Tossup questions

1. A native German speaker, he was born in Paraguay in 1952 where he also learned Spanish and English. He entered Canadian provincial politics in 1989 when he joined Manitoba’s Progressive Conservative Party and won his first seat in 1995 in the riding of Rossmere. In 2000 he joined the Canadian Alliance and won the riding of Provencher, which he still represents. Under the Harper government, he became President of the Treasury Board after the 2007 cabinet shuffle. For ten points, name the politician who replaced Peter Van Loan in January, 2010 to become Minister for Public Safety.

ANSWER: Victor “Vic” Toews [Pronounced “Taevs”]

2. This home video game console was released in 1982 with an initial catalogue of 12 games, including Donkey Kong, and sold one million units in just over a year. It offered arcade-quality graphics and gaming style with hardware add-ons. Its software approach was to license arcade games Atari had left alone and signed contracts with SEGA, Konami and Universal. IGN named it the 12th best console of all time. For ten points, name this video game system, curiously manufactured by the Connecticut Leather Company.

ANSWER: Colecovision

3. Her name has been used as a pen name by both Polish writer Jadwiga Lusczczewska [yaad-WEE-gah loo-SHOW-skah] and German poet Friedrich Holderlin, and means "honoured by Zeus." Her historicity is debated, but many scholars believe her to have been based on the mistress of Pericles, Aspasia, due to her intelligence and wit. Her ideas on love include "Love is neither fair nor good," and that physical love is secondary to spiritual love. These ideas formed the origin of the concept of "Platonic Love." For ten points, name this female seer from Plato's Symposium, a mentor of Socrates, who lends her name to a recent album by Brooklyn based Black Metal band Krallice.

ANSWER: Diotima of Manitin

4. These have been the location of research missions such as the Advanced Composition Explorer, the Wilkinson Microwave Anisotropy Probe, and the Herschel Space Observatory. They are been known to be occupied by Kordylewski Clouds, Trojan objects, and even smaller satellites. They can be identified as the 5 stationary solutions to the circular restricted three-body problem. 2 of these solutions are stable, and the remaining 3 are meta-stable. Cited as a possible location for future space colonization by groups such as the L5 society, For ten points, what is the name given to the the five positions in an orbital configuration in which a small object affected only by gravity can theoretically remain stationary relative to two larger objects.

ANSWER: Lagrange Points (accept Lagrangian Points, L-Points or Libration Points)

5. His likeness appears at the far left of Benjamin West's unfinished painting, "The Treaty Of Paris," an intended depiction of the signing of the treaty which formally ended the American Revolutionary War. After this, he would become the Secretary of Foreign Affairs for the young country, a position which he would hold for five years, until 1789. In 1794, his eponymous treaty was credited with averting war between the united States and Great Britain. His 1796 Presidential campaign did not go as well as that of his fellow Federalist, John Adams, as he only garnered 5 electoral votes. For ten points, name this American Founding Father, one of authors
of the Federalist Papers, and first Chief Justice Of The Supreme Court of the United States.

ANSWER: John **Jay**

6. "Stars and their Friends," "The Night Of The Revolution," "The Place Where God Exists," and "To Be Shot And Killed" are all poems inspired by the setting and characters in this novel. Necip [neh-JEEP] attempts to be the first major Islamic science fiction writer, but his goal is cut short when Sunay Zaim declares a coup after a performance of "My Fatherland Or My Head Scarf" at the National Theatre. Necip and Fazil [fah-ZEEL] are both in love with Kadife [KAH-dee-feh], But both Kadife and her sister İpek [ih-PEK] are in love with the charismatic terrorist known as Blue. The emigrant poet Ka returns to the the border city of Kars and rediscover his lost gift in, for ten points, which 2002 book by Turkish author Orhan Pamuk.

ANSWER: **Snow** (accept **Kar**, if for some reason they speak Turkish, or just make a really good guess. Do not accept "Kars")

7. Originally developed by Brad Cox and Tom Love at Stepstone in the 1980s, this language was first described in the 1986 book "Object Oriented Programming, An Evolutionary Approach." It was then licensed by NeXT, who released their own compilers and libraries, which would form the basis of the NeXTStep platform, and later native development tools such as Project Builder and Interface Builder. This language is a strict superset of C, and derives its object syntax from Smalltalk. Programming is based on "message sending" as opposed to "method calling", and it is the primary language for the Cocoa API. For ten points, name this computer programming language, which is used to write native apps on the iPhone.

