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1. This structure was created in 1950. By 1955, it had a rec room which could hold five kids. It burned down in 1966; lost in the fire were books, records, a pool table, and a Van Gogh. Rebuilt, it contained ceramic tile and a staircase, and the Van Gogh was replaced by an Andrew Wyeth. Since 1965 it has annually won a Christmas Decorating contest on CBS. FTP, name this structure which also can be used as a World War I plane, and which has a roof its beagle owner enjoys using as a bed.

Answer : Snoopy's doghouse

2. His works with intensely personal meanings include "Solsbury Hill," about his 1975 split from a British pop band, and "Digging in the Dirt," about the collapse of his marriage. Other solo works include "Biko", about the murdered South African activist, and "In Your Eyes," which was memorably featured in the movie "Say Anything." For 10 points name this former Genesis lead singer who performed "Sledgehammer."

Answer: Peter Gabriel

3. Already in the Basketball Hall of Fame, this player once called "Lady Magic" came back at the age of 38 to play in the inaugural season of the WNBA. For 10 points, name this Old Dominion star who later became Head Coach and General Manager of the WNBA's Detroit Shock.

Answer: Nancy Leiberman-Cline

4. Lane is obsessed with his girlfriend Beth and is crushed when she falls for the new captain of the ski team, Roy. After several failed suicide attempts, narrow escapes from the relentless paper boy, and nearly unbearable dinners at home with his crazy family, Lane finds a new love in French exchange student, Monique. For 10 points, name this John Cusack movie.

Answer: Better Off Dead

5. Despite such high profile properties as Mr. Showbiz and Zoob, this portal was a massive money loser. In one of the rare cases of Disney admitting failure publicly, on January 29, 2001, Disney announced it would take \$800 million in charges and cut 400 jobs and will abandon it. FTP name this dot-com network which also included the websites of ABC News and ESPN.

Answer: Go.com or the Go Network

6. This sport's rules were first codified in 1858, predating the modern forms of its cousin sports. Some field positions include full and half forwards, full and half backs, line men, and three players known as the Ruck, Rover, and Ruck-Rover who follow the ball around the field. The field of play is usually a converted cricket oval, also known as a ground or paddock. Teams score six points for a goal, and one point for a "behind." Its reigning champions, or Premiers, are the Essendon Bombers. For 10 points, what is this game, known for its high-leaping "marks" and its grueling, physical style of play?

Answer: Australian Rules Football (accept "Aussie Rules Football," prompt on "Victorian Football")

7. Narrated by Orson Welles, it includes minor appearances by John Hurt, John Hillerman, and Jackie Mason. Giving us such memorable characters as Josephus, Bearnaise, Mucus, and the Empress Nympho, this film spans the dawn of man to the distant future, showing mankind's evolution (or lack thereof). For 10 points, name this 1981 movie starring Mel Brooks as Moses, Comicus, Torquemada, Jacques, and Louis XVI.

Answer: History of the World: Part I

8. This year he's releasing an instructional video in chess in collaboration with senior master David Glikzman. Perhaps it was his fine performance in "Big Top Pee-Wee" which launched this actor into a long career in television. He also played the character of Samuel Powers in two TV-movies and all three different incarnations of "Saved by the Bell." FTP name the actor who played the idiot Screech.

Answer: Dustin Diamond

9. Its first incarnation was called Chainmail, a set of rules for miniatures. Dave Arneson modified the rules to play a game in his Blackmoor setting, and he teamed up with Chainmail's creator and his company to release the first version under its current name. FTP name the game generally credited to Gary Gygax and now owned by Wizards of the Coast, but first published by TSR, the world's first role playing game.

ANSWER: **Dungeons and Dragons** (Prompt on D&D).

