**Ottawa Hybrid 2017**

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1. **A character in this game criticizes his superior’s taste in flip music, and claims that he would be fine with that aspect of civilization being eliminated. That character, Manuel Mendoza, attacks the protagonist with a shotgun after he is infected with a certain virus. One level of this game is set on a sunny island, in which the protagonist must find the [\*]** Silent Cartographer. Two levels of this map are on a snowy alien base, the second of which immediately begins with an ambush by a squad of sentinels. The Index is an important item in this game, which is found after defeating endless waves of the Flood.The third level of this game is set aboard the Truth and Reconciliation, and involve the rescue of Captain Keyes, who is later euthanized by the protagonist. For 10 points, identify this first game in a series revolving around the Master Chief.

ANSWER: **Halo**: Combat Evolved (accept Halo 1)

2. **A promo for this channel shows a woman correcting the way another person pronounces “Iran”. A live performance of *Rapper’s Delight* by the Sugar Hill Gang was performed on this network on a talk show hosted by (\*)** LD Hughley**.** Will.I.Am was one of the first people to be used as a “hologram” on this network. In one show on this network a man travels to Peru in order to find a special type of cocoa and while in Spain immerses himself in the tapas culture In this network’s latest New Year’s Eve special Kathy Griffin used a foil blanket to cover up a news anchor . For 10 points, name this network which airs Anthony Bourdain’s *No Reservations* and *Anderson Cooper 360*.

ANSWER: **CNN** (Accept **The Cable News Network** )

3. **Peter Thomson represented this state in the United Nations from 2010 to 2016. Its indigenous people composed a minority of its population until the late 1980s as a result of British invasion and the settlement of Indian indentured agricultural laborers. This archipelago**'s economy is dominated primarily by sugar exports and tourism, and 87% of its population lives on two of its 332 islands, Vanua Levu and Viti Levu. These islands were recently hit by Cyclone Winston, killing 44 people. This state contains the Koro sea in its east, near its neighbor Tonga. This most populous Polynesian state is particularly well known for its export of overpriced water. For 10 points, name this island nation with capital at Suva.

ANSWER: The Republic of **Fiji**

4. **In a book by this author, a half-chimpanzee-half-human child is born after a researcher mixes his sperm with a chimpanzee egg and implants it in a chimpanzee. In another book by this author, a team of researchers find King Solomon’s diamond mines and wage war on a newly discovered species of grey-haired gorilla. In a posthumously published work by this author, one character (\*)** shrinks a group of graduate students in order to feed them to a snake, but instead they escape and journey across Hawaii. That work is called *Micro.* In another of this author’s novels, John Hammond explains that gaps in some cloned creatures’ DNA was filled in from extant reptiles and amphibians, which leads to those dinosaurs being able to reproduce. For 10 points, name this author of *Pirate Latitudes, Congo,* and *Jurassic Park.*

ANSWER: Michael **Crichton**

5. **In these materials, the highly idealized Kroning-Penney model can be used to obtain an explicit solution to the Schrodinger equation; however, typically for real materials the orthogonalized-plane wave or pseudopotential methods are used to solve for the energy structure. By the law of mass action, the product of the concentration of electrons and (\*)** holes in this type of material must remain constant at all temperatures and band gap energies. If the Fermi energy level moves away from its equilibrium position towards the conduction or valence bands, excess electrons or holes are generated and the material is classified as an extrinsic one of these. For 10 points, name this class of materials which includes silicon and gallium arsenide and possess conductivity between metals and insulators.

ANSWER: **Semiconductors**

6. **A detective in this novel was described as "inconspicuous as a centipede in a cup of yogurt", and spitefully contemplates the prospect of his daughters one day having a child as ugly as him. After a brutal interrogation, he is assassinated by a homosexual ethnic Korean** [\*] named Tamaru. A central character of this work is given the nickname ‘NHK’ as a child. A central plotline of this work centers around the discovery the mysterious author Fuka-Eri who writes about her experience with the ‘Little People’. For 10 points, name this dystopian novel written by Haruki Murakami, in which Aomame reunites with her childhood love Tengo, with a title inspired by a famous novel by George Orwell.

