

Terrapin Invitational Tournament
Questions by North Carolina State
Tossups

- T1. The English Parliament is made up of the House of Commons and the House of Lords. The U.S. Congress is made up of the House of Representatives and the Senate. But FTP, what 2 legislative bodies make up the Canadian Parliament?

the House of Commons and the Senate

- T2. Born in 1732, this great composer of the Classical period spent his childhood in Vienna. He was appointed to the musical establishment of Prince Esterhazy in 1761, where he was to remain for 30 years. Among his works are six Russian quartets (1771), Seven Words From the Cross (1785), and the Oxford Symphony (Symphony No. 92 in 1788). FTP, who was this prolific Austrian composer?

Franz Joseph Haydn

- T3. In Greek mythology, she is the wife of Cepheus and mother of Andromeda. Because she boasted of her daughter's beauty, her city fell. At least that's what they told us in Clash of the Titans. FTP, who was this queen, now a constellation?

Cassiopeia

- T4. A musicologist, he helped found the Paris Bach society. A philosopher, he wrote the 1923 The Philosophy of Civilization. A humanitarian, he was awarded the 1952 Nobel Peace Prize. Most importantly, as a doctor, he set up a leper colony in Gabon. FTP, name this German.

Dr. Albert Schweitzer

- T5. "I have seen, and heard, much of Cockney impudence before now; but never expected to hear a coxcomb ask 200 guineas for flinging a pot of paint in the public's face." The quote is by John Ruskin about a painting entitled Nocturn Black and Gold - The Falling Rocket. FTP, who is the painter?

James Abbott McNeill Whistler

- T6. A Dutchman named Weinkel invented it; a German, Johann Malzel, patented it in 1816. It consists of a pendulum within a box, and a counterweight connected to the pendulum. Once wound, the pendulum swings regularly, and it is usually employed in keeping time for musicians. FTP, name this device.

Metronome

- T7. He said that people acquire goods for their status, not their utility or value. He called this theory "conspicuous consumption" and wrote of it in his 1899 The Theory of the Leisure Class. FTP, who was this American economist and social philosopher?

Thorstein Veblen

- T8. Mark Ingram, Rob Perryman, Maurice Douglass, and Ronnie Harmon have several things in common. They were all college athletes, all-stars in their sports, and all illegally represented by two convicted felons. FTP, name either of these two convicted player agents.

Lloyd Bloom or Norby Walters

- T9. In this 1899 novel, the title character is forbidden to practice dentistry when Marcus Schouler informs the authorities that he lacks both license and diploma. He later kills Schouler, but not before Schouler handcuffs them together. Tied to the corpse, he is doomed to die of thirst. FTP, what is this novel, considered Frank Norris' finest?

McTeague

- T10. There are two main types, regular and random. Scientists have used them to understand rainfall trends, the distribution of vegetation, and patterns formed by clouds. They are complex geometric figures made up of large scale and small scale structures that resemble each other. FTP, what are these mathematical oddities?

fractals

- T11. In the Bible, it was the name of a primordial monster. In the book of Job, it was a sea monster, perhaps even a whale. Thomas Hobbes used it as an allegory for the state. Peter Weller starred in a movie of the same name. FTP, what is the common 9 letter name?

Leviathan

- T12. Born in 1903 in Hew Haven, Connecticut, he received an M.D. from Columbia. His adamant opposition of U.S. involvement in Vietnam gave the protest movement needed support and respect. He authored both Decent and Indecent and Teenager's Guide to Life and Love, but he is remembered best for his Common Sense Book of Baby and Child Care. FTP, name this pediatrician.

Dr. Benjamin Spock

- T13. "Travels into Several Remote Nations of the World," in 4 parts, is on one hand a delightful children's story, while on the other hand a bitter satirical attack on mankind. However you look at it, this 1726 work is most definitely the most famous by Jonathan Swift. FTP, what's the more common title?

Gulliver's Travels

- T14. He found that when monochromatic x-rays were scattered by light elements some of the scattered radiation was of lower energy than the incident. He thus showed that this could be explained in terms of the collision between a photon and an electron. FTP, who was this 1927 Nobel Prize-winning physicist?

Arthus Compton

- T15. The words commerce, merchandise, and merchant are all related to his name. The son of Jupiter and Maia, the Romans regarded him as crafty and deceptive. Indeed, he is still considered the protector of thieves. FTP, name this elusive Roman god.

Mercury

T16. Asa was the foremost 19th century American botanist. Elisha claims to have invented the device used in the telephone. Robert was the first American to circumnavigate the globe. Thomas was an English poet, author of Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard. Lady Jane was Queen of England for 9 days. FTP, give the common surname.

