

1998 Penn Bowl

Questions by Stanford University

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Lit: Theater

1. Tartaglia; Truffaldino; Scaramuchia. These are some of the improvised characters created by the Gelosi troupes, along with the more famous Pantalone, Columbine, and Harlequin. FTP name this Italian dramatic genre of improvisation dating from the mid-16th century.

Answer: _Commedia Dell'Arte_

Mythology

2. For the love of Hippodamia, this man sabotaged the chariot of Oenomaus with lynchpins of wax. His shoulder was made of ivory, because as a child it had been eaten accidentally by Demeter. FTP name this son of Tantalus and father of Atreus, for whom the Peloponnese is named.

Answer: _Pelops_

History: US

3. "Many people think they have religion when they are merely troubled by dyspepsia" is an aphorism created by this man, who indirectly led to the creation of Ben-Hur. An active Republican, he eloquently nominated James G. Blaine for the presidency in 1876. FTP name this Great Agnostic.

Answer: Robert _Ingersoll_

History: Europe

4. The only actual record of him is a paragraph written by the French chronicler, Einhard, which refers to him as Hruodlandus (HROD land us). The prefect of the borders of Brittany, he wielded the sword Durendal and shouted Mountjoy. FTP identify this French warrior who died fighting the Basques in Roncesvalles for whom a chanson is named.

Answer: _Roland_

Pop Culture: Film

5. An extra in D. W. Griffith's The Birth of a Nation, he first leapt to fame playing the dastardly Hun, in a series of movies made during WWI. However, his best-known screen appearance was as Max, the servant of Norma Desmond in Sunset Boulevard. FTP name this director whose masterpiece, originally spanning 42 reels, was Greed.

Answer: Erich von _Stroheim_

Science: Chemistry

6. This man invented the explosive chondrite and discovered that feathers were phosphorescent at extremely low temperatures. Heike Kamerlingh Onnes used his techniques to liquefy helium. FTP name this Scottish chemist, knighted in 1904, that invented the vacuum flask.

Answer: James _Dewar_

Religion: Christian

7. He is depicted in art with the sacred monogram IHS on his breast. Severely wounded at the siege of Pamplona in 1521, he left the army and dedicated himself to the service of the Virgin. Thirteen years later, Paul III confirmed his Order of the Society of Jesus. FTP name this founder of the Jesuits.

Answer: St. _Ignatius_ of Loyola

Current Events

8. His band played its first gig the night that Elvis died, but it was not until ten years later that he and his band hit it big. After romances with Kylie Minogue and Helena Christensen, he was to marry Paula Yates in January. FTP, name this musician found hanging by a leather belt in early December, the lead singer of INXS.

Answer: Michael_Hutchence_

Current Events

9 In October, a group of junior military leaders led by Han Solo declared themselves in charge of this country. The coup was quickly put down, but on Christmas Day, current president Frederick Chiluba jailed his predecessor Kenneth Kaunda. FTP, name this troubled country whose capital is Lusaka.

Answer: _Zambia_

Fine Arts: Music

10 This man discovers Venusberg and enjoys its pleasures with the goddess Venus. In the court of Thuringia, his friend Wolfram von Eschenbach persuades him to take part in a singing contest, where he is killed. FTP name this 13th century German minnesinger, the subject of an opera by Wagner.

Answer: _Tannhauser_

Trash: Sports

11. Born in Oakridge, Tennessee, she passed on her state's Lady Vols and became a star player elsewhere. A knee injury forced this San Jose Lazer to miss nearly all of the ABL's inaugural season. FTP who as national player of the year in 1990 led the Stanford Cardinal to their first NCAA women's basketball title?

Answer: Jennifer_Azzi_

Fine Arts: Painting

12. The two men pictured in the foreground are said to be the artist's brother Gustave, and his brother in law to be Ferdinand Leenhoff, while the woman was the artist's favorite model Victorine Meurent. FTP name this painting exhibited in 1863, for whose praise Emile Zola was chastised, the best-known work of Edouard Manet.

Answer: _Luncheon on the Grass_ or _Dejeuner sur L'Herbe_

Literature: non-West

13. The son of Ibrahim the Tentmaker, he changed his name to designate his father's trade. Granted a pension by the Vizier Nizam ul Mulk (a former schoolfellow), he became known far and wide as an astronomer. FTP name this man who achieved notoriety in England through Edward Fitzgerald's translation of his 516 Rubaiyats.

