

Freeze Your Buzz Off III
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Questions by Iowa

1. He is an apprentice architect fired by Seth Pecksniff and disinherited by his eccentric but wealthy grandfather. He and Mark Tapley travel to the United States, where they are swindled by land speculators. Thus, he returns to England to reconcile with his grandfather and Mary Graham. FTP, name this title character of a Charles Dickens novel.

Answer: Martin Chuzzlewit

2. She came from the large city called Tiberias on the western shore of the Sea of Galilee, a city known for its salt trade, and is mentioned sparingly but at essential points in all four gospels. She attended Jesus' body after his crucifixion, and was likely one of a small group of his devoted followers. FTP, who is this biblical woman, who despite recent filmic portrayals probably was not the woman who anointed Jesus' feet, nor a prostitute.

Answer: Mary Magdalene

3. In September 1812, General Kutuzov decided to stand and fight the hordes of Napoleon. Although Napoleon won the battle here, his losses were so great that it helped lead to the retreat of the French in November, incurring even more losses. FTP, name this battle.

Answer: Borodino

4. In 1935, in separate surveys, John Dewey, Charles Beard, and Edward Weeks listed this as the most influential novel written in the preceding 50 years. The novel's protagonist calls upon Dr. Pillsbury, a hypnotist, to relieve his insomnia. Thus Boston gentleman Julian West begins his strange experiences on the cusp of the twenty-first century. FTP, name this Edward Bellamy novel.

Answer: Looking Backward

5. The origin of this form is generally credited to a woman, Okuni, when she performed in shows from Izumo Shrine. She perfected the mie (MEE-ay), which actors still perform, especially in the works of Chikamatsu, although women actors were replaced by onnagata (OH-nah-GAH-tah). FTP, name this bombastic style of Japanese drama.

Answer: kabuki

6. This theory states that mass increases with velocity, that objects appear to contract in the direction of motion, that mass and energy are equivalent, and that the maximum velocity attainable is that of light. These all were proposed along with its 'general' theory by Albert Einstein. FTP, name it.

Answer: special theory of relativity (or equivalents) (prompt on just relativity)

7. Although this French scientist published an exhaustive study on insects in 1742, he turned to the study of Chinese porcelain which led him to develop an opaque glass. He is best remembered for creating an alcohol thermometer and temperature scale that bear his name. FTP, name him.

Answer: Rene Reaumur

8. An American Indian squats in the left foreground and a crowd of officers surrounds a dying figure. The main figure has been mortally wounded on the Plains of Abraham, just like Montcalm. His face details a gallantry nonetheless. FTP, name this painting by Benjamin West.

Answer: The Death of General Wolfe

9. He was first a disciple of Gorgias and then of Socrates. He believed that happiness depended on a virtuous and moral life and that virtue could be acquired through teaching, a pretty positive outlook for the man believed to be the founder of the Cynic school. For 10 points, name this Greek philosopher.

Answer: Antisthenes

10. This feature of object-oriented programming languages such as C++, Java, and SmallTalk allow classes to automatically derive methods and properties from a single class or a multiple number of classes, allowing a programmer to build a hierarchy of related classes. For ten points, what is this term which could be studied by a geneticist or executor as well?

Answer: inheritance

11. Named after an Indian tribe, it was settled in 1699 and served as the first white settlement in the Mississippi valley. Known for Keesler Air Force Base -- it has sprung up as a new mecca for gamblers. For 10 points, name this city in Harrison County in SE Mississippi, a "blue" place if you are Neil Simon.

Answer: Biloxi

12. One of his last books was Creation and Evolution in Primitive Cosmogonies (1935). In 1910, he published Totemism and Exogamy, which continued the anthropological examination of myths best seen in the 1890 The Golden Bough. FTP, name this British social anthropologist.

Answer: Sir James Frazer

13. This group can be called the Ghosi by some and the Harijan by followers of Gandhi. Some of them gained this caste from killing cattle or for roaming at night. FTP, give the English name for this lowest caste in Hinduism.

