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### Toss-Ups

1. Said to have been discovered by Vachel Lindsay, one of his poems ends as it begins, with the quote "I loved my friend." Another contains a line that became the title of a Lorraine Hansberry play. For ten points, name this famous black American poet.

Ans: Langston HUGHES

2. She was everything her husband wasn't: majestic, charming, sophisticated, proud, and frivolous. Although her extravagance earned her the nickname "Madame Deficit", it was her background the French found unforgivable. For ten points, name this daughter of Maria Theresa, beheaded in 1793.

Ans: MARIE ANTOINETTE

3. His best-known works include "Monadology" and "Theodicy", and it was he who gave Voltaire the phrase "This is the best of all possible worlds." For ten points, name this philosopher who, along with Isaac Newton, co-discovered calculus.

Ans: Gottfried Wilhelm von LEIBNIZ

4. When asked whether president Clinton would be campaigning for him, he replied, "I've got somebody better ... I've got Garth Brooks." For ten points, name this head of the Democratic Leadership council who was campaigning for the Senate in Oklahoma at the time this question was written.

Ans: Dan MCCURDY

5. Beware of this group of people around any technological machinery. In the early nineteenth century, they were known to smash textile machines. For ten points, name the British laborers who felt machines threatened their jobs.

Ans: LUDDITES

6. He was a Broadway star as well as a movie actor. Yet his life was recently cut short after a sudden stroke which left him in a coma. For ten points, name this star of "Kiss of the Spider Woman" and "The Addams Family".

Ans: Raul JULIA

7. His mother, Alcmena, was so faithful that Zeus had to disguise himself as Alcmena's husband in order to father him. For ten points, name this demigod best remembered for capturing the hind of Artemis, obtaining the girdle of Hippolyta, and cleaning the Augean stables.

Ans: HERACLES or HERCULES

8. Rarely appearing as crystals, it is found mostly near the earth's surface, or scattered in opal. A bright red mineral, it also contains sulfur, and its chemical formula is HgS. For ten points, name this ore, which provides most of the world's supply of mercury.

Ans: CINNABAR

9. This African country covers roughly 390,600 square kilometers. It is bordered by Zambia, Mozambique, South Africa, and Botswana. For ten points, name this country whose capital is Harare.

Ans: ZIMBABWE

10. His successor is perhaps better-known than he is for his rich and undisturbed burial tomb. Still, he caused quite a stir in his day by forcing one God upon his people. For ten points, name this man who changed his name in honor of his God, Aton.

Ans: AKHENATON or AMONHOTEP IV

11. Dr. Peter Kramer has written a favorable book about "Listening to" it, while Dr. Peter Breggin has countered with a book entitled "Talking Back to" it. While it is gaining reputation as an all-purpose personality enhancer, it is most often prescribed for depression. For ten points, name this controversial drug.

Ans: PROZAC

12. In the Old Testament, it was the name of a Hebrew reformer and judge who, with a company of three hundred men, delivered his people from the Midianites. Today, it is the name of a Society known for delivering something else. For ten points, give this name, which can most likely be found in the drawers of your hotel room.

Ans: GIDEON

13. Perhaps his wisest statement was that "the female of the species is more deadly than the male." For ten points, name the author of poems and such childrens books as "The Light that Failed" and "Just So Stories".

Ans: Rudyard KIPLING

14. Its first three movements premiered in Berlin on March 4, 1894. Although primarily written for orchestra, it did have an alto and soprano solo and a section for mixed chorus. For ten points, name this Mahler symphony primarily played around Eastertime.

Ans: The RES\$URECTION Symphony (or SYMPHONY #2)

15. In 1988, Leroy Hood, a Caltech biologist, designed a machine for automation that launched a three billion dollar enterprise by the National Institute of Health in January of 1989. For ten points, name this endeavor that will sequence approximately 16,000 nucleotides per day for fifteen years.

Ans: HUMAN GENOME PROJECT

16. It's state motto is "Esto perpetua", which means "may she endure forever." One of its natural boundaries is a section of the Continental Divide which runs along the crest of the Beaverhead Mountains. For ten points, name this state, better known for its potatoes.

