

CARDINAL CLASSIC XI – 2001

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Round 11

Toss-Up Questions

1. This drama begins with a Watchman who, from the palace of Argos, spies beacons of victory from the returning army. The Chorus of (*) Argos' elders rejoice at the return of the title character, but a pivotal point is reached just before he enters his house and Cassandra predicts his doom. His wife Clytemnestra and her lover Aegisthus then slay the title character. FTP, identify this first part in the *Oresteia* trilogy by Aeschylus.

Answer: Agamemnon

2. Sometimes called Bowditch curves, they (*) can be displayed by applying the sinusoidal alternating potentials to the X- and Y-inputs of a cathode ray oscilloscope. In the most common case, their harmonic motions are simple, perpendicular to each other, and have a simple frequency ratio. FTP, identify these curves defined as a curve in one plane moving under the influence of two independent harmonic motions.

Answer: Lissajous curves or figures

3. In the background is a rocky shore, from which one can see three women waving frantically after the title character (*). Also seen is a fish-riding cherub, while two others circle the title figure overhead. The title figure herself is carried off by Zeus in disguise. FTP, identify this Titian painting about the abduction of a Cretan princess by a white bull.

Answer: The Rape of Europa

4. The title character leaves her impoverished family in Marlott to work at the mansion of Simon (*) Stokes, who assumed the titular family name upon achieving his fortune. Marian turns to drink and Retty attempts suicide when Angel Clare rebuffs them for the title character, whose illegitimate son by Alec was Sorrow. FTP, identify this Thomas Hardy novel about a woman that tries to join a noble family and leave the Durbeyfields.

Answer: Tess of the d'Urbervilles

5. They launched their rebellion in the first year of a new sexagenarian cycle. Unlike their Daoist brethren, the Five Bushels Sect (*), this group used force in their attempt to overthrow the Han dynasty. FTP, give the collective name for these 184 CE Chinese rebels who donned signature colorful headgear.

Answer: Yellow Turbans

6. Two men in black top hats on the left help obscure the light from two windows in the background. The rear seats hold many passengers, (*) while the foreground is dominated by only three figures: an old woman, a woman holding a child to her breast on the left, and a boy leaning against the old woman on the right. FTP, identify this painting that depicts peasant life on a train by Honore Daumier.

Answer: The Third-Class Carriage (accept equivalents)

7. Depending on the gender of the participant, the foul line is either 27 or 37 feet. The namesake objects that are thrown must not exceed two pounds ten ounces and a properly (*) thrown one is termed a "live" or "uncancelled" ringer and earns 3 points. FTP, these are some of the fundamentals of what "sport" most often played at picnics and barbeques, in which being close, along with hand grenades, actually does count.

Answer: horseshoes

8. He was a diplomat to the British in the Canadian border dispute in 1838 and over San Juan Island in Puget Sound in 1859. He distinguished himself in the Battle of Chippewa (*). He served in the Black Hawk War and against the Seminole Native Americans. However, he became most famous as a commander during the Mexican War. FTP, identify this general also known as "Old Fuss 'n Feathers."

Answer: Winfield Scott

9. Used to prove the Heckscher-Ohlin model (*), the creator of this theory used it to explain his Paradox, which states that the richest nation in the world exports labor-intensive commodities and imports capital-intensive commodities. Its two elements are defined as the goods and services each industry buys from other industries, and the products each industry sells. FTP, identify this flow-of-goods analysis created by Wassily Leontief.

Answer: input-output analysis or theory

10. Once you emerge from the underground area, you find yourself on Waukeen's Promenade in the southern portion of Athkatla, at which point Irenicus and (*) Imoen are both seized for using magic in public, leaving you to embark on a journey to secure Imoen's release and to find out more about your divine heritage. FTP, name this heavily anticipated, recently released computer game sequel subtitled *Shadows of Amn*.

Answer: Baldur's Gate II

(prompt on Shadows of Amn on early buzz; prompt on Baldur's Gate)

11. It includes the Formula of the Kingdom of Ends, (*) the Formula of Autonomy, the Formula of the End Itself, and the Formula of the Law of Nature, which states "Act as if the maxim of your action were to become through your will a universal law of nature." Best explained in *The Foundations of the Metaphysics of Morals*, it is an antithesis to the hypothetical imperative. FTP, identify this moral concept proposed by Immanuel Kant.

