VETO 2005, FARSIDE second packet tossups

TOSSUP 1
Dante, Plato, Lucretius, Pascal, Hegel, Dostoyevsky, Nietzsche, Ibsen, and Proust are given as examples of the first category. Shakespeare, Herodotus, Aristotle, Montaigne, Erasmus, Molière, Goethe, Pushkin, Balzac and Joyce are examples of the second. Differentiating those who "relate everything to a single central vision" from those who "pursue many ends, often unrelated and even contradictory", this essay takes its title from an observation of Archilochus that the second animal knows many things, but the first animal knows one big thing. For 10 points, name this work by Isaiah Berlin.

Answer: The HEDGEHOG AND THE FOX: An Essay on Tolstoy's View of History

TOSSUP 2
Not many things stay the same price for 85 years. Except for a negotiated reduction from 1903 to 1917 and an increase from 1918 to 1921, the charge that came into effect in 1899 remained fixed at half a cent per ton-mile until 1984, when the federal government abolished it, calling it "a long-standing barrier to economic growth and diversification in Western Canada." For 10 points, what was this statutory fee for moving grain by rail?

Answer: CROW's Nest Pass Freight RATE

TOSSUP 3
In 1966, Jacopini and Böhm proved that it is unnecessary, and can always be replaced with operations of composition, conditional, and iteration, plus assignment and tests on auxiliary variables. In 1968, Edsger Dijkstra wrote that it is "considered harmful" and "should be abolished from all 'higher level' programming languages." Still present in perl, Fortran, BASIC, Pascal, and C, for 10 points what is this command that instructs the computer to jump to another point in the program?

Answer: GO TO statement

TOSSUP 4
Building on the ceasefire agreement of 2002, this organization on June 24, 2005, signed a Memorandum of Understanding on Post-Tsunami Operational Management Structure, which will be overseen by a ten-member Regional Committee with five members chosen by this organization, three by "Muslim parties" which were not signatory to the agreement, and only two by the government. With its own army, navy, and air force, for 10 points, what is this Hindu group that controls northern and eastern Sri Lanka?

Answer: Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam, or TAMIL TIGERS

TOSSUP 5
In the usual way, called the via di cancellaria, it's prepared by the abbreviatori of the chancery, but it can be done faster using the via di camera or via segreta, though still the responsibility of the Cardinal Vice-Chancellor. In the via di curia, it's drawn up by the Cardinal "Pro-Datario" assisted by the "Cardinal Secretary of Briefs". In every case, it's signed with the title episcopus, servus servorum Dei and affixed with a leaden seal. For 10 points what is this kind of document from a Pope?

Answer: papal BULL, or BULLA

TOSSUP 6
The hero of this work is Blind River Joe, who nurses the men's wounds with bacon grease and balsam gum. Under the leadership of Black Toby, a crew of men journey to northern Ontario's Little Abitibi to survey for a hydroelectric dam. Morale declines as the men's whiskers, hair, soup, and tea are all infested with, for 10 points, what titular pest in a Wade Hemsworth folk song?

Answer: BLACKFLY

TOSSUP 7
In the fifth year of his reign, he began a military campaign in Syria that ended in a standstill and resulted in history's first known peace treaty, with king Hattusili the Third. He agreed to marry the daughter of the Hittite king and got his slaves to complete temples at Thebes, Luxor, and Karnak. For 10 points, name this Egyptian
pharaoh who reigned 67 years and is depicted in 20-meter-high quadruplicate in the rock-hewn temple of Abu Simbel.

**Answer:** **RAMSES** (or **RAMSESES**) II (or the **SECOND** or the **GREAT**)

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**TOSSUP 8**

In the visible spectrum, a bluish diffuse background from high-energy electrons emitting synchrotron radiation is superimposed with reddish filaments of hot excited gas. It also emits radio waves from a pulsar with period 33 milliseconds. Of magnitude 8.4 in the constellation Taurus, this object is six or seven thousand light-years away, about 10 light-years in diameter, and expanding at a rate of one thousand eight hundred kilometres per second. For 10 points, what is this remnant of a supernova of the year 1054?

**Answer:** **CRAB NEBULA**

or **Messier 1**

or **New General Catalog 1952**

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**TOSSUP 9**

Worshipped at major shrines in Antium and Praeneste, this goddess is depicted on Roman coins holding a rudder in her right hand and a cornucopia in her left, the rudder indicating her direction of the lives of men, and the horn symbolizing the prosperity that she provides. For 10 points, name this Roman goddess of fate to whom is addressed the opening chorus of Orff's **Carmina Burana**.

