

TOSSUPS

1. Banned in most civilized countries, it is made from anise, fennel, hyssop, lemon balm, ethanol, and healthy portions of water and wormwood. The product is a brilliantly green liquor that was a particular favorite of Vincent Van Gogh. For ten points, name this highly toxic brew whose popularity reached its zenith in nineteenth century France.

\absinthe\

2. The son of a London butcher and candle merchant, he produced his own periodical, The Review, single-handedly from 1704 to 1713. A frequent contributor to newspapers, he at one point found himself writing for the Tory cause in one newspaper and the Whig cause in another. He was very prolific, with some estimates ranging as high as 550 separate titles, but because he published most of his work anonymously, an accurate count is impossible. Name this journalist and novelist best known for Robinson Crusoe and Moll Flanders.

\Daniel Defoe\

3. He served as Governor of American Samoa and US Ambassador to China. Earlier, he worked in Hollywood as a producer of pornographic motion pictures, and then served a brief stint as field manager for the Washington Redskins on the strength of his knowledge of amphetamines. In 1980 he was captured by Iranian gunmen while on a mission for Occidental Petroleum, but escaped. Later he was sold as a slave to exiled Haitian president "Baby Doc" Duvalier. He is currently captain of the mammoth Trump Princess. FTP name this character created by cartoonist Garry Trudeau.

\Raoul Duke\

4. This office is not primarily ecclesiastical in nature; nonetheless, its holder is empowered to perform posthumous marriages. While it is an elective office, the holder does (as a sideline) maintain one-half control of an absolute monarchy, which he shares with a minor Spanish bishop. FTP what is this office, which carries with it half-rule over the Principality of Andorra.

\President of France\

5. It is the distance to an imaginary star whose rays intersect the sun and the earth and subtend an angle of one second. It equals 3.26 light-years or about 1.92 times ten to the thirteenth power miles. FTP what is this unit of measurement whose name is a combination of "parallax" and "second."

\parsec\

6. Its most important and spectacular natural treasure is the Barranca de Cobre, or Canyon of the Cobra. But this mountain system is more famous for the "treasure" sought by actor Walter Huston in a 1948 Oscar-winning motion picture. FTP name this Mexican geographical feature.

the Sierra Madre\

7. The man is an ugly hunchback, with a hooked nose and chin and a protruding belly. The woman is his equally ugly and shrewish wife. The plot varies, but the following elements are constant: She leaves the baby with him while she shops; the baby cries and he is unable to soothe it; he beats the child and throws it out the window. She returns, attacks him, and he beats her to death. The two characters have been a mainstay of English folklore since the 17th century. For 10 pts name them.

\Punch and Judy\

8. Historian Joan Hoff Willson dubbed this man "the Forgotten Progressive, for his work as director of the Commission for the Relief of Belgium during World War I. Indeed his later career as an early supporter of Richard Nixon and Joseph McCarthy and as an advisor to Truman and Eisenhower does seem to have outweighed the innovative programs he instituted as Secretary of Commerce. Of course, his tenure as President wasn't exactly distinguished either. FTP who was this 31st president?

\Herbert Hoover\

9. The Name's The Same: One was an English clergyman whose pessimistic outlook earned him the title "the gloomy dean" and whose best known work is "The Platonic Tradition in English Religious Thought. The other is an American playwright whose works include Splendor in the Grass, Bus Stop, Picnic, and Come Back Little Sheba. FTP what's the name.

William Inge

10. This method of computer programming takes formulations of everything that is known about a given system, generates random conditions, and simulates the resulting events. Sound like a crap shoot? Maybe that's why it's named for a city known for its casinos. FTP name this popular method of scientific modeling.

\Monte Carlo\

11. The losing side mustered about seventeen thousand troops, of whom about fifteen hundred survived by fleeing to Turkish territory. The rest were overwhelmed and massacred by the superior forces of Russian Prince Menshikov and Peter the Great. FTP identify this 1709 battle which ended Sweden's domination of northeastern Europe.

\Poltava\

12. This simple protein is made up of two amino acids connected by disulfide linkages. It promotes the uptake of amino acids in muscle for making proteins, slows the breakdown of fatty acids, and facilitates the storage of glucose and its conversion to fatty acids. It was first isolated in 1921 by two Canadian scientists, Sir Frederick Banting and Charles H. Best. FTP name this protein synthesized in the Islets of Langerhans.

\insulin\

13. He was born in 1930 and recently one of his paintings garnered the highest price for a living artist. This native of Augusta, Georgia heralded Pop Art. His mastery of brushstrokes is evident in Three Flags and his ready-made genius shows in Target with Four Faces. For 10 pts. name this American artist.

