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1. He is mentioned in Luke chapter 6 and Act chapter 1 as one of the apostles of Jesus and is often identified with Thasseus, mentioned in Matthew and Mark. His Feast Day is June 19 and is he believed to be the author of the penultimate book of the Bible. FTP, name this patron saint of desperate cases and namesake of a children's hospital supported by Danny Thomas.

Answer: Saint Jude

2. T.S. Eliot called it "the first, longest, and best of English detective novels." It begins with the storming of Seringapatam in India and tells the story of a fabulous jewel kept in a palace there that curses whoever lays hands on the gem. FTP, name this Wilkie Collins work.

Answer: The Moonstone

3. He was born in the Alps near the end of the fifteenth century. In 1507 he received a government commission with Giorgione to create a fresco for the German Merchant Exchange. FTP identify this pupil of Giovanni Bellini, who produced such paintings as the Pesaro Madonna, Diana and Actaeon, and The Venus of Urbino.

Answer: Titian or Tiziano Vecelli

4. It is based on the concept that when an electric charge is introduced in a hollow metal sphere, the charge becomes distributed along the outer surface of the sphere. FTP, identify this electrostatic generator named for an inventor and physicist.

Answer: Van De Graaff Generator

5. Abel Tasman was the first European to discover the islands that make up this nation. At the turn of the century, large numbers of indentured servants were brought from India, and their descendants now outnumber the original Melanesian population. FTP name this nation with a population of 800,000 whose largest cities are Lautoka and the capital, Suva.

Answer: Fiji

6. There are three general types. One type for a hard, grainy crust. Another type resemble flat leaves. The third type form a network of slender branches. While the alga portion is usually a blue-green or green form, the fungus portion is one of the Ascomycetes. FTP, identify the collective name for these 2 organisms?

Answer: Lichen

7. In the preface to this novel, its author assumes the role of a finder of a package, left by Johnathan Pue in the attic of the Salems Customs House. He then claims merely to transcribe the story based on the manuscript found in the package. For 10 points, identify the novel thus spun by Nathaniel Hawthorne, describing the actual and symbolic effects of sin on its characters.

Answer: The Scarlet Letter

8. He was a great architect and was imprisoned within his own creation along with his son. He devised an aerial escape from the maze he had designed for King Minos, but his son ignored his advice and died. FTP, identify this creator of the Labyrinth and father of Icarus.

Answer: Daedalus

9. The French Revolution had helped stir a patriotic spirit in this country. The first uprising took place in 1821, and all of the Turkish officials in the southern part of the country were killed. In 1827, Britain, France, and Russia pledged to help secure independence and defeated the Egyptian fleet at Navarino. FTP, identify this Balkan country which gained independence in 1829.

Answer: Greece

10. They are elastic and easily distorted, enabling them to pass through narrow capillaries. In most mammals, they are bi-concave, non-nucleated disks but in other vertebrates they are oval and have nuclei. For 10 points, identify these relatively short lived cells that transport oxygen from the lungs to the tissues.

Answer: red blood cells or erythrocytes

11. He coined the term "sardoodledom" to describe plays with formulaic plots and no intelligent ideas, and disparaged the works of Shakespeare. Some of his minor works include Three Plays for Puritans, The Philanderer, and Candida. FTP identify this critic and playwright who championed Ibsen and dramatized Joan of Arc's life in Saint Joan.

Answer: George Bernard Shaw

12. After serving as Tennessee circuit court judge, he was elected to Congress where in 1913 he helped author the first federal income tax bill. After becoming Secretary of State, he was successful at a number of Pan American congresses in promoting a "good neighbor policy". For 10 points, identify this Secretary of State under FDR and winner of the 1945 Nobel Peace Prize.

Answer: Cordell Hull

13. One of his lesser known accomplishments was the creation a scale for electronegativity while at Cal Tech. In 1958, he presented a petition to the Secretary General to ban atom bomb testing. FTP, identify this winner of two Nobel Prizes for his work on chemical bonding and his support of nuclear disarmament.

Answer: Linus Pauling

14. His short stories include such Poe-esque entries as "The Leather Funnel" and "The Terror of Blue John Gap" and among his novels are Micah Clarke, Uncle Bernac, and the White Company. FTP, name this man better known for his Victorian "odd couple" consisting of a Doctor Moriarity and a consulting detective.

Answer: Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

15. In 1763, he assumed command of the British army in America, then became governor of Massachusetts in 1774. In response to the colonists' accumulation of munitions, he ordered troops to Lexington and Concord to them. FTP, name this general and political victim of the Battle of Bunker Hill.

