

SNEWT II: Grandson of QOTC

Tossups by Arthur Fleming and Josh Allen (Finals 2)

1) Scientists quickly solved many of electricity's mysteries after this Italian's invention in 1800. His invention, which operated by means of two simultaneous chemical reactions, first consisted of silver, tin, and saliva, but today is made from nickel, cadmium, and strong acids. For ten points, name this scientist who invented the first battery and whose name is given to the unit of electrical potential.

Answer: Alessandro _Volta_

2) Strepsiades can't pay off his debts, so he sends his son, Phedippides, to Socrates' Thinkery, hoping that Phedippides will learn sophistry and be able to persuade his dad's creditors that Strepsiades owes them nothing. For ten points, this is the plot to what play by Aristophanes, named for the entities who the character of Socrates claims are the only true gods?

Answer: _The Clouds_

3) Edgar Kaufmann was a wealthy Pittsburgh resident who wanted a summer home near company land in Connellsville, Pennsylvania, so he hired a famous architect to build him this dream home. Begun in 1935, the house had many terraces and features low ceilings and raw rock fireplaces. For ten points, name this house that straddles Bear Run, designed by Frank Lloyd Wright.

Answer: _Fallingwater_ House

4) _Transcendental Doctrine of the Elements_ and _Transcendental Doctrine of Method_ are the two parts of this work, which attempts to reconcile the opposing views of rationalism and empiricism. In it, the author argues that knowledge is limited to phenomena that can be experienced, but that noumena, or things-in-themselves, remain forever unknowable. For ten points, name this 1781 work by Immanuel Kant.

Answer: _Critique of Pure Reason_

5) Its name is derived from the Latin for phlegm. Also called the hypophysis, it is located in the sella turcica at the base of the brain and connected by a stalk to the hypothalamus. For ten points, name this gland whose anterior lobe secretes lipotropin, adrenocorticotropin, thyrotropin, prolactin, and growth hormone.

Answer: _pituitary_ gland

6) In 1981, Edward Albee produced a stage version of this novel. Banned in France and parts of the US, this 1955 book tells of an intellectual's adventures with Dolores Haze, a twelve-year old whose nickname provides the novel's title. For ten points, name this book about Humbert Humbert by Vladimir Nabokov.

Answer: Lolita

7) Her most famous work is a study of three cultures: the Kwakiutl Indians of British Columbia, the Dobuans of New Guinea, and the Zuni Indians of New Mexico. A student of Franz Boas at Columbia, she is was proponent of the theory of cultural relativity. For ten points, name this anthropologist who wrote The Chrysanthemum and the Sword and Patterns of Culture.

Answer: Ruth Fulton Benedict

8) Originally known as Ile St. Jean, it is indented by many bays, including Cardigan Bay, Hillsborough Bay, Malpeque Bay, and Egmont Bay. To the north lies the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, while Northumberland Strait separates it from New Brunswick. For ten points, name this island, Canadas smallest province whose capital is at Charlottetown.

Answer: Prince Edward Island

9) He wrote the novels The Wondrous Tale of Alroy and Contarini Fleming, the latter of which reveals his pride in his Jewish heritage. He is best known, however, for his political career. Thrice Chancellor of the Exchequer, this Tory was named first Earl of Beaconsfield in 1876. For ten points, name this three-time Prime Minister who had Queen Victoria proclaimed Empress of India.

Answer: Benjamin Disraeli

10) After the death of his father, Giovanni Santi, he entered the workshop of Perugino, whose influence is seen in his work, The Knights Dream. In 1514, he succeeded Bramante as chief architect of the vatican and designed ten tapestries for the Sistine Chapel. For ten points, name this Urbino-born painter, creator of the Triumph of Religion and School of Athens.

Answer: Raphael Santi

11) This lawyer, gunpowder manufacturer, and aristocrat collected taxes for the Crown before he was executed in 1794. Prior to his death, he had debunked the phlogiston theory by discovering fixed air, or carbon dioxide, and dephlogisticated air, or oxygen. For ten points, name this Frenchman who ran chemical reactions forward and backwards to formulate the law of conservation of matter.

Answer: Antoine-Laurent Lavoisier

12) Based on a novel by Henri Murger, much of the action takes place in the cafe Momus. After the female lead enters asking for a light for her candle, the cast performs such arias as "O soave fanculla" and "Quando men vo", better known as Musetta's Waltz. For ten points, name this opera about Mimi and Rodolfo by Giacomo Puccini.

