

Boston University A Tossups

Questions on the Crum 1997

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1. In Chinese mythology, it presides over literature, and is related to the ki-rin. Marco Polo believed he saw one in India; in reality, he was looking at a rhinoceros. Part of its body was a sovereign cure for poisons, stomach trouble, and epilepsy, spelling doom for countless narwhals. FTP, name this creature, which in European folklore can only be captured by virgins.

Ans. \_UNICORN\_

2. Because of the wild behavior portrayed in this novel, including a gang rape and lots of tolchocking, it was not censored in America until 1986. A young man "viddys" the television with his "droogs," and contemplates going to the Korova Milkbar and doing the "ultra-violent" to any old "devotchka." FTP, name the tale of Alex's brainwashing, an Anthony Burgess book made into a Stanley Kubrick film.

Answer: \_A CLOCKWORK ORANGE\_

3. In chemistry, this five-letter word describes ethylene glycol, but not benzene; ammonia, but not carbon tetrachloride; water, but not carbon dioxide;. A certain kind of coordinates and a certain kind of white bear also fit, FTP, what description?

Answer: \_POLAR\_

4. MC Hammer had a job with them as a youngster, and Harry Caray spent exactly one year broadcasting for them. Willie McGee won a National League batting title despite finishing the season with this American League franchise. An elephant symbolizes, and Charlie Finley once owned, FTP, what west coast ballclub?

Answer: \_OAKLAND\_ or \_ATHLETICS\_ or \_A's\_

5. Similar to a transit, this instrument consists of a sighting telescope and two graduated circles mounted in mutually perpendicular planes. It is mounted on a tripod so that it is free to rotate about its vertical and horizontal axes. FTP, name this instrument that is used in surveying, navigation, and meteorology to measure horizontal and vertical angles.

Answer: \_THEODOLITE\_

6. On February 15, he announced that his organization would launch a five-year, \$50 million endowment project. The former Maryland congressman proclaimed, "Never again will the NAACP find itself near financial ruin." FTP, name the civil rights leader.

Answer: Kweisi \_MFUME\_

7. He recounted his experiences in the Spanish-American War in "Always the Young Strangers." An organizer for the Social Democratic Party from 1910 to 1912, he wrote a poem that described his native city as "Hog-butcher, Tool-Maker, Stacker of Wheat, Player with Railroads, and Freight-Handler to the Nation." FTP, who is this poet of "Chicago"?

Answer: Carl \_SANDBERG\_

8. The document that they supported, drafted in 1838, demanded universal male suffrage and vote by secret ballot. The movement reached its peak ten years later, with news of Continental unrest, but many of its members were sent to Australia. Since the document was called the People's Charter, FTP, what were its supporters called?

Answer: \_CHARTIST\_s (or Chartism)

9. Arrested in 1952 for homosexual relations with a Manchester youth, he was forced by the government to take estrogen injections. He committed suicide in 1954 by eating an apple soaked in cyanide, a sad end for the man who helped the Allies crack German codes during World War Two. A computing machine and an intelligence test are named after, FTP, whom?

Answer: Alan \_TURING\_

10. Compressed nitrogen enters the body at high pressures. As pressure decreases, the nitrogen forms bubbles that can cause paralysis, convulsions, and loss of muscular coordination. FTP, what disease, often contracted by underwater divers, does this describe?

Answer: \_DECOMPRESSION\_ sickness

Also Accept: The \_BENDS\_

11. First published in the 1928 collection *The Tower*, it establishes a special sense of reverie, and connects that sense to images significant to the public. Composed of four stanzas of rhyme ABABABCC, it describes an escape to the ideal life of the soul. For 10 points, identify this later Yeats poem which symbolizes that escape as a journey to the subtle and sublime capital of Eastern Orthodoxy.

Answer: \_SAILING TO BYZANTIUM\_

12. This brainchild of James Rado and Gerome Ragni helped launch the careers of Diane Keaton, Ben Vereen, Meat Loaf and Tim Curry. Opening on April 29, 1968, its best remembered for its anti-war message, its controversial nude scene, and the song "Aquarius". FTP, name this Broadway musical.