ANSWER: **Objective-C** (do not accept or prompt on **C**, **C++**, unless you would accept or prompt on "Car" when the answer is "carpet")

8. The title creature is described in turn as "aged," "gaunt," "small," and to be of "blast-beruffled plume." His voice pierces the air, as the narrator leans upon a gate and contemplates the grim landscape about him. In the end, the song from the "bleak twigs overhead" transform the melancholic tone of the narrator, who concludes that singer knows of "Some blessed Hope, whereof he knew/ And I was unaware." For ten points, name this 1901 poem, originally titled "By The Century's Deathbed", by British poet Thomas Hardy

ANSWER: **The Darkling Thrush**” (Accept “By The Century’s Deathbed” before it is mentioned)

9. In Prince Edward Island, it known locally as either the Montague Road or Georgetown Road, as it connects the Montague-Georgetown area with Charlottetown. In the Northwest Territories, it more commonly referred to as the Yellowknife Highway, as it connects the capital to the Mackenzie highway. In Ontario, this has been known historically as the Talbot trail, and has a terminus at the Ambassador Bridge. Closer to home, its Western end can be found in Hope, BC, and it crosses the continental divide at Crowsnest Pass. For ten points, name this Canadian highway designation, whose British Columbia and Albertan instances are known as the Crowsnest Highway
ANSWER: **Highway 3** (Prompt on “Crownest Highway,” and accept **PEI Highway 3**, before the clue about the NWT is read)

10. He started his spokesperson career pitching for White Owl cigars after asking his agent to approach the company because he liked their slogan: "We're gonna get you!". Since then, he has endorsed Del Monte canned corn, Texas Instruments computers, Ford vehicles, and Crest toothpaste, among others. His tagline in ads for the Kodak Colorwatch System was "You're gonna thank me for it!". After endorsing the disastrous New Coke in the 1980's, he has recently joked that he was replaced as the spokesman for Coca-Cola by a couple of white polar bears. For 10 points, name this comedian and longtime pitcherman for J-E-L-L-O.


11. This artist was born in 1903 in the town of South Ohio, Nova Scotia. Though she was disabled due to juvenile arthritis, she was a prolific painter from childhood to the end of her life. Her paintings depict the outdoors, using bright bold colours, often including oxen, cats and horses. Her husband encouraged her art as it brought in a modest income, between 2 and 10 dollars per painting. She covered every surface of their tiny home with painted flowers and designs that were as bright as her other artwork. For 10 points, name this Canadian folk artist whose 12 by 13 foot house is now on permanent display at the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia.

ANSWER: Maud **Lewis**

12. This test pilot from Mitchell, Indiana was was selected as one of seven Mercury astronauts. He piloted the second manned Mercury spaceflight in 1961 and the first manned Gemini spaceflight in 1965 before moving to the Apollo program. Unfortunately, he never had the opportunity to return to space. He, along with Ed White and Roger Chaffee, perished when their command module caught fire during a pre-launch test. Bridges, libraries, schools, islands, and a character on **CSI: Crime Scene Investigation** are just a few things named in his honour. For 10 points, name this astronaut with given name Virgil.

ANSWER: Virgil Ivan "Gus" **Grissom**

[NOTE TO MODERATORS: this tossup contains a somewhat lengthy quote in German. For layout sake, the pronunciation guide is written below the tossup’s body text.]

13. If you spend time at their home grounds, you’re likely to ask: “Wie heißt dieser Klub der hier zu Lande die Rekorde Hält?” or, “what’s the name of this club that holds the records in this country?” Originally part of a gymnastics club, the footballers were told they weren’t allowed to join the new Deutscher Fussball-Bund. They left and founded their own club, which now plays at Allianz Arena, and have been winning titles ever since. To date, Die Roten [dee ROTT-ehn], or "The Reds," have brought home four Champions’ League, 15 DFB-Pokal, and 22 German Championship trophies. For 10 points, what “Stars of the South” are Germany’s most successful soccer team?

