

1998 Harvard T-Party

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TOSSUP 1

When Jose Arcadio marries his cousin Ursula, gypsies foresee the family's impending demise due to incest. Over the generations, names, personality traits and situations repeat, until Aureliano (oh-ray-lee-AH-no) falls in love with his aunt Amaranta Ursula, who dies bearing the last child of the line, which is born with a pig's tail and consumed by voracious ants. FTP, what 1967 Gabriel Garcia Marquez novel recounts the isolated destiny of the Buendia family?

ANSWER: _CIEN ANOS DE SOLEDAD_ or A _HUNDRED YEARS OF SOLITUDE_
or One _HUNDRED YEARS OF SOLITUDE_

TOSSUP 2

In 1998, Wayne Mouritzen, an alumnus of this institute of higher education, publicly announced that he is gay. His alma mater promptly informed him that he had been officially banned from the school's campus. It prides itself on being the "world's most unusual university," and it lost tax-exempt status after prohibiting interracial dating on its campus. FTP, name this ultra-conservative college located in Greenville, South Carolina.

Answer: _BOB JONES_ University

TOSSUP 3

With an area of seven hundred eighty-seven square miles, this island nation is today one of the most densely populated places on Earth -- quite ironic, considering that until European colonization, it was completely uninhabited, save for the graceful dodo bird. The first owners were the Dutch, who named it for their stadtholder. Today, however, it is a member of the British Commonwealth. For 10 points, name this Indian Ocean nation whose capital is Port Louis.

Answer: _MAURITIUS_

Note: The Dutch stadtholder was Maurice of Nassau.

TOSSUP 4

Subtitled "How what becomes what one is," this philosophical work was written in 1888 and published 20 years later. It is divided into 3 modestly titled sections: "Why I am so Wise," "Why I am so Clever," and "Why I write Such Good Books." FTP, name this work of self-reflection by Friedrich Nietzsche.

A: _ECCE HOMO_

TOSSUP 5

Based on a play by Alexandre Dumas fils (FEESE), this opera's libretto was written by Francesco Maria Piave. Alfredo Germont, scion of a leading Provençal family, falls in love with Violetta Valery, but she leaves him at his father's request. Later, as she is dying from tuberculosis, both father and son learn the error of their ways and seek her forgiveness. Of course, since this is opera, it's too late and she dies in Alfredo's arms. FTP, name this Verdi opera whose title can be translated as The Lost One.

A: La _TRAVIATA_ (accept "The _LOST ONE_" before the end)

TOSSUP 6

In the past year, several of these have been caught in the waters of Indonesia, marking the first time a population of these have been found outside of the Republic of the Comoros. First identified by Marjorie Courtenay-Latimer and J.L.B. Smith, these fish go by the nickname "Old Fourlegs." FTP, name these fishy final inhabitants of the Devonian seas.

A: _COELACANTH_ (c-low-canth)

TOSSUP 7

Born in Florence, this painter studied under Carlous-Duran. He first experienced popular success with "Carnation, Lily, Lily, Rose," a study of two little girls lighting Japanese lanterns. Although perhaps best known for his portraiture, his other works include a series of murals on the Jewish and Christian museums for the Boston Public Library. FTP, name this American painter renowned for the portrait of "Madame X."

A: John Singer _SARGENT_

TOSSUP 8

The title character of this book, who grows up in a fishing village, starts life with the name Chiyo. She is then sold into slavery in Kyoto, where she is trained to be an entertainer and her name is changed to Sayuri. She survives World War II, and eventually finds happiness with The Chairman. For ten points, name this recent Arthur Golden bestseller.

A: _MEMOIRS OF A GEISHA_

TOSSUP 9

Her decision in favor of Orestes was cited as the Greek precedent that a tie vote signified acquittal. She was the patroness of handicrafts and spinning in addition to her better known roles. According to Pindar, this daughter of Metis, whom Zeus had swallowed, was born after Hephaestus struck Zeus' head open with an axe. FTP, name this gray-eyed goddess associated with the olive tree and the owl.

A: _ATHENA_

TOSSUP 10

He has a degree in Mechanical Engineering from Cornell, but he's not your run-of-the-mill science nerd. While in college, he won a Steve Martin impersonation contest, and his desire to both perform and inform led to his current gig. Oh-so-clever song parodies, like En Lobe's "Whatta Brain" and "Let's Talk About Stress" by a Salt n' Pepa-esque trio, liven up his PBS children's show. FTP, name the eponymous star of the show.

