TOSSUPS – The Secret Shame of Olive Loaf MOON PIE™ CLASSIC 2006 (UTC/Grinnell/Boston U.) Questions by Chris Borglum with your genial quizmaster; editorial assistance from Matt Keller & Stephen Taylor

1. One immediate result of this action was the banning of the party newspaper *Volkischer Beobachter [FOLK-ish-er beh-OH-bock-ter]*, or The People's Watchman. In its second day, November 10, gunfire was exchanged between police and party supporters in front of the Feldherrenhalle, and a party flag splattered with blood was later consecrated as the "blutfahne," a revered Nazi symbol. Beginning in the Burgerbraukeller when Adolf Hitler interrupted a speech by Gustav von Kahr, FTP what was this 1923 coup attempt in Bavaria?

Answer: Beer Hall Putsch or Munich Putsch

2. Without it, the sun would not radiate energy since it creates the transmutation that allows the formation of deuterium. Interacting between both quarks and leptons, it is the only force that transmutes the flavor of quarks. Mediated by the exchange of the W and Z bosons, this is, FTP, what fundamental force that converts a neutron into a proton in beta decay?

Answer: weak nuclear force or weak interaction

3. His epinician works all follow a general pattern: they provide the name of the one being celebrated, the name of his father and sometimes his trainer, the name of his city, and the name of the event which he won. They also often trace his lineage to Zeus. These poems include his Nemean, Pythian, Isthmian and Olympian cycles. FTP name this most famous choral poet of ancient Greece, best known for his namesake type of odes.

Answer: Pindar

4. The six of them were exhibited together to the public for the first time at the Sidney Janis Gallery in 1953. The subject of the fourth has been described as wading in water due to the vibrant blue at the bottom, while the aggressive strokes on the sixth have rendered the subject almost invisible. The subject of the first one sports seemingly angry eyes and a sneer. FTP name this series of abstract expressionist masterpieces on female subjects by Willem de Kooning.

Answer: Woman series

5. With 65,000 miles of shoreline, it encompasses over 14,000 islands, including Painted Rock, Dawson, and Three Sisters. A remnant of the prehistoric, glacial Lake Agassiz, it is fed mainly by the Rainy River and drained by the Winnipeg River. Also bordering the Northwest Angle, FTP name this lake that touches Manitoba, Ontario, and Minnesota.

Answer: <u>Lake of the Woods</u>

6. Hexahelicene exhibits this property because one side of its molecule lies above the other due to the crowding of its rings. Thalidomide's side effects can be attributed to this property, as can the selectivity of penicillin and many enzymes. Designated by the Cahn-Ingold-Prelog priority rules, compounds with this property can be labeled R or S and cause plane polarized light to rotate. FTP name this property in which a compound is not superimposable with its mirror image.

Answer: <u>chirality</u> ["ky-RAL-i-ty"] or <u>chiral</u> (prompt on "handedness")

7. The German analogue of this term is a "schicki" or "schiki-micki." This American slang term modifies the noun "fascist" in many recent English discussions of Austrian Jorg Haider and his wealthy, anti-immigrant constituency. Its etymology is debated, but many cite its first use by a columnist in the East Bay Express in 1982. Chronic Fatigue Syndrome is the namesake "flu" associated with, FTP, what slang term of the 80s describing youthful white-collar workers with lots of disposable income?

Answer: Yuppie

8. Using his editorials in the Portland *Advertiser* during the Civil War to articulate a platform, this man served in his state legislature before moving to the U.S. Congress, where he served as Speaker from 1869-75. After missing out on the 1876 presidential nomination, he served a brief stint as Secretary of State for Garfield. His 1884 nomination was partly sunk by the resurrection of the Mulligan Letters, which linked him to some shady dealings with railroads. Called the "Plumed Knight" by supporters, FTP name this so-called "continental liar from the state of Maine" who lost the 1884 election to Grover Cleveland.

Answer, James G. Blaine

9. Obi, this character's grandson, appears in the 1960 novel *No Longer At Ease*. Obi's grandfather, the central character of a 1958 work, has to live in exile in Mbanta for seven years after his gun inadvertently explodes, killing a clansman. Later he hangs himself after beheading the messenger of the District Commissioner. FTP who is this warrior of Umuofia, the protagonist of *Things Fall Apart*?

Answer:

Okonkwo

10. Jacques Lacan wrote that this reaction is simply the subject's real belief in another. Freud described its "negative" form as the subject's resistance to the uncovering process of analysis. A common form is the erotic, perhaps most famously exemplified by the desire of Anna O., the first psychoanalytic patient, to have the baby of Dr. Breuer. FTP what is this experience of powerful feelings toward the analyst felt by the subject of psychoanalysis?

