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1. "Difficult questions / answers given rapidly / buzzers ringing out." Other than the fact that it doesn't describe an image of nature, the first part of this question is an example --FOR 10 POINTS-- of what type of poetry?

HAIKU

2. It can refer to someone who is pretentiously artistic or artificially genteel, a person given special treatment, or something of great value regarded with great love and tenderness. FOR 10 POINTS-- give this 8-letter adjective often used with "my" to describe someone.

PRECIOUS

3. There is so much symmetry to these that, in order to get a decent X-ray crystallograph (kris-tall-o-graf), osmic acid had to be used to break the symmetry. When reacted with three moles of rubidium, a superconductor with a critical temperature of 30 kelvins is produced. FOR 10 POINTS, give the common nickname of this 60-atom allotrope of carbon.

BUCKMINSTERFULLERENES or BUCKYBALLS

4. The Wicked Witch bought the farm when water from a fire sprinkler sprayed on her. Wile E. Coyote plummeted to his "death," in the cartoon sense, when his helicopter died and later was crushed by a spring against a rock formation. Of course, these did not happen in the respective film and show but instead because of -- FOR 10 POINTS -- what creature more recently famous for defeating Darth Vader and who keeps going ... and going ...?

The ENERGIZER BUNNY (Prompt if "Energizer" answered early)

5. Christopher J. Scarver has been serving a life sentence for murder in Columbia Correctional Center since his uneventful conviction in 1992. But he's now a major focus of attention because he's accused of killing the most infamous resident of the prison. For 10 points -- name the victim.

Jeffrey DAHMER

6. He was born in 1840 in France, and his works include *The Burghers of Calais* and *The Kiss*, as well as more famous works such as *The Thinker*. FOR 10 POINTS-- name him.

Auguste RODIN

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7. No one is quite sure how this author got his name, which literally means "strange sound." FOR TEN POINTS, name this author of *Memorabilia*, *Hellenica*, and *Anabasis*.

XENOPHON

8. The opening line is spoken by Bernardo, one of the watchmen, to the guard he is relieving, Francisco. Other minor characters include Voltemand, Osric, two clowns digging graves, and, of course, a ghost. FOR 10 POINTS-- name the play.

HAMLET

9. Some archeologists think its location was on Santorini Island in the Aegean Sea or on an island in the Caribbean. Most archeologists believe it was just a parable told by Plato showing the gods punish humans who think themselves as gods. FOR 10 POINTS, name this maybe mythical pre- historical advanced civilization.

ATLANTIS

10. These animals of the order Proboscidea (pro-bo-SID-ee-uh) are characterized by thick, loose skin, elongated upper incisors, and, of course, their most distinctive feature, which you can probably guess assuming you know what a proboscis is. FOR 10 POINTS-- name these creatures with trunks.

ELEPHANTS

11. Lumberjacks hold a contest in this sport every year, but it's much more effectively done in Washington, where it refers to Congresspeople exchanging support for one another's local-interest legislation. FOR 10 POINTS-- what is this term?

LOGROLLING

12. With all sub-denominations counted together, it's the third largest Protesant group in the U.S. as well as the state religion of the countries of Scandinavia. FOR 10 POINTS -- name this religion that originated in Germany, in a little town called Wittenberg.

LUTHERANism

13. Oklahoma self-plug time: FOR 10 POINTS-- name the former U.S. senator from Oklahoma who resigned in 1994 to accept the presidency of Oklahoma University.

David BOREN

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14. He placated his father, a respected physician, by attending one semester of medical school, but after his first glimpse of a cadaver, he ran away in terror. He only played the guitar and flute when he started his career in music, but in the end became a master of instrumentation and orchestration. FOR 10 POINTS-- name this composer of *Beatrice and Benedict*, *Roman Carnival*, and *Symphonie Fantastique*.

Hector BERLIOZ

15. "Star Trek: The Next Generation" ended with the crew playing five-card draw. But, FOR TEN POINTS, can you name the famous literary work whose last line is "The game is seven-card stud"?

