

1. A physiologist called ^{his} ~~this~~ feat achieved in Mexico City a "mutation performance." According to the athlete himself, "It felt like a regular jump." FTP, whose extraordinary leap in the 1968 Olympics beat the existing world record by almost two feet?

Answer: Bob Beamon

2. In the *Iliad*, Homer calls him "bulwark of the Achaeans." He is a huge man, slow of thought and speech, but very courageous. When Odysseus is awarded the armor of Achilles, he goes mad and kills himself. FTP, name this Greek hero, whose namesake laundry detergent is "stronger than dirt."

Answer: Aias or Ajax the Greater

3. In Shakespeare's play, this nine-word plea immediately follows "I think there be six Richmonds in the field; Five have I slain today, instead of him--" FTP, give this line, shouted in vain by Richard III at Bosworth Field.

Answer: A horse! A horse! my kingdom for a horse!

4. In November 1995 the Brazilian lingerie company Duloen canceled its new ad campaign after protests from U.S. diplomats. The ads featured a 48-year-old lawyer and a glimpse of her underwear. FTP, name this woman whose husband is also outspoken on the underwear issue, preferring boxers to briefs.

Answer: Hillary Rodham Clinton

5. He was touring the European continent in 1833 when he died in Vienna at the tender age of 22. At the time, he was engaged to Emily Tennyson. FTP, name this man, about whom Emily's brother wrote his elegy, "In Memoriam."

Answer: Arthur Henry Hallam

6. Time for some *Gulliver's Travels* math. Take the height of a giant in Brobdingnag; add the height of a Lilliputian. The result equals the distance from home plate to the pitcher's mound in baseball. FTP, what is this distance?

Answer: Sixty feet, six inches or Sixty and one-half feet

7. Straddling the Franco-Swiss border just west of Geneva, seventeen European nations sponsor it. Its full name translates as "European Laboratory for Nuclear Research." FTP, by what four-letter acronym is this research center known?

Answer: CERN (accept Center Européene pour la Recherche Nucléaire)

8. This term was coined by Carl Jung to indicate a group of unconscious feelings and memories that conflict with conscious ideas to influence behavior. They can be the result of early, highly emotional experiences. FTP, name this term whose two most famous types are Oedipus and Inferiority.

Answer: Complex

9. They were carried in the left hand by the lictors, who accompanied magistrates. Within Rome the axe was removed in recognition of a defendant's right of appeal. FTP, name this symbol of imperial authority adopted by Mussolini's party in 1922.

Answer: Fasces (FAS-EEZ, do not accept Fascism)

10. In July 1846, they made a fatal error when they took the "Hastings Cut-Off" over the established trail. By October, they reached Tracker Lake beneath the Sierra Nevadas, a barrier to California many of them never overcame. FTP, name this group which resorted to cannibalism before being rescued.

Answer: Donner Party

11. The June 3, 1888 copy of the San Francisco Examiner newspaper contains a thirteen-stanza poem that earned its author five dollars, considerably less than actor DeWolf Hopper made reciting it over 5000 times. FTP, name this classic by Ernest Thayer which ends badly for the Mudville nine.

Answer: "Casey at the Bat"

12. Characterized by euphemism, circumlocution, and the inversion of customary meanings, according to its creators it was "designed to diminish the range of thought." FTP, name this propagandistic language which bedevils Winston Smith in a 1948 novel by Eric Arthur Blair.

Answer: Newspeak (do not accept Doublethink)

13. Astronomer James Christy was working at the U.S. Naval Observatory in Flagstaff, Arizona in 1978 when he took a photograph in which the planet Pluto appeared elongated. Repeated observations led to the discovery, FTP, of what moon which is only 750 miles in diameter?

Answer: Charon

14. A flower in her hair, a black ribbon choker, earrings, a bracelet, a single bedroom slipper, and a straightforward gaze are all she is wearing. Parisian audiences were shocked when she was unveiled in 1863. FTP, give the one-word title of this painting by Edouard Manet, depicting a French courtesan.

Answer: Olympia

15. Two answers required. On April 15, 1920, Frederick Parmenter and Alessandro Berardeli were walking in South Braintree, Massachusetts, carrying the Slater and Morrill Shoe Company payroll. FTP, what notorious duo was convicted of murder during the heist of this payroll?

Answer: Nicola Sacco and Bartholomeo Vanzetti

16. It is 26 inches long and has at least eighteen side holes, six of covered by fingers. In military bands, it takes the violin parts. FTP, name this instrument, popular in Jewish klezmer music, and the specialty of Benny Goodman.

