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University of Wisconsin
Elvis Presley Invitational
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TOSS-UPS

1) The Church of Christ, Scientist doctrinally holds that evil, desires, and death are errors of belief to be overcome by spiritual understanding. This Christian group, which places considerable emphasis on spiritual healing, was founded by what American for ten points?

Mary Baker EDDY

2) This writer, attempting to recreate the famous scene from William Tell, accidentally kills his wife while trying to shoot a wine glass off of her head with a rifle. For ten points, who is this incredible idiot, author of Naked Lunch.

William S. BURROUGHS

3) This republic, independent from the British government since 1976, is made up of nearly one hundred islands. In 1971, an international airport went up on its largest island, Mahe, near its capital, Victoria. This increased its primary economic provider, tourism. FTP name this island republic located about 200 miles north of Madagascar.

SEYCHELLES

4) This is a graph which relates the intrinsic brightness of stars in relation to their surface temperatures. The diagram, named for the two astronomers who created it plots luminous intensity against spectral type. Name the diagram FTP.

HERTZSPRUNG-RUSSELL Diagram

5) In Stanley Kubrick's A Clockwork Orange, Alex received detoxification treatments for his violent tendencies. During his treatment, he became aware of the music playing along with the bits of "ultraviolence" on the screen. For ten points, what was this bit of music, a part of which contained the "Ode to Joy" chorus?

BEETHOVEN'S NINTH SYMPHONY

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6) During the 17th and 18th centuries in Western Europe, absolutism once again became a force among the ruling class, especially in France. This Roman Catholic cardinal helped establish French absolutism during the reign of Louis XIV. FTP who was this man?

Cardinal RICHELIEU

7) For ten points, this island, a crown possession of the United Kingdom administered by the British Home Office. Its highest elevation is the peak at Snaefel, and it's located between the British and Irish coasts. What is this island, thought to be the home of a tailless breed of cat?

ISLE OF MAN

8) Against the Michigan Wolverines in 1924, this athlete accumulated 265 yards and scored four touchdowns in the first twelve minutes of the game. For ten points, name the University of Illinois football legend known as "The Galloping Ghost".

Harold "Red" GRANGE

9) Her lyrical poetry today exists only in fragments. In her time she lived on the Greek island of Lesbos, leading a society of women poets and musicians. For the bard's ten points, who was this woman often referred to as the Tenth Muse?

SAPPHO

10) Popular among some of his constituents, he made no friends in such countries as Romania, Bulgaria, and Germany. After making nationalistic and disparaging comments during his tour of Europe, this man will not be returning soon to the aforementioned countries. FTP, who is this man, the leader of Russia's Liberal Democratic party?

Vladimir ZHIRINOVSKY

11) Two of his sons, Menoetius and Atlas, were punished by Zeus for having taken part in the revolt of the Titans. A Titan himself, he sired the famous brothers Epimetheus and Prometheus. Name him for ten points.

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12) This geological feature originates in valleys, where fields of snow grow in thickness. The resulting increased pressure causes melting and recrystallization, turning the field into a solid block of ice. This pressure forces the mass to flow like a river down the valley. FTP, what is this formation?

GLACIER

13) What is the term for fossilized droppings, used to estimate the shape of some dinosaurs' intestines?

COPROLITES

14) The latest trend in Hip Hop is sampling bits and pieces of music from classic jazz artists rather than from James Brown tracks. The newest member in this genre utilizes the musical background of jazz greats such as Thelonius Monk, Art Blakey, and Big John Patton. Identify this Brooklyn, New York rap group whose single Cantaloop (Flip Fantasia) is rising the charts.

US3 (accept initials or "Us Three")

15) In the 1600's and the 1700's, since women were not allowed to sing in church choirs, young men filled the soprano voids. Once they began to grow their voices would deepen. To keep their high pitched voices, young men would be emasculated. For ten points, what are these gelded singers, the most famous being the Italian Carlo Broschi, or Farinelli.

CASTRATI or EVIRATI

16) For a quick ten points, what do the letters in the military acronym SEAL stand for?

SEA, EARTH, AIR, LAND

17) This film was adapted from a Stephen King short story called Trucks, published in an anthology called Night Shift. On the screen, Emilio Estevez and his friends fight machines and automobiles that mysteriously come to life. FTP, what is this movie, the only Stephen King adaptation directed by King himself?

MAXIMUM OVERDRIVE

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18) During this battle, Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson succumbed to "friendly fire", resulting in the loss of his left arm. Complications following surgery took their toll as he died from pneumonia one week later. For ten points, in what Civil War battle did Jackson last see action in?

