

1. For decades, the interest rate on US government securities has been the default "risk free" rate used by economists, but perhaps not any more. FTP, name the bond rating company that has put the US Treasury on notice for possible downgrading in response to a threatened government default.

A: Moody's Investors Service

2. This disease is spread by the ameba *Endamoeba histolytica*, causing severe diarrhea. Although it is most common in poor, unsanitary neighborhoods, this disease can occur anywhere. FTP, name this disease that is usually spread by food and water contaminated by sewage.

Answer: DYSENTERY

3. The "J", or Yahwist source for this group of writings is noted for a tendency to anthropomorphize God. From the Greek for "five" and "book," FTP, name this collection consisting of *Genesis*, *Exodus*, *Leviticus*, *Numbers* and *Deuteronomy*.

A: PENTATEUCH

4.. Born in 1894, this choreographer was well known for her interpretation of Greek tragedy, particularly in her title role in *Clytemnestra*. Among her other works are *Phaedra*, and *Archaic Hours*. FTP, name this great dancer, perhaps best known for *Appalachian Spring*.

Answer: Martha GRAHAM

5. For a mere \$10 million, you can become a citizen here and be immune to extradition. Needless to say, there are fears that criminals may be tempted to emigrate to this island nation located in the Indian Ocean. FTP, name it.

Answer: the SEYCHELLES

6. On March 24, 1996, this country will hold its first parliamentary elections in seven years. FTP, name this nation which will elect a new National Assembly, whose current leader is desperately trying to lift severe trade sanctions imposed after its 1990 invasion of Kuwait.

A: Iraq

7. Born in 1939, this ice hockey player was born in Point Anne, Ontario. Scoring 604 goals in 15 seasons as left wing, he was one of the greatest scorers in National Hockey League history. FTP, name this former Chicago Black Hawk.

A: Robert Marvin "Bobby" HULL

8. NASA is having trouble finding astronauts for duty on Mir. The difficulty lies in the cramped dimensions of, FTP, what model Soviet space capsule used to ferry personnel, the same used in a 1975 US-Soviet joint mission.

ANSWER: SOYUZ

9. A Greek chorus watches as Lenny, trapped in a loveless marriage with art dealer Amanda, seeks the mother of his adopted son, but finds out she's a hooker. FTP, name this 1995 movie, the latest Woody Allen offering.

ANSWER: MIGHTY APHRODITE

10. A belt of non-conducting material is mounted on two axles, which are then turned by a high-speed motor, producing a charge. The belt then runs through a spherical metallic electrode, where the charge is transferred to the electrode by another brush of fine wires. FTP, I am describing what electrostatic generator?

Answer: VAN DE GRAAF Generator

11. President Eisenhower referred to him, along with Chief Justice Earl Warren, as "one of my two biggest mistakes." Author of the majority opinions in *Texas v. Johnson* and *Baker v. Carr*, for many years he led the Supreme Court's liberal wing. FTP, name this jurist, replaced in 1990 by David Souter.

A: William BRENNAN

12. Its satiric 1995 laureates include Nick Leeson and Robert Citron for economics and the Taiwan Parliament for peace. FTP, name this "prize" of the *Annals of Improbable Research*, a send up of the prestigious prizes named for the Swedish inventor of dynamite.

ANSWER: IG NOBEL Prizes

13. Founded in 1526, this dynasty was founded by an Afghanistani conqueror. FTP, name this dynasty, whose rulers include Aurangzeb and Jahangir, which derives its name from the Indian word for Mongol.

Answer: the MOGUL empire.

14. In its pure form it's a greenish-black crystalline powder. Made up of carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen, oxygen, and magnesium, FTP name this chief chemical compound in the process of photosynthesis, responsible for the green coloration of most plants.

A: CHLOROPHYLL

15. Showing Philadelphia after a plague has wiped out 99% of the world's population, this Terry Gilliam movie definitely does not show the city at its best. FTP, name this science fiction thriller starring Bruce Willis and Brad Pitt.

A: TWELVE MONKEYS

16. Founded in 1869, it at first kept its membership secret to avoid reprisals, and its first major strike against Union Pacific Railroad was a great success, but growing national anti-union sentiment led to a rapid decline. FTP, name this U.S. labor movement.

