## James Madison University Toss-Ups

1) It traces its origins to the 1826 Congress of Panama, though it actually formed in 1890 under the name International Union of American Republics. FTP, name this oldest, active international organization in the world that is concerned with democracy and peace in the Western Hemisphere.

## OAS or Organization of American States

2) On July 31, 1993, this country's king restored a 600 year old monarchy that was ousted in 1967 by a bloody dictatorship. FTP, name this African country, whose head of state is now King Ronald Muwend Mutebi II.

## Uganda

3) They trace their origin to Ali, the fourth caliph who was assassinated by the Umayyad family. His son, Hassayn, led a rebellion against the Umayyads that was wiped out. Still, followers or Ali survived and established a sect of Islam that makes up ten percent of modern Muslims.

## Shi'ite

4) To the Greeks, he was known as Typhon and has been compared to Cain, Loki, and Satan. He is the deity of darkness and drought and is the son of Nut and Seb. FTP, name this evil Egyptian deity who yearly destroys his brother Osiris.

## Set

5) You start with 0 and 1 , and then to get the next numbers you add the two that come before it. This is the way to form, FTP, what number sequence?

## Fibonacci Sequence

6) This political scientist wrote the 500 page volume Politics Among Nations. FTP, name this greatest proponent of the realist theory of international relations.

Hans Morganthau
7) Originally published in 1959, this book includes sections on "elementary rules of usage", "elementary principles of composition", and "an approach to style". FTP, name this English style manual written by William Strunk, Jr. and E.B. White.

## The Elements of Style.

8) For a quick ten points, how many cubic feet are in one cubic yard?
$\underline{27}$
9) Following the January 1986 disaster of the Space Shuttle Challenger, NASA concluded that the O-rings, which are designed to maintain pressure in tubes, were faulty. FTP, name the aerospace corporation that manufactured the infamous O-rings.

## Morton-Thiokol

10) Nothing seems impervious to change these days, even The Citadel, who has recently admitted its first female student. FTP, name this woman who has ended The Citadel's 151year old tradition of admitting only males.

Shannon Faulkner
11) In 1839 , he made the announcement that he had invented a process to capture a photographic image. While others had done this as much as 17 years before, his was the first to be permanent. FTP, name this Frenchman whose name was then associated with the first form of photography.

Louis Jacques Mande Daguerre (from which we get daguerreotype)
12) The Japanese Imperial Family was believed to trace their ancestry from her. In one famous legend, this goddess locked herself in a cave in retaliation to wrongs done her by Susano, the storm god. Her action darkened the world. FTP, name this Japanese sun goddess.

## Amaterasu

13) He was the nephew of Bishop Otto of Freising, who wrote his biography. He became king of Germany in 1152 and was crowned emperor of the Holy Roman Empire in 1155 by Pope Adrian IV. While his rule lasted until 1190, his name appears as the code name of the German offensive into the Soviet Union in World War II.

Frederick I or Frederick Barbarosa
14) The worst ever recorded occurred in 1953 in the North Sea, where sea level rose three meters over its normal height. The phenomenon, caused by hurricanes and other oceanic storms, is the most destructive aspect of a hurricane. FTP, identify this two-word term.

## storm surge

15) It lies southwest of the Bosporus and northeast of the Dardanelles. FTP, name this body of water that separates Asian and European Turkey.

Sea of Marmara or Marmara Denizi
16) Before and After, Troy, Dollar Bills, Marilyn Monroe Diptych, and Campbell Soup Can are all works by what American Pop artist?

Andy Warhol
17) Born the son of Hamilcus Barca, this general won decisive victories at Lake Trasimene and Cannae against the Romans. FTP, name the Carthagenian general who led his army across the Alps into Italy.

## Hannibal

18) This country was the only one in southeast Asia not to be subjugated to European colonization. Under its old name, it is a territory on the "Risk" board game. FTP, name this country whose capital is Bangkok.

