

**BEACH BUM BRAIN BAKE**  
**AMERICAN PACKET**  
**Tossups**

1. Paper and pencil ready? A box contains 4 red balls, 6 blue balls, and 2 green balls. A ball is drawn, and then another is drawn without replacing the first ball. FTP, what is the probability, in lowest terms, of drawing a blue ball, then drawing a green ball?

Answer: 1/11

2. This is the first element that we can actually place the date of its discovery, and know the name of its discoverer. It was identified in the 13th century by Albertus Magnus. FTP, what is this element, with an atomic number of 33, whose name can be found in the title of a Cary Grant movie?

Answer: Arsenic

3. Unlike Christianity, Egyptian religion does not have a distinction between the body and the soul. FTP, give the Egyptian word that refers to the other self that inhabits the corpse in the after life.

Answer: Ka

4. For a quick 10 points, the name's the same: an Irish revolutionary assassinated in 1922, and the only astronaut in the Apollo 11 mission that didn't touch the surface of the moon.

Answer: Michael Collins

5. Born in Perry, Georgia, he became a Senator in 1972 with help from his uncle, Carl Vinson who was the first chairman of the House Armed Services Committee. He has always been vocal in Congress, undermined the SALT II treaty, opposed Desert Storm, and single-handedly kept John Tower from becoming the Secretary of Defense. FTP, name this Senator whom then-Governor Jimmy Carter tried to keep from office.

Answer: Sam Nunn

6. This man, who likens himself to Hamlet, is possibly the most neurotic, annoying character in modern literature. He delivers a whining monologue, full of "decisions and revisions." Whether or not to eat a peach forms part of his angst. FTP, who is this title character of a T.S. Eliot poem?

Answer: J. Alfred Prufrock

7. Bellatrix, Rigel, Betelgeuse and four other stars make up, FTP, what bright constellation in the sky above the Northern Hemisphere?

Answer: Orion

8. This school of economic thinking stresses the importance of the costs of production as a means of revitalizing the economy. It advocates policies that raise capital and labor output by increasing the incentives to produce. FTP, name this kind of economics espoused by Ronald Reagan.

Answer: Supply-side

DNA: Voodoo Economics

9. He is not eligible for parole until 2027, due to his 15 consecutive life sentences. He says he killed his first human in High School and admitted to killing 17 men. FTP, name this psychopath who used to work in a Milwaukee chocolate factory.

Answer: Jeffrey Dahmer

10. After beating the University of Texas 13 to nothing in a football game, Texas A&M fans kidnapped UT's mascot, a longhorn cow, and branded it with "13 - 0" on its side. When UT got its mascot back, it converted the brand into a four-letter nonsense word that, to this day, is UT's mascot's name. FTP, what is the name?

**Answer: BEVO**

11. FAQTP, who was the only one of the original 7 astronauts in the Mercury program to walk on the moon?

**Answer: Alan Shepard**

12. Anwar Sadat, Larry Csonka, Little Richard, Sir Isaac Newton, Rod Serling, Clara Barton, and Jesus Christ. FTP, on what day of the year are all of these people said to have been born?

**Answer: December 25**

**DNA: Christmas**

13. For a quick 10 points, who is the only author to win a Pulitzer in fiction and in drama?

**Answer: Thorton Wilder**

14. It is 11th in population, 21st in area, its highest peak is Brasstown Bald, the state flower is the Cherokee Rose, and the state bird is the Brown Thrasher. FTP, name the state, the largest East of the Mississippi.

**Answer: Georgia**

15. Bodo Illegner, Pierre Litbarski, Jurgen Klinsmann, Rudi Voeller, and Lothar Matheus. FTP, these are all members of what country's World Cup winning team in 1990?

**Answer: Germany**

16. For a quick 10 points, what is the 2nd highest mountain in North America?

**Answer: Mount Logan**

17. For a quick 10 points, according to Greek mythology, who was the lover of Thisbe?

**Answer: Pyramis**

18. "Well, you know or don't you kennet or haven't I told you every telling has a taling and that's the he and she of it. Look, look, the dusk is growing! My branches lofty are taking root. And my cold cher's gone ashley." FTP, from what famous work by James Joyce is this taken?

