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1. Troy Aikman was recently named MVP of Super Bowl XXVII for leading the Cowboys to a 52-17 romp over the Buffalo Bills in the Rose Bowl. This was not the first time that Aikman had played in the Rose Bowl stadium, since he was drafted out of a Pacific-10 conference school, better known for its success in basketball. FTP, name this university, where Aikman finished his college career after transferring from Oklahoma.

UCLA

2. Hundreds of hours of tape recordings made in the Oval Office during the presidency of John F. Kennedy are unused and inaccessible at the Kennedy Library just outside Boston, and are creating a great controversy for still not having been released. For 10 points, what government agency runs the Kennedy Library, but is more famous for its building in Washington?

NATIONAL ARCHIVES

3. Elliott Abrams, undersecretary of state for Latin American affairs during the Reagan administration, was one of the recipients of President Bush's six Christmas Eve pardons. He has recently written a book complaining of his persecution at the hands of the Iran-Contra special prosecutor, speaking among other things of a heart attack he suffered while being questioned by the prosecutor. For 10 points, name this prosecutor of the Iran-Contra scandal.

Lawrence WALSH

4. For a quick 10 points, what is the name of Sherlock Holmes' smarter brother?

MYCROFT

5. A recent finding by University of Minnesota researchers shows this ratio to be the most accurate method of evaluating the risk to a person's health from being overweight. This ratio, which involves the measurement of two body parts, gauges abdominal fatness, which is associated with higher mortality rates. FTP, name the two measurements which make up this newly touted ratio.

HIP-WAIST Ratio

6. The Russian term is "otchestvo" (OT-chest-vuh). Examples include Ilich, Nikolaevich and Sergeevna. The English term for this form of name comes from the Greek term describing how it is formed. FTP, what is it?

PATRONYMIC (accept PATRONYM)

7. Everyone who's ever played College Bowl has heard that stupid question about some piss-ant city in New Mexico that rechartered itself as "Truth or Consequences" because the residents so loved that game show. But for 10 points, what was the original name of the town before the name change?

HOT SPRINGS

8. The newly appointed Senate Ethics Committee is currently investigating allegations of sexual harassment by senator Bob Packwood, who hails from Oregon. FTP, what Nevada senator heads this commission that may send Packwood packing?

Richard H. BRYAN

9. Mobutu Sese Seko had maintained control in Zaire for 27 years now, but it all may be coming to an end. In a hotly-contested move last week, he dismissed his prime minister, who was poised to take over the government per a legislature mandate. FTP, who is this prime minister and claimant to head the government?

Etienne TSHISEKEDI (SHE-seh-kay-dee)

10. For a quick 10 points,, who wrote the novels "Why Didn't They Ask Evans?", "The Big Four", "The Man in the Brown Suit", "The Mysterious Affair at Styles", "The Body in the Library", "Ten Little Indians" and "Murder on the Orient Express"?

AGATHA CHRISTIE

11. "...this benighted wisdom believes it can penetrate further and more clearly with its mole-like eyes fixed on experience than with eyes belonging to a being created to stand erect and gaze at the heavens." This and other blistering attacks come from one of Kant's essays in which he attacks Garve, Hobbes and Moses Mendelssohn on the subject of the relationship of right and morality to experience. FTP, name this essay.

THEORY AND PRACTICE

12. An essay, written in 1849, begins with the following lines: "I heartily accept the motto, that government is best which governs least; and I should like to see it acted up to more rapidly and systematically. Carried out, it finally amounts to this, which also I believe: that government is best which governs not at all; and when men are prepared for it, that will be the kind of government which they will have." For 10 points, name this famous essay written by Henry David Thoreau.

CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE

13. FTP, what does the laboratory term "TLC" stand for?

THIN-LAYER CHROMATOGRAPHY

14. Until 1985, the best-selling single of all time on the British music charts was a song written by Paul McCartney, but it was not a Beatles song. It was a folk song about the part of Scotland where McCartney has a farm, and it was co-written by Cat Stevens. FTP, what is the name of this song?

