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Questions by Berry College

1. This film, made in 1926, tells a story set in a city with two levels: one for the rich, complete with skyscrapers and hanging gardens, and another one for the workers who keep the city going for the rich. For ten points, name this silent, socialistic film directed by Fritz Lang.

Answer: Metropolis

2. He said, "I speak Spanish to God, Italian to women, French to men, and German to my horse." Born in Ghent, Belgium, he inherited the Netherlands and Burgundian lands in 1506. His title of Holy Roman Emperor was bought largely with money supplied by the Fugger family. For ten points, name this contemporary of Martin Luther.

Answer: Charles V

3. Attending the Royal College of Music, it was there where he first became friends with Gustav Holst. His first works, which were produced around the turn of the 20th century, were mainly chamber music pieces. Towards the Unknown, On Wenlock Edge, and A Sea Symphony are all works by, for ten points, what composer perhaps more famous for Hugh the Dover, Riders to the Sea, and The Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis.

Answer: Ralph Vaughn Williams

4. Some of these animals have a poisonous bite which is fitting considering it is the second meanest mammal on Earth. Living on a diet of insects and worms, they have been known to attack mice larger than themselves. For ten points, name this animal which can be found in a famous William Shakespeare play.

Answer: Shrew

5. He gave the Nobel prize money he won for his novels to the Shrine of the Virgin in eastern Cuba. Writing such works "Across the River and Into the Trees" and "Islands in the Stream," he didn't win a Pulitzer until late in his career. For ten points, name this novelist whose "A Moveable Feast" was published after his untimely death by suicide in 1961.

Answer: Ernest Hemingway

6. One of the foremost political critics of the past twenty years, he was a Nieman Fellow at Harvard University. A former Pulitzer Prize winner, his cartoons are syndicated in hundreds of newspapers worldwide and are reprinted regularly in Newsweek. Name this man, for ten points, who is the creator of the comic strip Kudzu and who's latest book of political cartoons is I Feel Your Pain.

Answer: Doug Marlette

7. They are Inishmore, Inishmaan and Inisheer. They lie between the rocky coast of Connemara and the Burren limestone coast of Clare. A part of county Galway, their only peer is at the village at Kilronan. FTP, give the collective name of these islands.

Answer: Aran islands

8. His name is Caius Martius; his wife is named Virgilia, and his mother's name is Volumnia. Despite having defeated the Volscians, the people of Rome turn on him, and so he throws his lot with Aufidius, head of the Volscian army. This describes the title character of, FTP, what Shakespeare play?

Answer: Coriolanus

9. He was educated at the Presidency College in Madras, and shortly after graduating, moved to Cambridge where he obtained his Ph.D. He worked at the University of Chicago as

well as Yerkes Observatory. His work concerning stellar evolution centered on the distinction between stars that evolve into supernovas and those that become white dwarfs. For ten points, name this Indian-born US astrophysicist.

Answer: Subrahmanyan Chandrasekhar

10. The World Chess League is founded at The Hague, and the Ford Motor Company produces its 10 millionth car. J. Edgar Hoover is appointed director of the Bureau of Investigation and Anatole France dies. Joseph Conrad dies and E.M. Forster publishes "A Passage to India." What was this year, for ten points, which also saw Calvin Coolidge win the Presidency?

Answer: 1924

11. He was born in Germany in 1876. He studied at the Universities of Freiburg, Munich, and Bonn and became a lawyer. He was mayor of his home town of Cologne from 1917 to 1935. During World War II, the Nazis imprisoned him several times. In 1947, he entered national politics as the leader of the Christian Democratic Party. For ten points, name this man who served as chancellor of the West German Republic from 1949 to 1963.

Answer: Konrad Adenauer

12. He is killed by Magua in defense of his love, Cora. Appearing in Cooper's Leatherstocking Tales, he is the son of Chingachgook. For ten points, name this character who is literally the last of the Mohicans.

Answer: Uncas

13. A fascist General named Gonzalo Queipo de Llano y Sierro is said to have coined this phrase during the Spanish Civil War. As four fascist armies closed on Madrid, the general described his supporters using this term. For ten points, name this term which has come to mean any group of subversives trying to undermine a nation from within.

