

Questions by Anthony de Jesus  
Tossups

1. His golden thigh was supposed to be a mark of his divinity. He was venerated by societies that followed his beliefs such as not eating beans and which wrote philosophical works in his name. Born on the island of Samos, he migrated to Croton in Italy, where he preached the power of number. For 10 points--name this ancient Greek philosopher and namesake of a theorem concerning the sides of a triangle.

answer: Pythagoras

2. In 1935 he published a study of his friend Vachel Lindsey and later wrote biographies of Lincoln, Whitman, and Twain. Although he wrote plays such as *Maximilian*, *Althea*, and *The Bread of Idleness*, he is best known for being inspired by a collection of Greek epigrams to write a series of epitaphs in monologue form expressing the bitter memories of the dead in a small town. For 10 points--name this author of *Spoon River Anthology*.

answer: Edgar Lee Masters

3. The gods replaced his testicles with those of a ram after the originals fell off when he was cursed by the sage Gautama, for seducing the sage's wife Ahalya. The ruler of Svarga, he has a dog named Sarma and a white elephant named Airavata. His weapons include the rainbow, which he uses as a bow, and the vajra, his thunderbolt. For 10 points--name this god of war and storms, the most honored god of the Vedas.

answer: Indra

4. The 1991 Busch Series champion, he promoted Jimmy Makar to general manager and hired the wonderfully named Michael "Fatback" McSwain to be his new crew chief. The change came after this man had only one victory in 2002, while finishing 16th in the Winston Cup standings, way behind Tony Stewart, his teammate at Joe Gibbs Racing. For 10 points--name the 2000 Winston Cup champion, becoming the first siblings to win the title along with older brother Terry.

answer: Bobby Labonte

5. A lawyer and doctor, he made many observations while farming in Berkwickshire. His theory of rain described the relationship between humidity and rainfall. His advocacy of the earth's internal heat driving geologic processes led to a dispute between his followers, the Plutonists, and the Neptunists who adhered to the theory of Abraham Gottlob Werner. For 10 points--name this Scottish author of *A Theory of the Earth* and father of modern geology who influenced Charles Lyell.

answer: James Hutton

6. A proponent of free silver, he named his child Legal Tender and ran for president in 1932 and '36 on the Farmer-Labor ticket. He became synonymous with populism after a political career that included a failed bid for the U.S. House of Representatives from Ohio in 1894, although he did win office in 1931 as mayor of Massillon, where he had started the Commonweal of Christ. For 10 points--what man led an 1894 march on Washington by his namesake army?

answer: Jacob Coxey

7. The disappearance of Lord Lucan is at the center of 2000's *Aiding and Abetting*, the most recent novel by this author, whose satirical works include *The Comforters*. *The Public Image* allows her to share the distinction with Iris Murdoch as the first woman to be short-listed for the Booker Prize, but she ~~maybe~~ <sup>may be</sup> best known for a tale of teenage Scottish girls and their unorthodox teacher in the 1930s. For 10 points--who wrote *The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie*?

answer: Muriel Spark (accept *Aiding and Abetting* before the title is mentioned)

8. Commonly used examples include phenothiazines, piperazines, and ethanolamines. They may cause side effects such as a decrease in the blood's neutrophil count and drowsiness. These synthetic substances can be used in the antigen-antibody reactions found in bites, hives, hay fever, and allergic reaction. For 10 points--name this class of compounds, sold under trade names such as Dramamine and Benadryl.

answer: antihistamines

9. He allegedly killed his father's valet Hanna for arranging his father's assignations with a mistress. His choice in movies was eclectic: his favorite flick was *Braveheart*, but he also reportedly owned three copies of *Air Bud*. An iron maiden found near the compound of the Olympic committee he once headed lends credence to the rumors he tortured underperforming athletes. Now, he is supposedly considering surrender. For 10 points--name this eldest son of Saddam Hussein.

answer: Uday Hussein (accept "Uday")

10. Founded in 1940, its namesake, Abraham, was killed by the British in 1942. Lord Mayne was killed by it in Cairo in 1940 while Count Bernadotte, a UN mediator, was assassinated in 1948. Although it was ostensibly suppressed after 1949, some of its members became part of the Israeli defense forces. For 10 points--name this Zionist terrorist group that split off from the Irgun.

