

Playoff Round 2: QOTC IX: March 25, 2000

Tossups

1. In it, the youngest daughter of the del Valle family remains silent for 9 years, only to announce that she will marry her sister's fiancée. She does, and they move to Tres Marias and have three children. Its other characters include Jaime, a reclusive doctor, Nicolas, a socialite with a girlfriend, and Blanca who is married off to a French nobleman against her will by her father, Eteban, a conservative politician in a time of revolution. FTP identify this novel by Isabel Allende

Answer: The House of the Spirits

2. He was his nation's heavyweight boxing champ for nine years. Despite only a second grade education, he rose to Army Chief of Staff where he was known for his humorous antics, such as jumping into pools fully clothed. However, in 1971, he became more serious and staged a coup, purging the entire government. Though 22 attempts on his life were made, he remained in power until 1978 when he tried to take over Tanzania and failed. FTP name this man who overthrew Milton Obote's regime, taking control of Uganda.

Answer: Idi Amin

3. Ethylene oxide is the simplest example of these. Though often formed with a chlorohydrin intermediate, they are directly formed when a peroxic acid, such as MMPP, reacts with an alkene. Because of ring strain, they are highly reactive under both basic and acidic conditions, and their common products include carboxylic acids and diols in a trans confirmation. FTP name these structures, three membered rings of two carbons and one oxygen.

Answer: epoxides

4. He went to Leipzig in 1821 to study law, but turned his attentions to music and literature. He published articles under the pseudonyms Florestan and Eusebius, and he wrote musical criticisms of his contemporaries. His later work is primarily orchestral: three string quartets, a cello and a piano concerto, four symphonies, and even an opera, Genoveva. His more popular works tend to be the lieder, such as Frauenliebe und leben, and the solo piano works, including Kreisleriana, Carnaval, and Kinderszenen. FTP, name this severely depressed romantic composer and critic, husband of Clara.

Answer: Robert Schumann

5. He graduated from Yale in 1924, where he won an Olympic gold medal with their rowing team. Though he served as psychiatrist of the US Naval Reserve during World War II, he lashed out against the Vietnam War. His antiwar protests led to an FBI file on him and a charge with conspiring to violate the Selective Services Act. He is more widely known today for his teaching psychiatry and child development. FTP name this pediatrician and psychiatrist, author of Baby and Child Care.

Answer: Dr. Benjamin Spock

6. As a young child, he found a magical seer stone which many believed led him to his famous discovery. With Oliver Cowdery, he founded an organization in Fayetteville, NY, but later fled with his wife, Emma Hale, to Commerce, Illinois which became the state's largest city. In 1844, he ran for president, producing a great outcry. When he ordered his followers to protect him, he was charged with treason and jailed in Carthage with his brother Hyrum where they were later murdered. FTP name this man, the finder of golden tablets and founder of the Mormons.

Answer: Joseph Smith

7. Oliver Knussen's opera which is based upon this work contains a battle scene between the main character and a vacuum cleaner. That character, who causes trouble by chasing a dog with a fork, leaves on his private boat, sailing for over a year. He later becomes king, subduing his subjects by a magic trick. Then he initiates a frenzied dance by exclaiming "Let the wild rumpus start!" but he gets bored and leaves, returning to find his dinner still hot. FTP name this story about Max, written by Maurice Sendak.

Answer: Where the Wild Things Are

8. It was based on the text of Franz Liebkind, and it is set in Benchesgarten. Choreographed by Alan Jennsen, it starred Lorenzo Saint Dubois as the lead. Stage veteran Roger De Bris directed and Max Bialystock teamed up with Leo Bloom to produce it. The opening song almost caused an enraged riot, with one audience member remarking "Well, talk about bad taste!" and the one man to applaud being hit on the head. The show went on to be quite well received, though, but it closed after just one performance when the theater exploded. FTP name this musical revue, the subject of Mel Brooks' film The Producers.

Answer: Springtime for Hitler

9. Taking over from Manuel Belgrano, he defeated his enemies at Chacabuco at Maipu in 1817 and 1818, respectively. Living in

Europe from 1824 to his death in 1850, he had spent most of his early life in Spain, serving in the Spanish Army. In 1820 he attempted to liberate Peru, defeating the Spaniards at Pisco, but renewed resistance led him to the 1822 Guayaquil conference in which he requested aid from Simon Bolivar. FTP, name this South American revolutionary, most famous for liberating Argentina and Chile.

