

1. Caused by *Treponema pallidum*, a spirochete, the first stage is a single painless sore. Second stage: rash, flu-like symptoms. Third stage: blindness, birth defects, insanity, hair loss. For 10 points—name this chancre producing disease, bad blood or pox, the STD which claimed Al Capone.

answer: syphilis prompt on STD

2. 1994 saw the publication of an English translation of George Perec's *La Disparition*, under the title *A Void*. The story itself is a murder-mystery, but the book is more notable for what it leaves out. Give—for 10 points—this omission, which is the most commonly occurring letter in both French and English.

answer: E

3. It is built on 118 islands in a lagoon, and boasts some 400 bridges, including the Rialto Bridge. For 10 points, name this Italian city, the Veneto region's capital, known for its gondolas.

answer: Venice or Venezia

4. Written by Harmony Korine and directed by Larry Clarke, this film contains Rosario Dawson as Ruby, Chloe Sevigny as Jennie, Justin Pierce as Casper, and Leo Fitzpatrick as Telly. For 10 points—name this unrated 1995 film that tells of a spiritually dead teenage culture built on aimlessness and empty pleasure.

answer: Kids

5. In May 1995, the FBI released 1,434 pages showing that it suspected he was a communist and that it notified the military, police, and the secret service about his "subversive" activities. Strange behavior toward a man to whom Clinton in 1994 awarded a Presidential Medal of Freedom and called "a Moses figure." For 10 points—name this union leader who founded the United Farm Workers.

answer: Cesar Chavez

6. He died in Orodruin with a finger in his mouth, a fitting end for the hobbit who murdered his brother Deagol for a trinket he'd found while fishing. For 10 points—name this riddling, sneaking, groveling creature who lost his precious ring to Bilbo Baggins.

answer: Gollum Accept: Smeagol

7. He led the 1968 Poor People's March on Washington, but his 1989 autobiography "And the Walls Came Tumbling Down" created controversy with its revelations about Martin Luther King. For 10 points—name this civil rights leader who took over the SCLC after King's assassination.

answer: Ralph Abernathy

8. The whale's ischium, pelvis and femur, like the snake's ilium and femur which compose barely visible hind limbs, are examples of this type of evidence from homology for common descent. For 10 points—name these inefficient, holdover organs, also evidenced by the vermiform appendix in humans.

answer: vestigial organs

9. Pictured being painted in it are Philip IV and his queen; actually being painted are a dog, a dwarf, a duenna, Margarita Teresa and the title characters. For 10 points—what is this 1656 Diego Velazquez work named for Teresa's attendants.

answer: Las Meninas (The Maids of Honor)

10. Last season saw this 6'8" alumnus of Southeast Oklahoma State become the third player (after Wilt Chamberlain and Moses Malone) to lead the N.B.A. in rebounds for three consecutive seasons. For 10 points—name this basketball star nicknamed the "worm," though worms don't have fuchsia hair.

answer: Dennis Rodman

11. "Why the Kingdom of Darius, Which was Conquered by Alexander, Did Not Revolt Against the Successors of Alexander After His Death," "How to Avoid Flatterers" and "Whether It is Better to Be Loved Than Feared" are three chapters of—for 10 points—which 1532 political work by Niccolo Machiavelli?

answer: "The Prince" or "Il principe"

12. Coeus, Crius, Theia, Rhea, Phoebe, Tethys, Oceanus, Themis, Hyperion, Mnemosyne, Iapetus, Eurynome, Ophion, Epimetheus, Cronos, and Prometheus were all—for 10 points—members of what group of Greek gods, the forerunners of the Olympians?

answer: Titans accept: children of Uranus and Gaea or equivalents

13. Argentina is prepared to pay \$100,000 for each person, or \$800,000 per family to buy out the 2,100 persons who live here. Maybe they should instead pay Britain, which has paid \$100 million a year to defend the islands. For 10 points—name these islands, the subject of a war in the early 1980s.

