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Tossup Ques (10 points each):

1. Chapter Nineteen of this work is translated as "Of Avoiding Contempt and Hatred" and Chapter Nine is translated as "Of The Civil Principality" Its author also wrote The Discourses on Livy. For a quick ten points, name this 16th century treatise, often denounced as a recommendation of tyranny.

Ans: THE PRINCE (by Machiavelli)

2. Anecdote of the Jar, Poetry is a Destructive Force, Martial Cadenza, Sunday Morning, Credences of Summer, and Esthetique du Mal were all written by, for ten points, what American poet?

Ans: Wallace STEVENS

3. Conservative Republican members of the House of Representatives unsuccessfully attempted to expel this Democrat from the House following the disclosure of a male prostitution scandal in which he was involved. For ten points, name this gay Massachusetts Congressman.

Ans: Barney FRANK

4. This group of three letters can be used to describe both the Concorde and an alternative record label. The second letter is the same as the first. For ten points, name this group, which consists of two different consonants next to each other in the alphabet.

Ans: SST

5. Among the occupations this German held were soldier during World War I, in which he was wounded five times, a stonecutter in a cemetery, a teacher, and assistant editor of Sportsbild. For ten points, name this man, most famous for writing a 1928 anti-war novel.

Ans: Erich Maria REMARQUE

6. In France's ancien regime of the 18th Century, the king had the power to go in person to the Parlement of Paris and issue a forced registration of a law. For ten points, give the French term for this practice, which was first defied by a Parlement on August 6, 1788.

Ans: LIT DE JUSTICE

7. The NBA draft lottery determines which of those NBA teams that missed the playoffs gets first pick in that year's draft. For ten points, name the team to which this pick was traded by the Orlando Magic.

Ans: Golden State Warriors

8. This weed was originally brought to the United States from Asia to reduce soil erosion and has proven to be, up to now, a problem. However, scientists may have found a new use for this plant since extracts of it have shown to reduce alcohol dependancy in laboratory rats. For ten points, name this plant, which shares its name with that of a comic strip.

Ans.: KUDZU

9. In this film, whose soundtrack prominently features a Leonard Cohen song, a suburban Arizona high school is turned upside down by the son of a new school adminstrator, who operates a popular pirate radio station. For ten points,

name this movie, which starred Christian Slater.

Ans.: PUMP UP THE VOLUME

10. Get a pen and paper for this question. Multiply the number of counties in Delaware by the number of electoral votes Connecticut has in a presidential election. Divide that number by the number of U.S. states that border Idaho. For ten points, give the answer,

Ans.: FOUR

11. This atom is present in living organisms, has eight neutrons, is radioactive and has a half life of approximately 5800 years. For ten points, name this naturally occurring radioisotope.

Ans: CARBON-14

- 12. This term's name was derived from the name of a character in the eighteenth century play "The Rivals" by Richard Brinsley Sheridan. For ten points, name this word for a comic mixup of two words that sound similar.

 Ans: MALAPROPISM
- 13. It begins "Among the incivilities by which nations or individuals provoke and irritate each other..." and concludes with "Thus wishing, as I sincerely do, freedom to all nations, I close the second part." Its author served on the French Convention and was previously a propagandist for the American Revolution. For ten points, name this work, a defense of the French Revolution and an attack on Edmund Burke.

Ans: "THE RIGHTS OF MAN" (Thomas Paine)

- 14. This Candian politician, narrowly missed earning the title of "Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition" in the Canadian House of Commons in the recent Canadian election. For ten points, name this leader of Canada's Reform Party. Ans: Preston MANNING
- 15. This British band, named after a character in the Jane Fonda movie "Barbarella", has recently made a comeback on the American pop charts. For a quick ten points, name this group, whose hits include "A View To A Kill", "Hungry Like The Wolf," and now "Ordinary World".

Ans: DURAN DURAN

16. "My intention is to tell of bodies changed/ to different forms; the gods, who made the changes..." For ten points, name the author of these lines, the first in a series of poems known collectively as the Metamorpheses.

Ans: OVID

17. This term refers to the general moral, social, and cultural climate of the times. For ten points, give its name, taken from the German words for "time" and "spirit."

Ans: ZEITGEIST

18. Of the following four numbers, give, for ten points, the highest one: The square root of 85, 9.3, the cube root of 800, or 322 divided by 37.

Ans: 322/37

19. Among this organization's celebrity spokepeople are rappers Cypress Hill and rockers the Black Crowes. For a quick ten points, give the name, or its

five letter acronym, of this group, which seeks to legalize use of the Cannabis plant in the United States.

Ans: -N-ational -O-rganization for the -R-eform of -M-arijuana -L-aws, or NORML (normal) for short.

20. This term usually refers to one particular sculpture by Michaelangelo at St. Peter's Basilica, but actually can refer to any painting, drawing, or sculpture of Mary holding the dead body of Jesus. For ten points, give the name of this term, which, in Italian, means "pity."