ANSWER: Bill _NYE_ the Science Guy

TOSSUP 11

The recipient of the first political science Ph.D. awarded by Harvard, this man served in the Senate for 31 years. His son followed him in the Senate and ran for Vice President. A delegate to the Washington Conference and the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations

Committee, he is best known for his strident opposition to the Versailles Treaty and the League of Nations. FTP, name this Republican senator from Massachusetts.

A: Henry Cabot _LODGE_ Sr.

TOSSUP 12

The royal line of Hugh Capet, which had ruled France, fell after the brief reign of Philip the Fourth, a fall caused, some say, by a curse levelled against Philip's father, when Jacques de Molay, the last grandmaster of this order, was burned at the stake ostensibly for heresy, but primarily to enrich the French Crown. Redundant after the fall of Acre, FTP, what order of knights was best known for its distinctive regalia of a white surcoat with a red cross?

A: The _KNIGHTS TEMPLAR_ or _POOR KNIGHTS OF CHRIST AND THE TEMPLE OF SOLOMON_

TOSSUP 13

He wrote A View From the Bench, and he was named one of the ten greatest coaches in NBA history. He played for the Rochester Royals and then one season with the Hawks, before being named the Hawks' coach. The Knicks honored him in 1990 by retiring the number 613, the number of victories he had in his tenure with the team. FTP, name this two-time championship coach who died on Friday the 13th of last month.

Answer: William "Red" _HOLZMAN_

TOSSUP 14

After supporting the British during the Revolution, this American-born scientist and adventurer migrated to Europe, where he became a consultant on weaponry to the king of Bavaria. In 1798, he demonstrated that water could be boiled if placed in contact with a cannon barrel while it was being drilled. His work predated that of Joule, and led to the development of the three laws of thermodynamics. FTP, name this scientist also known as Count Rumford.

ANSWER: Benjamin _THOMPSON_

TOSSUP 15

While fall in the United States is marked by turkey, pilgrims, and Indians, you're likely to find different decorations in Mexico during this season. This unique holiday is marked by private altars set up in homes, visits to cemeteries, decorative skulls, music-playing skeletons, and a morbidly monikered bread. FTP, name this holiday celebrated on November 1st and 2nd.

Answer: _DAY OF THE DEAD_ or _DIA DE LOS MUERTOS_

TOSSUP 16

Born in 1765, this Asian poet, who supported the restoration of the Le dynasty's power, was popular among both commoners and royalty. His most celebrated poem, "Kim Van Kieu," was rooted in a Chinese historical novel and addressed the Buddhist idea of karmic retribution. FTP, name this so-called "father of Vietnamese literature."

ANSWER: _NGUYEN DU_ (pron. WIN DU)

TOSSUP 17

John Wozniak, the singer-songwriter for this band, lived in Minneapolis during the '70s. There he attended an experimental hippie elementary school, after which the band was named. Wozniak had one particularly strong memory of the day when he stared out of a school window down onto the playground, anticipating his afternoon date with a couple of bullies. FTP, what 3-piece band scored a hit with the song "Sex and Candy"?

ANSWER: _MARCY PLAYGROUND_

TOSSUP 18

When China was under Mongol rule, members of this group were discriminated against, and kept from holding public service jobs. But they later overcame this oppression in fine form, establishing a dynasty that re-introduced Confucianism and invented paper and porcelain. FTP, name this longest-ruling Chinese dynasty.

Answer: _HAN_

TOSSUP 19

Its director claims the title came from a book of his own poetry, but his friend Federico Garcia Lorca took it as an insult. Described by its director as a "desperate, passionate call to crime," it features a scene where ants swarm from a hole in a man's hand and another where a man drags a rope attached to a piano, two priests, and a pair of putrefying donkeys. FTP, what classic surreal film by Salvador Dali and Luis Bunuel (boon-WELL) features a famous scene where a sharpened razor slices an eye?

ANSWER: _UN CHIEN ANDALOU_ or _AN ANDALUSIAN DOG_ or _UN PERRO ANDALUZ_

TOSSUP 20

This American engineer and teacher joined the Bell Telephone Laboratories in 1936, after earning degrees from Harvard and CalTech. During World War II, he served as director of research for a Navy research group on submarine warfare. He would become a controversial figure in the 1960s because he said IQ tests proved blacks to inferior to whites. FTP, name this engineer who shared the Nobel Prize in 1956 for his role in the development of the resistor.

