

Carleton Fullpack
Tossups

1. It is a poem about a successor: the subject would go on to succeed the author as poet laureate, but it also targets the subject as the successor to a recently-deceased writer known for his horrible poetry. For 10 points—name this poem, subtitled “A Satire Upon the True-Blew-Protestant Poet, T.S.,” a scathing criticism of Thomas Shadwell by John Dryden.

Answer: MacFlecknoe

2. Carolina’s decision of October 13th ended an era that began April 22, 1995, when the Panthers used their first-ever draft pick on this quarterback, who had guided Penn State to a 12-0 record as a senior and led the nation in passing efficiency. As a pro, however, he showed only flashes of his collegiate brilliance, garnering only a 7-6 record as a rookie starter. For 10 points—name this pro QB who was waived by the Panthers after telling coach Dom Capers he “just didn’t have his heart in it.”

Answer: Kerry Collins

3. It had four goals: to reduce elitism in government programs, to mobilize youth, to recitify its political party and to replace leaders who did not conform to policy. The last two were the most successful, as millions of urban youths formed gangs of Red Guards to attack bourgeois elements, and Mao himself led the purging of dissident government officials. For 10 points—name this Chinese movement that lasted from 1966 to 1976.

Answer: Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution

4. Its primary structure contains a large proportion of glycine residues, which are important for its characteristic triple α -helix structure. It plays an important role in blood clotting since platelets activate the clotting enzyme cascade when they come into contact with fibers of this protein. For 10 points—what is this protein found in the extracellular matrix, the primary constituent of connective tissue.

Answer: collagen

5. In a tale of post-war Italian decadence and moral corruption, Marcello is a society gossip columnist. Early in the film, he hooks up with the affluent but unhappy Maddalena and spend the night with her in a whore’s bedroom. When he returns home, however, he is shocked to discover that his girlfriend Emma has poisoned herself. Later, Marcello meets the star Sylvia and spends a few days with her. For 10 points—identify this film starring Marcello Mastroianni, directed and co-written by Federico Fellini.

Answer: La Dolce Vita

6. In 1997, Normal Mailer published The Gospel According to the Son, but six years earlier, this author published The Gospel According to Jesus Christ. When this novel was nominated to represent his country in a European literary competition, it was vetoed as blasphemous by the government. Now, however, they have egg on their face because—for 10 points—which author has just become the first Portuguese Nobel laureate in literature?

Answer: José Saramago

7. Part of the province of Cavite [cah-VEE-tay], this two-square-mile island has long been considered a natural fortress. The Spanish originally fortified it in the eighteenth century, but after the Spanish-American War, it became a U.S. military installation. Just south of the province of Bataan, it is strategically located at the entrance of Manila Bay. For 10 points—what is this rocky island that Lieutenant General Jonathan Wainwright and his men held for 27 days against the Japanese during World War II?

Answer: Corregidor Island

8. Franz Boaz observed this tradition in his studies of the Kwakiutl Indians. This practice is a common way in tribes of the Pacific Northwest to demonstrate wealth and generosity, but it carries the expectation of eventual reciprocation by the guests. For 10 points—identify this ceremonial feast marked by the host's lavish distribution of gifts and occasional destruction of property.

Answer: potlatch

9. Classically, the frequency of the incident light should be equal to the frequency of the scattered waves. However, photons carry momentum, and in colliding with a target, the photons will pass off some of their momentum, thereby losing energy and ultimately leading to a longer scattered wavelength. For 10 points—identify this effect that helped confirm the wave-particle duality of light named for an American physicist.

Answer: Compton scattering/effect

10. The name's the same. A rock band, which has now broken up, that produced such songs as "Here Comes Your Man" and "Alec Eiffel. A very short, face-framing hairstyle for females. And a race of legendary fairy-like beings. For 10 points—give the shared name, which also describes a type of sugar-filled straw candy.

Answer: Pixies

11. Born in 1874 to a Swedish father and English mother, this composer studied at the Royal College of Music in London. His instrument of choice was the trombone, and for some years after college he made his living playing it for the Carl Rosa Opera Company. He was very interested in Sanskrit and Hindu literature, he composed several sets of choral hymns from the Rig Veda but also penned the "Hymn of Jesus," "Ode to Death," and "Hammersmith." For 10 points—who is this composer, best known for his orchestral suite devoted to our solar system?