**Answer:** **FORTUNA**

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**TOSSUP 10**

It's the biggest city built on continuous permafrost, but its economy is hot because it's headquarters of the ALROSA company, which mines a fifth of the world's diamonds in the surrounding area. Located on the Lena River, it's the capital of the Sakha Republic, the largest internal division of the Russian federation. Also a country in the game of Risk, for 10 points what is this city located 1900 kilometres northeast of Irkutsk?

**Answer:** **YAKUTSK**, Sakha Republic, Russia

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**TOSSUP 11**

"Does anyone have anything else to talk about, anything related to business?" asked Jim Owens repeatedly, as this company's chairman and CEO, at the shareholders' meeting in Chicago on April 13, 2005. Most of those present were from Amnesty International, Human Rights Watch, Jewish Voice for Peace and other groups concerned about destruction of homes of civilians living under Israeli military protection, using the company's D9 bulldozers. For 10 points, name this Peoria-based manufacturer of heavy-duty vehicles and tractors.

**Answer:** **CATERPILLAR**

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**TOSSUP 12**

Francis Parkman first used this word in its modern sense in 1865 in **Pioneers of France in the New World**, to describe the "dancing and whooping, drumming and feasting" of native Floridians celebrating a military victory. Mark Twain used it in **Roughing It** to refer to a Hawaiian funeral's "howlings and wailings, beating of tom-toms and dancing." Coined by Milton in **Paradise Lost** as "the high Capital Of Satan and his Peers", for 10 points, what is this term from Greek for "place of all demons"?

**Answer:** **PANDEMONIUM** or **PANDAEMONIUM**

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**TOSSUP 13**

With forty votes in favour and none against, the Althingi on March 20, 2005, decided to award him citizenship. A fugitive from American justice for violating a 1992 executive order of George H. W. Bush imposing sanctions against Yugoslavia, he had spent eight months in a Japanese jail. For 10 points, what American-born new citizen of Iceland first visited that country in 1972 to play chess against Boris Spassky?

**Answer:** Bobby **FISCHER**

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**TOSSUP 14**


It occurs in front of 41 Randolph Street at seven minutes after midnight. Since Mrs. Shears comes out of the house shouting obscenities, she is quickly eliminated, but her estranged husband soon becomes Prime Suspect. The narrator, who is aged 15 years, 3 months, and 2 days at the beginning of the story, ends up traveling from Swindon to London alone — not easy for someone with Asperger's syndrome. For 10 points, name this mystery novel by Mark Haddon.

**Answer:** The **CURIOS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME**

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**TOSSUP 15**
A museum about them opened in Houston, Texas, in 2000, and a bronze statue was dedicated to them in 1992 in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, where the first ones began serving under Colonel Benjamin Grierson in 1866 to patrol the western frontier. They made up the 9th and 10th cavalries and the 24th and 25th infantries, until they ceased to exist in 1952 when President Truman integrated the armed forces. With a nickname given to them by the Cheyenne and the Comanche, for 10 points, who were these American servicemen with white officers in all-black units?

**Answer:** **BUFFALO SOLDIER**s

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**TOSSUP 16**
On May 4, 2005, it sold for 34 million dollars, the highest price ever paid for a sculpture at auction. Measuring 122 centimetres high, the blue-grey marble piece, carved in 1922 to 1923, is the second oldest in a series. Christie's noted that "the stone's white veins play an important role, cleverly linking the two parts of the body into a unified whole." Not represented are feathers or wings. For 10 points, what is this work by Constantin Brancusi?

**Answer:** **BIRD IN SPACE**, or **OISEAU DANS L'ESPACE**

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**TOSSUP 17**
Next month, this city will host the Men's Soccer and Women's Softball events of the Canada Summer Games. Last weekend, you could have gone to the Multicultural Festival in Happy Valley Park, the Arabian Extravaganza Horse Show at the Exhibition Grounds, and the Antique Car Show at the Sukanen Ship Pioneer Museum. Its most famous attraction is the underground tunnels used in the early 20th century by Chinese immigrants and Chicago gangsters. For 10 points, name this fourth-largest city in Saskatchewan.