10. Upon his elder brother's death he assumed leadership of Manhattan's Yancey St. gang, but after his parents died he was straightened out by his guardians, Uncle Jake and Aunt Petunia. Known for a rivalry with his "hotheaded" teammate, he played football for the State University of Hegeman and was a professional wrestler in Unlimited Class Wrestling. FTP name this Stan Lee creation, an original member of the Fantastic Four, who popularized the immortal line "It's clobberin' time."

Answer: The **Thing** or Ben Grimm.

11. He hobnobbed with artists like Renoir and Matisse. He was beloved by classical giants Ravel and Fauré. He was a man of whom Jean-Paul Sartre would later proclaim: "He gets it!" At one point, he was the highest paid entertainer in France, for a talent that can only be described as...well, inspirational. His act is said to have been so funny that it caused at least one man to die of a heart attack due to uncontrollable laughter. For 10 points, identify this performance fartist, born Joseph Pujol, whose farting was the toast of 19th century Paris.

Answer: Le **Pétomane**

12. This drink caused an overnight sensation when it hit. Its inventor discovered it when trying to come up with a beer substitute one night. A local bar owner took credit for the drink and used it to turn around his failing establishment. For 10 points, name this drink, with the key ingredient of cough syrup, formerly known as a "Flaming Homer".

Answer: **Flaming Moe** (accept "Flaming Homer" before it is mentioned)

13. At its release in the early 1990's, critics believed that this game would be a complete bust. They wondered who was going to sit down and play a game that had no fighting, war, or bloodshed. However, after Maxis sold over five million copies, heir critics were silenced. For ten points, name this pioneer simulation game, which has since replaced by two even more popular sequels, 2000 and 3000.

Answer: **SimCity**

14. The fact that his career was recently for sale on ebay (albiet in a fake joke auction) tells you how far this actor has **not** come of late. Once a rising star who was called "the black Clark Gable", he has sunk to hawking Colt 45 and starring as "Secret Agent Double O' Soul". He had notable performances in the movies The Last Angry Man, Brian's Song, Lady Sings the Blues, and The Glass House, but his most famous role was as the proprietor of the Bespin Cloud Mining colony in the Star Wars films. Name the actor who played Lando Calrissian.

Answer: Billy Dee **Williams**

15. Made up of Ashley Parker Angel, Erik-Michael Estrada, Dan Miller, Trevor Penick, and Jacob Underwood, this group was the product of the ABC reality series "Making the Band". For ten points name this Orlando "band" the latest project of Backstreet Boys and 'N SYNC creator Lou Pearlman.

Answer: **O-TOWN**

16. The year is 1964, and U.S. President Joseph Kennedy has been invited to Adolf Hitler's 75th birthday celebration in hopes for a détente between the U.S. and Nazi-controlled Europe. The détente is threatened however, when Berlin detective Xavier March begins to uncover evidence of the Nazi cover-up of the Holocaust. FTP, name this work of alternative history by Robert Harris.

Answer: **Fatherland**

17. This former college basketball coach developed a "mass production" approach to training; some purists sniffed, but his proteges have included Lady's Secret, Criminal Type, Commendable, and Grindstone. For 10 points, name this Galbreath Award recipient who has trained a record 19 national champions, won 13 Breeders' Cup, three Kentucky Derby, three Belmont Stakes, and four Preakness races.

Answer: D. Wayne Lukas

18. He is a producer and the host of The Cutting Edge, a talk show at TV station WRCW in Pine Valley. He's been married twice to Dixie. For 10 points, who is this long-time All My Children character played by Michael E. Knight?

Answer: Tad Martin (accept either name)

19. Inducted into the Rock 'n Roll Hall of Fame in 1992, this group was one of the first British blues bands to achieve success recording American blues. In addition to their six Top 40 songs, this band will be remembered as having produced the top three English blues-based guitarists of the 1960s. For 10 points, name this band whose members included Eric Clapton, Jeff Beck and Jimmy Page.

