

1. Russia, never. Brazil 1980, 1982, 1991. Sudan 1993. China, Libya, and Vietnam, never. Cuba, perhaps 1996. The United States: 1979, 1987, 1993, and 1995. Poland: 1979, 1983, 1987, 1991. Italy? Well, like all the time. These are the stops—for 10 points—of what religious figure, still active despite his age.

answer: Pope John Paul II or the Pope or Karol Wojtyla or JP2

2. It was, along with Speed Skiing, a demonstration sport at the Winter Olympics in Albertville in 1992. Name—for 10 points—the sport in which one slides a circular object across an ice track while teammates use brushes to alter the speed and trajectory of the object, in order to get the object to stop in the center of a target circle at the end of the track.

answer: CURLING

3. Tales from this work include the love of Ghismunda and Gluiscardo, Cepperello of Prato, and the Jew Abraham's trip to Rome. It takes place outside of plague-stricken Florence in 1348 as three men and seven women each tell a story over a ten day period. For 10 points—name this work by Boccaccio.

answer: "The DECAMERON"

4. In 1964, she garnered a dozen votes from Barry Goldwater in the Republican Convention. Born in 1897 in Skowhegan, Maine, she was first elected Representative from Maine's Second District in 1937. For 10 points—name this future senator from Maine.

answer: Margaret Chase Smith or Margaret Chase

5. In one week in 1995 he had the No. 1 book, movie, and TV show. He performed in Western Michigan University's theater group and later spent some time in jail on drug charges. Later he became a successful stand up comedian, and was given his own TV show. For 10 points—name this star of ABC's Home Improvement.

answer: Tim ALLEN (Timothy Allen Dick)

6. Known for the speed of the Pacific destroyer fleet he commanded, his tactics helped win the battle of the Solomon islands. He was later named Eisenhower's Chief of Naval Operations. For 10 points—name this admiral who died in January 1996, after whom the Navy's most modern destroyers are named.

answer: Arleigh BURKE

7. Each time a move is made, time is added so that players add one minute to their total time allowed. This is the design of—for 10 points—which chess clock, designed by a paranoid, neo-Nazi former world champion.

answer: Fischer clock [prompt on: Chess clock]

8. His 1962 piece for "The New Yorker" on Black Muslim separatism and the civil rights movement became the bestseller "The Fire Next Time". For 10 points—name this American author of "Notes of a Native Son," "Giovanni's Room," "Nobody Knows My Name", and "Another Country."

answer: James Arthur BALDWIN

9. Marked by fatty degeneration of the liver and neurological symptoms, what acute and often fatal disease of babies and young children—for 10 points—is sometimes caused by aspirin.

answer: Reye's Syndrome

10. He is known for his paintings of Napoleon, such as "Napoleon Crossing The Alps" and "Coronation of the Emperor Napoleon." For 10 points—name this painter who was also the dictator of the arts in revolutionary France, and painted Marat and other leaders of the Revolution.

answer: Jacques Louis DAVID

11. Ended by the Treaty of Prague, the pretext was a dispute over the administration of Schleswig and Holstein, which Bismarck used as convenient instruments in his quest to unify Germany. For 10 points—name this war, in which Prussia quickly defeated Austria at Koniggratz in 1866.

answer: Seven Weeks' War or Austro-Prussian War

12. Need to find something here? Try Excite, Lycos, Open Text, Yahoo! or Info Seek. It's a lot easier than remembering <http://www> to find a page—for 10 points—on which international internet resource.

answer: World Wide Web prompt on "WWW" or on early "internet" buzz

13. The Alexander Archipelago, the Kuskokwim River, the Tanana Valley, Sitka National Monument, Ketchikan, Kodiak Island, the Yukon River, Nome, Mt. McKinley, and Juneau, are all found in, For 10 points—what US state?

answer: ALASKA

14. Sumitomo Bank purchased another Japanese bank, creating perhaps the world's largest bank. The bank which Sumitomo purchased was banned from trading in the U.S. in 1995 after one of its managers failed to disclose over \$1 billion in losses. For 10 points—name this bank, which was one of the largest foreign traders on Wall Street.