ANSWER: William _SHOCKLEY_

TOSSUP 21

This Roman didn't want to become emperor; the Praetorian guard went rampaging through the palace, looking for someone to become Emperor. Perhaps he should have stayed hidden; he changed law so that marriages between men and their nieces would be legal, and married his. She poisoned him. For ten points, name this husband and victim of Agrippina.

Answer: _CLAUDIUS_

TOSSUP 22

In this man's formulation of the evolution of quantum systems, the stationary states are constant over time and the operators are what actually carry the time evolution. One-fourth of the square of the expectation value of the commutator of the two observables is actually the lower bound in the generalized form of his most famous result. For ten points, name this man who postulated a famous uncertainty principle.

ANSWER: Werner _HEISENBERG_

TOSSUP 23

The adventures of this character, the lover of Sir Calepine, begin when she wanders into Faerieland. Cannibalistic savages kidnap her in her sleep, and eventually, she is rescued by Sir Calepine, who only recognizes her in the light of day. FTP, name this character featured in Edmund Spenser's "The Faerie Queene."

ANSWER: _SERENA_

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BONUS 1

Everyone dreams of a relaxing vacation on a beautiful tropical island surrounded by white sand beaches. Some islands, however, are not quite as nice. For 10 points each, identify the following island prisons.

a. At the mouth of the harbor of Marseille, this speck of land is the site of a castle where many famous Frenchmen were imprisoned, as well as the fictional Count of Monte Cristo.

Answer: Isle of IF (pron. "EEF")

Accept Ile ("eel") d' IF or Chateau d' IF

b. Located near Tacoma in Puget Sound, this island's penitentiary has housed both federal and state prisoners.

Answer: McNEIL Island

c. Nelson Mandela is the most famous former inmate of this small, barren island, South Africa's Alcatraz, right off Cape Town. It has since been closed and transformed into a museum.

Answer: ROBBEN Island

BONUS 2

It's time for classical music arithmetic! For 10 points each, given the names of classical symphonies, perform the stated mathematical operations on the corresponding symphony numbers and give the result. Assume that the standard order of operations is followed. [READ SLOWLY!]

a. Beethoven's "Pastoral" Symphony, PLUS Mozart's "Haffner" Symphony, PLUS Tchaikovsky's "Pathetique" Symphony.

ANS: 47 [$\#6 + \#35 + \#6 = 47$]

b. Saint-Saens' "Organ" Symphony, TIMES Schubert's "Unfinished" Symphony, MINUS Prokofiev's "Classical" Symphony.

ANS: 23 [$\#3 * \#8 - \#1 = 23$]

c. Dvorak's (DVOR-jacque's) "From the New World" Symphony, DIVIDED BY Mendelssohn's "Scottish" Symphony, PLUS Rimsky-Korsakov's "Antar" Symphony.

ANS: 5 [$\#9 / \#3 + \#2 = 5$]

BONUS 3

Identify these sports figures, 10 points each.

A) This tennis player caused a furor at Wimbledon in 1995 with his short temper and wild accusations of corruption against umpire Bruno Rebeuh (reh-BUE).

ANSWER: Jeff TARANGO

B) This Orioles outfielder would probaby have caught a certain Derek Jeter fly ball in 1996 had not a sniveling little twit named Jeffrey Maier interfered.

ANSWER: Tony _TARASCO_

C) This thoroughbred won the Preakness and Belmont Stakes in 1994, but finished only 6th in the Kentucky Derby.

ANSWER: _TABASCO CAT_

BONUS 4

Given two animals, give the smallest level of classification that is shared by the two, and the name of that level in English or Latin. For instance, if I said humans and chimps you'd say "order primates", and if I said humans and dogs you'd say "class mammalia". Both parts of each answer must be correct to earn you the 10 points.

1) Escargots (ess-car-GOE) and Calamari

A: _PHYLUM MOLLUSCA_ or _MOLLUSKS_

2) Lions and Sea Lions

A: _ORDER CARNIVORA_ or _CARNIVORES_

3) Mad Dogs and Englishmen

A: _CLASS MAMMALIA_ or _MAMMALS_

BONUS 5

For the stated number of points, given the ingredients of the drink and how to make it, give its name.

a. For five points: "1.5 ounces Tequila, one-half ounce Triple Sec, 1 ounce Lemon or Lime juice. Encircle rim of cocktail glass with lemon or lime wedge, then dip rim into salt. Shake ingredients with ice then strain into glass."

