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1) Among other literary efforts, this man wrote one of the best comedies of the Italian Renaissance, The Mandrake, and a novella entitled Belfagor. FTP, name this man who wrote both the Discourses and another famous work when the return of the Medici to Florence temporarily made him unemployed.

## ANS : Nicolo _MACHIAVELLI_

2) It comes from the French word meaning "to blow or puff up". Most recipes for this dish usually call for cream sauce, the addition of beaten egg whites, and several minutes of baking in the straight-sided dish from which it is served after being removed from the oven. FTP, name the dish.

ANS : _SOUFFLE_
3) Founded in 1912 by Paul Harris, this international service organization was established in Chicago, Ill., and their active membership is limited to one representative of each business, profession, or institution in a community

ANS : _ROTARY_Clubs
ALTERNATE ANSWER : _ROTARY INTERNATIONAL_
4) "Such is the nature of comic-strips. Once established, their half-life is usually more than nuclear waste." Or, at least, so he said in 1989. Further, he stated that he could draw his then-popular strip with his nose and pay his cleaning lady to write it, and not lose $10 \%$ of his papers. FTP, identify this cartoonist, who has apparently decided to employ the above strategy in his current strip, Outland.

## ANS : Berke _BREATHED_(breh-thed)

5) Sometimes it isn't enough to have the most votes in an election. For instance, in the U.S. Presidential election of 1876, Rutherford B. Hayes, in spite of having fewer popular votes, managed to win more votes in the Electoral College than his Democratic rival. FTP, who was the unfortunate runnerup of the election?

[^0]6) He was secretary for Spain, Portugal, and Italy in the General Council of the First International, although he was born in Germany. FTP, name this man, author of Herr Eugen During's Revolution in Science and The Dialectics of Nature; and collaborator with Karl Marx.

## ANS : Friedrich _ENGELS_

7) He was born in 1902. Championed by Vachel Lindsay and best known as a poet, he wrote a series of stories about Simple, a street-smart resident of Harlem. A major figure of the Harlem Renaissance, his autobiographies are titled The Big Sea and I Wonder as I Wander. FTP, identify this author of the poem which provided the title for Lorraine Hansberry's Raisin in the Sun.

ANS: Langston _HUGHES_
8) Of Bob Dylan, he said "Bob freed your mind the way Elvis freed your body. He showed us that just because music was innately physical did not mean that it was anti-intellectual." FTP, name this Jersey rocker, whose "The Ghost of Tom Joad" is due to be released this month.

## ANS : Bruce _SPRINGSTEEN_

9) Yucca and aloe species are popular succulents of this family of perennial plants. Among other members of the family are Asparagus, Dogtooth Violet, Trillium and Meadow Saffron. FTP, identify by either its scientific or common name, this family which also includes Hyacinths and Tulips.

## ANS : _LILY_

ALTERNATE ANSWER : _LILIACEAE_
10) Today, this former kingdom is a vast, sparsely-populared area in which olives and grapes are grown. The late-14th century was a decisive time for this Kingdom, whose forces set Lisbon aflame in 1373 but failed to keep Portugal, as it won its independence at the Battle of Aljubarrota (al-jew-barrota). FTP, name this one-time kingdom and you'll also name the region surrounding Madrid.
ANS : _CASTILE_
11) Best known for his humorous novels and stories of life among poor and oppressed Russian Jews, he was born Shalom Rabinowitz, but wrote under a psuedonym which meant "Peace be unto you." Influential in establishing Yiddish as a literary language, he founded the world's first Yiddish literary annual. FTP, name this author whose sketches in Tevye's Daughters formed the basis for Fiddler on the Roof.

## ANS : Sholom _ALEICHEM_

ALTERNATE ANSWER : Accept Shalom _RABINOWITZ_ on very early buzzes.
12) Built by the carpenter Epeius, it was purported to be an offering to Athena. FTP, name this object, described in Book II of The Aeneid and denounced by Laocoön and Cassandra, whose acceptance caused the fall of Troy.

> ANS : _TROJAN HORSE_
13) TBS reportedly paid him a $\$ 50$ million consulting fee on its merger with Time-Warner, possibly violating the terms of his 1990 banishment by the SEC. FTP, name this former Drexel Burnham Lambert executive and junk bond king.

> ANS : Michael_MILKEN_
14) Vishnu Temple, Shiva Temple, and Wotan's Throne are some of the towerlike formations on its side walls. 217 miles long and $5-15$ miles from rim to rim, FTP, name this Arizona attraction, a gorge carved by the Colorado River.

