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Carleton College, Team CHAPLIN

TOSSUPS:

1. Do you find Richard [REE-kard] Wagner [VAHG-ner] amusing? Neither do I, most of the time. Most of his operas are relentlessly serious. However, he did designate one work as a comedy. FTP, name Wagner's only comic opera, a composition of the 1860s that lasts over 4 hours in performance.

ANSWER: Die \_MEISTERSINGER\_ von Nuernberg

2. In 1796 eight year old James Phipps became, as part of the experimentations of this English country doctor, the first person to receive a vaccination. FTP, name the physician whose experiments proved that cowpox provided immunity against smallpox.

ANSWER: Edward \_JENNER\_

3. He was half the crew for the Gemini 3 mission, the first manned test of the Gemini spacecraft. As he had also made a suborbital flight four years earlier in the Mercury program's Liberty Bell 7, this made him the first American to have made two space flights. He lost his life along with astronauts White and Chafee in the tragic 1967 Apollo 1 fire. FTP, who was this space pioneer nicknamed "Gus"?

ANSWER: Virgil "Gus" \_GRISSOM\_

4. It is an approximately 4,000 square mile area that was the site of military operations in the late 1830s against Osceola and the Seminole. Its ecosystems were severely disrupted by Hurricane Andrew in 1992, and recovery is expected to take several years. FTP, what is this marshy tropical savanna area of southern Florida?

ANSWER: \_EVERGLADES\_

5. In 1910 he caught a chill and died at the railroad stationmaster's house in Astapovo. His first published books were an autobiographical trilogy, "Childhood", "Boyhood", and "Youth". FTP, who was this novelist born in 1828 on his parents' estate at Yasnaya Polyana?

ANSWER: Leo \_TOLSTOY\_

6. This independent record label recently signed a distribution deal with Atlantic Records and is run by former Village Voice rock critic Gerard Cosloy. Their roster of artists includes Pavement, Liz Phair, and The Jon Spencer Blues Explosion. FTP, name this label which shares its name with a familiar Spanish word meaning "killer."

ANSWER: \_MATADOR\_ Records

7. Do you ever get a GUT feeling that a number of things usually viewed as separate could in fact be treated as different manifestations of a single entity? Some physicists do, and have striven to discover an underlying unity between fundamental forces such as strong, weak, and electromagnetic interactions.

Attempts to achieve this are labeled GUTs. FTP, in this context, what concept does the letters G-U-T stand for?

ANSWER: \_GRAND UNIFICATION THEORIES\_ (accept \_UNIFYING\_ or \_THEORY\_ as alternate words for the U and T)

8. The National Football League established their college player draft system in 1936, and the first pick that year went to Philadelphia. They selected a halfback out of a midwestern university. FTP, name that halfback, who is remembered as both the first Number One NFL Draft Choice and as the first winner of the Heisman Trophy.

ANSWER: Jay \_BERWANGER\_

9. He won a competition with his "Expulsion of the Moriscos by Philip III", a painting that has since been lost. His famous "Venus and Cupid", known as the "Rokeby Venus", is one of the few nudes in Spanish painting. FTP, who was this master whose other works include "Los Borrachos", "The Tapestry Weavers," "Surrender at Breda," portrait of the "Infanta Maria Theresa", and of course "Las Meninas"?

ANSWER: Diego de Silva y \_VELAZQUEZ\_

10. He was the son of a Polish-Jewish musician and an English mother, but was born and died in Paris. In 1891 he married a cousin of Marcel Proust. One of his key ideas was the distinction between duration, or time as it is actually experienced, and the mechanized clock time of scientists, which he regarded as a convenient fiction. FTP, identify this French philosopher awarded the 1928 Nobel Prize for Literature.

ANSWER: Henri Louis \_BERGSON\_

11. His Harvard Ph.D. was in entomology, and he studied gall wasps until 1937 when Indiana University asked him to teach a course in the area of sex education. Finding that little of any use was available on the subject in libraries, he began to conduct his own interviews, and over the next 19 years he and his colleagues collected some 17,500 sexual case histories. FTP, who was this principal author of "Sexual Behavior in the Human Male"?

ANSWER: Alfred Charles \_KINSEY\_

12. James was a British stage and film actor with a velvet smooth voice, while Lowell was the American composer of the popular hymn "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Charles was an 18th century astronomer and surveyor, while John was the 17th century founder of New Hampshire. FTP, what was their common surname, shared also by a fictional creation of Erle Stanley Gardner?