Answer: Fifth Column

14. In Jewish folklore, she is a demon that is an enemy of newborn children. She is referred to as a "night hag" in Isaiah 34:14. Known in Babylonian myth, she also appears in Jewish post-biblical literature. For ten points, name this woman who, according to that literature, is the first wife of Adam who left him after a quarrel.

Answer: Lilith

15. He enrolled in the Ecole des Beaux-Arts in 1878 and worked under Henri Lehmann from whom he gained an early admiration of the works of Ingres. After a year of military service he began to work on his own, and he experimented in several styles. The writings of Charles Blanc, David Sulzer, Thomas Couture, and others led him to an interest in the scientific principles of color and the "additive method." For ten points, name this French artist famed for developing Pointillism.

Answer: George Seurat

16. Clinton Davisson and Sir George P. Thomson were awarded a Nobel Prize for their independent discovery of the diffraction of this particle. Quite ironic on George's part since it was his father J.J. who first discovered this particle. FTP, identify this lightest of the leptons.

ANS. electron

17. It costs about \$500 per troy ounce and is not attacked by acids or aqua regia. Its salts are highly colored, giving rise to its name, which is Latin for rainbow. For ten points, name this element which is almost as dense as osmium, and has atomic number 27.

Answer: Iridium

18. It was settled by the Nabataeans in the 500's B.C. It was later conquered by Rome in A.D. 106. For ten points, name this "rose-red" city which is also the name of a Christian rock group with such albums as Never Say Die, Back To The Street, This Means War, and No Doubt.

Answer: Petra

19. During much of his early career, he was professor of literature at a women's teachers college. After his writing gained acclaim, he won funds from Mussolini's government to open a theatre in Rome. FTP, identify this winner of the 1934 Nobel Prize in Literature, author of Six Characters in Search of an Author.

Answer: Luigi Pirandello

20. Born in Klausthal-Zellerfeld in 1843, this German scientist studied botany, physics, and mathematics at the University of Göttingen. In the 1870's he demonstrated that anthrax developed in mice only when injected with *Bacillus anthracis*, showing for the first time that diseases weren't caused by mysterious substances but by specific microorganisms. Later in his life he studied tuberculosis and cholera. For ten points, name this man who is called the founder of medical bacteriology and won the 1905 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine.

Answer: Robert Koch

21. The origin of this name comes from the 1679 novel *Conte du Temps* by Charles Perrault. The name has applied to many real-life killers of women. The most famous was Frenchman Henri Désire Landru, who over a period of five years killed 10 women after proposing to them. For ten points, give this name included in a title of a Bela Bartok work, and is often thought of as the name of a famous pirate.

Answer: Bluebeard

22. Born in January 23, 1907 in Tokyo, this man attended the University of Kyoto. After graduating, this scientist went on to do research work on theoretical physics. He won the Imperial Prize of the Japanese Academy in 1940 and the Order of Decoration of Japan in 1943. In 1935, he predicted the existence of the pion in his theory of strong nuclear force. For ten points, name this first Japanese to win a Nobel prize, winning it for predicting the meson.

Answer: Hideki Yukawa

23. This legendary Christian ruler was believed to have reigned in Asia beyond Persia and Armenia. Europeans hoped that he would help them drive the Muslims out of the Holy Land. In the 14th century, legend had it that he ruled in Ethiopia, not Asia, where Marco Polo searched for him. For ten points, name this man who held the title of Presbyter, which is another name for Elder.

Answer: Prester John

It's classified as *Naucrates ductor*. They are blue gray in color and can reach two feet in length. These scavenger fish accompany large fish such as sharks and slow moving vessels in temperate and tropical seas. For ten points, name this fish which eats the crustaceans off sharks and in Greek mythology were believed to guide lost ships.

Answer: Pilot fish

China agreed to cede the Pescadores, the Liao-Tung Peninsula, including Port Arthur, Formosa, and to pay an indemnity of 200 million taels in this treaty. However; Russia, France, and Germany intervened, saving for China the Liao-Tung Peninsula. For ten points, name this treaty signed on April 10, 1895 which closed the Sino-Japanese War.