answer: DAIWA Bank

15. In his experiment, the subjects were asked by the researcher to give what they believed was a series of increasingly strong electric shocks to another individual, continuing up through painful and finally deadly levels. For 10 points—name the Yale researcher who conducted these experiments in the 1950s.

answer: Stanley Milgram

16. Planets are usually observed to move west to east relative to the stars, but sometimes they shift their apparent motion and go the other way. For 10 points—what is this motion called?

answer: RETROGRADE motion

17. He played in the second largest number of NBA playoff games, playing guard in Seattle and Phoenix before finishing his career with two championship teams in Boston. For 10 points—name this player, better known by his initials, whose number 3 was retired to the Boston Garden rafters.

answer: Dennis JOHNSON

18. He was nicknamed the "Father of the Wooden Leg". During colonial times he was the despotic governor of New Netherlands. For 10 points—identify the man who surrendered to the Duke of York because he had no ammunition.

Answer: Peter Stuyvesant

19. The Roman guardian of gates and doors, he held sacred the first hour of the day, first day of the month, and first month of the year and is represented with two bearded heads set back to back. For 10 points—name this Roman deity, for whom our first month is named?

answer: IANUS

20. He passed through the Hitler Youth, was drafted at age 16, and became a POW at the end of World War 2. After the war, he was encouraged by Gruppe 47, and wrote poems and plays. He also wrote novels such as "Cat and Mouse" and "Dog Years." For 10 points—name this German author of "The Tin Drum."

answer: Gunter Grass

21. Members of this group declined to meet in Jack Murphy Stadium, opting instead for a 15,000 seat city convention center. For 10 points—name this group whose August 12-15, 1996 convention in San Diego will culminate with its nomination of a presidential candidate..

answer: The REPUBLICAN Party or GOP or REPUBLICANS

22. Based on Kurosawa's "Yojimbo", it is the tale of a mysterious stranger who cleans up a Mexican border town by pitting two rival gangs against each other. It's atonal score, graphic violence, and bad dubbing made it a hit in the United States. For 10 points—name this Sergio Leone spaghetti Western—the first where Clint Eastwood plays "The Man Without A Name."

"A FISTFUL OF DOLLARS"

23. By observing the precession of an oscillating bob attached to the ceiling of the Pantheon by a 67 meter wire, in the 1850s, he proved that the earth was indeed rotating. For 10 points—name this French physicist who shares the last name of a twentieth century French philosopher.

answer: Jean FOUCAULT

24. His operatic career began in 1884 with "Le villi". His elopement with a married woman was a scandal, but did not greatly effect his musical career. His last work was the uncompleted impressionist opera, "Turandot". For 10 points—name this opera composer who also wrote "Madama Butterfly".

answer: Giacomo PUCCINI

25. His newest book is "Landscape and Memory," in which he journeys through the "garden of the Western landscape imagination." For 10 points—name this author of "The Embarrassment of Riches," a study of Dutch cultural history, and "Citizens," his study of the French Revolution.

answer: Simon Schama

26. It's name comes from Arabic for "fort." It has an area of 6,880 square miles and its currency is the dinar. It is best known as an oil exporter, and the exploitation of its neighboring fields led to a 1990 world crisis. For 10 points—name this state was invaded by Iraq in 1990.

answer: KUWAIT

27. A student of Bunsen, his early studies were about the physiological action of alkaloids and he established their relationship with pyridine. He is probably best known for discovering a whole family of elements: the noble gases. For 10 points—name this winner of the 1904 Nobel Prize for Chemistry.

answer: Sir William RAMSAY

28. An airplane built by Lockheed, a band name where it precedes the word Fiction, plays by Jean Giraudoux and Euripides, an opera by Richard Strauss, and a tragedy by Sophocles all share—for 10 complex points—what name of a daughter of Agamemnon and Clytemnestra.

