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METHODIST PACKET
Tossups

1. Dehli belly, Casablanca crud, Turista, Hong Kong dog, the Pharoah's curse, and Montezuma's revenge are all names FTP of what ailment medically known as gastroenteritis?

Ans. diarrhea

2. Born in Syracuse in 287 b.c., this Greek geometrician and mechanic was educated in Alexandria. During the Roman conquest of Sicily, he was employed as an engineer in defense of the city. FTP Who was this Greek famous for the hydraulic screw and the scientific principle of hydrostatics?

Ans. Archimedes

3. The British were forced to name a country in 1947, so they took a "P" from Punjab, an "A" from Afghanistan, and a "K" from Kashmir to label the eighth most populous country in the world. FTP what is the name?

Ans. Pakistan

4. Not only is it the world's oldest republic, founded by a Christian saint in the fourth century, but it's also one of the smallest. FTP name this country completely surrounded by Italian lands.

Ans. San Marino

5. The English word "crummy" is derived from a derogatory nickname for this man, who received it due to his ruthless suppression of the seventeenth century Irish rebellion. FTP Who was this leader of the New Model Army and dictator of England until his death in 1658?

Ans. Oliver Cromwell

6. Originally bred in Germany to hunt underground animals, this type of dog can be classified in several different ways, breeding in two sizes and having different coats. But because of its most distinctive feature, it is often referred to as a "hot dog." FTP Name the breed.

Ans. dachshund

7. The line "Once upon a midnight dreary" begins "The Raven", one of Poe's most famous poems. The poem was inspired, in part, by an actual raven, named "Grip," which belonged to a prominent English author. Name this Victorian novelist who FTP is better known for haunting ghosts than ravens.

Ans. Charles Dickens

8. In reality, the former Soviet Union is full of kremlins that are being restored for various uses, but the most famous stands in Moscow. FTP What does the word "Kremlin" mean?

Ans. castle

9. "Generally All Republican" is what some suggested its letters stood for. What was the full name of this 19th century lobbying organization that was FTP formed by, and represented the concerns of, Northern Civil War veterans?

Ans. Grand Army of the Republic

10. WBC stands for World Boxing Council. WBA stands for World Boxing Association. FTP What does IBF stand for?

Ans. International Boxing Federation

11. The name's the same: the 15th century Spanish governor of Cuba who dispatched Cortes to Mexico in 1519 and the 16th century Spanish artist, a master of portraiture, known for such classics as "Water-Seller" and the "Boar Hunt." FTP give me that name.

Ans. Diego Velazquez

12. Americans know that Lee Iacocca gained success with Chrysler. Prior to that, he was in the employ of a rival automaker and successfully promoted FTP what popular sportscar?

Ans. (Ford) Mustang

13. This European city has the unique characteristic of being perhaps the only capital city in the world named after another world capital. Founded in the 17th century, this city has a population approximately 75 percent Muslim. FTP What is this eastern European city named after the capital of Iran?

Ans. Tirane, Albania

14. He was educated at a military college and joined the Egyptian Army in 1938. He was part of the Revolutionary Command Council in a coup in 1952 and was made Egyptian Minister of State in 1955. FTP Name this President of Egypt, assassinated in 1981.

Ans. Anwar Sadat

15. Born in 1856 in Moravia, the oldest of seven children, he began his medical studies at the age of seventeen. During the winter of 1885-86, he studied neurology in a Parisian mental hospital with Jean-Martin Charcot. Who was this author of Totem and Taboo, and Moses and Monotheism, but is best known FTP for his "Oedipus Complex"?

Ans. Sigmund Freud

16. In 1900, when the Boxer Rebellion began in China, an American mining engineer was prospecting near Beijing. This Stanford alumnus was forced to join other alumni to defend a British outpost. FTP Who was this man who would later become President of the United States?

