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1. He was born in 1795 in a city in Essex County, MA that now bears his name. A recent biography on him suggests that he was the basis for the character of "Scrooge", this is odd because he's remembered for being a great philanthropist. FTP name this financier who helped establish American credit in Europe.

ANS: George PEABODY

2. Giuseppe Siri and Giovanni Benelli were initially considered the front runners. However, in October of 1978, Franz Konig and John Krol decided to drum up support for their friend, the Cardinal of Krakow, for their highest office. For 10 points, name the pope, born as Karol Wojtyla.

Answer: John Paul II (Accept "Karol Wojtyla" on early buzz)

3. Joan Lunden, Lisa Kudrow, Jennifer Aniston, Gabriella Sabatini, Joan Rivers, Heather Whitestone, Billy Ray Cyrus, and Steve Young are all some of the people featured in ads with the subheading "What a surprise!" and a mustache. For 10 points, name the product.

Answer: Milk

4. Name the color that appears in all of the following national flags: Zimbabwe, Togo, Rwanda, Zaire, United Arab Emirates, Suriname, Tajikistan, Mexico, Nigeria, Pakistan, and Lybia.

Answer: Green

5. Born Charles Stratton in 1838, he married Lavinia Warren in 1863. Their wedding was attended by thousands of people: governors, millionaires, congressmen. After this gaudy spectacle, the couple was received at the White House by President Lincoln. For ten points, name this diminutive performer.

ans: General Tom Thumb

6. Although written in 1750, this book remained an underground cult novel, because of its branded licentious nature, until 1963, when G.P. Putnam and Sons won a case in the New York Court of Appeals to publish it openly. For ten points, name the only novel by John Cleland.

ans: Fanny Hill, or the *Memoirs of a Woman of Pleasure*

7. Pencil and paper. My mother LOVES to take Christmas pictures. I often think that she tries to get a picture every conceivable combination of family members in front of the tree. Assuming that she follows this trend, and that she takes pictures of the entire family using a timer and of the tree alone, FTP how many total exposures does she need for our 5 member family?

Ans: 32

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8. Pencil and Paper, maybe. If it takes the 16 members of MIT's 4 teams 10 hours to write 4 packs of questions, FTP how long would it take any one of the players to write a whole pack, assuming they all work at they same rate?

Ans: 40 hours

9. Szolem (Sho-lem), the Uncle, was a founder of the Bourbaki. The nephew had little formal training, and taught economics, engineering, and physiology before settling in at the IBM Watson Research Center. For ten points, give their common last name, a name usually associated with the nephew's fractal set.

Answer: MANDELBROT (Benoit is the nephew)

10. His flashlight is in Las Vegas. His baseball bat is in Philadelphia. His clothespin is in Chicago. FTP name the sculptor famous for his larger-than-life everyday objects.

Ans: Claes Oldenberg

11. "If daisies are...Your favorite flower...Keep pushing up...Those miles per hour". Unfortunately, signs with zippy jingles such as these were ultimately removed due to accidents caused by drivers trying to read them. For ten points name the product that made these advertisements famous.

Ans: Burma-Shave

12. In Mexico it's called fronton (fron-TONE), and even there, southpaws need not apply. In the US, you'll only find it played legally in Florida and Connecticut. FTP name this sport that uses a balon (ba-LONE) and cesta (Ses-ta).

Answer: JAI-ALAI

13. In February 1995, it became the highest grossing film in the nation's history, passing *Jurassic Park*. This was not in the United States, but in New Zealand. For ten points, name this film about the Maori tribe.

Answer: Once Were Warriors

14. The first and last name's the same, though spelled slightly differently. The Irish poet who wrote *The Fudge Family in Paris* and *Irish Melodies*, or the beheaded Englishman who wrote the *History of King Richard III* and *Utopia*. For ten points, give the shared name.

Answer: Thomas More (or Moore)

15. Credited with ending the Peloponnesian War, this Spartan leader obtained Persian support and defeated the Athenians at the Battle of Aegospotami in 405 BC. For ten points name, this man who forced Athens to surrender its democracy and adopt the oligarchy of the Thirty Tyrants.

Answer: Lysander

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16. This 1939 classic western follows the struggles of a large cast of characters traveling in a small vehicle from Tonto to Lordsburg. FTP name this film that provided John Wayne with his breakthrough role as "The Ringo Kid".