answer: ELECTRA

29. This dynasty was founded by the Buddhist monk Chu Yuan-chang and saw the establishment of Portuguese and Jesuit influence in China. For 10 points, name this dynasty which followed the Yuan, and which may remind you of Flash Gordon.

answer: Ming

30. For 10 points—name the phenomenon that allows light to travel undiminished through fiber optic cables, and occurs when a wave is refracted by a medium with a high index of refraction, at a small angle of incidence.

answer: TOTAL INTERNAL REFLECTION

31. This politician declared in December 1995 that he would seek the post of president of the Shinshinto, or New Republic, party—and then won. For 10 points—name this Japanese politician, who earlier engineered the end of 45 years of Liberal Democratic rule.

answer: Ichiro OZAWA

32. In 1919, John Maynard Keynes first became known when he published a short study of the Treaty of Versailles. He was dismayed at the punitive conditions of the Treaty and believed it was in the interest of the Allies to help rebuild Germany. For 10 points—name this book.

answer: "The ECONOMIC CONSEQUENCES OF THE PEACE"

**30 POINT BONUS**

1. For 10 points each—name these Greek Fates:

- A. She spins the Thread of Life.                      answer:     CLOTHO
- B. She cuts the thread at death.                      answer:     ATROPOS
- C. She measures the span of mortal life.           answer:     LACHESIS

**30 POINT BONUS**

2. For 10 points each—name the sculptor given works:

- A. "David" (1623), "Ecstasy of St. Theresa"    answer:     Gianlorenzo BERNINI
- B. "The Kiss" (1908), "Bird In Space"           answer:     Constantin BRANCUSI
- C. "Age of Bronze" (1876), "Balzac"            answer:     Auguste RODIN

**25 POINT BONUS**

3. Identify these romantic interests of Audrey Hepburn characters.

- A. For 10 points—who played opposite her as Paul Varjack in Breakfast at Tiffany's?

answer:     George PEPPARD

- B. For 15 points—who played Jo Stockton's photographer, Dick Avery, in Funny Face?

answer:     Fred ASTAIRE

**20 POINT BONUS**

4. For 10 points each—answer these questions about Sicily:

- A. Name its regional capital                      answer:     Palermo
- B. Name its highest point                          answer:     Mt. Aetna



**30 POINT BONUS**

5. Name the politician 30-20-10:
- A. The son of Jewish immigrants from Russia, he said one of his first acts as President would be to move the United States Embassy in Israel to Jerusalem from Tel Aviv.
  - B. Recalling his years as District Attorney in Philadelphia, he said he would "put teeth back into the death penalty."
  - C. He has represented Pennsylvania in the U.S. Senate since 1981.

answer: Arlen Specter

**20 POINT BONUS**

6. For 5 points each—name the sport around which these movies revolve.
- A. "The Natural" answer: BASEBALL
  - B. "Days of Thunder" answer: AUTO-RACING or equivalents
  - C. "Victory" answer: Soccer or Association Football
  - D. "Youngblood" answer: ICE HOCKEY

**30 POINT BONUS**

7. Answer these questions about the Korean War for 10 points each.
- A. What was the line on which the Americans and South Koreans finally held after being driven back by the initial North Korean attack?

answer: PUSAN Perimeter

- B. At what coastal city did the Americans launch an amphibious attack in the rear of the North Korean army, resulting in their rout and a counter invasion of North Korea?

answer: INCHON

- C. What was the site of the peace negotiations?

answer: PANMUNJON



**30 POINT BONUS**

8. For 10 points each—name the Victorian novel given the characters:

A. Dora, Steerforth, Uriah Heep, Mr. Micawber

answer: "DAVID COPPERFIELD"

B. Mr. Brocklehurst, Mrs. Fairfax, Mr. Rochester

answer: "JANE EYRE"

C. Lucy Manette, Charles Darnay, Madame Defarge

answer: "A TALE OF TWO CITIES"