A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE

16. The first date on their calendar is equivalent to our August 11, 3114 B.C. If the calendar was still in use, it would be on its 13th baktun, or period of 400 solar years. FOR 10 POINTS-- name this civilization, which is also known for its use of a base 20 mathematical system and its pyramids on the Yucatan peninsula.

the MAYAN civilization

17. Rich Brooks has been called everything from the biggest fluke in sports today to the biggest miracle worker today. But the football teams of the Pacific 10 can call his team champions as -- FOR 10 POINTS-- he led what university to the PAC-10 championship and their first Rose Bowl berth in 36 years?

University of OREGON (Ducks)

18. Barbara Bush referred to him in her memoirs as a troublemaker and Marlin Fitzwater called him "a burr under the saddle." He once referred to President Clinton as the enemy of "normal people" but now has to try to work with Clinton as the 104th Congress' new Speaker. FOR 10 POINTS-- name this flamboyant Georgia Republican.

Newt GINGRICH

19. The name's the same: the man who succeeded Saint Peter as the second Pope and the philosophical best friend of Charlie Brown in the Peanuts comic strip who is almost never seen without his security blanket. FOR 10 POINTS -- what is this five-letter name?

LINUS

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20. Pencil and paper ready! Take Vonnegut's "Slaughterhouse," raise it to the power of Alice Walker's "Life of Grange Copeland," and add Gore Vidal's numerical novel. FOR 10 POINTS, what is this number, which also itself is part of a title?

2001

21. Along with her husband Nicky Ryan, she has produced such albums as *Watermark*, *Shepherd Moons*, and her self-titled album. FOR 10 POINTS-- name this New Age singer with hits like *Carribean Blue*, *Book of Days*, and *Orinoco (Sail Away)*.

ENYA

22. Although Mickey Sasser won what turned out to be an unusually close Senate race, he lost another in his bid to succeed George Mitchell as the Democratic leader in the Senate. FOR 10 POINTS-- name the South Dakota Democrat who will instead become the House minority leader.

Tom DASCHLE

23. He's not Walter Mitty or Forrest Gump, but it seems like he's done it all: a successful businessman, a professor and author of several books, a world-famous hero who saved the Royal Family from terrorists, and of course, Deputy Director of the CIA, National Security Advisor, and Vice-President. FOR 10 POINTS-- name this hero created by Tom Clancy.

Jack RYAN

24. In July of 1993, it was discovered in a rather unusual place: comets do not usually orbit around a planet, which it had done throughout this century. Unfortunately, its final orbit brought it inside of Jupiter's atmosphere in July, 1994. FOR 10 POINTS-- name this comet.

SHOEMAKER-LEVY Nine

25. Although this book speaks of a Confederacy and the South winning the Civil War, it is not the American Civil War but the Israeli Civil War during the ninth century B.C. FOR 10 POINTS, name this Biblical book, the smallest of the Old Testament.

OBADIAH

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26. Paul Emile Lecoq de Boisbaudran discovered this element in 1874, but Mendeleev predicted its properties in 1871. Its melting point is 85.6 Fahrenheit, so if you grab a bar of it, it will melt in your hand. FOR 10 POINTS, name this element, atomic number 31 with an atomic weight of 69.72 daltons and immediately below aluminum on the periodic table.

GALLIUM

27. He was born in 1935 in Omaha, NE. He left school after the eighth grade when a white teacher said his dream of being a lawyer was not a "realistic goal for a nigger." At age 21, he was imprisoned for armed robbery. There he found Elijah Muhammad's writings, which would change his life. FOR 10 POINTS, name this African-American who was assassinated 21 February 1965 by members of the Nation of Islam.

MALCOLM X

28. Her original name, according to early manuscripts, was to have been Ada, and her best friend and confidant was to have been Jordan Vance instead of Jordan Baker. Of course, we know her today as -- FOR 10 POINTS -- what wife of Tom Buchanan and important central character of Fitzgerald's "The Great Gatsby"?

