1994 Cardinal Classic Fresno A Toss-Ups

1. It is comprised of the Mishna, a concordance of oral law, and the Gemara, an assemblage of commentaries on that law. It comes in two versions, Babylonian and Palestinian. For 10 points, what is this collection of Jewish precepts?

ANSWER: Talmud

2. This prolific Canadian poet's work includes "Power Politics" and "Two-Headed Poems" but her greater fame comes from novels such as *The Edible Woman* and *Lady Oracle*. For 10 points, name this author whose "The Handmaid's Tale" became a feature film.

ANSWER: Margaret Atwood

3. In January of 1994, the Supreme Court held that NOW, the National Organization for Women, could potentially use RICO (REE-coe) to sue antiabortion groups. RICO refers to—for ten points—what federal statue?

ANSWER: Racketeer-Influenced Corrupt Organizations Act

4. They were of Macedonian and Greek stock, but they ruled Egypt for nearly three centuries, from the death of Alexander to the Roman subjugation. For 10 points, name this dynasty, which ended with the suicide of Cleopatra VII in 30 B.C.

ANSWER: Ptolemy or Ptolemies or Ptolemaic

5. A recent exhibition of his landscapes at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York may have surprised casual art lovers who thought he exclusively rendered figures. For 10 points, name this French Impressionist whose noted works include "The Cotton Exchange at New Orleans," completed in 1873.

ANSWER: Hilaire Germain Edgar Degas (deh-GAH)

6. Are you a Clear? No, but my auditor says I'll get there any year now. For 10 points, name this self-proclaimed "World's Fastest Growing Religion," finally recognized as a tax-exempt organization by the I.R.S. in 1993.

ANSWER: Scientology

7. He wrote *The African Queen*, but is probably much better known for his series of twelve novels chronicling a young man's service in the British Navy during the Napoleonic era. For 10 points, name this creator of Horatio Hornblower.

ANSWER: Cecil Scott Forester

8. Which of the three jewels in horse-racing's Triple Crown is—for 10 points—the shortest?

ANSWER: Preakness Stakes

9. Leonardo of Pisa was a great traveler, and along the way accumulated a broad knowledge of Greek and Arabic mathematics. For 10 points, what is the more familiar name of this man noted for his discovery of an eponymous series of numbers defining common patterns of natural growth?

ANSWER: Leonardo FibonacciI (fee-bo-NAH-chee)

10. It is sometimes known as "Caisson (KAY-sahn) Disease," not for the caissons that go rolling along, but for the ones used in underwater construction work. For 10 points, give the more common, five-letter name for this condition resulting from a rapid change in atmospheric pressure.

ANSWER: bends

11. Meridians aren't parallel; after all, they converge at the poles. What 16th-century Flemish geographer—for ten points—projected them as parallel, creating charts enormously useful for navigation?

ANSWER: Gerardus Mercator or Mercator Projection

12. Don't laugh, but you'll earn a quick 10 points for giving me the usual name of the third movement in a symphony — a name which is Italian for "joke."

ANSWER: Scherzo (SCARE-tso)

13. Although not a member of the Nazi party, this general would have succeeded Hitler had a July, 1944 assassination plot been successful. Ironically, when the plot failed, he chose to end his own life by poison. For 10 points, name this tank commander noted for his exploits in North Africa.

ANSWER: Erwin Rommel

14. An ardent diffusionist, he is known as a champion of the theory that contacts between far-flung primitive societies were, if not common, at least possible. For 10 points, name this Norwegian explorer and author of "The Ra Expeditions" and "Kon-Tiki."

ANSWER: Thor Heyerdahl (HI-er-doll)

15. After more than two decades, the United States has finally launched another moon mission. Name, for 10 points, the lunar orbiter and prototype spacecraft recently launched aboard a Titan missile from Vandenberg Air Force Base by the Department of Defense.

ANSWER: Clementine One

16. The earliest record of its existence is a 1476 inventory of the French cathedral from which its name derives. For 10 points, what is this medieval embroidery-work that documents, among other things, an 11th-century appearance by Halley's Comet?

ANSWER: Bayeux Tapestry

17. His *The Right and the Power* recounts the tumultuous period from November 5, 1973 to October 25, 1974. For 10 points, who is this attorney and author who succeeded Archibald Cox in the investigation and prosecution of Watergate?

