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Reference/Information Services

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Some Additional Reference Questions

- 1] What percent of the American population read a novel, short story, poem, or a play in 1985? How many attended an opera?
- X 2] What is the address of DARPA (Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency)?
- X 3] The terms "chopper, horse mackerel, and greenfish" are sometimes used to describe the bluefish. What are some other names for the bluefish?
- 4] What does the medical abbreviation If3 stand for?
- X 5] What advantage is there to using a tall champagne glass, sometimes called a flute?
- 6] The Montana, an 852 ton schooner, sank in 1907. What was its cargo at the time?
- X 7] A graduate student would like to have a list of periodicals in medieval literature. What would you suggest?
- 8] In psychology one sometimes runs across the term "primordial image". What is it?
- X 9] What is the proper name of the paddle found in an ice cream freezer? (one for home use, not an industrial freezer)
- X 10] Explain how you would find statistics on hired farmworkers (hours, pay, etc.) from 1970 to 1983.
- 11] How would you go about finding the mean temperature for Boston in April?
- 12] When was the New England River Basins Commission terminated (US Government)?
- X 13] Could you find an explanation of the legal liabilities of medical devices? *Oxford to improve do medical court practice*
- 14] Name three sources you would use to investigate Martinmas, the feast day of St. Martin (11 November).
- X 15] In German cooking sometimes one encounters a quarktorte. What is it? *quark, cottage cheese Diet of Gastronomy*
- 16] Name at least four kinds of sources you would use to find a discussion of the history of the concept of time.
- X 17] What is the range of motion of the thumb (flexion) in degrees?
- X 18] The Jersey Devil, a phantom that stalks the south Jersey shore, is a phenomenon of some curiosity. His tracks are found on beaches, his screams are often heard, and sometimes he has been seen peeking into windows. Where would you go to find more information?
- X 19] Where could one find a short discussion of Hebrew printing before 1600?
- X 20] In August, 55 BC, Caesar first invaded Britain. What information can you find about the catapults used against Britons on the beach.
- X 21] Where can I find a copy of the Geneva Accord of 20 July 1954, on the cessation of hostilities in Vietnam? *55550.03 503.6 (33 [Army] J]*
- 22] What are the clinical uses of mental imagery?
- X 23] What information can you find on biblical lamps?
- X 24] Where could one find an article on monitoring neuromuscular blockade? *See Unpublished Index medicine 1989: 9450*
- X 25] Where could one find a short bibliography on poverty and welfare in colonial America?
- 26] What are some methods of parliamentary obstruction?
- X 27] Could you please find the notation for the first theme, second movement of Shostakovich's Symphony #5, Op. 47?
- X 28] About how many stations are there in the world wide standard seismograph network? *Internet of Commission of Seismology*
- 29] What is the function of magistrate courts in Britain? *Commons Court of law and legal procedure*
- 30] What is the use of Bleomycin A2 and could you find a short list of papers about it? *QE 534. W3 538.8 H 77*
- X 31] Where could one find a discussion of Arthurian illustrated manuscripts?
- 32] What are the bioethical concepts of Hinduism?
- 33] What is the 1st article of the Peace Treaty of 3 September 1783 between the United States and Great Britain?

