

1. "The most insignificant office man ever contrived," was how John Adams described this job. Casting a tie-breaking vote is the only power of, FTP, what executive-branch post, a position currently held by Al Gore.

ANSWER: Vice-President

2. When Winston Smith adds two and two together, he gets, FTP, what sum, as prescribed by "Big Brother."

ANSWER: 5

3. It used the implications of evolution explain and justify imperialism and racism in the late 19th century. FTP, name this theory that takes part of its name from the father of evolution.

ANSWER: Social Darwinism

4. Due to the war-time anti-German sentiment, this name was changed in an attempt to expunge the king's teutonic heritage. The new name was taken from a well-known castle, but FTP, what was the the original name of the royal house of Windsor?

ANSWER: Saxe-Coburg-Gotha

5. Little was known about this early Christian sect until the discovery of a coptic library in Nag Hammadi, Egypt. FTP, name this sect whose name is derived form the Greek word for knowledge.

ANSWER: The Gnostics or Gnosticism

6. Note the following names: ~~John Garner~~<sup>and Thomas Dewey</sup>, Herbert Hoover, Alf Landen, ~~and~~ Wendell Wilkie, FTP, what do these four men all have in common?

ANSWER: They all lost presidential elections to Franklin D. Roosevelt

7. According to the song Long John Silver sang in Robert Louis Stevenson's "Treasure Island," How many men were on "the dead man's chest"?

ANSWER: 15

8. Newton's version was the regula philosophia, or the principle of parsimony, which has been misinterpreted to mean "the simplest answer is best". FTP, name this principle, which sounds like a piece of cutlery.

ANSWER: Ockham's Razor

9. The capture of Ft. Ticonderoga, Washington's victory over Cornwallis at Princeton, and France's recognition of American Independence. These events all occurred, FTP, during what year?

ANSWER: 1777

10. This novel is set in a place called Floral Heights, which lies just outside the city of Zenith. FTP, name this novel by Sinclair Lewis.

ANSWER: Babbitt

11. This politician's first post was in the Canadian House of Commons. In 1919, upon the death of Wilfred Laurier, he became head of the Liberal Party. In 1921, he became Prime Minister and served for an unprecedented five terms. FTP, name him.

ANSWER: W. L. Mackenzie King

12. 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21 . . . . This sequence is known by, FTP, what name.

ANSWER: Fibonacci Series

13. Of the Montreal Canadiens, the New York Yankees and the Boston Celtics, which team, FTP, has won the most World Championships?

ANSWER: Montreal or Canadiens

14. His first, with Walter Brittain and William Shockley, came in 1956. His second, with Leon Cooper and John Schrieffer, was in 1972. These two awards made this American the first to share two Nobel Prizes in Physics. FTP, Name him.

ANSWER: John Bardeen

15. It's name is Sioux for "south wind people". Before the Civil War, it was a hotbed of anti-slavery violence. Railroad construction after the war resulted in two of its cities becoming terminals for large cattle drives to Texas. FTP, name this state whose capital is Topeka.

ANSWER: Kansas

16. This former Japanese Minister of Labor is best known as the leading negotiator in the recent Japan auto trade talks. He has now been nominated by Parliament to take over for resigned Prime Minister Tomiichi Murayama. FTP, name him.

ANSWER: Utaro Hashimoto

17. This Venetian painter was know for his use of color and completed his "Christ Crowned with Thorns," at the age of 95. FTP name this artist.

ANSWER: Titian

18. It's the award given to the years best advertisement. FTP, give the name of this award, which is also the name of the muse of history.

