

Terrapin Invitational Tournament

Questions by Johns Hopkins I, aided by John Nam

Tossups

- T1. Named after the famous musician Ray Charles, he was not destined to become a musician. His only loss in his career so far has been to Roberto Duran, and this famous boxer is the current reigning middle-weight champion. FTP, name this "sweet" boxer.

"Sugar" Ray Leonard

- T2. This boundary was surveyed by two Englishmen to define the long-disputed boundaries between the land grants to the Penns and the Baltimores. FTP, name this line, more commonly known as the line that separated the "slave" states from the "free" states.

the Mason-Dixon Line

- T3. This composer, born in Baltimore, is one of those at the forefront of contemporary American music. He is known for his pieces Satyagraha and Einstein on the Beach. FTP, identify this modern minimalist composer.

Phillip Glass

- T4. His characteristic Stetson and well-tailored suits will no longer be seen on the sidelines because this Texan was relieved of his duties so that Jimmy Jones could begin his tenure with the Dallas Cowboys. FTP, name this coach, the only coach of "America's Team" prior to Jones.

Tom Landry

- T5. This university has been around a long time--so long, in fact, that it even has a shade of blue named for it. The students at this university were certainly blue in 1988 while their football team amassed an NCAA record 44 consecutive losses. In their 45th game, they snapped their losing streak by defeating Princeton. FTP, name this Ivy League school.

Columbia University

- T6. It consists of three steps followed by a kick. This dance, which has its roots in Cuba, nevertheless is named after a country in Africa. The dancers line up in a familiar single file. FTP, what is this once popular dance line?

the Conga Line Dance

- T7. Descendant of Seth and son of Enoch, he was, according to the Bible, the longest-lived human being, dying at age 969. FTP, name him.

Methuselah

- T8. This extremely weak acid never exists as a pure compound, but instead is found in aqueous solutions of carbon dioxide, such as soft drinks and beer. FTP, name this acid.

Carbonic acid

- T9. Solicitor General of the U.S. under President Nixon, he fired Watergate Special Prosecutor Archibald Cox after the resignations of Attorney General Elliot Richardson and Deputy Attorney General William Ruckelshaus in the "Saturday Night Massacre." FTP, name this lawyer, better remembered as Ronald Reagan's ill-fated first choice to succeed Lewis Powell on the Supreme Court.

Robert Bork

- T10. Pupil of Mozart, it was to him that the composer's widow Constanze turned to to complete Mozart's finest work. FTP, identify this composer saddled with the responsibility of completing Mozart's Requiem Mass in D Minor.

Franz Xavier Sussmayer

- T11. At the age of 27, he was honorably discharged from the U.S. Navy for poor health. In 1939, his first short story, "Life-Line" was published in the magazine Astounding Science Fiction. He spent the next 50 years writing science fiction, publishing his last novel barely one year before his death in 1989. FTP, name this prolific writer, better known as the author of Starship Troopers, The Number of the Beast, and Stranger in a Strange Land.

Robert A. Heinlein

- T12. This past summer, his thesis "The End of History" was published, which contends that liberal social democracy is the climax of political evolution. FTP, who is he?

Francis Fukuyama

- T13. Now renowned for their luxury sedans and boat engines, this company was the first company in the world to produce automobiles. FTP, what is the exact name of this German industrial giant, based in Stuttgart?

Daimler-Benz

- T14. The largest of the cranial nerves, this nerve conveys efferent fibers of the parasympathetic nervous system to organs of the thoracic and abdominal cavities. It also carries non-painbearing sensory fibers from these organs back to the brain. FTP, what is the name of this nerve?

the vagus nerve

T15. In 1875 she was judged to be insane. She was once accused of being a Confederate spy; the President twice had to testify before a Congressional committee to exonerate her from this charge. FTP, name this First Lady.

Mary Todd Lincoln

T16. For a quick 10 points, what giant automotive empire was founded by William S. Durant?

General Motors

T17. You may be familiar with Achilles, Ajax, and Aeneas from reading Greek and Roman mythology, but they are also characters in a Shakespearean play. FTP, name the play.

