

College Bowl Tournament Round Number 827 *

1. Strom Thurmond was a Dixiecrat. FTP, with what equally unsuccessful American political party do you associate the names William Z. Foster, Earl Browder, and Gus Hall?
 \Communist Party, U.S.A.\
2. Claude-Gaspar Bachet's book on mathematics entitled Diophanti is famous not for what is printed in it, but for what was scribbled in the margin of one copy. What "marvelous proof" did a French mathematician say the margin was too small to contain?
 \Fermat's last theorem or Lost Theorem\
3. Odin's horse had them on its teeth. They also occur on the Thame's Sword, the Ruthwell Cross, and the Rok, Angby, and Kensington Stones. Name this archaic alphabet used by the Old Norse.
 \Runes or Runic\
4. The Summer Olympics, as the name implies, are held in the summer. One year they were held in December--the year was 1956. Name the only city south of the Equator to host the Olympics.
 \Melbourne, Australia\
5. The same word has two different meanings: in anatomy it refers to a moveable joint; in speech it means to pronounce clearly and distinctly. What's the word?
 \articulate or articulation\
6. Aeneas is the hero of The Aeneid. The hero of The Lusiad by Camoens was a famous Portuguese explorer. Name him.
 \Vasco da Gama\
7. The last time a British monarch appeared on the battlefield was at the Battle of Dettingen in 1743. Name the king.
 \George II\
8. It was to him that Jesus answered, "I am the way, and the turth, and the life." He was also the first of the Disciples to acknowledge the divinity of Christ, despite previous skepticism. Name him.
 \Thomas or Didymos\
9. Its entire budget for 1984 was only \$1,162,000. That compares unfavorably with the 1.5 million dollars per show that NBC spends on its video version. Name this underfunded police department or its budget-busting tv counterpart.
 \Miami Vice\
10. The final movement of Aaron Copeland's Symphony No. 3 contains a musical piece described as a brief melody played by trumpets or horns. Name it.
 \Fanfare for the Common Man\
11. In baseball, a pitcher and catcher; in the military, a group of guns; in law, the use of force on someone; and in physics, a cell that furnishes electricity. What one word can identify all four?
 \battery\

12. The committee declared of his award: "To permit other considerations than that of poetic achievement to sway the decision would be unthinkable...We are aware of the objections that may be raised concerning his career as a Fascist and anti-Semite, but we have confined our judgment to his poetry." About what recipient of the 1949 Bollingen Prize were these words spoken?

\Ezra Pound\

13. The series $1 + 1/2 + 1/3 + 1/4$, if extended, is equal to infinity. What number, FTP, is represented by the series $2 + 1/2! + 1/3! + 1/4!$ and so forth?

\e or 2.718\

14. The islands of Bali and Lombok are separated by only a 20 mile wide straight, but are biologically continents apart. What line separates the Asian fauna of Bali from the Australian fauna of Lombok?

\Wallace's Line\

15. They were 5 in number: Albert, Otto, Alfred, Charles, and John. They set up their first business in 1884 at Baraboo, Wisconsin. In 1906 they bought out their chief competitor, James Bailey. Name this family of American circus owners.

\Ringling Brothers\

16. To an actor the phrase "break a leg" is a good luck wish. This actor's last appearance on stage resulted in a broken leg, but no good luck. Whose last line was Sic semper tyrannus?

\John Wilkes Booth\

17. As Joseph Kell he wrote One Hand Clapping and Inside Mr. Enderby. As John Wilson he wrote textbooks in English literature. He is best known, however, as the author of the 1962 novel, A Clockwork Orange. Name him.

\Anthony Burgess\

18. A heart attack is actually a specific type of this general condition. Harry, the hero of Hemingway's Snows of Kilimanjaro, dies from it. Give the term which identifies the localized death of tissue, most often by infection.

\gangrene\

19. It is perhaps fitting that he died the day after the atomic bomb was dropped on Nagasaki. it was his experiments in the 1920s which have made the current arms race possible. Name the father of modern rocketry.

\Robert Goddard\

20. It can be comparative, historical, normative, stratificational, generative, taxonomic, descriptive, prescriptive, structural, and transformational, as well as good and bad. What?

\grammar or language\

***** BONUS FOR ROUND 827 *****

1. (25 pts) You are island-hopping through time in search of famous exiles. FFP each, name any one year that you could find.

- a. Napoleon on St. Helena Answer: 1815-1821
- b. Dreyfus on Devils Island Answer: 1895-1899
- c. Fletcher Christian on Pitcairn Island Answer: 1790-1808
- d. Robert Stroud on Alcatraz Answer: 1942-1959
- e. Alexander Selkirk on Juan Fernandez Island
 \1704-1709\

2. (30 pts) Many of Steven King's novels take place in Maine. FTP each, in which states did the following authors base most of their works?

- a. William Gilmore Simms Answer: South Carolina
- b. George Washington Cable Answer: Louisiana
- c. Walter Edmonds
 \New York\

3. (30 pts) 159 member nations make up the UN. There are 14 political entities recognized as independent countries that are not members of the UN. For 30 pts, name 8; 6 for 20; 4 for 10.
\Andorra, San Marino, Kiribati, Monaco, Nauru, Tuvalu, Tonga, Taiwan or Nationalist China, Switzerland, North Korea, SouthKorea, Vatican City, Western Samoa, Liechtenstein\

4. (30 pts) Name him. 30-20-10

one. His father, Moses, died before being allowed to enter the land he was promised. The year was 1821.

two. He, himself, was educated at Transylvania University. In 1825 he became a Mexican citizen.

three. The seat of Travis Co., Texas is named for him.

