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TOSSUPS

1. Although the first day of this celebration is December 26, preparations begin December 19 with a straw mat, candle holder, and an ear of corn for each child in the family arranged on the floor. It concludes on December 31 with a Karamu, or feast. FTP, name this African-American celebration created by Dr. Maulana Ron Karenga in 1966.

Ans: KWANZAA

2. If you saw the Milwaukee Admirals battle the Peoria Rivermen, the Minnesota Moose take on the Utah Grizzlies, or the Houston Aeros shoot it out with the Cincinnati Cyclones, then, FTP, you would be watching what sport?

Ans: (minor league) HOCKEY
(accept: International Hockey League)

3. Its first verse begins, "Katie Casey was baseball mad, she had the fever and had it bad." A later verse, also rarely sung, describes her as bit of a boor, heckling the umpires for bad calls. Guess she had more than just peanuts at the game. FTP, name this song whose refrain has become a seventh-inning-stretch anthem at ballparks around the country.

Ans: TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME

4. This individual was hired by the New York Times in 1954 to cover the White House and Congress. In 1983, he received the Pulitzer Prize for biography for his book, Growing Up. FTP, name this replacement for Alistair Cooke on Masterpiece Theatre.

Ans: Russell _Baker_

5. One member of the Coast Guard has won it, during World War II. The last two were awarded posthumously to members of the Delta Force team that tried to apprehend General Mohammed Aidid in Somalia. FTP, name this award which has been given 3,420 times starting in the Civil War.

Ans: MEDAL OF HONOR

6. Appropriately enough, NASA's Near Earth Asteroid Rendezvous spacecraft will be launched towards it only two days after Valentines Day, 1996. That's reason enough for astronomers to love this 40-km rock orbiting the Sun. FTP, name this asteroid, named after the Greek god of love.

Ans: EROS

7. George I, George II, George III, George IV, and, for a little variety, William IV and Victoria. They were all members of, FTP, what British royal house?

Ans: House of HANOVER

8. One of his works shows how Professor Lucifer Gorgonzola Butts invented an automatic stamp lick consisting of a robot which overturned a can of ants onto a page of postage stamps, and these were then licked by an anteater. FTP, identify this man whose name is synonymous with any method for doing a simple task in a complicated and outlandish manner.

Ans: Rube _Goldberg_

9. He once said, "Physical laws should have mathematical beauty". His main achievement was beautiful enough to be the only equation inscribed on a stone in Westminster Abbey, where he was interred last month. FTP name this physicist whose equation, $i\hbar\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\psi = H\psi$, combines quantum mechanics and relativity.

Answer: Paul Adrien Maurice _DIRAC_

10. His other records include playing in the most major league games, 3,562, and having the most at-bats, 14,053. Today, though, he's more infamous than famous because of his betting exploits. FTP, name this former Expo, Phillie, and Red who has a career total of 4,256 hits.

Ans: Pete ROSE

11. Early in the Civil War, his house was damaged by shells during the first battle of Bull Run. So, he moved somewhere safer - Appomattox Courthouse! FTP, name this man who had Generals Lee and Grant settle the terms of surrender in his parlor.

Ans: Wilmer _MacLean_

12. He has said that he reads the New York Times front to back. While doing so, he probably saw an editorial by William Safire attacking him, since bad press was the reason he gave for declining a nomination to be in Clinton's Cabinet. FTP name this first nominee to succeed Les Aspin as Secretary of Defense.

Ans: Bobby _Inman_

13. "189 years of publishing experience went into this book!" A footnote explains that this figure comes from combining the ages of the author, editor, illustrator, printer and binder. For 10 points give the memorable title of

this 1954 bestseller by Darrell Huff.

Answer: _HOW TO LIE WITH STATISTICS_

14. For a quick ten points, George Norris, Lucius Lamar, Edmund Ross, Thomas Hart Benton, Daniel Webster, Robert Taft, John Quincy Adams, and Sam Houston were the subjects of what book by John F. Kennedy?

Ans: _Profiles in Courage_

15. He was an elevator operator who sold his passengers copies of his first work "Oak and Ivy" to pay for the printing of his work. For ten points, name this author of "Majors and Minors", "Lyrics of Lowly Life", and _The Uncalled_.