Answer: The Yardbirds

20. In the 60s, he composed such hits as "Pipeline" and "Wipeout." But it wasn't till the 1980s that he became a household name, calling his guests "slime," "scumbuckets," and "pabulum pukers." He made Al Sharpton and Roy Innis famous by inciting them to fight on the air. But his show was already sinking by April 1989, when he claimed to have been attacked by Neo-Nazis in the San Francisco airport. A former board member of the National Smokers Alliance, he was recently an anti-smoking crusader. FTP, name this man who died of lung cancer on March 13th, best known for his right-wing self-titled talk show in the 1980s.

Ans: Morton Downey Jr.

21. Surprisingly, it can be used as a solvent and catalyst for many organic reactions where It is annotated as EtOH plus H2O. When synthesized, it usually has an ethanol content of up to 95 percent, but distilled water is added later. It is also the main component of James Bond's favorite Martini, as well as of Cape Cods, cosmopolitans, kamikazes, white Russians, and screwdrivers. FTP name this libation available in such brands as Skyy and Smirnoff.

Answer: Vodka

22. As a child actor, he appeared on "One Life to Live" before getting his big break in "Apocalypse Now." However, his reputation for being hard to work with kept him from getting many more important roles until he became Ike Turner in "What's Love Got to Do with It?" For 10 points, name this versatile African-American actor who has played such roles as Othello, Furious Styles, and Morpheus.

Answer: Laurence Fishburne

23. According to its Web site, this real-life restaurant still has very reasonable prices for vegetarian and omnivorous cuisine. Jonathan Larson liked to hang out here, sip coffee, and write. He even set a scene from the Broadway play "Rent" there. For 10 points, name this East Village restaurant right across from Tompkins Square Park. May it never gentrify!

A: The Life Cafe

24. He was born in "Hatrack River" in the "Hio Territory" moments before his eldest brother, Vigor, died. His family founded the town of Vigor Church, named after the son who held onto life so that the a seventh son of a seventh son could be born. He took an apprenticeship in the same Hatrack River where he was born so that he could learn about smithing and more about his "Knack". For 10 points name this hero of a series of Alternative History Novels by Orson Scott Card.

Answer: Alvin (only accept last names of "Miller", "Smth" or "Maker" if given)

6. Hope you were watching Battlebots 2.0, held in Las Vegas. Identify either finalist in these divisions, FTPE:
A. Super Heavyweights; the winner featured bright yellow jaws and dual chisel hammers, while his opponent had a wedge and two tri-foil spinners.

Ans: Dissector or Atomic Wedgie

B. Heavyweights: the winner was a very flat robot with a lifting arm, which scored a huge upset by dethroning the defending champ. That opponent, built by Gage Cauchois, features a CO2-powered forklift.

Ans: Biohazard or Vlad the Impaler

C. Lightweights: the winner, which won all matches by knockout, is a spinning dome named for its builder's cat; its opponent, built by Jim Smentowski, features a powerful upright spinning disk.

Ans: Ziggo or Backlash

7. Identify the following 1970s songs on a 10/5 basis:

[10] When you die and they lay you to rest, Gonna go to the place that's the best.

[5] By Norman Greenbaum

Answer: Spirit in the Sky

[10] I keep your picture upon on the wall, It hides a nasty stain just lying there.

[5] By 10 CC

Answer: I'm not in Love

[10] There's talk on the street, it sounds so familiar. Great expectations, everybody's watching you.

[5] By the Eagles

Answer: New Kid in Town

8. Name the football legend, 30-20-10:

[30] He was the quarterback on the losing side of the most lopsided NFL game in history, a 73-0 shellacking in the 1940 championship. In 1999 he speculated that some of his teammates may have thrown the game.

[20] The Touchdown Club of Columbus, Ohio gives an award in his name for College Passer of the Year.

[10] One of the league's first serious passers, this Texan, who starred for the Washington Redskins, led the NFL in passing six times and punting four times.