## ANS : _GRAND CANYON_

15) Chinchaysuyu, Antisuyu, Cuntisuyu, and Collasuyu are the four quarters of their empire, a land they called Tawantinsuyu. The empire was first organized under the rule of Pachakuti, who ruled from 1438 to 1471 . FTP, name this empire whose last ruler was Atahualpa.

ANS : _INCA_n Empire
16) Written in 1721 in response to a new outbreak of the Black Death in Europe, this book is narrated by a saddler and is an account of a 17 th century outbreak of the plague in London. FTP, name this Daniel Defoe novel.

## ANS: _A JOURNAL OF THE PLAGUE YEAR_

17) Born in Sweden in 1707, this naturalist studied botany and helped to organize the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences. FTP, name the founder of the modern system of scientific nomenclature of plants and animals.

ANS : Carolus _LINNAEUS_
18) This director worked from the 1920's into the 1970's and is known both for the movies he directed and for his love of tobacco and alcohol which he called "delicious fathers of abiding friendships and fertile reveries." His later films include The Exterminating Angel and That Obscure Object of Desire. FTP, name this Spanish director whose Belle de Jour was recently re-released.

> ANS : Luis _BUÑUEL_ (boon-yule)
19) In her poem The Earth, she write "God owns heaven/but He craves the earth." This poem can be found in her 1975, The Awful Rowing Toward God. FTP, identify this American poet whose works document her search for faith and her struggle with mental illness.

ANS : Anne _SEXTON_
20) In 1951, Gen. Douglas McArthur was forced to resign as commander of Allied forces in the Korean War due to policy disagreements with President Truman. In 1952, Gen. Dwight Eisenhower resigned as supreme commander of allied forces in Europe to become a presidential candidate. Each was succeeded by FTP, which Virginia-born, West Point graduate?

ANS : Matthew B. _RIDGWAY_
21) Land is invaded, insects and amphibians appear and most of the world is turned upside down, literally, as continents congregate around the earth's southern pole, during, FTP, what geologic period commonly nicknamed the "Age of Fishes"

ANS: _DEVONIAN_ period
22) Clement V, John XXII, Benedict XII, Clement VI, Innocent VI, Urban VI, and Gregory XI with a united church, Clement XII and Benedict XIII during the Great Schism. FTP, where did these popes reign?

ANS: _AVIGNON_
23) Harold is the author of The Anxiety of Influence and The Western Canon. Allan was a professor of social thought at the University of Chicago, noted translator of Plato and Rousseau and author of The Closing of the American Mind. Leopold is an advertising canvasser of Jewish origin who lives in Dublin. FTP, give the common last name, also shared by Milo, longtime compatriot of Opus the Penguin.

ANS: _BLOOM_
24) Carol manipulates her notary's hand as he dies to avoid escrow closing on her newly-purchased house. Doug courts danger by taking a young medical student home while all John can do in the aftermath is fume. Susan manages to not fight with Kerry once all day but what of Little Suzy? FTP, identify the top-rated TV show which this week featured those plot threads.
ANS : _ER_
25) Its first home was in London. Then temporary headquarters were set up on the Bronx campus of Hunter College. After local protests, it again moved temporarily to Lake Success, New York, before John D. Rockefeller Jr. donated a 17 -acre tract on the East River to serve as the home, FTP, to what now-50-year-old international organization?

ANS: _UNITED NATIONS_

## Bonus Questions by BGSU, et al.

1. (30) The moderator will hand you reproductions of two works of art. Take a moment to examine them.

Now, FTP each, name the two paintings.
ANS: A is _THE RAILROAD_ $B$ is _SALOME_

Now, For five points each, identify the painters of :
The Railroad
ANS : Edouard _MANET_
Salome
ANS : Salvador _DALI_
2. (30) 30-20-10- name the singer.
30) A concert staged at Constitution Hall was blocked by the Daughters of the American Revolution because this contralto was black.
20) With support from Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt, this singer did perform on the steps for the Lincoln memorial.
10) She was the first African American to sing with the Metropolitan Opera of New York City.

ANS : Marian _ANDERSON_
3. (30) For five points each, give the team who won the world series for a given year.

1952
ANS : New York_YANKEES_ (prompt on _NEW YORK_)
1966
ANS : Baltimore _ORIOLES_
ALTERNATE ANSWER : _BALTIMORE_
1948
ANS : Cleveland _INDIANS_
ALTERNATE ANSWER: _CLEVELAND_
1925
ANS : Pittsburgh _PIRATES_
ALTERNATE ANSWER : _PITTSBURGH_
1940
ANS : Cincinnati _REDS_
ALTERNATE ANSWER : _CINCINNATI_
1942
ANS : St. Louis _CARDINALS_
ALTERNATE ANSWER : _SAINT LOUIS_
4. (30) For 5 point each, name any six of the seven books of the old testament that are in the Jerusalam version of the Bible, but not the king James.