answer: Stern Gang or Lohamei Herut Israel Lehi or Fighters for the Freedom of Israel

11. In 1929 the women of this people organized the Aba Women's War, attacking colonialists and merchants in protest of an extension of a poll tax. Although most have converted to Christianity, some still follow the traditional religion in which there are many spirits, but only one god, Chukwu. Their experience has been written about by authors such as Buchi Emechata and Chinua Achebe. For 10 points--name this people of eastern Nigeria and Biafra.

answer: Igbo or Ibo

12. Like Mozart, his works are listed by K numbers, as catalogued by Ralph Kirkpatrick, although his works are sometimes also given Longo numbers. He spent most of his life toiling for the Spanish courts after following his pupil, the infanta of Portugal, when she married Prince Ferdinand in 1729. It was in Madrid that he wrote most of his 555 sonatas, which he called *essercizi*. For 10 points--name this composer of keyboard music who had a famous father.

answer: Domenico Scarlatti

13. Its minimum is given by the Duane-Hunt limit, which is inversely proportional to the electron energy and which corresponds to the conversion of all of an electron's kinetic energy into a single photon. While no radiation is emitted below the cut-off wavelength, above that limit is a smooth continuous spectral curve of X-rays. For 10 points--name this phenomenon whose name is German for "braking radiation."

answer: Bremsstrahlung

14. The *Rolling Stone* review of this album suggested that the singer's dream date would be Deepak Chopra, due to songs like "21 Things I Want in a Lover." Me'Shell Ndegeocello and Flea are guests on this album, the singer's first without producer Glenn Ballard, which includes the song "Precious Illusions." The title comes from a line asking "What part of our history's reinvented" in a song about a relationship with an older man. For ten points, name this 2002 Alanis Morissette album that includes the song "Hands Clean."

answer: Under Rug Swept

15. The judge's assessor is advised to eat garlic to cover up the reek of brandy. The hospital patients lose their tobacco, but gain clean night caps and signs above their beds naming their illnesses in Latin. Maria gets a marriage proposal from the man that her father, Anton Antonovich, had invited into their home in a case of mistaken identity. All this takes place in--for 10 points--what Nikolai Gogol comedy about an official's impending visit?

answer: *The Inspector General* or *Revizor*

16. The first ones was made in the early 14th century by Andrea Pisano and detail the life of John the Baptist. The second ones took 20 years to make, even with the aid of students such as Paolo Uccello and Donatello. The third set, portraying five scenes from the Old Testament, were named by Michelangelo. For 10 points--name these objects for a specific building, including the "Gates of Paradise" by Lorenzo Ghiberti.

answer: doors for the Florence cathedral's baptistry (accept equivalents)

17. It is subdivided into the social-contract, or legalistic, orientation, in which one is concerned about both self-respect and societal respect, and universal ethical principle orientation, in which one transcends societal laws. The fifth and sixth stages are part of this third level, determined by how one responds to problems such as the Heinz dilemma. For 10 points--name this most advanced level of moral reasoning, according to Lawrence Kohlberg.

answer: postconventional

18. Andre Gidé [ZHEED] chose the title of an influential essay on homosexuality, from the homosexually-themed second of these, in which Corydon laments that his love is not returned by Alexis. Modeled on the work of the Alexandrian poet Theocritus, the fourth may be a reference to Mark Antony and Octavia, sister of Augustus, expecting a child, but has been interpreted as a prediction of Jesus Christ. For 10 points--name this work also known as the *Bucolics*, a set of ten pastoral poems by Vergil.

answer: Eclogues (accept Bucolics before it is mentioned)

19. In 1979 Edward Arnett and Paul Schleyer quantitatively determined the direct dependence of the rate of the formation of these to their stability. Observed directly by George Olah, the formation of these is the rate-determining step in SN1 reactions, as they are quickly attacked by nucleophiles. For 10 points--name this positively-charged intermediate in which only six electrons are born by a certain atom in an organic molecule.

answer: carbocations

20. Its shores include Fort Blunder, which was accidentally built in the wrong country due to a surveying error. Drained by the Richelieu River, it is fed by Otter Creek and rivers that include the Winooski, Ausable, and Saranac. Once important ports on its shore include Port Henry, Plattsburgh, and Burlington. For 10 points--name this body of water between the Green Mountains and Adirondacks which is not a Great Lake.