Answer: categorical imperative

12. The Horner variety of this reaction relies on use of a phosphite ester instead of a phosphine. The basis of this reaction lies in the fact that phosphines easily form phosphonium salts with alkyl halides, known as phosphorus (*) ylides, which form four-membered rings with in order to produce stable phosphine oxides and double-bonded products. FTP, identify this reaction that converts aldehydes and ketones to alkenes.

Answer: Wittig reaction

13. The cytotoxic variety recognizes foreign antigens on the surface of virus-infected cells and releases cytolytic proteins. The suppressor type (*) regulates the activity of other lymphocytes and maintains tolerance to tissues. Interleukin-1 released by inducer cells promotes the activation of the type that carries class II histocompatibility antigens, known as the helper variety. FTP, identify this type of lymphocyte, the target of HIV.

Answer: t-cell

14. He was born in New York, raised in France, and attended the University of North Carolina, but he is most associated with San Francisco. His poetry has often been political, such as 1958's ~Tentative Description of a Dinner Given to Promote the Impeachment of President Eisenhower~ and 1969's ~Tyrannus Nix~. For 10 points__ name this Beat poet, founder of the City Lights bookstore, and author of ~A Coney Island of the Mind~.

answer: Lawrence Ferlinghetti

15. One may become a dhimmi (*) and pay a prescribed poll tax to authorities to avoid being the target of this consequence of following a different religion. It can be conducted via two means: dar al-Islam, or via peaceful means; and dar al-harb, or via warlike means. FTP, identify this term that designates the Islamic holy war.

Answer: jihad

16. The daughter of Dymas, she murdered the king of Thrace's two sons when she found out her son Polydorus (*) had been murdered in that country. Taken prisoner by the Greeks after the fall of Troy, during her life, she gave birth to nineteen children, including Cassandra, Paris, and Hector. FTP, identify this queen of Troy and wife of Priam.

Answer: Hecuba

17. Dedicated to Theophile Gautier, this (*) poetry collection describes the "Ideal" – an imagined state of happiness, ecstasy, and voluptuousness. A great influence on the symbolist movement, it also describes the symbol of women, as in *To a Passerby*, as an intermediary between the Ideal and a metaphor for death and malaise, or "Spleen." FTP, identify this 19th century French poetry collection of Charles Baudelaire.

Answer: *Les Fleurs du Mal* or *The Flowers of Evil*

18. It is most commonly induced by inhibiting cyclic GMP phosphodiesterase, which causes the amount of cyclic GMP to increase and activates protein kinase G and (*) caspases. It plays a vital role in the final "sculpting" of organs from embryonic tissues, and cancer is the suppression of this pathway. FTP, identify this term that describes the natural process of cell death.

Answer: apoptosis

19. Among the tunes that comprise this piece are *The Father of Our Land*, the comic freshman song *Was kommt dort von der Höh*, and the traditional Latin hymn (*) *Gaudeamus igitur*. It was first performed in 1881 and conducted by the composer, who wrote this piece to celebrate his honorary degree from the University of Breslau. FTP, identify this overture with a scholastic title composed by Johannes Brahms.

Answer: *Academic Festival Overture*

20. The Hubble Space Telescope has recently found ozone around this body. Its largest crater is called Galileo Regio (*) and is surrounded by parallel grooves and ridges called sulci. Larger than both Mercury and Pluto, this moon revolves at a distance of 1.07 million kilometers around Jupiter. FTP, identify this largest moon of the solar system.

Answer: Ganymede

21. Faraday's law of induction alone cannot explain its occurrence. It was discovered in 1933 when tin crystals were cooled (*) to 3.72 Kelvin and became perfectly diamagnetic as the Earth's magnetic field was expelled, allowing for superconductivity to be observed. FTP, identify this effect described as the falling off of the magnetic flux within a superconducting metal when cooled below the critical temperature.

Answer: Meissner effect

22. The title character's husband's speech is marked by a shrill voice and a tendency to accentuate unusual words in a sentence. The eldest daughter of Prince (*) Scherbatsky, Dolly, is hurt by her husband Oblonsky's infidelity, and her sister Kitty falls in love with Levin. The conflict of this novel centers on the affections of Count Vronsky for the title character. FTP, identify this novel by Tolstoy.

