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Georgetown University Toss-Ups
Round Eleven

1) The Goncourt is one such prize in France. The Booker is one of England's. In America, there's the Pulitzer, and worldwide, there's the Nobel. FTP, what do all of these prizes reward excellence in?

literature (accept equivalents)

2) It's been rumored that Mel Gibson will be the new James Bond. If so, Timothy Dalton's run as 007 will have spanned two movies, which is still more than that, FTP, of what star of "On Her Majesty's Secret Service?"

George Lazenby

3) Last year, Toni Morrison became the 11th American to win the Nobel Literature Prize. The first to do so did so in 1930. FTP, who is he?

Sinclair Lewis

4) You will earn ten points by giving me the term which defines the joining together of molecules so that compounds with chains of very large molecular size are produced, as part of a process of organic chemical construction.

polymerization

5) Phoenix Suns guard Danny Ainge may never forgive himself for failing to cover a Chicago Bulls guard, whose last-second 3-pointer gave the Bulls their third straight NBA title last June. FTP, name the player.

John Paxson

6) John Tyler was the first man to get married while in the White House, and Martin Van Buren was the first bachelor to reside in the White House, but, FTP, who was the first divorced man to live in the White House?

Ronald Reagan

7) In this play, the son of a transvestite couple wants to marry the daughter of the president of a conservative, Catholic association. Later made into a movie, this play was also successfully revived in 1983 on Broadway. FTP, identify this French play.

La Cage Aux Folles (la KAASH aw foe)

8) Mostly on the initiative of governments, a number of radio networks broadcast on short wave in foreign languages. FTP, name any of these two networks that call its international section "World Service."

The BBC or Radio Moscow

9) Relatively few Irish people speak Gaelic, their country's second official language. You'll be quite strong if, FTP, you can give me the meaning of the Gaelic expression *Fianna Fail* (FEE-na FOIL), which names one of the Irish Republic's ruling parties.

Soldiers of Destiny

10) In 1968, the family of the late Andrew Mellon bought the painting entitled *Ginerva di Benci* and donated it to the National Gallery. The painting thus became the first of this man's paintings to be exhibited outside of Europe. FTP, who is this early Renaissance painter?

Leonardo da Vinci

11) The USSR adopts a new constitution. Ken Stabler passes the Oakland Raiders to victory in Super Bowl XI. Jimmy Carter pardons thousands of Vietnam-era draft dodgers. FTP, all in which year?

1977

12) In 1846, Italian chemist Ascaro Sobrero made a discovery which, although it came too early to earn him a Nobel Prize, earned him a place among history's greatest scientists. FTP, what liquid, used both to cause blood vessels to dilate and as an explosive, did Sobrero discover?

nitroglycerin ($\text{CH}_2\text{NO}_3\text{CHNO}_3\text{CH}_2\text{NO}_3$)

13) Alan Alda played this man in the HBO adaptation of *And the Band Played On* by Randy Shilts. FTP, who is this researcher, who recently was involved in a dispute with a French research team over the discovery of the AIDS virus?

Robert Gallo

14) *Rough Mix*, *Chinese Eyes*, *Scoop*, *White City*, *Who Came First*, *Empty Glass*, and *Psychoderelict* are all albums by that deaf Brit with the big nose. FTP, identify this former guitarist for The Who.

Pete Townshend

15) Melanin is the pigment responsible for skin color. A lack of this pigment produces albinism. FTP, what external factor stimulates production of melanin?

Ultraviolet radiation (prompt for more if sunlight is given)

16) The last King of Italy, Umberto II, passed away in 1983. He was not buried in Italy. Rather, he was buried in, FTP, which region of France, home to the royal houses of Piedmont and Italy?

Savoy

17) Becoming a surgeon is one of the highest professional achievements on most modern societies, but surgeons didn't perform surgery in medieval times. Of the following groups of people--clergymen, barbers, physicians, or sages--which commonly practiced surgery in the Middle Ages?

barbers

18) Nutmeg is to be found in abundance in the United States, but the world center of nutmeg production are the Banda Islands, located, FTP, in what Asian country?

Indonesia

19) This nation, the home of European great Arvidas Sabonis, is arguably the greatest pool of pro basketball talent after the United States. FTP, name this country, whose team won the

Bronze medal at the 1992 Summer Olympics.

Lithuania

20) Departing Cabinet officials, such as Les Aspin, turn in their resignations to the President, but when President Nixon left the White House in 1974, to whom, FTP, did he officially submit his resignation?

Henry Kissinger (accept Secretary of State)

21) In 1959, Russian-American scientist Selman Abraham Waksman received the Nobel Prize for Physiology for the discovery of the antibiotic streptomycin. Streptomycin is effective against, FTP, which disease, which claimed the life of Doc Holliday, among others.