Battle of CHANCELLORSVILLE

19) "Cast a cold eye on life, on death. Horseman, pass by!" are lines from the poem Under Ben Bulben. These lines form the epitaph of the man who wrote them, a poet who rests in a grave under the mountain called Ben Bulben, located in County Sligo, Ireland. For ten points, who was he?

William Butler YEATS

20) This term comes from the Czech word for "laborer", and was first applied to machines as early as the 1920's. Although items of this sort were in use since the 1700's, using clockwork automation, today it refers to machinery in factories and in places deemed unsafe for prolonged exposure to people. For ten points, what is this term, a common element in science fiction, *bleep!*

ROBOTS

21) This poverty stricken town, 300 miles northwest of Bogotá, was the site of the bloodiest massacre in Colombia in more than five years. For ten points, what is this hamlet where 33 people were gunned down by men reported to be leftist rebels?

APARTADO, Colombia

22) Now, everybody knows that Josephine, was Napoleon I's second wife, but for ten hard to get points, who was Napoleon II's second wife?

MARIE LOUISE or MARIA LUISA

23) This \$1 billion monstrosity is designed suiting the owner of the facility; its visitors must enter through a façade shaped like a giant lion's mouth. For ten points, name this Las Vegas hotel, where Barbra Streisand performed her first concert in over twenty years.

MGM GRAND Hotel

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24) This word describes any liquid mixtures that contain intermediate particles that do not separate out over extended periods of time. A common example of this include homogenized milk. Name it for ten points.

COLLOIDS

25) Like Theodore Giesel, this author used a series of pseudonyms to write under. They included such monikers as Paul French, George E. Dale and Dr. A. For ten points, who is this prolific science fiction writer?

Isaac ASIMOV

26) Mitch Williams blew two crucial games during the 1993 Worlds Series for the Philadelphia Phillies, thankfully for Joe Carter. Avoiding possible injury from fans, he was then quickly traded to what National League team for ten points.

Houston ASTROS

27) After 23 rejections, this author finally found that Vanguard Press was willing to publish his first book And to Think I Saw It All on Mulberry Street. Who was this popular writer of short stories and parables, favorites among grade schoolers and college kids?

DR. SEUSS

28) This region, once a province of the Kingdom of Sardinia, was ceded to France in 1860 along with Nice during the unification of Italy. The region fell on economic hard times after one of its cities hosted the 1992 Winter Olympics. What is this region for ten points?

SAVOY or SAVOIE (savwah)

29) For ten points, what Revolutionary War warship, overhauled and reissued to the American navy by the French, was lost during a battle with H.M.S Serapis on 23 September 1779?

BONHOMME RICHARD

30) Homer spoke of a single one of these creature, but the historian Hesiod claimed there have been three. He wrote that they were the offspring of the Titan Phorcys and his sister-wife Ceto. but in Attican legend, they were produced by Gaea

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to aid her sons against the gods. The mortal one of the trio was slain by Perseus, and from her blood sprang Chrysaos and Pegasus. FTP who were these grotesque and deadly creatures?

GORGONS

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Bonus Questions Authored by the Star-Bellied Sneeches
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1) It has been one year since Carol Moseley-Braun began her term, so I guess you know where this question is leading. Identify these other firsts made by African Americans in American politics for five points each.

1) First African-American woman to serve in Congress
Shirley CHISHOLM

2) First African-American to serve in the U.S. Senate
Hiram REVELS

3) First African-American to serve as U.N. ambassador
Andrew YOUNG

4) First African-American to serve in the House
Joseph RAINEY

5) First African-American to serve as Governor
Douglas WILDER

6) First African-American to serve as mayor of a large U.S. city

Tom BRADLEY

2) Most people know that the Dead Sea is the lowest point in Asia, since it's the lowest place on Earth. Can you rank the low spots on other inhabited continents? Given a list of depressions and the continent they are in, rank them from deepest to shallowest for five points each. The list is: Death Valley (N. America), Lake Assal (Africa), Caspian Sea (Europe), Lake Eyre (Australia), and Valdes Peninsula (S. America).

LAKE ASSAL

DEATH VALLEY

VALDES PENINSULA

CASPIAN SEA

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LAKE EYRE

3) Can you place the following works of art in their respective periods? Five points for each correct answer and a five point bonus for all five correct. The list is:
Surrealism, Abstract Expressionism, Impressionism, Post-Impressionism, and Realism.