answer: Lake Champlain

21. In 1913 Charles Goring ripped apart the research of this man, due to his failure to use a control group. The author of "The Savage Art of Tattooing," he was a physician who compiled data while performing thousands of autopsies in the late 1800s, noting what he termed *stigmata*. For 10 points--the concept of "atavism" was described in *The Criminal Man* by what Italian criminologist?

answer: Cesare Lombroso

22. His marriage to the niece of the Lutheran theologian Andreas Osiander was kept secret so that he could attain his most prominent post. He sought union between the Lutheran Church and the Church of England, but was burned at the stake during the reign of Mary Tudor. He previously served as chaplain in the house of the Earl of Wiltshire, where he met the earl's daughter, Anne. For 10 points--name this archbishop of Canterbury who pronounced legal the marriage of Anne Boleyn and Henry VIII.

answer: Thomas Cranmer

23. Said to have been built from plans given by St. Peter himself, all that remains of it are eight capitals now in a Paris museum. It became the largest Romanesque Church in Europe under the leadership of Abbot Hugh, but was destroyed during the French Revolution. For 10 points--name this French abbey whose monks were known for their strict adherence to the rules of St. Benedict.

answer: Cluny

Questions by Anthony de Jesus  
Bonuses

1. For 10 points each--name these things from the history of Vietnam long before America made a mistake greater than matching wits with a Sicilian when death is on the line:
  - A. The last dynasty to rule Vietnam before the French occupation lasted until 1945. Name either that dynasty or its last ruler.  
answer: Nguyen dynasty or Emperor Bao Dai
  - B. In 1407 this Chinese dynasty invaded Vietnam on the pretext of restoring the Tran dynasty before being kicked out by the Le dynasty. Ironically, it had come to power by expelling the foreign Yuan dynasty.  
answer: Ming dynasty
  - C. The national heroes of Vietnam, these sisters led a revolt against the Chinese. They supposedly committed suicide by jumping in a river after China reconquered Vietnam in AD 42.  
answer: Trung sisters (Trung Trac and Trung Nhi)
2. In the age of Neoclassical poetry, there were the Pre-Romantics. For 10 points each--
  - A. The first poem to make aspects of nature its subject might be *The Seasons* by this poet, who also wrote *The Castle of Indolence*.  
answer: James Thomson
  - B. Perhaps the most famous pre-Romantic is this author of *Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard*.  
answer: Thomas Gray
  - C. This poet wrote *The Task* and *The Diverting History of John Gilpin*.  
answer: William Cowper
3. Name the following about the musical facets of the Council of Trent, for 10 points each.
  - A. A false legend claims that his composer "saved church music" by performing his Marcellus Mass at the council.  
answer: Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina
  - B. The council considered ending use of this type of music using two or more independent voice parts, which is the same thing as counterpoint.  
answer: polyphony or polyphonic
  - C. The council did abolish most of these sequences inserted into Gregorian chants, such as in the insertion of short phrases between the two original words of the *Kyrie eleison*.  
answer: tropes
4. It's the end of the world as we know it. For 10 points each--
  - A. This theory holds that the universe will eventually contract into a singularity in a manner opposite to the Big Bang.  
answer: Big Crunch
  - B. Fred Hoyle proposed this theory in opposition to the Big Band, which claims that the expanding universe doesn't really change over time due to the creation of new matter.  
answer: steady state theory
  - C. Robert Caldwell is a proponent of this exotic theory in which a "phantom" dark energy eventually pulls apart all matter.  
answer: Big Rip