ANS: _TOBIT_
-JUDITH
_WISDOM
-ESSLESIĀSTICUS_
-BARUCH
_I MACCABEES
_II MACCABEES_-
5. (30) What continent are the following freshwater fish from ten points each.

Oscar
ANS : _SOUTH AMERICA_
Piranha

> ANS : _AFRICA_

Jack Dempsey
ANS : _SOUTH AMERICA_
6. (30) 30-20-10: Name the American author from his works.
30) The children's book "Little Fricker the Squirrel Meets Big Double the Bear"
20) "Sometimes a Great Notion"
10) "One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest"

ANS : Ken _KESEY_
7. (30) 30-20-10, identify this American literary figure.
30) Works include Life of Margaret Fuller, Sex and Education, and Modern Society, and the poetry collections Passion Flowers (1854) and Later Lyrics (1866).
20) This lecturer on social reforms edited the antislavery newspaper the Boston Commonwealth with her husband Samuel.
10) She wrote The Battle Hymn of the Republic.

ANS : Julia Ward _HOWE_
8. 30-20-10. Identify the revolutionary.
30) He was exiled in 1830 from the country he liberated and died in Peru.
20) He was the illegitimate son of an Irish immigrant fleeing religious persecution.
10) He liberated Chile and became its first president.

ANS : Bernardo _O'HIGGINS_
9. (30) The moderator will play 3 pieces of music by Russian composers. Listen to them carefully and then answer the questions given.

First, for five points each identify the three works.
ANS: The _FIREBIRD_,

| SYMPHONY |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| _SYMPHONY \#1_ | (Accept _LENINGRAD SYMPHONY_) |
| (Accept _CLASSICAL SYMPHONY_) |  |

Now, for five points each, identify the composers of :
The Firebird
ANS : Igor _STRAVINSKY_
The Leningrad Symphony -- Number 7
ANS : Dmitri_SHOSTAKOVICH_
The Classical Symphony -- Number 1
ANS : Sergei _PROKOFIEV_
10) (30) We know you're knowledgeable about presidents, but how about presidential pets? We'll describe a pet and you tell us who it belonged to for 5 points each.

Two dogs names Lucky and Rex.
ANS : Ronald _REAGAN_
A bear named Jonathan Edwards.

ANS : _THEODORE ROOSEVELT_
A cat named Blackie whose favorite occupation was riding in the White House elevator.

ANS : Calvin _COOLIDGE_
A cocker spaniel named Checkers
ANS : Richard _NIXON_
A dog named Pushinka related to a Russian astronaut dog.
ANS : John F. _KENNEDY_
A turkey named Jack.
ANS : Abraham _LINCOLN_
11) (30) Given the work of sculpture, identify the sculptor, for the stated number of points.

For five points, The Gates of Paradise, on the doors of the Baptistery of San Giovanni, Florence.

ANS : _GHIBERTI_
For ten points, The Ecstasy of Saint Theresa.
ANS : _BERNINI_
For fifteen points, this Constructivist completed only the model to Monument to the Third International; if he had completed the actual work, you'd know about it, since it was slated to be over 1300 feet tall.

ANS : Vladimir_TATLIN_
12) (30) Northwestern's successes lately in college football has surprised longtime Big Ten fans, who haven't seen the Wildcats win the Big 10 since 1936. FTP each, given the conference, name the current school which has last won the conference championship the longest ago.

AOC
ANS: _N_orth _C_arolina _STATE_
Big 8
ANS: _IOWA STATE_
Mid-American

> ANS: _KENT_ State

Moderator's Note: Akron has never won a MAC title, but they joined in 1990. The question asks which school has gone the longest without a championship.
13) I'll give you the response to a famous 1 -line question asked in Shakespeare by a title character of a play. For 5, name the play, and for a welldeserved ten points, give the exact question asked by the title characters.
'I take thee at they word. Call me but love, and I'll be new baptized.'
ANS: The Play Is : _ROMEO AND JULIET_
The Question Was : 'O Romeo, Romeo - _WHEREFORE ART THOU ROMEO?_'
The sin upon my head, dread sovereign! For in the book of Numbers is it writ, when a man dies, let the inheritance descend unto the daughter.'

ANS: The Play Is : _HENRY V The Question Was : '_MĀY I WITH RIGHT AND CONSCIENCE MAKE THIS CLAIM?_'
14) (30) When I say that "Davy" is my favorite, I'm not talking about the "Monkees"--I'm talking about discoverers of the elements. Given these elements Davy discovered, place them in order from lowest atomic number to highest for 5 points each and a 5 -point bonus for all correct.