Answer: Gustav Holst

12. The title character of this poem is reunited with her love Gabriel while nursing the sick during an epidemic in Philadelphia and she recognizes him as the dying man in her care. Now an old woman, she also dies and the two are buried together. Many years earlier, they had been separated when the British gained control of Nova Scotia and he went to Louisiana. For 10 points—identify this poem by Longfellow that tells "A Tale of Acadie."

Answer: Evangeline, A Tale of Acadie

13. David A. Johnson's last words, yelled into his microphone, were "Vancouver, Vancouver, this is it!" He had been sent to observe this anticipated event, which turned out to be much larger than predicted. For 10 points—what happened at 8:32 a.m. on May 18, 1980, that buried this USGS geologist beneath several hundred feet of rock?

Answer: eruption of Mount Saint Helens or equivalents

14. A map that showed the world on a flat map without distortion and showed all seven continents as essentially one island in the ocean; a house that was heated by natural means, made its own power, was earthquake and storm-proof, and needed no periodic maintenance; a car that could carry eleven people and still get 30 miles per gallon while travelling at 120 MPH; and a prefabricated bathroom that deftly shrink-wrapped human waste for later composting were all made by Dymaxion, a company founded by FTP what inventor and philosopher best known for a certain kind of dome?

Answer: R. Buckminster FULLER (Accept DYMAXION if answered before given)

15. He was a heavy drinker and had a soft spot for horse racing and poker games. He enrolled in Marquette University in Milwaukee, where he graduated as a lawyer. Although he was exempt from the draft because of his public position as a state judge, in 1942 he entered the Marine Corps. In 1946, he beat Howard McMurray in the general election after having defeated the popular Robert LaFollette in the primary. Once he got to the Senate in 1947, the stage was set for his sorry shenanigans during the 50s. FTP, name this dead red-baiting Republican from Wisconsin.

Answer: Joe McCarthy

16. According to Will Durant, this philosopher's lectures at Columbia were slow and boring, which Durant attributed to the necessity of going slowly while explaining ground-breaking and original ideas. His young life in Vermont in the late 19th century may have contributed to his belief that schools ought to be miniature communities. For 10 points—identify this philosopher of education whose ideas focused on student interests and hands-on learning.

Answer: John Dewey

17. Designed by Apollodorus of Damascus, it is decorated by a continuous spiral frieze. It was once crowned by a nude statue of the emperor who had the work commissioned to celebrate his victories over the Dacians. For 10 points—identify this piece of architecture created to glorify the violent exploits of a Roman emperor from Spain.

Answer: Column of Trajan or equivalents (do not accept Forum of Trajan)

18. According to his brother, this poet was holding a plow when he composed the poem that begins "Wee, sleekit, cow'rin, tim'rous beastie." A series of his poems, including "Address to the Unco Guild" and "The Holy Fair" were addressed to a clergyman that he held a grudge against, but many of his works were written in the vernacular and dealt with love and patriotism. For 10 points—name this Scottish poet of "Tam O'Shanter" and "A Red, Red Rose."

Answer: Robert Burns

19. The highest point in this range is Tirich Mir at 25,236 feet. Known to the ancient Greeks as the Caucasus Indicus, meltwater from this glaciated range feeds the headstreams of the Amu Darya and Indus Rivers. For 10 points—identify this mountain range between Pakistan and Afghanistan.

Answer: Hindu Kush

20. As a result of this battle, the Austrians were forced to sign the Treaty of Pressburg, in which they lost claim to much Italian and Alpine territory. Alexander I of Russia had persuaded Francis I to attack before the Russian reinforcements arrived, which allowed Napoleon to divide and conquer the weakened forces. For 10 points—what was this decisive 1805 battle fought in Moravia, for which a major Paris train station is named?

Answer: Austerlitz

21. Consisting of 46 percent polystyrene, 33 percent gasoline and 20 percent benzene, it also after contains an alkyl-aluminum compound that reacts exothermically with air, causing ignition. Invented by Harvard scientists, most of the world's production of this substance has been done by Dow. For 10 points—name this famous defoliant.

Answer: napalm

22. He first burst onto the international scene in the 1958 world championship tournament in Stockholm while only 17 years old. Named Athlete of the Century in 1980, he played three seasons with the New York Cosmos, and during his career, he scored a total of 1281 goals in 1363 games. For 10 points—identify this legendary midfielder, the only player to have won three World Cups, born Edson Arantes do Nascimento.