Answer: STAGECOACH

17. Evidence of their existence was recently uncovered by a tractor breaking ground on a highway project 19 miles north of Jerusalem. For ten points, name the clan of Jewish warriors who led a revolt against a Syrian king, an event which is still celebrated today with the feast of Hanukkah.

Answer: Maccabees or Hasmoneans

18. According to ancient Grecian mythology, they dwelt in bliss and eternal spring in a land inaccessible by land or sea. These inhabitants of the far North were exempt from disease, old age, toils, and warfare. FTP, name this group, whose name means "beyond the North wind."

Answer: Hyperboreans

19. This Danish Captain was the first to prove that North America and Asia were separate continents. Sailing for Russia, he did this by sailing through the strait that now bears his name. FTP name this explorer.

ANS: Vitus Bering

20. Construction on this ship began in 1914, and when it was completed in 1918, its flight deck could hold 20 aircraft. FTP name this first Aircraft Carrier that shared its name with a 100 eyed being in Greek Mythology.

ANS: ARGUS

21. This composer was of Swiss/Basque decent. However, he is generally known as a French Impressionist, and was responsible for the Orchestration of Musorgsky's *Pictures at an Exhibition*. He's is best known, though, for *Bolero*. FTP, name him.

ANS: Joseph-Maurice RAVEL

22. William Martin has written a bestseller recounting his dealings with this disease, while the recently-diagnosed Michael Milken has resolved to spend all of his energies toward finding a cure for it. FTP, name this disease that kills 40,000 American men annually and that can be prevented by castration.

Ans: Prostate Cancer

23. It takes less will power than Weight Watchers and is less annoying than Richard Simmons. Millions of overweight Americans believe that science has developed its most amazing miracle. FTP, identify the "wonderdrug" that is symbolized by a fat mouse and a skinny mouse.

Ans: Leptin

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24. Born in Texas in 1934, he moved to San Francisco at age 17, became a lawyer and got himself elected to the California Assembly, where he served as Speaker for a record 15 years, in his final term depending on the support of a renegade Republican member. Term limits forced him to leave the Assembly for other pastures. FTP name this newly inaugurated mayor of San Francisco.

Answer: Willie BROWN

25. After half of his men defected to a rival ethnic leader, this head of the Mong Tai army finally surrendered to authorities this month in Burma's Shan state. For ten points name this man who has been wanted for more than 20 years as one biggest druglords.

Answer: KHUN SA

26. "Wow, it really snowed last night! Isn't it wonderful? Everything familiar has disappeared! The world looks brand-new! A new year... a fresh, clean start!" So began the installment that brought a fresh, clean end to, FTP, what comic strip by Bill Watterson?

Answer: CALVIN AND HOBBS

27. The first was begun in 1837 by Freidrich Froebel. The curriculum featured gardening and caring for animals, playing games and singing songs, as well as playing with construction materials and toys. For 10 points, name this type of schooling, whose four syllable name comes from the German.

Answer: Kindergarten

28. He Became Archbishop of Canturbury in 1093, but disputes with Kings William II and Henry I kept him in exile for several years. He is perhaps better known as a founder of scholasticism. For 10 points, name this Saint who originated the "Ontological" proof of God's existence.

Answer: St. Anselm of Canterbury

29. His adopted name means "Conquering son of Kings". A former professor at Morgan State University, he recently chaired the Congressional Black Caucus. For ten points, name this new head of the NAACP.

Answer: Kweisi MFUME

30. He just did it - he graduated. His last six courses were taken through the University of Alabama - a bit ironic, for you probably think of him in connection with Auburn. For ten points, name this man who knows football, baseball, hip-replacement, and the 1985 Heisman trophy.

Answer: Bo Jackson

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1. (30) The George Jones song, "Who's Gonna Fill Their Shoes," refers to several important country music figures. Given the reference, name the artist.

- A) The Red-headed Stranger      Ans: Willie Nelson  
 B) Luke the Drifter      Ans: Hank Williams, SR.  
 C) The Okie from Muskogee      Ans: Merle Haggard

2. (30) Until her death at 104, she and her 106 year-old sister had lived together for over a hundred years. First, for 15points, give the surname of the sisters, Bessie and Sadie.

Answer: Delany

Together with Amy Hill Hearsh, they penned a book about their lives which became a Tony nominated play. For 15 points, give the book or play's title.

