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TOSSUPS

1. His grave, as stipulated in his will, is marked by a white wooden cross, the only such marking in Arlington National Cemetery. There is more at his gravesite, however: a reflecting pool, and marble engraved with some of his words. For 10 points, name this politician, assassinated in 1968, who is buried "around the corner" from his sister-in-law and his previously assassinated brother.

ANSWER: ROBERT (Bobby) Francis KENNEDY or RFK

2. Her autobiography, "Passion and Betrayal" tells of her time as a TV reporter, performer, and singer in Arkansas. The book also provides her with a forum to tell her side of the story regarding relations with a governor and his wife. For 10 points, identify this woman whose connections with Bill Clinton came close to undoing his 1992 campaign for president.

ANSWER: Gennifer FLOWERS

3. A church on the Westminster College campus has been dedicated to this man, who gave a major speech in a gymnasium there March 5, 1946. Westminster College is located in Fulton, Missouri. For 10 points, name this statesman, whose speech that day popularized the common use of the phrase "Iron Curtain".

ANSWER: Winston CHURCHILL

4. Portions of Interstate Routes 70, 25, and 80 are designated as a memorial to this man, who proposed the idea of the interstate system during the 1950s to aid transport of people and material during times of crisis. For 10 points, identify this 34th President of the United States, whose brainchild helped enhance the military-industrial complex.

ANSWER: Dwight David EISENHOWER or IKE

5. The name's the same: the Munro Leaf title character who enjoyed smelling the flowers, and a reasonably famous 15th Century Spanish king. For 10 points, give the shared name.

ANSWER: FERDINAND (accept Ferdinand the Bull on an early buzz)

6. It is defined as the study of creatures that have not been proven to exist, such as the Loch Ness monster, the Yeti, and the Sasquatch. For 10 points, what is this term, which sounds like it is the study of dead animals?

ANSWER: CRYPTOZOOLOGY

7. This term originally applied to thick scrubland in Corsica where bandits could retreat to avoid capture. During the World War II German occupation, the name was applied to French patriots who formed guerrilla groups in the countryside. This latter use may have inspired the current producers of the various Star Trek television series in naming the resistance group fighting the Cardassians. For 10 points, what is this name?

ANSWER: MAQUIS (Ma-key)

8. Planning on attending Harvard medical school in the fall, she is only the second graduate of her institution to do so. She also earned a distinction shared by generals Beauregard and MacArthur, becoming the first woman to do so, though women weren't given the opportunity until the 1970s. FTP, name the first woman to lead her class at West Point.

ANSWER: Rebecca Elizabeth MARIER

9. Ford Field? Kmart Dome? GM Park? Seeking to defray the costs of building a new venue, owner Mike Illitch is considering a scheme whereby sponsors would bid to name the venue after their company. FTP, name the stadium Illitch is trying to replace.

ANSWER: TIGER Stadium

10. On her deathbed, Mrs. Wilcox scrawled out a note giving this house to her new friend, Margaret Shlegel (Schlee-gle). Though the Wilcox family did not honor the bequest, Margaret Shlegel ironically ended up owning the house anyway after marrying Mr. Wilcox. FTP, name this house, the name of the E.M. Forster novel centering around it. ANSWER: HOWARDS END

11. Disneyland in Anaheim, California, opened on July 18, 1955. Though accomplishing little, another important event of this date set an important precedent. FTP, where did US, Soviet, French, and British leaders meet for the first modern summit conference? ANSWER: GENEVA (also accept GENEVA CONFERENCE or similar answers)

12. In 1951, this corporation became the first to have over a million stockholders. In 1982, this monolithic organization was forced to divest itself of 22 divisions in order to foster increased competition? Still don't know the answer? you will. FTP, name this company. ANSWER: AT&T or AMERICAN TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE

