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1. Joanna Gleason won a Tony for best actress for this production, which debuted on Broadway at the Martin Beck Theater on November 5, 1987. Reviews were favorable, though some critics questioned the discreet but definite presence of genitalia on the wolf's costume. James Lapine and Stephen Sondheim collaborated on this winner of the 1988 Tony Award for best musical. FTP, name this musical retelling of familiar fairy tales.

Answer: Into the Woods

2. Rehabilitation was once in the unsavory hands of hoarse, bespectacled Jergen. Jason was brought in to replace the nerdy but reliable Berkoff. Walter never loses his bandana and always calls her 'sugar', though her code name is Josephine. Cherchez la femme, cherchez la femme. FTP, identify the cult cable hit with the incessant techno soundtrack that stars Section 1's icy suicide blonde.

answer: La Femme Nikita (accept Peta Wilson or Nikita)

3. Trivial Pursuit says that the first issue of this magazine sold for 10 cents. That's not quite right, since it sold for 10 cents as a comic for 23 issues, then became a magazine in 1955 on issue #24, when the price was raised to 25 cents. Founded and originally published by Bill Gaines, this magazine is currently past issue #400. FTP, name this magazine, featuring sections such as "Snappy Answers to Stupid Questions," "The Lighter Side Of", and "Spy vs. Spy."

Answer: MAD

4. Jake was one of the main actors. Plus and Minus were two friends that looked alike except had different colors. Ebenezer T. Squint was a green mouse-like puppet who loved his weed garden. Buzzy was Ebenezer's cousin. Herbert and Lulu were the Hobo bugs. This children's show started on its own channel in Columbus Ohio, but the channel was later renamed Nickelodeon in 1979. FTP, name this show, which most people seem to remember because of Coco the mime.

Answer: Pinwheel

5. His incredibly sweet, pure voice was wasted on the shallow bubble-gum lyrics of Motown's "Sound of Young America" until his soulmate Tammi Terrell died of a brain tumor at 24. Shattered, he retreated into recording studios and composed groundbreaking albums that treated politics, ecology and most notoriously sex with a refreshing directness. FTP, what R & B immortal was gunned down by his fanatically religious father after utopian erotica like Got to Give it Up and Sexual Healing helped make a generation freaky?

answer: Marvin Gaye

6. This actress has had several career lives, including two failed CBS sitcoms, an eternally popular role in the film GREASE, and a Tony-award winning stage career with the plays JOE EGG and SIX DEGREES OF SEPARATION. She later received an Academy Award nomination for the film version of SIX DEGREES. FTP, name this prolific actress who now has a recurring role as the First Lady on TV's THE WEST WING.

Answer: Stockard Channing

7. Harvey Ball, working for a subsidiary of the State Mutual Insurance Company in 1963, was assigned the task of designing a button for a morale boosting campaign. The design he created had appeared an estimated 50 million times by the early 1970's. FTP, name this symbol of happiness, which you might find in an email, or stuck to your kids at a Wal-Mart.

Answer: Smiley

8. This writer of thrillers was fascinated by the psychology of guilt and the mortally destabilizing effect of Europe on Americans. Wim Wenders captured this spirit in 1977's film *The American Friend*, which was loosely adapted from her 1974 novel. FTP, identify this late authoress who created the psychopathic but talented Tom Ripley.

answer: Patricia Highsmith

9. This artist never takes off his leather jacket, and has the skeleton of a former lover suspended from his ceiling. A need to exorcise his nightmare of being trapped in a decomposing vagina led, via his experiments with the airbrush, to the 1972 work *Necronomicon*, which caught the eye of science fiction screenwriter Dan O'Bannon. FTP, identify the man whose eponymous foam and flesh sculptures for the movie *Alien* made cinematic history.

answer: H.R. Giger

10) Pal Lorberg now has an MS in Computer Science from the Norwegian University of Science and Technology and is co-founder of a consulting company in Norway. Though he rarely drinks, in 1995 he began collecting drink recipes from a program called *Bartender* for the Amiga, the newsgroup *rec.food.drink*, and the (Un)Official Internet Bartender's Guide. He eventually let his website's visitors add their own drinks to his database. FTP, name this popular website, now containing the recipes for nearly 6000 drinks, and a popular source for trash trivia question writers.