Answer: The KNIGHTS OF LABOR

17. A pioneer in abstract sculpture, his works were featured in a 1995 retrospective at the Philadelphia Museum of Art. FTP, name this sculptor of *Sculpture for the Blind*, *Mademoiselle Pogany*, and various *Birds in Space*.

A: Constantin BRANCUSSI

18. This decision declared that no act of Congress could "deprive a person of the United States his property merely because he brought his property into a particular territory of the United States." FTP, name this infamous 1850 case, filed in Illinois by a man who claimed his residence there ended his slavery.

Answer: DRED SCOT v. *Sanford*.

19. His *Account of Corsica* and *Journal of a Tour to the Hebrides* were successes, but this writer is better known as a biographer. FTP, name this Scottish writer, whose 1791 work chronicled the life of Samuel Johnson.

Answer: Samuel BOSWELL

20. This British Prime Minister set the stage for the welfare state in Great Britain. He nationalized many industries, including coal, electricity, iron, and steel, and set up the National Health Service in 1946. FTP, name this man who defeated Winston Churchill in 1945.

A: Clement ATLEE

21. Pencil and paper ready! Take the number of years Odysseus wandered the Mediterranean. Subtract the number of brothers and sisters of Hades. Then multiply by the number of labors Hercules undertook. FTP, what is the result?

A: 60 (10 - 5 x 12)

22. His first novel, *Fanshawe*, was unsuccessful, but then a collection of short stories gained him immediate fame. FTP, name this American author, whose works include "A Wonder-Book for Boys and Girls," *The Marble Faun*, and *The House of Seven Gables*.

A: Nathaniel HAWTHORNE

23. This English scientist estimated that the earth was 5.48 times more dense than water was very close to the actual density. FTP, name this scientist, whose most famous discovery was that water was actually a compound, made up of hydrogen and oxygen.

A: Henry CAVENDISH

24. The name's the same: an industrial city in the Midlands of England, the second largest in Great Britain, and a industrial city in north-central Alabama, famous for its steel mills. FTP, what's the common name?

A: BIRMINGHAM

25. This book provided the basis for the *Star Trek: Deep Space Nine* episodes "Homefront" and "Paradise Lost", but it's not science fiction. FTP, name this book by Charles Bailey and Fletch Knebel, which depicts an attempted military coup against a weak US President.

A: SEVEN DAYS IN MAY

26. With the Cowboys and Steeler appearing in the Super Bowl tomorrow, this revives memories the last time these two teams met. FTP, within one, give me the year or the SuperBowl in which the Cowboys and Steelers last met.

A: SUPERBOWL XIII or 1979.

27. This novel opens with the brutal rape of the heroine by her supposed father, and her life soon gets worse, as she is forced to marry an abusive husband called "Mister." FTP, name this famous novel written by Alice Walker, which was made into a movie starring Whoopi Goldberg and Oprah Winfrey.

Answer: THE COLOR PURPLE

28. The British Navigation and Tea Acts supported this theory, which Adam Smith vociferously attacked. FTP, name this economic theory, which stressed protectionism and restrictive trade policies as a means for countries to create net inflows of precious commodities.

A: MERCANTILISM

29. Facing rising losses, Daimler-Benz is threatening to close this Amsterdam-based aerospace firm. FTP, name this company founded in 1912, which provided innovative planes to Admiral Byrd and Amelia Earhart as well as the German Luftwaffe.

A: Fokker

30. Being tried for treason at a trial presided over by Chief Justice Marshall was an ignoble end to the political career of this man. Although acquitted, much to President Jefferson's disgust, he was ruined politically. FTP, name this third Vice-President of the United States.

A: Aaron BURR

1 (30 points) FTP each, given the colonial name for a war in North America, name the conflict in Europe occurring at the same time.

- A. The French and Indian War A: SEVEN YEARS War
- B. King William's War A: WAR OF THE LEAGUE OF AUGSBURG
- C. Queen Anne's War A: WAR OF THE SPANISH SUCCESSION

2. (30 points) Name the poem from its line, 30-20-10.

