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TOSS-UPS

1. "I gotta use words when I talk to you
But if you understand or if you don't
That's nothing to me and nothing to you
We all gotta do what we all gotta do."

Those words are spoken by Sweeney, one of his perennial characters, in Fragment of an Agon. FTP, name this poet who also gave us Four Quartets, Ash Wednesday, and the Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock.

A: Thomas Stearns ELIOT (prompt on FRAGMENT OF AN AGON on an early buzz)

2. Only her best-of album uses her middle initial, C. Returning after seven years of therapy to combat stage fright, she duets with Mary Chapin Carpenter, the Indigo Girls, and her sister Mimi Farina (Fah-REEN-ya) on her 1995 album, Ring Them Bells. FTP, name this veteran political activist, 1960s folksinger, and ex-girlfriend of Bob Dylan.

A: Joan BAEZ

3. Most often used as solvents, organic compounds in this class tend to be highly reactive, though less so than aldehydes, because of the highly polar carbonyl [kar-ba-NEEL] group they contain. FTP, name this class of compounds whose most commercially important member is acetone.

A. KETONES

4. Karl Jaspers considered him to be clearly schizophrenic. Active in Babylon during the early sixth century B.C., he once prophesied that his wife was to be taken from him just as Jerusalem was to be taken from Israel, yet he, as they, was not to weep openly for the loss. FTP, name this Biblical prophet known for especially fantastic visions.

A: EZEKIEL

5. A statue of Prometheus; Acadia, Yosemite and Yellowstone National Parks; Chase Manhattan Bank; Lincoln Center; the United Nations; the Museum of Modern Art; the University of Chicago; a current Senator, a former Governor of New York

and a former Vice President. FTP, the link between all these things is what family and the fortune it inherited from Standard Oil?

A. the ROCKEFELLERS

6. In this 1957 Sidney Lumet film, Jack Warden, Jack Klugman, Ed Begley, and Henry Fonda play four of the dozen title characters. FTP, name this Academy Award-nominated courtroom drama.

A. TWELVE ANGRY MEN

7. Elected to the Basketball Hall of Fame in 1970, this guard played college ball at Holy Cross in 1949 and 1950, earning All-American Honors. FTP, name this player who helped lead the Celtics to five straight championships from 1959 to 1963.

A. Robert (Bob) Joseph COUSY

8. The word originally meant "root" and was used for types of root vegetables adapted to different climates. The Supreme Court has held that it describes Arabs and Jews, because at the time of the Fourteenth Amendment it was synonymous with "ethnicity." FTP, give this four-letter word which has no accepted social scientific definition.

A: RACE

9. This story opens by describing a rusty wooden house halfway down a by-street with a great elm tree rooted before the door. FTP, give the better-known name of the old Pyncheon House, which is also the title of this Nathaniel Hawthorne story.

A. The HOUSE OF (the) SEVEN GABLES

10. When Gary Gilmore was executed, his corneas were transplanted. FAQTP, give the technical name for this surgical procedure in which clear corneas from recently deceased donors are grafted onto the recipient's eyes.

A. KERATOPLASTY

11. He was the first Vice President to go on the lecture circuit to supplement his income. On his travels, he amused himself by telling tales to other passengers, once saying that he was a drug dealer who had special arrangements with the authorities in Washington. FTP, name this man most

famous for his quote, "What this country needs is a good five-cent cigar".

A: Thomas R. MARSHALL

12. This unexpected kingmaker, with a surname meaning "swan," promised an end to corruption and was rewarded with a position as head of the Security Council, which oversees the police and the military. FTP, identify this general who placed third in last week's elections in Russia.

A: Aleksandr LEBED

13. British Playwright Joe Orton, Lee Harvey Oswald, and Sid Vicious have more in common than just being punks: The same actor has played them all in docudramas. FTP, name this actor whose other credits include a child with Isabella Rossellini.