Answer: The Webtender

11) He played the cop who took inventory of Dan Aykroyd's personal belongings in *Trading Places*, which is kinda funny because he also played a cop who took inventory of John Belushi's belongings in *The Blue's Brothers*. He directed *Bowfinger*, *In & Out*, *What About Bob*, *The Muppets Take Manhattan*, *the Dark Crystal*, and others. FTP, name this famous voice of *Animal*, *Miss Piggy*, and *Yoda*.

Answer: Frank Oz

12) Note: Two answers required. These two films have the same cinematographer, film editor, and costume designer. Both star Alfred Molina, Philip Baker Hall, Luis Guzman, Ricky Jay, Philip Seymour Hoffman, John C. Reilly, Julianne Moore, and William H. Macy. One tagline of the 1997 film is "The life of a dreamer, the days of a business, and the nights in between." The tagline of the 1999 film is "Things fall down. People look up. And when it rains, it pours." FTP, name these two films, the best known works of Paul Thomas Anderson.

Answer: Boogie Nights and Magnolia

13. Biographer Michael Y. Sokolove told it this way: "The collision was left shoulder to left shoulder. Sudden and violent...a runaway truck with no brakes, young Ray Fosse a stalled vehicle blocking his lane." Baseball's most famous traffic accident was witnessed by 51,838 at steamy Riverfront Stadium in Cincinnati, and by a national All-Star Game TV audience of 60 million. This was the seminal moment in public perception of FTP, this Cincinnati native whose career with the Reds and Phillies left him the all-time hits leader.

Answer: Pete Rose

14. Boxer Manny Vasquez called her bitch, but meant it affectionately. Her parents Marvin and Elaine perished in a boating accident, leaving her millions of dollars and time to graduate from Berkeley with a double major: literature and psychology. FTP, identify this woman who dates rock stars, lesbians and burned-out cops that can't quit smoking, and wrote a string of blood-drenched novels like "Love Hurts" under the pseudonym Catherine Woolf. Hint: she parts her long legs to great effect.

answer: Catherine Tramell (prompt on Sharon Stone!)

15. This onetime Columbia professor had an excellent grounding in classical history, but drifted towards the world of pop culture with books like *Disco* and *Freakshow*. He died worried about his inability to make progress on his latest biography because his reputation had caused people close to Jim Morrison to avoid him. FTP, name this muckraker who made millions of dollars and enemies for his massive tomes exposing the thuggish qualities of Lenny Bruce, Elvis Presley, and John Lennon.

answer: Albert Goldman

16. This graduate of New York's Power Memorial High School (which went 116-1) once planted an enormous foot on Bruce Lee's chest in the movies. A history major with an IQ of 131, he set a collegiate mark for field-goal percentage and produced a 47-game winning streak and 3 championships for the Bruins. A controversial 1.5 million contract with the Milwaukee Bucks followed for, FTP, what hoops immortal who set a trend by adopting the islamic faith in 1968?

answer: Kareem Abdul-Jabbar (accept Lew Alcindor)

17. In 1986, developer Ray DeGennaro bought a run-down \$2.50 a night hostel in the tiny Mexican fishing village of Todos Santos, and he is now trying to sell it for \$950,000. The former owner's daughter Maria was a raven-haired beauty who regularly lit candles and served as a guide down dark corridors, and visitors can clearly hear the bell of the Spanish mission behind a garden. FTP, manager Irving Azoff declared that this 1977 smash hit was about a state of mind, and Don Henley denies ever setting foot in what immortal piece of real estate?