ANSWER: \_MASON\_

13. Many people were upset when Yasir Arafat, once the world's "chief exporter of international terrorism," as some put it, was awarded a Nobel Peace Prize this year. But it was not the first time that a former terrorist was given the peace prize. FTP, what 1978 recipient was chief during the 1940s of an anti-British terrorist organization in Palestine?

ANSWER: Menachem \_BEGIN\_

14. Many rapids interrupt this river's flow, making it unsuitable for navigation, but it has great hydroelectric potential. The power plant at Kariba Dam is one of the largest in Africa, while another at Victoria Falls is smaller. FTP, identify this river, running in part along the Zambia-Zimbabwe border.

ANSWER: \_ZAMBEZI\_

15. To most Americans in the latter half of the 20th century the name "Santa Monica" conjures up images of a California freeway, but the original Santa Monica was a 4th century North African. FTP, identify Monica's famous son, who was born in the town of Tagaste in 354 and who died 76 years later while a besieging Vandal army was encamped outside the gates of Hippo.

ANSWER: St. \_AUGUSTINE\_ of Hippo

16. Members of this phylum have the dubious distinction of being the least evolutionarily advanced group of all multi-cellular animals. Adult members are sessile; nearly all are marine, and noted for a unique system of feeding. FTP, name this phylum consisting of the organisms commonly called sponges.

ANSWER: \_PORIFERA\_

17. "Good friend, for Jesus' sake forbear To dig the dust enclosed [Pronounce to rhyme with "head"] here; Blest be the man that spares these stones, And curst be he that moves my bones." These lines served as the epitaph for a man described by a contemporary as having "small Latine, and less Greeke." FTP, name this man known to have had three children: a daughter, Susanna, and twins, Judith and Hamnet.

ANSWER: William \_SHAKESPEARE\_

18. His uncle was Robert Lansing, Secretary of State under Woodrow Wilson. His grandfather was John Watson Foster, Secretary of State under Benjamin Harrison. So he was only taking up the family trade when he served six years as Secretary of State himself. FTP, identify this man forever associated with the concept of "brinkmanship".

ANSWER: \_JOHN\_ Foster \_DULLES\_ (Prompt if only "Dulles" is answered, to distinguish from his brother Allen)

19. Billy was the voice of Sneezy in Walt Disney's "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs", as well as Field Marshall Herring in Chaplin's "The Great Dictator". John was teamed with Greta Garbo in films such as "Flesh and the Devil" and "Queen Christina". Lewis was the director of "Alfie", "The Spy Who Loved Me", and "Educating Rita". FTP, identify this surname also shared by television actress sisters Sara and Melissa.

ANSWER: \_GILBERT\_

20. He was yet another writer who served as an ambulance driver during World War I. For a quick ten points, name the Canadian who contributed to the lore of the frontier and the mining camp in such works as "The Ballad of Pious Pete", "The Ballad of Blasphemous Bill", "The Shooting of Dan McGrew", and "The Cremation of Sam McGee".

ANSWER: Robert \_SERVICE\_

21. The words are spelled differently but are homophones. One is the name for a short, thick club used as a weapon by Australian aborigines. The other is the Arabic word for a ravine or watercourse that is dry except during the rainy season. FTP, what is this word beginning with "W"?

ANSWER: \_WADDY\_ or \_WADI\_

22. Originally a structuralist, this Frenchman's later works elaborated more on semiotics, and deconstruction, focusing less on literature and more on culture and its codes. FTP, name this influential critic whose writings include "Mythologies," "S/Z" and "The Empire of Signs."

ANSWER: Roland \_BARTHES\_

23. That of a bishop is called a "cathedra." That of Great Britain is made of oak, and resides in the House of Lords. The papal one in St. Peter's was designed by Bernini. FTP, what is this term, which also designates the third of the nine orders of angels?

ANSWER: \_THRONE\_

24. It was the scene of desperate fighting between the Japanese and the Allies in World War II. Thousands of locals died when the Japanese forced them to kill themselves rather than surrender. It was administered by the United States into the mid 1970's, when it was returned to Japan. FTP, name this island, the largest in the Ryukyu chain.

ANSWER: \_OKINAWA\_

25. The presidential election of 1884 featured negative campaigning on both sides. The Democrat and eventual winner, Grover Cleveland, drew key support from a group of Republicans who voted for him rather than his opponent, James Blaine. FTP, what name was given to these party-crossing voters?

ANSWER: \_MUGWUMPS\_

26. His signature style visualized nearly all the Silver Age Marvel Comics titles, including "The Fantastic Four," "The X-Men," and "The Incredible Hulk." FTP, name this artist who often collaborated with Stan Lee.