ANSWER: **1Q84** [or **Ichi-kyu-hachi-yon]**

7. **The music video for a track on this album begins by saying “rap is the new rock and roll we the rock stars”. Part way through, that same music video gives “special thanks” to Anna Wintour and Bill Cosby. Another track on this album asks, “What if Mary was in the club/ ‘Fore she met Joseph around hella thugs?”. That track featured Vic Mensa and Sia and is called** “Wolves”. In one track on this album the artist says “Now if I fuck this model/ And she just bleached her asshole/ And I get bleach on my T-shirt I’mma feel like an asshole”. The first track on this album features Chance the Rapper, who sings “we on an ultralight beam/ This is a God dream”. For 10 points – name this 2016 album which includes the tracks “Famous” and “I Love Kanye”.

Answer: **The Life of Pablo**

8. **One line in this work says “If only there were a way to start a city or an army of lovers”. That hiccuping character goes on to say that humans used to have four arms, four legs, and two heads before the gods** [\*] split us in two. According to that character we’re all attracted to the gender with which we were previously attached and we embrace each other because we want to be rejoined. In this work, Alcibiades drunkenly recounts his attempted seduction of Socrates and gets jealous when Agathon goes to lie beside Socrates. In this work, Socrates tells the party goers that the object of love is “giving birth in beauty” and that love is neither ugly nor beautiful but is “somewhere in between”. For 10 points - name this Platonic Dialogue which takes place at Agathon’s house, in which Socrates claims the highest level of love is the love is wisdom.

ANSWER: The **Symposium**

9. **In one episode of this show a group of men explain that they’re watching football in spring because the Mexican football season started late due to striking churro vendors. One episode of this show has Michael J. Fox make a heartfelt comment about “poppin’ a squat on a roof”.(\*)** In one episode of this show, a character goes to talk to an ex and finds that she’s dating Larry, the actor who played Seinfeld’s Soup Nazi . This show last season saw it move networks to ABC and added several new characters, one of them being played by Dave Franco. .For 10 points – name this TV show about Eliot, Turk, JD and their time at Sacred Heart Hospital.

Answer: **Scrubs**

10. **While in college, this player was almost cut by coach Jay Wright for skipping classes . After fouling out during a playoff game, Bradley Beal mockingly waved goodbye to this player. In a *Players’ tribune* article this player discussed his immature attitude towards Kevin Mchale while playing for (**\*) Houston. During the 2016 playoffs this player hit a shot from beyond the half to go into overtime against theMiami Heat. In a Game 7 game against the Brooklyn Nets this player was blocked by Paul Pierce while trying to hit a game winning shot. For ten points name this All-Star point guard for the Toronto Raptors.

ANSWER: Kyle **Lowry**

11. **An *Andy Warhol* film about a sheriff and his captive playing strip poker is named after one of these animals. In a painting by Jean Michel Basquiat a figure that has his head turned can be seen along with the (\*)** skeleton one of these things. Using photography, Thomas Eakins was able to make an unprecedentedly realistic depiction of these things. A black one of these things looms over a limp woman in Fuseli’s painting, “Nightmare”. A white one of these things being carried down a river in a boat titles a work by John Constable. A jumping one of these things titles another painting by Constable. For 10 points – name these animals depicted in paintings such as “Derby at Epsom” and “Napoleon Crossing the Alps”.

Answer: **Horses**

12. **In this movie, one character says, “Lock me up. I’m a slasher and I must be stopped” before saying “I’m a slasher of prices… my discounts are criminal”. When one character in this movie finds out his dad has been orchestrating murders, he says he’s glad his mum is dead because “If she could see what you've become, I think she'd probably kill herself all over again”**. That character is a police officer obsessed with action movies and asks his co-worker if he’s ever “fired [his] gun up in the air and gone “ahhrgh”. In this movie, Nicholas Angel is transferred to a small village because he’s overachieving and making the London Metropolitan Police look bad. For 10 points - name this 2007 comedy which follows two police officers attempting to solve a series of mysterious deaths in Sandford, England, starring Nick Frost and Simon Pegg.

