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TOSS-UPS

1. The most recent edition weighs 4.7 pounds and has 1555 pages. FTP name the company who has announced that its 97-year-old catalog will be discontinued.

Sears, Roebuck & Co.

2. Once known primarily for manufacturing fire trucks and overalls, this city's airport now becomes the busiest in the world for a week each August when it hosts the annual fly-in of the Experimental Aircraft Association. FTP, name this Wisconsin town.

Oshkosh

3. It just goes to show you that science has a word for just about everything. FTP, "rhinotillexomania" is the term given to what socially frowned-upon practice which involves removal of solidified mucous from a particular body opening?

nose picking

4. The first required a support staff of less than 600 people, while the most recent involved some 315,000 civil servants. The first cost \$300,000 in 1990 dollars, while the last cost \$2.6 billion. The first counted 3.9 million, the latest 248.7 million. FTP, what is this decennial process begun in 1790?

United States census

5. This endangered species, with scientific name *felis rufus escuinapae*, is native to central Mexico. It serves as the mascot of Nate Wright's school in the comic strip "Nate", as well as Ohio University, Southwest Texas State, and Montana State. FTP, name this animal, which would probably receive special treatment on a Nissan commercial.

bobcat

6. "He's back!" For a quick 10 points, name the 1992 Presidential candidate who has returned to his old job, alternating weeks with John Sununu on CNN's "Crossfire".

Patrick Buchanan

7. He was a backup singer and songwriter for the Miami Sound Machine, and in fact Gloria Estefan sang backup for him on his first solo release, "Just Another Day". FTP, name this rising star, who participated in the recent inaugural festivities and sang his second single, "Do You Believe in Us", on Dick Clark's New Year's Eve program.

Jon Secada

8. Prince Edward Island is a province in Canada, right? Well, yes, but another island called Prince Edward is located approximately at 47 degrees south latitude and 38 degrees east longitude. FTP, to what nation does this island in the southwestern Indian Ocean belong?

South Africa

9. "On the shore dimly seen through the mists of the deep,/Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,/What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,/As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?/ Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,/In full glory reflected now shines in the stream:/'Tis ..." what, according to the second stanza of the poem with the same name by Francis Scott Key?

The Star-Spangled Banner

10. Perhaps your team has not fared too well on these questions so far. Maybe you are all sitting as if dead, lifeless, not even breathing. Well, if so, FTP you can resuscitate your team's chances by spelling "resuscitate".

R-E-S-U-S-C-I-T-A-T-E

11. A Virginia third-grader doubted his identity in 1991, so he whipped out his American Express card, explaining that he used it instead of checks for his Christmas shopping because store owners had begun collecting the checks. FTP, name this man, who likely made sure not to leave the White House without it last month.

George Herbert Walker Bush

12. Pencil and paper ready? Take the number of books in the Protestant Bible, subtract the number of books in the New Testament, divide the result by the number of letters of Paul included in the New Testament, and multiply by the number of churches addressed in the book of Revelation. FTP, what number do you get--also a terrific score in blackjack?

Twenty-one

13. Through brick, it's 11,960 feet per second; through hardwood, it's 12,620 feet per second; through granite, it's 12,960 feet per second; and through air at sea level at 32 degrees Fahrenheit, it's 1088 feet per second. FTP, name this velocity.

the speed of sound (accept Mach One)

14. This state is tied with Alaska for having the lowest high temperature record, at 100 degrees Fahrenheit. FTP, name the state, which also happens to have the highest low temperature record, at 12 degrees Fahrenheit.

Hawaii

15. Celebrating its sesquicentennial in 1993, this 2000-mile route was usually covered in about five months by the 100,000 or so travellers who left behind homes, families, and wagon ruts on the journey westward. FTP, name this trail that originated in Independence, Missouri, and opened the way for settlement of America's northwestern states.

Oregon Trail

16. They gather each New Year's at Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, to discuss public affairs. FTP, name this group, organized by Phil Lader and including such figures as Zoe Baird and President Clinton.

