

TOSS-UPS

Q 1: When revolution breaks out, Charles Gould decides that the silver from the San Tomé silver mine must be removed by sea. The mission is entrusted to a stevedore boss, who buries the silver on Great Isabel island and swims to the mainland after his vessel is hit by a rebel ship. The stevedore boss gradually enriches himself with the silver until he is mistakenly shot one night by his friend the lighthouse keeper. For 10 points, this plot describes what Joseph Conrad novel?

Answer: Nostromo.

Q 2 In the spring of 1880, Nicholas Rubinstein proposed to Peter Tchaikovsky that he compose a piece for the forthcoming Moscow Exhibition of Arts and Crafts which was to coincide with the consecration of the Cathedral of Christ the Redeemer. Tchaikovsky did compose the piece. For 10 points, what is the title of the composition which depicts the Battle of Borodino and Napoleon's flight from Moscow?

Answer: 1812 Overture.

Q 3 Remarkable among modern theories of physics for the high accuracy of its numerical predictions, this theory is perhaps the best example of a physical theory extant. For 10 points, name this theory of physics which describes the motions and interactions of electrons, muons, and photons thus encompassing all physical phenomena except gravitation and nuclear physics, that is, radioactive phenomena.

Answer: Quantum Electrodynamics. Note: Ask for more information if the answer given is "quantum mechanics." Do not accept "quantum chromodynamics."

Q 4 It is the title given by Lady Charlotte Guest to her translation of poems and tales from the Welsh and is now generally used to describe them. For 10 points name this collection taken from the *White Book of Rhydderch* and the *Red Book of Hergest* and which is an invaluable source of Arthurian Legend.

Answer: Mabinogion.

5 Tensions between the U.S. and Great Britain, heightened by the Caroline Affair, prompted negotiators from both countries to resolve boundary disputes along the U.S. Canadian border. For 10 pts. what name was given to this 1842 treaty?

ANS. Webster-Ashburton

6. We associate Albert Schweitzer with the organ and Frederick the great with the flute, but, ftp, with what famous American do we associate the glass harmonica?
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

7 : Co-authoring such legislation as the "Truth-in-Securities" Act, the Securities Exchange Act, the Federal Communications Act, and the Public Utility Holding Company Act made this U.S. Representative one of the major architects of the New Deal. For 10 points, who was this Texan Democrat who served as Speaker of the House for 17 years?

Answer: Samuel Taliefferro Rayburn.

Q8 Although visible from the Mediterranean in ancient times, the smallest constellation is now visible only in the Southern Hemisphere. Lying in a dense and brilliant part of the Milky Way it contains the Jewel Box (NGC 4755) and most of the Coalsack Nebula. For 10 points name this constellation featured on the flags of Australia and New Zealand.

Answer: Crux (Accept: The Southern Cross)

Q9 In Greek Mythology, the only god to have died in our time was an Arcadian deity never enrolled among the Olympian Twelve. For 10 points name this god of the flocks whose shout could rout armies.

Answer: Pan.

Q10 His first collection of verses, *Mānasī*, was published in 1890; his best known novel, *Gorā*, in 1910; and, his best known collection of poetry, *Gītāñjali*, also in 1910. This Bengali poet received a knighthood in 1915 but surrendered it in 1919 as a protest against the Amritsar Massacre. For 10 points who was this 1913 winner of the Nobel Prize in Literature?

Answer: Rabindranath Tagore.

Q11 According to this organization, the first hero of the Cold War was a Baptist Missionary and U.S. Army Intelligence Officer killed by the Communist Chinese in 1945. For 10 points name this organization founded in 1958 by Robert H. W. Welch, Jr., to combat Communism and promote ultraconservative causes.

Answer: John Birch Society.

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The term originally derived from the Greek word for "universe" and designates the patriarch of Constantinople. Today it also describes a movement to unite the various Christian denominations. Ftp, give the word ECUMENICAL

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The splenic, renal, superior mesenteric, inferior mesenteric and right and left common iliac arteries all branch off the same large artery. Ftp, name it.
THE ABDOMINAL AORTA OR DESCENDING AORTA

14 Their first president was Robert Haas, the first judges were Dorothy Canfield, William A. White, Henry Seidel Canby, Christopher Morley, and Heywood Braun. Their first selection was Sylvia Townsend Warner's Lolly Willows, or the Loving Huntsman. For 10 pts, identify this 1st club of its kind in the U.S.

