

3. "Bobby Knight told me, 'there is nothing that a good defense cannot beat a better offense.' In other words, a good offense wins."

Answer: _Quayle_

4. "It's a question of whether we are going to go forward into the future, or past to the back."

Answer: _Quayle_

5. "Mars is essentially in the same orbit. Mars is somewhat the same distance from the sun, which is very important. We have seen pictures where there are canals, and where there are canals, we believe, there is water. If there is water, that means there is oxygen. If oxygen, that means we can breathe."

Answer: _Quayle_

6. "The Holocaust was an obscene period in our nation's history... this century's history. We all lived in this century. I didn't live in this century."

Answer: _Quayle_

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John's Complete Packets Packet #22 (Medium)

Toss-Ups

1. This CCNY dropout and former Western Union employee was the author of several notable works of nonfiction, including a biography of Rimbaud, The Time of the Assassins, as well a travel book about Greece, The Colossus of Maroussi. His own colorful life was the subject of Norman Mailer's Genius and Lust, and he was one of the title characters of a film by director Philip Kaufmann. FTP, name this longtime resident of Big Sur, California, the author of Black Spring, Sexus, Plexus, Nexus, and The Tropic of Cancer.

Answer: Henry_Miller_

2. This holding company was created by Oakes Ames, who, like most of its other stockholders, was a member of Congress, and its only real function was to skim federal grant money away from the Union Pacific corporation. FTP, name either this dummy corporation or its namesake scandal, which arose out of the building of the transcontinental railroad.

Answer: _Credit Mobilier_

3. This Yale professor published most of his work in the "Transactions of the Connecticut Academy of Sciences," a journal so obscure that his major discoveries were not noticed

until some twenty years later, by which time most of them had been made independently by Van't Hoff and others. FTP, name this founder of modern thermodynamics, who lent his name to a phase rule and a type of free energy.

Answer: Josiah Willard _Gibbs_

4. In the first act, the title character falls in love with a mechanical doll named Olympia. In act two, he kills Schlemil in a fight over a courtesan, who abandons him anyway. In act three, he loses his true love Antonia to the evil Dr. Miracle. FTP, name this opera adapted from the stories of its real-life main character and set to music by Jacques Offenbach.

Answer: The _Tales of Hoffman_

5. In 1994, he published his first work of fiction, "The Advocate's Devil," whose hero is a lawyer defending a famous but guilty professional athlete. FTP, name this law professor and member of the O.J. Simpson defense team, who previous clients have included Mike Tyson, Leona Helmsley, and Claus von Bulow.

Answer: Alan _Dershowitz_

6. His first works were the plays _The Return of Buck Gavin_, _The Third Night_, and _Welcome to Our City_, all of which were written while he was a student at Harvard. His career changed directions when he began an affair with Aline Bernstein, a woman 18 years his senior who persuaded him to abandon the theater for novels and, just as significantly, introduced him to the editor Max Perkins. FTP name this author, who immortalized his hometown of Asheville, North Carolina in novels beginning with 1929's _Look Homeward, Angel_.

Answer: Thomas _Wolfe_

7. Negotiated in secret by George Chicherin and Walter Rathneau, its public announcement was the death knell for the Allied intervention campaign, which was abandoned shortly thereafter. Calling for the resumption of diplomatic relations and a renunciation of all war reparations, it also contained a secret military protocol that allowed Germany to conduct weapons research on Russian soil, thus paving the way for Hitler's massive military buildup in the 1930s. FTP, name this 1922 treaty between Germany and the USSR, which ended the diplomatic isolation of both countries.

Answer: Treaty of _Rapallo_

8. In later life, he perfected a system for transporting gases through pipes over long distances and helped ensure the victory of Tesla alternating-current electrical system over Edison's direct-current system. He had made his fortune with an earlier invention, a device that was originally offered to Cornelius Vanderbilt but rejected because the magnate thought it could never work. FTP, name this inventor of the railroad air brake, the founder of a company best known for its sponsorship of a science talent-search competition.

Answer: George _Westinghouse_

9. In both structure and style, it deliberately imitates Galileo's astronomical treatises, and its stated purpose was nothing less than to do for the study of man what Galileo had done for the study of nature. FTP, name this 1651 book, which spends 200 pages on abstract questions of epistemology before it finally gets around to the part about life being solitary, poor, nasty, brutish and short.

Answer: _Leviathan_

10. Two months after the debut of this television show, its cast reached number-one on the Billboard pop charts with their single, "I Think I Love You." Based on the adventures of the real-life Cowsill family, it aired from 1970 to 1974 and spawned a short-lived cartoon spinoff set in the year 2200. FTP, name this musical sitcom starring Susan Dey, Danny Bonaduce, Shirley Jones, and David Cassidy.

