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TOSSUPS

1. Born Erich Weiss in Hungary, he emigrated to the US and became known as a trapeze artist. Later he became active in debunking seances. FTP, name this performer, a noted escape artist.

ANSWER: Harry HOUDINI

2. Shareholders were relieved in 1995 when Oprah Winfrey renewed her contract with this production company. For ten points, name this company, which distributes Jeopardy! as well as Winfrey's popular talk show.

ANSWER: KING WORLD Productions

3. Born Princess Sophia Augusta of Anhalt-Zerbst, in 1745 she married the man who would become Peter III, and deposed him in 1762. FTP, name this ruler who expanded Russia to the Black Sea and replaced her husband on the throne.

ANSWER: CATHERINE THE GREAT of Russia

4. In her 1995 book In and Out of Vogue, she describes her tenure as editor of Vogue magazine and her abrupt dismissal in 1988. FTP, name this fashion maven, who founded her own magazine, sold this year to Elle.

ANSWER: Grace MIRABELLA

5. Among his books are King Solomon's Ring and On Aggression. FTP, name this Austrian scientist, who pioneered the field of ethology and whose observation of animals in the wild underpins our understanding of imprinting.

ANSWER: Konrad LORENZ

6. For gubernatorial elections, it has a single open primary for all parties, with a runoff election if no candidate gains a majority. FTP, name this Southern state, home of Senator Bennett Johnston, and whose counties are called parishes.

ANSWER: LOUISIANA

7. Despite this state's liberal leanings, the US Supreme Court this session will hear Romer v. Evans, in which plaintiffs are trying to overturn its 1992 constitutional amendment overturning gay rights laws in Aspen, Boulder, and Denver. FTP name this state.

ANSWER: COLORADO

8. Originally an Anglican minister, he joined the Oxford Movement, and later converted to Catholicism. Made a cardinal in 1879, he was author of the Apologia Pro Vita Sua. FTP name this clergyman, for whom all Catholic student centers are named.

ANSWER: John Henry Cardinal NEWMAN

9. Pericles placed him in charge of Athens's public works, although he allegedly stole gold from Athena's statue. FTP, name

this Greek artist, noted for his sculpture in the Elgin marbles and the statue of Zeus at Olympia.

ANSWER: PHIDIAS

10. In September 1995, paleontologists in Argentina announced the discovery of a new dinosaur species, which at 12.5 meters long was larger than Tyrannosaurus rex. FTP, name this largest yet discovered dinosaur carnivore.

ANSWER: GIGANTOSAURUS

11. His first novel was 1946's Williwaw, and in 1948 he shocked readers with The City and the Pillar, which had a gay protagonist. FTP, name this author, perhaps better known for his historical works Julian, 1876, Lincoln, and Burr.

ANSWER: Eugene Luther "Gore" VIDAL

12. First elected in 1972, he took part in the 1994 diplomatic mission to Haiti. FTP, name this Senator who will not seek reelection in 1996, a Georgia Democrat and former chairman of the Armed Services Committee.

ANSWER: Sam NUNN

13. Although he was a Zionist, he stirred controversy with his support of Arab rights in Palestine. FTP, name this scientist who turned down the presidency of Israel forty-three years after publishing on special relativity.

ANSWER: Albert EINSTEIN

14. Embedded polyester strips. Ink that changes color with viewing angle. A larger portrait, offset to the left, with matching watermark. These changes will appear, FTP, on the 1996 version of what piece of US currency.

ANSWER: \$100 bill

15. Now known to be caused by the Helicobacter pylori bacterium, in 1993 the NIH reversed itself and recommended antibiotics for this common indigestion cause. FTP, name this ailment, a breakdown in the lining of the stomach.

ANSWER: (peptic, gastric, or stomach ULCER)

16. A Commerce Undersecretary under President Ford, he was Reagan's Chief of Staff and later served as Treasury Secretary. FTP, name this statesman, who ran Bush's 1988 campaign and became Secretary of State in 1989.

