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FIRST QUARTER

6-Part Blitz

1. Who was described as “not of an age, but for all time” by Ben Jonson in the introduction to the first folio of his works?
A: William **Shakespeare**
2. Who discovered that applying moderate heat can eliminate germs from many drinks, including milk?
A: Louis **Pasteur**
3. What African country’s flag is a mirror image of Ireland’s?
A: the **Ivory Coast** (accept: **Côte d’Ivoire**)
4. The inaugural Comic-Con was hosted in what American city, which still hosts the largest Comic-Con today?
A: **San Diego**
5. “Austin”, “God’s Country” and “Boys ‘Round Here” are all songs recorded by what country musician?
A: Blake **Shelton**
6. What former Boston Bruins defenceman holds the N.H.L. records for goals and points by a defenceman?
A: Ray **Bourque**

Set of 4: Gothic Fiction

7. What acclaimed Gothic author wrote books such as *The Romance of the Forest* and *The Mysteries of Udolpho*?
A: Anne **Radcliffe**
8. What Gothic novel is often considered to also be the first science fiction novel, since it is about a monster created through scientific experimentation?
A: ***Frankenstein***; or, ***The Modern Prometheus*** (accept either underlined part)
9. Jonathan Harker and Abraham van Helsing fight against what vampire in a Gothic novel by Bram Stoker?
A: Count **Dracula**

10. A girl obsessed with reading Gothic novels, especially those of Radcliffe, is the protagonist of which Jane Austen novel?

A: **Northanger Abbey**

Jackpot

11.

Part 1: What body of water lies just north of the ancient region of Hyrcania, meaning wolf-land?

Part 2: The highly-saline Garabogazkol Basin lies just east of this body of water, over a narrow, rocky ridge. To the north, a large river delta drains into it near Astrakhan.

Part 3: Baku lies on a peninsula that juts into this body of water, whose main inflow is the Volga river.

Part 4: Although called a sea, this body of water has only one-third the salinity of seawater and is generally considered the world's largest lake.

A: **Caspian** Sea

Double Jumps

14. What folk hero is known for chopping down all the trees in North Dakota and having a blue ox named Babe?

A: Paul **Bunyan** (prompt on: Paul)

15. Johnny Cash sang the lyric "I'll die with my hammer in my hand" from the perspective of what American folk hero, a steel-driving man?

A: John **Henry** (prompt on: John)

16. What fruit can traditionally be found in black forest cake?

A: **cherry** (accept: sour **cherry**, maraschino **cherry**)

17. Jam made of what fruit can be found between the layers of the Viennese dessert called a sachertorte ["SAK-er-tort"]?

A: **apricot**

18. What young shepherd gained fame by using his slingshot to slay the Philistine Goliath?

A: **David**

19. What son of David rebelled against him and was killed during the battle of Ephraim's Wood?

A: **Absalom**

20. A yellow price tag often on a blue background, with the company's name in bold black letters, describes the logo of what electronics retailer?

A: **Best Buy**

21. What subsidiary of Best Buy provides tech support, repairs, and installation services on electronics and appliances?

A: **Geek Squad**

4-Part Blitz

22. Who scored four goals from the penalty spot, including the winner against the United States, for Canada's soccer team at the 2020 Olympics?

A: Jessie **Fleming** (accept: "Jeffrey" **Fleming**)

23. What major river runs west from Great Slave Lake before turning northwest and draining into the Arctic Ocean?

A: **Mackenzie** River

24. The Nigerian film industry is known by what nickname?

A: **Nollywood**

25. An investment where interest is added to the principal before the next time the interest is applied has what sort of interest?

A: **compound** interest

SECOND QUARTER

Splits: Famous Swedes & Chemical Bonds

Famous Swedes

26. Before dying in Muscat in 2018, who achieved fame with the songs "Levels" and "Wake Me Up"?

A: **Avicii** (accept: Tim **Bergling**)

27. What striker has scored the most international soccer goals for Sweden?

A: Zlatan **Ibrahimovic**

28. What surname was shared by the director and lead actress of the film *Autumn Sonata*?

A: **Bergman**

29. Whose remains constitute the type specimen for Homo sapiens, because he formalized binomial nomenclature of species?

A: Carl **Linnaeus** (accept: Carolus **Linnaeus**)

Chemical Bonds

30. Atoms share their outer shell electrons in what type of chemical bond?

A: **covalent** bond

31. A carbon-carbon triple bond is the characteristic feature of what class of hydrocarbons?

A: **alkyne** (reject: alkene)

32. Which Greek letter names the strongest type of covalent bond?

A: **sigma**

33. As a rule of thumb, main-group elements tend to form bonds so that each atom has how many electrons in its valence shell?