**Answer:** **MOOSE JAW**, Saskatchewan

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**TOSSUP 18**
Ludwig Flamm gave the first theoretical explanation in 1916. In a 1935 paper, Nathan Rosen and Albert Einstein described them as "the mathematical representation of physical space by a space of two identical sheets, a particle being represented by a 'bridge' connecting these sheets." John Wheeler published the first diagram of one as a type of geon ["JEE-on"] with two tunnel mouths, but it was Kip Thorne and two of his students in the 1980s who postulated them as a means of time travel. For 10 points, what are these hypothetical connections between two parts of the universe?

**Answer:** **WORMHOLE**s

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**TOSSUP 19**
Its first king, crowned by Pope John the Tenth in the year 925, was Tomislav. Under the Pacta Conventa of 1102, the country united its crown with that of Hungary, as it remained for the next eight hundred years. It was a Nazi puppet state from 1941 to 1945 under Ante Pavelich, but except for that period, for 10 points, what country from 1918 until 1991 was part of Yugoslavia?

**Answer:** **CROATIA**, or **HRVATSKA**

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**TOSSUP 20**
Warning: Four answers required. On December 29, in addition to five sturdy, very-low-maintenance gold rings, I was given twice as many living creatures to take care of, by my true love. For 10 points, give the numbers and types of the ten feathered friends I received on the fifth day of Christmas.

**Answer:** **FOUR CALLING BIRDS**, **THREE FRENCH HENS**, **TWO TURTLEDOVES**, and one **PARTRIDGE**
a pear tree

**TOSSUP 21, VANCOUVER**  version: see right below for TORONTO version
Overlooked by Madrona Ridge to its west, you can reach this body of water from the village of the same name by following Royal Avenue to the end. If you catch the 257 bus at 6:03 p.m. tonight from Georgia and Seymour, you can be there in 40 minutes and maybe survey the wreckage at Sewell's Marina while you wait. For 10 points, from where do you catch the ferry to Vancouver Island?

**Answer:**  **HORSESHOE BAY**

**TOSSUP 21, TORONTO**  version
Since 1885 it has been part of the oldest state park in the United States. In 1960, the eastern side of this island was extended by three hectares for additional parking, with fill provided from excavation for construction of the Robert Moses Parkway. An elevator provides access down to the Cave of the Winds. For 10 points, what is this island between Bridal Veil Falls and Horseshoe Falls in the middle of the Niagara River?

**Answer:** **GOAT Island**

**TOSSUP 22**
The near-sighted Abbot Maël is sent here and baptizes the only inhabitants he meets. When the news reaches Heaven, it causes neither joy nor sorrow but extreme surprise. The Lord convenes an assembly of clerics and doctors and after lengthy debate, a compromise is reached that those baptized by Maël be changed into men, but be granted souls "of small size". For 10 points, what is this satirical novel ostensibly about Antarctic waterfowl, by Anatole France?

**Answer:**  **PENGUIN ISLAND**  (or  **L'ÎLE DES PINGOUINS**)  

**TOSSUP 23**
Pauline, in a pink dress, is tied up at the top and cries "help!" as barrels are thrown by this character, who seeks to prevent Jumpman from reaching her via a set of ladders. Created by Shigeru Miyamoto in 1981, for 10 points, name this stubborn gorilla in a game of the same name by Nintendo.

**Answer:** **DONKEY KONG**

**TOSSUP 24**
Traditional colours are blue, brown, and red, in that order. It uses a tool called a  **chanting**, which is a small thin wall spouted copper container connected to a short bamboo handle, and a  **wajan**, like a small wok made of iron or earthenware, placed on a small brick stove called an  **anglo**, to hold the melted wax. Successively covering completed areas with wax, for 10 points, what is this Indonesian method of dying cloth?

**Answer:** **BATIK**

*Vancouver Estival Trivia Open, 2005, FARSIDE team, second packet*
VETO 2005, FARSIDE team second packet bonuses

BONUS 1
Auditory bonus: See alternative bonus 1 (right after this) if no working audio.
For 10 points each, name the Beatles songs from excerpts.

A. [[ PLAY TAPE until you hear "End of Part A"]]
   Answer:  I AM THE WALRUS

B. [[ PLAY TAPE until you hear "End of Part B"]]
   Answer:  ROCKY RACCOON

C. [[ PLAY TAPE until you hear "End of First Auditory Bonus"]]
   Answer:  OCTOPUS'S GARDEN

ALTERNATIVE BONUS 1
Use this in place of Bonus 1 only if no working audio.
For 10 points each, name the Beatles songs from lyrics.

