College Bowl Match

(Michigan State University questions. Used in NIT, April 9, 1983)

1. The Puritan theologian Jonathan Edwards was famed for his vivid
    descriptions of what befell sinners in the nether regions, and
    it is ironic that Edwards' grandson is best remembered as the
    political adventurer who was tried for treason in 1807. For
    10 points, name this vice president who was the first to make
    use of the New York Tammany Society for political purposes.

    Answer: Aaron Burr

2. U.S. Customs officials almost prevented this sport's introduction
    into the country in 1874 when they confiscated Mary Ewing
    Outerbridge's equipment. The first official U.S. championships
    were held on Aug. 31, 1881 at the Casino, Newport, Rhode Is-
    land. For 10 points, what is the sport?

    Answer: tennis or lawn tennis

3. Founded in 1908 by William Crapo (CRAY po) Durant, it has been
    led by such figures as Pierre duPont, Alfred P. Sloan, and
    Roger Smith. The fourth largest industrial corporation in
    the world by sales, it includes among its products Frigidaire
    although it's better known for Buick and Chevrolet. For 10
    points, what is this American corporation?

    Answer: General Motors or GM

4. Born in Columbus, Ohio, in 1894, this author published much of
    his work in The New Yorker. It was collected into such books
    as The Middle-Aged Man on the Flying Trapeze. For 10 points,
    name this author of My Life and Hard Times.

    Answer: James Thurber

5. Synthesized by Dresser in 1889, this versatile compound is an
    antipyretic, antirheumatic, and analgesic. One of the most
    commonly used drugs in the world, it can be prepared by re-
    acting salicylic acid with acetic anhydride. For 10 points,
    what is this wonder drug?

    Answer: aspirin or acetylsalicylic acid

6. According to legend, Constantine became a Christian because he
    saw the sign of the cross in the heavens before this battle
    against Maxentius in 312 A.D. For 10 points, name the battle
    fought at the Tiber River.

    Answer: Milvian Bridge or Mulvian Bridge

7. He got his start from cornetist Bix Beiderbecke who recorded his
    first published song, "Riverboat Shuffle" in 1924, and pro-
    duced such hits as "Lazybones" and "Memphis in June." Later,
    this self-taught pianist embarked on a successful acting ca-
    reer in films such as The Best Years of Our Lives. For 10
    points, name the composer of "Stardust" and "Georgia on My
    Mind."

    Answer: Hoagy Carmichael

8. This is a tossup requiring rapid calculation. Take the number
of pairs of human chromosomes, and multiply it by the atomic
number of magnesium; then divide by the number of pairs of
human cranial nerves. For 10 points, what is the answer?

Answer: 23   (23 x 12 divided by 12 = 23)

9. This word precedes bell...gain...room...rack...fly...tender...
maid...man...keeper...and berry. Drunks go to it, and at-
torneys are called to it. For 10 points, what is this
versatile word?

Answer: bar

10. This general succeeded Burnside as commander of the army of the
Potomac in January, 1863. After his defeat at Chancellorsville
he was replaced by Meade. His name lives on, not for his
military feats, but for its attachment to the feminine camp-
followers who carry on today. For 10 points, what is it?

Answer: Joseph Hooker

11. He was born Emmanuele Conigliano in Italy in 1749. He became a
priest, wrote heretical poems, ran a brothel, moved to America
at the age of 53, opened a grocery store in Elizabeth, New
Jersey, and became the first professor of Italian literature
at Columbia College. He also wrote the libretti for Mozart's
operatic masterpieces Don Giovanni, The Marriage of Figaro,
and Cosi fan tutte. For 10 points, name him.

Answer: Lorenzo da Ponte

12. The most populous of all the oil-exporting nations is a south-
east Asian republic which is the setting for the movie A Year
of Living Dangerously. For 10 points, name the country.

Answer: Indonesia

13. Bob & Carol & Ted & Alice is a movie written and directed by
Paul Mazursky. For 10 points, which Shakespearean play could
be named Hermia & Lysander & Helena & Demetrius?