Answer: Untouchables

14. He abandoned the first name Clerow and turned to comedy where from 1970 to 1974, he entertained nationwide audiences and added "What you see is what you get" to the landscape of colloquialisms. For 10 points, who was this black comedian whose most famous alter ego was Geraldine.

Answer: Flip Wilson

15. The new drug rifapentine, to be marketed under the name Prif the first drug in 25 years to be approved to fight this disease afflicts millions worldwide. For 10 points, what is this dangerous infection of the lungs also known as consumption?

Answer: tuberculosis or TB (prompt on 'consumption' before it is mentioned)

16. In 1872, he was one of several congressmen accused of accepting gifts of stock from the Credit Mobilier, but the charges were never proven FTP, name this man who, although not a reformer, indirectly caused the Pendleton Reform act to be passed by Congress and to be signed by his Presidential successor in 1883.

Answer: James _Garfield_

17. It was established after the Treaty of Wedmore was signed by Guthrum and Alfred the Great. It protected Saxon holdings after Alfred had driven the Norse into northeastern England. FTP, name this territory held by the Norse powers in England.

Answer: _Danelaw_

18. He believed that until he did his "pensum" he could not get on to his lesson and satisfy his tormentors, whoever they were. All that he actually was prepared to accept as true was the fact that he was sitting in some unknown, dim place but ultimately the interspersions of such characters as Mahood and Worm could not prevent him from ending where he started. For 10 points, this is what forever anonymous and miserable title character by Samuel Beckett?

Answer: The _Unnamable_ or L'Innomable

19. It is a fuming, yellow corrosive liquid. It is formed by combining one part concentrated nitric acid with three to four parts concentrated hydrochloric acid. FTP name this liquid which got its name from alchemists because it dissolves the "royal" metals of gold and platinum.

Answer: _aqua regia_

20. In 716 AD, he defeated the Neustian Franks. In 737, he drove the Saracens from Burgundy. In 732, he drove the Moors out of Tours. These gave him the true power over the Franks and led his descendants Pepin the Short and Charlemagne to power. FTP, name him.

Answer: _Charles Martel_

21. The title character lies in the arms of a dead man in a flood. The dead man - a miner named Kentuck, has saved the child after its mother, Cherokee Sal, has left it to the care of the miners in California. FTP, name this Bret Harte story.

Answer: The _Luck of Roaring Camp_

22. When this portion starts, the chromosomes are chromatids held together by a centromere. The chromosomes then migrate to the spindles, where the spindles attach to the kinetochore fibers. For ten points, name this phase of mitosis which comes after prophase.

Answer: _metaphase_

23. He was a master of poetry with Pastorals and Windsor Forest. His hatred of Nahum Tate and others inspired him to write _The Dunciad_. He also wrote the Essay on Criticism, Essay on Man and Rape of the Lock. FTP, name this Briton.

Answer: Alexander _Pope_

1. Name each of these Egyptian pharaohs from a short description FTP each.

A. The rival kingdoms of Upper and Lower Egypt were united under the rule of this first king of Egypt circa 3200 B.C.E.

Answer: Menes

B. This religious innovator and pharaoh of the XVIII (18th) dynasty abandoned polytheism to embrace an absolute solar monotheism, to the anger of the priests and common people.

Answer: Ikhnaton or Akhenaton or Amenhotep IV

C. Monuments at Karnak, Luxor, and Thebes, as well as the rock temple at Abu Simbel were built by this pharaoh. Reputedly the pharaoh of exile in the Old Testament.