ANSWER: Jack \_KIRBY\_

27. Fossils of apelike humanoids resembling East Africa's Proconsul were discovered there in 1979. Its highest point is the Vinson Massif in the Ellsworth mountains. FTP, what is this fifth largest continent?

ANSWER: \_ANTARCTICA\_

28. He is usually said to have been the incestuous offspring of Thyestes and his daughter Pelopia. At Thyestes' behest he revenged the murder of his brothers by killing his uncle Atreus. Eventually, he is himself killed by Orestes. FTP, who was this lover of Clytemnestra and accomplice in the murder of Agamemnon?

ANSWER: \_AEGISTHUS\_

29. It was organized as a bureau under the Department of the Interior in 1879, to unify and centralize work already undertaken separately by such persons as Clarence King, F. V. Hayden, and John Wesley Powell. Its headquarters moved to Reston, Virginia in the late 1970s. FTP, what is this government bureau whose responsibilities include direction of the National Mapping Program?

ANSWER: U. S. \_GEOLOGIC SURVEY\_ (be kind and also accept \_GeologicAL\_ Survey)

30. FM radio waves are measured in magahertz. For a quick ten points, what is AM radio measured in?

ANSWER: \_KILOHERTZ\_

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BONUSES:

1. (25 pts) For 5 points apiece, given the university or college, give the school's mascot.

A. Louisville

ANSWER: \_CARDINALS\_

B. University of Texas-El Paso

ANSWER: \_MINERS\_

C. Maine

ANSWER: \_BLACK BEARS\_

D. Colorado State

ANSWER: \_RAMS\_

E. Pittsburg (Ks.) State

ANSWER: \_GORILLAS\_

2. (30 pts) 30-20-10. Identify the writer from quotes appearing in "Bartlett's Familiar Quotations".

30: "Sunset and evening star, And one clear call for me!"

20: "Out flew the web and floated wide; The mirror cracked from side to side."

10: "To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield."

ANSWER: Alfred, Lord \_TENNYSON\_ (quotes are from: "Crossing the Bar", "The Lady of Shalott", and "Ulysses")

3. (30 pts) 30-20-10. Name the person.

30: This British military officer gained his first experience in the Crimean War. He later went on to lead the "ever-victorious army" in China in the 1860s.

20: He shares his last name with the poet who authored The Siege of Corinth. He himself is associated however with another siege.

10: He met his death in 1885 at the hands of the army of the Mahdi, a religious zealot in the Sudan.

ANSWER: Charles "Chinese" \_GORDON\_

4. (20 pts) For 20 points, all or nothing, place the following four sections of the spinal cord and spinal column in order from highest to lowest: Lumbar, Sacral, Cervical, and Thoracic.

ANSWER: \_CERVICAL, THORACIC, LUMBAR, SACRAL\_

5. (25 pts) It's time to check your knowledge of current senators in the U.S. Senate. For the senator given, provide the state he/she represents, for 5 points apiece.

A. Patty Murray

ANSWER: \_WASHINGTON\_

B. Jeff Bingaman

ANSWER: \_NEW MEXICO\_

C. Lauch Faircloth

ANSWER: \_NORTH CAROLINA\_

D. Hank Brown

ANSWER: \_COLORADO\_

E. Frank Murkowski

ANSWER: \_ALASKA\_

6. (25 pts) In the century following 622 A.D., Islam spread rapidly to create an immense empire. Although Islam originated in what is now Saudi Arabia, that nation is not one of the three countries with the highest Muslim populations in the world. Score 5 points apiece for naming the three nations containing the largest Muslim populations today, with an additional 10 points if you can name them in order from 1 to 3.

ANSWER: \_INDONESIA\_, \_PAKISTAN\_, and \_INDIA\_, in that order.

7. (30 pts) Name the following Roman emperors for 10 points apiece:

A. Infamous for his sadism, incest with his 3 sisters, and brutality, Penthouse publisher Bob Guccione made a movie of his life starring Malcom McDowell.

ANSWER: \_CALIGULA\_

B. This emperor preceded Caligula, and said when naming him successor, "I am nursing a viper in Rome's bosom."

ANSWER: \_TIBERIUS\_



C. This emperor followed Caligula, and despite his physical disabilities such as partial paralysis, stammering, and limping, demonstrated amazing resilience. Eventually he was killed by eating poisoned mushrooms.

ANSWER: \_CLAUDIUS\_

8. (25 pts) For 5 points apiece, given the real name of a literary or cinematic personality, give me his or her better-known pseudonym.

