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TOSSUP 1 This playwright attended Goddard College in Vermont and taught theater there. From 1973-1976 he founded and directed the avant-garde Saint Nicholas Theatre Company of Chicago. Several of his plays have been made into movies. FTP, name the author of "Glennugary Glenross" and "American Buffalo."

Answer: David MAMET

TOSSUP 2 A series of double-layered membranes found throughout the cytoplasm, each of these provides surface area for enzymes to catalyze chemical reactions, particularly those leading to protein synthesis. FTP, what cell part can be described as "smooth" or "rough" depending on whether it has ribosomes?

Answer: ENDOPLASMIC RETICULUM (Prompt on E.R.)

TOSSUP 3 Offa of Mercia forced him into exile. After Offa's death, however, he returned to the warpath, completing his conquests by 802. Almost fifty years before the birth of Alfred, he helped Wessex dominate other Saxon nations. FTP, what king's name sounds as though Scott Adams created him?

Answer: EGBERT

TOSSUP 4 For much of the 1970s and '80s, this school was among the powerhouses in college football. Its success came to a grinding halt after a rash of uncovered misdeeds, culminating with the arrest of quarterback Jamelle Holloway and resignation of its coach. FTP, name this school rich in football tradition -- both good and bad -- once coached by Howard Schnellenburger.

Ans: University of OKLAHOMA

TOSSUP 5 Begun ^{1846?} in 1946 as a ferry, this boating operation soon expanded into the tourism business. It operates in two countries and offers some of the best views of the local attraction. All passengers wear raincoats as they approach Niagara Falls on, FTP, what boat line?

Answer: The MAID OF THE MIST

TOSSUP 6 This twelve-letter word describes a process in which a particle and its anti-particle combine, releasing rest energy that can appear in the form of mesons, protons, or gamma rays. FTP, what word can also describe the total destruction inflicted upon a losing faction by the victors?

Answer: ANNIHILATION

TOSSUP 7 Cave artists usually filled in as much of the wall area as possible, believing that the empty spaces were where evil spirits dwelt. FTP, what two-word phrase do art historians use to describe the fear that motivated this phenomenon?

Answer: _HORROR VACUI_

TOSSUP 8 A devout Jew in exile in Assyria is blinded despite the good deeds of him and his son. As he prays to God to end his life, Sarah, whose seven husbands have each been killed by demons on their wedding night, also prays for death. The angel Raphael helps Sarah and the son get married, and cures the father's blindness. This describes, FTP, which book in the Old Testament Apocrypha?

Answer: The Book of _TOBIT_ {TOH-bit} (accept "Tobias")

TOSSUP 9 In the law of Torts, this six-letter word refers to whether one who commits a voluntary act knows or could have known, with substantial certainty, the result of that act. In jurisprudence, it can refer to legislators' frame of mind on passing a law. For ten points, what word got Robert Bork into ideological trouble?

Answer: _INTENT_

TOSSUP 10 When he died of a 1961 mugging, the only baseball person at his funeral was Bob Kane, the pitcher who had walked him ten years earlier on four pitches. The number "one eighth" and Saint Louis Browns' owner Bill Veeck are forever associated with, FTP, what famous midget?

Answer: Eddie _GAEDEL_

TOSSUP 11 Called the "Goddess of the Harvests" by the Nepalese, it was first climbed in 1950 by Maurice Herzog and his party, making it the first mountain peak above 26,000 feet to be scaled. FTP, name this 30-mile long massif in the heart of the Himalayas.

Answer: _ANNAPURNA_ {an-uh-POOR-nuh}

TOSSUP 12 Pencil and paper ready: Three capacitors, in a series circuit, have capacitances of 4, 6, and 12 farads, respectively. For ten points, what is the capacitance of the circuit?

Answer: _TWO_ (2) farads
(Do NOT accept "22" - the circuit is series, not parallel.)

TOSSUP 13 This poem is addressed to its inspiration, Henry Saint John, Lord Bolingbroke. Its four epistles deal with humanity's relation to the universe, to itself, to society, and to happiness. Name, FTP, this Alexander Pope work.