ANSWER: Leon Jaworski

18. The court is 20 feet by 44 feet; the net stands 5 feet high. The game likely originated in India, and migrated to England with British soldiers. For 10 points, name the game in which a battledore is used to keep a shuttle in the air.

ANSWER: Badminton

19. The dairy industry maintains that "every body needs milk," yet more than half of the world's adult population cannot properly digest milk products because of insufficient production of—for ten points—what enzyme needed to break down milk sugar?

ANSWER: <u>lactase</u> (Do not accept "lactose")

20. Maia, Electra, Aegina, Antiope (an-TIE-oh-pee), Callisto, Niobe, Io, Europa, Leto and Leda: for 10 points, they were all, willingly or otherwise, lovers of what god of Olympus?

ANSWER: Zeus (Do not accept "Jupiter")

21. On the day before he left office, some 27 years after her conviction for treason, President Ford pardoned Iva Toguri D'Aquino. For 10 points, by what name was she far better known?

ANSWER: Tokyo Rose

22. If your team is behind, perhaps this question can help resuscitate (ree-SUSS-i-tate) you. For 10 points, spell *resuscitate* (ree-SUSS-i-tate).

ANSWER: R-E-S-U-S-C-I-T-A-T-E

23. Of those three African nations whose English names begin with the letter "Z," for a quick 10 points, which is the only one with a seacoast?

ANSWER: Zaire

24. What five-letter word—for ten points—can mean the hat worn by Roman Catholic, Anglican and Episcopalian bishops, or a joint formed by two pieces beveled to form an angle?

ANSWER: Miter

25. Claire Lee Chennault, forced to retire from the Army Air Corps because of a hearing impairment, created a whole new air force, the American Volunteer Group, in wartime China. What—for 10 points—was the popular name for this group of U.S. pilots flying P-40 fighters against the Japanese in 1941 and 1942?

ANSWER: Flying Tigers

26. For a quick 10 points: if you were to come across a fer-de-lance, would you be in the company of a poisonous snake, a medieval weapon, or a railroad locomotive?

ANSWER: poisonous snake

27. For a quick 10 points, who is chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff?

ANSWER: General John Shalikashvili (shahl-ee-cash-VEE-lee)

28. Scottish-born, he served as a physician in the Boer War, even though he had given up the practice of medicine a decade earlier to focus on such works as "The Boscombe Valley Mystery" and "A Case of Identity." For 10 points, name the creator of Toby, Mrs. Hudson, and Inspector Lestrade.

ANSWER: Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

29. Two Italian officers, in order to test their sweethearts, disguise themselves as rich Albanians and each woos the other's girl. All ends happily in, for 10 points, what comic opera by Mozart and Lorenzo da Ponte?

ANSWER: Così Fan Tutte

30. For a quick 10 points, how many Articles of Religion form the basis for the Church of England?

ANSWER: 39

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25 POINT BONUS

It's mostly cholesterol and fatty oil, which doesn't sound romantic. When you
consider it comes from the intestines of sperm whales, it sounds even worse. But
this substance has been used for centuries in perfumes and as an aphrodisiac. For 25
points, name it.

ANSWER: AMBERGRIS

20 POINT BONUS

2. He was a political reformer, restructuring the justice system on the English model, taking steps toward installation of a representative system of local self-government, and granting a measure of academic freedoms to the universities. But these were apparently insufficient to mollify the revolutionaries, and after numerous narrow escapes he was assassinated in 1881. For 20 points, name this czar who came to power during the Crimean War.

ANSWER: ALEXANDER II

30 POINT BONUS

- 3. This question should be child's play. For 10 points each, identify the authors of following Newbery Medal winning books.
 - A) "The Voyages of Dr. Doolittle", which won in 1923.

ANSWER: Hugh LOFTING

B) "Island of the Blue Dolphins" (1961)

ANSWER: Scott O'DELL

C) "A Wrinkle In Time" (1963)

ANSWER: Madeleine <u>L'ENGLE</u>

20 POINT BONUS

4. It was formed in 1680 by order of Louis the Fourteenth. For 20 points, name the oldest state theatre in France.

ANSWER: The COMÉDIE FRANÇAIS

25 POINT BONUS

5. This Austrian Hasidic Jew translated the Old Testament into German and did significant editorial work, but he is best known for as a philosopher, and in particular for his book "Ich und Du," translated as "I and Thou." For 25 points, name him.