A. Mary Ann Evans

ANSWER: \_GEORGE ELIOT\_

B. Sean O'Feeny

ANSWER: John \_FORD\_

C. Marion Morrison

ANSWER: John \_WAYNE\_

D. David John Moore Cornwell

ANSWER: John \_LE CARRE\_

E. Lucille Le Sueur

ANSWER: Joan \_CRAWFORD\_

9. (25 pts) For 5 points apiece, I'll describe a foreignism, a foreign language phrase commonly found in English, and you give me the phrase.

A. This Latin phrase refers to sudden providence resolving a situation near the end of a play or novel, originally referring to a god in Greek plays.

ANSWER: \_DEUS EX MACHINA\_

B. This Italian phrase means "so do they all" and shares its name with an opera first performed in 1790.

ANSWER: \_COSI FAN TUTTE\_

C. This French phrase roughly translates to a pet peeve or annoyance, and literally refers to a colored animal.

ANSWER: \_BETE NOIRE\_

D. This German word means educational novel, not necessarily pedagogical, but denoting personal development.

ANSWER: \_BILDUNGSROMAN\_



E. This French phrase refers to the responsibilities of rank, originally meaning the aristocracy but now any affluent leader.

ANSWER: \_NOBLESSE OBLIGE\_

10. (20 pts) The answers to this bonus are aphasias named after their discoverers. Name them from a brief description, for 10 points apiece.

A. This expressive aphasia results in difficulty in speaking and writing caused by lesions, though some comprehension of language is possible.

ANSWER: \_BROCA'S\_ Aphasia

B. This receptive aphasia leads to impairment or loss of speech comprehension though with some ability to speak.

ANSWER: \_WERNICKE'S\_ Aphasia

11. (30 pts) This bonus asks you to identify, on a 30-20-10 basis, a geographic region from the names of some of its constituent provinces.

30: Enna and Ragusa

20: Agrigento and Catania

10: Messina and Syracuse

ANSWER: \_SICILY\_

12. (25 pts) For 5 points apiece, I'll provide the title, you identify the composer.

A. "A Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra"

ANSWER: Benjamin \_BRITTEN\_

B. "Mephisto Waltzes"

ANSWER: Franz \_LISZT\_

C. A "Piano Concerto No. 2 in C" popularly known as "Elvira Madigan"

ANSWER: Wolfgang Amadeus \_MOZART\_

D. "Tales from the Vienna Woods"

ANSWER: \_JOHANN STRAUSS\_ Jr.

E. "La Forza del Destino" or "The Force of Destiny"

ANSWER: Giuseppe \_VERDI\_

13. (30 pts) For 10 points apiece, identify the following scientific or mathematical terms beginning with the letter "T":

A. The gradual addition of an acidic solution to a basic solution or *vice versa*, they are used to determine the concentration of acids or bases in solution.

ANSWER: \_TITRATION\_

B. That branch of mathematics, sometimes referred to popularly as "rubber-sheet geometry," that is concerned with those properties of geometric figures that are invariant under continuous transformations.

ANSWER: \_TOPOLOGY\_

C. In mathematics, an element of an abstract system used to denote position determined within the context of more than one coordinate system; their study was formerly known as the absolute differential calculus.

ANSWER: \_TENSOR\_

14. (30 pts) Identify the American psychologist from brief clues, for 10 points apiece.

A. A longtime head of the psychology department at Brandeis, this humanistic psychologist is best known for his theory of human motivation, which led to the therapeutic technique known as self-actualization.

ANSWER: Abraham \_MASLOW\_

B. Another prominent figure in the humanistic school, this former University of Wisconsin professor is best known for the ideas presented in his books "Client Centered Therapy" and "On Becoming a Person".

ANSWER: Carl \_ROGERS\_

C. The author of "Games People Play", this McGill University graduate originated Transactional Analysis.

ANSWER: Eric \_BERNE\_

15. (25 pts) For 5 points apiece, given the name of a Pulitzer Prize-winning play identify the playwright:

A. "Miss Lulu Bett", 1921

ANSWER: Zona \_GALE\_

B. "Look Homeward, Angel", 1958

ANSWER: Ketti \_FRINGS\_ (n.b. Thomas Wolfe wrote the 1929 novel, but not the 1958 dramatization)

C. "The Subject was Roses", 1965

ANSWER: Frank D. \_GILROY\_

D. "The Shadow Box", 1977

ANSWER: Michael \_CRISTOFER\_

E. "Angels in America: Millenium Approaches", 1993

ANSWER: Tony \_KUSHNER\_

16. (25 pts) For 5 points apiece, identify the following notable or notorious American labor leaders:

