

1. This composer ignored Liszt's suggested changes for his only piano concerto, which like Schumann's is written in the key of A minor. He depicted the rising of the sun in his song "Morning Mood," which is included in a suite with "Anitra's Dance". This man included "Wedding Day at Troldhaugen" in his *Lyric Suite* and wrote "In the (*) Hall of the Mountain King" for his collection of incidental music for an Ibsen play. For 10 points, name this Noregian composer of the *Peer Gynt* suite. ANSWER: Edvard Hagerup **Grieg**

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2. This nation disputes the Ilemi Triangle region with its northern neighbor. This nation's fertile White Highlands region is the home of native tribes such as the Embu, Meru, and Gikuyu. This nation's largest city contains one of the world's largest slums, Kibera. This nation's southwest contains a huge game preserve called the (*) Maasai Mara, which is in the Serengeti. A major city in this nation is Mombasa. For 10 points, name this African nation whose capital and largest city in Nairobi. ANSWER: Republic of Kenya [or Jamhuri ya Kenya]

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3. One poem by this author includes such lines as "nothing which we are to perceive in this world equals the power of your intense fragility" and "nobody, not even the rain, has such small hands." Another of his poems repeats the words "sun moon stars rain," and he spaced out the sentence "a leaf falls on loneliness" across twelve lines in one poem. He also created characters named (*) "someones," "everyones," "noone," and "anyone," who "lived in a pretty how town." For 10 points, identify this American poet whose poetry features unorthodox punctuation.

ANSWER: edward estlin cummings

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4. John Trenchard and Thomas Gordon published a series of letters under this name denouncing tyranny and calling for freedom of speech. A consul with this name fought against the repeal of the Lex Oppia, which limited the extravagance of women's clothing. That man with this name allegedly ended his speeches with "Carthago Delenda Est" during the Punic Wars. Another figure by this name was a (*) stoic opponent of Julius Caesar who killed himself in Utica during the Civil War. For 10 points, give this name shared by a pair of Roman politicians.

ANSWER: <u>Cato</u> [or <u>Cato</u> the Elder; or <u>Cato</u> the Censor; or Marcus Porcius <u>Cato</u>; or <u>Cato</u> the Younger]

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5. One book about this concept studied 20 regional Italian governments and found that high social capital was key to it. That book is about making this concept work, by Robert Putnam. Lord Acton famously stated that it leads to a tyranny of the majority, and another work titled after it was commissioned as a study of prisons. That work discusses the disappearance of the (*) aristocracy, predicted a civil war over slavery, and was titled after this phenomenon "In America," by de Tocqueville. For 10 points, name this form of government in which decisions are made by the people.

ANSWER: democracy

6. This city was the target of General Order 28, which considered showing contempt for soldiers equivalent to prostitution. That ordinance occurred here under the military government of Benjamin Butler, which occurred after this Confederate city fell in 1862 to naval forces under David Farragut. Edward Pakenham died in a battle of this city, which (*) Andrew Jackson won two weeks after the Treaty of Ghent was signed. For 10 points, name this Louisiana city that was the site of the last major battle during the War of 1812, and which suffered massive flooding during Hurricane Katrina.

ANSWER: New Orleans

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7. Caeneus had this god change her into a man so she could never again be raped. He sired Procrustes, a bandit killed by Theseus, as well as Arion, a talking horse. Along with Apollo, this god was made to build the walls of Troy. He lost a contest to Athena over patronage of the city of Athens. His wife (*) Amphitrite gave birth to the merman Triton, and he also fathered Polyphemus the Cyclops. For 10 points, name this Greek god of earthquakes, horses, and the sea, who wields a trident.

ANSWER: Poseidon

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8. Karl Goetz created a medal to commemorate this event, which showed a skeleton holding a paper saying "business above all." This event was investigated by a commission containing Edward Carson and FE Smith, and lead by the Viscount Mersey. William Thomas Turner managed to survive this event, which was instigated by Raimund Weisbach under the command of Walter Schweiger. It occurred south of Fastnet Rock, and the culprit was the boat (*) U-20. For 10 points, name this incident in which a German U-boat sank a British ocean liner during World War I.

