

1998 Harvard T-Party
ROUND 2: Questions by Michigan

TOSSUP 1

Despite the help of runaway slaves in his war against the American military, he was tricked into being captured, and eventually died at Fort Moultrie, in Charleston Harbor. Living from around 1800 to 1838, with a name meaning "black drink," he reportedly plunged a knife into the treaty which would have moved his people west. FTP, name this man who waged war in the Everglades to keep his Seminoles in Florida.

ANSWER: _OSCEOLA_ (OSS-ee-Oh-la)

TOSSUP 2

The man who theorized them said that his studies went through three stages, "Incredibly Primitive," "Very Primitive," and "Probably Still Primitive." First introduced in 1984 at a lecture at Princeton's Institute for Advanced Study, they are supposed to resolve the incompatibility between quantum mechanics and the General Theory of Relativity. Postulated by Edward Witten, they may be open or closed, and exist as one-dimensional curls. FTP, name them.

ANSWER: _SUPERSTRINGS_ (prompt on "strings")

TOSSUP 3

It features groups called the Liquefactionists, who are trying to merge everyone into One Man by breaking down victims' protein and absorbing them; the Divisionists, who split into self-replicas which war with each other; and the Mugwumps, liverless creatures who eat only sweets and murder young boys. Along with narrator William Lee, who also narrated Junkie, they all live in a city called Interzone. This describes, FTP, what William Burroughs novel?

ANSWER: _NAKED LUNCH_

TOSSUP 4

One version contains many extra figures posed in a lavish scene, and the artist was brought before the inquisitors for including "buffoons, drunkards, Germans, and dwarfs."

Another, darker version, in line with the mystical attitude favored by the Counter-Reformation church, has a more traditional Jesus with a halo. These paintings, one by Veronese, the other by Tintoretto, share their name with, FTP, what more famous version at Santa Maria delle Grazie by Leonardo?

ANSWER: The _LAST SUPPER_

TOSSUP 5

It became a Greek colony called Partenope around the fifth century BC. It was part of the Byzantine Empire until 1139, when the Normans took it. Before it became part of Italy, it belonged to the Aragons, Spain, the Hapsburgs and the Bourbons. Frederick the Second founded a university in this hometown of Lorenzo Bernini, which also contains the Church of San Lorenzo Maggiore (MADGE-ee-Or-ay) and the Duomo. FTP, name this southwest Italian coast city in the Campania region.

ANSWER: _NAPLES_ or _NAPOLI_

TOSSUP 6

Elise considers herself a model of motherhood, but allows her children to virtually starve and freeze. Fredrik, her son, is a law student who has lost his faith in the legal system, and turned to drinking. Gerda, the ignorant daughter, has recently married Axel, who soon becomes intimate with his mother-in-law. The 1907 August Strindberg play that features these characters shares its name with, FTP, what subject of an Ogden Nash poem?

ANSWER: The _PELICAN_

TOSSUP 7

His first major league game was against Cincinnati on September 24th, 1992. When he entered his first game of 1993 in relief, it became the first time since 1979 that two brothers had pitched for the same team in the same game. After pitching in a Dodger rookie record 65 games, he was traded for Delino DeShields and joined the Expos, where he became an All Star in 1996. FTP, name the pitcher now terrorizing American League batters with the Boston Red Sox.

ANSWER: _P_edro _MARTINEZ_ (prompt on partial answer)

TOSSUP 8

This family contains two genera. One, the Symphalangus, includes only the family's largest member, which lives arboreally in Sumatra and the Malay Peninsula and which is commonly called the Siamang. The other, whose members live in mainland Southeast Asia, contains black, white-handed, and hoolock versions. Give the scientific or common name for, FTP, this third member of the super-family Hominoidea after great apes and man.

ANSWER: _GIBBON_s or _HYLOBATIDAE_

TOSSUP 9

In mid-career, he was appointed director of all excavations of antiquities in and around Rome. However, he had trained as an artist, his more famous profession, under his father, Giovanni Santi. At a young age, he assisted and emulated Perugino, but then moved to Florence, where he departed from the rigid Umbrian school to produce such works as Madonna del Granduca. FTP, name this artist of such papal-commissioned frescoes as the School of Athens.