A: Gary OLDMAN

14. One of the Art Institute of Chicago's most famous paintings, this often-reproduced work was painted in 1942. The painter once said of it, "I didn't see it as particularly lonely...Unconsciously, probably, I was painting the loneliness of a large city." FTP, name this famous Edward Hopper painting.

A. _NIGHTHAWKS_

15. At least the title character has a good reason for never appearing in the play; he's been shot dead. FTP, name this play centering on a labor rally, written in 1935 by Clifford Odets.

A. _WAITING FOR LEFTY_

16. When this quantity is zero in every point in a vector field, the field is said to be solenoidal or incompressible. FTP, name this numerical quantity often written "del dot F".

A. DIVERGENCE

17. Besides Bob Dole, only one person has ever made the swing from Senate majority leader to minority leader and back to majority leader again. Last year, he eloquently opposed the line-item veto. FTP, name this long-serving West Virginian.

A. Robert BYRD

18. This Ohio school teacher moved to Kansas in 1857 and worked on wagon trains. Going under the name of Charley Hart he was known as a gambler and possible murderer and horse thief. FTP name this irregular confederate raider whose band of outlaws sacked Lawrence, KS on August 21, 1863.

A. William Clarke QUANTRILL

19. Two-word answer required. The Unabomber's bombs are signed with the letters 'F.C.' FAQTP, for what do these two letters stand, according to authorities investigating the case?

A. FREEDOM CLUB

20. The only members of the family Tachyglossidae, they are native to Australia and New Guinea. The short-beaked species can burrow with all four feet at once, sinking into the ground and leaving a dome of spines. FTP, give the name for these monotremes also called spiny anteaters, who along with the platypus are the only mammals to lay eggs.

A: ECHIDNAs (accept SPINY ANTEATER if answered before clue given)

21. This modern writer is so severely dyslexic that all of his work has to be translated by an assistant. Yet several popular books number among his credits, as well as such television series as _Booker_, _Stingray_, _The Rockford Files_, _The Commish_, and _The A-Team_. FTP, name this author of _The Plan_.

A: Stephen J. CANNELL

22. Ninety percent of its 730,000 people live on a forty-mile-wide coastal strip, south of which the rainforests begin. About 45% of the population is of African descent, but its majority, descended from indentured servants, is the largest Western Hemisphere concentration of East Indians. FTP, identify this nation which has disputed borders with both Venezuela and Suriname.

A: GUYANA

23. His career as a professional artist began in 1895 with the mural _Old King Cole_, painted for the Mask and Wig Clup at the University of Pennsylvania. His first book of

illustrations were for L. Frank Baum's Mother Goose in Prose. FTP, name this artist whose illustrations include Daybreak and Ecstasy.

Maxfield PARRISH

24. The first and last name's the same: The reporter who covers NASA for CNN Headline News and the chief of operations on Star Trek: Deep Space Nine. FTP, give the name of these space buffs, the fictional one of whom is played by Colm Meaney and was transporter chief of the starship Enterprise on Star Trek: The Next Generation.

A: Miles O'BRIEN

25. Makeda (Mah-KAY-da) is one of several names by which historians have identified this woman, but she is never named in the Book of Kings. Her capital, Ma'rib, was an important trade route stop in present-day Yemen. FTP, identify this woman who paid a famous visit to test the truth behind the hype about King Solomon.

A: The QUEEN of SHEBA

26. His research into coal-tar derivatives in a laboratory in the south of France and his travels in Tibet are among his lesser-known exploits. He is more famous, however, for continually correcting the mistakes of Inspector Lestrade of Scotland yard. FTP, name this famous literary detective.

A. Sherlock HOLMES

27. This rock group released its first album in four years with "Roots to Branches" in late 1995. FTP, name this musical group known for such songs as "Minstrel in the Gallery", "Bungle in the Jungle", and "Aqualung".

