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1996 Cardinal Classic VI CSU-Fresno B Packet-Tossups

1. Its last Republican governor left office in 1971, and in 1995, Lieutenant Governor Paul Patton was promoted by the voters to the top job. FTP, what state – officially a commonwealth – thus got its seventh straight Democratic chief executive?

A. KENTUCKY

2. This final work was published in 1924, 33 years after the author's death. In the story, the popular title character strikes his superior and is hanged for it. FTP, name the sailor who manned the foretop on the ship created by Herman Melville.

A. BILLY BUDD, Foretopman

3. It's a defensive move in chess, combining two otherwise-illegal moves and usually done behind a row of pawns. FTP, what move shifts the king and one rook simultaneously and is written in chess notation as O- O (double-O) or O-O-O (triple-O)?

A. CASTLING

4. His real name was Rudolf Wanderone, Jr., but he prided himself on keeping his age – estimated at 82 to 95 – a secret. FTP, what was the two-word nickname of this man who died January 18, 1996, and whose pool playing skills were no secret at all?

A. MINNESOTA FATS

5. Take a sporozoan named Plasmodium, make it a parasite in the [anopheles : an-NAH-fo-leez] mosquito, and nature, FTP, once again threatens humans with what disease?

A. MALARIA

6. It's a surname shared by two prominent 19th-century families – one was America's premier acting family; the other, British evangelists that founded the Salvation Army. FTP, what's the common name?

A. BOOTH

7. Though he has been Britain's Poet Laureate since 1984, his reputation was based on poems employing brutal, often violent, animal imagery. FTP, name this literary figure once married to Sylvia Plath.

A. Ted HUGHES

8. Alexander Graham Bell was president of this scientific and educational society; so were his father-in-law, son-in-law and grandson. Bell's great-grandson, "Gil" [Grosvenor : GROVE-nur] is now president and board chairman. FTP, what is this organization with a renowned monthly magazine that also appears to be a family business?

A. The NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC Society

9. What is known in the U.S. as India ink is called by a more correct name in Britain, reflective of the actual Asian country in which this ink originated. FTP, what is the British name for India ink?

A. CHINA INK

10. On Friedrich Mohs' 1-to-10 scale of hardness of substances, diamond is the hardest, at 10. FTP, what soft mineral also known as magnesium silicate is represented by 1 on this scale?

A. TALC

11. It's known that he was born in 1842, but no one knows just when he died – he crossed the Mexican border in 1913 and vanished completely. FTP, who was this American journalist, author and satirist?

A. Ambrose Gwinett BIERCE

12. You need a two-word answer for this one: FAQTP, what was the National Hockey League team the Colorado Avalanche known as up through the 1995 season?

A. QUEBEC NORDIQUES

13. Now a synonym for any timid or unassertive person, Caspar [Milquetoast : MILK-toast] was originally a comic-strip character created by H.T. Webster. FTP, spell "milquetoast."

A. M-I-L-Q-U-E-T-O-A-S-T

14. You'll be relieved that this is not a spelling question, but I, the moderator, still have to deal with a tongue-twister. FAQTP: in a physician's office, what is measured using a [sphygmomanometer : SFIG-moh-muh- NOM-uh-tur]?

A. Arterial BLOOD PRESSURE

15. Rebuffed at first by the authorities and later ostracized by her fellow students, she

went on to earn her degree at the head of her class, in Geneva, New York, in 1849. FTP, who was this first female American physician?

A. Elizabeth BLACKWELL

16. In Christian theology, the greater sins are said to be "mortal" sins, but FTP, what is the corresponding term for lesser sins?

A. VENIAL sins

17. It was the most visited unit in the National Park System in 1994, but it's not a national park, per se. FTP, what is this paved scenic route that connects Shenandoah and Great Smoky Mountains national parks?

A. The BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY

18. She wrote autobiographical stories, such as "Raising Demons," that were humorous in nature; but they were quite a contrast to her better known works, which blended Gothic horror with psychological insight. FTP, name this author of "The Haunting of Hill House" and "The Lottery."

A. Shirley JACKSON

19. He told the press on June 10, 1995, "All I was, was a scared little bunny rabbit trying to hide." He succeeded for six days, until U.S. Marines were able to rescue him. FTP, who was this U.S. Air Force captain shot down over Bosnia-Herzegovina?

A. Scott O'GRADY

20. FAQTP: what are you measuring when you divide the focal length of a telescope's objective lens by the focal length of the eyepiece?

A. MAGNIFYING POWER of the telescope

21. This organization's first member to become Britain's prime minister was James Ramsay MacDonald in 1924; Clement Attlee, Harold Wilson and James Callaghan have been the only other members to achieve that position. FTP, what is this political party that currently forms the Loyal Opposition in Parliament?