A. The first president of the American Federation of Labor

ANSWER: Samuel \_GOMPERS\_

B. The first president of the Congress of Industrial Organizations

ANSWER: John L. \_LEWIS\_

C. The first president of the United Farm Workers

ANSWER: Cesar \_CHAVEZ\_

D. The former United Mine Workers president convicted in 1974 of the murder of union rival Joseph Yablonski

ANSWER: W. A. (Tony) \_BOYLE\_

E. The co-founder of the Industrial Workers of the World who jumped bail while awaiting trial for sedition in 1921, and fled to the Soviet Union

ANSWER: William Dudley ("Big Bill") \_HAYWOOD\_

17. (30) I'm looking at a publication called "The Science Almanac" which has a section on "People who Deserved the Nobel Prize (But Did Not Get It)". For 10 points apiece, I'll read you a description of an achievement from this section, and you provide the name of the overlooked scientist.

A. German geophysicist (1880-1930) who developed the theory of continental drift.

ANSWER: Alfred L. \_WEGENER\_

B. American bacteriologist (b. 1906) who developed the oral polio vaccine.

ANSWER: Albert \_SABIN\_

C. German chemist (1871-1942) who first described chain reactions.

ANSWER: Max \_BODENSTEIN\_

18. (30 pts) Score 10 points apiece for naming the American poem from its opening line; 5 points if you also need the poet's name.

- A. 10 pts. It was many and many a year ago, / In a kingdom by the sea  
5 pts. (Edgar Allen Poe)

ANSWER: \_ANNABEL LEE\_

- B. 10 pts. Call the roller of big cigars,  
the muscular one, and bid him whip  
In kitchen cups concupiscent curds  
5 pts. (Wallace Stevens)

ANSWER: \_THE EMPEROR OF ICE CREAM\_

- C. 10 pts. The sun the brief December day / Rose cheerless over hills of gray  
5 pts. (John Greenleaf Whittier)

ANSWER: \_SNOW-BOUND\_, A Winter Idyl

19. (30 pts) Score 10 points apiece for correctly identifying the notable 19th century American historian responsible for each of the following famous studies:

- A. "The Rise of the Dutch Republic"

ANSWER: John Lathrop \_MOTLEY\_

- B. "The Influence of Sea Power Upon History, 1660-1783"

ANSWER: Alfred Thayer \_MAHAN\_

- C. "History of the Conspiracy of Pontiac"

ANSWER: Francis \_PARKMAN\_

20. (20 pts) In Greek their names are Azarias, Ananias, and Misael. For 5 points apiece, or 20 for all three, give the Babylonian names of the three young men cast by Nebuchadnezzar into the fiery furnace and delivered by an angel according to the book of Daniel.

ANSWER: \_ABEDNEGO\_, \_SHADRACH\_, and \_MESHACH\_ (order does not matter)

21. (20 pts) Everyone might guess that Babe Ruth was one of the first five baseball players inducted into the Hall of Fame. For 5 points apiece, name the other four inductees in the class of 1936.

ANSWER: Honus \_WAGNER\_, Christy \_MATHEWSON\_, Walter \_JOHNSON\_, and Ty \_COBB\_

22. (30 pts) Name this highly paid director in 1950s Hollywood from the names of his films, 30-20-10.

30: "55 Days at Peking", and "On Dangerous Ground"

20: "They Live By Night", and "In a Lonely Place"

10: "Johnny Guitar", and "Rebel Without a Cause"

ANSWER: \_NICHOLAS RAY\_ (Both names needed)

23. (20 pts) You may think that your knowledge of trivia is singular, but how is your knowledge of the singular of trivia? For 20 points, all or nothing, name the three divisions of the liberal arts that constituted the medieval "trivium".

ANSWER: \_GRAMMAR\_, \_LOGIC\_, \_RHETORIC\_

24. (20 pts) His philosophy attempted to delimit the respective domains of faith and reason, between which he saw no conflict. A native of Cordoba, he also lived for some time in Morocco. Certainly his greatest work was his commentaries on Aristotle, which remained influential well into the Renaissance. For 20 points, identify this Spanish-Arabian philosopher of the 12th century.

ANSWER: \_AVERROES\_ (Also accept: \_IBN RUSHD\_)

25. (20 pts) Twenty points are yours if you can name the French poet, dramatist, and writer of fiction, linked romantically for a time with George Sand, whose 1836 "Confessions of a Child of the Century" remains a minor classic of 19th century autobiography.

ANSWER: Alfred de \_MUSSET\_