

## 1998 Elvis Tournament

### Finals Packet by Jesse Garon Presley

1. The heroine of this play is a courageous saloonkeeper in a Western mining town. In best Western tradition, she falls in love with an outlaw. FTP, what is this 1905 play by David Belasco, which five years later was made into an opera by Puccini?

GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST

2. His 1932 mural at the Plaza Art Center in Los Angeles was destroyed because of the political sentiments it expressed. As a founder of the magazine Machete, he championed a new national "people's art." FTP, who is this Mexican painter and muralist, artist of Liberation of Chile and The March of Humanity.

David Alfaro SQUIEROS (see-kee-ay-roes)

3. He served in the cavalry under Jeb Stuart until January 1863, when he began his own guerrilla operations in Virginia. His forces were infamous for their brutal treatment of Union prisoners. FTP, who was this partisan leader who managed to catch a Union general asleep in his bed at Fairfax Courthouse?

John Singleton MOSBY

4. The daughter of Chronos and Rhea, she was widely worshiped; to the Greeks she represented personal security and happiness. She resigned her place among the twelve Olympians in favor of Dionysus. FTP, who was this Greek goddess of the hearth, later identified with Vesta?

HESTIA

5. It specifically refers to the railing that enclosed the judge in a court. At one time, one could be called to it after clerking and reading law with a practicing attorney. FTP, what is this term now given to refer to persons qualified and authorized to try cases?

The BAR

6. The first dynasty of this name ruled over parts of France, Jerusalem and England. The Plantagenets were the English branch of this dynasty. The second dynasty ruled over parts of France, Naples, Hungary and Poland. FTP, what names are shared by these dynastic houses, whose name is derived from the progenitor's title of Count of Anjou?

ANGEVIN

7. It is a portmanteau word of eight letters. It is an extremely hard alloy that is used to cut steel, and it is little affected by heat, keeping a sharp edge even when red hot. FTP, what is this word for an alloy of cobalt, tungsten and carbon?

CARBOLOY

8. 26 people have been sentenced to death for taking part in a massive conspiracy to kill this man. The deed was done by a woman handing him flowers, as she detonated a pound of plastic explosives strapped to her body, killing her, her target and sixteen others. FTP, who was this 1991 victim of assassination by Tamil Tiger rebels from Sri Lanka?

RAJIV GANDHI (prompt on \_Gandhi\_)

9. Maxwell Anderson's *Gods of the Lightning*, Upton Sinclair's *Boston*, and some sonnets by Edna St. Vincent Millay were written about them. They were sentenced to death for killing a shoe company paymaster. FTP, who were this pair, executed amid controversy in 1927?

Nicola SACCO and Bartolomeo VANZETTI

10. Lake Victoria, Lake Albert, Murchison Falls, the Albert Nile and Lake Kyoga. FTP, these bodies of water are

all in, or border on, what nation, which is also home to the cities of Masaka, Entebbe and Kampala?  
UGANDA

11. The saccharides sucrose, maltose and lactose differ in structure, but they all share the same empirical formula. FAQTP, what is that common formula?  
\_C12H22O11\_

12. They occurred between 1648 and 1653, and arose because of the efforts of the Parlement of Paris to limit the King's governing authority. They were also a reaction against the enormous financial burdens created by Mazarin and Richelieu. FTP, by what name are these series of outbreaks in France known?  
The FRONDE

13. He was small in stature, but big in ego and vanity. He retired from the Belgian police force in 1904 and turned to amateur sleuthing. FTP, who is this fictional detective who first appeared in *The Mysterious Affair at Styles* and died in *Curtain*.  
Hercule POIROT

14. The wood tar version of this product is an oily mixture of phenols once used as an antiseptic and a food preservative. The coal tar variety is a mixture of hydrocarbons used to preserve wood in the out of doors. FTP, what is this distillation product most notably used on railroad ties?  
CREOSOTE

15. Among the stars of this film are Martin Sheen and John Leguizamo. It tells the story of Al Simmons and his return from the dead as an agent of Hell. FTP, what is this 1997 movie, starring Michael Jai White, based on a comic book by Todd Macfarlane?  
SPAWN

16. It's just about time to get ready for the 1998 Winter Olympics in Nagano, Japan. FAQTP, in what city are the 2002 Winter Olympics scheduled to be held?  
SALT LAKE CITY

17. Three epistles which are attributed to St. Paul in the New Testament are sometimes referred to as the "Pastoral Letters." They relate to congregational and doctrinal matters relating to government of the church. FTP, identify any one of these three epistles, named after the two missionaries to whom they are addressed.  
\_FIRST TIMOTHY\_, \_SECOND TIMOTHY\_, \_TITUS\_ (prompt for more on \_Timothy\_)

18. He was briefly president of Georgia in 1777, but was killed in a duel that same year, at the age of 42. Just a year previously, he had been a Georgia delegate to the Continental Congress. FTP, who is this Georgian, whose signature is now by far the most valuable of all the signers of the Declaration of Independence?  
Button GWINNETT

19. In these, the fungus prevents the algae from drying out; the algae probably assists the fungus in mineral absorption. They are important life forms, since they are the primary colonizers of bare rock. FTP, what are these 'plants' which are in fact symbiotic associations?  
LICHENS

20. This controversial thing is known as ALH-84001. It weighs 1.9 kilograms and is about the size of a large potato. It was found in Antarctica in 1984, and was believed to have been deposited there some 13,000 years ago. It contains carbonate globules which have high concentrations of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, which suggests that fluids flowed through it containing the decay products of living organisms. FTP, what is this item, which appears to suggest that life once existed on another planet?