ANSWER: James BAKER

17. Its capital is Naha, and it was captured by the US after savage fighting in April-June 1945. The largest island of the Ryukyu chain, 30,000 US servicemen still serve there. FTP, name this island, returned to Japan in 1972.

ANSWER: OKINAWA

18. Her novels, such as 1987's Mama and 1989's Disappearing Acts, tend to feature feisty, independent black women. FTP, name this

African-American writer, perhaps best-known for the recent film based on her 1992 book, *Waiting to Exhale*.

ANSWER: Terry MCMILLAN

19. To debunk German claims of mental superiority, he collected skulls and brains from across the world to show their similarity. FTP, name this pioneer French anthropologist, who lent his name to a speech center in the brain.

ANSWER: Paul BROCA

20. This Russian came to the US during World War II and worked as a ballet set designer. On the side, he painted scenes from Russian folklore. FTP, name this painter of "I and the Village" and the stained glass "Twelve Tribes of Israel".

ANSWER: Marc CHAGALL

21. In 1977, he skippered *Courageous* to an America's Cup victory. Now, in 1995, he's the largest shareholder in the world's largest media company. FTP, name this broadcaster and baseball owner, who sold out to Time-Warner.

ANSWER: Ted TURNER

22. In October 1995, this principal owner of Italian media giant Fininvest was indicted on bribery charges. FTP, name this businessman and former politician, a flamboyant ex-Prime Minister who ironically led an anti-corruption campaign.

ANSWER: Silvio BERLUSCONI

23. As a Hong Kong doctor, he founded the Society for the Revival of China. In 1911 he returned to China, and designated his colleague Yuan Shikai for the Presidency. FTP, name this Chinese statesman and founder of the Kuomintang.

ANSWER: SUN Yat-sen or SUN Yixian

24. Andrew won a Nobel Prize for work on nerve impulses. Julian was the first director of UNESCO. Thomas was a proponent of Darwin's theory of evolution. FTP, give the common surname, shared also by Aldous, author of *Crome Yellow*.

ANSWER: HUXLEY

25. *Dirty Mind*, *Around the World in a Day*, *Controversy*, and the *Black Album* are all albums released by, FTP, what prolific pop singer, better known for his album *Purple Rain* and for adopting a weird symbol as his name.

ANSWER: the artist formerly known as PRINCE

26. The British withdrew from the Northwest Territory and cut trade barriers, but this 1794 agreement failed to secure American shipping rights. FTP, name this treaty, negotiated by the first Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

ANSWER: JAY'S Treaty

27. In *Martian*, it literally means "to drink", although in English it also means "to know" or "to understand". FTP, name

this four-letter word brought to earth by Valentine Michael Smith
in Robert Heinlein's *Stranger in a Strange Land*.
ANSWER: GROK

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20 POINT BONUS

1. Given the synopsis of a typical show in a TV series, name that series FTPE.

Q1) "The Robinsons foil Dr. Zachary Smith's plans"

A1) LOST IN SPACE

Q2) "Toody and Muldoon escort foriegn diplomant. Hilarity ensues"

A2) CAR 54 WHERE ARE YOU

20 POINT BONUS

2. In the mid-1960's, two scientists working for Bell Labs discovered a low-energy hiss emanating from every direction of space. When this hiss turned out to be leftover radiation from the Big Bang, they shared the 1978 Nobel Prize in physics. FTP each, name these two scientists.

ANSWER: Arno PENZIAS, Robert WILSON

30 POINT BONUS

3. The 1981 strike-torn baseball season had an arcane playoff system that shut out the best teams. For fifteen points each, name the team with the best overall record in baseball that year and the team with the best overall record in the NL East, neither of which made the playoffs.

ANSWER: CINCINNATI or REDS, ST. LOUIS or CARDINALS

30 POINT BONUS

4. In the 18th Century, two American painters made it big after emigrating to England. For fifteen points each, name these two painters: the painter of The Death of General Wolfe whose patron was George III, the other a portraitist invited to England after Reynolds saw his Boy with a Squirrel.