\Stephen F. Austin\

5. (30 pts) Twice in the history of art, major quarrels of color versus drawing have broken out. For 15 pts each, name the pairs of participants as described.

a. The 1671 dispute between the Flemish painter of the sensuous and the French classicist who painted chiefly in Rome. Name both.

\Rubens and Poussin\

b. The early 19th century dispute between the classicist pupil of David and the brilliant colorist who anticipated the Impressionists. Name both.

\Ingres and Delacroix\

6. (30 pts) There are 22 amino acids. Name the following:

a. the 3 amino acids which contain a benzene ring.

\tryptophan, tyrosine, phenylalanine\

b. the 3 amino acids which contain sulfur

\methionine, cystine, cysteine\

7. (30 pts) You probably wouldn't have much trouble naming the largest city in a state. FFP each, given the second largest city, name the state.

- a. Rockford Answer: Illinois
- b. Fort Smith Answer: Arkansas
- c. Pocatello Answer: Idaho
- d. Warwick Answer: Rhode Island
- e. Lewiston Answer: Maine

f. Newark (and the answer is not New Jersey)
\Delaware\

8. (30 pts) "Earth Destroyed by Halley's Comet" may well be the headline event of April 12, 2061. We won't know. FTP each, what most surely were the headline events of:

- a. April 12, 1861 Answer: Ft. Sumter fired on (Civil War)
 - b. April 12, 1961 Answer: Yuri Gagarin first man in Space
 - c. April 12, 1945
- \FDR Dies\

9. (25 pts) To a gazeteer, they are countries; to a biographer, people. Supply the last names of these people whose names are also countries.

- a. the former director of the Urban League. Ans. Vernon Jordan
- b. the pen-name of the author of Penguin Island.
\Anatole France\
- c. the Shakespearean forger whose Vortigern and Rowena was laughed off stage in 1796. Answer: William Ireland
- d. The German socialist involved in the ill-fated Spartacist revolt. Answer: Rosa Luxembourg
- e. the real last name of the author of On the Beach
\Nevil Shute Norway\

10. (20 pts) Identify these massacres of WW II.

- a. The town which was the subject of a 1961 poem by Yevtushenko mourning the Nazi massacre of 34,000 Ukrainian Jews.
\Babi Yar\
- b. the village in Poland where the mass grave of some 4,250 Polish officers was found by the German army in 1943, implicating the Soviet Union in the slaughter.
\Katyn or Katyn Forest\

11. (30 pts) There are 3 units commonly used to measure the effects of radiation.

- a. the amount of radiation that releases an energy of 100 ergs per gram of matter. Answer: one rad
- b. the amount of radiation that will produce in 1 cubic centimeter of air ionization equal to 1 electrostatic unit of charge. Answer: Roentgen
- c. the unit of radioactive dosage applied to humans that will cause the same amount of biological damage as one rad.
\Rem\

12. (20 pts) The Tennessee River is, of course, mostly in Tennessee. But it enters or forms the boundary of 3 other states. FTP, name two of them; for 20, name all 3.

\Mississippi, Alabama, Kentucky\

13. (30 pts) In 1929 two sociologists, Robert and Helen Lynd, publishes a book which has become a classic in the field. It has been called the first attempt to apply the methods of cultural anthropology to the study of a modern American city. Written in the muckraker tradition and influenced by marxism, it treats the middle class as a tribe.

- a. Name the title of this book, subtitled "A Study in Contemporary American Culture" Answer; Middletown
- b. Name the midwestern city the authors chose as their model.
\Muncie, Indiana\

14. (20 pts) All or none--rank the following sweeteners in order

from least sweet to sweetest: sugar, saccharin, cyclamate, aspartame.

\sugar...cyclamate...aspartame...saccharin\

15. (30 pts) In antiquity, Alexandrian critics composed a list of 9 lyric poets of Greece--the greatest of the great. For 30 points, name any 4; 20 for 3; 10 for 2.

\Sappho, Pindar, Anacreon, Alcaeus, Alcman, Stesichorus, Ibycus, Simonides, Bacchylides\

16. (25 pts) FFP each, name the more famous people who accompanied the following on memorable flights:

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| a. Lincoln Ellsworth, 1926 | Answer: Roald Amundsen |
| b. Floyd Bennett, 1926 | Answer: Richard Byrd |
| c. Wiley Post, 1935 | Answer: Will Rogers |
| d. Fred Noonan, 1937 | Answer: Amelia Earhart |
| e. Richie Valens, 1959 | |

\Buddy Holly\

17. (20 pts) It is the specific name given to the study of documents, including those of legal and administrative import, and public records. The major task of its practitioners is to distinguish between genuine and false documents, mostly from the Medieval Era. Name this field of study which sounds like it concerns relations between nations.

\diplomatics\

18. (30 pts) Name him. 30-20-10

one. This Englishman was born in France, died in Italy, and is buried in the U.S. He stated "my name shall live in the memory of man when the titles of the Northumberland and Percys are extinct and forgotten."

two. The zinc carbonate mineral formerly known as calamine is named for him.

three. An 1846 Act of Congress established the institution provided for in his will.

\James Smithson\

19. (20 pts) David Sarnoff is famous to trivia buffs as the man who received the distress call of the Titanic. He is famous in business and industry for the two companies he is credited with founding. Name those two companies.

\RCA and NBC\

20. (25 pts) In 1889, Tom Roberts brought Impressionism to Australia in his famous "nine-inch-by-five-inch Impression Exhibition," in which landscapes were painted on the tops of certain 9" by 5" containers. For 25 pts, what?

\lids of cigar boxes\