A. JETHRO TULL

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BONI

1. (30) In football, the quarterback tends to get a lot of fame and glory. On the other hand, he also tends to take a lot of abuse. Answer these questions about much-abused quarterbacks for ten points each.

(10) Which quarterback tied Bert Jones's record for getting sacked 12 times in a game in 1985 while playing for the Houston Oilers?

A. Warren MOON

(10) In 1986, which Philadelphia Eagles quarterback got sacked a record 72 times that season?

A. Randall CUNNINGHAM

(10) Finally, which quarterback holds the record for being sacked 483 times in his career? Hint: he played for both Minnesota and the New York Giants while earning this dubious honor.

A. Fran TARKENTON

[HN: all stats on Times Sacked have been compiled only since 1963. I grabbed this info straight from the NFL's web page.]

2. (30) A bonus on actors becoming directors. Given an actor, name the film in which he or she made his or her directorial debut for 5 points apiece.

(5) Marlon Brando A: ONE-EYED JACKS

(5) Jack Nicholson A: GOIN' SOUTH

(5) Peter Sellers A: I LIKE MONEY

(5) Jodie Foster A: LITTLE MAN TATE

(5) Mel Gibson A: THE MAN WITHOUT A FACE

(5) Lawrence Olivier A: HENRY V

3. (30) Legal, ethical, and moral scholars have taken great interest in a famous legal case of the nineteenth century, in which two sailors adrift on a lifeboat kill and eat a third because they are all on the point of starvation.

(20) First, FTP each, name the two who agreed to kill the third.

A: Thomas DUDLEY and Edward STEPHENS

(10) Now, for an additional ten points, name either the victim, a boy of 17 or 18, or the fourth man in the

lifeboat, who refused to assent to the scheme but apparently did nothing to prevent it.

A: Richard PARKER or BROOKS (no first name in the case)

4. (30) For the stated number of points, given the name of a nation-state fighting for independence, name the ethnic or religious group attempting to set up the state.

(5) Northern Cyprus A: TURKS

(10) Khalistan A: SIKHS

(15) Pakhtunistan A: PASHTU (many spellings; accept PUSHTU or PUSHTO)

HN: Pakhtunistan would straddle southeastern Afghanistan and northwestern Pakistan.

5. (30-20-10) Identify the author from his or her works.

(30) _Love's Comedy_; _The Pretenders

(20) _Brand_, _Ghosts_

(10) _Peer Gynt_, _The Master Builder_

A. Henrik IBSEN

6. (30-20-10) Given part of the lyrics of a song, name the musical group who recorded it.

(30) "Early morning Manhattan,/Ocean winds blow on the land./The Movie-Palace is now undone,/The all-night watchmen have had their fun."

(20) "There must be some misunderstanding./There must be some kind of mistake./I waited in the rain for hours/You were late."

(10) "I can't dance, I can't talk/The only thing about me is the way I walk."

A. GENESIS

7. (25) The White House has had only three residents from Iowa.

(5) First, for 5 points, name the only president born in Iowa:

A: Herbert HOOVER (do not accept Hoobert HEEVER)

(20) Now, give the first names and married last names of the two First Ladies born in Iowa, for ten points per Lady.

A: MARIE or MAMIE EISENHOWER and LOU HOOVER

8. (30) Here's a question on Richard Feynman.

(20) First, you know that he won a Nobel Prize for his

work on quantum electrodynamics, but for ten points each, can you name the other two men with whom he shared the prize?

A: Shin'ichiro _TOMONAGA_ and Julian _SCHWINGER_

(10) Now, for ten, Gell-Mann is known for his work on the 'quark' model. Feynman, however, was working on the same problem and came up with a similar answer--but with a different name. FTP, what did Feynman call his sub-particles which made up protons, neutrons, and other familiar particles?

A: PARTONS (HN: Nothing to do with Dolly!)

9. (20) The death of Superman may be old news, but this year saw the deaths of two major figures in Superman's history. FTP apiece:

(10) First, name the comic writer who co-created Superman as a teenager in 1938, and who died earlier this year.