Answer: _La Boheme_

13) Its features include strong retrograde winds, a small bright cloud feature named Scooter, and the Great Dark Spot. Five of its eight satellites orbit the planet in half a day or less. Voyager II's last planetary visit was this blue planet because, until 1999, it will be the farthest planet from the sun. For ten points, name this planet named for the Roman god of the seas.

Answer: _Neptune_

14) His first act as king was to chop a yoke of cattle into pieces which he sent to each of the Twelve Tribes with the message, Thus will be done to the cattle of the man who doesn't follow me. He fell on his sword on Mount Gilboa after his swordbearer refused to kill him in the midst of a defeat by the Philistines. For ten points, name this biblical father of Jonathan, the first King of Israel.

Answer: _Saul_

15) The last edition, the so-called deathbed edition, included "Old Age Echoes" and "A Backward Glance O'er Travel'd Roads." The Centennial Edition of 1876 was printed in two volumes, the second of which was titled _Two Rivulets_. For ten points, name this poetry collection that includes "Song of the Broad-Axe" and "When Lilacs Last in the Door Yard Bloom'd", written by Walt Whitman.

Answer: _Leaves of Grass_ (my ass!)

16) It is ruled by the Al-Sabah dynasty which was founded in 1759, but Britain oversaw its foreign relations and defense from ~~1789~~ 1961. Its second largest city is Al-Jahra, and the majority of people who live here are non-citizens, a number that increased greatly after August 2, 1990. For ten points, name this oil-rich nation that borders Saudi Arabia and Iraq.

Answer: _Kuwait_

17) It was led by a West Point-educated major general who, remarkably, survived, but never forgave his superior for ordering it. Nearly 15,000 men from three Confederate divisions participated in this advance on Cemetery Ridge, and almost three-quarters of them were killed or wounded. For ten points, name this disastrous July 3, 1863 offensive that forced the South to retreat from Gettysburg.

Answer: _Pickett's Charge_

18) In his first novel, the protagonist, Roquentin, faces the impenetrableness of things in the form of a gnarled chestnut tree root. His other works include a study of Flaubert, _The Family Idiot_, and the plays _The Condemned of Altona_, _Dirty Hands_, and _The Flies_. For ten points,

name this longtime companion of Simone de Beauvoir who declined the 1964 Nobel Prize for Literature.

Answer: Jean-Paul _Sartre_

19) Some cities here include Tritnov, Teplice, and Karlovy, and the Labe River flows through it. This central European region was traditionally part of Bohemia, but many of its residents speak German which is why, in 1938, Hitler demanded that Edouard Daladier and Neville Chamberlain cede it to Germany. For ten points, name this region in the western Czech Republic.

Answer: _Sudentenland_

20) He denounced the Stamp Act in 1763, finishing his speech, "Caesar had his Brutus, Charles the First his Cromwell, and George the Third -- may he profit by their example!" Eight years later, as a member of the Virginia Revolutionary Convention, he gave his most famous speech, urging Virginia to adopt a resolution establishing state of defence. For ten points, name this orator who said, Give me liberty or give me death!

Answer: Patrick _Henry_

21) Some of the lesser-known winners include Americans Norman Borlaug, Nicholas Murray Butler, and Jody Williams. In 1901, Jean Henri Durant and Frederic Passy won the first ones. For ten points, name this award also won by Austen Chamberlain, Cordell Hull, Elihu Root, and Martin Luther King Junior.

Answer: _Nobel Peace Prize_ (Prompt on _Nobel Prize_)

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Bonuses by Arthur Fleming and Josh Tallen

1) For the stated number of points, answer the following concerning FDR's cabinet.

a) Only two people held a cabinet position throughout FDR's entire presidency. Name them now, without further clues for ten points apiece. If you miss either or both, you'll get a five point clue: their respective offices.

Answer: Secretary of the Interior, Harold Ickes ; Secretary of Labor, Frances Perkins

b) Now, for ten points, what cabinet post was held by Daniel Roper, Harry Hopkins, Jesse Jones, and Henry Wallace?

Answer: Secretary of Commerce

2) Given the less-than-memorable opening line of a Shakespearean play, name the play for ten points apiece.

a) Hence! Home you idle creatures, get you home.

Answer: Julius Caesar

b) I thought the king had more affected the Duke of Albany than Cornwall.