A. "I am he as you are he as you are me
and we are all together.
See how they run like pigs from a gun,
see how they fly."
   Answer:  I AM THE WALRUS

B. "Her name was Magill, and she called herself Lil,
But everyone knew her as Nancy."
   Answer:  ROCKY RACCOON

C. "Oh what joy for every girl and boy
Knowing they're happy and they're safe
We would be so happy you and me
No one there to tell us what to do"
   Answer:  OCTOPUS'S GARDEN

BONUS 2
In 1579, he sailed north from Mexico, and some people estimate, from the winds and currents, that he may have been the first European to see Vancouver Island. For 10 points, who was this English captain?

Answer:  Sir Francis  DRAKE

Drake changed the name of his flagship on this voyage. For 10 points each, give the original name and the new name of the ship.

Answers:
   the  PELICAN
   the  GOLDEN HIND

BONUS 3
Auditory bonus: See alternative bonus 3 (right after this) if no working audio.
I'll play you three pieces of music about a certain creature. You get 30 points if you can name the creature after the first clue, 20 points after the second, or 10 points after the third.

30: [[ PLAY TAPE until you hear "End of 30-point clue"]]
20: [[ PLAY TAPE until you hear "End of 20-point clue"]]

10: [[ PLAY TAPE until you hear "End of Tape"]]

**Answer:** **SWAN**
[If anyone is interested, the music is:
(30) "Cignus utus cantat" or "The Roast Swan", from **Carmina Burana** by Carl Orff;
(20) "Le Cygne", or "The Swan", from **Carnival of the Animals** by Camille Saint-Saëns;
(10) "Dance of the Swans", from **Swan Lake** by Pyotr Tchaikovsky.]

**ALTERNATIVE BONUS 3**
**Use this in place of Bonus 3 only if no working audio.**
Name these movements of Camille Saint-Saëns's **Carnival of the Animals**.

A. This fourth movement includes a very slow version of the Can-can from Offenbach's **Orpheus in the Underworld**.

**Answer:** the **TORTOISEs** (or Les **TORTUEs**)

B. This fifth movement includes the Dance of the Sylphs from Berlioz's **Damnation of Faust**.

**Answer:** the **ELEPHANT(s)** (or L’ÉLÉPHANT)

C. This best-known movement, the 13th, for cello and piano, is the only one that the composer published in his lifetime.

**Answer:** the **SWAN** (or Le **CYGNE**)

**BONUS 4**
Name these pubs. Ten points each.

A. Referring to the heraldic emblem of King James the First, it's now the most common name of a pub in England.

**TORONTO** clue: There's also one in Toronto on Jarvis between Carlton and Maitland.

**VANCOUVER** clue: There's also one in Dundarave in West Vancouver on Marine Drive at 25th.

**Answer:** the **RED LION**

B. In the film **Casablanca**, Signor Ferrari runs this only competitor to Rick's.

**Answer:** the **BLUE PARROT** Café

C. Located in Eastcheap, it's the favourite hangout of Falstaff and Prince Hal in Shakespeare's **Henry the Fourth**.

**Answer:** the **BOAR'S HEAD** Tavern

**BONUS 5**
[[ HAND OUT PAGE SHOWING PICTURES OF CARS ]]
I just handed you a page with pictures from three ads for Ford vehicles from the year 1973. None of them is a Mustang. Name them for ten points each.

**Answers:**
A. Ford **MAVERICK**
B. Ford **PINTO**
C. Ford **BRONCO**

**BONUS 6**
[[ HAND OUT PAGE WITH LITERARY EXCERPTS ]]
You've just been given a page with three excerpts of works of George Bernard Shaw. Give the titles of the works, for 10 points each. You have 15 seconds.
Answers:
A. PYGMALION
B. ANDROCLES AND THE LION
C. JOHN BULL’S OTHER ISLAND

**BONUS 7**
Name these SI derived units for 10 points each.

A. The unit of force, it's defined as a kilogram metre per second squared.

**Answer:** NEWTON

B. The unit of electric inductance, it's a weber per ampere.

**Answer:** HENRY

C. Added to SI in 1999, it's the unit of catalytic activity defined as a mole per second.

**Answer:** KATAL

**BONUS 8**
Give the titles of these books by Farley Mowat, 10 points each.

A. His first book, published in 1952, was about the plight of the Barren Ground Inuit with whom he lived for two years.

**Answer:** PEOPLE OF THE DEER

B. This 1957 book is an embellished recollection of growing up on the Prairies with his pet Mutt who could walk on fences and climbed ladders and trees.