MULL OF KINTYRE

15. At the end of "Raging Bull", Robert de Niro's character Jake LaMotta recites some lines from a 1954 movie about another boxer, including the famous quote "I coulda been a contender". FTP, from what Marlon Brando film is DeNiro quoting?

ON THE WATERFRONT

16. In the translation of a prokaryotic mRNA molecule into a polypeptide chain, for 10 points, what is the very first amino acid to be incorporated?

N-FORMYLMETHIONINE [or F-MET]

17. Ulm, Regensburg, Passau, Linz, Budapest, Belgrade and Vienna. FTP, these cities all lie on what river?

DANUBE

18. The 1994 Winter Olympics will be held in Lillehammer, Norway, and the 1996 Summer Olympics will be held in Atlanta, but FTP what city will host the 1998 Winter Olympics?

NAGANO, JAPAN

19. Shakespeare's comedy "As You Like It" borrows heavily from this 1590 prose work by an English author, which is based on the genre of the pastoral. If you liked Shakespeare's play, you might remember the name of its protagonist, which is the same as the title of the story on which it is based. FTP, give either the name of the story or its author.

story: ROSALYNDE (or EUPHUES' GOLDEN LEGACY)
author: THOMAS LODGE

20. The coldest outside temperature ever recorded on the surface of the Earth was at Vostok Station, Antarctica. To within five degrees Fahrenheit and for 10 points, how cold did it get there?

-126.9 degrees Fahrenheit

21. For a quick 10 points, who won the 1953 Nobel Prize for Literature? If the answer doesn't grab you immediately, it might help to know that he was more famous as a British statesman and war leader.

Winston CHURCHILL

22. Just as Herodotus is the father of history, so the Wall Street Journal has recently announced that this Italian has been named the father of accounting for his invention of double-entry bookkeeping exactly 500 years ago. FTP, name this patron of the green eyeshade.

LUCA PACIOLI (pronounced pot-CHOH-lee)

23. "The X-Pensive Winos" are what he calls his backup band on his new album "Main Offender". This Rolling Stones member's guitar riffs are truly as "Wicked As It Seems", as is his reputation for playing hard and partying harder. FTP, name this guitarist and vocalist.

KEITH RICHARDS

24. "It was a dark and stormy night...", that opening sentence so beloved by Snoopy, was actually the beginning of a tremendously long and uninteresting opening sentence of a nineteenth century novel. Regarded today as the worst opening sentence ever written, what English author, whose most famous novel is probably "The Last Days of Pompeii" was responsible, for 10 points, for penning these words?

EDGAR BULWER-LYTTON

25. "...You know as well as we do that, when these matters are discussed by practical people, the standard of justice depends on the equality of power to compel and that in fact the strong do what they have the power to do and the weak accept what they have to do." This chilling passage comes from Thucydides' "History of the Peloponnesian War" in a dialogue between representatives from Athens and a small island. FTP, name this island, or name the chapter in Thucydides where this conversation occurs.

MELOS or THE MELIAN DIALOGUE

26. For 10 points, listen carefully and name the author of the following lines: "a man who wants to make a profession of good in all regards must come to ruin among so many who are not good. Hence it is necessary to a prince, if he wants to maintain himself, to learn to be able not to be good..."

NICCOLO MACHIAVELLI

27. FTP, who was the first woman to fly solo around the world? (It wasn't Amelia Earhart!)

NELLIE BLIGH

28. Stephen and Elizabeth Hopkins were the proud parents of a baby born in 1620. However, that baby is famous as the only one to be born aboard the Mayflower. For 10 points, what was the first name of the Hopkins' baby?

OCEANUS

29. After two years of debate, the wise men at the New York Zoological Society have decided that term "zoo" is no longer appropriate. So, for 10 points, they are changing the title of zoo, in such locales as the Bronx Zoo, to what three-word descriptive phrase?