Answer: King Lear

c) In sooth, I know not why I am so sad.

Answer: The Merchant of Venice

3) Time for some Hindu potpourri! Answer the following for the stated number of points.

5 pts) Rama and Krishna are both incarnations of what deity, nicknamed the Preserver?

Answer: Vishnu

5 pts) Sanskrit for union, it attempts to open centers of psychic energy called chakras. What is this discipline which is usually practiced under the guidance of a guru like Dharma Finkelstein?

Answer: yoga

10 pts) Composed around 900 B.C. and forming the final section of the Veda, what writings form the basis for the philosophical school of Vedanta. They also contain information on Vedic sacrifice and yoga.

Answer: _Upanishads_

10 pts) The laws providing detailed rules for priests, compiled between 200 B.C. and 200 A.D. are traditionally ascribed to what divine lawgiver?

Answer: _Manu_

4) Physics is phat! Solve these physics problems for ten points apiece. You'll get 10 seconds for each problem.

a) What is the kinetic energy of a 5 kilogram mass traveling at 10 meters per second?

Answer: _250 joules_ ($K = 1/2 m v^2$)

b) A spring with mass 3 kilograms and a spring with constant 16 newtons per meter is compressed to 2 meters. What is the potential energy of this system?

Answer: _32 joules_ ($U = 1/2 k x^2$)

c) What is the power dissipated by a 12-Ohm resistor with a current of 0.5 amps running through it?

Answer: _3 watts_ ($P = I^2 R$)

5) Even though Christmas is still two months away, it's always time for a bonus on holiday music! Given the Christmas carol, name the composer for 15 points each. If you need another clue about the composer, you'll only get five points.

¹⁵
~~10~~ pts) Joy to the World

5 pts) He was the court composer to King George I, for whom he composed his famous Water Music.

Answer: George Frederic _Handel_

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~~10~~ pts) Away in a Manger

5 pts) Better known for his non-musical endeavors, he appeared before the Diet of Worms in 1521 to answer charges of heresy.

Answer: Martin _Luther_

6) In honor of the question writers favorite football team, answer the following questions about literary ravens for ten points apiece.

a) In Edgar Allen Poe's poem, who is the rare and radiant maiden that the narrator pines for?

Answer: _Leonore_ (Do not accept Marge Simpson unless the person answering is stupid and you feel really bad for him.)

b) In what 1945 novel does a raven named Moses appear?

Answer: _Animal Farm_

c) What title character of an 1841 novel always carried a large raven named Grip in a basket on his back?

Answer: _Barnaby Rudge_

7) For ten points apiece, given the psychological concept, name the psychologist who proposed it.

a) inferiority complex

Answer: Alfred _Adler_

b) client-centered therapy

Answer: Carl _Rogers_

c) birth trauma

Answer: Otto _Rank_

8) Baseball players often get injured in strange ways. Given the wacky injury, name the baseball player being described for ten points apiece.

a) This former Cy Young Award-winner missed a start this season when he was bitten on his pitching hand by his mother-in-law's dog.

Answer: David _Cone_

b) In 1990, this current Chicago Cub had a dream that spiders were eating him. He woke up, threw himself through a glass table, and spent 15 days on the DL list.

Answer: Glenallen _Hill_

c) While trying to heat up the clubhouse whirlpool, this Indians Hall of Famer lost control of a hose and scalded himself from the waist down with 200 degree water.

Answer: Robert (Bob) _Feller_

9) 5-10-15. Name these Japanese authors from their works.

5 pts) The Tale of Genji

Answer: Lady _Murasaki_ Shikibu

10 pts) Confessions of a Mask ; The Temple of the Golden Pavilion

Answer: _Mishima_ Yukio or _Hiraoka_ Kimitake

15 pts) Thousand Cranes; Snow Country

Answer: _Kawabata_ Yasunari

10) Answer the following questions about the Peloponnesian War for ten points apiece.

a) Athens led what alliance, named for the island at which its treasury was originally kept, against the Spartan-dominated Peloponnesian League?

Answer: _Delian_ League

b) After Pericles died in 429, who took his place and won a great victory for Athens at Sphacteria and then rejected a Spartan bid for peace?

Answer: _Cleon_

c) Cleon should have accepted that bid for peace because he died three years later in what battle in which the Spartan commander Brasidas also died?

