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Toss-ups:

1. Kenneth Branagh's production of Mary Shelley's Frankenstein promises to be more akin to the original than any so far. The first movie, starring Charles Ogle as the Creature was produced in 1910 by the one of the men who made a soundtrack for it possible.

Ans: Thomas EDISON

- 2. Kaons have one unit each, Sigma particles -1, while Xi and Omega's have-2 and -3 respectively. College bowlers have a lot of it. It's always conserved in a nuclear reaction, and a unit of it comes as a result of a particle have Charm's quark pair. FTP, name this odd property. STRANGENESS.
- 3. Pagans were held in the first, the lustful inhabited the second, and the third circle housed the gluttonous. FTP, who inhabited the ninth circle of hell in Dante's inferno? TRAITORS.
- 4. For a quick ten points, how many planets are there in Holst's 1916 "The Planets"?

Ans: 7. (Earth and Pluto were not included.)

- 5. This movie by Rusty Cundieff features a soundtrack with the soon-to-be-hits: "Peanuts in my Pants", "Kill the Security Guard", and "Grandma Said Kick Your Ass." In the tradition of "This is Spinal Tap" it follows fictional rapper "Tasty Taste" and his band "Niggaz with Hats" on a US tour. FTP, name the film. FEAR OF A BLACK HAT.
- 6. This paper by an Indiana University zoologist was attacked by many religious groups when it was first published in 1948, though now it's information on human sexual behavior is still regarded as authoritative. FTP, name this report, the origin of the famous 10% figure for homosexual experiences in males. KINSEY report on Male Sexuality.

- 7. This French artist was one of the most successful and popular book illustrators of his time, producing wood engraved illustrations for editions of the Works of Rabelais, Balzac, and an edition of Dante's "Inferno." He died in 1883. FTP, name him. DORE, Gustave.
- 8. This philosopher was born at Koeningsburg in East Prussia in 1724, and taught there for 15 years after writing his first book "Thoughts on the True Estimation of Living." His last essay "The Conflict of the Faculties" was published in 1798. FTP, give the name of this "pissant who was very rarely stable," the author of "Critique of Pure Reason." Immanuel KANT.
- 9. In 1854, British physician John Snow used statistical mapping to prove that a single water pump was causing the outbreak of this disease in a London Neighborhood. First recorded in the 9th century in India, FTP name this acute diarrheal infection eventually identified in 1883 by German bacteriologist Robert Koch. CHOLERA
- 10. When a multinational firm decides to hinge it's fate advertising a product on only two cable networks and one canceled TV show, you know they're getting desperate. But that's exactly what IBM decided to do when they chose to advertise this product on only the SciFi and Discovery channels and during Star Trek, a campaign they admit targeted at "nerds." A quite appropriate market, they say, for the new version of their PC operating system. FTP, name it. OS/2 (3.0; Warp)
- 11. Ahh, so Wilfred Brimley can kick Rush Limbaugh's butt, or at least that's what's implied by the purchase of this company by Quaker Oats. The deal will reduce competition between the company's Gatorade product and this natural beverage which has become the drink of choice for the health conscious person on-the-go. FTP, name this product, for ten points. SNAPPLE

- 12. The word "serendipity" was created from the former name of this island by Horace Walpole after the title of a fairly tale "Three Princes of Serendip." This nation of about 18 million people was colonized by the British in 1802 and became an independent republic in 1972. FTP, name this island in the Indian ocean with its capital at Sri-Jawawardenapura. SRI LANKA
- 13. "All women together ought to let flowers fall upon [her grave], for it is she who has earned them the right to speak their minds", wrote Virginia Woolf. One of the only women to be able to make a living in the male-dominated world of the theatre was this post-Shakespearean Jacobean playwright. She also was one of the first people to write plays which included women in the cast. Her plays included "A Forced Marriage" and "Oroonoko." Name her, FTP.

 Aphra BEHN
- 14. In a process frequently used by forensic pathologists, this compound is added to a suspect fluid. If blood is present, bubbles form and a froth is created on the surface of the fluid. FTP name this compound that is better known as a classy hair bleach.

