

SNEWT II: Grandson of QOTC, 1998
Tossups by Princeton University

1. His original name was Tafari Makonnen, and he was chief advisor to Emperor Menelik II. After Meneliks death, he deposed the emperor's grandson and served as regent under Meneliks daughter, Zauditu. His most notable accomplishments were bringing his country into the League of Nations and turning his capital into a major center for the Organization of African Unity. For ten points, name this Ethiopian, nicknamed the Lion of Judah.

Answer: Haile _Selassie_ I

2. This magazine lasted only four years, but during its existence, it was the rallying point for the younger members of the literary movement it represented. Founded in 1840 and originally edited by Margaret Fuller, it published works such as _Sympathy_ and _Natural History of Massachusetts_. For ten points, name this journal that published these works of Henry David Thoreau and works by other Transcendentalist writers.

Answer: _The Dial_

3. Osmotic Pressure. Boiling point elevation. Melting point depression. All of these are examples of properties that are unaffected by the identity of the solute molecule involved. For ten points, what name do chemists give to such properties that are solely determined by the concentration of the solute in the solution?

Answer: _colligative_ properties

4. This enormous canvas is 11 and a half by 25 and a half feet, and it was completed in just over three weeks. Its imagery, such as the gored horse, the fallen soldier, and the screaming mothers with dead babies was meant to condemn the destruction of life, but the bull depicted represented the hope of overcoming fascism. For ten points, name this 1937 painting, named after a Basque town, painted by Pablo Picasso.

Answer: _Guernica_

5. This band formed after the break up of two other bands, Creep and Sexart, and has become one of the most popular bands to come out of L.A. Their latest album debuted at number one on the Billboard Top 200 Albums chart for the week of August 28th. For ten points, name this group, currently on the Family Values Tour whose albums include "Life is Peachy" and their latest release, "Follow the Leader."

Answer: _Korn_

6. It represents the world of sense-experience in which ordinary people are locked. Within it, people can only see unreal objects, shadows, or images. However, through the rejection of the familiar sensible world, one can begin the ascent out of this construct and into reality, as the

author envisions his philosopher-kings doing. For ten points, identify this allegorical place, described in Book VII of The Republic by Plato.

Answer: the cave

7. Apsu and his wife decide to kill their offspring. However, their great-granddaughter Ea discovers the plot and manages to kill Apsu in his sleep. His wife Tiamat becomes so enraged that she creates an army of monstrous creatures under her new consort Kingu. Eventually Tiamat is

killed by the young god Marduk who created the sky and earth from her body. For ten points, this is the plot of what Babylonian creation myth?

Answer: Enuma Elish or The Epic of Creation (DNA Epic of Gilgamesh)

8. The government disassociates itself from any reward which has been offered in this regard and does not support it. Iranian Foreign Minister Kamal Kharrazi made this comment about this man after meeting with British Foreign Minister Robin Cook. So, while technically the fatwa still

stands, there is no longer a 2.5 million dollar bounty on the head of, for ten points, what author of Midnight's Children and The Satanic Verses.

Answer: Salman Rushdie (prompt on fatwa on early buzz)

9. It grew to 1 square mile in area with elevations more than 560 feet above sea level over a period of three and a half years. Lying southwest of the Vestmann Islands, this island is named for the god of fire in local mythology. It is currently the site of a joint biological research program conducted by U.S. and Icelandic scientists. For ten points, name this island off the southern coast of Iceland that emerged in a fiery eruption in November, 1963.

Answer: Surtsey

10. His principle states that in a fluid at rest in a closed container, a pressure change in one part is transmitted without loss to every portion of the fluid and to the walls of the container. His Wager is a pragmatic rationale for belief in God. For ten points, name this French scientist and philosopher, most famous for his Triangle which can be used for binomial expansion, probability, and other applications.

Answer: Blaise Pascal

11. Born around 630 B.C., this man became known as one of the Seven Wise Men of Greece. While he was a noted poet, he is best remembered for the political reforms he instituted when he was elected chief archon of Athens in 594. For ten points, name this Athenian statesman who canceled all debts, ended exclusive aristocratic control of the government, and reformed Draco's harsh code of laws.