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- 34] Where could one find some information on Cattell's trait theory?
- X 35] We often hear the Pew Charitable Trust mentioned on NPR. How many employees does it have?
- X 36] What are the ceremonial robes of the Lord Mayor of London and what occasions are they used for?
- 37] Where could one find a chronological chart of Jewish history?
- 38] Where could one find Richard Nixon's and Prime Minister Edward Heath's remarks following their meetings in Bermuda, 21 December, 1971?
- X 39] What were some of the popular songs of 1941?
- X 40] Where could one find the Order-group and family-group names for fleas?
- X 41] What are the occult properties of pearls?
- 42] Where would one go for a bibliography of sources for occupational safety and health?
- 43] What is the text of the US law on conspiracy to advocate the overthrow of the government?
- 44] What is the distance in statute miles between Boston and Reykjavik?
- X 45] Could you verify that Joseph McCarthy said "McCarthyism is Americanism with its sleeves rolled"?
- X 46] Where could one find a summary of empirical research on intuition? *(search 4 abstracts?)*
- X 47] In 1812, Napoleon invaded Russia and the United States and Britain went to war. What other events marked that year?
- 48] Where could one find a discussion of women and religion in America?
- X 49] The Iberis is used sometimes in borders of flower gardens. In North America, about how many varieties are there?
- X 50] Where can one find a copy of the Spinners' Lien Act of Massachusetts?
- X 51] Where could one find a diagram of a Myosin molecule?
- X 52] Dougal Haston accomplished the first ascent of the South Face of Annapurna. What other notable ascents had he?
- X 53] What are some brand names of products made by Lego Systems Inc.? *— Companies + their brands*
- X 54] What information can you find on the Society for the Suppression of Vice, a 19c censorship organization?
- X 55] After what is the Sneeze Pond Schist in northern Rhode Island named?
- X 56] What is the history of the bugle song "Taps"?
- X 57] Sometimes white wines are said to be tache. What does this mean?
- X 58] Where could one find a short account of the history of veterinary medicine in the United States?
- X 59] The rock group Sigue Sigue Sputnik is said to be the first group to have commercials between tracks on an album. Can you help the reader find the name of the album?
- X 60] Doggrass (*agropyron repens*) has what pharmacological properties?
- X 61] It is said that the onion was regarded as a symbol of the universe among the ancient Egyptians. What information can you find?
- X 62] How much does the town of Pataskala, Ohio, get from the company that provides cable television. What is it in Natick, Massachusetts?
- X 63] Where can one find the words to the alma mater of the College of William and Mary?
- X 64] Please help a reader find a list of governors of the Massachusetts Bay Colony.
- X 65] It is said that many portions of Jacob Epstein novel Wild Oats was taken from Martin Amis' novel The Rachael Papers. What information can you find on this notorious plagiarism?
- X 66] Could you please find a description of the Bacon-Lerner Vocational Role Index?
- X 67] President Ford is said to have introduced a singer as one who could "sing everything from Verdi ballads to Strauss operations." Can you verify it and find the occasion?
- X 68] What can you find on the superstitions concerning the 'evil eye'?
- X 69] How is the surname Strachan pronounced?
- X 70] Where could one find a copy of Massachusetts' Snob Zoning Law?
- X 71] Who owns KXLF-TV in Butte, Montana?
- X 72] In the measurement of musical intervals, what does one cent represent?

A New Game

superman?  
Lepus?

A NY lawyer  
American composer 1856-1948  
his son

- 73] By what term is a native of Manchester identified?
- 74] Why is a bell sometimes attached to a crutch? It is seen in many paintings.
- 75] Who is said to be responsible for the quotation "The bar is not a bed of roses, --it is either all bed and no roses, or all roses and no bed"?
- 76] The Fitch Phoenix was a car made in Connecticut using a Corvair engine. Could you please find an illustration?
- 77] What band played with Warhol's Exploding Plastic Inevitable? Velvet Underground
- 78] What is the source of the quote: "Hell is full of musical amateurs. Music is the brandy of the damned"? Current Bookery 1986
- 79] What is the meaning of the phrase 'knock spots off'?
- 80] Who is responsible for describing Wagner as writing like an intoxicated pig and Berlioz like a tipsy chimpanzee? [George Templeton Strong, in his diary 15/Jan 1866 [LMI (231)]
- 81] How does one pronounce the name of the town of Mousehole?
- 82] What does the term "proofreading" mean in biotechnology?
- 83] What are some legal synonyms for the term sequester?
- 84] What is the name of the 'Madam I'm Adam' kind of phrase?
- 85] Where could one find some information on the Apache counting and numbering system?
- 86] In the 1988/89 session the US Supreme Court ruled that the National Forest Service should have included an environmental impact statement in the decision to permit a ski resort in a national forest. The reader does not remember the state, but is interested in reading the Court opinion. CA Atlantic?
- 87] Where can I find a pronunciation guide to Old English or Anglo-Saxon letters so that I can read the original text of "Beowulf" aloud?
- 89] How much protein is there in one cup of Apple Betty?
- 90] What is the origin of the term O.K.? Alan Walker Read Reid Profile in New Yorker
- 91] Conrad Barnaby (1922-- ), American artist, writer and authority on bullfighting wrote a book on the subject. Could you tell me what the title is?
- 92] What is the approximate weight of the human brain?
- 93] What are the differences between plain weave, twill weave, and satin weave?
- 94] What does the wale in reference to corduroys mean?
- 95] What is the approximate area in square miles of the city of Paris?
- 96] What is the atomic weight of molybdenum?
- 97] Nippon is the Japanese name for Japan. What does it mean?
- 98] Ch'en Tu-Hsiu was expelled from the Communist Party in what year?
- 99] The 39 Articles of Religion were the last of a series of doctrinal formulations of the Church of England. In what year were they published?
- 100] For what purpose were Dachshunds bred?

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