Answer: Omar_Khayyam_

History: Ancient

14. Born in Sabine Reate, he commanded a legion in Germany, and in Britain conquered the Isle of Wight. During his reign, he suppressed a revolt by the Batavians, began construction of the Colosseum, and saw the eruption of Vesuvius. FTP what Roman began the reconquest of Judea and founded the Flavian dynasty?

Answer: _Vespasian_

Geography: Physical

15. Its name, meaning "eight standing together", became official in October 1975 when the Ellice Islanders voted to split from their neighbors on the Gilbert Islands. Its average height of 4.5 m. above sea level forced Prime Minister Bikenibeu Paeniu to push for a global warming treaty this past December. FTP, name this former British colony whose capital is Funafuti.

Answer: _Tuvalu_ (prompt on Ellice Islands on a very early buzz)

Miscellaneous

16. The palace consists largely of two rectangular courts, the Court of the Pool and the Court of the Lions, while the latter court contains the famous central fountain, consisting of an alabaster basin supported by twelve lions of white marble. FTP name this citadel and palace at Grenada, Spain, built by the Moors in the 13th century.

Answer: _Alhambra_

Science: Biology

17. It can damage nervous tissue and heart muscle; cardiac failure, paralysis of the palate, eye movement, and peripheral neuritis may follow. The now-uncommon disease is characterized by a "pseudomembrane" on the throat and pharynx. FTP name the disease from which children are immunized using the DPT vaccine.

Answer: _Diphtheria_

History

18. Now defunct, they lived first in the Caucasus Mountains and later on the steppes of southeastern Russia. They flourished from about 200 to 950 AD., eventually controlling Russia west to the Dnepr River and north to the Volga River. FTP name this group, the only post-Bronze Age people to mass-convert to Judaism.

Answer: _Khazar_s

Miscellaneous

19. It is extracted from the immature fruits of the plant *Papaver somniferum* by refining the milky juice to a powder. Older preparations include paregoric and laudanum, while current derivatives are codeine, morphine, analgesics, and heroin. FTP name this drug occurring in poppy seeds that was the pretext of several wars between China and Britain.

Answer: _opium_

Science: Mathematics

20. Like Will Hunting, he was a self-taught genius who was undiscovered for many years. A "man who knew infinity," he made pioneering discoveries of the properties of partition functions. But unlike Will Hunting, he didn't study at MIT, but rather at Cambridge, and his mentor was not Mathematics Prof. Gerald Lambeau, but rather G.H. Hardy. FTP, name this Indian mathematician.

Answer: Srinivasa _Ramanujan_

Religion: non-West

21. It begins when the young hero, who according to Puranas is the seventh avatar of Vishnu, wins his bride Sita by bending the great bow that had belonged to the god Rudra. Consisting of twenty-four thousand stanzas in 7 books, it is ascribed to the poet Valmiki. FTP name this second greatest epic poem of ancient India relating the history of Rama.

Answer: _Ramayana_

Fine Arts: Painting

22. This man has illustrated such stories as Gogol's *Dead Souls*, *The Arabian Nights*, and *Stories for Boccaccio*. He also painted twelve stained-glass panels for the synagogue of Jerusalem's Hadassa Medical Center, a ceiling piece for the Paris Opera, and an enormous mural for the Met. FTP name this artist of *I and the Village*.

Answer: Marc _Chagall_

Literature: Philosophy

23. A student of Benedetto Croce, he helped shift critical emphasis solely on the work of art itself. In an address called "The New Criticism" he anticipated the New Criticism of the 30s and 40s. FTP name this American critic who established the Medal which annually recognizes outstanding achievement by a black in service to his race.

Answer: Joel E. Spingarn

Trash: Sports

24. In Hockey News's top fifty hockey players of all time, the ninth best player was the highest-ranked goaltender. In 1964, he left hospital treatment for a pinched nerve to lead his team to the Stanley Cup Finals, where his Red Wings lost to the Toronto Maple Leafs. FTP name this Hall of Famer who won five Stanley Cups and holds the NHL record for shutouts.

Answer: Terry Sawchuk

Geography

25. Located on the Adriatic Sea, this city was the main port for the Austria-Hungarian Empire. After World War I, it and the rest of Istria were handed over to Italy due to a preponderance of Italians. Today it is still a major port and is capital of its own province. For ten points, name this Italian city located near the Slovenian border, which was the southern terminus for the Iron Curtain.

