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The Bad Pun Completion Quiz, LIII, KEY

Instructions: Complete each pun/joke below given the clues in the text preceding or following the blank.

1. If an Atlanta newspaper is published for Southern businessmen and women, would its title be the *Y'all Street Journal*? [*Wall/Y'all St. J.*]
2. If a francophone native of New Orleans is offered a job in New York he cannot refuse, is it "Goodbye, Creole world"? [cruel, Creole world]
3. If a sycophant loses his mind but finds his marbles, is he a psychophant? [lackey, toady, suck-up]
4. If you ask a bartender, "Is this stool taken?" are you a dung beetle? [dung beetle]
5. If a shipment from the Keebler bakery arrives crushed, did Fed Ex disable *all* cookies? [cookies]
6. If Lancelot dumps Guinevere, is she back to squire one? [square/squire one; she may need a night out with the girls.]
7. If Skip's aging link won't open, is he grayed out? [out, yes] OK
8. If a curious Greek woman opens a suspicious email and her computer crashes, was that Pandora's inbox? [It crashes; Eve? More likely an amphora, not a box] ✓
9. If a cannon is used in Skip's canonization, is he a martyr or a saint? [a martyr? Depends on where it's aimed] &
10. If an archeologist discovers only the fossilized lower leg bones of a hominid, was her excavation a shindig? [shindig; prob. Gaelic, a wild party marked by much "leaping," no digging.]
11. If an armed owl mates with Blackbeard's parrot, will it hoot from the ship? [hoot from the ship/shoot from the hip] OK
12. If Taylor Swift's new album sells more than any other, is it breaking records? [breaking, LPs, CDs, 45s,]
13. If a naturist beach tolerates hate speech, is it also loathing optional? [loathing/clothing optional]
14. If Jacques has some abdominal pain, is it his Gaul bladder? [gall/Gaul/French bladder]
15. If Skip's gallbladder is divided into three parts, did he have a Caesarian? [JC said Gaul/France is divided in 3 parts]
16. If the population of Ireland is a-growin', is it a-dublin? [Dublin, doubling] CAPITAL
17. If Skip finds the day to be pleasant, nice, and mild, is he in Mr. Roget's neighborhood? [Mr. Rogers/Roget]
18. If a charming ninja-diplomat seduces a terrorist, is she disarming? [dis-arming]
19. If wealthy man's son is a reprobate, is he the err apparent? [err/heir apparent] OK
20. If a donkey is midway between a stack of blueberry pancakes and a stack of pecan pancakes, is he waffling? [waffling]