Answer: Jose de _San Martin_

10. A man with a passion for bungee jumping, at age 29 he became the youngest man ever elected to his country's parliament. In an interview he named the greatest criminals of the century as Hitler, Stalin, and Winston Churchill. Currently Governor of Carinthia, the US withdrew its ambassador from his country when the party he then led joined a coalition government. FTP, name this Austrian, the ex-leader of the Freedom Party whose has praised Nazi anti-immigrant policies.

Answer: Jorg _Haider_

11. His work was labeled as Gothic by critics, although he was a neoclassical traditionalist. In 1801, he was awarded the Prix de Rome for _The Ambassadors of Agamemnon Visiting Achilles_, but he wasn't able to go to Italy for five years. He boycotted the salons until 1855, and although his ambition was to do history paintings, he became well-known for his portraits instead, such as _Napoleon on the Imperial Throne_. FTP name this student of David, best known for _Turkish Women at the Bath_.

Answer: Jean-Auguste-Dominique _Ingres_

12. Ferdinand, King of Navarre demands 100,000 crowns to be repaid by France or the ownership of Aquitaine. The French king sends his daughter to negotiate along with ladies Rosaline, Maria, and Katherine. The king sends Biron, Longaville, and Dumaine meet the guests, though the women are not allowed in the court. However, as each lord is discovered to love a lady, the lords devise entertainment of the Nine Worthies for them. In the absurdly long final scene, each lord dresses as a Russian and woos them, only to have their confessions interrupted by the news of the king of France's death. So ends, FTP, what alliteratively titled Shakespeare comedy?

Answer: _Loves Labor Lost_

13. David Graham, Tony Kirby, John Scottie Ferguson, L B Jeff Jeffries, Alfred Kralik, Roger Hobbs, Ransom Stoddard, Charles Lindbergh, General Sternwood, and Rupert Cadell. These are roles played by a man whose first role was Shorty, and whose last was Wylie Burp. His Oscar-nominated roles include Mike Connor, Paul Biegler, Jefferson Smith, and Elwood P.Dowd. FTP, name this actor who played all these roles as well as, most notably, that of George Bailey.

Answer: Jimmy _Stewart_

14. Due to his wife's disinheritance and his failed attempt to defraud his neighbor, he decided to emigrate to America. There, he rose to power in the governor's council. His expansionist policies led to attacks on the Pamunkey, Susquehanna, and Occaneechi Indian tribes. When Sir William Berkley attacked his motives, he issued a _Declaration of the People_ against Berkley and proceeded to storm and burn Jamestown. FTP name this man whose eponymous rebellion led to his control of almost all Virginia until his death in 1676.

Answer: Nathaniel _Bacon_

15. His reaction is important in the synthesis of steroids and vitamins A and D2. He eventually settled at the University of Heidelberg to teach and pursue research. His rearrangement uses an alkyllithium molecule to change an ether to an alcohol, moving the methyl group from the oxygen to the adjacent carbon. His eponymous reaction proceeds through abetaine intermediate, reacting a ketone with a phosphorane to yield an alkene. FTP, name this German chemist, winner of the 1979 Nobel Prize.

Answer: Georg _Wittig_

16. When she decided she wanted to write, she was told "that's nice, dear, because it's something you can do at home." She attended Victoria college and Radcliffe University for her masters. Her first publication, _Double Persephone_, came out in 1961, followed by _The Circle Game_ in 1964. Since then, she has published several other collections, children's literature, such as _Princess Prunella and the Purple Peanut_, and most notably novels such as _The Edible Woman_. She was shortlisted for the 1996 Booker Prize for her latest novel _Alias Grace_. FTP, name this Canadian author of _The Handmaid's Tale_.

Answer: Margaret _Atwood_

17. They first appeared in 1984 in Cincinatti. In 1986, they became friends with Holly. Holly, an orphan who had been sent to live with Katrina Stoneheart and a girl named Brattina. In 1988, they helped track down a magical artifact that had been stolen from a museum. Marketed by Galoob, they were the top selling toy in the world from 1985 to 1987. Their cartoon featured such famous voices as Nancy Cartwright, Pat Carroll, and BJ Ward. FTP name these canine characters whose members include Cooler, Brighteyes, and Nose Marie.