answer: Falklands or Malvinas

14. Also known as the United Society of Believers in Christ's Second Appearing, its population declined due to enforced chastity. Noted for austere functional furniture, it was founded in the U.S. in 1774 near Albany by Ann Lee. For 10 points—name this sect whose members quivered and trembled at worship.

answer: Shakers or Shaking Quakers ["Quakers" alone is wrong]

15. This 1728 English work created the styles of ballad opera and Singspiel; it featured only folk songs and airs from famous composers and starred the London underworld. For 10 points—name this John Pepusch and John Gay opera.

answer: The Beggar's Opera

16. Its battles included Til-Tuba, in which it defeated the Elamites, and its rulers included Ashurnasirpal II and Ashurbanipal. For 10 points—name this empire that from the 9th through 7th centuries B.C. stretched from Iran to Thebes to the Taurus Mountains, whose capitals included Nimrud and Nineveh.

answer: Assyrians

17. A good with positive income elasticity, a concentration of one gram of solute per liter of solvent, an alkane with straight-chain structure, a subgroup closed under conjugation, a contact force perpendicular to the surface, and the Gaussian distribution share—for 10 points—what six-letter designation?

answer: normal

18. The substitution effect can sometimes be negative and greater in magnitude than the income effect, as it was for potatoes during the Irish Famine. For 10 points—what name is given to this kind of good of which consumption increases as income falls.

answer: Giffin good

19. It's equal to the temperature times the entropy change at equilibrium and is given by the internal energy plus the product of pressure and volume. For 10 points—what state function featured in Hess' law is normally denoted "H"?

answer: enthalpy prompt on "H" on early buzz.

20. In June 1995, Random House reached an agreement with The Buffalo and Erie County Public Library and two sisters who found this work in their attic in 1990 to publish the new version of it in 1995. For 10 points—name this work, whose restored version will now include a conversation in a cave between the title character and Jim.

answer: Huckleberry Finn

21. His official White House Portrait shows him standing in front of an 1868 painting entitled "The Peacemakers," and it will hang across from Franklin Roosevelt's portrait in the Grand Foyer. His wife's portrait includes a picture of their dog Millie. For 10 points—name this 41st President, whose portrait was unveiled in July 1995.

answer: George Bush

22. It was founded in the 19th Century by Menelek II who made it his capital. It is only nine degrees from the equator, although its elevation of 8000 feet gives it a pleasant climate. It is linked by road to the Red Sea port of Assab in Eritrea, and features the palace of Haile Selassie. For 10 points—name this capital of Ethiopia.

answer: ADDIS ABABA

23. In 1805 he approached the British minister to obtain aid for a plot to remove Louisiana from the United States. He quickly began recruiting with General James Wilkinson in Kentucky, but he was caught and tried for treason in 1807. For 10 points—identify the man who probably did this because he felt he cheated out of the presidency by Jefferson and the New York Gubernatorial race by Alexander Hamilton.

Answer: Aaron Burr

24. His new album has "Novocain Express" and "Devil's Haircut"; past songs include "MTV Makes Me Want to Smoke Crack" and "Telepathic Astro-Manure." Suggested titles for his Spring album are "Robot Jazz" and "Mellow Tinfoil." For 10 points—name this singer of the hit "Loser."

answer: Beck

25. The center of the chlorophyll porphyrin [POOR-fur- in], a component of Dolomite, the active site of a Grignard [GREEN-yard] reagent, bright white fireworks, and constipation-easing milk are all places to find—for 10 points—what element symbolized Mg?

answer: magnesium accept: "Mg" on early buzz

26. Founded in 1898 as an alternative to the Mali, its premier production, Tsar Fyodor, was the beginning of the collaboration of Vladimir Nemirovich and Konstantin Stanislavski. For 10 points—name this theater and troop named for its city of location.

answer: Moscow Art Theater (Moscow Open Art Theater)

27. The Brockton Blockbuster defended his title only six times: against Don Cockell, Roland LaStarza, Archie Moore, Ezzard Charles (twice) and Jersey Joe Walcott, from whom he took the title in 1952. For 10 points—name this only heavyweight champion to retire undefeated, who was 49-0.

