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1. This country's Communist party leader is Man Mohan Adhikary, who spent 15 years in jail opposing King Birendra's rule. Now the Communists have won the November 1994 elections in--for 10 points--what nation whose capital is Katmandu.

Answer: NEPAL

2. The neuroscientist Huntington Potter recently discovered that increased sensitivity to tropicamide, the drug used by ophthalmologists to dilate the pupils, may be an early sign--for 10 points--of what incurable degenerative brain disease, whose many victims include former President Reagan.

Answer: ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

3. This fortress was in danger of crumbling to pieces before Washington Irving traveled to Spain in 1829 and wrote a book bearing its name. For 10 points--name this Moorish stronghold, located in Granada.

Answer: the ALHAMBRA

4. This man's vice-presidential candidate once made the disastrous mistake of stating, "we seem to have a phobia about nuclear weapons." Nevertheless, he remained popular, as in 1966 when he had his wife Lurleen run successfully in his place, because he was no longer eligible to be Alabama's governor. For 10 points--name this independent candidate for president, who campaign in 1972 was cut short by Arthur Bremer's bullet.

Answer: George WALLACE

5. With a four minute snippet of it attached, Disney's re-release of "The Lion King" is meant to promote--for 10 points--what animated feature, scheduled for release in June 1995?

Answer: POCAHONTAS

6. For 10 points--spell the word Webster defines both as a "shrewish, ill-tempered woman" and the "wife of Socrates."

Answer: X-A-N-T-H-I-P-P-E or X-A-N-T-I-P-P-E

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7. This team's hopes for World Series play were cut short by Atlanta's Francisco Cabrera in the 1992 National League Championship Series. For 10 points--name this major league baseball organization whose past stars included Roberto Clemente, Willie Stargell and Barry Bonds.

Answer: Pittsburgh PIRATES or PITTSBURGH

8. He was the first to theorize that the Earth revolves around the sun. He did so in his only surviving work, "On the Sizes and Distances of the Sun and the Moon." For 10 points, name this Greek astronomer who proposed the heliocentric theory 18 centuries before Copernicus.

Answer: ARISTARCHUS

9. She wrote: "So primitive a science has... terrible weapons, and that turning them against the insects... has also turned them against the earth." For 10 points--name the author of this quotation from "Silent Spring."

Answer: Rachel CARSON

10. This foreign leader was no stranger to confrontation. In 1959, he engaged in a shouting match about, among other things, washing machines with then Vice-President Nixon. For 10 points--name this Soviet premier who later became infamous for banging his shoe at the United Nations.

Answer: Nikita KHRUSHCHEV

11. For 10 points--name the French realist painter associated with the Barbizon School whose works include "The Gleaners" and "The Angelus"

Answer: Jean Francois MILLET

12. Though she later married the God Dionysus, her first love was a visiting Greek, Theseus, whom she aided in his quest to defeat the Minotaur. For 10 points--name this Cretan princess, whom Theseus left stranded on a desert island when he no longer had any use for her.

Answer: ARIADNE

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13. This Hall in Dartmoor, England is not far from the hamlet of Grimpen, 14 miles from the great convict prison of Princetown. It did not become famous, however, until the September 25-October 20, 1888 visit of Dr. John H. Watson and his associate to solve the case of a gigantic hound who haunted the moors around the hall. For 10 points--identify this house, part of the title of a 1902 Sir Arthur Conan Doyle story.

Answer: BASKERVILLE Hall

14. It is a medieval style of architecture which featured the use of spacious basilicas instead of the small box like structures used during the preceding period. The most famous structure is the chapel at Aachen. For 10 points--identify this style of architecture named for a great Frankish king.

Answer: CAROLINGIAN

15. On November 23, 1994, Democrats lost another seat in Congress when Independent candidate Victor Frazer defeated Eileen Peterson in a run-off for the seat held by Ron de Lugo for two decades in --for 10 point--what entity whose capital is Charlotte Amalie.

Answer: United States VIRGIN ISLANDS

16. By releasing amounts of the hormone melatonin, this gland regulates the body's activity levels. For 10 points--name this small gland of the brain.

Answer: the PINEAL GLAND or PINEAL BODY

17. Men as diverse as Al Capone and Clint Eastwood have made this desolate place famous. It was briefly seized by the Native American group AIM, which offered to buy it from the federal government for \$24 in beads and cloth. For 10 points--name this island off San Francisco, nicknamed "the rock."

