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OGLETHORPE I TOSSUPS

1) "In a Silent Way," "Sketches of Spain," "E.S.P.," "Circle in the Round" and "Bitches Brew". FTP, name the jazz master of the trumpet who is responsible for these recordings.

Answer: Miles Davis

2) Some theorize that he offended Apollo, others say that it was Poseidon he angered by warning his Trojan compatriots about the Trojan horse. Whatever he did, he suffered greatly for it. FTP, name this priest who was strangled, along with his two sons, by sea serpents as depicted by the sculpture of the late Hellenistic period.

Answer: Laocoon

3) To say the least, Isaac Newton's contemporaries thought he was a really swell guy. Ten points are yours if you can identify which figure of the Enlightenment said the following about him: "Nature, and Nature's laws lay hid in night. God said: "Let Newton be! and all was Light!"

Answer: Alexander Pope

4) FTP, name this 19th century British author of the Palliser novels, which include Phineas Finn and Phineas Redux and the even more popular Chronicles of Barsetshire, which include The Warden and Barchester Towers.

Answer: Anthony Trollope

5) Through lectures, interviews and more than a dozen works currently available in English, this Japanese scholar has contributed tremendously to the interest in Zen Buddhism in recent years. FTP, name this author of An Introduction to Zen Buddhism and Manual of Zen Buddhism, who shares his name with a brand of motorcycle.

Answer: D.T. Suzuki

6) "A cold coming we had of it;/Just the worst time of the year/For a journey, such a long-journey..." FTP, these are the opening lines of what T. S. Eliot poem?

Answer: "Journey of the Magi"

7) It lies north of Australia and has a population of 3.7 million, primarily of Melanesian origin. FTP name this nation which achieved statehood in 1975 and has its capital at Port Moresby.

Answer: Papua New Guinea

8) Perhaps his family is more famous for their grant to build the university which bears their name than for his blustery statement, "Let the public be damned!" FTP, give the last name of this influential, yet explicative, railroad millionaire.

Answer: ~~William~~ Vanderbilt

9) He was one of the four half-brothers of Jesus (the natural sons of Joseph and Mary) and one of two who wrote a canonical book. FTP, identify this man, whose book dealing with false teachers may be found between 3rd John and Revelation.

Answer: Jude

10) Treatise on the Astrolabe, The Legend of Good Women, a translation of Boethius' Consolation of Philosophy, "The Complaint of Mars," "Fortune," "Proverbs," "Merciless Beauty," "The Book of the Duchess," and Troilus and Crisyde are all works of what Middle English author?

Answer: Geoffrey Chaucer

11) Everyone knows the famous story of the English king Edward VIII and how he left his throne for love. But FTP, who did he love?

Answer: Wallis Warfield Simpson

12) Lancaster, PA; York, PA; Princeton, NJ; Trenton, NJ; Baltimore, MD; and, of course, Philadelphia, PA. FTP, what group of American colonists and then citizens met sporadically in these cities from 1774-1788?

Answer: First and Second Continental Congress (either acceptable)

13) This American political figure served as Jackson's minister to Russia. As Polk's secretary of State, he ended the Oregon dispute with Britain. As minister to Britain in 1853, he signed the Ostend Manifesto. Name this 15th president elected in 1856 over John C. Fremont and Millard Fillmore.

Answer: James Buchanan

14) For a quick ten points, which college located in Ohio was the first to adopt coeducation in America in 1833?

Answer: Oberlin College

15) This phrase first appeared on some U.S. coins in 1864, and it disappeared and reappeared on various coins until 1955, when Congress ordered it placed on all paper money and coins. Name this phrase, designated the U.S. motto by Congress in 1956.

Answer: In God We Trust

16) For a quick ten points, give the title of the poem written by Emma Lazarus and now engraved on The Statue of Liberty.

Answer: "The New Colossus"

17) In 1876, Rutherford B. Hayes lost the popular vote, but because of the 22 electoral college votes in dispute, Congress gave Hayes the presidency in February 1877, instead of this Democrat who was the winner of the popular vote. FTP name him.

Answer: Samuel Tilden

18) On May 24, 1844, Samuel F.B. Morse sent the first message over the first telegraph line from Washington to Baltimore. What was his message?

Answer: "What hath God Wrought!"

19) The film, The Great Train Robbery, was produced; Call of the Wild was published; first automobile trip across U.S. accomplished; Wisconsin set first direct primary voting system; Panama Canal treaty signed between U.S. and Colombia; and the first successful flight made in a mechanically propelled airplane by Orville Wright. In what year did all these events occur?

Answer: 1903

20) For a quick ten points supply the lowest number which contains all the Roman numerals in descending order.