ANSWER: Sinking of the RMS **Lusitania** [accept equivalents]

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9. This artist painted William Rush carving the statue Water Nymph and Bittern in one work and depicted his friend Max Schmitt rowing down the Schuylkill River in another. Six men jump off a rock into the water in this artist's 1885 painting The Swimming Hole. His two best-known works depict their title characters performing a (*) mastectomy and operating on a femur, respectively. For 10 points, name this American painter of The Agnew Clinic and The Gross Clinic.

ANSWER: Thomas Cowperthwait **Eakins**

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10. The top of this layer of the atmosphere is pushed up due to the ITCZ and its height drops off severely in the area of the subtropical and polar front jets. This layer of the atmosphere is turbulent and well-mixed because its temperature decreases with increasing height. That (*) decrease in temperature ends at this layer's namesake "pause". For 10 points, name this lowest layer of the atmosphere that is below the stratosphere and is where most weather occurs.

ANSWER: troposphere

066-11-41-04111

11. In this novel, a commotion is caused when two women are out in public in their underwear, and this scandal is observed by Rimsky. One minor character in this work is a woman who can kill people with her stare, and another character is killed by a streetcar. That man, Berlioz, was the head of MASSOLIT, a literary organization Ivan Ponyryov is a member of. Other characters include the huge (*) cat Behemoth and the black magician Woland, who is the devil in disguise. For ten points, name this novel by Mikhail Bulgakov.

ANSWER: The Master and Margarita

12. Both the first and second derivative of pressure with respect to volume is zero at this point. For a binary mixture approaching this point, the correlation length becomes infinite, resulting in the solution becoming opalescent. This point is at the end of the gas-liquid (*) coexistence curve, and for water its 647 kelvin and 218 atmospheres. For 10 points, name this point on a phase diagram where a gas and a liquid can no longer be distinguished from each other.

ANSWER: critical point

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13. This opera's title character, who disguises himself as the student Lindoro, is discussed in Don Basilio's aria "La calunnia". Its female lead reads a love letter in "Una voce poca fa," but she pretends it was a laundry list to trick her guardian Don Bartolo. The title character bribes a notary, allowing his friend Count (*) Almaviva to marry Bartolo's ward Rosina, and brags about his cunning in the aria "Largo al Factotum". For 10 points, name this Rossini opera about Figaro, a hairdresser. ANSWER: The <u>Barber of Seville</u>, or The Useless Precaution [or Il <u>barbiere di Siviglia</u>, ossia L'inutile precauzione]

079-11-41-04114

14. This leader was responsible for a mass sterilization program that sterilized 7.8 million people in under a year. Raja Ramanna carried out the Smiling Buddha test explosion of a nuclear bomb authorized by this prime minister in 1974. This leader also authorized Operation Blue Star, which was an assault on the Golden Temple in Amritsar. That attack led to this prime minister being (*) assassinated by her Sikh bodyguards a few months later in retaliation. For 10 points, name this Prime Minister of India who was mother to Rajiv and Sanjay and the daughter of Jawaharlal Nehru.

ANSWER: Indira Priyadarshini Gandhi [prompt on Gandhi]

023-11-41-04115

15. This country's national epic tells of a Titan called Adamastor who was transformed into a mountain range. Another author from this country attacked Christianity in *The Gospel According to Jesus Christ* and wrote a novel in which the "girl with the dark glasses" suffers from an epidemic of "white sickness" that the doctor's wife avoids. This country is home to the author of (*) *Blindness*, Jose Saramago. For 10 points, name this Iberian country, the western neighbor of Spain.

ANSWER: **Portugal** [or **Portuguese Republic**; or **Republica Portuguesa**]

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16. This character owns a magic pouch made of dragon-skin to hold the remains of his victims. Although this character immune to metal weapons, he dies after his arm is ripped off by a man who fights him bare-handed. John Gardner wrote a novel from the perspective of this character, whose mother lives in a dark mere and kills Aeschere in revenge for his death. For twelve years, this (*) creature terrorizes Heorot, the hall of Hrothgar and the Danes. For 10 points, name this monster who is killed by Beowulf.

ANSWER: Grendel

080-11-41-04117

17. The data from this effort is stored in the Ensembl database. This effort used BAC libraries followed by the creation of shotgun clones, which were then aligned into contigs. The Sanger Institute participated in this effort, and it was directed by Francis Collins. Much of the samples used in this project came a from single man in Buffalo. Craig (*) Venter's company competed with this effort, which initially stated that humans have around thirty thousand genes. For 10 points, name this public project which mapped the human DNA sequence.