**20 POINT BONUS**

9. For 10 points each—name these mathematical statements named for persons.

A. "There do not exist positive integers  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$  and  $n$ , with  $n$  greater than 2, such that  $a^n + b^n = c^n$ ."

answer: Fermat's last theorem [NOT "Fermat's little theorem"]

B. "Every even integer greater than 4 is expressible as the sum of two odd primes."

answer: Goldbach's Conjecture

[Do not accept "Goldbach's theorem". It hasn't (to my knowledge) been proved yet]

**30 POINT BONUS**

10. For 10 points each—name these Gilded Age sociological studies:

A. This 1879 Henry George book made the case for a single tax.

answer: "PROGRESS AND POVERTY"

B. This 1888 utopian socialist novel by Edward Bellamy was set in Boston in 2000.

answer: "LOOKING BACKWARD"

C. This 1890 book by Jacob Riis, studied conditions in the slums.

answer: "HOW THE OTHER HALF LIVES"

**30 POINT BONUS**

11. For 10 points each—given the airport codes, name the city the airport serves.

- A. CDG                      answer:    Paris (Charles DeGaulle International Airport)  
B. ORD                      answer:    Chicago (O'Hare International Airport)  
C. MCO                      answer:    Orlando (Orlando International Airport)

**20 POINT BONUS**

12. For 5 points each—given the Beethoven musical piece, give its nickname:

- A. Piano Sonata In C Sharp Major                      answer:    MOONLIGHT SONATA  
B. Third Symphony    answer:    EROICA  
C. Sixth Symphony    answer:    PASTORAL  
D. Ninth Symphony    answer:    CHORAL

**30 POINT BONUS**

13. For 10 points each—answer these questions about the December 1995 European Monetary Union agreement:

A. On what name for the new currency did the conference agree?

answer:    EURO (NOT ECU or Eurodollar)

B. In what year will this currency come into being?

answer:    1999

B. Name the biggest EU nation which has been given the right to opt out of the common currency.

answer:    UNITED KINGDOM or England or Great Britain, or equivalents

**30 POINT BONUS**

14. John Adams sent 3 ministers to France to resolve a dispute over US ships captured by France. A French woman hinted that a \$250,000 bribe would be required in order to see the French diplomat, Talleyrand. For 10 points each:

A. name this incident. answer: XYZ Affair

B. Name any 2 of Adams' 3 ministers.

answer: Elbridge Gerry, Thomas Pickney and John Marshall

**25 POINT BONUS**

15. Among the four major mechanisms of genetic evolution, which one:

A. For 10 points, occurs as a result of errors or alterations of DNA?

answer: mutations

B. For 15 points, occurs mainly in small populations with low proportional traits, and involves the loss of a trait triggered by chance?

answer: Genetic drift

**30 POINT BONUS**

16. For 10 points each—name the country given its neighbors:

A. Burkina Faso, Benin, Ghana answer: TOGO

B. China, Afghanistan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan answer: TAJIKISTAN

C. Tanzania, Zambia, Mozambique answer: MALAWI

**30 POINT BONUS**

17. Name these data modulation and compression standards for 10 points each.

- A. This proprietary standard, developed by U.S. Robotics in the late 1980s, was the first to become widespread among users of computer bulletin board systems. It allowed data to be transmitted at 9600 baud, and then at 14400 baud.

answer: HST

- B. This more widely used data modulation standard is used by the vast majority of current 14400 baud modems.

answer: V.32

- C. To achieve throughput rates of 28800 baud, this data compression standard is employed in the current generation of modems.

answer: V.42 bis

**20 POINT BONUS**

18. A 1932 novel tells of Georgia sharecropper Jeeter Lester and his family, trapped in the depression and their own destructive sexuality. For 10 points each:

- A. Name this novel

answer: Tobacco Road

- B. Who wrote "Tobacco Road."

answer: Erskine Caldwell

**30 POINT BONUS**

19. 30-20-10 identify the compound

30) In 1836 Edmund Davy discovered that it is produced when potassium carbide reacts with water, and so might you in chem class.