13. Job demand in this field of mathematics is expected to increase by 71% by the year 2005. Encompassing the areas of mathematical programming (both linear and non-linear) and queueing theory, it focuses on applying mathematics to model, analyze, and optimize real-world phenomena. FTP, name this practical branch of mathematics. ANSWER: OPERATIONS RESEARCH

14. When he was 7 years old, he realized his middle initial T stood for something and decided it stood for "Tank". When his father George came home on leave, he promised to reveal the true middle name, but to prevent his son from becoming even more militaristic, decided to wait until Jimmy turned 10. FTP, what is the imperial-sounding middle name of Captain James T. Kirk? ANSWER: TIBERIUS (also accept JAMES TIBERIUS KIRK)

15. Played by Charles Laughton, the title-character of this 1939 movie was crowned King of the Fools. Though he kidnaps the dancer Esmeralda for the Archdeacon Claude, he later saves her from hanging. FTP, name this movie, featuring the most famous of cathedral bell-ringers. ANSWER: The HUNCHBACK of NOTRE DAME

16. A busy port dating from Roman times, this city was Austrian until well into the 20th century. Transferred to its current country, Italy, in 1954, it made the news by virtue of being an incorrect answer to a 1995 Geography Bee question. FTP, what city is NOT the easternmost port in Italy, but IS the northeasternmost port in Italy? ANSWER: TRIESTE

17. Charles the Bald obtained most of France. Louis II obtained Germany. Lothair retained the remainder of the lands, as well as the title Holy Roman Emperor. FTP, what 843 AD treaty divided the Carolingian Empire among three grandsons of Charlemagne? ANSWER: Treaty of VERDUN

18. Originally taken from Mark 3:25, this phrase was later used by Abraham Lincoln at the Illinois Republican convention in 1858. Still later, Pearl Buck used it as the title of the last volume of her famous trilogy, The Good Earth. FTP, name the phrase. ANSWER: (A) HOUSE DIVIDED

19. "My friends call me Happiness" said the apparition to this Greek mythological figure. Wisely, he ignored Happiness and chose to walk in the path of Virtue instead. FTP, name this hero, whose first good deed was to kill a lion plaguing the herds near Mount Cithaeron, but who is better known for his later labors. ANSWER: HERACLES (accept HERCULES)

20. This group of volcanic islands received its name from the Roman words for "isle of the dogs", Located about 65 miles off the northwest coast of Africa, they include the island of Tenerife. FTP, give the modern name of the "insulae canariae".

ANSWER: CANARY Islands

21. He once rewrote a Persian story as a biblical parable and had it bound into his own Bible, pretending to friends that it was part of Genesis. FTP, name this author, otherwise known as Richard Saunders, who also published a famous Almanac.

ANSWER: Benjamin FRANKLIN

22. Recently this allotropic material triggered a prospecting boom across Canada's far north. Burning when heated in air, it does not conduct electricity. Typically, it is found in pipes of kimberlite and on the fingers of Elizabeth Taylor. FTP, name this substance of Mohs hardness 10. ANSWER: DIAMOND

23. Only rising to prominence in the 1980's, this disease usually affects people who frequent wooded areas. Its first symptoms are swelling and redness, and if left untreated, it may cause severe damage throughout the body, particularly in joints. FTP, name this disease, transmitted to humans by ticks.

ANSWER: LYME Disease

24. Ironically, he stars in the HBO movie, Above Suspicion, in which he portrays a paralyzed cop. Even more ironically, he recently appeared on a poster promoting riding safety. FTP, name this actor who gained fame as Superman in 1978?

ANSWER: Christopher REEVE

25. Kinder- und Hausmarchen and Deutsche Sagen are their most popular collaborations. Founders of German philology, they began the definitive German dictionary, which is still in progress. FTP, name these brothers, scholars, and fairy-tale authors.

ANSWER: Jacob and Wilhelm GRIMM

26. At the national championships, competitors in this sport are divided into three classes: Standard, Flex Wing Open, and Rigid Surface Airfoil. Piloting vehicles weighing as much as 100 pounds, participants seem quite insane, trusting their lives to what appear to be oversized kites. FTP, name this sport.

