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Questions by BU Q*

TOSSUPS

TOSSUP 1

This term means the social custom of marrying within one's defined social group. From the Greek for "within marriage", this practice is not universally characteristic of any particular kind of social group. FTP, give this eight letter word.

ANSWER: ENDOGAMY (en-DAH-ga-me)

TOSSUP 2

He retired as Michael Jordan's backup in 1986 and began his career in 1972 with the ABA's Virginia Squires. He won four NBA scoring titles, 1979 to '82, the first guard to ever win more than one. A poor defender, he was a 1996 inductee to the Basketball Hall of Fame anyway. For ten points, name this longtime San Antonio Spur nicknamed "The Iceman".

ANSWER: George GERVIN

TOSSUP 3

Born in Stockholm in 1849, his "Inferno" details his near-descent into madness. An early champion of the intimate theater, he is best known for his plays "Miss Julie" and "The Ghost Sonata." FTP, name him.

ANSWER: August STRINDBERG

TOSSUP 4

Known to his colleagues as "the sea-green incorruptible" after his perpetual nausea, he was a major figure in the French Revolution. A leading Jacobin, he headed up the Committee of Public Safety in 1793. His 11 speeches at King Louis XVI's trial helped to sway those who were still hesitant about regicide. When he was finally overthrown and executed in the Thermidorian Reaction, he had already unsuccessfully attempted suicide with a shot to the jaw. FTP, who is this man?

ANSWER: Maximilien ROBESPIERRE

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Herbie Hancock both wrote and played the soundtrack in this 1966 film, a Julio Cortazar (cor-TAH-zar) short story adaptation. David Hemmings plays an anonymous London fashion photographer who accidentally photographs a murder. He then examines his medium and its relationship to reality. For ten points, name this Michelangelo Antonioni masterpiece.

ANSWER: _BLOWUP_

TOSSUP 6

German Physicist Karl Ferdinand Braun invents the cathode ray tube, Tolbert Lanston introduces the Monotype typesetting machine, Rudyard Kipling releases Captains Courageous, Queen Ranavalona of Madagascar is deposed by the French, and Virginia O'Hanlon asks the New York Sun if there really is a Santa Claus. All of these took place in, FTP, what year?

ANSWER: _1897_

TOSSUP 7

Set during the aftermath of the Lancastrian revolution in England, this play tells the story of young Hal and his father Bolingbroke, the original usurper. However, most people find the scenes with the comic knight Falstaff much more entertaining. FTP, name this numerically titled Shakespearean play.

ANSWER: _HENRY IV PART I_ (prompt on Henry IV)

TOSSUP 8

Smallest of the Iles de Salut, this island was originally a leper colony until the whole chain was made into a minimum security jail. It has housed many political prisoners, the most famous of whom was Alfred Dreyfus, a French soldier wrongly accused of treason. FTP, name this island, now promoted as a winter resort.

ANSWER: _DEVIL'S ISLAND_

TOSSUP 9

This empirical relationship can be found by taking the series 0, 3, 6, 12, etc., increasing each by 4, then dividing each by ten. First discovered by two Johann's in 1766 and later published in 1772, this "law" held for nearly eighty (80) years until a body was found that violated it. FTP, name this law of astronomical distances, which holds true for Mercury through Uranus, as long as you include the asteroid belt.

ANSWER: TITIUS-BODE Law

TOSSUP 10

Usually, companies wait until the Super Bowl to unveil new ad campaigns or taglines, but Apple Computer broke form when they launched their new campaign during the September 28, 1997 broadcast of Toy Story. FTP, give the new two word tagline to the campaign, anchored by a commercial starring Albert Einstein, Amelia Earheart, Buckminster Fuller, and the voice of Richard Dreyfuss.

ANSWER: THINK DIFFERENT (do not accept differently)

TOSSUP 11

This period, often referred to as the "Age of Fishes" due to the proliferation of early fish during this time, is divided into Early, Middle, and Late epoches. The fourth period of the Paleozoic Era, it covers the times between 408 and 360 million years ago. FTP, what is this period called?

ANSWER: DEVONIAN Period

TOSSUP 12

From ages 13 to 16 he was schooled by Aristotle. In 336 he ascended to the Macedonian throne and consolidated his power in Greece. His greatest military victory came over Tyre in 332. Upon his death in 323 after a prolonged drinking binge, his body was transported to Egypt and the city which bears his name. FTP, name him.

ANSWER: ALEXANDER THE GREAT or ALEXANDER III

TOSSUP 13

Local boy makes good, so to speak. This Lowell, Mass. born novelist and poet is considered by many to be a leader of the Beat Generation. Famous for his description of the pursuit of new experiences, he probably had few, dying at age 47 in 1969. FTP, name this "beatnik", author of On The Road.

