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1996 Cardinal Classic VI CSU-Fresno A Packet-Tossups

1. The ones on the north and south sides of the White House are instantly recognizable. These are prominent features of the Georgian plantations of the south such as Drayton Hall. FTP, what is this word for a porch or covered walk, consisting of a roof supported by columns?

A. PORTICO

2. Quite often a nickname becomes more widely recognizable than the official name, for example the Black Hand Society, which should be more correctly called Union of Death. Although "Quakers" long ago became an acceptable term for members of this church, what, FTP, remains its proper and official name?

A. The SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

3. His dry, witty, political cartoons have appeared, with a signature combining his first and last names, since 1943 in the Washington Post. FTP, identify this winner of the Pulitzer Prize in 1942, 1954 and 1979.

A. HERBLOCK or HERBERT (L.) BLOCK

4. This French word can identify either a sonata by Beethoven or a symphony by Tchiakovsky. FTP, what's the common word?

A. PATHETIQUE (Not "Pathetic")

5. Its Cincinnati manufacturer introduced it in 1892 and it's still going strong. In fact, it's one of the few American products which does well in Japan as its company is one of the very few which understands Japanese marketing techniques. FTP, what product is proudly claimed by Procter & Gamble to be "99 44/100

A. IVORY SOAP (do not accept Ivory Snow)

6. When it is officially added to the list in 1998, it will have edged out Squaw Valley, California, as the southernmost Winter Olympics site. FTP, name this Japanese city.

A. NAGANO

7. On March 22, 1995, President Clinton signed into law a bill ending a practice that Republicans had targeted in their "Contract With America." FTP, what was the two-

word common term for this practice in which the federal government required states to take action but without providing the means to pay for it?

A. UNFUNDED MANDATES

8. "Marty, Jean's out of control. Shred her!" This is how a new talkradio host instructed an assistant to hang up on an angry caller on the first day of his show in 1995. FTP, who is this former White House aide said to be experienced in giving such orders?

A. Oliver NORTH

9. The original 1970 record of this single won five Grammy Awards; the album of the same title won the Album of the Year Grammy. FTP, name this pop classic written by Paul Simon and recorded by him and Art Garfunkel.

A. "BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATER" (do not accept Waters)

10. Thomas Jefferson had a Virginia estate named Monticello. However, FTP, which Founding Father had a Virginia estate named the same as the capital of the state of Vermont?

A. James MADISON

11. It's located one mile east of Java; and no, it's not Krakatoa, that's west of Java. FTP, name this volcanic island whose largely Hindu residents are famous for their distinctive dancing, music and decorative arts.

A. BALI (NOTE: Krakatoa is west of Java)

12. Reportedly this writer's last words were: "I know everyone has to die, but I always thought an exception would be made in my case." FTP, name this premier Armenian-American literary figure who declined the 1940 Pulitzer Prize for his play "The Time of Your Life."

A. William SAROYAN

13. Pharaoh [Thutmose : THOOT-mohss] III erected these two stone obelisks at He-liopolis c. 1500 B.C. Now one stands on the Thames Embankment in London; the other is in New York's Central Park. FTP, what is the popular name for these Egyptian artworks?

A. CLEOPATRA'S NEEDLES

14. Only one American has ever won the "gentlemen's" singles competition at Wimbledon three times in a row. FTP, who accomplished this with his defeat of Boris Becker in the finals on July 9, 1995?

A. Pete SAMPRAS

15. It includes "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner" and "Tintern Abbey." FTP, what is the generic-sounding two-word title of the 1798 collaboration by Samuel Taylor Coleridge and William Wordsworth?

A. "LYRICAL BALLADS"

16. There may be a shortage of this tree in the Pacific Northwest because of a demand for taxol, an anti-ovarian-cancer drug obtained from it. FTP, this is the Pacific variety of what evergreen tree?

A. The YEW (accept PACIFIC YEW)

17. The name's the same: a movie that won the first Academy Award for Best Picture, and an NBC series set in Nantucket, Massachusetts. FTP, what's the common title?

A. "WINGS"

18. It's a claylike, amorphous material formed by the weathering of silicate rocks, especially under tropical conditions. FTP, name this main ore of aluminum.

A. BAUXITE

19. It's well known that the Wailing Wall in Jerusalem is the only remaining segment of the Temple that was destroyed by the Romans in 70 A.D. FTP, its position in the temple structure is indicated by what alternate name?

