**Tricon NG/Summer 2015**

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1. **This song's title is sung for the second time over a shot of a dump truck driving into a crowd. This song begins to play after a man at a press conference says "we don't know" and continues over interspersed shots of rioting and cells dividing under a microscope. Near the end of this song, an offscreen shooter attacks the First Lady on the (\*)** White House lawn; this song then cuts to its end after a reporter observes "God, they're here." For 10 points, name this Johnny Cash song that plays over the credits of the 2004 *Dawn of the Dead* remake, which matches its apocalyptic themes.
ANSWER: "The **Man Comes Around**"

2. **An unnamed character making fun of this real-life man is hit with a slingshot by a boy who proclaims "you taught me to stand up for what I believe in" after that character mentions a "twelve-digit drag" and is proclaimed "awful." That character who parodies this person performs "The (\*)** Deficit Rag" and "The Trading Gap Shuffle." For 10 points, the *Simpsons* episode *Mr. Lisa Goes to Washington* features two scenes mocking what unfunny piano-playing political humorist?
ANSWER: Mark **Russell**

3. **This case arose when a member of the Air Force was discharged following criticism of the military during Congressional testimony. Byron White's dissent in this case warned of the possibility of "deliberately causing serious injury." This case was unsuccessfully cited by the appellant in *Clinton v. Jones*, which emphasized that this case only applied to (\*)** "official acts." For 10 points, name this 1982 Supreme Court case which found that a President's immunity from lawsuit is not qualified, which involved a man who had resigned eight years earlier.
ANSWER: ***Nixon v. Fitzgerald*** [prompt on partial answer]

4. **This man collaborated with Charles Desoer to create modern systems analysis in his book *The State Space Approach*. This man began writing a "general theory of uncertainty" in 2005 and collaborated with John Ragazzini to develop the z-transform method. With Dieter Klaua, he applied a special kind of L-relation to sets with (\*)** degrees of membership. For 10 points, name this Azerbaijani-American computer scientist who extended Boolean algebra to values between 0 and 1, creating "fuzzy logic."
ANSWER: Lofti **Zadeh**

5. **This quote was referenced in a December 2013 post about ACF Regionals by Jordan Palmer, who said that despite this quote, he was interested in cookies being brought by "Rico." A website named for this quote displays an animated GIF of a sequence from Miley Cyrus's "Wrecking Ball" video with the ball replaced by the head of this quote's speaker. This quote originally followed "I've never said that in my life to her. I would never do that. I'm (\*)** happily married" and was part of a dismissal of harassment complaints lodged by Olivia Gondek. For 10 points, give this quote from Rob Ford in which he claimed that he was not interested in harassing other women because his wife Renata was providing ample opportunities for a graphic sex act.
ANSWER: "I have more than **enough to eat at home**" [be lenient on the non-underlined words; prompt on partial answer]

6. **This state's largest slaveholders were the Mills brothers. This state began executing dozens of slaves in 1860 in the belief that they were setting large rural fires. A term used to wake up slaves each morning in this state inspired the name of a movie set in this state's Reconstruction era, (\*)** *Old Yeller*. Gordon Granger proclaimed the end of slavery in this state at Ashton Villa, on a day now known as Juneteenth. For 10 points, name this state which attempted to preserve slavery by proclaiming independence from Mexico in 1835.
ANSWER: **Texas**

7. **In a board game based on this character, the player had to collect computer disks to deactivate a nuclear missile. This character opposed the pirate Walker D. Plank. This character is mentored by "sports coach" Buddy Mitchell and frequently collaborates with I.Q. and Gordo against snob Trevor Noseworthy IV and the agents of (\*)** SCUM. For 10 points, name this title character of an early-90s cartoon about the nephew of a more famous British secret agent.
ANSWER: James **Bond Jr.** [don't accept or prompt on "James Bond," obviously]

8. **This holiday was first celebrated with an Italian tour in June of 2008, and its 2012 theme was "Bigger and Better Than Ever." This holiday is traditionally celebrated with psychedelic imagery and songs composed by Parry Gripp, the lead singer of Nerf Herder, in the style of Sgt. Pepper-era Beatles. This holiday debuted with a $2.99 promotion on (\*)** Shortis and now offers a $4.99 price for classic 10-inchers. For 10 points, name this annual summer holiday celebrated with discount sandwiches at Wawa.
ANSWER: **Hoagiefest**