Answer: Pelé (accept real name on early buzz)

23. Article II, Section 4 of the United States Constitution is devoted to this. The process starts with the House Judiciary Committee, and if the House gives simple majority approval to the Committee's findings, the Senate holds a trial, with the Chief Justice presiding if the president is involved. For 10 points—identify this process reserved for punishing “high crimes and misdemeanors” of government officials.

Answer: impeachment

24. He is the son of a reluctant feminist who completed a 1,100-page manuscript of her autobiography while they were living in Austria. An author with a strange affection for prostitutes and babysitters, his last complete work is the result of irreconcilable grief caused by the death of his son in a car crash. For 10 points—identify this fictional character, the protagonist of a John Irving novel.

Answer: T. S. Garp

25. Alvin York wanted to be one, so should you too. Regarding these people, the Military Selective Service Act states that “nothing contained in this title shall . . . require any person to be subject to combatant training and service in the U.S. Armed Forces who, by reason of religious training and belief, is . . . opposed to participation in war in any form. For 10 points—who are these people, who most frequently use the Sixth Commandment as a basis for their belief?

Answer: conscientious objectors

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Boni

1. The battle of Vicksburg was a decisive battle and a turning point in the American Civil War. Let's see what you know about that battle, for 10 points per answer.

A. Who was the commander of the town's Confederate garrison?

Answer: Gen. John C. Pemberton

B. A Union attempt to take the city by land from the north failed in late 1862. Who led this Union expedition?

Answer: Gen. William T. Sherman

C. Another failed attempt to take the city, this time by subduing the city's batteries from the Mississippi river, failed earlier in 1862. What Union Admiral commanded the ironclads that made this attempt?

Answer: David Farragut

2. Now that the fall color has arrived, here's your chance to show off your knowledge of leaves. Given a leaf, identify the common Midwestern tree it came from, on a 5-10-15 basis. (Moderator - hand team the envelope.) You'll have ten seconds. ***Note for Dave—We'll supply the leaves if you can tell us how many rooms there will be.***

Answers:

A. burr oak

B. sugar maple

C. bigtooth aspen

3. And now, an opera bonus. Name the composer from works on a 10-5 basis:

A. (10) Abduction from the Seraglio
(5) Cosi fan Tutte

Answer: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

B. (10) Simon Boccanegra
(5) La Traviata

Answer: Giuseppe Verdi

C. (10) Albert Herring
(5) Billy Budd

Answer: Benjamin Britten

4. Ah, fin-de-siecle America, where the Internet can give you culture and think for you too. For 10 points each—given a summary of a John Steinbeck novel found on BarnesandNoble.com, identify the novel.

A. This sprawling and often brutal novel, set in the rich farmlands of California's Salinas Valley, follows the intertwined destinies of two families—the Trasks and the Hamiltons—whose generations helplessly re-enact the fall of Adam and Eve and the poisonous rivalry of Cain and Abel.

Answer: East of Eden

B. Drawing characters based on his memories of real inhabitants of Monterrey, Steinbeck interweaves the stories of Doc, Henri, Mack and his boys in a world where only the fittest survive, in a novel that focuses on the acceptance of life as it is—a story at once humorous and poignant.

Answer: Cannery Row

C. Ethan Hawley, a descendant of proud New England sea captains, works as a clerk in the grocery store owned by an Italian immigrant. His wife is restless; his teenaged children are troubled and discontented, hungry for the tantalizing material comforts he cannot provide. Then one day, in a moment of moral crisis, Ethan decides to take a holiday from his own scrupulous standards.

Answer: The Winter of Our Discontent

5. Currently, Don King is attempting to sign a boxing match that would unify all three heavyweight belts and crown an undisputed champ.

A. For 5 points each—name the two boxers who would be the combatants in such a match.

Answer: Evander Holyfield and Lennox Lewis

B. For 10 points—who was the last undisputed heavyweight champion, who was stripped of the WBC title for his refusal to fight Lewis?

Answer: Riddick Bowe

C. For 10 points—who did Bowe defeat to become the undisputed champ?

Answer: Evander Holyfield

6. Identify these New Deal programs from a brief description, for 10 points each

A. This program was designed to employ young men between 18 and 25. Run in a semi-military style, it paid its workers to plant trees, maintain national forests, and create wildlife sanctuaries among other projects.