ANSWER: Martin BUBER

20 POINT BONUS

- 6. Your "objective" here is to answer questions about objective psychology, better known as behaviorism.
 - A) First, for 10 points, name the American psychologist who, while a professor at Johns Hopkins, developed the behaviorist school.

ANSWER: John Broadus WATSON

B) And for 10 points, name the Harvard-educated admirer of Watson's who carried on in the field of behaviorism, and who also authored "Walden Two."

ANSWER: Burrhus Frederic SKINNER

20 POINT BONUS

7. Sheikh Omar Abdel Rahman made big news last year following the bombing of the World Trade Center. He was indicted for various conspiracies, including one behind the 1990 assassination of a radical rabbi. For 20 points, name him.

ANSWER: Rabbi Meir KAHANE (ka-HAH-nee)

30 POINT BONUS

- 8. 30-20-10, name the composer.
 - 30) He was born a Russian, lived as a French citizen, died an American, and was laid to rest in Italy.
 - 20) During the 1920s he collaborated with such notables as Pablo Picasso, Jean Cocteau and George Balanchine.
 - 10) Among his works are "Elegy for J.F.K." and "Firebird."

ANSWER: Igor Fyodorovich STRAVINSKY

25 POINT BONUS

- Good grief! For 5 points apiece, and an extra 5 points for getting all four, identify the cartoonists who created these comic strips or characters:
 - A) Krazy Kat

ANSWER: George HERRIMAN

B) Li'l Abner

ANSWER: Al CAPP

C) Batman

ANSWER: Bob KANE

D) Pogo

ANSWER: Walt KELLY

30 POINT BONUS

- 10. 30-20-10, name this scientist.
 - 30) He was born on the same day as Abraham Lincoln, but some 4,000 miles away, in Shrewsbury.
 - 20) Poor health forced him to live his last 40 years in the countryside at Downe, where he wrote virtually all his published works.
 - 10) His ill health is believed by some to have been caused by Chagas' disease, carried by a beetle native to the Pampas of South America.

ANSWER: Charles DARWIN

20 POINT BONUS

- 11. Feel lost looking at a sports page? You should. For instance, the L.A. Rams play in Anaheim, and the Dallas Cowboys in Irving. For 10 points each:
 - A) The NHL's Mighty Ducks, like the NFL's Rams, play in Anaheim, but they're headquartered in another California city, where team owner Disney has its studios. Name it.

ANSWER: BURBANK

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B) The New York Giants play their home games in this New Jersey city.

ANSWER: EAST RUTHERFORD

25 POINT BONUS

12. He was fascinated with graceful curves, which are clearly reflected in his works, including the Gateway Arch in St. Louis, the former TWA terminal at Kennedy Airport, and the award-winning Eames Chair. For 25 points, name this Finnishborn American architect.

ANSWER: Eero SAARINEN

20 POINT BONUS

- 13. Refracting telescopes have varying configurations, some of which involve an eyepiece at the side, and other an eyepiece at the end of the telescope. For 5 points each, and an additional 5 points for getting them all, identify these configurations as "side" or "end."
 - A) Cassegrain focus.

ANSWER: END

B) Coudé (coo-DAY) focus.

ANSWER: SIDE

C) Newtonian focus.

ANSWER: SIDE

20 POINT BONUS

14. Brazil is big. Really big. In fact, it borders on all but two of its neighbors in South America. For 10 points each, name these two nations.

ANSWERS: CHILE, ECUADOR

20 POINT BONUS

- 15. Bill Clinton hasn't had it easy with his cabinet-level appointments. For 10 points each:
 - A) Name the federal judge who was thought to be next in line for the Attorney General slot after Zoe Baird withdrew her name -- until it developed that the judge, like Baird, had "nanny problems."

ANSWER: Kimba WOOD

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B) After Les Aspin announced his retirement and Bobby Inman couldn't stand the heat, Clinton named this Deputy Secretary of Defense to take over the big chair from Aspin. Name him.

ANSWER: William PERRY

30 POINT BONUS

16. In the late 1950s and early 1960s, a noted British archaeologist discovered hominid fossil remains of extraordinary antiquity in a gorge in Tanganyika, now Tanzania. For 15 points each, name the archaeologist and the gorge.

ANSWERS: Louis Seymour Bazett LEAKEY; OLDUVAI (OLE-duh-vie) Gorge

20 POINT BONUS

17. Bill Clinton observed that if Thomas Jefferson were alive today, he'd appoint him secretary of state, then suggest to Al Gore that they both resign so Jefferson could become president. Sorry, Mr. President, but Jefferson would still rank behind the Speaker of the House and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate. For 10 points apiece, name these two men.

