

1989 Terrapin Invitational Tournament
Questions by Brown I
Tossups

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- T1. For a quick 10 points, in what 1977 Supreme Court case did the Court find that racial quotas in university admissions programs were unconstitutional?

Bakke v. the Board of Regents of
the University of California

- T2. Rain, Steam and Speed, Pier Calais, Sun Rising Through Vapor, and Crossing the Brook. These four great paintings were all produced by the foremost English Romantic artist. FTP, what is the name of this painter?

J. M. W. Turner

- T3. The Duke of Milan was more interested in philosophy and magic than in the affairs of state and consequently lost his dukedom to his brother Antonio. From his exile on a strange, enchanted island, he masterminded his return to power through sorcery and the help of his obedient spirits. FTP, name either the sorcerer or the play which tells his story.

Prospero or The Tempest

- T4. This English scientist of the 19th century contributed a number of original words to science, including "electrolyte", "electrode", "anode", "cathode", and "ion." His contributions include basic laws governing the relationship between electricity and magnetism. FTP, name him.

Michael Faraday

- T5. He helped bring about the atomic age. Under the tutelage of the British scientist Ernest Rutherford, this scientist developed a model of the atom which subsequently provided a better understanding of chemistry, and eventually led to the development of atomic energy. FTP, name him.

Neils Bohr

- T6. On 4 July 1863, during the Civil War, General Ulysses S. Grant captured this Southern town after a long siege. FTP, name this Mississippi River port city which was of great importance to the Confederacy.

Vicksburg

- T7. On 30 May 1967, the Eastern region of Nigeria seceded, plunging the country into a seven-year civil war, with death tolls estimated at 1 million. FTP, what was the name given by secessionists to this region?

Biafra

- T8. Theodore Roosevelt, Willy Brandt, Albert Schweitzer, Henry Kissinger, or Mahatma Gandhi--FTP, which one of these great men never won the Nobel Peace Prize?

Mahatma Gandhi

- T9. "The woods are lovely, dark and deep/but I have promises to keep/and miles to go before I sleep." FTP, name both the author and the work.

Robert Frost, "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening"

T10. This son and grandson of two presidents almost became President himself in 1872. He was noted for his diplomacy in London during the Civil War. FTP, give both his first and last names.

Charles Francis Adams

T11. The six English monarchs of this century have been, in order, Victoria, Edward VII, George V, Edward VIII, George VI, and Elizabeth II. FTP, what relation is Queen Victoria to Queen Elizabeth II?

great-great grandmother

T12. Among his masterpieces are the John F. Kennedy Library and the striking new addition to the National Gallery of Art. FTP, name this distinguished Chinese-American architect.

Leoh Ming Pei

T13. This style of musical composition involves two or more melodic lines presented simultaneously, each of these lines being aesthetically meaningful if considered independently from the other lines. FTP, what is this musical term?

polyphony or counterpoint

T14. You may need pencil and paper for this one: Given the group of numbers 1, 4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6, and 9 - FTP, what is the mode of this group?

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T15. In March of 1881, the Russian czar Alexander II was assassinated by a band of nihilist anarchists. FTP, less than 4 months later, what American political leader was shot and eventually killed by a demented office-seeker?

James Garfield

T16. This nation's parliament, the Althing, has existed for 1059 years, making this body the oldest representative assembly in the world. FTP, name the island nation.

Iceland

T17. This is a relatively new branch of agriculture. It involves the growing of plants in nutrient-rich water, without the use of any soil. FTP, what is the scientific name for this technique?

hydroponics

T18. This famous economist was born in Ontario, Canada in 1908. He went on to become ambassador to India under the Kennedy Administration, and, more recently, has become a professor at Harvard University. FTP, name him.

John Kenneth Galbraith

T19. Guiseppe Guarneri of the Guarneri family of Cremona, Italy is considered to be the second-best violin maker in history. FTP, what other Italian is generally considered to have made the best violins?

Antonio Stradiveri or Stradivarius

T20. He was able to publish his first major novel only after the intervention of Nikita Khrushchev. Subsequent books, like Cancer Ward and August 1914 lost him the support of his Soviet bosses, and he was eventually stripped of his Soviet citizenship and sent to the West. FTP, name this dissident writer, author of One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich.