answer: Rocky Marciano (Rocco Francis Marchegiano)

28. After she saw the helmet and the plume and looked down to Camelot, her mirror cracked from side to side as she left the room to find a boat on the river which would bear her cursed corpse away. For 10 points—who is this Arthurian lady made famous by Tennyson and Anne Shirley's later imitation?

answer: The Lady of Shalott or Elaine

29. Strikes, blockades and besiegements by the Jatiya Part, Jamaat-E-Islami and the Awami League have soured this nation's fifth anniversary of freedom from dictatorship. Zia Begum and Sheikh Hasina Wajed led that fight in 1990, but now accuse each other of throttling democracy from their offices in Dhaka. For 10 points—name the country.

answer: People's Republic of Bangladesh or Gama Prajatantri Bangladesh

30. After losing a court battle to S.E.A. over his ARC Compression algorithm, he developed a more efficient algorithm which eventually came to rival and--in many circles--replace ARC. For 10 points, name this computer programmer who put the PK in PK-ZIP.

answer: Phil Katz

31. The Orientale Basin, Mount Hadley, the Taurus Mountains, Descartes, the Sea of Clouds, the highlands, the Sea of Nectar, King Crater, and the Sea of Tranquility are all structural features of—for 10 points—what largest satellite of the earth?

answer: Earth's moon

32. His dismissal of Parliament, acceptance of the Twenty-One Demands, and suppression of the Guomindang inspired a secondary revolt. He declared himself emperor in 1916, but died shortly afterward. For 10 points—name this second president of China.

answer: Yuan Shikai (Shih-k'ai)

20 POINT BONUS

1. Published in the North American Review in 1817, it consists of meditations on death showing its author's shift from orthodoxy to Unitarianism; it ends enjoining humans to truly live so as not to die a "quarry-slave at night", but sustained and soothed. For 10 points each

A. name this poem. answer: Thanatopsis

B. who wrote Thanatopsis answer: William Cullen Bryant

20 POINT BONUS

2. If a conductor carrying an electric current is held firmly in a magnetic field, the field will exert a sideways force on the charges moving in the conductor. This will cause an electric field to be built up in the conductor which counteracts the effect of the magnetic field. For 20 points—what is the name of this phenomenon, named after the scientist who discovered it in 1879?

answer: HALL EFFECT

30 POINT BONUS

3. Answer the following questions about the colonization of New Zealand for 15 points each:

- a. The 1840 treaty that gave England dominion over New Zealand.

answer: Treaty of Waitangi

- b. This 1931 statute, confirmed by New Zealand in 1947, gave the country full independence.

answer: Statute of Westminster

30 POINT BONUS

4. A large publicly-displayed digital clock is counting down the minutes until July 1st of a year when 154 years of British colonial rule will end. For 10 points each—name this colony that will revert to China, the year in which control shifts, and the colony's governor.

answer: Hong Kong, 1997, Chris Patten

30 POINT BONUS

5. For 10 points each—name the man who theorized the existence of electromagnetic waves propagating at the speed of light in the 1860's, the man who experimentally confirmed their existence in 1877, and either of the two men who used these waves to determine the height of the ionosphere in 1925.

answer: James Clerk [CLARK] Maxwell;
Heinrich Hertz;
Merle A. Tuве or Gregory Breit

30 POINT BONUS

6. Identify the following AD&D character classes for 10 points each.

- a. It was the only class with a charisma requirement.

answer: paladin

- b. It required adherents to be "True Neutral" in alignment.

answer: druid

- c. They imparted "quivering palm" and could use few weapons.

answer: monk

30 POINT BONUS

7. For 10 points each—given a river, name the U.S. state capital that lies on it.

a. South Platte answer: Denver

b. Arkansas answer: Little Rock

c. Susquehanna answer: Harrisburg

30 POINT BONUS

8. "No statement obtained [in the atmosphere of the police station] can truly be the product of [the defendant's] free choice," says the majority decision, but Justice Harlan denounces the decision as "dangerous experimentation" at a time of a "high crime rate that is a matter of growing concern." For 10 points each:
- A. Name this decision. answer: Miranda v. Arizona
- B. Which Chief Justice wrote the majority answer: Earl Warren
- C. Miranda held that which Amendment's right against self-incrimination was incorporated to the states by the 14th Amendment.