ANSWER: **Hot Fuzz**

13. **A four part song series titled ‘Fear’ by this band was released over the course of 20 years, whose total length is exactly 22 minutes. A single by this band is about the launch of the Columbia, which is also alluded in later albums by this band. A notable song by this band references the Coleridge poem [\*]** Kubla Khan, while another storyline by this band focuses on the spaceship Rocinante as it travels towards a black hole. Most of this band’s lyrics are written by Neil Peart, who joined this band on the 1975 album *Fly By Night*. For 10 points, identify this Canadian prog rock band who have produced albums such as *A Farewell to Kings* and *Moving Pictures.*

ANSWER: **Rush**

14. **Despite twice leading the playoffs in scoring and winning the Stanley Cup, this player never won the Conn Smythe Trophy, as it went to a teammate both times. With 550, this player holds the NHL record for shots on goal in one season. Along with two teammates, this player was traded by the Blackhawks for Gilles Marotte and Put Martin in one of the most one-sided trades in history. This player led the Summit Series in scoring, and famously** criticised Canadian fans for booing the team after its loss in game 4. In 1970-71, this player set records that would stand until Wayne Gretzky’s arrival by scoring 76 goals and 152 assists, and this man’s brother Tony made the Hall of Fame as a goalie. For ten points, name this Hall of Fame centre who played for the Bruins from 1967 to 1976.

ANSWER: Phil **Esposito**

15. **The first battle in which this man commanded forces was the Battle of Belmont, and this commander forced his way past John S. Bowen at the Battle of Port Gibson. After a victory in which he was reinforced midway through by Carlos Buell, this commander was criticised for high casualties and rumours were spread that he had been drunk. This commander rose to prominence by capturing** Forts Henry and Donelson, and he later regretted his fruitless frontal assaults at Cold Harbor. This General was victorious at the Battle of Shiloh in 1862, led the capture of Vicksburg in 1863 and embarked on the Overland Campaign the following year. For ten points, name this Commanding General of the United States Army from March 1864 through the end of the Civil War.

ANSWER: Ulysses S. **Grant** [Also accept “[Hiram] Ulysses **Grant**”]

16. **A skit set at this place has a man imitating Clint Eastwood and repeating the word foccacia several times. Commercials for this business include one where a cartoon woman jumping off an oreo into a waterfall and another in which a refugee hugs his family at an airport. In store advertisements for** (\*) Enbridge were pulled by this company after advocacy groups complained**.** Several Youtubers have done a challenge which involved buying 100 of the same items from this business. This place changed their menu to no longer include kettle chips and instead started selling potato wedges.The wife of the original owner of this company sold it to Ron Joyce for 1 million dollars. For ten points name this place where you can buy Iced Caps and Double-Doubles.

**ANSWER: Tim Hortons**

**17. Eliza Haywood wrote one satire of this work with the subtitle “Feign’d Innocence Detected”. The title character of this work believes that another is an atheist, as that character repeatedly scorns her. Another satire of this work features characters like Sir Thomas Booby and Fanny Goodwill, and was written by** [\*] Henry Fielding. In the beginning of this work’s second volume, the title character is warned by a fortune teller of a sham marriage. After Mrs. Jewkes embarasses her, the title character of this work marries Mr. B, who had earlier attempted to rape her. For 10 points, name this epistolary novel by Samuel Richardson, subtitled *Virtue Rewarded*, in which the title teenage girl acclimatizes to high-class society in Bedfordshire.

ANSWER: ***Pamela****; or, Virtue Rewarded*

18. **In one film Jubeh Jayku accidently kills his father while doing this activity and later kills 50 people within one week. A man who had previously done this activity for a living inherits 30 million dollars in a film starring Richard Pryor, (\*)** Brewster’s Millions. While having a meal with a family,a character that is titularly named after this activity, played by Tom Selleck, is confused at why they all slurp while eating noodles. In another film revolving around this activity Squints pretends to drown in order to get mouth to mouth respiration and Scotty Smalls is mocked for confusing a legend with Bambi .For ten points name this activity which is seen in the movie *The Sandlot.*

**ANSWER: Playing Baseball**

19. **This author's poem "Infant Innocence" states, “The infant child is not aware/ It has been eaten by the bear.” This writer’s posthumous third collection, *More Poems*, disproved the title of his second collection, *Last Poems*. This author wrote about men who "took their wages, and are dead" in "Epitaph on an Army of Mercenaries," and he wrote about the (\*)** "blue remembered hills" of a place he actually hadn't been to yet. A wise man says, “Give crowns and pounds and guineas/ But not your heart away,” in a poem by this writer, who also stated the “the laurel ... withers quicker than the rose” in an elegy for a hero who was brought home "shoulder-high." For 10 points, name this poet who included “When I Was One-and-Twenty” and "To An Athlete Dying Young" in his collection *A Shropshire Lad*.

