1996 Intramurals

Ouestions By Gaius Stern.



- 1. This story takes place in the modern Tarrytown, NY. A schoolmaster begins to court Katrina Van Tassel and insults the locals by scoffing at their local folklore. Another suitor, Brom Bones, disguises himself as a demonic apparition and rides down the schoolmaster at night. FTP what is the full title of this Washington Irving tale? THE LEGEND OF SLEEPY HOLLOW
- 2. An inorganic base consisting of a metal and a hydroxide, it has limited solubility in water and can neutralize the properties of acids. FTP, what is this substance, commonly used as an antacid, and abbreviated as "MOM"? MILK OF MAGNESIA or Magnesium hydroxide - (Mg(OH)2)\
- 3. This term describes the capacity of several numbers for whom the sum of their factors matches or exceeds the original number. There aren't very many of them: the numbers six and twenty-eight are the two lowest and the next one is considerably larger. FTP, what are they?

PERFECT NUMBERS

4. In this detective novel set in San Francisco, Sam Spade ultimately solves the case but the woman he loves turns out to be the murderer. The case deals with the murder of Space's parties and the love icon, a jewel-encrusted bird. FTP, what is this Dashiel Hammett novel, whose movie version starred Supplies MAI TESE FAI CON loves turns out to be the murderer. The case deals with the murder of Spade's partner and the theft of an (Dudge) THE MALTESE FALCON

- 5. During the Hundred Years War, this educational institution sided with England against its native France. Founded in 1253 as a dormitory for 17 theology students, it was an early proponent of scientific method. It claims to be Europe's oldest University and is recognized as France's greatest. FTP what landmark of Paris' Latin Quarter is this? the SORBONNE
- 6. Professional hockey's 1967 Best Rookie went on to take many more trophies in his career. A threetime winner of the Hart Trophy for most valuable player, he also won the Norris Trophy for best defenseman eight consecutive times, from om 1968 to 1975. FTP, name this Boston Bruin great. **Bobby ORR**
- 7. The first ones were manufactured by the Victorinox Company in 1884. Seven years aler they w adopted as standard equipment for the army's officers. By 1908, the government was commissioning manufacture. The 3 1/2 by 1 1/4 inch version has 29 tools, including saw, pliers, can opener, corl screwdriver, several blades, and a toothpick. FTP what is this versatile instrument, valued by hik campers, and army personnel alike? **SWISS ARMY KNIFE**
- 8. The daughter of Njord, she has affairs with mortal men, for which other gods criticize her. She is remarkably beautiful and wears a fantastic necklace, which Loki once stole. FTP, who was this Norse goddess of beauty and love, from whom we get the word Friday?

- 9. William was a rebel against the crown; Alfred was a pioneer in evolutionary thinking; Henry was a Vice-President; and George was a long-time governor of Alabama. FTP, what same last name did all of these men share? WALLACE
- 10. Paper and pencil may be necessary: given two six-sided dice, what is the probability of rolling a seven 6/36 = 1/6on the first try?
- 11. In this painting, the corpse of a man wearing a head wrap lies in a tub with his head slumped to one side. He has been stabbed by an idealistic young woman who is not depicted, although nearby is a list of future victims. FTP, what is this painting by David (FR. pronounciation) which depicts the death of a leader in the French Revolution? The DEATH OF MARAT (Le Mort de Marat)

12. She arrived on Capitol Hill in 1972, after serving with distinction as the first black state senator in Texas since the Reconstruction. After three terms, she resigned unexpectedly and taught public policy and ethics at the University of Texas. FTP, name this member of Congress whose compelling opening remarks to Watergate hearings brought her national recognition.

Barbara C. JORDAN

- 13. Jim Kelly, Steve Young, and Hershel Walker played for it. The New Orleans Breakers, Pittsburgh Maulers, and New Jersey Generals were among the short-lived teams of the sports league which collapsed after winning a victory in a monumental lawsuit against the NFL. FTP, to what 1980's football league did the above teams belong?

  United States Football League or USFL
- 14. This law states that the electric force between charged objects is directly proportional to the product of the electric charges and inversely proportional to the square of the distance between them. FTP, what is this law, written F = k times q1 q2 over r squared?

COULOMB's LAW

15. This comic strip often relies on puns and is heavy on satire, but the wolverine is really clever for a lower life form. Not only can Axel talk, he can even hold his own with Rolf, Lance, Al, and Lars in witty banter. FTP, what is this cartoon by J.C. Duffy?

## **FUSCO BROTHERS**

- 16. His brother Hasdrubal's head was thrown into his camp, after losing the battle of Metaurus RIver in 207 B.C. Ten years before, this great general had crushed the Romans at Lake Trasimene and Cannae. FTP, who was this Carthaginian who despite his military genius, never could conquer Rome in the 2nd Punic War?

  HANNIBAL
- 17. Herman Melville's classic "Moby Dick" has the names of two authors on its opening pages. Besides Melville, there is the name of the man who inspired him to dramatically revise the book. FTP, name the author of such works as "The House of the Seven Gables", and "The Scarlett Letter"?

## Nathaniel HAWTHORNE

- 18. It rises 8,400 feet and was dormant for 137 years before its most recent eruption. In that eruption, it blew 1,280 feet of its mountain top, sending more than 4 billion tons in the air, burying nearby Spirit Lake and spreading ash over four states. FTP, name this Cascades peak in southwest Washington which erupted in 1980.

  MT. ST. HELENS
- 19. He created the symbol of Santa Claus as a big, jolly, bearded man to cheer up people during the Civil War. Later, his political cartoons helped break Boss Tweed's political machine in New York City. FTP, name this cartoonist best known for popularizing the Democratic donkey and creating the Republican elephant.

  Thomas NAST
- 20. This musician moved to New York at the age of 18 to locate his idol, Charlie Parker. He joined Parker in live appearances and toured with others before leading his own bop groups in the 1940s. Tired of bop, he helped create cool jazz and freeform. FTP, name this musician who recorded "Bitches' Brew" and "Round Midnight".

  Miles DAVIS
- E1. He may not be the only bit character to appear in the original \_StarTrek\_, Star Trek movies, and \_Star Trek the New Generation\_, but he is the oldest. In his final appearance he is suffering from a Vulcan version of Alzheimers and his demise is announced to his only son by Captain Picard in an episode taking place on the Romulan home world. FTP, who was this father of Spock?

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