

Toss-Ups
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1. Its main ingredient is actually oatmeal, but most people only remember that part about including a sheep's internal organs boiled in the animal's stomach. FTP name this traditional delicacy of Scotland?

ANSWER: Haggis

2. Jeremy Irons, Miranda Richardson and Juliette Binoche starred in the film version, but FTP who wrote the best-selling novel Damage?

ANSWER: Josephine Hart

3. Guatemalan soldiers killed this Quiche Indian's mother and burned her brother alive. She learned Spanish to speak out on human rights. FTP name this Guatemalan woman who won the 1992 Nobel Peace Prize?

ANSWER: Rigoberta Menchu

4. Let Us Now Praise Famous Men is a showcase for this photographer's craft. His photographs brilliantly illustrate the life of Southern sharecroppers. FTP name this American photographer whose works are part of a new display at New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art?

ANSWER: Walker Evans

5. Cebu, Bohol, Samar, Panay, Palawan, Masbate, Mindoro, Negros, Leyte, Mindanao and Luzon are some of the over 7,000 islands of, FTP, what country?

ANSWER: the Philippines

6. This two-word Latin legal phrase means that the prosecution does not wish to pursue matters further. FTP name this writ that ends court proceedings?

ANSWER: Nolle Prosequi

7. Zero is dead calm, four a moderate breeze, nine a strong gale, and twelve is hurricane force winds with 30 foot plus waves. FTP name this naval weather scale?

ANSWER: the Beaufort Scale

8. Boston Celtics fans have had a hard year Larry Bird retired before this season and Kevin McHale after. The team also temporarily lost its captain and hope for the future during the playoffs because of a heart ailment. FTP name him?

ANSWER: Reggie Lewis

9. *This royal throne of kings, this scepter'd isle,/This earth of majesty, this seat of Mars,/...This happy breed of men, this little world,/This precious stone set in the silver sea,/...This blessed plot, this earth, this realm, this England...* FTP name the Shakespearean character who speaks those lines and many more on his deathbed in Richard II, and it's not Patrick Stewart?

ANSWER: John of Gaunt
(accept: Duke of Lancaster)

10. This religion was born in Nigeria, made its way to Cuba by slave ship and eventually into Florida. Congregants believe in sacrificing chickens, doves, turtles and goats to placate their god Olodumane. FTP name this religion which recently had a case before the Supreme Court to enable them to continue animal sacrifices in Florida?

ANSWER: Santeria

11. Beat, Red, Islands, Discipline, The Great Deceiver, Three of a Perfect Pair, Starless and Bible Black, and Lark's Tongue in Aspic are all albums by FTP what chameleon art-rock band that Robert Fripp and Adrian Belew are reviving later this fall?

ANSWER: King Crimson

12. *Brown vs. the Board of Education of Topeka, Kansas* (1954) was a historic decision. FTP name the NAACP lawyer who argued for the petitioners and later made more history as a Supreme Court Justice?

ANSWER: Thurgood Marshall

13. The name's the same: a fungal infection affecting the mouth's mucous membranes; a medium-sized often brown and speckled songbird; and the spy organization opposing the Man from UNCLE. FTP what's the word?

ANSWER: Thrush

14. The Sea Wall; The Sailor from Gibraltar; Destroy, She Said; Savannah; The Malady of Death; the screenplay of *Hiroshima, mon amour* and The Lover are FTP works by what Frenchwoman?

ANSWER: Marguerite Duras

(accept: Marguerite Donnadieu)

15. Jack Casady of Jefferson Airplane played a bass guitar with a special name. It was the same as that of the great ash tree that supported the heavens and reached into the different realms in Norse mythology. FTP name the tree?

ANSWER: Yggdrasil

16. Spurred by the guileless, dizzily optimistic Lottie, who is eager to flee drizzly 1920's London and her oppressive marriage to a lawyer, four barely acquainted women rent a wisteria-shaded villa in Portofino for a month. FTP, this is the plot of what 1992 film starring versatile Miranda Richardson?

ANSWER: Enchanted April

17. Rossini's opera *The Barber of Seville* and Mozart's opera *The Marriage of Figaro* have more in common than the title character. The plays on which the operas were based were also written by the same playwright. FTP name the playwright?

ANSWER: (Pierre) Beaumarchais
(accept: Pierre Caron)

18. Peruvian president Fujimori had at least one success during his "government of emergency" declared a year ago to combat terrorism. He captured the leader of the Shining Path. FTP name this leader, now living in a maximum security cell at a Peruvian naval base?

