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Drawn up in 1854 by James Buchanan, John Y. Mason, and Pierre Soule, it was done probably because of its authors proslavery sentiments and their desire to see Cuba join the Union as a slave state. FTP, what was this agreement drawn up in the Belgian town it's named for which implied that if Spain failed to sell Cuba to the U.S., the U.S. would seize the island forcibly?

Answer: OSTEND MANIFESTO (1854)

2. This author, whose middle names were Augustin Aloysius, wrote within the Homeric framework and dissected his character's thoughts & actions in the course of a single day through stream of consciousness techniques. Born in 1882, from 1904 to his death in 1941 he lived away from his native Dublin in Paris, Trieste, and Zurich, where he died. FTP, who was this Irish author of such works as Finnegan's Wake, Dubliners, and Ulysses?

Answer: James JOYCE

3. He showed that the charge on a charged conductor lay solely on the conductor's surface. This French physicist used a torsion balance in 1785 to prove that the force between two particles is proportional to their magnitudes and inversely proportional to the square of the distance between the charges. FTP, who was this French physicist after whom the SI unit for charge is named?

Answer: Charles COULOMB

4. Many of the portraits of this English painter were actually set in landscapes, which were his primary interest. His work influenced Constable and English landscape painting in the 19th century and in 1780, he was commissioned to portray King George III and Queen Charlotte. FTP, who was this English portraitist & landscapist known for his famous painting "The Blue Boy"?

Answer: Thomas GAINSBOROUGH

5. He took over as U.S. Army chief of staff on Sept. 1, 1939, the day World War II started, and served in that capacity the entire run of the war. A distant cousin of Thomas Jefferson and a Supreme Court chief justice, he later served as special ambassador to China and was later made secretary of state under Truman in 1947. FTP, who was this winner of the 1955 Nobel Peace Prize after whom the recovery plan for Europe was commonly called?

Answer: George MARSHALL

6. Rising in southwest Guinea, it curves northeast, east, then southeast into Nigeria and finally heads south to the Gulf of Nigeria where it forms a 14,000 square mile delta. With its eastern branch, the Benue, it drains an area of 1 million square miles. FTP, what is this major river of west Africa, the third longest in Africa at 2,600 miles, which shares it's name with a west African nation?

Answer: NIGER River

7. This steroid, with chemical formula C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>46</sub>O, is a major constituent of gallstones and is found in nearly all animal tissue, especially in the nervous system. Large amounts are synthesized in the liver, intestines, and skin. FTP, what is this steroid which when abnormally deposited in the arteries can cause arteriosclerosis?

Answer: CHOLESTEROL

8. Kill the man-eating birds of the Stymphalian marshes. Capture the wild boar of Mt. Erymanthus. Seize the cattle of the monster Geryon. Kill the Nemian lion. Fetch the golden apples of the Hesperides. Bring Cerberus from the underworld. FTP, these are six of what seemingly impossible actions by a famous hero of Greek mythology?

Answer: the 12 LABORS OF HERCULES (or Heracles)

9. Born in 1542 the daughter of James V and Mary of Guise, she was reared in France and married the Dauphin who later became King Francis II of France. She returned to Scotland in 1561 and married Lord Darnley in 1565, only to later marry Darnley's murderer, the Earl of Bothwell. FTP, who was this Scottish queen from 1542-67 whose position as Elizabeth I's potential heir led to her trial and execution by Elizabeth in 1587?

Answer: MARY, Queen of Scots

10. He studied psychiatry at Basel Univ. before doing his postgraduate studies on parapsychology. After working with the Swiss Eguen Bleuler and Jent, he met Sigmund Freud whom he followed for some time before splitting with him over the sexual nature of the libido. FTP, who was this Swiss psychiatrist who wrote Psychological Types and is known for his theories on archetypal patterns and for founding analytical psychology?