Alexander Solzhenitsyn

T21. At 3 Summer Olympic Games - 1968, 1972, and 1976 - this Italian diver set new standards in the field of men's platform diving by winning the gold medal in 3 consecutive Games. FTP, name this spectacular diver.

Klaus Dibiasi

T22. This pathfinder who explored the Rockies and the Sierra Nevada was also the first presidential candidate of the Republican Party in 1856. Although he was one of the first to find gold in California, he died penniless. FTP, name him.

John C. Fremont

T23. "Call Me Jonah. My parents did, or nearly did. They called me John." FTP, these are the opening lines to what modern book, and who wrote this book?

Cat's Cradle by Kurt Vonnegut

Bonuses - Brown I

- (20) B1. For 20 points, arrange the following coinage events in chronological order: the first Eisenhower dollar appears, the U.S. switches from silver to cupro-nickel coinage, and the first Kennedy half-dollars are minted.

1 - Kennedy half-dollar (1964)
2 - Cupro-nickel coins (1965)
3 - Eisenhower dollar (1971)

- (25) B2. Only two people have ever declined a Nobel Prize for Literature - one is a Russian, the other French. FTP, name one or for 25 points name both of these writers.

Boris Pasternak and Jean-Paul Sartre

- (20) B3. On the base of the Statue of Liberty is the inscription, "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses, yearning to breathe free..." For 10 points each, name the poem from which this comes, and its author.

"The New Colossus" by Emma Lazarus

- (20) B4. Only two black men have ever won an Oscar for an acting performance - one for Best Actor in 1963 and the other for Best Supporting Actor in 1982. For 5 points each, name these 2 actors and the films for which they won these awards.

Sidney Poitier for Lilies of the Field
Lou Gossett, Jr. for An Officer and a Gentleman

- (25) B5. Let's see how much you know about the Republican Party. For 5 points, what was the landmark act out of which the Party was born?

Kansas-Nebraska Act

For another 5 points, who was the Party's first presidential candidate?

John C. Fremont

Only 3 Republican presidents have served 2 full terms. For 5 points each, name them.

Ulysses S. Grant, Dwight D. Eisenhower,
and, of course, Ronald Reagan

- (30) B6. Some say that it changed the face of music forever, adding a "new dimension" never seen or heard before. I'm talking, of course, about MTV. MTV has undergone some changes of its own, and none of the original "VJ's" remain with the network. For 5 points each, plus an additional 5 if you get them all, name the 5 original MTV VJ's.

J. J. Jackson, Martha Quinn, Mark Goodman, Alan Hunter, and
Nina Blackwood

- (30) B7. In 1968, the American Independent Party fielded two vice-presidential candidates to run on a ticket headed by George Wallace. One was a former Air Force Chief of Staff, the other was a former governor. For 15 points each, name these two candidates.

Curtis LeMay and Marvin Griffin

(20) B8. For 5 points each, name the author or the work from which each of the following quotes come from.

1. "Water, water everywhere, nor any drop to drink."
Samuel Taylor Coleridge or "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner"
2. "How do I love thee, let me count the ways..."
Elizabeth Barrett Browning or Sonnets From the Portuguese
3. "Better to reign in Hell, than to serve in Heaven."
John Milton or Paradise Lost
4. "...never send to know for whom the bell tolls, it tolls for thee."
John Donne or Meditation 17

(30) B9. Pencil and paper ready? If the half-life of a substance is 12.5 years, and you begin with 6400 grams, for 30 points, how much will remain after 100 years?

25 grams

(30) B10. Approximately 7000 years ago, a 9900-foot high volcano erupted violently, spreading lava and ash over what is now most of the Pacific Northwest. During this eruption, the top of the mountain collapsed, creating a caldera 6 miles across and about 1/2 mile deep. This caldera eventually filled with rainwater, and became one of America's most famous lakes. For 10 points, name this lake, and for an additional 20 points, name the volcanic mountain which created it.

Crater Lake and Mt. Mazama

(25) B11. The 1983 movie The Right Stuff dealt with the lives of the 7 original Mercury astronauts. For 5 points each, name any 5 of the 7 original astronauts.