A: Jerry SIEGEL

(10) Second, identify the Minneapolis-based penciller considered the definitive Superman artist during the 1960s and 1970s, who died last week.

A: Curt SWAN

10. (30-20-10) Identify the composer.

(30) He wrote two orchestral suites entitled _The Wand of Youth_, as well as incidental music for a play entitled _The Starlight Express_ and oratorios, including _The Apostles_ and _The Kingdom_.

(20) His second best-known work is the _Enigma Variations_, which, unlike his most famous, is not commonly known outside classical music circles.

(10) He is best known for the graduation march _Pomp and Circumstance_.

A: Sir Edward ELGAR

11. (30) FTP apiece, identify these female African-American poets, none of whom are Maya Angelou.

(10) This author of _Mother Love_ became, in 1993, the first African-American Poet Laureate of the United States.

A: Rita DOVE

(10) This author of _Cotton Candy on a Rainy Day_ and _Ego Tripping and Other Poems for Young Readers_ summarized

her experience as a Virginia Tech professor in the essay collection _Racism 101_.

A: Nikki GIOVANNI

(10) Her poetry volumes include _Lyrical Campaigns_ and _Haruko/Love Poetry_, but she is also known for her political essays, including a column in _The Progressive_.

A: June JORDAN

12. (30) And now, for a bonus on probability.

(5) For five points, if you have a jar with 3 red balls and 2 green balls in it, and you pick two balls at random out of it, what is the probability that both are green?

A. ONE-TENTH or .1

(10) For ten points, if you put those two balls back and pick two balls again at random from the jar, what is the probability that they are either both red or both green?

A. TWO-FIFTHS or FOUR-TENTHS or .4

(15) Finally, for fifteen points, if you put those two balls back again and add four yellow balls to the jar, and then draw two balls from the jar, what is the probability that the two balls you draw are the same color?

A. _10/36_ or _5/18_

13. (30-20-10) Given a list of deities from different mythologies, name the concept which they all represented.

(30) The Hindu Yama

(20) The Welsh Arawn

(10) The Norse Hel or Hela

A: DEATH or the DEAD or the UNDERWORLD

14. (25) Five of the most commonly-used computer programming languages - C, Pascal, Basic, Fortran, and Cobol - have been in use for over 20 years. For five points each, place these five languages in the order they were developed, from earliest to latest.

A. FORTRAN (1957), COBOL (1959), BASIC (c. 1965), PASCAL (c. 1970), C (1972).

[HN: the dates are a little fuzzy for Basic and Pascal, but the order these five languages were developed in wasn't at all fuzzy in either source I checked.--Karl]

15. (30) Contrary to popular belief, Lennon and McCartney didn't write all the Beatles' songs. Please note the

following list of songs: "Hello Goodbye," "Octopus's Garden," "Here Comes the Sun," "Something," "The Fool On The Hill," and "Yellow Submarine." Now, for 5 points each, tell me whether Ringo, George, or John-and-Paul wrote each one.

A: "Hello Goodbye:" JOHN and PAUL or LENNON and McCARTNEY.

"Octopus's Garden:" RINGO or STARR or Richard _STARKEY_

"Here Comes The Sun:" GEORGE or HARRISON

"Something:" GEORGE or HARRISON

"The Fool on the Hill:" JOHN and PAUL or LENNON and McCARTNEY

"Yellow Submarine:" JOHN and PAUL or LENNON and McCARTNEY (HN: Ringo only sang it.)

16. (20) Given an important ore mineral, name the metal which is obtained from it for five points each.

(5) Cuprite A. COPPER

(5) Cassiterite A. TIN

(5) Rutile A. TITANIUM

(5) Siderite A. IRON

17. (30-20-10) Identify the author.

