

OOT 2016: “Waiting for Goldman”

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1. This empire allied themselves with the Ga people in a war against the Fante and the Battle of Feyiase [Fay-ase] saw this empire defeat the Denkyira and replace them as the dominant power in the region. A British force led by Sir Charles MacCarthy was defeated by this empire at the Battle of Nsamankow and King Prempeh I refused to allow this empire to become a British protectorate. This empire had its capital at Kumasi, and an uprising by this empire against British rule was known as the War of the Golden Stool. For ten points, name this African empire that once ruled over much of modern day Ghana.

ANSWER: Ashanti or Asante Empire

2. 2010 saw the completion of the Robin Rigg Wind Farm in this body of water. The estuaries of the Rivers Waver and Wampool combine to form an inlet of this body of water called Moricambe [**Morry**-combe] Bay. A moated triangular castle overlooks this body of water at Caerlaverock [carlav-erock] and the port of Silloth is located on this body of water. The western end of Hadrian’s Wall is at the shore of this body of water, close to the village of Bowness-on-[this body of water] and this body of water is fed by the Rivers Nith, Esk and Eden. For ten points, name this arm of the Irish Sea that separates Dumfries and Galloway from Cumbria.

ANSWER: Solway Firth [prompt on “Irish Sea” before mentioned]

3. This man’s namesake distribution can be considered as two exponential distributions spliced back-to-back. A theorem named for de Moivre and this man states that, under certain circumstances, the normal distribution can be used as an approximation to the binomial distribution. The integral of e^{-x^2} from zero to infinity is this man’s namesake transform. The divergence of the gradient of a scalar function equals zero according to this man’s namesake equation, and this man applied Newton’s theory of gravitation to the solar system. For ten points, name this French mathematician.

ANSWER: Pierre-Simon, marquis de Laplace [accept Laplace distribution, de Moivre-Laplace theorem, Laplace transform and Laplace equation]

4. One character in this play says it was “a great mistake ... being born a man” and that he would have had been “much more successful as a sea-gull or a fish”. Another character in this play laments about no longer being able to play the piano and despairs over her “crippled fingers”. This play sees one character object to going to Hilltown Sanatorium and Doctor Hardy is dismissed as a quack by several characters. During this play, Edmund learns he has consumption and it is revealed that Mary has relapsed into taking morphine. For ten points, name this semi-autobiographical Eugene O’Neill play about the Tyrone family.

ANSWER: Long Day’s Journey into Night

5. The neck of one character in this poem is described as being “like a rush-imbedded swan / Like a lily from the beck”. This poem features characters who are “Cat-like and rat-like / Ratel- and wombat-like”. One character in this poem thinks of “Jeanie in her grave” and asks “Did you miss me? / Come and kiss me” and “have you tasted / For my sake the fruit forbidden?” This poem speaks of “grapes fresh from the vine / Pomegranates full and fine” and creatures who cry “Come buy our orchard fruits / Come buy, come buy”. Sisters Lizzie and Laura encounter sinister vendors in, for ten points, which poem by Christina Rossetti?

ANSWER: Goblin Market

6. Gabrio Piola and Gustav Kirchhoff give their names to two tensors for this quantity. This quantity can be represented for a point in three planes using Lamé’s ellipsoid. In fluids, this quantity is equal to the dynamic viscosity multiplied by the partial derivative of the velocity with respect to height. A graphical representation of the Cauchy tensor of this quantity is Mohr’s circle. This quantity has the same units as pressure. The ratio between this quantity and strain is Young’s modulus. For ten points, tensile and shear are types of which physical quantity, the deformation force per unit area?