Answer: Pound Puppies

18. It gives its name to the title of Stalin's favorite film, a 1938 musical which he saw over 100 times. It has been known by cartographers since the time of Ptolemy. Starting in the Valdai hills, it runs south to the delta at Astrakhan. It provides hydroelectric power at reservoirs such as Rybinsk and Samara and carries over half of the inland freight of the nation. Fed by the Oka and Kama rivers, it runs 2193 miles, emptying in to the Caspian Sea. FTP name this longest river of Europe.

Answer: Volga (the film's name is Volga Volga)

19. Its name first appeared in Vienna in 1760, used by Ferlandis de Bergamo. Despite its early origins, Stanislaw Skrowaczewski wrote the first known concerto for it in 1970. It is often associated with pastoral settings in music, stemming from its prominence in Symphony Fantastique's third movement. It is also featured prominently in Berlioz's Harold in Italy, Act III of Wagner's Tristan und Isolde, and Sibelius's Wild Swan of Tuonela. FTP name this relative of the oboe with a pear shaped bulb, pitched a fifth below the oboe.

Answer: English Horn or Cor Anglais

20. One representation of him as an infant with a finger held to his lips was known as Harpocrates, and he was the principal god of Hierakonpolis. Associated with royalty, his name means "he who is above," and the sun and the moon are said to be his eyes. Born at Khemmis, he was hidden in the Nile bulrushes by his mother to avoid his father's killer. He would go on to lose an eye and avenge his father by castrating Set. FTP, name this Egyptian falcon-headed god.

Answer: Horus (Accept Har or Hor)

21. H.O. Rosenberg also gathered data useful in its creation, although he was slow to interpret it. The vertical axis usually goes from 15 to 10, and 8 letters are written across the top. The sun is placed in the middle of the diagonal main sequence, and it is important to the theory of stellar evolution and to the understanding of star clusters relationships. FTP name this 1911 diagram which plots star's absolute magnitude vs. their spectral type, named for the Danish and American astronomers who independently created it.

Answer: Hertzsprung-Russell diagram.

QOTC IX
Boni

1. FTPE identify these works by Jean-Jacques Rousseau.

a. In this 1782 work, Rousseau admits his abandoning his children, his addictions to masturbation and masochism, and his menage a trois with Mademoiselle Warrens and her herbalist. It shares its name with a work by Saint Augustine.

Answer: _Confessions_

b. Published in 1762, this work is really a treatise on education, emphasizing the importance of emotions and learning from experience. Its title character is raised by his tutor to be the perfect man and marry the perfect woman, Sophie.

Answer: _Emile_

c. Written in 1745, this was Rousseau's most popular opera, inspired by Jean Philippe Rameau's _Indes Galantes_. It was through this production Rousseau and Voltaire began communicating.

Answer: _Les Muses Galantes_

2. Name the author from works 30-20-10

30- _The Dreadful City of Night_ ; _The Light that Failed_

20- _Something of Myself_ ; _The Ballad of East and West_

10- _Just So Stories_ ; _Captains Courageous_ ; _Gunga Din_

Answer: Rudyard _Kipling_

3. Answer the following about Second Empire France FTPE

a. Napoleon III succeeded this king after the revolution of 1848.

Answer: _Louis Philippe_

b. He was Napoleon III's administrator of public works responsible for urban renovations including wider streets, large parks, and the building of L'Opera.

Answer: George Eugene _Haussmann_

c. The empire fell when Napoleon III's forces were defeated by the Prussians at this September 2, 1870 battle.

Answer: Battle of _Sedan_

4. Answer the following about the meteorology of tornadoes FTPE.

a. A tornado's power can be measured from 1 to 5 on this scale, named for a Japanese meteorologist who researches tornadoes.

Answer: _Fujita_

b. Tornadoes often form from this lowering of the cloud base due to moist updrafts, which develops from a scud cloud.

Answer: _wall_ cloud

c. This type of front is formed when a cold front catches up to a warm front, depicted as a purple line with alternating triangles and circles. The conflict often results in severe storms.