[Pronunciation of the quote: Vee h-eye-sst dee-ser club der h-ee-r zoo land-eh dee record-eh haelt?]

ANSWER: FC **Bayern Munich**; also accept FC **Bayern München**
14. This French brand was founded in 1984 by makeup artists Dany Sanz and Jacques Waneph. It was originally a boutique brand for fellow makeup artists, particularly those in arts such as theatre and burlesque, and was quickly adopted by the general public. The brand was acquired by LVHM in 1999. They are known for their refusal to bend to trends, their theatrical and high-definition products, and their simple black packaging. In 2011, with the certification of a notary public, they were the first brand ever to print unretouched makeup ads. For 10 points, name this makeup brand that identifies its colours by number, not name.

ANSWER: **Make Up For Ever**

15. In 1997, a canola farmer from Bruno, Saskatchewan discovered his crop was contaminated by canola containing a glyphosate-resistant gene. Seeds from that crop were collected and re- planted in 1998, and the gene's patent holder sued for patent infringement. At the Supreme Court of Canada, the farmer argued that the seeds ended up in his fields accidentally, as farmers in adjacent fields used the patented canola. Further, since he didn't use the pesticide that the plants were designed to resist, he hadn't used the patented gene. In 2004, the Court disagreed and ruled in favour of the respondent. For 10 points, name the landmark case that influenced the way lifeforms can be patented in Canada.

ANSWER: **Monsanto Canada Inc. v. Schmeiser**
(Accept either underlined part)

16. In April 1979, with his family and entourage, he arrived in the Bahamas, but over the course of the next year also passed through Mexico, Panama, and finally Egypt, where he died and was buried. In the interim, he also underwent treatment for cancer and gallstones in New York City, after obtaining special permission to enter the United States from President Carter, after much pressure from Henry Kissinger. This resulted in the seizure of an embassy and a what would be a lengthy hostage crisis. For ten points, name the last occupant of the Peacock Throne, who, as a result of the Islamic Revolution, was deposed as the final Shah of Iran.

ANSWER: **Mohammad Reza** Shah Pahlavi
(Prompt on “the Shah,” or “the Shah of Iran” before it's mentioned, which frankly is being a bit generous since that's his title, not his name. Do not accept or prompt on “Reza Shah” or “Reza Shah Pahlavi”: that's his father and predecessor.)

17. During the week of April 17, 2011, this malady was mentioned on both Community, by Dean Pelton, and Glee, on which Britney gave it as a correct answer to a quiz bowl question. It was first identified in 1986 at the UC-Davis school of Veterinary Medicine, five years after the discovery of a similar and substantially more fatal disease affecting human beings. Caused by the Feline Immunodeficiency Virus, Lord Tubbington may be one of 2.5 percent of American cats afflicted by, For ten points, what disease?

ANSWER: **Feline AIDS**

18. This city was tapped in June 1947 as a potential capital for the forthcoming state of Pakistan, thanks to its favorable year-round climate, though that honour eventually went to Islamabad, about 60 kilometers to the southwest. It’s partially English-sounding name comes from the surname of its founder, a nineteenth century British army officer. It is home to the Pakistan Military Academy, and, infamously, a high-walled compound less than 1000 meters
away. For ten points, Major James Abbott gives his name to what mountainous Khyber-region city, in which U.S. special forces killed Osama bin Laden?

ANSWER: **Abbottabad**

19. This geographic feature has become increasingly dangerous in recent years—and not just because it's a 12-metre rock wall at over 8,700 meters above sea level. Bottlenecks at this point have forced climbers to remain in the “death zone” for longer periods of time, leaving them more vulnerable to weather and draining supplemental oxygen. This bottleneck was a significant factor in the 1996 Everest disaster, which left 8 dead in a single day. During a typical ascent of the mountain via the southeast ridge, climbers reach the South Summit, traverse a ridge, and finally ascend this 12-metre rock wall before they reach the summit. For 10 points, name this geographic feature of Mount Everest, which bears the name of the first person to reach its summit.