Answer: Carl JUNG

11. Covering over 650 square miles, it is drained by the St. Mary's and Suwanee Rivers and has densely forested areas, grassy bog savannas, hummock islands, and sand bars. The abundant wildlife includes alligators, deer, bears, raccoons, and many types of birds and fish. FTP, what is this swamp and wildlife refuge in SE Georgia and NE Florida, known as the setting of Walt Kelly's comic strip Pogo?

Answer: OKEFENOKEE Swamp

12. It is produced in petroleum refining and is used as a fuel, for making carbon-black, and for chemical synthesis. It is also produced by decomposing organic matter in sewage and marshes, thus it's nickname of "marsh gas". FTP, what is this main constituent of natural gas which with chemical formula CH<sub>4</sub> is the simplest alkane?

Answer: METHANE

13. After touring the provinces as an actor-manager and playwright for many years, he finally became established in Paris in 1659 with La Precieuses Ridicules. This master of comedy and satire also wrote the plays Le Bourgeoisie gentil-homme and Le Malade imaginaire. FTP, who was this 17th century French playwright known for his masterpieces Le Misanthorpe and Tartuffe?

Answer: MOLIERE (also accept Jean-Baptiste POQUELIN)

14. It was built in 1718 and was originally called San Antonio de Valero before being renamed with the Spanish word meaning "cottonwood", referring to the cottonwood trees surrounding the building. Survivors of its famous battle included the wife of a Texan officer, her baby, a Mexican nurse, and a black boy. FTP, what is this mission/fort in San Antonio, Texas held by a force of 187 Texans who were all killed on March 6, 1836 after a two-week Mexican siege?

Answer: the ALAMO

15. He fought against the worship of the god Baal, introduced by King Ahab & his wife Queen Jezebel. He appears in the New Testament once when he appears with Christ in a vision at the Transfiguration. FTP, who was this 9th century BC Hebrew prophet mentioned in the Koran and Old testament book of Kings who ascended into the heavens aboard a fiery chariot in the midst of a windstorm?

Answer: ELIJAH

16. From 1852, he and Lord Kelvin performed a series of experiments in thermodynamics, out of which came an effect named for them both. He showed that heat energy and mechanical energy were equivalent and hinted at the law of conservation of energy. FTP, who was this English physicist after whom the SI unit for heat and energy is named?

Answer: James JOULE

17. After working as a reporter for the Kansas City Star, he served as a volunteer ambulance driver in World War I and then enlisted in the Italian Army where he won 2 medals for battle actions in which he was wounded. Born in Oak Park, Ill. in 1898, he soon settled in Paris and became part of Gertrude Stein's famous "lost generation" whose leading spokesman he became. FTP, identify this American author of such works as The Sun Also Rises, The Old Man and the Sea, and A Farewell to Arms.

Answer: Ernest HEMINGWAY

18. The winning commander of this battle avoided the presumed bad omen of tripping flat onto his face after stepping out his boat by grabbing sand in his hands and yelling, "I now take hold of the land of England!". Harold II of England met William I at Senlac Hill near this town after winning the Battle of Stamford Bridge two weeks earlier against a Norwegian invasion force. FTP, what was this October 14, 1066 battle which decided the course of world history by placing Normans on the throne of England?

Answer: BATTLE OF HASTINGS

- 19. This poet's developing romance with Fanny Brawne was offset with serious financial troubles caused by his guardian. In January 1820, he developed tuberculosis symptoms and moved to Italy where he died. FTP, who was this English Romantic poet known for "La Belle Dame sans Merci", "Ode on a Grecian Urn", and "To Autumn"?
  Answer: John KEATS
- 20. Decipherment was started by Thomas Young in 1818 and it was finished in 1822 by Frenchman Jean-Francois Champollion. About 1.2 m long and 0.75 m wide, it is inscribed with identical texts in Greek, Egyptian Demotic, and Egyptian hieroglyphs. FTP, what is this basalt slab in the British Museum which was key to the decipherment of Egyptian hieroglyphics?