Answer: _occluded_ front

5. Given the opera arias, name the opera FTPE or for five points if you need the name of its composer.

10. Caro Nome, Questo a Quella, La Donna e Mobile

5. Giuseppe Verdi

Answer: _Rigoletto_

10. Porgi, su amor, Se vuol ballare, Voi che sapete

5. Wolfgang Mozart

Answer: _Le Nozze di Figaro_ or _The Marriage of Figaro_

10. Mir ist die Ehre widerfahren, Heut oder Morgen oder de nubernachsten Tag

5. Richard Strauss

Answer: _Der Rosenkavalier_

6. 30-20-10 name the man.

30- Though he had several affairs, including one with a Czech film star that nearly ruined his career, his true love was Anka Stalherm.

20- His clubfoot kept him out of WWI, so he turned to studying literature and rhetoric at the University of Heidelberg, and later to journalism.

10- Hitler appointed him to chair the National Ministry for Public Enlightenment and Propaganda.

Answer: Paul Joseph _Goebbels_

7. Conjunction bonus! Give the Broadway musical-movie combo from descriptions FTPE

a. Ben Stiller and Matt Dillon vie with Dick Van Dyke for the affection of Julie Andrews, who is practically perfect in every way, but no Cameron Diaz.

Answer: _There's Something About Mary Poppins_

b. Lily Taylor, annoyed at Yul Brenner's incompetence at dancing issues her SCUM Manifesto. She writes a film script about the experience, but her film script is ignored by Jared Harris and she vows revenge.

Answer: _The King and I Shot Andy Warhol_

c. Bernadette Peters, annoyed at Mandy Patinkin's indifference to her, leaves for Africa. There, she runs into Brendan Fraser. She brings him back to San Francisco, much to the dismay of her parents. General silliness ensues.

Answer: _Sunday in the Park with George of the Jungle_

8. Name the following museums given clues about their collections FTPE

a. This Florentine museum houses notable works such as Botticelli's _Birth of Venus_ and _La Primavera_ and Titian's _Venus of Urbino_.

Answer: _Uffizi_ Gallery

b. This British museum houses the national collections of modern art and British art, including the world's largest collections of works by J.M.W. Turner

Answer: _Tate_ Gallery

c. This American museum houses an impressive Impressionist collections, including George Seurat's _Sunday Afternoon on the Island of the Grande Jatte_.

Answer: _Art Institute of Chicago_

9. Given the line, name the poet FTPE. If you need the title, you will receive 5.

10- By what lake's edge or pool
Delight men's eyes when I awake some day
To find they have flown away.

5- _The Wild Swans at Coole_

Answer: William Butler _Yeats_

10- When you have laryngitis, they rejoice
Because apparently the funniest thing in the world is when you can't chide
them for laughing at your lost voice, because you have lost your voice.

5- _I'm Terribly Sorry For You, But I Can't Help Laughing_

Answer: Ogden _Nash_

10- The scribes on all the people shove
And bawl allegiance to the state
But they who love the greater love
Lay down their life; they do not hate

5- _At a Cavalry near the Ancre_

Answer: Wilfred _Owen_

10. Divide and conquer! Identify the following stages of mitosis FTPE

a. Chromosomes replicate during this period, which actually occurs before mitosis begins.

Answer: _S phase_ or _interphase_

b. Chromosomes join to become chromatids, the nuclear envelope breakdown, and the spindle forms in this stage.

Answer: _prophase_

c. Chromosomes separate completely, lengthen, and diffuse, cytokinesis occurs, and the nuclear envelope reforms in this final stage.

Answer: _telophase_

11. Identify the secessionist states 5-10-15.

a. Under the leadership of Rene Levesque, the pequistes of this province began pushing for autonomy in 1968, winning a majority in 1976. Their secession proposal was narrowly defeated again in 1995.

Answer: _Quebec_

b. This secessionist state existed from May 1967 to January 1970. Led by Odumegwu Ojukwu, the Igbo people of Nigeria tried to secede, but found little support from other nations and quickly fell.

Answer: _Biafra_

c. Angry over a wheat quota imposed by the Australian government in the 1970s, Leonard and Shirley Casley declared their autonomy, founding this small nation and ignoring all governmental complaints.

