

Brandeis Greek loss-ups, with _lots_ or help from a certain someone.

1) I wonder if English made the list. According to _Uncle John's Sixth Bathroom Reader_, it's the most common language spoken by New York City cabdrivers. One of the fifteen languages of the Indian Constitution, it's essentially the same language as Hindi, but is written in Arabic script. For 10 points, name this language.

ANSWER: URDU

2) He opened a school for training teachers of the deaf in 1872, and the following year became a professor of speech physiology at Boston University. Born in 1847 in Edinburgh, Scotland, his most famous invention changed the face of communication forever. For 10 points name this man who summoned Thomas Watson.

ANSWER: Alexander Graham BELL

3) In Ancient Rome, it was a white board on which public notices were inscribed. From this practice, the English word is derived which means a book of blank pages, or by further analogy, a collection of phonograph recordings, such as one by Joan Jett. For 10 points, what is this word?

ANSWER: ALBUM

4) During the Civil War, this city was a Confederate gold depository, and supply depot. It's now home to Robins Air Force Base, and the U.S. Naval Ordnance Plant. For 10 points name this Georgia city, once home to a minor league baseball team called the Whoopees.

ANSWER: MACON

5) We never know their real names, but we do meet them as Mr. White, Mr. Pink, Mr. Blonde, Mr. Orange. These names are used to prevent squealing should their planned diamond heist go wrong. These are some of the characters in, for 10 points, what ultraviolent Quentin Tarantino film starring Harvey Keitel and Tim Roth?

Ans: RESERVOIR DOGS

6. Often used in semiconductors, this element, which is red in powder form, is even more toxic than arsenic. Readily dissolved in water, it travels rapidly through the food chain due to its chemical similarity to calcium, and has been blamed for the death of 10,000 birds per year in the western half of the United States. For 10 points, name the element with atomic number 34.

Answer: SELENIUM

7. For a quick 10 points, who is the author of the four-book history of the Civil War consisting of _The Coming Fury_, _This Hallowed Ground_, _Terrible Swift Sword_, and _Never Call Retreat_?

Answer: Bruce CATTON

8) So much attention has been paid recently to Michael Jordan's attempt to play professional baseball. But if anyone should be able to tell how successful he will be, it would be this man who played against Jordan in last year's NBA Finals, as well as three seasons of Major League baseball as a utility man for the Toronto Blue Jays from 1979-81. For 10 points, name this former Celtic and King and current Sun.

Ans: Danny AINGE

9. Born in 1837, as a child he could beat well-known adult masters. As an adult, he could play 8 games simultaneously while blindfolded. At the age of 22, though, he stopped playing altogether, becoming a recluse. He never played again and died at the age of 47 in New Orleans. For 10 points name this man, the first recognized chess champion of the United States.

A: Paul MORPHY

10. This baseball player drove in more runs than any other player during the 1980's, was second during that period in hits, and third in home runs. For 10 points, name this first baseman, who played last season for the New York Mets.

Answer: Eddie MURRAY

11) Technically, this is the phase of matter between the solid and liquid states that occurs when certain liquids are rapidly cooled. The natural variety forms whenever a magma cools too rapidly to permit crystalization. Humans have been making the artificial kind for over 4000 years, but it's been blown for less than half that time. For 10 points, what is this substance?

ANSWER: GLASS

12) His son, Louis the Pious, succeeded him as emperor in 813. Louis was the only one of his three sons to survive him. For 10 points, name this emperor who died in 814 only a year after his son was crowned.

ANS: CHARLEMAGNE or CHARLES THE GREAT

13) Many films have been remade, some more than once. Oliver Stone has recently joined the group of directors remaking films with a rumored plan to do a late 60's classic which found Charlton Heston discovering the Statue of Liberty on a desert beach. For 10 points, what is this film which Stone is trying to improve upon?

Ans: PLANET OF THE APES

14. This author shares a surname with a famous American inventor. Born in 1873, he served as editor of both the English Review and the Transatlantic Review. Of his more than sixty novels, poems, and essays, his two most important works are PARADE'S END and THE GOOD SOLDIER. For 10 points, Name him

Ans. Ford Maddox FORD

15. Perhaps the U.S.'s first true acting idol, this man's 1826 performance as Othello established his reputation for bold, forceful portrayal at the outset of his career. He is perhaps most famous for a long standing rivalry with the English actor W.C. Macready, a feud which resulted in a bloody riot in 1849. For 10 points, Name him.

