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Toss-Ups  
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- 1) "Consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds adored by little statesmen." is a quote from "Self Reliance," perhaps the best known essay of, for 10 points what American poet/philosopher?

A: Ralph Waldo Emerson

- 2) Biology students often use some version of the ~~mnemonic~~<sup>mnemonic</sup>, "King Philip Came Over From Greece Singing Songs," to remember the taxonomic scheme developed by, for 10 points, what 18th century Swedish biologist?

A: Carolus Linnaeus

- 3) Arabic, Berber, Coptic, and Hebrew are all members of what linguistic family, a rival to Indo-European throughout the mideast and Africa?

A: Semitic or Hamito-Semitic

- 4) With Dallas's victory over Buffalo, Marv Levy now has 4 superbowl losses as the coach of the Bills. But he is not the first NFL head coach to lose 4 superbowls. For 10 points name long time Minnesota Viking coach who racked up an 0-4 record.

A: Bud Grant

- 5) Five islands form this small nation, which is a member of the British Commonwealth, and whose capital is Valletta. For 10 points, identify this country 60 miles south of Sicily and famous for its cinematic falconry.

A: Malta

- 6) "Spectre", "Agent of Fortune", and "Extraterrestrial Live" are all albums by what rock group whose heavy-metal fare also includes "Godzilla" and "Don't Fear the Reaper"?

A: Blue Oyster Cult (accept BOC)

- 7) Take the heart, lung and innards of a sheep. Mix with oatmeal and spices. Stuff a

sheep stomach with the mixture and boil until done. So might go the recipe, for 10 points, of what national dish of Scotland eaten every January 25th on Bobby Burns' birthday?

A: Haggis

8) The third time may be a charm, when Byron de la Beckwith having previously faced two mistrials by all-white, all-male jurors, goes on trial again in Jackson, Mississippi for the 1963 murder, for 10 points, of what NAACP field secretary?

A: Medgar Evers

9) The Syracuse nationals, Philadelphia Warriors, Ft. Wayne Pistons, St. Louis Hawks. and the Rochester Royals are all defunct, renames, or relocated teams, for 10 points in what professional sports league.

A: National Basketball Association (NBA)  
(prompt if answer basketball is given)

10) For ten points, .511 Mega electron volts and a charge of  $-1.6 \times 10^{-19}$  coulombs characterize what fundamental particle discovered in 1898 by Thomson?

A: Electron

11) This religion, founded by Makavira, is often considered an offshoot of Hinduism. For ten points, identify this sect, amongst whose followers was Mahatma Gandhi's mother.

A: Jainism or Jains

12) Like its cousins Zoloft and Paxil it is safer than the older tricyclics. It works by blocking the reuptake of serotonin. For 10 points identify the green and white anitdepressant that has captured a big chunk of pep pill market share.

A: Prozac

13) He grew up in the Fall Roads slum of Belfast and was elected to British Parliament from Northern Ireland. But he never took his seat as part of a protest. For 10 points identify this Sinn Fein leader, granted a 48 hour visa to the US by Bill Clinton

A: Gerry Adams

- 14) This Nov 2, 1917 letter pledged British support for the establishment of the Jewish national state in Palestine. For 10 points name this declaration which formed the mandate for Palestine assigned to Britain by the League of Nations in 1920.

A: Balfour Declaration

- 15) "Can you tell me, Socrates, whether virtue is acquired by teaching or by practice?" For 10 point identify the early Platonic dialogue in which the title character asks this question and in which Socrates's winding answer involves a demonstration of geometric knowledge in a slaveboy.

A: Meno

- 16) Born in 1897 in Kansas, she worked as a nurse and social worker during WWI and the 1920's. For ten points identify this women who is better know as the first person to fly from California to Hawaii in 1935 and who disappeared over the pacific in 1937 while attempting a round the world flight.

Amelia Earhart

- 17) The Buffalo Bills are not the only ones to finish second. In 1978 Affirmed won the Triple Crown. For 10 points, identify the horse that finished second in all three races.

A: Alydar

- 18) Norepinephrine is a neurotransmitter that acts to constrict blood vessels and dilate bronchi and is used in medical emergencies to raise blood pressure. For 10 points, spell norepinephrine.

A: N-o-r-e-p-i-n-e-p-h-r-i-n-e

- 19) Cuzco, the oldest continually inhabited city in the Western hemisphere, was the capital, for ten points, of what south American empire, which rules 6 million people until it was conquered by Pizarro?

A: Incas

20) The shortest article of the US constitution reads, "The ratification of the conventions of nine States shall be sufficient for the establishment of this constitution between the States so ratifying the same?" For 10 points identify this article.