ANSWER: _RAPHAEL_ Sanzio

TOSSUP 10

The direct line was completed in 1905. Today, tourists may extend their trips, via ferry, to Japan, or with stops along the way, at towns like Irkutsk, Ekaterinburg, or Yaroslavl. Its spurs include the Trans-Manchurian route, the Trans-Mongolian route, and the Baikal Amur Mainline. At 5870 miles, it is the longest continuous rail-line in the world, running from Moscow to Vladivostok. FTP, name it.

ANSWER: _TRANS-SIBERIAN_ Railway

TOSSUP 11

Katherine Anne Porter said of her, "She gets her right nourishment from the source natural to her," referring to her use of her native region in her short stories. Her first full-length work came in 1946, when she was 37 and had already twice received the O. Henry Award for short stories. She also received the Howells Medal for her novel "Ponder Heart."

FTP, name this Mississippi-born author of "A Curtain of Green" and "Delta Wedding."

ANSWER: Eudora _WELTY_

TOSSUP 12

In 1965, Greg Hill and Kerry Thornley, under the pseudonyms Malaclypse the Younger and Lord Omar Ravenhurst, outlined the worship of this goddess in the "Principia [prin-KIP-ee-ah] Discordia." It tells of this daughter of Zeus and twin sister of Ares [AIR-ees] inscribing "kallisti" on an object and tossing it into the wedding celebration of Peleus and Thetis. "Kallisti" means "to the fairest," and the object, an apple, eventually sparked the Trojan War. FTP, name this Greek goddess of Chaos.

ANSWER: _ERIS_

TOSSUP 13

As a member of the British parliament, he fought to repeal the Corn Laws, which cut into industrialist profits by increasing the cost of living and thus wage rates. In 1817 he argued in "Principles of Political Economy and Taxation" that free trade and specialization of labor benefit all trading partners, even those less absolutely efficient. FTP, name this economist who originated the theory of comparative advantage.

ANSWER: David _RICARDO_

TOSSUP 14

Outside the walls of Peking she announces that she will marry the first man of royal blood to answer three riddles. Any man answering incorrectly will be beheaded, avenging the dishonor suffered by her ancestor Lou-Ling who was kidnapped and killed by invading Tartars. Despite attempts by the Emperor and his advisors Ping, Pang, and Pong to dissuade him, Calaf answers correctly and wins, FTP, what title heroine of a Puccini opera?

ANSWER: _TURANDOT_

TOSSUP 15

It is the type of reaction undergone by salts of ions such as Iron plus-2, Copper plus-1, and Mercury plus-1, in aqueous solution. Hydrogen peroxide comes in bottles with special caps because it will spontaneously carry out this reaction while sitting on your bathroom shelf, producing water and oxygen gas. For 10 points, name the type of reaction that consists of a reactant being simultaneously oxidized and reduced.

Answer: _DISPROPORTIONATION_

TOSSUP 16

For the cover, the group donned dark blue rain gear and posed while signaling a message in semaphore. However, the word formed was not the title of the album, as is commonly believed, but rather the cryptic message "L-P-U-S." For 10 points, name this Beatles album which contained "It's Only Love," and "Yesterday" as well as songs from the movie of the same name.

Answer: _HELP!_

TOSSUP 17

As a pampered young political prisoner in Thebes during its Hegemony, he learned about Greek politics and military strategy. He returned to his homeland where he overthrew the

king, his infant nephew. On the throne, he made his country wealthy by seizing Amphipolis's gold and silver mines. He then invaded and took over Greece, where he formed and led the Federal League of Corinth. FTP, name this ruler who was assassinated before he could begin his campaign against Persia.

ANSWER: _PHILIP OF MACEDON_

TOSSUP 18

Its construction took fourteen thousand tons of travertine, a pale Italian limestone. Its architect once remarked that "most great edifices are built by running water," so it is fitting that it is surrounded by a large reservoir used to protect it from forest fires. All parts of its buildings are separated by four inches of foam, for earthquake protection. FTP, name this Richard Meier-designed museum.

