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## GEORGIA STATE TOSSUPS

1. It goes by many names. It is known variously as Septentriones, the Wagon, or the Plow. Most Americans, however, simply refer to Ursa Major's seven brightest stars by, for 10 points, what two word namc?

## Answer: Big Dipper

2. Royal families are generally grouped into houses. In England, the current house has been known as Windsor ever since the Royal Proclamation of July 17, 1917. For ten points, what was the name of the royal house before the Proclamation?

Answer: $\quad$ Saxc-Coburg
3. This author's experiences in a Siberian labor camp are related in The House of the Dead. For a quick ten points, name this writer who also wrote such works as The Idiot and The Possessed.

Answer: Fyodor Dostocvsky
4. It can be a sudden or quick movement, a simple mechanical device, a roll of fabric, or a sliding mechanism in certain rifles. For ten points, what is this four-letter word?

Answer: bolt
5. Born in 1844, this Philadelphian was known for painting dramatic images. Two favorite subjects were sports events such as those depicted in his painting "Between Rounds," and the medical profession, which he represented in "The Gross Clinic." For 10 points, name the artist.

Answer: Thomas Eakins
6. Alan Jackson found himself in the "Real World." Hank Williams, Jr. found "Living Proof." And rock star Rick Springfield knows we all need that "Human Touch." But for ten points, "All or Nothin' At All," who released songs with all of these titles in 1992?

Answer: Bruce Springsteen
7. Originally known as "Pig's Eye," this northern city has outgrown its humble beginnings. For 10 points, name this city which has now become'a state capital, but which is still smaller than the city across the Mississippi River.

Answer: $\quad$ St. Paul, MN
8. He was no Jack Kennedy, but twice, he nearly defeated him. He barely lost a 1952 Senate race to Kennedy. Then, in 1960, as Richard Nixon's running mate, he again lost by the narrowest of margins to Kennedy. For 10 points, who was he?

Answer: Henry Cabot Lodge
9. A triangle which has threc identical sides and angles is known as equilateral. A triangle which has two identical sides and angles is known as isosceles. For 10 points, what word denotes a triangle in which no two sides or angles are equal?

Answer: scalene
10. As a member of the San Francisco Warriors, he was the 1965-66 Rookic of the Year. He later went on to play for the Oakland Oaks of the ABA. For 10 points, identify this man, whose unique style helped him carn the all-time NBA record for free throw accuracy.

Answer: Rick Barry
11. In Billund, Denmark, a 25 foot tall statuc of Chief Sitting Bull stands in a city park. Its construction matcrial, a product of Denmark, is 1.5 million bricks of, for 10 points, what type of toy block?

Answer: Lego
12. Bent on revenge against those who drummed him out of the military, General MacKenzic Hawkins and his legal wizard, Sam Deveraux return in, for 10 points, what recent Robert Ludlum novel.

Answer: $\quad$ The Road to Omaha
13. Aristophancs was probably inspired by her when he wrote The Frogs. For 10 points, who was this daughter of Mnemosyne, the Muse of Comedy?

Answer: Thalia
14. In 1979, a Federal jury awarded more than $\$ 10$ million in damages to her estate. For ten points, who was this woman, a former lab technician at an Oklahoma plutonium plant?

Answer: Karen Silkwood
15. In accounting, assets are balanced against liabilities and, for 10 points, what other factor, made up of such items as common stock and retained carnings?

Answer: owner's or sharcholder's cquity
16. Although opposition partics are beginning to get a tochold in some regions, this country's politics continue to be dominated by the Institutional Revolutionary Party, or PRI for short. For 10 points name this oil-producing nation, whose president is the Harvardeducated Carlos Salinas de Gortari.

Answer: Mexico
17. In the radio version of "Gunsmoke," Matt Dillon was not portrayed by James Arncss. Instead, he was played by a now-portly actor with a deep voice best known for TV security commercials and his television roles in "Cannon" and "Jake and the Fatman." For 10 points, name him.

## Answer: William Conrad

18. A catheter is inserted into the femural artery and guided along the aorta to a coronary artery. A balloon inside the catheter is inflated, opening the partially obstructed passageway. For 10 points, identify this procedure.

Answer: Angioplasty
19. The island of Rapa Nui was known by its original inhabitants as "the navel of the world." Others know the island as Isla de Pascua. But for ten points, by what name do most Americans know this isolated island in the South Pacific?

## Answer: Easter Island

20. Some would say he was born to greatness, but others might argue his well-rooted family tree might hold him back in his profession of choice. His mother roomed with Hillary Clinton in college, while his father was a star running back in the National Football League. For ten points, name the All-America basketball candidate, a junior at Duke University.