**Answer: Finnegan's Wake**

19. If a new technology replaces workers and creates unemployment, the lower prices of products should, in the long run, result in more money that can be spent elsewhere and create new jobs - or so classical economists would argue. But that didn't stop bands of workers in early 19th century England from sabotaging and destroying industrial equipment. FTP, what eponym is given to this group of economic vigilantes?

**Answer: Luddites**

20. The federal government runs a large budget deficit and finances it by selling Treasury bonds. Offering the bonds for sale pushes up the interest rate, attracting investors away from other possible investments. As a result, less investment in the private sector takes place. FTP, what hypothetical process has just occurred?

Answer: crowding out

21. The goal of this group of young artists was to reform English painting by purging it of the corrupted academic style and returning to the simplicity and pure colors of Pre-Renaissance art. FTP, what is the name of this group whose principal members were William Holman Hunt and Dante Gabriel Rossetti?

Answer: Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood

22. This baseball player was moved to outfield from catcher after he kept overthrowing second base. He later converted to Mormonism and raised several sons. FTP, name this symbol of the Braves who finished his career with 398 homeruns and two MVPs to his credit.

Answer: Dale Murphy

23. A justice on the Supreme Court from 1939-1975, he was a committed liberal who urged that the court take bold steps in the application of the Constitution. FTP, name the justice who served longer than any other on the Supreme Court.

Answer: William O. Douglas

24. For a quick 10 points, what is the full title of Stanley Kubrick's 1964 masterpiece with Peter Sellers and Slim Pickens?

Answer: Dr. Strangelove, or How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb

25. Using 32 feet per second as the acceleration due to gravity: an object is dropped from a distance and takes 5 seconds to hit the ground. FTP, how far did the object travel?

Answer: 400 feet

26. The Yearling wins the Pulitzer Prize. Pius XII becomes Pope. Joe Dimaggio leads the Majors with a .381 average and takes his first MVP award. "Gone With the Wind" is Best Picture. FTP, name the year, the same year that Hitler invaded Poland.

Answer: 1939

27. Born in France in 1819, this artist was an avowed socialist and died in 1877, exiled in Switzerland. His works included "Sleep", "Girl with Seagulls", and "The Young Ladies of the Village". FTP, name this patriarch of the avante-garde ideal whose most famous paintings include "The Stone Breakers", "Burial at Omans", and "The Artist's Studio."

Answer: Gustave Courbet

28. Hard-headed, narrow-minded, redcoat and heavy-handed are all examples of this kind of compound word. It consists of two parts: an adjectival 1st part that describes a nominal 2nd part. FTP, what is the name for this kind of word, taken from the Sanskrit for "much rice"?

Answer: Bahuvrihi

Bonuses

1. (30) For ten points each, place these historical events in the proper order. a. Otto the Great crowned Holy Roman Emperor. b. Hugh Capet ascends the throne in France. c. Alfred the Great dies.

Answer: Alfred dies (899), Otto dies (962), Hugh Capet (987)

2 (25) For five points each, provide the rock band given the names of its lead singer(s).

a. Vincent Clark and Andy Bell

Answer: Erasure

b. Peter Garrett

Answer: Midnight Oil

c. Martin Gore and Andrew Fletcher

Answer: Depeche Mode

d. Super DJ Dmitry and the Lady Miss Kier Kirby

Answer: Dee-Lite

e. Marie Fredriksson and Per Gessle

Answer: Roxette

3. (30) For ten points each, the biggest complaint against the new reorganization of baseball is that it will take away from the pennant race. That maybe true, so to remind you of the great races we've seen in the last few years, name the three teams that have finished second to the Braves in the National League West the past three years, in order from 1991 to 1993.

Answer: Los Angeles, Cincinnati, San Francisco

4. (20) For five points per answer, plus five if all correct,

a. How many of Andrew Lloyd Webber's musicals are in the top 15 of all-time Broadway performances?

Answer: 2

b. Name them?