Answer: Slingin' Sammy Baugh

9. For those Harry Potter Fans, here are some questions about Quidditch, the favourite sport of the magical world. For the stated number of points

[10] All or nothing,, what are the four types of players?

Answer: Keeper, Seeker, Chaser, and Beater (order is not important)

{10} All or nothing, what are the three types of balls ?

Answer: The Quaffle, the Bludger, and the Golden Snitch

[5] What position does Harry play?

Answer: Seeker

[5] What is the seeker's Main duty?

Answer: Catch the Golden Snitch (or equivalent answer)

10. Answer the following about Star Trek movies for the stated number of points:

[10] For 5 points each, name the two humpback whales transported back through time in "Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home."

Answer: George and Gracie

[10] What former "Taxi" star played Klingon Commander Kruge in "Star Trek III: The Search for Spock"?

Answer: Christopher Lloyd

[10] What "Next Generation" cast member played Kirk and Spock's Klingon attorney in "Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country"?

Answer: Michael Dorn

11. Blizzard Entertainment Came out with the Sequel to its popular game Diablo this summer. For 5 points each and a Bonus five for all five correct, name the five character classes of Diablo II:

Answer: Amazon, Barbarian, Necromancer, Paladin and Sorceress.

12. Answer the following about March Madness for 10 points each:

[10] Behind junior Dontae Jones' 23 points, in 1996 this school became the first #5 seed to advance to the Final Four.

Answer: Mississippi State

[10] In 1963, this Oregon State player became the first and only Heisman Trophy winner to play in a Final Four game.

Answer: Terry Baker

[10] What Norm Sloan-coached team ended UCLA's seven-year reign as NCAA champions with an 80-77 win in double overtime in a National Semifinal at Greensboro?

Answer: North Carolina State University or NC State

13. Answer the following questions about the favorite board game of capitalist running dogs everywhere, Monopoly.

[15] For five points for two, ten points for 3, or 15 for all four, name the four railroads on the Monopoly board.

ANSWER: Reading, B&O, Pennsylvania, Short Line

[10] For five points each, identify the two spin-off card games produced by Parker Brothers, each named after a space on the Monopoly board.

ANSWER: Free Parking and Water Works (note that "Advance to Boardwalk" is a spin-off board game)

[5] The streets on the Monopoly board were taken from street names in what US city?

ANSWER: Atlantic City

14. Answer the following loosely related to the Cruise-Kidman breakup FTSNOP:

[5] According to her friends, what recent event did heartbroken Nicole Kidman think would salvage her marriage with Tom Cruise?

Answer: her miscarriage (Accept equivalent)

[10] In January, Kidman pulled out of the filming of what David Fincher-directed thriller, supposedly due to her knee injury?

Answer: The Panic Room

[10] What actress took over for Kidman after her pullout from "The Panic Room"?

Answer: Jodie Foster

[5] This Baz Luhrmann musical drama starring Nicole Kidman and Ewan McGregor will open this year's Cannes Film Festival.

Answer: Moulin Rouge

15. Broadway musicals. Answer the following, 5-10-20-30:

What musical has the line: "You want to talk of Keats or Milton. She only wants to talk of love."

Answer: My Fair Lady (From the song "Let a Woman in Your Life")

In what Cole Porter musical do the two main characters croon the tune "Wunderbar, Wunderbar!"

Answer: Kiss Me Kate

A plum role in Oklahoma is this second female lead, the comic figure who sings "I'm Just a Girl Who an't Say No." What's the character's name?

Answer: Ado Annie (prompt on Annie)

Complete the last three words in this Lerner & Loewe lyric: "Thank heaven for little girls. For little girls get

Answer: Bigger ev'ry day

16. Answer the following about the paranormal for the stated number of points:

[10] Based on Erich Von Daniken's book, this 1974 movie speculated that aliens came to earth centuries ago to advance man's knowledge.