A: Article VII or seventh

21) Animals have them, plants don't. For ten points identify this spindle-shaped cell organelle which serves to separate chromosome pairs during cell division.

A: Centriole

22) Bounce, Ruck Rover, Full Forward, Grand Final, Mark, and Hand Pass are all terms of what, for 10 points, downunder sport usually played on a cricket pitch?

A: Australian Rules Football

24) The non-existence of negative masses implies that this hypothetical boson, carrier of the only fundamental force yet to be quantified, has a spin of two. For 10 points identify this would be companion of the photon and gluon, named for the force Newton revolutionized.

A: Graviton

25) His followers abstained from eating beans, believed in the transmigration of souls, and considered irrational numbers unholy. For 10 points what ancient greek philosopher is best known for the formula  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$ ?

A: Pythagoras

26) Arctic explorer Robert Walton rescues an emaciated half-frozen man on an ice floe, only to discover that the man is hunting a giant, murderous hulk he had himself had created in what Gothic novel by Mary Shelley?

A: Frankenstein

28) This king of Uruk [oo-rook] battles Humbaba of the cedar forest and later seeks eternal life. For ten points identify the hero of this ancient sumerian epic.

A: Gilgamesh

29. IN RECENT YEARS, MANY PHYSICISTS HAVE RETURNED THEIR ATTENTION TO THIS SIMPLE AND FAMILIAR SYSTEM AS AN OBJECT OF CHAOS RESEARCH. IN 1637, GALILEO ARGUED THAT THE SQUARE OF ITS PERIOD IS PROPORTIONAL TO ITS LENGTH. FOR 10 POINTS—WHAT IS THIS PHYSICAL SYSTEM, IDEALIZED AS A POINT MASS ATTACHED TO A FREE-SWINGING RIGID ROD?

ANSWER: PENDULUM

30. BORN IN FRESNO IN 1908, HIS CALLED HIS 1940 AUTOBIOGRAPHY "MY NAME IS ARAM." HE WROTE SUCH IRREVERENT SHORT STORIES AS "THE DARING YOUNG MAN ON THE FLYING TRAPEZE" AND PLAYS SUCH AS "MY HEART'S IN THE HIGHLANDS" AND THE PULITZER PRIZE WINNER "TIME OF YOUR LIFE." FOR 10 POINTS—NAME THIS ARMENIAN-AMERICAN WRITER.

ANSWER: WILLIAM SAROYAN

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1. (20) THE JAPANESE NAME THEIR ERAS BY THE NAME THEY WILL GIVE THE CURRENT EMPEROR WHEN HE IS DEAD. THE ASCENSION OF AKIHITO IN 1989 MARKED THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED AND THE CURRENT ERAS. FOR 10 POINTS EACH—NAME THESE ERAS.

ANSWER: SHOWA, HEISEI (HAY-SAY)

- 2) 25 points

For 25 points name the Indian ruler, grandson of Chandra Gupta, who established Buddhism as the state religion of India in the 3rd century B.C.

A: Ashoka

- 3) 20 points

Pons and Fleishmann thought that electrodes made of this element would support cold fusion. For 20 points identify this metal, atomic number 46 and which is named for a Greek term for Athena.

A: Palladium

- 4) 20 points

Identify if you are going primarily north, south, east, or west if you make the following journeys between European capital cities.

- 1) Berlin to Prague

A: South

- 2) Vienna to Bratislava

A: East

- 5) 30 points

For 10 points a piece, identify the rock group which performed these songs as their signature piece.

- 1) Smoke On the Water

A: Deep Purple

- 2) Roundabout

A: Yes

3) 2112

A: Rush

6) 30 points

The Supreme court recently ruled that abortion clinic blockaders were subject to prosecution under the RICO statute. For 30 points, all or nothing, what does the acronym RICO stand for.

A: Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations

7) 20 points

So far the public has shown much interest in the Whitewater scandal. Let's see if you know the basics. For ten points a piece:

1) Identify the principal?

A: James McDougal

2) Now identify the savings and loan which made most of the questionable loans.

A: Magnolia

8) 20 points

He was a nose tackle for Texas Tech and was awarded the coveted All Madden comeback of the year award. For 10 points name this singer who would do anything for love, but he won't do "that".

A: Meatloaf

9) 20 points

Given a capital city, identify the former Soviet republic in which it is located. You will get 5 points for each correct answer and a 5 point bonus for getting all three right.

1) Minsk

A: Belarus

2) Tbilisi

A: Georgia

3) Riga

A: Latvia

10) 30 points

Everyone would love to be a guest star on Star Trek, but not all of us are Steven Hawking. For 10 points identify the person who guest starred on an episode of Star Trek—The Next Generation

1) She was the first black female in space and played a transport technician.

