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TOSSUP 1

It is a band of linen 231 feet long and 19.5 inches wide and light brown with age. It depicts more than 70 scenes with eight colors. Along its top and bottom run borders including scenes from Aesop's fables. It was originally used once a year to decorate the nave of a cathedral in France. FTP, name this tapestry, more will know for its remarkable depictions of the Norman Conquest of England in 1066.

Answer: _BAYEUX_ tapestry

TOSSUP 2

Its name means "The nine provinces" and it is home to the largest active volcano crater on its Mount Aso. FTP, name this island, separated from Korea to the northwest by the Eastern Channel, the third largest island in Japan, and home to Nagasaki.

Answer: _KYUSHU_

TOSSUP 3

This mystery writer began his career in Ventura, California in the 1930s with "The Case of the Velvet Claws" and "The Case of the Sulky Girl." Through the course of his 35 year career, he wrote a total of 155 books, 86 of which belonged to the famous Perry Mason series. For 10 points, name this author.

ANSWER: Erle (pronounced Earl) Stanley _GARDNER_

TOSSUP 4

This unconventional DNA expert says that HIV does NOT cause AIDS and was asked by O. J. Simpson's defense team to testify against the use of DNA evidence. FTP, name this American biochemist, who shared the 1993 Nobel Prize for Chemistry with Michael Smith "for his invention of the polymerase chain reaction (PCR) method."

Answer: Kary Banks _MULLIS_

TOSSUP 5

She served as a maid of honor for Anne of Cleves. Three weeks after the annulment of that marriage, Henry married her. After 14 months, Henry learned of her premarital affairs with Thomas Culpepper. Parliament soon passed a law to make an unchaste woman marrying the king treason. FTP, name the fifth wife of Henry VIII, the second to be beheaded.

ANSWER: Catherine _HOWARD_

TOSSUP 6

This '80s "heart throb" actor once played Lance Cumson on the prime

time soap Falcon Crest. His father Fernando was the epitome of the "Latin Lover." More people may now know him better as Reno Raines/Vince Black on the current TV show Renegade. For 10 points, name him.

ANSWER: Lorenzo _LAMAS_

TOSSUP 7

It includes the islands of Taipa and Coloane and a peninsula that extends from the province of Kwangtung. Its name come from the Chinese for "Bay of the Goddess A-ma." FTP, name this territory, on the western side of the Pearl River estuary which will revert back to China from Portugal in December of 1999.

ANSWER: _MACAU_ or _MACAO_

TOSSUP 8

Ken Thompson began its development in 1969 at AT&T Bell Laboratories. It was initially developed for a single user but was rewritten to include multiprogramming and time-sharing capabilities. Used widely in universities, it has undergone many revisions, most notably the popular Berkeley Software Distribution version. FTP, name this operating system that inspired Dennis Ritchie to write the C programming language.

Answer: _UNIX_

TOSSUP 9

This man, the first American president born west of the Mississippi River, lived 31 years after leaving office, longer than any other American president. His term was almost completely dominated by domestic economic woes, and his loss of the presidency ceded the White House to the democrats for 20 straight years. FTP, name the 31st president.

Answer: Herbert _Hoover_

TOSSUP 10

This surprise controversial best-seller, written by a government professor at Harvard, focuses its study on the Holocaust. The controversy surrounding the book relates to the the role of the German civilians who carried out the orders. FTP, name this book by Daniel Jonah Goldhagen, subtitled "Ordinary Germans and the Holocaust."

Answer: _HITLER'S WILLING EXECUTIONERS_: Ordinary Germans and the Holocaust

TOSSUP 11

This horse became the first since Whirlaway to repeat as Massachusetts Handicap Champion despite carrying the full 130 lb. load. He is now the pride of Alan Paulson's stable. FTP, name the one-time pathetic turf horse turned stakes cahampion.

ANSWER: _CIGAR_

TOSSUP 12

First discovered in 1967, they were thought to be signals from intelligent civilizations and were dubbed LGM for "little green men." Further research showed that the signals were generated by rotating neutron stars. FTP, name these celestial radio sources.

Answer: _PULSARS_

TOSSUP 13

Pozzo, Lucky, Estragon, and Vladimir are all characters in, FTP, what tragicomedy by Samuel Beckett whose title character never appears?

Answer: Samuel Beckett's {_EN ATTENDANT GODOT_ or _WAITING FOR GODOT_}

TOSSUP 14

Despite his responsibility for a law restricting the use of torture, this Roman emperor issued four edicts which led to the last great persecution of the Christians. FTP, identify the emperor who reigned from 284 to 305 and restored efficient government to the empire.