Answer: *Anna Karenina*

23. In the lead were army divisions commanded by Lin Biao (*) and Peng Dehuai. A stop resulted in the Zunyi Conference that confirmed their leader. Starting in the Jiangxi Soviet, it led through Guangxi and Guizhou provinces towards the goal at Ya'an in Shaanxi province. FTP, identify this trip in which the participants, led by Mao Zedong in 1934-35, were constantly harassed by Chiang Kai-shek's army of the Kuomintang.

Answer: Long March

24. One of this doctrine's manifestations include the May Laws, or Falk Laws, (*) which made the clergy subject to the authority of the state. A reactionary movement against the First Vatican Council's move to promulgate papal infallibility, it was incited by Bismarck and involved the persecution of Catholics all through the German Empire. FTP, identify this 1871-1883 religious conflict and "culture struggle."

Answer: kulturkampf (accept culture struggle on early buzz)

25. Britain was granted most-favored-nation status and Sicily was ceded to Savoy. Also, Nova Scotia (*), Newfoundland, and Hudson Bay were ceded to the British by the French, and the Brits were also given Gibraltar. Composed of its namesake treaty, and the Treaties of Rastatt and Baden, FTP, identify this 1714 peace that ended both Queen Anne's War and the War of Spanish Succession.

Answer: Peace of Utrecht

26. She made over \$20,000 for three days work and was the honored guest at a waterslide park opening in 2000. And now her legacy lives on after her in the guise of Debb, the prison guard (*) who was the first to be expelled from a tribe in the second installment of *Survivor*. FTP, who was this folk musician and first to leave Pulau Tiga in the inaugural *Survivor*?

Answer: Sonya Christopher (accept either name)

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DO NOT READ

Antoine Cournot conceived of one where each producer in the situation assumes that the other will hold his production constant when he himself is deciding how much to produce (*). In most cases, this system actually ensures that profits for both firms are less than would be if the firms colluded together to form a monopoly. FTP, name this economic situation that consists of only two producers and a large number of purchasers.

Answer: duopoly

Part 2 discusses "Ways of the Body," and Part 3 deals with "Problems of Society." In these two chapters, the research cites a number of examples from seven Pacific island cultures while Chapter 4 focuses on "The Two Sexes (*) in Contemporary America." FTP, identify this work of ethnology subtitled *A Study of the Sexes in a Changing World*, completed in 1948 by Margaret Mead.

Answer: Male and Female

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Bonus Questions

1. Identify the following concerning 14th century events in Britain FTSNOP.

- a) (15 points) Identify the post-Black Plague 1351 statute that restricted wages and restored several elements of manorialism against the peasants of England.

Answer: Statute of Labourers

- b) (5 points) A poll tax was later added thus prompting what man to lead a Peasant's Rebellion against the rampant feudalism and serfdom in 1381?

Answer: Wat Tyler

- c) (10 points) What royal met Tyler and agreed to several of his demands but then never did anything about them after Tyler's death that same year?

Answer: Richard II

2. Not to be confused with its close relative Langue d'oïl (Lang-DOYE), this medieval French tongue was spoken south of a geographic line running from Bordeaux to Grenoble. Identify the following FTPE.

- a) (10) Name this dialect, the language of the great medieval troubadors.

Answer: Langue d'oc or Provençal

- b) (10,10) Provençal joins modern French and Spanish to comprise three of the six recognized "Western Romance" languages. Name any two of the remaining three.

Answers: Catalan or Ladino or Portuguese

3. Identify these hormones from descriptions FTPE.

- a) (10) Secreted by the posterior pituitary, a deficiency of this hormone causes diabetes insipidus in which large volumes of urine are excreted.

Answer: antidiuretic hormone or ADH or vasopressin

- b) (10) Produced by the thyroid's C cells, this hormone works in opposition to PTH to lower calcium and phosphate concentrations in the blood.

Answer: thyrocalcitonin

- c) (10) This hormone is produced by the hypothalamus and secreted by the posterior pituitary. It serves in the secretion of milk from the mammary glands and the contraction of smooth muscle in the uterus during birth.