ANSWERS: Thomas S. FOLEY; Robert C. BYRD

30 POINT BONUS

18. Two different scientists, one English and one French, working independently, each discovered the same planet in 1846. For 10 points each, identify the planet and the two astronomers.

ANSWERS: NEPTUNE; John Couch ADAMS; Urbain Jean Joseph LEVERRIER

20 POINT BONUS

20. At last count he was the nation's youngest governor -- and has been since his election in 1989. For 20 points, name the 38-year-old chief executive of Indiana.

ANSWER: Evan BAYH

20 POINT BONUS

- 21. Here's hoping your College Bowl season isn't a Comedy of Errors. For 10 points each, answer these questions about Shakespeare's "The Comedy of Errors."
 - A) Name the city in which the action takes place.

ANSWER: EPHESUS (EH-feh-sus)

B) Name the Sicilian city frequently mentioned, from which one pair of twins hails.

ANSWER: SYRACUSE

20 POINT BONUS

- 22. Is there a doctor in the house? For 10 points each, answer these questions about the history of the medical profession.
 - A) This 16th-century Belgian revolutionized the field of anatomy with his "Seven Books on the Structure of the Human Body."

ANSWER: Andreas VESALIUS

B) His 1867 treatise on antiseptic principles led to a marked increase in the survivability of surgical procedures.

ANSWER: Joseph LISTER

20 POINT BONUS

- 23. No, these aren't Mark Fydrich or Charlie Parker questions. You can just "wing it" with these questions about <u>real</u> birds.
 - A) For 10 points, this bird's wingspan, at up to 12 feet, is the longest of any flying creature.

ANSWER: Wandering ALBATROSS

B) Males and females of the family Anatidae are called "ducks" and "drakes." For 5 points each, give the name given the male and female swan.

ANSWERs: COBs and PENs

20 POINT BONUS

- 24. You'll progress in this game if you properly answer these questions about figures in the Progressive movement of the early 20th Century. 10 point for each correct answer.
 - A) Elected governor in 1910, this founder of the Progressive Party served as Theodore Roosevelt's running mate in 1912.

ANSWER: Hiram Warren JOHNSON

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B) He was the nation's first chief forester, but was fired by President Taft after a lengthy public squabble with Secretary of the Interior Richard Ballinger.

ANSWER: Giffort PINCHOT

25 POINT BONUS

25. For 25 points, name the current chair of the Republican National Committee, who took over the position last year from Rich Bond.

ANSWER: Haley BARBOUR

30 POINT BONUS

- 26. 30-20-10, name the author from his or her works.
 - 30) "Portrait of the Artist as a Young Dog"
 - 20) "In My Craft and Sullen Art"
 - 10) "Under Milk Wood"

ANSWER: Dylan THOMAS

20 POINT BONUS

- 27. Enlighten us, if you can, with the names of these figures from the so-called "Age of Enlightment."
 - A) This Swiss-born thinker's unhappy childhood may have led to his condemnations of society in his "Discourse on the Sciences and Arts" and "Discourse on the Origin and Bases of Inequality Among Men," and in his famous "The Social Contract."

ANSWER: Jean Jacques ROUSSEAU

B) This prolific Frenchman observed that "If God did not exist, it would be necessary to invent him."

ANSWER: VOLTAIRE or François Marie AROUET

20 POINT BONUS

28. In this piano-like instrument, the strings run parallel to the keyboard; when a key is depressed, a blade rises to strike the appropriate string. For 20 points, name this instrument, regarding which C.P.E. Bach wrote his 1753 "Essay on the True Art of Playing the Keyboard."

ANSWER: <u>CLAVICHORD</u>

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25 POINT BONUS

- 29. Identify the place; 25 points if it takes one clue, or 10 points if two clues are required.
 - 25) About 200 Sioux, led by Big Foot, were killed next to this creek in 1890.
 - 10) In 1973, members of the American Indian Movement re-occupied the site and held it for 10 weeks.

ANSWER: WOUNDED KNEE

20 POINT BONUS

30. With the admission this year of Sandra Day O'Conner, Elizabeth Dole and Katherine Graham, this Washington-based group has abandoned its 81-year tradition of "men only." For 20 points, name this group whose sole function is to host an annual dinner for the nation's elite.

ANSWER: The ALFALFA CLUB