**Answer:** The DOG WHO WOULDN'T BE

C. This 1972 book is about a large sea mammal trapped in a lagoon at a Newfoundland outport and its treatment by unsympathetic locals.

**Answer:** A WHALE FOR THE KILLING

**BONUS 9**
Name these Third Reich retreats, 10 points each.

A. Built as a 50th birthday present to Hitler from the Nazi Party, this private residence on a mountaintop in the German Alps was reachable via a tunnel and elevator.

**Answer:** the EAGLE'S NEST (or das KEHLSTEINHAUS)

B. This compound in a forest in East Prussia was Hitler's secret military headquarters from 1941 to 1944, and the site of the July 20, 1944, assassination attempt on Hitler.

**Answer:** the WOLF'S LAIR (or das Führerhauptquarter WOLFSSCHANZE)

C. Franz von Papen was Hitler's first Vice-Chancellor, but then from 1939 to 1944 he was sent to be Germany's ambassador to what country?

**Answer:** TURKEY

**BONUS 10**
On June 1, 2005, a new president took over at the World Bank. For 10 points each, name the new American head of the World Bank, and his Australian-born immediate predecessor.

**Answers:** Paul Dundes WOLFOWITZ.
James David WOLFENSOHN

On September 1, 2005, a Frenchman is set to take over as director general of the World Trade Organization. Name him for 10 points.

**Answer:** Pascal LAMY ["lamb-EE"]

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**BONUS 11**

Fill in the blanks in the King James Version of the book of Proverbs. Ten points per answer.

A. Chapter 6, verse 6: "Go to the BLANK, thou sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise."

**Answer:** ANT

B. Chapter 26, verse 11: "As a BLANK returneth to his vomit, so a fool returneth to his folly."

**Answer:** DOG

C. Chapter 30, verse 27: "The BLANKs have no king, yet go they forth all of them by bands."

**Answer:** LOCUST's

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**BONUS 12**

Give these Canadian terms, for 10 points each.

A. In Saskatchewan, it's what they call a hooded sweatshirt with a pocket in front to keep your hands warm.

**Answer:** BUNNYHUG

B. This flat pastry made of fried dough is especially popular at Ottawa's Winterlude.

**Answer:** BEAVERTAIL

C. One recipe for this concoction calls for one ounce each of white and dark rum, half an ounce of Kahlua, and two scoops of vanilla ice cream.

**Answer:** MOOSE MILK

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**BONUS 13**

Egyptian deities were often depicted as people with the heads of animals. For 10 points each, tell me what animal's head was most commonly seen on the following gods or goddesses:

A. Anubis, the son of Osiris who leads the dead on their path through the underworld.

**Answer:** JACKAL

B. Horus, son of Osiris and Isis.

**Answer:** FALCON

C. Hathor, goddess of joy, motherhood, and love.

**Answer:** COW

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**BONUS 14**

The Ojibwe people organized themselves into clans, each one claiming a common ancestor. For 10 points each, name the totems of these clans, which were among the five original ones.

A. Known for their loud and clear voices, they shared chieftainship with the Loon Clan and also had a bird as totem.
Answer: **CRANE (or AJEJAUK)**

B. Known for long life and baldness in old age, members of this clan were teachers and scholars as well as mediators between the leaders of the Crane and Loon clans.

Answer: **FISH (or GIIGO)**

C. The largest clan, their members were warriors known for thick black hair that never whitened in old age.

Answer: **BEAR (or MAKWA)**

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**BONUS 15**
Name these computer programs for looking stuff up on the internet. Ten points each.

A. Released in 1991, this text-based distributed information service quickly lost its appeal in favour of the World Wide Web when the University of Minnesota announced a plan to charge licensing fees for it.

Answer: **GOPHER**

B. Your question writer is still a daily user of this text-only web browser released by the University of Kansas in 1993.

Answer: **LYNX**

C. Your question writer also uses this graphical web browser first released by the Mozilla Foundation in November of 2004, that already has an 8 to 10 per cent share of the user market.

Answer: **FIREFOX**

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**BONUS 16**
Name these United States senators who ran for president and are all still living today. Ten points each.

A. In 1976, this Democrat won only one primary, in his home state of West Virginia, which he has represented since 1959 and still does.

Answer: Robert Carlyle **BYRD**

B. In 1984, he won 26 Democratic primaries or caucuses, but somehow this senator from Colorado from 1975 to 1987 did not secure the nomination for president.