Answer: A Midsummer Night's Dream

14. Careful--two answers are required here. 1983 is the 100th anniversary
of the death of one of the world's greatest economists and
the birth of another. The junior stated his revolutionary
ideas in such works as A Treatise on Money and The End of
Laissez-Faire; the elder, no less revolutionary, expressed his
notions in Capital. For 10 points, name both of these emi-
nent economists.

Answer: Karl Marx and John Maynard Keynes

15. The first was observed by Galileo, although it was Huygens who
identified it, and it was long thought to be unique. Then,
in the last 10 years, Elliot has discovered a second one, and
the Voyager spacecraft has photographed a third. For 10
points, name this feature of large planets.

Answer: planetary ring system or rings (of Saturn,Uranus,etc)

16. Born in 1732, he was a French rococo artist. His works include "Bathers,""The Swing," "The Furtive Kiss," and "The Progress of Love in the Hearts of Young Girls." Out of favor after the Revolution, only the protection of J. L. David, saved him from reprisals. For 10 points, name this artist.

    Answer: Jean-Honoré Fragonard

17. In Voltaire's Candide, Dr. Pangloss maintains through thick and thin that "All is for the best in this best of all possible worlds." The statement is a satiric distortion of the views of a 16-17th century philosopher who intended it to apply in a metaphysical sense, not applied to everyday life. For 10 points, name this German philosopher.

    Answer: Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz

18. The first man to fly to the moon twice, his four space flights set a personal space endurance record that stood until the Skylab missions. For 10 points, name the pilot of Gemini 7, commander of Gemini 12, command module pilot of Apollo 8, and commander of Apollo 13.

    Answer: James A. Lovell, Jr.

19. The only extant works of this Greek lyric poet, who lived from 518-438 B.C., are the Epinicia, or Victory Odes, written for athletes who had won prizes in the national games. He seldom described the actual contests, but instead developed heroic legends and connected the subjects of the legends with the athletes he was glorifying. For 10 points, name him.

    Answer: Pindar

20. In physics, it's the property by which an object recovers its shape after a force acts upon it. In economics, it's when percent changes in an object's quantity exceed the corresponding changes in price. For 10 points, what is it?

    Answer: elasticity

21. Iraq and Iran have been fighting each £ other for some time without result. You can probably name the leader of Iran, but, for 10 points, can you identify the President of Iraq since 1979?

    Answer: Gen. Saddam Hussein

22. West Germany recently held its parliamentary elections, and a new political party has won its first seats in the national parliament. For 10 points, name this ecologically minded party.

    Answer: The Greens or Die Grune

23. The Vatican Council promulgated the dogma of papal infallibility. The Red River Rebellion was quashed. Parliament passed the Irish Land Act. ~~The premier of Die Walkure tried plans~~ Napoleon III was defeated at Sedan. For 10 points, in what year did these events all occur?

    Answer: 1870

Bonuses. (Michigan State)

1. (30 points) For 5 points apiece, name the river that forms all
    or part of the border between these pairs of states or
    countries.
    a. Illinois and Indiana.   Answer: <u>Wabash</u>
    b. Laos and Thailand.   Answer: <u>Mekong</u>
    c. Zambia and Zimbabwe.   Answer: <u>Zambezi</u>
    d. North Dakota and Minnesota   Answer: <u>Red River</u> (of North)
    e. Texas and Louisiana   Answer: <u>Sabine</u>
    f. East Germany and Poland   Answer: <u>Oder</u> or West <u>Neisse</u>

2. (25 points) The barbarians who attacked Rome had many leaders
    and were divided into many tribes. I'll give the leader, and
    for 5 points each, you name his tribe.
    a. Alaric   Answer: <u>Visigoths</u>
    b. Clovis   Answer: <u>Franks</u> or <u>Salian Franks</u>
    c. Theodoric   Answer: <u>Ostrogoths</u>
    d. Genseric   Answer: <u>Vandals</u>
    e. Attila   Answer: <u>Huns</u>