9. **This level contains coins arranged in a diamond shape, directly to the right of two Volcano Lotuses. This is the first "outdoor" level in the game that allows saving on completion. A horizontal yellow pipe runs through nearly this entire level, just off the top of the viewable screen, preventing the player from flying over enemies. This level can be completed without using (\*)** Blue Yoshi or the power balloons, but requires entering with a cape feather and jumping off a football thrown by Passin' Chuck to do so. It is known as "exceptional" in German and "plumbing" in French. For 10 points, name this *Super Mario World* level which comes between Gnarly and Way Cool as the second level of Special World.
ANSWER: **Tubular**

10. **This character is reminded by her hands of "two snakes that laugh" and later discusses putting oranges in sauerkraut. This character is addressed with a drawn out "aaaaand....shut it!" after making an impromptu series of noises involving her (\*)** buzzer. This character announces that "everything is music" shortly before telling a story about throwing nickels in the oven and being asked "are you Icelandic or retarded?" For 10 points, name this Winona Ryder-played songstress on a "Celebrity Jeopardy" sketch.
ANSWER: **Björk**

11. **This video was created under a deadline by a choreographer who went on to direct all three *High School Musical* films, Kenny Ortega. The star of this video claimed that "I have a lot of gay friends" to walk back his complaints about this video, which he said inspired the reaction "What the fuck is this?" This video, in which a man crawls around in a (\*)** pink tank top towards a satin-bedecked bed, "killed the career" of the singer of "The Stroke." For 10 points, name this "worst music video ever," in which Billy Squier asks listeners to "take me to your heart" and perform the title action.
ANSWER: "**Rock Me Tonite**"

12. **This episode begins with a man being yelled at about the "push push push" business world by Mr. Misrell. This episode, which has several parallels with "Miniver Cheevy," features a character accused of being "born too late" who is said to have a "big dream in life to be Huckleberry Finn." The title place of this episode is revealed to be a (\*)** funeral home after Gart Williams believes he has stepped off the Metro-North Railroad into small-town Ohio. For 10 points, name this *Twilight Zone* episode in which a put-upon ad man longs to live in 1888.
ANSWER: "A **Stop at Willoughby**"

13. **The FBI file outlining this theory claimed that the two people in question both had "pride of authorship" and a dislike for editors, and incorrectly identified one person as owning a flamethrower. This theory was based on a source codenamed "Ratfink." This theory was exposed in the 2013 Harper's article "Life As a (\*)** Terrorist," and was based on the "anti-growth and anti-progress themes" found in *Fathers and Crows*. For 10 points, identify this conspiracy theory held by the FBI in the early 1990s that identified a rural mailbomb enthusiast with the author of *Europe Central*.
ANSWER: the theory that William **Vollmann** was the **Unabomber**

14. **A main character in this series once went on a diet that involved ordering small pizzas delivered in large pizza boxes. The title characters of this series starred in the *Weeping Coffin* and *Dancing Dinosaur* volumes of the *Find Your Fate* series and went up against a robot and a computer virus-based extortion scheme in *Fatal Error*, the last title in their (\*)** *Crimebusters* revival. The title characters of this series meet inside a trailer entirely hidden within the Jones Salvage Yard and discuss their mysteries with Alfred Hitchcock. For 10 points, name this series about the juvenile detectives Peter Crenshaw, Bob Andrews, and Jupiter Jones.
ANSWER: *The* ***Three Investigators***

15. **This action targeted a man who had previously survived being shot in the face twice at the Rand Easter Show. The perpetrator of this action was expelled form the Two by Twos church and claimed that he performed this action on the orders of a giant (\*)** tapeworm. This action took place on September 6, 1966 at the hands of Dimitri Tsafendas at the Cape Town House of Assembly. For 10 points, name this event in which the "architect of apartheid" was stabbed to death.
ANSWER: **assassination** of Hendrik **Verwoerd**