ANSWER: Jack KEROUAC

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He served in WWI as an ambulance driver at the age of 15. He held other various professions including jazz pianist and paper cup

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salesman. His life changed in 1954 when he visited a hamburger restaurant that used an assembly line method. Paying the brothers that ran the store .5% of his profits to use their name and method, he went on to form the chain that today leads the nation in the production of bad hamburgers. FTP, who is he?

ANSWER: Ray _KROC_

TOSSUP 15

This television drama seems like a breeding ground for future stars. Cameos include David Schwimmer and Sherri Stringfield, not to mention the fact that its star went on to a short-lived movie career only to return to TV on a different network. FTP, name this ABC show, famous for its jittery camera work and portrayals of Dennis Franz's patuté.

ANSWER: _NYPD BLUE_

TOSSUP 16

Natives of this country call it Druk Yul (DROOK YOOL), or Land of the Thunder Dragon. Indeed, a thunder dragon is its national flag's most prominent feature. The current head of state is His Majesty Jigme Singye (JIG-may SING) Wangchuck. FTP, identify this country surrounded by India and Tibet, with its capital at Thimpu.

ANSWER: _BHUTAN_

TOSSUP 17

A wind instrument consisting of two or more single- or double-reeded pipes, it has many variations including the Italian zampogna (zam-PO-nya) and the Bulgarian gaida (ga-EE-da). While used all over Europe it is best known for its use in Scotland and in police funeral marches. FTP, what is this instrument called?

ANSWER: _BAGPIPE_

TOSSUP 18

This Greek epic poem is addressed to the author's brother Perses (PER-sees), who "seized the greater share" of the family's inheritance "and carried it off." The poem speaks of justice, hard work as the key to success, marriage, agriculture, raising children and other practical and moral issues. For ten points, name this poem, one of two by Hesiod.

ANSWER: _WORKS AND DAYS_

TOSSUP 19

This shark is found in the northern and temperate regions of the Atlantic, Pacific, and Indian Oceans. Named for its habit of floating or slowly swimming near the surface of the water, it is second in size only to the whale shark, sometimes reaching up to 46 feet long. Despite this great size, it eats only plankton. FTP, what is the name of this shark?

ANSWER: _BASKING_ Shark

TOSSUP 20

These beings, named Urth, Verthandi, and Skuld, were the past present and future (literally) of Norse mythology. The trio may have later appeared in Shakespeare's Macbeth as the three strange sisters. FTP give the collective name for the Norse Fates and you'll give the main characters in Mindscape's new computer-game offering, Creatures.

ANSWER: _NORN_s (plural acceptable though not necessary)

TOSSUP 21

This Hungarian born mathematician, a founder of game theory, was appointed a member of the US Atomic Energy Commission in 1954. He made contributions to quantum theory and the development of the atomic bomb, but is perhaps most famous for his theories on microcomputer design. FTP, name him, one of the few mathematicians to have an architecture named after him.

ANSWER: John _VON NEUMANN_ (noi'-min)

TOSSUP 22

Its field is 100 meters by 59 meters, and teams of twelve play. Its end zone is 23 meters deep, and unlike its American counterpart, only three downs are allowed. FTP, name this sport, the primary professional league of which was established in 1959.

ANSWER: _CANADIAN FOOTBALL_

TOSSUP 23

A world renowned cellist, this Paris-born American was a child prodigy, giving his first public recital at age six and playing Carnegie Hall three years later. He is noted for his interpretive power and stage presence, no doubt learned from his teacher, Leonard Rose. FTP, name him, a sometimes-collaborator with Bobby McFerrin.

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ANSWER: Yo-Yo _MA_

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It was founded in 1721 and named for Catherine I. In 1918, Nicholas II and his family were shot there. It was renamed Sverdlovsk in 1924, and during World War II much industry was moved to the region. In 1991 the original name of the city was restored. FTP, name this city in European Russia, lying in the foothills of the Ural Mountains on the Iset river.

ANSWER: _YEKATERINBURG_ or _EKATERINBURG_

TOSSUP 25

A co-defendant in the Oklahoma City bombing trial, he now claims to have known about the plan but to have backed off from active participation. He also says that he hindered investigations out of fear for his own freedom. FTP, who is this man that the FBI is now trying to persuade to testify against Timothy McVeigh?

ANSWER: Terry _NICHOLS_

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All bonuses are worth 30 points.