Answer: Solon

12. This work is attributed to the sage Vasayana, and for a long time the only full translation was a relatively poor one written by Sir Richard Francis Burton. The second part of its title is the Sanskrit word for a collection of aphorisms on the mode of ritual performance, while the first part refers to one of the proper pursuits of man as householder, that of pleasure and love. For ten points, name this classic Indian text on eroticism and sexual pleasure.

Answer: _Kama Sutra_

13. First introduced by Beethoven in his Eroica Symphony, in the 19th century, these replaced minuets as the third movement in most symphonies, sonatas, and string quartets. Unlike the more austere minuet, these sections in quick three-four time were full of surprises in dynamics and orchestration. For ten points, name these pieces of music whose name comes from the Italian word for joke.

Answer: _scherzo_ or _scherzos_ or _scherzi_

14. In _Zoonomia_, or _The Laws of Organic Life_, he espoused a concept of evolution which was similar to that of Jean-Baptiste Lamarck. He thought that species modified themselves by adapting to their environment in a purposive way. However, his conclusions were rejected by most 19th century scientists, including his own grandson, Charles. For ten points, name this British physiologist and poet whose grandson proposed a different theory of evolution in _The Origin of Species_.

Answer: _Erasmus Darwin_ (Prompt on just _Darwin_)

15. The eastern two-thirds of this country is composed of the rugged foothills of the Rhatikon Massif, part of the central Alps, while the western section of the country is occupied by the Rhine River floodplain. It is crossed by the Samina River in the east and the valley of the Ill river helps define its northeastern border. For ten points, name this country bordered by Austria and Switzerland, which contains the cities of Triesen, Eschen, and its capital, Vaduz.

Answer: Principality of _Liechtenstein_

16. The only person to do it twice was the Australian Rod Laver, first in 1962 and then again in 1969. Four other players have done it once: Don Budge in 1938, Maureen Connolly in 1953, Margaret Smith Court in 1970, and Steffi Graf in 1988. For ten points, give this term for winning Wimbledon and the French, Australian, and U.S. Opens all in the same year.

Answer: _grand slam_ of tennis

17. Before the Reform Act of 1832, over 140 of the total 658 parliamentary seats were in these. The term was applied by parliamentary reformers of the early 19th century, and it referred to a depopulated election district that retains its original representation. For ten points, give this two

word term for a constituency maintained by the crown or an aristocrat to control seats in the House of Commons.

Answer: _rotten borough_

18. Killed in France on November 4, 1918, he was known for his hatred of the waste of war and for his pity for its victims. His single volume of poetry was published posthumously by Siegfried Sassoon, and includes such poignant works as _Anthem for Doomed Youth_, _The Send-Off_, and another poem whose title was taken from Horace. For ten points, name this British poet, author of _Dulce et Decorum Est_.

Answer: Wilfred _Owen_

19. It was summoned to raise money to fight the Bishops War against the Scots. Instead, it impeached and executed the Earl of Strafford, passed an act preventing its dissolution without its consent, and made frequent sessions of Parliament a necessity. For ten points, name this parliament, summoned in November 1640 by Charles I, later reduced by Colonel Thomas Pride to a 60 member group.

Answer: _Long_ Parliament

20. He sought to apply an evolutionary approach to the study of economic institutions. In his first book, subtitled An Economic Study of Institutions and published in 1899, he said that those who ruled the business world were solely concerned with making money and displaying their wealth. He termed this desire for goods simply because of their high price conspicuous consumption. For ten points, name this Norwegian born economist, author of The Theory of the Leisure Class.

Answer: Thorstein Bunde _Veblen_

21. They are usually represented as crowned with vine leaves, clothed in fawnskins, and carrying the thyrsus. They dance with the wild abandonment of complete union with primeval nature, and they are inspired by their leader into an ecstatic frenzy. For ten points, name these female devotees of the wine god Dionysus.