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| a) The Human Condition | SURREALISM |
| b) Arrangement in Black and Gray, No. 2 | IMPRESSIONISM |
| c) Sleeping Gypsy | POST-IMPRESSIONISM |
| d) Stone Breakers | REALISM |
| e) No. 1, 1950 (Lavender Mist) | ABST. EXPRESSIONISM |

4) This writer did not receive his acclaim until later in his career. Ever since studying freshman composition under John Crowe Ransom, he enjoyed verse ever since. While tenured at Louisiana State, he along with Charles Pipkin and Cleanth Brooks published the magazine Southern Review. He won the Pulitzer Prize for fiction with All the King's Men. For twenty five points, who was this writer, who died in 1989?

Robert Penn WARREN

5) There are very few words that can be spelled with the letters of consecutive elements on the periodic table. Let's see how many you get for ten points each.

a) Using elements 17, 18, and 19, this is the first name of an alter ego.

CLARK

b) Elements 13 through 15 spell the name of this suburban town south of Chicago.

ALSIP

c) This is a type of fabric formed by elements 57 and 58.

LACE

6) Given a short description, identify the following Christian ceremonies for five points each.

a) The union of a man and a woman is blessed.

MARRIAGE

- b) The person partakes of the sacred presence.

COMMUNION

- c) The process one undertakes to cleanse the spirit of sin.

PENANCE

- d) The sick and dying are reassured of salvation.

UNCTION

- e) The ministry perpetuates God's word.

ORDINATION

- 7) For ten points each, identify the following Big Ten Heisman trophy winners.

- a) A quarterback from the University of Chicago, he won the first Heisman in 1935.

Jay BERWANGER

- b) A fullback from the University of Wisconsin, he was known as "The Horse", and won in 1954.

Alan AMECHE

- c) A halfback from Ohio State, he received back to back trophies in 1974-75.

Archie GRIFFIN

- 8) This man was held hostage for eleven days last October by Mohammed Farah Aidid's militiamen. For 15 points, who was this U.S. Army helicopter pilot captured in Mogadishu during the disastrous raid on the Olympic Hotel on 03 October.

Michael DURANT

On the same day of Michael Durant's release last October, the Justice Minister of Haiti was murdered. For an additional fifteen points, name him.

Guy MALARY

- 9) We all know that you are all avid bookworms, but how well do you know your Dewey Decimal System? For five point each place the following areas from lowest call number to greatest: Agriculture, Literature, Linguistics, Logic, Religion, Physics.

LOGIC (160), RELIGION (200), LINGUISTICS (410), PHYSICS (530), AGRICULTURE (630), LITERATURE (800)

10) 30-20-10. Name the American author

a) While living in Paris, she befriended artists like Matisse and Picasso.

b) Her intimate involvement with two women while attending Johns Hopkins medical school became the subject matter for her posthumously published novel Q.E.D.

c) The apartment she shared with Alice B. Tolkas was a tourist attraction for American visitors and expatriates.

Gertrude STEIN

11) For five points each and a bonus for all four correct, can you name the four major league pitchers to hurl two no-hitters in one season (games of nine or more innings)?

Johnny VANDERMEER (Cin 1938), Allie REYNOLDS (NY Yankees, 1951), Virgil TRUCKS (Det 1952), Nolan RYAN (Cal 1973)

12) In honor of our Francophile friends wherever you are, identify the following Capetian rulers for five points each, given a brief description.

a) The "phat (fat)" Capetian to completely control his lands, he ruled France from 1108 to 1137.

LOUIS VI

b) This Capetian monarch returned to France humiliated and defeated after the Second Crusade. He ruled from 1137 to 1180.

LOUIS VII

c) One of France's great medieval kings, he accompanied Richard the Lion-Hearted on the Third Crusade, and seized back French territory from King John.

PHILIP II

d) Ruling France between 1226 and 1270, he established a system of royal courts in France.

LOUIS IX

13) How well do you know your physics constants? For ten points each, identify the following physical constants given their numerical values.

a) 9.109×10^{-31}

ELECTRON REST MASS

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b) 6.626×10^{-34}

PLANCK'S CONSTANT

c) 1.38×10^{-23}

BOLTZMAN'S CONSTANT

14) Answer the following questions about famous oracles.

a) Which city in the Epirus region of Greece was the site of an oracle of Zeus?

DODONA

b) What was the sacred tree at this site, whose rustling sounds were interpreted as prophecies?

OAK tree

c) Who were the priests that interpreted these prophecies?