Answer: Treaty of Shimonoseki

This composer began as an incredible prodigy on piano and developed into one of the greatest piano and organ virtuosos in Europe. His interests included many fields beyond music and he was one of the most cultured composers in history. For ten points, name this composer whose works include the Organ Symphony, Danse Macabre, and Carnival of the Animals.

Answer: Camille Saint-Saens

It is a small mountain town about 100 miles north of Baghdad on the Tigris River, a town with not much claim to world fame in the past. In fact, the members of its prominent family drop the town's name when they gain power outside the town. Its most famous son was no exception, trying to hide his roots by dropping the town from his name. Give Saddam Hussein's nisba and you will have the name of this town in question.

Answer: al-Tikriti (or Tikrit)

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1. For 5 points each, 30 for all 5, name these modern artists given an example or description of their works.

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| 1. Christina's World | Ans: Andrew Wyeth |
| 2. Campbell's Soup cans and Brillo pad boxes | Ans: Andy Warhol |
| 3. Three Flags | Ans: Jasper Johns |
| 4. St. Francis in Ecstasy | Ans: Julian Schnabel |
| 5. Monogram (features a goat encompassed by a tire) | Ans: Robert Rauschenberg |

2. Identify the following from J.R.R. Tolkien's works for 10 points each.

1. It was said that this hobbit, being 4 foot, 5 inches, invented golf at the Battle of Greensfield when he routed an invasion of Orcs.

Answer: Bandobras Took or Bullroarer

2. The Leaders of the Elves and Men who formed the Last Alliance who die in the last Battle of the Second Age against Sauron where Isildur takes the One Ring, 5 pts. each.

Answer: Gil-galad and Elendil

3. There were 7 of these seeing-stones that Pippin looked into shortly after the fall of Saruman.

Answer: Palantir or Palantiri

3. For 10 pts. each, identify these terms for science, all of which begin with the letter "m."

a. When an acid HA adds to an alkene, a mixture of products can be formed if the alkene is not symmetrical..or so says this rule.

Answer: Markovnikov's rule

b. This effect occurs when certain nuclides decay with emission of gamma radiation and is name for the man who found that in certain solids, in which the emitting nucleus is held by strong forces in the lattice, the recoil energy is taken up by the whole lattice.

Answer: Mossbauer effect

c. It is the term for the concave or convex upper surface that forms on a liquid in a tube as a result of surface tension.

Answer: meniscus

4. Identify the important years in U.S. History from clues for 5 points each

1. Jamestown was burned during the Bacon's Rebellion of this year.

Answer: 1676

2. The 1st Massacre of Wounded Knee closed the books on the Indian Wars in this year.

Answer: 1890

3. Battle of Dienbienphu in this year ends the French involvement in Indochina, yet begins direct U.S. involvement in Indochina

Answer: 1954

4. The Kansas-Nebraska Act was passed in this year

Answer: 1854

5. The English Parliament passes the Stamp Act, setting off a wave of protest in the colonies.

Answer: 1765

6. Four students are shot and killed by National Guard members at Kent State

Answer: 1970

5. Identify the following winners of the Pulitzer Prize for 10 points for the category and year, 5 points for the work.

1. For 10 points: This author won the 1957 Pulitzer for Fiction

For 5 points: A Death in the Family.

Answer: James Agee

2. For 10 points: He won the 1959 Pulitzer in Drama

For 5 points: J.B.

Answer: Archibald MacLeish

3. For 10 points: This author won the 1918 Pulitzer in Poetry for

For 5 points: Lovesongs

Answer: Sara Teasdale

6. MacArthur was often portrayed as the Colossus of the Pacific, striding from one island to another in beating back the Japanese. However, can you give the correct modern-day country in which you would find some of those Pacific islands?

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| 1. Eniwetok | Ans: Marshall Islands |
| 2. Saipan | Ans: United States(accept Northern Mariana Islands) |
| 3. Guadalcanal | Ans: Solomon Islands |
| 4. Tarawa | Ans: Kiribati |
| 5. New Britain | Ans: Papua New Guinea |
| 6. Truk | Ans: Federated States of Micronesia |

7. Match these words ending in "ology" with their definitions, 5 points each with an additional 5 points for all correct. The words are: ontology, eschatology, teleology, oncology, and scatology. Their definitions are: the study of the end of the world, the study of cancer, the study of an overall purpose or design in nature, the preoccupation with excrement or dirty talking, and the study of being.