Answer: Thomas Gage

16. Judge Sporkin recently refused to approve a settlement between Anne Bingaman, Clinton's chief of antitrust, and this company accused of such shady practices as "vaporware." Although this company is only about 20 years old, it now has annual gross revenues in excess of four billion dollars. FTP, identify this computer software giant run by Bill Gates.

Answer: Microsoft

17. This military elite corps was first created by Orchan in 1326 and consisted largely of soldiers who did not belong to the faith of their overall master. Most of its members were enslaved into the army by the devshirme -- a mandatory human contribution in place of taxes and they wore a fur in commemoration of Hadji Bektash. FTP, what was this elite body of the Ottoman army, disbanded and massacred in 1826?

Answer: Janissaries

18. After working with Eugen Bleuler and Janet, he met Freud, whom he followed for some years before breaking of Freud's view of the purely sexual nature of the libido. For 10 points, identify this man who in Psychological Types, expounded his views on extroversion and introversion.

Answer: Carl Jung

19. During his life his choral compositions were well received and included many motets, the Te Deum, and Masses in E Minor, D Major and F Minor. Today he is better known today one string quintet and his symphonies, the third of which he dedicated to Wagner. FTP identify this Austrian organist and romantic composer, who like Mahler, left a symphony unfinished.

Answer: Anton Bruckner

20. He was born in 1903 and educated in a Scottish mission. He became active in politics in the 1920s and was an early nationalist. He studied anthropology in London and wrote about the disintegration of African tribal life after European colonial control. FTP, identify this member of the Kikuyu tribe who in 1964 became Kenya's first president.

Answer: Jomo Kenyatta

21. He was remembered after his death in 1678 primarily as a politician and pamphleteer. But since T. S. Eliot's essay on him, he has been more known for his lyric poetry. FTP, name this metaphysical poet, assistant to John Milton from 1657, and author of "To His Coy Mistress".

Answer: Andrew Marvell

22. Invented by Sir John Suckling in the 1600s, this game features "Nibs", "Nobs", and "Muggins". All a player needs is the ability to add to 15 and to count to 31. FTP, name this card game where players keep score using pegs and a board.

Answer: CRIBBAGE

23. Found in the rain forests of northern Zaire, this animal was officially "discovered" in 1901 by Sir Harry Johnston and is, with the giraffe, a member of family Giraffidae. FTP, name this animal with a mostly solid coat and zebra-like stripes on its legs and flanks.

Answer: Okapi

24. In Germany they were known as "Dick und Duenn" and in Mexico they were called "El Gordo y El Flaco." They appeared in numerous shorts with shorts for Hal Roach, including the Oscar-winning "The Music Box". FTP, name this comedic duo.

Answer: Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy

25. The unnamed protagonist of his 1912 novel says at its end, "I cannot repress the thought that, after all, I have chosen the lesser part, that I have sold my birthright for a mess of pottage," because he has chosen to fit into white society. For 10 points, identify this Secretary of NAACP from 1916 to 1930 who is best remembered for the novel, The Autobiography of an Ex-coloured Man.

Answer: James Weldon Johnson

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1. (30-20-10) Identify this nation.

1. The Foveaux Strait separates Stewart Island from the rest of the country.
2. Geographical features include the Southern Alps, the Canterbury Plains, the Otago Plateaus, and the Waikato Basin.
3. Its two main islands are North Island and South Island

Answer: New Zealand

2. Identify the Old Testament books in which each of the accounts is found, 10 points each:

1. the sun stands still Answer: Joshua
2. David and Goliath Answer: I Samuel
3. the Hebrew children in the fiery furnace Answer: Daniel

3. It's "theories-of-superconductivity" time. Identify the following physicists for the stated number of points.

1. For 5 points each and a five point bonus for all three, identify the three men awarded the 1972 Nobel Prize in Physics for the quantum mechanical BCS theory of superconductivity.

Answer: John Bardeen, Leon Cooper, John Schrieffer

2. FTP, The shared last name of the two men responsible for the 1935 explanation of the Meissner effect. The name is also given to three equations, which when taken with Maxwell's equations provide a means of treating problems with superconductors.

Answer: London

4. Given the title of a literary collaboration and an author, name the other author for ten points each. If you need an additional clue, you will only receive 5 points.