ANS. Book of the Month Club

15 This region's name is a Spanish word meaning "big feet," a reference to the large frass-stuffed boots worn by the original inhabitants. For 10 pts. name this area of Argentina and Chile.

ANS. Patagonia

16 Little more than a quivering camp of refugees at the start, it eventually evolved into one of the greatest empires in European history. The empire ended, not with war or any noticeable despair, but with several decades of pure debauchery manifested in 6-month long festivals in which clergy, nobility and commoner alike wore elaborate masks so that they could bed down ~~with~~ ^{with} whomever they pleased. Ftp, name the Italian city that served as the ~~site~~ ^{site} for refugee camp, empire and party. VENICE

17 For 10 pts. identify the year each of the following occurred: the Big Mac was introduced; the U.S.S. Pueblo was seized; William Styron won the fiction Pulitzer for The Confessions of Nat Turner; and the Tet offensive occurred.

ANS. 1968

18 The best restaurants, especially barbecue restaurants, are found in Kansas City according to this travelling writer, author of American Fried and Let's Eat, Alice. For 10 pts. name this New Yorker columnist.

ANS. Calvin Trillin

19 He adopted the name Sebastian Melmoth after his exile to France following his release from prison in England. For 10 pts. name this flamboyant author of De Profundis and The Ballad of Reading Gaol (jail).

ANS. Oscar Wilde

20 Like some humans, they tend to mate for life. Of the family Anatidae, they have been domesticated since antiquity. For 10 pts. what are these birds responsible for pate de foie gras?

ANS. Goose or Geese

21 He was a senior editor of American Heritage, this Pulitzer Prize winning historian is best known for his works on the American Civil War such as A Coming Fury and A Stillness at Appomattox. For 10 pts. name him.

ANS. Bruce Catton

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Q : (30 points) For 5 points apiece and a possible total of 30, name the six Olympian deities who were offspring of Cronos and Rhea.

Answer: Hestia, Demeter, Hera, Hades, Poseidon, and Zeus.

Q : BONUS 30 PTS. The Rabbi slept late on Friday, of course, in David Kemelman's first book about Rabbi David Small. For 10 pts. each, tell me what he did on the following days in the other books in the series.

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| 1. Sunday | ANS. <u>Stayed Home</u> |
| 2. Tuesday | ANS. <u>Saw Red</u> |
| 3. Wednesday | ANS. <u>Got Wet</u> |

Q : (30 points) Fields Medals are the Nobel Prizes of Mathematics. Two to four of them are awarded every four years at the International Congress of Mathematicians, traditionally to mathematicians under age 40. In 1986, three mathematicians were each awarded a Fields Medal for their respective proofs of Mordell's conjecture, the four-dimensional Poincaré conjecture and the statement that four-manifolds can be homeomorphic without being diffeomorphic. For 15 points apiece, name them. 2 of them

Answer: Gerd Faltings; Michael Freedman; Simon Donaldson.

Q : (25 points) ~~What~~ identify this oratorio and medieval manuscript. ~~Carmina Burana~~

It is a 13th century manuscript containing various songs from western Europe, and is also known as the Bendiktbeuren manuscript because it was discovered in a Benedictine monastery of that name.

The songs contained in it were set to music in 1937 by Carl Orff as a secular oratorio and is his best known work.

Answer: The Carmina Burana.

2. Given the following muscles identify what part of the body they are from:
semi-membranosis m.....BACK OF LEG (THIGH) (not calf) 10p 101112
external intercostals....BETWEEN THE RIBS
infrapinatus.....SHOULDER

BONUS 30 PTS. The use of Sensurround in motion pictures made some viewers feel the drama of the film, while it made other simply feel sick. For 10 pts. each, name the following Sensurround films.

1. The first to use the effect, a 1973 disaster film.

ANS. Earthquake

2. A 1976 war film featuring Charlton Heston and Henry Fonda.

ANS. Midway

3. George Segal tries to thwart a saboteur loose in an amusement park in this 1977 film.

ANS. Rollercoaster

BONUS 25 PTS. In 1959, a white writer underwent chemical therapy to become temporarily black. He then toured the South as a black man, chronicling the events of the trip in a popular book. For 10 pts. name the book and for 15 pts. name its author.