3. (20 points) Each of the following works of literature was set
    during wartime. For 5 points each, name the war in question.
    a. For Whom the Bell Tolls   Answer: <u>Spanish Civil</u> War
    b. Vanity Fair   Answer: <u>Napoleonic</u> Wars
    c. Lysistrata   Answer: <u>Peloponnesian</u> Wars
    d. The Last of the Mohicans   Answer: <u>French & Indian</u> War

4. (30 points) For 10 points apiece, name these famous Cardinals.
    a. This 17th-century cardinal was chief minister of France
       from 1622-1642.
       Answer: Cardinal <u>Richelieu</u>

    b. This 16th and 17th-century cardinal was a principal influ-
       ence in the Catholic Reformation, but also an admirer of
       Galileo and a moderating influence at his trial.
       Answer: Cardinal <u>Bellarmine</u>

    c. This St. Louis Cardinal outfielder and third baseman led
       his team to victories in the 1931 and 1934 World Series,
       while batting .500 and .355 respectively.
       Answer: Pepper <u>Martin</u>

5. (30 points) For 30 points, name this scientist on the first clue.
    Name him after the second for 20; after the third for 10. You
    may guess after each clue.
    one. He showed in 1859 that Saturn's rings could not be
          solid bodies.
    two. He helped develop the kinetic theory of gases and his
          law of gases is still in use.
    three. He derived the basic equations of electromagnetism in
           his 1873 <u>Treatise</u> <u>on</u> <u>Electricity</u> <u>and</u> <u>Magnetism</u>.

    Answer: James Clerk <u>Maxwell</u>

6. (25 points) It's not very easy to remember all the current Cabinet members. Let's see how well you do with some that aren't current. For 5 points each, or 25 for all four, tell me who held each of the following posts when Jimmy Carter left office
   a. Secretary of State.   Answer: Edmund Muskie
   b. Secretary of the Treasury   Answer: G. William Miller
   c. Secretary of Defense.   Answer: Harold Brown
   d. Attorney General.   Answer: Benjamin Civiletti

7. (20 points) I'll read four passages in which two literary characters meet; you give me the title of the novel, story, or drama for 5 points each.
   a. "You have been in Afghanistan, I perceive."
       Answer: A Study in Scarlet
   b. "Carol, come over here and meet Doc Kennicott--Dr. Will Kennicott of Gopher Prairie."
       Answer: Main Street
   c. "I am Colonel Pickering. Who are you?"
       Answer: Pygmalion or My Fair Lady
   d. "How do you do?" Miss Barkley said, "You're not an Italian are you?"
       Answer: A Farewell to Arms

8. (30 points) The following works are include the name of a season in their titles. For 10 points each, give the title from these descriptions.
   a. The 1978 Ingmar Bergman film starring Ingrid Bergman as a concert pianist and Liv Ullman as her estranged daughter
       Answer: Autumn Sonata
   b. The opening number in the musical Porgy and Bess.
       Answer: "Summertime"
   c. The 1948 Tennessee Williams play featuring the character Alma Winemiller.
       Answer: Summer and Smoke

9. (25 points) There are five counties comprising New York City. They correspond with New York's five boroughs in their boundaries, but not always in their names. For 5 points apiece, give the names of the five counties in NYC.

   Answer: New York (Manhattan) Kings (Brooklyn) Queens
            Bronx   Richmond   (Staten Island)

10. (20 points) During this man's rule, the first Russian railroad was completed, efforts were made to stabilize the ruble and reduce the national debt. He also had existing Russian law codified. On the other hand, he used the motto "Autocracy, Orthodoxy, and Nationality" to suppress liberal thought, control universities, increase censorship, and persecute national minorities. For 20 points, name this Tsar of Russia who ruled for 30 years, the second longest reign of anyone since Peter the Great.