Answer: 1,666 (MDCLXVI) *5 dec*

21) German Emperor William I dies in March and is succeeded by his son Frederick III who in June is succeeded by his son William II the Kaiser; T.S. Eliot and T.E. Lawrence ("of Arabia") are born; Rimsky-Korsakov composes "Sherherazade" and Jack the Ripper murders six women in London. FTP, name this year in which Benjamin Harrison was elected President of the United States.

Answer: 1888

22) This battle, fought September 1, 1870, was the most decisive in the Franco-German war and led ultimately to the formation of the Third French Republic just three days later. The French were driven out by the Germans led by the king of Prussia and were forced to surrender, giving up Emperor Napoleon III as one of the prisoners. FTP, name this battle which shares its name with a type of automobile.

Answer: Sedan

23) For ten points, name this German playwright and poet born in 1898 who wrote his first play, "Drums in the Night," while studying medicine and philosophy at Munich University. He is best known for his later plays, often unabashedly communist, which include "Galileo," "Mother Courage and Her Children," "The Caucasian Chalk Circle," and "The Threepenny Opera." FTP name him.

Answer: Bertolt Brecht

24) Alexander Solzhenitsyn was famous for bringing the west knowledge of the horror of Soviet Siberian work camps in his "One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich" and "The Gulag Archipelago." FTP, spell his last name.

Answer: S-O-L-Z-H-E-N-I-T-S-Y-N

25) Known for his extensive vocabulary which he flaunts in his syndicated column as much as for being the most prominent conservative in the nation, this writer surprised many when he announced he was for the legalization of drugs. For a quick ten points name this author of Who's on First?, and editor at large of the National Review.

Answer: William F. Buckley

26) "Crush the infamous thing!," "The Holy Roman Empire is neither Holy, Roman, nor an Empire," "I may not agree with a word you say, but I shall defend to the death your right to say it." FTP, name the man who originated, or was credited with these anecdotes, whose real name was Francois-Marie Aroct.

Answer: Voltaire

27) Founded in 1980 in Los Angeles by Derek Humphrey and Ann Wickett, this organization states that it supports "the option of active voluntary euthanasia for the advanced terminally ill mature adult, or the seriously incurably physically ill person." Though his suicide was of a different nature, the organization is named after the poison which Socrates quaffed in 399 B.C. FTP, name the society.

Answer: The Hemlock Society

28) His reign as Japan's emperor was a busy one, encompassing the adoption of Western ideas such as the constitutional government in 1875 as well as the Sino-Japanese War of 1894-1895 and the Russo-Japanese War of 1904-1905. FTP, name this monarch who ruled from 1868 to 1912 under the era name Meiji, meaning "enlightened rule."

Answer: Mutsuhito

29) For an enlightening ten points, name the band of the electromagnetic spectrum between gamma rays and ultraviolet radiation.

Answer: X-rays

30) For a quick ten points name the diety who rose to power only after his wife put together the thirteen pieces of his body, excluding a very important part that was swallowed by a fish.

Answer: Osiris

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### OGLETHORPE I BONUSSES

1) [25] For five points each, name the following parts of the body from a list of their bones or types of bones. For example, if I said "femur, tibia, fibula," you would answer "the leg".

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|---|-------------------------------------|
| a) Thoracic, lumbar, sacrum                         | Answer: <u>back</u> or <u>spine</u> |
| b) Carpal, metacarpal, phalanx                      | Answer: <u>hand</u>                 |
| c) <del>Parietal bone, canine fossa, glabella</del> | Answer: <u>head</u> or <u>skull</u> |
| d) Cuneiform, metatarsal, calcaneus                 | Answer: <u>foot</u>                 |
| e) <del>Humerus, radius, ulna</del>                 | Answer: <u>arm</u>                  |

2) [25] William Blake has many series of poems. For five points each and 10 more points for all three correct, name the series in which the listed poems are found.

- a) "The Clod and the Pebble," "The Fly," "The Angel"  
Answer: "Songs of Experience"
- b) "A Dream," "On Another's Sorrow," "The Shepherd"  
Answer: "Songs of Innocence"
- c) "Africa," "Asia"  
Answer: "The Song of Los"

3) [30] 30-20-10. Name this poet given the following list of poems:

- 30: "On the grasshoppers and cricket," "Bright star, Would I were steadfast," "To Fanny"  
20: "When I have Feats That I May Cease To Be," "To One Who Has Been Long in City Pent,"  
"Ode on Melancholy"  
10: "La Belle Dame Sans Merci," "A Thing of Beauty," "Ode To A Nightingale"  
Answer: John Keats

4) [30] 30-20-10. Identify this author given the following information

- 30: He published his first volume of poetry, Tamerland and Other Poems anonymously "By a Bostonian" at age 18.  
20: His memorial gate at West Point is engraved with a quote of Sir Francis Bacon, "There is no exquisite beauty without some strangeness in the proportion."  
10: Emerson called him "the jingle man" because of his poetry's tendency toward hypnotic rhythm and comic rhyme scheme, as seen in "The Bells" and "Annabel Lee."