Answer: An _ESSAY ON MAN_

TOSSUP 14 Graduating near the bottom of his class at the University of Miami, he spent a few years on Wall Street before taking over _The Wine Spectator_. In 1992, he found a luxury product with a more tangible demographic, and helped start a craze. FTP, name the "Nutty Tobacco Character" recently lampooned

by _SPY_ magazine who publishes _Cigar Aficianado_.

Answer: Marvin _SHANKEN_

TOSSUP 15 Theodoros and Christos Gannikos shut down this money-losing newspaper in July and announced that a new tabloid version would keep some leftist writers on hand, but emphasize sex and violence. Thus the effect of capitalism on, FTP, what former Soviet propaganda machine?

Answer: _PRAVDA_ (also accept "Pravda Pyat", its new name)
Also accept _TRUTH_ or _TRUTH FIVE_ or _PRAVDA FIVE_

TOSSUP 16 "President Wilson and his fourteen points bore me. Even God almighty has only ten!" Perhaps only a Frenchman would have the gall to say such a thing. FTP, what Premier joined Woodrow Wilson and David Lloyd George at the Versailles conference?

Answer: Georges _CLEMENCEAU_

TOSSUP 17 You must be crazy to want to fly more missions, since you don't want to, you must be sane, so you have to fly, for only the crazy are grounded! FAQTP, name this novel, set in World War Two, featuring Yossarian.

Answer: _CATCH 22_ by Joeseeph Heller

TOSSUP 18 Petra Lovetinska, Nancy Mace, Jeanie Mentavlos, and Kim Messer are not your average college freshmen. Mace's father is an alumnus and Mentavlos's brother is a senior, but these four hope to become the first alumnae of, FTP, what South Carolina military school?

Answer: The _CITADEL_

TOSSUP 19 Mayor Joe Smitherman beat a black challenger by 300 votes in this summer's elections. Smitherman was a much younger mayor on March 7, 1965, when close to 200 state troopers attacked 525 civil rights demonstrators who were preparing to march to Montgomery. FTP, name this Alabama town.

Answer: _SELMA_

TOSSUP 20
The youngest Republican ever elected to the U.S. Senate, he handed out wooden coins in his 1980 race for name recognition. It was his bill that allowed states to set their own speed limits, and he is a co-sponsor of the Defense of Marriage Act. FTP, name this Oklahoman.

Answer: Don _NICKLES_

TOSSUP 21
Its most common name was coined by Lawrence Alloway, but it has also been called Neo-Dada, Commonism, OK Art, and Common Language Art. Its artists have been called the "new vulgarians"

and the "new sign painters." FTP, what art movement has as its sources billboards, comics, and cowboy movies?

Answer: _POP_ Art

TOSSUP 22 Stripping Jim Bakker of his ministerial credentials because of his moral improprieties comes close to a heresy which argues that the validity of sacraments depends on the morality of the priest. FTP, what such heresy was bitterly attacked by Augustine?

Answer: _DONATISM_

TOSSUP 23 This actor was one of the only Waponi Woo to have a line in "Joe vs. the Volcano," and was Michelle Pfeiffer's homosexual confidante in Frankie and Johnny, but he is best known for his role as a drag queen in the '90s version of La Cage Aux Folles. FTP, who costars with Robin Williams in "The Birdcage"?

Answer: Nathan _LANE_

TOSSUP 24
"Philosophia Biou Kubernates {BI-you Ku-ber-NATE-ays}" is literally the philosophy of life of the helmsman, but we know it better by its initials. FTP, what honor society restricts its membership to college students with a grade point average at or above 3.8?

Answer: _PHI BETA KAPPA_

TOSSUP 25
According to his father, he was born on October 8, on the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Noted for his early love of dinosaurs and a later love for Nintendo games, he is greatly embarrassed by his father. FTP, give the first and last name of this son of a humor writer.

Answer: _ROB_ert _BARRY_ (prompt on "Barry" and do NOT accept "Dave Barry")

[In "Dave Barry Slept Here", every date Barry mentions is October 8]

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BONUS 1

30-20-10, given excerpts from a musical work, name it.

