

1. He became astronomer to Jalau'd-Din Malikshah in 1074, and in addition to philosophy and sceptical poetry he wrote a noted text on algebra. FTP, name this author, perhaps best known for a work translated by Edward Fitzgerald in 1859, the *Rubiyat*.

ANSWER: Omar Khayyám

2. It includes Treasury Bills, funds in circulation, time deposits in excess of \$100,000, savings accounts, banker's acceptances, checking accounts, mutual funds, and several types of long-term investments. FTP, what is the single-letter designation of this money supply group?

ANSWER: L

3. Already closed fifteen and one-half days by the Federal budget impasse, Earl Powell III raised \$30,000 to reopen an exhibit of 21 paintings by this man at the National Gallery of Art. FTP, name this 17th century Dutchman, whose works include *Young Girl with a Flute*.

ANSWER: Johannes VERMEER or Jan Vermeer

4. It provided that Canada could join by accepting its provisions and "measures of the United States," and directed appointment of representatives to Congress. FTP, name this document, which created the US's first Federal government.

ANSWER: ARTICLES OF CONFEDERATION

5. In December 1995, the Welfare Party defeat the ruling True Path Party, but did not gain enough seats to turn this secular state into an Islamic republic. FTP name this NATO country whose turn to Islam led to the resignation of Prime Minister Tansu Ciller (TAN-SOO SILLER).

ANSWER: Republic of TURKEY or Türkiye Cumhuriyeti

6. It's about 12 cm in length, and rests on the stomach, left kidney, and large intestine. It serves as a repository for red blood cells and platlets, and breaks down hemoglobin, returning iron for further red blood cell production. FTP, name this organ, the largest lymphoid organ in the body.

ANSWER: SPLEEN

7. From the Greek for "kingly", buildings get this designation either from the Pope or by housing a papal altar. FTP, name this type of church, examples of which in Rome are St. John Lateran, St. Paul Outside the Walls, and St. Peter's.

ANSWER: BASILICAS

8. Past winners include Kip Miler, Scott and Mark Fusco, Paul Kariya, and Neal Broten. FTP name this award given by the Decathlon Athletic Club of Bloomington, Minnesota to the outstanding NCAA Division I hockey player.

ANSWER: HOBEBY BAKER Award

9. This system of law developed in England as an alternative to the common law, operating under principles of fairness, justness, and right dealing which regulate the normal interactions of persons. FTP name this unique brand of justice which shares its name with a type of home loan.

ANSWER: EQUITY

10. March 9, 1997; February 26, 1998; and August 11, 1999 are the last three times this century this phenomenon will occur, but only the 1998 incident will be visible in North America. FTP, name this celestial event, which occurs when the moon completely blocks the sun.

ANSWER: TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE (prompt if only give 'solar eclipse')

11. His dalliances were the root of his characters. Micaela de Lujan was the model for the "Lucinda" in his sonnets, and Dona Marta de Nevares Santoya inspired the main character of his 1603 work, *Amarillis*. FTP name this Spanish playwright, called the "monster of nature" by Cervantes.

ANSWER: Lope Félix de VEGA Carpio

12. An incomplete peace treaty has left it officially at war with Prussia. FTP, name this state, which raises substantial revenues selling intricate postage stamps, a tiny nation wedged between Switzerland and Austria.

ANSWER: LIECHTENSTEIN

13. Woe to that child which when kissed on the forehead tastes salty; he soon must die. This European folklore adage is, FTP, an early reference to what genetic disease of the mucous glands, whose sufferers include Gunnar Esiason?

ANSWER: CYSTIC FIBROSIS

14. This Libyan queen's children by Zeus were stolen by Hera, so she started taking other people's kids. FTP, name this mythological figure, who later took on a half woman, half serpent appearance as a precursor to vampire legends.

ANSWER: LAMIA

15. Occidental Chemical agreed in 1995 to pay \$129 million to settle a federal lawsuit over this area, on top of \$98 million they already agreed to pay the state to reimburse clean-up costs at this site. This should end legal wrangling over, FTP, what well known New York toxic waste dump?

ANSWER: LOVE CANAL

16. Designed by Shreve, Crump, and Low in Boston, this trophy stands 34.5 inches high, and weighs 400 pounds, and is named for its donor, a US doubles champ. FTP name this trophy, awarded to the winner of the ITF's 16 team men's tennis competition.

ANSWER: DAVIS CUP

17. He studied music under Engelbert Humperdink and Ferruccio Busoni. Fleeing Nazi Germany, he settled in New York, and wrote operas such as *Street Scene* and *Lost in the Stars*. FTP, name this composer, who collaborated on *The Threepenny Opera* with Bertolt Brecht.