A: **8** (accept: an **octet**)

Set of 4: "Con" Words

All answers will begin with the letters C-O-N.

34. What word fills both blanks in the quote: "[blank] if necessary, but not necessarily [blank]", said by Mackenzie King in 1944?

A: **conscription**

35. Fins and flippers, bird and bat wings, and squid and human eyes are all examples of what kind of evolution?

A: **convergent** evolution

36. What phase change is the opposite of vapourization?

A: **condensation** (accept word forms)

37. With a maximum speed of about 2200 km/h, or about Mach 2, what was the joint French- and British-manufactured supersonic passenger airliner?

A: **Concorde**

Deep Dive

38. *The Pioneer Woman* appears on what channel, which also features Guy Fieri's *Diners, Drive-ins and Dives*?

A: The **Food Network**

The remaining questions deal with the Food Network.

39. What other Food Network show, on which the winning contestant earns money based on how many items they can find off a shopping list in two minutes, is also hosted by Guy Fieri?

A: **Guy's Grocery Games**

40. Contestants open a basket of ingredients they must incorporate into appetizer, entree, and dessert rounds on what show, on which one contestant each round receives the titular elimination?

A: **Chopped**

41. Teams of contestants were challenged to create 1,000 of what food item in the third round of a Food Network show titled for its "Wars"?

A: **cupcakes**

42. What frequent "Iron Chef" features in a show on which contestants select a dish that they think they can cook well enough to "beat" him?

A: Bobby **Flay**

Set of 4: In the Washroom

43. What common washroom item can also be used as a mute for brass instruments?

A: toilet **plunger**

44. What does the acronym W.C. stand for when used to refer to a toilet?

A: **water closet**

45. What effect is often falsely said to affect the direction of water circulation in a flushing toilet?

A: **Coriolis** effect

46. Charlotte Corday assassinated what French Revolutionary figure while he was in his bathtub, as depicted in a Jacques-Louis David painting?

A: Jean-Paul **Marat**

4-Part Blitz

47. Known for its reliability and sloping armor, what Russian medium tank is generally considered to have been the best tank of World War II?

A: **T-34**

48. What common English last name means "metalworker"?

A: **Smith**

49. Which of South Africa's three capitals is closest to Johannesburg?

A: **Pretoria**

50. What kind of instrument, once belonging to James Madison, did Lizzo play in the Library of Congress in September 2022?

A: crystal **flute**

THIRD QUARTER

Splits: Baseball in Literature & Spanish Cities

Baseball in Literature

51. A former Negro League player named Troy Maxson is the protagonist of what August Wilson play?

A: **Fences**

52. What is the result of the titular at-bat in *Casey at the Bat*?

A: swinging **strikeout** (accept verb forms) (prompt on: he makes an out)

53. The Faust legend is transported to 1950s America in what musical comedy?

A: **Damn Yankees**

54. What Bernard Malamud novel follows the baseball prodigy Roy Hobbs, whose bat is named Wonderboy?

A: *The* **Natural**

Spanish Cities

55. What city hosts the most popular annual “Running of the Bulls”?

A: **Pamplona**

56. What is Catalonia’s capital?

A: **Barcelona**

57. In what city is Christopher Columbus’s tomb?

A: **Seville**

58. What is the largest city in the Canary Islands?

A: **Las Palmas**

Streaks

59. In 1722, the Tuscarora people were accepted into the Haudenosaunee, or Iroquois Confederacy, which then became known in English as the Six Nations. Name up to all five other nations included in the confederacy.

A: **Mohawk, Oneida, Onondaga, Cayuga, Seneca**

61. Name up to all seven S.I. base units.

A: **second, metre, kilogram, Ampere, Kelvin, mole, candela**

Jackpot

65.

Part 1: What word is the title of a short-lived 2016 Hulu show as well as the last name of its protagonist, a forensic neuropsychiatrist played by Hugh Laurie?

Part 2: A scoresheet section named for this word allows the player to score the sum of their dice unconditionally in a game of Yahtzee.

Part 3: This word refers to cards such as "Your Building and Loan Matures" and "Pay Poor Tax of \$15".

Part 4: Along with Community Chest, this word names one of the two decks of cards in a standard game of Monopoly.

A: **chance**

Set of 4: Video Games

68. What series, featuring game modes such as MyGM, MyTeam, MyCareer and BlackTop, is the highest-selling console basketball game franchise?

A: **NBA 2K** (prompt on: 2K)

69. Liberty City and Vice City are two of the settings in what video game franchise?

A: **Grand Theft Auto** (accept: G.T.A.)

70. Name any of the three base game worlds players can build in in *The Sims 4*.

A: **Willow Creek** OR **Oasis Springs** OR **Newcrest**

71. Who is the leader of Team Mystic in *Pokemon GO*?

A: **Blanche**

Shootout

72.