A. The British LABOUR Party

22. When he became Supreme Pontiff he was 77, and he died within five years. But in that short time he revolutionized the Roman Catholic Church by modernizing ritual and dogma and summoning Vatican Council II. FTP, name this man, born Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli, who served as Pope from 1958 to 1963.

A. Pope JOHN XXIII

23. FAQTP, in the 16th Century, Holy Roman Emperor Charles V was also King Charles I of what nation?

A. SPAIN

24. Roughly between 1900 and 1935, this area of Seventh Avenue between 48th and 52nd streets in Manhattan was the center of America's popular music publishing business. FTP, what was the neighborhood's popular name?

A. TIN PAN ALLEY

25. The noted early 20th century sculptor Daniel Chester French may now be best remembered for a massive statue in Washington, D.C. FTP, inside what landmark can you see his most famous work?

A. The LINCOLN MEMORIAL

26. Muhammad fled to this walled city in his flight from Mecca in 622 A.D.; the chief mosque here contains his tomb. FTP, what is this Saudi Arabian and second-holiest Islamic city?

A. MEDINA

27. Other plastics have largely replaced this one, and most fortunately, since it is highly flammable. FTP, identify this first commercial synthetic plastic, a colloidal dispersion of nitrocellulose and camphor, developed by J.W. Hyatt in 1870.

A. CELLULOID

1996 Cardinal Classic VI CSU-Fresno B Packet-Bonuses

1. (30) Poisons of extraordinary power were in the news in 1995. For 15 points each:

(15) What liquefied nerve gas was released in the Tokyo subway system, killing 12 people and sickening some 5,000 others?

A. SARIN

(15) A man tried to smuggle only a tiny amount of this poison from Alaska into Canada, but it would have been enough to kill 30,000 people. What is this derivative of the castor bean?

A. RICIN

2. (25) For a time in the 19th century, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua were united in a federation called the United Provinces of Central America.

(10) For 10 points, the name of which of these five nations was the name of their entire combined territory until 1821?

A. GUATEMALA

(15) For 15 points: The five countries trace their individual, independent identities to a legislative decree giving them such freedom of action that the federation was doomed. Within two years, in what year was this?

A. 1838 (accept 1836-1840)

3. (20) A popular form of modern art was invented by one man and named by another. For 10 points each:

(10) What American artist in 1930 invented a three-dimensional abstract sculpture consisting of shapes connected by wires and suspended in the air?

A. Alexander CALDER

(10) What French-born creator of "Nude Descending a Staircase" invented the term "mobile" to describe it?

A. Marcel DUCHAMP

4. (25) Set into Queen Elizabeth's Imperial State Crown is a diamond called the Star of Africa, which was one of over a hundred gems cut from the largest diamond ever found, a 3,106-carat monster. For 25 points, what was the name given to this carbon giant, discovered in South Africa in 1905?

A. The CULLINAN Diamond

5. (20) 1996 marks the 50th anniversary of her book *Delta Wedding*. Her other sensitive depictions of Mississippi life include *The Wide Net*, *The Ponder Heart*, and *The Optimist's Daughter*, which earned her the 1972 Pulitzer Prize. For 20 points, name this now-86-year-old literary icon.

A. Eudora WELTY

6. (30) For 15 points each, answer these questions about American military decorations.

(15) There is a rank among decorations for bravery: the Congressional Medal of Honor is first, the Distinguished Service Cross is second; what is third?

A. The SILVER STAR

(10) What one word appears on the Congressional Medal of Honor?

A. VALOR

7. (20) For the first time since 1968, both major U.S. political parties convene in the same month in 1996. For 10 points each:

(10) The Republicans meet August 12-15 in what city that will host its first national nominating convention?

A. SAN DIEGO, California

(10) The Democrats will hold their gathering August 26-29 in what city that will see its record 25th national convention?

A. CHICAGO, Illinois

8. (20) For 10 points each, answer these questions about the revolutionary development of so-called "serial" music.

(10) First, who was the German composer, theorist and teacher who attempted to free music from the octave and its associated conventions.

A. Arnold [SCHOENBERG : SHERN-burg]

(10) Second, what alternate name for serial music reflects the construction of compositions around a specific series of notes?

A. TWELVE-TONE Music

9. (20) Two four player teams grasp handles attached to rounded 40-pound stone "granites" and slide them down 138-foot-long ice "rinks" at a "tee," the marked center of a circle called the "house." For 20 points, what's the game?

A. CURLING

10. (25) A longtime Harvard professor, he wrote the official history of the U.S. Navy during World War II. He won Pulitzer prizes in 1942 for "Admiral of the Ocean Sea" about Christopher Columbus, and in 1959 for "John Paul Jones." For 25 points, name this historian who was later known as an opponent to the Vietnam War.