Ans: PIETA

21. During the Pelopponesian War, Greek city-states were divided into two factions, one led by Athens, the other led by Sparta. For ten points, give the name of the Athenian-led alliance.

Ans: DELIAN LEAGUE

22. This nickname is shared by two military leaders in their respective languages. For a quick 10 points give this name shared by Judah Maccabee and Charles Martel and also used by entertainer Stanley Burrell.

Ans: HAMMER. (or the Hammer)

23. This wind instrument could be considered an early version of harmonica. For ten points, give its name, which comes from the Italian for "little goose."

Ans: OCARINA.

- 24. For a quick 10 points, spell the last name of Michaelangelo. Answer: BUONARROTI.
- 25. This woman is currently on the campus lecture circuit delivering a speech entitled "What I Would Have Said." For a quick ten points, name this controversial nominee of President Clinton's, nicknamed the "quota queen" by her opponents, who was withdrawn due to objections about her opinions on civil rights law.

Ans: Lani GUINIER

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Bonus Questions:

1. (25) We will now test your knowledge of Eastern-European Literature. Get 5 points each and a 5 point bonus for all correct, give the authors of the following works:

"Idiot"

Ans: Fyodor DOSTOYEVSKY

"Nikita's Childhood"

Ans: Leo TOLSTOY

"The Dead Souls"

Ans: Nikolai GOGOL

"Solaris"

Ans: Stanislav LEM

2. (30) How much do you know about those unfortunate monarchs who were the last in their nation's history? For 5 points a piece and a 5 point bonus for all correct, given the name of the country give its last monarch:

Germany A: Friedrich Wilhelm Viktor Albert or Kaiser Frederich William II

Italy A: Victor Emmanuel III
Austria A: Emperor Franz Joseph

Romania A: Michai I Russia A: Nicholas II

(30) Identify these states given the names of four of their counties, for ten points each:

Ulster, Richmond, Suffolk, Tompkins
Oakland, Ottawa, Marquette, Macomb

A: NEW YORK A: MICHIGAN

Oakland, Ottawa, Marquette, Macomb Hillsborough, Stratford, Belknap, Grafton

A: NEW HAMPSHIRE

- 4. (30) Economic terms. For 10 points a piece, provided the definition, give the economic term:
- 1 : A practice of firms staying within the range of positive profits without any attempt to maximize them

 A: SATISFICING
- 2 : When a price artificially maintained above equilibrium level
 A: PRICE FLOOR
- 3 : A six letter word for effective agreement between the firms dominating the industry to reduce output and raise the price A: CARTEL
- 5. (30-20-10) For 30 points after one clue, for twenty points after two clues, and 10 points after all three, name this novel:

30 pts.: Its opening sentence begins: "In the time before steamships, or then more frequently than now, a stroller along the docks of any considerable seaport would occassionally have his attention arrested..."

20 pts.: Published posthumously, it was the last work of the American author whose first work was "Typee".

10 pts: Besides the title character, other important characters in this cluded Claggart and Captain Vere.

Ans.: "BILLY BUDD"

 (30) Let's see how much you know about disputed regions. Name the pairs of countries that have disputed the following regions for 10 points

Schleswig- Holstein

A: Denmark and Prussia (or Germany)

Nagorno Karabakh

A: Armenia and Azerbaijan

Sakhalin

A: Japan and USSR (or Russia).

- 7. (25) Let's test your knowledge of the elements. For 25 points, all or nothing, name the 6 alkali metals in order of increasing atomic number. Answer: Lithium, Sodium, Potassium, Rubidium, Cesium and Francium.
- 8. (30) Here comes the dreaded opera question. For 5 points a piece and extra 5 for all correct give the authors of the following operas:

Tosca

A: Puccini

Boris Godunov

A: Mussorgsky

The Magic Flute

A: Mozart

Pagliacci

A: Leoncavalo

Golden Coquerel

A: Rimsky-Korsakoff

9. (30) Besides their crown lands of Austria proper and Tyrol, the Hapsburg emperors at one time owned two Eastern European possessions, referred to as the crown of St. Vincelsas (venCHELsas) and the crown of St. Steven. For 5 points each, name the 3 regions of the crown of St. Vincelsas.

A: Bohemia, Moravia, and Silesia

Now for 5 more points each, name the three regions of the crown of St. Steven.

A: Hungary, Transylvania, Croatia

10. (25) Answer these question relevant to rodents and humans. Most of us have read "Of Mice and Men."

For five points, who wrote this book?

A: John STEINBECK

Now for 10 points each, name the literary work and the author, to which the book owes its title.

A: "To a Mouse" by Robert BURNS

- 11. (25) Let's see how much you know about the two Roman triumvirates. The First Triumvirate, which was eventually dominated by Caesar, had two other members. For five points each, name them.
 - A: Pompey and Crassus

For 5 points each, name the three members of the Second Triumvirate.