S1. In which state is Silicon Valley?

A: **California**

S2. Colgate and Crest are brands of what?

A: **toothpaste**

S3. Half-integer spin characterizes what class of particles, named for an Italian physicist?

A: **fermions**

S4. Throughout the 1990s, Alberto Fujimori was the president of what South American country?

A: **Peru**

S5. Who wrote the score to *Star Wars*?

A: John **Williams**

S6. What book opens with the line “It was a queer, sultry summer, the summer they electrocuted the Rosenbergs” and was written by Sylvia Plath?

A: *The **Bell Jar***

S7. Which organs are composed of nephrons?

A: **kidneys**

S8. Who is the Deputy Prime Minister of Canada?

A: Chrystia **Freeland**

S9. Who was the quarterback for the Carolina Panthers from 2011 until 2019?

A: Cam **Newton**

S10. What three-digit number is a web browser error for websites that do not exist?

A: **404**

S11. Despite its name, what ancient Roman military unit usually consisted of 80 men?

A: **century** (accept: **centuria**) (reject: **centurion**)

S12. The lyric “Like a light, ayy, yeah” is repeated in what Travis Scott song?

A: **“Sicko Mode”**

FOURTH QUARTER

4-Part Blitz

76. What German word is used in both football and chess, meaning a pass rush by linebackers or defensive backs in football and a fast-paced format in chess?

A: **blitz**

77. What single word can refer to a funeral director?

A: **undertaker** (accept: **mortician**)

78. Who is the subject of the song “See You Again” by Wiz Khalifa, featuring Charlie Puth?

A: Paul **Walker**

79. 99% of panda bears’ diet is made up of what plant?

A: **bamboo**

Set of 3: Words in Reverse

Given two definitions, give both words being defined, which are reverses of each other.

80. Distinctive features of witches or toads, and an item used to sip a drink.

A: **warts** AND **straw**

81. Cookies or cakes, and under a lot of pressure.

A: **desserts** AND **stressed**

82. Where you might store socks or shirts, and what you get when you do a good job.

A: **drawer** AND **reward**

Set of 3: Accents

83. Before recent immigration, what city's working class spoke in the Cockney accent of English?

A: **London**

84. People in what country sometimes pronounce the letters c and z as a "th" sound, rather than as an "s" sound as in this country's former colonies in Latin America?

A: **Spain**

85. French-speakers in what country sometimes pronounce the words "moi" and "toi" like "mweh" and "tweh" in the Joul accent?

A: **Canada**

Jackpot

86.

Part 1: What occupation gives the title of a David Bowie song in which Bowie repeatedly sings "I've got believers believing me"?

Part 2: Repeated calls to hang a member of this occupation are found in the outro of the song "Panic" by The Smiths.

Part 3: A member of this occupation is the target of the title command in Rihanna's debut single, "Pon de Replay".

Part 4: In one song, Usher urges the listener to "dance, dance like it's the last, last night of your life" before singing that a member of this occupation "got us fallin' in love again".

A: **D.J.** (accept: **disc jockey**)

12-Part Blitz

89. About what 2022 movie did one of its stars say "It feels like a movie. It feels like a real go to the theatre film movie"?

A: **Don't Worry Darling**

90. What author took his pen name from a phrase meaning to signal where water was two fathoms deep, used on steamboats on the Mississippi River?

A: Mark **Twain** (accept: Samuel **Clemens**)

91. Georgian Bay is an arm of what lake?

A: Lake **Huron**

92. According to legend, what sport's scoring system came from the use of clocks to show the score of each game?

A: **tennis**

93. What university runs the Gauss, Pascal, Galois, and Euclid math contests?

A: University of **Waterloo** (prompt on: U.W.)

94. Doctor, backboard, king's court, and crazy ball are all versions of what game?

A: **dodgeball**

95. What trait was shared by the Ming dynasty admiral Zheng He, the medieval philosopher Peter Abelard, and the opera singer Farinelli?

A: they were **eunuchs** (accept: **castrated**)

96. The last three leaders of what organization were Genrikh Yagoda, Nikolai Yezhov and Lavrenty Beria?

A: **N.K.V.D.** (accept: **People's Commissariat for Internal Affairs**)

97. Between the events of October 31st 1981 and September 1st 1991, what was the address of Harry Potter?

A: Number **4, Privet** Drive (prompt on partial answers)

98. What mythical figure was blessed with the ability to see the future, but cursed so that nobody would believe her warnings?

A: **Cassandra** (accept: **Alexandra**)

99. What four-letter word refers to the culture and diaspora of the Indian Subcontinent?

A: **Desi**

100. What "E"-word refers to a partially-enclosed, usually brackish, body of water where a river or stream meets the ocean?

A: **estuary**