

Toss-ups by Boston University Handi-Wipes
Questions on the Crum, 1997

1. In 1934 this Russian physicist's passport was seized on Stalin's orders, forcing him to remain in the Soviet Union. From 1946 to 1954, he was under house arrest for refusing to work on nuclear arms, but after Stalin's death, he resumed his position at the Institute for Physical Problems and also headed the Sputnik Satellite Program. FTP name this physicist who won the 1978 Nobel Prize for physics for his pioneering work in cryogenics and his discovery of superfluidity.

Answer: Pyotr Leonidovich _KAPITSA_ (Ka Pee Tse)

2. Like the Missouri Compromise, this proposed constitutional amendment would have banned slavery in states north of the 36 degree, 30 minute line, but it would also have protected slavery in states where it already existed and given compensation to masters whose slaves had escaped with outside assistance. FTP, name this proposal, suggested by a Kentucky senator as an attempt to avoid civil war.

Answer: The _CRITTENDEN COMPROMISE_

3. Like many composers, he was a child prodigy, debuting as a pianist at age 10. In his early twenties, he became the organist at the Church of the Madeleine in Paris, and his early musical career is reflected in his most famous works. FTP, name this composer of the Third Symphony for the organ and the Carnival of the Animals.

Answer: Charles Camille _SAINT-SAENS_

4. This script was originally uncovered by Sir Arthur Evans during his excavations of Crete at the beginning of the 1900's, but he was unable to read the tablets himself and never published them, so the script went untranslated. After Evans' death, Michael Ventris used those tablets as well as some found on mainland Greece to translate, FTP, what script considered to be an early form of Ancient Greek.

Answer: _LINEAR B_

5. The first season of this franchise was certainly one to forget, as the complaints of their star player and the fact that they were one of two teams to miss the playoffs got their coach Frank Stapleton fired. FTP, name this Major League Soccer team headlined by striker Joe-Max Moore and young defender Alexi Lalas.

Answer: New England _REVOLUTION_

6. He was a founder of South Africa's Liberal party and served as its president from 1953 to 1968, when the party was forced to dissolve. His

writings, such as the novel “Ah, But Your Land Is Beautiful” and the 1968 nonfiction work “The Long View” reflect the political tension in his homeland. FTP, identify this author, who earned more fame for his debut novel “Cry, The Beloved Country”.

Answer: Alan PATON (PAY-ton)

7. In response to thousands of viewer complaints, Trinity Broadcast Network canceled his show “Gospel America.” The complaints were in response to his appearance at the American Music Awards where he promoted his new heavy-metal album dudded up in black leather and fake tattoos. FTP name this 62 year old crooner and former spokesperson for General Motors.

Answer: Pat BOONE

8. WARNING!. THREE (3) ANSWERS REQUIRED!! They are known as the Moirai (Moy Rye) as well as the Parcae (Park Eye) and were the daughters of Night. One spun the thread of life, another fixed the length, and the last cut the thread with her shears, determining the life span of each man, woman, and child. FTP name in any order the 3 Fates of Greek and Roman Mythology.

Answer: CLOTHO; ATROPOS; LACHESIS

9. Its 1,322,910 square miles are divided into five census regions, Fort Smith, Inuvik, Baffin, Keewalin, and Kitikmeot. Yet only 62,000 people reside in those regions in cities such as Fort Good Hope and Nanisivik. FTP, name this constituent region, Canada's largest and most sparsely populated.

Answer: The NORTHWEST TERRITORIES (do not accept NORTHWEST TERRITORY)

10. The actual translation of the title of this work is “Ten Days' Work”; the title by which we know it is simply an Anglicization of its original title. It concerns seven women and three men who amuse themselves by telling stories when forced to leave their homes due to the advance of the plague. FTP, name this Italian collection of stories written by Boccaccio.

Answer: IL DECAMERONE or The DECAMERON

11. This treaty, signed in what is now Belarus, lasted only eight months before it was annulled by the Allies. In it, Lenin ceded lands to Germany and the Central Powers in exchange for an assurance of nonaggression. FTP, name this treaty which brought peace to the Eastern front during World War I.

Answer: Treaty of _BREST-LITOVSK_

12. On average, this organ has a volume of about 30 cubic inches and weighs about 7 ounces. In the unborn baby, it produces red blood cells. As the human matures, it stores iron and red blood cells as well as removing some waste products from the blood. FTP, identify this organ, located in the upper left abdominal cavity in contact with the left kidney, the pancreas, and the diaphragm.

