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TOSS-UP QUESTIONS

1. (MT) Religious scholars seldom get very much press, let alone enough to be featured in a _Doonesbury_ strip. But FTP, name the Yale theologian who has received a great amount of attention for his claims to find evidence that the medieval Roman Catholic Church permitted same-sex marriages?

A: John BOSWELL

2. (JLN) She never joined the Nazi Party and has spent much of her life trying to live down her association with the Third Reich. She was hailed by the New York Times as "one of the supreme artists of the cinema and the greatest woman film maker ever." 10 points are yours if you can name the director of "Triumph of the Will".

A: Leni RIEFENSTAHL

3. (BW) The name's the same: the common name of one of the Five Nations of the Iroquois and a Roman playwright, philosopher and politician who took his own life after aiding Nero in a murder. FTP, give the common name, also part of the name of the town where the first women's rights conference in history was held in 1848.

A: SENECA (accept Seneca Falls if the question goes to the end)

4. (BW) This 19th century Danish-Jewish satirist would likely be forgotten today had screenwriter William Goldman not abridged one of his novels in 1972 into a comic adventure story, which in turn took more than a decade to be made into a movie. At least the movie's opening scene mentioned the original author's name. FTP, name this author of "The Princess Bride"

A: Simon MORGANSTERN

5. (JLN) It was passed in 1930 and attracted immediate retaliation from European governments. Considered to be one of the factors responsible for deepening the Great Depression, it set the highest import duties in American history. FTP, name this legislation.

A: SMOOT-HAWLEY or HAWLEY-SMOOT Tariff

6. (JLN) She grew up in Chicago in the 1960's and often imagined what it would be like to travel in space. She went on to get undergraduate degrees in chemical engineering and African-American Studies from Stanford University and a medical degree from Cornell University. FTP name this woman, the first African-American woman to travel in space:

A: Mae JEMISON

7. (MT) You'd never guess it from his supporting performances in films like "A Few Good Men" and "JFK" and in such minor hits as "Tremors", but what 35-year-old actor was proven to be the center of the filmic universe according to a thread on the Internet?

A: Kevin BACON

8. (JLN) Telugu (TELL-uh-goo), Kanarese, Malayalam (Mahl-a-YAHL-um), Gondi, Tulu and Tamil are, FTP, languages of what language family centered in southern India?

A: DRAVIDIAN

9. (BW) She's a strong critic of President Clinton's welfare reform plan, and she knows whereof she speaks. FTP, name this first-term Democratic Representative from Marin County, California, the only member of Congress to have received Aid to Families with Dependent Children.

A: Lynn WOOLSEY

10. (MT) FTP, "Tractatus Logico-Philosophicus" and "Philosophical Investigations" are the best known works of which 20th century Cambridge philosopher, who was the subject of a film by the late Derek Jarman?

A: Ludwig WITTGENSTEIN

11. (JLN) From the Latin for water carrier this word describes a body of permeable rock or regolith saturated with water through which groundwater moves. FTP what is this word?

A: AQUIFER

12. (BW) It was the winning question on this year's National Geography Bee, so let's see if you can outsmart the 8th grader who won. The Tago River cuts this European country into two agricultural regions, producing grapes to the north and grains to the south. FTP, name this EC member.

A: PORTUGAL

13. (MT) FAQTP, which war introduced the modern military innovations of air reconnaissance, large-scale trench warfare and automatic weapons?

A: American CIVIL WAR

14. (JLN) Her affection for a group of young women and girls associated with her in the cult of Aphrodite is described among the surviving fragments from her seven books of poems in the Aeolic dialect. FTP, name this woman who lived at Mytilene in Lesbos.

A: SAPPHO

15. (MT) His promising career was cut short by his death in 1695 at age 36. An experimenter in a variety of contemporary European forms, he composed the opera "Dido and Aeneas_" FTP, name this English Baroque master.

