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SPANNER TOURNAMENT FINALS PACK E

FIRST QUARTER

5-PART BLITZ

1	What product is made in sugar shacks, found in Eastern Canada and New England?	MAPLE SYRUP (Prompt on: Syrup)
2	A theory about the geographic origins and early migration of humans, what does OOA stand for - also the name of a book by Isak Dinesen?	OUT OF AFRICA
3	Which company designed and launched the Falcon Heavy rocket?	SPACE X
4	Which buildings, originating in Finland, are steam baths used to cleanse and refresh the body?	SAUNA
5	Which sisters wrote Agnes Grey, Jane Eyre, and Wuthering Heights, among other novels?	BRONTE SISTERS (CHARLOTTE, ANNE and EMILY BRONTE)

DOUBLE JUMPS

6	What is the capital of Nicaragua?	MANAGUA
7	What is the currency of Nicaragua, a name it shares with cities in both Spain and Argentina?	CORDOBA

8	Which European power ceded its claims of the Pacific Northwest to the UK and US in the Nootka Sound Conventions?	SPAIN
9	Which Royal Navy Officer represented the UK at the Nootka Sound Conventions and has many geographical locations named after him in the Pacific Northwest?	GEORGE VANCOUVER

SET OF FOUR: OBSERVATORIES

10	000 is the International Astronomical Union's code for the Royal Observatory in which London Town?	GREENWICH
11	In which municipality on Vancouver Island is the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory?	SAANICH
12	The G in KAGRA and LIGO stands for what kind of wave, which these observatories are designed to measure?	- GRAVITATIONAL WAVE (Reject: Gravity/Gravity Waves)
13	El Caracol is an ancient observatory found in which Mexican site?	CHICHEN ITZA

JACKPOT

14	Which British rock band was formed in 1975 by bassist Steve Harris, and has since included vocalists Bruce Dickinson and Blaze Bayley, and guitarists Adrian Smith and Dave Murray?	IRON MAIDEN
15	A mascot called Eddie the Head - an evil figure who is possibly undead - has appeared on almost all of their work in different guises, including a tree monster, samurai, Egyptian statue and cyborg.	
16	The band's many songs include "Run to the Hills", "The Flight of Icarus", "The Trooper", "2 Minutes to Midnight" and "The Evil that Men Do".	
17	For ten points, what band got their name from a supposed torture device made up of a coffin with spikes on the inside?	

SET OF FOUR: ENGLISH WORDS OF CHINESE ORIGIN

18	Originally a Chinese sauce made of pickled fish and spices, today it is more commonly made from tomatoes.	KETCHUP
19	Literally meaning "Golden Orange", what is the smallest citrus fruit?	KUMQUAT
20	From a Chinese word meaning "sparrows", what game features prominently in The Joy Luck Club and Crazy Rich Asians?	MAHJONG
21	A mispronunciation of the English word "Business" gives us what word for a grammatically simplified form of language?	PIDGIN

FOUR-PART BLITZ

22	Which territory signed the Great Peace of Montreal with 39 First Nations to end the Beaver Wars?	<u>NEW FRANCE</u>
23	What term was coined by the US Air Force in 1952 but has now been replaced by the term "Unidentified Anomalous Phenomenon" or UAP?	UFO
24	What food item makes the title characters grow larger in both <i>Alice in Wonderland</i> and the Super Mario games?	MUSHROOM
25	What causes Great White Sharks to die if they stop swimming?	LACK OF OXYGEN (Accept similar meanings)

QUARTER 1**SECOND QUARTER****Split: PLANT DISEASES or ANIME****PLANT DISEASES**

26	What symptom of plant disease is a complete chlorosis, browning then death of plant tissue and was the cause of the Great Irish Potato Famine?	BLIGHT
27	What disease, abbreviated DED, is spread by bark beetles carrying sac fungi and was identified by scientists from the Netherlands in the 1920s?	<u>DUTCH ELM DISEASE</u>
28	What plant disease is caused by fungi which deposit reddish-brown spores on the plant and not by iron oxide?	RUST
29	Which flower is impacted by a disease called Black Spot?	ROSE

ANIME

30	What is Yutaro actually pointing at in "The Brave Fighter of Sun Fighbird" when he asks "Is this a pigeon?"	BUTTERFLY
31	Which anime included the dramatic line reading, "I'll take a potato chip... and EAT it!!"	<u>DEATH NOTE</u>
32	The Thousand-Year Blood War is a major conflict in which anime that features Hollows, Soul Reapers, and Quincy?	BLEACH
33	Which reindeer gains human-like abilities after eating a Zoan Devil Fruit in One Piece?	<u>TONY TONY CHOPPER</u>