Answer: _SPLEEN_

13. It sits on wooded land about twice the size of Manhattan Island. Very little of the property has been developed; in fact, much of its land has remained the same as when it was bought by a California entertainment mogul in the 1960's. FTP, name this 43 square mile complex located in Lake Buena Vista, Florida, just south of Orlando.

Answer: Walt _DISNEY WORLD_ (note: prompt on Disney)

14. New York has the Saints, Boston has the Blazers, and Philadelphia has the Wings. As in recent years, this sport has been dominated by the Galt brothers, Gary and Paul, who are among the league leaders in goals. FTP, name this hybrid sport, a combination of the outdoor game and other indoor sports such as hockey and indoor soccer.

Answer: _INDOOR LACROSSE_ (prompt on lacrosse)

15. He started writing poetry at the age of twelve, but didn't achieve fame with his verses for another twenty years. He was a painter and engraver, and many of his poems were accompanied by his own art; a strong Swedenborgian streak ran through much of his work. FTP, name this English poet of _Songs of Innocence_.

Answer: William _BLAKE_

16. It is the world's richest prize for achievement in any field. In March 1997, it was awarded to Shastri Athavale, a major supporter of the Swadhyaya Movement in India. FTP, name this \$1.2 million prize awarded for progress in religion.

Answer: The _TEMPLETON_ Prize

17. "Every gun that is made, every warship launched, every rocket fired, signifies, in the final sense, a theft from those who hunger and are not fed, those who are cold and not clothed." This quote comes surprisingly from a military man who between 1941 and 1945 rose in rank from a lieutenant colonel to a five star general and Supreme Commander of the Allied Expeditionary Force in WWII. FTP name this man who led the assault

on Normandy Beach and later became 34th President of the United States.

Answer: Dwight David _EISENHOWER_ [prompt on military-industrial complex]

18. These chemicals account for 30 to 50 percent of the calories consumed by Americans today. Although they are not often found in cell membranes, they are stored in most animals and plants as an energy reserve. FTP, give the name of this type of molecule, characterized by its three fatty acid "tails".

Answer: _TRIGLYCERIDE_ (Prompt on FAT)

19. The name's the same: One is a co-owner of K&L's Rock America in New York City and a friend of David Letterman; the other was also known as Sheikh Mujib and was one of the founding fathers of Bangladesh and its first Prime Minister. FTP, name them.

Answer: _MUJIBUR_ Rahman

20. This March, in Urbana, Illinois, people celebrated his "birthday" at a celebration dubbed Cyberfest, even though he was dreamt up in 1968. FTP name this character, voiced by Douglas Rain and brought to life on screen in a collaboration by Arthur C. Clarke and Stanley Kubrick, who comes online in 1997 and murders Frank about a space shuttle flight to Jupiter in _2001: A Space Odyssey_.

Answer: _HAL_ 9000

21. References to astrology, folklore, witchcraft, and alchemy in addition to the theme of the Antichrist and episodes from the lives of exemplary saints are all woven together by this Netherlandish painter into a labyrinth of late medieval Christian iconography. FTP name this artist whose works include The Seven Deadly Sins, Crucifixion, and The Temptation of Saint Anthony.

Answer: Hieronymus _BOSCH_

22. A sequel to this 1967 book is in the works according to its author, who also penned _The Boys From Brazil_ about a Nazi plot to clone Hitler. The new novel should feature the return of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Woodhouse and their son Andrew, who has come a long way from being the spawn of Satan. FTP, name this Ira Levin novel, made into a movie by Roman Polanski starring Mia Farrow.

Answer: _ROSEMARY'S BABY_

23. This genetic disease is characterized by an elevated blood level of

phenylalanine (fennel AL a neen) which results from the absence of phenylalanine hydroxylase, and it is believed that this state affects the process of brain maturation in the first 6 months of life. FTP, give the name of this inherited disease which is most commonly seen in Northern Europeans.

Answer: _PHENYLKETONURIA_ {fen-ul-keet-oh-NOOR'-ee-uh}

24. Her story is unique, for in most myths it is a god who is in love with an unwilling maiden. This woman fell in love with the Sun-god, and she sat following the sun with her face as he journeyed over the sky. FTP, name this woman, who was turned into a sunflower which always faces toward the sun.