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION PARK (or CENTER)

30. For a quick 10 points, what is the only hockey team to have won five Stanley Cups in a row?

MONTREAL CANADIENS

1. (30 pts) Undoubtedly, many of you watched the Super Bowl. But were you paying attention to what was happening inbetween plays: namely, the commercials?

A) FTP, tell me the fianl score of Bud Bowl V.

BUD 35, BUD LIGHT 31

B) Second, FTP, can you tell me the name of the band whose Top 40 hit, the video for which recently won the MTV Music Award for Best Video, was used by Pepsi to advertise Crystal Pepsi?

VAN HALEN

C) Finally, FTP, tell me where Bugs Bunny and Michael Jordan were trying to go in their golfing clothes when they accidentally ended up on Mars in the Air and Hare Jordan commercial?

PEBBLE BEACH

2. (20 pts) Both of the men described below have the first name Ian. For 10 points each, supply the last name.

A) A Canadian astronomer, he discovered Supernova 1987, the brightest supernova since 1604.

SHELTON

B) He plays Steve Sanders on the hit show "Beverly Hills, 90210."

ZIERING

3. (30 pts) Name the five books which comprise James Fenmore Cooper's "Leatherstocking Tales" for 5 pts each, and for an extra 5 pts name the hero of these novels.

THE PIONEERS

THE LAST OF THE MOHICANS \

THE PRAIRIE

THE PATHFINDER

THE DEERSLAYER \

Natty BUMPO (the hero) \

4. (30 pts) Answering that toss-up question showed intellectual virtue, but do you have moral virtue? For 5 points each, name 6 of Aristotle's 11 moral virtues. (In English, not in Greek!)

BRAVERY (COURAGE)

MODERATION (TEMPERANCE)

LIBERALITY (GENEROSITY)

MAGNIFICENCE (MUNIFICENCE)

HIGH-MINDEDNESS (MAGNANIMITY)

GOOD TEMPER

FRIENDLINESS

HUMOR (WIT)

JUSTICE

NAMELESS MEAN WITH REGARDS TO AMBITION OR SMALL HONORS

NAMELESS MEAN WITH REGARDS TO BOASTFULNESS

5. (20 pts) "When we have match'd our rackets to these balls,/ we will in France, by God's grace, play a set/ Shall strike his father's crown into the hazard./ Tell him he hath made a match with such a wrangler/ That all the courts of France will be disturb'd/ with chaces. And we understand him well,/ How he comes o'er us with our wilder days,/ Not measuring what use we made of them."

A) For 5 points, name the author of these lines
WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

B) For another 10 points, name the play from which this passage is taken.
HENRY V

C) For a final 5 points, what sport is King Henry referring to here?
TENNIS

6. (30 pts) There are 8 elements on the periodic table whose symbols have no letters in common with their English names. For 5 pts each, name any 6.

SODIUM, POTASSIUM, IRON, SILVER, GOLD, LEAD, TUNGSTEN, MERCURY

7. (25 pts) Over the years, many governments have had secret police to terrify their citizens into co-operation with the government. Given a country and a government, give the name of the secret police for 5 pts each.

A) East Germany under the Communists

STASI

B) Romania under the Communists

SECURITATE

C) Haiti under the Duvaliers

TONS-TONS MACOUTES

(pronounced tawn-tawn mah-COOT)

D) Iran under the Shah

SAVAK

E) Russia immediately after the 1917 revolution

CHEKA

8. (20 pts) Identify the following landmark Supreme Court Cases, for 5 pts each:

A. The 1962 case in which the court ruled a non-denominational prayer established by the New York Board of Regents to be unconstitutional.

ENGEL v. VITALE

B. The 1966 case in which the court ruled that neither Congress nor the President could institute military tribunals to try civilians, even during wartime, in any area where a civil court is available.

EX PARTE MILLIGAN

C. The 1832 case in which the Court ruled a Georgia law to be unconstitutional, since Georgia laws are not applicable within the territory of the Cherokee nation.