Answer:

transference

11. The *Book of the Mountains and Seas* was produced during this dynasty, which also saw the conquering expeditions into Central Asia by Pan Ch'ao, whose armies eventually reached the Caspian. The break-up of fiefs and the downfall of the imperial nobility were mostly completed during the reign of Wu Ti, who also improved the Silk Road. Officially two distinct dynasties separated by the reign of Wang Mang, FTP name this ruling house established after the overthrow of Shih Huang Ti and the collapse of the Ch'in, which ruled from 206 BC to 220 AD.

Answer:

Han Dynasty

12. They had a convex, lobed structure in the cephalon called a glabella and belonged to the order Asaphida. They often broke down their food with gnathobases, toothlike structures on the legs, since they lacked the complex mouth apparati of relatives like the horseshoe crab. Because they burrowed into sediment and molted often, leaving as many as 20 shells in their lifetime, FTP what arthropod named for its number of lobes and segments is among the most common fossils?

Answer:

trilobites

13. In some myths, the bronze guardian Talos was presented to this woman by Zeus. Her grandfather was Poseidon, and one of her brothers, Phoenix, became the namesake of Phoenicia. It was another brother, however, who searched for her after she was carried across the Mediterranean by Zeus, who was in the form of a bull. FTP name this sister of Io and Cadmus, who lends her name to a Thomas Dolby song and a continent.

Answer:

Europa [grudgingly accept Europe]

14. This work surprisingly contains no mention of Christ. Its second movement developed out of the composer's 1st piano concerto. Published in 1868 as the composer's opus 45, its fifth part, "Ye That Now Are Sorrowful," may have been a tribute to his deceased mother. The text was written by the author himself, adapted from the Lutheran Bible and presented in his native tongue rather than the Latin usually used for such works. Also commemorating the death of the composer's mentor Robert Schumann, FTP what is this mourning composition by Johannes Brahms?

Answer:

A German Requiem or Ein Deutsches Requiem

15. This author's *Gatomaquia* is an update of Homer's mock epic *Battle of the Frogs and Mice*, and his *Dragontea* portrays Francis Drake as a monster. The latter is fitting, as this author worked on the poem *Angelica*, a continuation of the adventures of a character from Ariosto's *Orlando Furioso*, while serving in the Invincible Armada partly crushed by Drake in 1588. FTP name this incredibly prolific author who influenced Calderon and is considered the greatest playwright of Spain's Golden Age of literature.

Answer:

Felix de Lope de Vega Carpio

16. (CS) The name's the same, first and last. One is a Murfreesboro, TN drug trafficker now on the lam, who supplied the illegal steroid alternatives that Pete Rose, Jr., has pled guilty to distributing. One is the DJ alter ego of remix specialist Jurgen Driessen. The most famous individual by this name was a doctor's son raised by his wealthy uncle Philip after he saw a small-time crook named Joe Chill kill his parents. FTP give this name, the secret identity of Batman.

Answer:

Bruce Wayne [sorry, but can't accept Batman – that's wrong from the get-go]

17. This nation's first telecommunications satellites were launched by the namesake firm of its current leader, a billionaire telecommunications magnate who served as foreign minister under its Palang Dharma Party but now leads a party of his own founding, TRT. In 2005 elections 70% of 399 seats were not contested in protest of the perceived corruption of Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra, who is not the official head of state. That honor belongs as it has since 1946 to King Bhumibol Adulyadej, who lost a grandson when the Dec. 2004 tsunami hit the resort town of Phuket [foo-KET]. FTP name this southeast Asian nation with capital at Bangkok.

Answer: Thailand

18. About a pound of these were briefly created by a solar flare in July 2002. Study of the decay of the neutral kaon may explain why they were dominated by their counterparts after the Grand Unification Epoch. Normal particles are known as "self-adjoint" if they are equivalent to one of these. FTP what is the collective term for these particles, the best-known example of which is the positron?

Answer:

anti-matter particles or anti-particle

19. Though the narrator informs us that the protagonist of this novella has a "singularly undistrustful good nature," he is made suspicious by the phrase "Follow your leader" rudely chalked upon a distressed ship's hull and the striking of a Spanish boy in the head with a knife by one of the supposed cargo. The title character, captain of the San Dominick, grows pale when cut by his manservant while shaving, adding to the concerns of Amasa Delano. Eventually Delano deduces that the manservant Babo has engineered a mutiny against, FTP, what Spanish captain and title character of a Herman Melville novella?