## Thailand

19) The names sound but are not spelled the same, so answer only the last name of these men. The first is the current royal governor of Hong Kong. The second was a famous American tank commander in World War II. FTP, give their common last name.

## Chris Patten or George Patton

20) This singer went solo from the group Clannad and is the sister of longtime soloist Enya. FTP, name this singer whose self titled was released just last year.

Maire (Moy-ya) Brennan
21) While to Sherlock Holmes, many things seemed trivial, he never uttered this famous phrase which is often attributed to him. FTP, name it. "Elementary, my dear Watson"
22) From hot air balloons, Austria made first use of this weapon in 1849 against a Venetian rebellion. In 1911, the Italians first used them from airplanes. Today, there are several types of these weapons, including incendiary, smart, and atomic. FTP, identify this type of weapon, which Dr. Strangelove grew to love.

## homb

23) It lived throughout the Paleozoic Era in oceans across the globe. Scientists have identified over 10,000 species of it from fossils. FTP, name this arthropod whose name means three lobes.

## trilobite

24) The Boy Scouts of America celebrated their 48th year, US Marines landed in Beirut, Lebanon. France created its fifth republic, and the US launched Explorer I, its first successful satellite. All, FTP, in what year?

1958
25) Its diameter is 2160 miles. It has a rotation period of 27 days, 7 hours, and 43 minutes. Its day length is about 15 earth days long. FTP, name this celestial body whose gravity is one-sixth that of earth's.

## James Madison University Bonuses

1) (30) Space Ghost, the animated masked fighter of crime in space, was syndicated from 1966 to 1968 and re-released in 1981. So, for ten points apiece, name Space Ghosts three companions: his two teenage wards and a monkey.

> Jan, Jace, and Blip
2) (30) For five points each, name the six founding members of the European Economic Community.

Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands

3) (25) For five points each, name the five primary tribes of the Iroquois League of the 17th and 18th century.

Onondaga, Mohawk, Oneida, Kayuga, Seneca

4) (20) Many people attribute the failure of the Kennedy administration with the Bay of Pigs to this psychological phenomenon. It involves a small group that, for various reasons, overestimates their power and morality, engages in closed-mindedness, and pressures the individuals of the group to a consensus. For 20 points, name it.
groupthink
5) (30) The film version of this book, produced in 1963 by Hiroshi Teshigahara, won honors at the Cannes Film Festival. The book itself details a man's imprisonment in a sandpit with a woman who continually shovels away sand. It was written in 1960 by Kobo Abe.

## The Woman in the Dunes

5) (20) Besides the defending champion, Germany, and the host nation, the United States, what are the other four top seeds in the 1994 World Cup Soccer Championships?

Argentina, Belgium, Italy, Brazil
6) (30) Upon the conclusion of World War II, the State Department commissioned two colonels to divide Korea in half. The two men dug out a National Geographic map and split the country at the 38th parallel. Name these men, one who later became Secretary of State, the other a general.

Dean Rusk and Daniel Bornstein (no, not Boorstein)
7) (20) Identify the abbreviation given the number set. For example, if I say "whole numbers", you say "W".
natural numbers- $\underline{N}$ integers- $\quad \underline{\mathrm{J}}$ or $\underline{\mathrm{Z}}$ rational numbers- $\quad \mathrm{Q}$ real numbers- $\underline{R}$
8) (30-20-10) Identify this work from selected passages.
a) "People always desire what is good, but they do not always see what is good."
b) "This man believes that he is the master of others; and still he is more of a slave than they are."
c) "Man was born free, but everywhere he is in chains."
9) (25) Remember the Village People from the seventies? Well, for five points apiece, identify the five Village People. Note: by identify, I don't mean their real names like Joe Smith, or Frank Jones, I mean things like mailman or fire fighter. construction worker, sailor, Indian, policeman, and motorcycle guy (accept guy in leather or equivalents)
10) (20) The Olympics are certainly the greatest sports events held in the 20th century. So, for five points each, given the year, identify the location of the Summer Olympics held there.
a) 1956- Melbourne
b) 1960- Rome
c) 1904- Saint Louis
d) 1968- Mexico City
11) (20) I'll give you the name of a recently retired NBA basketball player and for ten points, you give me the element whose atomic number corresponds to the player's jersey number. Failing that, I will give you the player's number and you identify the element for five points.
a) (10) Michael Jordan
(5) 23