Answer: CCC or the Civilian Conservation Corps

B. This 1933 act to provide economic relief to farmers raised crop prices by paying subsidies to compensate growers for voluntary cutbacks in production. By the time the act became law, the growing season was underway, and this act encouraged farmers to plow under their crops.

Answer: AAA or the Agricultural Adjustment Act

C. Established in 1933, this attempted to end cutthroat competition by setting codes of fair competitive practice to generate more jobs and thus more buying. It was declared unconstitutional in 1935.

Answer: NRA or National Recovery Administration

7. Identify the two types of alcohol required to make each of the following drinks; both members of the pair must be correct to earn the 10 points.

A. martini

Answer: vermouth (sweet or dry) and gin

B. blue Hawaiian

Answer: rum and blue curacao

C. basic margarita

Answer: tequila and triple sec

8. Last year the Tampa Bay Buccaneers sent seven players to the Pro Bowl. For 5 points each—name any six.

Answer: Mike Alstott, Derrick Brooks, Trent Dilfer, Warrick Dunn, Tony Mayberry, Hardy Nickerson, Warren Sapp

9. 30-15-5. Identify the artist from works.

A. St. Jerome, Ecce Homo, and Sleeping Child

B. The Young Bacchus, The Crucifixion of St. Peter, and Supper at Emmaus

C. The Calling of St. Matthew and The Conversion of St. Paul

Answer: Caravaggio or Michelangelo Merisi

10. Given a compound, identify it as a Lewis acid, Lewis base, both or neither for 10 points each.

A. water

Answer: Lewis base

B. diethylaluminum chloride

Answer: Lewis acid

C. bromine

Answer: Lewis base

11. Ismail Merchant and James Ivory are back at it again with the release of A Soldier's Daughter Never Cries. For 10 points each—identify these other Merchant-Ivory films from descriptions:

A. A breakthrough film for demi-god Hugh Grant, this film based on an E. M. Forster novel follows two male English school chums as they find themselves falling in love at Cambridge.

Answer: Maurice [morris]

B. Set against the beginning of the French Revolution, this film focuses on the American ambassador to France, played by Nick Nolte, following the death of his wife and portrays his friendships and flirtations with the French, his relationship with his daughters, and his interactions with his slaves from home, especially one named Sally.

Answer: Jefferson in Paris

C. Starring Emma Thompson and Anthony Hopkins, this film chronicles the clash of three social classes in England at the turn of the century. The aristocratic Schlegel sisters try to break down the nouveau-riche Victorian Wilcoxes' prejudice against the working class Basts.

Answer: Howard's End

12. Identify the Dickens novel from a list of characters, for 10 points each.

A. Esther Summerson, Mr. Bucket, Dr. Woodcourt

Answer: Bleak House

B. Daniel Quilp, Thomas Codlin, Dick Swiveller

Answer: The Old Curiosity Shop

C. Thomas Gradgrind, Josiah Bounderby, Stephen Blackpool

Answer: Hard Times

13. Braveheart may be one of the great classics of cinematography, but it contains several historical inaccuracies. Identify the following for 10 points each:

A. William Wallace was a known supporter of John Balliol's claim to the Scottish throne, and not that of this man, who, in the movie, was inspired by Wallace to lead Scotland to victory at Bannockburn in 1314.

Answer: Robert the Bruce

B. Wallace did not, in fact, impregnate the English princess, because he was killed seven years before the death of this monarch, Edward I's grandson.

Answer: Edward III

C. Wallace's greatest military victory occurred in September of 1297 when he defeated the English army under the Earl of Surrey. This battle was not fought in an open field, as shown in the movie, but consisted of the Scots gaining victory by killing the English as they crossed a river.

Answer: Battle of Stirling Bridge

14. For 10 points apiece—given some tributaries, identify the river to which they contribute.

A. The Purus, the Javari (Ha-VAR-ee), the Iriri, and the Negro (NAY-grow)

Answer: Amazon River

B. The Bang Hieng, the San, and the Kong

Answer: Mekong River

C. The Harts, the Caledon, and the Kraai (CRY)

Answer: Orange River

15. 30-20-10. Identify the mythological figure.

A. Accompanied by Hugin and Munin, his only nourishment was wine. He represented the frenetic forces and uncontrollable forces that take possession of the lover during orgasm, the poet during composition, or the priest in his trances.

B. Hugin and Munin are two ravens that sit on his shoulders and fly all over the world gathering information for him. Thus, sitting on his throne Hildskjalf [HILD-shahlf], he is the all-knowing and all-seeing one.