Gray

T17. Born in Hungary in 1928, he survived Buchenwald and Auschwitz, and then moved to Paris and learned French late in life. He then wrote several works, including The Testament, A Beggar in Jerusalem, The Accident, and Night. FTP, name this Jewish man, who won the 1986 Nobel Peace Prize.

Elie Wiesel

T18. He originated the word "atlas" for a collection of maps. After preparing a map of Flanders to a high degree of accuracy, he was appointed official geographer to Emperor Charles V. Later, he won lasting fame for creating a world map in 1569. FTP, name this geographer, whose map shows meridians and parallels perpendicular to each other.

Gerhardus Mercator (accept Kremer)

T19. Griffin came early in February, wrapped up in a heavy coat, hat, and gloves. Mrs. Hall allows him to board at the Coach and Horses, but she never really saw him. FTP, such begins what 1897 novel by science fiction master H. G. Wells?

The Invisible Man

T20. About 75% of it produced in the U.S. is used in the manufacture of fertilizers. Some of its compounds form very violent explosives. It is also important in making dyes and plastics. FTP, name this important strong acid, chemical formula HNO_3 .

Nitric Acid

T21. For years the U.S. dominated this event until East German Wolfgang Nordvig won the gold in 1972. In the 1988 Games, the winner used a 13 foot piece of fiberglass to attain a height of 19 feet, 9.25 inches. FTP, name this event, now dominated by Sergei Bubka.

pole vaulting

T22. Time, Fortune, Life, House and Home, Architectural Digest, and Sports Illustrated all have something in common. They were all, FTP, founded or published by what American editor?

Henry Luce

T23. Irving King Jordan, Jr. was eventually chosen to be president, though the first choice was Elizabeth Zinser. Zinser was not accepted because she could hear perfectly well, while no one else in the university could. FTP, what Washington, D.C. school is this?

Gallaudet

Bonuses - North Carolina State

(30) B1. For 5 points each, tell whether the following people won a Nobel Prize. Answer Nobel or No-Nobel.

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| 1. F. Scott Fitzgerald | <u>No-Nobel</u> ✓ |
| 2. Jonas Salk | <u>No-Nobel</u> X |
| 3. Walther H. Nernst | <u>Nobel</u> ✓ |
| 4. U. Thant | <u>No-Nobel</u> X |
| 5. Paul Samuelson | <u>Nobel</u> ✓ |
| 6. Stephen Hawking | <u>No-Nobel</u> ✓ |

(20) B2. Now that John Tower is unemployed, it gives us an opportunity to ask about the last Presidential appointment to be rejected. For 5 points each:

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| 1. Who was President? | <u>Dwight D. Eisenhower</u> ✓ |
| 2. Who was the nominee? | <u>Lewis Strauss</u> X |
| 3. For what cabinet post? | <u>Secretary of Commerce</u> X |
| 4. In what year? | <u>1959</u> X |

(20) B3. He was an American composer of musical comedies who ranks along with Irving Berlin as among America's greatest. His works include Showboat, with book and lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein 2nd, as well as classic songs "Ol' Man River" and "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes". For 20 points, who was this American composer, 1885-1945?

Jerome David Kern

(30) B4. They say that all roads lead to Rome. For 15 points each, give the other terminus of these roads which go to Rome.

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| 1. The Appian Way | <u>Brindisi</u> X |
| 2. The Flaminian Road | <u>Cisalpine Gaul</u> X |

(20) B5. For 5 points each, give the lengths of these rivers to the nearest hundred miles each.

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| 1. Snake River | <u>1038</u> miles (accept <u>1000</u>) X |
| 2. Potomac River | <u>383</u> miles (accept <u>400</u>) ✓ |
| 3. Tigris River | <u>1180</u> miles (accept <u>1200</u>) X |
| 4. Ganges River | <u>1560</u> miles (accept <u>1600</u>) ✓ |

(25) B6. The Five Civilized Tribes were 5 Indian tribes forced to resettle in Oklahoma between 1830 and 1850. For 5 points each, name them.

Chocktaw, Chickasaw, Creek,
Cherokee, and Seminole

(20) B7. For 5 points each, given a stadium, tell what National Hockey League team plays its home games there.

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| 1. The Northlands Coliseum | <u>Edmonton Oilers</u> X |
| 2. The Checkerdome | <u>St. Louis Blues</u> X |
| 3. The Joe Louis Arena | <u>Detroit Red Wings</u> X |
| 4. The Pacific Coliseum | <u>Vancouver Canucks</u> X |

- (30) B8. There are of course seven parts to Marcel Proust's classic Remembrance of Things Past, including the opening novel, Swann's Way. For 5 points each, name the other 6 parts of this 1913-1927 classic.