Answer: Cats, Phantom of the Opera

5. (30) For five points each, I will give you a clue to the symbol of an element and you give me the element.

a. the syllable for the seventh tone of a diatonic scale

Answer: Titanium (Ti)

b. a strike-out

Answer: Potassium (K)

c. Pennsylvania

Answer: Protactinium (Pa)

d. jelly companion

Answer: Lead (Pb)

e. ambulance destination

Answer: Erbium (Er)

f. calisthenics to a soldier

Answer: Platinum (Pt)

6. (30) Might Have Beens. For ten points each, identify the full name of the possible person from the clues about real people. For example: I'll say a well-known boy actor and adult director, this recluse has long been fascinated by aircraft. The answer would be Ron Howard Hughes.

a. Arguably the greatest seventeenth century poet, and a Nobel prize winning economist to boot. He has shown us man's place in the universe and the fallacy of the welfare state.

Answer: John Milton Friedman

b. Serving our county as Secretary of State is a career move for a man who has been in "The Dead Zone."

Answer: Warren Christopher Walken

c. Whether searching for the fountain of youth or taking an ax in the head, this guy should have stayed in Europe. Who is this discoverer of Florida and leader of the Red Army?

Answer: Ponce de Leon Trotsky

7. (30) For ten points each, name the three original nominees to Clinton's cabinet that were members of Congress when nominated.

**Answer: Lloyd Bentson, Les Aspin, Mike Espy**

8. (25) for 5 points each, given the winning word from the national Spelling Bee for the last few years, spell the word.

a. Kamikaze

**Answer: K-A-M-I-K-A-Z-E**

b. Lyceum

**Answer: L-Y-C-E-U-M**

c. Antipyretic

**Answer: A-N-T-I-P-Y-R-E-T-I-C**

d. Spoliator

**Answer: S-P-O-L-I-A-T-O-R**

e. Elegiacal

**Answer: E-L-E-G-I-A-C-A-L**

9. (25) For twenty-five points, all or nothing, what is the second derivative of the equation  $x$  to the 6th plus 3  $x$  to the 3rd plus 2  $x$  squared minus 4?

**Answer: 30  $x$  to the 4th plus 18  $x$  plus 4**

10. (30) For five points each, rank the following six companies by millions of dollars in sales in 1992.

A.Pepsico B.Coca Cola C.Shell Oil D.K-Mart E.Boeing F.Levi Strauss

**Answer: K-Mart (37,724) , Boeing (30,184), Pepsico (22,084), Shell Oil(21,702)**

**Coca Cola (13,238), Levi Strauss (5,570)**

11. (30) For ten points each, Given the tendency of College Bowl to be a male-dominated sport, it seems only appropriate to have a question on female hormones. Identify the hormone.

a. It regulates the development of the follicle in the ovary.

**Answer: ICSH or luteinizing hormone or interstitial-cell-stimulating hormone**

b. Induces the period of maximum receptivity to impregnation.

**Answer: Estrogen**

c. The hormone that prepares the uterus for implantation by a fertilized ovum.

**Answer: Progesterone**

12. (30) Famous might have beens part II. Ten points each.

a. Now a famous English rock star, he made his first appearance in Matthew 3:1 and later lost his head.

**Answer: Elton John the Baptist**

b. This jazz and blues pianist, who has sung several movie soundtracks, is an all-Pro linebacker for the San Diego Chargers during the offseason.

**Answer: Harry Connick, Junior Seau**

c. Though blind and fifty-six years old, this legendary bluesman took the MVP award last year as a forward for the Phoenix Suns.

**Answer: Ray Charles Barkley**

13. (20) For five points each, Economists often distinguish between "stock" quantities and "flow" quantities. For each term, tell whether it is stock or flow.

a. the national debt

**Answer: stock**

b. investment

**Answer: flow**

c. the budget deficit

**Answer: flow**

d. existing capital equipment

**Answer: stock**



14. (25) For twenty-five points, all or nothing, the setting is a room, somewhere in the vague post-apocalyptic future. Nell and Nagg, who are husband and wife, live in adjacent trash cans, but are affectionate just the same. Hamm never moves from a wheelchair, and has Clov push him around the room. Nothing else happens. Name this play by Scottish absurdist Samuel Beckett.

**Answer: Endgame**

15. (30) For ten points each, identify the Cold War president from each of these foreign policy doctrines.

a. The U.S. will intervene, unilaterally and militarily if necessary, against Soviet aggression in the Persian Gulf.