A: Dr. Mae Jemison

2) This LA Laker forward played a very tall Klingon

A: James Worthy

3) This M\*A\*S\*H costar played an alien whose culture required everyone to take their own life at 65.

A: David Ogden Stiers

11) 25 points

I will give you the two US senators of a state. You identify the state and earn 5 points. Earn a 5 point bonus for getting all four correct.

1) Boren and Nickles

A: Oklahoma

2) Simpson and Wallop

A: Wyoming

3) Ford and McConnell

A: Kentucky

4) Smith and Gregg

A: New Hampshire

12) 30 points

For 10 points each, given the oratorio name, you give the composer.

1) The Messiah

A: Handel

2) Aeneas and Dido



✓ A: Henry Purcell

✓ 3) The Creation

A: Franz Joseph Haydn

13) 30 points

Identify these creatures or figures from Irish folklore for 10 points each.

— 1) A solitary fairy who earns his gold as a cobbler.

A: Leprechaun

✓ 2) A spirit woman whose wailing warns of impending death

A: Banshee

— 3) An animal spirit that haunts mortals each November.

A: Pooka

14) You will earn 30 points for identifying this statesman on the first clue, 20 points on the second and 10 points on the third.

✓ 1) This Swede won the 1961 Nobel peace prize.

2) He was the second Secretary-General of the United Nations.

3) He died in an air crash in 1961 while serving as secretary general on the United Nations.

A: Dag Hammaraskjold

15) 30 points

Identify these persons involved with the conflict in Northern Ireland for 15 points each.

— 1) The Secretary of State for Northern Ireland

A: Sir Patrick Maefour

— 2) The fiery protestant preacher and well-known radical unionist.

A: Ian Paisley

16) 30 points

We all know that Buffalo is the first team to lose championship games four years in a row. But 2 teams have each lost the World Series three years in a row. For 15 points each identify the two teams, one in 1907, '08 and '09. And the other in 1911, '12, and

'13.

✓ A: Detroit Tigers and New York Giants

17) 20 points

For 5 points a piece name the 4 bases in the DNA molecule.

✓ A: Adenine  
Thymine  
Guanine  
Cytosine

18) 30 points

For 10 points a piece, identify the author of each of the following short stories or novellas.

1) "Outcasts of Poker Flat"

A: Bret Harte

2) "The Running Man"

A: Stephen King

3) "The Open Boat"

A: Stephen Crane

19. (20) FOR 10 POINTS EACH—GIVEN A DESCRIPTION, IDENTIFY THE CANDIDATE IN THE 1860 ELECTION:

A. THIS TENNESSEAN SERVED AS SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE IN 1836 AND AS SECRETARY OF WAR IN 1841.

ANSWER: JOHN BELL

B. HE WAS BUCHANNAN'S VICE PRESIDENT, AND LATER LEFT KENTUCKY TO BECOME SECRETARY OF WAR IN THE CONFEDERACY.

ANSWER: JOHN BRECKENRIDGE

20) 30 points

I will give you a list of 3 ball players. For 10 points you tell me the one who is NOT in the Baseball Hall of Fame.

1) Goose Goslin, Pete Rose, Travis Jackson.

A: Pete Rose

2) Orlando Cepeda, Joe Cronin, Frank Chance

A: Orlando Cepeda

3) Tom Seaver, Robert Lemon, Ron Guidry

A: Ron Guidry

21) 30 points

Supply the missing word in these Bobby Burns poem titled for 10 points apiece.

1) "A Red, Red, (blank)"

A: Rose

2) "John (blank): A Ballad"

A: Barleycorn

3) "Tam O' (blank): A Tale"

A: Shanter

22) 30 points

6 former Vice Presidents are still alive, for 5 points a piece name them.

A: Richard Nixon

Spiro Agnew

Gerald Ford

Walter Mondale

George Bush

Dan Quayle

23) 30 points

Identify the phylum of the animal kingdom, for 10 points each, which contains the following:

1) Earthworms and leeches

A: annelids or annelidae

2) jellyfish and corals

A: coelenterates or coelenterata

3) Tunicates and lancelets

A: chordates or chordata

24) 30 points

Given the 80's hit, for 10 points you name the group.

1) "Karma Chameleon"

A: Culture Club

2) "Walking on Sunshine"

A: Katrina and the Waves

3) "Who can it be now?"

A: Men at Work

25) 30 points

The Rotokas of Papua New Guinea are thought to have the shortest alphabet, consisting of just 11 letters. As you might imagine 5 of them are the vowels a, e, i, o, u. For 5 points a piece name the 6 other letters.

A: B, G, K, P, R, T