30. "Full many a flower is born to blush unseen."

20. "The paths of glory lead but to the grave."

10. "Far from the maddening crowd's ignoble strife."

Answer: "An ELEGY WRITTEN IN A COUNTRY CHURCHYARD"

3. (30 points) Yassir Arafat won big in the recent elections in the Gaza Strip, but so did some of his critics. FTP, what is the name of Yassir Arafat's faction of the PLO?

A: FATAH

For twenty points, name this independent election winner, a Gaza physician who led of the Palestinian delegation to the Madrid peace conference in 1991.

A: Hanan ASHRAWI

4. (25 points) For 5 points each, and a 5 pont bonus for all four, give the four stages of an insect's life.

A; EGG, LARVAI, PUPAI, ADULT

5. (30) In this 1890 opera, to win Lisa's love from Prince Yeletsky, Ghermann seeks the secret of winning at cards and thus gain a fortune, but his search ends in his and Lisa's deaths. For twenty points, name this opera.

ANSWER: *The* QUEEN OF SPADES, or PIKOVAYA DAMA

FTP, name the Russian composer of *The Queen of Spades*.

ANSWER: Peter Ilich TCHAIKOVSKY or Pyotr Ilyich TCHAIKOVSKY

6. (20 points) A recent oilspill in Rhode Island has focused, once again, attention on the environment and on Rhode Island. FTP each, name the governor of Rhode Island and the island in whose namesake sound the oil tanker ran aground?

A: Lincoln C. ALMOND, BLOCK ISLAND

7. (20 points) Although France is a Catholic country, Protestantism flourished there for a while. FTP, what name was given to French Protestants?

A: HUGUENOTS

In 1598 Henry IV issued a proclamation giving religious freedom to the Huguenots. FTP, what was this proclamation called?

A: The EDICT OF NANTES

8. (30 points) FTP each, given the phrase, name the TV show it came from:

- A. "Dy-No-Mite!" A: GOOD TIMES
B. "Boss, da plane, da plane!" A: FANTASY ISLAND
C. "Grease for Peace" A: SHA NA NA

9. (30 points) Name the sports award from the description given, FTP each:

- A. The Most-Valuable Player Award in the NHL. A: The HART Trophy
B. The nation's best linesmen in college football. A: The LOMBARDI Trophy
C. The Canadian Football League championship. A: The GREY CUP

10. (30 points) Barry Goldwater's run for the Presidency in 1964 was a complete disaster. In fact, Goldwater only carried six states. For five points each, name them.

A: ARIZONA, SOUTH CAROLINA, GEORGIA, ALABAMA, MISSISSIPPI, LOUISIANA

11. (30 points) For the stated number of points, answer these questions on J. R. R. Tolkien's classic *The Hobbit*.

- (5) Name the title character? A: BILBO Baggins
(10) Name the Dragon who lived in Erebor? A: SMAUG
(15) Name the fabled jewel Thorin was buried with? A: ARKENSTONE

12. (20) *The Cattle Raid of Cooley* relates his single-handed defense of Ulster at age seventeen, but by age 27 he was killed after being tricked into an unfair fight. For twenty points, name this Irish hero, who had seven fingers on each hand, seven toes on each foot, and seven pupils in each eye.

A: Cu Chulain (koo kull-en)

13. (30 points) 30-20-10, name the literary character.

- 30: He called Dulcinea his lady, although she was only a poor serving girl.
20: His horse's name was Racinante
10: His squire's name was Sancho Ponza.

A: DON QUIXOTE

14. (25) Pencil and paper ready! For five points each, put these events from Japan's history in chronological order: first Sino-Japanese war, the arrival of Commodore Perry, Russo-Japanese War, annexation of Manchuria, the Meiji Restoration.

A: arrival of Commodore Perry, Meiji Restoration, First Sino-Japanese War, Russo-Japanese War, annexation of Manchuria

15. (20 points) The Hubble telescope recently snapped the first photograph of a star other than the sun as a disk. FTP, name this star, a red giant with a hot spot in the middle of it.

A: BETELGEUSE

FTP, in what constellation is Betergeuse located?

