

College Bowl Tournament Round Number 832k

1. When charting the position of constellations according to the equatorial coordinate system, you will see two abbreviations. One is Dec., which stands for "declination" and the other is R.A. What does R.A. stand for?

\right ascension\

2. Construction began on Aug. 13, 1961 and it was virtually complete by 1963, though "improvements" continue to be made on it at the present. Twenty-nine miles long, it is made of concrete block, reinforced concrete and barbed wire, with such amenities as mines, barricades, guard dogs, and light sensors. What is this construction project?

\Berlin Wall\

3. Considered the greatest of the English cavalier poets, this man was a member of Ben Jonson's literary circle. Among his best known lyrics are "Corinna's Going A-Maying" and the one which begins "Gather ye rosebuds while ye may." Who?

\Robert Herrick\

4. St. Paul suffered a conversion on the road to Damascus. This rich young man suffered a conversion on the road to Rome when he gave his cloak to a poor man. Name this 13th-century saint.

\St. Francis of Assisi\

5. Samuelson defines it as the extra cost of producing one extra unit more or less than the current production level; it comes from subtracting total dollar costs of adjacent outputs. What is this two-word economics term?

\marginal cost\

6. What specific governmental post--I need the title--in the United States was occupied by each of these men: Samuel Huntington, Thomas McKean, Richard Henry Lee, Nathaniel Gorham, Cyrus Griffin, John Hanson, and John Hancock?

\presidents of Continental Congress\

7. He got his pen name from the U.S. Dispensatory, a reference work consulted daily by every pharmacist. It was the name of a celebrated French pharmacist. He worked as a pharmacist in the Federal prison at Columbus, Ohio, while serving his term for embezzlement. Who was this short story writer, author of The Four Million?

\O. Henry (standing for Etienne Ossian Henry)\

8. In Greek myth, this nymph was pursued by the god Apollo. She prayed to the other gods for help, and was "saved" by being turned into a laurel tree, which Apollo then took as his symbol. Name this nymph.

\Daphne\

9. Little Miss Broadway, The Little Princess, Poor Little Rich Girl, Our Little Girl, The Little Colonel, Little Miss Marker, The Littlest Rebel are movie titles that have one thing in common-- beyond the obvious repetitious qualify of their titles. What star do all these epics have in common?

\Shirley Temple\

10. Which two of these four Russian czars were born in the same century: Nicholas I, Peter I, Ivan the Terrible, and Catherine the Great?

\Nicholas I and Catherine the Great (Ivan-1530; Peter-1672; Catherine-1729; Nicholas-1796)\

11. This French literary figure was called the "exile of Guernsey" because he fled there for refuge after his attacks on Napoleon III, which caused government repression. There he wrote his great novel about the slums and the oppression of the poor. Who?

\Victor Hugo (novel was Les Miserables)\

12. The Church of Santa Maria Rotonda in Rome has been a Christian church since 609 AD. However, the building was earlier a Roman temple, dating from about 25 BC. What is the familiar name for this building, one of the great architectural monuments of ancient Rome?

\the Pantheon\

13. A liquid which evaporates rapidly at room temperature would, FTP, most likely have which of the following properties: high attraction between molecules...high vapor pressure...high boiling point...or high melting point?

\high vapor pressure\

14. He attempted to fly an airplane over the North Pole in 1925, but failed. The next year, in the Italian-built dirigible Norge, he succeeded. Name this man who is more famous for being the first to reach the South Pole.

\Roald Amundsen\

15. The first German painter of the 15th century to be deeply influenced by Italian Renaissance art, he was born in Nuremberg. He is better known for his numerous engravings and woodcuts than for his paintings. Who?

\Albrecht Durer\

16. Lou Gehrig was "the Iron Horse" in baseball, but this football player's ability to play 55 minutes a game earned him the nickname "iron horse." He continues to hold all the rushing and scoring records for the University of Wisconsin, 30 years after his graduation. Name this Heisman winner of 1954.