C. He is the oldest of the Aesir, and he lives in Valhalla with his horse Sleipnir and his infinitely reproducing ring Draupnir.

Answer: Odin or Woden or Wotan

16. In honor of Monica Lewinsky, answer the following questions about cigars, for 10 points each.

A. Based on sixty-fourths of an inch, this measurement describes the diameter of a cigar.

Answer: ring gauge

B. This is the most familiar size and shape for premium cigars. It generally refers to a straight-sided cigar with an open foot and a closed, rounded head.

Answer: corona

C. Famously favored by a twentieth century world leader, this type of cigar is a large corona-formet cigar, traditionally seven inches by a 47 ring gauge, though today it often has a 48 ring gauge.

Answer: Churchill

17. For 10 points each—answer the following about the photoelectric effect.

A. Who published a paper in 1905 that extended Planck's ideas of quantization to the photoelectric effect?

Answer: Albert Einstein

B. What is the term given to the minimum energy needed to remove an electron from a metal?

Answer: work function

C. If the incident photons are in the ultraviolet region and have an energy of 4 electron-volts and the work function of the metal electrode is 2 electron volts, what is the maximum kinetic energy of the ejected electrons?

Answer: 2 electron volts (4-2)

18. For 10 points each—given a pro wrestling organization, name its world heavyweight champion as of Monday, October 12 at 11:15 PM EDT.

A. The World Wrestling Federation

Answer: no champion or equivalents

B. World Championship Wrestling

Answer: Bill Goldberg

C. Extreme Championship Wrestling

Answer: Taz

19. 30-20-10 Identify the author from works.

A. Leaf Storm; Strange Pilgrims

B. The General in His Labyrinth

C. Love in the Time of Cholera

Answer: Gabriel Garcia Marquez

20. Identify the economist from a description for 10 points or from the title of his most famous work for 5 points.

A. (10) He was the tutor to a noble's son on a grand tour of Europe, during which time this economist encountered some of the prominent physiocrat economists.

(5) Inquiry into the Nature and Causes of the Wealth of Nations

Answer: Adam Smith

B. (10) Born into a wealthy Jewish family, he had made his fortune at a very young age and stumbled into economics as a hobby after reading a copy of Wealth of Nations.

(5) Principles of Political Economy and Taxation

Answer: David Ricardo

C. (10) Called the first Cambridge economist by Keynes, this man took holy orders but stayed on at Cambridge as a graduate fellow. Ebenezer Scrooge references his most famous work in A Christmas Carol when he comments on decreasing the surplus population.

(5) An Essay on the Principles of Population as it Affects the Future Improvements of Society, with Remarks on the Speculation of Mr. Godwin, M. Condorcet, and Other Writers

Answer: Thomas Malthus

21. Identify the religions associated with each of the following religious texts, for 10 points each.

A. Adi Granth

Answer: Sikhism

B. the Hadith

Answer: Islam

C. The Pearl of Great Price

Answer: Latter Day Saints or Mormon

22. For 10 points each—given a complete list of bordering countries, identify the African nation.

A. Senegal

Answer: the Gambia

B. Tanzania, Rwanda, the Congo

Answer: Burundi

C. Tanzania, Zambia, Mozambique

Answer: Malawi

23. Now it's time to put those terms you learned in Intro to Religion to good use! For 10 points each—given a definition, identify the term starting with the letter "t."

A. From the Greek for "god-sound," this term is applied to any encounter in which the divine makes its presence known to a human being.

Answer: theophany

B. This term refers to an argument for the existence of God based on the assumption that order in the universe implies an "orderer" and cannot be a natural feature of nature.

Answer: teleological argument

C. If you have written one of these, you have written a vindication of the divine attributes, particularly that of justice, in the light of the existence of evil in the world.

Answer: theodicy

24. For 10 points each—name the kind of magma described.

A. More than 80% of all magma is of this variety, which originates in the mantle and comes to the earth's surface along mid-oceanic ridges and hot spots.

Answer: basaltic magma (do not accept basalt)

B. This kind of magma occurs along subduction zones when molten oceanic crust mixes with continental crust as it rises through the lithosphere.

Answer: andesitic magma (do not accept andesite)

C. This kind of magma originates in the earth's continental crust and has the highest silica content, making it the most viscous; thus, it usually cools off and solidifies before it can reach the earth's surface.

Answer: rhyolitic magma (do not accept rhyolite)