GUYS AND DOLLS

B-s / M10

17. The object of the game is simple, capture your opponent's king. Of course there's a complication; if your opponent has promoted his drunk elephant to a crown prince, you have to capture both it and the king. Of course, any piece you capture of hers you can drop into play for your team. You are playing the grand variant of, for 10 points, what Japanese version of chess?

ANSWER: SHOGI

MO / 30

18. One of the leading "bush poets" of Australia, he practiced law in Sydney until 1900, and then became a journalist, covering the Boer War in South Africa and traveling to China and the Philippines. He became the editor of the "Sydney Evening News" in 1904, but left two years later to edit the Sydney "Town and Country Journal". During World War I, he served with the armed forces in France and Egypt, but returned to journalism after the war. His best known poem appeared in the 1917 collection "Saltbush Bill, J.P., and Other Verses". FTP, name this poet, best known as the author of "The Man from Snowy River" and "Waltzing Matilda."

ANSWER: A.B. "Banjo" PATERSON

B-s / MO

19. According to legend, Augustus Caesar issued an edict that none of this author's writings be destroyed -- thus blocking the author's own last wish to burn his incomplete masterpiece, a twelve book work celebrating the human and divine birth of Rome. For ten points, name this greatest of Roman poets, best known for his epic, the Aeneid.

ANSWER: VIRGIL

20. He was baptized by St. Sylvester, and was the first Roman Emperor to be open about his Christianity. He lifted the centuries-old ban on the religion, and used tax money to build churches. On top of that, he moved the capital of the empire east to a new city he named after himself. FTP name him.

ANSWER: CONSTANTINE

21. It was the first time in Latin American history a head of state has been removed from power before his term was finished by completely constitutional means, and the impeachment came only three years after this country's first direct presidential election in 29 years. For ten points, name the South American country which peacefully ousted President Ferdinand Collor de Mello last October.

ANSWER: BRAZIL

22. It was from them that Perseus acquired his winged sandals, magic wallet, and cap of invisibility. Individually named Enyo, Pephredo, and Deino, their collective name means "gray-haired women". So we can probably assume they had more hairs than teeth or eyes, since the three of them shared one each of those. For ten points, give the collective name for these three sisters of the Gorgons.

ANSWER: GRAEAE

23. It's the largest city in the United States which has no major league professional sports teams. It was settled in 1816 as Cowford and renamed in 1822 after a regional hero and future president. For ten points, name this city lying near the mouth of the St. John's River, the largest city in Florida.

ANSWER: JACKSONVILLE

24. When Harry Truman was sworn in as President following FDR's death, Chief Justice Harlan Stone was not exactly full of confidence in Truman. Fearing the course of the nation now that FDR was gone, and the nation still in the midst of a great war, Stone mumbled four words under his breath, a type of prayer. Truman, not knowing any better, repeated them with his oath of office. FTP, what were these four words, which now are a part of not only the presidential oath, but also most other oaths, much to the consternation of atheists?

ANSWER: SO HELP YOU (or me) GOD

25. Stevie Nicks, Alice Cooper, Linda Ronstadt, Sandra Day O'Connor, and Bruce Babbitt all have something in common, believe it or not. FTP, from which state do they all hail?

ANSWER: ARIZONA

26. This one word term is a measure of the energy content of a thermodynamic system, and equals the sum of the internal energy and the product of the pressure and volume of the system. For ten points, give this synonym for the heat content of a system, usually denoted by the symbol H.

ANSWER: ENTHALPY

27. New York ranks out with the top 5 busiest domestic airline routes in the U.S. In order, Boston, L.A., Washington D.C., Chicago, and Miami complete those routes. But for 10 points, the sixth-busiest route in the U.S. connects Los Angeles and what other city?

ANSWER: SAN FRANCISCO

28. For a quick 10 points, what seven letter word is a synonym for all the following words—lower, diminish, debase, sink, discourage, indent, push, sadden.

ANSWER: DEPRESS

29. The U.S. Supreme Court rules sitdown strikes are illegal, Charles Schwab dies, William O. Douglas and Felix Frankfurter are appointed to the Supreme Court, Hungary leaves the League of Nations, and Italy invades Albania. For ten points, what year is it?

ANSWER: 1939

30. It is a U.S. holiday celebrated on October 24, to honor an event that occurred on that day in 1945. For 10 points, October 24, 1945 was the day what major security pact was ratified by the five permanent and most influential members?