Answer: Clarinet

17. This country is being torn apart -- not by civil war, but by gradual spreading along the Mid-Atlantic Ridge. FTP, name this island republic in the North Atlantic which has more than 100 of the world's 600 active volcanoes.

Answer: Iceland

18. Mathew B. Brady was a Civil War photographer; H. Norman Schwarzkopf led US troops in Desert Storm; J. Robert Oppenheimer led the Manhattan Project; and Harry S. Truman was the 33rd president of the US. The initial in their names stands for the same thing. FTP, what?

Answer: Nothing (accept equivalent answers)

19. Hair is by far the strongest material in the human body, with a tensile strength comparable to rolled aluminum and nearly twice as strong as bone. FTP, name the light, flexible protein, the vertebrate equivalent of chitin, that gives hair its strength.

Answer: Keratin

20. He was released from prison in 1971 after serving four years for murder. For his recent troubles, he blamed his accountant, a man with the unlikely last name of Maffia. FTP, whose 1995 trial for insurance fraud, featuring the testimony of Julio Cesar-Chavez, was just his latest hair-raising experience?

Answer: Don King

21. In 1969 *Midnight Cowboy* won the Best Picture Oscar, but neither Jon Voight nor Dustin Hoffman won for Best Actor--the award went to another cinematic cowboy. FTP, who won his only Oscar as Rooster Cogburn in the film *True Grit*?

Answer: John Wayne or Marion Morrisson

22. Under McKinley he was an influential policymaker, but under Roosevelt he was "a fine figurehead." Named for the author of *Paradise Lost*, he was also a writer, with titles such as *Pike County Ballads*, and *Castilian Days*. FTP, name this secretary of state who developed the Open Door policy.

Answer: John Milton Hay

23. In 1967, she was the seductive Mrs. Robinson, a leap from her Oscar-winning role in *The Miracle Worker*. FTP, name this actress, who also appeared in *To Be or Not to Be* with husband Mel Brooks and in 1995's *How to Make an American Quilt*.

ANSWER: Anne BANCROFT or Anna ITALIANO

24. From 1848 to his death four years later, he fell into melancholia, deepened by fear of damnation. He took to his bed and died, but not before burning some manuscripts, including the sequel to his literary masterpiece. FTP, name this Russian author of *Taras Bulba*, who is best known for *Dead Souls*.

Answer: Nikolai Gogol

25. Bob Dole isn't the only Republican presidential candidate born in Russell, Kansas. FTP, name the other candidate hailing from that small town of 7800, a former counsel to the Warren Commission and a Senator from Pennsylvania.

Answer: Arlen Specter (Specter's campaign is technically still active)

26. It is 1000 feet wide and consists of 40,000 individual reflecting panels, and is operated by Cornell University. Completed in 1963, it has recently been eclipsed by the use of Very Large Arrays. FTP, name this largest radio-telescope antenna in the world, located in Puerto Rico.

Answer: Arecibo

27. He was a bordello pianist in the New Orleans district of Storyville, and roundly boasted that "I personally invented jazz in 1902." FTP, name this musician who played with the Red Hot Peppers, whose real name was Ferdinand Joseph LaMenth.

Answer: Jelly Roll Morton (accept Ferdinand LaMenth on early buzz)

28. When he was diagnosed with inoperable prostate cancer in 1995, he said "How you die is the most important thing you ever do ... I've been waiting for this for years." FTP, name this former psychology professor at Harvard, who may be having a bad acid trip from his days as an advocate of LSD in the '60s.

Answer: Timothy Leary

1. (30 points) *The Lion King* scored big at the box office in 1994. FTP each, identify these historical Lion Kings.

- a. England's Lion-Hearted A: Richard I
- b. Sweden's Lion of the North A: Gustavus Adolphus or Gustavus II
- c. Ethiopia's Lion of Judah A: Haile Selassie or Ras Tafari Makonnen

2. (20 points) In Hindu art, Vishnu holds four things in his hands, none of which is a buzzer. Identify them from clues, for 5 points each.

- a. It shares its name with a software company now held by IBM. A: Lotus
- b. The sculptor Myron placed one in the hand of a famous statue. A: Discus
- c. In *The Lord of the Flies*, this object confers the right to speak. A: Conch
- d. A warclub with a spiked head. A: Mace

3. (25 points) For 5 points each, place the following events in modern Chinese history in chronological order: China explodes its first atomic bomb, the Great Leap Forward, the Cultural Revolution, the Gang of Four is suppressed, and Mao leads the Long March.

A: Mao leads Long March, Great Leap Forward, first atomic bomb,
Cultural Revolution begins, Gang of Four suppressed

4. (30 points) Michael Jackson wrote a love song to a rat named Ben. For 10 points each, name the authors of these less bizarre works of fiction.