\Alan Ameche\

17. The name comes from the Middle English verb meaning "to run." It is an enzyme present in gastric juice which promotes the coagulation of milk. What's the name?

\rennin\

18. A nuclear physicist and career Navy officer, in 1985 he was nominated to replace Robert C. McFarlane as National Security Advisor. Name him.

\John M. Poindexter\

19. Known as the Texas Troubadour, he was a country music legend for more than 40 years. Name this singer whose greatest song was "I'm Walking the Floor Over You."

\Ernest Tubb\

20. Turku and Tampere, both with populations over 100,000 are the

second and third largest cities in this European country. Name
this country with over 60,000 lakes.
\Finland\

1. (30 pts) Name this American writer. 30-20-10
one. Prior to becoming a famous writer, he had worked at the usual motley assortment of jobs and was the founding secretary of the National Association of Window Trimmers.
two. In 1900 he published two books. One was The Art of Decorating Dry Goods Windows and Interiors. The other was to give rise to 13 sequels and many films.
three. He wrote about the Winkies, the Quadlings, and the Munchkins, among other memorable characters.
\L. Frank Baum\

2. (30 pts) Name this man. 30-20-10
one. He is the most recently deceased presidential or vice presidential candidate of a major U.S. party.
two. He spent 41 years in Congress, from 1937-1978 and was Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee in the 1970s.
three. He was the Democratic vice presidential candidate in 1952
\John J. Sparkman\

3. (30 pts) Answer these questions about optics.
a. A mirror, whether flat or curved, reflects light rays. When the rays intersect at a point, that point is the location of what kind of image? Answer: real image
b. When the reflected rays do not converge to form an image, but can be extended backwards to meet a point, that point is the location of what kind of image? Answer: virtual image
c. If p is the distance from the mirror to the object and q is the distance from the mirror to the lens, and f is the focal point, give me the equation for the lens equation.
\1/p + 1/q = 1/f\

4. (30 pts) I will give you 3 famous quotations from the writings of Karl Marx. From which work did they come?
a. "The workers have nothing to lose but their chains. They have a world to gain. Workers of the world unite!"
\The Communist Manifesto\
b. "From each according to his abilities, to each according to his needs." Answer: Criticism of the Gotha Program
c. "Religion...is the opium of the people."
\Criticism of Hegel's Philosophy of Right\

5. (30 pts) FTP each, march right up to these marches.
a. The Marche Heroique was written as a tribute to one of the composer's friends, killed in the Franco-Prussian War. Name the composer. Answer: Camille Saint-Saens
b. Sousa's Semper Fidelis march was composed for what organization? Answer: U.S. Marine Corps
c. Tchaikovsky composed a march in 1876 for a concert given to benefit wounded soldiers. Tell me the nationality of the wounded soldiers, which is also the title of the march.
\Slavs (Marche Slave)\

6. (25 pts) This is the most perfect example in the history of warfare of the double envelopment of an enemy army. In 216 BC, Hannibal, with an army of 50,000; met a Roman army of 80,000, enticed it into a trap, and almost completely annihilated the Romans. Name this battle, from which Rome took almost a decade to recover.

\Battle of Cannae\

7. (30 pts) Name this European city. 30-20-10

one. It took a prominent part in the revolt against Spanish rule and was saved from a siege in 1574 when William the Silent flooded the surrounding area.

two. It was a protestant center and the Pilgrims fled there after leaving England, and departed from there in 1620 for America.

three. This Netherlands city has a famous university, an important textile center and the birthplace of Rembrandt.

\Leyden or Leiden\

8. (25 pts) He's received 9 Academy Award nominations and won 3 Oscars as director. His field? Animated cartoons. He invented the Road Runner and Wile E. Coyote, did most of the classic Bugs Bunny cartoons and "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" for tv. Name this classic animator.