Answer: Edgar Allan Poe

5) [25] Give the number of the following amendments from the Bill of Rights by their description (5 pts each).

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| a) Conditions for quartering soldiers.                                   | Answer: <u>3</u>  |
| b) Rights of states under Constitution.                                  | Answer: <u>10</u> |
| c) Private property not to be taken for public use without compensation. | Answer: <u>5</u>  |
| d) Right to petition.  | Answer: <u>1</u>  |
| e) Cruel and unusual punishment prohibited.                              | Answer: <u>8</u>  |

- 6) [25] Give the stage names of these comedians given their original names (5 pts each)
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| a) Nathan Burnbaum  | Answer: George <u>Burns</u>   |
| b) Allen Konigsberg | Answer: Woody <u>Allen</u>    |
| c) Joseph Levitch   | Answer: Jerry <u>Lewis</u>    |
| d) Paul Reubens     | Answer: Pee-Wee <u>Herman</u> |
| e) Melvin Kamisly   | Answer: Mel <u>Brooks</u>     |

- 7) [30] 30-20-10. Given the works, identify the author.

30: Agrarian Justice, and Constitutional Reform

20: Public Good, Reflections on the Life and Death of Lord Clive

10: An Essay for the Use of New Republicans in their opposition to Monarchy, Liberty Tree

Answer: Thomas Paine

- 8) [30] For five points each, given the work, identify the French artist responsible for it.

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| a) Luncheon in the Grass         | Answer: Edouard <u>Manet</u>                         |
| b) Iris beside a Pond            | Answer: Claude <u>Monet</u>                          |
| c) Pink and Green                | Answer: Edgar <u>Degas</u>                           |
| d) Luncheon of the Boating Party | Answer: Auguste <u>Renoir</u> or Claude <u>Monet</u> |
| e) The Card Players              | Answer: Paul <u>Cezanne</u>                          |
| f) La Orana Maria                | Answer: Paul <u>Gauguin</u>                          |

- 9) [30] For five points each and an additional five if all are correct, place the following revolutions in chronological order by the year of their commencement: War of the League of Augsburg, Boer War, War of Spanish Succession, War of Austrian Succession, French and Indian War.

Answer: War of the League of Augsburg (1688), War of Spanish Succession (1702), War of Austrian Succession (1740), French and Indian War (1756), Boer War (1899)

- 10) [25] Points to be gained on this bonus are big, brother. Be sure to answer these questions about "1984" correctly--we're watching you. 5 points each, total 25.

- a) A secret diary and a fear of rats gets this protagonist of the novel 1984 in deep trouble.  
Answer: Winston Smith
- b) The group whose masterpieces include "Girl Gone Bad," "House of Pain," "Drop Dead Legs" and "Top Jimmy."  
Answer: Van Halen
- c) The antagonist of the novel, who teaches the protagonist that 2 plus 2 equals 5.  
Answer: O'Brian
- d) The female vocalist, whose album Diva is currently on the pop charts, who was part of the group who did the soundtrack for the film 1984.  
Answer: Annie Lennox
- e) In the novel, the building which houses Room 101.  
Answer: The Ministry of Love

11) [30] Film buffs can earn 10 pts for each of the following questions they answer about everyone's favorite panoramic vision of a bleak totalitarian future, Brazil.

- a) Name the director. Answer: Terry Gilliam
- b) Name the actor who plays the daydreaming bureaucrat around which the story revolves. Answer: Jonathan Pryce
- c) Name the Academy Award-winning actor who makes a cameo as a renegade handyman/terrorist. Answer: Robert DeNiro

12) [30] Answering this bonus will require a very rudimentary knowledge of statistics. Each question is worth 10 points. For the following group of numbers (1,2,4,5,)

- a) Give the mean. Answer: 3
- b) Give the median. Answer: 3
- c) Give the range. Answer: 4

13) [30] It's the bonus you've been itching for. Given the clues, name the skin disease for 10 points each.

- a) This condition is a shallow fungus infection of the skin, nails or scalp. It derives its name from the characteristic red rings it produces.  
Answer: Ringworm
- b) This chronic disease can cause skin cells to reproduce at up to eight times their normal rate. The result is circumscribed red patches covered with white scales. Its name comes from the Greek "to have an itch".  
Answer: Psoriasis
- c) The cause of much teen angst, this ailment can be triggered by oily skin and/or hormonal changes at the onset of puberty. Superficial skin eruptions are caused by infected hair follicles, or, as some would say, by eating too much junk food.  
Answer: Acne

14) [30] 30-20-10-5. Given a list of works, name the author.