ANSWER: Benjamin WEST, John Singleton COPLEY

30 POINT BONUS

5. In this 1995 movie, a decorated black Vietnam vet returns to New York, to find unemployment and hopelessness. FTP, name this movie, in which the protagonist Anthony finally attempts a daring robbery of the Federal Reserve.

ANSWER: DEAD PRESIDENTS

For twenty points, name the identical twins who produced and directed Dead Presidents as well as Menace II Society.

ANSWER: Allen and Albert HUGHES

30 POINT BONUS

6. After Shen Te is rewarded by three gods for showing them hospitality, she is forced to adopt the male alter-ego Shui Ta to keep villagers from robbing her. For twenty points, name this play, in which the alter-ego Shui Ta is accused of murdering the kindhearted Shen Te.

ANSWER: The GOOD WOMAN OF SETZUAN or Der GUTE MENSCH VON SEZUAN

And for another 10P, give the playwright of "The Good Woman of Setzuan", as well as "The Caucasian Chalk Circle".

ANSWER: Bertolt _Brecht_

30 POINT BONUS

7. FTP each, name these pivotal battles in Roman history:

a. 216 BC, Hannibal routed a Roman force

ANSWER: CANNAE

b. 31 BC, Octavian defeats Mark Antony

ANSWER: ACTIUM

c. 42 BC, Octavian and Antony defeat Brutus and Cassius

ANSWER: PHILIPPI

30 POINT BONUS

8. In 1995, the US Supreme Court agreed to decide the constitutionality of the male-only policy at the US's oldest military college. FTP, name this school, the alma mater of General George C. Marshall.

ANSWER: Virginia Military Institute

VMI claims the all-male policy is legal because the state has a program for women at, for twenty points, what college in Staunton, VA.

ANSWER: MARY BALDWIN College

30 POINT BONUS

9. In his 1995 book The Unconsoled, protagonist Ryder is a renowned pianist caught in a waking nightmare. FTP, name this author, whose previous offering was The Remains of the Day.

ANSWER: Kazuo ISHIGURO

FTP each, name Ishiguro's two novels that preceeded The Remains of the Day.

ANSWER: A PALE VIEW OF HILLS, An ARTIST OF THE FLOATING WORLD

20 POINT BONUS

10. The bane of the Keynesians, according to this theory government policies are often rendered impotent because the economy anticipates the action and adjusts accordingly. FTP, name this two-word theory.

ANSWER: RATIONAL EXPECTATIONS

FTP, name the winner of the 1995 Nobel Prize in Economics, who pioneered in rational expectations theory.

ANSWER: Robert LUCAS

20 POINT BONUS

11. First predicted by Philip Anderson but named for another physicist, its discovery was one goal of the Superconducting Supercollider. For twenty points, name this subatomic particle thought to endow matter with mass.

ANSWER: HIGGS particle or HIGGS boson or HIGGSON

20 POINT BONUS

12. Following Andrew Jackson's incursion into Florida, the

American Secretary of State and the Spanish foreign minister negotiated a pact ceding Florida to the US. FTP each, name these two ministers who negotiated the 1819 treaty.

ANSWER: John Quincy ADAMS, Luis de ONIS

20 POINT BONUS

13. While most tourists visit the more historic Centro Storico, its southern Oltarno area is starting to generate interest. FTP, name this Italian city, home of the Baptistery of San Giovanni.

ANSWER: FLORENCE or FIRENZE

FTP, to get from Florence's Centro Storico to the Oltarno, you can cross the Ponte Vecchio over what river.

ANSWER: ARNO River

30 POINT BONUS

14. FTP each, name these Trojan women, who met with unhappy ends.

a. She was Queen of Troy

ANSWER: HECUBA

b. Hecuba's daughter, she was a prophetess

ANSWER: CASSANDRA

c. Mother of Astyanax and wife of Hector

ANSWER: ANDROMACHE

30 POINT BONUS

15. European monetary union may hit snags, as most EU nations have not met fiscal requirements to achieve it. For five points each, name the only four EU nations whose current budget deficits would fit under the new rules.

ANS: GERMANY, DENMARK, IRELAND, LUXEMBURG (which has a surplus)

These restrictions are spelled out in, FTP, what 1991 treaty.