ANSWER: Kurt WEILL (VIE-ul)

18. Derived from the Greek for "good at steering," Norbert Wiener used the word as the title of his 1948 book on the science. FTP, name this science, which deals with the control and communications of complex systems and, in some definitions, information processing.

ANSWER: CYBERNETICS

19. "The paths of glory lead but to the grave." "Full many a flower is born to blush unseen/ And waste its sweetness on the desert air." "Some mute inglorious Milton here may rest..." These are all lines from, FTP, what poem by Thomas Gray?

ANSWER: "An Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard"

20. In December 1995, French authorities opened a murder investigation after discovering 16 charred bodies arranged in a star outside Grenoble, just over a year after similar incidents in Switzerland and Canada. These deaths all occurred to members of, FTP, what Swiss-based religious cult?

ANSWER: ORDER OF THE SOLAR TEMPLE

21. Backed by Upton Sinclair, this director spent two years on the epic film *Que Viva Mexico*, which was never released. FTP, name this cinematic great who had more success with *Strike*, *Alexander Nevsky*, and *The Battleship Potemkin*.

ANSWER: Sergei Mihailovich EISENSTEIN

22. The 1759 battle for this colonial stronghold lasted only 15 minutes. After firing from 200 yards, the defenders absorbed 2 volleys from the 4,500 British troops that infiltrated the night before. FTP, name the city the French lost on the Plains of Abraham.

ANSWER: Battle of QUEBEC

23. This musician's films include *Candy*, *Blindman*, and *Lisztomania*. More recently he's done voice overs and appeared as a conductor on *Thomas the Tank Engine*. FTP name this man, who painted the "artwork" for the Novus Private Issue credit cards.

ANSWER: Ringo STARR or Richard STARKEY

24. A letter written to the Boston *Herald* in 1933 noted that this place indeed exists, in an rural area located mostly in East Brookfield, a town 15 miles west of Worcester. FTP, what is the six-letter name of this place, also a term applied to any meaningless little town.

ANSWER: PODUNK

25. It was the site of a crash that killed 257 people on board a New Zealand bound DC-10 in 1979. Discovered by Sir James Ross, this active volcano stands roughly 13200 feet high. FTP name this mountain located on Ross Island off the coast of Antarctica.

ANSWER: Mount EREBUS (accept "Ross Island" before "Sir James Ross" is read)

26. He signed one of the first treaties made in the New World, and also helped pave the way for a major US holiday. FTP, name this representative of the Wamponoug tribe, who in 1621 was an honored guest at the first Thanksgiving.

ANSWER: Chief MASSASOIT

27. Before working on *ER*, W. H. Macy and Anthony Edwards played a doctor and a lawyer's assistant respectively ~~on another TV show~~ <sup>in a movie</sup>. FTP name this ~~show~~ <sup>film</sup>, which shares its name with a film starring Susan Sarandon and Tommy Lee Jones, and a book by John Grisham.

ANSWER: THE CLIENT

28. In 1995, he won election as president with almost 88 percent of the vote, and he is trying to get US forces to stay beyond February 1996. FTP, name the man, who will succeed Jean-Bertrand Aristide as president of Haiti.

ANSWER: Rene PREVAL (PRUH-VAL)

29. Ralph Abernathy, Hugo Black, Marva Collins, Helen Keller, Harper Lee, Jesse Owens, and Hank Aaron. FTP all of these people hail from what state, also the home of Forrest Gump and Tuskegee University.

ANSWER: ALABAMA

30. In a 1995 novel, he writes about a renegade British spy who absconds to the Caucasus with several million pounds sterling. FTP, name the author of *Our Game* and the Cold War literary masterpieces *The Little Drummer Girl* and *The Spy Who Came in from the Cold*.

ANSWER: John Le Carré or David Cornwell

30 POINT BONUS

1. For fifteen points each, name any two of the three schools that won the NCAA football playoffs in Divisions I-AA, II, and III.

ANSWER: University of Montana (I-AA), University of Northern Alabama (II), University of Wisconsin-La Crosse (III)

30 POINT BONUS

2. Identify these Hanseatic League-associated cities for fifteen points apiece.

a. Chartered by Henry the Lion of Saxony in 1158, it became an imperial city in 1226, and was the center of the league.

ANSWER: Lübeck

b. This Russian city on the Volkhov-Dnieper (NEYE-PER) trade route was a great commercial center until it was closed by Ivan the Great in 1494.

ANSWER: NOVGOROD

30 POINT BONUS

3. Answer these questions about Voltaire's novel *Candide* FTP each.

a. This ideal "goldenland" is a place of harmony, peace, honesty, and tolerance.

ANSWER: EL DORADO

b. Candide was educated by what optimistic philosopher?

ANSWER: Doctor PANGLOSS

c. Pretty and desirable, this character is interested in the science of lovemaking.