ANSWER: Clio

19. He became involved in government after the French Restoration and went into political exile after the restoration of DeGaulle's presidency. In 1968 election, he opposed DeGaulle and lost. After another defeat, he finally was elected President in 1981 as France's only socialist president. FTP, name him.  
ANSWER: François Mitterand

20. This horse is considered by some to be "The Greatest Thoroughbred of All Time." In fact, his only loss--to a colt named Upset--spawned a term for an unexpected, often shocking defeat. FTP, name this racehorse of the 1920s  
ANSWER: Man O' War

21. FQTP, give the first derivative of  $(X + 1)$ .  
ANSWER: 1

22. Ironically, it is bright-orange in color. It is painted thusly to make it easier to find amidst heaps of wreckage. FTP give the common name of the in-flight recorder, which is a standard item in all airplanes.  
ANSWER: Black box

23. F. Scott Fitzgerald, Sherwood Anderson, and Ernest Hemmingway exemplified the hard-drinking, disaffected post-war image conjured by, FTP, what term first coined by Gertrude Stein?  
ANSWER: Lost generation

24. The Supreme Court recently ordered this state to redraw its severely gerrymandered congressional districts. FTP give the name of this state whose new districts will put Congresswoman Cynthia Mckinney out of a job.  
ANSWER: Georgia

25. He is considered to be the greatest electric bassist of all time. Unfortunately, he was also manic-depressive and alcoholic, which lead to the fatal beating he suffered outside of a Florida bar. FTP name this bassist best know for his work with Weather Report and Joni Mitchell.  
ANSWER: Jaco Pastorius

26. It was originally named Terminus. Its symbol is that of the phoenix rising from the ashes. FTP name this southern city, the site of the 1996 summer olympics.  
ANSWER: Atlanta

27. They were avowed celibates, which may explain why they died out in this country. They left behind, however, a type of furniture that remains fashionable as well as practical. FTP name this religious sect so named because of their intense religious fervor.

ANSWER: Shakers

28. This nation continues to quake despite an international moratorium. It is also the world's most seismically active nation. FTP name it.

ANSWER: Iceland

29. Although it is immensely popular, the tune "here comes the bride" is still frowned upon by many churches. That is because the music comes from a scene in an opera depicting a pagan wedding. FTP name this Wagner opera.

ANSWER: Lohengrin

30. This religion provided the inspiration for Star Wars' "the force". It is not surprising since George Lucas is a follower of this pantheistic Chinese religion. FTP name this religion from which we get the concepts of yin and yang.

ANSWER: Taoism

1. How familiar are you with Einstein's equation  $E=mc^2$ ? FTP each, given the variable, tell what it stands for

- 1) E                                      ans: Energy
- 2) m                                     ans: mass
- 3) c                                     ans: speed of light

2. Name this sculptor on a 30-20-10 basis.

30) All his sculptures stand with one hip thrust outward, a pose known as "the S-Curve"

20) Sculptor of "The Satyr"

10) sculptor of "Hermes Carrying the Infant Dionysus"

ans: Praxiteles

3. Given the presidential firsts, name, FTP each, the president it pertains to.

- a) first to live in the White House                      ans: John Adams
- b) first to speak on Radio                              ans: Woodrow Wilson
- c) first not born a British subject                      ans: John Tyler

4. Name the author from a list of his works on a 30-20-10 basis

30 the melodrama "Henry IV"

20 "Right You Are, If You Think So"

10 "Six Characters in Search of an Author"              ans: Luigi Pirandello

5. For a total of 30 points, answer these questions about prehistoric times

a) For 15 points, name the era in which dinosaurs first appeared

ans: Mesozoic

b) For 5 points each, name the three periods which make up the Mesozoic Era

ans: Jurassic, Triassic, Cretaceous

6. For 5 points each and a 10 point bonus for all correct, name the 4 teams in the British FA Premier league whose names involve the word "united". Hint: All involve names of British cities.

ans: Manchester, Leeds, Newcastle, West Hampton

7. FTP each, name the authors of the following Pulitzer Prize winning novels

- a) "The Magnificent Ambersons"                      ans: Booth Tarkington
- b) "Laughing Boy"                                      ans: Oliver LaFarge
- c) "A Death in the Family"                              ans: James Agee

8. For 10 points each, name the opera for the well known aria.

- a) "Nessun Dorma"                                      ans: Turandot
- b) "The Birdcatcher's Song"                              ans: The Magic Flute
- c) "Recondita Armonia"                                      ans: Tosca