ANSWER: **stress** [accept shear **stress**, axial **stress** and other types of mechanical **stress**]

7. The Pardo brothers discovered at auction a now major and authenticated painting by this artist. Anthony Blunt's best-remembered artistic monograph is on the subject of this painter. This man depicted Aurora and the chariot of Apollo above the figures of Poverty, Labour, Wealth and Pleasure holding hands whilst dancing. This man created two paintings showing shepherds gathering around a tomb and twice painted works where Romulus signals to Roman men to begin the title action. *A Dance to the Music of Time*, *Et in Arcadia ego* and *The Rape of the Sabine Women* are, for ten points, works by which French Baroque painter?

ANSWER: Nicolas **Poussin**

8. Failure to degrade HIF-2 results in elevated circulating levels of this hormone. This hormone is primarily produced in peritubular capillaries, and excessive levels of this hormone cause a secondary polycythaemia. Eugene Goldwasser discovered this hormone whose production transfers from liver to renal cortex soon after birth. The production of this hormone increases during hypoxia and anaemia causing a rise in haematocrit. Commonly used for blood doping in endurance sports, for 10 points, name this hormone that stimulates red blood cell production in the bone marrow.

ANSWER: **EPO** [or **erythropoietin** or **haemopoietin** or **haematopoietin**]

9. A speech during this event saw a noose slowly lowered onto the head of Norman Willis. This event saw police vans pelted with missiles whilst trying to release trapped safety inspectors. "We meet here tonight in the shadow of an outrage" was Neil Kinnock's response at a Labour Party rally during this event after taxi driver David Wilkie was killed by a concrete post being dropped onto his car. A clash between a picket and police at a village near Rotherham during this event became known as the 'Battle of Orgreave'. For ten points, name this 1984-85 industrial action over proposed pit closures led by Arthur Scargill.

ANSWER: 1984-85 **UK miners'** strike [accept clear knowledge equivalents such as 1984-85 **strike** by the **National Union of Mineworkers**]

10. It has been claimed that this man alerted the French of an attack on Brest in the Camaret Bay letter. This man commanded the English contingent at the Battle of Walcourt and he broke through the Lines of Brabant at the Battle of Elixheim. Inaccurate rumours of this man's death followed a Pyrrhic victory at the Battle of Malplaquet, and he is known for his military partnership with Prince Eugene of Savoy during the War of the Spanish Succession. For ten points, name this English soldier and statesman who led Allied forces to victory at the Battle of Blenheim.

ANSWER: **John Churchill**, 1st Duke of **Marlborough** [accept either underlined answer]

11. Irving Fisher wrote "A Statistical Relation between [this economic quantity] and Price Changes", and Arthur Cecil Pigou wrote about "Money Wages in Relation to [this economic quantity]". Shapiro-Stiglitz theory suggests that wages never fall low enough for this economic quantity to reach 0% and Okun's law is based on empirical observations that as GDP decreases, this economic quantity increases proportionally. The relationship between inflation and this quantity is represented on the Phillips curve and the incompatibility of skills results in the structural type of this economic quantity. For ten points, name this economic quantity, the state of not being in work when one is seeking a job.

ANSWER: **unemployment** [accept "rate of **unemployment**" and equivalents]

12. In *The Dream of Rhonabwy* [Roe-na-bow-ie], these animals fight followers of King Arthur while he plays Owain mab Urien at a game of gwyddbwyll [gweeth-boo-well]. Kutkh is a spirit in the form of this animal that is central to the traditional beliefs of the indigenous peoples of Kamchatka. Along with the coyote, Claude Lévi-Strauss argued these animals became significant in mythology as they are considered to mediate between life and death. Odin kept two of these animals called Muninn and Huginn, and the British Crown is supposedly destined to fall if these animals leave the Tower of London. For ten points, name these large black corvids.

ANSWER: **ravens**

13. One section of this work criticises Freud's concept of a "censor" repressing thoughts held in the unconscious. Towards the end of this work, the author embarks on a graphic description of slime, and this work concludes that "love" is actually a cycle of objective and subjective gazes. This work uses the example of a woman on a first date ignoring the sexual connotations of the man's compliments of her appearance to illustrate the idea of "bad faith". This work splits one of the title concepts into "in-itself" and "for itself". For ten points, name this existentialist philosophical work by Jean-Paul Sartre.