Answer:

Benito Cereno

20. One of this organization's first efforts, a 1905 nationwide strike against Montgomery Ward outlets, failed because its decentralized national headquarters couldn't coordinate its locals well enough. Now part of the Change to Win Federation, its logo, featuring two yoked horses, speaks to its original function of representing wagon or train drivers. Expelled from the AFL-CIO in 1957 partly because its raids on other unions and ties to organized crime, FTP what is this union most famously led by Jimmy Hoffa?

Answer:

International Brotherhood of Teamsters

21. It covered areas south of the Ribbles and Tees Rivers, including Wales and most of Cumbria, but not Northumbria. Of the over 13,000 places analyzed, many are deemed "wasted," meaning warring armies had left its land valueless. Three values of each land parcel are given: its value on the day of Edward the Confessor's death, its value at the time of publication, and its value if fully exploited. FTP name this survey ordered by William the Conqueror, the name of which is a misrendering of the Latin for "home" and has no connection to the last judgment.

Answer:

Domesday Book (pronounced "doom," but accept "dome")

22. The use of the word "appall" at the end of the penultimate line of this poem evokes not just disgust but the archaic meaning of making something white, a color that serves as a motif. In the form of an Italian sonnet, it compares its three main actors to the "ingredients of a witches' broth" and deems them "characters of death and blight." Providing the persona's thoughts on the capture of a moth by a white spider on a white heal-all, FTP name this Robert Frost poem that questions whether the title concept, whether intelligent or not, "govern[s] in a thing so small."

Answer:

"Design"

23. Its first book provides various rationales for the existence of God but asserts that human speech cannot satisfactorily account for God's existence. The author also insists that the divine substance is separate from the trinity, leading Joachim of Flore to denounce its author as heretical, though Pope Alexander III disagreed. Its fourth book explores the sacraments, and many assume the author took his ideas from the *Decretum* of Gratian. Mostly composed around 1150, FTP name this work of propositions by Peter Lombard which contains many of its titular elements of written communication.

Answer:

Sentences or Libri Quatuor Sententiarum

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1. (CS) The day after the 2005 Academy Awards ceremony, your genial quizmaster looked in vain for any news outlet that noticed what he noticed. For the first time in Charlie's lifetime, the top six awards – Best Picture, Director, and the four acting awards – went to six different films in 2005. For 5 points each, name those films. Just to clarify, we do mean the official 2005 Oscars, meaning the ceremony held in March 2006. You have 15 seconds.

Answers: Crash, Brokeback Mountain, Capote, Walk the Line, Syriana, and The Constant Gardener

2. Answer the following about a 1932 incident in Washington D.C. FTPE.

A. What name is given to the 10,000-plus veterans who camped on the Anacostia Flats to agitate for money owed them by the U.S. government?

Answer: Bonus Army or Bonus Expeditionary Force

B. The Bonus Army was dispersed in July by troops led by this general, later to gain more fame in WWII.

Answer: Douglas MacArthur

C. Photographs of the attacks on the Bonus Army doomed the already dismal chances of this president for re-election.

Answer: Herbert Hoover

3. Answer the following about a specific part of your guts FTPE.

A. The stomach opens into this c-shaped structure that also surrounds the head of the pancreas.

Answer: duodenum

B. This sphincter marks the beginning of the duodenum.

Answer: <u>pylorus</u> or <u>pyloric sphincter</u>

C. The bagel you ate this morning will enter this eight-foot long section of your small intestine after leaving the duodenum.

Answer: jejunum

4. Stuff about an American novel of the 1950s FTPE.

A. This novel describes the narrator's peripatetic, cross-country adventures with his friend Sal Paradise, including visits to Old Bull Lee.

Answer: On the Road

B. Standing in for the author, Jack Kerouac, is this narrator of On the Road.

Answer: Dean and/or Moriarty (accept either)

C. On the Road is an example of this type of literary work, a "novel with a key," in which characters are fictionalized versions of real people doing mostly real things.

Answer: roman a clef

5. Identify these African peaks FTPE.

A. Uhuru is the highest point on the ridge of the crater Kibo on this tallest mountain in Africa.

Answer: Mt. Kilimanjaro

B. This second-highest peak in Africa is the namesake of the nation in which it stands. The first prime minister of said country wrote about "Facing" it.

Answer: Mt. Kenya

C. This highest peak in the Atlas Mountains can be clearly seen from Marrakesh.

Answer: Mt. Toubkal

6. Stuff about a book in the Old Testament, or Tanakh if you prefer, FTPE.

A. Othniel and Ehud were the first two to serve in this titular position, as leaders sent by god to deliver Israelites from bondage, though the people are fated to do even more evil after that leader dies.