ANSWER: **Human Genome Project** [or **HGP**]

18. A verse from the Quran about this person miraculously receiving food from God is commonly written in calligraphy on the mihrab (meer-OB) of a mosque. This daughter of Imran and Hannah is depicted in the only painting on the Kaaba walls that Mohammed did not order destroyed. She is discussed more in the Quran than any other (*) woman, and is the only woman mentioned by name. For 10 points, name this venerated figure in Islam, who is the mother, by virgin birth, of Isa.

ANSWER: Mary [or Maryam]

019-11-41-04119

19. This country's current president founded the Good Government Foundation. Ruled for many years by the National Front, this nation's contemporary leaders include Alvaro Uribe and Juan Manuel Santos. Ingrid Betancourt was recaptured after being held hostage for over six years in this country. Home to the (*) FARC guerilla group, Pablo Escobar operated mainly out of this country. For 10 points, name this South American country whose cities of Medellin (meh-deh-YEEN) and Cali were long a base for drug cartels.

ANSWER: Republic of **Colombia** [or Republica de **Colombia**]

040-11-41-04120

20. The luminosity of different forms of these objects is related to their velocities using the Faber-Jackson and Tully-Fisher relationships. The Seyfert (SAY-fert) variant emits ionized gas and is thought to contain an accretion disk and a super massive black hole at their center. Edwin Hubble developed a "tuning fork" to classify these objects. The (*) Local Group is a collection of these objects that includes the Large Magellanic Cloud. For 10 points, name these astronomical objects that come in elliptical and spiral variants and which include Andromeda and the Milky Way.

ANSWER: galaxy

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21. This monarch claimed "you will find Calais written on my heart" after losing it to the French. During this ruler's reign, dissenters were executed in the "Smithfield Fires," and the former Archbishop Thomas Cranmer was tried and executed. This leader ruled for five years after the death of her brother Edward VI. This only daughter of (*) Catherine of Aragon had most of her Catholic reforms rolled back by her half-sister and successor. For 10 points, name this daughter of Henry VIII who ruled as Queen of England before Elizabeth I.

ANSWER: Mary I of England [or Mary Tudor; or Bloody Mary; prompt on Mary]

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22. These works are often divided into two parts hinging on a central "cutting word." One author wrote a critical commentary for an anthology of works in this form entitled *The Seashell Game*. A notable example of this poetic form is about a (*) frog jumping into an old pond. This form typically includes a seasonal reference and makes up three-fifths of the collaborative *renga*. For 10 points, Matsuo Basho was a prolific author of what Japanese poems with five, seven, and five-syllable lines? ANSWER: haiku [or *haikai* verse; or *haikai* no *renga*; prompt on *renga*]

020-11-41-04123

23. One form of this phenomenon can be initiated by charge transfer due to collisions with particles of graupel. Less commonly observed forms of this phenomenon include blue jets and red sprites. That first form of this phenomenon has two steps, the step leader and the much brighter return stroke. It occurs when the breakdown voltage of (*) air is exceeded, and is attracted to sharp points like trees and metal poles. For 10 points, name this atmospheric electric discharge often followed by thunder. ANSWER: lightning



1. Colors mix from a distance to create a new color in this style of painting. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this style of painting in which landscapes are drawn in pencil first before they are filled with colored dots.

ANSWER: pointillism

[10] This French pointillist painter depicted young workmen taking their leisure by the River Seine in *Bathers at Asnieres* and city dwellers in *Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte*.

ANSWER: Georges **Seurat**

[10] Pointillism was developed by Georges Seurat and this other French painter who wrote an exposition of it in the work *From Eugene Delacroix to Neo-Impressionism*.

ANSWER: Paul Signac

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2. The double pendulum is an example of a system that exhibits this property. For 10 points each: [10] Give this term for systems that are highly sensitive to initial conditions. This phenomenon is often

associated with the butterfly effect.

ANSWER: chaos

[10] The logistic map produces chaos after intervals of order in which this quantity is doubled. This quantity is inversely proportional to the frequency.

ANSWER: period

[10] This is the term for a set to which a dynamical system tends to evolve. They can come in fixed point or strange varieties. The Lorenz one of these is seen in many chaotic systems.