A. Samuel Eliot MORISON

11. (30) June 26, 1995: four dead, several others wounded, but the target for assassination was uninjured. For 10 points each:

(10) What Arab head-of-state survived the assassination attempt?

A. President Hosni MUBARAK of Egypt

(10) In what east African capital did the incident occur?

A. ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia

(10) What international organization headquartered there was the reason for Mubarak's visit?

A. The ORGANIZATION Of AFRICAN UNITY (Accept O.A.U.)

12. (25) James Hutton's "Theory of the Earth," and Sir Charles Lyell's "The Principles of Geology" both advocate that Earth's natural features result from continual processes, occurring now at the same rate as in the past. For 25 points, what is the eight-syllable word for this theory?

A. UNIFORMITARIANISM

13. (30) South Carolina's Strom Thurmond is only the second man to serve 40 years or more in the Senate.

(15) For 15 points, what Democrat who served 42 years was first?

A. Carl Trumbull HAYDEN

(10) For 10 points: what Western state did Hayden represent?

A. ARIZONA

(5) For 5 points: who should become the third "40-year Clubber" on January 7, 1999?

A. Robert Carlyle BYRD (of West Virginia)

14. (30) At the time of the American Revolution, three colonies were "proprietary" colonies, meaning a proprietary family appointed the governor and judges. For 10 points each, name these three colonies.

A. DELAWARE, MARYLAND, PENNSYLVANIA

15. (30) For 10 points each, identify these works containing the word "love" or a variation thereof in its title:

(10) A Shakespeare plays from about 1590.

A. LOVE'S LABOUR'S LOST (Note: make sure those s's are pronounced)

P (10) A D.H. Lawrence novel from 1928.

A. LADY CHATTERLY'S LOVER

(10) A Beatles song from 1967 that opens with the French national anthem.

A. ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE

16. (30) It's a naturally-occurring drug that increases the force of cardiac contraction and is valuable in treatment of some abnormal rhythms. For 15 points each:

(15) What is this drug?

A. DIGITALIS

(15) The drug comes from the dried leaves of a herb also called digitalis, but better known by what other name?

A. FOXGLOVE

17. (20) First aired in 1947 and originally hosted by Lawrence Spivak, it is now the longest running program on television network. For 10 points each:

(10) Name this Sunday news interview show.

A. "MEET THE PRESS"

(10) Name the current host, a former attorney who now doubles as NBC's Washington bureau chief.

A. Tim RUSSERT

18. (20) Although he is said to have ruled the Toltec empire and to have invented books and the calendar, it is uncertain whether or not he was real. At any rate, the Aztecs worshipped him as a feathered serpent identified with the morning and evening stars. For 20 points, who was this deity?

A. [QUETZALCOATL : KET-zall-coe-AHT-tle]

19. (20) The actor and theatrical manager, Sir Gerald Du Maurier, is not nearly as well known as either his father or his daughter. For 10 points each, give the first names of:

(10) His father, who in his 1894 "Trilby" created the character Svengali.

A. GEORGE

(10) His daughter, whose 1938 novel "Rebecca" became a Hitchcock movie.

A. DAPHNE

20. (20) Fewer and fewer political entities in the South Pacific are administered by outside powers. For 10 points apiece, with what nation are the following entities still linked?

(10) The Cook Islands, [Niue : ne-OO-ay], [Tokelau : TOE-kuh-lauw]

A. NEW ZEALAND

(10) New Caledonia; Wallis and Futuna

A. FRANCE

21. (20) The use of asphalt in roadbuilding rendered this 19th century technique obsolete. Named after a Scottish engineer, this method uses the soil beneath the road, rather than foundations, to take the load; the road is waterproofed and well drained, thus keeping the underlying soil dry. For 20 points, what is this type of road?

A. MACADAM (named for John Loudon McAdam)

22. (30) With Germany going down in flames, the Nazis still found time to hang two prominent prisoners at Flossenburg concentration camp on April 20, 1945. For 15 points each, name both the Lutheran pastor and theologian who held anti-Nazi views, and the admiral who was caught in the failed assassination attempt on Hitler in 1944.

A. Dietrich BONHOEFFER, Wilhelm CANARIS

23. (25) In Paris on December 28, 1995, film fans commemorated the centennial of the first commercial showing of a film. It had taken place in the converted basement of the Grand Cafe and showed one-minute films of everyday life in Paris. For 25 points, give the last name of the brothers who made these pioneering flicks.

A. Louis and Auguste LUMIERE

24. (20) With the coffee craze of the last few years, many have become connoisseurs. For 10 points each:

(10) What coffee comes from the area of, and shares its name with, Jamaica's highest point?

A. BLUE MOUNTAIN

(10) What coffee is grown on, and shares its name with, the west coast of the "Big Island" of Hawaii?

A. KONA