

Chicago 97 Deep Bench

1. Names of the smaller ones include Scotia, Cocos, Caroline, Bismark, Juan de Fuca, and Nazca. About 80% of the globe is covered by the six largest ones, which are named American, Antarctic, Pacific, African, Eurasian, and Indo-Australian. FTP, what are these moveable components of the earth's crust?

A: Tectonic PLATES

2. After graduating from law school, he worked as a private secretary to Prime Minister Tage Erlander, became a minister without portfolio in 1954, and succeeded Erlander in 1969. Voted out of power in 1976, he regained his office in 1982, and served until his death in 1986. FTP, name this Swedish politician, whose assassination outside a Stockholm movie theater is still a source of some mystery.

A: Olof PALME

3. This word originated as the name of a French children's game, the object of which was to throw mud at a stick in the ground. Later, it came to mean a post on which military commanders would tack orders, and later still, it denoted the signposts on which hosts would print the basic rules of conduct for their guests. FTP, name this word, which we now associate with people like Miss Manners and Emily Post.

A: ETIQUETTE

4. It contains just 268 words, two-thirds of which are only a syllable long, and was over so quickly that the speaker had already sat down by the time the official photographer finished setting up his camera. FTP, what is this speech delivered on November 19, 1863, which never directly mentions slavery, the Union, or the name of the battle that had just been fought?

A: The GETTYSBURG ADDRESS

5. It was proposed during a midnight meeting of the Maryland freemasons on February, 12, 1827, as part of a plan to divert trade away from New York and its Erie Canal. Three years later, a line opened from Camden Yards to Ellicott Mills, but the original plan was not complete until 1852, when the first trains rolled into Wheeling. FTP, name this company, America's first commercially successful railroad.

A: The BALTIMORE & OHIO Railroad (acc: B & O)

6. As a composer, his fame rests on the opera *Manru*, as well as his one symphony and several piano works. He is better known as a virtuoso pianist, and even better-known as the founding father of a country in which he lived for less than two years. FTP, name this man who was exiled by Pilsudski in 1921, then later returned to lead Poland's government-in-exile during World War II.

A: Ignace PADEREWSKI

7. The only famous show ever to originate on the defunct DuMont network, it started out as a sketch on "Cavalcade of Stars," then became the regular closing segment on its star's eponymous variety show. However, most viewers are familiar only with its 1955-56 episodes, the only season in which it aired as a self-contained program. FTP, name this comedy starring Joyce Randolph, Audrey Meadows, Art Carney, and Jackie Gleason.

A: "The HONEYMOONERS"

8. After serving as a lady-in-waiting for two queens of England, she became queen herself in 1536, just eleven days after the beheading of her predecessor, Anne Boleyn. FTP, name this mother of Edward VI and third wife of Henry VIII, who shares her name with the queen of the miniseries.

A: Jane SEYMOUR

9. Invented by Lofti Zadeh, a typical statement produced by this system might be that Gheorghe Muresan is tall with a truth value of 0.99, whereas a 6-footer is merely tall with a truth value of 0.7. FTP, name this system of logic where the Boolean values of 1 and 0 are often replaced by intermediate values for cases of subjective uncertainty.

A: FUZZY logic

10. Do with me what you will-- you must remember this, because it is bitter and because it is my heart: crossing the border by the north gate, expensive people with shuddering fall off the edge of impossibility-- a sentimental education on boxing, the profane art in a garden of earthy delights. FTP, this sentence consists entirely of the titles of books by what prolific author, who won a 1969 National Book Award for *Them*?

A: Joyce Carol OATES

11. A former philosophy student of Henri Bergson, he had an active career in politics, serving as his native country's Director of Public Welfare and Minister of State before taking a job as UNESCO Director of Translations in 1947. Although he was best known internationally for his modern sequel to the Odyssey, he is most famous in the United States for two of his novels, both of which became well-known Hollywood movies. FTP, name this author of *The Last Temptation of Christ* and *Zorba the Greek*.

A: Nikos KAZANTZAKIS

12. Lasting from 65 to about 53 million years ago, it began with a major discontinuity of plant and animal life, and concluded with the emergence of the earliest rodents and primates. FTP, name this epoch during which mammals became dominant, which falls between the Cretaceous period and the Eocene epoch on the geologic time scale.

A: PALEOCENE

13. After graduating from the University of Montana with a degree in zoology, he won the prestigious American-Scandinavian Foundation Fellowship, and spent a year in Copenhagen studying under Niels Bohr. After his return home, he briefly worked on Raman spectra before joining the hunt for an isotope that had been eluding scientists since 1919. FTP, name this man who won a Nobel Prize for Chemistry in 1934 for his discovery of deuterium.