Answer: _The Partridge Family_

11. He had already won awards for his teenage verse by the time he published his first novel, _Hans of Iceland_, but the work which made him a national figure was the preface to his play _Cromwell_, which served as an unofficial manifesto for the French romantic movement. FTP, name this prolific poet, playwright, and novelist, whose later works include _The Man Who Laughs_, _Toilers of the Sea_, and _Notre-Dame de Paris_.

Answer: _Victor Hugo_

12. The largest city on Vardar river, it founded by the Romans as a frontier outpost, and was captured in the twelfth century by the Serbs, who made it capital of their short-lived medieval empire. FTP, name this Balkan city and birthplace of Mother Teresa, now the capital of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

Answer: _Skopje_

13. Its three main texts are the Kojiki, the Nihongi, and the Yengishiki, and it seems to have been originally an animistic religion that centered around benevolent spirits known as kami. Much later, it developed into a more symbolic religion dedicated to the worship of nature, ancestors, national heroes, and the state, and eventually many of its deities were adapted into Buddhist pan-theons, including the supreme sun goddess Amaterasu-o-mi-kami. FTP, name this ancient religion of Japan.

Answer: _Shinto_

14. His father was a Pisan merchant with extensive trading contacts in North Africa, and he was raised by an Algerian tutor who taught him the fundamentals of Arab mathematics. As an adult, he helped spread this knowledge through Christian Europe through his _Book of the Abacus_, which introduced the west to Arabic numbers and the concept of zero. FTP, name this twelfth-century mathematician, who also lent his name to a famous sequence that begins 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13,

21...

Answer: _Leonardo di Fibonacci_

15. Bordered to the south by the Soya Kaikyo strait and to the west by the Tatar strait, its cities include Okha, Poronaysk, and Korsakov. Annexed by Russia in 1875, in 1905 it was partitioned, and the Japanese-occupied southern half was renamed Karafuto. Reoccupied by the Soviets in the closing days of World War II, Japan has since dropped all claims to it in order to concentrate instead on reobtaining its southern neighbors, the Northern Kuriles. FTP, name this large island in the Sea of Okhotsk.

Answer: _Sakhalin_

16. His wife Trina wins \$5,000 in a lottery, but refuses to share any of it with him. At the same time, he loses his job after his enemy Marcus Schouler reports him for practicing dentistry without a license. Eventually he murders Trina, is pursued into the desert by Schouler, kills him as they are being handcuffed together, and as the novel ends, he wanders through the desert, tied to Schouler's corpse and dying of thirst. FTP, name this hero of an 1899 novel by Frank Norris.

Answer: _McTeague_

17. Shortly after this southernmost of the Windward Islands was granted its independence, the pro-Cuban New Jewel movement took power, and ruled until its leader was assassinated by even more radical leftists in a military coup led by Gen. Hudson Austin. This led five neighboring islands to ask for military assistance, and on October 25, 1983, the United States obliged them. FTP, name this small island whose Marxist government was toppled by an invasion of U.S. marines.

Answer: _Grenada_

18. This subspecies of the viper is not found outside southern and central Europe, and as such its most famous historical distinction properly should belong to the Egyptian Cobra. Closely resembling the adder in appearance, its venom is among the poisonous of any reptile. FTP, name this snake, which, according to legend, was used as the instrument of Cleopatra's suicide.

Answer: The _asp_

19. Although Genesis does not mention it in such a context, tradition holds that it was the site of the cave of Machpelah, which Abraham purchased as a burial place for his wife Sarah. Later David's capital for seven years, it was occupied by the Israelis in 1967, though its population of 50,000 is still predominantly Palestinian. FTP, name this town nineteen miles south of Jerusalem, whose main religious shrine, the Cave of the Patriarchs, was the site of a 1994 massacre by Dr. Baruch Goldstein.

Answer: _Hebron_

20. Invented in Austria in 1927, its name is a contraction of the German for "peppermint." Introduced to America after World War II, it owed its success to a series of very successful marketing innovations: first, the flavor was changed from peppermint to fruit; later, the lozenges were put into a new kind of dispenser that was modeled on the staple gun; and finally, the dispenser was topped with a plastic head. FTP, name this candy, whose dispensers most frequently feature Mickey Mouse or Santa Claus.

Answer: _Pez_

John's Complete Questions Packet #22 (Medium) Bonus Questions

30 POINT BONUS

1. John's library is filled with great books which he tried to read, but on which he gave up after only a couple of lines. For ten points each, given the opening lines of a few of these works, identify them.