Troilus and Cressida

T18. The name's the same: a movie which starred Olivia Newton John and the site, according to Coleridge, where Kublai Khan 'a stately pleasure dome decreed.' FTP, give the name.

Xanadu

T19. Most people think of tuning as something that is done to guitars or pianos, but there are two types of drums which can be tuned to a definite pitch. FTP, name either.

Timpani or Kettle Drums

T20. Anyone familiar with Greco-Roman mythology knows that Pluto or Hades is the king of the underworld. For a quick ten points, who is the queen?

Persephone

T21. This Marquette County, Michigan city, home of the National Ski Hall of Fame and Museum, holds an international ski tournament annually on what is known as Suicide Hill. For ten points, name this city.

Ishpeming

T22. In zoology, it is a large plump sandpiper of the subfamily Calidritinae, familiy Scolopacidae; in botany it is a hard irregular lump formed at the point at which the branch of a tree grows out of the trunk; and as a unit of measurement, it is one nautical mile per hour. FTP, what is it?

a knot

T23. KAOS' worst nightmare was the bumbling Agent 86 of CONTROL. For ten points, give both Agent 86's name and his off-screen name.

Maxwell Smart and Don Adams

Bonuses - JHU I

- (30) B1. Eight U.S. Presidents have had last names ending in 'son'. For 5 points each, name any six.

Thomas Jefferson, James Madison,
✓ Andrew Jackson, William H. Harrison, ✓
✓ Andrew Johnson, Benjamin Harrison, ✓
Woodrow Wilson, Lyndon Johnson ✓

- (30) B2. "Her whip of cricket's bone...Her wagoner, a small, grey-coated gnat... Her chariot is an empty hazel-nut..." For 10 points each, answer the following questions about this quote.

1. Who is the quote describing? Queen Mab
2. What author created Queen Mab? William Shakespeare
3. In which of Shakespeare's works does Queen Mab appear? Romeo and Juliet

- (30) B3. Give me the economic term for the following, for ten points each.

1. The difference between the total payments in and out of a country.
Balance of Payments X
2. The freedom of a currency to be exchanged at will for any other currency.
convertability X
3. The ready availability of money and credit.
liquidity or liquid assets X

- (20) B4. Becky Thatcher is a character in Tom Sawyer. For 15 points, in what work is Becky Sharp a character? Vanity Fair

For an additional 5 points, name the author of Vanity Fair.
William Thackeray

- (30) B5. Given the name of their stadium, you name the college team which plays there, for 10 points each.

1. Legion Field University of Alabama
2. The Carrier Dome Syracuse University
3. Chrisler Arena University of Michigan

- (20) B6. Gertrude Stein once said "A rose is a rose is a rose...". I'll give you the title of a work containing rose in the title, you name the author, for 5 points each and a 5 point bonus for all three.

1. "The Red, Red Rose" Robert Burns ✓
2. "The Rose Family" Robert Frost X
3. "The Sick Rose" William Blake X

- (30) B7. M*A*S*H* was one of the most popular TV shows of all time, so answer the following questions about M*A*S*H* for 10 points each.

1. What does M*A*S*H* stand for? Mobile Army Surgical Hospital
2. Which actor appeared in both the movie and the TV series?
Gary Burghoff
3. The character who was shot down over the Sea of Japan on his way back to Bloomington, Indiana was whom? Lt. Col. Henry Blake

(30) B8. 30-20-10 Name the President.

1. He was the first president upon whom an assassination attempt was made.
2. He was the first president to ride in a railroad train, and the first to have been a prisoner of war.
3. His nickname was "Old Hickory."

Andrew Jackson

(20) B9. If you thought Dune was a boring movie, you're right (in the opinion of the question writer), but here's a science fiction bonus which may interest you. For 5 points each and a 5 point bonus for all 3 correct:

1. Who wrote Ringworld? Larry Niven
2. Who wrote The Left Hand of Darkness? Ursula K. LeGuin
3. And because we mentioned it, who wrote Dune? Frank Herbert

(20) B10. For 5 points each, name the following Hitler henchmen.