Answer: _MARGARITA_

b. For ten points: "1.75 ounces Gin, one-half ounce Dry Vermouth. Mix vermouth and gin in mixing glass, then strain into cocktail glass. Serve with a twist of lemon peel or olive."

Answer: _DRY MARTINI_

c. For fifteen points: "one-half ounce Vodka, one-half ounce Gin, one-half ounce Light Rum, one-half ounce Tequila, juice of one half Lemon, 1 dash Cola. Pour ingredients over crushed ice in highball glass. Add cola for color and garnish with lemon."

Answer: _LONG ISLAND ICED TEA_

BONUS 6

Shakespeare kept reusing names -- and it wasn't just all those Henrys.

a. For fifteen points, a character with what name appears in Twelfth Night, The Merchant Of Venice, Much Ado About Nothing, The Tempest, and Two Gentlemen Of Verona?

Answer: _ANTONIO_

b. For fifteen more points, in what play other than Romeo and Juliet does a Juliet appear?

Answer: _MEASURE FOR MEASURE_

(The woman in Two Gentlemen of Verona is Julia.)

BONUS 7

Well, the victors may get the spoils, but do they win everlasting fame? Let's find out. Given a battle, name the victorious general for the stated number of points.

5: Cannae

A: _HANNIBAL_

10: Kasserine Pass

A: Erwin _ROMMEL_

15: Horns of Hattin

A: _SALADIN_ the Kurd

BONUS 8

Answer these questions about Norse myth, for ten points each.

a. This king of the Frost Giants once stole Thor's hammer, Mjollnir (MYOLE-neer), and buried it. Thor had to impersonate Freya to get it back.

Answer: _THRYM_

b. He is the ancestor of the Danish war-kings, and is named for the shield on which he floated to the shores of Slesvik.

A: _SKJOLD SKJEFING_ (Scyld Sheafing)

c. This son of Njord is the god of rain, sunshine, and growth. He gave up his marvelous sword to obtain the hand of the beautiful maiden Gerda.

A: _FREY_ (accept _FREYR_, but not Freya)

BONUS 9

FTPE, identify these Nicaraguan leaders.

a) Born on January 23, 1946, he became mayor of Managua and helped it recover from the 1972 earthquake prior to rising through the ranks of the Liberal Constitutional Party. Eventually, he became President.

Answer: Arnaldo _ALEMAN_

b) He joined the Sandinista National Liberation Front after briefly studying law. He was made the head of urban resistance and eventually became President, as well.

Answer: Daniel _ORTEGA_

c) Ortega lost his bid for election to this former newspaper publisher.

Answer: Violeta Barrios de _CHAMORRO_

BONUS 10

FTPE, name these characters from children's literature.

a) A supporting character in several Beverly Cleary books, she is the spoiled brat sister of Ramona Quimby's friend Howie.

ANSWER: _WILLA JEAN_ Kemp

b) This is the black crewman who befriends the title character in "The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle".

ANSWER: _ZACHARIAH_

c) A frequent quotation-spouter and one of a trio of mystical guides, her spectacles allow Meg Murry to walk through barriers in "A Wrinkle in Time."

ANSWER: _MRS. WHO_

BONUS 11

FTPE, answer these questions about criminology.

a) This Robert Merton idea examines how economic inequality, by causing tension between culturally held goals and the institutional means for fulfilling them, can lead to criminal behavior.

ANSWER: _STRAIN THEORY_

b) This concept involves the rejection of such goals and means, and the use of subsequent criminal behavior as a means of survival.

ANSWER: _RETREATISM_

c) According to this Travis Hirschi idea, every person is born bad and has the potential to demonstrate criminal behavior. Attachment, commitment, involvement, and belief are the elements of a bond in society which can curb one's criminal tendencies.

ANSWER: _SOCIAL CONTROL THEORY_ or _BONDING THEORY_

BONUS 12

FTPE, answer these questions about the Thornton Wilder play, "The Skin of Our Teeth."

a) This New Jersey suburb, which shares its name with a packaging product line, is the Antrobus family's hometown.

ANSWER: _EXCELSIOR_

b) This actress occasionally steps out of her role as Sabina (sa-BYE-nah) to address the audience and complain about the play.