WORCESTER v. GEORGIA

D. The 1972 decision in which the Court ruled that death penalties imposed by state courts were unconstitutional under the 8th and 14th amendments.

FURMAN v. GEORGIA

9. (30 pts) It seems as though there have been an awful lot of Popes with the same name throughout history: lots of Johns, Piuses and Urbans. But how many have there been? For five pts each, given the name of a Pope, tell me the last number of the last Pope with that name. For instance, if I say Paul, you say 6.

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| A) John | <u>23</u> |
| B) Pius | <u>12</u> |
| C) Gregory | <u>16</u> |
| D) Innocent | <u>13</u> |
| E) Benedict | <u>15</u> |
| F) Eugene | <u>4</u> |

10. (25 pts) Who wrote these classic children's books, or series of books? Five points for each correct answer.

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| A) The Wind in the Willows | KENNETH <u>GRAHAME</u> |
| B) Charlotte's Web | E.B. <u>WHITE</u> |
| C) The Paddington Bear series | MICHAEL <u>BOND</u> |
| D) Winnie the Pooh | A.A. <u>MILNE</u> |
| E) The Little Prince | ANTOINE de <u>SAINT-EXUPERY</u> |

11. (20 pts) Although Einstein is credited with having formulated special relativity in one of his famous 1905 papers, the mathematical transformations which describe how space and time dilate due to uniform motion were actually developed by a Dutch mathematician and physicist. For all 20 points, name this man who made revolutionary advances in understanding electromagnetic phenomena.

H. A. LORENTZ

12. (30 pts) Remember your Orgo? Identify each class of organic compounds for 10 pts each. Hint: All correct answers begin with the letter A.

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| A) Any compound containing a benzene ring. | <u>AROMATIC</u> |
| B) A saturated hydrocarbon (i.e. with no double bonds) | <u>ALKANE</u> |
| C) A compound with a carbon bonded twice to oxygen, once to hydrogen, and once to a radical | <u>ALDEHYDE</u> |

13. (25 pts) Place the following Billy Joel albums in chronological order, beginning with the earliest release, five points for each album in the correct place. The albums are Innocent Man, The Bridge, Cold Spring Harbor, Storm Front, and The Stranger

- Answer:
1. COLD SPRING HARBOR
 2. INNOCENT MAN
 3. THE STRANGER
 4. THE BRIDGE
 5. STORM FRONT

14.(25 pts) Alexander Mogilny of the Buffalo Sabres came close this season to scoring 50 goals in 50 games. If he had succeeded, he would have joined 5 other hockey players in the 50-50 club. For 5 pts. each, name the other 5 players.

MAURICE RICHARD, MIKE BOSSY, WAYNE GRETZKY, MARIO LEMIEUX,
BRETT HULL

15.(25 pts) The Southern Hemisphere's oceans are dotted with tiny, desolate, windswept islands belonging to countries thousands of miles away. For 5 points each, name the country which owns each of the following islands.

A) Prince Edward Island (not the one in Canada; the one in the Indian Ocean)
SOUTH AFRICA

B) Kerguelen Island (pronounced kayr-GWAY-len)
FRANCE

C) Bouvet Island (pronounced BOO-vay) NORWAY

D) Heard Island AUSTRALIA

E) South Sandwich Islands UNITED KINGDOM

16.(20 pts) For five points each, name the men's and women's champions at the 1993 Australian Open tennis tournament, recently completed in Melbourne.

JIM COURIER (MEN)
MONICA SELES (WOMEN)

For another 10 points each, name the first ever men's and women's singles of the Aussie Open.

RODNEY HEATH (MEN)
MARGARET MOLESWORTH (WOMEN)

17.(30 pts) Name that Balkan leader. For ten points each, name the presidents of the following republics:

A) Serbia	<u>SLOBODAN MILOSEVIC</u>
B) Bosnia	<u>ALIJA IZETBEGOVIC</u>
C) Croatia	<u>FRANJO TUDJMAN</u>

18.(25 pts) Fill in the missing name in each of the following presidential campaign slogans, losing and winning, for 5 points each.