DOUBLE JUMPS

34	Søren P. L. Sørensen introduced what logarithmic scale in 1901, which can be defined as the measure of the concentration of hydrogen ions in a substance?	<u>PH SCALE</u>
35	From what type of symbiosis are the dyes used in litmus paper extracted?	LICHENS
36	Which influential Swedish filmmaker directed <i>Persona</i> , <i>Wild Strawberries</i> and the <i>Seventh Seal</i> ?	INGMAR <u>BERGMAN</u>
37	In one of the most iconic images in film history, the Knight in the Seventh Seal plays chess against what figure?	DEATH (Accept: The <u>GRIM</u> <u>REAPER</u>)

RETURN OF THE MAC - All answers begin with the letters M-A-C

38	Disturbing because it depicts death or injury.	MACABRE
39	An Australian nut that is toxic to dogs.	MACADAMIA
40	A type of craft involving tying knots to make things.	MACRAME
41	A song from <i>The Threepenny Opera</i> about a murderer in London.	<u>MACK THE</u> <u>KNIFE</u>

SET OF THREE: PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO THE ANSWERS

42	What surname used by the Earls of Derby has named the capital of the Falkland Islands, the second largest urban park in British Columbia, and the trophy won by the NHL Champions?	STANLEY
43	In <i>Monsters Inc</i> , what is the four-letter name of the character who meets Sulley and Mike when they are banished to the Himalayas?	YETI
44	What location in Ancient Greece was the meeting place of the Aetolian League? The name also serves as a generic trademark and main competitor to the last two answers.	THERMOS

LINKED SET OF 6

45	In the <i>Ancien Regime</i> , which group were the first estate, in contrast to the Nobles and the Subjects?	THE <u>CLERGY</u>
46	What phrase, which uses an antonym for clergyman, refers to putting ideas in simple language?	<u>LAYMAN TERMS</u> (Accept: <u>LAYMAN'S TERMS</u> . Reject partial answers)
47	What specific title of bankruptcy did Lehmann Brothers apply for on September 15, 2008, that led to a major recession?	<u>CHAPTER 11</u>
48	At the end of Chapter 11 of what novel does Scout state that "Atticus was reading the paper"?	<u>TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD</u>
49	Which daughter of Eminem is mentioned or alluded to in several of his songs, including <i>Mockingbird</i> , <i>Cleaning Out my Closet</i> , <i>When I'm Gone</i> , <i>Castle</i> , and <i>My Dad's Gone Crazy</i> ?	<u>HAILEE</u> (JADE MATHERS)
50	In which year did Halley's Comet last visit earth, the same year the Challenger Space Shuttle exploded and the Mir space station was launched?	<u>1986</u>

**QUARTER 2
TOTAL**

THIRD QUARTER

Splits: MOST EXPENSIVE PAINTINGS SOLD AT AUCTION or ALEXANDER THE GREAT

MOST EXPENSIVE PAINTINGS SOLD AT AUCTION

51	Paul Gauguin's painting <i>Nafea Faa Ipoipo</i> depicts two women from what Polynesian island and sold for 210 million dollars?	TAHITI
52	Typical of his artwork, whose painting <i>No. 6</i> features a violet square and green and red rectangles, and sold for 186 million dollars?	MARK <u>ROTHKO</u>
53	Sold for over 250 million dollars, what activity are the two men in a Paul Cezanne painting doing?	PLAYING <u>CARDS</u>
54	Who is the subject of the most expensive painting of all time, Leonardo da Vinci's <i>Salvator Mundi</i> ?	<u>JESUS CHRIST</u>

ALEXANDER THE GREAT

55		<u>HE CUT IT WITH HIS SWORD</u> (Accept paraphrase)
	According to legend, how did Alexander the Great undo the Gordian knot?	
56		ROXANA (Accept: ROXANE), or STATEIRA (Accept: HOMA) or PARYSATIS
	Name any of Alexander the Great's wives.	
57	What Greek city, the most dominant at the time, did Alexander the Great destroy in 335 BC because of its rebellion?	THEBES
58		32 (accept any number between 29 and 35, inclusive)
	Within three years, how old was Alexander the Great when he died?	

DOUBLE JUMPS

59	What three words accompany the last panel of KC Green's comic strip <i>On Fire</i> , showing a dog surrounded by flames in his kitchen?	<u>THIS IS FINE</u>
60	By what two-word name is Philip Banks's digital drawing of a brown anthropomorphic dog wearing blue jeans, a sweater and red sneakers better known?	<u>CHILL GUY</u> (Reject partial answers)
61	What group sometimes included ether but was usually just Earth, Fire, Water and Air?	<u>CLASSICAL ELEMENTS</u>
62	Which philosopher, who committed suicide on Mount Etna, was the first to propose the four classical elements?	EMPEDOCLES

SET OF FOUR: THE SAME TWO COLOURS

63	What two colours are in the title of a 19th Century French novel by Stendhal, representing the outfits worn by the army and the clergy?	RED (Accept: SCARLET) and BLACK
64	Which city's CFL team is called the REDBLACKS - one word, all capitalized?	OTTAWA
65	The Blue Oyster Cult song "The Red and the Black" mentions which police force who always "get their man"?	<u>ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE/RCMP/MOUNTIES</u> (Accept: <u>Northwest Mounted Police</u>)
66	With the exception of green for zero on some wheels, in which casino game are half the pockets red and the other half black?	ROULETTE