Answer: Grant Hill
21. While he composed the opera, "Treemonisha," it is not for opera that he is best known. He is most renowned for compositions such as "The Pineapple Rag" and "The Entertaincr." For 10 points, name this ragtime genius.

Answer: Scott Joplin
22. On December 2, 1805, Napoleon led his forces to victory in the Battle of the Three Emperors. The defeated forces were those of Francis I of Austria and Alexander I of Russia. For 10 points, by what geographic name is this decisive contest known?

Answer: Austerlitz
23. A study of the struggle between California wheat ranchers and the Southern Pacific railway, this Frank Norris work was to be the first of his "Epic of Wheat." For 10 points, name the book that shares its name with an aquatic animal.

Answer: The Octopus
24. A pupil of Albert the Great, this Dominican priest was called the "Angelic Doctor." For 10 points, identify this Dominican, the author of Summa Theologica.

Answer: $\quad$ Saint Thomas Aquinas
25. He recently was given the opportunity to be reunited with his wife, Margot, after several years of tribulation. But somehow his countrymen seem to have a hard time feeling sorry for him. For ten points, name this terminally ill former world leader who now resides in Chile, but who once ruled East Germany with an iron hand.

Answer: Erich Honceker
26. The name's the same, a festival of the Eucharist held on the first Thursday after Trinity Sunday and a Texas port city. For ten points, what is the name, which means "Body of Christ"?

Answer: Corpus Christi
27. Cannel, lignite, bituminous and anthracite are all forms of, for 10 points, what type of fossil fucl?

Answer: Coal
28. France commissioned him to develop a means of identifying learning disabled children. For 10 points, name this man, who along with Theodore Simon (TAY-o-door SEEmon), created the first intelligence test.

Answer: $\quad$ Alfred Binct (BIN-ay)
29. He was the only Roman emperor born in what is now Spain. For 10 points, name this man, one of the "good emperors."

Answer: Trajan
30. Gertrude Stein's first major work, it includes the story of "The Good Anna," "Melanctha," and "The Gentle Lena." For 10 points, name it.

Answer: Three Lives
31. The first was Waldi, in 1972, the most recent was Cobi. For 10 points, what will be the 1996 mascot of the Summer Olympics?

Answer: Whatizit

## GEORGIA STATE BONUSES

1. [30] Six U.S. state capitals have names which begin with the letter "S." For five points apiece, name them.

Answer: Sacramento, St. Paul, Salem, Springfield, Sante Fc, Salt Lake City
2. [30] When the UNITA faction leader lost Angola's presidential election last September, he promptly renewed the 16 year-old civil war. For 15 points apiece identify the leader of UNITA and the new President of Angola.

Answer: Jonas Savimbi and Jóse Eduardo dos Santos
3. [20] A commonly used flavor-enhancing food additive has recently been shown to alleviate the symptoms of a genetic blood disease by reactivating the production of fetal hemoglobin. For 10 points apiece, name the food additive and the disease.

Answer: butyrate (BUE-tcer-ate) and sickle-cell anemia
4. [20] For 10 points each, identify the author and title of the work. It uses disease as a symbol of society's ills. Gustave von Aschenbach, a German writer, refuses to leave the city during an outbreak of cholera, because of his infatuation with the boy, Tadzio.

Answer: $\quad$ Thomas Mann and Death in Venice
5. [20] They controlled much of Anatolia, Palestinc, Armenia and Iran from the 11th through the 13th centuries, before being overthrown by the Mongols. For 20 points, name these people whom the Europeans fought during the First Crusade.

Answer: Scljuk Turks
6. [25] Other than Duke University, only 5 schools have won back to back NCAA men's basketball championships. For five points apiece, name those schools.

Answer: $\quad$ Oklahoma State 1945-46 Kentucky 1948-49
San Francisco 1955-56 Cincinnati 1961-62
UCLA several times
7. [25] The youngest male child asks, "Why is this night different from all other nights?" during this ceremonial feast of Passover. For 25 points name it.

Answer: $\quad$ the Seder (SAY-der)
8. [25] Author of The Four Books of Architecture, this 16 th century native of Padua is one of the most influential figures in Western architecture. For 25 points, identify this man, who designed Villa Rotonda in Vincenza and the Giorgio Maggiore refectory in Venice.

Answer: Andrea Palladio (born Andrea di Pictro della Gondola)
9. [20] His ideas of "punctuated equilibrium," bursts evolutionary change, altered Darwin's theories. You'll carn 20 points if you can identify this man, a columnist for Natural History magazine and author of such works as The Panda's Thumb and, most recently, Eight Little Piggics.