ANSWER: UNITED NATIONS Day



1. (30) Though the terms are often used interchangeably, these two modern religious movements are actually distinct. One traces its American origins to a revival beginning on January 1st, 1901, at Bethel Bible School in Topeka, Kansas, and can be ecclesiastically distinguished by the separation of its members from other Christians along denominational lines. The other movement first began to gain publicity in 1960 through the ministry of Dennis Bennett, an Episcopalian rector, and, unlike the first, has spread through the traditional denominations, both Protestant and Catholic. The distinguishing feature shared by both movements is a belief in the baptism of the Holy Spirit and the working of the gifts of the Spirit in the modern day church, though doctrinal specifics vary. For 15 points each, name these two movements.

-- Pentecostal AND Charismatic movements

2. (25) Four diodes are connected in a ring, with a lead coming from the junction point of each pair of diodes. The resulting device, with the addition of a capacitor, allows alternating current to approximate direct current. For 25 points, name this device found in almost every electronic component.

-- Full-wave rectifier ('Rectifier' alone is not acceptable)

3. (25) In the grand tradition of the Watergate scandal, President Bush gave a Christmas present to several convicted members of the Iran-Contra scandal. But his generosity was not complete, as some found guilty by the courts remained unpardoned. For 5 points each, tell me whether or not each of the following convicts was pardoned.

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| 1. Richard Secord   | -- <u>Not pardoned</u> <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| 2. Thomas Clines    | -- <u>Not pardoned</u> <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| 3. Robert McFarlane | -- <u>Pardoned</u> <input checked="" type="radio"/>     |
| 4. Alan Fiers       | -- <u>Pardoned</u> <input checked="" type="radio"/>     |
| 5. Richard Miller   | -- <u>Not pardoned</u> <input checked="" type="radio"/> |

4. (25) This governmental account measures the change in the level of cash and other non-capital assets in one year between the U.S., and the rest of the world. So, for example, when we receive cash from another country, it is added to the account, and when we disburse cash, it is subtracted. For 25 points, all or nothing, give the name of this account, which shows the liquid cash position of the U.S. in relation to the rest of the world.

-- Current Account

5. (30) Many schools claim traditions of excellence on the football field, pointing to many seasons of winning records and conference and national championships. Only four schools, however, can claim victories in all four major bowls: the Cotton, Orange, Rose, and Sugar Bowls.

1. First, for five points each, name those four schools.  
-- Alabama, Georgia, Georgia Tech, Notre Dame

2. The inclusion of the Gator and Sun Bowls with the previously named bowls comprises a list of the nation's six oldest bowl games. Only two of the above four schools have victories in all six. For an additional ten points, all or nothing, name those two schools.

-- Georgia, Georgia Tech

6. (30) 30-20-10 Identify this American.

30 -- As an artist, he was a student of Washington Allston, and is remembered for portraits of dignitaries such as Noah Webster, Benjamin Silliman, and Lafayette.

20 -- He served as first president of the organization that would become the National Academy of Design from 1826 to 1845.

10 -- After an 1832 discussion with Dr. Charles Jackson, a student of electricity, he embarked on the experiments which eventually led to his lasting fame in communications.

-- Samuel F.B. Morse

7. (25) Despite his impressive showing in the popular vote tally, Ross Perot was unable to win a single electoral vote. To find a third party candidate who did break into the electoral college, we have to go back to the 1968 presidential election, when third party candidate George Wallace collected 46 electoral college votes. For five points each, a total of twenty-five, name the five states Wallace won.

-- Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi

8. (20) Discounting plays he wrote in multiple parts, only four of Shakespeare's plays have five word titles. For five points each, match those plays to these clues:

1. According to some reports it's original title was Love's Labour's Won.

-- All's Well That Ends Well X

2. The title characters are looked after by Speed and Launce.

-- The Two Gentlemen of Verona O

3. Falstaff in love.

-- The Merry Wives of Windsor O

4. An early version of the play has the chief characters named Fernando and Kate.

-- The Taming of the Shrew O

9. (25) The classic example of a non-commutative division ring, the basic rules governing their multiplication can be found on Brougham Bridge in Dublin, where they were carved in 1843 by their discoverer, Irish mathematician W.R. Hamilton. For 25 points, name this four dimensional counterpart of the complex numbers, consisting of the set of all formal symbols  $a+bi+cj+dk$ .