Ans. Herbert Hoover

17. This section of Tokyo is now a sort of "Times Square." Its name means "silver place." FTP What is the name of this area where silver was once minted between the 15th and 17th centuries?

Ans. Ginza

18. His birth name was Leslie King, and he didn't find out that he had been adopted until well into his teenage years. A former Michigan congressman, he was often parodied by comedians who saw humor in such clumsy remarks of his as, "If Lincoln were alive today, he'd roll over in his grave." FTP Who was this 38th President of the United States?

Ans. Gerald Ford

19. "Sir, if you were even half a man, I'd slap your face," is what this Confederate general said to Braxton Bragg after the bloody and indecisive battle of Chattanooga. Who was this cavalry leader, famous for getting there "first with the most men," and FTP noteworthy as the first Grand Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan?

Ans. Nathan Bedford Forrest

20. It is an ancient maritime art involving the meticulous carving and decoration of bone and ivory, historically done by sailors on long voyages. FTP What is this artform?

Ans. scrimshaw

21. Colorado joins the Union, Alexander Graham Bell receives a patent for the telephone, and Rutherford B. Hayes is elected President of the United States. All of these events occurred FTP in what year?

Ans. 1876

22. In 1938, at the age of 23, this American became the first tennis player to complete the Grand Slam, a sweep of the singles division in the Australian, French, U. S. open, and Wimbledon tournaments. FTP Name him.

Ans. Don Budge

23. This nation, bordered on the north by Brazil, on the east by the Atlantic, on the south by the Rio de la Plata, and on the west by Argentina, is the most densely populated of the South American nations. FTP What is this republic whose capital is Montevideo?

Ans. Uruguay

24. Carefully built, it was begun in 312 BC and extended from Rome to the provincial town of Terracina, passing through the Alban Mountains and the Pontine marshes. What was this road, some parts of which are still in use, known FTP as the most celebrated highway of the Roman Republic?

Ans. Appian Way

25. In 1947, he published his first story, "The Third Resignation," a tale of a dead man who continued to grow and retain consciousness in his coffin seventeen years after his death. In 1955, the newspaper that he worked for, The Spectator, was shut down after its exposure of the corruption of the Purilla regime. FTP Who is this Columbian, author of One Hundred Years of Solitude and the recipient of the 1982 Nobel Prize for Literature?

Ans. Gabriel Garcia Marquez

26. Everyone knows that the single continent that broke up to form the seven continents is known as "Pangaea," but FTP what is the name of the single ocean that existed at the same time?

Ans. Panthalassa

27. This book, written in 1962, exposed the harms that pesticides like DDT can cause. FTP Name the book, authored by ecologist Rachel Carson, that helped start the "green" movement.

Ans. Silent Spring

28. "It makes little difference where one opens the record of the history of the Indians; every page and every year has its dark stain." FTP This sentence appears in what book, written by Helen Hunt Jackson in 1881 to rally public opinion against the government's record of broken treaty obligations?

Ans. A Century of Dishonor

BONUSES

1. 30 pts. The United States Supreme Court has issued many landmark decisions throughout its long history. Within the court itself, there have been many "firsts." For a possible total of 30 points (5 points for each half of each question), identify these "first" justices and name the President who appointed each.

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| a) First Chief Justice | ANS: <u>John Jay/ George Washington</u> |
| b) First woman justice | ANS: <u>Sandra Day O'Connor/Ronald Reagan</u> |
| c) First African-American justice | ANS: <u>Thurgood Marshall/ Lyndon Johnson</u> |

2. 20 pts. Brent Spiner is best known for his portrayal of Lt. Commander Data on TV's "Star Trek: The Next Generation," but few remember him as the country bumpkin candy-counter keeper on an earlier NBC series. For 20 points, name the series.

Ans. Night Court

3. 20 pts. The year 1956 could be regarded as one of the highlights of Jean-Paul Sartre's existence. It was in this year that he was nominated for an Oscar in the category of Best Motion Picture Story. For 20 points, name his story's English title.