Answer: judge(s)

B. This female prophetess is the only female judge mentioned in Judges.

Answer: Deborah

C. This judge promises god that he will sacrifice the first thing he sees upon returning home if he is able to subdue the Ammonites; the first thing he sees, though, is his own daughter. Burn!

Answer: Jephthah

7. Answer the following about a writer not fully associated with the Romantics FTPE.

A. This English writer, for a time close with Coleridge and Wordsworth, is known for essays like "On Murder as Considered One of the Fine Arts" and a famous 1821 memoir about addiction.

Answer:

Thomas de Quincey

B. Name De Quincey's work describing his lifelong addiction to the title substance.

Answer:

Confessions of an English Opium Eater

C. De Quincey also wrote a famous essay "On the Knocking at the Gate" in reference to this Shakespeare play.

Answer:

Macbeth

8. Bonding stuff FTPE.

A. This term denotes the measure of an atom to attract electrons to itself while participating in a bond.

Answer:

electronegativity

B. When atoms of differing electronegativity are bonded, polarization creates an electrical force given this name. Its unit of measurement is the debye.

Answer:

dipole moment

C. When the radiation field due to a set of moving electric or magnetic charges is expanded in a series of powers of the product of the charges times the space coordinates, the sum of the quadratic terms is this.

Answer:

quadrupole moment

9. Identify these Spanish explorers of the New World FTPE.

A. In 1565 this man founded St. Augustine and later took Fort Caroline from the French; he served as Florida's governor until his 1574 death.

Answer:

Pedro Menendez de Aviles

B. After helping Pizarro conquer the Inca, this man explored the Southeastern US and led the first European expedition to the Mississippi River.

Answer:

Hernando de Soto

C. While searching for the Seven Cities of Cibola, this explorer's party became the first Europeans to see the Grand Canyon.

Answer:

Francisco Vasquez de Coronado

10. (CS) The New York Public Library Desk Reference arranges composers of "classical" (i.e., serious) music by nation. Given works, name the following composers who were lumped together under "Other", 5-10-20-30:

a) At a Southern Convent Gate and Peer Gynt Suite

Answer:

Edvard Grieg

b) Duke Bluebeard's Castle and The Miraculous Mandarin

Answer:

Bela Bartok

c) Bachianas Brasilieras and a ballet version of Emperor Jones

Answer:

Heitor Villa-Lobos

d) El Amor Brujo and The Three-Cornered Hat

Answer:

Manuel de Falla

11. Name these standout players from this year's NCAA men's basketball tournament FTPE.

A. Most Outstanding Player at the Final Four was awarded to this Gator star power forward.

Answer:

Joakim Noah

B. This George Mason guard was suspended for the Patriots' first game of the tournament for slugging a Hofstra player during the CAA tournament.

Answer:

Tony Skinn

C. This LSU redshirt freshman forward dominated the Duke and Texas games defensively along with Glen "Big Baby" Davis before disappearing against UCLA.

Answer:

Tyrus Thomas

12. Stuff about a certain endpoint of stellar evolution FTPE.

A. These neutron stars emit regular bundles of high-energy radiation due to misalignment of their rotational axis.

Answer: pulsars

B. This woman, then a graduate student at Cambridge, first detected a pulsar in 1967.

Answer:

Jocelyn Bell Burnell

C. After 27 pulsars were detected through radio waves, this was the first pulsar detected optically. It is located in the center of its namesake nebula.

Answer:

crab pulsar

13. Answer the following about an Indian ruler FTPE.

A. This son of Humayun created his own syncretistic religion, the Dini-Ilahi, trying to bring together India's disparate faiths.

Answer:

Akbar

B. Akbar's reign was initially threatened by Hemu, a Hindu minister, but Akbar defeated him in 1556 at the second battle of this location to clear the way to Delhi.

Answer:

Panipat

C. The First Battle of Panipat was won in 1526 by this grandfather of Akbar.

Answer:

14. ID these nutty Neo-Conservative theorists FTPE.

A. This author of Natural Right and History and The City and Man is considered the intellectual father of the neocons, especially former students like Allan Bloom and Paul Wolfowitz.

Answer:

Leo Strauss

B. This author of 1992's The End of History and the Last Man has recently turned on many of his neocon colleagues in his new book America at the Crossroads.

Answer:

Francis Fukuyama

C. Fukuyama's America at the Crossroads begins with a description of a speech by this wheelchair-bound columnist for the Washington Post and Time Magazine declaring the Iraq War as an "unqualified success."

