

Elvis 1998
Iowa Toss-Ups

1. It was primarily commanded by the Duke of Medina-Sidonia & carried troops under Alessandro Farnese. Anchored off Calais, this fleet was attacked by English forces & eventually defeated in 1588. FTP, name this fleet launched by Philip II against Elizabeth I.

Answer: the Spanish ARMADA

2. She is suspected of being responsible for Skipper's death according to May and Gooper. Perhaps she did, to keep Skipper away from her husband Brick. Her feigned pregnancy helps her get into Big Daddy Pollitt's good graces. FTP, name this Tennessee Williams character.

Answer: MAGGIE 'the Cat' Pollitt (prompt on _Cat on a Hot Tin Roof_)

3. These enzymes cleave peptide bonds, leading to the activation of a formerly inactive protein or they degrade proteins into their constituent amino acids. Also known as peptidases, inhibiting their efficacy may slow down retroviruses like HIV. FTP, name this enzyme class.

Answer: PROTEASE(acc: peptidase on buzz before that term)

4. Its name can mean either world or peace. Its main module went up in 1986, with additions made in 1987, 1989, & in 1995-6. In 1994, the US started sending astronauts to help man it, while the Russian cosmonauts remained. FTP, name this Russian space station.

Answer: MIR

5. Its name means 'the trembling path,' & it is composed of precious stones of myriad colors. It was expected to collapse under the weight of the onrushing sons of Muspelheim. FTP, name Heimdall's charge, the rainbow bridge.

Answer: BIFROST (prompt on Rainbow Bridge)

6. This city is the home of Scanderburg Square, which features an 18th century mosque. It lies on the Ishum River near the Adriatic & is the largest city in Albania. FTP, name this capital of Albania.

Answer: TIRANE or TIRANA

7. One is actually named Charlie, a creation to scare DeeDee, according to _Dexter's Laboratory_. On _The X-Files_, it was a fungal-activating enzyme that gave one power. In Puerto Rican myth, it may even be an alien. FTP, name this 'goat-sucker'.

Answer: CHUPACABRAS or CHUPACABRA (prompt for more information on _goat-sucker_)

8. In 1778, he inspected Capt. Cook's vessels in order to try to build ones like them for his fleet. He oversaw the adoption of the national flag (which still is used) in 1816. He won the war called Hapuu & the battle of Mokuahai, which nigh unified his sovereignty over all Hawai'i. FTP name this king.

Answer: KAMEHAMEHA I

9. He leads a life of vice with Lord Henry Wotton. He is undone by the murder of Basil Hallward, who had painted his portrait, which showed his true self, as his physical body had remained pristine. FTP, name this Oscar Wilde character.

Answer: Dorian GRAY

10. President Clinton had rejected a plan to build more of them, saying that they were too costly (nearly \$50 million each) despite their successes in the Gulf War. To make matters worse, on Sept. 14 at the Chesapeake Air Show, one fell apart & crashed. FTP, name this problem-plagued fighter jet designed to elude radar.

Answer: STEALTH Fighter or _F-117A_

11. She is making a "House Arrest" in Washington DC, but she's not a special prosecutor. Instead, this noted

performer is premiering her new production at Washington's Arena Stage in Dec. 1997. FTP, name this African-American actress & playwright noted for her one woman shows.

Answer: _A_nna Devere SMITH (prompt if only Smith is answered)

12. His _Economic Consequences of the Peace_ (1919) shows the economic realities of the Versailles Peace conference, in which he took part. His economic theories were further set forth in *The General Theory of Employment, Interest, and Money*, which showed his advocacy for governmental interventions in a capitalist economy. FTP, name this British economist.

Answer: John Maynard KEYNES

13. Among his paintings are *The Marriage License* & *Breaking Home Ties*, both of which are somewhat melancholy. He is better known for the homespun quality of such works as *Shuffleton's Barbershop* and *The Dugout* which graced the covers of the *Saturday Evening Post*. FTP, name this American illustrator & painter.

Answer: Norman ROCKWELL

14. This group included the journalists F.P. Blair & Amos Kendall. They met informally with Martin van Buren & Andrew Jackson in order to come up with new ideas for Jackson's administration. FTP, give the usual colloquial name for this informal group of advisors.

Answer: KITCHEN CABINET

15. After singing 'I'm a Lonesome Cowgirl' on The Rosie O'Donnell show, she was offered the part of Rizzo in *Grease* on Broadway. This New Zealander is able to disguise her accent, as viewers can see her do weekly as Xena: Warrior Princess. FTP, name this actress.