Renaissance Group

17. A 19th-century French aerial gymnast lent his name to the close-fitting garment for the torso worn by dancers, acrobats, and the like. FTP, name it.

leotard

18. Only one of the top ten longest-running Broadway shows is, like the Energizer Bunny, "still going". FTP, name the musical with tunes by Andrew Lloyd Webber based on a book by T.S. Elliot and showing "now and forever" at New York's Wintergarden Theater.

Cats

19. It is defined as a portfolio, or selection, of professionally bought and managed stocks in which one's money is pooled along with that of thousands of other people and for which a share price is determined based on the overall net asset value. FTP, name this investment which reduces risk by spreading it out over many stocks.

mutual fund

20. Everyone knows that California is the most populous state in the U.S., and that its predecessor for that distinction was New York. Only one other state has ever had the highest population title since the first census was taken--and it had it for that first census and the second one before New York took over. FTP, name the state, which now ranks but twelfth in population.

Virginia

21. A record for shrink-wrapping was set recently when this object was moved from California to Oregon in several large pieces. Together, it weighs some 400,000 pounds when fully loaded, and in its day its eight engines combined to produce about 24,000 horsepower. FTP, name this once-flown aircraft built by Howard Hughes.

Spruce Goose

22. It is a refractory metal with unique electrical, chemical, and physical properties used primarily in the United States to produce capacitors for electronic products. Its leading producers are Australia, Brazil, and Canada, as the U.S. has no mining industry for it. FTP, name this mineral, whose name is very similar to that of the mythological character who was eternally unable to drink the water that surrounded him.

Tantalum

23. It's just as well that Stewart Granger adopted that name, because it enabled another actor who shared his given name to keep it. FTP, name this actor, who starred in numerous postwar Westerns after nabbing his only Oscar for his performance in "The Philadelphia Story" but is perhaps best known for his role as George Bailey in Frank Capra's holiday classic, "It's a Wonderful Life".

James (or Jimmy) Stewart

24. The last name's the same: the Apollo 16 astronaut who stayed in the command module while Charles Duke and John Young walked on the moon, and who also flew on the fourth and fifteenth space shuttle flights; and the New York Yankees first baseman who hit .324 with 35 home runs and 145 RBI to win the American League Most Valuable Player award in 1985. FTP, what's the common last name?

Mattingly

25. In theory, the ideal location for an administrative capital is exactly at the geographic center of the region it governs. FTP, name the only U.S. state whose capital satisfies this criterion, whose name comes from the Mohican and other Algonquin words meaning "long river place", and whose well-situated capital is Hartford.

Connecticut

26. \$15,000 went to the Norwegian winner of a gourmet Olympics held in Lyon, France. The host nurses his own ego by engraving his name on every fork, dish, and glass in his three-star restaurant. FTP, name this most famous French chef.

Paul Bocuse

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BONUSES

1. (30) With the Cowboys' killing of Buffalo last Sunday, Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson became the first person to coach both a Super Bowl champion and an NCAA Division I-A football national champion. He is not, however, the first to win both Division I-A and NFL championships. For 10 points apiece, name the only other man to accomplish this feat and the college and professional teams with which he did it.

Paul Brown, Ohio State University, Cleveland Browns (accept either)

2. (30) Corporate structures in America are such that familiar products are often produced by parent companies which are equally familiar, but not necessarily connected with the products in our minds. For 5 points apiece, I'll give you a product, and you tell me the parent company that produces it.

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| 1. Ken-L-Ration pet foods | <u>Quaker Oats</u> |
| 2. Drano | <u>Bristol-Meyers Squibb</u> |
| 3. Ivory soap products | <u>Procter and Gamble</u> |
| 4. Pepperidge Farm products | <u>Campbell Soup</u> |
| 5. Beech Nut baby food | <u>Ralston Purina</u> |
| 6. Minute Rice | <u>Philip Morris</u> |

3. (30) James A. Baker III may have his sights set on a 1996 Presidential bid. If so, he would be in good company. In the early decades of the Republic, the Department of State seemed to be a veritable breeding ground for future Presidents of the United States. For 5 points apiece, name the six men who held the office of Secretary of State before being elected to the highest office in the land.

Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, James Monroe, John Quincy Adams, Martin Van Buren, James Buchanan

4. (25) Four of the top ten all-time bestselling children's hardcover books were written by the late Dr. Seuss. For 5 points each and a 5-point bonus for all four, name these classics.