ANSWER: HANG GLIDING

27. Though his brother cheated him out of much of his share of the family farm, this author was generous enough to set out instructions for successful farming in Works and Days. Of far greater literary importance is his Theogony, one of the principal sources of Greek Mythology. FTP, name this father of Greek didactic poetry.

ANSWER: HESIOD

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1. (30 points) After five disastrous years of leftist oppression, Ontario has recently ousted its socialist government in favor of a conservative regime. FTP each, answer the following questions about the June 8th election.

a) What party was in power in Ontario before the elections?

ANSWER: NDP or NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY

b) What NDP member was premier of Ontario before the election? ANSWER: Bob RAE

c) Who was elected the new premier of Ontario? ANSWER: Mike HARRIS

2. (30 points) Name the following algorithms, each with the word "search" in their titles, for 15 points each.

a) Consider the list 1-4-3-12-9-6-15 and a target element, 3. Start by considering the first element in the list, 1. Since it doesn't match the target element, proceed to the second element in the list, 4. Since this element doesn't match the target, proceed to the third element in the list, 3. Since the target element has been found, stop.

ANSWER: SEQUENTIAL SEARCH

b) Consider the list 1-2-3-7-9-12-15 and a target element, 3. Start by considering the middle element in the list, 7. Since it's greater than 3, restrict attention to the new list 1-2-3. Since the middle element of this new list, 2, is less than 3, restrict attention to the new list, 3. Since the target element has been found, stop.

ANSWER: BINARY SEARCH

3. (30 points) Answer the following questions on the Bible for 10 points each.

a) For ten points, who was Israel's first king? ANSWER: SAUL

b) Who anointed Saul king of Israel? ANSWER: SAMUEL

c) Aside from Saul, what other king of Israel was anointed by Samuel? ANSWER: DAVID

4. (25 points) Assisted by his chancellor Li Si, this man proclaimed himself the first emperor of China in 221 BC. His achievements include the replacement of existing political divisions with 36 provinces and the construction of the Great Wall. For 25 points, name this emperor, namesake of his short-lived dynasty, who was buried in a huge scale model of the empire guarded by 7000 terra-cotta soldiers.

ANSWER: QIN SHI

5. (30 points) Identify the entertainment legends for 10 points each.

a) Possibly her strangest achievement was to have played the conch shell on stage with the Violent Femmes. While her debut film was Pumpkinhead, she is better known for another movie made the same year, Beaches, and for her NBC sitcom.

ANSWER: Mayim BIALIK

b) In 1972, she moved to Israel and served in the army for three months. The next year, she was in a coma after an accident at an amusement park where she was wearing a troll costume. Better known as Drusilla the Wonder Girl, sister of Wonder Woman in the 1970's TV show, she gained critical acclaim for her roles in An Officer and a Gentleman and Shadowlands. ANSWER: Debra WINGER

c) Born with the original last name Pincus, he was deserted by his father when he was only two years old. We may credit this musician with eternal classics such as the "You Deserve A Break Today", the McDonald's jingle, as well as "Copacabana", for which he won a Grammy. ANSWER: Barry MANILOW

6. (30 points) For ten points each, identify the Canadian province given the names of locations in that province.

a) L'Anse-aux-Meadows, Joe Batt's Arm, Bonavista, Cow Head, Goose Bay, Horse Chops, Ireland's Eye, Dildo, Tickle Bay, Corner Brook, Witless Bay, and Gander.

ANSWER: NEWFOUNDLAND (yes, these are all real place names!)

b) Prince Albert, Snipe Lake, Assiniboia, North Battleford, Moose Jaw, Leech Lake, Mikado, and Mozart. ANSWER: SASKATCHEWAN

c) Vulcan, Lac La-Biche, Banff, Sexsmith, Fort McMurray, Embarass Portage, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Leavitt, and Beaver.