ANSWER: **Being and Nothingness**: *An Essay on Phenomenological Ontology* OR **L'Être et le néant**: *Essai d'ontologie phénoménologique*

14. This man wrote about the effect of high security on the family of Fritz Tolm in *The Safety Net*. Another novel by this man sees Andreas meet the prostitute Olinia and plot his escape from near-certain death on the Eastern Front. As well as *The Train Was On Time*, this man wrote a novel in which a woman confesses to killing a tabloid journalist, who had accused her of being an accomplice to a bank robber with whom she had a one night stand. Another work by this man sees Leo convert to Catholicism and Marie leave the title performer for Herbert Zupfner. *The Clown* and *The Lost Honour of Katharina Blum* are, for ten points, works by which German author?

ANSWER: Heinrich Theodor **Böll**

15. This director's last film featured a collection of over 30 years' worth of underwater footage and was called *Impressions under Water*. This director co-wrote and starred in a 1954 film in which Sebastian keeps the dancer Martha as a mistress, *Tiefland*, and this director's debut was *The Blue Light*. This director pioneered tracking shots for filming sports in the documentary *Olympia*, while this director's most famous film chronicles the 1934 Nazi Party Congress at Nuremberg. Best known for the Nazi propaganda film *Triumph of the Will*, for ten points, name this German film director?

ANSWER: (Helene Bertha Amalie) "Leni" **Riefenstahl**

16. This author created a protagonist who dreams of marrying Rosa the Beautiful, but marries her younger sister instead, and rescues his granddaughter from prison with the help of Tránsito Soto, a former prostitute. Another of this author's characters spends several years in Agua Santa in the house of Riad Halabi, and later participates in a guerrilla attack to free political prisoners with the help of her future husband, the journalist Rolf Carlé. Much of this novelist's first book is set at Tres Marias, where the illegitimate Esteban García comes to hate his father, Esteban Trueba. For ten points, name this Chilean author of *Eva Luna* and *The House of the Spirits*.

ANSWER: Isabel **Allende**

17. A suburb of this country's capital names the process for making plano-convex flints. The Arago cave is located in this country which was the site of the rhinoceros-eating Tautavel Man. This country's site of Terra Amata is one of the earliest recorded European fire sites, and this country is home to the world's second oldest building, which has a depiction of the "Dolmen Goddess", the Karn Barnenez, as well as the megalithic Carnac stones. This country where the first Cro-Magnons were found is home to The Great Hall of the Bulls which includes depictions of four large Aurochs. For 10 points, name this country home to Upper Palaeolithic cave paintings at Lascaux [la-so].

ANSWER: **France**

18. One composer from this nation wrote the music to the operas *The Haunted Manor* and *Halka*. Due to its frequent quotation of the melody from Silent Night, the 2nd symphony of another composer from this nation is often nicknamed "The Christmas Symphony". That composer from this nation wrote the primarily atonal *St Luke Passion* and the *Threnody to the Victims of Hiroshima*. The most famous composer from this country wrote pieces with the nicknames "Wrong Note", "Black Keys" and "Revolutionary" as well as 59 mazurkas for piano. For 10 points give the country of birth of Stanisław Moniuszko, Krzysztof Penderecki and Frédéric Chopin.

ANSWER: **Poland** [or **Polska**]

19. Methods of producing the potassium and sodium compounds of this ion include the Hargreaves and Mannheim processes. A saturated solution of the cadmium compound of this ion is the electrolyte in a Weston

cell and Denigés' reagent is an aqueous solution of mercury and this ion. A white precipitate is formed when barium chloride is added to a solution of these ions. The dihydrate of the compound containing calcium and this ion is gypsum and the hydrous combination of magnesium and this ion is known as Epsom salt. For ten points, name this ion with the formula SO_4^{2-} ["ess-oh-four-two-minus"].