answer: 5th

30 POINT BONUS

9. For 10 points—each, identify the demonic name which when translated means:
- A. "Lord of the flies" answer: BEELZEBUB
- B. "Bringer of light" answer: LUCIFER
- C. "Accuser" or "Adversary" answer: SATAN

30 POINT BONUS

10. In 1947 a State Department staff member wrote under the pseudonym Mr. X an article for Foreign Affairs that outlined U.S. foreign policy assumptions at the start of the Cold War. For 10 points each—give the author's real name; the one-word name of the policy he proposed; and the Secretary of State at the time.

Answers: George KENNAN; CONTAINMENT; Dean ACHESON

30 POINT BONUS

11. Name the composer 30-20-10:

- A. His music includes the incidental music for W.B. Yeats and George Moore's mystical play "Grania and Diarmid," as well as the more familiar comic "Falstaff."
- B. He also composed "Enigma Variations."
- C. He wrote the ever insipid Pomp and Circumstance marches.

answer: Edward Elgar

30 POINT BONUS

12. Given a baseball statistic, tell who holds the 20th-century single-season major league record for that stat.

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| a. | RBI's, with 190 | answer: | Lewis Robert "Hack" <u>Wilson</u> |
| b. | Strikeouts by a pitcher, with 383 | answer: | Lynn Nolan <u>Ryan</u> |
| c. | Batting average, with a .424 mark | answer: | Rogers <u>Hornsby</u> |

30 POINT BONUS

13. The head of the Los Angeles chapter of NOW told a man he was not welcome in our country or culture. The national NOW censured the remark and expelled her. For 10 points—each, name the outspoken chapter head, the condemned man, and the president of NOW.

answer: Tammy Bruce; O(renthal) J(ames) Simpson or OL; Patricia Ireland

30 POINT BONUS

14. Start with a set of functions from a set to itself closed under composition. Now add the identity function. Now add all the inverse functions. For 10 points each in order which three basic algebraic structures have you created?

answer: semigroup; monoid; group

30 POINT BONUS

15. In 1830 a famous race was held between a horse and a small locomotive in an effort to persuade the B&O railroad to use engines rather than horses. For 10 points—each, name the locomotive, her engineer, and the full name of the B&O railroad.

answer: Tom Thumb; Peter Cooper, Baltimore and Ohio

30 POINT BONUS

16. The first ruled in Cuzco, the second in Quito. In 1532, these two Incan emperors and descendants of Huayna Capac Inca fought; the second won but was captured, ransomed, and executed by a conquistador. For 10 points each—name the rulers of Cuzco and Quito and the conquistador.

answer: Huascar Inca; Atahualpa Inca; Francisco Pizarro

30 POINT BONUS

17. A key point of "Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance" are the narrators monologues which are based on the theme of an old traveling tent show. Answer these questions for ten points each.

- a. What name originally applied to the tent shows does the author use for the monologues?

Answer: Chatauqua [shah-TAWK-wah]

- b. Which Socratic dialogue is featured in the climax of the book?

Answer: Phaedrus [FI-drus]

- c. Who wrote "Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance"?