    Answer: Nicholas I (1825-1855)

11. (25 points) Johann Sebastian Bach and Karl Philipp Emanuel Bach were father and son. I will name a series of two musician who were members of the same family; for 5 points each, you tell me their relation to one another.
    a. Felix and Fanny Mendelssohn.
       Answer: brother and sister

    b. Nicholas and Anton Rubinstein
       Answer: brothers

    c. Robert and Clara Sa Schumann.
       Answer: husband and wife or married

    d. Frans Liszt and Richard Wagner
       Answer: father-and son-in-law

    e. Arturo Toscanini and Vladimir Horowitz
       Answer: father and son-in-law

12. (30 points) We all know how many specialities medicine has--but philosophers have just as many. I'll describe 3 branches of philosophy. For 10 points each, you tell me the name of the branch being described.
    a. The branch of metaphysics studying the ultimate nature of being.
       Answer: ontology

    b. The study of the nature and origin of knowledge.
       Answer: epistemology

    c. The study of purposes, ends, goals, final causes & values.
       Answer: teleology

13. (30 points) For 30 points, name this famous American on the first clue; 20 after the second; 10 after the third.
    one. He served as special ambassador to China in 1945 in an attempt to reconcile Communists and Nationalists.
    two. He was sworn in as Army Chief of Staff on Sept. 1, 1939.
    three. He was Secretary of State from 1947-1949 and Secretary of Defense from 1950-51.

    Answer: George C. Marshall

14. (30 points) For each pair of baseball Hall-of-Famers I name, you must give me the major-league team on which they played together as teammates, for 10 points each.
    a. Ted Lyons and Luke Appling.
       Answer: Chicago White Sox or White Sox

    b. Charlie Gehringer and Hank Greenberg.
       Answer: Detroit or Tigers

    c. Ty Cobb and Al Simmons.
       Answer: Philadelphia Athletics or Athletics

15. (20 points) Let's say that you are a red blood cell sitting in the right atrium. You pass through, in the following order (Get out your pencils)--a systemic venule, the aorta, a pulmonary artery, the inferior vena cava, and a capillary. No, the blood stream hasn't reversed directions--but you've passed around the body more than once. For 20 points, what is the lowest number of times that you could have passed through the right ventricle to cover this itinerary?

    Answer: 4 (RA, RV, venule, RV, aorta, RV, pulm.art, vena Cava, RV, capillary)

16. (20 points) Nothing is as old as yesterday's newspaper—unless it is yesterday's best-seller. For 5 points each, give the authors of these best-sellers of recent years.
    a. The Brethren
       Answer: Woodward and Armstrong (if one is given, ask for "more information")
    b. Cruel Shoes.
       Answer: Steve Martin
    c. Scruples
       Answer: Judith Krantz
    d. Metropolitan Life
       Answer: Fran Lebowitz

17. (20 points) Two of the world's five largest nations in area are not among the world's five most populous nations. For 20 points, all or nothing, name them both.

    Answer: Canada and Brazil

18. (20 points) She worked for a corsetmaker and for a hat shop before she became one of Paris's most famous prostitutes. She moved into high society, and was kept by a series of aristo-cratic lovers. One of her lovers wrote a novel based on her life, entitled The Lady of the Camellias, after her trademark, a white camellia. Giuseppe Verdi based on opera on this novel in 1853.
    a. For 5 points, name the author of the 1848 novel.
       Answer: Alexandre Dumas fils
    b. For 5 points, name Verdi's opera.
       Answer: La Traviata
    c. For 10 points, give me the last name of the real-life prostitute, a name she shared with the Cardinal Richelieu.
       Answer: Marie Duplessis (Richelieu = Armand Jean du Plessi

19. (20 points) This literary bonus is aided by momentum. I'll name some works by 4 different authors. Part of the name of the first is in the name of the second; part of the name of the second is in the name of the third, and so on. You get 5 points for each author, both first and last name, you give.
    a. The author of The Tragic Muse and The Princess Casama-ssima.
       Answer: Henry James
    b. The author of Exiles and Pomes Penyeach.
       Answer: James Joyce
    c. The prolific author of such works as Them, A Garden of Earthly Delights, and Childworld.
       Answer: Joyce Carol Oates
    d. The author of Summer of Love and Trees and Other Poems.
       Answer: Joyce Kilmer

20. (20 points) Four of the United States were independent republics at one time before becoming states. For 20 points, all or nothing, name all four.

    Answer: Texas Hawaii California Vermont