Answer: **Chariots of the Gods?**

[10] On the wall of Special Agent Fox Mulder's office on "The X-Files" is a poster bearing what four words?

Answer: **I want to believe**

[10] Bob Woodward's book "The Choice" described how Hillary Clinton consorted with what guru in attempts to contact Eleanor Roosevelt?

Answer: Jean **Houston**.

17. Rugby Fans wake up, time for a question about your favorite subject, BEER! I'll name a National Rugby team and you name their sponsor brew for 10 points or 5 if I need to give you another clue.

[10] Australia, the Wallabies

[5] "It's Australian for Beer"

Answer **Foster's**

[10] Ireland

[5] There is currently a shortage of this national beverage with the sinking bubbles.

Answer: **Guinness**

[10] New Zealand

[5] Also know for its advertising campaign "They're drinking our beer. Here"

Answer: **Steinlager**

18. Time to travel back in time with one of the writers favorite Science Fiction show Quantum leap

[10] Name the actor who played Sam the time traveling hero of the show

Answer: **Scott Bakula**

[10] Name the actor who portrayed Al, a hologram image that helped Sam in his adventures

Answer: **Dean Stockwell**

[10] Name the computer AI uses to gave information and predict the outcome of Sam's Changes in people's lives

Answer: **Ziggy**

19. Given a list of stars, identify the movie they all appeared in for the stated number of points:

[5] Kevin Bacon, Bill Paxton, Ed Harris, Tom Hanks, Gary Sinese.

Answer: **Apollo 13**

[10] Val Kilmer, Chris O'Donnel, Jim Carrey, Tommy Lee Jones, Nicole Kidman.

Answer: **Batman Forever**

[15] Sandra Bullock, Bill Pullman, Peter Gallagher, Peter Boyle.

Answer: **While You Were Sleeping**

20. Given some TV shows, name the studio that produces them for 5 points each, and a bonus 5 for all five correct:

[5] "New York Undercover", "Law & Order", and the "Jerry Springer Show"

Answer: **Universal**.

[5] "One Saturday Morning?"

Answer: Walt **Disney**.

[5] "Mad About You", "Dawson's Creek", and "Ricki Lake"

Answer: **Columbia** (or **Columbia/Tri-Star** or **Sony**)

[5] "Something So Right" and "Players"

Answer: **Universal**

[5] The Pretender

Answer: **MTM Entertainment** (Accept "**NBC Studios**")

21. For The stated number of points, Given a description of the Characteristics of an Aes Sedai "Ajah" (Ah-jah) from Robert Jordan's "Wheel of Time" series, name the "Ajah"

[5] Their mission is hunting men who can channel and "gentling" them, they have no Warders

Answer: **Red**

[10] Their mission is to seek knowledge through observation and research, most member can be found in a library

Answer: **Brown**

[10] The Battle Ajah, also known for having multiple Warders

Answer: **Green**

[5] Seeking out special causes, it is the Ajah of Moiraine (MWAH-rain) the first Aes Sedai met in the series.

Answer: **Blue**

22. Answer the following about television for 10 points apiece:

[10] When this R-rated movie by Steven Spielberg made its debut on network TV, it was almost entirely uncut, and featured few commercial breaks.

Answer: **Schindler's List**

[10] Which Hong Kong filmmaker tried his hand on TV with a Fox series called "Once a Thief."

Answer: John **Woo**

[10] What show won the Emmy for Best Drama for three consecutive seasons from 1989-91?

Answer: **L.A. Law**17.

23. Identify the following strange terms for 10 points apiece:

[10] On a movie set, this person is the chief assistant to the gaffer.

Answer: **Best boy**

[10] What do you call the personal possessions of a bride, usually including her clothes, accessories, and household linens and wares?

Answer: **Trousseaux**

[10] From the Latin for "master of the house", it's a small program that automatically redistributes e-mail to names on a mailing list.

Answer: **Majordomo**