Answer: _CLYTIE_

25. The lyrics for their new album came from such odd places as a plane flight from Singapore to Spain, a bag of Valentine's Day candy, and the singer's belief that adrenaline tastes like chewing on tin foil. FTP, name this group, who received a Grammy nomination for their album _New Adventures in Hi-Fi_.

Answer: _R.E.M._

26. This Pennsylvania city stands on a tract of land bought in 1735 by the Philadelphia merchant and jurist after whom the city was named. During the Revolutionary War, the Liberty Bell was hidden here in Zion Reformed Church. FTP name this city on the Lehigh River which is home to Muhlenberg College but which may be best known for a Billy Joel song describing the layoffs at nearby Bethlehem Steel.

Answer: _ALLENTOWN_, Pennsylvania

27. Sometimes, finishing second really just means you lost. This British explorer was not only beaten to the South Pole in 1912, but then froze to death eleven miles from a supply depot on his trip home. FTP, name this explorer who also authored "The Voyage of the 'Discovery'".

Answer: Captain Robert Falcon _SCOTT_

28. Selections from this movie musical include "Just You, Just Me", "I'm Through with Love", and "Hooray for Captain Spaulding." It wasn't quite traditional though, starring such non-singers as Goldie Hawn, Julia Roberts, and Drew Barrymore. FTP, give this 1996 film directed by Woody Allen.

Answer: _EVERYONE SAYS I LOVE YOU_

29. This mechanism was used in England and America from its invention in the 17th century into the early 19th century, for the punishment of rebellious women, prostitutes, and witches. It consisted of a chair mounted on the end of a long, levered beam or pole that could be dipped into a body of water and operated on the seesaw principle. FTP, name this torture device, which could be a synonym for dodging thrown feces.

Answer: _DUCKING STOOL_

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BONUS 1 <30 Points>

Answer the following questions about the recent changing of the guard at the United Nations FTSNoP

1. <5 Points> Name the new Secretary-General

Answer: Kofi _ANNAN_

2. <10 Points> Name the Security Council member who most strongly supported Boutros
Boutros-Ghali

Answer: _FRANCE_

3. <15 Points> Before becoming Secretary-General, Annan served as undersecretary in what U.N. department.

Answer: _PEACEKEEPING_

BONUS 2 <30 Points>

Given two elements, name the group or series on the periodic table to which they belong.

1. <10 points> Calcium and Barium

Answer: _ALKALINE EARTH_ metals

2. <10 Points> Ytterbium and Lutetium

Answer: _LANTHANIDE_ Series

3. <10 Points> Rubidium and Francium

Answer: _ALKALI_ metals

BONUS 3 <30 Points>

Answer the following concerning American actions in 1941 FTPE

1. <10> The U.S. occupied this country five months before Pearl Harbor.

Answer: _ICELAND_

2. <10> F.D.R. issued this 8-point declaration of principals with Churchill on August 14.

Answer: The _ATLANTIC CHARTER_

3. <10> On this date in 1941 the U.S. declared war on Germany and Italy.

Answer: _DECEMBER 11_

BONUS 4 <30 Points>

Generally, the Pulitzer Prize for drama goes to a play, but occasionally it goes to a musical. Given a year and its author or authors, name the play for the stated number of points.

1. <5 points> 1996, Jonathan Larson

Answer: _RENT_

2. <10 points> 1976, Michael Bennett, James Kirkwood, Nicholas Dante, Marvin Hamlisch, and Edward Kleban

Answer: A _CHORUS LINE_

3. <15 points> 1985, Stephen Sondheim and James Lapine

Answer: _SUNDAY IN THE PARK WITH GEORGE_

BONUS 5 <30 Points>

Answer the following questions about archaeologist Heinrich Schliemann FTP each.

1. <10 Points> In 1870 Schliemann started excavations of this large mound in northwestern Turkey, which he claimed was Homer's Troy

Answer: _HISARLIK_ (Hiss Ar Lik)

2. <10 Points> Schliemann was joined in 1887 by this German architect who mapped the walls and stratigraphy and then continued excavations after Schliemann died.

Answer: Wilhelm _DOERPFELD_ (Derp-felt)

3. <10 Points> Schliemann's excavations at Mycenae uncovered the cyclopean construction of the city as well as a tomb which he attributed to this mythological king.

Answer: _AGAMEMNON_

BONUS 6 <30 Points>

With the release of the Star Wars Special Edition in theaters, Star Wars ousted E.T. as the highest domestic grossing movie of all time. F5PE, name any 6 of the remaining 8 Top 10 Domestic Grossing Movies in any order as of February 25.