Ans: Paul Laurence _Dunbar_

16. Books ten and thirteen are the work of Theaetetus, books five and twelve are the work of Eudoxus, while book seven was written before 400 BC. Book eight, the second of three arithmetic books, contains many repetitions and logical fallacies. For ten points, what is this collection of mathematical books written by Euclid?

Ans: _Elements_

17. The libretto by Marius Petipa comes from a work of Alexandre Dumas which was based on a story by Hoffmann. It includes Spanish, Arabian, Chinese and Russian dances. It premiered on December 17, 1892, and has been performed widely every December since then. FTP name this popular ballet by Tchaikovsky.

Answer: _CASSE-NOISETTE_, or the _NUTCRACKER_ ballet or suite

18. It was designed in 1720 by James Gibbs and set an architectural standard much copied in colonial America. Located in Trafalgar Square, it was built on a site that has been occupied by a church since the 13th century. FTP name this London church that now gives free lunchtime concerts -- though not by the Academy led by Neville Marriner.

Answer: Saint _MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS_

(Do not accept "Academy of St. Martin-in-the-Fields", which is the name of the chamber ensemble, not the church.)

19. In 1982, he was arrested for drunk driving and running a stop sign in San Francisco. He then defended himself by attacking the arresting officer as a racist and by calling dubious witnesses including one convicted of bribery. For ten points, name this lawyer who later used similar tactics in the trial of OJ Simpson.

Ans: F. Lee _Bailey_

20. Born in Port Arthur, Texas, this singer moved to San Francisco where she joined Big Brother and the Holding Company and participated in the Monterey Pop Festival. FTP, name this singer, propelled to stardom with her hits "Piece of My Heart" and "Me and Bobby McGee".

Ans: _J_anis _Joplin_

21. The atolls of Midway, Johnston, and Palmyra as well as Kingman Reef and Baker, Jarvis, and Howland islands can be considered, for ten points, to be an extension of what island group in the Pacific Ocean?

Ans: _Hawaii_ or Hawaiian Islands

22. Cowboy meets Mexican maiden. Cowboy falls for Mexican maiden. Cowboy becomes jealous of stranger trying to woo her. Cowboy kills stranger. Cowboy flees. Cowboy returns due to love for the maiden. Cowboy is shot by rangers. Maiden appears and cowboy dies happily in her arms. This is the storyline, FTP, of what classic ballad by Marty Robbins?

Ans: El Paso

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BONUS QUESTIONS

1. (25) For 5 points each, and a bonus 5 for all three, answer these questions about the Gingrich-Clinton airplane debacle.

A. Instead of discussing the budget impasse with the Speaker, the President insisted on playing what card game with someone else?

Answer: _HEARTS_

B. Name the prominent pro-Israeli publisher who played Hearts with Clinton after being coached on the rules of the game by another journalist.

Answer: Mortimer _ZUCKERMAN_

C. After Gingrich revealed his humiliating treatment, this tabloid newspaper of Zuckerman's depicted a crying Newt on its cover and was subsequently banned from the floor of the House of Representatives. Name the newspaper.

Answer: the _NEW YORK DAILY NEWS_

2. (30) For five points each, identify each of the following concerning US states, state capitals, and their spellings.

1. The only state whose name ends in three consonants

Answer: _Massachusetts_

2. The only state capital whose name ends in three consonants

Answer: _Bismarck_

3. The only state whose name ends in three vowels

Answer: _Hawaii_

4. The only state capital whose name ends in three vowels

Answer: _Juneau_

5. The only state whose name starts with two vowels

Answer: _Iowa_

6. The only state capital whose name starts with three consonants.

Answer: _Springfield_

2) (30) 30-20-10. Name this city.

A) This city holds a yearly festival called "Las Fallas" (Fa-yas) which means "The Bonfires," wherein beautiful paper-mache' caricature sculptures, some 150 feet tall, are burned.

B) The city and its region speak their own dialect of Catalan.

C) It is the closest major city to the Balearic Islands.

Ans: _Valencia_, Spain

4. (30) The Magic intercepts were a series of intercepted Japanese messages. At the end of World War II, only six people had the authority to read these messages. they were: The President, Secretary of State, Secretary of War, Secretary of the Navy, Army chief-of-staff, and The Chief of Naval Operations. For ten points each, name the men who was:

A) Chief of naval Operations

Ans: Adm. E. J. _King_

B) Army Chief-of-Staff

Ans: Gen. George _Marshall_,

C) Secretary of War

Ans: Henry _Stimson_

5. (30) Television shows are called different things in different countries. I will give you a country and the name of a show in that country and you will get fifteen points if you can give the US name of the show, five points if you need the city in which the show is located.

