

Iowa 1997 Deep Bench

1. Depicted wearing white dresses, a band of flowers around their heads, white veils, and with hair cut short, their first duty was the care of the ever-burning flame - its extinguishment was seen as a sign of the goddess' deep displeasure with Rome. FTP, name these women, who served at the temple of the Roman goddess of the hearth in ancient times, each for 30 years.

A: VESTAL VIRGINS

2. Mix 2 beaten eggs, 1 cup mashed potatoes, 1 cup buttermilk, 1 stick oleo, a dash of salt, 3 tablespoons of sugar, 1/4 teaspoon of baking soda, and three cups of flour. Roll out the dough as thin as possible and bake it on a grill for about one and a half minutes on each side. FTP, when you spread butter and sugar on it, fold it over, repeat, and cut into small squares, which Scandinavian pastry have you concocted?

A: LEFSE (leff-suh)

3. Types of this include plastic film, mica, ceramic, disk ceramic, miniature electrolyte and can-type electrolyte. The first one of these was invented in 1745 by Peter van Musschenbroek. FTP, name this device, an electric circuit that consists, in its basic form, of two conductors separated by a non-conductor.

A: CAPACITOR

4. Born in 1913 in Brooklyn, the son of a butcher, from 1934 to 1936 he played guard on Fordham's Seven Blocks of Granite line. From 1969 until his death in 1970, he was head coach, general manager, and part owner of the Washington Redskins. FTP, name this football coach, who won 5 NFL titles and 2 Super Bowls with the Green Bay Packers.

A: Vince LOMBARDI

5. Born in 1660, this author was nearly 60 when he began writing the realistic novels for which he is best known. Originally a merchant, his writing career began with essays and pamphlets, including a satire against the Anglican High Church for which he was fined and pilloried. FTP, name this man, one of the founders of the English novel and author of A Journal of the Plague Year and Robinson Crusoe.

A: Daniel DEFOE

6. Giving people the chance to serve for one year, while living and working among the poor in urban and rural areas, or on Native American reservations, this program was established in 1964 and is administered by ACTION. FTP, name this group, which offers opportunities for Americans to work full-time with locally sponsored projects designed to increase the capability of low-income people to improve their own lives.

A: Volunteers in Service to America or VISTA

7. Noted secondly as an author, he wrote books depicting his travels in the American South, such as *A Journey in the Back Country* and *A Journey Through Texas, with a Statistical Index*. His designs, for which he is best known, try to create a rural atmosphere in the hearts of great cities, and preserve the natural scenery of the area as much as possible. FTP, name this man, the world's first landscape architect, responsible for designing the grounds of the World's Colombian Exposition in Chicago (1893) and the grounds of the United States Capitol (1874).

A: Frederick Law OLMSTED

8. It can either have three or four movements. The four movement type, used with symphonies, string quartets, and long works for solo instruments, opens with a brilliant allegro, a slow, rhythmic, and lyrical second part (either an andante, adagio, or largo), the third part is light, graceful, and usually in dance form, or a scherzo, while the finale is in a quick, bright tempo. The three-part type consists of an exposition, a development, and a recapitulation. FTP, name this kind of instrumental composition, with contrasts in tempo and key between the different movements, although they are related in thought.

A: SONATA

9. She was very disappointed with David Letterman's nightly jokes, saying "I thought he was a friend. . . . In all the years I've been on television, I have never knocked anyone who's having a bad time." Her husband - not unknown to comedians himself - called the jokes a "cheap shot". FTP, name this sugary-sweet entertainer, promoter, and talk-show hostess.

A: Kathie Lee GIFFORD

10. This Biblical book was most likely written about 470 or 460 B.C.E., while the people of Jerusalem were discouraged and losing their religious faith. This prophet took up their questions and criticisms one by one, and answered that the fault lay with the people. If they and the priests would correct their carelessness in religion, then God would be ready to bless them. FTP, name this book, written by the 12th of the minor prophets, whose name means "my messenger".

A: MALACHI

11. After 26 years in power, he can think of no better successor than his son, an ophthalmologist. He has an army that, although enormous and expensive, is batting 0 for 3 in every conventional war fought for this leader, and his economy has been destroyed by his socialistic ideas and by corruption. He could be written off like a bad check by the U.S., if he lived in a different neighborhood and didn't ally himself with terrorists and Iran. FTP, name this leader, who was seen as the major force behind Katyusha rockets falling into northern Israel from Lebanon recently.

A: HAFEZ ASSAD (prompt on Assad)

12. Born January 12, 1737, the son of a clergyman, he was adopted by his uncle after his father died when he was still a boy. Later a merchant, one of his ships, the sloop Liberty, docked with a cargo of Madeira wine, and the crew locked the British customs officer in a cabin and unloaded the wine without paying any duties. This led to other revolutionary activity, and he became distinguished enough to serve as the first governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. FTP, name this revolutionary leader, best known as being president of the Continental Congress from 1775 to 1777.

A: John HANCOCK

13. This three-letter word, the name of a river in Belgium and France, is also the name of Diaspar's neighboring city in Arthur C. Clarke's *Against the Fall of Night*. FTP, spell this three-letter word, also an abbreviation for lysine, a crystalline, basic, essential, amino acid.