ANSWER: MAASTRICHT Treaty

30 POINT BONUS

16. Name these Jane Austen novels from a brief description:

a. Anne Elliot has a second chance to marry the once-spurned Wentworth.

ANSWER: PERSUASION

b. Catherine Morland learns not to see the world through Gothic tales she reads.

ANSWER: NORTHANGER ABBEY

c. Fanny Price's moral strength gains her acceptance into the Bertram family.

ANSWER: MANSFIELD PARK

30 POINT BONUS

17. FTP each, given the foreign-born conductor, name the major US city whose symphony orchestra he directs.

a. Daniel Barenboim ANSWER: CHICAGO

b. Kurt Masur ANSWER: NEW YORK City

c. Christoph Eschenbach ANSWER: HOUSTON

30 POINT BONUS

18. 1995-96 will be the last season for the Southwest Conference.

For five points each, name the three schools that, with Texas, will make the Big Eight the Big Twelve in 1996.

ANSWER: TEXAS A&M, TEXAS TECH, BAYLOR University

Now, for five points each, name the three SWC schools that will jump to the WAC to form Conference USA.

ANSWER: RICE Univ., Southern Methodist Univ., Texas Christian Univ.

25 POINT BONUS

19. The sculptor Arnold Rubek meets a former model of his, Irene, at a resort, but she spurns his attempt to renew their romance, and in the end they are killed together in an avalanche. For fifteen points, name this 1899 play.

ANSWER: WHEN WE DEAD AWAKEN or NAAR VI DDE VAAGNER

FTP, name the author of When We Dead Awaken.

ANSWER: Henrik IBSEN

30 POINT BONUS

20. John F. Kennedy's "Camelot" was composed not of knights but of a Cabinet. FTP each, name the original holders of these posts under Kennedy:

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| a. Secretary of State | ANSWER: Dean RUSK |
| b. Secretary of the Interior | ANSWER: Stewart UDALL |
| c. Secretary of Defense | ANSWER: Robert MCNAMARA |

20 POINT BONUS

21. They were a hot investment vehicle in the 1980's, but sluggish markets since then has made them unattractive. For five points per letter, expand the abbreviation REIT, a type of limited partnership investment.

ANSWER: REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTs

30 POINT BONUS

22. Name this British statesman and military hero, 30-20-10.

30) In World War II, he was Supreme Allied Commander for Southeast Asia.

20) He died in 1979 when IRA terrorists sabotaged his fishing boat.

10) He was the last British Viceroy of India before its independence.

ANSWER: Lord Louis MOUNTBATTEN, Earl of Burma

30 POINT BONUS

23. In 1994, American tobacco sales were dominated by three holding companies. For five points for one, fifteen for two, or thirty for all three, name these holding companies, two based in the US and one in London.

ANSWER: PHILIP MORRIS, RJR/NABISCO, B. A. T. Industries

25 POINT BONUS

24. Although he advanced medicine greatly, the Inquisition sentenced him to death for performing human dissection. For twenty-five points, name this 16th Century Belgian anatomist, who died after a forced pilgrimage to Jerusalem.

ANSWER: Andreas VESALIUS or Andries van WESEL

30 POINT BONUS

25. In an unprecedented case, in September 1995 a Federal judge barred a major magazine from running a story on a lawsuit between a consumer products giant and a bank about sales of derivatives.

FTP each, name the magazine and the two companies in the law suit.

ANSWER: NEWSWEEK, PROCTER & GAMBLE, BANKERS TRUST (prompt on "P&G")

30 POINT BONUS

26. Forty years after his death in 1955, James Dean remains a Hollywood legend. FTP each, name the three feature films Dean appeared in.

ANSWER: GIANT, EAST OF EDEN, REBEL WITHOUT A CAUSE

25 POINT BONUS

27. According to 1994 US Census Bureau figures, the fifth-most populous US city is Philadelphia. For five points each, name the cities ranking sixth to tenth.

ANSWER: SAN DIEGO, PHOENIX, DALLAS, SAN ANTONIO, DETROIT