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## 1996 Cardinal Classic VI UC-Davis A Packet-Tossups

1. "Thelma & Louise," "True Romance," "Kalifornia," "The Favor," "A River Runs Through It," "Seven," "12 Monkeys," "Interview with a Vampire," and "Legends of the Fall" all feature, FTP, which heartthrob actor?

A. Brad PITT

2. In 1949 his work "Seismicity of the Earth and Associated Phenomena" was published while a professor at Caltech. FTP, name the man, who, with Beno Gutenberg, developed a scale to measure earthquakes.

A. Charles Francis RICHTER

3. In the human body it runs from the lumbar portion of the spine, down the buttocks to the back of the thigh where it divides. FTP, name this largest nerve, which is often involved in lower back pain.

A. SCIATIC nerve

4. Although Edward Bulwer Lytton may have some literary immortality in his work *The Last Days of Pompeii*, he has become an icon of dubious prose for the opening words to the novel *Paul Clifford*. FTP, what are the first seven words of that work, as well as of the novel forever in revision by Snoopy.

A. "IT WAS A DARK AND STORMY NIGHT"

5. Complete Newton Minow's quote about too much TV-watching, FTP. "Keep your eyes glued to that set until the station signs off. I can assure you that you will observe a ..."

A. VAST WASTELAND (prompt on "Wasteland")

6. When these Pacific islands were discovered by the Spanish, they were named for the riches they expected to find there. FTP, name the island nation near Papua New Guinea, where the WWII Battle of Guadalcanal was fought.

A. SOLOMON ISLANDS

7. You rent a video and see performances of the songs, "If a Girl Isn't Pretty," "Sadie,

Sadie," and "Roller Skate Rag." FTP, which Barbara Streisand vehicle are you watching?

A. "FUNNY GIRL"

8. FAQTP, Gavin Bryars, Steve Reich, and Philip Glass are all composers whose works have been described by what stripped-down classical style?

A. MINIMALISM

9. He learned Sanskrit because of his interest in Hindu philosophy. Holding a joint appointment at Caltech and UC Berkeley, he was among the first to mathematically show that black holes could exist. FTP, name this science director of the Manhattan Project.

A. Robert OPPENHEIMER

10. Much of the dark matter in the universe is believed to exist as MACHO's, which are stars too small to shine that are concentrated in galaxies. FTP, what does the acronym MACHO mean?

A. MASSIVE COMPACT HALO OBJECTS

11. One of the writers of the Beat movement, he grew up on Long Island and received his Ph.D. from the Sorbonne in 1951 with a dissertation titled, "The City as Symbol in Modern Poetry." FTP, who wrote the volume containing "A Coney Island of the Mind" and started with Peter Martin the City Lights Bookstore?

A. Lawrence FERLINGHETTI

12. FTP, what is the process whereby a solvent may pass through a membrane separating a concentrated from a more dilute solution, but the membrane restricts the passage of the solute.

A. OSMOSIS

13. Former New York Police Commissioner Lee Brown was barely visible as the national drug czar. His recent successor appears to be different in that respect. FTP, name the military officer who replaced him.

A. Barry Richard McCAFFREY

14. The drug industry has always played a big role in Colombia, but residents are beginning to find out just how much control it has in the government, including the financing of the campaign of, FTP, what current Colombian president?

A. Ernesto SAMPER

15. A word Johnathan Swift used for humanoids, a popular Western cry, and Jerry Yang and David Filo's commercial digital World Wide Web index all share, FTP, what common name?

A. YAHOO

16. This Greek philosopher was perhaps the archetypal Cynic and lived an ascetic life. FTP, to whom is ascribed the search for, in broad daylight with a lantern, an honest man?

A. DIOGENES

17. This Swiss writer, who lived from 1829 to 1901, had a keen insight into the minds of children. FTP, whose collection of shorter works was compiled in 1881 under the one-word title *Heidi*.

A. Johanna SPYRI

18. FAQTP, the Dallas Cowboys won this season's Lombardi Trophy, but what team won this season's Grey Cup?

A. Baltimore STALLIONS

19. In 1995, entrepreneur and small business guru Edward Lowe died. FTP, Lowe may be best remembered for inventing what clay-based product essential for the hygiene of the indoor cat.

