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FIRST QUARTER

6-Part Blitz

1. Cosecant is the inverse of what trigonometric ratio?
A: **sine**
2. Many Christians in ancient Rome were buried in what kind of underground tombs?
A: **catcombs**
3. Aside from the gastrocnemius ["gas-trok-NEE-mee-us"], what is the other main muscle of the calf?
A: **soleus**
4. What federal government agency is responsible for tax collection in Canada?
A: **Canada Revenue Agency** (accept: **CRA**)
5. On what ship did Charles Darwin sail to the Galapagos?
A: HMS **Beagle**
6. What recreational activity involves using a GPS to search for objects and prizes that other people have hidden?
A: **geocaching** (accept word forms)

Set of 5

7. The song "Breaking Free" is sung during the climax of what 2006 movie by Troy and Gabriella, played by Zac Efron and Vanessa Hudgens?
A: **High School Musical**
8. Who played Sharpay in the *High School Musical* film series?
A: Ashley **Tisdale**
9. Give the full title of the Disney Plus show whose first season focuses on students putting on a production of *High School Musical*.
A: **High School Musical: The Musical: The Series**
10. Name either of the two productions that the second and third seasons of the show focus on, both of which are based on Disney films.
A: **Beauty and the Beast** OR **Frozen**
11. Who starred as Nini in the show before leaving in season 3 to pursue her music career?
A: Olivia **Rodrigo**

Jackpot

12.

Part 1: What leader had their bedroom broken into in 1982 by a man who was later only charged with stealing a bottle of wine?

Part 2: While attending a G7 summit, Pierre Trudeau was caught performing a pirouette behind this leader's back.

Part 3: Due to a series of scandals and separations in her family, this woman described 1992 as her "annus horribilis".

Part 4: This monarch died shortly after the celebration of her Platinum Jubilee in 2022.

A: Queen **Elizabeth II** (prompt on: Queen Elizabeth)

Set of 4: Organic Chemistry

16. Refluxing an alcohol with a carboxylic acid creates what class of organic compounds?

A: **ester**

17. What symbol is drawn between contributing resonance structures of a compound?

A: **double-headed arrow** (accept clear equivalents) (prompt on: arrow)

18. A triangle is used to represent what thermodynamic quantity that is often added to catalyze reactions?

A: **heat**

19. What functional group is characterized by a carbon-carbon double bond?

A: **alkene** ["al-KEEN"] (reject: alkyne)

Linked Set of 6

20. What book begins with its protagonist drinking the contents of a bottle labeled "Drink Me" and shrinking to be able to fit through a very small door?

A: ***Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*** (accept: ***Alice in Wonderland***)

21. What is the tallest and fastest rollercoaster at Canada's Wonderland?

A: the **Leviathan**

22. Who argued that rule by an absolute monarch was needed to prevent a war of all against all in *Leviathan*?

A: Thomas **Hobbes**

23. What kind of animal is Hobbes in a comic strip by Bill Watterson?

A: stuffed **tiger**

24. Who asked "What immortal hand or eye/could frame thy fearful symmetry" in his poem "The Tyger"?

A: William **Blake**

25. Since 2012, what Canadian actor has been married to Blake Lively?

A: Ryan **Reynolds**

SECOND QUARTER

Splits: Hockey Actions & Fictional Felines

Hockey Actions

Given the description of an action in hockey, give the word for that action.

26. Standing in front of a goalie to block their view of the puck.

A: **screening**

27. Swinging your stick at an opponent to strike them with it, below shoulder level.

A: **slashing**

28. Illegally shooting the puck behind your opposition's goal line from your half of the rink.

A: **icing** (accept: to **ice** the puck)

29. A defenceman advancing aggressively in the offensive zone, often towards the puck.

A: **pinching**

Fictional Felines

30. Name the pink, gap-toothed stray who is the primary love interest of Garfield.

A: **Arlene**

31. What Bengal tiger is the primary antagonist of *The Jungle Book*?

A: **Shere Khan**

32. A. A. Milne created what fictional feline with a springy tail?

A: **Tigger**

33. Whose father is the Emperor-Over-the-Sea?

A: **Aslan**

Set of 3: Jumping

34. What scientist's investigation of corn plants led to the discovery of jumping genes?

A: Barbara **McClintock**

35. In addition to the final jump, what other two jumps are included in the triple jump?

A: **hop** AND **step** (accept: **skip**)

36. Who composed the jazz standard "One O'Clock Jump"?

A: Count **Basie** (accept: William James **Basie**)

Double Jumps

37. Which book of the Bible includes the account of Jesus turning water to wine, and is the only one of the four gospels not considered a synoptic gospel?