Answer: Gaius Aurelius Valerius _DIOCLETIANUS_ or _DIOCLETIAN_

TOSSUP 15

His "Sunday in the Alameda" sparked protest and threats because it included the phrase "God does not exist." His "Man at the Crossroads" fresco in Rockefeller Center pictured Lenin and was destroyed by its sponsors. For ten points, name this muralist who studied in Europe but is most know for his large murals in the United States and Mexico.

Answer: Diego _RIVERA_

TOSSUP 16

This philosophical term first appeared in German in 1919 in "Logic, Psychology, and Psychologism" by Moog, and shortly thereafter was anglicized. However, a predecessor to the word appeared in Danish in 1846 in a work by Kierkegaard. FTP, name this doctrine that concentrates on the individual, who, being free and responsible, is held to be what he makes himself by the self-development of his essence through acts of the will.

ANSWER: _EXISTENTIALISM_

TOSSUP 17

Todd Worrell, Bob Grim, Tony Kubek, Herb Score, Carlton Fisk and Eddie Murray and soon Derek Jeter have, FTP, won what award that would be won by a Dodger every year were they eligible.

Ans: _AMERICAN LEAGUE ROOKIE OF THE YEAR_
(Prompt on "Rookie of the year")

TOSSUP 18

The Morning Journal produced the US's first regular weekly full-color comic supplement which included this strip. Created by Richard Outcalt, this comic strip standardized speech balloons. FTP, name this strip which was the first continuous comic character in the US.

Answer: The YELLOW KID

TOSSUP 19

His father was a member of the ruling oligarchy of Denmark, but he began living with his rich, childless uncle at an early age. Beginning in 1559, his uncle financed his education at the Universities of Copenhagen and Leipzig. FTP, name this man, Kepler's mentor, who predicted the solar eclipse of August 21, 1560 at the age of fourteen.

Answer: Tycho (or Tyge) BRAHE

TOSSUP 20

The Sioux, Ojibwa, Arikara, Hidatsa, and Mandan Indians still live here. Its state university is located in Grand Forks, where Norwegian Language and Literature are still taught. FTP, the Roger Maris Museum is in which state, the 39th to join the union?

Answer: NORTH DAKOTA

TOSSUP 21

A pioneer in the field of aerodynamics, he studied the structure and aerodynamics of bird wings, publishing the 1889 book "Bird Flight as the Basis of Aviation." FTP, name this mechanical engineer who died when his glider stalled and crashed in 1896.

Answer: Otto LILIENTHAL

TOSSUP 22

Her father was the astrologer to Charles V so she grew up at the French court. After ten years of marriage she was widowed and took up writing. She wrote many works in French, many championing women, including Letter from the God of Loves, 1399. For 10 points, name the first woman known to have supported herself solely by writing.

Answer: Christine DE PISAN

TOSSUP 23

This Act of 1764 was aimed at ending the smuggling of the commodity of the same name from the French and Dutch West Indies to the colonies. FTP, name this Act that was a "reinvigoration of the largely ineffective Molasses Act of 1733"?

(Note: quote from Encyclopedia Britannica)

Answer: _SUGAR_ Act

TOSSUP 24

According to CIA reports, this nation is constructing a chemical weapons facility near Tarhunah. That bit of skulduggery, of course, would be nothing new for this nation, whose previous attempt at such a facility near Rabta was destroyed by fire. For Ten Points, name this African nation with the "Gulf of Death."

ANSWER: _LIBYA_

TOSSUP 25

Jeopardy is a popular game show that has been around for a long time. In 1964 the theme song for Jeopardy was created and the concept was pitched to a network. For ten points name the composer of the song who also became the producer of the show.

Answer: Merv _GRIFFIN_

TOSSUP 26

On the day he was born, he stole a herd of cattle from his half-brother Apollo, and also invented the lyre. This son of Zeus and Maia is often depicted holding a caduceus and wearing winged sandals. FTP name this trickster Greek god who was also the messenger of the gods.

Answer: _HERMES_

TOSSUP 27

Computer Life, _Computer User_, _Mac User_, _PC Magazine_, and _Yahoo Internet Life_ are all computer magazines published, FTP, by what company owned by Softbank?

Answer: _ZIFF-DAVIS_ Publishing Company

TOSSUP 28

For a quick 10 points, a Brannock Device is used to measure what part of the human body?

Answer: _FEET_ or _FOOT_

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BONUS 1

Name this element, 30-20-10.

For 30: It was discovered in 1801 in an ore sent to England from Connecticut.

For 20: It is the only element to share its symbol with the postal abbreviation for a Canadian province.

For 10: After a century of controversy, the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry decided in 1950 to name this element after a nymph rather than an explorer.

Answer: _NIOBIUM_ or _COLUMBIUM_ or Element _41_

BONUS 2

For 10 points all or nothing, name Lear's three daughters in Shakespeare's King Lear.