Answer: ROSETTA STONE

21. Though this Pennsylvania native was morally opposed to slavery, he believed the Constitution gave individual states the right to decide the issue and won the presidency on this compromise platform. Born in 1791, he attempted to settle Kansas' admission to statehood by popular sovereignty and his upholding of the Dred Scott decision drew opposition in both houses of Congress. FTP, who was this former U.S. ambassador to Russia who was the 15th U.S. President and was our country's only bachelor chief executive?

Answer: James BUCHANAN

22. He elaborated Greek dramatic form by adding the second actor and exploiting the dramatic possibilities of the dialogue. His tragedies develop a belief that worldly success may lead to pride, incurring the punishment of providence. FTP, who was this Greek playwright, consider the "father of tragedy" due to such works as The Persians, Prometheus Bound, and the Oresteia?

Answer: AESCHYLUS

23. He is also known for his important studies of the development of the embryo and is considered the father of embryology. Born in Kent in 1578, he served as court physician to King James I and Charles I while making his greatest discoveries. FTP, who was this English physician who debunked the centuries-old theories of Galen when he observed that lower left-hand side of the heart provided pumping power for the circulation of blood throughout the body?

Answer: William HARVEY

24. Born on the Gzhatsk collective farm in 1934 the son of a carpenter, after World War II, he attended a vocational school and was trained in foundry work. His interest in flying led him to the Soviet air force school and after serving as a test pilot, he was chosen in the first group of ten cosmonauts in 1957. FTP, who was this Soviet air force major who on April 12, 1961 assured his place in world history by becoming the first human to travel into space?

Answer: Yuri GAGARIN

1. Identify the author by description on a 30-20-10 basis:

30 pt. clue - This English writer's earliest works were written under the penname of John Sinjohn and were two novels inspired by Ivan Turgenev: Villa Rubein and Jocelyn.

20 pt. clue - He refused knighthood in 1918, but accepted the Order of Merit in 1929 and the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1932.

10 pt. clue - His social satire and portrayals of the British upper-class reached their zenith in his series from 1906-1922, The Forsyth Saga.

Answer: John GALSWORTHY

2. Identify the following cell organelles for 5,10, and 15 points:

5 pt. Q: These sausage-shaped structures produce almost all energy the cell needs for

proper operations.

Answer: MITOCHONDRIA

10 pt. Q: Small, round bodies containing many different enzymes, which can break down

many substances such as harmful bacteria.

Answer: LYSOSOMES

15 pt. Q: The complex network of membrane-enclosed spaces in the cytoplasm. The

surfaces of some are smooth while others are covered by ribosomes.

Answer: ENDOPLASMIC RETICULUM or ER

3. Identify these three important figures in African-American history for 10 points apiece:

A. The first black U.S. solicitor general, he led the NAACP legal battery that won the Brown v. Board of Education case in 1954 and, in 1968, he became the first African-American on the Supreme Court.

Answer: Thurgood MARSHALL

B. This noted rival of Booker Washington was a founder of the NAACP in 1909 and was the sole founder of its magazine, The Crisis. He wrote *The Souls of Black Folk*.

Answer: W.E.B. DU BOIS

C. This New York native was the first black in the New York state cabinet and, in 1966, President Johnson made him the first African-American to serve in the U.S. Cabinet, as secretary of housing and urban development.

Answer: Robert WEAVER

4. See if you know the following works of William Faulkner after description:

5 pt. Q: It centers on Thomas Sutpen's "grand design" to rise above his poor

white West Virginia upbringing on his plantation in Mississippi. His plan is

dashed over the years and he is left with idiot mulatto Jim Bond as

his only living descendant.

Answer: ABSALOM, ABSALOM

15 pt. Q: Set in France during World War I, this novel centers on a young French

corporal, born in a cow-shed, who enlists in the French Army, incites a mutiny,

and is eventually executed for cowardice. It is an allegory of the passion of

Christ.