-- Quaternions

(25)

10. Let's now see how much of the U.S. highway system you know. I will name two cities, and you give me, for five points apiece, the number of the Interstate highway that connects them.

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| 1. Denver and Albuquerque  | -- I-25 | 0 |
| 2. Sacramento and Seattle  | -- I-5  | 9 |
| 3. Phoenix and Los Angeles | -- I-10 | X |
| 4. Little Rock and Memphis | -- I-40 | X |
| 5. Orlando and Tampa       | -- I-4  | X |

11.(25) Well, now that Bill Clinton has settled into the Oval Office, it is time for the expected question on the Cabinet. Five points apiece, name the person who now heads the:

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| 1. Dept. of Transportation                                   | -- Federico <u>Pena</u>  | X |
| 2. Dept. of Housing/Urban Development                        | -- Henry <u>Cisneros</u> | 0 |
| 3. Dept. of Commerce   | -- Ron <u>Brown</u>      | 0 |
| 4. Dept. of Energy   | -- Hazel O' <u>Leary</u> | X |
| 5. Dept. of <del>Health</del> <u>Health + Human Services</u> | -- Donna <u>Shalala</u>  |   |

12.(30) Here is a handy translation guide for all of you thinking of travelling to jolly old England some day. I will tell you the British word, and for five points apiece, give me the closest American equivalent.

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| 1. Lift   | -- <u>Elevator</u>                              | 0 |
| 2. Lorry  | -- <u>Truck</u>                                 | 0 |
| 3. Queue  | -- <u>Line</u>                                  | 0 |
| 4. WC     | -- <u>Bathroom</u> (toilet, water closet, etc.) | 0 |
| 5. Flat   | -- <u>Apartment</u> (Condo, etc.)               | 0 |
| 6. Pecker | -- <u>Courage</u>                               | X |

13.(30) This question will make all the computer science majors out there happy. All you have to do is identify the following acronyms for 10 points apiece. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

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| 1. FTP  | -- <u>File Transfer (OR Transmission) Protocol</u> | 0 |
| 2. APL  | -- <u>A Programming Language</u>                   | X |
| 3. SLIP | -- <u>Serial Link Internet Protocol</u>            |   |

14. (30) 30-20-10 Identify this American president.

30 -- His patent for a device for buoying vessels over shoals is the only U.S. patent ever held by an American president.

20 -- His inauguration marked the first time that there were five living ex-presidents.

10 -- As a state legislator, he became the Whig floor leader, and led a successful campaign to move the state capital from Vandalia to Springfield.

-- Abraham Lincoln



15. (20) Claude and Phyllida Erskine-Browne have two children, and being opera lovers have given them the names of the two title characters of one of Wagner's operas. Taking place in ancient Britain, the opera features a villain in King Mark of Cornwall.

1. For 10 points name the Erskine-Browne children, and in doing so name the opera.

-- Tristan and Isolde

2. The Erskine-Brownes, both lawyers, are part of the tapestry of eccentric people who inhabit the stories of John Mortimer. A lawyer himself, he has created a series of humorous short stories about the goings-on of a British law firm. For another 10 points, what "Old Bailey hack", married to "She who must be obeyed," is the title character of these stories?

-- Horace Rumpole

Also accept: Rumpole of the Bailey

16. (20) Earlier this year the Miami Herald announced the winners of a study conducted by a columnist to find the 'Worst Song Ever Written.' Such stunts are commonplace when this columnist is around. In addition to the worst song survey, he has looked back at each year with such bizarrely hilarious comments as "May 26- The FDA announces a ban on molecules."

1. For 10 points, name this columnist and author whose most recent book has him doing Japan.

-- Dave Barry

2. According to the survey, the worst song ever written contained such forgettable lyrics as "...someone left my cake out in the rain/ I don't know if I can stand the pain/ And I'll never have that recipe again..." Name the song for 10 more points, recorded first by Richard Harris and later in an equally bad disco version by Donna Summer.

-- MacArthur Park

17. (30-20-10) Name this body of water.

30--It is the only body of fresh water in the world in which one can find sharks.

20--It was originally to be part of a larger canal system, but that canal was later built to the south of this body of water.

10--It is ringed by houses that once belonged to the members of the Somoza family, before the 1974 coup in his country.