Answer: oxytocin

4. Don't confuse Ann Wilson with Annie Wilson. Identify the following FTSNOP.

- a) (5 points each) Ann Wilson fronted what 70's/80's/90's Seattle band with what sister that had hits with "Magic Man," "Dreamboat Annie," "Alone" and "These Dreams?"

Answer: Heart and Nancy Wilson

- b) (10 points each) Annie Wilson is the fictional psychic protagonist who shakes up the town of Brixton, Georgia in what 2001 film starring what Brit who plays Annie herself?

Answers: The Gift and Cate Blanchett

5. Identify the following about a philosopher FTPE.

- a) Excommunicated in 1656, this lensgrinder published a 1670 work that both criticized the dogmatism of the Dutch Calvinists and championed freedom of thought.

Answer: Baruch Spinoza

- b) Give the full name of that 1670 work by Spinoza.

Answer: Treatise on Religion and Political Philosophy or Tractatus Theologico-Politicus

- c) Spinoza wrote a geometrical version of this contemporary French philosopher's *Principia Philosophiae*.

Answer: Rene' _Descartes_

6. Identify this archaeological/pop culture thing, 30-20-10.

- a) (30 points) It names a monolithic site in Brittany consisting thousands of standing stones set up in long parallel lines.
- b) (20 points) It names an Egyptian temple begun sometime between 1500 and 1350 BCE. This temple was constructed on the Nile to honor Amun-Re and its remains still lie on the Northern edge of Luxor.
- c) (10 points) It names a psychic late-night alter-ego.

Answer: Carnac or Karnak

7. Identify these famous problems in mathematics FTPE.

- a) (10) Presented originally in the Rhind Papyrus of ancient Egypt, this problem asks one to construct geometrically a square equal in area to a given circle using straight edge and compass.

Answer: squaring the circle or quadrature of the circle

- b) (10) First proposed in its modern form by Hippocrates, this problem asks one to find a cube whose ratio to a given cube equals the ratio of two given lines using ruler and compass.

Answer: doubling the cube

- c) (10) This problem first arose among the ancient Greeks and asks one to use a straight edge and compass to divide an angle into any required ratio for the construction of a regular polygon of any number of sides.

Answer: trisecting the angle

8. Identify these works of Truman Capote from descriptions FTPE.

- a) (10) This work, depicting the adventures of Holly Golightly, begins "I am always drawn back to places where I have lived, the houses and their neighborhoods."

Answer: Breakfast at Tiffany's

- b) (10) This novel centers on Joel Knox and his achieving of self-awareness at Cloud Hotel, contrasting the emptiness of his father's mansion Skully's Landing.

Answer: Other Voices, Other Rooms

- c) (10) This journalistic work tells the story of a family's murder in Kansas.

Answer: In Cold Blood

9. This bonus is about music "Lo"-ball. Identify the following related music names FTSNOP.

- a) (5 points) Jennifer Lopez would prefer you use this shortened name for her -- and for when you look for her new album of the same name.

Answer: J.Lo

- b) (10 points) , This rapper gave the world the 1995 album, I Wish.

Answer: Skee-Lo

- c) (15 points) This rapper with the very street real name of Tim Murray is Tommy Lee's right-hand man in the hardcore music collective Methods of Mayhem.

Answer: TiLo

10. Given a Norse deity, identify his or her slayer at Ragnarok FTPE.

- a) (10) Heimdall

Answer: Loki

- b) (10) Tyr

Answer: Garm

- c) (10) Frey

Answer: Surt or Surtur

11. Identify these Polish composers FTSNOP.

- a) (5 points) This Pole is most famous for his many mazurkas, polonaises, etudes, and nocturnes, as well as his relationship with novelist A. A. Dupin.

Answer: Frederic Chopin

- b) (10 points) Considered by many as the most popular pianist since Franz Liszt, this Pole specialized in the works of Chopin. His own compositions include the opera *Manru* and *Minuet in G*.

Answer: Ignace Jan Paderewski

- c) (15 points) This 20th century composer's, most famous works include the choral symphony *Harnasie* and *Song of Night*, his third symphony, and the complex opera *Król Roger*.

Answer: Karol Szymanowski

12. Identify these important statesmen in the history of Ancient Greece FTPE.

- a) (10) This tyrant gained control of Athens with the help of the aristocracy in 560 BCE. Athens enjoyed a period of prosperity under his rule until he transferred power to his son Hippias in 527 BCE.