ANSWER: attractor

127-11-41-04202

3. Holders of this post were typically awarded with "a butt of sack," or a load of sherry. For 10 points each: [10] Identify this literary post held by such authors of verse as John Masefield, Alfred, Lord Tennyson, and William Wordsworth.

ANSWER: Poet Laureate of the United Kingdom

[10] This Poet Laureate wrote such lyrics as "To Celia," which appears in his play Volpone.

ANSWER: Benjamin **Jonson**

[10] This Poet Laureate retold several stories in the *Metamorphosis* in *Tales from Ovid* and also wrote *Birthday Letters*, which explored his marriage to the late Sylvia Plath.

ANSWER: Edward James "Ted" **Hughes**

020-11-41-04203

- 4. It includes the General Sherman tree, the largest arbor in the world. For 10 points each:
- [10] Name this national park which can be accessed near Ash Mountain and the town of Three Rivers.

ANSWER: **Sequoia** National Park

[10] Seguoia National Park is located in this U.S. state, home to Mount Whitney and the Sacramento River.

ANSWER: California

[10] This other national park is found directly north of Sequoia National Park. Its namesake feature is one of the deepest in the U.S. and it includes the community of Cedar Grove.

ANSWER: Kings Canyon National Park

- 5. A squire draws himself on a fresco of the Dance of Death in this film, and later saves a servant girl from being raped. For 10 points each:
- [10] Name this film in which the knight Antoninus Block, played by Max von Sydow, attempts to return home from the Crusades. It was directed by Ingmar Bergman.

ANSWER: The Seventh Seal or Det sjunde inseglet

[10] In *The Seventh Seal*, Block plays this game against Death. It was also the subject of the 1993 film *Searching for Bobby Fischer*.

ANSWER: chess

[10] This other filmmaker directed a film about a conquistador attempting to find the legendary city of gold, El Dorado, in *Aguirre*, the Wrath of God. He also directed *Fitzcarraldo*.

ANSWER: Werner **Herzog** Stipetic

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- 6. The target of this rebellion was the leader of the Green Spring faction, who was hated for his friendly policy towards Indians. For 10 points each:
- [10] Name this 1676 rebellion that got Governor William Berkeley recalled to England. After its namesake died of dysentery, John Ingram took over.

ANSWER: **Bacon**'s rebellion

[10] Bacon's rebellion resulted in the burning down of this location, which had once been the home of John Rolfe and John Smith.

ANSWER: Jamestown

[10] A quarter of colonial Virginia's inhabitants were slaves, due to the large demand for slave labor in growing this cash crop. Its cultivation in Virginia as a commercial crop began with John Rolfe.

ANSWER: tobacco

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- 7. She was replaced by John Major after the "Community Charge" was instituted. For 10 points each:
- [10] Name this British Prime Minister who was known as the "Iron Lady."

ANSWER: Margaret Hilda **Thatcher** [or Margaret Hilda **Roberts**]

[10] During Thatcher's time in office, Britain warred with Argentina over this island group.

ANSWER: **Falkland** Islands [or the **Falklands**]

[10] This general and president of Argentina instigated the Falklands War. He was tried for his role in the war but pardoned by Carlos Menem.

ANSWER: Leopoldo Fortunate **Galtieri** Castelli

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- 8. This show had a running joke that the face of Earl Hindman was never fully shown, as he played neighbor and advice-giver Wilson. For 10 points each:
- [10] Name this 1990s TV show set in the Taylor home in Detroit, in which Tim "the Tool Man" Taylor works with Al Borland on the show *Tool Time* selling Binford Tools' products.

ANSWER: *Home Improvement*

[10] This comedian played Tim Taylor in *Home Improvement*, and he has also voiced Buzz Lightyear and played Santa in the *Santa Clause* movies.

ANSWER: Tim Allen [or Timothy Allen Dick]

[10] This new ABC series features Tim Allen as Mike Baxter, who, unlike in *Home Improvement*, is now in a family dominated by women.

ANSWER: Last Man Standing

- 9. This man attacked earlier linguists for only studying the "surface meaning" of language. For 10 points each:
- [10] Name this linguist, who argued that everyone has an innate universal grammar that allows peopel to learn language and form sentences based on rules. He first outlined his ideas in *Syntactic Structures*.