DAISY Buchanan (prompt if "Buchanan" answered early)

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1. 30-POINT BONUS

The name for these chemical structures come from the Greek for "boiling" and "stone." A newly discovered one of these, ZSM-5, allows only para- isomers of aromatic compounds to pass through while filtering out the ortho- and meta- isomers. FOR 30 POINTS, what is this class of compounds, now used instead of phosphates and borates as water softeners.

ZEOLITES

2. 30-POINT BONUS

In the history of the Nobel prize, only three men have refused the honor, one for peace and two for literature. FOR 10 POINTS APIECE, name these three men.

Le Duc THO, Boris PASTERNAK, and Jean-Paul SARTRE

3. 30-POINT BONUS

Identify the author, 30-20-10.

- (30) According to the Guinness Book of World Records, this Russian author had the largest non-diseased brain ever recorded, 2010 grams.
- (20) His works include "A Sportman's Sketches" and "A Month in the Country."
- (10) Other works include "First Love" and "Fathers and Sons."

Ivan TURGENEV

4. 20-POINT BONUS

Given the official name for a star, give me the common name for 5 POINTS EACH. If you step outside on a clear night this month, you can see all these stars.

Alpha Canis Majoris
Alpha Canis Minoris
Alpha Tauri
Alpha Geminorum

SIRIUS
PROCYON
ALDEBERAN
CASTOR

5. 30-POINT BONUS

Everyone knows where the Gulf of Mexico is, but FOR 10 POINTS EACH, which country borders all or most of the following gulfs.

Guayaquil
Sidra
Ob

ECUADOR
LIBYA
RUSSIA

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6. 30 POINT BONUS

Given a city with a Continental Basketball Association team, name the team FOR 10 POINTS EACH:

Mexico City	AZTECAS or AZTECS
Oklahoma City	CAVALRY
Sioux Falls	SKYFORCE

7. 25 POINT BONUS

After the death of President Nixon last spring, there are now seven living ex-Presidents and Vice Presidents. Ronald Reagan is the oldest, and Dan Quayle is the youngest. FOR 5 POINTS EACH, name the remaining five in order from oldest to youngest.

FORD, AGNEW, BUSH, CARTER, and MONDALE (please pay attention to order)

8. 20 POINT BONUS

Since it was recently Christmas, all of us have probably seen too many of those "From-To" tags. FOR 10 POINTS APIECE -- name the authors of these from-to titles.

From Death to Morning	Thomas WOLFE
From Here to Eternity	James JONES

9. 30 POINT BONUS

According to Biblical scholars, there are 247 distinct events that occurred in the life of Jesus. FOR 10 POINTS EACH, name the only one of the Four Gospels that contains each following events:

Turning water into wine	JOHN
Visit of the wise men of the East	MATTHEW
Circumcision of Jesus	LUKE

10. 20 POINT BONUS

Given three variations of well-known card games, name the parent game FOR 5 POINTS EACH:

Michigan, 101, Canasta	RUMMY
Oklahoma, Hollywood, Turn-up	GIN
Spit in the Ocean, Cincinnati, Seven-Card	POKER
Spades, Screwy Louie, Goulash	BRIDGE

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11. 25 POINT BONUS

There are only two non-European mainland countries north of the equator that border only one other country. Name them, you'll get 10 POINTS FOR ONE or 25 POINTS FOR BOTH.

CANADA and GAMBIA

12. 30 POINT BONUS

Name the city, 30-20-10.

(30) This city has the highest average annual mean temperature in the United States.

(20) John Pedersen won this year's "Hemingway Days" lookalike contest held here every July.

(10) It is connected to mainland Florida via U. S. Highway 1.

KEY WEST, Florida

13. 30 POINT BONUS

Given three satellites, name the planet FOR 10 POINTS EACH:

Larissa, Thalessa, Nereid

NEPTUNE

Puck, Titania, Miranda

URANUS

Tethys, Hyperion, Titan

SATURN

14. 20 POINT BONUS

Given the musical piece, name the composer FOR 5 POINTS APIECE:

Coriolan Overture

BEETHOVEN

Hebrides Overture

MENDELSSOHN

Petruchka

STRAVINSKY

Night on Bald Mountain

MUSSORGSKY

15. 25 POINT BONUS

Kyodo News Agency reported that the United States Ambassador to Japan told government officials that Secretary of Commerce Ron Brown plans to resign. FOR 25 POINTS, name this ambassador, a former U. S. Vice-President.