A: L-Y-S (Prompt for more information in Lys is said on an early buzz.)

14. Born in 1726, he theorized that the earth changed gradually by natural processes and would continue to change by those same processes - something he called the principle of uniformitarianism. He also believed that rocks of basalt and granite were formed by masses of molten lava. FTP, name this Scottish physician and geologist, known as the father of modern geology.

A: James HUTTON

15. Rebel leader Sergeant Cyriaque Souke alternated between denouncing the president he was attempting to overthrow, and predicting that his followers would return to their barracks. This occurred after the French, the former colonial power, placed pressure on him by sending military might to back the president, Ange-Felix Patasse, on May 22. FTP, name this Central African country, with its capital at Bangui.

A: CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

16. The thick, fragrant oil that comes from the fruit of this tree was once used to make candles for the king of Ceylon. However, it is the bark of the lower branches of this tree, found in the tropical regions, which has gained this plant its fame. FTP, name the tree, or the reddish-brown or yellowish-brown spice with the same name, which has a pleasant odor and is used in cooking and in flavoring candies.

A: CINNAMON or CINNAMON LAUREL tree

17. Born in 1860 in southern Russia, his short stories were formative in the development of modern, realistic literature. One central theme dominates his major works: the protagonists' inability to change the circumstances of their lives - their imprisonment in the worlds of their failed dreams. FTP, name this Russian writer, author of *The Sea Gull*, *The Three Sisters*, and *The Cherry Orchard*.

A: Anton CHEKHOV

18. It's done almost the same way as it was when it was created, except the number to divide by today is 0.33839549, instead of 12. First published on May 26, 1896, the fuss raised over its centennial anniversary led some to raise questions about its accuracy - the main complaint being that all factors are accorded the same weight, regardless of their size.

FTP, name this stock market icon, named after its two creators.

A: DOW-JONES Industrial Average

19. Containing distinctive glands that secrete mucus, it also receives both pancreatic secretions and bile from the liver through a common duct. FTP, name this digestive region, where the folds and villi are more common at the end of its twenty-five centimeter length.

A: DUODENUM

20. This show was a reflection of its times - in one episode, the Yangs and the Kohms were engaged in warfare. But it also portrayed the fear that humans would ultimately destroy themselves - seen in the episodes featuring a 500 year war fought entirely by computers, who decided who would live or die; and the one with a mile-long cigar-shaped planet eater. FTP, name this late 60s television show, where the three major powers were based on the United States, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and the People's Republic of China.

A: STAR TREK

21. Terrible fires swept through this area in 1788 and 1794, and because it was ruled by Spain at the time, the rebuilding favored the Spanish style of architecture. Also called the Vieux Carré, its center is at Jackson Square, overlooked by the St. Louis Cathedral. FTP, name this area of the Crescent City, named after the French who originally settled New Orleans.

A: FRENCH QUARTER (prompt for more info. on New Orleans)

22. He made his first trip to the Soviet Union at age 22, as a Rhodes scholar researching a thesis about the revolutionary Soviet poet Vladimir Mayakovsky. Later, he translated Khrushchev's memoirs, authored books on arms control, and became a foreign policy commentator for *Time* magazine. FTP, name this U.S. deputy secretary of State, and the Clinton Administration's most important architect of American policy toward Russia.

A: Nelson Strowbridge (Strobe) TALBOTT III

23. One type of this protection applied at first mostly to criminal prosecutions, but is now used in such situations as government committee hearings and hearings before school boards to expel a student. References to this are found in the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments. FTP, name this constitutional protection, which requires the government to use fair procedures in enforcing the law.

A: PROCEDURAL DUE PROCESS of law

24. In 1297, the leading merchants of this city prepared the Golden Book, listing the names of the most influential families of the city. Thereafter, only those listed were eligible to serve on the Great Council, the governing body of the city. Founded by people fleeing from Attila's invasions in the 5th century, it stands at the northern end of the Adriatic Sea, close to the foothills of the Alps. FTP, name this, by the 13th century, Europe's most prosperous city, located on a group of islands.

A: VENICE

25. It was founded in the 300s C.E. by a Christian stonemason from Dalmatia, who sought refuge from the Roman emperor Diocletian. Two Captains-Regent, assisted by the ten member Congress of State govern it, along with a 60 member Grand Council. FTP, name this, at 24 square miles, the smallest republic in Europe.

A: SAN MARINO

26. Born in 1899 in Mount Vernon, N.Y., he started writing for the New Yorker magazine in 1925, and strongly influenced its literary style. Known chiefly as an essay writer, he also wrote poetry and children's books - many of these works speak of his life in Maine. FTP, name this author of One Man's Meat, The Points of My Compass, and, of course, Charlotte's Web.

A: Elwyn Brooks WHITE

27. Taken together, their purpose was to strengthen the power of the central government of Japan by reducing the influence of the various clan leaders. They began early in the 7th century C.E. as the brainchild of Prince Shotoku, a member of the Yamato family. FTP, name this period of cultural activity, in which Chinese ideas were incorporated into Japanese traditions.

A: TAIKA Reforms