ANSWER: Noam **Chomsky** [or Avram Noam **Chomsky**]

[10] Chomsky tried to distance himself from this school of linguistics, which in the United States was heavily influenced by Leonard Bloomfield. Ferdinand de Saussure founded this school with the publication of his *Course in General Linguistics*.

ANSWER: **structuralism** [or word forms]

[10] Chomsky's ideas have been criticized by people like George Lakoff for trying to separate the study of syntax from this branch of linguistics. Where syntax studies the structure of sentences, this branch studies meaning.

ANSWER: semantics

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- 10. Identify these holy books from clues about their English translations, for 10 points each:
- [10] George Sale produced the earliest scholarly translation of this holy book. It is divided into 114 subsections called suras, which are then further subdivided into Ayahs.

ANSWER: Qur'an

[10] Max Arthur MacCullife produced a translation of this holy book of the Sikh religion. It is always placed on a raised platform called a Takht, and was first compiled by Arjun.

ANSWER: Adi **Granth** [or Guru **Granth** Sahib]

[10] Charles Wilkins published an early translation of this Hindu religious text, which details a conversation between Krishna and Arjuna. It is a subsection of the *Mahabharata*.

ANSWER: Bhagavad Gita

048-11-41-04210

- 11. This man was the target of the bull *Exsurge Domine*, which was issued by Pope Leo X. For 10 points each:
- [10] Name this German reformer who allegedly nailed his 95 Theses to the door of Wittenburg Church.

ANSWER: Martin Luther

[10] At the Marburg Colloquy, Luther debated this Zurich based Swiss reformer over the presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

ANSWER: Huldrych **Zwingli**

[10] This other reformer was opposed by Ami Perrin and the "libertines." He was recruited by William Farel and ordered Michael Servetus burned at the stake in Geneva.

ANSWER: John Calvin

- 12. This author was stabbed in the neck, in part because of his religious allegory *The Children of Gebelawi*. For 10 points each:
- [10] Name this author, whose novel *Midaq Alley* includes characters like the false dentist Bushi and the owner of a candy store, Kamil.

ANSWER: Naguib Mahfouz

[10] Mahfouz is a native of this country, which was also the home of Muhammad Husayn Haykal.

Mahfouz's novel *Khufu's Wisdom* centers on a pharaoh of this country.

ANSWER: Arab Republic of Egypt

[10] Mahfouz's novels *Palace Walk, Sugar Street*, and *Palace of Desire* comprise this trilogy which follows the al-Jawad family.

ANSWER: The Cairo Trilogy

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- 13. Identify these ancient historians, for 10 points each.
- [10] This "father of history" wrote a work entitled *Histories*, which consisted of nine books each named for one of the muses. That work covers the Greco-Persian wars.

ANSWER: Herodotus

[10] This other historian wrote about the expedition of Ten Thousand in his *Anabasis*, and also wrote short treatises on horsemanship and the use of hunting dogs.

ANSWER: Xenophon

[10] Xenophon wrote a work about the education of this Persian ruler, who founded the Achaemenid empire and ended the Babylonian Captivity.

ANSWER: Cyrus the Great [or Cyrus II of Persia; or Cyrus the Elder; prompt on Cyrus]

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- 14. This type of programming language uses methods to access subroutines placed in classes, and allows for reuse of code in a parent class for a child class. For 10 points:
- [10] Name this programming paradigm exemplified by languages like Smalltalk, Ruby, and C++.

ANSWER: **Object-oriented** programming or **OOP**

[10] This object-oriented language was originally developed by Sun Microsystems. Programs created on it can be run on its namesake Virtual Machine.

ANSWER: Java

[10] Unlike C++, Java does not explicitly offer these constructions, which is a data type that refers to a memory address in which a variable is stored. They are usually initialized to the null value.

ANSWER: Pointer

048-11-41-04214

- 15. This man's namesake commission cleared Leon Trotsky of Stalin's charges against him. For 10 points each:
- [10] Name this American philosopher, who helped found the school of functional psychology. He is best known for his pedagogical writings such as *Democracy and Education*.

ANSWER: John Dewey

[10] Dewey was a major thinker within this philosophical school, which placed an emphasis on empirical practices. It shares its name with a book written by William James, another thinker from this school.