John Glenn, Scott Carpenter,
Virgil "Gus" Grissom, Wally Schirra,
Alan Shepard, Deke Slayton, and
L. Gordon "Gordo" Cooper

(30) B12. For 5 points each, identify the country with each of the following currencies.

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| 1. cruzeiro | <u>Brazil</u> |
| 2. drachma | <u>Greece</u> |
| 3. schilling (spell it, reader) | <u>Austria</u> |
| 4. rupee | <u>India</u> |
| 5. lira | <u>Italy</u> |
| 6. peseta | <u>Spain</u> |

(25) B13. For 5 points each, name the author of each of the following Pulitzer Prize-winning works.

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| 1. <u>The Bridge of San Luis Rey</u> | Thornton <u>Wilder</u> ✓ |
| 2. <u>Lonesome Dove</u> | Larry <u>McMurtry</u> X |
| 3. <u>The Executioner's Song</u> | Norman <u>Mailer</u> ✓ |
| 4. <u>All the King's Men</u> | Robert <u>Penn Warren</u> ✓ |
| 5. <u>Humboldt's Gift</u> | Saul <u>Bellow</u> X |

1. For 15 points, what is its name? Pamplona
2. For an additional 10 points, what Hemingway novel is set in Pamplona?
The Sun Also Rises

- (20) B15. For 5 points each, name the four official languages of Switzerland.

German, French, Italian, and
Romansch

- (30) B15. Africa has more landlocked nations than any other continent - 14. Five of these nations are situated entirely north of the equator. For 5 points each and a 5 point bonus for all five correct, name the five northern African landlocked nations.

Mali, Burkina Faso, Niger, Chad, and
the Central African Republic

- (20) B16. Indonesia, Micronesia, Melanesia, and Polynesia are the 4 principal subdivisions of the 20000 or so Pacific islands. For 5 points each, put the following islands in their correct subdivision.

1. Hawaii
2. Bali
3. The Solomon Islands
4. Guam

Polynesia ✓
Indonesia ✗
Melanesia ✗
Micronesia ✓

- (20) B17. Two officers of the United Nations have been recognized internationally with the Nobel Peace prize for their efforts. For 10 points each, identify:

1. The American-born diplomat who won the prize in 1950 for his great effort in negotiating an Arab-Israeli ceasefire. Ralph Bunche
2. The U.N. Secretary-General who was posthumously honored in 1961 for his outstanding years in one of the world's toughest jobs. Dag Hammarskjold

- (30) B18. This 19th century temple priest of Calcutta devoted himself to mystical contemplation and ascetic discipline and taught the essential unity of Hinduism, Islam, and Christianity. Although a Brahmin, his ecumenical movement recognized no castes or classes and continues to teach the universal brotherhood of man. For 30 points, who was this leader of the Hindu Renaissance?

Ramakrishna

- (30) B19. 30-20-10 Identify the person.

1. His first published work was an 1811 pamphlet entitled "The Necessity of Atheism" which caused his expulsion from Oxford.
2. His first important poetic work, Queen Mab, set forth a radical system for curing social ills.
3. Adonais, his 1821 elegy on the tragic death of John Keats, was followed by his own premature death in 1822.

Percy Bythe Shelley

- (20) B20. The grandfather was chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee under President Wilson and led the campaign against the League of Nations. The grandson was a U.S. Senator, U.N. ambassador, vice-presidential candidate, and Ambassador to West Germany and South Vietnam. For 20 points, name this famous Massachusetts family.

The Lodge family

- (20) B21. The West Indies stretch for 2500 miles and contain thousands of islands. The four largest islands of this archipelago are often referred to as the Greater Antilles. For 5 points each, name these four islands.

Cuba, Hispaniola, Jamaica, and
Puerto Rico

- (25) B22. They opposed the veneration of religious images in the Byzantine Church, and in the 8th and 9th centuries tried to eliminate it. In Greek, their name means "image-breakers." For 25 points, give this name.

iconoclasts

- (30) B23. In Greek myth, Cronus was Lord of the Titans until 3 of his sons by the Earth goddess, Rhea, staged a coup. They divided the realm, one ruling the heavens, one the seas, and one the underworld. For 10 points each, name them.

Zeus, Poseidon, and Hades