ANSWER: **sulfate** [accept **SO₄²⁻** before mentioned]

20. The EP *Aglío e Olio* harks back to this group's hardcore punk origins. This group states "we're doin' fine on the One and Nine line" and "on the L we're doin' swell" on the track "An Open Letter to NYC". This group's debut single features prank phone calls to an ice cream parlour asking to speak to "Cooky Puss". One track by this group claims that "living at home is such a drag / Now your mom threw away your best porno mag", while the video to another track by this group was directed by Spike Jonze and is a homage to 1970s cop shows. "Sabotage" and "(You Gotta) Fight for Your Right (to Party!)" are, for ten points, tracks by which hip hop group?

ANSWER: **Beastie Boys**

SPARE/TIEBREAKER

21 (Spare) Pulse jet engines are modelled by one of these processes named for Lenoir. One of these processes named for Nikolaus Otto features an isochoric combustion phase, whereas an isobaric combustion phase occurs in one of these processes name for Rudolf Diesel. A theoretical form of one of these processes with isentropic and isothermal compression and expansion stages is named for Carnot and the ideal type of these processes is made up of parallel pairs of isochoric and isobaric processes. For ten points, name these sequences of thermodynamic processes that transfer work and heat in and out of a system before returning to their initial state.

ANSWER: thermodynamic **cycles**

1. Types of this geological phenomenon include strike-slip and listric. For ten points each:

[10] Name this fracture or discontinuity in rock where significant mass movement has occurred. One example is the San Andreas in California.

ANSWER: **fault** [accept **fault** line, **fault** plane and **fault** trace]

[10] This type of fault can be "normal", where the hanging wall moves down relative to the footwall, or "reverse", where the hanging wall moves upwards relative to the footwall.

ANSWER: **dip-slip** fault

[10] Reverse dip-slip faults can result in the formation of these landforms, also known as thrust sheets, where a large body of rock is pushed 2 km or more from its original position.

ANSWER: **nappe**

2. Fritz Bleyl was one of this art movement's four founders who met whilst studying architecture in Dresden.

For ten points each:

[10] Name this group of German expressionist artists whose name represents the link they intended to form with the art of the future.

ANSWER: **Die Brücke** [accept: **The Bridge**]

[10] This Die Brücke artist painted himself as a soldier with a severed hand and his other works include numerous street scenes in Berlin as well as *The Sleigh Ride* and *Marzella*.

ANSWER: Ernst Ludwig **Kirchner**

[10] In 1933, Kirchner's work was condemned as being this by the Nazis. An exhibition of works condemned as being this opened in Munich in 1937.

ANSWER: **Degenerate** art OR **Entartete** kunst

3. It has been alleged this king was killed after a red hot poker was inserted into his anus. For ten points each:

[10] Name this English king who lost the Battle of Bannockburn against Robert the Bruce.

ANSWER: **Edward II** [accept **Edward of Caernarfon**]

[10] Another area of intrigue was Edward II's sexuality and his relationship with this Gascon nobleman who was executed on Blacklow Hill near Kenilworth.

ANSWER: Piers **Gaveston** [accept **1st Earl** of **Cornwall**]

[10] Dislike of Gaveston, as well as difficulties in the war against Scotland, led to this group of eight earls, seven bishops and six barons to issue a series of restrictions on the power of Edward II. They were not repealed until one of these men, Thomas of Lancaster, was executed.

ANSWER: **Lords Ordainer**

4. This phylum includes the tunicates and the vertebrates. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this phylum whose members have a backbone or a primitive version of a spine.

ANSWER: **Chordata** [or **chordates**]

[10] In addition to Vertebrates and Tunicates, Chordata also includes the subphylum Cephalochordata, which contains these small, thin aquatic animals. They have a notochord and a dorsal nerve chord, spend much of their life half-buried in sand and are the closest living invertebrate relative of the Vertebrates.