ANSWER: The **Hillary Step**

20. Born in May 28, 1947 in Damietta, he received his Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania, where he studied as a Fulbright Fellow, which lead to a position teaching at The American University in Cairo. Easily one of the most public Egyptologists, he has starred on reality TV, and has his own line of men’s apparel and replica hats. Since his appointment as the Secretary General of the Egyptian Supreme Council of Antiquities, he has been at the center of a number of controversies, arising from strong opinions on the return of artifacts, accusations of domineering behaviour, and most recently from his association with late President Hosni Mubarak. For 10 points, name this current Egyptian Minister Of Antiquities, whose resignation has been called for by demonstrators in the 2011 Egyptian protests.

ANSWER: Zahi **Hawass**

21. Physiological hallmarks of this mental disorder include abnormalities of the striatum and abnormalities in grey and white matter volumes. The neurotransmitters serotonin and dopamine are also implicated. It may be associated with Group A streptococcal infections, tic disorders, and possibly higher than average intelligence--the jury’s still out on that one, though. Famous people living with this disorder include Charles Darwin and David Beckham. For ten points, name this mental disorder, which is marked by repetitive and intrusive thoughts and compulsions.

ANSWER: **Obsessive-compulsive disorder** (prompt on **OCD**)

22. Joos Vijdt [YOOSE Vaet] and his wife Lysbette [liz-beht-teh], who commissioned this piece, kneel in prayer alongside statues of John the Baptist and John the Evangelist. Above them, the prophets Micah and Zacchariah look down upon the Annunciation. The scene in the lower-middle interior panel gives the piece its formal name, as a crowd of angels prays before a lamb, though its better known title links it with the city in which it was completed in 1432 by Hubert and Jan van Eyck to adorn a private chapel. For ten points, name this masterpiece polyptych depicting Martyrs, Saints, Pilgrims, and Knights of Christ in 24 compartments, commonly associated with a city in Belgium.

ANSWER: **Ghent Altarpiece** (before “lamb,” also accept **Adoration of the Mystic Lamb** or **Het Lam Gods** or **The Lamb of God**)

23. Originally named “Little Prairie,” on July 1st, 1959, the town was renamed in honour of the
former provincial minister of railroads. It declares itself the 'Chainsaw Carving Capital of the World' and holds an international competition every summer. It's also known as the western gateway to the Peace River Country. In 2000, the town’s primary water source, the Pine River, was contaminated by a ruptured oil pipeline. For ten points, name this northerly B.C. town found at the intersection of Highways 97 and 29.

**ANSWER:** Chetwynd

24. This Italian-American actor was born in Winchester, Massachusetts, on August 12th, 1935. He studied drama at Oberlin College and Boston University, from which he graduated. He moved to New York City where he met fellow aspiring actor, Al Pacino. At one time, he was engaged to actress Meryl Streep. (*) He only appeared in six Hollywood feature films because he died of bone cancer in 1978 at the age of 42, but all six of them were nominated for the Academy Award as Best Picture and three of them won. For 10 points, name this actor who played Al Pacino's older brother in the first two Godfather films.

**ANSWER:** John Cazale
Bonus questions

1. Visual Bonus

[NOTE TO MODERATORS: Answers appear on next page]

Name the major key and its relative minor key, given the key signature. 5 points each for major and minor keys. 30 second time limit.

A.

B.

C.
ANSWERS:

A. Key = B major, relative minor = g-sharp minor

B. Key = C-sharp major, relative minor = a-sharp minor

C. Key = A-flat major, relative minor = f minor

2. For 10 points each, identify these rhetorical devices:

A. A part stands in for the whole. For example, 'The Crown' represents the monarchy. It can also work the other way around, as in 'Canada' being used to refer to the nation's government or its hockey team.

ANSWER: Metonymy (accept Synecdoche)

B. The separation of words which belong together, often to emphasize the first of the separated words. An example from Shakespeare: "Bloody thou art; bloody will be thy end."

ANSWER: Hyperbaton (do not accept "hyperbation")

C. The repetition of words in successive clauses, but in transposed grammatical order. The old office joke "Working hard, or hardly working?" is an example.