1. "Stately, plump Buck Mulligan came from the stairhead, bearing a bowl of lather on which a mirror and a razor lay crossed."

Answer: _Ulysses_

2. "We were in class when the head-master came in, followed by a 'new fellow,' not wearing the school uniform, and a school servant carrying a large desk. Those who had been asleep woke up, and every one rose as if just surprised at his work..."

Answer: _Madame Bovary_

3. "A screaming comes across the sky. It's happened before, but there is nothing to compare it to now..."

Answer: _Gravity's Rainbow_

30 POINT BONUS

2. For the stated number of points, identify these ancient historians, given a description of the historical ground they cover in their major work.

1. 5 pts: Begins with the outbreak of the second Peloponnesian War; ends abruptly with events in the winter of 411 B.C.

Answer: _Thucydides_

2. 10 pts: Begins with Tiberius' succession to the throne in A.D.

14. The entire middle section is missing; the last surviving chapters deal with Claudius and Nero.

Answer: _Tacitus_

3. 15 pts: Begins with treason trials conducted first by and later against Caesar Gallus, then describes several Roman wars against Persia, a handful of civil wars, a few anti-Pagan trials, and ends with the Roman disaster at Adrianople in A.D. 378.

Answer: _Ammianus_ Marcellinus

30 POINT BONUS

3. For the stated number of points, name the Soviet Space missions (by name only, not number) on which the following events occurred.

1. 5 pts: Laika the Dog becomes the first living animal in space.

Answer: _Sputnik_

2. 10 pts: Yuri Gagarin becomes the first man in space.

Answer: _Vostok_

3. 15 pts: Aleksei Leonov performs the first spacewalk.

Answer: _Voskhod_

30 POINT BONUS

4. For the stated number of points, identify these art groups and movements, given the names of some members.

1. 5 pts: Franz Marc, Auguste Macke, Vassily Kandinsky

Answer: _Blue Rider_

2. 10 pts: Clyfford Still, Barnett Newman, Robert Motherwell

Answer: _Abstract Expressionism_

3. 15 pts: Alexander Rodchenko, Lyubov Popova, Vladimir Tatlin

Answer: _Constructivism_

30 POINT BONUS

5. For ten points each, identify these familiar features of the world map which have less-familiar names.

1. The eastern arm of Lake Huron, it is separated from the rest of the lake by Manitoulin Island and the Bruce Peninsula.

Answer: _Georgian Bay_

2. The easternmost part of mainland Russia, this peninsula north of Kamchatka lies directly across the Bering Strait from Alaska's Seward Peninsula.

Answer: _Chukotsky_ Peninsula

3. This inlet of the Arafura Sea carves a deep node into the north coast of Australia between the Cape York Peninsula and Arnhem Land.

Answer: Gulf of _Carpentaria_

30 POINT BONUS

6. For ten points each: given a novel about war, identify the specific war in which the novel is set.

1. "Three Soldiers," by John Dos Passos

Answer: _World War I_

2. "Mother Courage and her Children," by Brecht

Answer: _Thirty Years War_

3. "Waverley," by Sir Walter Scott

Answer: The _Jacobite_ or _Forty-Five_ Rebellion

30 POINT BONUS

7. For the stated number of points, identify the following persons involved in the 1994 presidential elections in Mexico.

1. First, for five, who won?

Answer: Ernesto _Zedillo_

2. For ten points, name the third-place finisher, who recently became the first non-PRI mayor of Mexico City since the revolution.

Answer: Cuauhtemoc _Cardenas_

3. For fifteen, name the second-place finisher, the standard-bearer for the conservative PAN party.

Answer: Diego _Fernandez_

30 POINT BONUS

8. For ten points each, name these fundamental theorems.

1. All numbers can be factored uniquely as a product of primes.

Answer: _Fundamental Theorem of Arithmetic_

2. A polynomial with real coefficients of degree n has n roots in the complex numbers.

Answer: _Fundamental Theorem of Algebra_

3. The derivative of the indefinite integral of a function is equal to the function.

Answer: _Fundamental Theorem of Calculus_

30 POINT BONUS

9. Identify the following English composers from works, on a 10-5 basis.

1. 10 pts: "Ode on St. Cecilia's Day," "Oedipus," "Don Quixote" 5 pts: "Dido and Aeneas."

Answer: Henry _Purcell_

2. 10 pts: "Rig Veda," "At The Boar's Head." 5 pts: "The Planets."

Answer: Gustav _Holst_

3. 10 pts: "The Wasps," "The Lark Ascending." 5 pts: "Sea Symphony," "Variations on a Theme by Thomas Tallis."