10: The Two Noble Kinsmen, William Shakespeare

5: He was more famous for collaborations with Francis Beaumont Answer: John Fletcher

10: The Wreck of the Golden Mary, Wilkie Collins

5: He was the author of Bleak House Answer: Charles Dickens

10: The Inheritors, Joseph Conrad

5: He also wrote The Good Soldier and Parade's End Answer: Ford Madox Ford

5. (30-20-10) Identify the artist from clues.

1. It is possible that many square yards of his canvases, including important figures, were painted by his daughter and pupil, Marietta. He died in 1594.
2. An inscription on the wall of his studio proclaimed, "the Color of Titian and the Drawing of Michaelangelo." His real name was Jacopo Robusti.
3. John Ruskin accused him of painting with a broom; His best known work is "St. Mark Rescuing a Slave." He was a Venetian Mannerist born in 1518.

Answer: Tintoretto

6. The Juan Fernandez Archipelago, in the South Pacific, are composed of two main islands. One was named for a sailor who inspired an eighteenth century work of literature. FTP, identify this island.

Answer: Alexander Selkirk

FTP more, identify the other island named for the 18th century work inspired by Alexander Selkirk.

Answer: Robinson Crusoe

For an a final 10 points, what country owns the Juan Fernandez archipelago.

Answer: Chile

7. Identify the following biological terms for 10 points each.

1. This is type of helix formed in helical protein structures.

Answer: alpha helix

2. The chromosome number representing a single set of chromosomes. This number is one half the diploid number.

Answer: Haploid

3. The openings in a leaf through which transpiration occurs.

Answer: Stomata

8. The N.A.A.C.P. has been embroiled in leadership difficulties lately. Given a description, identify the person, 5-10-15 points.

1. For 5 points, name the yet-to-be-replaced former executive director of the N.A.A.C.P.

Answer: Benjamin Chavis

2. For 10 points, name the recently elected new head of the board of directors.

Answer: Myrlie Evers-Williams

3. For 15 points, name the former chief of the N.A.A.C.P. whom she ousted.

Answer: William Gibson

9. Identify the following concerning Achilles for the stated number of points.

1. For 5 points, the river in which Achilles was dipped by his mother as an infant.

Answer: Styx

2. For 10 points, the Trojan prince who killed Achilles by shooting an arrow at Achilles only vulnerable spot.

Answer: Paris

3. For 15 points, Achilles' mother who held him by his heel when she dipped him in the Styx.

Answer: Thetis

10. Identify the following concerning the Wilson administration for ten points each.

1. Wilson's Secretary of State who was a three time loser of presidential elections.

Answer: William Jennings Bryan

2. Wilson's Supreme Court nominee in 1916, who was the first Jewish justice, and was considered by many to be the leading advocate of social justice.

Answer: William Brandeis

3. The Attorney General who in 1919 conducted "raids" against Communists and other radicals.

Answer: A. Mitchell Palmer

11. For 10 points each, identify the author of the following apocalyptic poems given lines from them. You will receive 5 points if you need the author.

1. 10 pts: "But if it had to perish twice, / I think I know enough of hate / To say that for destruction ice is also great / And would suffice."

5 pts: Fire and Ice

Answer: Robert Frost

2. 10 pts: "And what rough beast, its hour come round at last, / Slouches toward Bethlehem to be born?"

5 pts: The Second Coming

Answer: William Butler Yeats

3. 10 pts: "Quite unexpectedly as Vassero / The armless ambidextrian was lighting / A match between his great and second toe"

5 pts: The End of the World

Answer: Archibald Macleish

12. Given a war, identify the treaty which ended it for 5 points each.

1. Seven Years War

Answer: Paris

2. War of 1812

Answer: Ghent

3. Russo-Japanese War

Answer: Portsmouth

4. War of the Austrian Succession

Answer: Aix-la Chapelle

5. War of the Spanish Succession

Answer: Utrecht

6. Boer War

Answer: Vereeniging

13. This work received its first performance in 1962 at Coventry Cathedral. A large work for soloists, chorus, boys' choir and orchestra, its text consists of verses by Wilfred Owen alternating with the Latin text of the Requiem Mass. FTP, name this work by a British composer.

Answer: War Requiem

2. FTP more, who composed War Requiem.

Answer: Benjamin Britten

3. For a final 10 points, what 1973 Britten work was based on a Thomas Mann novella.

Answer: Death In Venice

14. Identify the following terms from chemistry for the stated number of points.

1. For 5 points, the zig-zag motion of tiny particles suspended in a fluid.

Answer: Brownian Motion

2. For 10 points, the class of organic compounds formed when an alcohol reacts with an acid.

Answer: Ester

3. For 15 points, properties of a solution which depend only on the number of particles present and not their chemical nature. Examples include vapor pressure and boiling point.