ANSWER: Abimael Guzman

19. This word is derived from the idol of Krishna at Puri, which is annually drawn through the streets on a huge cart that devotees supposedly throw themselves under to be crushed. FTP what is the word, that means an irresistible force against which not even an armored Colossus could stand?

ANSWER: Juggernaut
(accept: Jagannath)

20. The focal point of this new Broadway play is the apartment shared by two effeminate gay men, one afflicted with AIDS but unflinching in his courage, the other healthy but panicky. Despite its content and length (3 1/2 hours) the play has been the hit of Broadway this year. FTP name it?

ANSWER: Angels in America

21. The fisher, the pine marten, GE executives, the skunk, the badger, a tune by Chris Mars, the Black footed ferret, some elected officials, North Stars' owner Norm Green, and

the polecat are all examples of a particular form of life not particularly beloved by too many. FTP what six letter word describes them all?

ANSWER: Weasel

22. For a quick ten points and the chance at more Bonii, what Greek playwright wrote The Bacchae?

ANSWER: Euripides

23. Element 27 on the Periodic Table takes its name from a sprite of German folklore that is both a mischievous house goblin and also a haunter of mines and tunnels. FTP name either the spirit or the element?

ANSWER: Kobold or Cobalt

24. In music it describes a change from one key to another, a trick Barry Manilow loves to use in an upward progression. In grammar it means a particular use of stress or pitch, (oh really?). And in radio it follows Frequency or Amplitude, depending on what band you're listening to. FTP what's the word?

ANSWER: Modulation

25. For a quick ten points, the name's the same: The middle name of both the 37th President and 36th Vice President of the United States and the first name of Bart Simpson's best friend, FTP what's the name?

ANSWER: Milhous

26. This 26 year old Italian opera star has found quick success on the world's stages. Two of her recordings are among the Top Ten on Billboard's classical chart and she has just opened at the Houston Grand Opera as Rosina in *The Barber of Seville*. FTP name this new diva?

ANSWER: Cecilia Bartoli

27. Virginia may be the cradle of Presidents, but this state is the cradle of Vice Presidents, with eleven, four who succeeded to the Presidency. FTP name the state?

ANSWER: New York

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1.(30 pts) Yes, cannibalism is in vogue these days. It seems to be popping up everywhere in the movies. Answer these hard to swallow tidbits on the subject, 10 points each.

A. The movie Alive has become a cult hit amongst Missy and her fellow Wooden Bird employees. Who wrote the classic book that the movie was based on?

ANSWER: Piers Paul Read

B. Within 3 , how many days were the Uruguayan rugby players trapped on the mountain?

ANSWER: 70 days

(accept: 67-73)

C. Cannibalism also appeared in another flick. Name this hit movie where Frank Bennett was made into barbecue and served as an entree in the cafe because he was trying to kidnap his infant son Buddy?

ANSWER: Fried Green Tomatoes

2. (30-20-10) Name the female author from the works given.

A. Mama

B. Disappearing Acts

C. Waiting to Exhale and she was also the editor of Breaking Ice: an Anthology of Contemporary African American Fiction

ANSWER: Terry McMillan

3. (30 pts) Good Day, eh? Given a Canadian city, name the province in which it is located. 5 points per province.

A. Moncton

ANSWER: New Brunswick

B. Guelph & Sudbury

ANSWER: Ontario

C. Kamloops

ANSWER: British Columbia

D. Flin Flon & The Pas

ANSWER: Manitoba

E. Uranium City

ANSWER: Saskatchewan

F. Red Deer

ANSWER: Alberta

4. (25 pts) Given the English monarch, tell me the nationality of his/her spouse. 5 pts each.

A. Edward II

ANSWER: French (wife Isabella)

B. Henry V

ANSWER: French (wife Katherine)

C. Henry VII

ANSWER: English (wife Elizabeth York)

D. Mary I

ANSWER: Spanish (husband Phillip II)

E. Anne

ANSWER: Danish (husband George)

5. (25 pts) Given a list of titles from the soundtrack, name the film. 5 pts each.