Ans. Edwin FORREST

16) The Supreme Court ruled in Ex Parte Merryman that President Lincoln had overstepped his bounds in making an executive proclamation at the outset of the Civil War regarding this, which was the jurisdiction of Congress. The Taney court ruled this under the constitutional provision that at this right "shall not be suspended, unless when in cases of rebellion or invasion..." For 10 points, what is this Latin phrase meaning roughly, "you must have the body?"

ANSWER: HABEAS CORPUS

17. The English translation of this acronym is Chief Administration for Corrective Labor Camps." Established in 1918, this department of the KGB reached a peak under Stalin and was widely publicized in a book by Alexander Solzhenitsyn. For 10 points, name it.

Ans. GULAG

18. Because he was constrained by the Aristotelian physical system, Ptolemy was forced to account for it by introducing epicycles. For 10 points, what is the astronomical term that is defined as the real or apparent movement of a heavenly body from east to west relative to the fixed stars?

Ans. RETROGRADE MOTION

19. This bird of the Fringillidae is found in every part of the world save Australia. Encompassing, among others, the canary and sparrow, these namesakes of a Harper Lee character are year round residents in many cold climates because their diets are not dependent on weather. For 10 points, name this type of bird, of which there are many on the Galapagos Islands.

Ans. FINCH

20. For a quick 10 points, what is the term for the device that changes an electric current from alternating to direct?

Ans. RECTIFIER

21) Bryan Adams's longtime songwriting partner shares his surname with this chemistry term which comes from the Latin word for strength. It describes the class of electrons which lie in the outermost energy level of an atom. For 10 points, name it.

ANS: VALENCE electrons

22) Space Junk. Mechanical Man. Penetration in the Centrefold. Peek-A-Boo! Mongoloid. Beautiful World. Girl U Want. Jocko Homo. These are all songs by, For 10 points, what band that performed Whip It!

ANS: DEVO

23) UN Secretary General Boutros Boutros-Ghali asked this man to use air strikes in Bosnia after 68 people were killed in Sarajevo this past weekend by a mortar shell. For 10 points, name this Secretary General of NATO.

ANS: Manfred WOERNER

24) After not touring for over 15 years, this much maligned but highly popular '70's rock group hit the road again this summer, becoming one of the hottest tickets around. Their name is taken from a metal, uhh, object in a porno movie. For 10 points, name this group whose only principal members are Donald Fagan and Walter Becker.

Ans: STEELY DAN

25. James Rosenquist, Tom Wesselman, Robert Indiana, Peter Blake, David Hockney, Claes Oldenburg, and Roy Lichtenstein, are among the less well known exponents of this artistic movement, a descendent of Dadaisme. (DAH DAH EESM!) For 10 points, name this movement, usually associated with the creator of the work "Brillo Box."

ANSWER: POP ART

26) This is a history question. Founded in CE 324, Constantinople used to be Byzantium, now it's Istanbul. But when it was dedicated in 330, it had another, lesser-known name. For 10 points, give it.

ANS: NOVA ROMA (accept NEW ROME)

27. A longtime New York Giants lineman who was cut prior to the 1993 season shares his name with the recording partner of Daryl Hall. For 10 points, what is their common surname?

ANSWER: OATES (Bart, John)

28. In Italy, it's called Quaresima. In France, it's called Care[^]me. (Car EMM) In Eastern Orthodoxy, they call it the Great Fast. For 10 points, what's the English name of this penitential season of the forty days before Easter?

ANSWER: LENT

29. The earliest inhabitants of the Americas are believed to have arrived between 10 and 12,000 years ago, during the last Ice Age. It was during this time that a land mass is thought to have existed, connecting Siberia with Alaska. Zhirinovsky would have been proud. For 10 points, what name has been given to this land bridge?

Ans: BERENGIA

30. In 1970, the Allman Brothers Band played their now famous concert at Fillmore East. Despite the great album spawned from that concert, the Allmans were not the headline act. For 10 points what nearly forgotten band which sang "On the Road Again" did they open for?

Ans: CANNED HEAT

BRANDIES GLEEK BONUSES

1) (25 pts) Mathematicians believe that every even number greater than two is the sum of two primes. For example, $12=7+5$. Unlike Fermat's Last Theorem, this conjecture remains unproved. For 25, name it.

Ans: GOLDBACH'S conjecture

2) (25 pts) 25-10, name the kind of rock.

25: It's an igneous rock that's almost completely liquid when it effuses, cooling so rapidly that no crystals form. Under higher pressure, it would become obsidian.

10: After the eruption of Krakatoa in 1883, chunks of it floated on the ocean surface for miles around.

ANS: PUMICE

3) (30 pts) FTP each, identify these 18th century French thinkers.

a) His work The Spirit of the Laws was one of the first books of comparative politics.