BONUSES

BONUS 1

Home of Vodka and the furry hat, Americans have always been strangely fascinated by Russia. For the stated number of points name these famous Russians.

5 pts. - After spending large portions of last year in the hospital, he is now feeling much better and is trying to find a loophole that will allow him to run for a third term as president in 2000.

ANSWER: Boris _YELTSIN_

10 pts. - Although an accomplished doctor, he is best known as the author of such works as Uncle Vania, Three Sisters, and The Seagull.

ANSWER: Anton _CHEKOV_

15 pts. - A simple machinist in the Communist system, his design of the AK-47 revolutionized the way that guerilla wars are fought.

ANSWER: Mikhail _KALASHNIKOV_

BONUS 2

30-20-10. Name the author from his works.

30 - Salome; The Ballad of Reading Gaol

20 - Lady Windermere's Fan; An Ideal Husband

10 - The Importance of Being Earnest; The Picture of Dorian Gray

ANSWER: Oscar _WILDE_

BONUS 3

Why can't we all just get along? Answer these questions about recent lawsuits FTPE.

Flight attendants won a big settlement against tobacco companies and the airlines in a landmark second-hand smoke case. FTP: In what Florida County District Court did the trial take place?

ANSWER: _DADE_ County

Three young black men recently won \$1 million in a "consumer racism" case against a Redmond, WA based outdoor clothing chain. FTP, name it.

ANSWER: _EDDIE BAUER_

Although it hasn't come to a trial yet, Ellen DeGeneres is furious with ABC over a parental advisory that aired before her October 8, 1997 episode that featured a "joking" lesbian kiss. FTP, give the name

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of the actress Ellen kissed in the episode, titled "Roommates."

ANSWER: Joely (JO-lee) FISHER

BONUS 4

One has been dead for 49 years; the other hit 49 home runs his rookie season. For fifteen points each, name the only two major league baseball players to hit more than 49 home runs in consecutive seasons. Name them for fifteen points each.

ANSWERS: George Herman "Babe" RUTH and Mark McGWIRE

BONUS 5

You know them, you love them, and here they are: semiconductors. Answer these questions about them for the stated number of points.

This device is a small electronic component, made from a semiconductor that changes its electrical resistance in response to temperature. It is used to measure such quantities as temperature, gas flow, and wind speed electronically.

ANSWER: THERMISTOR

This process means adding controlled levels of impurities to a semiconductor in order to lower its resistance to current. All portions of a semiconductor have this done to them at some level or quantity.

ANSWER: DOPING

A semiconductor is composed of two layers, the p and n layers. The junction between them controls the direction and magnitude of current flow through the semiconductor. For ten points (all or nothing), what do p and n stand for?

ANSWERS: POSITIVE and NEGATIVE

BONUS 6

Some say he's a genius. Others just say he's sick. Whatever you think of him, you have to admit that Stanley Kubrick has made some influential films. Given the year it was made and a brief description of the plot, name the film FTPE.

1) 1960; the epic story of a Roman slave rebellion

ANSWER: SPARTACUS

2) 1980; features one man's descent into alcoholism and madness while acting as a caretaker of a remote mountain lodge

ANSWER: THE SHINING

3) 1962; the story of a man's love for an underage nymphette

ANSWER: _LOLITA_

BONUS 7

FTPE, given the description of a Shakespearean work, name the work. Set in 15th century England, it focuses on the Lancastrian revolution. The title character is the son of Edward, the Black Prince.

ANSWER: _RICHARD II_

Concerning the theme of unwarranted jealousy, this play details the struggle between a Moorish warrior and the treacherous Iago.

ANSWER: _OTHELLO_

Focusing on the life of a famous Roman, it gives us the lines "Et tu Brute," and "Beware the Ides of March".

ANSWER: _JULIUS CAESAR_

BONUS 8

FTPE answer these questions about current and former NHL stars.

Known as the "Silver Fox" he starred with Detroit in the early 1950's. Lately he has regained some fame by appearing in ESPN commercials.

ANSWER: Gordie _HOWE_

Most dominant in the early 80's he recently garnered attention by joining the New York Rangers and his old teammate, Mark Messier.

ANSWER: Wayne _GRETZKY_

Recipient of the Vezina Trophy in 1989 and 1990 he led the Colorado Avalanche to victory in the 1996 Stanley Cup.

ANSWER: Patrick _ROY_ (said roy or wah)

BONUS 9

Everybody knows the Bill of Rights, but how much do you know about the rest of the amendments? FTPE name the amendment from the description.

Senators are elected by direct popular vote.

ANSWER: _17_TH

Bars poll taxes in federal elections.

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ANSWER: _24_TH

(10) Gives Washington DC electoral votes.

