The following questions are just for me to get some idea of your range of interests and knowledge. There are no particular gradings or cut-offs.

PLEASE ANSWER WITHOUT RESEARCH OR CONSULTATION.

1. Name one poem by Robert Browning. ____________________________.
2. Who was the father of Hector? ________________________________.
3. Within an order of magnitude, how many trees are there on earth? _____ ____________________________.
4. Who was Mary McLeod Bethune? ________________________________.
5. What is a clerihew? ________________________________
   Can you state one? ________________________________.
6. Name a United States Secretary of State who became President. ________________________________.
7. Who were the last three leaders of the USSR? ________________________________.
8. About what did Lafcadio Hearn write? ________________________________
9. Who wrote the Brandenburg Concerto? ________________________________;
   The Kreutzer Sonata? ________________________________;
   The Red Orchestra? ________________________________
10. Where was the Battle of Zama? ________________________________.
11. Why are some laws called draconian? ________________________________.
12. Name one work by Gunter Grass. ________________________________;
    Bertolt Brecht ________________________________;
    Alvar Aalto ________________________________
13. Who was Piers Gaveston? ________________________________.
14. What is the distinction between Upper and Lower Canada? ________________________________.
15. What happens to a dream deferred? ________________________________.
16. What was the failing of Niobe? ________________________________
17. When was Julius Caesar murdered (within ten years) ________________________________
18. Who wrote *The Age of Innocence*? ________________________________;
    *Coming of Age in Samoa*? ________________________________;
19. The Sixth Circuit has fourteen active judges and two vacancies. If the vacancies are filled, how many more distinct three-judge panels of active judges can be created than are now possible? _____.

20. Who wrote 1601? _______ 1984? _______ 4’ 33”? _______.

21. How many moons are there of the four inner planets of the solar system? _______.

22. Who is Thabo Mbeki? ________________________________________________.

23. What are Ossa and Pelion? ____________________________________________.

24. Who was president of the United States at the time of the Mexican War? _______.

25. What is important about the Vienna Woods? ___________________________; Birnam Wood? ___________________________; Teutoburger Wald? ___________________________.

26. Name two plays by Aristophanes. ___________________________; ___________________________; ___________________________.

27. Who was the Wasp of Twickenham? ___________________________.

28. Who could quote in elegiacs all the crimes of Heliogabalus? _____________________.

29. Who was the Chancellor of the German Empire during much of the last part of the 19th century? ___________________________.

30. Define a googol. _____________________________________________________.

31. Within 20 percent, by what percentage has carbon dioxide in the atmosphere increased in the last 50 years? _____________________________________________________________.

32. Who was Cesare Beccaria? _____________________________________________.

33. Name one exponent of Critical Legal Studies. _____________________________.

34. What was the Charming Betsy? _________________________________________.

35. Complete the line - - “History repeats itself: the first time as a tragedy, ___________________________; _____________________________; _____________________________; _____________________________.”

36. What character in poetry do you most admire? _____________________________.

Songs of Innocence? _________________________________________________________.

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37. Where was Alexander Hamilton born? _________________________________.
    Could he have been President? _________________________________.
38. Who fought at the Battle of Sedan, and who won? _________________________________.
39. What sculpture have you found the most profound? _________________________________.
40. Who ran against Hayes for President? _____________. When? _________________.
41. Place in order from north to south: Seattle, Nagasaki, Toronto, Moscow, and San Francisco.
    _________________________________.
42. You begin driving at 75 miles per hour toward a city 100 miles distant. In the first .9 miles you
    encounter 81 cars going in the opposite direction. If those cars are uniformly going 60 miles
    per hour, and the traffic on the road coming toward you is uniform, how many cars are on the
    road traveling from the destination toward your origin? _________________________________.
43. When did Washington take command of the Continental Army? _________________.
44. Who was the first person to travel faster than sound? _________________________________.
    to orbit the Earth? _________________________________. to land on the Moon? _________________________________.
45. Who wrote The Fire Next Time? _________________________________.
    Pale Fire? _________________________________. Fire in the Minds of Men? _________________________________.
    Of a Fire on the Moon? _________________________________.
46. Complete the line: “The best lack all conviction, _________________________________.
    _______________________________________________________________________________.”
47. Within five, how many Chief Justices of the United States have there been? _________.
    How many Presidents? _________________________________.
48. Which is longer, a sonnet or a sestina? _________________________________.
49. What is your favorite 19th century novel? _________________________________.
50. What were the Moncada Barracks? _________________________________.
51. In your view, who is the most important historical personage of the 18th century? ________
    _________________________________.
52. Place in chronological order: Euripides; Cavafy; Sophocles; Aeschylus. _________________________________.

53. Name the greatest volcanic eruption of the last millenium? ________________________.

54. Give a short name for a case involving the discovery of a little over two pounds of drugs by use of thermal imaging in a house that had been taken by eminent domain. ________________________ _________________ _________________ _________________ _________________.

55. What magazines were made famous by: Henry Luce? ________________________ _________________ _________________ _________________ _________________;
   Helen Gurley Brown? ________________________ _________________ _________________ _________________ _________________;
   John H. Johnson? ________________________ _________________ _________________ _________________ _________________;
   Edward Bok? ________________________ _________________ _________________ _________________ _________________.

56. Quote any three lines from Hamlet. ________________________ _________________ _________________ _________________ _________________.

57. What poem, by what poet, begins: “That’s my last Duchess, painted on the wall”? ________________________ _________________ _________________ _________________ _________________.

58. Who was killed by: Jael? ________________________ _________________ _________________ _________________ _________________;
    Charlotte Corday? ________________________ _________________ _________________ _________________ _________________;
    Richard Cory? ________________________ _________________ _________________ _________________ _________________;
    Lady Macbeth? ________________________ _________________ _________________ _________________ _________________;
    Mrs. Goebbels? ________________________ _________________ _________________ _________________ _________________.

59. Name one work by Federico Garcia Lorca. ________________________ _________________ _________________ _________________ _________________.

60. Who was Thersites? ________________________ _________________ _________________ _________________ _________________.

61. Who is Lee Kwan Yew? ________________________ _________________ _________________ _________________ _________________.

62. What is the capital of North Korea? ________________________ _________________ _________________ _________________ _________________;
    Zambia? ________________________ _________________ _________________ _________________ _________________;
    Armenia? ________________________ _________________ _________________ _________________ _________________.

63. Who was the husband of Sylvia Plath? ________________________ _________________ _________________ _________________ _________________.

64. Who wrote several books with titles beginning “Fear and Loathing . . . ”

65. Name two works by Plato. ________________________ _________________ _________________ _________________ _________________.

66. Name one Canterbury Tale. ________________________ _________________ _________________ _________________ _________________.