Ans: IDAHO

17. He was one of the more prolific goal scorers on his team in the 70's, 80's, and 90's. He played his first World Cup at age 17 but is now "retired" due to drug problems. For ten points, name this Argentine player who scored the goal known as the "Hand of God" in 1986.

Ans: Diego MARADONA

18. She was born in New York in 1861 to a wealthy family. Henry James was her mentor and confidant. For ten points, name this author of "The Buccaneers", "The House of Mirth", and "The Age of Innocence."

Ans: Edith WHARTON

19. Most of the stories he appeared in were in the Strand magazine. His dog was named Toby and his brother was named Mycroft. For ten points, name this Victorian sleuth often paired with Dr. Watson.

Ans: Sherlock HOLMES

20. His first appearance in a book was in a 1816 work by Frederick Fidfaddy. He may have been inspired by the nickname of a government inspector in Troy, New York, and the image we know today was originated by none other than Thomas Nast. For ten points, name this familiar tall, lean, bearded figure.

Ans: UNCLE SAM

21. Using electronic controls that constantly adjust small mirrors, this telescope is the first of a new breed. For ten points, name the optical telescope completed in 1992 and located in the state of Hawaii.

Ans: KECK Telescope

22. Last month, he was admitted to the Hazelden rehab clinic after acknowledging that he had been regularly getting high by inhaling butane from pressurized cans. He blames the habit on trauma induced by punishment for a crime he still insists he didn't commit. For ten points, name this nineteen year-old, who may or may not have vandalized cars in Singapore.

Ans: Michael FAY

23. He published a paper in 1776 called "Factitious Air", in which the composition of air was first determined. He also discovered the mean density of the earth in 1778. For ten points, name this chemist, best remembered for discovering hydrogen.

Ans: Henry CAVENDISH

24. Born in 1878, he defeated Tommy Burns to become the first black world heavyweight boxing champ. In 1915, he lost his title in a controversial knockout in the 26th round to Jess Williard. For ten points, name this boxer immortalized in the play "The Great White Hope."

Ans: Jack (John Arthur) JOHNSON

25. Late in his life, he designed the entire city of Chandigarh in India. Born Charles Edouard Jeanneret, his self-appointed pseudonym has an obscure meaning. For ten points, name this Swiss architect, famous for his Notre Dame en Haut.

Ans: LE CORBUSIER

26. Harry Conick's voice has been described as mellifluous, which means smooth sounding. For ten points, spell mellifluous.

Ans: M-E-L-L-I-F-L-U-O-U-S

27. For a quick ten points, Anna Conrad-Antouille, the principal cellist of the California Symphony Orchestra, quit her position because she refused to play a particular piece, citing ethical reasons. FTP, what is this popular composition by Sergei Prokofiev?

Ans: PETER AND THE WOLF

28. Born in 1588, this philosopher was prevented from publishing works in his native country after a law against atheism was enacted. For ten points, name this man who said that man's natural state was "solitary, poor, nasty, brutish, and short."

Ans: Thomas HOBBS

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### Bonus Questions

1. (20) For ten points apiece, name these short stories by Nathaniel Hawthorne.

A. The story of a young puritan minister and his walk with the devil.

Ans: YOUNG GOODMAN BROWN

B. A young student falls in love with a doctor's daughter who has a strange attachment to plants.

Ans: RAPPACCINI'S DAUGHTER

2. (25) With Anne Rice's Interview with a Vampire hitting the theaters, maybe we should have a little quiz. Answer the following questions for the stated number of points.

A. For five points, who is the interviewee?

Ans: LOUIS

B. For ten points, what European city is the "Theatre of the Vampires" in?

Ans: PARIS

C. For ten points, name the theater's leader.

Ans: ARMAND

3. (20) For ten points each, name the pharaoh being described.

A. He united upper and lower Egypt.

Ans: MENES

B. He had the temple at Abu Simbel built and brought strength to Egypt one last time.

Ans: RAMSES II

4. (30) Give the Italian artists from their works given, ten points each.