ANSWER: **lancelets** [or **amphioxus** or **amphioxii**]

[10] Lancelets and Tunicates, as well as acorn worms, have these filter-feeding organs similar to the gill slits of fish. In the evolution of Vertebrates, these became similarly named "arches" that appear in embryo development and later form many different structures in the head and neck.

ANSWER: **pharyngeal** slits

5. Lake Maracaibo has a larger surface area than this lake, but a smaller volume. For ten points each:

[10] Name this large lake in the Andes on the border between Peru and Bolivia.

ANSWER: Lake **Titicaca**

[10] The two main basins of Lake Titicaca are connected by this strait.

ANSWER: Strait of **Tiquina**

[10] Water flows out from Lake Titicaca via the Desaguadero River and Uru Uru Lake into this lake on the Bolivian Altiplano. In December 2015, Reuters reported that this lake had completely dried up.

ANSWER: **Poopó** Lake or Lago **Poopó**

6. These movements saw islanders imitate parade ground drills and build landing strips in the forest. For ten point each:

[10] Name these millenarian movements of Melanesian islands, the most famous of which is one found on the Vanuatu island of Tanna dedicated to John Frum.

ANSWER: **cargo cults**

[10] The first well-documented cargo cult was this movement that believed a "ghost steamer" manned by their dead relatives would arrive with various resources. Its name is derived from the speaking-in-tongues and shaking symptoms observed.

ANSWER: **Vailala Madness**

[10] Yaohnanen village on Tanna is the centre of a cargo cult that considers this man to be a divine being. After cult members sent him a traditional pig-killing club, he responded with a photo of himself posing with the club.

ANSWER: **Prince Philip**, **Duke of Edinburgh** [accept either underlined answer]

7. The Stefan-Boltzmann law states that the power radiated by one of these objects is proportional to the temperature raised to the fourth power. For ten points each:

[10] Name these idealised objects that absorb all incident electromagnetic radiation.

ANSWER: **black body**

[10] This cool-sounding term refers to the incorrect prediction by the Rayleigh-Jeans law that an ideal black body will emit radiation with infinite power at high frequencies / short wavelengths.

ANSWER: **ultraviolet catastrophe**

[10] This man names a law that describes the power emission of black bodies at high frequencies much better than the Rayleigh-Jeans law, but breaks down at low frequencies. That law was later superseded by Planck's law.

ANSWER: Wilhelm **Wien**

8. This war saw the Nationalists withdraw to Taiwan. For ten points each:

[10] Name this war in which Mao Zedong led the Communists to victory over Chiang Kai-Shek's Nationalists.

ANSWER: Chinese Civil War

[10] The capital of the Leftist KMT led by Wang Jingwei was this city in Hubei province, on the Yangtze River, where the Wuchang uprising, which overthrew the Qing [Ching], began.

ANSWER: Wuhan

[10] The logistics for the withdrawal from Jiangxi [Jiang-zer] were organised by this man, who supported Mao in his power struggle with Bo Gu and Otto Braun. He later became vice-chairman of the Communist Party under Mao and was the first Foreign Minister of the People's Republic of China.

ANSWER: Zhou Enlai

9. Poetry collections written by this person include *Desolation* and *Destruction*. For ten points each:

[10] Name this poet who won the 1945 Nobel Prize in Literature, cited as "a symbol of the idealistic aspirations of the entire Latin American world."

ANSWER: Gabriela Mistral or Lucila Godoy y Alcayaga

[10] Mistral is considered one of the four greats of poetry from this South American country. Pablo Neruda was also from this country.

ANSWER: Republic of Chile

[10] Arguably Mistral's best known work is this series of poems inspired by the suicide of her ex-lover Romelio Ureta.

