- 1) His Westerns The Tall T and Hombre were filmed, but he's better known for crime novels like The Big Bounce and Riding the Rap. FTP, name this writer, whose Fifty-Two Pickup and Get Shorty have both been filmed as well.

  ANSWER: Elmore LEONARD
- 2) The prologue is set in the courtyard of a monastery near Moscow, packed with people begging the title character to take the throne, vacated by the death of Tsar Feodor. FTP name the Moussorgsky opera, based on a Pushkin play.

  A: <u>BORIS GODOUNOV</u>
- 3) As a Federal judge, he gained fame for fining Standard Oil \$29 million. Named after the location where his father was wounded during the Civil War, he inaugurated the office for which he's best known, and which as of this writing is still vacant. FTP name this first Commissioner of Baseball.

  A: Kenesaw Mountain LANDIS
- 4) He fled to Austria after the Munich Putsch, but returned to Landsberg Prison to receive Hitler's "Mein Kampf." At the conclusion of World War II, he was sentenced to life in the Spandau prison. FTP name this Nazi who created an international sensation in 1941 when he secretly flew to Great Britain.

  A: Rudolf HESS
- 5) Characterized by partial or full blockage of the oral cavity during articulation, they may be stops, flaps, laterals, trills, fricatives, affricates, nasals, or semi-vowels. FTP, phoneticists thusly classify what class of speech sounds? A: CONSONANTS
- 6) A 19th Century Danish poet and playwright. James Franck's co-recipient of the 1925 Nobel Physics Prize for confirming Bohr's ideas about quantum theory. FTP, give the surname shared by these men and by the first person to broadcast and receive radio waves, the namesake of the SI unit of frequency. A: <u>HERTZ</u> (Joseph, Henrik, Gustav, Heinrich)
- 7) In math, it properly refers to the setting up and evaluating of a Riemann infinite sum, although the process is identical to antidifferentiation. FTP name this term, which also refers to what was ordered in public schools by the *Brown V. Board of Education* decision.

## A: INTEGRATION

8) This dormant volcano last erupted in 1707. Five small lakes at its foot visibly reflect its majesty, and its symmetrical, snowcapped cone is a favorite theme in the art of its country. FTP, name this highest mountain in Japan.

A: Mount <u>FUJIyama</u>

- 9) Located on the Dover Strait between Calais and the Belgian border, its name is from the Flemish for "Church of the Dunes." FTP, name this French city, from which in May and June 1940 340,000 Allied troops were evacuated to England. A: <u>Dunkirk</u> or <u>Dunquerque</u>
- 10) In 1993, the company he founded introduced prepared cocktails called "Country Coolers". FTP, name either the man, a statue of whom graces Lynchburg, Tennessee, or the company, which won a gold ribbon at the 1904 World's Fair for "The World's Finest Whiskey."

  A: JACK DANIEL's
- 11) At a November lecture in NYC, this African American told of being accused of burglary by the police for driving a new car in a white neighborhood. He also denied rumors linking him romantically to a celebrated California attorney. FTP, name this OJ Simpson prosecutor.
- A: Christopher <u>DARDEN</u>
- 12) It allegedly causes diarrhea and leaches vitamins from the body, but in 1995 the FDA approved this Procter & Gamble fat substitute. FTP, name this product, redesigned fat molecules too large to be absorbed by the body. ANSWER: OLESTRA
- 13) The nine-banded *Dasypus* genus is the only type of this mammal living in the US, primarily in Texas. FTP, name this animal, whose protective plates give rise to its name, from the Spanish for "little armored thing."

  A: ARMADILLOs
- 14) In the US, this is the term for a criminal whose offenses are punishable only by a fine and/or a prison sentence of under one year. FTP, name this type of criminal, whose offenses may or may not be more harmful than a felon's. A: MISDEMEANANTS
- 15) M.A. Summers, Roy Hinkley, and Jonas Grumby were played respectively by Dawn Wells, Russell Johnson, and Alan Hale, but you might know them better as Mary Ann, the Professor, and the Skipper. FTP name this TV show, which starred Bob Denver in the title role.

  A: GILLIGAN'S ISLAND
- 16) An electrician by trade, he was on parole after serving 14 1/2 years of a 15 year sentence, when in 1994 he was seized by seven carloads of plainclothes police. In December 1995, he was formally convicted of trying to "overthrow the Chinese government." FTP, name this prominent dissident.