Vanadium
b) (10) Larry Bird
(5) 33

## Arsenic

12) (30) ATP means different things to different people. For fifteen points tell me what ATP stands for to biologists and for another fifteen tell me what ATP stands for to fiction writers.
(biologist) adenosine triphosphate, (writer) Attitude, Tone, and Perspective
13) (25) This American opened a blacksmith's shop in 1836 when he was 32. He is famous for replacing wood and iron moldboards with steel ones. On plows that is. This lead to the creation of one of the largest industrial corporations in America. Recently though, his name was made even more famous "in letters three foot high" in a country song by Joe Diffy.

## John Deere

14) (30) Shakespeare wrote many plays, but only two had titles which contained the name of the leading female role. For fifteen points each, name them.
Romeo and Juliet and Antony and Cleopatra
(Note: Macbeth does not refer to the Lady Macbeth)
15) (30-20-10) Identify this letter from the clues.
a) The origin of this letter go back to an Egyptian hieroglyph that referred to the mouth.
b) It is one of the least-frequently used letters in the English language, ranking 18th in printed English.
c) It is $\cdots$ (dot, dash, dash, dot) in Morse code and, if seen in musical notation, refers to music that should be played softly.
P (note: don't be case-sensitive)
16) (20) There are seven species of this bird including the brown and American white. A
coastal bird, it is threatened by commercial development and pesticide runoff. For 20 points, name this bird that gave its name to America's first wildlife refuge.
pelican
17) (30) For ten points each, name the three countries that surround Lake Victoria. Uganda, Kenya, and Tanzania
18) (25) Typing skills ready? For five points each, name the four letters typed by the left hand that lie below the home row. Five points extra for naming them from left to right.

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\mathrm{Z}, \mathrm{X}, \mathrm{C}, \mathrm{~V}
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19) (25) In 1517, Martin Luther nailed his 95 theses to a church in Wittenburg. This day later became Reformation Day. For 25 pts., which day does Reformation Day occur, a date it shares with another holiday?

## October 31

20) (20) Attending the University of Southern California, he won the Heisman trophy in 1968. In 1969, he began playing for the Buffalo Bills. He led the NFL in rushing in 1972, 73,75 , and 76. For 20 points, name this halfback who retired in 1979 and became a sports commentator.

Orenthal James Simpson
21) (25) The box says that even Henry Kissinger loves to play. It is a game skill and negotiation where players represent European powers at the turn of the century in a quest for the domination of Europe. For 20 points, name this game that has been nicknamed "Risk without dice".

## Diplomacy

22) (30) For thirty points, name the six magazines with the highest circulation in America in 1989 in any order.

TV Guide, Reader's Digest, National Geographic, Better Homes and Gardens, Woman's Day, and Family Circle
23) (30) For the specified number of points, identify the aerobatic team given the service branch they represent.
a) (5) US Navy Blue Angels
b) (10) US Air Force Thunderbirds
c) (15) Canadian Air Force Snowbirds
24) (20) For five points each, name the four basic forces that act upon an airplane in flight. lift, gravity, thrust and drag
25) (20) Born in 1840 in Landau, Bavaria, this man came to American in 1846. As a cartoonist, he is credited with devising the popular appearance of Santa Claus, although he is more famous for his political cartoons in Harper's Weekly, where he popularized the Republican elephant and the Democratic donkey.

Thomas Nest