Walter MONDALE

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16. 20 POINT BONUS

Identify the following place names in the news FOR 10 POINTS APIECE:

- A. Name the Mexican state where rebel forces have begun asking the taxpayers to pay taxes to the rebel government rather than to the state.

CHIAPAS

- B. Name the Russian republic whose secession from Russia has prompted calls from Boris Yeltsin for the Russian government to restore order forcibly.

CHECHNYA

17. 30 POINT BONUS

Name the author from the works, 30-20-10.

(30) The Death of Bessie Smith; The Sandbox

(20) The American Dream; Quotations from Chairman Mao

(10) Three Tall Women; Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?

Edward ALBEE

18. 20 POINT BONUS

"Weird Al" Yankovic's parody of the Crash Test Dummies talks about three different people in the news. FOR 5 POINTS APIECE or 20 POINTS FOR ALL THREE, name them.

Michael FAY

Tonya HARDING or Nancy KERRIGAN (one only)

John or Lorena BOBBITT (one only)

19. 30 POINT BONUS

When Emperor Akihito ascended to the throne in 1989, the Heisei historical period of Japan history began. FOR 10 POINTS APIECE, name the three preceding periods of Japan, associated with Hirohito, Yoshihito, and Mutsuhito.

SHOWA, TAISHO, and MEIJI

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20. 30 POINT BONUS

Name the man, 30-20-10.

- (30) He once wrote his publisher a letter containing only a question mark. His publisher responded with an exclamation point.
- (20) He served in the French Senate until his death in 1885.
- (10) "Where the telescope ends, the microscope begins. Which of the two has the grander view?" he wrote in *Les Misérables*.

Victor HUGO

21. 30 POINT BONUS

Given a bowl and the losing team, name the winner of the bowl. Each correct answer is worth 10 POINTS.

Oklahoma, Copper Bowl
Kansas State, Aloha Bowl
Miami, Orange Bowl

BYU
BOSTON COLLEGE
NEBRASKA

22. 30 POINT BONUS

It's time for 'A' in psychology! FOR 10 POINTS APIECE, identify the psychology term beginning with the letter 'A' from its definition.

- A. According to Jung, these were inherited tendencies to feel certain ways about certain objects.

ARCHETYPES

- B. A form of abnormal behavior in children that is characterized by unresponsiveness, repetitive movements, and self-mutilation.

AUTISM

- C. The weakest level of stimulus intensity that produces a response fifty percent of the time.

ABSOLUTE THRESHOLD

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23. 30 POINT BONUS

Identify the composer by his works on a 30-20-10 basis:

- (30) Symphony No. 9 "Great;" "The Wanderer"
- (20) Ave Maria; Death and the Maiden
- (10) The Trout Quintet; The Unfinished Symphony

Franz SCHUBERT

24. 30 POINT BONUS

Identify the authors of the following books turned into movies FOR 10 POINTS APIECE:

The French Lieutenant's Woman	John FOWLES
Sophia's Choice	William STYRON
The Prince of Tides	Pat CONROY

25. 20 POINT BONUS

Name the following people associated with the Bosnia crisis FOR 10 POINTS APIECE:

- A. The U. S. Ambassador to NATO who announced the U. S. offer to help evacuate peacekeepers.

Robert HUNTER

- B. The Secretary-General of NATO who has criticized the U. N. for not permitting more forceful action in Bosnia.

Willy CLAES

26. 30 POINT BONUS

Identify the figure from American History, 30-20-10.

- (30) Some people have claimed that he was the first to make the statement "Lafayette, we are here!" upon arriving at his tomb, although it is not certain.
- (20) He was the leader of the troops that invaded Mexico to pursue Pancho Villa.
- (10) His nickname was "Blackjack"; he was the leader of the American Expeditionary Force during WWI.

John J. PERSHING