Answer: _Hutt River_ Province

12. Name the guy 30-20-10

30- He showed three works at the first Blue Rider Exhibition including _Red Eyes_. He also completed over 70 self portraits in his

lifetime.

20- He also composed sketches for set designs of his opera Die Gluckliche Hand and for his monodrama Erwartung

10- His twelve tone scale is evident in later works such as Pierrot Lunaire.

Answer: Arnold Schoenberg

13. 5-10-15. I will give epitaphs and dates of famous people, and you tell me who is rotting below.

5- The best is yet to come, 1915-1998

Answer: Frank Sinatra

10- Here lies one whose name was written in water, 1795-1821

Answer: John Keats

15- The stone the builders rejected, 1876-1916.

Answer: Jack London

14. Given the nickname, name the state FTPE

a. The Constitution State

Answer: Connecticut

b. The Show Me State

Answer: Missouri

c. Land of Enchantment

Answer: New Mexico

15. Answer the following about German Expressionism FTPE.

a. This artist employed the fauvist technique of bright colors to primitive themes as in Candle Dancers. Much of his work draws on religious themes, such as his 9 part Life of Christ.

Answer: Emil Nolde

b. He drew on predecessors including Edvard Munch, Albrecht Durer, and ~~the~~ Gothic architecture. His works such as Red Tower in Halle and The Street use bright colors and sharp, jagged lines

Answer: Ernst Kirchner

c. Kirchner, along with three other architecture students in Dresden, founded this school, whose name means The Bridge

Answer: Die Brucke

16. Answer the following about the structure of DNA FTSNOP

5- This is attached to the 5' and 3' positions of the sugars and link the base pairs together.

Answer: Phosphate groups

5- Which two base pairs have three hydrogen bonds, giving stronger interactions?

Answer: Guanine and Cytosine

10- This woman's X-Ray Crystallography images led Watson and Crick to their double helix model.

Answer: Rosalyn _Franklin_

10- This is the most common form of DNA with 10 base pairs per helical turn.

Answer: _B DNA_

17. Identify these explorers whose names begin with the letter C FTPE.

a. Following Fray Marcos de Niza's directions, he set sail in 1540 for Cibola, city of gold, but found nothing. He continued north in search of Quivira, near Lindsborg Kansas, but again met with disappointment and returned home.

Answer: Francisco Vasquez de _Coronado_

b. Departing in 1497 on the Matthew with a crew of only 18, he hoped to find Hy-Brasil. Instead, he ended up somewhere on Newfoundland most likely. On a larger return voyage the next year, he vanished.

Answer: _J_ohn _Cabot_

c. In 1603, he set sail with Pontgrave, exploring the St. Lawrence River. Two years later, he returned with Pierre deMonts and settled, founding the current city of Quebec.

Answer: Samuel de _Champlain_

18. At the beginning of this year, President Clinton met with Israeli and Syrian leaders hoping to reach a peace agreement. Answer the following about this FTPE.

a. Name the West Virginia town in which the meetings were held

Answer: _Sheperdstown_

b. Name the region in dispute which Clinton hoped to trade to Syria for promised peace in Israel.

Answer: _Golan Heights_

c. Clinton met with Ehud Barak and this foreign minister of Syria.

Answer: Farouk _Al- Shaara_

19. Name the author from works 30-20-10.

30- _Slavs! Thinking About the Longstanding Problems of Virtue and Happiness_

20- _Yes Yes No No_ ; _A Bright Room Called Day_

10- _Angels in America: A Gay Fantasia on National Themes_

Answer: Tony _Kushner_

20. Identify the following about an economist FTSNOP.

a. For 10, he published his most important work, Principles of Economics, in 1871, in which he created a subjective definition of goods and helped form the theory of marginal utility.

Answer: Carl _Menger_

b. For 5, Menger was the founder of this school of economics, which included Eugen von Bohm-Bawerk and Friedreich von Wieser.

Answer: _Austrian_ school

c. For 15, name the economist who panned Menger's 1883 work _Problems of Economics and Society_, who also founded the later school of historical economics.

Answer: Gustav von _Schmoller_

21. Given the Pacific island country, name its capital FTPE.

a. Tonga

Answer: _Nuku'alofa_

b. Tuvalu

Answer: _Fongafale_ (Accept _Funafuti_)

c. Vanuatu

Answer: _Port Vila_