ANSWER: _23_RD

BONUS 10

A little African history now. Given the first prime minister or president of an African country after independence, name the country for five points each, with a ten-point bonus for all correct.

a) Jean-Bedel Bokassa

ANSWER: the _CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC_

b) Kwame Nkrumah (QUA-may na-CROO-ma)

ANSWER: _GHANA_

c) Kenneth Kaunda (CON-da)

ANSWER: _ZAMBIA_

d) Jomo Kenyatta

ANSWER: _KENYA_

BONUS 11

Identify the sculptor, 30-20-10.

30) He was the first sculptor since antiquity to render the human body as a functional organism. His sculptures' faces tended to reflect their subjects' personalities.

20) A Florentine, his most famous works are _St. John the Baptist_ and _David_, the first freestanding sculpture since before Christ.

10) He was also the namesake for the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle who carries a bo staff.

ANSWER: _DONATELLO_ (Donato di Bardia)

BONUS 12

On a mission to the southern Pacific, Abel Janszoon Tasman discovered New Zealand, the Fiji Islands, and Tonga. Answer these questions about his voyages for fifteen points each.

For what colonial company did he navigate?

ANSWER: The _DUTCH EAST INDIA COMPANY_

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When he discovered it, Tasmania wasn't called Tasmania. What was it called?

ANSWER: _VAN DIEMEN'S LAND_

BONUS 13

Name both the book and author from quotes, 30-20-10.

(30) "On my way into church, I saw Sister Monroe, her open-faced gold crown glinting when she opened her mouth to return a neighborly greeting."

(20) "Momma said, 'Bailey, Junior,' and he looked up without surprise. 'You know it's night and you just now getting home?'"

(10) "During these years in Stamps, I met and fell in love with William Shakespeare."

ANSWER: _I KNOW WHY THE CAGED BIRD SINGS_ by Maya _ANGELOU_

BONUS 14

Every once in a while, things make returns from the "where are they now" category. FTPE name the former '80's icons that have returned to the limelight.

Once Madonna's chief rival, she made some very pregnant appearances with Tina Turner this summer.

ANSWER: Cyndi _LAUPER_

Fronted by Simon Lebon and once known for their less than masculine appearance, this band has made a return with the single, Electric Bordello.

ANSWER: _DURAN DURAN_

Originally marketed as a drink with twice the caffeine and twice the sugar of normal soda, it has been making a comeback among college students pulling all-nighters.

ANSWER: _JOLT_ Cola

BONUS 15

For the stated number of points, identify the following works by the world's most famous existentialist, Jean-Paul Sartre.

(For 5) His best-known work, this 1944 play features his most-often quoted phrase, "Hell is other people."

ANSWER: _NO EXIT_

(For 10) His first novel, this 1938 book features Roquentin, who is weighed down by the opposition between material things and consciousness.

ANSWER: _NAUSEA_

(For 15) In this follow-up to _Nausea_, Roquentin finds a gnarled chestnut-tree root. Its opaqueness to his understanding shows him the absurdity of an existence that cannot be measured.

ANSWER: _BEING AND NOTHINGNESS_

BONUS 16

Identify the contemporary author, 30-20-10.

30) Her most recent book, 1995's _Writing and Being_, examines the extent to which fiction writing is drawn from an author's real-life experiences.

20) She is also the author of such novels as _The Lying Days_, _The Conservationist_ and _July's People_.

10) A South African, she won the 1991 Nobel Prize for literature.

Answer: Nadine _GORDIMER_

BONUS 17

How much do you know about one of the most influential buildings in the Middle East, the Temple of Jerusalem? Answer these questions for the stated number or points.

5 pts. - What man built the original Temple?

ANSWER: _SOLOMON_

5 pts. - On what spot was it built?

ANSWER: _MOUNT MORIAH_ or _TEMPLE MOUNT_

10 pts. - What artifact was it originally intended to house?

ANSWER: _THE ARK OF THE COVENANT_

10 pts. - Who commissioned the reconstruction of the Temple from 37 BC to 4 AD?

ANSWER: _HEROD_ The Great

BONUS 18

Welcome to the first lecture of a new Boston University course: CS 999, or Classic Coin-Op Video Games. Identify the game from a description for ten points each.

In this extremely simplistic 1979 Atari game, the player must blast large, tumbling rocks to smithereens.

ANSWER: _ASTEROIDS_

Donna Bailey became the first female game designer when she made this Atari game in 1981. The player attempts to exterminate pests from a mushroom garden, most notably a hundred-legged insect.