Answer: \_HAIR\_

13. Two slaves try to oust their current leader with a sausage-seller. Paphlagon and Mr. Demos of the Pynx [PUH-nix] try to bribe the slaves with gifts and speeches, perhaps reflecting the current state of affairs in Athens. FTP, name this political comedy by Aristophanes, describing a type of soldier.

Answer: The \_KNIGHTS\_ or \_HIPPEIS\_

14. His last three symphonies, in E flat, G minor, and C, were composed within a six-week span in the summer of 1788. Buried in a pauper's plot in an unmarked grave, he died while at work on his Requiem Mass. FTP, name this creator of *Così fan tutte*.

Answer: Wolfgang Amadeus \_MOZART\_

15. Because Pythagoras stood behind a curtain when he lectured, this eight-letter word came to refer to those who were allowed to enter the veil; Aristotle used it to describe those who attended his morning lectures. FTP, what word now refers to anything obscure or outside the mainstream?

Answer: \_ESOTERIC\_

16. After experimenting with mescaline, he hallucinated for a year and a half that giant lobsters were chasing him in the streets. This only added to his previous fear of rocks, which he wrote about in the short story "The Room." FTP, name this existentialist author of "Being and Nothingness."

Answer: Jean-Paul \_SARTRE\_

17. 3. In his 1968 book \_Identity: Youth and Crisis\_ he discussed his theory of the "identity crisis". In his 1950 work \_Childhood and Society\_ he asserted that there were 8 stages of psychosocial development. He also published a number of psychohistories, including \_Young Man Luther\_. FTP, name this psychoanalyst and author.

Answer: Erik \_ERIKSON\_

18. The subject of a dramatic poem by Percy MacKaye, when he gaped, one jaw touched earth and the other jaw touched heaven. He will devour Odin on the day of Ragnarok, probably because the Norse Gods had the temerity to chain him up. FTP, name this brother of Hel and wolf of Loki.

Answer: The \_FENRIS\_ Wolf

19. Born in Anoka, Minnesota, in 1942, he has written several short stories and essays, including "Shy Rights: Why Not Pretty Soon?" and "The Young Lutheran's Guide to the Orchestra," but he is better known for radio broadcasting. FTP, name this host of A Prairie Home Companion and creator of Lake Wobegon.

Answer: Garrison \_KEILLOR\_

20. THE NAME'S THE SAME. One published articles by John Dewey and Thorstein Veblen. Moncure Conway founded one in Cincinnati in 1860, but Theodore Parker, Bronson Alcott, Orestes Brownson, Margaret Fuller and Ralph Waldo Emerson were responsible for the original. FTP, name this literary magazine and a kind of soap.

Answer: The \_DIAL\_

21. The KTHI-TV tower here is North America's tallest structure. Garrison Dam forms Lake Sakakawea in the western half of the state, where the two parts of Theodore Roosevelt National Park can also be found. FTP, name this northern Plains state, burial site of Sitting Bull and home to Lawrence Welk.

Answer: \_NORTH DAKOTA\_

22. Shortly after she divorced Frank Sinatra, this actress caused a scandal by becoming pregnant by a married man, conductor Andre Previn. Her adopted daughter was also involved with a celebrity, which just happened to be this woman's long-time companion. FTP, name this actress, mother of Soon-Yi and the star of most of Woody Allen's movies.

Answer: Mia \_FARROW\_

23. The setting, a garage at 2122 North Clark Street, Chicago. The victims, several members of Bugsy Moran's gang. The date, February 14, 1929. FTP, by what holiday-themed name do we now know this gang slaying?

Answer: Saint \_VALENTINES DAY\_ Massacre

24. "Dan Quayle Was Right," according to one of her Atlantic Monthly articles. FTP, name this controversial author of "The Divorce Culture: How Divorce Became an Entitlement and How It is Blighting the Lives of Our Children."

Answer: Barbara Dafoe \_WHITEHEAD\_  
(PROMPT on "Atlantic Monthly")

25. Though inland, it borders just four other U.S. states. Interstate highways 35 and 70 run through this 34th state to be admitted to the Union, although six of the other 33 were Confederate at the time. FTP, name this formerly Bleeding state.