ANSWER: CUNEGONDE

20 POINT BONUS

4. FTP each, name the following films featuring Drew Barrymore.

a. This satire opens with a girl seeking a divorce from neglectful parents.

ANSWER: IRRECONCILABLE DIFFERENCES

b. Drew plays a teen who is followed by a strikingly similar looking evil twin.

ANSWER: DOPPLEGANGER

20 POINT BONUS

5. Name the characters from the *Epic of Gilgamesh*, 10 points each.

a. The demigod created to fight Gilgamesh, he befriends Gilgamesh after losing.

ANSWER: ENGIDU (N-GEE-DOO) or Enkidu

b. Gilgamesh seeks this Flood survivor who has the secret of eternal life.

ANSWER: UTNAPISHTIM (OOT-NA-PISH-TIM)

30 POINT BONUS

6. In the 1973 "Saturday Night Massacre", both the US Attorney General and Assistant Attorney General resigned rather than fire Watergate special prosecutor Archibald Cox. FTP each, name these two Nixon Administration officials, and the Solicitor General who finally fired Cox.

ANSWER: Elliot RICHARDSON, William RUCKLESHAUS, Robert BORK



30 POINT BONUS

7. FTP each, name the valve of the human heart from a brief description.

a. The left atrioventricular valve, it has two names: one for the number of flaps, the other for the valve's resemblance to religious headgear. Give either name.

ANSWER: BICUSPID or MITRAL valve

b. The right atrioventricular valve is also named for its number of flaps.

ANSWER: TRICUSPID

c. The pulmonary and aortic valves are named for their half-moon shape.

ANSWER: SEMILUNAR

25 POINT BONUS

8. This verse poem may have been composed for the marriage of Richard II of England to Anne of Bohemia. For twenty-five points, name this Chaucer work, in which three eagles vie for a lovely mate and are advised by other birds, a gentle satire of courtly love.

ANSWER: *The* PARLEMENT OF FOULES or *The* PARLIAMENT OF FOWLS

25 POINT BONUS

9. Rebels siezed this city in December 1995 to disrupt elections. Russian troops reacted quickly, retaking the city with heavy civilian casualties. FTP, name the Russian region which saw a 6 month cease fire end over this, and for 15 points name the city, the region's second largest, that was retaken.

ANSWER: CHECHNYA (CHECH-NEE-YA), GUDERMES (GOO-DER-MEHS)

30 POINT BONUS

10. Name the artist, 30-20-10.

30) He wrote *Concerning the Spiritual in Art*, which discussed the similarities between the psychological effects of colors, forms, and music.

20) Born in Moscow, he displayed with the *Blaue Reiter* group in 1911-12.

10) His works include *In the Black Square*, *Painting with White Border*, and *Twilight*.

ANSWER: Wassily KANDINSKY (vass-uh-lee kan-DIN-ski)

30 POINT BONUS

11. Given a Canadian province, name its second largest city FTP each:

a. Ontario

ANSWER: OTTAWA

b. Alberta

ANSWER: CALGARY

c. New Brunswick

ANSWER: MONCTON

25 POINT BONUS

12. He showed ten subjects a series of lines, asking the subjects to match same-length pairs, calling the answers aloud in turn. However, nine "subjects" were actually experimenters, who intentionally gave wrong answers. For twenty-five points, name the psychologist who designed this experiment on social cognition.

Answer: Solomon Asch

30 POINT BONUS

13. FTP each, name the type of boundary between tectonic plates.

a. It occurs when magma partially melts the mantle, forming of new crust.

ANSWER: DIVERGENT

b. These form when one plate is subducted below another.

ANSWER: CONVERGENT

c. Plates meet laterally on a fault line, with no creation or destruction of crust.

ANSWER: STRIKE-SLIP or TRANSFORM

30 POINT BONUS

14. Name the composer from a list of works, 30-20-10.

30: The ballet *Jeux*, produced by Diaghilev in 1913.

20: His only opera, *Pelleas et Melisande*

10: The orchestral work *La Mer*

ANSWER: Claude DEBUSSY

25 POINT BONUS

15. FTP each, twenty-five for both, name the these types of organic compound.

a. These compounds have at least one hydrogen atom joined to the carbon atom of its carbonyl group.

ANSWER: ALDEHYDES (AL-DUH-HIDE)

b. This related group of compounds also centers around a carbonyl group, but instead of hydrogen its carbon atom connects to other carbons.

ANSWER: KETONES (KEY-TONE)

30 POINT BONUS

16. Answer these questions on the history of London FTP each.

a. It was founded after the invasion of Britain in AD 34 under what emperor?

ANSWER: CLAUDIUS

b. In AD 60, London was burned by the Iceni tribe, led by this queen.

ANSWER: BOADICEA (BO-ADD-AH-SEE-AH) or BOUDICCA (BOO-DICK-AH)

c. London was freed from the Danes by this English king in 886.