SELLI

d) What was the name of the group of priestesses that later joined the priests?

PELEIADES

e) What type of bird flew into the branches of the sacred tree and spoke in a human voice, marking the site of the oracle for future generations?

BLACK DOVE

15) We often think that acids are unapproachable, caustic substances used by chemists to concoct nasty exilir. However, they permeate every aspect of our daily lives. For five points each, identify the primary acid associated with each of the following.

a) Tea

TANNIC ACID

b) Ants

FORMIC ACID

c) Onions

OXALIC ACID

d) Milk

LACTIC ACID

e) Vinegar

ACETIC ACID

16) How much do you know about 20th century playwrights and their work? You are going to find out. Identify the creator of the following characters from three Modern American dramas for ten points each. If you need to ask for the title of the play, then only five points will be rewarded for a correct response. Ready? Here's your curtain call.

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a) Two brothers named Austin and Lee, their mother, and Hollywood producer Saul Kimmer. (5 pts) True West is the play.

Sam SHEPARD

b) Clara, and actors playing Bette Davis, Montgomery Clift, Marlon Brando, and other Silver Screen movie legends. (5 pts) A Movie Star Has to Star in Black and White is the play.

Adrienne KENNEDY

c) Bernard, Linda, Biff, and Willy. (5 pts) Death of a Salesman is the play.

Arthur MILLER

17) Given the title of their most recent release, name the artist or artists responsible for making the album for five points each.

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| a) Midnight Marauders | A TRIBE CALLED QUEST |
| b) In Utero | NIRVANA |
| c) Yes I Am | Melissa ETHERIDGE |
| d) Straight Up Sewaside | DAS EFX |
| e) Dusk | THE THE |

18) Some of the choices may have turned stomachs somewhere. For five points each, identify the four "peacemakers" chosen by Time Magazine to be their Men of the Year.

Nelson MANDELA, F.W. DE KLERK, Yasser ARAFAT, Yitzhak RABIN

19) For all of you Ravinia fans, those of you that reside along the North Shore of Lake Michigan, here is a question about orchestra conductors.

a) For ten points, identify the current conductor of the Chicago Syphony Orchestra.

Daniel BARENBOIM

b) For fifteen points, who is the conductor of the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra, the "Best band in the land" according to Time magazine?

Christoph VON DOHNANYI

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20) For ten points each, identify these Romantic period writers.

a) This writer's commentaries are well studied by scholars, but most people are familiar with his essay about his narcotics addiction.

Thomas DE QUINCY

b) This poet resided at Grasmere in the Lake District along with his sister, where he produced most of his more famous works.

William WORDSWORTH

c) This prose author amused audiences with a biting satire about the lives of his contemporaries in Nightmanre Abbey.

Thomas Love PEACOCK

21) Ah, turmoil! How Latin America is simply fraught with political turmoil! Identify the leaders of the following Latin American countries for ten points each.

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| a) Mexico | Carlos SALINAS de Gortari |
| b) Peru | Alberto FUJIMORI |
| c) Argentina | Carlos MENEM |

22) The initials of the people below form the symbol of a chemical element. Given a brief description of the person, name the element.

- a) Star of Hamlet and Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome.

MAGNESIUM (Mel Gibson)

b) The secret identity of Marvel Comics' original Captain America.

STRONTIUM (Steve Rogers)

c) Folk singer famous for the cut "Alice's Restaurant Massacre".

SILVER (Arlo Guthrie)

- d) Director of the films Nashville and Short Cuts.

RADIUM (Robert Altman)

23) In 1977, scientists were amazed to find life at the bottom of ocean trenches where no sunlight could reach. Prove

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that you can survive these depths by giving the deepest parts of these oceans for five points each.

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| a) Pacific | MARIANA TRENCH |
| b) Atlantic | PUERTO RICO TRENCH |
| c) Indian | JAVA TRENCH |
| d) Arctic | EURASIAN BASIN |

24) An ambition of the bigman is to write a screenplay for the E.M. Forster short story The Road from Colonus. I would be the fourth in line in a list of Forster works adapted to the big screen. Given a list of actors from the movie, name the E.M. Forster novel it was adapted from.

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| a) Peggy Ashcroft, Judy Davis, and Alec Guinness. | A PASSAGE TO INDIA |
| b) Helena Bonham-Carter, Maggie Smith, Daniel Day-Lewis. | A ROOM WITH A VIEW |
| c) Anthony Hopkins, Emma Thompson, Helena Bonham-Carter. | HOWARDS END |