Answer: Colligative Properties

15. 1. First, for ten points, name the title for Balzac's great opus, including some 90 novels, and 2000 characters.

Answer: La Comedie Humaine or The Human Comedy

2. For 10 points, in which novel did Felix Grandet ruin the romance between his daughter and her cousin.

Answer: Eugenie Grandet

3. For a final 10 points, what French sculptor created a famous statue of Balzac.

Answer: Pierre Auguste Rodin

16. Identify the following Civil War cavalry commanders on a 15/5 basis.

1. 15) This Union general led the force which broke the Confederate line on Missionary Ridge at the Battle of Chattanooga and later defeated the Confederate troops in the Shenandoah Valley under Jubal Early.

5) He shares his last name with the author of The Rivals

Answer: Phillip Henry Sheridan

2. 15) This Confederate general commanded all of Lee's cavalry in the Wilderness campaign and led two daring rides around the entire Union army before his death at Yellow Tavern.

5) He was known by his nickname, "Jeb".

Answer: James Ewell Brown "Jeb" Stuart

17. Identify these radiation terms for 10 points apiece.

1. 1 rad is the amount of radiation that deposits .01 Joules of energy per Kg of tissue. FTP, what does rad stand for?

Answer: Radiation Absorbed Dose

2. Rems measure the actual damage radiation does to living tissue. FTP, what does rem stand for?

Answer: Roentgen Equivalent (in) Man

3. This unit is equal to 3.7 times 10 to the 10th disintegrations per second and is equal to the activity of 1 gram of radium. FTP, what is this unit?

Answer: Curie

18. Kali is a Hindu goddess seen as both a giver and a destroyer of life, with an emphasis on destroyer. In her name, a cult was established in India that was known for its habit of strangling its victims. For 10 points, name the cult.

Answer: Thuggee or Thugs

2. For ten points, what 1939 Best Picture nominee based on a Kipling work used a revival of the Thug cult as a pivotal plot element?

Answer: Gunga Din

3. For ten points, what 1984 Lucas/Spielberg film was a tribute to Gunga Din and used plot elements and set pieces from the earlier film?

Answer: Indiana Jones And The Temple Of Doom

19. For 15 points each, identify these figures from Livy's history of Rome.

1. He held the Etruscans at the bridge with Spurius Lartius and Titus Herminius until it had been safely destroyed; then he jumped into the Tiber and escaped.

Answer: Horatius Cocles

2. This aged king, sixth king of Rome and son of a slave woman was struck down by Tarquin, and Tarquin's wife Tullia drove her carriage over his mutilated body as it was lying on the road.

Answer: Servius Tullius

20. 1965 marked the second time the Nobel Prize in Literature was awarded to a Soviet writer and the first time a Soviet author accepted. FTP, identify the author.

Answer: Mikhail Sholokhov

Much of Sholokov's fame rests on a four volume series about the cossacks of what river valley?

Answer: Don

Between 1932 and 1935 Sholokov wrote a two volume series on the collectivization of agriculture. The first volume's title was reminiscent of what author's Virgin Soil?

Answer: Ivan Turgenev

21. Identify these figures in English history around the time of Cromwell. 15 pts each.

1. Imprisoned in 1627, he emerged a year later as a king's man whose anti-Puritanism galled the opposition. He ruled Ireland during the 1630s and the Long Parliament fearing he might turn the Irish army on England declared a bill of attainder and beheaded him in 1641.

Answer: Thomas Wentworth, Earl of Strafford

2. The genius behind the parliamentary program until his death in 1643, he was a brilliant manipulator who established his ascendancy in the Short Parliament, and managed Strafford's trial and attainder.

Answer: John Pym

22. (30-20-10) Name the actress from a list of her films.

1. Artists and Models, Gambit

2. Around the World in 80 Days, The Children's Hour, The Apartment

3. Terms of Endearment

Answer: Shirley Maclaine

23. This won't be your typical current events question. FTP each, identify the following ocean currents.

1. The only major surface current to circle the globe, it flows swiftly clockwise around Antarctica.

Answer: West Wind Drift (accept: Antarctic CIRCUMPOLAR Current)

2. Sometimes called the Japan Current, this Pacific equivalent for the Gulf Stream is Japanese for "black current".

Answer: Kuroshio

3. This current flowing south from the Arctic is responsible for depositing an iceberg in the path of Titanic.

Answer: Labrador Current