ANSWER: A.E. **Housman** (Alfred Edward)

**20. This reaction can be used to prepare the Vince Lactam from chlorosulfonyl isocyanate. Amino acid derived imidazolidinones named for MacMillan are a common organocatalyst used for this reaction, which is responsible for the synthesis of betanones. In cases where one of the reactants in this reaction is also a cyclic (\*)** ketone, it may be followed by the often-aromatizing cheletropic extrusion of carbon monoxide. The LUMO of one reactant and the HOMO of the other has to overlap correctly in this reaction, which occurs preferentially in the endo conformation. It is a 4+2 cycloaddition that occurs in a single, concerted step, and creates a cyclohexene derivative. For 10 points, name this organic reaction in which a diene reacts with a dienophile.

ANSWER: **Diels-Alder** reaction

21. **This period was symbolized by a crest with three hollyhock leaves. Merchant ships trading in southeast Asia in this period were marked with red seals. This period saw the creation of literary works like “The Treasury of Loyal Retainers” and the beginning of "Dutch Learning". The HMS Phaeton and** Nikolai Rezanov's Nadezhda visited the island of Dejima during this period. This period included the artistic flourishing of the"original happiness period." One ruler's attempt to stamp out Christianity during this period led to the Shimabara Rebellion. For 10 points, name this Japanese government opened by Matthew Perry and the Treaty of Kanagawa, a shogunate started by Ieyasu and ended by the Meiji Restoration.

ANSWER: **Tokugawa Shogunate** (or **Tokugawa Bakufu** or **Edo Bakufu**)

1. This band’s songs include “Venus in Furs”, “Sweet Jane”, and “Heroin”, for 10 points,

[10] Name that band that collaborated with Nico on an eponymous album produced by Andy Warhol.

ANSWER: The **Velvet Underground**

[10] This singer fronted the Velvet Underground, and his solo career included hits such as “Perfect Day”. A Tribe Called Quest would sample another one of his hits for “Can I Kick It”.

ANSWER: Lou **Reed**

[10] “Perfect Day” and “Walk on the Wild Side” appeared on this 1972 album, which features an overexposed Mick Rock photograph for its cover.

ANSWER: ***Transformer***

2. Name some movies that appear in the greatest board game of all time, *Creature Features*, for 10 points each:

[10] In the American version of this 1954 Ishiro Honda film, many anti-nuclear elements were removed, and scenes featuring actor Raymond Burr were added to help audiences relate to the Japanese cast.

ANSWER: **Godzilla** (or **Godzilla, King of the Monsters**, or **Gojira**)

[10] One of the playing cards for the board game shows this actor portraying Dracula in a 1958 film.

ANSWER: Christopher **Lee**

[10] Less enduring is this featured 1971 film, starring Vincent Price as the title expert in Theology and Music who attempts to exact revenge on the doctors who fatally operated on his wife.

ANSWER: The Abominable **Dr. Phibes**

3. Things apart from envelopes happened at the Oscars . For ten points each:

[10] This host of the Oscars said “I’ve known Matt Damon so long that when we met I was the fat one”. This man also hosts his own late-night talk show.

ANSWER: Jimmy **Kimmel**

[10] In a dig at Trump, Kimmel asked the audience to give a round of applause for this “over-rated” actress. Kimmel also asked this actress, “who are you wearing? Is that an Ivanka?”.

ANSWER: Meryl **Streep**

[10] During the In Memoriam part of the show, the academy put the wrong picture for this Australian costume designer, putting her friend Jan Chapman instead.

ANSWER: Janet **Patterson**

4. Answer these questions about a certain Seth MacFarlane show. For ten points each:

[10] This show follows the right-wing CIA agent Stan Smith and his family, including his liberal daughter Hayley and the alien Roger.