16. **This country attempts to attract tourist dollars by stealing the monuments of other countries, starting with Fort Knox. Trypticon travels here to recover from a battle with Metroplex, with the permission of this country's king, who is depicted literally jockeying a camel. The introduction of this country, under the dictatorship of (\*)** Abdul Fakkadi, caused the voice of Shaggy to quit *Transformers*. For 10 points, name this parody of Libya which Casey Kasem felt was a generalized insult to Arabs, possibly due to its terrorism-inspired name.
ANSWER: Socialist Democratic Federated Republic of **Carbombya**

17. **The bizarrely vulgar wording and delivery of this line were explained in a DVD commentary as a mistaken remnant of an early script draft in which the character who maniacally shouts this line was a cocaine addict. This line is a response to the Hank Azaria-played Alan Marciano's question "Why'd I get mixed up with that bitch?" This line is screamed by (\*)** Vince Hanna regarding the Ashley Judd-portrayed Charlene, and followed by "and you got your head all the way up it." For 10 points, name this line which Al Pacino ridiculously screams in the middle of the otherwise very self-serious *Heat*.
ANSWER: "cause **she got a great ass**" [accept close-enough phrasings]

18. **This party underwent an embarassing internal struggle in the mid-2000s in which pictures of Maggie Simpson dressed as a ninja were used to protest party leaders' plan to sell a house named for Ernst Kirchweger. This party organized a crippling general strike in 1950 that was put down by the Olah battalion. This party currently holds seats in (\*)** Graz behind its popular local leader Ernst Kaltenegger. For 10 points, name this often-banned party which advocated a pro-Soviet policy in Vienna.
ANSWER: **Communist** Party of **Austria**

19. **The primary piece of evidence for this characteristic is the list of sins in the Fitzwilliam Notebook. Recent writing suggests this alleged characteristic may have been a cover for gay relationships with John Wickins or Nicholas Duillier. Voltaire wrote of this characteristic that it was confirmed by a doctor, and that the person who possessed it "was never sensible to any (\*)** passion, was not subject to the common frailties of mankind, nor had any commerce with women." For 10 points, name this oft-asserted characteristic about the author of the *Optics* and *Principia* and his suitability for volcano sacrifices.
ANSWER: Isaac **Newton**'s **virgin**ity or equivalents

20. **The climax of *Force 10 From Navarone* involves the destruction of one of these objects in Yugoslavia. A film that was later dubbed to rename a dog "Trigger" is about Wing Commander Guy Gibson's mission against one of these things. Boss Jim Taylor and corrupt Senator Paine attempt to build one of these things instead of a (\*)** boys' camp in a scheme opposed by the 24-hour filibuster of Jefferson Smith. For 10 points, name this kind of structure whose collapse at the end of *Evan Almighty* causes a flood.
ANSWER: **dam**s

21. **The last secular leader of this institution was assassinated in Paris in 1984. This institution, headed by Gholam Ali Oveisi, won a battle at the Salalah-Thumrait Road and established the Damavand Line during its support of the Dhofar Rebellion against Oman. This institution in which the Iron Sheik once served had its budget cut by the (\*)** Majlis in 1946, out of fear that it would be used to establish the personal rule of the Shah. For 10 points, name this institution replaced by the Islamic Artesh in 1979.
ANSWER: **Iranian army** (during the Pahlavi dynasty)

22. **This character denounces a "carton of cow cancer" and the "hydroxeos" served to the Midday Mommies club. After her husband cheats with Annette, this character forces him to change his name to Slime Q. Slimedog and eat a lightbulb. This character's favorite movie, (\*)** book, and food are Fried Green Tomatoes, and she is the mother of octuplets. She is presumably retired after Season 26 due to the death of Jan Hooks. For 10 points, name this arranged wife of Apu.
ANSWER: **Manjula**

23. **During this story, a man observes "the museum isn't paying for footprints" to a companion addressed as "Shorty," after a narration box reads "126 years later." This story appeared as the penultimate portion of an issue also featuring the parody "The Rebel Club" and the end-of-continuity "Storyteller." This story features the Infinities-continuity death of a major character who is killed with a barrage of arrows by some (\*)** Indians after erroneously jumping through hyperspace to Earth. For 10 points, name this Star Wars comic story in which Han Solo dies and Chewbacca turns out to be the sasquatch once hunted by Indiana Jones.
ANSWER: "**Into the Great Unkown**"