A) 1924: Keep cool and keep _____.	<u>COOLIDGE</u>
B) 1840: Tippecanoe and _____ too.	<u>TYLER</u>
C) We Polk-ed 'em in '44; We'll _____ 'em in 52.	<u>PIERCE</u>
D) Back to normalcy with _____.	<u>HARDING</u>
E) 1852: Free Soil, Free speech, and _____.	<u>FREMONT</u>

19.(25 pts) "A feeble executive implies a feeble execution of the government. A feeble execution is by another phrase for a bad execution; and a government ill executed, whatever it may be in theory, must be, in practice, a bad government."

A) For 5 points, name the collection of American political thought from which this passage is taken.

THE FEDERALIST PAPERS

B) For 10 points apiece, name the author of this one of the "Federalist Papers" and tell what its number is.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON, #70

20.(30 pts) It's time to remember that freshman biochem! All answers are five points each.

A) Name the two bases in DNA which are comprised of only one ring.

THYMINE, CYTOSINE

B) Name the two bases in DNA which are comprised of two rings.

ADENINE, GUANINE

C) What is the name for bases such as Thymine and Cytosine which have only one ring?

PYRIMIDINE

D) What is the name for bases such as adenine and guanine, which have two rings?

PURINE

21.(25 pts) My roommate took Moral Reasoning 13 ("Realism and Moralism") last semester. Can you identify the philosophers and political thinkers who wrote these books on the reading list? Five points each.

A) "The Politics" and "Nicomachean Ethics"

ARISTOTLE

B) "Grounding for the Metaphysics of Morals" and "Perpetual Peace"

KANT

C) "The Discourses"

MACHIAVELLI

D) "A Letter Concerning Toleration" and "Two Treatises of Government"

LOCKE

E) "The Genealogy of Morals" and "Ecce Homo"

NIETZSCHE

22.(30 pts) Hey you New Testament junkies! Answer the following counting questions about the book of Revelation (Apocalypse). No two answers are the same, for 5 points each.

A) How many elders are there?

24

B) How many seals are there on the scroll?

7

C) About how long does the silence last after the seventh seal is broken?

HALF AN HOUR

D) For how many years is Satan to be chained?

1000

E) How many people are saved?

144000

F) How many gates surround the rebuilt Jerusalem?

12

23.(25 pts) When Bill Clinton was sworn in last month, he became the fifth lefthanded president. For 5 points each and a 5 pt. bonus for getting all four, name the other left-handed presidents of the US.

JAMES GARFIELD, HARRY TRUMAN, GERALD FORD, GEORGE BUSH

24. (30-20-10) Who am I?

30 points: I was born in New York City in 1918 and grew up largely in the New York suburb of Far Rockaway.

20 points: I obtained a bachelor's degree from MIT in 1939 and a PhD from Princeton in 1942, both in physics, and I worked on the Manhattan Project to build the atomic bomb.

10 points: My formulation of quantum electrodynamics won me the Nobel Prize in physics in 1965, but in later years much of my popular acclaim rested on two books of personal reminiscences of my life.

RICHARD FEYNMAN

25. (25pts) For 25 points, all or nothing, name the American shipping tycoon, at one time ranked the richest man in the world, who lost over a billion dollars in a project to run a pulp and paper mill in the Amazon which involved floating the entire paper mill on rafts from Finland to Brazil.

DANIEL K. LUDWIG

26. (30 pts) Academy Awards for Best Foreign Language Films were first given out in 1956. For 10 points, identify these winners:

A.) Directed by Fellini, this Italian flick won the first Award in 1956.

LA STRADA

B.) The winner in 1989, it was directed by Giuseppe Tornatore and told the story of a movie theater in a small town of Italy and a young child's time spent there.

CINEMA PARADISO

C.) A Soviet film won in 1980, directed by Vladimir Menshov, which told its viewes, "Moscow Does Not Believe in"....what?

TEARS