  A: WEI Jingsheng

- 17) Rules by Which a Great Empire May be Reduced to a Small One, An Edict by the King of Prussia, and Experiments and Observations on Electricity, are all works written by this inventor, statesman, and printer. FTP, name this author, whose appears on the \$100 bill.
- A: Benjamin FRANKLIN
- 18) This metaphor was coined by the playwright Israel Zangwill. Opposing metaphors, supporting a pluralist ideal, include the salad bowl, the mosaic, and the symphony orchestra. FTP, give the two-word name of this metaphor for an assimilationist American culture.

# A: MELTING POT

19) Also recognized by Muslims, this Hebrew prophet appeared in the reign of King Ahab, and defeated the prophets of Baal in a showdown on Mount Carmel. FTP, name this prophet who rose to heaven in a whirlwind, and who has made appearances on Saturday Night Live.

#### A: ELIJAH

- 20) His consecrated spears were kept in a sacrarium in the middle of Rome. When war broke out, the consul would shake the spears, telling him to wake up. FTP, name this son of Juno and Jupiter and father of Romulus and Remus, the Roman god of war.
- A: MARS (Do NOT accept "Ares")
- 21) In 1842, he left the whaling ship Acushnet on the island of Nuku Hiva. FTP, name this author, whose sojourn there with allegedly cannibal natives was the basis for his first novel, Typee. FTP, name this author of Moby A: Herman MELVILLE
- 22) This port city was founded as Clysma by ancient Greek colonists, and as Kolsum was an important Ottoman naval base. FTP, name this Egyptian city, which lends its name to a gulf off the Red Sea and is the terminus of a canal to the Mediterranean Sea.

## A: Suez or As-Suways

- 23) His first major paintings depicted life between Civil War battles and scenes of the South. FTP, name this artist, whose later works include watercolors of the Adirondacks and the Caribbean, and seascapes such as *The Gulf Stream*.

  ANSWER: Winslow HOMER
- 24) In both 1957 and 1958, the Associated Press chose her for Outstanding Woman Athlete. FTP name this tennis star, who in both years won the U.S. Open and Wimbledon singles titles, the first black player to win a major tennis title. A: Althea GIBSON

- 25) A member of a prominent Yorkshire family, this Catholic convert left England in 1593 to join the Spanish army. FTP, name this man, who was enlisted by Robert Catesby's band of Catholic dissidents in a nefarious plot to destroy the houses of Parliament.

  A: Guy FAWKES
- 26) His nickname translates roughly to "Hey you," and he was later executed by a Bolivian army colonel in 1962. FTP, name this author of the 1961 manual *Guerilla Warfare*, an important aide of Fidel Castro during the Cuban revolution. A: Ernesto "Che" <u>GUEVARA</u> de la Serna
- 27) During the third millennium BC, it evolved into a set of linear, conventionalized symbols, made by pressing a slanted stylus into soft clay. FTP, name this type of writing common in Mesopotamia, whose name is from the Latin for "wedge".

A: CUNEIFORM

28) About 1500 of his letters exist, including 2 love letters written on the same day to different women. A letter to his sister Otla mentions a laundry list, but nothing of World War I. FTP, name this author of "The Castle," "The Metamorphosis", and "The Trial."

A: Franz KAFKA

- 1) FTP each identify the part of the eye described.
- A. Colored, thin, muscular layer that regulates the pupil. A: IRIS
- b. Opaque connective tissue forming the "white". A: SCLERA
- c. Center of the retina, site of acute image formation. A: fovea centralis

#### 20 POINT BONUS

- 2) FTP each, name the following "Great" religious events.
- A. The first one of these in the 18th century led to the end of the Puritan consensus and allowed for the growth of other Protestant sects.

### A: GREAT AWAKENINGS

b. This occurred when, at the age of 29, Buddha rejected his royal position and family to become a mendicant in search of the truth.

## A: GREAT RENUNCIATION

#### 30 POINT BONUS

3) Edgar Allen Poe's C. Auguste Dupin provided a role model for coldly logical detectives. FTP each, name the three Poe stories Dupin appears in.