Answer: \_KANSAS\_

26. On March 5, this Florida congressman introduced a bill that would greatly restrict late-term abortions. He is better known for his sponsorship of a bill that would have greatly curtailed affirmative action. FTP, what politician's name sounds like, but ISN'T, that of a Boston political dynasty?

Answer: Charles \_CANADY\_

27. This city is home to the National School for the Arts. It is a river port that serves as an export center for cotton, timber, coffee and sisal, and contains the Bohanda Museum. FTP, name this capital of the Central African Republic.

Answer: \_BANGUI\_

28. Founded in 1948, it's a 6 to 8 page daily with an estimated circulation of about 5 million. It carries official reports but no editorials, and its only international news service is the New China News Agency. FTP, name this Beijing-based newspaper, the chief paper of the Government of the People's Republic of China.

Answer: The \_PEOPLE'S DAILY\_ or \_RENMIN RIBAO\_

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(25) 1. Name these easily-confused Roman offices, 10 points for one, 25 for both.

(10) They were responsible for the care of the city, distribution of grain, and the organization of public games.

Answer: \_AEDILE\_

(10) They were the head magistrates of Roman courts, and customarily went on to provincial governorships after their year of service ended..

Answer: \_PRAETOR\_

(30) 2. For the stated number of points, given a work, name the philosopher. (5) Fear and Trembling

Answer: Soren \_KIERKEGAARD\_

(10) The Myth of Sisyphus

Answer: Albert \_CAMUS\_

(15) Tragic Sense of Life

Answer: Miguel de \_UNAMUNO\_

(20) 3. It's November 19, 1946. FTP apiece, in order, who replaced whom as Chief of Staff of the United States Army?

Answer: Dwight David \_EISENHOWER\_ replaced George \_MARSHALL\_

(30) 4. The book has Rick Deckard argue with his wife over whether they can afford a new artificial animal, while in the movie, Deckard lives a solitary life as a bounty hunter in acid-rain-drenched Los Angeles. Maybe that's why they changed the title. FTPE, name the book, the science fiction hack who wrote it before going insane, and the John Cameron movie based on it.

Answers: \_DO ANDROIDS DREAM OF ELECTRIC SHEEP?\_; Philip K. \_DICK\_; \_BLADE RUNNER\_

(30) 5. According to a 1953 experiment, life on Earth probably originated from a warm little pond somewhere where ammonia, phosphoric salts, heat, light and electricity reacted to form amino acids. FTPE, name the college at which this experiment took place and the two scientists that lent their names to it.

Answers:

The University of \_CHICAGO\_;

Stanley \_MILLER\_;

Harold \_UREY\_

(30) 6. Give the FIRST AND LAST NAME of each member of these trios for five points per person.

(15) The first is the legal theorist who wrote both the Case of the Speleuncian Explorers and a seminal law review article on types of breach-of-contract damages. The second was Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court from 1888 to 1910. The third invented the geodesic dome.

Answer: \_LON FULLER\_; \_MELVILLE FULLER\_; \_BUCKMINSTER FULLER\_

(15) The first designed William Randolph Hearst's San Simeon Castle; the second is King Arthur's half-sister and bitter enemy; the third has her own animated show on MTV.

Answer: \_JULIA MORGAN\_; \_MORGAN[A] LE FAY\_; \_DARIA MORGENDORFER\_

(30) 7. Answer the following about monarchs named Henry IV.

(10) 1. FTP, in what century did one Henry IV become Holy Roman emperor?

Answer: \_ELEVENTH\_

(20) 2. Henry IV of England and Henry IV of France were the first kings of, FTPE, what royal houses?

Answers: \_LANCASTER\_ and \_BOURBON\_

(20) 8. According to a theory supported by Alexander L. Du Toit, there were originally two large continents that formed from Pangaea, the ur-continent. FTPE, name them.

Answers: \_LAURASIA\_ and \_GONDWANALAND\_

(30) 9. "Swimsuit? Fly don't need no stinkin swimsuit." So began a columnist in the February 24, 1997, issue of a weekly sports magazine. The cover of that issue featured a basketball player; the cover story was titled "A man's appreciation for women athletes." FTPE, name the publication; the player on the cover; and the college in whose uniform she was photographed.