answer: Hotel California

18. A turbulent adolescence couldn't stop this man from Marshville, North Carolina from dominating country music in the late 80's with his neotraditional style. An unusually close relationship with Lib Hatcher, a Charlotte club owner, and gay rumors that persist to this day probably had him feeling like "an old pair of shoes" at points, but the fact that *Storms of Life* was the first country debut album to sell a million copies in a year must help. FTP, identify this lanky baritone whose albums include *High Lonesome* and *This is Me*, whose birth name was R. Bruce Traywick.

answer: Randy Travis

19. Their first feature-length home video, "Billboard Dad", sold an astonishing 1.5 million copies, and "Passport to Paris" was another straight-to video smash. Their contribution to ABC's TGIF lineup, *Two of a Kind*, foundered despite (or perhaps because of) the more sophisticated look they adopted. FTP, "you're invited to..." supply the name of this dynamic duo who made their film debut in 1995's *It Takes Two*, the former co-habitants of a of *Full House*.

answer: Mary Kate and Ashley Olsen

20. A tree native to Ethiopia has bright red fruit, called cherries, each of which contains two seeds. The stimulant drug obtained from burning these seeds has been linked to cancer of the pancreas. Condemned by clergy and nobility alike when it was introduced to Europe in the 17th century, it hooked countless cultural and political figures, including J. S. Bach, whom composed a cantata in its praise. FTP, Balzac died as a result of his addiction to what witches brew, the world's most popular natural stimulant?

answer: Coffee

21. Scith is the hardest material in the universe; 10 days make a "falan". The puppeteers sell spaceship hulls through their General Products Company. Louis Wu is an aging, bored "current addict" before his fateful invitation. FTP, floating cities held aloft though maglev, walls 1000 feet high, and a radius of ninety-three million miles mark what literary creation of Larry Niven?

answer: Ringworld

22. Conservatives are fools who whine about the decay of traditional values, yet enthusiastically support technological progress which inevitably breaks down traditions. Modern man's obsession with longevity and maintaining physical vigor are symptoms of unfulfillment resulting from deprivation with respect to the power process. The Industrial Revolution and its consequences have been a disaster for the human race. FTP, these probing and perhaps profound statements occur in what infamous document produced by an anarchist group called FC?

answer: Unabomber Manifesto (prompt on Unabomber, Kaczysnski, etc.)

23. This artist depicted the signs of death and forensic science in his diptych *The Morgue*, which is actually a series of photographs which allude to Michalengelo's *Creation*. But he is infamous for a 'darkly beautiful' image which was informed by a distinctly Spanish Baroque aesthetic shared by Dali and Bunuel, which juxtaposes the sacred and the profane. FTP, what man outraged champions of public morality when he submerged a crucifix in piss?

Andres Serrano

24. A top-flight shortstop in the minors, he graciously moved to second because his team had a star at that position and hit .322 with 33 steals in 1979. His team then came up with a second baseman, and he moved over to third and collected 201 hits, 41 steals and 136 runs scored. FTP, identify this "igniter" whose many position shifts--and consequent injuries--in Milwaukee may have cost him a chance to reach 4000 hits.

answer: Paul Molitor

25. His book *Charlie Simpson's Apocalypse* was nominated for the American Book Award, and his latest, *American Rhapsody*, tackles the Monica scandal. His ugly feud with Michael Ovitz was legendary, and his screenplays for *The Music Box* and *Telling Lies in America* were highly rated. FTP, name this burly biker who happens to be the highly-paid screenwriter of *Jade* and *Showgirls*.

answer: Joe Estzerhas

Questions mostly by Chip Thomas and Wally Edmondson

1) So you think you know Sondheim huh? OK then, I'll give you a song from a Sondheim-scored musical, and for five points each or 30 for all five, give me the musical that begat the song:

a) "Everything's Coming Up Roses"