The Cat in the Hat; Green Eggs and Ham; One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish; Hop on Pop

5. (20) I'll give you three foods. For 5 points each, tell me which has the fewest calories, according to the U.S. government.

1. An ounce of cheddar cheese, an ounce of cream cheese, or an ounce of Swiss cheese.

an ounce of cream cheese

2. 3 ounces of canned salmon, 3 ounces of canned sardines in oil, or 3 ounces of canned tuna in oil.

3 ounces of canned salmon

3. A cup of bran flakes, a cup of corn flakes, or a cup of puffed rice.

a cup of puffed rice

4. A cup of frozen cut green beans, a cup of chopped raw onions, or a cup of cooked frozen peas.

a cup of frozen cut green beans

6. (20) It won't cost any more than the regular fare, which is just as well, since safety concerns will enable Amtrak to cut just five minutes off the usual Washington-to-New York time. This new, once-a-day Metroliner service features a train that tilts sideways while going around curves, which enables it to travel up to 150 miles an hour on regular Amtrak tracks. For ten points apiece,

1. In what country is the new train manufactured?

Sweden

2. What is the new train's letter-and-number designation?

X2000

7. (25) He was cupbearer to King Artaxerxes, but left that important (albeit dangerous) post in order to return to his homeland to rebuild the walls of its capital city. Despite opposition from officials of nearby lands and the fear of attack experienced by the builders, the wall was completely rebuilt in just fifty-two days thanks to this man's leadership, thus enabling greater numbers of exiles to return home in safety. For 25 points, name the man who narrates the book of the Old Testament which tells his story and bears his name.

Nehemiah

8. (30) Other than the more recent and therefore more familiar case of Edward VIII in 1936 and the confusion surrounding Lady Jane Grey in 1553, only three times in its history has England had three rulers in the same year. For 10 points apiece, I'll give you the year, and you tell me whose reign was contained entirely within that year. If you need the names of that ruler's immediate predecessor and successor, you'll earn just 5 points each.

1a. Year: 1016

1b. Predecessor: Ethelred II the Unready

Successor: Canute the Dane

Edmund II Ironside

2a. Year: 1066

2b. Predecessor: St. Edward the Confessor

Successor: William I the Conqueror

Harold II

3a. Year: 1483

3b. Predecessor: Edward IV

Successor: Richard III

Edward V

9. (30) 30-20-10.

1. Most College Bowlers know that UCLA has won the most NCAA men's basketball championships, with 10. But how familiar are you with the runners-up? For 30 points, all or nothing, with no further clues, name the three teams who have finished second in the NCAA's the most, at four times each.

2. For 20 points, all or nothing, name the three teams, given the additional hint that all three have won the championship exactly twice.

3. For 10 points, tell me the three teams armed with the knowledge that all three played in the Final Four in 1991.

Duke University, University of Kansas, University of North Carolina

10. (25) Despite considerable criticism, this artist, dubbed a "regionalist", painted murals depicting realistically the history of his native state in its capitol building from 1937 to 1942. The most famous of the images he included was that of a well-known fanatical abolitionist, arms outstretched and face contorted. For 25 points, name this artist, who sought to depict Bleeding Kansas by picturing its most infamous figure, John Brown.

John Steuart Curry

11. (30) The Dow Jones Transportation Average includes five companies that are airlines themselves or parent companies for airlines. For 5 points apiece and a 5-point bonus for all five, name the companies or the airlines they control.

Alaska Air, Delta Air Lines, Southwest Air Lines, UAL or United Air Lines, USAir Group

12. (30) We've all heard too many times questions about the special names given to groups of particular animals, so instead I'll ask you to tell me, for 5 points each, what specifically you call the young of each of the following.

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| 1. deer | <u>fawn</u> |
| 2. kangaroo | <u>joey</u> |
| 3. swan | <u>cygnet</u> |
| 4. eel | <u>elver</u> |
| 5. owl | <u>owlet</u> |
| 6. pigeon | <u>squab or squaker</u> |

13. (30) Like popular music, classical music has had its one-hit wonders. For 10 points apiece, I'll give you the name of a familiar musical work, and you tell me its otherwise fairly obscure composer.