A. "Primavera" and "The Madonna of the Magnificat"

Ans: Sandro BOTTICELLI

B. "The Virgin and the Sleeping Infant" and "The Marriage of the Virgin"

Ans: RAPHAEL

C. "St. George and the Dragon" and "The Battle of San Romano"

Ans: Paolo UCCELLO

5. (20) Given a main character and an author, identify the novel the character appears in for five points each.

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| A. Dorothea Brooke, George Eliot. | Ans: MIDDLEMARCH          |
| B. Alexey Vronsky, Leo Tolstoy    | Ans: ANNA KARENINA        |
| C. Isabel Archer, Henry James     | Ans: PORTRAIT OF A LADY   |
| D. Eustacia Vye, Thomas Hardy     | Ans: RETURN OF THE NATIVE |

6. (30) 30-20-10, name the country.

For 30: Its monetary unit is the Birr.

For 20: It consists of the former kingdoms of Amharan and Shoa.

For 10: It was once known as Abyssinia.

Ans: ETHIOPIA

7. (20) For ten points each, name the murderer being described.

A. Never charged with the crimes he was most famous for, this murderer was sentenced to life imprisonment in 1967 for sex offenses. He did confess to the strangulation of 13 women. Name this Boston strangler.

Ans: Albert DE SALVO

B. The true identity of this killer is unknown, although George Chapman and Sir William Gull are possible suspects.

Ans: JACK THE RIPPER

8. (30) For ten points each, name these diseases which don't respond to antibiotics.

A. Medical name for whooping cough. In 1993, there were more cases than in 26 years.

Ans: PERTUSSIS

B. Often fatal disease spread by contaminated food and drink and characterized by fever eruptions of the skin, and nosebleed.

Ans: TYPHOID

C. Contagious infection of the throat accompanied by high fever and the formation of a membranous substance that blocks breathing.

Ans: DIPHTHERIA

9. (30) Identify the actress for ten points off the year she won the Academy award for best actress, or five points for the movie she won for.

A. 10: 1990

5: Misery

Ans: Kathy BATES

B. 10: 1980

5: Coal Miner's Daughter

Ans: Sissy SPACEK

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C. 10: 1970

5: Women in Love

Ans: Glenda JACKSON

10. (20) Now it's time to answer some mythology questions! For 5 points each, Identify the following mythological characters, all of which have names beginning with the letter "O".

A. He was the king of Ithaca and father of Telemachus.

Ans: ODYSSEUS

B. The son of Agamemnon and Clytemnestra, he slew his mother and her lover after they killed his father.

Ans: ORESTES

C. He was a famed musician who failed to bring back his lover, Eurydice, from the dead.

Ans: ORPHEUS

D. He answered the riddle of the Sphinx

Ans: OEDIPUS

11. (30) In Super Bowl XXII, the Washington Redskins set many Super Bowl records. For ten points each, name:

A. The first black quarterback to win a Super Bowl.

Ans: Doug WILLIAMS

B. The player who broke the record for rushing yards.

Ans: Timmy SMITH

C. The team they defeated.

Ans: DENVER or BRONCOS

12. (30) Name these justices of the Supreme Court from the descriptions given for ten points each.

A. The justice who served the longest term.

Ans: William O. DOUGLAS

B. The only justice to have been impeached.

Ans: Samuel CHASE

C. The justice given the nickname "The Unjust Judge"

Ans: Roger TANEY

13. (20) For ten points each, match these people who played a part in Othello's downfall to their quote.

A. "There's none so foul, and foolish there unto, But does foul pranks which fair and wise ones do."

Ans: IAGO

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B. "The poor soul sat sighing by a sycamore tree. Sing all a green willow: Her hand on her bosom, her head on her knee, Sing willow, willow, willow."

Ans: DESDEMONA

14. (30) Identify these lesser-known measurements for ten points each.

A. It is not a fixed measurement, as it varies between substances.

In the U.S., it would be equivalent to 42 gallons of oil.

Ans: BARREL

B. It is equal to four pecks.

Ans: BUSHEL

C. It is equivalent to 8000 links, or 80 chains.

Ans: STATUTE MILE

15. (25) For five points each, given a common nickname of a city, name it.