Answer: Stephen Jay Gould
10. [20] For 10 points apiece, identify the John Grisham work from its description. a. When lawyer Mitch McDecre signs on with Bendini, Lambert, and Locke, of Memphis, Tennessec, he has high hopes. Then the FBI steps in.

Answer: The Firm
b. Set in Clanton, Mississippi, this courtroom drama centers on a Black man who secks revenge for acts committed against his 10 -year-old daughter.

## Answer: $\quad$ A Time to Kill

11. [25] Today, Go-Lo's Chinese Restaurant is located at the house on H strect where the assassination of Abraham Lincoln was planned. For 25 points, name the woman who once operated a boarding house there and who was hanged for her part in the plot.

Answer: Mrs. Mary Surratt
12. [30] The 1935 film version of "Mutiny on the Bounty" is the only film to boast threc nominces for "Best Actor." You'll carn 10 points for cach you can name.

Answer: Charles Laughton, Clark Gable, Franchot Tone
13. [20] The Juan Fernández Islands are located west of Chilc. One is named for the man marooned here 1704 to 1709, and another for the fictitious character based on his story. For 10 points apicee, give the full name of the man and the character and you have named the islands.

## Answer: $\quad$ Alexander Selkirk and Robinson Crusoc

14. [30] More than $80 \%$ of chemical elements have names ending in " $m$ " or " $n$, " but for 10 points apiece, identify the sole elements whose names end in the following letters:
a. "l"
Answer: Nickel
b. "s"
Answer: Phosphorous
c. "t"
Answer: Cobalt
15. [20] "It was many and many a year ago, In a kingdom by the sea, That a maiden lived whom you may know..." If you know the name of the maiden, subject of this poem, you'll earn 10 points and additional 10 points for naming the American author of the lines.

Answer: Annabel Lee, by Edgar Allen Poe
16. [30] 30-20-10. Identify the mathematician/scientist.
30. He lived in the third century B.C. and approximated the value of pi as $22 / 7$.
20. He discovered that the volume of a sphere is $2 / 3$ that of the cylinder in which it is inscribed.
10. War machines of his construction long delayed the capture of his home city of Syracuse by Roman forces.

Answer: Archimedes of Syracuse
17. [20] A Jacques Louis David (dah VEED) painting depicts the assassination which helped to precipitate the "Reign of Terror." For 10 points apiece, identify the subject, a Jacobin leader, and the assassin, a Girondist sympathizer.

Answer: Jean Paul Marat and Charlotte Corday
18. [25] Alpha, beta, gamma and delta, are the first four letters of the Greek alphabet. If you've ever pledged a fraternity or sorority, you should carn an easy 5 points for each of the next four letters you can name and 5 additional points for all correct and in order.

Answer: epsilon, zeta, eta, theta
19. [20] For 10 points apiece identify these Hungarian composers. a. Living from 1870 to 1948 , he is best remembered for his operettas The Land of Smiles and The Merry Widow.

Answer: Franz Lehár (le-HAR)
b. Born in 1811, he studied music in Paris and was famous for his dramatic performances on the piano as well as his compositions such as the Dante Symphony. Answer: Franz Liszt
20. [20] Although fish excrete their nitrogenous wastes as ammonia, birds, reptiles and mammals have different methods. For 10 points each, what two chemicals, one an amide and the other a purine, make up the majority of nitrogenous wastes in these higher orders?

Answer: urea and uric.acid
21. [20] First produced commercially in 1797, by Henry-Louis Pernod (PEAR-no), this liquor came to be considered dangerous to one's health. For 20 points, identify this wormwood flavored potable which has been banned in many countries since the beginning of the century.

Answer: absinthe
22. [20] The United Nations currently enforces two "No-Fly" zones over Iraq, one to protect the Kurds in the north and another to protect the Shi'ites in the south. For ten points apiece, what latitude lines mark these zones?

Answer: $\quad 32$ nd and 36th parallels
23. [20] When George Washington became President in the Spring of 1789, two original colonies still had not ratified the Constitution. For 5 points apiece, identify them.

Answer: $\quad$ North Carolina and Rhode Island
For ten more points, what was the 14th state to ratify the Constitution?
Answer: Vermont
24. [20] Alceste is unable to function in the well-mannered society of his day because he perceives the polite customs as hypocrisies. For 10 points apiece, name the title and the author of this 1666 French play.

Answer: $\quad$ The Misanthrope by Molière (Jean Baptiste Poquelin)
25. [20] For 10 points apiece, identify these men who won Nobel Prizes for developing important scientific instruments.
a. This Briton won a 1927 award for the cloud chamber.

Answer: Charles T.R. Wilson
b. This American won the 1960 prize for his invention of the bubble chamber.

Answer: Donald A. Glaser