ANSWER: ALFRED THE GREAT

30 POINT BONUS

17. Name the Philadelphia sports franchise FTP each.

a. Its second NASL franchise, from 1978 to 1980. A: Philadelphia FURY

b. Its entry in the USFL. A: Philadelphia Stars

c. Its 1970's World Team Tennis team. A: Philadelphia FREEDOM

20 POINT BONUS

18. Nirvana wasn't just Kurt Cobain. FTP each, name the other two members of that defunct grunge trio, one who has since founded a political action committee to fight censorship, the other now drumming for the Foo Fighters.

ANSWER: Krist NOVOSELIC, Dave GROHL

30 POINT BONUS

19. Given a measurement, FTP each convert it into its standard unit form.
- a. 5.5 yards ANSWER: 1 ROD
  - b. 7.92 inches ANSWER: 1 LINK
  - c. 27 and 11/32 grains ANSWER: 1 DRAM

30 POINT BONUS

20. FTP each, give the English names of the Japanese political parties described.
- a. It was the ruling party from 1955 to 1993.  
ANSWER: LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC Party or LIBERAL DEMOCRATs
  - b. Outgoing Prime Minister Tomiichi Murayama is of this weak party.  
ANSWER: SOCIALISTS or Socialist Party
  - c. Former Prime Minister Tsutomu Hata is a former leader of this party.  
ANSWER: NEW FRONTIER Party

25 POINT BONUS

21. For the stated number of points, answer these questions on the Congressional Black Caucus.
- (10) This former CBC chief will become head of the NAACP in February.  
ANSWER: Kweisi MFUME (EM-FOO-MAY)
- (15) This Representative from Oklahoma decided not to join to keep his Republican views distinct from CBC thought.  
ANSWER: Julius C. WATTS

20 POINT BONUS

22. Name the type of Papal communication FTP each.
- a. It is named from the Latin word for the round, leaden seal which attests the document's authenticity.  
ANSWER: BULLs
  - b. These briefs and rescripts often deal with faith or morals.  
ANSWER: ENCYCLICALs

30 POINT BONUS

23. Name the city, 30-20-10.
- 30) A planned agricultural center, it became the town of New Helvetia in 1841.
- 20) Its population grew to 9000 in 1850 after gold was found at Sutter's Mill.
- 10) Its gubernatorial residents have included Ronald Reagan and Jerry Brown.
- ANSWER: SACRAMENTO, California

25 POINT BONUS

24. In 1995, an ethics probe was launched into Newt Gingrich's alleged use of a college course for political and financial gain. For twenty-five points, name the former US prosecutor named as special investigator for the case.
- A: James COLE



30 POINT BONUS

25. Answer these questions about food, 10 points each.

- a. This spice used in apple pie and egg nog can be hallucinogenic.

ANSWER: NUTMEG

- b. This candy uses a glaze made of shellac, to protect it from excess moisture.

ANSWER: JUNIOR MINTS

- c. Derived from the seaweed Irish moss, it is a thickener and emulsifier.

ANSWER: CARAGEENAN

20 POINT BONUS

26. Answer these questions on quantum chromodynamics FTP each.

- a. Combinations resulting in this color are the only ones observable in nature.

ANSWER: WHITE or COLOR-NEUTRAL

- b. Gluons bond quarks to antiquarks to form what?

ANSWER: MESONS

20 POINT BONUS

27. Name the lesser known Shakespearean plays, FTP each.

- a. Worried that his nephew Arthur has a more legitimate claim to the throne, this royal title character has him killed and takes the throne.

ANSWER: KING JOHN

- b. A Greek nobleman turns into a misanthrope when, facing mounting debts, the fellow citizens he had helped earlier fail to help him.

ANSWER: TIMON OF ATHENS

25 POINT BONUS

28. Recruited out of Cambridge University, they infiltrated British intelligence services, providing information to the USSR until 1979, when the fourth and last known member was unmasked. For five points each, plus five for all correct, name the four known members of this group.

ANSWER: Kim PHILBY, Guy BURGESS, Donald MACLEAN, Anthony BLUNT

30 POINT BONUS

29. In his 1981 book *Six Great Ideas*, Mortimer Adler discusses six ideas used in everyday thought and discussion. The ideas were split into two groups: those we judge by and those we act on. For 5 points each, name these six great ideas.

ANSWER: TRUTH, GOODNESS, BEAUTY, LIBERTY, EQUALITY, JUSTICE

30 POINT BONUS

30. In 1995, these two nations signed a security agreement settling their differences over Borneo and East Timor, and establishing consultation on security issues. For 5 points each name the Asian and Pacific nations involved, and FTP each name their heads of government.

ANSWER: INDONESIA, General SUHARTO; AUSTRALIA, Paul KEATING