A: Henry PURCELL (pronounced "PURS-el")

16. (MT) FAQTP, according to the title of the 1930 masterwork by literary critic William Empson, how many types of ambiguity are there?

A: SEVEN

17. (JLN) Two days after National Public Radio's program "All Things Considered" said they would air a series of reports by this death row inmate, they changed their mind. FTP, name this inmate, a former Black Panther and MOVE activist in Pennsylvania.

A. Mumia ABU-JAMAL

18. (JLN) Hopefully, all College Bowlers are going to graduate, and then they're going to have to find a job. Since 1970, a book subtitled "A Practical Manual for Job Hunters and Career-Changers" has been on the market to help. FTP, name this book, revised every year since 1975, by Richard Nelson Bolles.

A: WHAT COLOR IS YOUR PARACHUTE?

19. (BW) Lupus and arteritis are examples of this category of diseases, whose only known treatment is corticosteroids. FTP, give the name for the type of illness in which the immune system loses its ability to distinguish body tissues from invading diseases and starts attacking the body itself.

A: AUTOIMMUNE diseases or disorders

20. (BW) Hawaii, Texas, California and Vermont are the four U.S. states that have been independent countries, but, FTP, name the Canadian province that was independent in the early 20th century, before its debts caused it to become the only state to withdraw from the Commonwealth and return to colonial status.

A: NEWFOUNDLAND

21. (MT) It depicts a love triangle between a mime, a ham actor and a courtesan during the time of Balzac with parallels to the Nazi occupation. FTP, name this 1945 Marcel Carne film that has been called the French "Gone with the Wind".

A: LES ENFANTS DU PARADIS or CHILDREN OF PARADISE

22. (JLN) Both his mother and first wife died of different illnesses on Valentine's Day, 1884. He is credited with coining the phrase "good to the last drop" after having his first cup of Maxwell House Coffee. FTP, name this man, the 26th President of the United States.

A: Theodore ROOSEVELT

23. (JLN) Suppose a person is paid with two coins. One is debased and the other is not. Each coin has the same value if used as money, but the one that is not debased has more value as a commodity, and it will not therefore be used as money. FTP, this is an example of what "law" of economics?

A: GRESHAM'S Law (the tendency for bad money to drive out good money)

24. (MT) It caused an uproar in the Catholic Church by proposing that individuals could commune with God in solitude without the need for worship or sacraments. FTP, name this 14th-century work of Christian mysticism which charts the progress of the soul up to and including its union with God, written by Thomas a Kempis.

A: The IMITATION OF CHRIST

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BONUS QUESTIONS

1. (MT - 20) Shakespeare might have written plays filled with beautiful language and memorable characters, but he's never been known for his plots. When he wasn't ripping off Greek myths or the pulp fiction of his day, Shakespeare filled his plays with events so farfetched, they make soap operas seem well-plotted. For 5 points apiece, given some of the Bard's more outrageous plot twists, identify the play in which they appeared.

A. King is reunited with his falsely accused wife, sixteen years after her supposed death.

A: The WINTER'S TALE

B. Nobleman slanders his fiancée at the altar, thereby causing her death, and then agrees to marry her lookalike cousin as restitution.

A: MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING

C. Duke leaves civil servant in charge of a corrupt city, then goes undercover as a monk to clean up the mess that results.

A: MEASURE FOR MEASURE

D. Man kills sons of his enemy, then feeds them to her at a banquet.

A: TITUS ANDRONICUS

2. (BW - 25) With the untimely and much-publicized passing of "Star Trek: The Next Generation", every College Bowl team should be able to name the seven principal actors in the series. But are you a real Trekker? Let's find out. Given the name of an actor, for 5 points apiece, give me the name of the RECURRING character they played on "The Next Generation".

A. John de Lancie

A: Q

B. Michelle Forbes

A: Ensign or Lt. RO Laren

C. Natalija Nogulich

A: ADMIRAL NACHAYEV

D. Brian Bonsall

A: ALEXANDER Rodchenko

E. Dwight Schultz

A: Lt. Reginald BARCLAY

(HN to non-Trekkers: "Ro" is the character's surname.