Barium, Calcium, Potassium, Sodium, Strontium
ANS: _SODIUM_(11),
_POTASSIUM (19),
_CALCIUM- (20),
-STRONTIUM- (38),
_BARIUM_ (56),
15) (30) Given a country, identify its most poulous city to begin with the letter M:

Italy
ANS : _MILAN_

## France

ANS : _MARSEILLES_

## Germany

ANS : _MUNICH_ (_MUNCHEN_ in German)
England
ANS : _MANCHESTER_
India
ANS : _MADRAS_
Morocco
ANS : _MARAKESH_
16) (30) In 1839, Lord Durham issued a report, now known as the "Magna Carta of the colonies," which recommended the union of Upper and Lower Canada and the granting of full self-government.

In 1867, the Dominion of Canada was created in partial fulfillment of Durham's recommendation. For ten points, name the act which accomplished this.

ANS: _BRITISH NORTH AMERICA ACT_
The British North America Act divided Canada into four provinces. For five points each, name them.

ANS: _ONTARIO_,
_NOVA SCOTIA_,
_NEW BRUNSWICK_,
_QUEBEC_
17) (20) "The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog. Pack my box with five dozen liquor jugs." Sentences like these, which employ all 26 letters of the alphabet, are given a specific name by linguists. For 20 points, all or nothing, what is the seven-letter word which denotes such a sentence?

ANS: _PANGRAM_
18) (30) Identify these people from the world of the Social Sciences for ten points each.

The founder of modern linguistics, this man's course notes, Course in General Linguistics, came out in 1916, three years after his death.

ANS : Ferdinand de _SAUSSURE_
A philosopher and sociologist, he is most famous for a series of comparative works entitled Economic Ethics of the World Religions.

> ANS : Max _WEBER_

This Canadian, famous for one quote and one quote only, wrote two major works: The Gutenberg Galaxy and Understanding Media.

ANS : Marshall_MCLUHAN_
19) Identify the following Civil War leaders from nicknames for ten points, or from an additional clue for five.

## 10- Shanks

5- A Confederate colonel from South Carolina, his troops met the first Union attack at First Bull Run

ANS: Nathan _EVANS_
10- Little Powell
5-This Confederate general's orders to his troops to "get those shoes" at Gettysburg precipitated the battle there.

ANS: A.P. (Ambrose Powell) _HILL_
10- Spoons
5- He got his nickname while commanding the occupation Union forces in New Orleans

ANS: Benjamin _BUTLER_
20) For ten points each, identify these bits from American labor history.

First passed in 1916, this Act, known by two names (either acceptable), attempted to restrict from interstate commerce the products of child labor. It was repeatedly ruled unconstitutional.

ANS : _FEDERAL CHILD LABOR_ Law or _KEATING-OWEN_ Act,
This "massacre" occured on July 6, 1892, when strikers at Carnegie Steel fired upon two barges in the Monongahela carrying 300 Pinkerton detectives.

ANS : _HOMESTEAD_ Massacre
Occuring on March 25, 1911, this famed arson-set fire killed 146, and led to increased agitation for workplace reform by the International Ladies Garment Workers Union.

ANS : _TRIANGLE_ Shirtwaist Fire
21) (20) Yes, you know about umbras, penumbras, and coronas, but can you identiry these eclipse terms for ten points each.

The eclipse of a star other than the sun by the moon ANS : _OCCULTATION_

The eclipse of the sun by Mercury or Venus
ANS : _TRANSIT_
22) (25) It's time for that old favorite, college nicknames. Give it the old college try and identify these school nicknames for five points each.

UC Santa Barbra
ANS : _GAUCHOS_
Furman
ANS : _PALADINS_
Idaho
ANS : _VANDALS_
Vanderbilt
ANS : _COMMODORES_
Boston University
ANS : _TERRIERS_
23) (30) Even if you haven't read Alexander Pope's "Essay on Criticism," chances are you know parts of it. Given one line of a heroic couplet from the essay, give the missing line, for ten points each.
"Drink deep, or taste not the Pierian spring"
ANS : _"A LITTLE LEARNING IS A DANGEROUS THING"_
"Good nature and good sense must ever join;"
ANS : _"TO ERR IS HUMAN, TO FORGIVE DIVINE"_
"Nay, fly to altars, there they'll talk you dead;"
ANS : _"FOR FOOLS RUSH IN WHERE ANGELS FEAR TO TREAD."_


[^0]:    ANS : Samuel J. _TILDEN_