- a. *Rabbi Ben Ezra* Answer: Robert Browning
- b. *Under Ben Bulben* Answer: William Butler Yeats
- c. *Abou Ben Adhem* Answer: Leigh Hunt

5. (20 points) For 5 points each, plus five for all correct, name the members of the British royal family who have been romantically linked with the following over the past dozen years.

- a. Kathleen "Koo" Stark A: Prince Andrew or Duke of York
- b. John Bryan A: Sarah Ferguson, or Fergie or Duchess of York
- c. Timothy Laurence A: Princess Anne

6. (30 points) FTP each, which person finished 1995 ranked Number One in the world in these sports?

- a. Men's Tennis (ATP computerized rankings) Answer: Pete Sampras
- b. Men's Golf (Sony world rankings) Answer: Greg Norman
- c. NASCAR racing (Winston Cup points) Answer: Jeff Gordon

7. (30 points) Lots of movies have people's names in their titles. But only four movies with animals in their titles have ever won the Oscar for Best Picture. FTP, name two, 20 for three, 30 for all four.

A: One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest, The Deer Hunter, Dances With Wolves,
The Silence of the Lambs

8. (30 points) FTP each, which moon of Jupiter is being described?

a. The largest moon of Jupiter and largest in the solar system.

Answer: Ganymede

b. It is the most volcanically active body in the solar system.

Answer: Io

c. Its icy surface is marred only by a network of fractures hundreds of miles long.

Answer: Europa

9. (30 points) FTP each, which psychologist developed hierarchies which contain these stages:

a. preconventional, conventional, postconventional

Answer: Lawrence Kohlberg (Moral Development)

b. physiological, esteem, self-actualization

Answer: Abraham Maslow (Hierarchy of Needs)

c. trust versus mistrust, intimacy versus isolation, identity vs. role confusion

Answer: Erik Erikson (Psychosexual Stages)

10. (30 points) In 1913, the African continent was almost completely divided among seven European powers. For 5 points each:

a. Name the only two independent nations on the African continent.

Answer: Liberia and Ethiopia or Abyssinia

b. France, Britain, and Germany were three of the colonial powers. Name the other four European nations which owned land in Africa.

Answer: Spain, Italy, Portugal, Belgium

11. (20 points) In 1995, Eddie Murray notched his 3000th hit and is closing in on 500 home runs. For five points each, name the only two Major League players to have reached both levels.

Answer: Willie Mays and Hank Aaron

FTP, Murray became the first person to reach 3000 hits since who did it during the 1993 season?

Answer: Dave Winfield

12. (30 points) Native American authors and themes hit the best seller lists. For fifteen points each, identify the following, none of whom is Louise Erdrich.

a. In 1989 he published his second novel, *The Ancient Child*, but is best known for his Pulitzer Prize winner, *House Made of Dawn*.

Answer: N. Scott Momaday

b. He is known for mystery novels set among the Navajo of New Mexico, such as *Dance Hall of the Dead*, and *Thief of Time*, featuring detective Joe Leaphorn.

Answer: Tony Hillerman

13. (30 points) FTP each, name these biological terms for regions of the body:
- a. This term to the front or belly side of the body. A: Ventral
 - b. This denotes parts nearest the middle of the body. A: Proximal
 - c. This plane divides the body into right and left halves. A: Sagittal

14. (20 points) FTP each, name these scientific effects named for their discoverers.

- a. Reduction in a photon's energy, resulting from collision with a free electron.

Answer: Compton Effect

- b. The scattering of light by the particles of a colloid, visible to a viewer and used to distinguish a colloid from a solution.

Answer: Tyndall Effect

15. (30 points) FTP each, given a line from a Pizza Hut stuffed crust pizza ad, name the star speaking the line.

- a. If I'm eating it this way, it must be right. A: Rush Limbaugh
- b. Not the lads I had in mind. A: Ringo Starr or Richard Starkey
- c. Actually, you're only entitled to half. A: Donald Trump (said to Ivana)

16. (30 points) The Academy Awards have had some strangely similar winners in the Best Actor category. For 10 points each:

- a. Which actor won in 1968 for playing a man who undergoes an intelligence enhancing operation?

Answer: Cliff Robertson (as Charlie Gordon)

- b. Who won an Oscar eight years later for playing a man who undergoes an operation that greatly reduces his intelligence?

Answer: Jack Nicholson (as Randall Patrick MacMurphy)

- c. Name the authors of the books on which *Charlie* and *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* are based, whose surnames are anagrams of each other.