A: Harold UREY

14. After losing his right eye in World War I, he became a free-lance writer of horror-movie scenarios, but was so disappointed by the way in which director Joe May modified his scripts that he decided to become a director himself. FTP, name this German whose works include *The Spiders*, *The Big Heat*, and *M*, who is best known for 1927's *Metropolis*.

A: Fritz LANG

15. One of the few standard-repertoire operas to include spoken dialogue, its libretto was by Joseph Sonnleither, and its characters include the jailer Rocco, the evil warden Pizarro, the prisoner Florestan, and Florestan's cross-dressing wife Leonore. FTP, name this 1805 work, the only opera ever written by Beethoven.

A: FIDELIO

16. When he defeated Kevin Curren to win his first grand slam title, it marked the first time in history that Wimbledon had been won by an unseeded player, as well as the first time that the men's title had been taken by a player under the age of eighteen. FTP, name this Wimbledon champion of 1985, 1986, and 1989, Germany's most successful-ever male tennis player.

A: Boris BECKER

17. He was only 26 in 1969 when, as head of the Free Officer' Movement, he led a successful coup against King Idris. After promoting himself to Colonel, the highest rank he would allow in his new army, he eradicated most of his rivals and launched the anti-Western policies that would characterize his regime. FTP, name this erratic but durable leader of Libya.

A: Muammar GADDAFI

18. He holds a physics degree from the University of California- San Diego, and he worked as a military engineer and a composer before teaching himself to draw using of how-to books from a public library. FTP, name this animator and creator of Fox's "King of the Hill," best known for his earlier work on MTV's "Beavis and Butthead."

A: Mike JUDGE

19. In 1851, he married Frances Lucy Wightman, and to support his new family he took a post as inspector of school. By the time he took the less rigorous job of Professor of Poetry in 1858, he had written virtually all the verse he would ever write, and spent the remainder of his life as Victorian England's foremost literary critic. FTP, name this poet of "The Scholar Gipsy," "Empedocles on Etna," and "Dover Beach."

A: Matthew ARNOLD

20. Nationwide, there were 33,000 cases of it in 1916, the first year it hit the United States, and in 1950, there were again 33,000 reported cases. But in 1960, there were only 3,000; in 1970, 33; in 1980, 9; and by 1992 it had been entirely eradicated from the Western Hemisphere. FTP, name this paralytic viral disease, whose most famous victim was Franklin Roosevelt.

A: POLIO

21. When a false rumor of his death sparked a revolt in Thebes, he marched an army 240 miles in 14 days to raze the city. During a siege of Tyre, he rejected Darius' offer to pay ransom and capitulate lands west of the Euphrates. For ten points, who is this man who cut the Gordian knot, and of whom the Delphic Oracle proclaimed "My son, thou art invincible."?

A: ALEXANDER the Great
Prompt on Alexander

22. Tracks on the soon-to-be released second volume soundtrack album include the Habanera from Carmen, David Bowie's "Golden Years," Joy Division's "Atmosphere," Goldie's "Inner City Life," Iggy Pop's "Nightclubbing," and PF Project's "Choose Life." FTP, name this hit film, whose first soundtrack volume included Underworld's "Born Slippy" and Iggy Pop's "Lust for Life," and which starred Ewan McGregor.

A: TRAINSPOTTING

23. Arrested shortly after becoming a communist in 1929, he spent all but two of the next twenty-five years in prison, where he helped found the Nam Dinh revolutionary army. A member of the politburo from 1955 until his retirement in 1986, he was little known in the West until 1968, when he became head of his country's delegation to the Paris Conference on Indo-China. FTP, name this Vietnamese diplomat, who refused the 1973 Nobel Peace Prize that he won with Henry Kissinger.

A: LE DUC THO

24. In 212 B.C., he ordered burnt all historical documents that mentioned events prior to his reign, and at about the same time he burnt both the works of Confucius and any people who had read them. On a more positive note, he built the first Great Wall, as well as a terra-cotta army that was discovered in the 1970s. FTP, name this first ruler of a unified Chinese empire and originator of a namesake dynasty.

A: QIN Shi Huangdi ("chin")

25. Offenders classified as moderate to high risk can appeal their status through state courts. If they waive that right, notification of their presence to the surrounding community begins 30 days later. For ten points, what is this New Jersey law named for the victim of Jesse Timmendequas, a 7-year old

Hamilton Township girl who was raped and murdered in July 1994?

A: MEGAN'S LAW (for Megan Kanka)

26. One anecdote has it that he had 20/10 vision, and could thus direct his squadron into position before the Germans even knew the Americans were in the sky. In 64 combat missions during World War II, this man shot down 13 German planes, after having enlisted in 1941. In 1947, a B-29 flew to 25000 feet and released his X-1 aircraft. From that point, who, for ten points, completed the flight by becoming the first man to break the sound barrier?

A: Charles Elwood "Chuck" YEAGER