Answer: Having Our Say: The Delany Sisters' First 100 Years

3. (25) At a recent meeting of the Commonwealth of Nations, two new members were admitted from Africa. One of the new members had only ever had a small northwestern region under British control, and the other a former Portuguese colony. FTP for one and 25 for both, name these two African countries.

Answers: CAMEROON, MOZAMBIQUE

4. (30) FTP each give the full name of the amino acids that are represented by the one letter codes F, T, and P.

Answer: Phenylalanine, Threonine and Proline

5. (30) For 10 points each, given a wonder of the ancient world, name the country in which it would be if still extant.

- a) The Hanging Gardens      Answer: Iraq  
 b) The Statue of Zeus      Answer: Greece  
 c) Mausoleum of Halicarnasus      Answer: Turkey

6. (30,20,10) Name the year

1. American men get a new pin-up, the Gibson Girl, drawn by Charles Dana Gibson,for American magazines.
2. Oscar Wilde is locked up in Reading Gaol after being accused by the Marquis of Queensbusby of homosexual practices.
3. 24 year old novelist Stephen Crane publishes The Red Badge of Courage.  
ans: 1895

7. (30) I'll give you the names of founders and you give me the names of their attempted utopias.

- a. John Humphrey Noyes      ans: Oneida  
 b. George Ripley      ans: Brook Farm  
 c. Frances Wright      ans: Nashoba



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8. (30) Given the name of a southern Pacific island or group, name its capital.

- a) Kiribati                                      Answer: Tarawa
- b) Tonga                                        Answer: Nuku'alofa
- c) Western Samoa                            Answer: Apia

9. (25) Some Buddhists believe that millions live in Agharta, an underground paradise ruled by the King of the World. For 25 points, What is the capital of this utopia down-under?

ans: Shamballah

10. (20) According to number of followers, for five points each rank these religions and sects from least to greatest in number of members: Mormonism, Coptic Church, Jehovah's Witnesses, ZoroAstrianism.

ans: ZoroAstrianism, Coptic Church, Jehovah's Witnesses, Mormonism

11. (30) In a famous Johnny Cash song, he sings of the life of a boy who has had "to fight his whole life through" to compensate for his rather sissy name.

10 points: What was the boys name?

Ans: Sue

20 points: The song was penned by what witty poet and former writer for *Playboy* magazine?

Ans: Shel Silverstein

12. 30-20-10 Name the Mississippi-born writer.

30) He served as a Captain in the US Army during WWII, until he was expelled for "borrowing" a jeep to visit his lady-friend while stationed in Ireland.

20) His novels, generally set in or near Mississippi, include *Shiloh*, *Jordan County*, and *September September*

10) He may be best known for his three-volume history entitled: *The Civil War: A Narrative*

Answer: Shelby FOOTE

13. (30) This baby born in 1984 was instantly famous, because his parents redefined the notion of "The Odd Couple." His dad was a horse and his mother was a zebra. For 20 points, give the name of this baby, derived from the only thing the parents had in common, their genus.

Ans: E.Q.

For another 10, in what city's zoo was he born.

Ans: Louisville, Kentucky

14. (25) My typewriter has an error. Whenever I type, the typewriter prints out the letter to right of the key I pressed. What word was I trying to type when my typewriter wrote these letters: M-R-T-F?

Ans: nerd

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15. (30) Ten points each. What scientist's name is associated with the principle that explains each of the following phenomena?

- a. the buoyancy of a hot-air balloon
- b. the lifting capability of a hydraulic jack
- c. the curve of a curveball

Answer: ARCHIMEDES

Answer: Blaise PASCAL

Answer: Daniel BERNOULLI

16. (25) A gypsum block was carved in the shape of a human figure and buried near a farm in New York, and unearthed in 1869. Alleged to be a 10 foot tall petrified prehistoric man, it was exposed as a fraud. FTP, name this fraud.

Answer: The Cardiff Giant

Now, for 15 points, name the American paleontologist and Dinosaur hunter who showed it to be a fraud.

Answer: O. C. Marsh

17. (30-20-10) Name this American service.

30) It was sponsored by the firm of Russell, Majors, and Waddell.

20) It ran between St. Joseph, MO and Sacramento, CA.

10) It lasted only 19 months and ceased with the completion of the trans-continental telegraph system.