1. Hitler's Minister of Propaganda. Paul Joseph Goebbels
2. Head of the Schutzstaffel. Heinrich Himmler
3. Head of the Luftwaffe. Hermann Goering
4. Succeeded Hitler as head of the Reich. Karl Donitz

(25) B11. James Fennimore Cooper's Leatherstocking Tales is one of the prominent pieces of early American literature. For 5 points each, give the titles of the 5 books which comprise The Leatherstocking Tales.

The Last of the Mohicans, The Pathfinder,
The Deerslayer, The Prairie, The Pioneers

(20) B12. Given the name of the famous painting, you give the painter for 5 points each.

1. Blue Boy Thomas Gainsborough ✓
2. The Birth of Venus Sandro Botticelli ✓
3. Guitar Pablo Picasso X
4. The Burning of the Houses of Parliament J.M.W. Turner ✓

(25) B13. This question is for all you College Bowl metalheads out there. How well do you know your heavy metal bands? Given the name of a recent album, name the band who recorded it for 5 points each, with a 5 point bonus for all 4.

1. ...And Justice For All Metallica ✓
2. South of Heaven Slayer ✓
3. State of Euphoria Anthrax ✓
4. So Far, So Good...So What? Megadeth ✓

(30) B14. For 10 points each, answer these questions about the oldest transcontinental highway in the United States.

1. What is its name? Lincoln Highway or U.S. Route 30
2. In what city does the Lincoln Highway begin? New York City
3. Where does it end? San Francisco

(25) B15. For 5 points each, give me the names of the 5 Marx Brothers.

Groucho, Harpo, Chico, Zeppo, and Gummo

(30) B16. Just when you thought the last vestiges of Batmania were gone, here's another question about Batman. For 5 points each and a 10 point bonus for all three:

1. Tell me the secret identity of the second incarnation of Robin in DC Comics, who was killed off because a poll of Batman readers thought he should die.
Jason Todd

2. Again, according to DC Comics, what is Catwoman's secret identity.
Selena Kyle

3. Finally, tell me who created Batman. Bob Kane

(20) B17. Although the three "B"s in music (Bach, Brahms, and Beethoven) are the most famous, there have been other famous composers whose last names began with the letter B. For 10 points each, who:

1. Was the composer of "Symphonie Fantastique," the first definitive piece of the Romantic era.
Hector Berlioz

2. Was an English baron whose compositions include A Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra and War Requiem.
Benjamin Britten (Baron of Aldeburgh)

(25) B18. Although it has been eight years since Nancy Reagan ordered new china for the White House, the company which made it still exists. For 25 points, name this New Jersey based company which also made the china for the Truman and Wilson administrations.

The Lenox Company

(20) B19. In January of 1988, Judge Dan M. Russell, Jr. ruled that the Salvation Army violated a woman's Constitutional right to freedom of religion. For twenty points, which religion did this woman practice?

Witchcraft or Satan worship

(30) B20. In June of 1988, the Berlin Symphony Orchestra's kappelmeister (pronounced kah-pel-my-stir) passed away. This began a great search for only the fifth man to conduct this orchestra. For 10 points each and a ten point bonus for both, name:

1. The late and brilliant conductor. Herbert von Karajan
2. The music director of the Vienna State Opera who succeeded von Karajan.
Claudio Abbado

(30) B21. Identify the 2 states between which each of the following lakes are located.

1. Lake Mead Arizona and Nevada
2. Lake Powell Utah and Arizona
3. Lake Tahoe California and Nevada

- (25) B22. Although he drafted the first copy of the Constitution, he later lobbied against several provisions added to it such as the clause permitting the slave trade until 1808. For 25 points, name this patriot, resident of Gunston Hall, for whom a Washington, D.C. area university is named.

George Mason

- (20) B23. This is a morbid bonus. Each of these quotes are said to be the last words of some famous men. Identify the men from their last words, for 5 points each.

1. "What were the earnings today at Madison Square Garden?"
P.T. Barnum
2. "Either those curtains go, or I do..." Oscar Wilde
3. "Jefferson still survives." John Adams (actually, Jefferson had died a few hours previously)
4. Translated from the French, he said "More light! More light!"
Voltaire