Answer: _JURASSIC PARK_ (\$357 Million)
FORREST GUMP (\$327 Million)
LION KING (\$313 Million)
INDEPENDENCE DAY (\$306 Million)

HOME ALONE (\$285 Million)
RETURN OF THE JEDI (\$264 Million)
JAWS (\$260 Million)
BATMAN (\$251 Million)

BONUS 7 <30 Points>

Name the architects of the following houses FTPE.

1. <10 Points> Fallingwater

Answer: Frank Lloyd _WRIGHT_

2. <10 Points> Farnsworth House

Answer: Ludwig _MIES VAN DER ROHE_

3. <10 Points> White House

Answer: James _HOBAN_

BONUS 8 <30 Points>

FTPE, name the six players involved in the blockbuster March 1 trade between the Boston Bruins and the Washington Capitals.

Answer: Jason _ALLISON_, Jim _CAREY_, Anson _CARTER_, Adam _OATES_, Bill _RANFORD_, Rick _TOCCHET_ (TOK-et)

BONUS 9 <30 Points>

Given the world capital, name the river on which it sits FTPE.

1. <10 points> Baghdad

Answer: _TIGRIS_

2. <10 Points> Lisbon

Answer: _TAGUS_

3. <10 Points> Bamako

Answer: _NIGER_

BONUS 10 <30 Points>

Identify the author from works, 30-20-10.

<30 Points> Essay "The Rebel", Story collection _Exile and the Kingdom_

<20 Points> Plays _Caligula_ and _State of Siege_

<10 Points> Novels _The Plague_ and _The Stranger_

Answer: Albert _CAMUS_

BONUS 11 <30 Points>

Answer these questions about the code names for the original Power PC computers released by Apple Computer, Inc.

1. <10 Points> FTP the low-end model was given the abbreviation PDM, which stood for this fraudulent archeological find.

Answer: _PILTDOWN MAN_

2. <10 Points> FTP: the high-end model was named after this holy grail of nuclear physics supposedly discovered at the University of Utah in 1989.

Answer: _COLD FUSION_

3. <10 Points> FTP: this scientist threatened to sue when his name was applied to the mid-range PowerPC; when the code name was changed to BHA (or Butt Head Astronomer) he did sue.

Answer: _CARL SAGAN_

BONUS 12 <30 Points>

F5PE, name the six divisions of the new TV ratings system brought about by the V-chip. You need only give their abbreviations.

Answer: _TV-Y_, _TV-7_, _TV-G_, _TV-PG_, TV-14_, _TV-M_

BONUS 13 <30 Points>

F5PE, and a bonus of 10 if all are correct, Name the four college football teams that have won all of the original Big Four college bowl games: The Rose, Cotton, Orange, and Sugar Bowls.

Answer: _ALABAMA_, _GEORGIA_, _GEORGIA TECH_, _NOTRE DAME_

BONUS 14 <30 Points>

Given the 1980's song, name the group who performed it FTPE.

1. <10 Points> Crush on You

Answer: The _JETS_

2. <10 Points> 99 Red Balloons

Answer: _NERA_

3. <10 Points> Jeopardy

Answer: The _GREG KIHN_ Band

(NOTE: "Weird Al" Yankovic is NOT acceptable. His Song was "I lost on Jeopardy")

BONUS 15 <30 Points>

Give the composers of the following works FTSNoP

1. <5 Points> The Planets

Answer: Gustav _HOLST_

2. <10 Points> The Sorcerer's Apprentice

Answer: Paul _DUKAS_

3. <15 Points> Carmina Burana

Answer: Carl _ORFF_

BONUS 16 <30 Points>

Under Maritime Law, 3 terms refer to goods that are cast away or otherwise lost at sea in a storm or similar emergency. Based upon a description, name the term FTP each.

1. <10 Points> Any goods voluntarily cast into the water in an attempt to keep the ship afloat by decreasing its weight.

Answer: _JETSAM_

2. <10 Points> Any goods thrown overboard which are attached to a cork or buoy to facilitate later recovery.

Answer: _LAGAN_ (also accept _LIGAN_)

3. <10 Points> Any goods or parts of a ship found floating at sea.

Answer: _FLOTSAM_

BONUS 17 <30 Points>

Yee-Haw, Kids!! It's flag time!! Given a description of its flag, name the country FTPE.