Answer: Robert Pirsig

30 POINT BONUS

18. The Israeli press has identified the new head of their government security service for the first time. For 10 points each:

- A. Name this security service. answer: Shin Bet
- B. Name the new head of Shin Bet. answer: Ami Ayalon
- C. The former leader of Shin Bet was known by what letter?

answer: K

30 POINT BONUS

19. Name the work of literature from characters for 10 points each.

- a. Remedios the Beauty, Amaranta and Pilar Ternera

answer: "One Hundred Years of Solitude" by Gabriel Garcia Marquez

- b. Rosanna Spearman, Sergeant Cuff and Mr. Murthwaite

answer: "The Moonstone" by Wilkie Collins

- c. Bernardo Gui, Malachi and Ubertino

answer: "The Name of the Rose" by Umberto Eco

30 POINT BONUS

20. Identify the following waves associated with earthquakes for 10 points each.

- a. These waves die upon reaching reservoirs of magma.

answer: Secondary waves or Shear waves

- b. These surface waves combine horizontal and vertical displacements.

answer: Ralyeigh waves

- c. These are the fastest of all body and surface waves.

answer: Primary waves or compressional waves

30 POINT BONUS

21. The hymns and liturgical fragments of the Yasna, the laws and rules of the Vendidad, the liturgy of the Vispered, and the myths about angels of Yashts, compose, for ten points, what text-with-interpretation scripture of Zoroastrianism?

answer: Zend-Avesta [PROMPT on Avesta]

- B. According to Zoroaster, who heads the good spirits.

answer: Ahura Mazdah or Ormazd or Ormuzd

30 POINT BONUS

22. For 10 points each—who provides the voice for these Simpsons characters:

a. Homer answer: Dan Castellaneta

b. Marge answer: Julie Kavner

c. Bart answer: Nancy Cartwright

30 POINT BONUS

23. Answer the following about Latin American rivers for 10 points each.

- a. Near which national capital does the Orinoco rise?

answer: Bogota, Colombia

- b. The Parana River and Uruguay River empty into this other river.

answer: the Rio de la Plata

- c. Which river joins the Pilcomayao river at Asuncion?

answer: Paraguay River

30 POINT BONUS

24. Name these historians for 15 points each:

- A. He is best known for his comprehensive, 10-volume work, "A History of the United States, from the Discovery of America to the Inauguration of Washington."

answer: George BANCROFT

- B. He wrote the Historia Regum Britanniae, which introduced the Arthurian legend into Western literature.

answer: GEOFFREY of MONMOUTH

30 POINT BONUS

25. Evaluate these C expressions for ten points apiece.

- a. $2 << 4$ "two less than less than four" Answer: 32
- b. $2,1 * 7,3$ "two comma one asterisk seven comma three" Answer: 3
- c. $7 \& 4$ "seven ampersand four" Answer: 4

03 POINT BONUS

26. In 1995, one trainer won all 3 Triple Crown races with 2 of his horses. For 10 points each—name the trainer, and the two horses.

answer: D. Wayne Lukas, Thunder Gulch, Timber Country

30 POINT BONUS

27. Answer the following questions about jewels for ten points each.

- a. The names given to, the art of gem cutting answer: lapidary
- B. The art of engraving gems. answer: glyptic
- b. Name either of the two minerals commonly referred to as "jade".

answer: jadeite or nephrite

30 POINT BONUS

28. Identify these American President candidates from promises made before the Florida straw poll for ten points each:

- a. To get Castro out of Cuba, to get welfare recipients out of the wagon and pushing it and to not run for a second term if the budget weren't balanced in one.

answer: Phil Gramm

- b. To end foreign aid, appoint the most pro-life cabinet in the history of America and end the sell-out of Sovereignty to NAFTA and the WTO.

answer: Pat J. Buchanan

- c. To have a flat tax, to reverse industrialization and war, the two causes of big government and to thereby double America's growth.

answer: Steve Forbes

30 POINT BONUS

29. For 10 points each—given a musical composition, name the painter on whose work or life the composition was based.

- a. Rachmaninoff's "Isle of the Dead"

answer: Arnold Bocklin [BOOK-lin]

- b. Mussorgsky's "Pictures at an Exhibition"

answer: Victor Hartman

- c. Sondheim's "Sunday in the Park with George"

answer: George Seurat

30 POINT BONUS

30. In the Iliad, a god cuts down the Achaians with arrows because they humiliated his priest with a certain act. For 10 points each—name the god, the priest and the act which humiliated him

answer: Apollo; Chryses; refused his ransom for his daughter (or equivalents)