24. **In British syndication, this TV show uses the song "There's Only Me" by Rob Dougan instead of its original instrumental theme. This show originally used a more drum-heavy, rock-oriented version of a song composed in 1988, many years before this show's debut. This show changed theme music in the fall of 2007 along with its network switch to (\*)** USA, adopting the jazz-influenced *Trial by Jury* theme for episodes featuring Chris Noth and Jeff Goldblum. For 10 points, name this second spinoff of a Dick Wolf show, which mostly starred Vincent D'Onofrio.
ANSWER: *Law & Order:* ***Criminal Intent***

25. **Critics made fun of the overuse of this effect in *Funzapoppin*, claiming it would keep factories in business. This effect is used didactically in *The Phantom of the Opera* and is used five times in *Lucky Stiff*. The 2015 version of *Doctor Zhivago* allegedly "set a record" for use of this effect, which ends both *'night, Mother* and (\*)** *All My Sons*. Each segment of *Assassins* ends with this sound effect. For 10 points, name this effect which wakes up theater audiences and is often used to depict an attempted murder.
ANSWER: **gunshot**

26. **While trying to track down this object, a man has to listen to a discussion of Marsha being sent to a private school and argues over whether Dentyne or Black Jack was chewed. This object was acquired on the day that Sherry Becker first wore an orange dress, and was lost after being dropped on a locker room floor during a wedgie. Gym teacher (\*)** Heyman, who is now a hobo, is revealed to still have this object, which is relentlessly pursued by a man who hates "drawings of pee-pees and wee-wees." For 10 points, name this book which the library cop Bookman tries to retrieve from Jerry Seinfeld, which was written by Henry Miller.
ANSWER: ***Tropic of Cancer***

27. **When doing whatever this is, you can apparently make your operating lines straighter using Ponchon-Savarit's method. When you're doing this, it seems that the mole fraction of liquid is represented by the q-parameter, and you construct several steps to connect the stripping section to the rectifying section. This method relies on the assumption of (\*)** constant molar overflow. For 10 points, name this random hard part in a packet I found somewhere, which according to the Wikipedia article I am regurgitating is "the simplest and perhaps most instructive method for the analysis of binary distillation."
ANSWER: **McCabe-Thiele** method

28. **This actor played the real-life ballet instructor who taught Li Cunxin in *Mao's Last Dancer*. In a one-season HBO series, this actor played the lead role of a man who "believes that surfing should be an end unto itself." This portrayer of Mitch Yost on *John From Cincinnati* was the voice of Batman on *Young Justice* and the title character's lover Jack Dunphy in *Capote*. He appeared as real estate developer Richard Burghoff, who has a fling with (\*)** Joan in the last episodes of *Mad Men*. For 10 points, name this actor who is killed at the start of *Star Trek Into Darkness* as Christopher Pike.
ANSWER: Bruce **Greenwood**

29. **A member of this group worked with Paul Hindemith to establish a music academy in their homeland, and composed the *Concerto For Kanun and String Instruments.* The leader of this group composed an opera based on the *Epic of Koroghlu*. This group included Necil Kazim Akses and Ahmed Adnan (\*)** Saygun, and it won several cultural prizes offered by the Republican People's Party. For 10 points, identify this group of Istanbul-based composers that was named for an earlier nationalist circle in Russia.
ANSWER: The **Turkish Five**

30. **This man published a defense of Domonique Strauss-Kahn which asked "Can anyone tell me any economists who have been convicted of violent sex crimes?" and he later wrote that Michael Brown was "armed with his incredibly strong, scary self." In *Wakko's Wish*, this actor voiced a Good Fairy, who appears to be the same character as his regular *Animaniacs* role, the Chairman of the (\*)** Bored Francis Pumphandle. This man was accompanied by Nancy Pimental and "Cousin" Sal Iacono on a game show after Jimmy Kimmel's departure. For 10 points, name this actor who attempted to teach the Smoot-Hawley Tarriff in *Ferris Bueller's Day Off* and once had a show where you could win his money.
ANSWER: Ben **Stein**