SET OF FOUR: SOCIAL MEDIA COMPANY NAME DEFINITIONS

67	A lack of harmony between musical notes sounding together.	DISCORD
68	Along with J, it is worth 8 points in Scrabble.	X
69	An extinct North American mammal related to Mammoths and Elephants.	MASTODON
70	A muscle contraction or jerk, or to pursue a rare bird.	TWITCH

FIVE-PART BLITZ

71	In English honours, what is the female equivalent of a knight?	DAME
72	What phenomenon, first observed by Leonardo da Vinci, draws fuel up the wick of a candle?	CAPILLARY ACTION
73	What is Antifa short for?	ANTIFASCIST
74	<i>Cat Kid Comic Club</i> is a spinoff of what series, which is itself a spinoff of <i>Captain Underpants</i> ?	DOGMAN
75	What is the only communist nation today that has an Indo-European official language?	CUBA

**QUARTER 3
TOTAL**

FOURTH QUARTER

JACKPOT

76	In Strauss's <i>Don Quixote</i> , this instrument represents Quixote's love interest, Dulcinea.	
77	This is the solo instrument in Benjamin Britten's <i>Six Metamorphoses after Ovid</i> and Ralph Vaughn Williams's <i>Ten Blake Songs</i> .	
78	In Prokofiev's <i>Peter and the Wolf</i> , the duck is represented by this instrument.	
79	For ten points name this instrument which is used at the beginning of orchestral performances for tuning purposes.	

OBOE

STREAKS

80	Name up to all three traditional flavours in Spumoni	CHERRY
		CHOCOLATE (or VANILLA) [Note to reader: When one is given, read that the other is an alternative and should not be guessed again]
		PISTACHIO
		Incorrect Answer

83	Name up to all five overseas departments and regions of France that have the same status as the ones in mainland France.	<u>FRENCH</u>
		<u>GUIANA</u>
		GUADELOUPE
		MARTINIQUE
		MAYOTTE
		REUNION
		Incorrect Answer

SET OF FIVE: SMELLS AND ODOURS

84	Which gas, common in sewers and swamps, is known for having a rotten egg smell?	<u>HYDROGEN SULFIDE</u> (Accept: <u>H₂S</u>)
85	Petrichor refers to a pleasant smell accompanying what?	<u>RAIN (FALLING ON DRY SOIL)</u>
86	Sulphur is a major component of the spray of what animal which, along with stink badgers, makes up the family mephitidae?	SKUNKS
87	In <i>Apocalypse Now!</i> , Corporal Kilgore says he loves the smell of what incendiary compound in the morning because it smells like... victory?	NAPALM
88	Which poet wrote the line "The winter evening settles down/with smell of steaks in passageways" collected in <i>Prufrock and Other Observations</i> ?	TS ELIOT

12 PART BLITZ

89	The Sapir-Whorf hypothesis states that a person's experience of the world is shaped by what?	<u>THEIR LANGUAGE</u>
90	Who released the memoir, "The Woman in Me" in 2023, detailing her pop career and her relationship with Justin Timberlake, among other things?	<u>BRITNEY SPEARS</u>
91	What specific type of competition was Joey Chestnut banned from taking part in on July 4, 2024, because of his sponsorship with a meat substitute company?	<u>HOT DOG EATING CONTEST</u> (Prompt on: EATING)
92	Jennie Carignan was appointed in July 2024 to what position, the first woman to do hold it in Canada?	<u>CHIEF OF THE DEFENCE STAFF</u> (Accept alternate forms, such as <u>HEAD OF THE MILITARY</u>)
93	Which Canadian and former Canuck played nearly 1400 games in the NHL and is associated with fitness centres Club 16 and She's Fit?	TREVOR <u>LINDEN</u>
94	what type of paint has egg yolk in it?	TEMPERA
95	The successor to the Hubble Space Telescope is named after which scientist?	JAMES <u>WEBB</u>
96	In typography, what term refers to small projections at the end a stroke of a letter in some fonts?	SERIF

97	Lucius in Apuleius's <i>Metamorphoses</i> , King Midas, Bottom in <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i> , and Pinocchio are all transformed, fully or partly, to what animal?	DONKEY (Accept: ASS)
98	In 1993 and 1994, Canadian Roméo Dallaire was the force commander of UNAMIR, The United Nations Assistance Mission for which then war-torn African nation?	RWANDA
99	What TV show follows a girls' soccer team's attempt to survive after crashing in the Canadian wilderness?	YELLOWJACKET S
100	According to legends and historical accounts, varieties of what were invented by Cangjie in China, Sejong the Great in Korea, the god Thoth in Egypt, Cadmus in Greece, and St Cyril in the Slavic regions?	ALPHABETS/SCRIPTS
		QUARTER 4
		FINAL SCORE