For 30: [=== PLAY TAPE ===] MEDIUM volume setting

For 20: [=== PLAY TAPE ===] MEDIUM

For 10: [=== PLAY TAPE ===] MEDIUM

Answer: GUGLIELMO TELL (or WILLIAM TELL)
Overture by Gioacchino Rossini

[To audio operator: If the team gets it off the 30 or 20, remember to play the other clue or clues now, before proceeding to the next tossup.]

BONUS 2

Name these stream-of-consciousness novels F15PE, or five points if you need the author.

1. (15) The narrators spend most of their time observing the Ramsays, an upper-middle-class British couple on vacation with a houseful of children and guests. Mrs. Ramsay, the heart of the group, devotes her life completely to her family -- a fact they realize only after she dies.

(5) Virginia Woolf

Answer: TO THE LIGHTHOUSE

2. (15) The narrators of this novel are mostly members of a lower-class Southern family. Mrs. Bundren resents her family, and gets revenge on them after her death, but the only character to realize this -- Darl -- is the one believed to be insane.

(5) William Faulkner

Answer: AS I LAY DYING

BONUS 3

Name the person, 30-20-10.

(30) His short stories published in 1995 include The City; The Village; The Land; and The Astronaut's Suicide.

(20) In 1986, his daughter was killed by U.S. agents.

(10) Recently, the State Department prohibited Louis Farrakhan from accepting money from this world leader.

Answer: Moammar KHADAFY

BONUS 4

No longer content to sing about "when the sun comes up over Santa

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Monica Boulevard," a grammy-winning artist has had her latest album banned from a discout chain because of her lyrics to the effect that children buy guns there.

1. FTPE, name the singer and the franchise.

Answers: Sheryl CROWE; WALMART

2. Crowe is not the first pop musician to deal with alleged censorship. FTP, what rap group's 1988 song "Mary, Mary," makes pointed references to Tipper Gore?

Answer: RUN DMC

BONUS 5

FTPE, name these Gilbert and Sullivan operettas from brief synopses.

1. Frederick wishes to leave his cohorts but cannot because he was born on February 29, and has not yet reached his 21st birthday.

Answer: The PIRATES OF PENZANCE (or the Slave of Duty)

2. Nanki-Poo wishes to marry Yum-Yum but cannot because she is engaged to Ko-Ko.

Answer: The MIKADO (or Town of Titipu)

3. The half-fairy Strephon wishes to marry Phyllis but first needs the approval of the Lord Chancellor.

Answer: ILOANTHE (or the Peer and the Peri)

BONUS 6

An obscure Oklahoma school, Southeastern State University, has produced two well-known athletes. Name them on a 15-10-5 basis; the moderator will tell you when you get one right, and will read only the part of the next clue that applies to the other athlete.

a) The first averaged 6.5 points, 4.3 rebounds and 15 minutes per game in his 1986 rookie year. The second was drafted in the 23rd round of the 1979 Major League Baseball draft and called up from Richmond in 1981.

b) The first was once traded for Sean Elliott. The second was once traded for Len Barker.

c) The first made the New York Times best-seller list this year. The second has a female namesake on that list.

Answer: Dennis RODMAN and Brett BUTLER

BONUS 7

France, late 1820s. Answer these questions from French history for the stated number of points.

1. F5PE for name and number, what Bourbon king, then known as Count de Artois, had fled France the day after the Bastille fell, 35 years before he would take the throne?

Answer: _CHARLES_ the _TENTH_

2. Charles X's ordinances censoring the press and changing election laws were named after, FTP, what month?

Answer: _JULY_

3. Who replaced Charles X on August 2, 1830?

Answer: Louis _PHILIPPE_

BONUS 8

Complete these literary conjunctions FTP each; five points if you only know one part.

1. In these two Tennessee Williams plays, a gay man is devoured by starving children, and a woman who dreams of purity is driven to spinsterhood.

Answer: _SUDDENLY LAST SUMMER AND SMOKE_

2. The first part is a George Bernard Shaw play set in Bulgaria; in the second, Mark Twain exposes the hypocrisy of a small town in his story about a money bag full of lead.

Answer: _ARMS AND THE MAN THAT CORRUPTED HADLEYBURG_
(Do NOT accept "The Man Who..." -- "The Man That..." may be grammatically incorrect, but every reference I have lists the title exactly that way.)