(15) France, "Arabesque"

(5) Cabit Cove, Maine

Answer: _Murder, She Wrote_

(15) China, "Stormy Little Town"

(5) Rome, Wisconsin

Answer: _Picket Fences_

6. (30) Since the Bosnian peace talks have put Dayton, Ohio in the news lately, we're confident that you can answer these questions about Dayton for the stated number of points.

For 5 points, name the air force base where the talks are being held

Ans: WRIGHT-PATTERSON air force base

For 10 points, what river flows through downtown Dayton, where it is joined by the Stillwater and Mad Rivers? Ans: GREAT MIAMI river

For 15 points, Dayton's airport is named after what 20th century Ohio governor and unsuccessful Democratic presidential candidate?

Ans: James M. COX

7. (30) It's time to go on the road again. Interstates, to be specific. Given

three American cities, name the one Interstate that connects the three, for ten points each.

- 1) Las Cruces, Albuquerque, Denver
I-25
- 2) St. Louis, Louisville, Norfolk
I-64
- 3) Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Peoria
I-74

8. (30) For 15 points each, identify these famous battles of the Mexican War from a brief description.

1) In this battle on February 23, 1847, General Zachary Taylor defeated a Mexican force three times his size under the command of Santa Anna, thanks in large part to American artillery. Santa Anna's men then retreated under cover of darkness, and Taylor did not pursue

Ans: Battle of BUENA VISTA

2) In this battle on April 18, 1847, General Winfield Scott defeated a Mexican force only one-and-a-half times his size under the command of Santa Anna. Scott was aided by a brilliant flanking maneuver led by a young Army captain named Robert E. Lee. Santa Anna's men then retreated under cover of darkness.

Ans: Battle of CERRO GORDO

9. (30) 30-20-10 Identify the scientist.

30) Born in Hoboken, NJ in 1894, he graduated from Bowdoin College and Harvard before accepting a position at Indiana University in 1920.

20) He became a full professor of zoology at Indiana in 1929 and director of the university's Institute for Sex Research in 1942.

10) He became synonymous with two reports he published, "Sexual Behavior in the Human Male" in 1948 and "Sexual Behavior in the Human Female" in 1953.

Ans: Alfred C. KINSEY

10. (30) After watching some recent science fiction television series, it appears humankind's greatest threat in the cosmos is humans. Given a brief description of a current or recently-canceled TV series that involves human-abetted conspiracies, name the series, for ten points each.

1) Who knows what evil lurks in the hearts of humans, especially the Psi Corps? The Shadows know, but Captain John Sheridan is trying to find out.
Ans: BABYLON 5

2) The Chigs were supposed to be an unknown alien species who have started a war against humans, but if so, why does the Aerotech Corporation seem to know so much about them? Maybe the 58th Squadron will find out.

Ans: SPACE: ABOVE AND BEYOND

3) No humans were to have been on this planet 22 light years from Earth, but if so, why are there so many of them running around, and what do they know about those creepy aliens? It looks like Devon Adair and others will never find out, since the show has been canceled.

Ans: EARTH2

11: (30) When the Atlanta Braves won the 1995 World Series, they became the first team to win World Series titles while based in three different cities. In the other two cities, they won exactly one World Series each. You'll get five points each for naming the two cities that were previous homes of the Braves and ten points each for the year they won the World Series there.

BOSTON, 1916
MILWAUKEE, 1957

12. (30) Identify the American sports figure, 30-20-10

30) At Yale he was an outstanding baseball pitcher and was also selected to Walter Camp's first All-American football team in 1889

20) He coached in the first five-on-five intercollegiate basketball game between the University of Iowa and the University of Chicago in 1896.

10) He coached football at the University of the Pacific for 13 years after his 40-year tenure as head football coach of the University of Chicago Maroons.

Amos Alonzo STAGG

13. (30) Given a brief description, identify the Stephen Crane novel or short story. Hint: none of the answers will be "The Red Badge of Courage"

1) His first novel, this 1893 work is about an abused girl who falls into prostitution and eventually commits suicide.