A. KITTY LITTER

20. A bicentennial represents 200 years. FTP, how many years is represented in a sesquicentennial?

A. 150 years

21. While a philatelist is a specialist in postage stamps, FTP, what is an equivalent word to describe someone who is a specialist in butterflies?

A. LEPIDOPTERIST

22. During the latter half of 1995, the Art Institute of Chicago presented an exhibition of the largest assemblage of the works by, FTP, what French painter of such works as "Houses of Parliament," "Luncheon on the Grass," and "Water Lilies."

A. Claude MONET

23. She never won a Pulitzer Prize, but she was a highly regarded Belgian-born Ameri-

can poet and novelist who received 18 honorary degrees. FTP, name the recently deceased author of such works as "Encounter in April," "Anger," and "Crucial Conversations."

A. Eleanor May SARTON

24. She founded the International Church of the Foursquare Gospel and preached in the Angelus Temple of Los Angeles during the early part of the 20th century. FTP, name the controversial Pentecostal evangelist who disappeared for 5 weeks in 1926.

A. Aimee Semple MCPHERSON

25. "We are more affected by the way we receive information than by the information itself," is the meaning of, FTP, what oft-quoted aphorism of Marshall McLuhan?

A. "The MEDIUM IS THE MESSAGE"

26. And now the U.S. is exporting Sesame Street to Russia, albeit in a modified form. FTP, what will the show be called?

A. ULITSA SEZAM (no pronunciation guide given)

27. A coiffure is a glorified name for a hair style. FTP, spell coiffure.

A. C-O-I-F-F-U-R-E (not "coiffeur")

## 1996 Cardinal Classic VI UC-Davis A Packet-Bonuses

1. (30) During the 1840's, Charles Dickens wrote five Christmas books. For ten points each name any three of the five.

A. A CHRISTMAS CAROL, The CHIMES, The CRICKET ON THE HEARTH, The BATTLE OF LIFE, The HAUNTED MAN

2. (25) In the first 30 years of its existence, the modern state of Israel fought four separate wars with its Arab neighbors. For five points each, and a five point bonus for all, name the years that each of those four wars began.

A. 1948, 1956, 1967, 1973

3. (20) In the U.S., sometimes S.W.A.T. teams are called in for unusual police operations. For 5 points each correct word, what does S.W.A.T. stand for?

A. SPECIAL WEAPONS AND TACTICS

4. (30) Name the year in which these events occurred, 30-20-10:

(30) First cheddar cheese made, Antonio Stradivari labels his first violin.

(20) First performance of Moliere's "Le Misanthrope," Isaac Newton measures the moon's orbit.

(10) Great Fire of London

A. 1666

5. (30) For 5 points each, name Henry VIII's six wives.

A. CATHERINE OF ARAGON, Anne BOLEYN, Jane SEYMOUR, ANNE OF CLEVES, Catherine HOWARD, CATHERINE PARR

6. (30) If you thought that last bonus was easy, Henry VIII has nothing on Liz Taylor. For 5 points each, name any 6 of her 7 husbands.

A. Nicky HILTON, Michael WILDING, Michael TODD, Eddie FISHER, Richard BURTON, John WARNER, Larry FORTENSKY

7. (20) Answer these questions about old movies, 10 points each.

(10) This silent movie comedian's career was destroyed when he was accused of manslaughter, a crime for which he was later acquitted.

A. Fatty ARBUCKLE

(10) In Mack Sennett's studio, Arbuckle was once a member of a movie troupe whose name today refers to comedic incompetence. FTP, what is the name?

A. KEYSTONE KOPS

8. (25) On February 1, 1996, the US Postal Service issued a stamp commemorating a marine biologist who taught at Howard University and studied the fertilization of invertebrates. For 25 name the scientist who died in 1941 and was the first recipient of the Spingarn medal.

A. Ernest Everett JUST

9. (25) The ENIAC computer is celebrating its 50th anniversary. For 5 points each word, what does ENIAC stand for?

A. ELECTRONIC NUMERICAL INTEGRATOR AND COMPUTER

10. (20) The revival of the Disney animated feature has been helped in part by the songwriting team that worked on *The Little Mermaid*, *Beauty and the Beast*, and *Aladdin*. For 10 points each person, name the duo.