Tuberculosis, or TB

22) *Hydrargyrum* is the scientific name of an element, whose common name forms the root of a word describing a person with sudden and frequent mood swings. FTP, name the element.

Mercury (for mercurial)

23) This Scottish-born, Canadian Prime Minister once said, "A Britisher I was born, A Britisher I shall die." He allegedly made his best speeches when he had a bit too much whiskey from his native land. FTP, name this Tory who ran Canada from 1867-1873, and again from 1878-1891.

John Alexander MacDonald

24) Setting: The Rose Bowl. Thanks to 22 for 25 passing from Phil Simms, a Super Bowl record, the Giants defeated the Denver Broncos 39-20. FTP, give me this Super Bowl's number.

Super Bowl XXI

25) This territory was granted self-government in 1984, and chose not to remain a full member of the European Community, opting instead for associate status. However, as part of a nation which belongs to the Western Alliance, it is still a member of NATO. FTP, name this largely autonomous region of Denmark.

Greenland

26) On January 21, 1793, the Revolutionary French Parliament narrowly sentenced King Louis XVI to death by guillotine. In a fine example of just how swiftly justice can be carried out, Louis died the same day. The proponents of the death penalty won, FTP, by what margin, the same margin that Andrew Johnson narrowly avoided political execution?

one vote

27) Seeing as how animal-rights activists only labor to save the cute animals, as Dennis Leary says, it's a surprise that the plight of the *Macropus Rufus* is better known. The *Macropus Rufus* is better known as the Red genus of, FTP, which Australian marsupial?

kangaroo

28) Ancient Romans called this god of blacksmiths Vulcan. Logic dictates that you now give me the Greek name. So, FQTP, give the Greek name of Vulcan.

Hephaestus (huh-FESS-tus)

Georgetown University Bonuses
Round Eleven

1) (20) Did you know that the Mongolian Wild Ass can run at 40 MPH? If so, you need to stop studying the Mongolian Wild Ass. If not, then you can redeem yourself by telling me, for five points apiece, the maximum speed of the following four animals to the nearest 5 MPH.

- a) Cheetah 70 (65-75)
- b) Chicken 9 (4-14)
- c) Rabbit 35 (30-40)
- d) Black Mamba Snake 20 (15-25)

2) (30) As we all know, Germany will defend its World Cup title in the United States this year. For 5 points apiece, tell me what 5 other nations have won the World Cup to this day, and which one of those five has won the World Cup only once for an additional 5 points.

Uruguay, Italy, Brazil, England (only once) and Argentina

3) (25) Carribean authors have won much recognition in recent years, including a Nobel Prize for Literature in 1992. For 5 points apiece, tell me the native countries of the following Carribean writers.

- a) Jacques Roumain Haiti
- b) V.S. Naipaul Trinidad
- c) Derek Walcott St. Lucia
- d) Alejo Carpentier Cuba
- e) Aime Cesaire Martinique (accept France)

4) (30-20-10) Looking for a planet

- a) Its atmosphere is about 96% carbon dioxide, exerting a surface pressure 90.5 times greater than that of Earth.
- b) Its surface temperature is over 800° F.
- c) It is Earth's closest neighbor. Venus

5) (20) The Oakland/L.A./possibly Oakland again Raiders' "Commitment to Excellence" was helped over the years by the presence of several Heisman Trophy winners in their offense. In fact, in the last 25 years the Raiders have used four Heisman Trophy winners on the offensive side of the gridiron. For five points apiece, identify these four winners.

Jim Plunkett (1970), Marcus Allen (1981), Bo Jackson (1985), Tim Brown (1987)

6) (30) How much do you know about Losing Vice-Presidential Candidates? You'll earn 10 points for telling me the names of the following unsuccessful running mates given a year and a Presidential candidate.

- a) 1992, Ross Perot Admiral James "Gridlock" Stockdale
- b) 1964, Barry Goldwater William E. Miller
- c) 1980, John Anderson Patrick J. Lucey

7) (30) Let's test your knowledge of math skills. FTP each, determine the following in ten seconds per answer.

- a) The square root of 3721 61

b) The cube root of 3375 15

8) (25) It's time for more James Bond trivia! I'll give a James Bond movie, and you tell me who sang the theme song for 5 points apiece.

- a) *The Living Daylights* A-Ha
- b) *For Your Eyes Only* Sheena Easton
- c) *Thunderball* Tom Jones
- d) *Diamonds Are Forever* Shirley Bassey
- e) *The Man with the Golden Gun* Lulu

9) (20) Burundi elected its first President to come from the majority ethnic group Hutus. In October, he was assassinated in a military coup by members of Burundi's minority ethnic group. Answer the following four questions about Burundi for five points apiece.