A. The WESTERN Wall

20. In 1995, General Colin Powell declined to run for the presidency. His decision was put off for quite a while, though, because he was interested in the public reaction, FTP, to what autobiographical book?

A. MY AMERICAN JOURNEY

21. It was the Confederacy's largest city, the only one with a population over 100,000, and was lost to the Union very early in the war, on April 24, 1862. FTP, what city was seized in the first great triumph of Admiral David Farragut?

A. NEW ORLEANS

22. Its past residents include: Governor Nellie Tayloe Ross, U.S. Supreme Court Justice Willis Van Devanter, U.S. Defense Secretary Dick Cheney, Harrison Ford and attorney Gerry Spence. FTP, what is this sparsely populated Western state?

A. WYOMING

23. The 17th-century Italian biologist Francesco Redi proved that maggots develop in, say, rotting meat only if flies can get to it to lay eggs. FTP, this was a major step in disproving what theory that dated from Aristotle?

A. SPONTANEOUS GENERATION or ABIOGENESIS

24. On July 31, 1995, the Walt Disney Company announced that it would buy Capital Cities/ABC, Inc. FTP, what corporation announced the very next day that it would buy CBS, Inc.?

A. WESTINGHOUSE Electric Company

25. While Sir Isaac Newton was promulgating his corpuscular, or particle, theory of light, another scientist developed a wave theory to explain the same properties that Newton observed. FTP, who was this Dutchman who also became known for his time piece using the physics he developed?

A. Christian HUYGENS

26. The nora, the purga, the chinook, the mistral and the sirocco are all, FTP, localized examples of what natural phenomenon?

A. Variable WINDS

27. Though usually thought of as the President's bodyguards, the U.S. Secret Service was originally created in the Treasury Department to investigate a particular Federal crime, and it still does so. FTP, what's the crime?

A. COUNTERFEITING

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1. (30) Several U.S. metropolitan areas have acquired catchy names. For 10 points each:

(10) What has become a universally-accepted synonym for the Dallas- Fort Worth area?

A. The METROPLEX

(10) What term identifies the grouping of Davenport and Bettendorf, Iowa, with Moline and Rock Island, Illinois?

A. The QUAD CITIES

(10) What's the preferred name for Miami, Fort Lauderdale, West Palm Beach and points in-between?

A. The GOLD COAST

2. (25) Owners of land on the edge of streams, rivers and lakes enjoy legal rights to use the water for domestic, agricultural or commercial purposes, provided that they don't infringe upon other owners' similar rights. For 25 points, what is the legal term for these water rights?

A. RIPARIAN rights

3. (20) Film critics in 1995 were astounded to discover that a movie with no pretense of being great art was in fact a modern retelling of a story by Jane Austen. For 10 points each, name this Alicia Silverstone film and the Austen tale.

A. "CLUELESS," EMMA

4. (30) The earliest known murals are the cave paintings of animals at two famous European sites – one in France and one in Spain. For 15 points each, name these archeological wonders.

A. LASCAUX (in France) and ALTAMIRA (in Spain)

5. (30) T.S. Eliot's 1922 poem "The Waste Land," depicting the chaos and squalor of modern life, is divided into five parts. For 10 points each, name any three parts.

A. The BURIAL OF THE DEAD, A GAME OF CHESS, The FIRE SERMON, DEATH BY WATER, WHAT THE THUNDER SAID

6. (20) It has been called the most influential school of design and architecture in the 20th Century and was founded in Germany in 1919. For 10 points each:

(10) Name this school whose innovations included uniting the concepts of form and function, and the dictum "less is more."

A. The BAUHAUS

(10) Name the founder of the Bauhaus, who fled to the United States when the Nazis closed the school in 1933.

A. Walter GROPIUS

7. (25) For 5 points each, name each individual year in which the New York Yankees claimed one of their 5 consecutive World Series trophies.

A. 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953

8. (25) When F. Scott Fitzgerald died in 1940, his final novel, believed to have been inspired by an actual person, remained unfinished.

(10) For 10 points, what was the title of this book?

A. THE LAST TYCOON

(15) For 15 points, name the longtime chief of production at MGM, who like the title character was a workaholic, dying at age 37.

A. Irving THALBERG

9. (30) After Barbara Jordan's death on January 17, 1996, a number of achievements in her life were widely remembered. Less well known was that she had chaired, since 1990, a nine-member commission on a currently controversial topic. For 15 points each, what two words identify and describe the commission she headed?