Answer: Daniel Keyes and Ken Kesey

17. (30 points) The top five surnames in China are held by 32 percent of the population, with one name alone accounting for 87 million people. FTP each, name any THREE of the five most common surnames in China.

Answer: Li, Wang, Zhang, Liu, and Chen (accept variations)

18. (30 points) The story of the Holy Grail first appears in Arthurian legend in the 12th century. FTP each, name these knights often associated with the quest:

- a. The first Grail knight, he came to Camelot ignorant of courtly manners.

Answer: Percival or Parsifal

- b. The second Grail knight, his strength waxes and wanes with the sun.

Answer: Gawaine

- c. The final Grail knight, he is the son of Lancelot and Elaine.

Answer: Galahad

19. (30 points) The most plentiful element in the Earth's crust is oxygen. For twenty points, what Swedish chemist discovered oxygen in 1772?

Answer: Karl Wilhelm Scheele

FTP, what Englishman discovered it independently of Scheele in 1774 and announced his findings first?

Answer: Joseph Priestley

20. (25 points) The sun never set on the British Empire in the 19th century, but Britain has five island territories the sun rarely rises on because of their extreme latitude. For 5 points each, name these five island groups located near South America, four of which have the word "South" in their names.

A: South Georgia, South Shetland, South Orkney, South Sandwich,
Falkland(s) Islands

21. (20 points) In the early 1850s, competition between the North and South in Congress for the location of a proposed transcontinental railroad grew increasingly intense. FTP each:

a. What 1853 land purchase was made to secure a southern railroad route?

Answer: Gadsden Purchase

b. What 1854 act of Congress organized territory west of Illinois to prepare a northern route?

Answer: Kansas-Nebraska Act

22. (30 points) The dance is a venerable musical form. FTP each, which classical composers wrote the following:

a. *Hungarian Dances*

Answer: Johannes Brahms

b. Dance of the Seven Veils from *Salome*

Answer: Richard Strauss

c. Polovtsian Dances from *Prince Igor*

Answer: Alexander Borodin

23. (30 points) The skyscraper was not possible until the Bessemer process made steel cheap and plentiful. For 5 points, what city saw the birth of the skyscraper in the U.S. in the 1880s?

Answer: Chicago

FTP, what Chicago building, erected in 1884, is considered the first skyscraper?

Answer: Home Insurance Building

For 15 points, which architect designed the Home Insurance Building?

Answer: William Le Baron Jenney

24. (25 points) Georgia is the largest state east of the Mississippi, but only four states west of the Mississippi are smaller than Georgia. For 5 points each, 25 for all four, name those four states.

Answer: Iowa, Arkansas, Louisiana, Hawaii

25. (30 points) Four U.S. presidents have been assassinated, but attempts have been made on others. FTP each, name the target of the following attempts.

a. Two Puerto Rican nationalists attempted to kill him at Blair House.

Answer: Harry Truman

b. Richard Lawrence drew two pistols at point-blank range, but both misfired.

Answer: Andrew Jackson

c. In the same month, two women in different California cities shot at him.

Answer: Gerald Ford or Leslie King

26. (30 points) For the stated number of points, name the authors of these so-called autobiographies.

(5) *The Autobiography of Malcolm X*

A: Alex Haley

(10) *The Autobiography of an Ex-Colored Man*

A: James Weldon Johnson

(15) *The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman*

A: Ernest J. Gaines

27. (30 points) For fifteen points each, name the book-turned-movie featuring the following characters. If you need the author, you get five points.

a. 15: Trudy Scrumptious

5: Ian Fleming

Answer: Chitty Chitty Bang Bang

b. 15: Holly Golightly

5: Truman Capote

Answer: Breakfast at Tiffany's

28. (30 points) Yitzhak Perlman played the violin and Glenn Gould was a pianist. FTP each, what less conventional musical instruments did the following specialize in playing?

1. E. Power Biggs

Answer: Organ

2. Larry Adler

Answer: Harmonica

3. Wanda Landowska

Answer: Harpsichord

29. (30 points) FTP each name these cattle terms:

a. a mature, castrated male used for draft purposes.

Answer: Oxen

b. a young, castrated male.

Answer: Steers

c. a grown female that has not given birth.

Answer: Heifers

30. (20 points) "The God that holds you over the pit of hell, much as one holds a spider or some other loathsome insect over the fire, abhors you, and is dreadfully provoked." This line comes from one of the most famous fire-and-brimstone sermons ever delivered. FTP each:

a. Name the 18th century American theologian who delivered this sermon.

Answer: Jonathan Edwards

b. What is the name of this sermon by Jonathan Edwards?

Answer: Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God