Answer: Trieste

Science: Physics

26. At the time he wrote Reflexions, he believed that heat was a fluid, but later notes reveal his belief that heat is work. FTP who posited that an isothermal and adiabatic expansion, followed by an isothermal and adiabatic compression would create the ideal heat engine?

Answer: Nicholas Leonard Sadi Carnot

Literature: Poetry

27. His manifesto includes the statement: "My subject is War, and the pity of War. The poetry is in the pity." Unknown until his Poems were published by his friend Siegfried Sasson, he wrote "Anthem for a Doomed Youth" and "Dulce et Decorum Est." FTP what British poet died a week before the Armistice ended World War I.

Answer: Wilfred Owen

Fine Arts: Architecture

28. The octagonal tambour is vaulted with a double-shell, both consisting of rows of stone laid in a herringbone pattern and open ribs. The extension of the choir was begun in the 13th century under Arnolfo di Cambio. FTP name this structure built between 1294 and 1467 whose dome was designed by Filippo Brunelleschi.

Answer: Florence Cathedral

Social Science: Law

29. The plaintiff sued for payment on state bonds that were confiscated during the American Revolution. The 11th Amendment, passed in 1798, reversed this decision. FTP name this 1793 case brought about by a South Carolinian against a neighboring state that ruled that states are not immune from suits brought by citizens of other states.

Answer: Chisholm v. Georgia

Social Science: Psychology

30. He saw the "will to power" as more influential in accounting for human behavior than the sexual drive theory. This dispute led to the dissolution of his ten-year collaboration with Freud. FTP name this Austrian psychologist that also described the "inferiority complex."

Answer: Alfred _Adler_

Bonus Questions by Stanford University

Geography: Physical

1. FTP each identify these explorers not quite as well-known as their companions.
 - a. This Nepalese sherpa accompanied Edmund Hillary to the peak of Mt. Everest in 1953.
Answer: Tenzig _Norgay_
 - b. He accompanied Richard Burton in 1857-8 on his second attempt to find the source of the Nile.
Answer: John _Speke_
 - c. This man joined David Livingstone at Ujiji in Tanganyika in Oct. 1871.
Answer: Henry _Stanley_

History: American

2. For the stated number, name these "mobsters."
 - a. (5) Born Salvatore Luciana, he was the Boss of all Bosses of the National Crime Syndicate from 1931 until his death in 1962.
Answer: Charles "Lucky" _Luciano_
 - b. (15) Nicknamed "The Prime Minister," he replaced Lucky Luciano as Boss of the National Crime Syndicate and was the main witness at the Kefauver Committee Hearings.
Answer: Frank _Costello_
 - c. (10) Nicknamed "Little Man," this financial consultant never joined La Cosa Nostra because he was Jewish.
Answer: Meyer _Lansky_

Social Science/Economics

3. There has been a frenzy of mergers in the financial world. FTP each, identify these companies.
 - a. The investment banking subsidiary of the Traveler's Group will combine with the home of the Big Swinging Dicks. Name both.
Answer: _Smith Barney_ and _Solomon Brothers_
 - b. Bucking the merger trend, the consulting arm of the Big Six behemoth has seceded from its parent firm. FTP, name either new company.
Answer: Arthur _Andersen_ or Andersen Consulting

Current Events

4. FTP each, name these proposed new television channels given a description of their programs.
 - a. Its offerings will include Yes, Minister, Black Adder, and Ballykissangel.
Answer: _BBC America_
 - b. It will show infomercials and family shows like reruns of Touched by an Angel, Promised Land, and Dave's World.
Answer: _Paxnet_
 - c. It will be an all cartoon channel featuring the Little Mermaid, Donald Duck and the Gummi Bears.
Answer: _Toon Disney_

Science: Biology

5. One discovered sensory aphasia; the other discovered motor aphasia. However, both have areas in brain named after them. FTP each identify these two neurologists.
Answers: Carl _Wernicke_ and Paul Pierre _Broca_

History: European

6. FTP each identify these popes.
 - a. He fought with the Holy Roman Emperor Henry II during the Investiture Conflict.

- Answer: Gregory VII
b. Initiator of the 4th crusade, his power reached its peak at the 4th Lateran Council in 1215.
Answer: Innocent III
c. He fought with the French king, Phillip IV, over the supremacy of the papacy and his kidnapping by Phillip in 1304 began the Babylonian Captivity.
Answer: Boniface VIII

Trash: Sports

7. FTP each, given a team, name the company that holds naming rights to its stadium.
a. San Diego Padres
Answer: Qualcomm
b. Cincinnati Reds
Answer: Cinergy Corp.
c. Philadelphia Flyers
Answer: Corestates Financial Corp. (prompt on First Union Corp.)