A. IMMIGRATION REFORM

10. (20) Born in 1886, she was one of America's first Imagist poets, lived in Europe from 1911 until her death in 1961, and was universally known as "H.D." For 10 points per name, what first and last names did this influential poet's initials stand for?

A. HILDA DOOLITTLE

11. (30) In Britain, barristers, or courtroom lawyers, are trained in four ancient legal institutions in London. For 15 points each:

(15) What is the collective name for these four institutions?

A. The INNS OF COURT

2) Name any two of the Inns of Court.

A. GRAY'S INN, LINCOLN'S INN, INNER TEMPLE, MIDDLE TEMPLE

12. (20) Earth is not a perfect sphere; there is a slight flattening at the poles. For 10 points per word, what is the two-word geometric term for the shape of our planet?

A. OBLATE SPHEROID

13. (20) For 20 points – all or nothing – give the month, date and year that Hong Kong reverts to Chinese control. (Hint: it's a Tuesday.)

A. JULY 1, 1997

14. (25) In 1798, this British chemist/physicist used a torsion balance to measure Earth's density. He also proved the composition of the atmosphere to be constant, that water is a compound and that hydrogen is an element. For 25 points, name him.

A. Henry CAVENDISH

15. (30) A 5th-century B.C. Greek sculptor, interestingly enough, is perhaps most famous for a statue that no longer exists.

(10) For 10 points, what is the Greek name for this statue of a discus thrower, a marble reproduction of which is in Rome's National Museum?

A. The DISCOBOLUS (dis-COB-oh-lus)

(20) For 20 points: name the sculptor who probably would dislike his own reproduction because he worked almost exclusively in bronze.

A. MYRON

16. (20) For 10 points each, identify these rivers whose locations have guaranteed that countless tourists have seen them.

1) This river flows through Florence and Pisa on its way to the Ligurian Sea.

A. The ARNO

2) This river is a mile wide when it reaches Victoria Falls and then flows out of a gorge only 200 feet wide.

A. The ZAMBEZI

17. (20) From 1921 to 1932, this Pittsburgh billionaire was U.S. Secretary of the Treasury; before he died in 1937 he gave his vast art collection and \$10 million to the nation, establishing the National Gallery of Art. For 20 points, name this man whose family remains prominent in social and philanthropic circles.

A. Andrew William MELLON

18. (30) For 10 points each, given a Canadian university, identify the province where

you'll find it.

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| (10) [Dalhousie : dal-WHO-zee] University | A. NOVA SCOTIA |
| (20) The University of [Guelph : GWELF] | A. ONTARIO |
| (30) Simon Fraser University | A. BRITISH COLUMBIA |

19. (30) In Shakespeare's "Richard III," the Duke of Clarence is drowned in a huge container of wine. For 15 points each:

(15) What is this strong, full-flavored, sweet white wine made from a grape of the same name?

A. MALMSEY

(15) What is the one word for this wine cask that can hold two hogsheads, or 126 gallons?

A. BUTT

20. (20) The game of contract bridge is legally classified as a game of skill and not of chance. For 10 points each:

(10) What is the highest possible bid?

A. SEVEN NO TRUMP

(10) What is the lowest-ranking suit in the bidding?

A. CLUBS

21. (20) The first baby-boomers turn 50 in 1996, slowly making them eligible to join an organization which wields great political clout and publishes a magazine with an extremely high circulation. For 5 points per word, two before the word "of" and two after, name this 32-million-member group.

A. The AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of RETIRED PERSONS

22. (30) During Louis XIV's 72-year reign as King of France, England was nowhere near as stable. It had seven sovereigns, a civil war and a period when the Cromwells served as "Lord Protectors." For 5 points each, name any six of the seven royal rulers of England during Louis XIV's reign.

A. CHARLES I, CHARLES II, JAMES II, WILLIAM III, MARY II, ANNE, GEORGE I

23. (30) Linus Pauling was the only individual to win unshared Nobel prizes in two different categories. For 5 points each, name the categories in which Pauling won, and for another 10 points each, give the year each prize was won.

A. CHEMISTRY, 1954; PEACE, 1962

24. (20) It had large, broadrimmed wheels and a canvas roof supported by wooden hoops, and was pulled by four to six horses. For 20 points, name this forerunner of the prairie schooner named for the area in Pennsylvania where it originated about 1725.

A. The CONESTOGA Wagon