Answer: _CORDELIA_, _GONERIL_, and _REGAN_

For ten points each, name the husbands of Regan and Goneril.

Answer: Duke of _CORNWALL_ and Duke of _ALBANY_

BONUS 3

For 10 points, name the only president under whom two vice-presidents died in office.

Answer: James _MADISON_

For 10 points, each, name these two vice-presidents.

Answer: George _CLINTON_ and Elbridge _GERRY_

BONUS 4

This bonus is about Tennis.

1) For 10 points, name the French tennis player who became famous for his crocodile logo t-shirt.

Answer: Rene _LACOSTE_

2) For ten points each name the two men's tennis players to have won the Grand Slam.

Answer: Don _BUDGE_, Rod _LAVER_

BONUS 5

30-20-10 Name this famous historical figure.

1. His Provincial Letters, written in 1656-7, was an organized critique of what he considered Jesuit distortion of Christian teachings.
2. This French mathematician and physical scientist is best known for his "wager" which said that believing in God was, rationally speaking, the correct thing to do.
3. His Pensees ^(Pahn-saze) (Pahn-saze), was published posthumously and included reflections on humankind and religion.

ANSWER : Blaise _PASCAL_ (Blaze Pas-cowl)

BONUS 6

You'll hear a cover song. For 10 points each, identify the song, the group performing the cover, and the original performer.

[=== PLAY TAPE ===]

MEANUM-LOW volume setting

Answers: _SUMMERTIME BLUES_

covered by _THE WHO_

originally performed by Eddie _COCHRAN_

BONUS 7

Name the director from films, 30-20-10.

For 30 points, Day of the Flight (1950) and Flying Padre (1951)

For 20 points, Paths of Glory (1957) and The Killing (1956)

For 10 points, Barry Lyndon (1975) and Lolita (1962)

Answer: Stanley _Kubrick_

BONUS 8

The Dow Jones average broke 6000 recently. You can have ten points apiece for remembering what the high for the Dow Jones was 10 years ago (1986), 20 years ago (1976), and 30 years ago (1966). In giving the high for, each of those years, you need to be within 100 points of the actual value.

Answer: a) _995_ (accept 895 to 1095) (for 1966)
b) _1015_ (accept 915 to 1115) (for 1976)
c) _1956_ (accept 1856 to 2056) (for 1986)

BONUS 9

Identify this author from titles of his short works, 30-20-10.

For 30: "Black Friar of the Flame" and "Evidence"

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For 20: "Darwinian Poolroom" and "The Bicentennial Man"

For 10: "The Ugly Little Boy" and "Robby"

Answer: Isaac _ASIMOV_

BONUS 10

Over the last two centuries, there have been several large scandals associated with presidential administrations. For 10 points each for a total of 30 points possible, given the scandal name, name the president under which it occurred.

a) The Whiskey Ring

ANSWER: Ulysses S. _GRANT_

b) Teapot Dome

ANSWER: Warren G. _HARDING_

c) XYZ Correspondence

ANSWER: _JOHN ADAMS_

BONUS 11

Its democratic primary occurred on September 17, 1996, but the result was in contention until the courts ruled a winner in early October. The originally declared winner was then declared the loser by 108 votes by the court, after problems reading punch card ballots.

First, FTP, name this state with this problem in its tenth congressional district?

Answer: _Massachusetts_

Second, FTPE, name the two democrats who have now agreed to work together to defeat the Republican Ed Teague.

Answer: William _DELAHUNT_ and Philip _JOHNSTON_

BONUS 12

As legends go, Lord Buddha summoned all the animals to come to him before he departed from Earth. Only twelve came to bid him farewell.

1. For 10 points each, name the first two animals that arrived at Buddha's side. One, a leader among animals, actually got there first but was outsmarted by the other, a clever animal that jumped over him to the front of the line and thus became first on the Chinese zodiac.

Answers: _OX_
and _RAT_

2. For 10 points, what animal's year is it now on the Chinese calendar?

Answer: year of the _RAT_

BONUS 13

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For 10 points each, given a famous stadium, past or present, name the city in which it is located.

a) Stadium of Light

Answer: _LISBON_, Portugal

b) Anfield Road

Answer: _LIVERPOOL_, England

c) San Siro

Answer: _MILAN_, Italy

BONUS 14

This year the senate is losing several of its members. Given a state, For 10 points each, name both the party and the senator retiring.

1. Maine

Answer: _REPUBLICAN_ William _COHEN_

2. Alabama

Answer: _DEMOCRAT_ Howell _HEFLIN_

3. Wyoming

Answer: _REPUBLICAN_ Alan _SIMPSON_

BONUS 15

Identify this Dutch artist, 30-20-10.