Answer: Ramses II

2. Given parts of a symphonic work, name it FTP each or from the composer for 5 points each.

A. (10) Awakening of Cheerful Feelings upon Arriving in the Country and
Shepherds' Song: Happy and Thankful Feelings after the Storm

(5) Ludwig van Beethoven

Answer: Pastoral Symphony or Sixth or equivalents

B. (10) A Ball and The Witches' Sabbath

(5) Hector Berlioz

Answer: Symphonie Fantastique or Fantastic

C. (10) The Hebrides and Fingal's Cave

(5) Felix Mendelssohn

Answer: Scottish Symphony or Third

3. Name the author from works on a 10-5 basis.

A. 10. Following the Equator

5. The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

Answer: Mark Twain or Samuel Langhorne Clemens

B. 10. Desolation Angels

5. The Dharma Bums

Answer: Jack Kerouac

C. 10. Another Country

5. Just Above My Head

Answer: James Baldwin

4. Answer the following about prime numbers FTP each.

A. This conjecture states that every even number, other than two, is the sum of two primes.

Answer: Goldbach's Conjecture

B. He developed the formula that 2 to the p minus one would be prime if p were prime.

Answer: Marin Mersenne

C. He claimed that 2 to the second raised to the n plus one would be prime. This claim isn't solidly proven, which isn't a first for this mathematician.

Answer: Pierre de Fermat

5. One of the name is the twin brother of Viola and is led to the altar by a mistaken Olivia. The other is the weak-willed brother of Alonso and makes a weak attempt to kill his brother before he is stopped. For 10 points a piece:

A. Name this common Shakespearean name

Answer: Sebastian

B. In what two Shakespearean works do these two Sebastians appear?

Answers: Twelfth Night

-The Tempest

6. The National Security Council is composed of many parts. Technically, these are statutory members, statutory advisors, and attendees. Answer these questions for 5 points apiece.

A. There are 4 statutory members, two of whom are the President and Vice President. Name the other two.

Answers: Secretary of State and Secretary of Defense

B. Name the two statutory advisors for 5 points apiece.

Answers: Director of Central Intelligence (acc: Director of the CIA)
and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

C. The attendees include the holder of the position currently filled by Sandy Berger and the position Bill Clinton had trouble filling due to "nanny-gate". Name these positions for 5 points apiece.

Answers: Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs
(acc: National Security Advisor) and Attorney General

7. No matter what your age -- you should enjoy this bonus on works that have "Age" in their title. For 10 points a piece -- who wrote:

A. The 1947 Poem The Age of Anxiety

Answer: W.H. Auden

B. The 1920 Novel The Age of Innocence

Answer: Edith Wharton

C. The 2-part 1794, 1795 Religious Tract The Age of Reason

Answer: Thomas Paine

8. 30-20-10 name the common scientific 7-letter term

30 This word can refer to certain small crystals possessing great shear strength. Like a very small crystal of tin that tolerates extremely large strains in bending without plastic deformation. This large shear strength, approaching the classical limit, is due to the absence of dislocations.

20 It can also refer to the fine, sharpened electrode forced into contact with the semiconductor material in a semiconductor diode or point-contact transistor.

10 In animals, especially cats and dogs, it can be a synonymous description of the stiff vibrissa found near the oral cavity.

Answer: Whiskers

9. Name the authors of these works from the early days of American Lit FTP each.

A. Wieland

Answer: Charles Brockden Brown

B. The Spy

Answer: James Fenimore Cooper

C. The Sketchbook of Geoffrey Crayon, Gent

Answer: Washington Irving

10. The Bombyx Mori has been cultivated for so long that it can no longer survive without human care. For 10 points a piece:

A. The Bombyx Mori is what sort of moth larva?

Answer: Silkworm

B. Silkworms are large fans of the leaves of what type of tree of the taxonomic family Moraceae (Mor-a-see-ay)?

Answer: Mulberry

C. What scientist saved France's silkworm industry by identifying a parasite that was infecting silkworms and subsequently ordered the mass destruction of all infected worms and food?