**Answer: Jimmy Carter**

b. The United States will openly support anti-communist movements wherever rebels battle Soviets or Soviet-backed governments.

**Answer: Ronald Reagan**

c. The U.S. will help only those nations that help themselves.

**Answer: Richard Nixon**

16. (20) For five points each, given the real name, identify the rapper.

a. O'Shea Jackson

**Answer: Ice Cube**

b. Stanley Kirk Burrell

**Answer: M C Hammer**

c. James Todd Smith

**Answer: L L Cool J**

d. Eric Wright

**Answer: Easy E**

17. (30) For ten points each, give the English idiom for these foreign translations. For example, the Italian phrase "to catch two pigeons with one bean" would be to kill two birds with one stone. Note: accept very close equivalents

a. the Italian "A dog doesn't eat a dog"

**Answer: There is honor among thieves**

b. the Yiddish "When bells ring, it's usually a holiday"

**Answer: Where there's smoke there's fire**

c. the Spanish "Give him a hand and he takes a foot"

**Answer: Give 'em an inch and they'll take a mile**

18. (25) For five points each, identify the following leaders:

a. President of the Czech Republic

**Answer: Vaclav Havel**

b. President of Slovakia

**Answer: Michal Kovac**

c. President of Bosnia

**Answer: Alija Izetbegovic**

d. Premier of China

**Answer: Li Peng**

e. Prime Minister of Greece

**Answer: Andreas Papandreou**

19. (30) Fifteen points each, name the Zoroastrian deific forces of good and evil.

**Answer: Good = Ahura Mazda Evil = Ahram**

20. (30) For five points each, name the 6 accredited four-year colleges or universities that had an enrollment of over 40,000 for the 1992-93 school year. Hint: all are on main campuses.

**Answer: University of Texas, Texas A&M, Arizona State, Ohio State, Michigan State, and University of Wisconsin**

21. (30) I'll give you the definition from The Encyclopedia of Occultism and Parapsychology, and you'll get five points for the term described:

a. An emanation said to surround human beings, chiefly encircling the head. Imperceptible to physical sight, it is seen clairvoyantly as a cloud of light suffused colors. **Answer: Aura**

b. The Hindu scripture Mandukya Upanishad is entirely devoted to an exposition of this sound, the perfect sound used in scripture readings and mantras. **Answer: Aum (Om)**

c. Term for witchcraft spells among the Pennsylvania Dutch and German settlers.

**Answer: Hexerei      ACC: Hex**

d. The apparition or "double" of a living person, generally supposed to be an omen of death.

**Answer: Wraith**

e. A mysterious substance streaming out of the bodies of mediums which can be used to create super-physical occurrences such as materializations.

**Answer: Ectoplasm      ACC: Psychoplasm or Teleplasm**

f. An artificial man made by an alchemist, especially Paracelsus.

**Answer: Homunculus**

22. (30) For ten points each, Gilded Age economics. Given the definition of a practice or entity used by big business to control competition, provide the term.

a. Supposedly competing companies informally set prices and production levels.

**Answer: Pool**

b. A board is established to control many different companies without actually owning them.

**Answer: Trust**

c. A company that exists only to own other companies.

**Answer: Holding Company**

23. (30) For ten points each, when the Braves were in the cellar a few years ago they were sometimes referred to as the best farm team in the majors because players that left the team did so much better elsewhere. Given a short description, identify the former Braves player.

a. This current Dodgers' outfielder is nearly impossible to strike out

**Answer: Brett Butler**

b. Picked up in the expansion draft, he has pitched the only shutout in Rockies' history.

**Answer: David Nied**

c. This pitcher for the Phillies' has two no-hitters to his credit and led all pitchers last year in hits

**Answer: Tommy Greene**

24. (30) 30-20-10. Name the president.

a. He was Speaker of the House from 1835-1839, representing Tennessee.

b. He was Governor of Tennessee from 1839-1841.

c. He was the first dark horse candidate, and ran on a campaign to annex Texas.

**Answer: James K. Polk**

25. (20) For five points each, give the capitals of the following countries.

a. Eritrea

**Answer: Asmera**

b. Slovenia

**Answer: Ljubljana**

c. Lesotho

**Answer: Maseru**

d. Yemen

**Answer: Sanaa**