ANSWER: ALBERTA

7. (30 points) Identify the author from his works, 30-20-10

30: The Odyssey: A Modern Sequel

20: Toda Raba, The Greek Passion

10: The Last Temptation of Christ, Zorba the Greek

ANSWER: Nikos KAZANTZAKIS

8. (30 points) Identify the world figure, 30-20-10.

30: Though Nobel Prizes are not awarded to dead people, he received one posthumously in 1961.

20: He died in a plane crash in Zambia when flying to see Moise Tshombe, leader of Katanga.

10: He served as deputy foreign minister of Sweden before taking a position with the UN in 1953.

ANSWER: Dag HAMMARSKJOLD

9. (20 points) Given the antiderivative, give the function being integrated, for 10 points each.

a) The absolute value of the natural logarithm of the secant of X.

ANSWER: TAN X or TANGENT of X

b) The Arcsine of X.

ANSWER: ONE OVER THE SQUARE ROOT OF (1 - (X SQUARED))

10. (30 points) Given the currency, name the country for 10 points each. You only get 5 points each if you need the capitals, but you have to decide now, before the question is read, whether to go for 5 or 10 points per part.

a) Currency: Koruny. Capital: Prague ANSWER: CZECH REPUBLIC

b) Currency: Birr. Capital Addis Ababa ANSWER: ETHIOPIA

c) Currency: Kyat. Capital: Yangon ANSWER: MYANMAR

11. (20 points) Melodies by Aaron Copland are featured in several current advertising campaigns. For 10 points apiece, identify:

a) The 1942 ballet, originally staged by Agnes de Mille, with the "Hoe-down" that supplies the memorable music for the Beef Producers' campaign "Beef. It's What's for Dinner".

ANSWER: RODEO (Ro - day - o)

b) The ballet containing the Shaker tune "Simple Gifts", which is used to dramatically push the Aurora by Oldsmobile.

ANSWER: APPALACHIAN SPRING

12. (30 points) 30-20-10 for a composer based on his works.

30: Creatures of Prometheus overture and Wellington's Victory

20: Fur (Foo-er) Elise and Leonora overture

10: Appassionata and Moonlight piano sonatas

ANSWER: Ludwig van BEETHOVEN

13. (20 points) It is a dramatic form that ignores conventional narrative, plot, and chracterization, but rather is intended to display the author's belief in the meaninglessness of life. Exampels of such works included Ionesco's The Bald Prima Donna and Rhinoceros, Beckett's Happy Days and Breath, and many Pinter works. For 20 points, identify this type of drama.

ANSWER: THEATER OF THE ABSURD

14. (20 points) The name of this sacrament of the Roman Catholic and Eastern Orthodox churches was changed in 1972 from the Sacrement of Extreme Unction, mostly because the old name implied, incorrectly, that it appled only to people with no hope of recovery. For 20 points, give the modern term for this sacrament.

ANSWER: ANOINTING OF THE SICK

15. (30 points) Identify the following terms containing the word "blue", 10 points each: a) A censor's marks in a play or script, or the implement used to make such marks. ANSWER: BLUE PENCIL

b) The Maeterlink play, produced in London in 1910, which tells the story of a boy and girl seeking the title symbol of joy and fulfillment.

ANSWER: The BLUEBIRD of HAPPINESS

c) The villians in the 1967 Beatles cartoon film Yellow Submarine.

ANSWER: BLUE MEANIES

16. (20 points) She began her career as a young child, and had a music studio in her house by the time she was 16. Managed by her mother, she produced her first hit album, *Out of the Blue*, in 1987. As sales of her third and fourth albums fared poorly, she turned to theater, starring as Eponine in *Les Miserables* on Broadway, and as Sandy in the London production of *Grease*. FTP, name this diva, whose usenet newsgroup was recently the subject of a rash of flames by fans of her arch-rival, Tiffany.
ANSWER: Deborah (Debbie) GIBSON

17. (20 points) Name the following lesser-known hockey trophies for 5 points apiece.

a) This trophy was given to the World Hockey Association champions.