ANSWER: Sonnets of Death or Sonetos de la Muerte

10. Brothers Jonathan and Alistair Brownlee are Olympic medallists in this sport. For ten points each:

[10] Identify this endurance sport that consists of consecutive legs of swimming, cycling and running.

ANSWER: triathlon

[10] The nemesis of the Brownlee brothers is this Spanish triathlete and silver medallist at the 2012 Olympics. He has won the ITU World Triathlon Series five times, including three consecutive titles from 2013-15.

ANSWER: (Francisco) Javier Gómez (Noya)

[10] This triathlete won gold in the women's individual triathlon race at the 2014 Commonwealth Games and was a member of the England team alongside the Brownlee brothers who won gold in the mixed relay at the same event.

ANSWER: Jodie (Lee) Stimpson

11. This scandal saw Charles Talleyrand demand large bribes from John Marshall, Charles Cotesworth Pinckney and Elbridge Gerry in order to initiate formal negotiations. For ten points each:

[10] Name this diplomatic scandal between the US and France named because some of the names of French participants were substituted by letters in dispatches revealed to Congress.

ANSWER: XYZ Affair

[10] The dispatches on the XYZ Affair were revealed to Congress by this second President of the United States.

ANSWER: John Adams, Jr. [prompt on "Adams", do not accept "John Quincy Adams"]

[10] The XYZ affair led to the US annulling its treaties with France and engaging in this undeclared naval war against France. This war was ended by the signing of the Convention of 1800.

ANSWER: Quasi-War

12. One compound containing this functional group was an early anaesthetic. For ten points each:

[10] Name this functional group that consists of an oxygen bonded to two alkyl or aryl groups, the general formula being R-O-R'.

ANSWER: ether

[10] Ethers are highly prone to this class of reaction, which results in the formation of dangerous peroxides. Xylene can undergo this reaction to form terephthalic acid.

ANSWER: autoxidation (do not accept "oxidation")

[10] The Williamson ether synthesis relies on the attack on a haloalkane by one of these anions, which are formed by the deprotonation of alcohols.

ANSWER: alkoxidde

13. The Charge of the Light Brigade took place during this battle. For ten points each:

[10] Name this Crimean War battle that saw British, French and Ottoman forces withstand a Russian attack and gave its name to an item of protective cloth headgear.

ANSWER: Battle of Balaclava

[10] The Battle of Balaclava was an engagement in the year-long siege of this major port by allied troops.

ANSWER: Sevastopol

[10] Part of the reason Britain and France intervened in the Crimean war was this naval battle, the last major one fought between sailing ships, in which the Ottoman navy was nearly annihilated.

ANSWER: Battle of Sinop

14. This person taught about the Noble Eightfold Path and Four Noble Truths. For ten points each:

[10] Name this sage who achieved enlightenment and founded the religion that bears his name.

ANSWER: the Buddha OR Gautama Buddha OR Siddhārtha Gautama OR Shakyamuni

[10] The Buddha achieved enlightenment whilst sitting under a pipal tree at this location in India, now home to the Mahabodhi Temple complex.

ANSWER: Bodh Gaya

[10] After attaining enlightenment, the Buddha established the first example of this group of Buddhist monks or nuns. Along with the Buddha and Dharma, it makes up the Three Jewels or Triple Gem.

ANSWER: Sangha

15. Magua is correctly identified as a Huron scout working for the French in this novel. For ten points each:

[10] Name this novel in which Natty Bumppo helps escort Cora and Alice Munro during the Seven Years War.

ANSWER: *The Last of the Mohicans: a Narrative of 1757*

[10] This author wrote *The Last of the Mohicans* as well as *The Prairie* and *The Pathfinder* as part of the *Leatherstocking Tales*.

ANSWER: James Fenimore Cooper

[10] The last of the *Leatherstocking Tales* to be published, this novel, named for a title belong to Natty Bumppo, ends with Hutter being scalped alive, English troops massacring the Huron, and Judith proposing marriage to Bumppo.