ANSWER: J. Paul _GETTY_ Museum

TOSSUP 19

Two answers required. Ed Podolak had 350 all-purpose yards, but many fans were forced by their local television stations to watch "Hee-Haw" instead. The playoff game between these two teams was ended about seven minutes into the second overtime, with a score of 27 to 24. The longest-ever NFL game took place on Christmas Day, 1971, with the winning field goal kicked by Garo Ypremian. FTP, what two teams were playing?

ANSWER: _KANSAS CITY_ or _CHIEFS_ and _MIAMI_ or _DOLPHINS_

TOSSUP 20

It served as a far more conclusive version of the Treaty of Cateau Cambresis, signed 50 years earlier. It signified the end of Hapsburg domination in Germany, and also granted "cuius regio, eius religio," the right of monarchs to dictate the religion of their subjects. Signed at Munster by the Holy Roman Emperor and the King of France, this treaty is divided into 128 different parts. FTP, name this 1648 treaty which ended the Thirty-Years' War.

ANSWER: Treaty of _WESTPHALIA_ or Peace of _WESTPHALIA_

TOSSUP 21

This term names tales of romance and adventure written in octosyllabic couplets. Marie de France, writing for the court of King Henry the Second, based hers on Celtic legends as sung by the minstrels of Brittany, some dealing with Arthurian characters. The Provencal (pro-vawn-SAWL) variety, designed to be sung to tunes popular at the time, functioned chiefly as love poems. FTP, name this literary form used by Chaucer for "The Franklin's Tale."

ANSWER: _LAY_

TOSSUP 22

At a young age he wrote "The Proper Sphere of Government" for The Non-Conformist. He would be plagued by his own laziness in later life, as when he quit as editor of the Economist upon receiving a stipend. In "The Development Hypothesis," he wrote that the evolution of new species was no more marvelous than man developing from ovum and sperm. FTP, name this philosopher who, in an essay on Malthus, said "The struggle for existence leads to the survival of the fittest."

ANSWER: Herbert _SPENCER_

TOSSUP 23

In late 1993, the FDA approved it for commercial use. Monsanto markets it under the name Posilac. Some studies suggest that it increases instances of mastitis. Ben and Jerry's is currently involved in a lawsuit with Illinois over whether they may label their products as being free of this product. Upjohn's is the only version that's identical to the naturally occurring bovine somatotropin. FTP, what drug that increases milk production in dairy cows is abbreviated rBGH?

ANSWER: Recombinant _BOVINE GROWTH HORMONE_
(accept "r_BGH_" or _POSILAC_ before they occur)

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BONUS 1

Given a description of a stage of embryo development, identify it FTP.

1. Cleave produces this intermediate which is a sphere of cells that contain a cavity without an indentation.

ANSWER: _BLASTULA_

2. This intermediate is the initial bulb of cells that becomes the blastula when a cavity forms.

ANSWER: _MORULA_

3. This is a complex 3-dimensional organism with inner, outer, and middle layers formed from a blastula.

ANSWER: _GASTRULA_

BONUS 2

Identify these unsuccessful presidential candidates from American history FTPA.

a. He resigned from the Supreme Court to run for President. He would later serve in the Cabinet and return to the Court.

Answer: Charles Evans _HUGHES_

b. He was known variously as the "continental liar from the state of Maine" and as the "Plumed Knight."

Answer: James G(illespie) _BLAINE_

c. This Coolidge opponent remains the only West Virginian nominated for President by a major party.

Answer: John W. _DAVIS_

BONUS 3

Name the speakers of the following quotations, who may or may not have something in common, for the stated number of points.

For 10, "A foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds, adored by little statesmen, and philosophers and divines."

ANSWER: Ralph Waldo _EMERSON_

For 5, "Me fail English? That's impossible."

ANSWER: _R_alph _WIGGUM_ (prompt on partial answer)

For 15, "All my life I had been looking for something, and everywhere I turned, someone tried to tell me what it was. I accepted their answers too, though they were often in contradiction and even self-contradictory -- I was naive."

ANSWER: Ralph _ELLISON_

BONUS 4

Answer these questions about the geography of Indonesia, for the stated number of points.

1. For five, the capital, Jakarta, lies on which island?

ANSWER: _JAVA_

2. For five, what is the largest island of Indonesia?

ANSWER: _BORNEO_

3. For ten, what other country shares Borneo with Indonesia?

ANSWER: _BRUNEI_

4. For ten, name this other part of Indonesia, which shares an island with Papua New Guinea.

ANSWER: _IRIAN JAYA_

BONUS 5

Identify the following classes of sea life, FTPE.