Answer: _Amphipolis_

11) (VISUAL BONUS -- if Arthur doesn't have the handout, then just go on to the next one) The moderator has just handed you a reproduction of three sculptures. For ten points apiece, name the sculptors of these works in any order. You have 10 seconds.

Answer: Auguste _Rodin_ (The Thinker) ; Constantin _Brancusi_ (Bird in Space) ; Henry _Moore_ (Reclining Figure)

12) 5-10-15. Name these mathematical sets.

5 pts) This is the term for a set which contains all its limit points; for example, an interval which includes its endpoints.

Answer: _closed_ set

10 pts) If there is a one-to-one correspondence between the elements of S and the natural numbers, S is said to be this.

Answer: _countable_ or _denumerable_

15 pts) If every sequence of points in S contains a sub-sequence that converges to a point in S, S is classified as this.

Answer: _compact_

13) 30-20-10. Name the DWG.

30) He was born in Niles, Ohio, and his wife's name was Ida Saxon.

20) He lost his Congressional seat because of the unpopularity of the 1890 tariff that bears his name. He was then elected governor of Ohio thanks to the help of Marc Hanna.

10) He was shot while welcoming visitors to the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo.

Answer: William _McKinley_

14) For 15 points apiece, given a quotation, name the philosopher who said it. You'll earn five points if you need a work by that philosopher. Note: Some quotations may be in translation.

15 pts) Liberty consists in doing what one desires.

05 pts) On Liberty

Answer: John Stuart _Mill_

15 pts) The state is not abolished; it withers away.

05 pts) Communist Manifesto

Answer: Frederick _Engels_

15) Answer the following about an overrated American novel for the stated number of points.

10 pts) A story called "Twilight" was expanded into what 1929 novel? The first three parts are narrated by Benjy, Quentin, and Jason.

Answer: _The Sound and the Fury_

5pts) Who wrote The Sound and the Fury?

Answer: William _Faulkner_

5 pts) Faulkner took the books title from Act V of what tragedy?

Answer: _MacBeth_

10 pts) The final section of The Sound and the Fury is a third-person narrative which focuses on what servant of the Compsons?

Answer: _Dilsey_

16) For the stated number of points, answer these questions about the Tree of Life in Norse mythology.

a) For five points, what is the trees proper name?

Answer: _Yggdrasil_

b) Each of Yggdrasills three roots extends into a different realm. For five points apiece, what are these realms, the realm of the gods, the realm of giants, and cold and hazy land of dead souls?

Answer: _Asgard_ , _Jottunheim_ , and _Niflheim_

c) No question on the tree of life would be complete without mentioning the Squirrel of Discord who runs up and down the tree shouting obscenities. For ten points, what is the squirrel name?

Answer: _Ratatosk_

17) Identify the following geologic time periods for the stated number of points.

a) For ten points, this is the first period of Earth's history when there were no life forms and Earth had no atmosphere.

Answer: _Azoic_ Time (Do not accept Amok Time)

b) Now, for five points for two and ten for all three, name the three periods of the Mesozoic Era.

Answer: _Triassic_, _Jurassic_, _Cretaceous_

c) Finally, for five points each, give the name of the current era and epoch.

Answer: _Cenozoic_ Era and _Holocene_ Epoch

18) For ten points apiece, name the capitals of these island nations.

a) Sri Lanka

Answer: _Colombo_

b) Madagascar

Answer: _Antananarivo_

c) Cyprus

Answer: _Nicosia_

19) For 15 points apiece, name these pragmatists >from their books.

a) The School and Society ; Democracy and Education

Answer: John _Dewey_

b) How to Make Our Ideas Clearer ; The New Elements of Mathematics

Answer: Charles Sanders _Pierce_

20) For ten points apiece, identify these figures from the history of South Africa.

a) This prime minister of the Cape Colony from 1904 to 1908 is better known for leading a raid into the Transvaal in 1895, an act that helped precipitate the Boer War.

Answer: Sir Leander Starr _Jameson_

b) A signer of the Treaty of Versailles, he served in Louis Botha's cabinet from 1910 to 1919 and later was prime minister of from 1919 to 1924 and 1939 to 1948.

Answer: Jan _Smuts_

c) He succeeded P.W. Botha as national party leader and then as president in 1989, he began the process of ending apartheid.

Answer: F.W. _De Klerk_

21) 30-20-10. Name the composer from works.

30) A Hand of Bridge

20) Capricorn Concerto

10) Knoxville: Summer of 1915

Answer: Samuel _Barber_