Answer: _maenads_ or _bacchae_ or _bacchantes_

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Bonuses by Princeton (and something from Robert Whaples)

1) 5-10-15. Given a physical property, give the SI unit it is measured in.

a) Capacitance

Answer: _Farad_

b) Inductance

Answer: _Henry_

c) Magnetic Flux

Answer: _Weber_

2) For five points apiece, given a battle from the Civil War, name the highest ranking Union and Confederate generals who fought there.

a) Gettysburg

Answer: George Gordon _Meade_ and Robert Edward _Lee_

b) Shiloh

Answer: Ulysses S _Grant_ and _Albert Sydney Johnston_ (Prompt on only _Johnston_)

c) Fredericksburg

Answer: Ambrose Everett _Burnside_ and Robert Edward _Lee_

3) For five points apiece, given an opera, name its composer and librettist.

a) The Marriage of Figaro

Answer: Wolfgang Amadeus _Mozart_ and Lorenzo _Da Ponte_

b) Der Rosenkavalier

Answer: _Richard Strauss_ (Prompt on _Strauss_) and Hugo von _Hofmannsthal_

c) The Flying Dutchman

Answer: Richard _Wagner_ and Richard _Wagner_

4) For ten points apiece, identify these curves from economics.

a) This curve is a graph showing the various combinations of goods that yield equal satisfaction to an individual.

Answer: _indifference_ curve

b) This represents the economic relationship between the rate of unemployment and the rate of change of money wages.

Answer: _Phillips_ curve

c) This curve claims that reduction of federal taxes on businesses and individuals will, in the long run, lead to increased government revenue.

Answer: _Laffer_ curve

5) 30-20-10. Name the author from works.

30) Over the River

20) The White Monkey

10) The Forsyte Saga

Answer: John _Galsworthy_

6) 5-10-15. Identify the type of column from a brief description.

a) This simplest of the Greek orders is characterized by a slight tapered, fluted column with a very simple capital.

Answer: _Doric_

b) This type of column is the most elegant of the five orders, having a capital carved with two rows of stylized leaves and four scrolls.

Answer: _Corinthian_

c) This order is a Roman adaptation of the Doric, only with an unfluted shaft and much plainer.

Answer: _Tuscan_

7) Given a short description, identify the Speaker of the House for ten points apiece.

a) He spent the most time as Speaker, from 1940 to 1947, 1949 to 1953 and 1955 to 1961.

Answer: Sam _Rayburn_

b) This man exercised his power in a dictatorial way until 1910 when a resolution making the Speaker ineligible for membership on the Rules Committee removed much of his power.

Answer: Joseph Gurney _Cannon_

c) The longest single-term Speaker, this representative from Massachusetts insisted that all politics is local.

Answer: Thomas Philip (Tip) _ONeill_

8) Given a son of Zeus, identify the mother for ten points apiece.

a) Apollo

Answer: _Leto_

b) Hephaestus

Answer: _Hera_

c) Dionysus

Answer: _Semele_

9) Identify these late 60s and 70s bands from songs for ten points apiece.

a) Come Sail Away ; Mr. Roboto

Answer: _Styx_

b) Deserted Cities of the Heart ; White Room

Answer: _Cream_

c) Born on the Bayou ; Proud Mary

Answer: _Creedence Clearwater_

10) FTP apiece, answer these questions about a period of Japanese history.

a) This period from 1867-1912 was marked by the end of the Shogunates and the return of direct imperial rule of the country.

Answer: _Meiji Restoration_ or _Meiji Period_

b) The new constitution created during the Meiji Restoration created what bicameral legislature that first convened in 1890?

Answer: _Diet_ or _Gikai_

c) The Meiji Restoration ended the rule of which Shogunate?

Answer: _Tokugawa_

11) It tells the story of the struggle for supremacy between two groups of cousins, the Kauravas and the Pandavas.

a) First, for five points, identify this Sanskrit epic.