1. This is the class of all floating autotrophic life that is the basis of most oceanic food chains.

ANSWER: _PHYTOPLANKTON_

2. These small floating animals and protists eat the largest amounts of phytoplankton.

ANSWER: _ZOOPLANKTON_

3. This is the name of all larger oceanic organisms making up the rest of the food chain, whose name comes from the Greek for "swimmer" or "swimming."

ANSWER: _NEKTON_

BONUS 6

Identify these heresies of the early Christian Church, FTPE.

1. Named for the Bishop of Carthage, this heresy refused to acknowledge the ordination of any priest who had cooperated with the Persecution of Diocletian, and condemned as traitors Christians who gave up their Bible to be burned by the Romans.

ANSWER: _DONATISM_

2. This heresy, named for the patriarch of Constantinople, taught that Mary was the mother of only the human side of Christ, and was therefore not the "Mother of God." It was officially declared anathema in 431.

ANSWER: _NESTORIANISM_

3. Named for a Byzantine priest, this heresy taught that Jesus was "created," and thus the subordinate of God, who was wholly divine. The first Council of Nicea was called to condemn it in 326.

ANSWER: _ARIANISM_

BONUS 7

Identify the following players in last month's Senate elections FTPA.

a. He was the only Republican to unseat an incumbent Democratic Senator.

Answer: Peter _FITZGERALD_

b. He won this year's closest Senate race, defeating John Ensign by barely 400 votes.

Answer: Harry _REID_

c. This Vermont farmer campaigned with and even voted for his opponent.

Answer: Fred _TUTTLE_

BONUS 8

8. Identify the composer, 30/20/10.

30: He wrote "Die Davidbundler," the name taken from a society he founded to oppose what he called "musical philistines."

20: Many of his compositions used the technique of soggetto cavato, wherein the notes used are in the title of the work. His Opus 1 was "Abegg Variations."

10: In 1831 he composed "Papillons" (PAP-ee-yawh) for the piano, and later "Rhenish" and the "Spring" symphonies. He composed under the pseudonyms Florestan and Eusebius.

ANSWER: Robert _SCHUMANN_

BONUS 9

Answer these questions about actress Kristin Scott Thomas FTPE.

1. Her film debut was in this 1986 Prince movie.

ANSWER: _UNDER THE CHERRY MOON_

2. Jean (ZHAN) Reno stabbed her in a confusing scene in this Brian de Palma film.

ANSWER: _MISSION IMPOSSIBLE_

3. She starred with Patsy Kensit in this 1995 British import.

ANSWER: _ANGELS AND INSECTS_

BONUS 10

Answer these questions about beta decay, for the stated number of points.

1. For five points each, identify the three particles released in the decay of a neutron.

ANSWER: _PROTON_

ELECTRON (prompt on "beta-particle" for electron)

electron-flavored _ANTI-NEUTRINO_ or _ANTI-ELECTRON-NEUTRINO_

(do not prompt on "neutrino")

2. For an additional five points each, identify the three particles released in the decay of a proton.

ANSWER: _NEUTRINO_

NEUTRON

POSITRON

BONUS 11

Identify the following European political parties of the past FTPE.

1. Founded by Jose Antonio Primo de Rivera, it became the sole legal party in Spain after the triumph of Franco.

ANSWER: _FALANGE_

2. These far-left members of the French Revolutionary government rose to power over the Girondists and began the Reign of Terror.

ANSWER: _MONTAGNARDS_

3. Finally suppressed in 1922, this moderate faction of the Russian Social Democratic Labor party broke with Lenin at the 1903 congress.

ANSWER: _MENSHEVIKS_

BONUS 12

Give the modern names of these places visited by James Cook, given the names he used in his journal, FTPA.

1. The Sandwich Islands

ANSWER: _HAWAII_

2. Otaheite (OH-ta-hate)

ANSWER: _TAHITI_

3. Van Diemens Land

ANSWER: _TASMANIA_

BONUS 13

Given a work by Frank Lloyd Wright, give the city where it's located FTPE.