Answers:

The \_SPORTING NEWS\_

Rebecca \_LOBO\_

University of \_CONNECTICUT\_ (or "UConn")

(25) 10. Name these mythical figures associated with the afterlife, 10 points for one, 25 for both.

(10) Originally a powerful Philistine deity, portrayed in Christianity as the Lord of the Flies, he is depicted as Satan's assistant in Milton's Paradise Lost.

Answer: \_BEELZEBUB\_

(10) In the afterlife, Egyptians believed that their hearts were weighed on scales against the feather of truth before this human-headed judge of the dead.

Answer: \_OSIRIS\_

(25) 11. Timothy McVeigh's defense attorney has threatened to ask for a change of venue to Alaska or Hawaii should leaks continue.

(5) For 5 points, in what state is the trial currently taking place?

Answer: \_COLORADO\_

(20) FTPE, name McVeigh's attorney, and the daily newspaper that published he is guilty.



Answer: \_S\_tephen \_JONES\_, The \_DALLAS MORNING NEWS\_

(30) 12. FTPE, who wrote the following Tales?

(10) Tales of a Traveller, an 1824 short story collection.

Answer: Washington \_IRVING\_

(10) Tales of the Grotesque and Arabesque, an 1840 short story collection.

Answer: Edgar Allan \_POE\_

(10) Tales of Hoffmann, an 1881 opera.

Answer: Jacques \_OFFENBACH\_

(30) 13. On December 14, 1996, Benjamin Netanyahu received a letter warning that Israel's policy on Jewish settlements might endanger Arab-Israeli peace talks. Instigated by Richard Fairbanks and signed by Robert Strauss, it was also signed by three former secretaries of state and three former national security advisers. For 5 points each, name them.

Answers:

Cyrus \_VANCE\_

James \_BAKER\_

Lawrence \_EAGLEBURGER\_

Brent \_SCOWCROFT\_

Zbignew \_BRZEZINSKI\_ {bruh-ZHIN-ski}

Frank \_CARLUCCI\_

(20) 14. The cube of the semi-major axis is proportional to the square of the period of the orbit. FTPE, first, name the scientist who first stated this.

(10) Johannes \_KEPLER\_

Next, what is the ordinal number of this Law of Planetary Motion.

(10) \_THIRD\_

(25) 15. Name these men, 10 for one, 25 for both.

(10) He gave art instruction to nine of his 17 children, but he himself received training from Copley and West. He painted 60 portraits of George Washington, but his most reproduced work is the \_Staircase Group\_.



Answer: Charles Wilson \_PEALE\_

(10) Educated at Ohio Wesleyan and BU School of Theology, he founded the American Foundation of Religion and Psychiatry, but is best known as the author of \_The Power of Positive Thinking\_.

Answer: \_NORMAN VINCENT PEALE\_

(30) 16. Given the 1980s song lyric, for ten points per answer, give both the song and the artist or group.

(10) We both know that our love will grow, and forever it will be you and me.

Answer: \_ALWAYS\_ by \_ATLANTIC STAR\_

(10) Hot tramp, daddy's little cutie. So fine, I never see you leaving by the back door.

Answer: \_RAG DOLL\_ by \_AEROSMITH\_

(10) When you remember ones who had lied, who said that they cared but then laughed as you cried, beautiful darling, don't think of me. Answer: \_FATHER FIGURE\_ by George \_MICHAEL\_

(30) 17. FTP each, name these syndromes.

(10) The absence of one chromosome results in a short, sterile female with undeveloped ovaries and breasts.

Answer: \_TURNER\_'s Syndrome

(10) A male is born with 47 chromosomes, making him tall and sterile with underdeveloped testes.

Answer: \_KLINEFELTER\_'s Syndrome

(10) A kidnap victim develops strong loyalty and sympathy to the captors.

Answer: \_STOCKHOLM\_ Syndrome

(30) 18. Given a list of artists, name the group associated with them for fifteen points each.