HYDROGEN PEROXIDE

- 15. Born in Hungary, this composer studied in Bratislava, and was heavily influenced by Richard Strauss. Later, he did extensive research on Balkan folk music which defined much of his later work. FTP name this creator of 'Bluebeard's Castle" Bela BARTOK
- 16. The first piece is 36 feet wide in Peoria, Illinois. The second piece resides in a nearby store. The third, in a local bank. The ninth and tenth piece are located in a Dodge Dealership in Roanoke, and 40 miles away in a furniture store in Kawanee, IL. All these are a part of the largest to-scale model of FTP what significant natural spectacle. The SOLAR SYSTEM

- 17. The Chinese launch their first satellite, the Mao 1.
 "Everything you wanted to know about sex, but were afraid to ask" tops the non-fiction best seller list. The floppy disk is introduced as a method of data storage. The Occupational Safety and Welfare board is formed. For ten points, name the year.

 1970
- 18. Born Alexei Pyeshkoff in Nizhni (zh like z in azure) Novgorod in 1869, this revolutionary author took a pen name which in Russian means 'bitter'. FTP name this author of such works as "The City of the Yellow Devil", "Childhood", and "Mother".

Maxim GORKI

19. It might be interpreted, inappropriately, as the inspiration for the movie "Driving Mrs. Daisy" in that an important person's driver gives them meaningful advice. That's quite understating the purpose, however, of this book which forms one of the most authoritative Hindu texts and centers on a dialog between the warrior-king Arjuna and the God Krsna. FTP, name this book.

The BHAGVAD-GITA

- 20. The State tree is the Blue Spruce, the state bird is the seagull, and its nickname is the Beehive State. FTP name this state that was admitted in 1896, only after renouncing polygamy. UTAH
- 21. His volume of essays "Quite Early One Morning" contains essays on Wilfred Owen, Sir Phillip Sydney, and on "How to be a Poet" delivered in his usual sadly mocking manner. You may recognize this author of "Details and Entrances", "The Doctor and the Devil", and "Under Milkwood" from the play "A Child's Christmas in Wales." For ten points, name this author of "Do Not Go Gently into that Good Night."

 Dylan THOMAS
- 22. The monochrome canvases of Ad Reinhardt and the prefabricated bricks of Carl Andre are examples of this Art movement, one influenced by the earlier Dutch movement De Stijl, in which straight lines and plain colors make up most of the piece. Name this very simplistic and questionably valid art form. MINIMALISM

23. The basic premise of this sport is how much you can make a horse do things a horse probably shouldn't be able to do, including switching lead feet and maneuvering backwards. Name this equestrian event.

DRESSAGE

24. The name is the same. This word refers to the Hindu goddess of death, destruction, fear and terror. This goddess was equipped with four arms and got drunk on the blood of her victims. It also is the name of the current most powerful drug cartel.

KALI or CALI

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Bonuses:

1. In mathematics, three dimensional objects are commonly expressed by equations involving three variables which indicate size and shape. Give the three variables used in these types of coordinate systems:

(5) a) Rectangular

ans) X, Y, Z.

(10)b)Spherical

ans) RHO (or radius), THETA, and PHI.

(10)c)Cylindrical

ans) R (radius), THETA, and Z

(height)

- 2. The character of Sir John Falstaff is one of the most memorable and humorous in all of Shakespeare. He appeared in the Dramatis Personae of four of Shakespeare's plays. For five points a piece, with a bonus of 10 for all four, name them.
 --HENRY IV part 1, HENRY IV part 2, THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR, and HENRY VI part 1.
- 3. Many Republicans complained about the Democratic majority in the previous congress, a fact which contributed to the Republican success in the last election. In three states with more than one representative, the democrats had control of every seat. For ten points apiece name those three states.

 --HAWAII, MISSISSIPPI, and WEST VIRGINIA.
- 4. Idioms used in English are often taken for granted, but may be a great cause of confusion to foreigners. It works both ways, though. Given an expression in its original language (spellings are sometime phonetic) and it's English equivalent, give the direct English translation of the expression, for instance:

"Epargne ta salive!" french: "Save your breath" is: "Save your saliva."