Answer:

Charles Krauthammer

15. Identify three of the Four Classic Chinese Novels from descriptions FTPE.

A. The last of the four to be written, this work of Cao Xueqin (shoo-kin, or close to it) depicts the story of the Jia family. The Dream of the Red Chamber (aka The Story of the Stone; can accept "Mansion" or "Room" Answer:

for "Chamber")

B. This episodic collection details the various adventures of 108 outlaw heroes during the Northern Song period.

Answer:

Outlaws of the Marsh (aka Water Margin or All Men are Brothers)

C. This long tale illustrates the journey of a monk to India with the Monkey king Sun Wu Kung and two other companions to bring the Tripitaka to China.

Answer:

Journey to the West or Monkey

16. Answer the following about the 1777 Battle of Saratoga FTPE.

A. The aftermath of Saratoga saw the surrender of British units commanded by this British general and playwright.

Answer:

John Burgovne

B. What's called the Battle of Saratoga comprises two separate battles, one on September 19, and another on October 7 at which the British retreated from the Great Redoubt. FTP name either engagement.

Answer:

either Freeman's Farm or Bemis Heights

C. Benedict Arnold led a heroic charge on the British redoubt on October 7 despite having been relieved of command by this leader of revolutionary forces at Saratoga.

Answer:

Horatio Gates

17. Name these great German Expressionist films FTPE.

A. In this 1919 Robert Wiene (veen-uh) film, the somnambulatory Cesare does the bidding of the titular asylum director.

Answer: The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari

B. Max Shreck played the title villain in this 1922 classic directed by F.W. Murnau.

Answer: Nosferatu

C. Josef Goebbels found this last German-language film directed by Fritz Lang to have an anti-Nazi theme, as the title criminal mastermind directs violent acts from his asylum cell.

Answer: The Testament of Dr. Mabuse

18. Answer the following about a cool class of chordates FSNOP.

A. (10 pts.) This class of parasitic marine chordates lack paired fins and hinged jaws.

Answer: agnatha

B. (5 pts. each) The two existing creatures in class agnatha are these two suckers.

Answer: <u>lampreys</u> and <u>hagfish</u> (any order)

C. (10 pts.) The only other members of agnatha were over 200 species of tiny fish of this subclass that became extinct over 200 million years ago.

Answer: ostracaderms

19. Answer the following about a wild man tamed by a harlot FTPE.

A. The Babylonian gods created this natural man to be the partner of Gilgamesh when Gilgamesh became too energetic for the people of Uruk.

Answer: Enkidu

B. Enkidu became tame when this temple harlot knocked boots with him for six days and seven nights.

Answer: Shamhat

C. After helping Gilgamesh kill this beast, Enkidu hurls its thigh in the face of Ishtar, for which he is struck ill and dies.

Answer: Bull of Heaven

20. Answer the following about Natty Bumppo FTPE.

A. Natty first appeared as a 70-year-old in this 1823 novel in which he fittingly travels west at the end.

Answer: The **Pioneers**

B. In *The Pioneers* this magistrate with the amazing first name of Marmaduke is forced to issue a warrant for Natty's arrest despite Natty's having saved his daughter's life.

Answer: Judge Marmaduke **Temple**

C. Natty courts Mabel Dunham in this 1840 work, but gives her up when he finds out she loves Jasper Western. This novel also features the heroine Dew-of-June.

Answer: The **Pathfinder**

21. ID these stages of mitosis FTPE.

A. In this shortest stage, chromosomes separate from each other and move to opposite ends of the nuclear spindle.

Answer: anaphase

B. Furrowing is the first sign of this most significant part of telophase, in which the cytoplasm is divided.

Answer. cytokinesis

C. In this fifth and final stage of meiotic prophase I, chromosomes decondense and begin to be transcribed, followed by recondensing in anticipation of metaphase I.

Answer: diakinesis

22. Answer the following about the end of monarchy in Rome FTPE.

A. This last king of Rome's reign ended badly, what with his son raping Lucretia, her killing herself, and Junius Brutus deposing him and all.

Answer: Lucius <u>Tarquinius Superbus</u> (aka <u>Tarquin the Proud</u>)

B. Tarquin appealed to this nearby Etruscan king for help, and that king duly attacked Rome and either took it or didn't, depending on what historian you believe.

Answer: Lars Porsenna

C. Livy writes that this noble Roman hero forestalled Porsenna's taking of Rome by bravely sticking his left hand in a fire and not flinching, earning him the nickname "left-handed."

Answer: Caius Mucius Scaevola