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The Bupkis Quiz, KEY

Instructions: Match each explanation of some nothingness on the right with the most appropriate nothingness named on the left.

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| 1. <u>G</u> <i>Seinfeld</i>        | A. "merely a mathematical value" [subatomic particle w/ the least mass; mutations?]                |
| 2. <u>E</u> black hole             | B. emptiness [Its void makes it useful. Is the usefulness of a skull its emptiness?]               |
| 3. <u>A</u> neutrino               | C. one for whom nothing is sacred [Nietzsche, Schopenhauer e.g// Pess. & cynical too]              |
| 4. <u>I</u> "I didn't do nothin'." | D. 0 [!? B/c if my apple is whole after "multiplying" it by 0, it's not more or less than it was.] |
| 5. <u>J</u> "I brake for nothing." | E. a vast but powerful void in space [black b/c no light can escape; fm. a collapsed star]         |
| 6. <u>C</u> nihilist               | F. thanks for nothing." [BS for a sexually frustrated male or female]                              |
| 7. <u>H</u> Air and Space Museum   | G. a sitcom purportedly about "nothing"  |
| 8. <u>B</u> usefulness of a cup    | H. Smithsonian's home of nothing [Washington, DC]  |
| 9. <u>F</u> "To the virgins:       | I. possibly a confession and/or a denial [double neg. used for emphasis in South]                  |
| 10. <u>D</u> $1 \times 0 =$        | J. a crash-test dummy's bumper sticker [cartoon]   |

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| 1. <u>E</u> pro-mortalist           | A. double positive that yields a negative [A: Lincoln was pro-slavery. B: Yeah, right. Irony]   |
| 2. <u>H</u> $1 \div 0 =$            | B. doing good for nothing [no pay? Or worthless, a more cynical meaning?]                       |
| 3. <u>I</u> zip, zippo, zero, zilch | C. a numeral [which is something, not nothing which it represents; fm. Sanskrit <i>cipher</i> ] |
| 4. <u>A</u> Yeah, right!            | D. Greek for "nowhere" [T. More wanted Lat. <i>Nusquama</i> , his Fr. printer changed it!]      |
| 5. <u>C</u> zero                    | E. one who favors ending human life ASAP [radical ecologists; goal 0 humans]                    |
| 6. <u>J</u> anti-natalist           | F. an inconsequential something [slang; The meteor that passed b/w Earth & Moon was a nb.]      |
| 7. <u>F</u> nothingburger           | G. "I ain't never seen no such thing, no how, no way." [Any sextuples?]                         |
| 8. <u>D</u> <i>Utopia</i>           | H. undefined, error, E [1 to SE; my 1 real apple is still whole after "dividing" it.]           |
| 9. <u>B</u> volunteering            | I. 3 synonyms for nothing [also: squat, nada, aught, naught, cipher, goose egg, love etc.]      |
| 10. <u>G</u> quintuple negative     | J. one who discourages having more children [another radical eco group; goal 0 humans]          |

More:

- Voiding oneself of all desire is Buddhism's goal. Worthy goal? Just before death, yes. SE
- Is a wheel w/ no axle hole worthless? Largely, paperweight?
- Mona Lisa's empty picture frame at the Louvre attracted more folks in the year after her theft than had seen her "live" the year before her theft.
- "Do nothing." Common prostate cancer therapy for elderly men
- Both *Utopia* (Gk. nowhere) and *Nusquama* (Latin nowhere) were meant to emphasize the fictional nature of the island society and were a clever play on words for Sir Thomas More's educated readers. The name "Utopia" also cleverly plays on the Greek word eutopia ("good place"), leaving the reader to decide if it is a "no-place" or a "good place". 1516 pub. The Latin didn't do that. Printer's name unk.
- nothing=no thing, OE; nothing doing? Definitely not.
- "He has a whole nother thing coming."? Something entirely different. Grammatically ok. Webster 9
- nil = Lat. Nothing; also null and void; empty; annul to make void, empty; soccer: 3 nil= 3-0
- nullify=to make null and void
- cipher can mean any #, any letter/character, any interwoven initials like SE, a code, a nobody, zero, etc.

—THERE'S NO THERE THERE. = NIX!