(METEORITE from MARS or MARS ROCK or similar answers)

21. His Theogony is an account of the origins of the world and the gods. His most important work is a set of maxims and advice on farming addressed to the poet's wastrel brother, who had made off with his inheritance. FTP, who is this Greek poet of Works and Days?

HESIOD

22. He made over 2,000 glider flights, and died in 1906 from injuries sustained in a glider crash. Before his death, he made major advances in glider technology based on his close observation of birds. FTP, who was this German pioneer of aviation, credited with being the first to use curved, rather than flat, wings in aeronautics?

Otto LILIENTHAL

23. This psychologist, born in 1902, served as director for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children in Rochester, New York, and later taught at Ohio State, the University of Chicago and the University of Wisconsin. A prominent figure in humanistic psychology, his guiding precept was that clients should have as much input on the direction of the therapy as the psychologist. FTP, who was this author of On Being a Person, and founder of client-centered therapy?

Carl ROGERS

24. He was born from his mother's left ear, all the while shouting "Drink, drink, drink!" Later, he was sued for stealing the bells of the cathedral of Notre Dame in order to hang them around the neck of his mare. FTP, who was this son of Grandgousier and Gargamelle, also the father of Pantagruel?

GARGANTUA

25. Its younger structures have disappeared through erosion, in some areas by glaciers of the Pleistocene epoch. It includes the eastern half of Canada and small bits of the US. FTP, what is this geological formation, which has surface rocks which are among the oldest known in the world?

CANADIAN SHIELD or LAURENTIAN SHIELD

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BONI

1. Identify the character in Hamlet who recites the following lines:

A. I did enact Julius Caesar; I was killed

I' the Capitol; Brutus killed me.

POLONIUS

B. Do not forever with thy veiled lids

Seek for thy noble father in the dust

GERTRUDE or the QUEEN (Prompt on HAMLET'S MOTHER)

C. It is a custom more honour'd

In the breach than the observance.

HAMLET

2. It's time to name that Bernoulli. FTP each, give the first name of the Bernoulli who:

A. Proposed Bernoulli's Principle.

DANIEL

B. Has the Bernoulli Numbers named after him.

JACQUES or JAKOB

C. Brother of Jacques, father of David, who assisted in founding the calculus of variations

JEAN or JOHANN

3. Different television standards are operative in different parts of the world. FTP, identify by name or acronym the color system used on TV's in:

A. The United States

NTSC or NATIONAL TELEVISION SYSTEM COMMITTEE

B. The United Kingdom, Belgium and the Netherlands

PAL or PHASE ALTERNATING LINE

C. France and Russia

SECAM or SYSTEME EN COULEURS A MEMOIRE

4. 30-20-10, identify the dramatist from his works.

A. The Navel, The Rehearsal, The Lark

B. Waltz of the Toreadors, Becket

C. Antigone, Little Moliere

Jean ANOUILH (on-WEE)

5. FTP each, what river forms the longest stretch of boundary between the following:

A. New Hampshire and Vermont

CONNECTICUT

B. Colombia and Peru

PUTUMAYO

C. Victoria and New South Wales

MURRAY

6. Identify the colonial power which held sway over the following between World War I and the 1960's, for 5 points each.

A. Madagascar

FRANCE

B. Tanganyika

GREAT BRITAIN or ENGLAND or UNITED KINGDOM

C. Gold Coast

GREAT BRITAIN or ENGLAND or UNITED KINGDOM

D. Ivory Coast

FRANCE

E. Macao

PORTUGAL

F. Laos

FRANCE

7. For 5 points each, with a five point bonus for all four, name the governors of the four states represented at this year's Elvis: Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Jim EDGAR, Terry BRANSTAD, Arne CARLSON, Tommy THOMPSON

8. Readers of the Spider-Man comic books know that the storyline took a bizarre turn over the last two years, with the introduction and eventual demise of a second Spider-Man. FTP each,

A. Under what name did this second Spider-Man at first fight crime?

The SCARLET SPIDER

B. What name did the Scarlet Spider adopt in his civilian life? It was a combination of the name of Peter Parker's uncle and his Aunt May's maiden name.

BEN REILLY

C. What was the relationship of Ben Reilly to Peter Parker?

His CLONE

9. Many Super Bowl champions have gone on to win a second or even third time. Only five franchises which won Super Bowl have once and only once. For five points each, and a five point bonus for all five, give the team names of these franchises.

New York JETS, Kansas City CHIEFS, Baltimore COLTS, Chicago BEARS, Denver BRONCOS

10. (AUDIO BONUS) They say that the opera's not over till the fat lady sings. Since the Elvis is almost over, she's about to do so. Identify the operas these ladies--fat or not-- are singing, and the composer, and you will earn five points per answer.