- 30--The Rescue, The Rover, Suspense, Victory
- 20--The Arrow of Gold, Under Western Eyes, Twixt Land and Sea, Almayer's Folly
- 10--The Secret Agent, The Secret Sharer, Lord Jim
- 5--Heart of Darkness

Answer: Joseph Conrad

15) [25] How much do you know about the waltzes of Johann Strauss, Jr? True or false, for five points each, were the following waltzes composed by Strauss?

- a) Merry Widow Waltz Answer: False
- b) Thousand and One Nights Answer: True
- c) The Kiss Answer: False
- d) Kiss Waltz Answer: True
- e) Danube Waves Answer: False

16) [20] Identify the following basic terms from organic chemistry.

- a) Simplest organic compounds containing hydrogen and carbon. Answer: Hydrocarbons
- b) Compounds having the same molecular formulas but different structural formulas. Answer: Isomers
- c) Class of hydrocarbons having ring structures with unsaturated bonds. Answer: Aromatics
- d) Class of hydrocarbon molecules with saturated bonds. Answer: Alkanes

17) [30] 30-20-10. Identify the author from a list of works.

- 30. The Honorable Schoolboy
- 20. The Secret Pilgrim
- 10. The Russia House

Answer: John LeCarre

18) [30] Let's see how much you know about everyone's favorite little blue communists, the Smurfs.

- a) For ten points each, name the evil wizard and the cat who never can seem to keep a hold on those "little blue bonbons."  
Answer: Gargamel and Azriel
- b) For ten points, what is the one word pseudonym of the creator of the Smurfs?  
Answer: Pevo

19) [30] For ten points each, identify the following Biblical authors whose names begin with the Letter J.

- a) One of the sons of Zebedee, he is credited with writing five books of the New Testament.  
Answer: St. John
- b) He thought he was not worthy to speak, and so he had his tongue purged with a live coal by an angel.  
Answer: Jeremiah
- c) He, along with Caleb, gave Moses the only optimistic report of a spying expedition into Canaan, telling of the great abundance of the land.  
Answer: Joshua

20) [30] 30-20-10. Name the thinker.

- 30. Born in 1813, this philosopher supposedly attended a lecture by Hegel also witnessed by Engels, although he differed greatly with the latter. His name means "cemetery" in his native language.
- 20. He used the story of Abraham and Issac to explain his concept of non-teleological ethics.
- 10. This proto-existentialist describes a three-step process that ended in a leap of faith in his Enter-Allan.

Answer: Soren Kirkegaard

21) [30] Everybody's a groupie. For 10 points each, name each of these political organizations.

a) Presbyterians of North Ireland who objected to inclusion in an autonomous Ireland.

Answer: Ulstermen

b) Found in 1883, very English and un-Marxist; believed no class conflict was necessary or existed and that gradual conciliatory measures would, in time, bring about a socialist state.

Answer: Fabian Society

c) These revised Marxists unsuccessfully opposed Lenin's organization's bid to control Russia.

Answer: Mensheviks

22) [30] 30-20-10. Name the writer by the list of works.

30. The Duel, Ward No. 6, In the Ravine

20. A Woman's Kingdom, Three Years

10. Peasants, My Life, The Cherry Orchard

Answer: Anton Chekov

23) [30] For ten points each, identify the following ancient Greek Scientists by their works:

a) The standards of deductive reasoning in geometry were set permanently by his Elements.

Answer: Euclid

b) A student of Euclid's, his Conic Sections was the first work on the subject.

Answer: Appolonius

c) This scientist invented a way of writing and calculating with large numbers in "The Sand Reckoner," an essay in which he figures out the maximum number of grains of sand the universe could contain.

Answer: Archimedes

24) [30] Identify the following figures of Dadaism for 10 points each.

a) This artist exhibited such works as "Fountain," a urinal signed by the artist, "LHOOQ," a print of the "Mona Lisa" with a mustache painted on the pose's subject and "Bicycle," one of his famous Ready-Mades.

Answer: Marcel Deuchamps

b) This German was also prominent in the Surrealist movement. His most famous Dadaist work is "1 Copper Plate, 1 Zinc Plate, 1 Rubber Cloth, 2 Calipers, 1 Drainpipe Telescope, 1 Piping Man."

Answer: Max Ernst

c) One of the original Zurich group, he felt it was the artist's task to "court the Muse of Chance". He did so by tearing shapes out of colored paper and dropping them onto a canvas, pasting them where they land.

Answer: Hans (Jean) Arp

25) [25] Five points each, five extra if all correct. Give the four types of suicides identified by French sociologist Emile Durkheim.

Answer: egoistic, anomic, altruistic, fatalistic