1. <10 Points> A Union Jack in the upper left corner, and four red stars in a blue field.

Answer: _NEW ZEALAND_

2. <10 Points> A yellow circle in a green field. Inside the circle a hand holds a torch.

Answer: _ZAIRE_

3. <10 Points> Three horizontal bars: blue, black, and white from top to bottom.

Answer: _ESTONIA_

BONUS 18 <30 Points>

Answer the following questions about lines of demarcation FTPE.

1. <10 Points> Which Pope established the first Line of Demarcation between Spain and Portugal?

Answer: _ALEXANDER VI_

2. <10 Points> The Portuguese were dissatisfied with the first line, which led to which 1494 Treaty?

Answer: Treaty of _TORDESILLAS_ (TOR- DE-SEE-US)

3. <10 Points> Which Pope sanctioned the treaty 12 years later?

Answer: _JULIUS II_

BONUS 19 <30 Points>

F5PE and an additional 5 points for all correct give the words that form the acronym laser.

Answer: _LIGHT_ _AMPLIFICATION_ _STIMULATED_ by _EMISSION_ of _RADIATION_

BONUS 20 <30 Points>

Given the male from Greek mythology, provide his female lover FTSNoP.

1. <5 Points> Pyramus

Answer: _THISBE_

2. <10 Points> Orpheus

Answer: _EURYDICE_

3. <15 Points> Pygmalion

Answer: _GALATEA_

BONUS 21 <30 Points>

Identify the poet from works, 30-20-10.

<30 Points> "Last Instructions to a Painter", "Britannia and Raleigh"

<20 Points> "Horatian Ode upon Cromwell's Return from Ireland", "Poem on the Statue in the Stocks Market"

<10 Points> "The Garden", "To His Coy Mistress"

Answer: Andrew _MARVELL_

BONUS 22 <30 Points>

Answer these questions about the Gulf War for the stated number of points.

1. <10 Points> F5PE, give the month and date issued by the U.N. to Iraq by which they needed to evacuate Kuwait.

Answer: _JANUARY_ _15th_

2. <10 Points> FTP, what Saudi Arabian town was attacked on January 30 and held for 30 (thirty) hours by Iraqi forces?

Answer: _KHAFFI_ (kahf-jee)

3. <10 Points>The surprisingly short ground offensive launched on February 23 by the UN coalition was later renamed for its brevity. FTP, how long was this offensive, within 10 hours?

Answer: _100_ hours (accept 90-110)

BONUS 23 <30 Points>

For the stated number of points, expand the following abbreviations dealing with desktop publishing and graphic design.

1. <10 Points> EPS

Answer: _ENCAPSULATED POSTSCRIPT_

2. <10 Points> TIFF

Answer: _TAGGED IMAGE FILE FORMAT_

3. <10 Points> KPCMS

Answer: _KODAK PRECISION COLOR MANAGEMENT SYSTEM_

BONUS 24 <30 Points>

Answer the following questions about the legalization of medicinal marijuana FTPE

1. <10 Points> On election day in California this ballot initiative passed 56% to 44%.

Answer: Proposition _215_

2. <10 Points> This director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy publicly warned doctors not to break federal law by prescribing marijuana.

Answer: General Barry R. _McCAFFREY_

3. <10 Points> This Oakland group is part of an underground network that

supplies marijuana to the sick.

Answer: The _CANNABIS BUYERS CLUB_

BONUS 25 <30 Points>

Answer the following about a short-lived TV series FTPE.

1. <10 Points> X-Files creator Chris Carter has often cited this 1970's ABC series as a prime influence for his own show.

Answer: The _NIGHT STALKER_

2. <10 Points> This character was the protagonist of _Night Stalker_, a reporter for Chicago's Independent News Service who stumbles upon all manner of devilish and paranormal activities. The name is the same as the family on NBC's _Chicago Sons_.

Answer: Carl _KOLCHAK_

3. <10 Points> He portrayed Carl Kolchak in the series as well as playing Ralphie's father in _A Christmas Story_.

Answer: Darren _McGAVIN_

BONUS 26 <30 Points>

Of Sophocles' numerous plays only 7 remain extant. However his Oedipus Cycle usually takes precedence over his other plays. FTP each name 3 of the 4 remaining plays

Answer: _AJAX_
WOMEN OF TRACHIS or _TRACHINIAE_
ELECTRA
PHILOCTETES