For 30: His first graphic work, completed in 1916, was a linoleum cut of his father.

For 20: He studied at the School of Architecture and Decorative Arts in Haarlem. He spent much time travelling around Europe until his death in 1972.

For 10: His other works include _Relativity_, _Ascending and Descending_, and _Drawing Hands_.

Answer: Maurits Cornelis _ESCHER_

BONUS 16

Name the largest island of each of the following island groups or countries.

For 5 points, Japan.

Answer: _HONSHU_

For 10 points, the Philippines.

Answer: _LUZON_

For 15 points, the Aleutian Islands

Answer: _UNIMAK_

BONUS 17

Here is a question about ores.

For 5 points, name the metal extracted from galena.

Answer: _LEAD_

For 10 points, name the metal extracted from ilmenite and rutile.

Answer: _TITANIUM_

For 15 points, name the metal extracted from patronite and carnotite ore?

Answer: _VANADIUM_

BONUS 18

Of the fifty states two are not divided into counties. For 5 points each, name the two states.

Answer: _LOUISIANA_ and _ALASKA_

For ten points each, what are they divided into?

Answer: _PARISH_ and _BOROUGH_

BONUS 19

1) In the last few years, the World Wide Web has become very popular. For 10 points each, give what the following internet acronyms stand for:

a) URL

ANSWER: _UNIFORM RESOURCE LOCATER_

b) HTTP

Answer: _HYPERTEXT TRANSFER PROTOCOL_

c) CGI

Answer: _COMMON GATEWAY INTERFACE_

BONUS 20

For 10 points each, I'll name an organic molecule, and you give the number of carbon atoms in it.

- a. buckminster fullerene
- b. xylene
- c. phenanthrene

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Answers: a. _60_
b. _8_
c. _14_

BONUS 21

When Louisa May Alcott wrote the classic Little Women, she based the story on herself and her 3 sisters. First, for 5 points, what is the surname of the sisters in Little Women.

Answer: _March_

For 5 points each and a bonus 5 for all four, name the March sisters.

ANSWER: _MEG_
JO
BETH
AMY

BONUS 22

Name the wars ended by the following events for 10 points each.

- a. Treaty of Portsmouth
- b. Paris peace conference of 1856
- c. Congress of Westphalia

Answer: a. _RUSSO-JAPANESE_ War
b. _CRIMEAN_ War
c. _THIRTY YEARS_ War

BONUS 23

A contentious territorial dispute has arisen over the Spratly Islands, an archipelago of nearly 500 islets, reefs and shoals. For five points each, name the six nations involved in the territorial dispute.

Answer: _CHINA_, _TAIWAN_, _VIETNAM_, _BRUNEI_, _MALAYSIA_,
PHILIPPINES

BONUS 24

Superman, Batman, Robin, Aquaman, The Flash, Wonder Woman, and the Green Lantern are were on the cartoon series, "The Challenge of the Super Friends". For five points each, name the other six members of the Superfriends. (Note: The Wonder Twins and Gleek are not apart of the show the "Challenge of the Super Friends." They were on the show "The Super Friends")

Answer: _SAMURAI_, _APACHE CHIEF_, _HAWKMAN_, _CYBORG_, _BLACK
VULCAN_, _FIRESTORM_

BONUS 25

Name these recent flops with John Candy based on clues for 10 points each.

- a) His last released film, in which he plays a Niagara Falls sheriff who

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leads a misguided invasion of Canada, was written and directed by Michael Moore.

b) Candy died during the making of this movie, in which he plays the leader of a group of disappointed western settlers who want to escape the dangers of the Old West.

c) Dan Ackroyd directed this 1991 clunker about two big city types who run a stop sign in the middle of nowhere and try to escape from the town's mad judge and his bizarre family. Candy plays two roles.

ANSWER: a) _CANADIAN BACON_ b) _WAGONS EAST!_ c) _NOTHING BUT TROUBLE_

BONUS 26

The Triple Crown races are the most highly publicized events of the racing industry. For 10 points per set, give both the racetrack and city of each race:

a) The Kentucky Derby

ANSWER: _CHURCHILL DOWNS_ , _LOUISVILLE_ (KY)

b) The Preakness

ANSWER: _PIMLICO_ , _BALTIMORE_ , (MD)

c) The Belmont Stakes

ANSWER: _BELMONT PARK_ , _NEW YORK (CITY)_ , (NY)

BONUS 27

For each of the following colleges, give the city in which they are located FTP each.

a) Penn State

ANSWER: _STATE COLLEGE_ , (PA)

b) Texas A & M

ANSWER: _COLLEGE STATION_ , (TX)

c) University of Maryland (largest population)

ANSWER: _COLLEGE PARK_ , (MD)