ANSWER: AVCO WORLD Trophy

b) This trophy was given to the most valuable player in the WHA.

ANSWER: GORDIE HOWE TROPHY

c) This NHL trophy, given for the first time in 1968, rewards perseverance, sportsmanship, and dedication.

ANSWER: BILL MASTERTON Trophy

d) Since 1966, this trophy has been given to reward outstanding service to hockey in the United States.

ANSWER: LESTER PATRICK Trophy

18. (20 points) The current outbreak was caused when British cattle were fed food made from sheep carcasses contaminated with scrapie. Transmitted by prions (pree-ons), rather than by bacteria, the disease is also called bovine spongiform encephalopathy. FTP, name this crazy disease. ANSWER: MAD COW disease

19. (30 points) Answer the following about *The Bridges of Madison County* for ten points apiece.

a) Who wrote *The Bridges of Madison County*?

ANSWER: Robert James WALLER

b) For ten points, all or nothing, give the first name of the two main characters.

ANSWER:

ROBERT and FRANCESCA

c) For ten points, all or nothing, name the actors who play the two main characters in the recent movie.

ANSWER: Clint EASTWOOD and Meryl STREEP

20. (20 points) Answer these questions about the recent events in Russia's military for 10 points each.

a) What army general recently resigned as commander of the 14th army, based in a breakaway region of Moldova, and is rumored to be preparing to challenge Yeltsin in the presidential elections next June?

ANSWER: Alexander LEBED

b) With what Russian defence minister did Lebed have a prolonged feud over the war with Chechnya?

ANSWER: Pavel GRACHEV

21. (25 points) For ten points each, name the two principal backers of the recent attempt to take over Chrysler Corp.?

ANSWER: Lee IACocca and Kirk KERKORIAN

For a further five points, what position did Iacocca hold at Chrysler when he retired? ANSWER:

CHAIRMAN

22. (30 points) Answer the following questions about Canadians in this year's Indianapolis 500 for 10 points apiece.

a) What Canadian would have won the race had he not been incredibly stupid and passed the pace car under a caution flag, incurring a two lap penalty with nine laps left in the race? ANSWER: Scott

GOODYEAR

b) What Canadian eventually did win the race?

ANSWER: JACQUES VILLENEUVE (prompt for a first name, since his father Gilles was also a race car driver)

c) Name the third Canadian to participate in the race.

ANSWER: Paul TRACY

23. (30 points) Identify the terms coined in the 1960's for 10 points each.

a) This term was coined by Lyndon B. Johnson to describe disaffected Republicans who he predicted would vote Democratic in 1964. ANSWER: FRONTLASH

b) This term described the vodka martini as it became popular in 1965. ANSWER: VODKATINI

c) This term, oft used by valley-girls, was first included as a conjunction in Webster's Third New International Dictionary in 1961. ANSWER: LIKE

24. (25 points) Answer the following questions about satellite television.

a) For 5 points each, name the two bands of satellite transmissions accessible to home viewers since the early 1980s.

ANSWER: C and KU bands

b) For 10 points, what digital encoding system is used to scramble signals so that only subscribers to programming services, such as HBO and ESPN, may receive them?

ANSWER: VIDEOCIPHER (accept variants on VideoCipher, such as VideoCipher II, II+, etc.)

c) Often, poor picture quality from satellite signals is due to TI. For 5 points, what does TI stand for?

ANSWER: TERRESTRIAL INTERFERENCE

25. (20 points) Identify the Hemingway works from characters that appear in them, for 10 points apiece.

a) Frederick Henry, Catherine Barkley

ANSWER: A FAREWELL TO ARMS

b) Michael Campbell, Robert Cohn

ANSWER: The SUN ALSO RISES