\Chuck Jones\

9. (25 pts) Everyone knows the famous epics--the Iliad, Odyssey, and Aeneid. But there have been more modern epics--or would-be epics, that didn't quite make it.

a. Epic in length, if not in inspiration, The Ring and the Book describes from different points of view a murder case in Renaissance Rome and is the masterpiece of what 19th-century English poet? Answer: Robert Browning

b. Herman and Dorothea, written in 1797, is an attempt to "bring back the spirit of Home into the modern epic." It is the author's second most popular long work. For 15 pts., name him.

\Johann Wolfgang von Goethe\

10. (20 pts) On Nov. 13, 1985 the eruption of a Colombian volcano killed thousands of people, many of whose bodies were never found. FTP each,

a. Name the volcano. Answer: Nevado del Ruiz

b. Name the largest city that was destroyed by it.

\Armero\

11. (25 pts) His thesis rests on the notion that "trickle-down economics"--growth inspired by private-sector expansion that improves the financial lot of all--is no longer valid. Instead, he proposes a "zero-sum game" in which the gains of some players would exactly equal the losses of others. Name this economist who wrote The Zero-Sum Society and who teaches at MIT.

\Lester C. Thurow\

12. (20 pts) Name these New Testament figures.

a. The brother of Peter, he was a disciple of John the Baptist before becoming the first Apostle of Jesus. Ans. Andrew

b. Also called Levi, he was a tax collector before joining Jesus.

Answer: Matthew

c. A Greek-speaking Jew and deacon of the Church of Jerusalem, he became the first Christian martyr when he was stoned by a mob.

\Stephen\

d. Tradition says this disciple went to Persian and south India and an apocryphal 2nd century gospel is attributed to him.

\Thomas\

13. (25 pts) Who wrote the following?

a. Mr. Roberts Answer: Thoms Heggen

b. The History of Mr. Polly Answer: H. G. Wells

- c. Mr. Flood's Party Answer: E. A. Robinson
d. Mr. Britling Sees It Through Answer: H. G. Wells
e. Mister Johnson
\Joyce Cary\

14. (20 pts) From 1765 to 1771 Gov. Tryon of the colony of North Carolina fought against a group of frontiersmen who were dissatisfied with taxes and other colonial policies. What was this early revolutionary movement called?
\Regulator Movement\

15. (25 pts) This ecologist wrote "we are, even now, breaking up the floor and the doors and window frames of our dwelling for fuel to warm our bodies." Not a very radical statement now, but in the year 1864 his pleas for conservation and against pollution were most unusual. Name this Vermont-born ecologist who wrote Man and Nature: Physical Geography as Modified by Human Action.
\George Perkins Marsh\

16. (25 pts) Literally, the name of this Hindu deity is "Lord of the host." He is represented as an elephant-headed deity. He is a relatively late addition to the pantheon, as a son of Shiva, and is the leader of the god's host of goblins. Name this god of auspicious beginnings and remover of obstacles to success.
\Ganesha\

17. (20 pts) In 1979 for the first time in history, the National League award for Most Valuable Player was awarded to two men. FTP each, name them.
\Willie Stargell and Keith Hernandez\

18. (25 pts) Germany was the big loser in the Treaty of Versailles, signed in 1919. What country was the big loser in the Peace of Karlowitz, signed in 1699?
\Turkey or Ottoman Empire\

19. (25 pts) When R. F. Outcault left Pulitzer to work for Hearst in the 1890s, this man took over Outcault's comic strip, "Hogan's Alley." He is more famous, however, as a serious painter, one of the Eight or Ashman School. His serious paintings include Spielers, New York Cabby, and Bread Woman. Name this painter and cartoonist.
\George Luks\

20. (25 pts) Not counting Iodine, five chemical elements have symbols which end in -i. Name the elements, not the symbols.
\lithium, silicon, titanium, nickel, bismuth\