ANSWER: **American Dad!**

[10] After airing for 12 seasons on Fox, *American Dad* was moved to this cable network which also airs *Full Frontal with Samantha Bee*.

ANSWER: **TBS**

[10] This actor has the most guest appearances on American Dad playing Stan’s boss at the CIA, Avery Bullock.

ANSWER: Patrick **Stewart**

5. In *The Anatomy of Melancholy,* Robert Burton said that this philosopher’s “talents were almost superhuman.” For 10 points each:

[10] Name this philosopher and mathematician sometimes called “The Calculator,” whose treatises were collected as *the Book of Calculations*. He struggled with measuring rarity and the velocity of increase or decrease in size.

ANSWER: Richard **Swineshead** (accept Suisset or Suiseth)

[10] An earlier “Book of Calculations” was written in 1202 by this Italian mathematician. His book *Liber Abaci* started the trend of using Arabic numerals and decimals instead of using Roman numerals.

ANSWER: **Fibonacci** (or Leonardo of Pisa)

[10] The Lucas numbers are similar to the Fibonacci sequence, but are usually generated by beginning with these two integers instead of 0 and 1. Say them in order.

ANSWER: **2 and 1**

6. Answer some questions about film music, for 10 points each:

[10] This man has won five academy awards and composed the scores for *Star Wars*, *Indiana* *Jones* and *Jurassic Park.*

ANSWER: John **Williams**

[10] This Icelandic composer for the *Theory of Everything* and *Sicario* has been nominated for an academy award three times. He is set to compose music for the upcoming film Blade Runner 2049.

ANSWER: Jóhann **Jóhannsson**

[10] Some of the most eminent soundtrack creators have this surname. Alfred won 13 academy awards for best original score, and you may have heard quite a few by Thomas, but the best known is Randy of Pixar fame, who has won best original song two times.

ANSWER: **Newman**

7. Answer some questions about the Goosebumps series. For 10 points each,

[10] Several books in the series revolve around Slappy, who is this type of character. He featured in the 2015 film adaptation of the series as the principal antagonist.

ANSWER: **Ventriloquist’s Dummy** (prompt doll, prompt marionette)

[10] Another book in the series concerns egg monsters who hail from this planet. The *War of the Worlds* concerns attacking aliens who originate from this planet.

ANSWER: **Mars**

[10] In a Give-Yourself Goosebumps story, you open a can of cola which releases the genie Jenna who, for some reason, is dressed as one of these people.

ANSWER: **Punk** (accept delinquent or similar answers)

8. The violinist Zhuli hangs herself when the Cultural Revolution shuts down the Shanghai Conservatory in this novel. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this book by Madeleine Thien, in which the girl Marie finds out what happened to all her Chinese relatives.

ANSWER: ***Do Not Say We Have Nothing***

[10] Like Madeleine Thien, Marie lives in this west-coast city. Pauline Johnson lived mostly in this city and wrote up some Squamish folk tales from its area.

ANSWER: **Vancouver**

[10] Characters in *Do Not Say We Have Nothing* pass around a handwritten "Book of Records," which is a reference to this ancient "grand historian" who had to hide all his manuscripts.

ANSWER: **Sima** Qian

9. Canada is a pretty peaceful place, but it’s not perfect. Answer some questions about assassinations in Canadian history for 10 points each.

[10] After the tournament, you can go down to Sparks Street and see the place where this newspaperman, Father of Confederation, and MP was assassinated by Fenians in 1868.

ANSWER: Thomas D’Arcy **McGee**

[10] In 1970, the FLQ kidnapped this Quebec Minister of Labour from his front lawn, and later murdered him. A separate cell had earlier kidnapped British diplomat James Cross

ANSWER: Pierre **Laporte**

[10] It famously took seven minutes for the RCMP to respond when André Dallaire attempted to assassinate this prime minister. This prime minister’s wife locked their bedroom door and brandished an Inuit sculpture for protection.

ANSWER: Jean **Chrétien**

10. It turns out 2015 wasn’t be the last election with a first-past-the post-system after all. Answer some questions about electoral reform in Canada for 10 points each.

[10] This former Minister of Democratic Institutions was recently reshuffled to Minister of the Status of Women. She criticized the electoral reform committee for not doing “the hard work had we expected them to.”