Answer: end of the world = eschatology, cancer = oncology, overall purpose = teleology, dirty talking = scatology, being = ontology

8. How well do you know your German military history? Identify these men, 10 pts. each.

1. This admiral was commander of the German navy in the First World War, and it was his unrestricted U-boat warfare that helped bring the United States into the war against Germany. He was honored in World War II with a battleship that was sunk helplessly in its Norwegian port near the end of the war.

Answer: Alfred von Tirpitz

2. This German general saved the day for the forces fighting against Napoleon. Defeated at Ligny earlier by Napoleon, he withdrew but did not retreat. While Napoleon engaged Wellington at Waterloo, this general arrived and attacked Napoleon's flank, saving the day and assuring Napoleon's defeat. Name this general who also had a battleship named after him.

Answer: Gebhard von Blucher

3. This German general was a veteran of World War I who devised the Blitzkrieg tactics used to conquer most of Europe in World War II. He began the war as commander of all the German armored forces, but lost importance during the Russian invasion when mud, snow, and other Russian maladies limited the effectiveness of his forces. Late in the war he served as chief of the general staff. Name this groundbreaking Panzer general.

Answer: Heinz Guderian

9. Identify this mathematician, 30-20-10.

1. A strict Presbyterian, this man published religious works and believed in astronomy and divination, and for defence against Phillip II of Spain devised warlike machines, including primitive tanks.

2. In his work Rabdologiae he described a calculating machine he had invented. His most famous invention, also invented to simplify computation, was modified by Henry Briggs.

3. This Scottish mathematician wrote Description of the Marvellous Canon of Logarithms.

Answer: John Napier

10. Identify the following figures from Greek Mythology for 10 points each:

1. A youth of Abydos, this man drowned on one of his nightly swims of the Hellespont to see his lover Hero.

Answer: Leander

2. These six sisters, the rainy stars, were the daughters of Atlas and were the keepers of Dionysus while he was a baby.

Answer: Hyades

3. In one myth, this beautiful youth is loved by both Aphrodite and Persephone, and is made by Zeus to spend half the year with each of them.

Answer: Adonis

11. This bonus question is for all you die hard Saturday Night Live fans out there. Given a list of famous characters from the show, match him/her with the actor or actress that they were played by.

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| 1. Velvet Jones | A. Dan Aykroyd |
| 2. Dr. Jack Badofsky | B. Gilda Radner |
| 3. Captain Kirk | C. Melanie Hutsell |
| 4. Roseanne Roseannadanna | D. John Belushi |
| 5. Jan Brady | E. Eddie Murphy |
| 6. Fred Garvin, Male Prostitute | F. Tim Kazurinsky |

Answer: 1. E, 2. F, 3. D, 4. B, 5. C, 6. A

12. It's time for another round of everybody's favorite literary game show, "Name That Lowell!" Given the title of a poem, name the famous Lowell who wrote it, 10 pts. each.

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| a. "The Dolphin" | ANS. Robert |
| b. "The Bigelow Papers" | ANS. James Russell |
| c. "What's o'Clock" | ANS. Amy |

13. Given a list of nicknames for symphonies, name the composer of those symphonies on a 10-5 points basis.

1. For 10 points: The Bear and Oxford
For 5 points: The Clock, Military, London, and Drum Roll

Answer: Franz Joseph Haydn

2. For 10 points: Rhenish

For 5 points: Spring

Answer: Robert Schumann

3. For 10 points: Titan

For 5 points: Resurrection and Symphony of a Thousand

Answer: Gustav Mahler

14. From a list of members, give the family or dynasty, 10 pts. each.

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| 1. al-Saffah, al-Ma'mun, Harun al-Rashid | Ans: Abbasid |
| 2. Mieszko I, Wladyslaw I, Kazimierz the Great | Ans: Piast |
| 3. Reza Khan, Muhammad Reza | Ans: Pahlavi |

15. For 5 points each, 30 for all 5, identify the these psychological terms given their definition.

1. The most potent defense mechanism of the human psyche. The individual simply forgets an experience or desire.

Answer: Repression

2. The flip side of repression, it is the complete falsification, or negation of reality.

Answer: Denial

3. Also known as "intellectualization," the individual overthinks the problem in order to avoid confronting the emotion of anxiety causing it.