"Alexander" is a child--Worf's son--usually referred to by his first name; prompt if anyone actually answers "Rodchenko.")

3. (BW-25) Do you speak Turkish? Too bad, because not only would you be able to get around in Turkey, but in five other countries whose official languages are mutually intelligible with Turkish. For 5 points apiece, name these recently independent countries.

A: AZERBAIJAN, KAZAKHSTAN, KYRGYZSTAN, TURKMENISTAN, UZBEKISTAN

4. (MT - 30) Given the year, identify that year's Best Picture Oscar winner. You will receive ten points for the correct answer, or five if you need the name of the director.

A. (10) 1941 (5) John Ford

A: HOW GREEN WAS MY VALLEY

B. (10) 1954 (5) Elia Kazan

A: ON THE WATERFRONT

C. (10) 1962 (5) David Lean

A: LAWRENCE OF ARABIA

5. (BW - 20) The Warren Court was probably the most influential Supreme Court in American history, but only two Justices besides Earl Warren served for Warren's entire tenure on the Court. Both, in fact, were appointed by Franklin Roosevelt in the 1930s and stayed on the Court until the mid-1970s; one was the longest-serving Justice in U.S. history and the other was in the top five. FTP each, name these Justices, one an Alabama native known for absolutism on free speech issues and the other a Connecticut jurist who was the Justice most sympathetic to the claims of the poor.

A: Hugo BLACK and William O. DOUGLAS

(HN: Douglas served longest, 36 years; Black was the free speech absolutist and is one of four Justices who served 34 years.)

6. (JLN - 30-20-10). Name the artist.

(30) A pupil of Giorgione, many of his early works were long thought to have been painted by his teacher.

(20) "The Martyrdom of Saint Lawrence" for the Church of the Jesuits in Venice is typical of his late style, with broad, energetic brushstrokes and a strong play of light and shadow imbuing the work with mystery.

(10) He is known by his abbreviated first name; his last name is Vecellio.

A. TITIAN

7. (MT - 30) I imagine you're becoming tired of all the humanities questions in this packet by now. So for a change of pace, how about some astronomy? For the stated number of points, answer the following questions about planetary satellites.

A. (5) Name the recently discovered satellite of Pluto, named for the ferryman of the River Styx in Greek mythology.

A: CHARON

B. (10) Name both moons of Mars.

A: PHOBOS and DEIMOS.

C. (15) Name any three of Saturn's named satellites.

A: ATLAS, CALYPSO, DIONE, ENCELADUS, EPIMETHEUS, HELENE, HYPERION, IAPETUS, JANUS, MIMAS, PANDORA, PHOEBE, PROMETHEUS, RHEA, TELESTO, TETHYS, TITAN (Accept any three).

8. (MT - 30) Remember all the goofy mnemonic devices you came up with in school to remember various lists of information? In this question, I will give you a mnemonic device used to remember the name of a list of items, and for the stated number of points, you will tell me what the list is for. For example, if I gave you the mnemonic "My very eager mother just served us nine pickles," you would tell me that it was for the nine known planets of the solar system. (Moderator: Accept equivalents on all answers.)

A. (5) Do men ever visit Boston?

A: The order of the BRITISH PEERAGE system

B. (10) King Phillip comes over from Germany sporadically.

A: The LINNEAN taxonomic or classification system

C. (15) See the dog jump in a circle; leave her home to entertain editors.

A: The DEPARTMENTS in the President's CABINET or EXECUTIVE BRANCH

9. (JLN - 25) A member of the SDS and the Weathermen in the late '60's, she became a fugitive in 1970 after being indicted on riot charges, then spent seven months in prison after she refused to cooperate with a grand jury. For 25 points, name this Director of the Children and Family Justice Center at Northwestern University Law School.