ANSWER: *The Deerslayer*

16. Name some composers who were also organist of Westminster Abbey during the 17th century. For ten points each:

[10] This composer is known for religious works such as the verse anthem *This is the Record of John* and secular works such as the madrigal *The Silver Swan*.

ANSWER: Orlando Gibbons

[10] This later organist at the Abbey wrote the anthem *Lord Thou hast been our refuge* and the masque *Venus and Adonis* which Grove's considers to be the first English opera.

ANSWER: John Blow

[10] This composer succeeded Blow as organist. He composed the anthem *Thou knowest, Lord* as well as the semi-opera *King Arthur*.

ANSWER: Henry Purcell

17. This man succeeded Arthur Saint-Léon as Maître de Ballet at the Imperial Theatres in Saint Petersburg. For ten points each:

[10] Name this French ballet master and choreographer who collaborated with Ludwig Minkus on the ballets *Don Quixote* and *La Bayadère*.

ANSWER: Marius (Ivanovich) Petipa [accept Victor Marius Alphonse Petipa]

[10] Petipa choreographed the premiere of this Tchaikovsky ballet, based on a fairy tale by Charles Perrault and features the characters Carabosse and king Florestan.

ANSWER: *The Sleeping Beauty* [accept Spyashchaya krasavitsa]

[10] Petipa worked with librettist Jules-Henri Vernoy de Saint-Georges and composer Cesare Pugni on this ballet, in which an English lord and his servant experience an opium dream while sheltering from a sandstorm in a pyramid. Petipa's role as Ta-Hor in the first performance of this ballet was his last as a dancer.

ANSWER: **The Pharaoh's Daughter** [accept **La fille du pharaon** and **Doch' faraona**]

18. This play forms the basis for Shakespeare's *The Comedy of Errors*. For ten points each:

[10] Name this play in which the arrival of one twin brother in the same town as the other confuses prostitute Erotium and dogsbody Peniculus.

ANSWER: **Menaechmi** [accept *The **Brothers Menaechmus*** and *The **Menaechmuses***]

[10] *Menaechmi* was written by this playwright, who also wrote *Miles Gloriosus*.

ANSWER: Titus Maccius **Plautus**

[10] Messenio in *Menaechmi* is an example of this stock character who often appears in Plautine works. Another example is the title character of the play *Pseudolus*.

ANSWER: **clever slave** or **servus callidus** [accept equivalents that include both components in general terms; prompt on "slave" or "servus"]

19. Alluding to Immanuel Kant's question "What is nature?", this man asked "What is society?" and wrote a lot on the philosophy of Schopenhauer and Nietzsche. For ten points each:

[10] Name this German Neo-Kantian philosopher and sociologist who wrote of the effect of cities on the individual mind in *The Metropolis and Mental Life*.

ANSWER: Georg **Simmel**

[10] Simmel's best known work is this 1900 book about the philosophy of this which examines how it affects social activity and relationships. Niall Ferguson wrote a book about the ascent of this thing.

ANSWER: **Money**

[10] Another work by Simmel is this essay that contrasts the title person to the "outsider", who has no specific link to a group, and the "wanderer", whose link to a group lasts a short length of time.

ANSWER: **The Stranger**

20. Riots occurred during the premiere of this play, in which Shawn encourages Widow Quin to seduce this play's title character, after Shawn's fiancée Pegeen falls in love with him. For ten points each:

[10] Name this play in which Christy Mahon almost kills his father.

ANSWER: *The **Playboy of the Western World***

[10] *The Playboy of the Western World* is a work by this Irish playwright.

ANSWER: (Edmund) John Millington **Synge**

[10] This Synge play sees Maurya predict that by nightfall all of her sons will be dead. This prophecy is fulfilled when her last remaining son Bartley falls off his horse into the sea.

ANSWER: **Riders to the Sea**