9. Given the years in which each team won the NCAA Division 1 basketball championship, for 10 points each, name the team

- a) 1991, 1992                      ans: Duke  
b) 1948, 1949, 1951, 1958, 1978    ans: Kentucky  
c) 1940, 1976, 1981, 1987          ans: Indiana

10. FTP each, given the word for a group of such animals, name the animal.

- a) pod    ans: whales  
b) mob or troop                              ans: kangaroos  
c) exaltation                                 ans: larks

11. FTP each, name the three rivers that converge at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

ans: Ohio, Monongahela, Allegheny

12. FTP, given the relationship between a presidential pair, name the pair.

- a) father and son                      ans: John and John Quincy Adams  
b) grandfather and grandson        ans: William Henry and Benjamin Harrison  
c) first cousins (wrong!)            ans: Theodore and Franklin D. Roosevelt

13. Given the derivation of a chemical element name, For 10 points each, name the element.

- a) diminutive of Spanish word for "silver"      ans: Platinum  
b) Greek for "hidden"      ans: Krypton  
c) Greek for "green twin"      ans: Praseodymium

14. Given the location of a presidential assassination, give, for 10 points each, the year in which it occurred.

- a) President Lincoln at Ford's Theater in Washington D.C.    ans: 1865  
b) President Garfield in Washington D.C.    ans: 1881  
c) President McKinley in Buffalo, N.Y.    ans: 1901

15. Given the feat, name the heavyweight boxer who accomplished it, for 10 points each.

- only champion to hold the heavyweight title on 3 separate occasions  
ans: Muhammad Ali
- beat Jake Kilrane in 75 rounds to become the last bare-knuckle champion  
ans: John L. Sullivan
- defeated John L. Sullivan in 22 rounds to become the first champion under Marquis of Queensberry rules  
ans: James J. "Gentleman Jim" Corbett



16. Given the winning word in the Scripps-Howard National Spelling Bee, for 10 points each, spell the word.

- a) ANTEDILUVIAN
- b) ANTIPYRETIC
- c) ODONTALGIA

17. FTP each for a possible 20, answer the following questions about volcanoes:

- 1) What was the lake created by the eruption of mt mazama? ans. Crater lake
- 2) name the volcano that erupted in 1883 in the sunda strait. ans. krakatau

18. One governor has recently fulfilled his campaign promise by signing an executive order banning all affirmative action programs in his state. For 15 pts each, first name the State in which this occurred

ans. Louisiana

Next, name the Gov.

ans. Foster

19. For 10 pts each for a 30 total, given an opera name the composer.

- 1) *La griselda* ans. Scarlatti
- 2) *Fidelio* ans. Beethoven
- 3) *La favola d'Orfeo* ans Monteverdi

20. Let's see how much you know about psychological tests. answer the following for 15 pts each for a total of 30:

- 1) This test divides personality into 16 types and uses Jungian terminology like "extravert" and "sensor."

ans. MBTI or Myers-Briggs type indicator

- 2) This test is ubiquitous at job interviews. It is supposed to measure things like honesty, trustworthiness, etc. . . And it is named for a ~~cheese-loving~~ state.

ans. Minnesota Multiphasic Indicator or MMPI

21. Well the Whitewater scandal is back in the news. Let's see how familiar you are with this unfolding drama. FTP a piece, name:

- 1) the law firm that represented the failed S&L. ans. Rose law firm
- 2) that Savings and Loan. ans. Madison Guaranty
- 3) the shady former owner of Madison Guaranty. ans. Mcdougal

22. Name the author from works 30-20-10.

- 30) "The Golden Apples of The Sun" and "Long After Midnight"
- 20) "The Halloween Tree" and "The Illustrated Man"
- 10) "Something wicked this way Comes" and "The Martian Chronicles"

ans. Ray Bradbury

23. For 10 pts each answer the following about nobel prize in chemistry

1) He wan the prize for his theory of electrolytic dissociation.

ans. Arrhenius

2) Marie Curie won the prize in 1911 for discovering these two elements.

ans radium and polonium

3) these two men shared the 1950 prize for their discovery of diene synthesis.

ans. Diels and alder