Answer: ALCATRAZ

18. After his most monumental victory he ironically marched his troops 20 miles to Athens to defend it against the Persians. For 10 points--name this Athenian general who won at Marathon.

Answer: MILTIADES

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19. The elected House of Keys and the Legislative Council make up this country's bicameral Court of Tynwald, housed at its capital, Douglas. For 10 points--name this British island in the Irish sea known for a breed of tailless cat that originated there.

Answer: Isle of MAN (do NOT accept: Manx--this is the adjective form)

20. In his last work, the narrator of the story, Cecila, falls for Mr. Stahr (Staah air), a powerful Hollywood producer. For 10 points--name this author of the unfinished novel "The Last Tycoon."

Answer: F. Scott FITZGERALD

21. Nearly 2,000 fans are packing into every home game at Scottsdale to see the Scorpions play. Over the summer of 1994, a record 467,867 attended Birmingham Barons games, the 6th highest attendance in AA baseball history. All are drawn--for 10 points--by what former NBA great.

Answer: Michael JORDAN

22. This Florida officeholder has never lost an election. Known for past campaign stunts like walking across his state, he recently received national attention during the Cuban and Haitian refugee situations. For 10 points--name this Florida governor.

Answer: Lawton CHILES

23. Once a carpenter for the stars, he now resides in a self-built home outside Los Angeles. At one point, this actor was in six of the top ten grossing films of all time. For 10 points--name this actor who gained international notoriety with "Star Wars" and "Raiders of the Lost Ark."

Answer: Harrison FORD

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30 point bonus

1. Identify these cranial nerves for 10 points each:

- A. This nerve, No. 10, known as the "wanderer," is concerned with muscle movements in the pharynx, and movement of autonomic muscles of the heart, stomach, and other organs.

Answer: VAGUS

- B. This nerve, No. 1, is concerned with smell.

Answer: OLFACTORY

- C. This nerve, No. 12, is concerned with tongue muscle movements.

Answer: HYPOGLOSSAL

30 point bonus

2. Since the Kennedy-Nixon debate, debates have played a key role in presidential elections. For 10 points each--identify who was in office when the following famous debates occurred.

A. Kitchen Debate ANSWER: Dwight D. EISENHOWER

B. Webster-Haynes Debate ANSWER: Andrew JACKSON

C. Freeport Debate ANSWER: James BUCHANAN

30 point bonus

3. For the past 277 years, the "Codex," a collection of scientific writings, has had only two owners: the Leicester family and an American businessman and his probable KGB accomplice. However, in November 1994, the "Codex" was sold at a Christie's auction to another American businessman, one of the richest in the world. For 10 points each--name the author of the "Codex," and the two American businessmen who have owned it.

Answer: Leonardo DA VINCI, Armand HAMMER, William (Bill) GATES

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30 point bonus

4. Identify this author 30-20-10:

- A. His last novel was "World So Wide," written in 1951.
- B. He was born in Sauk Centre, Minnesota, in 1885, and won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1930.
- C. He is most famous for his novels Main Street, Babbitt and Arrowsmith.

Answer: Sinclair LEWIS

20 point bonus

5. For 5 points each--identify the month given its birthstone:

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| A. Amethyst | Answer: FEBRUARY |
| B. Opal | Answer: OCTOBER |
| C. Ruby | Answer: JULY |
| D. Turquoise | Answer: DECEMBER |

30 point bonus

6. For 10 points each--identify these Latin American countries' major unit of currency.

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| a. Guatemala | Answer: the QUETZAL |
| b. Panama | Answer: the BALBOA |
| c. Ecuador | Answer: the SUCRE |

20 point bonus

7. For 5 points each--identify the four current members of the rock group R.E.M.

Answers: Bill BERRY, Peter BUCK, Mike MILLS, Michael STIPE

30 point bonus

8. Identify the religious personality 30-20-10:

- 30) In 1923, she opened the Angelus Temple and, in 1944, she died of an accidental overdose of sleeping pills.
- 20) She founded the International Church of Foursquare Gospel.
- 10) In 1926 she disappeared and reappeared claiming she had been kidnapped.