Answer: Ralph _Vaughan Williams_

30 POINT BONUS

10. For the stated number of points, given a pair of neighboring U.S. states, name the river which forms part of the border between them.

1. For five: Maryland and West Virginia

Answer: _Potomac_

2. For ten: Illinois and Indiana

Answer: _Wabash_

3. For fifteen: Michigan and Wisconsin

Answer: _Menominee_ or _Montreal_ (accept either)

30 POINT BONUS

11. For fifteen points each, identify these European novels, given their last sentences.

1. "His lacerated memory becomes calm, and until the next full moon nobody will disturb the professor: not the noseless killer of Gestas, nor the cruel fifth procurator of Judea, the horseman Pontius Pilate."

Answer: _The Master and Margarita_

2. "As for me, I must esteem myself happy, to have been the first that rendered these famous nonsensical stories of knight-errantry, the object of public aversion: they are already going down, and I do not doubt but they will drop and fall alltogether in good earnest, never to rise again. Adieu."

Answer: _Don Quixote_

30 POINT BONUS

12. For ten points each: given an event from nineteenth-century French history, identify under which republic, (eg: first, second, third), empire, or royal dynasty it took place.

1. The French army has a bad very day at the battle of Agincourt.

Answer: _Valois_

2. French troops capture Algiers and begin their colonial occupation of Algeria.

Answer: _Restored _Bourbon_

3. Alfred Dreyfus is falsely accused of espionage and sent to Devil's Island.

Answer: _Third Republic_

25 POINT BONUS

13. For the stated number of points, identify these tests of human personality.

1. For ten: popular in management training programs, this self-administered written test classifies people along four Jungian categories. For example, a score of "ENTJ" means you are extroverted, intuiting, thinking, and judging.

Answer: _Myers-Briggs_ Type Indicator

2. Developed by Henry Murray and featured in the movie "A Clockwork Orange," it is a technique in which the subject is given pictures and must tell a story about them.

Answer: _T_hematic _A_pperception _T_est

30 POINT BONUS

14. For fifteen points each, identify these world religions from a list of their sacred texts.

1. Kitabal-Aqdas, Haft Wadi, Bayan

Answer: _Baha'i_

2. Siddhanta, Pakrit

Answer: _Jainism_

30 POINT BONUS

15. For ten points each, name the second-largest cities of the following U.S. states, according to the 1990 census.

1. Illinois

Answer: _Rockford_

2. Oregon

Answer: _Eugene_

3. South Carolina

Answer: _Charleston_

30 POINT BONUS

16. Identify the following authors from their first works for ten points each, or, if you need a second clue, from a more famous work for five points each.

1. 10 pts: Moran of the Lady Letty 5 pts: McTeague

Answer: Frank _Norris_

2. 10 pts: Hanz Kuchelgarten 5 pts: Dead Souls

Answer: Nikolai _Gogol_

3. 10 pts: Scenes of a Clerical Life 5 pts: The Mill on the Floss

Answer: George _Eliot_

30 POINT BONUS

17. In 1356, the right to appoint the Holy Roman Emperor was given to a body consisting of the rulers of what were then the most important states in Germany-- three bishops, one count, one margrave, one duke, and one king. For five points each and a maximum of thirty, name any six of the territories whose rulers made up the seven original Electors.

Answer: Archbishops of _Trier_, _Cologne_, and _Mainz_ ; Margrave of _Brandenburg_, King of _Bohemia_, Count Palatinate of the _Rhine_, Duke of _Saxony_

30 POINT BONUS

18. Although the family Equidae once contained a considerable number of species, today all but four are extinct. We will assume that you know that the domestic horse is one of the surviving species; for this bonus, name the others. You will get five points for one, fifteen for two, and thirty if you can name all other three.

Answer: _Donkey_ or _ass_, _zebra_, _Przewalski's_ horse

30 POINT BONUS

19. For ten points each, identify the Czech composers of the following works of classical music:

1. "Ma Vlast"

Answer: Bedrich _Smetana_

2. "Songs my Mother Taught Me"

Answer: Antonin _Dvorak_

3. "The Makropoulos Case"

Answer: Leos _Janacek_

30 POINT BONUS

20. For fifteen points each, name these great chess players who never became world champion.

1. Known for his aggressive style of play, this American held the U.S. chess title from 1909 until 1936. He later lent his name to the leading chess club of New York City.

Answer: Frank _Marshall_

2. In the late 1970s, this Russian lost two title matches to Anatoly Karpov. He is now a citizen of Switzerland, where he claims to play regular matches against the ghost of Hungarian grandmaster Geza Maroczy.

Answer: Viktor _Korchnoi_