ANSWER: **pragmatism** [or word forms]

[10] Another pragmatic thinker was this man, who wrote the work *Scepticism and Animal Faith*. He is best known for his assertion that "those who cannot remember the past are condemned to fulfill it."

ANSWER: George Santayana [or Jorge Agustin Nicolas Ruiz de Santayana y Borras]

- 16. Name some polyatomic ions for 10 points each:
- [10] This polyatomic ion is paired with a hydrogen atom in its namesake monoprotic acid. It has formula NO_3^- .

ANSWER: nitrate

[10] This ion with formula ClO_4^- has the chlorine atom in the very high oxidation state of +7.

ANSWER: perchlorate

[10] This other anion has formula $C_2O_4^-$ and is a common component of calcium-containing kidney stones.

ANSWER: oxalate

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- 17. This composer, whose piano teacher was Carl Czerny, used a theme from Bellini's "March of the Puritans" to write his *Hexameron*. For 10 points each:
- [10] Name this Hungarian composer, whose works include the *Hungarian Rhapsodies* and a series of notoriously difficult *Transcendental Etudes*.

ANSWER: Franz Liszt [or Ferenc Liszt; accept names in either order].

[10] Both Liszt and Beethoven wrote variations on one of these pieces by Antonio Diabelli. Liszt also wrote a few examples of this dance in 3/4 time named for Mephisto.

ANSWER: waltzes

[10] Liszt's *Faust Symphony* shares thematic material with the 1859 opera *Faust*, which was written by this French composer. He used an adaptation of a Bach prelude in his *Ave Maria*.

ANSWER: Charles François Gounod

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- 18. One character created by this man is a twin brother of Louis XIV known as the "Man in the Iron Mask." For 10 points each:
- [10] Name this French author of The Count of Monte Cristo and The Three Musketeers.

ANSWER: Alexandre **Dumas**

[10] This protagonist of *The Three Musketeers* falls in love with Constance and is antagonized by Milady de Winter.

ANSWER: **D'Artagnan**

[10] This musketeer takes up the cloth and becomes a bishop before leading the plot to replace Louis with the Man in the Iron Mask.

ANSWER: Aramis

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- 19. The R variety of these structures confers antibiotic resistance, and when used in the laboratory they are often engineered to have a polylinker sequence. For 10 points each:
- [10] Name these small pieces of circular DNA that lie outside of the main bacterial chromosome.

ANSWER: **plasmid** or **episome**

[10] This is the process which bacteria use to transfer plasmids to each other. It involves the formation of a sex pilus.

ANSWER: conjugation

[10] One example of a eukaryotic plasmid is the 2 micrometer one found in this type of fungi. The *S. cerevisiae* ("S"-seh-reh-VEE-see-ay) variant of this fungi is typically used in baking.

ANSWER: veast

20. For 10 points each, name these French masters of the short story.

[10] This author of "Ball of Fat" also wrote about Madame Loisel losing the title piece of fake jewelry in "The Necklace."

ANSWER: Henry Rene Albert Guy de <u>Maupassant</u> (MOE-puh-SAHNT)

[10] This author collected over ninety novels and short stories, featuring over three thousand characters, in his *The Human Comedy*.

ANSWER: Honore de **Balzac** [or Honore **Balssa**]

[10] This man explored themes of Corsican family and honor in works like "Mateo Falcone" (mah-TAY-oh fal-KOH-nee) and *Colomba*. He also wrote the story on which the opera *Carmen* was based.

ANSWER: Prosper Merimee (MAIR-ee-MAY)

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21. The antagonist of this novel flips a coin before shooting Carla Moss, and it begins with Llewellyn taking a satchel containing several million dollars from the site of a drug deal. For 10 points each: [10] Name this 2005 novel in which Sheriff Ed Tom Bell attempts to capture the hitman Anton Chigurh near the US-Mexico border. It takes its title from Yeats's "Sailing to Byzantium."

ANSWER: No Country for Old Men

[10] *No Country for Old Men* is a work by this American author, who also wrote the post-apocalyptic novel *The Road*.

ANSWER: Cormac McCarthy

[10] This other novel by Cormac McCarthy is the first of his *Border Trilogy*. The protagonist is John Grady Cole, who attempts to recover a pistol stolen from Jimmy Blevins.

ANSWER: All the Pretty Horses