Answer: Lucy LAWLESS

16. In information theory, it represents 'noise.' In the 2nd law of thermodynamics, it should be zero or positive during a process. It is a quantity specifying the amount of disorder, randomness, or chaos. FTP, what is this term?

Answer: ENTROPY

17. A new model called Neko Unjatta recently debuted and it can breed. The Neko is the latest in a line of objects that have become a craze among the youth of the world, which has kids neglect their cats & dogs to coddle these personal digital critters. FTP, what is this toy?

Answer: TAMAGOTCHI (acc: cyberpet or virtual pet or gigapet)

18. She won a silver medal in 1976 for basketball. In 1984, she coached the victorious women's basketball team at the Los Angeles Olympics. Last year, as often, she coached her Lady Vols to the NCAA championship. FTP, name her.

Answer: Pat HEAD-SUMMITT

19. Its busiest year was 1929 when it provided 229 million rides & cost just a nickel to ride. Now the cost is \$1.50, & you can ride 7 separate lines over 224 miles of track in this public transportation system. FTP, identify this raised people mover in Chicago.

Answer: The _EL_ Train (accept _Elevated_)

20. He was born in 1787 and in the early 1800's he defeated the enemies of his people, especially the Mketwas before he was proclaimed king, as he began to conquer an empire. In 1828, he was assassinated by his brother Dingaan, who wanted to rule the Zulu empire. FTP, name this general and king.

Answer: CHAKA or SHAKA

21. In the novel *Wide Sargasso Sea*, this character is shown to be a jocular Englishman who woos his Caribbean wife Bertha before starting to act like a colonizer. When they return home, his cold, colonial power drives her mad, which we learn about when, in a different novel, he appears ominous to the governess he eventually marries - Jane Eyre. FTP, name this character.

Answer: Edward ROCHESTER

22. It lies about 2,000 parsecs from Earth. It spans about 2.2 parsecs in diameter. The neutron star at its center was the first so-called pulsar to be discovered. It is the remnant of a July 1054 supernova. FTP, name this celestial object.

Answer: CRAB NEBULA

23. He was Nixon's 'favorite mayor' in the late '60's. During the Reagan years, he backed sanctions against South Africa & criticized Marcos in the Philippines. Now heading the Senate Agriculture Committee, he has threatened to use his powers to look at the tobacco programs. FTP, name this Indiana Republican.

Answer: Richard LUGAR

24. Homer describes them merely as 'snatchers,' but in _Theogony_ they are the children of Thaumus & the Oceanid Electra. Vergil describes them as having metallic feathers impervious to the Trojans' swords. FTP, name these birdlike monsters who tortured Phineas.

Answer: HARPIES

25. In the middle of this 1960 film, the lead character is suddenly dispensed with and the original story about an embezzlement abruptly changes. The rest of the film becomes for the characters of Sam & Lila a search for Lila's sister Marion Crane, whose disappearance at the Bates Motel drives the film to the end. FTP, name this Hitchcock film.

Answer: PSYCHO

26. He lettered in four sports at UCLA & was signed to play second base for the Montreal farm team of the Dodgers in 1946. After leading the minor leagues in batting, he was called up to the major leagues in 1947, where he became rookie of the year. FTP, name this Brooklyn Dodger & breaker of the color barrier.

Answer: Jack Roosevelt 'Jackie' ROBINSON

IOWA BONUSES
ELVIS 1998

1. 2 years ago this organization posed a simple but explosive question: what happened to the millions deposited in Swiss Banks on the eve of WWII by Jewish people? FTP per answer:

A. Identify the organization that sparked an international campaign to secure reparations for survivors & families of Holocaust victims.

Answer: WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS

B. The WJC's efforts led to an inquiry & audit by a committee led by a former chair of the Federal Reserve Board. Name him.

Answer: Paul VOLCKER

C. In 1997, the first \$10 million of \$200 million was finally secured for Rebe Sefere who had survived in the Riga Ghetto in this country.

Answer: LATVIA

2. Name the French artists of these paintings about boats FTP each.

A. Bark of Dante Answer: Eugene DELACROIX

B. The Raft of the Medusa Answer: Theodore GERICAULT

C. The Embarkation for Cythera Answer: Jean-Antoine WATTEAU

3. Identify these doomed children of King David FTP each.

A. This beautiful daughter is raped by her eldest brother & then murdered.

Answer: TAMAR

B. This son was set to become king, until he raped Tamar.

Answer: AMNON

C. This son rebels against his father, but is caught when his hair becomes tangled in tree branches.

Answer: ABSALOM

4. Given a famous political event, name the losing Presidential candidate with whom it is associated 5-10-15.

A. The Cross of Gold Speech

Answer: William Jennings BRYAN

B. The phrase 'Rum, Romanism, & Rebellion'

Answer: James G. BLAINE

C. The campaign slogan "Washington wouldn't, Grant couldn't, Roosevelt shouldn't"

Answer: Wendell WILLKIE

5. Identify these things from _Le Morte d'Arthur_ FTP each.

A. Much in Shakespearean style, the ghost of this man visits Arthur in a dream soon after he dies & is interred by Arthur in Dover Castle's chapel.