Answer: A FABLE

5. Orbitals in the atom are referred to by the letters s, p, d, and f. For 10 points each, what do the following letters stand for?

A. s Answer: SHARP

B. f Answer: FUNDAMENTAL

C. p Answer: PRINCIPAL

6. Ancient history time! Identify the following three leaders of ancient Athens for 10 points each.

A. In 621 BC, he was given broad powers to codify Athenian law for the first time. His work was meant to replace revenge with public justice and is known for its severity. His name has become an adjective for any code of harsh laws.

Answer: DRACO

B. Elected archon of Athens in 594 BC, his reforms won him the title of founder of Athenian democracy. He reformed Draco's law, except for the laws on murder, and added the lowest of the castes to the Athenian Assembly.

Answer: SOLON

C. He sought to unite all of Greece and when Sparta refused, he formed the Delian League into an Athenian empire. His program on civil embellishment included the building of the Parthenon and he dominated Athens during its Golden Age.

Answer: PERICLES

7. Given two nations that have one border nation in common, give the border nation. Each answer is worth 10 points.

A. Namibia and Tanzania

Answer: ZAMBIA

B. Armenia and Pakistan

Answer: IRAN

C. Austria and Ukraine

Answer: SLOVAKIA

8. Given a TV sitcom, name the city that it takes place in for 5 points apiece:

A: Cosby Show

Answer: NEW YORK City

B: Simpsons

Answer: SPRINGFIELD

C: Northern Exposure

Answer: SICILY

D: Roseanne

Answer: LANGFORD

9. Give the battle from European history given a description for 10 points.

A. Don Juan of Austria aboard the flagship Reel of the Holy League defeated Turkish admiral Ali Pasha in this last great battle between oar-driven galleys off the Greek coast.

Answer:

**LEPANTO** 

B. Yorkist Richard III of England is defeated and killed by the Lancastrians under Henry VII, thus ending the War of the Roses and placing the Tudor house on the English throne.

Answer:

BOSWORTH FIELD

C. The 500,000-strong German 6th Army under von Paulus surrounded this city but the city's defenders under Russian general Georgi Zhukov fought back and won, thus turning the tide of World War II on the eastern front.

Answer:

**STALINGRAD** 

10. Identify the following Bronte sisters from their pen names for 10 points:

A. Ellis Bell

Answer: EMILY Bronte

B. Acton Bell

Answer: ANNE Bronte

11. Name the composer of the following works of classical music for 10 points apiece:

A. Peer Gynt Suite

Ans: Edvard GRIEG

B. Academic Festival Overture

Ans:

Johannes BRAHMS

C. The Well-Tempered Clavicord

Ans:

Johann Sebastian BACH

12. Give the Norse term or god given a brief description for 10 points apiece:

Goddess of the dead who was the sole ruler of the Norse hell of Niflheim.

Answer: HEL (also accept HELA)

Maidens who waited the tables of the Asgard and kept the cups full but whose main job was to go to the battlefields and bring the heroic dead to Odin.

Answer: VALKYRIES

The god of war, after whom the day Tuesday is named.

Answer: TYR

13. Given a college hoops sophomore, identify his school for 5 points apiece:

A. Ray Allen Ans: CONNECTICUT OR UCONN OR HUSKIES

Joe Smith B.

Ans: MARYLAND OR TERRAPINS

C. Marcus Camby Ans: MASSACHUSSETTS OR UMASS OR MINUTEMEN

14. How well do you know the state these questions came from? Answer these questions on Georgia history for the stated number of points:

5 pt. Q:

Who was the English philanthropist, general, and member of parliament

who 1732 obtained the charter for the foundation of the colony of Georgia?

Answer:

James OGLETHORPE

10 pt. Q:

Name the west Georgia resort at which President Franklin Roosevelt died on

April 12, 1945.