- a) What is the name of this minority ethnic group? Tutsis
- b) What, besides French, is Burundi's official language? Kirundi
- c) What northern neighbor has the same demographic makeup? Rwanda
- d) What European country colonized Burundi? Belgium

10) (30-20-10) Looking for a politician.

- a) He was born Herbert Frahm in Lubeck, Germany on Dec. 18, 1913.
- b) He fled Germany when the Nazis came to power and became a Norwegian citizen.
- c) He was mayor of West Berlin during Kennedy's 1961 visit.

Willy Brandt

11) (20) This French theologian published one of the most famous (or infamous, depending on your point-of-view) books in the history of his field in 1863. His work, *The Life of Jesus* presented a critical analysis of the Four Gospels, and a call for the use of scientific methods in scholarly inquiry, which led to his defrocking. For 20 points, identify this author.

Ernest Renan

12) (25) Barbara Walters recently devoted an hour-long interview to the protagonists of a real-life spy story. A French diplomat; his lover, a man claiming to be a woman, who took secret documents from the Frenchman; and a teenager whom the diplomat falsely believed to be his son. For five points each:

- a) In which country did this story take place? China
- b) What was the name of the play inspired by the story? M. Butterfly
- c) Who wrote *M. Butterfly*? H.D. Hwang
- d) Who played the role of the French diplomat in the movie adaptation of *M. Butterfly*? Jeremy Irons
- e) Who played the role of the Chinese lover in the same adaptation?

John Lone

13) (25) The International Conference on AIDS was held late last year in Marrakesh, Morocco. What better opportunity to increase our knowledge of the circulatory and immune systems exists? Well, plenty, perhaps, but you'll just have to make do with this one.

- a) FTP, name the three categories of blood cells. Red, White, and Platelets
- b) For five points, which cells are part of the immune system? White blood cells
- c) FTP, what subset of white cells are attacked and destroyed by the HIV virus?

leukocytes

14) (30) We all may not yet be great scholars or scientists. However, you'll earn a quick 30 points each for telling me the fields of study of the following disciplines.

- a) Ornithology birds
- b) Ichthyology fish
- c) Vexillology flags

15) (20) A Georgetown degree symbolizes knowledge. Other college degrees symbolize job availability. You can earn 5 points each for identifying which precious stone symbolizes the following qualities.

- a) Sincerity Amethyst
- b) Purity Diamond
- c) Virginity (not to be confused with Purity) Emerald
- d) Wisdom Sapphire

16) (30) How good is your knowledge of American Indian history? I'd say it was pretty good if you could tell me, FTP apiece, the nation to which each of the following chiefs belonged.

- a) Sitting Bull Sioux
- b) Little Wolf Cheyenne
- c) Sequoia Cherokee

17) (25) Although Islam is the world's fastest-growing religion, few Americans are familiar with its principles and traditions. For 5 points apiece, give me, in any order, the Five Pillars of Islam

Profession of Faith (accept "There is no God but Allah, and Mohammad is His Prophet.");
Giving Alms to the Poor, Praying 5 Times a Day (toward Mecca), The Hajj (or Pilgrimage) to Mecca, and Ramadan, or the Holy Month of Fasting.

18) (30-20-10) Looking for an actor.

- a) He was born Issur Danielovich, in Amsterdam, N.Y., in 1916.
- b) In 1986, he shared top billing with Burt Lancaster in "Tough Guys."
- c) Most moviegoers became acquainted with his famous cleft chin in Stanley Kubrick's "Spartacus." Kirk Douglas

19) (20) Given a Senator, identify his or her home state for five points apiece.

- a) Hank Brown Colorado
- b) Paul Wellstone Minnesota
- c) Malcolm Wallop Wyoming
- d) Mark Hatfield Oregon

20) (30) Should a World Series some day in the distant future pit the NY Yankees against the Mets, it would be called the Subway Series. Now, for 15 points apiece, tell me the nicknames of the following World Series, which saw opposing teams from the same state or metropolitan area.

- a) 1989--San Francisco v. Oakland Battle of the Bay (do not accept the "Earthquake Series" or anything like that)
- b) 1985--Kansas City v. St. Louis I-70 Series

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21) (20) Peter Falk starred as Lt. Columbo in the NBC Mystery Movie Series from 1971 to 1977. The TV series started four years after Falk made a first appearance as Columbo in, for 20 points, what 1967 made-for-TV movie, which bears a similar name to a current series starring Dick Van Dyke?

"Prescription Murder"

22) (30) In the 1950's, the opera *Carmen*, by Georges Bizet, was made into a movie with an all-black cast called *Carmen Jones*, starring Dorothy Dandridge. For 15 pts. each:

a) Who directed the movie? Otto Preminger

b) Who played the role of the Army sergeant who falls in love with Carmen Jones?

Harry Belafonte