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| 1. "Pomp and Circumstance" | <u>Edward Elgar</u> |
| 2. "The Sorcerer's Apprentice" | <u>Paul Dukas</u> |
| 3. "La Gioconda" | <u>Niccolo Ponchielli</u> |

14. (30) A survey of nearly 200,000 incoming college freshmen in 1990 revealed the life goals of America's next generation. I'll give you a list of the six highest-rated objectives. You put them in rank order for 5 points apiece. The goals are: become an expert in one's field, become wealthy, develop a philosophy of life, help the less fortunate, promote racial understanding, and raise a family.

1. become wealthy
2. raise a family
3. become an expert in one's field
4. help the less fortunate
5. develop a philosophy of life
6. promote racial understanding

15. (20) During the Mercury and Gemini programs, NASA used three different boosters to launch its astronauts into space. For 5 points apiece and a 5-point bonus for all three, name them.

Redstone, Atlas, Titan

16. (25) 25-10. Name this person.

1. This Nobel laureate's first and last name can be found as the first names of characters in novels by Nathaniel Hawthorne and Jack London.

2. She won her prize for literature in 1938.

Pearl Buck

17. (30) Many universities have one or two sports in which they excel, leaving the others to do the best they can. Some schools, however, have managed to have success across the athletic spectrum. For 5 points apiece and a 5-point bonus for the correct order, name the five NCAA Division I colleges with the most team championships in all sports.

1. University of Southern California (accept USC)
2. University of California at Los Angeles (accept UCLA)
3. Oklahoma State University
4. Stanford University
5. University of Michigan

18. (25) "MACHO"'s are very small brown dwarf stars, no bigger than Jupiter, that lack the mass necessary to burn as ordinary stars do. They are one theorized manifestation of the "dark matter" scientists believe must constitute the vast majority of the universe's material. For 5 points each, and a 5-point bonus for all four, what words beginning with M, C, H, and O, form the acronym "MACHO"?

MAssive Compact Halo Object

19. (30) Nielsen ratings have been around almost as long as television itself. For the stated number of points, I'll give you a past decade, and you tell me which program had the highest average rating over that decade.

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| 1. For 5 points, the 1970's. | <u>All in the Family</u> |
| 2. For 10 points, the 1960's. | <u>Bonanza</u> |
| 3. For 15 points, the 1950's. | Arthur Godfrey's
<u>Talent Scouts</u> |

20. (30) One measure of a nation's technical strength is the number of influential patents it holds. Not surprisingly, the U.S. and Japan top a list based on this criterion. For 5 points apiece, and a 5-point bonus for the correct order, name the countries that rank third through seventh on this list.

Federal Republic of Germany, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (or Great Britain), France (or French Republic), Kingdom of the Netherlands (or Holland), Switzerland (or Swiss Confederation)

21. (30) 30-20-10. Name the composer from his works.

1. "Trout" Quintet
 2. "Rosamunde" Overture
 3. "Unfinished" Symphony
- Franz Schubert

22. (25) Only two of the world's twenty highest dams are located in the United States. First, for 10 points, name America's second highest dam, located in Nevada.

Hoover Dam

Now, for 15 points, name the highest dam in the U.S., an embankment dam located in California.

Oroville Dam

23. (30) 30-20-10. Name the year.

1. Years of highland feuding begins with the Massacre of the MacDonald clan by the Campbells at Glencoe, Scotland.
2. Sir Roger L'Estrange publishes his translation of Aesop's Fables in London.
3. Twenty people are executed and one dies in jail as a result of the Salem witch trials.

1692

24. (30) Reunified Germany has sixteen states, called Laender, each with its own capital, or Hauptstadt (howpt-shtaht). For 5 points apiece, I'll give you the state, you tell me its capital.

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| 1. Schleswig-Holstein | <u>Kiel</u> |
| 2. North Rhine-Westphalia | <u>Duesseldorf</u> |
| 3. Thuringia | <u>Erfurt</u> |
| 4. Rhineland-Palatinate | <u>Mainz</u> |
| 5. Lower Saxony | <u>Hannover</u> |
| 6. Hesse | <u>Wiesbaden</u> |