-- Lake Nicaragua

18. (30) Charles Nordhoff and James Norman Hall are best known for their novel based on the famous mutiny on the Bounty, told through the eyes of a midshipman on the Bounty. They continue the story in two more novels, one following Bligh and his men on their trip over the open sea, the other describing the mutineers' life on a tiny Pacific island following the mutiny. For 15 points each, identify these two novels.

-- Men Against the Sea AND Pitcairn's Island

19. (25) With the recent North American Free Trade Agreement between the U.S., Canada, and Mexico, protectionists are arguing that many U.S. companies will relocate to factories just across the border in Mexico, since the wage rate there is lower. Currently, there are quite a number of these plants located in border towns. For twenty-five points, what is the more common name for these U.S.-owned factories operating in Mexico?

-- Maquiladores

20. (25) John F. Kennedy is believed to have been among the more famous victims of this disease, named for the English physician who was the first to correlate its symptoms with changes in the endocrine glands. Caused by an atrophy of the cortex of the adrenal glands, its symptoms include low blood pressure, weight loss, fatigue, and abnormal pigmentation of the skin. For 25 points, give the more common name for adrenal cortical insufficiency.

-- Addison's disease

21. (30-20-10) Identify this artist.

30 -- A bacterial genus was named after this artist.

20 -- He is known for his exploration of infinity, optical illusions, and the regular division of space in his works.

10 -- His works include "Waterfall" and "Relativity"

-- M.C. Escher

22. (30) There have been seven individuals to win consecutive major Oscars, including three directors. For ten points each, I'll give you the films for which each director won his back-to-back Oscars, and you identify the director.

1. The Grapes of Wrath, How Green Was My Valley

-- John Ford

2. Letter to Three Wives, All About Eve

-- Joseph L. Mankiewicz

3. Two Arabian Knights, All Quiet on the Western Front

-- Lewis Milestone

23. (20) Now everyone knows that the Golden Spike was driven at the point where the Central Pacific met the Union Pacific at Promontory, Utah, completing the first trans-continental rail route. But the second trans-continental rail route did not come about until twelve years later. For 10 points apiece, name these two railroads that met in 1881.

-- Southern Pacific and Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe

24.(25) The uses for it and its chemical relatives may include carrying radioactive isotopes into the human body, the development of new types of superconductors when doped with other elements, and, as one might expect from its unusual shape, a new lubricant. The same structure which grants it its unusual properties has also made it particularly difficult to analyze -- and has also resulted in a name for this molecule of sixty carbon atoms. For 25 points, give the proper name for this allotropic form of carbon, commonly known as a 'buckyball,' which looks like a tiny geodesic dome.

-- buckminsterfullerene

25.(20) One of Whistler's "Arrangements" is known to all college bowlers. How well do you know the others? I'm going to give you four Whistler titles and four subjects. You'll get five points for each correct match.

The titles: Arrangement in Black and White, Arrangement in Gray, Arrangement in Gray and Black #1, and Arrangement in Gray and Black #2.

The subjects: Whistler, Whistler's mother, Thomas Carlyle, and an unnamed young girl.

ANSWER:

<u>Gray and Black #1 =</u>	<u>Whistler's mother</u>
<u>Gray and Black #2 =</u>	<u>Whistler</u>
<u>Gray =</u>	<u>the young girl</u>
<u>Black and White =</u>	<u>Thomas Carlyle</u>

26.(30) Edmund Spenser's The Faerie Queene was originally conceived as a work of twelve books, each portraying one of twelve moral virtues. Only six were published -- given a list of the subjects of the published works and the six portrayed virtues, match knight to virtue for 5 points each.

Subjects:

Artegall, Britemart, Calidero, Cambol and Triamond, the Red Cross Knight, and Sir Guyon.

Virtues:

Chastity, Courtesy, Friendship, Holiness, Justice, and Temperance.

ANSWER:

<u>Artegall =</u>	<u>Justice</u>
<u>Britemart =</u>	<u>Chastity</u>
<u>Calidero =</u>	<u>Courtesy</u>
<u>Cambol and Trimond =</u>	<u>Friendship</u>
<u>Red Cross Knight =</u>	<u>Holiness</u>
<u>Sir Guyon =</u>	<u>Temperance</u>

27. (20) "Great God! This is an awful place," he exclaimed when reaching the South Pole in 1912. For 20 points name this man, who lost the race to be the first to the South Pole when the Dutchman Roald Amundsen arrived one month earlier, in 1911.

-- Capt. Robert F. SCOTT