A: Bernardine DOURN

10. (MT - 20) Educated people that we are, we have become quite accustomed to seeing various foreign words and phrases in texts, and even use them in our own lexicon. But how many of us actually know what they mean? For 5 points each and a 5 point bonus for all three, given a definition and the language from which it originates, identify the term.

A. A Latin phrase meaning "Remember you must die," which refers to a reminder or warning of death.

A: MEMENTO MORI

B. A German word, literally translated as "education novel," used to describe a coming of age novel such as _Great Expectations_.

A: BILDUNGSROMAN

C. A French phrase which describes a force beyond one's control, most commonly used to designate "acts of God" in insurance policies.

A: FORCE MAJEURE

11. (BW - 30) We all know that the U.S. Senate does not, in President Clinton's words, "look like America;" if it did, roughly 51 of the 100 Senators would be women. People of color, too, are significantly underrepresented. For 5 points apiece, if minorities were represented in the Senate in proportion to the U.S. general population, how many Senators, within two, would be:

A. African-American? A: 12 (accept 10 to 14)

B. Native American? A: 1 (accept 0 to 3)

C. Hispanic? A: 9 (accept 7 to 11)

D. Asian? A: 3 (accept 1 to 5)

Now, for 5 points, which is the only one of these groups represented in proportion to its numbers?

A: NATIVE Americans (accept equivalents)

And, for another 5 points, which group is one Senator short of proportional representation?

A: ASIAN Americans

12. (JLN - 30-20-10) Name this musical performer from a list of album titles.

(30) "Moments"

(20) "Down Two Then Left"

(10) "Silk Degrees"

A: Boz SCAGGS

13. (MT - 20) It's time once again to play "the name's the same." Given a description, give me the name that corresponds to both for 5 points apiece.

A. The name of the three-master on which Victor Frankenstein takes refuge at the beginning of the novel, or a 1938 Sergei Eisenstein epic about the victor of the battle of Lake Peipus, scored by Prokofiev.

A: ALEXANDER NEVSKY

B. Stephen Sondheim's musical inspired by Ingmar Bergman's "Smiles of a Summer Night", or the English title for one of Mozart's most famous pieces.

A: A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC

C. The composer of the children's opera "Hansel and Gretel", or the stage-name of a Las Vegas crooner extraordinaire.

A: Engelbert HUMPERDINCK

D. The Roman name for Portugal, or the ocean liner sunk by German U-boats in 1915 which became a provocation for American entry into World War I.

A: LUISITANIA

14. (BW - 30) For 5 points apiece, name the five most populous metropolitan areas in the Southern hemisphere, with a 5 point bonus for getting them in order from most to least populated.

A: SAO PAULO, BUENOS AIRES, RIO de Janeiro, JAKARTA, LIMA

15. (MT - 20) There's an old saying that behind every successful man is a good woman; unfortunately, these ladies tend to languish in the shadows of history compared to their better-known husbands. Given the name of a woman, identify her more celebrated and/or notorious spouse.

A. Shanghai actress Chiang Ch'ing.

A: MAO Tse-Tung

B. Freida Weekely, German divorcee.

A: D.H. LAWRENCE

C. Mathematician Mileva Maric'.

A: Albert EINSTEIN

D. Sofya Andreyevna Bers, nicknamed "Sonya."

A: Leo TOLSTOY

16. (BW - 30) Okay, so you know Jesus, Muhammad, Buddha and Zoroaster. FTP apiece, given these lesser-known religious figures, name the religions they founded.

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| A. Mahavira | A: JAINISM |
| B. Mirza Husayn Ali | A: BAHA'I |
| C. Guru Nanak | A: SIKHISM |

17. (BW - 30-20-10) Name the author from a list of works.

(30) "Meridian", "The Third Life of Grange Copeland"

(20) "Possessing the Secret of Joy", "The Temple of My Familiar"

(10) "The Color Purple".