Answer: Pony Express

18. (20) Answer these questions about the Furies for ten points each.

a. Name the play by Aeschylus in which the Furies persecute and prosecute Orestes for the crime of matricide in a trial judged by Athena.

Answer: *The* Eumenides

b. Which Fury was sent by Juno in *The Aeneid* to stir up anti-Trojan sentiment among the Rutulians and start the Italian war?

Answer: Alecto

19. (25) A famous painting by David depicts a dead man lying in a bathtub. The man had been stabbed. For 5 points each, name the victim and his killer.

Answers: Jean-Paul MARAT, Charlotte CORDAY

Now give the year in which this painting was completed (in the Gregorian calendar, please). 15 points for the exact year, 5 points if you get within 2.

Answer: 1793 (15) (accept 1791-1795 for 5)

20. (30) I will describe elements from three mythologies. FTP each, identify their source as being Celtic; Germanic; Finno-Ugric; Baltic; or the Slavic mythoi.

A) Among the deities in this mythos are: Perun, Volos, Khors, and Mokosh.

Answer: Slavic

B) Its festivals include Beltine, Imbolc, and Samhain.

Answer: Celtic

C) Its gods include Saule, Meness, and Auseklis. The devil is known as Velns.

Answer: Baltic

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21. (25) Three active college coaches have been inducted to the College Basketball Hall of Fame. For five points each and 20 for all three, name them:

Ans: Dean Smith, Bobby Knight, Denny Crum

For 5 more points, given the total number of NCAA championships won by these coaches.

Ans: 7

22. (20) As leaders of Empower America, they are taking on the "cultural polluters" known as TV talk shows, such as those hosted by Jerry Springer and Jenny Jones. Major advertisers have already been backing off. FTP each, name the two men, one a U.S. senator and the other a former cabinet secretary.

Ans: Joseph Lieberman and William Bennett

23. (25) Let's see what you remember about Roe v. Wade. Answer these questions for the stated number of points.

a. For 5 points each, in what year was the case decided and who wrote the opinion?

Answers: 1973, Harry Blackmun

b. For 15 points, who argued the case for "Roe"?

A: Sarah Weddington

24. (25) The Southwest Conference is coming to end end this season. Besides Texas, Texas A&M and Baylor, for five points each name the other five schools in the conference:

Answer: Rice, Texas Tech University, University of Houston,  
Texas Christian University, Southern Methodist University.

25. (25) This 20th century English composer's works include the opera "Paul Bunyan" and the choral masterpiece, the "War Requiem". FTP, name him.

Answer: Edward Benjamin Britten

For 15 points, name the English "war poet" whose works include "Anthem for Doomed Youth", which is included in Britten's War Requiem.

Answer: Wilfred OWEN

26. (30) A major upset caused by the US Government shutdown was the closing of a special exhibit at the National Gallery of Art of, for 5 points, what Dutch painter.

Answer: Jan Vermeer

FTP, Within one, how many works by Vermeer are displayed in this exhibition.

Answer: 21 (accept 20 to 22)

For 15 points. The art world suffered a great loss in 1990 when a Vermeer was stolen from the Gardner Museum in Boston. For 15 points, name that painting.

Answer: *The Concert*



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27. (30) When you're Vice-President of the United States you can't keep track of all the people you meet at funerals. For 10 points each, name these dignitaries Al Gore may have bumped into in the Cathedral of Notre Dame during the funeral service for Francois Mitterrand.

A) This head of government was the only one who didn't wait in line. He and his two body guards were whisked to their seats down the side aisle.

Answer: Shimon Peres

B) This European Monarch is notable for being the only reigning monarch to use the roman numeral I after his name.

Answer: King Juan Carlos I (of Spain)

C) These two men were the immediate predecessors of Margaret Thatcher as British prime minister. For 10 points, name either of them.

Answer: James Callaghan OR Edward Heath (only one required)

28. (30) 30-20-10, name the country.

30: Its leading port and second-largest city is George Town.

20: It is building a new national capital called Putrajaya [poo-trah-JEYE-a]

10: It has borders with Indonesia, Brunei and Thailand.

Answer: MALAYSIA

29. (30) 30-20-10 Name the person.

30 - He was the executive producer of the ill-fated movie project, *The Last Dragon*

20 - He opened his first record store in Detroit in 1953.

10 - Following the failure of the record store, he started producing the likes of Smokey Robinson and eventually founded Motown Records.

Answer: Berry GORDY, Jr.