3. A Tom Stoppard play involving Shakespearean characters meets a Nikolai Gogol tale involving fraud and cemetery plots.

Answer: _ROSENCRANTZ AND GUILDENSTERN ARE DEAD SOULS_

BONUS 9

Name these children's book characters F15PE.

1. He outwits several tigers who covet his fancy clothes, but who eventually turn into butter. Julius Lester and Jerry Pinkney have rewritten the Helen Bannerman story about him to remove offensive characterizations.

Answer: Little Black _SAM_bo

2. This Victor Appleton character has developed the electric gun, a combination biplane and blimp, and, in the 1980s, hyperspace travel to alternate universes.

Answer: Tom _SWIFT_

BONUS 10

FTPE, identify these seemingly unrelated scientific terms.

1. A procedure to analyze a simple solution by gradually adding another solution to it using a volumetric burette.

Answer: _TITRATION_

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2. An infinite collection of "tiles", each of exactly the same size, shape, and orientation, that perfectly fits an n-dimensional space.

Answer: _TESSELATION_

3. A faster-than-normal heartbeat.

Answer: _TACHYCARDIA_

BONUS 11

You don't need to buy the Brooklyn Bridge to ace this bonus. (Note to moderator to groan exhaustedly.) FTP each:

1. The designer of the bridge died one year into the construction; therefore his son took over the work. What was their common surname?

Answer: _ROEBLING_ (John and Washington)

2. Before John Roebling began work on the Brooklyn Bridge, he built a similar suspension bridge in what Ohio city?

Answer: _CINCINNATI_

3. Finally, what Ohio-born poet dedicated his monumental "The Bridge" to the Brooklyn Bridge?

Answer: Hart _CRANE_

BONUS 12

The only satellite in our solar system known to have a substantial atmosphere is the second largest moon.

1. For 15 Points each, name the first and second largest in descending order; you will receive 5P each if you need the planets around which they orbit.

2. For 5 Points each: The largest orbits Jupiter; the second largest orbits Saturn.

Answers: _GANYMEDE_ and _TITAN_

BONUS 13

For the stated number of points, identify the following about show business ventures that are coming to Boston.

1. For 5 point, what MTV staple will spend the next year in Boston, probably on Newbury Street?

Answer: The _REAL WORLD_

2. For the first time in about ten years, a Broadway hit is coming directly to Boston, to its Schubert theater in November. For 10 points each, name the show and its the author.

Answer: _RENT_ by Jonathan _LARSEN_

3. For a final five points, this ABC series is set in a far less happening place than Boston, but it does have a choice time

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slot between "Ellen" and "Grace Under Fire."

Answer: _TOWNIES_

BONUS 14

How well do you know your plastids? Name, FTP each:

1. Plastids filled with starch.

Answer: _AMYLOPLASTS_

2. Plastids containing yellow, orange, or red pigments.

Answer: _CHROMOPLASTS_

3. The internal proteinaceous (Pro-teen-AY-shuss) matrix through which the inner membrane folds.

Answer: _STROMA_

BONUS 15

In 1905, a Swedish chemist suggested that life on Earth originated from spores of bacteria that could survive the low temperatures of interstellar space and were moved by the physical pressure of starlight. For 15 points each:

1. Name the scientist.

Answer: Svante _ARRHENIUS_

2. What ten-letter word describes this theory?

Answer: _PANSPERMIA_

BONUS 16

1. FTP for the exact year or five points if you're in the right decade, when did U.S. Marines first directly intervene in Nicaragua?

Answer: _1912_ (5 points for between "1910" and "1919")

2. FTP, name the guerilla leader who opposed the second U.S. intervention and briefly led the country after the Marines left in 1933.

Answer: Augusto Caesar _SANDINO_

3. For 5 points, name the man who overthrew Sandino and established the regime that lasted until 1979, and the woman whose popular election eleven years later ended the Sandinista era.

Answer: Anastasio _SOMOZA_ Garcia; and Violetta _CHAMORRO_

BONUS 17

A December 1995 plane crash in South America killed all but four of the 163 passengers on board. FTP each,

1. What airline?

Answer: _AMERICAN_ Airlines

2. What Colombian city was the intended destination?

Answer: _CALI_

3. Investigators now blame the crash on a computer-coding quirk by which Cali has, in many databases, the same one-letter code as what nearby city?