Fine Arts: Music

8. Identify these opera from characters F15P or from their composers for 5.
a. 15: Alfredo Germont, Violetta
5: Giuseppe Verdi
Answer: La Traviata
b. 15: Turiddu, Santuzza
5: Pietro Mascagni
Answer: Cavalleria Rusticana

Literature: American

9. FTP each identify the authors of the following naturalist short-stories
a. "The Yellow Wallpaper"
Answer: Charlotte Perkins Gilman
b. "The White Heron"
Answer: Sarah Orne Jewett
c. "The Bride Comes to Yellow Sky"
Answer: Stephen Crane

Science: Chemistry

10. Identify the element, 30-20-10
30: Albertus Magnus first discovered it when he found a silver precipitate while mixing auripigmentum with soap in the thirteenth century
20: Most of the world's supply of this element comes from Sweden; it is used in small amounts to prevent the corrosion of brass and is being used in some semiconductors.
10: It is a toxic metalloid, atomic number 33.
Answer: Arsenic

Miscellaneous

11. F15P each, answer the following questions about flags.
1. Whitney Smith coined this term to refer to the scientific study of flags.
Answer: vexillology
2. Name the only U.S. without a rectangular flag.
Answer: Ohio

Current Events

12. Answer these questions about the plagiarism controversy encircling the movie Amistad.
1. FFP each, name the director of Amistad and the Fame actress who was the producer.
Answer: Steven Spielberg, Debbie Allen
2. FTP, name the author charging Spielberg with plagiarizing her novel Echo of Lions.
Answer: Barbara Chase-Riboud
3. FTP name the book that Spielberg lawyer Bertram Fields says that Chase-Riboud plagiarized to write Echo of Lions.

Answer: Black Mutiny

Literature: World

13. FTP each identify these sinners wallowing in Dante's Inferno.

a. All or nothing, name both lusty lovers who shared a kiss while reading of Launcelot.

Answer: Paolo Malatesta and Francesca da Rimini

b. He gnaws on the head of Archbishop Ruggiero, who was his ally in the betrayal of Pisa.

Answer: Ugolino, Count of Pisa

c. Among the sodomites of the seventh circle, this man is treated by Dante as a mentor.

Answer: Brunetto Latini

Trash

14. FTP each, name these 1997 sexiest men alive, according to People magazine.

a. The sexiest politician alive, this congressman has a famous name and not much else, as his turn on Celebrity Jeopardy showed.

Answer: Jesse Jackson, Jr.

b. The sexiest author, he wrote the bestseller, The Perfect Storm.

Answer: Sebastian Junger

c. Finally, name 1997's Sexiest Man Alive who is the doctor I hope operates on me next time I have to go to the ER.

Answer: George Clooney

Literature: Poetry

15. FTP identify these poetry collections from their poems.

a. "Simon Lee" and "Tintern Abbey"

Answer: Lyrical Ballads (by Wordsworth and Coleridge)

b. "Sailing to Byzantium" and "Leda and the Swan"

Answer: The Tower (by Yeats)

c. "Daddy" and "Lady Lazarus"

Answer: Ariel (by Plath)

Trash: Sports

16. Identify these players not enshrined in the Hall of Fame FTP each.

a. Though he received only 204 votes, this former Cubs third baseman hit 342 home runs in his career.

Answer: Ron Santo

b. Though he received 41 votes in 1992, the name of this Cincinnati Red cannot technically appear on the ballot.

Answer: Pete Rose

c. A teammate of Rose in the 1970's, this first baseman is 18th all-time in RBI and knocked in 90 runs eleven years in a row.

Answer: Tony Perez

Miscellaneous

17. F15P each identify these entrepreneurs in the oil industry.

a. The president of his self-named oil company since 1947, he also founded a museum in Malibu, California.

Answer: Jean Paul Getty

b. The chair of the oil company Occidental Petroleum, he was also an expert on art.

Answer: Armand Hammer

Science: Physics

18. FTP each identify these astronomers that studied comets.

a. He contributed to the discovery of Neptune and worked out the elliptical orbit of a comet with a period of just less than four years.

Answer: Johann Franz Encke

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b. The discoverer of 37 comets, he was the first to recognize the return of Encke's comet.