ANSWER: Antimetabole (accept Chiasmus)

3. Many an opera lover got their start with Bugs Bunny cartoons. For ten points each:

A. Who is the composer of the music used in the Bugs Bunny-Elmer Fudd favorite The Rabbit of Seville?

ANSWER: Gioachino Antonio Rossini

B. What is the title of the cartoon that sends up Wagner's Ring cycle, and has forever connected Ride of the Valkyries with the phrase "Kill the Wabbit"?

ANSWER: "What's Opera, Doc?"

C. In What's Opera, Doc?, Bugs Bunny dresses up as what character?

ANSWER: Brunhilde

4. For ten points each, given four movies, choose the one that did NOT win a Best Picture Oscar.

A. Casablanca, How Green Was My Valley, Citizen Kane, Mrs. Miniver

ANSWER: Citizen Kane
B. Singin' in the Rain, Oliver!, An American in Paris, The Sound of Music

ANSWER: Singin' in the Rain

C. Marty, Gigi, Rebecca, Shane

ANSWER: Shane

5. For the stated number of points, answer the following about a recent rash of gang violence:

For ten: This Canadian city experienced string of more than a dozen firebombings and shootings in June and July of 2011, including the bombing of the 187 Ink tattoo shop in its Osborne Village district.

ANSWER: Winnipeg

For ten each: Police have blamed the violence on a feud between these two gangs, one a Hells Angel puppet organization, the other a motorcycle gang notorious for its involvement in the Quebec biker wars of the 1990s.

ANSWER: the Redlined Support Crew and the Rock Machine

6. For the stated number of points, answer these questions about the Coat of Arms of British Columbia.

What is the Latin motto of British Columbia present on the coat of arms?

ANSWER: “Splendour Sine Occasu”

The arms are supported by animals which represent the union of the two colonies that joined to form British Columbia in 1866: one native to Vancouver Island, and one found in the interior. Name the two animals for five points each.

ANSWER: an Elk (or Wapati), and a Bighorn Sheep (prompt on "Sheep")

Which monarch granted the Coat of Arms via a Royal Warrant?

ANSWER: King Edward VII (On March 31, 1906)

7. If you find appellations like ”The Vietnam War,” ”World War II,” or ”The Seven Years’ War” too mundane, try this bonus on wars with unusual names for the stated number of points.

A border dispute relating to the Gulf of Fonseca and ongoing immigration issues boiled over into this 100-hour conflict between El Salvador and Honduras that was catalyzed by riots following a sporting contest between the two nations.

ANSWER: Football War or Soccer War or La guerra del fútbol
This final phase of the Chadian-Libyan wars of the 1970s and 80s takes its name from the brand of truck employed by Chadian guerrillas for desert transportation and mechanized warfare.

**ANSWER: Toyota War**

In 1738, a British merchant captain appeared before Parliament demanding satisfaction for the severing of a body part by a Spanish coast guard captain. According to legend he brought the body part with him, which gave its name to this conflict.

**ANSWER: War of Jenkins’ Ear**

8. For five points each, with a bonus 10 for all correct, identify if a given Marvel Comics character was a member of the X-Men, Avengers, or neither. Note: This includes ALL versions of the Avengers (New, Young, Mighty, Dark, etc, etc) and ALL X-Men teams.

A. Beast

**ANSWER: Both** [Original X-Man, Avengers (1975)]

B. Cyclops

**ANSWER: X-Men** [X-Men (1985-1992)]

C. Namor, The Sub-Mariner


D. Nova

**ANSWER: Neither**

9. For the stated number of points, answer these questions about the Chicago-based music criticism website Pitchfork Media, self-appointed and self-indulgent tastemakers of the independent and underground music scene.

A. For five, what is the maximum score an album can receive from Pitchfork?

**ANSWER: 10.0** (That is, "Ten point zero" or "Ten point oh". Prompt on "Ten": Pitchfork has always operated on a decimal system, specific to one decimal point)

B. For ten, reviewed on November 22nd, 2010 and described as "a hedonistic exploration into a rich and famous American id", what is the most recent new release to have received the coveted 10.0?

