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Tossups

1. Born in Cincinnati, this actress grew up in Rochester, New York. She said her high school experience was a lot like Welcome to the Dollhouse, only she was teased for being sexy, not geeky. After that, she had to endure the humiliation of marriage to Dan Cortese for a couple episodes on Melrose Place. But now, she kicks butt. FTP, name the actress who plays Xena's archenemy Callisto.

Answer: Hudson LEICK (pronounced Leak)

2. Raw data. Health and Fitness. Advisor. Party Jokes. 20 Questions. After Hours. Forum. If you don't recognize these, then you probably don't read it for the articles after all. FTP, name the magazine which features these monthly articles, as well as pictorials.

Answer: Playboy

3. Courtney Love was once the singer for this California/Bay Area band. She was eventually fired, and Chuck Mosley sang on the band's early albums: "We care a lot" and "Introduce Yourself." It was only when this band hired the lead singer of Mr. Bungle, however, that they began to get popular. FTP, name the band whose best known songs include: Mid-life Crisis, Falling to Pieces, and Epic.

Answer: Faith No More

4. This product spawned a short-lived live action TV show, which featured a bunch of alien troubleshooters helping hotshot earthling Bodhi Lee to seek his destiny. Of course, they all carried light pistols. You could buy alien action figures, with light sensors. Unfortunately, the product flopped, 'cause Lazer Tag was much better. FTP, name this light pistol system.

Answer: PHOTON

5. Legend has it that this band chose its name by drawing words out of a hat. This might explain the titles of two of their albums: "Telephone Free Landslide Victory" and "Vampire Can Mating Oven." The band broke up in 1990, with some members forming a band called "The Monks of Doom" and the lead singer forming "Cracker." FTP, name this group, known for "Take the Skinheads Bowling."

Answer: Camper Van Beethoven

6. Recently, many have complained that this punk movement has been infiltrated by an evil Hare Krishna element. Nevertheless you can still find this type of punkster with a large black X on each hand, representing the fact that they do not drink or smoke. For 10 points, name this punk movement, most commonly associated with the band Minor Threat. It rules!

Answer: Straight Edge

7. This ABC sitcom was set in the 1950's and centered around a television program called "The Lester Guy Show." In each episode, crazy things would screw up the show's live broadcast. In fact, the show was so weird that ABC canceled it after two episodes. FTP, name this half hour comedy, created and produced by David Lynch.

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Answer: _On The Air_

8. This word comes from the Bogomils, a sect of Bulgarian Christians in who were eventually accused of being Satanists. All sorts of deviant sexual practices were ascribed to them, giving rise to this all-purpose term for perversity. FTP, give this 6-letter word, most commonly used in England.

Answer: _bugger_

9. Shooting bison is wasteful, because you can't carry all the meat. Don't travel in midsummer, because your oxen won't have enough grass to eat. Ford a river that's under 2 feet deep; otherwise, caulk your wagon and float it across. These are lessons you learn in playing, FTP, which pioneering computer game?

Answer: _Oregon Trail_

10. In this recently-released product, everyone uses tie fighters. Luke, Chewie, and R2D2 use light color star destroyers, and Boba Fett, Vader, and the Stormtrooper use dark. Endor and the Imperial Planet are the most expensive, while Dagobah is cheap. FTP, you can still win second prize in a beauty contest in the Star Wars version of what classic game?

Answer: _Monopoly_ (accept Star Wars Monopoly)

11. In a current contest, finding a grey one will win you a prize. You can't find tan ones any more. Until recently, you couldn't find red ones, either. According to rumor, picking the right color will give you success in baseball, or make you horny. FTP, name this tasty chocolate treat.

Answer: _M&Ms_

12. Mild-mannered millionaire publisher Britt Reid dons a mask and goes out to fight crime in his famous automobile, "The Black Beauty". He is assisted by a Korean science wizard whom Britt saved from attackers years ago. FTP, name this crime-fighting hero, faithfully served by Kato.

Answer: The _Green Hornet_

13. Millions of dollars in diamonds are in a U.S. bank, and a Nazi wants them. Babe, a naive grad student, is captured and tortured because of his possible knowledge of the money. Babe realizes his globe-hopping brother and European girlfriend are somehow involved. FTP, name this film, featuring Zell, the evil dentist, and named for Babe's hobby of distance running, starring Dustin Hoffman.

Answer: _Marathon Man_

14. The company's founder, David McConnell, began his career selling books, realized it was a bad idea, and shifted to perfume. He began with five brands, established the California Perfume Company, and hired his first woman salesperson. In 1939, he renamed his company in honor of Shakespeare's home. FTP, name this company, whose door-to-door sales technique is legendary.

Answer: _Avon_

15. Brandon is Michael's older brother; he's just along for the ride. So are Stef and Andy, the two girls. Mouth is a smooth talker. Data is an

inventor. Chunk is a dork. FTP, give the collective name of this intrepid band of explorers, searching for the treasure of One-Eyed Willie.

Answer: The Goonies

16. He was brought up by the enchanter Dallben. In later life, he is unable to discover his true self, even in the mirror of Llunet. He befriends Prince Gwydion, and aids him to slay the Horned King. He marries his boyhood companion Eilonwy, and aids in slaying the Lord of Death, Arawn. FTP, name this protagonist of a Lloyd Alexander series.