Ans. "The Proud and the Beautiful"

4. 20 pts. For five points apiece, given the famous nickname, provide the real name of these famous Americans:

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| a) Captain Shrimp | ANS: <u>Miles Standish</u> |
| b) Old Rough and Ready | ANS: <u>Zachary Taylor</u> |
| c) The Great Commoner | ANS: <u>William Jennings Bryan</u> |
| d) Tail Gunner Joe | ANS: <u>Joseph (Joe) McCarthy</u> |

5. 30 pts. 30-20-10 Identify this planet by the clues provided.

- 1) It takes roughly 687 earth days to orbit the sun.
- 2) At its closest, this planet may be only 35 million miles from the earth.
- 3) Its two moons, Phobos and Deimos, were discovered in 1877.

Ans. Mars

6. 30 pts. Disney has looked not only to fairy tales for inspiration but also to Shakespeare's plays. For ten points each, which play inspired these Disney character names.

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| a) Ariel in "The Little Mermaid" | ANS: <u>The Tempest</u> |
| b) Iago in "Aladdin" | ANS: <u>Othello</u> |
| c) Perdita in "101 Dalmations" | ANS: <u>The Winter's Tale</u> |

7. 20 pts. For five points each, name the four African countries which were original members of the United Nations and hence independent in 1945 when the UN was founded.

Ans. Egypt, Liberia, Ethiopia, South Africa

9. 30 pts. 30-20-10 Identify this prominent statesman in American history.

- 1) As Secretary of the Navy under Franklin Pierce, he was responsible for many of the naval changes that enabled the Union to successfully blockade the Confederacy during the Civil War.
- 2) His first father-in-law was former President Zachary Taylor.
- 3) From 1861-65 he served as the President of the Confederacy.

Ans. Jefferson Davis

10. 30 pts. Let's test your knowledge of Nazi Germany. Each part of the question is worth ten points.

1) Minister of Propaganda, he poisoned his wife, children, and committed suicide himself to avoid being tried at Nuremberg.

Ans. Joseph Goebbels

2) Head of the Luftwaffe, he was condemned to death at Nuremberg but cheated his executioners by committing suicide hours before his execution.

Ans. Hermann Goerring

3) Homosexuality provided a pretext for Hitler's execution of this Nazi intelligence chief and feared political rival.

Ans. Ernst Roehm

11. 20 pts. The English form of this popular masculine name is corrupted from the Spanish, itself a derivation of the Hebrew name Jacob. For twenty points, what is this name shared by the half-brother of Jesus and the first Stuart king of England?

Ans. James

12. 20 pts. The United Nations has six official working languages. English is obviously one of them, but for five points each, name any four of the remaining five. (20 pts. maximum)

Ans. Chinese, French, Russian, Spanish, Arabic

13. 20 pts. This artistic style, characterized by excessively ornamental design, was once considered a perversion of the old Renaissance style. It saw its heyday between the sixteenth and eighteenth centuries and had a great influence on the works of Rembrandt and the architect Lorenzo Bernini. Name this artistic style.

Ans. Baroque

14. 30 pts. 30-20-10 Name this southern African country.

1) Its colonial capital was Mafeking, but its current capital is Gaborone.

2) It was the Bechuanaland Protectorate under British rule and gained its freedom in 1966.

3) It is bordered by Zambia, Zimbabwe, South Africa, Namibia, and Angola.

Ans. Botswana

15. 30 pts. Moscow is, of course, a well-known Russian city. But, for five points apiece, name the six states in the U. S. which have a town or city named Moscow.

Ans. Idaho, Kansas, Maryland, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Tennessee

16. 30 pts. For ten points each, given the scenario, name these Robert De Niro movies.

1) In this 1978 film, directed by Michael Cimino, De Niro, John Voight, and Christopher Walken play three Vietnam veterans coming to grips with their lives after the war.