A: The <u>Murders in the Rue Morgue</u>, The <u>Murder of Marie Roget</u>,

The <u>Purloined Letter</u>

### 30 POINT BONUS

- 4) 30-20-10, name the condition.
- 30) In the 1940's, psychiatrist Abram Blau attributed it to the wilful refusal to cooperate with the standard established by their parents.
- 20) In 1991, psychologists Stanley Loren and Dianne Halpern announced that it causes those with it to die several years earlier than those without it.
- 10) This sinistral trait's holders include Bill Clinton and Randy Johnson.
- A: LEFTHANDEDNESS (accept equivalents)

### 20 POINT BONUS

5) Among his works are a trilogy set in the fictional Ontario town of Deptford and another trilogy on the life of a mysterious art collector. For twenty points, name this Canadian writer, nominated for the 1993 Nobel Prize in Literature and author of *The Cunning Man* and *The Manticore*.

## ANSWER: Robertson DAVIES

#### 20 POINT BONUS

- 6) FTP each, identify the following dances.
- a. The name of this Eastern European dance is from the Czech for "half-step."
   A: POLKA
- b. The original was a Spanish solo dance, which merged with the milonga in Buenos Aires in the 1880's.

## A: TANGO

- 7) Time for a conjunction bonus. FTP each, conjoin:
- a. The married name of a child actress and cocktail namesake, and something you'll get as a "Natural" about one time out of 39.

# A: SHIRLEY TEMPLE BLACKJACK

b. A Supreme Court justice, and the author of Summa Theologica.

# A: CLARENCE THOMAS AQUINAS

#### 30 POINT BONUS

8) The US will issue currency with new security features this year. Old-style bills feature, wrapped around one of twelve possible letters, a seal that is going to be replaced. FTP this ill-fated seal represents one of what?

A: the tweleve FEDERAL RESERVE BANKs

FTP, what denomination will be the first to get the new look, and a picture of what will appear in the center on its back.?

A: \$100, INDEPENDENCE HALL (Just like the old one.)

### 30 POINT BONUS

- 9) FTP each, identify these diseases.
- a. Caused by the Myobacterium bacillus, it's also known as Hansen's disease.

### A: <u>LEPROSY</u>

b. Also named Reversible Obstructive Airway Disease, albuterol is a treatment.
 A: ASTHMA

c. An abnormal accumulation of cerebrospinal fluid, its name is from the Greek for "water" and "head."

# A: HYDROCEPHALUS

#### 30 POINT BONUS

- 10) 30-20-10, identify the novel
- 30: It includes the characters Carl Luce and Mal Brossard.
- 20: Its title refers to a line of Robert Burns's poetry, misread by narrator Holden Caulfield.
- 10: It's the best-known work of J.D. Salinger.

## A: THE CATCHER IN THE RYE

## 30 POINT BONUS

- 11) 30-20-10, name the scientist.
- 30) In 1852, he and William Thompson discovered that when a gas expands without performing work, its temperature falls.
- 20) The law that bears his name gives the rate at which resistance in a circuit converts electrical energy to heat energy.
- 10) An SI unit is named for him, which is equal to about .74 foot-pounds.

## A: James JOULE

12) According to medieval English legend, among the Nine Worthies were three Christians. FTP each, name these Christian worthies, two of whom were kings of England and France celebrated in romances, the third the first king of the Crusader state in Jerusalem.

A: King ARTHUR, CHARLEMAGNE, GODFREY OF BOUILLON

#### 30 POINT BONUS

- 13) Speaking of Clarence Thomas, for fifteen points each, name:
- a. His longtime friend and mentor, a former Senator from Missouri.

#### A: John DANFORTH

b. The Hoover Institution scholarand author of *The Economics and Politics of Race* whom Thomas cites as a major influence?

A: Thomas SOWELL

### 30 POINT BONUS

- 14) Name this composer from a list of works, 30-20-10.
- 30) The operettas The Roman Carnival (1873) and A Night in Venice (1883)
- 20) The operetta Die Fledermaus (1874)
- 10) The Blue Danube (1867) and over 150 waltzes

ANSWER: Johann STRAUSS the Younger

#### 30 POINT BONUS

- 15) Name this Twentieth Century novlist from a list of works, 30-20-10.
- 30) In 1928's King, Queen, Knave, he expresses his interest in games in the metaphor of a deck of cards.
- 20) His autobiographical novel Pnin follows an émigré Russian professor.
- 10) He's the author of the controversial Lolita.

ANSWER: Vladimir Vladimirovich NABOKOV

#### 30 POINT BONUS

- 16) FTP each, identify these early Christians.
- a. New Testament scholars debate whether this apostle, known as "the brother of the Lord" was related to Jesus.