A. Alan ASHMAN and Howard MENCKEN

11. (30) With the Cleveland Browns and Seattle Seahawks, 1996 may mark a year of big geographic realignment in the NFL. For 5 points each, name the last 6 different NFL or AFL teams to change locations, and city names are not necessary.

A. CARDINALS, CHARGERS, CHIEFS (accept TEXANS), COLTS, RAIDERS, RAMS

12. (20) For 5 points each, in which years has Bob Dole run either as a vice-presidential candidate or a presidential candidate?

A. 1976 [VP], 1980, 1988, 1996

13. (30) If Bill Clinton and Al Gore were incapacitated, Newt Gingrich would assume executive responsibilities. For 10 points each, name the next 3 individuals, in any order, who hold the posts next in line to the presidency after Gingrich.

A. Strom THURMOND, Warren CHRISTOPHER, Richard RUBIN

14. (30) The triumvirate is associated with the early Roman Empire.
- (15) For 5 points each, name the members of the first triumvirate.  
A. JULIUS CAESAR, POMPEY the Great, Marcus Licinius CRASSUS
- (15) For another 5 points each, name the members of the second triumvirate.  
A. OCTAVIAN (accept AUGUSTUS CAESAR), Marcus LEPIDUS, MARK ANTONY
15. (20) Classical symphonies often have nicknames. Given a list of nicknames, name the composer of the symphonies for ten points each.
- (10) Scottish and Reformation                      A. Felix MENDELSSOHN  
(10) Paris and Linz                                      A. Wolfgang Amadeus MOZART
16. (30) FTPE, in which body of water would you find the following currents?
- (10) Canary Current                      A. ATLANTIC Ocean  
(10) Humboldt Current                      A. PACIFIC Ocean  
(10) Agulhas Current                      A. INDIAN Ocean or STRAITS OF MADAGASCAR
17. (30) The period of the geologic time scale between the Devonian and the Permian differs between North America and Europe.
- (10) First, FTP, what is this period called in Europe?  
A. CARBONIFEROUS
- (20) And now, for ten points each, what two periods form the equivalent of the Carboniferous in North America?  
A. MISSISSIPPIAN and PENNSYLVANIAN
18. (30) Identifying team names in the NFL may not be as challenging as team names in the Canadian Football League. For 10 points each, give the team names in Edmonton, Saskatchewan, and San Antonio.
- A. Edmonton ESKIMOS, Saskatchewan ROUGHRIDERS, San Antonio TEXANS
19. (30) For 5 points each and an extra 5 for getting all correct, put these following Mexican holidays in order by the calendar year: Labor Day, the Anniversary of the Revolution, Independence Day, Day of the Race, and Battle of Puebla.
- A. LABOR DAY, BATTLE OF PUEBLA, INDEPENDENCE DAY, DAY OF THE RACE, and ANNIVERSARY OF THE REVOLUTION

20. (30) The United States is the world's leading primary energy consumer. For 5 points each, name the next 6 energy consumers in 1995 in any order.

A. RUSSIA, CHINA, JAPAN, GERMANY, CANADA, FRANCE

21. (25) Some questions about the Nation of Islam.

(10) FTP, who was the leader of Nation of Islam who was a mentor to both Malcolm X and Louis Farakhan?

A. Elijah MUHAMMED

For another 15 points, who founded the Nation of Islam in Detroit in 1930?

A. W. D. FARD or Wali FARAD

22. (30) Russia recently changed foreign ministers, marking a shift to favor more conservative, nationalistic political sentiments. For 15 points each, name the new and former foreign ministers.

A. Yevgeny PRIMAKOV and Andrei KOZYREV

23. (30) Falstaff is one of Shakespeare's most memorable characters. For 10 points each, name the plays in which Falstaff appears.

A. HENRY IV, PART I; HENRY IV, PART II, The MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR

24. Culinary terms come from various cultures. Given such a term, give the country of origin, FTPE.

(10) smorgasbord

A. SWEDEN

(10) chapatty

A. INDIA

(10) souvlaki

A. GREECE