Answer: _BOGOTA_

BONUS 18

1. FTP, what historical figure was originally name Sophie Fredericke Augusta?

Answer: _CATHERINE_ the _GREAT_ (or _CATHERINE II_)

2. F5PE, give the ordinal number that refers to Catherine the Great, and any year of her reign as Empress.

Answer: _SECOND_ (II); and accept between _1762_ and _1796_

3. FTP, what is the English name of the society she established in 1765 to encourage modernized agriculture and industry?

Answer: _FREE ECONOMIC_ Society

BONUS 20

The United States Constitution prohibits the granting of titles of nobility by the United States.

1. For 5 points each, what article and section contain this provision?

Answer: Article _ONE_ (1), Section _NINE_ (9)

2. The Continental equivalent to this is "Baron." FTP, what oldest title and rank of English nobles is only third in precedence?

Answer: _EARL_

3. This name referred to an individual who held land directly from the sovereign. FTP, what title, lowest on the ladder of peerage, came to England with the Norman invasion?

Answer: _BARON_

BONUS 21

Bored by this year's political party conventions? For 15 point, name these other conventions, neither of them related to elections.

1. Delegates from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Virginia held this meeting from September 11-14, 1786. The original purpose was to discuss the regulation of interstate commerce, but too few states were represented to carry this out.

Answer: _ANNAPOLIS_ Convention

2. Twenty-six delegates from five New England states held this meeting to protest inept Democratic-Republican management of the War of 1812. Many historians believe that the actual aim of the conference was secession.

Answer: HARTFORD Convention

BONUS 22

"See, I have a rhyme assisting my feeble brain, its tasks oft times resisting."

1. This is a mnemonic to remember, for ten points, what mathematical constant?

Answer: PI

2. Based on the number of letters in each word, the first sentence in this bonus helps you remember the digits of pi. FTP if exact and 5P if within five, what is the longest possible such mnemonic?

Answer: 31 (accept "26 to 36")

3. Finally, FTP, recite different complete, grammatically correct sentence, up to ten words long, which gives at least the first five digits of pi. It cannot begin "See, I have a rhyme"

Answer: Moderator's Judgment (MAY I HAVE A DRINK is acceptable, but do NOT take anything that starts "See I have a rhyme...") [The first ten digits of pi are 3.141592653.]

BONUS 23

Answer these questions about lotteries and death FTP each.

1. Ten days after the TWA crash, what was the winning number in Connecticut's July 27 lottery?

Answer: 800

2. What was the surname of Tessie, the woman stoned to death in the Shirley Jackson short story The Lottery?

Answer: HUTCHINSON

3. One won \$16 million in the Pennsylvania lottery eight years ago, but is so down on his luck that he recently sued for the right to sell his future payments. The other, an aviator, died in a 1935 crash. What surname do they share?

Answer: POST (Buddy and Wiley)

BONUS 24

1. In 1980, the economist who wrote "The Ultimate Resource" bet an ecologist and fellow author \$1000 that the price of any natural resource chosen would fall between 1980 and 1990. He won. FTPE, name both of the scholars involved.

Answer: Julian SIMON and Paul EHRlich
(economist and ecologist, respectively)

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2. In the pages of National Review this year, the author of Alien Nation, one of the few recent British immigrants ever to have the nerve to criticize U.S. immigration policy, enraged Simon by making public an incident in which Simon had thrown a drink at someone with whom he disagreed. FTP, name this nativist.

Answer: Peter BRIMELOW

BONUS 25

For the first two parts of this bonus, given a Milesian (my-LEE-zhean) philosopher, tell what he believed to be the fundamental "stuff" of the world FTPE.

1. Thales (THAY-lees)

Answer: WATER

2. Anaximenes (an-ax-em-MEN-ees)

Answer: AIR

3. Anaximander thought that the four traditional "elements" were fundamentally opposed. For a final ten points, what name did he give to his postulated fifth element, out of which the others were made?

Answer: APEIRON (ah-PIE-ron) (or the INDEFINITE)