ANS. Black Like Me by John Howard Griffin

BONUS 25 PTS. The Russian Five were composed of Balakirev, Cui, Mussourgsky, Borodin, and Rimsky-Korsakov. Given a work by one of them, identify its composer, 5 pts. each.

1. Night on Bald Mountain

ANS. Mussourgsky

2. Antar

ANS. Rimsky-Korsakov

3. Tamara

ANS. Balakirev

4. The Steppes of Central Asia

ANS. Borodin

5. Le Coq d'Or

ANS. Rimsky-Korsakov

(Sorry, no Cui)

BONUS 25 PTS. Each of the following books was at some time banned in the U.S. For 5 pts. each, name the author.

1. Naked Lunch

ANS. William Burroughs +

2. What I Believe

ANS. Bertrand Russell +

3. God's Little Acre

ANS. Erskine Caldwell -

4. Salome

ANS. Oscar Wilde

5. Aurora Leigh

ANS. Elizabeth Barrett Browning *

BONUS 25 PTS. Among their great kings were Telepinus, Suppiluliumas I, Mursilis I, and Hattusilis I. These Indo-European peoples entered Anatolia around 1800 B.C. and, along with Egypt, were the dominant empire in the Near East until around 1200 B.C. For 25 pts. name them.

ANS. Hittites

20 5. Founded in 1816, the AME church comprises a large percentage of black churches in America. For 20 p, what do the initials stand for?

AFRICAN Methodist Episcopal

Q : (30 points) 30-20-10 identify this British political office. Guess after each clue.

1. It is the only office in England still restricted on a religious basis, that is, there are statutory prohibitions against the appointment of Roman Catholics to the office.
2. The officeholder is a cabinet minister, custodian of the great seal, and presides over the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.
3. The officeholder is speaker of the House of Lords. He is also head of the judiciary and has control of all judicial appointments not reserved to the prime minister.

Answer: Lord High Chancellor.

Q : (25 points) Using the special theory of relativity, find the velocity, expressed as a fraction of the speed of light c , at which an object with rest mass m_0 must travel for its mass to be $2m_0$, that is, twice its rest mass. You will have 30 seconds to answer this bonus and will get 25 points for a correct answer but no points for an incorrect answer.

Answer: $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}c$ (Accept: $0.866c$).

Q : (25 points) For 5 points apiece name the three major tributaries of the Nile, and, for an extra 10 points, rank them in order of their contribution to the total output of the river at its peak in flood season, greatest to least.

Answer: In order: The Blue Nile, the Atbara, the White Nile.

Q : (30 points) For 10 points apiece and a possible total of 30, name the three largest constellations in the sky.

Answer: (In decreasing order of size.)

Hydra (Accept: The Water Snake. Do not accept Hydrus which is another constellation);

Virgo (Accept: The Virgin);

Ursa Major (Accept: The Great Bear, the Big Dipper, the Plough).

20 1. Real baseball fans don't memorize record books; they study The Sporting News and Baseball America for more pertinent recent information. Looking for pitching help in September? Then you have to know which minor league team you can draw from. Given the following triple A team, supply its major league affiliate: Nashville.....CINCINNATI 10 pts each / 30 pts total
Albuquerque.....LOS ANGELES
Denver.....MILWAUKEE

2 3. In the Nazi concentration camps public baths often became deadly gas chambers. For 20 p, name the cyanide compound used in Hitler's gas chambers, an integral part of the "final solution". ZYKLON B

BONUS 30-20-10 Identify this author from a list of his works.

1. The Old Crow
2. About Famous Women and a commentary on The Divine Comedy
3. The Decameron

ANS. Giovanni Boccaccio

BONUS 25 PTS. He concluded that no truly pure race exists and that no race is superior to any other. For 10 pts. who was this anthropologist, teacher of Margaret Mead and author of The Mind of Primitive Man.

ANS. Franz Boas

BONUS 25 PTS. Given the name of a TV sitcom wife, you tell me the real life actor who portrayed her husband. 5 pts. each.

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| 1. Laura Petrie | ANS. Dick <u>Van Dyke</u> - |
| 2. Louise Jefferson | ANS. Sherman <u>Hemsley</u> - |
| 3. Margaret Anderson | ANS. Robert <u>Young</u> - |
| 4. Elise Keaton | ANS. Michael <u>Gross</u> |
| 5. Carol Brady | ANS. Robert <u>Reed</u> |