MAGGIE, A GIRL OF THE STREETS

2) This short story was based on Crane's experiences when the ship he took to Cuba sank and he ended up in a dinghy with the ship's captain, cook, and oiler.

THE OPEN BOAT

3) This comic short story was based on a trip Crane took to Mexico in his early years and is considered one of the classic stories of the American West.

THE BRIDE COMES TO YELLOW SKY

14. (30) It's not geography - it's aerography! For the stated number of

points, answer these questions on surface features of Mars.

For 5 points, it's the tallest mountain on Mars.

OLYMPUS MONS or NIX OLYMPICA

For 10 points, this valley, nearly 5,000 km long, is the longest valley on the planet or in the entire solar system.

MARINER VALLEY or VALLES MARINERIS

For 15 points, this 2,000-km wide impact basin, the largest on the planet, is 4 km below the mean surface level of the planet.

HELLAS basin

15. (30) For 5 points each, 30 for all 5 correct, name the baseball team that played as the home team in the following stadia.

a. Polo Grounds

ans: _New York Giants_

b. Crosley Field

ans: _Cincinnati Reds_

c. Ebbetts Field

ans: _Brooklyn Dodgers_

d. Forbes Field

ans: _Pittsburgh Pirates_

e. Sportsman's Park

ans: _St. Louis Browns_

16. 30-20-10 Identify the year.

30- Mohandas K. Gandhi is sentenced to 6 years in prison for his non-violent protests against British rule in India.

20- Benito Mussolini becomes prime minister of Italy.

10- Howard Carter and Lord Carnarvon discover the tomb of Tutankhamen.

ans: _1922_

17. (30) In Plato's *The Republic*, Socrates states the five types of cities.

For five points each and a five point bonus for all five, name these five kinds of cities, which are defined by the number and kind of people who rule each city.

Answer: _kallipolis_, _timocracy_, _oligarchy_, _democracy_, _tyranny_

18. (30) *The Nightingale's Song* describes the careers of five members of a West Point graduating class who all served in Vietnam. This group consists of a senator from Arizona, two national security advisers, a Secretary of the Navy, and an NSA assistant. For five points each, name these five individuals, many of whom were involved in the Iran-Contra scandal.

Answer: John _McCain_, John _Poindexter_, Robert _MacFarlane_, James _Webb_, and Oliver _North_.

19. (25) In 1995, Newt Gingrich was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives, but because the voting was done in alphabetical order, Gingrich initially trailed two votes to none.

For ten points, name the Missouri Democrat who received the first two votes.

Answer: Richard _Gephardt_

For 15 points, name either of the two Democrats who cast the first votes for Gephardt. One is from New York, the other is from Hawaii

Answer: Neil _Abercrombie_, or Gary _Ackerman_

20. (30) Name the constellation in which each of the following stars is located for ten points each.

1. Rigel

Answer: _Orion_

2. Spica

Answer: _Virgo_

3. Aldebaran

Answer: _Taurus_

21. (30) All of you are in college, theoretically at least, and thus are probably aware of the skyrocketing cost of tuition. Identify, for the stated number of points, these schools that buck the system by not charging tuition.

A) (5 points) The engineering school in NYC.

Ans: Cooper Union

B) (10 points) The 2 year school on a ranch in California whose 26 students, upon graduation, can usually continue their education at any school of their choosing.

Ans: Deep Springs

C) (15 points) The small college in Eastern Kentucky known for its crafts and commitment to community service.

Ans: Berea

22. (30) 30-20-10, name the Russian.

30 - Last month, on his 50th birthday, he announced he would campaign for Prime Minister Chernomyrdin's "Our Home Is Russia" party in upcoming Duma elections, but would not be a candidate.

20 - His father, Sergei, wrote the words to the Soviet national anthem.

10 - He directed the movie _Burnt by the Sun_, which won an Oscar this year for best foreign film.

Answer: Nikita Sergeyevich _MIKHALKOV_

23. (25) What two novels by Charles Dickens have the names of chemical elements in their titles? You'll earn 10 points for one, or 25 points for both.

Answer: David Copperfield and The Adventures of Nicholas Nickleby

24. (25) One of the most vivid images in horse racing history is that of Secretariat's jockey looking behind him to see no other horse within 25 lengths in the 1973 Belmont Stakes. For 25 points, who was this jockey who rode Secretariat to the Triple Crown, but was paralyzed in an auto accident a short time later.

Ans: Ron Turcotte