ANSWER: Maryam **Monsef**

[10] The electoral reform committee didn’t actually recommend an electoral system, but instead a maximum value for the Gallagher index, a measure of this property of election results, the deviation between the fraction of votes and fraction of seats a party gets.

ANSWER: dis**proportionality**

[10] This official opposition party was represented on the electoral reform committee by Scott Reid, Gerard Deltell, and Blake Richards. This party insisted on a national referendum before implementing any reform.

ANSWER: The **Conservative** Party of Canada [accept **Tories**]

11. This object can endlessly produce grain and salt and is said to have been forged by Ilmarinen. For 10 points each,

[10] Identify this object central to the events of the Kalevala, which was stolen by the sorceress Louhi shortly after creation.

ANSWER: The **Sampo**

[10] The Kalevala is a national epic for this modern day country, whose other important figures include Vainamoinen and Lemminkainen.

ANSWER: **Finland**

[10] In the Kalevala, this northernmost location houses an abundance of women, and serves as a feasting hall once a male hero marries a woman from this location.

ANSWER: **Pohjola**

12. For 10 points each, answer some questions about economic dilemmas

[10] This economist popularized the paradox of thrift, which states that an increase in autonomous saving leads to a decrease in aggregate demand and thus a decrease in gross output which will in turn lower *total* saving.

Answer: John Maynard **Keynes**

[10] The impossible trinity states that it’s impossible to maintain: free capital movement, an independent monetary policy, and this third thing.

Answer: A **fixed** foreign **exchange rate** (accept **pegged exchange rate**)

[10] This dilemma occurs when each player is always better off defecting, but both players defecting is not the best payout. Anti-trust authorities aim at getting both parties to mutually defect in this scenario.

Answer: **Prisoner’s Dilemma**

13. A novella with this title was the Gogol-inspired follow-up to *Poor Folk*, and it ends with Yakov Petrovich Golyadkin being sent to an insane asylum.

[10] Give this English title that also belongs to a Jose Saramago novel where Tertuliano spends his nights reading about Mesopotamian civilizations.

ANSWER: ***The Double***

[10] That earlier story about a St. Petersburg clerk who meets his doppelganger is by this realist author of *Demons* and *The Gambler.*

ANSWER: Fyodor **Dostoevsky**

[10] Golyadkin is a clerk with this civilian rank, number 9 on Peter the Great’s Table of Ranks. This is also the rank of Akaky Akakievich in Gogol’s “The Overcoat”.

ANSWER: **Titular Councilor** (prompt on partial answer)

14. These animals are among the most important pollinators of flowering plants. For 10 points each,

[10] Name these insects that feed off of pollen and nectar they collect from flowers. Some use round and waggle dances to communicate the locations of food to each other, and their keeping by humans is called apiculture.

ANSWER: **bee**s [accept **honeybee**s]

[10] Honeybee populations are currently being devastated by this disease, in which workers disappear from their hive en masse. Possible causes include *Varroa* mites, climate change, and neonicotinoid pesticides.

ANSWER: **C**olony **C**ollapse **D**isorder

[10] Honeybees exhibit this sex-determination system, in which males hatch from unfertilized eggs and females from fertilized. Because it greatly increases relatedness between workers, it may explain the evolution of eusociality in honeybees.

ANSWER: **haplodiploid**y [accept **arrhenotoky**]

15. In one episode of this show, the title group dresses up in cardboard boxes covered in aluminum foil to sing “the Humans are Dead”, for 10 points,

[10] Name that show in which the title band sings song like “Tears of a Rapper”, “Foux Du Fafa” [FOO DOO FAH-FAH], and “Hiphopopotamus vs. Rhymenoceros”.

ANSWER: ***Flight of the Conchords***

[10] In the final episode of the show, Jemaine and Bret are deported back to New Zealand where they resume this profession that they had before moving the United States.

ANSWER: **Shepherd**

[10] This actress played Mel, the band’s number-one fan and stalker. She also provided the voice for Mabel Pines in *Gravity Falls*, and currently voices Louise on *Bob’s Burgers*.