Answer: Gary Warren **HART (or HARTPENCE)**

C. He announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for the year 2000, but he withdrew before the year began. He was senator from Indiana from 1981 until 1989, when he resigned to take a more prestigious job.

Answer: James Danforth **QUAYLE III**

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**BONUS 17**
In June of 1630, this king sent an expeditionary force to Peenemünde in Germany and thus embroiled Sweden in the Thirty Years' War. He died in combat at the battle of Lützen at the age of 37. For 15 points, name him.

Answer: **GUSTAV II ADOLF, or GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS**

For 15 more points, name Gustav Adolf's chancellor who took over military command after the king's death, through to the end of the war in 1648.

Answer: Count (or Greve) Axel **OXENSTIERNAL (af Södermöre)**

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**BONUS 18**
The Houston Texans, Cleveland Browns and New Orleans Saints have never played in a Super Bowl. For 10
points each, name any three of the other four current NFL teams that have also never played in a Super Bowl.

**Answers:** Jacksonville  **JAGUARS**  
Detroit  **LIONS**  
Arizona  **CARDINALS**  
Seattle  **SEAHAWKS**

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**BONUS 19**
Name these chemical elements from some of their uses, 10 points each.

A. Its sulphate is used in X-ray diagnostic work. Its nitrate and chlorate impart green colours to pyrotechnics.

**Answer:**  **BARIUM**

B. Ultra-high strength steels contain this element in amounts of up to 8 per cent. Its disulphide is used as a lubricant at high temperatures.

**Answer:**  **MOLYBDENUM**

C. With tin and lead, it forms antifriction alloys. An organic salt, tartar emetic, is used in medicine to make people throw up.

**Answer:**  **ANTIMONY**

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BONUS 5: Name these 1973 Ford vehicles, 10 points each.
BONUS 6: Excerpts from works of George Bernard Shaw (1856 — 1950).
Give the titles, 10 points each. You have 15 seconds.

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THE BYSTANDER. He ain't a tec. He's a blooming busybody: that's what he is. I tell you, look at his boots.

THE NOTE TAKER [turning on him genially] And how are all your people down at Selsey?

THE BYSTANDER [suspiciously] Who told you my people come from Selsey?

THE NOTE TAKER. Never you mind. They did. [To the girl] How do you come to be up so far east? You were born in Lisson Grove.

THE FLOWER GIRL [appalled] Oh, what harm is there in my leaving Lisson Grove? It wasn't fit for a pig to live in; and I had to pay four-and-six a week. [In tears] Oh, boo--hoo--oo--

B

LAVINIA. Blessing, Caesar, and forgiveness!

CAESAR (turning in some surprise at the salutation) There is no forgiveness for Christianity.

LAVINIA. I did not mean that, Caesar. I mean that WE forgive YOU.

METELLUS. An inconceivable liberty! Do you not know, woman, that the Emperor can do no wrong and therefore cannot be forgiven?

LAVINIA. I expect the Emperor knows better. Anyhow, we forgive him.

THE CHRISTIANS. Amen!

CAESAR. Metellus: you see now the disadvantage of too much severity. These people have no hope; therefore they have nothing to restrain them from saying what they like to me. They are almost as impertinent as the gladiators.

C

KEEGAN. Could you have told me this morning where hell is? Yet you know now that it is here. Do not despair of finding heaven: it may be no farther off.

LARRY [ironically]. On this holy ground, as you call it, eh?

KEEGAN [with fierce intensity]. Yes, perhaps, even on this holy ground which such Irishmen as you have turned into a Land of Derision.

BROADBENT [coming between them]. Take care! you will be quarrelling presently. Oh, you Irishmen, you Irishmen! Toujours Ballyhoo, eh? [Larry, with a shrug, half comic, half impatient, turn away up the hill, but presently strolls back on Keegan's right. Broadbent adds, confidentially to Keegan] Stick to the Englishman, Mr Keegan: he has a bad name here; but at least he can forgive you for being an Irishman.

KEEGAN. Sir: when you speak to me of English and Irish you forget that I am a Catholic. My country is not Ireland nor England, but the whole mighty realm of my Church. For me there are but two countries: heaven and hell; but two conditions of men: salvation and damnation. Standing here between you the Englishman, so clever in your foolishness, and this Irishman, so foolish in his cleverness, I cannot in my ignorance be sure which of you is the more deeply damned; but I should be unfaithful to my calling if I opened the gates of my heart less widely to one than to the other.

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