Answer: Gypsy

b) "Ladies Who Lunch"

Answer: Company

c) "America"

Answer: West Side Story

d) "Send in the Clowns"

Answer: A Little Night Music

e) "Putting it Together"

Answer: Sunday in the Park With George

2) Given the lyrics from three songs from the late 1970s, name the artist FTPE.

a) "Heading out to San Francisco/ For the Labor Day weekend show/ I got my hush puppies on/ I guess I never was meant for glitter rock and roll"

Answer: Jimmy Buffett

b) "He's the hairy-handed gent who ran amuck in Kent/ Lately he's been overheard in Mayfair"

Answer: Warren Zevon

c) "My Maserati/ Does one eighty-five/ I lost my license/ Now I don't drive"

Answer: Joe Walsh

3) Don't you just love Canada? - For five points each, name the Canadians from a description.

a) Composed WOODSTOCK and CHELSEA MORNING

Answer: Joni Mitchell

b) TV's Mr. French from FAMILY AFFAIR

Answer: Sebastian Cabot

c) Star of V.I.P. and former TOOL TIME girl

Answer: Pamela Anderson (accept Lee, but she dropped the "Lee" in June, 2000)

d) Recording artist of "Snowbird" and "A Little Good News," called "that bitch" in "Blame Canada."

Answer: Anne Murray

(e & f) The two Canadian SCTV cast members who portrayed Bob and Doug Mackenzie,

Answers: Dave Thomas and Rick Moranis

4) It's film family fun! FTPE name the actor who played a part given their movie relationship to another actor.

a) Joan Allen's daughter in THE ICE STORM

Answer: Christina Ricci

b) Kevin Costner's wife in JFK

Answer: Sissy Spacek

c) Michael Douglas's wife in THE WAR OF THE ROSES

Answer: Kathleen Turner

d) Mia Farrow's mother in A WEDDING

Answer: Carol Burnett

e) Mel Gibson's wife in RANSOM

Answer: Rene Russo

f) Olympia Dukakis's daughter in MOONSTRUCK

Answer: Cher

5) It's Christmas time in April! Even though we aren't in Hollis, I just got in the holiday spirit. FTPE, answer the following holiday queries:

a) Who was Jon Lovitz's Jewish SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE character, who must fill in for Santa?

Answer: Hanukkah Harry

b) Which Judy Garland film gave us the holiday song "Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas"?

Answer: Meet Me in St. Louis

c) Who sang SANTA BABY on the first A VERY SPECIAL CHRISTMAS album?

Answer: Madonna

6) Children's programming kicks ass. For five points each, answer the following trivia about your favorite children's programming:

a) Who sang the theme to PEE-WEE'S PLAYHOUSE?

Answer: Cyndi Lauper

b) What was Dave's last name from Alvin and the Chipmunks?

Answer: Seville

c) Which show starred Freddie the Frog, Doug, and Emmy Jo?

Answer: New Zoo Review

d) Which show had the Sleestacks?

Answer: Land of the Lost

e) Within two years, in what year did A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS first air?

Answer: 1965 (accept 63 – 67)

f) On RUGRATS, what is Tommy's dad's first name?

Answer: Stu Pickles (accept Stuart I guess, but I've never heard him called that)

7. Identify the televised True Crime mini-series from clues on a 30-20-10 point basis.

30- Neal Henderson was a gifted kid who hooked up with the bad seed Moog at North Carolina State. Soon thereafter he stopped hanging around with other friends there, among them the redoubtable Ben Lea. No, really.
20-Dungeons and Dragons was given a black eye by eerie if inaccurate gaming scenes filmed in Raleigh sewers.
10-This miniseries about the murder of Lieth Von Stein by a band of geeks was based on a sensationalized book by the plagiarizing Joe McGinnis.

answer: Cruel Doubt

8. Identify the football players from clues FTP each.

1-This Denver Bronco recently matched Tom Dempsey's immortal field goal with his own 63-yarder.