Answer: Aimee Semple MCPHERSON

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30 point bonus

9. Many officers of the Third Reich took their own lives. For 10 points each--identify the officer given the circumstances of his death.

A. This founder of the Gestapo and later air force minister was condemned at Nuremberg but he killed himself 2 hours before he was to be hanged.

Answer: Hermann GOERING

B. This Nazi propagandist killed himself and his family.

Answer: Paul GOEBBELS

C. This general committed what was believed to be forced suicide after he was connected to a failed assassination attempt of Hitler.

Answer: Erwin ROMMEL

30 point bonus

10. Answer these questions about moon exploration for 10 points each:

A. Lunar exploration began in 1959 when the USSR sent 3 small probes toward the moon, all of which bore this project name.

Answer: LUNA

B. The American effort did not begin until the 1960s with this project.

Answer: RANGER

C. This was the last mission to land humans on the moon.

Answer: APOLLO 17 (prompt for more info if APOLLO is answered)

30 point bonus

11. The Prime Ministers of Sweden, Norway, and Finland all pushed their countries in 1994 to join the European Union. For 10 points each--name these 3 Prime Ministers.

Answer: Ingvar CARLSSON (Sweden), Gro Harlem BRUNDTLAND (Norway),
Esko AHO (Finland)

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30 point bonus

12. And now for something completely different... For 5 points each--name all six members of the original Monty Python comedy troupe.

Answer: John CLEESE, Michael PALIN, Eric IDLE, Terry JONES, Terry GILLIAM, Graham CHAPMAN

20 point bonus

13. In 1991 this Caucasian republic of 1 million people whose capital is at Grozny declared independence from Russia, which has led to 3 years of escalating violence. For 10 points each--name this disputed region and the leader of the secessionist movement.

Answer: CHECHNYA or CHECHEN or (grudgingly) CHECHENO-INGUSH
Dzhokhar DUDAYEV

30 point bonus

14. Before the conclusion of the 1994 men's NCAA Division I soccer finals, only four teams had won or shared the championship 3 or more times. For 10 points each--name any three of those schools.

Answer: ST. LOUIS or BILLIKENS, University of SAN FRANCISCO or DONS,
INDIANA or HOOSIERS, VIRGINIA or CAVALIERS

20 point bonus

15. For 10 points each--given the plot, name the Michael Crichton novel.

A. a group of American scientists discover an alien spaceship on the ocean floor.

Answer: SPHERE

B. a group of Americans and a gorilla who knows sign language go to find diamonds in Africa.

Answer: CONGO

20 point bonus

16. This historian has written books about the Johnstown flood, the building of the Panama Canal and most recently, a biography of Harry S. Truman. For 20 points--name this author, also known for his work as host of the PBS series "The American Experience" and a narrator of "The Civil War."

Answer: David MCCULLOUGH

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20 point bonus

17. For 10 points each--name the composers of the music for the following Christmas carols:

- A. "Silent Night" Answer: Franz GRUBER
- B. "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" Answer: Felix MENDELSSOHN Bartholdy

30 point bonus

18. For 15 points each--answer these questions about binary stars:

- A. A 19th century French mathematician discovered that you can draw a figure 8 curve around binary stars to portray the gravitational domain of each star. Name the mathematician, the namesake of the lobe which is half of the curve.

Answer: Edouard ROCHE or ROCHE Lobe

- B. When mass transfer occurs, gases flow through the point where the two Roche Lobes touch, which is this type of point.

Answer: INNER LAGRANGIAN Point or INNER LAGRANGE point

25 point bonus

19. Identify the book on a 25-10 basis:

- A. It concerns the story of 5 daughters: Elizabeth, Jane, Lydia, Mary and Kitty.
- B. The family name of the daughters is Bennett and the book tells of their efforts to land the wealthy bachelor, Mr. Darcy

Answer: PRIDE AND PREJUDICE

30 point bonus

20. Wind is essential to sailors and the Greeks loved to sail around the Mediterranean. This probably explains the multitude of wind gods in Greek myth. You'll earn 10 points apiece for identifying the correct wind god.

- A. The god of wind whom Odysseus visits and receives a pouch from to help him get home. ANSWER: AELOUS
- B. Name the West wind. ANSWER: ZEPHYR
- C. Name the North wind. ANSWER: BOREAS