Answer: Peisistratus

- b) (10) This statesman, one of the seven wise men of Greece, reformed Draco's code and created a new Council of Four Hundred.

Answer: Solon of Athens

- c) (10) Raised by his uncle Pericles, he lost favor with the Athenians when he took control of the army and executed a failed expedition to Syracuse.

Answer: Alcibiades

13. Answer the following about contemporary Indian literature FTSNOP.

- a) (10 points) The titular character turns out to be Haresh, the shoe-dude, who is chosen by Lata in this massive novel.

Answer: A Suitable Boy

- b) (5 points) This novel by Arundhati Roy recently won the Booker Prize.

Answer: *The God of Small Things*

- c) (15 points) This author's novels include *The Tiger's Daughter*, *Wife*, and *The Holder of the Word*. Her writings deal with the situation of women in India and usually take place in Calcutta.

Answer: Bharati Mukherjee

14. Identify the following concerning a certain attempt at bringing the Civil War to a close FTPE.

- a) (10) Identify this 1865 conference held in Virginia. No agreement was arrived at after a four-hour talk.

Answer: Hampton Roads Conference

- b) (10) The chief Confederate representative to the Hampton Roads Conference was this Vice President of the Confederacy.

Answer: Alexander Stephens

- c) (10) Along with Abraham Lincoln, the Union delegation consisted of this Secretary of State.

Answer: William Henry Seward

15. Identify the following concerning black holes FTPE.

- a) (10) This is the outer boundary of a black hole's gravitational force from which light cannot even escape.

Answer: event horizon

- b) (10) This type of radiation near the event horizon results when particle-antiparticle pairs are split and one falls into the black hole and the other is emitted.

Answer: Hawking radiation

- c) (10) Along with Stephen Hawking, this American physicist helped to elucidate the structure of black holes in the late 70s. He is also the author of *The Emperor's New Mind*.

Answer: Roger Penrose

16. Identify these evil characters from various novels by Charles Dickens FTPE.

- a) (10) In *Nicholas Nickleby*, he's the evil schoolmaster of Dotheboys Hall who starves the children and teaches them virtually nothing.

Answer: Mr. Wackford Squeers (accept either name)

- b) (10) This character from *David Copperfield* is always talking about how "'umble" he is despite the fact that he blackmails Mr. Wickfield.

Answer: Uriah Heep (accept either name)

- c) (10) This character from *Oliver Twist* heads the gang that includes the Artful Dodger, Bill Sikes, and Charley Bates.

Answer: Fagin

17. Identify these things related to the treaty of Paris, 1898 15-10-5.

- a) (15) This 1898 amendment to the war resolution of April 20 pledged the U.S. to withdraw from Cuba as soon as its independence and political stability had been established.

Answer: Teller Amendment

- b) (10) This May, 1900 act set up a civilian government in Puerto Rico.

Answer: Foraker Act

- c) (5) This March, 1901 amendment stipulated the conditions for removal of US troops from Cuba.

Answer: Platt amendment

18. Identify the following things about RNA, FTPE.

(10) What term is used to describe the segments of transcribed genetic information in RNA of unknown function that are cut out of the RNA sequence before it becomes mRNA.

Answer: introns (also accept intervening sequences)

(10) Identify the process by which the introns are cut out of the RNA sequence and the exons are brought back together.

Answer: splicing

(10) Before the spliced RNA can become mRNA it also must have a methylated G-cap and a "tail" of repeated nucleotides attached to it to maintain stability. What is the term used for this "tail" made up entirely of the same nucleotide?

Answer: a poly-adenylated tail (also accept poly-A tail)

19. Identify these art movements from descriptions FTPE.

- a) (10) This 20th century Italian art movement contained such members as Umberto Boccioni, Giacomo Balla, and Gino Severini. This movement was concerned with dynamics and fast motion.

Answer: Futurism

- b) (10) This Japanese art movement of the 1950s and 60s contained such members as Jiro Yoshihara and Kazuo Shiraga. Their goal was an "arena for action."

Answer: Gutai Group

- c) (10) This late 19th century movement became an international style of decoration and architecture. Known as Jugendstil in Germany, its most famous proponents included Gustave Klimt and Egon Schiele.