- (10) "Vete a freir esparragos!" Spanish: "Go fly a kite" "GO FRY ASPARAGUS"
- (10) "Ad oogni morte di papa" Italian: "Once in a blue moon" "EVERY DEATH OF A POPE"
- (10) "A shainem dank dir im pupik" Yiddish: "Thanks for nothing" "Many THANKS in YOUR BELLY BUTTON."

5. (20) Okay, so we all know that Louie, Louie cost us thousands of dollars, but these Louies must have been less liked than that song was. Given a French Louie and his unappealing nickname, tell which Louie he was, for five points a piece.

Louie:

Answer:

"The Fat"

6

"The Stammerer"

2

"The Ouarrelsome"

10

"The Lazy"

5

6. 1993 was a year for great sales of meaningful literature. Not. Given a category of book, name that book and author for 5 points a piece that topped that category in total sales.

(5,5) Hardcover fiction:

DOLORES CLAIBOURNE, Steven KING

(5,5) Hardcover Nonfiction:

THE WAY THINGS OUGHT TO BE, Rush LIMBAUGH (do not accept protests on the grounds that this is fiction)

(5,5) Mass-Market Paperback:

THE FIRM, John GRISHAM.

- 7. Oh, those were the days...Answer these questions about 9th century history:
- (5) He died at age 71 of pleurisy in 814.

CHARLEMAGNE.

(10) This battle ended in defeat of the Holy Roman Emperor Lothair by his brothers Charles and Louis.

FONTENROY

(15) This phonetic alphabet becomes popular among Japanese women. Later, it will be reduced to 51 characters, far less than the thousands in it's predecessor.

HIRAGANA.

- 8. Cheese! You gotta love it, even pumped full of BGH. Given a description of the Cheese, you name the type.
- (5) It's creamy soft, almost runny in texture, with a soft white crust. Often referred to as "The Cheese of Kings." BRIE
- (10) Made in the Vosges mountains of France, the European version is soft and pancake-shaped with a pungent flavor, while the American version is a mild semifirm cheese with small holes.

 MUENSTER. (Next part on next page)

- (15) The Swiss refer to this as "Emmentaler" and the French as "Gruyere".
 SWISS
- 9. Scientific American magazine has always attracted interesting and prolific columnists dealing with what are normally considered dry subjects. The best example of this are two similar columns written by two mathematicians, whose terms overlapped in 1982. These columns explored logic and math by analogy, puzzle and paradox. For 5 points a piece and a five point bonus for all four, name:
- (5) The original columnist:

Martin GARDNER

(5) The title of his column:

MATHEMATICAL GAMES

(5) His replacement:

Douglas HOFSTADTER

(5) The title of his (Hofstadter's) column, anagram of Gardner's: METAMAGICAL THEMAS

10. Only 4 of the 9 vice presidents who took office due to the death or resignation of their boss have won re-election in their own right. For five points a piece and a five point bonus for all, name them.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT, Calvin COOLIDGE, Harry TRUMAN, Lyndon JOHNSON

- 11. Name the three 1994 Nobel Prize winners in economics this year, for ten points a piece.

 John HARSANYI, John NASH, Reinhard SELTER
- Name the six working languages of the United Nations. Five points a piece.
 CHINESE, ENGLISH, FRENCH, RUSSIAN, SPANISH, ARABIC-(added in 1973)

13. I will give you an event in the Twentieth century and you will give me in return the name of the First Secretary of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union at that time. For example, if I said George Bush is inaugurated as President, you would say "Gorbachev."

(5) The N.Y. Yankees win their fifth straight World Championship, with Billy Martin slugging in 8 runs.

Nikita KRUSHCHEV (Oct. 1953)

(5)Apple introduces the IIe.

Yuri ANDROPOV (1983)

(5)Surinam gains its independence from the Netherlands.

Leonid BREZHNEV (1975)

(5)Desmond Tutu wins the Nobel Peace Prize.

