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PACK 4

5-Part Blitz

- 108 spirits are released from under a tortoise at the beginning of what Chinese classical novel about a band of outlaws?
A: **Water Margin** (accept: **Outlaws of the Marsh**, **All Men are Brothers**)
- With a title referring to the time between fall and winter, what song became a sleeper hit for Noah Kahan ["kahn"] in late 2023?
A: **"Stick Season"**
- Due to an embargo on American products like Coca-Cola, what soft drink rose to popularity in Germany during World War II?
A: **Fanta**
- What article of clothing requires techniques like the half-windsor, windsor, and four-in-hand to effectively use?
A: neck **tie** (reject: bowtie)
- Many sonnets to Laura were written by what Italian poet?
A: Francis **Petrarch**

Double Jump

- What composer was known as the father of the symphony and the father of the string quartet?
A: Franz Joseph **Haydn**
- In what symphony by Haydn do the bass instruments play the "Dies Irae" theme after an opening timpani solo?
A: **"Drumroll"** Symphony (accept: Symphony No. **103**)

Double Jump

- The song "Lucid Dreams" was recorded by what rapper who died from an oxycodone and codeine overdose on a flight in 2019?
A: **Juice WRLD** ["juice world"] (accept: Jarad Anthony **Higgins**)
- Juice WRLD predicted his own death with the line "Drugs killing me softly, Lauryn Hill / Sometimes I don't know how to feel" in what song, released on the posthumous album *Legends Never Die*?
A: **"Wishing Well"**

Set of 4

- What kind of provision prevents a new rule from affecting already existing cases?
A: **grandfather** clause/provision
- What action was permitted by the original grandfather clause, which exempted White people from certain restrictions in the Jim Crow South?
A: **voting** without a literacy test (accept word forms)
- 16 years after Jackie Robinson's number 42 was retired across Major League Baseball in 1996, the last player still wearing it was what legendary Yankees closer?
A: Mariano **Rivera**

13. Retiring 18 years after they became mandatory, who was the last NHL player to play without a helmet?
A: Craig **MacTavish**

Jackpot

14. Part 1: What material makes up most ooids ["OH-oids"] as well as tufa ["TOO-fuh"]?
15. Part 2: This solid material is known to bubble in a common chemical reaction whose products include calcium chloride.
16. Part 3: The Niagara Escarpment is mainly composed of dolomite and this rock. This is one of the principal components of karst landscapes.
17. Part 4: Chalk is a variety of this rock that makes up the White Cliffs of Dover. This sedimentary rock can undergo metamorphosis to become marble.
A: **limestone** (prompt on: calcium carbonate, CaCO3)

Set of 3: The Battle of Waterloo

18. In what modern-day country was the battle of Waterloo fought?
A: **Belgium**
19. Which of the Napoleonic Wars was ended by the battle of Waterloo?
A: War of the **Seventh Coalition** (accept: the **Hundred Days'** Campaign)
20. What major character in *Vanity Fair* is killed at the battle of Waterloo?
A: **George Osborne** (accept either bolded part)

5-Part Blitz

21. What is the largest country without permanent rivers?
A: **Saudi Arabia**
22. Winterfresh toothpaste is made by what brand?
A: **Colgate**
23. Lucio Costa and Oscar Niemeyer were responsible for the design of what planned capital city?
A: **Brasilia**
24. What adjective describes accents in which the letter R is pronounced at the end of a syllable or before a consonant?
A: **rhotic**
25. What word can mean a spinning toy or the upper part of something?
A: **top**

END OF FIRST QUARTER

SECOND QUARTER

Splits: Ancient Rome & Car Terms

Ancient Rome

26. Julius Caesar is said to have proclaimed "the die is cast" after crossing what river with his 13th legion?
A: the **Rubicon** (accept: **Rubicon** River)

27. After 509 BC, most of the civil and military duties once held by Rome's kings were subsumed into what political role, to which two men were elected every year?
A: **consul**
28. What name was given to the legal boundary of the city of Rome, within which it was forbidden to carry weapons?
A: **pomerium**
29. Which Roman emperor was in power when Jesus died, and succeeded his stepfather Augustus?
A: **Tiberius**

Car Terms

30. What name is given to a car where, instead of a trunk, there is a door at the back that opens upwards?
A: **hatchback**
31. What alliterative part of a car's exhaust system turns toxic gases into less harmful ones and is often a target of theft?
A: **catalytic converter**
32. What name is given to the metal mesh at the front of a car that lets air in?
A: **grille**
33. What part of a car keeps the electrical systems working by converting mechanical energy to electrical energy?
A: **alternator**