(15) Franz Marc, Auguste Macke, Wassily Kandinsky

Answer: \_DIE BLAUE REITER\_ or \_THE BLUE RIDER\_

(15) Ernst Ludwig Kirchner, Max Pechstein, Emil Nolde

Answer: \_DIE BRUCKE\_ or \_THE BRIDGE\_

(30) 19. In 1932, the United States and Canada established an International Peace park from two existing parks that happened to share the national border.

(20) FTPE, name these parks.

Answers: \_GLACIER\_ National Park; \_WATERTON\_ Lakes National Park

(10) Now for 5 points each, name the state and province in which one would find Glacier National Park and Waterton Lakes National Park.

Answers: \_MONTANA\_ and \_ALBERTA\_

(30) 20. Name the poet from works, 30-20-10.

30: The Bard and Progress of Poesy

20: Ode on a Distant Prospect of Eton College

10: An Elegy Written in a Country

Churchyard

Answer: Thomas \_GRAY\_

(30) 21. FTPE, name the country from

the capital. (10) Kishinev (KI-shuh-neff)

Answer: \_MOLDOVA\_

(10) Ljubljana (Lyooob-LYAH-nah)

Answer: \_SLOVENIA\_

(10) Gaborone (Gah-buh-ROH-nay)

Answer: \_BOTSWANA\_

(30) 22. Investors are familiar with NASDAQ {NAZZ-dack}, but for five points per letter, expand the acronym.

Answer: \_NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS  
AUTOMATIC QUOTATION\_ System

(30) 23. Section 2.02 of the Model Penal Code, adopted by the American Law Institute in 1962 and adopted as law in at least 37 states, defines four levels of culpability. A person acts "purposely" if it is his conscious object to cause a certain result. FTPE, name the other three, less serious, levels of culpability.

Answers:

\_KNOWINGLY\_  
\_RECKLESSLY\_  
\_NEGLIGENTLY\_

(Accept any forms of the word, but DO NOT ACCEPT PROTESTS, lest Matt Bruce whip out his Criminal Law casebook.)

(25) 24. Name the Chinese dynasty from its years and a description of its art 10 points for one, 25 for both.

(10) 960-1279 A.D.; Typical objects from this period include rich horizontal scrolls or screens minimally decorated with images of bamboo or other plants

Answer: SUNG

(10) 618-907 A.D.; the period when Chinese landscape painting evolved, often in the form of sharply defined and intricately detailed scrolls; lots of pots with legs and dragons.

Answer: TANG

(30) 25. It was to be the centerpiece of a \$2 billion office and retail center on Interstate 20, but the business park was a bust, and local church leaders allege that occult groups perform rituals there.

(15) For 15 points, what two-word name, referring to "the sculptors tool" and to Britain's swampy coastlands, describes these stone clusters designed by Norm Hines?

Answer: \_CAELUM MOOR\_

(15) For 15 points, what Dallas suburb now plans to send the rocks to cold storage?

Answer: \_ARLINGTON\_

(25) 26. Name these French fashion designers, 10 points for one, 25 for both.

(10) In the 1940s, she set the standard for the modern classy woman with her "little black dress." A line of perfume also bears her name.

Answer: Coco \_CHANEL\_

(10) He changed the face of fashion shows by bringing members of the Jim Rose circus onto the runway, but is better known for designing the inner-as-outer wear costumes for Madonna's 1992 Blonde Ambition tour.

Answer: Jean-Paul \_GAULTIER\_

(30) 27. "Take your chance, Gyges, of two courses which are open to you. Slay Candaules, and thereby become my lord and obtain the throne, or die this moment in this room. So you will not again, obeying all behests of your master, behold what is forbidden to you."

FTPE, name the author who recorded this speech by a Lydian queen, and the recent film in which it was recounted.

Answers: \_HERODOTUS\_ and \_THE ENGLISH PATIENT\_

(30) 28. Martin Luther adored his wife and promoted the idea of marriage as a Christian vocation. Gautama Buddha ditched his. For 15 points each, give the wives' first names.

Answers: \_KATHARINA\_ (accept Kate, Katy, Katherine) and \_YASODHARA\_