**ANSWER: Kanye West’s My Beautiful Dark Twisted Fantasy** (prompt on “Dark Fantasy,” which is the entirely superb first track, but not the name of the album)
C. For 15, originally scored as a (1)0.0, and later adjusted to a "10.0/0.0", this collection of inscrutable and frequently incomprehensible stage banter from the former Guided By Voices frontman received the simultaneous ire and praise of pitchfork. Name the only release to date to have received a simultaneous 10.0 and 0.0?

ANSWER: Robert Pollard’s Relaxation of the Asshole (To wit: "And by now you've surely seen the rating. On the scale of artist indulgence, and by any other measure for that matter, this is a solid 10.0 if ever there was one, friends. This-- this-- is a 10 as surely as Metal Machine Music is a 10, as surely as Having Fucking Fun on Stage With Elvis is a 10, as surely as any exercise so bafflingly, inexplicably, unintentionally and intentionally hilarious even in concept is a 10; good god-- what the hell else can this album receive? The rating is inconsequential. It's either a 10 or a zero, and considering Bob is the reigning king of intoxicated concert rambling it's sure as hell not a zero")

10. For ten points each, identify the two main constituent metals (at least 2% of the content) of the following alloys

A. Electrum

ANSWER: Gold and Silver

B. Tumbaga

ANSWER: Gold and Copper

C. Terne

ANSWER: Tin and Lead (also accept Tin and Zinc)

11. Name these Ibsen plays, based on the characters listed.

A. The Bøyg, The Statue Of Memnon, The Button-moulder

ANSWER: Peer Gynt

B. Dr Wangel, Ellida Wangel, A Stranger

ANSWER: The Lady From The Sea (also accept Fruen fra havet)

C. Gregers Werle, Håkon Werle

ANSWER: The Wild Duck (also accept Vildanden)

12. Today's date is July 23rd - what better day to test your knowledge of the Bible? Given the 23rd verse of the 7th Chapter of a biblical text, identify the book (NIV).

A. “He gave me this explanation: ‘The fourth beast is a fourth kingdom that will appear on earth. It will be different from all the other kingdoms and will devour the whole earth, trampling it down and crushing it.’”
ANSWER: **Daniel** 7:23 (Daniel’s dream of the four beasts)

B. Then I will tell them plainly, ‘I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!’

ANSWER: **Matthew** 7:23 (Sermon On The Mount)

C. Say to the Israelites: ‘Do not eat any of the fat of cattle, sheep or goats.’

ANSWER: **Leviticus** 7:23 (Moses receiving the laws)

13. For ten points each, answer these questions about a recently deceased Canadian Soprano.

A. Name this soprano, born in Montreal, who married Canadian tenor Leopold Simoneau, and died in Victoria on July 10, 2011.

ANSWER: Pierrette **Alarie-Simoneau**

B. In 1959, she received this award, which is granted to a Quebecker having distinguished him or herself in the field of music.

ANSWER: **Calixa-Lavallee** Award

C. Over the course of 3 years, Alarie-Simoneau appeared at the Met 26 times, including the title role in this Donizetti Opera.

ANSWER: **Lucia Di Lammermoor**

14. For 10 points each, given the title of a book, provide the alternate title.

A. *The Hobbit*, By J.R.R. Tolkein

ANSWER: **There and Back Again**

B. *Uncle Tom’s Cabin*, by Harriet Beecher Stowe

ANSWER: **Life Among the Lowly**

C. *Vanity Fair*, by William Makepeace Thackery

ANSWER: **A Novel Without A Hero**

15. For ten points each, answer these questions about Calculus

A. What rule states that the limit of an indeterminate quotient (a quotient that consists of two functions whose limits are both zero or both infinity) is the limit of the quotient of the derivatives of the two functions?

ANSWER: **L’Hôpital’s Rule** [lopi-tal] (also accept **Bernoulli’s Rule**, although I’ve never heard
anyone use it before)

B. Though named for French mathematician Guillaume de L'Hôpital, who is believed to have discovered L'Hôpital's Rule?

ANSWER: Johann Bernoulli (prompt on Bernoulli, there were about 7 of them)

C. What theorem is also known as "L'Hôpital's Rule for sequences," which provides a criterion for the convergence of a sequence?