A: the Book of **John** (accept: the Gospel of **John**)

38. Which book of the Bible is named for the successor of Moses as leader of the Israelites and details the conquest of Canaan?

A: the Book of **Joshua**

39. What Greek letter appears alongside epsilon in the definition of a function's limit?

A: **delta**

40. What physicist's namesake delta function has a value of infinity at zero and a value of zero everywhere else?

A: Paul **Dirac**

Set of 4: Leagues

41. Headquartered in Lübeck, what medieval organization dominated trade in the Baltic and North Seas?

A: **Hanseatic League**

42. What French science fiction author wrote *Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea*?

A: Jules Gabriel **Verne**

43. What Netflix original series about the sisters Vi and Jinx is based on the video game League of Legends?

A: **Arcane: League of Legends**

44. What country's separatist Northern League has rebranded as the far-right League party?

A: **Italy**

6-Part Blitz

45. What common model organism has the scientific name *Drosophila melanogaster*?

A: **fruit fly**

46. People who perceive their ability to complete a task to be much higher than it actually is exhibit what cognitive bias?

A: **Dunning-Kruger** effect

47. Montreal and New York each name styles of what popular baked good of Jewish origin?

A: **bagel**

48. What peasant rose to command the Red Turban rebels who overthrew the Yuan Dynasty, becoming the first emperor of the Ming Dynasty?

A: **Hongwu** emperor (accept: **Zhu** Yuanzhang, Yuanzhang **Zhu**)

49. Plugs, spinners, spoons, and jigs are types of what, which can be used instead of live bait such as worms?

A: fishing **lures**

50. What chain of chicken restaurants popular in Quebec has a yellow logo with a drawing of a chicken?

A: **St-Hubert** BBQ Ltd.

THIRD QUARTER

Splits: Asian Mountains & American Short Story Authors

Asian Mountains

51. Which Himalayan country is home to Gangkhar Puensum, the highest mountain in the world that has never been climbed?

A: **Bhutan**

52. The highest volcano in Asia, Mount Damavand, is part of the Alborz range in what country?

A: **Iran**

53. Mount Godwin-Austin is another name for what notoriously hard-to-climb mountain?

A: **K2**

54. What is the highest mountain in Japan?

A: Mount **Fuji** (accept: **Fujisan**)

American Short Story Authors

55. Known for his "Iceberg Theory," what American writer wrote "The Snows of Kilimanjaro" and "Hills Like White Elephants"?

A: Ernest **Hemingway**

56. Who wrote about an America where all are forced to be equal in "Harrison Bergeron", a short story from his collection *Welcome to the Monkey House*?

A: Kurt **Vonnegut**

57. Who wrote about a couple who sell their most prized possessions to buy each other Christmas gifts in "The Gift of the Magi"?

A: O. **Henry** (accept: William Sydney **Porter**)

58. Who wrote about a sadistic AI that reduces the protagonist to a living blob in "I Have No Mouth, and I Must Scream"?

A: Harlan **Ellison**

Jackpot

59.

Part 1: What is the English name of the best-known painting by Francesco Hayez?

Part 2: This is the title of a largely rectangular Constantin Brancusi ["brin-COOSH"] sculpture that depicts two eyes with a singular oval.

Part 3: A man with vines in his hair wearing clothing decorated with rectangles stands at the edge of a meadow with another figure in a Gustav Klimt painting with this title.

Part 4: This is the title of an Auguste Rodin sculpture depicting Paolo and Francesca, two lovers engaging in the titular action.

A: *The **Kiss***

Streaks

63. Besides the United Kingdom, six countries have formal territorial claims in Antarctica. Name up to all of them.

A: **Argentina, Australia, Chile, France, New Zealand, Norway**

Set of 4: Wordplay

66. Named after a British minister, what form of wordplay involves switching corresponding sounds between different words in a phrase, such as "fighting a liar" instead of "lighting a fire"?