ANSWER: Miss _SOMERSET_

c) At the start of Act III, the absence of several actors is explained as being due to this problem.

ANSWER: _FOOD POISONING_ or _PTOMAIN POISONING_

BONUS 13

Often parodied by Saturday Night Live, "The View" is a hit day-time talk show from ABC. Its hosts are four women who represent different generations. SNL calls three of them "a sassy black woman, like I've seen on TV," "a working mother," and "a complete idiot." FTPE, name any three.

ANSWER: Meredith _VIEIRA_, Star _JONES_, Debbie _MATENOPOULOS_, Barbara _WALTERS_

BONUS 14

30-20-10, name the anthropologist.

30 points: Under the pseudonym Anne Singleton, she wrote poetry in the 1920s and '30s even after her entrance into anthropology.

20 points: This woman's fieldwork with southwestern U.S. tribes helped develop her influential theories in the then-burgeoning field of cultural anthropology.

10 points: She wrote "Patterns of Culture," supported cultural relativism, and was the subject of a 1974 Margaret Mead biography.

ANSWER: Ruth _BENEDICT_

BONUS 15

Dying sucks, but with so many death gods, rest assured you'll be in good hands. For ten points each, name the system of beliefs that features the given deities.

a. Chamer, (kah-MAIR), Ma Puch (mah pook), Cum Hau, (coom how), Vucub Caquix (voo-KOOB ka-KEESH), and Cizin (shee-ZEEN)

Answer: _MAYA_n

b. Supay (SOO-pie), Vichama (vee-KA-ma)

Answer: _INCA_n

c. Yama, Nirrti

Answer: _HINDU_

BONUS 16

Name the following particle groups based on some of the particles in each group, 10 points each.

a) Neutron, muon neutrino, electron neutrino

ANSWER: _LEPTON_s

b) Pion, Kaon, eta

ANSWER: _MESON_s

c) Xi, sigma, omega, lambda

ANSWER: _BARYON_s

BONUS 17

FTPE, identify the following people associated with the end of the Helmut Kohl era in Germany.

a) He succeeded Kohl as leader of the Christian Democrats.

ANSWER: Wolfgang _SCHAUBLE_

b) This Saarland premier and Social Democratic Party chairman became Germany's new finance minister.

ANSWER: Oskar _LAFONTAINE_

c) This new German foreign minister led his Greens into the national governing coalition for the first time.

ANSWER: Joschka _FISCHER_

BONUS 18

FTPE, name the following cellular structures.

a) These organelles, surrounded by a single membrane, contain and transport digestive enzymes that accelerate the breakdown of proteins and lipids.

ANSWER: _LYSOSOMES_

b) These organelles, found only in plants, are the sites where stored lipids and carbohydrates are converted for transport to growing cells.

ANSWER: _GLYOXYSOMES_

c) These organelles, which are up to 90% of the volume in many plant cells, play a key role in the sex life of plants.

ANSWER: _VACUOLES_

BONUS 19

Given the quote, identify the book of the King James Bible from which it was lifted, ten points each.

a. "And the Lord said, By the three hundred that lappeth I will save thee."

A: _JUDGES_

b. "And he cried out, Eloi Eloi, lama sabachthani, which is translated as, My God, My God, why hast thou forsaken me?"

A: _MARK_

c. "Hear, O Israel, the Lord is our God, the Lord is one."

A: _DEUTERONOMY_

BONUS 20

Given an English monarch, name his royal house for five points. You'll get a ten point bonus for all correct.

a. Henry II

A: _PLANTAGENET_

b. Edward VII

A: _SAXE-COBURG_-Gotha

c. William IV

A: _HANOVER_

d. Edward VIII

A: _WINDSOR_

BONUS 21

FTPE, from the given description, name one of the "four great ones" of 19th-century Norwegian literature. None of them is Henrik Ibsen.

a) This novelist's works, including his Naturalistic classic, "The Family at Gilje", reflect the nature, folk life, and spirit of his country.

ANSWER: Jonas _LIE_

b) This man, inspired by the rural life and sagas of his country, wrote its national anthem, "Yes, We Love This Land", and desired to stimulate Norwegian nationalism.

ANSWER: Bjornstjerne _BJORNSON_

c) This fourth "Great One," whose negative views of the clergy were influenced by Kierkegaard, engaged in social criticism and is considered the foremost Norwegian prose stylist of his day.

ANSWER: Alexander _KIELLAND_