Answer: Taran

17. For airline pilots, it is a strange, sometimes disorienting loss of aeronautical certainty experienced when an aircraft gets so near a runway that the horizon vanishes. For TV viewers, it is another dimension, a dimension not only of sight but of sound; a journey into a wondrous land whose boundaries are that of the imagination. FTP, give the two-word term that describes airplane confusion and a creepy Rod Serling TV series.

Answer: The Twilight Zone

18. Walter Mondale used it as a campaign slogan, to suggest that Gary Hart was all fluff and no substance. It became a board game, and got its speaker onto the Today show and in People magazine. All this from just two commercials in 1984. FTP, give the three word slogan uttered by Clara Peller in those unforgettable Wendy's commercials.

Answer: Where's the beef?

19. Fairly early in her superhero career, she was blinded, and soon acquired a pair of robotic eyes. Later, she was brainwashed by ninjas, and became a powerful martial artist, using her mental abilities to produce knives of sheer mindpower. A founding member of Excalibur, she began with the X-Men. FTP, name this telepath, the sister of Captain Britain.

Answer: Psylocke

20. They were created in 1927 by Austrian Eduard Haas II, who originally designed them as a breath mint. Composed of peppermint oil, and sugar, they are compressed into hard lozenges. Originally sold in stacks, they were not encased in plastic until 1952. They are explained to E.T., and in Stand By Me, they are the favorite snack. FTP, name these items, whose dispensers are now collectors items.

Answer: Pez

21. Also titled "The Burning Question" and "Tell your Children," the story is narrated by a high school principal at a PTA meeting. Mae and Jack entice the local high school kids to stop by Mae's apartment to smoke marijuana. The lives of all who are involved with this menace are shattered. FTP, name this cult classic anti-weed propaganda film.

Answer: Reefer Madness

22. Muslim nationalists in Siberia destroy a key oil refinery. The Russians, desperate for oil, invade the Middle East and Eastern Europe, spreading themselves thin. Luckily, a U.S. airman ensconced in a remote Icelandic town is able to pass on vital information about Soviet bombers, causing a stalemate. FTP, name this early Tom Clancy work, which does not

feature Jack Ryan.

Answer: _Red Storm Rising_

23. It's a land where every whore with a heart of gold is available, every man in a black hat is slow on the draw, and every rattlesnake misses its target... until a power failure traps the technicians in their underground fortress, and the robots run amok, shooting the guests. Yul Brynner relentlessly hunts the last survivor of, FTP, what amusement park gone awry?

Answer: _Westworld_

24. After a bout with bulimia and a failed marriage, this former LA Lakers cheerleader attempted to restart her music career with "Head Over Heels." This album never achieved the same success as her earlier "Spellbound" and "Forever your girl." FTP, name the singer/dancer/choreographer/actor who has had dance-hits such as Vibeology, Opposites attract, and Cold Hearted.

Answer: Paula _Abdul_

25. Created by Carl Sontheimer, it was introduced at the Housewares show in Chicago in 1973. While Veg-o-matics had existed since the 1930s, this device transcended its genre and provided class for cooks. It was also French, which made it suitable for gourmet use. While it enjoyed years of success, it was forced out of the market by Oskar and the Salad Shooter and is now bankrupt. FTP, name this gourmet food processor.

Answer: _Cuisinart_

26. His most recent novel deals with a nanotech book that teaches a street kid to be a brilliant polymath. An earlier book, _Zodiac_, featured an eco-guerrilla monkeywrenching faceless multinational polluters. His most well-known work features a Babylonian plague that infects computer networks, and Hiro Protagonist. FTP, name this author of _The Diamond Age_ and _Snow Crash_.

Answer: _Neal Stephenson_

27. It was invented in 1957, and based on research to discover an artificial rubber substitute for girdles. First used for girdles, its use has now spread to all kinds of exercise gear. FAQTP, name this stretchy material.

Answer: _Spandex_ (DNA Lycra; Lycra is a brand name)

28. A, B, and C, The General, Chimes of Big Ben, and Do Not Forsake Me, Oh My Darling were the titles of four of the seventeen episodes of this show. Set in a self-contained community of brainwashed inmates, each week presented a new challenge for the unnamed secret agent interned there. FTP, name this series, featuring Patrick McGoochan.

Answer: _The Prisoner_

29. To qualify, suggested the Wall Street Journal in the 80's, you must make a yearly income of twice your age in thousands, own an Akita dog, a Jeep or Land Rover, have a fetish for 10-dollar-a-pound coffee, and a state-of-the-art stainless steel kitchen. Viewed at first as an escape from preppyism, it became a joke in Family Ties' Alex Keaton. FTP, give this abbreviation of young, upwardly-mobile professionals.

Answer: _yuppie_

30. The last name's the same: a little-known actor, and the brothers who formed what might be the most hated singing group in American history. FTP, give the shared last name of Donald, who played Ogre in the original Revenge of the Nerds, and the so-called singers who produced "Stayin' Alive", and whose brother Andy sang "Shadowdancing."

Answer: _GIBB_