ANS: Baron de MONTESQUIEU

b) The famous passage, "Man is born free, but everywhere he is in chains" appears in his work The Social Contract.

ANS: Jean-Jacques ROUSSEAU

c) Revolutionary anticlericalists adopted as a rallying cry his phrase, "Ecrasez l'infame!" (Ay crass ay lenn fah may) meaning, crush the infamous thing, referring to the church.

ANS: VOLTAIRE or Francois-Marie AROUET

4) (30 pts) On a list of the top ten all-time money-grossing films, the name Lucas and Spielberg appear seven times. FTP each, can you name the other three films in the top ten, a 1984 comedy, 1989 action-adventure, and a 1990 comedy?

Ans: GHOSTBUSTERS, BATMAN, HOME ALONE

5) (20 pts) A Brandeis staple, college nicknames. Given a college named after a person, you give me the nickname. Five points apiece, five point bonus for all three.

a) Brigham Young U.

Ans: COUGARS

b) The George Washington U.

Ans: COLONIALS

c) James Madison

Ans: DUKES

6) (20 pts) F5P apiece, given the Egyptian deity, name the animal whose head it has.

a) Horus, god of the day

Ans: HAWK *Falcon?*

b) Anubis, guide of souls

Ans: JACKAL

c) Thoth, god of wisdom

Ans: IBIS

d) Isis, Horus's consort.

Ans: HUMAN

7) (30-20-10) Name the author from the works.

30) Chamber Music, a volume of poems

20) Exiles, a play

10) The Dubliners, a short story collection

James JOYCE

8) (25 pts) Given the title of a musical, name the duo who wrote the words and music to it. Five points per duo, and a five point bonus for all five.

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9) (30 pts) COntroVersy contiues to haunt the Brandeis campus. FTP each, identify the person in the brandeis news from the clues.

- a) the leader of CODOH (Committee for Open Debate On the Holocaust) who placed an ad in the Justice denying the occurrence of the Holocaust, as chronicled in Time magazine

Ans: Bradley SMITH

- b) the Israeli prime minister who spoke on Feb 2

Ans: Shimon PERES

- c) the nation of Islam leader who twice cancelled speaking engagements at Brandeis the same week as Peres spoke

Ans: Yusuf MUHAMMED

10) (30 pts) Oh, the horrifying violence dividing a nation! The former Yugoslavia? No, figure skating. FTP apiece, given a clue from the Kerrigan-Harding case, you tell me the city associated with it.

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| a) Where the attack took place | Ans: DETROIT, Mich |
| b) Harding's hometown | Ans: PORTLAND, Oregon |
| c) Kerrigan's Hometown | Ans: STONEHAM, Mass |

11) (30-20-10) Author from works

- 30) The Marne
20) The House of Mirth
10) The Age of Innocence

Ans: Edith WHARTON

12) (30 points)

This is yet another stupid periodic table game. For five points each, name the elements IN ORDER whose atomic numbers correspond to the first six terms of the Fibonacci (Fibbo notchy) Sequence. First mistake ends the bonus.

ANS: HYDROGEN, HYDROGEN, HELIUM, LITHIUM, BORON, OXYGEN

13. (30 points)

The Buffalo Bills recently "improved" on this team's performance. For 10 points, can you name the National League baseball team that lost three consecutive World Series from 1911-1913?

Ans: New York GIANTS

For 10 points, who was the manager of those New York Giants?

Ans: John MCGRAW

For 10 points, name either of the two of their pitchers who won more than 20 games each of those three years.

Ans: Christy MATHEWSON. Rube MAROUARD

14. (30 points)

30/20/10 Name this director from his works.

- a. Ryan's Daughter; Oliver Twist
- b. A Passage to India; Doctor Zhivago
- c. Bridge on the River Kwai; Lawrence of Arabia

Answer: David LEAN

15) (30 points)

The sacraments are the seven sacred rites of the Catholic Church, performed by a priest or a higher official in the Church. So, how well do you know these seven sacred sacraments? For five points each, give the names of 5 of the 7 sacraments, and if you do, we'll give you a five point bonus at the end.

ANS: BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION, EUCHARIST (or COMMUNION), MATRIMONY, ORDINATION, ABSOLUTION, and UNCTION

16) (25 points)

The USOC has a big decision to make concerning the disposition of Tonya Harding in the investigation on Nancy Kerrigan's attack. As of a last week, though, they had put it off. For twenty-five points, name the director of the USOC board who will have some of the final decision to make concerning Harding's innocence or guilt.