- Answer: Jean-Louis Pons
c. In 1949 he hypothesized that the nucleus of a comet is like a dirty snowball.
Answer: Fred Lawrence Whipple

Science: Technology

19. Answer the following questions about processors for ten points each.
a. This company, better known for peripherals and personal computers, is working with Intel on the 1Ghz (gigahertz) Merced chip that is due to be released in 1999.
Answer: Hewlett-Packard
b. The Mac world was caught by surprise last year when Apple decided not to use this company's X704 processor, which would have accelerated Macs to almost 500MHz.
Answer: Exponential Technology
c. This company's K6 chips now ship in nearly every Compaq computer priced under \$1200, making it the first company other than Intel to acquire any measurable share of the PC market in years.
Answer: Advanced Micro Devices

Literature: non-West

20. Fifteen each identify these works of Chinese literature.
a. Written in the late Ming dynasty, it deals with the life and loves of Hsi-men Ch'ing and his six wives.
Answer: The Golden Lotus
b. Written by Ts'ao Hsueh-shan, it depicts the decline in fortune of the Chia family.
Answer: The Dream of the Red Chamber

Religion: Myth

21. For fifteen points each, each identify the fathers of these mythological heroes.
a. Jason
Answer: Aeson
b. Aeneas
Answer: Anchises

Religion: non-West

22. Fifteen each these Buddhist sects.
a. This early Indian form emphasizes personal salvation. Give both names for this sect still practiced on Sri Lanka.
Answer: Theravada and Hinayana
b. Promising salvation for all, this sect is the principal form of Buddhism in Central Asia, China, and Japan.
Answer: Mahayana

History: non-West

23. A body of Mongol Tartars, they overran eastern Europe in the 13th century.
a. First Fifteen who were they?
Answer: the Golden Horde
b. Fifteen the Golden Horde first acquired its name under what man, the grandson of Genghis Khan?
Answer: Batu Khan
c. Finally, Fifteen what Russian ruler broke up the Golden Horde in 1480 into a number of smaller khanates.
Answer: Ivan III

History: Ancient

24. Fifteen each identify these relatives of Hannibal.
a. The father of Hannibal, he died in battle in Spain.
Answer: Hamilcar Barca
b. The son of Hamilcar and brother of Hannibal, he was killed in the Metaurus valley.
Answer: Hasdrubal Barca
c. The sister of Hannibal, she took poison to avoid falling into Roman hands.
Answer: Sophonisba

Geography: Political

25. Some suggest that its new capital was moved because the new site is seismically safer; others say that it was because the new site is more centrally located which will help quell Russian nationalism in the north.

But the best justification is that leader Nursultan Nazarbayev wanted it so. FTP each, name this country, its former capital and its current capital.

Answer: Kazakhstan, Almaty (or Alma Ata), Akmola

Fine Arts: Painting

26. FTP each identify the Spanish Baroque painters from works.

a. Las Meninas

Answer: Diego Velazquez

b. The Immaculate Conception of the Escorial

Answer: Batholome Murillo

c. St. Francis of Assisi

Answer: Francisco de Zurbaran

Fine Arts: Architecture

27. FTP each give the architects of the following buildings.

1. The East wing of the National Gallery of Art

Answer: I.M. Pei

2. Glass House (in New Canaan, Connecticut)

Answer: Philip Johnson

3. Schroeder House

Answer: Gerrit Reitveld

Art

28. Identify the composer, 30-20-10

30: He studied at the Gnesiny State Musical and Pedagogical Institute in Moscow, and at the Moscow Conservatory, going on to teach at both in 1951.

20: In 1948, he was accused and admitted to bourgeois tendencies. He regained acceptance such that he was awarded the Lenin Prize in 1959 and one of his works was adopted as the Armenian national anthem.

10. Among his compositions are the ballets Spartacus and Gayene, the latter of which contains The Sabre Dance.

Answer: Aram Khachaturian

Social: Law

29. FTP each give the years of the following Supreme Court decisions

a. Schenck v. US

Answer: 1919

b. Marbury v. Madison

Answer: 1803

c. Miranda v. Arizona

Answer: 1966

Religion: Christianity (theology)

30. FTP each identify these Christian theologians from works.

1. The Essence of Christianity and The Essence of Religion

Answer: Ludwig Feuerbach

2. Systematic Theology

Answer: Paul Tillich

3. The Genius of Christianity

Answer: Francois Rene de Chateaubriand