Answer: Art Nouveau

20. Given a first line, identify the John Keats poem FTPE.

- a) (10) "My heart aches, and a drowsy numbness pains / My sense, as though of hemlock I had drunk..."

Answer: Ode to a Nightingale

- b) (10) "Thou still unravish'd bride of quietness, / Thou foster-child of silence and slow time..."

Answer: Ode on a Grecian Urn

- c) (10) "O Goddess! hear these tuneless numbers, wrung / By sweet enforcement and remembrance dear..."

Answer: Ode to Psyche

21. Identify these geological features from descriptions FTPE.

- a) (10) This is formed when a meander of a slow-moving river is cut off from the main channel after the river, in flood, crosses the neck of land between two bends.

Answer: oxbow lake

- b) (10) This is an elongated, steep-sided ridge of debris left behind by meltwater streams flowing in or under a slow-moving glacier. The ridge may be straight or, more often, sinuous in shape.

Answer: esker

- c) (10) This is a steep semicircular hollow formed high on a mountain slope by the erosive action of a glacier. Many fill with water to become lakes called tarns.

Answer: cirque basin

22. Given a list of songs, identify the Pearl Jam album on which you'd find them FTPE.

- a) "Oceans," "Garden," "Jeremy"

Answer: Ten

- b) "Sleight of Hand," "Light Years," "God's Dice"

Answer: Binaural

- c) "Red Mosquito," "Hail Hail," "Who You Are"

Answer: No Code

23. Identify these Federico Fellini films 15 each

- a) (15) This film portrays Fellini's hometown of Rimini in the 1930s. The story is about the different trials of one family including such members as Titta, Uncle Teo, Pataca, and Volpina.

Answer: Amarcord

- b) (!5) This film is about a director who cannot find inspiration for his next film despite the incessant demands of his employees, wife, and friends. He retreats into his dreams to shelter him from the pressure.

Answer: 8

24. Identify these treaties from the Napoleonic Wars from descriptions FTPE.

- a) (10) This treaty was signed in 1802 and ended the War of the Second Coalition.

Answer: Treaty of Amiens

- b) (10) This 1807 treaty ended the War of the Fourth Coalition. It was signed during a famous meeting on a raft in the Memel River shortly after the Russian defeat by the French at the Battle of Friedland.

Answer: Treaty of Tilsit

- c) (10) The War of the Third Coalition was ended by this treaty, granting France territories in northern Italy and Bavaria gained territory in Austria.

Answer: Treaty of Pressburg

25. How about drunken philosophers? Given a description from Monty Python's "Bruces' Philosophers Song", plus a work title, identify the philosopher to which it pertains, FTPE.

- (10) "He was a real pissant, and very rarely stable" – especially when writing Critique of Judgement.

Answer: Immanuel Kant

- (10) "There's nothing he couldn't teach ya 'bout the raising of the wrist" – or about the Gay Science.

Answer: Friedrich Nietzsche

- (10) "Of his own free will on half a pint of shandy was particularly ill" – in other words, on his liberty, he became sick.

Answer: John Stuart Mill

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Identify these morally motivated pieces of legislation throughout U.S. history FTPE.

- a) These statutes, enacted between 1638-45, were so named because of the color of paper they were printed on in the colony of New Haven. These laws regulated personal and public conduct, particularly on the Sabbath.

Answer: Blue Laws

- b) This act, also known as the White Slave Traffic Act, was passed in 1910. It forbade the interstate transport of women and girls for immoral purposes.

Answer: Mann Act

- c) Also known as the National Prohibition Act, this absolutely horrible piece of legislation was passed to enforce the 18th Amendment. It prohibited the manufacture and sale of "intoxicating liquors."

Answer: Volstead Act

With the development of the Cold War in the 1950s, there has been a new surge in the study of Peace. Identify the following FTPE.

- a) This Big 10 university's Center for Research and Conflict Resolution produced the *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, one of the main worldwide academic outlets for the study of peace.

Answer: University of Michigan

- b) This city -- site of the annual awarding of the Nobel Peace Prize -- established one of the first two International Peace Research Institutes in the 1950s.

Answer: Oslo

- c) All Recipients of the Nobel Peace Prize in the 1950s were individuals -- except in the case of the 1954 prize -- which was given to the office of what UN Agency?

Answer: United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees or UN HCR