A: ORION

16. (25) This Athenian sculptor of the 5th Century BC is credited with supervising the making of the marble sculptures adorning the Parthenon. For fifteen points, name this Greek sculptor noted for his statue of Zeus at Olympia, and the British diplomat who removed the Parthenon works to England.

A: Phidias, Thomas Bruce or Earl of Elgin or Earl of Kincardine

17. (25 points) FTP each, name the scientific term.

A. A map line connecting places of equal atmospheric pressure A: ISOBAR

B. An apparatus to separate two liquids by high-speed motion. A: CENTRIFUGE

C. A colloidal suspension of one liquid in another. A: EMULSION

18. (25 points) In such exotic works as *Atala* and *Rene*, he glorified romantic love, nature, and the "noble savage", and his *The Genius of Christianity* restored the religion as a major source of literary inspiration. For twenty-five points, name this French author of *Memories from Beyond the Tomb*.

A: Francois Rene de CHATEAUBRIAND

19. (30 points) Name the country, 30-20-10.

30: Its anthem is "Yes, We Love This Land Of Ours."

20: Its flag is a blue cross on a red field.

10: Besides Denmark it's the only Scandanavian NATO member.

A: NORWAY

20. (20 points) Given a quote from a fictional character, name who said it FTP each. If you need another clue, you only get 5 points.

A. "Give every man thine ear, but few thy voice."

Clue: He is killed by Hamlet, who mistakes him for his uncle.

A: POLONIUS

B. "I wear the chains I forged in life."

Clue: Ebaneezer Scrooge's old business partner.

A: Jacob MARLEY

21. (30 points) FTP each, given a pair of songs, name the Broadway musical.

A. "The Rain in Spain"; "I Could Have Danced All Night" A: MY FAIR LADY

B. "Climb Every Mountain"; "Maria" A: The Sound of Music

C. "We Kiss in a Shadow"; "I Whistle a Happy Tune" A: THE KING AND I

23. (30 points) Answers these eletricity questions for 15 points each.

A. A motor of resistance 98 ohms is connected by two length of wire of 1 ohm each to a 200-volt current. How many amperes will flow through the circuit?

A: 2

B. A parallel circuit of three branches with resistances of 10, 15, and 30 ohms, has a voltage of 150. How many amperes flow through the circuit.

A: 30

24. (30 pts) Answer these questions about the Beatles for fifteen points each.
A. What Beatles song begins with the line: "Close your eyes and I'll kiss you, tomorrow I'll miss you."

A: "ALL MY LOVING"

B. What was the name of John Lennon and Yoko Ono's first album together?

A: TWO VIRGINS

25. (25) Considering the Stanford-Binet IQ test as too verbal-dependent and geared for children, in 1958 he released his Adult Intelligence Scale, which include a section on non-verbal performance, such as finishing incomplete drawings. For twenty-five points, name this psychologist.

A: David Wechsler

26. (20 points) Answer these questions about thoroughbred racing FTP each.

A. What term is given to a horse that has never won a race?

A: MAIDEN

B. Within 10, how many pounds must all male horses in Triple Crown events carry during the race?

A; 126 (accept 116-136)

27. (20) Time for Republican, indicted, both or neither! For five points each, given a person, state if that person is Republican, indicted, both or neither.

A. Jim Tucker

A: INDICTED

B. Joe WALDHOLTZ

A; REPUBLICAN

C. Richard Dailey Senior

A: NEITHER

D. G. Gordon Liddy

A: BOTH

28. (30 points) FTP each, given an invention, name the inventor.

A. Air Brake

A: George WESTINGHOUSE

B. Railway Sleeping Cars

A: George PULLMAN

C. Safety Razor

A: King GILLETTE

29. (30 points) Given a British word, FTP each state the American equivalent.

A. Draughts

A: CHECKERS

B. Pram

A; BABY CARRIAGE or stroller

C. Lorry

A: TRUCK

30. (30 points) For 5 points each, and a 5 point bonus for all correct, name the 5 countries in South America that border Bolivia.

A; BRAZIL, PERU, CHILE, ARGENTINA, PARAGUAY