Double Jump

34. What video game series follows Elena ["el-AY-na"] Fisher and Nathan Drake as they travel the world to hunt treasures?
A: **Uncharted**
35. The series's only playable character in single player besides Drake is what Australian, who first appeared in *Uncharted 2: Among Thieves*?
A: **Chloe Frazer** (accept either bolded part)

Double Jump

36. What author proposed and eventually rejected the justified true belief theory of knowledge in the *Theaetetus* ["thee-uh-TEE-tus"], one of his Socratic dialogues?
A: **Plato**
37. Socrates questions whether actions are pious because the gods approve of them, or vice versa, while speaking with the titular figure of which dialogue?
A: **Euthyphro**

Set of 4: China in the 20th Century

38. Often called the "father of the nation", what revolutionary founded the Kuomintang and was the first president of the Republic of China?
A: **Sun** Yat-sen (accept: **Sun** Zhongshan, **Sun** Wen)
39. China's warlord era began with the 1916 abdication and death of what dictator and self-proclaimed emperor of China?
A: **Yuan** Shikai (accept: **Hongxian** Emperor)
40. During what war did China send a so-called "Volunteer Army" to fight United Nations forces led by the US?
A: **Korean** War

41. The late 1990s saw the handover of what two former colonies to China?

A: **Hong Kong** AND **Macau**

Set of 5: 5-Syllable Words

42. What adjective meaning loathsome describes a “snowman” also called the Yeti?

A: **abominable**

43. What word refers to the sequence of moves in figure skating or dance?

A: **choreography**

44. What occurs when a particle collides with its antiparticle?

A: **annihilation** (accept: **annihilating**)

45. What word means a list of all the sources used in researching a work?

A: **bibliography**

46. The letters A through F represent the numbers 10 through 15 in a base-16 number system, also known as what?

A: **hexadecimal**

4-Part Blitz

47. What castle in Scotland served as the primary summer residence of Queen Elizabeth II?

A: **Balmoral** Castle

48. Which US state is the primary setting for the shows *Better Call Saul* and *Breaking Bad*?

A: **New Mexico**

49. With a name meaning “rooster’s beak” in Spanish, what kind of salsa consists of roughly-diced vegetables garnished with salt, lime juice, and cilantro?

A: **pico de gallo**

50. What word that describes colours like pale yellow and baby blue is also the name of an art medium that produces bold, easily-smudged marks?

A: **pastel**

END OF FIRST HALF

THIRD QUARTER

Splits: Shakespeare Adaptations & Organic Chemistry

Shakespeare Adaptations

51. The film *She’s the Man* was adapted from what play?

A: **Twelfth Night**

52. What Cole Porter musical both depicts and is an adaptation of *The Taming of the Shrew*?

A: **Kiss Me, Kate**

53. Who amalgamated several scenes with the original dialogue from throughout the Henriad in his film *Chimes at Midnight*, in which he played Falstaff?

A: Orson **Welles**

54. What 2023 film uses written quotes from *Much Ado About Nothing* to begin scenes, and stars Glen Powell and Sydney Sweeney?

A: **Anyone but You**

Organic Chemistry

55. Alkenes, alkanes, and alkynes are all examples of what kind of organic compound, named for the two elements they contain?
A: **hydrocarbons**
56. What type of compounds follow Hueckel's ["HOO-kulls"] rule and are exemplified by benzene and its derivatives?
A: **aromatic** compounds (accept: **arenes**)
57. What other "A"-word refers to hydrocarbons that are neither aromatic nor anti-aromatic?
A: **aliphatic**
58. How many carbon atoms are in the simplest ketone?
A: **3**

Set of 3: The Canadian Hockey League

59. As of 2023, the "M" in the name of the QMJHL stands not for "major", but for the name of what region, which provides several of the league's teams?
A: **Maritimes**
60. Name any one of the four US states home to teams in the CHL.
A: **Michigan** OR **Oregon** OR **Pennsylvania** OR **Washington** state
61. The Saginaw Spirit are the current holders of what trophy, contested annually between four teams from the CHL?
A: **Memorial Cup**