  A: JAMES
- b. Jesus said of him, "upon this rock I will build my church." A: PETER
- c. He was chosen to replace Judas among the Twelve Apostles. A: Matthias

#### 30 POINT BONUS

- 17) 30-20-10, name the compound.
- 30) Its discoverer isolated it in 1825 in illuminating gas made from whale oil.
- 20) It was named in 1845 by a scientist who detected it in coal tar.
- 10) In 1865 the shape of its molecule was discovered by a scientist who had a dream of a snake biting its own tail.

## A: BENZENE

18) FTP each, identify the musicals in which the following tunes appear.

a. "On My Own."

A: LES MISerables (lay miz-er-OB)

b. "I'd Give my Life for You." A: MISS SAIGON

c. "Music of the Night."

A: The PHANTOM OF THE OPERA

#### 30 POINT BONUS

19) The 1994 massacre in Rwanda arose from conflict between the country's two most numerous ethnic groups. For five points each, name them.

A: HUTUs and TUTSIs

b. The killing began after Rwanda's president died in, FTP each, what type of event and along with the president of what neighboring nation?

A: an airPLANE CRASHed, Burundi

### 30 POINT BONUS

20) 30-20-10, name the historical figure.

30: He helped lead Warren Harding's 1920 Presidential campaign, and was rewarded with the office of Postmaster General.

20: He later became the first president of what would become the Motion Picture Association of America.

10: That organization's censorship office came to be synonymous with his name. A: Will HAYS

### 30 POINT BONUS

21) FTP each, name the first country you'd hit if you travelled due west from:

a. Sana, across the Red Sea.

A: ERITREA

b. Manilla, across the South China Sea. A: VIETNAM

c. Uruguay.

A: ARGENTINA

#### 30 POINT BONUS

22) FTP each, given a French word appearing in the name of an international governing body, name the sport described.

a. Escrime (Ess creem) A: FENCING

b. Lutte (Lute)

A: WRESTLING (freestyle, sambo, or greco-roman)

c. Echecs (ay sheck)

A: CHESS

#### 30 POINT BONUS

23) Of the 70 scenes in the Bayeux Tapestry, the first depicts a doomed king's visit to France; the last is that king's retreat from battle. FTP each, name the king and the battle at which he was killed.

# A: HAROLD II or Harold Godwinson, HASTINGS

FTP, name the astronomical phenomenon appearing in the sky over Harold's defeat at Hastings.

A: HALLEY'S COMET or Comet Halley(prompt on comet)

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#### Boston University Incubus boni

### 30 POINT BONUS

- 24) 30-20-10, identify the nation.
- 30) It's the world's second largest producer of opium. Over the last fifteen years, more than one third of its population has fled the country.
- 20) Its primary language is Pashtu, although bilingualism is common.
- 10) It borders China, Iran, Pakistan, Tajikstan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan.

### A: AFGHANISTAN

### 30 POINT BONUS

- 25) FTP each, name these politicans figuring in the American Whig party:
- A. President whose opponents formed the party.

A: Andrew <u>Jackson</u>

b. Last president elected as a Whig.

A: Zachary TAYLOR

c. Last presidential candidate, lost to Franklin Pierce.

A: Winfield SCOTT

## 30 POINT BONUS

- 26) Foir fifteen points each, answer these questions about early franchise shifts in the NFL.
- a. In 1922, this team moved to Chicago and renamed itself the Bears A: <u>DECATUR</u> or <u>STALEYS</u>
- b. In 1937, the Redskins moved to Washington from this city.

### A: BOSTON

### 20 POINT BONUS

27) Answer the following questions about experimental economics FTP each.
a. The publication in 1944 of "Theory of Games and Economic Behavior" gave a
new focus to experiments concerned with individual choice. FTP, name either of
this work's coauthors.

A: John von NEUMANN and Oscar MORGENSTERN

b. In the early 1950's, Rand Corporation researchers Melvin Dresher and Merrill Flood developed this matrix game.

### A: PRISONER'S DILEMMA

## 25 POINT BONUS

28) In the center of the Valley of Oaxaca where the three main branches of the valley meet, this city was the capital of the Zatopec domain, and was inhabited from 500 BCE to c. 1000 CE. For fifteen points, name this Mexican settlement.

# A: MONTE ALBAN

FTP, name this Mayan city on the Yucatan Peninsula, absorbed later by the Toltecs, who abandoned it circa 1224 AD.

## A: CHICHEN ITZA