Answer:

WARM SPRINGS

15 pt. Q:

Of the following list of people: Kim Basinger, Julia Roberts, Holly Hunter, Ray

Charles, James Brown, Little Richard, Phil Gramm or Newt Gingrich, which

one was NOT born in the state of Georgia?

Answer:

Newt GINGRICH

(he was born in Pennsylvania)

- 15. Given the following "-ology", give the field of study each "-ology" covers for 5 points each::
- A. orinthology

Answer: BIRDS

ichthyology B.

Answer: FISH

C. apiology Answer: BEES

D. histology Answer: animal TISSUES

- 16. Identify the following recent movie soundtracks from the clues for 10 points apiece:
- Songs on this soundtrack include the only Cranberries remix as well as songs by U2, A. the Rolling Stones, and Janet Jackson. ANS: READY TO WEAR (PRET A PORTER)
- B. This soundtrack includes songs by Dusty Springfield and Al Green as well as a cover of a Neil Diamond song. ANS: PULP FICTION

- 17. Identify the following authors by their real names for 10 points or by works for 5 points:
- 1. 10 pt. clue: Maurice-Henri Beyle 5 pt. clue: The Red and the Black

Answer: STENDHAL

2. 10 pt. clue: H. H. Munro

5 pt. clue: Reginald and The Chronicles of Clovis

Answer: SAKI

3. 10 pt. clue: Mary Ann Evans

5 pt. clue: Middlemarch and The Mill on the Floss

Answer: George ELIOT (1819-1880)

- 18. Given three painters of a movement, identify the art movement or school they were a part of for 10 points apiece:
- A. Thomas Doughty, Asher Durand, Thomas Cole

Answer: HUDSON RIVER School

B. Everett Shinn, John Sloan, Maurice Pendergast

Answer:

ASHCAN School (accept The EIGHT)

- 19. Answer the following questions about John F. Kennedy on a 5-10-15 basis:
- 5 pt. Q: He became the 1st Catholic and the youngest man to be elected president in U.S. history by beating this man in the 1960 election.

Answer: Richard NIXON

10 pt. Q: In 1952, Kennedy beat this man to win election to the U.S. Senate, considered a major upset. Who was this statesman, the grandson of another Senator of the same exact name who is known for blocking U.S. entry into the League of Nations?

Answer: Henry Cabot LODGE

15 pt. Q: You may know that Kennedy was decorated in World War II for his actions as commander of the famous ship PT-109. What does the PT in PT-109 stand for?

Answer: PATROL/TORPEDO

- 20. Though the Bible does not record any actual triplets being born, there are several instances of three men being mentioned in the same situation. Identify the following "triplets" from the Old Testament for 10 points apiece. You must name all three men to gain the points.
- A. They are the three sons of Adam actually mentioned in Genesis.

Answer: CAIN, ABEL, and SETH

B. They are the three eldest sons of Noah which, with their wives, helped build the Ark and also survived the Great Flood.

Answer: SHEM, HAM, and JAPHETH

C. They are the three Hebrew youths that were unsuccessfully forced to serve a Babylonian god by King Nebuchadnezzar.

Answer: SHADRACH, MESHACH, and ABEDNEGO

21. Given the unit in base terms of SI units, identify the following SI units commonly found in physics for 10 points apiece:

A.  $kg \times m^2/s^2$ 

Answer: JOULE (J)

B.  $A^2 \times s^4/kg \times m^2$ 

Answer: FARAD (F)

C.  $kg \times m/s^2$ 

Answer: NEWTON (N)

I'll name a baseball record. You tell me the record holder. Each answer is worth 5
points.

A. Stolen Bases, Career

Answer: Rickey HENDERSON

B. Saves, Season

Answer: Bobby THIGPEN

C. Wins, Career

Answer: Cy YOUNG

D. Home Runs, Season

Answer: Roger MARIS