Answer: Sir GAWAIN

B. After Gawain's ghostly visit, Mordred & Arthur agree to meet with 14 men each. Both tell their troops to attack if any sword be drawn. One knight draws his sword to kill what animal that has bitten his foot?

Answer: ADDER (prompt on snake or serpent)

C. After Arthur is mortally wounded in the battle, he leaves this knight the task of returning Excalibur to the Lady of the Lake.

Answer: Sir BEDIVERE

6. Answer these questions about acids & bases FTP each.

a. This lichen-based indicator is probably the most famous test for determining the acidity of a substance.

Answer: LITMUS

b. Bases are generally determined by the amount of the hydroxide ion. What more formal name denotes the hydrogen ion seen in acids?

Answer: HYDRONIUM

7. The first season of the Women's NBA seemed to be successful. We'll see how successful you are in answering these questions FTP each.

a. Which team won the first WNBA Championship?

Answer: Houston Comets (accept either city or team name)

b. Which member of the Houston Comets won both the regular season & playoff MVP Awards?

Answer: Cynthia COOPER

c. Which team led by Rebecca Lobo finished as runners-up?

Answer: New York Liberty (accept team or city name)

8. Answer these questions about a particular US military sex scandal for the stated number of points.

A. One scandal involved the first female B-52 pilot. F5P name her.

Answer: Kelly FLINN

B. F5P each, name the city & state in which Flinn's Air Base is located.

Answer: MINOT, NORTH DAKOTA

C. For 15, name the female Secretary of the Air Force who approved the dismissal of Lt. Flinn.

Answer: Sheila WIDNALL

9. Identify the authors of the 20th century theological works FTP each.

A. The Phenomenon of Man Answer: Pierre TEILHARD DE CHARDIN

B. I & Thou Answer: Martin BUBER

C. Moral Man & Immoral Society Answer: Reinhold NIEBUHR

10. Given a critically-acclaimed concept album released in 1997, name the artist or group that recorded each FTP each.

a. OK Computer Answer: RADIOHEAD

b. The Carnival Answer: WYCLEF JEAN

c. Drag Answer: k.d. LANG

11. Given the last line from a Robert Frost poem, identify the poem, 5-10-15.

A. And miles to go before I sleep.

Answer: STOPPING BY WOODS ON A SNOWY EVENING

B. And that has made all the difference.

Answer: The ROAD NOT TAKEN

C. But finding nothing, sullenly withdrew.

Answer: RANGE FINDING

12. Identify these Presidents of Mexico FTP each.

A. He is currently the President.

Answer: Ernesto ZEDILLO

B. In 1929, he founded the Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI), which has dominated Mexican politics.

Answer: Plutarco CALLES

C. He was President from 1853-55, after he had returned from exile. He first became president in 1833.

Answer: Antonio Lopez de SANTA ANNA

13. Given a principle, name the physicist who postulated each FTP each.

A. His complementarity principle states that a given system cannot exhibit both wave & particle-like behavior simultaneously.

Answer: Niels BOHR

B. A white dwarf can be no more than 1.2 solar masses as its limit.

Answer: Subrahmahyan _CHANDRASEKAR_

C. Waves emitted by a moving observer will be compressed if approaching & elongated if receding.

Answer: Christian DOPPLER

14. Given a state, name the capital FTP each.

- A. Queensland, Australia Answer: BRISBANE
- B. Jalisco, Mexico Answer: GUADALAJARA
- C. Amazonas, Brazil Answer: MANAUS

15. Identify these people involved in the transfer of Hong Kong back to China, 5-10-15.

A. He is Hong Kong's new Beijing-appointed Chief Executive.

Answer TUNG Chee-hua

B. He was the last British governor of Hong Kong.

Answer: Chris PATTEN

C. He is the head of the Hong Kong civil service & the new Chief Secretary of Hong Kong.

Answer: CHAN Anson

16. Identify these patrons of Michelangelo FTP each.

A. He created the tomb for this pope with such great sculptures as _Moses_.

Answer: JULIUS II

B. His architectural designs were for the library of this Medici.

Answer: LORENZO de Medici

C. Although not contracted by this man, Michelangelo was swept by his fervor when painting the Sibyls in the Sistine Chapel & The Last Judgment. FTP, name this Florentine preacher burned at the stake.