ANSWER: Kristen **Schaal**

16. For 10 points each – answer some questions about a browser game developed by Matheus Valadares.

[10] In this game players control a cell in a petri dish. The goal of this game is to collect as much mass as possible by swallowing smaller cells. This game takes its name from a substance used to culture bacteria

Answer: **Agar.io** (accept **Agario**)

[10] By hitting the spacebar players make their cell perform this action. This action action allows the player to move faster but also makes them more susceptible to being swallowed.

Answer: **Split in half** (accept clear equivalents)

[10]In 2015 this website published a mobile version of Agar.io for iOS and Android. This website’s currently most played game is snowfight.io and past most played games for this website include 8 Ball Pool and Club Penguin

Answer: **Miniclip**

17. This sport is similar to the British sport Squash 57, which shared its name until 2016. For ten points each:

[10] Identify this sport which, like squash, is a two-player game which involves hitting the wall with its namesake item. Its governing body is the I.R.F.

ANSWER: **Racquetball**

[10] Racquetball was invented in 1950 by this former tennis and American handball player. This man, who made zero dollars off of his invention, noted that “in about 15 minutes of practice, anyone can attain instant mediocrity”.

ANSWER: Joseph **Sobek**

[10] Unlike squash, racquetball courts do not feature this area found on a squash court. Somewhat analogous to a net, balls that hit this area make a loud metallic noise.

ANSWER: The **tin**

18. At the climax of this opera, the titular characters surrender because, despite all their faults, they love Queen Victoria. For 10 points each,

[10] Name this opera in which Frederic wishes to marry Mabel, the daughter of Major-General Stanley, but feels bound to continue his apprenticeship to the titular criminals until his twenty-first birthday, which will happen when he is eighty-four.

ANSWER: *The* ***Pirates of Penzance****; or, The Slave of Duty*

[10] *The Pirates of Penzance* is one of the Savoy operas written by these two collaborators, a composer and librettist. Their other works for the D’Oyly Carte company include *The Mikado* and *H.M.S. Pinafore.*

ANSWER: Sir W(illiam) S(chwenck) **Gilbert** and Sir Arthur (Seymour) **Sullivan**

[10] The Major-General’s Song from *Pirates* is an example of this type of fast, humourous song. Gilbert and Sullivan’s other examples include the Nightmare Song from *Iolanthe,* and “My Eyes Are Fully Open” from *Ruddigore.*

ANSWER: **patter** songs

19. Answer some questions about the end of the Bronze Age in the Mediterranean, for 10 points:

[10] The end of the Bronze Age in Egypt was marked by the invasion of these groups. Their name was coined by Gaston Maspero, and many competing theories exist concerning their origin.

ANSWER: The **Sea Peoples**

[10] This Empire ruled Anatolia up until the collapse of the Bronze Age, losing much of their territory to the Assyrians and collapsing under Phrygian invasion.

ANSWER: the **Hittite Empire** (or, the **Hittites)**

[10] The Hittites ruled their empire from this capital city near modern Boğazkale [BO-GAZ-KUL], Turkey. It was burned to the ground and permanently abandoned around 1200 B.C.

ANSWER: **Hatusa**

20. Nobody likes the Patriots. Instead of a bonus on the Super Bowl, answer some questions about times when Tom Brady has been on the losing end of a comeback, for 10 points each:

[10] In the 2015 season, the Patriots went up 14-0 over this team, but a blocked punt, a 99-yard pick-six by Malcolm Jenkins and an 83-yard punt return by Darren Sproles resulted in a 35-28 loss. Sam Bradford also threw two touchdown passes for this team.

ANSWER: The **Philadelphia** **Eagles**[Accept either underlined part]

[10] In the 2006 AFC Championship Game, this team came back from an 18 point deficit to beat the Patriots 38-34. This team would go on to beat the Bear’s in Super Bowl XIL behind quarterback Peyton Manning.

ANSWER: The **Indianapolis** **Colts** [Accept either underlined part]

[10] In 2009, Manning's Colts came back from a 17 point deficit when Brady's pass to this long-time Patriots halfback fell 1 yard short on 4th-and-2. His more famous cousin, Marshall, played 12 seasons with the Colts and Rams.

ANSWER: **K**evin [Troy] **Faulk** [Prompt on “Faulk”]