- A: Marcus Lepidus, Marc Antony, and Octvian (or Caesar Augustus)
- 12. (30) Now that we've tested your knowledge of the Roman Triumvirates, let's see what you know about rock music trios. Given two of the members of each band, name first the band and then the name of the third member, for five points each.
- Stewart Copeland and Andy Summers

Ans: The POLICE and STING (or Gordon SUMNER)

2. Tony Banks and Mike Rutherford

Ans: GENESIS and Phil COLLINS

3. Alex Lifeson and Neil Peart

Ans: RUSH and Geddy LEE

- 13. (30-20-10) Name this disease.
- 30 Points: The disease is due to protein deficiency and its main symptoms include edema, dry, brittle hair, and stunted growth.
- 20 Points: Its most evident symptom is a pronounced swelling of the abdomen and it is most often found in poverty-stricken countries.
- 10 Points: Its name comes from a native word in Ghana meaning "displaced child".

Ans.: KWASHIORKOR

14. (25) How well do you know your interstate highways? Let's find out. For five points each, and a five point bonus for all five, given two cities, name the interstate highway - by number- that runs between them.

Chicago, Illinois and Seattle, Washington A: I-90 Kansas City and Saint Louis, Missouri A: I-70 San Diego, California and Yuma, Arizona A: I-8 New Haven and Hartford, Connecticut A: I-91

15. (25-10) Name the following scientist:

- (25) This famous scientist and astronomer was the student of Tycho Brahe.
- (10) He has made so many mistakes, while calculating his three laws that they all cancelled each other out.

Answer: Johannes KEPLER.

- 16. (30) How much do you know about the U.S. Senate? Given a brief description, name the Senator for ten points each. All the answers to these questions are current Senators.
- 1: This Republican Senator co-sponsored an unsuccessful 1970 resolution with George McGovern that would have set a time limit on the direct intervention of military forces in Vietnam.

Ans: Mark HATFIELD

2: This outgoing Arizona Democrat has cast affirmative votes on both on President Carter's treaty handing control of the Panama Canal Zone to Panama and on President Clinton's deficit-reduction package this summer, both of which were unpopular to many of his constituents.

Ans: Dennis DeCONCINI

3: This Michigan senator, who is leading senatorial opposition to the North American Free Trade Agreement, has chosen not to run for re-election in 1994, perhaps due to his involvement in the Lincoln Savings & Loan scandal.

Ans: Don RIEGLE

- 17. (30) Let's see how much you know about the Russian alphabet. First for 10 points, how many characters are there in the alphabet used in Russian? Ans: 33
- 2. : If you couldn't answer the first question, who can you blame for your trouble? For 10 points each, give the names of the two inventors of this alphabet.

Ans: Cyrill and Myphodius (miFOdias).

- 18. (30) Let's see how much you know about leagues. For 10 points a piece give the names for the following leagues.
- 1. This was a medieval trading block of seral cities on the Baltic coast. Ans: HANSEATIC LEAGUE
- 2. This was an alliance of Protestant German states headed by the Elector of Palatine. Ans: The LEAGUE OF SCHMALKALD
- 3. This 20th Century brainchild of an idealist American president failed to fulfill its purpose. Ans: The LEAGUE OF NATIONS
- 19. (25) It's time to switch gears from leagues of nations to Major League Baseball. For five points each, given each Major League Baseball team, name the year in which they last made postseason play:

New York Yankees Ans: 1981 San Fransisco Giants

Ans: 1989

Detroit Tigers Los Angeles Dodgers California Angels Ans: 1987 Ans: 1988 Ans: 1986

20. (25) Let's see how much you know about international cities and suburbs. For 5 points a piece, and a five points bonus if you answer them all correctly, given the suburb, identify its mother-city.

Petergoff or Petrodvoretz

Ans: ST. PETERSBURG

Ostia

Ans: ROME Ans: PARIS

Chaillot Izmailovo

Ans: MOSCOW

- 21. (30) Yes, it's yet another economics question. Name the following tenets of economics for 10 points each:
- 1. In an economy with two forms of money, the bad money drives out the good money

 Ans: GRESHAM'S Law
- 2: With constant increase of variable inputs there will be a point at which the marginal cost begins to rise and the marginal productivity begins to fall.

Ans: The Law of DIMINISHING RETURNS or

The Law of DIMINISHING MARGINAL PRODUCTIVITY

3: When externalities are present, private parties can arrive at the efficient solution without government involvement under certain conditions.

Ans: COASE THEOREM

22. (30-20-10). Name the following philosopher.

(30 points): This English philosopher was the first to discuss the theory of the State of Nature as an alternative to the civil society

(20 points): A contemporary of the English civil war, he preferred most severe tyranny to anarchy and violence.

(10 points): Author of "Man and Citizen" and "Leviathan."

Answer: Thomas HOBBES.