Answer: SAVANOROLA

17. Answer these questions about the Rosetta stone FTP each.

A. It was found in Rosetta in what year?

Answer: 1799

B. What Frenchman is credited with using the stone to decipher hieroglyphics?

Answer: Jean Francois CHAMPOLLION

C. Priests of this ruler of Macedonia from 205-180 BC supposedly inscribed it. FTP, name this ruler.

Answer: PTOLEMY V (prompt on Ptolemy)

18. For some reason, the name Roderick appears in titles of several English-language works. Identify the authors of these, 5-10-15.

A. Roderick Hudson Answer: HENRY JAMES

B. The Adventures of Roderick Random Answer: Tobias SMOLLETT

C. Roderick, the Last of the Goths Answer: Robert SOUTHEY

19. The Earth has always been trembling, but some humans have been the movers & shakers in the field of seismology to help predict & record earthquake phenomena. Identify the following FTP each.

A. In the year 132, this Chinese astronomer & geophysicist invented the first known earthquake seismograph.

Answer: ZHANG Heng

B. This British geophysicist & astronomer worked out the earthquake travel time tables with K.E. Bullen, & they are still in standard use today.

Answer: Sir Harold JEFFREYS

C. Also in the 1930's, this US seismologist developed the scale of earthquake strength which still bears his name.

Answer: Charles RICHTER

20. Answer these questions about the legendary Lady Godiva FTP each.

a. Lady Godiva was said to be from what English city?

Answer: COVENTRY

b. Lady Godiva rode through the town to keep the townspeople from having to suffer from what?

Answer: a heavy TAX (accept equivalents)

c. The townspeople refused to look at her for doing them such a favor, but one man did look & was struck blind. FTP, name him.

Answer: PEEPING TOM

21. Answer these questions about 4's. For 4 points - no, wait, 5 points! Rowan Atkinson made splashes as a bumbling priest in this Hugh Grant-Andie McDowell film.

Answer: FOUR WEDDINGS & A FUNERAL

B. FTP, this Saturday Night Live Sketch with Molly Shannon & Chris Kattan once welcomed Rob Lowe as The Beholder, who had made the film _Four Funerals & a Funeral_.

Answer: GOTH TALK

C. For 14, I mean 15 points, this play from 1599-1600 could be called '4 Weddings - no Funeral' for 4 couples wed at the play's close. One of the four couples who wed is Silvius & Phebe.

Answer: AS YOU LIKE IT

22. Answer these questions about Madeleine Albright FTP each.

A. Name the Chair of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, which approved her nomination.

Answer: Jesse HELMS

B. Name the country in which she was born.

Answer: CZECHOSLOVAKIA (acc: CZECH REPUBLIC)

C. Albright was a professor at this university before becoming UN Ambassador.

Answer: GEORGETOWN

23. Given a non-fiction best-seller, name the author F5P each.

A. Angela's Ashes

Answer: Frank MCCOURT

B. Midnight in the Garden of Good & Evil

Answer: John BERENDT

C. Dirty Jokes & Beer

Answer: Drew CAREY

D. Into Thin Air

Answer: Jon KRAKAUER

E. The Dark Side of Camelot

Answer: Seymour HERSH

F. The Man Who Listens to Horses

Answer: Monty ROBERTS

24.. Name the authors of these works French poetry FTP each.

A. La cimetière marin

Answer: Paul VALÉRY

B. Les Fleurs du Mal

Answer: Charles BAUDELAIRE

C. Poèmes Saturnines

Answer: Paul VERLAINE

25. Name these vision problems FTP each.

a. This is the technical term for farsightedness.

Answer: HYPEROPIA

b. In the most common forms of color blindness, these 2 colors are nearly indistinguishable and appear yellow. (5 pts per color)

Answer: GREEN and RED

c. This is a build up of pressure from an excess of fluid in the eyeball.

Answer: GLAUCOMA

26. F5P each, tell me what kind of currency you would get if you had money from the following European nations.

a. Switzerland

Answer: Swiss FRANC

b. Spain

Answer: PESETA

c. Italy

Answer: LIRA

d. Portugal

Answer: ESCUDO

e. Russia

Answer: RUBLE

f. Greece

Answer: DRACHMA

27. Name the directors of these films FTP each.

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| A. Morocco | Answer: Josef von STERNBERG |
| B. The African Queen | Answer: John HUSTON |
| C. Out of Africa | Answer: Sydney POLLACK |

28. Given a major league category, name the all-time leader FTP each.

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| A. shutouts | Answer: Walter JOHNSON |
| B. RBI's | Answer: Hank AARON |
| C. Runs | Answer: Ty COBB |