Ans. "The Deer Hunter"

2) In this 1976 film, directed by Martin Scorsese, De Niro plays the psychotic Travis Bickle, obsessed with saving a prostitute from her pimp.

Ans. "Taxi Driver"

3) In this 1984 film epic, directed by famed Italian director Sergio Leone, De Niro plays the ruthless gangster "Noodles."

Ans. "Once Upon a Time in America"

17. 30 pts. For ten points apiece, name each of the these television shows based on a brief description:

1) It is the most durable of all TV shows. It was first broadcast in November, 1947, and continues today as a weekly program.

Ans. "Meet the Press"

2) Its final episode, entitled "Goodbye, Farewell, and Amen," was aired on February 28, 1983.

Ans. "M*A*S*H"

3) Originally patterned after a British comedy show, it starred Judd Hirsh as a member of a singles group called "One-to-One Club."

Ans. "Dear John"

18. 30 pts. 30-20-10 Identify this prominent literary figure.

1) His first novel Poor People proved a great success, but his second The Double was a complete failure.

2) On December 22, 1849, he was led to public execution by firing squad, only to be reprieved at the last moment.

3) His last, and perhaps greatest novel, The Brothers Karamazov, was published in 1880, the year before his death.

Ans. Fyodor Dostoevsky

19. 30 pts. 30-20-10 Identify this business executive.

1) He went to school at Fordham University and earned his B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1968.

2) His first wife's last name was Winkelmayer, with whom he had three children.

3) He has had a much-publicized divorce, an equally publicized second marriage, and a best-seller entitled The Art of the Deal.

Ans. Donald Trump

20. 20 pts. Published in 1930, it is widely regarded as the manifesto of the Southern Agrarian movement, a protest against the rush toward material progress at the expense of the best in traditional regional values. The book features essays by twelve Southerners, several of them Fugitive poets associated with Vanderbilt University. Name the title, derived from Dixie's unofficial anthem.

Ans. I'll Take My Stand

21. 30 pt For ten points apiece, given a single fact about each planet of the solar system, name the planet.

1) It has the hottest surface at 864 degrees Fahrenheit average. **Ans. Venus**

2) At 5.515 times as dense as water, it exhibits the greatest density. **Ans. Earth**

3) It is known for having the highest mountain, the Olympus Mons. **Ans. Mars**

22. 30 pts. 30-20-10 Identify the Italian or English title of this Verdi opera based on the clues provided.

1) Originally titled Gustavus III, the opera was assigned its current name for the premiere performance in Rome on February 17, 1859.

2) Usually presented in a European setting, the opera is sometimes set in Naples, or at the royal court of Sweden, or even in a Boston locale of the colonial era.

3) The plot concerns the assassination of King Riccardo by his secretary Renato while a costumed event is in progress.

Ans. Un Ballo in Maschera or A Masked Ball

23. 30 pts. After the suicide of Nero in 69 AD., a brief civil war ensued that caused four emperors to claim the throne that year. For ten points each and a maximum total of 30 points, name any three of the four "emperors."

Ans. Galba, Otho, Vitellius, Vespasian

24. 30 pts. The rock band Pink Floyd has been together for over a quarter century. For ten points apiece, answer the following questions about them.

1) The song "Shine on You Crazy Diamond" was dedicated to this original band member committed to an insane asylum due to his numerous experiments with LSD.

Ans. Sid Barrett

2) This former Pink Floyd bassist and composer of "The Wall" lost a lawsuit against guitarist David Gilman over the rights to the group's name.

Ans. Roger Waters

3) What is the name of the group's soon-to-be-released album?

Ans. "The Division Bell"

25. 20 pts. This early twentieth century work, comprising some fifteen volumes, has no central plot line, and its main character is the author himself. What is the English title of this work, known in French as A la recherche du temps perdu, and who is its severely asthmatic author who died at the age of fifty-one in 1922? Note: ten points title, ten points author

Ans. Remembrance of Things Past by Proust