Answer: Rationalization

4. The individual transfers emotion (usually negative) away from an object that can retaliate toward one that is harmless.

Answer: Displacement

5. Attributing an emotion to someone else, alleviating guilt and anxiety over the emotion, without altering the nature of the emotion.

Answer: Projection

16. Identify the Phylum in which you would find the following animals for 10 pts each:

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| a. Jellyfish and sea anemones | a. coelenterata |
| b. leeches and earthworms | b. annelida |
| c. flukes and tapeworms | c. platyhelminthes |

17. The fifth chapter of the gospel of Matthew is famous for two reasons: first, it begins one of Jesus Christ's most well-known sermons, and second, because it also contains a set of eight verses that begin with the words "Blessed are..."

1. For 10 points, what famous sermon did Christ preach in Matthew ch. 5?

Answer: Sermon on the Mount

2. For another 10 points, what name is given to the set of eight verses that was included in the Sermon on the Mount?

Answer: The Beattitudes

3. For a final 10 points, fill in the blank: "Blessed are the _____, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Answer: Poor in spirit

18. Identify the author on a 30-20-10-5 basis

30) During the 1950's he wrote and directed stage adaptations of Faulkner's *Requiem for a Nun* and Dostoyevsky's *The Possessed*.

20) His last novel, *The First Man*, was published posthumously in 1994.

10) He won the 1957 Nobel Prize in Literature

5) His other works include *The Plague* and *The Fall*

Answer: Albert Camus

19. Place the following events from classical history in the correct chronological order:

1. Alexander becomes king of Macedon
2. Great Wall of China begun
3. Mayan civilization begins in Guatemala
4. Mahabarata begun
5. Euclid's Elements
6. Aristotle born

Answer: Mahabarata begun, Aristotle born, Alexander becomes king of Macedon, Euclid's Elements, Great Wall of China begun, Mayan civilization begins in Guatemala

20. For 10 points each, name the country given a list of countries it borders.

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| 1. Angola, Zambia, Botswana, South Africa | Ans: Namibia |
| 2. Bangladesh, India, China, Laos, Thailand | Ans: Myanmar |
| 3. Yugoslavia, Albania, Bulgaria, Greece | Ans: Macedonia |

21. Name the American opera composers given one of their works for 10 points each.

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| 1. The Devil and Daniel Webster | Ans: Douglas Moore |
| 2. Four Saints in Three Acts | Ans: Virgil Thomson |
| 3. Einstein on the Beach | Ans: Philip Glass |

22. We should all know the largest cities in the 50 states, but is that it? For 5 points

each, given a state, name the second largest city in that state.

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| 1. Georgia | Ans: Columbus |
| 2. Texas | Ans: Dallas |
| 3. California | Ans: San Diego |
| 4. Florida | Ans: Miami |
| 5. New York | Ans: Buffalo |
| 6. Alabama | Ans: Mobile |

23. At the 1996 Democratic Convention in Chicago, the nation revisited the site of one of the most turbulent events in recent history, the Convention of 1968. For 5 points each, 30 total, name 5 of the "Chicago 7" who were acquitted of charges that they incited riots.

Ans. Rennie Davis, David Dellinger, John Froines, Tom Hayden, Abbie Hoffmann, Bobby Seale, Lee Weiner

24. As of late there has been a large controversy in the UN over the US's refusal to support Boutros Boutros Galli of Egypt as Secretary General. But for 25 points, 5 points each, can you name in order the 5 men who preceded him? Be careful, a miss stops you.

Answer: Trygve Lie, Dag Hammarskjold, U Thant, Kurt Waldheim, Javier Perez de Cuellar

25. Identify the author from works 20-10-5

20) The film script for To Sir with Love

10) King Rat and Tai-Pan

5) The film script for The Great Escape

Answer: James Clavell

Identify the following vice-president from years they served for 10 points each.

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| 1. 1857-1861 | Answer: John Breckinridge |
| 2. 1913-1921 | Answer: Thomas Marshall |
| 3. 1813-1814 | Answer: Elbridge Gerry |