Answer: Louis Pasteur

11. I will tell you about three Jewish religious holidays, and you name them FTP each.
- A. It marks the start of the New Year with solemn prayer and the blowing of the shofar - a ram's horn.
Answer: _Rosh Hashanah_
- B. This is the Feast of Lots, it memorializes Queen Esther's prevention of the annihilation of the Persian Jews.
Answer: _Purim_
- C. This is the Feast of the Tabernacles, it is an autumn harvest festival that recalls the wandering of the Jews in the wilderness.
Answer: _Sakkoth_
12. Identify these Supreme Court Cases whose name features that of a state FTP each.
- A. This 1965 decision overturned state laws banning the use of contraceptives.
Answer: _Griswold v. Connecticut_
- B. This 1961 case refused to allow into trial evidence that had been illegally seized.
Answer: _Mapp v. Ohio_
- C. This 1819 case said that the Constitution allowed implied powers, such as establishing the Bank of the US.
Answer: _McCulloch v. Maryland_
13. Name the authors of these numbered 20th century plays FTP each.
- A. Six Characters in Search of an Author
Answer: Luigi _Pirandello_
- B. Cloud Nine
Answer: Caryl _Churchill_
- C. Seven Guitars
Answer: _August Wilson_
14. In the simplest supersymmetry theories, every boson has a corresponding fermion partner and every fermion has a corresponding boson partner. The names for such partners are close but not quite the same as their mate. Given either a boson or a fermion, identify the proper name for its partners FTP each.
- A. Gluon Answer: _Gluino_
- B. Photon Answer: _Photino_
- C. Quark Answer: _Squark_
15. Given an architect's works, name him on a 10-5 basis.
- A. 10. Baltimore Cathedral (original)
5. U.S. Capitol (1803-1811)
Answer: Benjamin Henry _Latrobe_
- B. 10. The League of Nations Building at Geneva (never built)
5. Notre-Dame-du_Haut
Answer: Charles-Edouard _Jeanneret_ or _Le Corbusier_
- C. 10. The rendez-vous de chusse at Le Butard near Versailles, at Murette near Saint Germain, and at Saint Hubert, in the fore of Rambouillet
5. The Petit Trianon at Versailles, the Opera at Versailles
Answer: Ange-Jacques _Gabriel_

16. Name these legal terms F5P each.

A. A court order preventing someone from doing a certain act.

Answer: Injunction

B. The process in which the legitimacy of a will is established.

Answer: Probate

C. Designates the taking of a case by an attorney without a fee.

Answer: Pro bono

D. A list of cases to be tried by a court; also, a summary of a court's activities.

Answer: Docket

E. An addition to a will, altering it.

Answer: Codicil

F. A proceeding involving property without reference to the claims of people on that property.

Answer: In rem

17. Hey, remember the '70's? given a song that won the Oscar for Best original song, name the artist who recorded it F5P and the film from which it came F5P.

A. "Last Dance"

Answers: Donna Summer and Thank God It's Friday

B. "The Morning After"

Answers: Maureen McGovern and The Poseidon Adventure

C. "I'm Easy"

Answers: Keith Carradine and Nashville

18. Name these biblical animals, 5-10-15

A. (5) The animal sacrificed by Able to gain God's favor, while Cain's "fruit of the Earth" was rejected.

Answer: Sheep or Lamb

B. (10) The animal from which John the Baptist's clothing was made.

Answer: Camel

C. (15) The first bird sent forth by Noah to look for dry ground.

Answer: Raven

19. Given a painting that influenced the Expressionists, name the painter FTP each.

A. The Scream (1893)

Answer: Edvard Munch

B. Entry of Christ into Brussels (1888)

Answer: James Ensor

C. The Day of the God (Mahana No Atua) (1894)

Answer: Paul Gauguin

20. Name these famous icons on the Great Awakening FTP each.

A. The seeds of the Great Awakening were sown in 1734 by this preacher's Northampton, Massachusetts revivalist sermons.

Answer: Jonathan Edwards

B. This Savannah, Georgia native was the first great preacher to travel widely in the colonies, and even convinced a skeptical Ben Franklin to empty his pockets into the collection plate.

Answer: George Whitefield

C. This institution was founded to perpetuate Edwards' brand of revised Calvinist theology, and it existed for over 150 years in the Massachusetts town that it was named for, only closing its doors in the early 20th century.

Answer: Andover Theological Seminary