Jailbreak

62. What fashion model was close friends with Taylor Swift until their falling out around 2018?
A: Karlie **Kloss**
63. Antonio Vivaldi wrote 39 concertos for what instrument, which plays a high solo to open *The Rite of Spring*?
A: **bassoon**
64. Soldiers like Kemmerich and Paul Baumer feature in what anti-war novel by Erich Maria Remarque?
A: ***All Quiet on the Western Front***
65. What set of cards introduced in Limited Edition Alpha, including Time Walk and Black Lotus, are some of the most powerful in *Magic: The Gathering*?
A: **Power Nine**
66. What is the tallest mountain in the Americas?
A: Mount **Aconcagua**
67. What word is repeated thrice in the final line of T.S. Eliot's *The Waste Land*?
A: **shantih**
68. A hut held up by chicken legs is the traditional home of what woman from Slavic folklore?
A: **Baba Yaga**
69. A man in a hot dog costume claims that "we're all trying to find the guy who did this" in a sketch from what show, created by Tim Robinson?
A: ***I Think You Should Leave*** with Tim Robinson
70. What archipelago contains Longyearbyen, the world's northernmost settlement with over a thousand people?
A: **Svalbard**
71. What empire's food-preservation techniques included hillside food depots called qullqa and outdoor freeze-drying of potatoes called chuno?
A: **Incan** empire

72. Who was featured on Post Malone's single "Pour Me a Drink" and earlier went four times platinum with the single "God's Country"?
A: Blake **Shelton**
73. The collision of what hypothesized ancient planet with Earth is speculated to have created the Moon?
A: **Theia**
74. Which American president himself voted in presidential elections for both Harry Truman and Kamala Harris?
A: Jimmy **Carter**
75. Which province contains Kootenay and Yoho National Parks?
A: **British Columbia** (accept: **BC**)

END OF THIRD QUARTER

FOURTH QUARTER

Jackpot

76. Part 1: What country has the island of Pedra Branca as its easternmost point and is separated from Sentosa Island by Keppel Harbour?
77. Part 2: This country originated as an offshoot of the Bencoolen colony, but Bencoolen itself was traded away six years later. Early development of this country followed the Jackson Plan.
78. Part 3: The Mer-Lion is a symbol of this country, with the fish tail representing the importance of fishing in this country's early history, and the lion's head representing its original Sanskrit name.
79. Part 4: Stamford Raffles is considered the founder of this city-state, which was expelled from Malaysia to become independent in 1965.
A: **Singapore**

Streak

80. Give the common names of up to every living species of bear.
- A: **polar** bear
- A: **brown** bear (accept: **grizzly** bear, **kodiak** bear)
- A: North American **black** bear
- A: **Asian black** bear (accept: **Asiatic black** bear, **moon** bear, **white-chested** bear)
- A: **giant panda** (accept: **panda bear**) (prompt on: **panda**)
- A: **spectacled** bear (accept: **South American** bear, **Andean** bear)
- A: **sloth** bear (accept: **Indian** bear)
- A: **sun** bear

5-Part Mystery Link

84. Who starred as Dr. Morbius in a 2022 film adaptation?
A: Jared **Leto**
85. Lisa Kudrow played which character on *Friends*?
A: **Phoebe Buffay** (accept either bolded part) (reveal Phoebe if only Buffay is given)
86. What 2012 Ridley Scott film is a prequel to the *Alien* franchise?
A: **Prometheus**
87. What is the largest bird found in South America?
A: **rhea**

88. What kind of book was first published by Abraham Ortelius under the title *Theatrum Orbis Terrarum*?

A: **atlas**

12-Part Blitz

89. What art movement's use of bright and unnatural colours led a critic to refer to them as "wild beasts" in French, giving them their name?

A: **Fauvism** (accept: **Fauvists**, the **Fauves**)

90. What landscaped park is home to most of the Smithsonian Institution's museums, as well as the Washington Monument?

A: **National Mall**

91. What four-armed Hindu god of good fortune has the head of an elephant?

A: **Ganesha**

92. Often contrasted with woofers, what term refers to smaller speaker cones designed to reproduce higher frequencies, and formerly described users of what is now X?

A: **tweeter**

93. "The enemy's gate is down" is a recurring phrase in what 1985 science fiction novel set at a military academy for children?

A: **Ender's Game**

94. What is the sum of the integers 1 through 20, inclusive?

A: **210**

95. The largest fossil fuel company in the world, what is the national oil company of Saudi Arabia?

A: Saudi **Aramco**

96. What Latin-derived term refers to a language that is used for communication between a wide variety of groups that do not share a native language?

A: **lingua franca**

97. What two large islands form the western and southern boundary of the Sea of Okhotsk?

A: **Sakhalin** AND **Hokkaido**

98. What do girls just want, according to a hit song by Cyndi Lauper?

A: girls/they just want to have **fun**

99. Claude Monet was the founder of what artistic movement?

A: **impressionism** (accept: **impressionist** art/painting/movement)

100. Which of the Four Corners states extends farthest north?

A: **Utah**

END OF GAME