5. Name these people killed by Achilles during the Trojan War, for 10 points each.
- A. According to authors later than Homer, this Greek was killed because he mocked how Achilles mourned the death of the Amazon queen Penthesilea.  
answer: Thersites
- B. Achilles killed this man, tied his body to a chariot, and dragged it around the walls of Troy as revenge for the death of Patroclus.  
answer: Hector
- C. Paris shot Achilles in the heel right after the Greek hero had just killed this king of Ethiopia, the son of Tithonus and Eos.  
answer: Memnon
6. For 10 points each--answer these questions about a sociological theory:
- A. Bronislaw Malinowski founded what school of thought, which tries to explain social phenomena in terms of their consequences?  
answer: structural-functionalism
- B. Structural functionalism's main exponent in North America was what author of *The Social System* and *The Structure of Social Action*?  
answer: Talcott Parsons
- C. One of the defining statements of structural functionalism is the 1945 article "Some Principles of Stratification" by Wilbert Moore and what man, whose studies of prostitution suggested that the practice was not "deviant" and would actually help some marriages?  
answer: Kingsley Davis
7. For 10 points each--name these things and people from the Soup Nazi episode of Seinfeld.
- A. Elaine buys one of these, but it is stolen while Kramer watches over it. Kramer gets one from the Soup Nazi for free.  
answer: armoire (prompt on "furniture" or any similar type of furniture)
- B. Jerry and his girlfriend Sheila drive all their friends crazy by calling each other by this pet name.  
answer: schmoopie
- C. Sheila was played by this actress who had minor roles in *Jerry Maguire* and *Office Space*. She played Abby on *Felicity*, the publicist on the short-lived *Hardball*, and various white girl roles on *In Living Color*, but may be more known as the wife of George Stephanopoulos.  
answer: Alexandra Wentworth
8. The Abenaki were a confederacy of Native American tribes, including the Passamaquoddy and the Maliseet, who inhabited much of the land of Maine. For 10 points each--
- A. The Abenaki consisted of only some of the tribes who spoke what most widespread family of Native American languages?  
answer: Algonquian
- B. The Abenaki confederacy included this tribe, which lived around a namesake river in Maine.  
answer: Penobscot
- C. Plymouth Colony's first contact with a Native American was with this Abenaki sagamore, who later brought Squanto along.  
answer: Samoset
9. 30-20-10. Name the novel by a really messed-up author.
- 30) This novel contains a fictionalized account of the author's first ejaculation, which came while masturbating in front of a reproduction of Guido Reni's *St. Sebastian*.
- 20) The author of this novel recast himself as Kochan, who discovers his homosexuality upon seeing the painting.
- 10) This semi-autobiographical tale of issues with one's own homosexuality is by noted self-disemboweling author Yukio Mishima.  
answer: Confessions of a Mask or Kamen no kokuhaku



10. For 10 points each--name these things concerning netroots and the 2004 presidential election:  
A. This progressive website held an on-line primary beginning on June 24 and could end up raising \$30 million dollars for whatever candidate it endorses.

answer: MoveOn.org

B. Founded by Scott Heiferman and Peter Kamali, this website intended to arrange monthly get-togethers between geographically-close people who share common interests has been heavily used by political netroots groups.

answer: www.Meetup.com

C. Considered the most net-savvy politically presidential candidate, he has over 35,000 supporters registered on Meetup.com, more than all other candidates combined.

answer: Howard Dean

11. Not every plant uses the Calvin cycle. For 10 points each--

A. What alternate method of carbon fixation is used by plants such as sugarcane and corn?

answer: C4 photosynthesis

B. Functioning similar to rubisco, this enzyme adds carbon dioxide to its namesake compound, creating the four-carbon product oxaloacetate.

answer: PEP carboxylase or phosphoenolpyruvate carboxylase

C. C4 photosynthesis takes place in these tightly packed cells around the veins of the leaf and beneath the mesophyll cells.

answer: bundle-sheath cells

12. The Cleveland Indians have traded away some great players. For 10 points each:

A. Although this man was second in the A-L in batting from 1911 to 1913, and fourth in 1914, he was traded mid-season in 1915 for a package whose highlight was either cash or the immortal Braggo Roth, who led the league with seven homers that year.

answer: Shoeless Joe Jackson

B. Four months after acquiring this man in December 1959, the Indians traded this first baseman to Detroit for Steve Demeter. He hit 377 career homers and won the 1961 AL batting crown.

answer: Norm Cash

C. Unimpressed with three cups of coffee in the late '70s, the Indians traded this infielder for reliever Victor Cruz. This Blue Jay shortstop shared the 1979 AL Rookie of the Year award with John Castino.

answer: Alfredo Griffin [Alfredo Griffin was not a great player.]