ANSWER: Stolz–Cesàro theorem

16. For 10 points each, name the following concepts of applied ethics.

A. The ability to govern one’s self. Or, the capacity to make one’s own informed decisions in regards to one’s own personal care. Or, protection from paternalistic interventions.

ANSWER: Autonomy

B. Action based on consideration of the risk of harm versus the odds of a beneficial outcome—in other words, doing no harm. Bernard Gert favoured these principles of not causing harm over principles of causing benefit.

ANSWER: Nonmaleficence

C. Actions for the purpose of benefitting others. Many philosophers have debated whether this is an obligation or a moral ideal. Kant, for example, argued that the concept was morally unworthy unless action was taken with no expectation of personal gain.

ANSWER: Beneficence

17. Answer the following questions about criminal justice in Britain for ten points each.

A. Before the advent of organized police forces, apprehension of criminals often proceeded according to this custom with a three-word name. Public bystanders could be compelled to join in a temporary mob to assist in apprehending suspects when a verbal alarm was raised.

ANSWER Hue and cry (Also accept hutesium et clamor)

B. This organization, founded by author Henry Fielding, began operations in 1759. As a full-time force bankrolled by public funds, it was perhaps England’s first professional police force.

ANSWER: Bow Street Runners
C. At the urging of this man, the Home Secretary, the House of Commons passed the Metropolitan Police Act in 1829.

ANSWER: Sir Robert **Peel**

18. For 10 points each, given an African country and the country from which it achieved independence, give the year it achieved independence. Ten points for exact, five if within three years.

A. South Africa joins the Statute of Westminster to become independent from the UK
ANSWER: **1931** (1928-30 or 1932-34 scores five points)

B. Mauritania gains independence from France
ANSWER: **1960** (1957-59 or 1961-63 scores five points)

C. Namibia achieves separation from South Africa
ANSWER: **1990** (1987-89 or 1991-93 scores five points)

19. For ten points each, identify the following Himalayan eight-thousanders: mountains higher than 8,000 metres above sea level

A. This mountain’s name means “Five Treasures of Snows.” Most climbers do not actually step onto the true summit of this mountain out of respect for the local Sikkimese people, who believe that the summit is sacred.

ANSWER: **Kangchenjunga**

B. This mountain is connected to Mount Everest's South Col. In fact, Everest climbers often spend time on this mountain's northwest face. However, the peak is so steep that few people have successfully reached its summit.

ANSWER: **Lhotse**

C. This peak is so isolated that no local name has been determined. Among climbers, it is also known as the "Savage Mountain" due to the death rate: about one in four climbers die during summit attempts. This, incidentally is only the second-highest death rate among eight-thousanders.

ANSWER: **K2**

20. For ten points each, answer the following questions about the standard wine rating system introduced by Robert M. Parker and utilised by publications such as *Wine Spectator, Wine Advocate* and that free magazine in BC liquor stores.

A. For ten points, all or none, give the lowest and highest possible scores in Parker’s rating system.
ANSWER: **50** (lowest) to **100** (highest)

B. For ten, how many points can be awarded based on the wine's aroma and bouquet?

ANSWER: Up to **15** points

C. For ten, at what point is a wine considered above average with no noticeable flaws?

ANSWER: **80** points

21. For 10 points each, answer the following questions about taxonomy.

A. This vernacular naming system is founded in social knowledge. It tends to focus on general observable traits like “bug” or “fish.”

ANSWER: **Folk taxonomy**

B. This Swedish zoologist proposed three kingdoms—Plant, Animal and Mineral—in his 1735 work, *Systema Naturae*.

ANSWER: Carolus **Linnaeus**

C. An example of this taxonomy is the International Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic Activities, which is sponsored by the United Nations Statistic Division.

ANSWER: **Industry taxonomy** (also accept **industrial taxonomy**) 

22. For five points each, name six pitchers who have started at least three MLB All Star Games.

ANSWER: (Accept any six)

(Five starts) Don **Drysdale**, Lefty **Gomez**, Robin **Roberts**

(Four starts) Randy **Johnson**, Jim **Palmer**

(Three starts) Roger **Clemens**, Greg **Maddux**, Jim **Morris**, Vida **Blue**, Jim **Bunning**, Whitey **Ford**, Billy **Pierce**, Warren **Spahn**