Konstantine CHERNENKO (Oct. 1984)

(5)Thornton Wilder wins the Pulitzer Prize for his "The Bridge of San Luis Rey"

Iosip or Josef STALIN (1928)

- 14. Name the opera from clues 30-20-10:
- (30)Meilhac and Halevy wrote the libretto, based on the novel by the same name by Prosper Merimee.
- (20) It includes "Marche Des contrebandiers", "Les dragons d' Alcala" and "Danse Boheme"
- (10) It's composer, Bizet, first presented it in 1875. CARMEN
- 15. For five points a piece. Name the four nations capitals that lie on the Danube.

VIENNA (WIEN), BRATISLAVA, BUDAPEST, BELGRADE (BEOGRAD)

16. Give in order, from greatest to least, the six most common elements by weight in the human body. You will receive five points a piece for each element in order, or five points for each two not in the correct order, for a max of 30 points.

OXYGEN, CARBON, HYDROGEN, NITROGEN, CALCIUM, PHOSPHORUS

- 17. KAPOWIE! Lets see how much you remember about the ever popular Batman television series. Five points for each correct answer.
- (5) What was the name of Bruce Wayne's aunt? HARRIET
- (5) Stafford Repp played the wacky police chief. What was his name?

O'HARA

- (5) What was Batgirl's secret identity?Barbara GORDON or the COMMISSIONER'S DAUGHTER(5) Who played the role of Police Commissioner Gordon?Neil HAMILTON
- 18. (25) Name the five countries that surround the Caspian Sea. Five points a piece and a bonus five for all. RUSSIA, KAZAKSTAN, TURKMENISTAN, IRAN, AZERBIJAN
- 19. Identify the artists from song lyrics, 30-20-10.
- (30) " 'Hammer Down' and 'Rabbit Ears' are the only words they know."
- (20) "Hush, my darling, don't fear my darling, the lion's on the phone"
- (10) "Person man, person man, hit on the head with a frying pan" THEY MIGHT BE GIANTS
- 20. In the 64 years that the Baseball writer's association has given out the MVP award, six layers in the American League have won the award consecutive years: two first basemen, two outfielders, a catcher, and a pitcher. You get five points each for naming each in no particular order.

 Jimmie FOXX (1932-33) Hal NEWHOUSER (1944-45) Yogi BERRA (1954-55) Mickey MANTLE (1956-57) Roger MARIS (1960-61) Frank THOMAS(1993-94)
- 21. (20)Your building may fall down, but it'll sure look puurty if you use all of these architectural elements in it's design. Identify these architectural terms.
- (10) A column in the shape of a female figure. CARYATID
- (10) A semicircular opening (with the flat side down) over a door, a niche, or a window. LUNETTE

- 22. (30) Oh yes, it's time for "literature for the dumb guy." Given these "dumb" descriptions of great works, give the work for ten points a piece.
- (10) There's this dude, and there's this old woman, and this dude wants a her stuff, so he kills her and doesn't care, but then he has funky dreams and stuff and isn't happy. And there's this stuff about whipping this horse, man. I didn't get that.

Dostoyevsky, CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

(10) There's this dude, and he kicks butt on all these people cause he can, like, swim across the ocean, and he goes to this big, like, place where people eat and this big monster comes and he kicks it's butt. And it's mom, too. And then he goes and gets his butt kicked, but after he's old.

BEOWULF

(10) There's this dude and this chick and he's going around but then he meets this big nasty thing and kicks it's butt, but then there are more but they're little. And then there's this other chick and she's really fine and they get it on but actually she's really nasty. And there's this tree who's a dude and a little weird guy who follows them around. And then they fight all these French monsters. I didn't finish.

The FAERIE QUEEN

- 23. Name the book of the Bible from a simple plot synopsis.
- (15) It tells how the wife of King Ahasuerus prevent the extermination of the Jews.

ESTER

- (10) Five poems regarding the destruction of Jerusalem. LAMENTATIONS
- 24. (30)Given a book, tell me the name of it's sequel and author of the sequel, for five points each.

Note that the author of the sequel is not necessarily the same as that of the original.

(5/5) Catch-22

CLOSING TIME, Joseph HELLER

(10) Beowulf

GRENDEL, John GARDNER

(10) The Caves of Steel

THE NAKED SUN, Isaac ASIMOV