13. For 10 points each--given a desert, name the country in which it lies.

A. Atacama Desert.

answer: Chile

B. Nubian Desert.

answer: Sudan

C. Rub al-Khali [roob al-khah-LEE].

Answer: Saudi Arabia

14. Name these meetings of the Concert of Europe, for 10 points each.

A. In 1814 and 1815 the powers of Europe redrew the political map of Europe at this meeting.

answer: Congress of Vienna

B. In this 1818 congress, the allies agreed to withdraw foreign armies from France, and added France to the Quadruple Alliance, creating the Quintuple Alliance, but rejected Czar Alexander I's suggestion for a League of Nations.

answer: Congress of Aix-la-Chapelle

C. The last international congress of the Concert of Europe, this meeting authorized France to send troops into Spain, restoring Ferdinand VII to the throne.

answer: Congress of Verona

15. For 10 points each--name the following concerning a subatomic particle:
- A. The first subatomic particle discovered at Fermilab, this is what heaviest meson, with a mass of 9.5 giga electron-volts?  
 answer: upsilon particle
- B. The upsilon particle was the first experimental existence for this fifth quark to be discovered.  
 answer: bottom quark
- C. The upsilon particle was discovered after it decayed into a pair of these leptons.  
 answer: muons
16. For 10 points each--name the following concerning crude art:
- A. Jean DeBuffet was inspired by the work of children and of the insane, which he considered "uncontaminated by culture" and to which he gave this name, meaning "raw art."  
 answer: art brut
- B. In 1937, the Nazis organized this exhibit mixing avant-garde art with the work of the criminal and the insane.  
 answer: Degenerate Art
- C. Perhaps the most famous American practitioner of naive art, this folk artist born Anna Mary Robertson began painting at the age of 75.  
 answer: Grandma Moses
17. For 10 points each--name these Parnassian poets:
- A. The leader of the Parnassians, this proponent of "art for art's sake" wrote *Enamels and Cameos*.  
 answer: Théophile Gautier
- B. This poet of *The Destinies* and *The Empty Endearments* was the first winner of the Nobel Prize in Literature.  
 answer: Sully Prudhomme or René François Armand Prudhomme
- C. This poet of *Songs Without Words* is also known for his association with the Symbolists and Arthur Rimbaud.  
 answer: Paul Verlaine
18. In 1919, Oliver Wendell Holmes coined the term "clear and present danger" in *Schenk v. U.S.* For 10 points each--
- This 1925 case replaced "clear and present danger" with the "bad tendency" test.  
 answer: Gitlow v. New York
- Louis Brandeis wrote a dissent expressing Holmes and his belief in a "clear, present, and imminent danger" test in this 1927 case concerning a California woman accused of organizing for the Communist Party.  
 answer: Whitney v. California
- This 1969 case overturned *Whitney v. California* in favor of the Brandeis and Holmes test.  
 answer: Brandenburg v. Ohio
19. Between 343 and 290 BC, they fought three wars against Rome. For 10 points each--
- A. Name this people which actually had victories over the Romans at Caudine Forks and Camerinum, but who were defeated at Bovianum.  
 answer: Samnites
- B. The Samnite commander Gellius Equattius was killed during this battle that ended the last Samnite war.  
 answer: Sentinum
- C. The Punic Wars began when this Samnite town was besieged by Heiro of Syracuse.  
 answer: Messina

20. Identify these displaced Jewish groups, for 10 points each.
- A. These Ethiopians claim descent from Solomon and the Queen of Sheba  
answer: Falasha or Beta Israel
- B. These Jews of India speak Marathi instead of Hebrew  
answer: Bene-Israel
- C. Ladino is the traditional language of these Jews who went to the Iberian peninsula.  
answer: Sephardim or Sephardic Jews
21. For 10 points each--name the following concerning allotropes:
- A. Existing in alpha and beta forms, this carbon allotrope is a plane composed of hexagonal rings.  
answer: graphite
- B. This electrically conducting form of phosphorus has a hexagonal arrangement similar to graphite.  
answer: black phosphorus
- C. Crystalline sulfur forms a ring with this many sulfur atoms.  
answer: 8
22. Name these authors criticized by other authors on a 15-5 basis.
- A. 15) Truman Capote described one of this man's works as "typing not writing."  
5) That novel was *On the Road*.  
answer: Jack Kerouac
- B. 15) Mark Twain wrote an essay describing this man's "literary offenses."  
5) Twain illustrated the essay with examples from this man's *The Deerslayer*.  
answer: James Fenimore Cooper