A: **Spoonerism**

67. The phrase "moon starrer" is an anagram for what profession, which it also describes literally?

A: **astronomer**

68. What letter must be inserted into a word meaning a transaction to get a word meaning an image printed on specially prepared paper that can be transferred to another surface?

A: **C** (deal -> decal)

69. The phrase "Can I slam a bad man?" contains the name of what world capital city?

A: **Islamabad**

6-Part Blitz

70. What philosopher wrote *Thus Spoke Zarathustra*, which expands on his ideas of the Übermensch and the death of God?

A: Friedrich **Nietzsche** ["NEE-chuh"]

71. Which lobe of the human brain contains the majority of the visual cortex?

A: **occipital** lobe

72. Name both landlocked Canadian provinces.

A: **Alberta** AND **Saskatchewan**

73. Who overthrew the Tarquins ["TAR-kwins"], ending the Roman Kingdom and beginning the Roman Republic?

A: Lucius Junius **Brutus**

74. What kind of fur cap with large flaps covering the ears was popularized in Russia?

A: **ushanka**

75. What biblical name is given to the 3-dimensional shape with infinite surface area but finite volume, formed by revolving the graph of $1/x$ around the x-axis?

A: **Horn of Gabriel** (accept: **Gabriel's Horn**)

FOURTH QUARTER

Set of 3: Musical Theory

76. It's known as a quaver in the UK. What is it called in Canada?

A: **eighth note**

77. Six eight, nine eight and twelve eight are examples of what kind of metre, where beats are subdivided into groups of three?

A: **compound** metre/time

78. The key signature of A-flat major has how many flats?

A: **four**

Double Jumps

79. Brothers Sam and Dean Winchester travel through the United States hunting monsters on what show?

A: **Supernatural**

80. On the show, God is often referred to by what first name, the name of his cover identity on Earth?

A: **Chuck**

81. What is the largest Mexican state by area?

A: **Chihuahua**

82. What Mexican state lies immediately west of Chihuahua and contains almost all of Arizona's border with Mexico?

A: **Sonora**

83. Cactus Jack Records was founded by what rapper, whose albums include *Rodeo*, *Birds in the Trap Sing McKnight*, and *Astroworld*?

A: Travis **Scott**

84. "The Scotts" is a song by Travis Scott and what other rapper whose debut album is *Man on the Moon: The End of Day*?

A: **Kid Cudi**

Set of 4: The Sun

85. What nuclear reaction converts hydrogen to helium inside the Sun?

A: **proton-proton** chain (accept: **p-p** chain)

86. Rounded to the nearest minute, how many minutes does it take sunlight to reach the Earth?

A: **eight** minutes

87. What phenomena follow an 11-year cycle and appear as dark regions of the Sun's photosphere?

A: **sunspots**

88. In a Hertzsprung-Russell diagram, the Sun falls into what region stretching from the bottom right to the top left, which contains most stars in the universe?

A: **main sequence**

12-Part Blitz

89. The Egyptian god Thoth is typically depicted with the head of what bird?

A: **ibis**

90. Since 2013, Jennifer Aniston has been a spokesperson for what skincare brand?

A: **Aveeno**

91. Gregg and Pitman are two kinds of what writing system once commonly used by secretaries?

A: **shorthand**

92. Which numbered amendment to the American constitution was adopted in response to the Quartering Act previously imposed by the British Parliament?

A: **Third** Amendment

93. "China Before Communism" is a promotional tagline for shows presented by what dance company?

A: **Shen Yun**

94. What term in linguistics describes the grammatical rules that govern how sentences are formed?

A: **syntax**

95. What military strategy consists of intentionally destroying the territory you retreat from to deny its use to your enemy?

A: **scorched earth**

96. What is 15 percent of 40?

A: **6**

97. What common product was invented by Swiss engineer George de Mestral?

A: **Velcro** (accept: **hook-and-loop fasteners**)

98. What was the two-word codename for the Allied operation that used paratroopers to capture bridges in an attempt to cross the Rhine in 1944?

A: **Market Garden**

99. What Italian word refers to a dessert consisting of ice cream with hot espresso poured over it?

A: **affogato**

100. What nut is produced by oak trees?

A: **acorns**