ANSWER: _CENTIPEDE_

A 1985 Konami game, it was the first game of hand-to-hand combat against a succession of opponents with unique fighting styles. It inspired the Street Fighter series.

ANSWER: Yie-Ar _KUNG FU_

BONUS 19

Sure you know about alcohol and marijuana but how much do you know about more obscure and often more dangerous drugs? Identify the substance FTPE.

Prescribed mainly as a barbiturate, it is known on the black market as "reds" and is known to cause violent behavior.

ANSWER: _SECONAL_ or _SECOBARBITAL SODIUM_

Originally intended as a horse tranquilizer, it produces wild hallucinations and unpredictable behavior, especially when combined with other drugs.

ANSWER: _PCP_ or _ANGEL DUST_ or _PHENCYCLIDINE HYDROCHLORIDE_

Known as "whites" or "uppers" this drug is a stimulant and according to REM, "What's the frequency Kenneth?" is a variety of it.

ANSWER: _BENZEDRINE_

BONUS 20

Answer these questions about Norse Mythology FTP each.

He was a sea giant who guarded the well of wisdom, located beside the root of Yggdrasil (ig-DRA-zil) that extended into Jotunnheim (YOT-un-hym). He was called "the Wise" because he knew the past and the future. Odin gave up one of his eyes to him in order to drink from the well.

ANSWER: _MIMIR_ (MEE-mur)

He was god of the dawn and watchman of Bifrost, the rainbow bridge leading to Asgard. His hearing was so keen that he could hear the grass growing.

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ANSWER: _HEIMDALL_ (HAYM-dahl)

This was the underworld; the cold, dark, foggy realm of death. It lay in the north and was ruled by Hel, who distributed the dead among its nine worlds.

ANSWER: _NIFLHEIM_ (NEE-ful-hym)

BONUS 21

Whoa, big fun! Here comes the Periodic Table! Answer the following chemistry questions FTPE.

This metallic element was discovered in 1801 by Charles Hatchett. Called columbium by metallurgists, it is a rare, soft, malleable, ductile, gray-white metal that is used in high-temperature-resistant alloys and special stainless steels. Its atomic number is 41, with a weight of approximately 92.9.

ANSWER: _NIOBIUM_ (NYE-o-bee-um)

A soft, silvery-white ductile metal, this element is liquid at room temperature and is the most electropositive and alkaline of the elements. It is used in photoelectric cells and to catalyze hydrogenation of some organic compounds. Its atomic number is 55, with a weight of approximately 132.9.

ANSWER: _CESIUM_ (SEE-zee-um)

This bright, silvery rare-earth element is obtained commercially from monazite and has an x-ray emitting isotope that is used in small portable medical x-ray units. Its atomic number is 69, with a weight of approximately 168.9.

ANSWER: _THULIUM_ (THOO-lee-um)

BONUS 22

Answer these questions about social reformers for fifteen points each.

This man was graduated from Oxford in 1902 and spent the next few years as a social worker in London. In 1909 he wrote Unemployment: A Problem of Industry and later drew up the blueprint for Britain's welfare state at the end of World War II.

ANSWER: William Henry _BEVERIDGE_

His Progress and Poverty (1880) won him international fame. In it he asserted that working the land was a natural right and that landlords were not entitled to reap the profits from it. In 1886 he ran for mayor of New York City; he was defeated.

ANSWER: Henry _GEORGE_

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Most people know about short wave from it's CB usage. It is also however, a major governmental broadcasting tool. Four of the strongest shortwave stations are owned by major governments. FTPE name any three of these stations.

ANSWERS: _RADIO PEKING_
RADIO MOSCOW
BRITISH BROADCASTING CORPORATION or _BBC_
VOICE OF AMERICA

BONUS 24

It just goes to show you; the FBI really does surf the web. Answer these questions about a recent investigation FTPE.

An internet e-zine (EE-zeen) told its readers to harass the witnesses in an important upcoming terrorism trial. FTP, name the reclusive defendant in the trial.

ANSWER: Theodore (Ted) _KACZYNSKI_ (prompt on Unabomber)

Name the electronic magazine responsible for the recommendation, which later spurred the judge in the case to make the jury selection anonymous.

ANSWER: _SOFTKILL_

Name the editor of Softkill, a young man dedicated to "Phreaking, scams, sabotage, bomb making, terrorism and encouraging economic collapse" who was understandably surprised when two FBI agents arrived at his home to interrogate him.

ANSWER: Chris _MILLER_

On a mission to the southern Pacific, Abel Janszoon Tasman discovered New Zealand, the Fiji Islands, and Tonga. Answer these questions about his voyages for fifteen points each.

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