20) With a limited air supply, it burns with a smoky flame, but in an excess of oxygen, its flame burns white at nearly 4000 degrees Celsius.

10) It can be made to react with water, producing an aldehyde which can itself be converted to the active ingredient in vinegar.

answer: ACETYLENE

## 30 POINT BONUS

20. For 10 points each—answer these question about the 1995 Billboard Music Awards:

A. What person or group was given the award for best album of the year?

answer: HOOTIE AND THE BLOWFISH

B. For what album did "Hootie and the Blowfish" receive the best album award?

answer: CRACKED REAR VIEW

### 30 POINT BONUS

21. For 10 points each—given a retiring Democratic Senator, name the Senator's state.

A. Jim Exon                      answer: Nebraska

B. J. Bennett Johnston      answer: Louisiana

C. Howell Heflin                      answer: Alabama

### 30 POINT BONUS

22. For 10 points each—name these early Catholic heresies:

A. It was named for an Egyptian priest who claimed that Christ was not divine, but only the best of created beings.

answer: ARIANISM

B. It stated that Christ had a divine but not a human nature.

answer: MONOPHYSITISM

C. This was a system of mystical religious and philosophical doctrines that combined Christianity with Greek and Oriental philosophies.

answer: GNOSTICISM

**30 POINT BONUS**

23. For 10 points each—answer these questions about the war between Greece and Persia

A. The Spartan king who led the Greeks in the battle of Thermopylae?

answer: LEONIDAS

B. What land battle, ending in the rout of the Persians, ended the war in 479 B.C.?

answer: Battle of PLATAEA

C. The Persian commander at Plataea?

answer: MARDONIUS

**30 POINT BONUS**

24. For 10 points each—given works, a country, and a year, name these Latin American Nobel Prize literature laureates.

A. "Desolation", "Tenderness", Chile, 1945

answer: Gabriela MISTRAL

B. "Sonnets", "The President", "Men of Corn", Guatemala, 1967

answer: Miquel Angel ASTURIAS

C. "Crespulciaro", "Twenty Love Poems and a Song Of Despair", Chile, 1971

answer: Pablo NERUDA

**30 POINT BONUS**

25. For 10 points each—answer these telecommunications industry questions:

A. What is the world's largest telecom company?

answer: NTT or NIPPON TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH

B. With what American long distance provider did Britain's BT make a 1995 alliance?

answer: MCI

**30 POINT BONUS**

26. For 15 points each, identify the following neurotransmitters:

- A. Released at the synapses of autonomic nerve endings, its molecular formula is  $C_7H_{17}NO_3$ .

answer: ACETYLCHOLINE

- B. Acting as the neurotransmitter in postganglionic neurons of the sympathetic nervous system, its molecular formula is  $C_8H_{11}NO_3$ .

answer: NOREPINEPHRINE

**30 POINT BONUS**

27. All but three of the U.S. Presidents elected in years ending in zero have died in office. For 5 points each and a 5 point bonus for all three—name them.

Answers: Thomas JEFFERSON; James MONROE; and Ronald REAGAN

**30 POINT BONUS**

28. For 10 points each—name the author of these works among the top ten best-selling books of 1995

A. "The Hot Zone" answer: Richard PRESTON

B. "The Lost World" answer: Michael CRICHTON

C. "The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People" answer: Stephen COVEY



**30 POINT BONUS**

29. For 10 points each—name the leaders of these Russian political parties:

A. The Congress of Russian Communities, led by a retired Army General

answer: Alexander LEBED

B. Our Home is Russia, led by the prime minister.

answer: Viktor CHERNOMYRDIN

C. Yabloko, led by a former government economist

answer: Grigory YAVLINSKY

**30 POINT BONUS**

30. For 10 points each—name the sport from the official dimensions of its ball:

A. A diameter not to be less than 1.68 inches

answer: GOLF

B. A diameter between 2 1/2 and 2 5/8 inches.

answer: TENNIS

C. A circumference of exactly 1 foot.

answer: SOFTBALL