answer: Jason Elam

2- Nicknamed "Spiderman", this volatile but versatile receiver helped his seventh NFL team, the Oakland Raiders, to the 2000 AFC Championship game. He's still best remembered, however, for his tempestuous relationship with Lisa "Left Eye" Lopes which led to her burning down his house.

answer: Andre Rison

3-Subbing for the injured Johnny Unitas for an entire season, this quarterback was the 1968 MFL MVP for the Baltimore Colts but stumbled badly in the 1969 Super Debacle against the Jets. He got even by coming off the bench when Unitas was knocked out of Super Bowl V and leading the Colts to an ugly 16-13 victory.

answer: Earl Morrall

9. Identify the famous film director from clues FTP each.

1- His last film "Joan of Arc" was a flop. Known as a macho man with a knack for adventure films, he's ironically best remembered now as director of The Wizard of Oz and as the man who replaced George Cukor at the helm of "Gone With the Wind."

answer: Victor Fleming

2- His obsession with irrelevant details, like historically accurate underwear, undermined this German-American director of "The Wedding March" and "The Merry Widow."

answer: Erich Von Stroheim

3- The quirky western "Johnny Guitar" aside; 1955's "Rebel Without a Cause" is this man's signature flick.

answer: Nicholas Ray

10. Name the troubled beauty queens from clues FTP each.

1-She was the first and only Jewish woman to win the Miss America crown, but a series of scandals ruined this Bronx Beauty's life.

answer: Bess Myerson

2- Her 1991 date with Mike Tyson may or may not have ended in rape.

answer: Desiree Washington

3- This Venezuelan Miss America enraged pageant officials by packing on 50 pounds, and was later accused of driving the getaway car in a drive-by hit.

answer: Alicia Machado

11. Identify the televised robots from clues FTP each.

1- Their posse includes Shockwave, a ray gun; Bombshell, a robot insect, and the laser gun Megatron.

answer: decepticons (prompt on transformers)

2-They stood an average of 30 feet tall in "battloid" mode, but just 15 in "jet" mode. Del rey has published a successful series of novels by Jack McKinney based on their universe.

answer: Robotech

3- She has a head shaped like an oil drum, rides about on a roller attached to a single leg, and always wears a French maid's outfit.

answer: Rosie (of the Jetsons)

12. Identify the musical artist beginning with an "S" from clues FTP each.

1- His distinctive facial scars are the result of an allergic reaction. Prayer for the Dying reached #21 in 1994.

answer: Seal

2- Their 1981 single Tainted Love was Britain's song of the year.

answer: Soft Cell

3-The Ganser and Weiss sisters keening Brooklyn voices haunted 1964's #1 smash The Leader of the Pack

answer: The Shangri-Las

13. Let's test your knowledge on country classics. For five points each, tell who popularized these songs:

a) "Coal Miner's Daughter"

Answer: Loretta Lynn

b) "D.I.V.O.R.C.E."

Answer: Tammy Wynette

c) "Coat of Many Colors"

Answer: Dolly Parton

d) "El Paso"

Answer: Marty Robbins

e) "Folsom Prison Blues"

Answer: Johnny Cash

f) "Hello Darlin'"

Answer: Conway Twitty

14. Name the directors on a 10-5 basis:

1a) HAIR, THE PEOPLE VS. LARRY FLYNT

1b) AMADEUS, RAGTIME

Answer: Milos Forman

2a) CROOKLYN, SCHOOL DAZE

2b) DO THE RIGHT THING, MALCOLM X

Answer: Spike Lee

3A) KINDERGARTEN COP, DAVE, SIX DAYS SEVEN NIGHTS

3b) STRIPES, GHOSTBUSTERS

Answer: Ivan Reitman

15. Tennis, anyone? Identify the legendary players FTSNOP.

5 points: Her maiden name is Moffitt, and she defeated Bobby Riggs in the Houston Astrodome in 1973.

answer: Billie Jean King

10 points: He dominated tennis in the early 1920's, but a child molestation scandal cast a shadow over this Big fellow:

answer: Bill Tilden the Second

15 points: The only woman considered better than American Helen Wills in the 1920's was this French legend, a six-time Wimbledon champ.

answer: Suzanne Lenglen

16. F5PE test your Clue muscle by answering these questions about the layout of Mr. Body's mansion.

a) What room is between the kitchen and the conservatory?