A. Almost Paradise; Holding Out for a Hero; Let's Hear it for the Boy; I'm Free (Heaven Help the Man).
ANSWER: Footloose

B. Would?; Nearly Lost You; State of Love and Trust; Waiting for Somebody.
ANSWER: Singles

C. Foxy Lady; Dream Weaver; Ballroom Blitz; Bohemian Rhapsody.
ANSWER: Wayne's World

D. Part of You, Part of Me; House of Hope; The Ballad of Lucy Jordan; Little Honey.
ANSWER: Thelma and Louise

E. Gimme Some Money; Sex Farm Woman; Stonehenge; Hell Hole.
ANSWER: This is Spinal Tap

6. (25 pts) Before World War II, the German Navy created a plan that would combine the ideas of commerce raiding, fleet-in-being, and decisive battle strategies to strongly challenge British fleet supremacy. Unfortunately the fleet would not be ready to enact the plan until 1946.

A. First, for ten points, give the single letter designation given to this ultimate naval plan?
ANSWER: the Z plan

B. Second, for fifteen points, name the Naval chief who championed the Z plan until the war broke out, tried to rework it by various means afterward (including increased commerce raiding and stepped up U-Boat production) until Hitler replaced him in 1943. He was sentenced to life imprisonment after the war.

ANSWER: Grand Admiral Erich Raeder

7. (25 pts) As the 1992-93 NHL season draws to a close and the Minnesota North Stars cease to exist because their whiny scumbag lying bastard owner is stealing them away, we reminisce back to the halcyon days of 1967, when the brand spanking new Minnesota North Star franchise made its debut. Five other teams also joined the league that season, five points apiece for each one you can name.(City or team name)

ANSWER: California Seals (or Oakland)

Los Angeles Kings

Philadelphia Flyers

Pittsburgh Penguins

St. Louis Blues

8. (30-20-10) Name the composer from a list of works.

A. The Medium and The Consul

B. The Saint of Bleecker Street

C. Amahl and the Night Visitors

ANSWER: Giancarlo Menotti

9.(25 pts) Norwegians are often very considerate to College Bowlers as there is usually only one major Norwegian anything. You will receive 5 points for each of these Norwegians you can name.

A. The Olympic figure skater (gold medals 1928,32,36)

ANSWER: Sonia Henie

B. The early '80's pop band (one hit wonders with "Take On Me")

ANSWER: a-ha

C. The NFL Hall of Fame placekicker.

ANSWER: Jan Stenerud

The Norwegian exception is explorers, there are two:

D. The discoverer of the South Pole.

ANSWER: Roald Amundsen

E. The other explorer, who won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1922.

ANSWER: Fridtjof Nansen

10. (25 pts) Sue Grafton began her award-winning series of Kinsey Milhone mystery novels with A Is for Alibi, and has proceeded through the alphabet. For 5 points each, what do the letters stand for in the following titles?

A. B is for ...

ANSWER: Burglar

B. D is for ...

ANSWER: Deadbeat

C. E is for ...

ANSWER: Evidence

D. G is for ...

ANSWER: Gumshoe

E. J is for ...

ANSWER: Judgment

11. (30 pts) Name the well-known philosophers from a list of their famous works. 10 points each.

A. Phenomenology of Spirit, The Philosophy of Right.

ANSWER: Georg Hegel

B. Either/Or, Fear and Trembling

ANSWER: Soren Kierkegaard

C. Democracy and Education, The School and Society

ANSWER: John Dewey

12.(30 pts) Well, I have a new almanac, so I might as well overuse it while the data is still current. I will give you a particular crop that may be associated with a particular area and the state which leads all others in its production of that crop. You tell me which state comes in solid second place for that crop. 10 pts each.

A. Potatoes -- Idaho and then...

ANSWER: Washington

B. Tobacco -- North Carolina then...

ANSWER: Kentucky

C. Corn -- Iowa and then...

ANSWER: Illinois

13. (30 pts) Given the dead monarch name his burial place. 10 points apiece.

A. Henry VII (England)

ANSWER: Westminster Abbey

B. Henry IV (England)

ANSWER: Canterbury Cathedral

C. Phillip II (Spain)

ANSWER: El Escorial

14. (30 pts) Given a literary work name the author, 10 points apiece.

A. Eva Luna

ANSWER: Isabel Allende

B. Chronicle of a Death Foretold

ANSWER: Gabriel Garcia Marquez

C. Old Gringo

ANSWER: Carlos Fuentes

15. (25 points) Is it art or a desperate move? The Joffrey Ballet, 2 million dollars in debt, is set to open at the Kennedy Center a new ballet by four contemporary choreographers using music by Prince, from all phases of his career. The show premiered in January at the University of Iowa and has also been seen in Chicago. The Washington Post calls it "the first American full-length rock ballet." For 25 points, give the title, something you'd expect to see along the highway, not in the ballet.