A. MADAME BUTTERFLY by Giacomo PUCCINI

B. LAKME by Leo DELIBES

C. LA BOHEME byu Giacomo PUCCINI

11. Betelgeuse is a red supergiant star. FTP each, what color are the following giant or supergiant stars?

A. Arcturus

ORANGE

B. Rigel

BLUE

C. Antares

RED

12. Queen Victoria reigned for 64 years, and went through ten different prime ministers. For five points each, name and six different prime ministers who were in office during Victoria's reign.

(Viscount MELBOURNE, Robert PEEL, Lord John RUSSELL, Earl of DERBY, Earl of ABERDEEN, Viscount PALMERSTON, Benjamin DISRAELI, William Ewart GLADSTONE, Marquess of SALISBURY, Earl of ROSEBERY)

13. It's Time for a Daily Double! The category is 20<sup>th</sup> century American authors. You may wager as much of your score as you like, up to 50 points, but if your answer is wrong, you lose that amount. (Moderator: Take the team's wager before you read the question.)

Q: His autobiography is entitled The Story of a Wonder Man. His short story collections include Gullible's Travels; You Know Me, Al; and First and Last. He is best known for his use of a racy sports idiom. This author and humorist died in 1933. His son wrote the script for the film MASH.

Ringgold "Ring" Wilmer LARDNER

14. What's the tallest building in the world? It depends on how you measure it. FTP each, according to the Council on Tall Buildings and Urban Habitat---a real organization---what is the tallest building in the world according to the following criteria:

A. World's highest building to its structural top.

PETRONAS TOWERS, Kuala Lumpur

B. World's highest building to the tip of its spire or antenna

One WORLD TRADE CENTER, New York

C. Both the World's highest building to top of roof, and the World's highest building to height of highest occupied floor

SEARS TOWER, Chicago.

15. For ten points each, identify the piano-like device.

A. Keys cause the strings to be struck with small pieces of metal, which both set the string vibrating and vary the length of the string.

CLAVICHORD (do not accept clavier)

B. The strings are plucked by quills or jacks; there are two strings for each note.

HARPSICHORD

C. A variety of harpsichord, with one string to a note; the keys are perpendicular to the strings.

SPINET or VIRGINAL

16. Identify the following characters from the classic TV series, Green Acres, FTP each.

- A. The Douglasses' hired hand  
EB DAWSON (accept either part)
- B. The owner of the general store in Hooterville.  
SAM DRUCKER (accept either part)
- C. The pig who sometimes rode his bicycle to visit the Douglasses.  
ARNOLD Ziffel (prompt for more on \_Ziffel\_)

17. 30-20-10, identify the book of the Bible from quotations.  
30- The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard lie down with the kid.  
20- Stand not near me, for I am holier than thou.  
10- Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and call his name Emmanuel  
ISAIAH

18. Many East Asian nations have had their currencies devalued by up to 80 percent in recent months. Before they become completely irrelevant, identify the basic units of currency used in these nations, for five points each.

- A. Indonesia  
RUPIAH
- B. South Korea  
WON
- C. Philippines  
PESO
- D. Malaysia  
RINGGIT
- E. Thailand  
BAHT

19. Identify the following curves, FTP each.

- A. The curve traced by a point on the circumference of a circle which is rolling outside the circumference of another, fixed, circle.  
EPICYCLOID
- B. The curve traced by a point on the circumference of a circle, as it rolls along a fixed line.  
CYCLOID
- C. The curve traced by a point on the circumference of a circle that is rolling inside the circumference of another, larger, fixed circle  
HYPOCYCLOID

20. Identify the following related to the Franco-Prussian war, FTP each.

- A. The military commander of the German forces  
Helmuth Karl Bernard VON MOLTKE
- B. The pretext of the war was the offer of the throne of what nation to a branch of the Prussian ruling house?  
SPAIN
- C. The battle at which the French emperor and 100,000 of his men were captured.  
SEDAN

21. Identify these famous "Firsts".

- A. The Solzhenitsyn novel featuring the character Nerzhin.  
The FIRST CIRCLE
- B. The 1623 compilation of various works assembled by John Heminges and Henry Cordell  
The FIRST FOLIO

22. (VISUAL BONUS) One of the bonuses regularly dreaded at this tournament is the much-maligned blown up map. For 15 points each, identify the US states which are shown in these maps. You have 15 seconds for your answers.

A. SOUTH CAROLINA

B. NEW MEXICO

23. 30-20-10, identify the artist from the works.

30- Tauromaquia, The Three Fates

20-. Saturn Devouring his Children, Witches' Sabbath

10-. Caprichos, Desastres de la Guerra

(Francisco Jose de GOYA y Lucientes)

24. For 5 points each, put the following subatomic particles in increasing order of mass: electron, graviton, lambda particle, muon, neutron, and pion.

Ans: GRAVITON (0.0), ELECTRON (0.0005), MUON (0.1057), PION (0.130-.139), NEUTRON (.9396), LAMBDA PARTICLE (1.1155)