Answer: Ballroom

b) What room is between the hall and the dining room?

Answer: Lounge

c) What room is between the billiard room and the study?

Answer: Library

d) What room is between the ballroom and the dining room?

Answer: Kitchen

e) What room is between the library and the hall?

Answer: Study

17. Identify these systems or games from the history of video games FTPE:

a) In 1971, this game, the first arcade video game, was released. Originally called Spacewar when it was created by MIT student Steve Russell, it was later renamed when Bushnell and Dabney created a version that would play on a TV.

Answer: Computer Space

b) Magnavox began manufacturing this first home video game system in 1972. Magnavox sued Atari because they said that Pong was too much like a game for this system. It sold for \$99.95, and contained 40 diodes and 40 transistors.

Answer: Odyssey

c) This game was Chicago based pinball manufacturer Williams' first video game. It was the first game to feature a virtual world. Because the monitor can show only a portion of the world at once, it had a "radar" scope at the top of the screen, showing the overall picture of events that were happening outside the boundaries of the screen. It was an immediate hit.

Answer: Defender

18. I hope you like books by TV actors. For ten points each, which actor wrote the following books:

a) MY POINT...AND I DO HAVE ONE

Answer: Ellen Degeneres

b) BRAINDROPINGS

Answer: George Carlin

c) NO SHIRT, NO SHOES, NO PROBLEM

Answer: Jeff Foxworthy

19. Identify the R & B band from hits on a 30-20-10 point basis.

30- Take My Heart (You Can Have it if You Want it); Open Sesame part 1

20- Joanna ; Hollywood Swinging

10- Celebration ; Too Hot; Jungle Boogie

answer: Kool and the Gang

20. Given a clue, identify the alcoholic drink.

1-Distilled from grain, most types of this hooch are colorless, and juniper berries are added to give it flavor.

answer: gin

This distillate of the sap of the century plant is sometimes called "cactus whisky".

answer: tequila

3- long a favorite of artsy types but illegal in many countries, this cordial made with anise seed contains wormwood, which produces the toxic hallucinogen thujone.

answer: absinthe

21. Given a few details of his MVP season, identify the baseball players FTP each.

1- This Hall-of-Fame shortstop hit .331 in 1982, blasting 46 doubles and 29 homers--including 2 off of Jim Palmer in the regular season finale for the Brewers.

answer: Robin Yount

2. This tiny second baseman whacked 27 homers, stole 60 bases, and hit .320 in 1976, clinching his second straight award.

answer: Joe Morgan

3. This grumpy Chicago first baseman slugged an A.L. high .603 with 37 dingers and 113 RBI's in 1972.

answer: Dick Allen

22. Identify the Michael Jackson songs from a snippet of lyrics FTP each.

1- "Show 'em all, Rocky, don't lose your fight"

answer: Beat It

2- "Those sweet memories /will always be dear to me/and girl, no matter what was said/I will never forget what we did"

answer: Remember the Time

3- "Farewell, my summer love/Farewell"

answer: Farewell, my Summer Love :)

23. Given two Sci-fi novels, identify their hack writer FTS # of points.

5- Red Planet; Starship Troopers

answer: Robert Heinlein

10- Mona Lisa Overdrive, Neuromancer

answer: William Gibson

15 points: The World of Null-A, Slan

answer: A.E. Van Vogt