A. Crescent city                      Ans: NEW ORLEANS

B. Iron City                            Ans: PITTSBURGH

C. The Hub of the Universe          Ans: BOSTON

D. Second City                        Ans: CHICAGO

E. Queen City                        Ans: CINCINNATI

16. 30-20-10, identify the opera.

30: It premiered in Turin in 1896, and includes the songs "Che gelida manina," and "Quando me'n vo'"

20: The main characters include Mimi, Rodolfo, Marcello, and Musetta.

10: It was written by Giacomo Puccini

Ans: LA BOHEME

17. (30) Identify the following Biblical characters for ten points each.

A. She is mother to Obed and daughter-in-law to Naomi.

Ans: RUTH

B. She saved the city of Bethulia by beheading Holofernes.

Ans: JUDITH

C. Niece to Mordecai, she saw to the downfall of Haman.

Ans: ESTHER

18. (30) Here's one for all you musical theater fans out there! Given the song, name the musical for ten points each.

A. "On My Own"                      Ans: LES MISERABLES

B. "Mungojerry and Rumpleteaser"      Ans: CATS

C. "That's How you Jazz"              Ans: JELLY'S LAST JAM



19. 30-20-10, name the thing being described.

30: It shows up in the ratio of scales distributed in opposing spirals around a pine cone, bumps around a pineapple, and seeds in the center of a sunflower.

20: The ratio between any two adjacent numbers after 3 is roughly that of the ratio behind the Golden Rectangle.

10: If its discoverer had an address today, it would likely be 11235 Pisa St.

Ans: FIBONACCI Sequence or Series

20. (25) Time for that question on the new GOP lineup. When the Republicans take control of the newly-elected Senate, identify:

A. For five points, the man who will be majority leader.

Ans: Bob DOLE

B. For ten points, the midwestern senator who will lead the Appropriations committee.

Ans: Richard G. LUGAR

C. For ten points, the western senator who will lead the Judiciary committee.

Ans: Orrin G. HATCH

21. (20) The body's white blood cells are a virtual army of defenders, grouped into two major categories. For ten points each, identify:

A. The "cell eaters" that constantly patrol the body looking for intruders to devour.

Ans: PHAGOCYTES

B. The category which includes little warriors called T and B cells.

Ans: LYMPHOCYTES

22. (30) For five points each, identify the author of the following novels.

A. McTeague                      Ans: Frank NORRIS

B. Seventeen                      Ans: Booth TARKINGTON

C. The Day of the Locust              Ans: Nathaniel WEST

D. The Thin Man                      Ans: Dashiell HAMMETT

E. White Jacket                      Ans: Herman MELVILLE

F. Manhattan Transfer              Ans: John DOS PASSOS

23. (30) Given a country, name its current monarch, for ten points apiece.

A. Norway                      Ans: HARALD V

B. Netherlands                      Ans: BEATRIX

C. Denmark                      Ans: MARGRETHE II

24. (20) In 1986, the New York Mets won the World Series. For ten points each, identify:

A. The Boston Red Sox player who made the critical error in game 6.

Ans: Bill BUCKNER

B. The Mets player who put the ball that went through Buckner's legs into play.

Ans: Keith HERNANDEZ

25. (30) 30-20-10, name this American.

30: One of his most well-known writings contained this quote: "To believe your own thought, to believe that what is true for you in your private heart, is true for all men - that is genius."

20: Works by him include "Each and All" and "Snowstorm".

10: He was the foremost leader of the transcendentalist period in New England during the 19th century.

Ans: Ralph Waldo EMERSON

26. (30) In today's perfume retail trade, perfumes are generally classified under one of seven family groups called Fragrance Families. For five points each, name any six of those seven families.

Ans: FLORAL, GREEN, ALDEHYDIC (or Modern), CHYPRE, ORIENTAL, TOBACCO/LEATHER, FOUGERE

27. 30-20-10, name the element.

30: It was discovered in 1794 by Johan Gaddin

20: Its symbol is a homophone of an interrogative pronoun.

10: It has an atomic number of 39.

Ans: YTTRIUM

28. (20) The United States is home to many geographic peculiarities. For ten points each, name the state in which you would find:

A. The world's largest active volcano.

Ans: HAWAII

B. The world's largest underground lake.

Ans: TENNESSEE