1. Darwin Martin House

ANSWER: _BUFFALO_, New York

2. Imperial Hotel

ANSWER: _TOKYO_, Japan

3. Johnson Wax Building and Research Tower

ANSWER: _RACINE_, Wisconsin

BONUS 14

Given a text from the field of anthropology, identify its author, ftpe.

1. The Mind of Primitive Man

ANSWER: Franz _BOAS_

2. Chrysanthemum and the Sword

ANSWER: Ruth _BENEDICT_

3. Coming of Age in Samoa

ANSWER: Margaret _MEAD_

BONUS 15

Name the following religious terms or people for the stated number of points.

1. For five, she explained her religious system in the work "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures."

ANSWER: Mary Baker _EDDY_

2. For ten, it records visions and prophecies of the destruction of Jerusalem in 582 BC and is the third of the major prophet Old Testament books.

ANSWER: _EZEKIEL_

3. For fifteen, this term was first used in the 19th century with the critical analysis of the New Testament. It is a branch of systematic theology concerned with the study of final, last things.

ANSWER: _ESCHATOLOGY_

BONUS 16

Identify the following works of F. Scott Fitzgerald FTPE.

1. This novel tells of an American psychiatrist in Zurich named Dick Diver and his love interest, Nicole Warren.

ANSWER: _TENDER IS THE NIGHT_

2. This novel about a Hollywood producer was published posthumously in 1941.

ANSWER: The _LAST TYCOON_

3. Anthony Patch tries to inherit and spend his grandfather's money in this work, Fitzgerald's second novel.

ANSWER: The _BEAUTIFUL AND THE DAMNED_

BONUS 17

Identify the following concerning the United Nations, FTPE.

1. In September and October 1944, the U.S. met with the U.S.S.R. and China at this building to draw up a basic blueprint for the organization that would become the UN.

ANSWER: _DUMBARTON OAKS_

2. The UN Charter was drawn up at a conference that opened here on April 25, 1945.

ANSWER: _SAN FRANCISCO_, California

3. What U.S. Secretary of State convinced the USSR to collaborate on an international organization after the war?

ANSWER: Cordell _HULL_

BONUS 18

Answer these questions relating the world of modern music to the world of sports, FTPE.

1. One of three people hired to write music for the opening of the Atlanta Olympics, this composer also wrote "Satyagraha."

ANSWER: Philip _GLASS_

2. He was another of the three people hired by the Olympic committee to write opening music. He is better known as a supporter of Lithuanian basketball and as the drummer for the Grateful Dead.

ANSWER: Mickey _HART_

3. This former NBA star and current announcer helped support the effort for the Lithuanian team, and often joined the Grateful Dead on tours all around the world.

ANSWER: Bill _WALTON_

BONUS 19

Name the poem from quotations, 30-20-10.

30: But oh! that deep romantic chasm which slanted / Down the green hill athwart a cedarn cover!"

20: A damsel with a dulcimer / in a vision once I saw: It was an Abyssinian maid, / and on her dulcimer she played, singing of Mount Abora.

10: And close your eyes with holy dread / For he on honeydew hath fed / And drunk the milk of Paradise.

ANSWER: _KUBLA KHAN_, by Samuel Taylor Coleridge

BONUS 20

Given a Shakespearean play, identify the ruling king at the play's conclusion, for 5 points each and a bonus 10 for all four.

1. Love's Labours Lost

ANSWER: _FERDINAND_

2. Richard the Third

ANSWER: Henry Tudor, Earl of _RICHMOND_ or _HENRY the SEVENTH_

3. Hamlet

ANSWER: _FORTINBRAS_

4. Macbeth

ANSWER: _MALCOLM_

BONUS 21

Answer these questions about a director, FTPE.

1. On May 2, he allegedly punched fashion stylist Leila Mwangi and now faces a 15 million dollar lawsuit.

ANSWER: Quentin _TARANTINO_

2. Tarantino has earlier admitted to punching this man who, with Jane Hamsher, had published a book critical of Tarantino.

ANSWER: Don _MURPHY_

3. The book detailed Tarantino's tantrums on the set of what 1994 movie?

ANSWER: _NATURAL BORN KILLERS_