A: Alice WALKER

18. (JLN - 25) As Prime Minister of Iran from 1951 until 1953 he nationalized the Anglo-Iranian oil company. After a struggle with the Shah and his supporters along with Western oil interests, he was overturned by a coup and put in prison until 1956. For 25 points name this man who died in 1967.

A: Mohammed MOSSADEQ

19. (BW - 25) How well do you know your rap stars? For 5 points each and a 5 point bonus for all four, given the real name of a rapper, identify his or her stage name.

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| A. Calvin Broadus | A: SNOOP DOGGY DOGG |
| B. Dana Owens | A: QUEEN LATIFAH |
| C. Tracy Mellow | A: ICE-T |
| D. Todd Shaw | A: TOO SHORT |

20. (BW - 20) To know the history of some countries, you only need to know two names. Angola is one of those countries, as the same two leaders have been fighting for control of the place since independence. FTP each, name these leaders of the former Communist-backed government and of the longtime UNITA rebels, now once again at war after an attempt at a free election.

A: Jose Eduardo DOS SANTOS and Jonas SAVIMBI

21. (MT - 25) Consider yourself a movie buff? Then the next few questions about director trademarks should be no problem. They're worth 5 points each and a 5 point bonus for all four.

A. Which director gave himself a brief cameo in all his films, the most outrageous being a latecomer having a city bus door slammed in his face, and the "Before" picture in a weight loss ad?

A: Alfred HITCHCOCK

B. Which contemporary director of action films and comedies incorporates the phrase "See you next Wednesday" in all of his movies, as a tribute to "2001"?

A: John LANDIS

C. Which acclaimed Italian-American director has frequently given small roles to his mother and father, the latter of whom died shortly after the completion of his last film?

A: Martin SCORSESE

D. Finally, which actor-director makes a habit of assigning a small role, usually involving singing, to his regular composer Patrick Doyle?

A: Kenneth BRANAGH

23. (MT - 20) Just when you thought that you'd never have to remember all those annoying equations you had to learn in your high school physics or chemistry classes, here is yet another science bonus. Given the equation, respond with the formal name of each constant for 5 points each with a 5 point bonus for all three.

A. First, an easy one: "c" in the equation $E = mc^2$, where c is 186,285 miles per second.

A: VELOCITY/SPEED of LIGHT

B. 6.022×10^{23}

A: AVOGADRO'S NUMBER

C. In the equation, $E = hv$, where $h = 6.5 \times 10^{-27}$, what is the name given to h?

A: PLANCK'S CONSTANT

24. (BW - 20) You knew all this in second grade, but how well can you remember? For 5 points apiece, answer these questions about dinosaurs.

A. The fossilized nests of this dinosaur, an ancestor of Triceratops, provided the first proof that at least some dinosaurs laid eggs.

A: PROTOCERATOPS

B. This dinosaur of the Cretaceous, whose name meant "stiff lizard," had a round shell covered with knobs of bone and ringed with spikes, as well as a huge bony club at the end of its tail.

A: ANKYLOSAURUS

C: Extinction is no defense against political correctness. Undoubtedly your first image of the Jurassic period involved a fierce Allosaurus hunting an enormous Brontosaurus, but since we were kids, paleontologists have given up on the names of both these creatures. For 5 points apiece, give the names by which science now knows these dinosaurs.

A: ANTRODEMUS and APATOSAURUS

25. (JLN - 20) For five points apiece, given an editor, you name the magazine they currently edit.

A. Richard M. Smith A: "NEWSWEEK"

B. Will Shortz A: "GAMES"

C. Katrina vanden Heuvel A: "The NATION" (Victor Navasky is on leave)

D. Louis H. Lapham A: "HARPERS"

25. (BW - 25) One of the most radical, and probably the best named, of the "women's liberation" groups of the late 1960s went by the acronym WITCH; its members once stormed onto the floor of the New York Stock Exchange dressed as witches. You'll get 5 points per word by telling me what the acronym WITCH stood for.

A: WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL TERRORIST CONSPIRACY from HELL
(HN: I did not make this up.)