(30) His first published works, "Fingers of Cloud: A Satire on College Protervity" and "Adventures in Arcademy: A Journey into the Ridiculous," appeared in the February and June 1924 issues of the Stanford Spectator.

(20) In June 1925 their author left Stanford without a degree and moved to New York (via the Panama Canal) where he worked as a laborer on the construction of Madison Square Garden.

(10) His first novel was _Cup Of Gold_.

A. John STEINBECK

18. (30) For ten points each, given the year a Major League baseball player won the Rookie of the Year award and the team he won it for, name the player. If you need more information about the player, you'll receive 5 points instead.

(10) 1951, New York Giants

(5) Known as the 'Say Hey Kid', he is second only to Hank Aaron and Babe Ruth with 660 career home runs.

A. Willie MAYS

(10) 1972, Boston Red Sox

(5) This catcher earned fame with both the Red Sox and the White Sox, and his home run in the 12th inning ended Game 6 of the 1975 World Series.

A. Carlton FISK

(10) 1969, Kansas City Royals

(5) This longtime outfielder has managed the New York Yankees and Cincinnati Reds, and is currently the manager of the Seattle Mariners.

A. Lou PINIELLA

19. (30) Given a brief description, identify the 20th century artistic movement or school for ten points each.

(10) The name of this movement was coined by Filippo Marinetti; its most prominent painters included Umberto Boccioni, Giacomo Balla, and Gino Severini.

A. FUTURISM

(10) This school of painting was founded by Franz Marc and Wassily Kandinsky; its name was taken from a painting of Kandinsky's.

A. The BLUE RIDER or Der BLAUE REITER

(10) This broad movement in American painting in the 1940's and 1950's included as its members Willem and Elaine de Kooning and Mark Rothko.

A. ABSTRACT EXPRESSIONISM

20. (30-20-10) Name the author from works.

(30) _The Fateful Triangle_

(20) _Necessary Illusions_

(10) _Manufacturing Consent_

A: Noam CHOMSKY

21. (20) Perhaps you remember Tom Lehrer's song about the New Math? Pencil and paper ready. You have the numbers 342 and 173. Subtract the smaller from the larger in Base Eight and, FTP apiece, give the answer in Base Eight and in Base Ten.

A. 147 Base Eight, 103 Base Ten

22. (30) And did those feet in ancient times walk upon England's Mountains Green? Who knows, but FTP, what poet gave us these famous lines, and for twenty points, name the large work from which it is taken.

A: (10) William BLAKE, (20) MILTON, a Poem in Two

Books. (Do not accept JERUSALEM)

23. (25) In 1970, a U.S.-backed coup deposed Cambodian ruler Prince Norodom Sihanouk. Since then, Cambodia has suffered multiple governments. For 5 points apiece, identify:

(5) The leader of that first military coup, Sihanouk's second in command. A: LON NOL

(5) The Khmer Rouge leader who overthrew Lon Nol. A: POL POT or SALOTH SAR

(5) The Vietnamese-backed leader who overthrew Pol Pot. A: HENG SAMRIN

(5) The last of the Vietnamese puppet prime ministers, who ended up sharing the prime ministership with Sihanouk's son. A: HUN SEN

(5) That son, the current Prime Minister of Cambodia. A: Prince Norodom RANARIDDH

24. (30) FTP each, give the name of the WWII hero who authored each of the following books.

(10) _Crusade In Europe_

A: Dwight David EISENHOWER

(10) _A General's Life_

A: Omar N. BRADLEY

(10) _Back Home_

A: Bill MAULDEN

25. (30) So you thought you knew everything about Monty Python? How about their respective majors in college? For five points each, list each member of the troupe with his college major. (Accept equivalents for all.)

A: John CLEESE: LAW,

Graham CHAPMAN: MEDICINE (ironically, the first to die)

Terry JONES: ENGLISH

Eric IDLE: ENGLISH

Terry GILLIAM: POLITICAL SCIENCE

Michael PALIN: HISTORY