ANSWER: Billboards

16. (25 pts) Do you remember the 1992 Barcelona Olympics? Here is a chance to exercise your dusty knowledge. 10 pts each, 5 pt bonus for both right.

A. This men's gymnastics star from Minsk won a historic 6 gold medals. Name him.

ANSWER: Vitaly Shcherbo

B. This American proved herself as the world's fastest woman with a gold medal in the 100 meters. Unfortunately she did not manage a second medal because she tripped over the final hurdle during the 100 meter hurdles. Name her.

ANSWER: Gail Devers

17. (30 pts) And now it's time for another Great Moment in American History. Today we will be looking at former Vice President Spiro T. Agnew. For 10 pts each tell me the month, day and year that he resigned his office.(5 points if within 3 days of the date)

ANSWER: October 10, 1973

(accept 7-13 for 5 pts)

18. (30 pts) The Martians aren't coming! The Martians aren't coming! But you can earn points for answering these questions on the red planet.

A. Mars holds the largest volcano in the solar system, rising over 90,000 feet with outer slopes over 300 miles in diameter. For 10 pts, name it

ANSWER: Olympus Mons

B. Mars has two moons, for 5 points each, name them.

ANSWER: Phobos_ and Deimos

C. Mars is about 60,000 miles farther from the sun than the earth, so its year is somewhat longer. For 10 pts within 10 days or 5 pts within 50 days, how many days is the Martian year?

ANSWER: 687 days

(677-697 =10 pts, 637-737= 5 pts)

19. (25 pts) Given the album title name the artist who recorded it. 5 pts apiece.

A. Our Time in Eden

ANSWER: 10,000 Maniacs

B. Fat City

ANSWER: Shawn Colvin

C. Us

ANSWER: Peter Gabriel

D. Harvest Moon

ANSWER: Neil Young

E. Grave Dancer's Union

ANSWER: Soul Asylum

20.(25 pts) Given some of the comic relief characters, tell in which Shakespearean play they appear. 5 pts each.

A. Dogberry and Verges ANSWER: Much Ado About Nothing

B. Sir Toby Belch and Sir Andrew Aguecheek

ANSWER: Twelfth Night

C. Nick Bottom, Francis Flute and Robin Starveling

ANSWER: A Midsummer Night's Dream

D. Stephano and Trinculo

ANSWER: The Tempest

E. Don Adriano de Armado, Costard, Dull and Holofernes

ANSWER: Love's Labours' Lost

21. (30 pts) Well , I wanted to do something other than Periodic Table Chess, and I thought that Periodic Table Parcheesi sounded good, but I don't know how to play Parcheesi so I wrote a different Periodic Table question entirely.

On the Periodic Table there are seven elements that lie somewhere between metals and non-metals. Though they are classified as non-metals they exhibit certain electrical properties that are more similar to true metals . These seven are called the Semiconducting elements, and you will receive five points for naming any six of the seven, numbers 5,14, 32,33,34,51 and 52.

ANSWER: Boron, Silicon, Germanium, Arsenic, Selenium, Antimony and Tellurium

22. (30 pts) Given the literary character, name the work in which they appear, 10 pts each.

A. Boo Radley

ANSWER: To Kill a Mockingbird

B. Julien Sorel

ANSWER: The Red and the Black

C. Alexey Vronsky

ANSWER: Anna Karenina

23.(30 pts) Given the song name the musical it comes from. 10 pts. apiece

A. Younger than Springtime

ANSWER: South Pacific

B. Jubilation T. Cornpone

ANSWER: Li'l Abner

C. What's New Buenos Aires

ANSWER: Evita

24. (25 pts) World War II aircraft designations. I will give you a letter-number designation and you give me the official name of the aircraft.

A. P-47

ANSWER: Thunderbolt

B. P-38

ANSWER: Lightning

C. P-51

ANSWER: Mustang

D. B-24

ANSWER: Liberator

E. F6F

ANSWER: Hellcat

25. (20 pts) So how much do you know about the once again independent nation of Estonia? Answer these questions about that wonderful little Baltic State. 5pts each

A. What's the capital?

ANSWER: Tallinn

B. What are the three colors on its flag? ANSWER: Blue, Black, White