Within a Budding Grove
The Guermandes Way
Cities of the Plain
The Captive
The Sweet Cheat Gone
The Past Recaptured

- (20) B9. Scientists around 1845 noticed that the orbit of Mercury did not quite fit into Newtonian orbits. Thus, following the example of Uranus, Urbain Leverrier calculated the orbit for the planet inside Mercury and started looking for it. He never found it, but it didn't stop him from naming it. For 20 points, what name was given to this apocryphal innermost planet?

Vulcan

- (30) B10. 30-20-10 Name this emperor.

1. His rule during the 2nd century was most unmilitary, as he was more interested in art, literature, and philosophy. Under his rule, he granted independence to Dacia.
2. He gave Mesopotamia to the Parthians, and his tomb is the Castle of Saint Angelo on the banks of the river Tiber.
3. His most famous contribution was a wall dividing the Romans from the Celts.

Hadrian

- (30) B11. 30-20-10 Name this playwright from a list of works.

1. Lucky Sam McCarver (1925)
2. The Silver Cord (1926)
3. They Knew What They Wanted, winner of the 1925 Pulitzer Prize in Drama.

Sidney Howard

- (20) B12. Given a comic strip, give its creator for 5 points each.

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| 1. Little Orphan Annie | Harold Lincoln Gray X |
| 2. Pogo | Walt Kelly ✓ |
| 3. Li'l Abner | Al Capp X |
| 4. Krazy Kat | George Herriman X |

- (20) B13. Most televisions today require the use of a cathode ray tube which produces a stream of invisible charged particles. For 10 points each:

1. Who invented this tube, sometimes named after him?
William Crookes
2. Who proved he was right, and in the process discovered the electron?
J. J. Thomson

- (20) B14. A criminal before the war, he was made a Confederate captain in 1862. In 1863, he led a force of 450 men in an attack on Lawrence, Kansas, a raid in which he slaughtered 150 civilians. For 20 points, name this Confederate guerilla leader (1837-1865).

William C. Quantrill

- (25) B15. Since the recent death of Graham Chapman, we should perhaps pause to remember the great comedic scenes he and his troop of comedians brought us. And while you're remembering those scenes, perhaps you can name the 5 surviving members of Monty Python for 5 points each.

John Cleese, Terry Gilliam, Eric Idle,
Terry Jones, and Michael Palin

- (25) B16. In 1879, Richard Dedekind became the first to expressly define this mathematical term. He defined it as any set that obeys certain simple rules for addition and multiplication, such as the distributive rule. For 25 points, what is this term?

field

- (20) B17. I will name 4 French kings and 4 sobriquets. You match the king to his sobriquet, for 5 points each. The kings are, in chronological order: Louis X, Phillip V, Charles IV, and John II. The sobriquets are: the Fair, the Good, the Tall, and the Quarrelsome.

Louis X - the Quarrelsome
Phillip V - the Tall
Charles IV - the Fair
John II - the Good

- (30) B18. 30-20-10 Name this city.

1. Suburbs include Wilkinsburg, Mount Lebanon, and Dormont. Heinz Hall for the performing arts is downtown.
2. 720 bridges are scattered around the city, seat of Allegheny County.
3. It is home to Duquesne and Carnegie-Mellon universities.

Pittsburg

- (20) B19. Emma, wife of the simple but loving doctor Charles, was very unhappy, for her life wasn't like a romance novel. She was so sad that she spent all his money and took several lovers, among them her husband's peers Rodolphe and Leon. Eventually, she poisoned herself and died a slow, painful death. For 20 points, this is a brief synopsis of what classic of French literature?

Madame Bovary

- (25) B20. It's the other form of Japanese poetry you've heard of. Take a haiku, and add 2 lines of 7 syllables each. You then have this form, established centuries ago as the classic form of Japanese poetry. For 25 points, what is it called?

tanka

- (30) B21. Essentially there are only two differences between the book and the opera. In the book, Bucklaw is critically stabbed by Lucy and Edgar is trapped in quicksand, while in the opera, Bucklaw dies immediately and Edgar stabs himself after Lucy's death. For 10 points, name the book or the opera, and for an additional 10 points each, name the author of the book and the composer of the opera.

Bride of Lammermore or Lucia di
Lammermore
Sir Walter Scott
Gaetano Donizetti

- (20) B22. For 5 points each, answer the following questions about everybody's favorite early American family, those darn Mathers.

1. Which one was the first native American to be elected to the Royal Society of London? Cotton Mather
2. Which one co-authored the Bay Psalm Book? Richard Mather
3. Which one wrote The Wonders of the Invisible World, a discussion of witches and the supernatural? Cotton Mather
4. Which one wrote An Essay for the Recording of Illustrious Providences? Increase Mather

- (20) B23. For 5 points each, answer these questions about the African countries Niger and Nigeria.

1. First, which is larger? Niger
2. Which has more people? Nigeria
3. What's the capital of Nigeria? Lagos
4. What's the capital of Niger? Niamey