ANS: Harvey SCHILLER

17) (30 points)

Let's see how much you know about science fiction sagas. For the stated number of points, name the author of the following classic sagas. A hint: None of them are Heinlein

For five points, the author of the Martian Chronicles

ANS: Ray BRADBURY (5 points)

For ten more points, the author of the Pliocene Exile Saga

ANS: Julian MAY (10 points)

And for fifteen points, the author of the Well of Souls Saga

ANS: Jack L. CHALKER (15 points)

18) (20 points)

This language is a functional programming language which is best known for its parantheses-balancing. It was first developed, and is still used widely, for artificial intelligence programming. For twenty points, name this language, which seems to share a name with a speech impediment.

ANS: LISP

19) (30 pts) Giver the following albums, you name for me the celebrity responsible for the cover artwork, 10 points each.

- a) Billy Joel's River of Dreams
- b) Eric Clapton's Crossroads
- c) The Band's Music From Big Pink

Ans: Christie BRINKLEY

Ans: Ron WOOD

Ans: Bob DYLAN

20) (30-20-10) Author from works

- 30) Dark Green, Bright Red and Kalki
- 20) Messiah and Creation
- 10) Julian and Lincoln

A Gore VIDAL

21) (30 pts) Fun Fun Fun! It's time for Alive or Dead! given the name of a notable person, simply tell me whether or not he or she is dead or alive as of 2/8/94. Five points each and a five point bonus for all five. You may choose to answer or not, but if you answer incorrectly, five points will be deducted from your yield on this bonus. (NOTE TO HOST, THIS MEANS THERE CANNOT BE A NEGATIVE YIELD ON THE BONUS.)

- a) Actor Abe Vigoda Ans: ALIVE
- b) Politician Claude Pepper Ans: DEAD
- c) Actress Helen Hayes Ans: DEAD
- d) Denture wearer martha Raye Ans: ALIVE
- e) Baseball Player Enos Slaughter Ans: ALIVE

22) (20 pts) Some actors have won acclaim and an Oscar, only to find themselves in roles they would rather forget later on in life. For five points each, name the actor who:

- a) won a Best Supporting Actor for The Dresser, only to find himself playing Bill Cosby's butler in Leonard Part 6
Ans: Tom COURTNEY
- b) won a best actor for the touching lead in Marty, who was later a seargeant to a cop with superpowers in the classic Superfuzz
Ans: Ernest BORGNINE
- c) won Best Actor for Lillies of the Field who later directed another Cosby winner, Ghost Dad
Ans: Sidney POITIER
- d) directed and starred in the Classic Citizen Kane and then tumbled to narrating a documentary on the psychic Nostradamus
Ans: Orson WELLES

23) (20 pts) Name the fort, 5 points each, 5 more for all three.

- a) The US depository that holds most of the country's gold bullion store.
Ans. KNOX
- b) Built in 1812, the Baltimore fort originally served as a defense against the British in the war of 1812.
Ans. MCHENRY
- c) Built in 1869, it was originally used as a base of operations for Indian campaigns. Geronimo is buried in its Apache cemetery.
Ans. SILL

24. (30 pts) Nobel prizes are not mandatory. since the end of world war two, six times has there been no Nobel prize for peace. For 10 points each, name the men who were presidents during the two pairs of consecutive Peace Prize-less years.

Ans. _L_yndon Baines JOHNSON, Dwight D. EISENHOWER

25. (25 pts) Alsace-Lorraine is one of the most traded around areas of real estate in Europe. For five points per answer, answer these questions about Alsace-Lorraine.

- a. What is the principal language Ans: FRENCH
- b) What three countries border this region of France?
Ans: LUXEMBOURG, BELGIUM, and GERMANY
- c) What country gained the territory as a result of WWI?
Ans: FRANCE

26. 30-20-10 Name the President.

- 30. Born in 1800, he was a representative from New York from 1833 to 1835, and then again from 1837 to 1843.
- 20. He was the Presidential candidate of the Know-Nothing Party in 1856.
- 10. He presided over the formation of the Compromise of 1850, when president.

Ans. Millard FILLMORE

27. (30 pts) For 10 points give the name of the Indian mathematical genius who was the subject of the book THE MAN WHO KNEW INFINITY.

Ans. Srinvasa RAMANUJAN

For another 10 points, give the author of THE MAN WHO KNEW INFINITY

Ans. Robert KANIGEL

For a final 10 points, actually five points each, spell Srinvasa Ramanujan's first and last names

Ans: S-R-I-N-V-A-S-A R-A-M-A-N-U-J-A-N