Answer: _Mahabharata_

b) The Mahabharata contains the single most religious text of Hinduism. For ten points, identify this chapter whose name means "Song of the Lord."

Answer: _Bhagavad-gita_

c) The Bhagavad-gita is a dialogue between a warrior prince and his friend Krishna, the incarnation of Vishnu. For 15 points, name the prince.

Answer: _Arjuna_

12) For 15 points apiece, identify these Russians in the news recently.

a) This governor of the Krasnoyarsk region of Siberia has put in place drastic anti-crisis measures limiting profits to 10 percent in order to control rising prices.

Answer: Aleksandr _Lebed_

b) This Deputy Prime Minister of financial affairs has stepped on many feet by taking an almost belligerent stance with Russias international creditors, warning of a potential default on its long term debt if more Western aid is not delivered.

Answer: Aleksandr _Shokhin_

13) I'll name an African nation and you tell me its capital ten points apiece.

a) Morocco

Answer: _Rabat_

b) Tanzania

Answer: _Dar Es Salaam_

c) Sudan

Answer: _Khartoum_

14) For ten points apiece, name the scientists who first isolated these elements.

a) Phosphorus

Answer: Hennig _Brand_

b) Calcium

Answer: Sir Humphry _Davy_

c) Francium

Answer: Marguerite _Perey_

15) During the celebration of Kwanzaa, each day is dedicated to one of seven principles. For five points apiece, name any six.

Answer: _Unity (umoja)_, _Self-Determination (kujichagulia)_, _Collective Responsibility (ujima)_, _Cooperative Economics (ujamaa)_, _Purpose (nia)_, _Creativity (kuumba)_, and _Faith (imani)_

16) It was fought from 1587 to 1589 and was the last of the Wars of Religion in France in the late 16th century. For ten points apiece, identify this war named for its combatants.

Answer: War of the _Three Henrys_

Now for five points apiece and a bonus five points for all correct, name the three Henrys. And yes, you must answer more than just Henry.

Answer: _Henry III_ or Henry of _Valois_ ; Henry of _Guise_ ; _Henry IV_
or _Henry of Navarre_

17) Name these figures from the Book of Judges for ten points apiece.

a) Also named Jerubbaal, this judge collected an army of 30,000 but sent all but 300 of them home, then crept to the Midianite camp in the middle of the night and stormed the camp with trumpets blaring and torches flaring.

Answer: _Gideon_

b) This female judge, a prophetess and wife of Lappidoth held court at a palm tree between Ramah and Bethel. She accompanied Barak in his campaign against Sisera.

Answer: _Deborah_

c) After he was captured, he was put on display for a drunken crowd at the temple of Dagon in Gaza. He died pulling down the pillars of temple and crushing many of the Philistine leaders to death.

Answer: _Samson_

18) 30-20-10. Name the author from works.

30) The Life of Mr. Jonathan Wild the Great ; The Journal of a Voyage to Lisbon

20) Amelia ; Joseph Andrews

10) The History of Tom Jones, A Foundling

Answer: Henry _Fielding_

19) Identify these organic chemistry compounds for ten points apiece.

a) An aldehyde upon which the terminal hydrogen is changed to a hydroxyl group.

Answer: _carboxylic acid_

b) An aldehyde upon which the terminal hydrogen is changed to an amine group.

Answer: _amide_

c) The product of a condensation reaction between a carboxylic acid and an alcohol.

Answer: _ester_

20) This question is about a 61-year-old who works for the Wagner firm covering the New England territory. He has been taken off salary by the new boss and put back on straight commission.

a) For ten points, name him.

Answer: Willy _Loman_

b) Now for five points apiece, in what play does he appear and who wrote it?

Answer: _Death of a Salesman_ by Arthur _Miller_

c) For a final five points apiece, name Willy Lomans two sons.

Answer: _Biff_ and _Happy_

21) Brazil is bordered by 9 countries including Venezuela, Colombia, and Peru. For five points apiece, name the other six.

Answer: _French Guiana_, _Suriname_, _Guyana_, _Bolivia_, _Paraguay_,
Uruguay