\Jasper Johns\

14. The author of Business as Usual and The Hidden History of the Korean War, he was an early opponent of Truman's Cold War policies, McCarthyism, and the U.S. involvement in the Vietnam War. Eleanor Roosevelt, Bertrand Russell, and Albert Einstein were among the early subscribers to his most ambitious endeavor, a periodical journal named for himself. FTP name this left-wing Zionist journalist who died in 1989.

\I.F. Stone\

15. A swastika was used to ward off her. Her followers practice tantra and some, like the Thugs, commit violence. She is usually identified as the wife of Shiva the destroyer and thus is associated with destruction. For 10 pts. name this Hindu deity.

\Kali\

16. Take the ratio of a circle's circumference to its radius. Multiply by the ratio of its radius to its diameter, then multiply by 4. Let this equal the area of the circle. What, FTP, is the radius of the circle?

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17. Born in Connecticut in 1800, he paid fines rather than serve in the military. An incompetent businessman whose sanity has often been questioned, he orchestrated resistance to the Missouri "border ruffians" who attempted to get Kansas admitted to the Union as a slave state. He is best known for his 1859 raid on the federal arsenal at Harper's Ferry, VA. FTP Who was this abolitionist?

\John Brown\

18. A French Duke has been deprived of his throne by his brother Frederick, so he lives in the Forest of Arden like Robin Hood. Oliver and Charles plan to wrestle for the duke, but Frederick snubs them. Celia and Rosalind flee to the forest disguised as boys to find the real duke since Brederick banishes them. Thus ends the first act of, for 10 pts. what Shakespearean play?

\As You Like It\

19. From a Victor Hugo character, he plots to kill the Duke and believes he does. While carrying the body, he hears "La Donna e Mobile," discovering that he has killed his daughter, Gilda. For 10 pts. who is this title character of a Verdi opera?

\Rigoletto\

20. A member of a wealthy English family, he emigrated to Virginia in 1667 and became a prosperous tobacco grower. When refused a fur-trading license, he led a band of frontiersmen on an indiscriminate massacre of friendly Indians before turning east and burning Jamestown in 1676. FTP identify this Virginia rebel.

\Nathanael Bacon\

21. Jean was an aeronautical engineer known for his hot air balloon altitude record of 57,979 feet, over Dearborn, Michigan in 1934. Auguste was a physicist who designed the first bathyscaph. Jean-Luc is commander of the Starship Enterprise in Star Trek: The Next Generation. For 10 pts. what is the common last name?

\Piccard\

BONUSES

1. (30 POINTS) Bill Haley and the Comets may have rocked around the clock in the movie "Blackboard Jungle," but you now have the opportunity to go the Comets one better by rocking your way all the way across the calendar. For 5 pts. apiece identify the musical artist responsible for the following songs:

Saturday in the Park	\CHICAGO\✓✓
Sunday Will Never Be the Same	\SPANKY AND OUR GANG\✓
Monday, Monday	\MAMAS AND THE PAPAS\✓
Forever Afternoon--Tuesday	\MOODY BLUES\✓✓
Wednesday Morning 3 A.M.	\SIMON AND GARFUNKEL\✓
Thursday	\Jim Croce\

2. (25 POINTS) After a few rounds of academic buzzer competitions you may be ready for a padded cell. We can't help you with the "padded" part, but here are a few questions concerning cell terminology. Answer them for 5 pts. apiece and an additional 5 if you get all of them correct.

1. This term describes a cell which has only one set of chromosomes, instead of the usual pairs. ANS. Haploid✓
2. This is the process by which molecules are transported across the plasma membrane down a concentration gradient with the assistance of membrane proteins. ANS. facilitated diffusion✓
3. This type of endocytosis involves the engulfment of particulate material. ANS. Phagocytosis
4. It is the extraorganellar portion of the cytoplasm, and contains most of the soluble molecules of the cell.

ANS. Cytosol

3. (30 POINTS) 30-20-10, identify this man.

1. He was born in 1928 in Rosario, Argentina. The CIA-supported overthrow of the Arbenz regime in Guatemala, in 1954 convinced him that the U.S. would always oppose democratically elected progressive leftist regimes, so he fled to Mexico.

2. He later formed the Patrice Lumumba regiment in what is now Zaire.

3. Executed in Bolivia in 1967, he is considered the ideological and tactical genius behind many Latin American communist revolutionary movements, and his manual Guerilla Warfare (1961) is considered the definitive work on the subject.

ANS. Ernesto "Che" Guevara de la Serra

4. (30 POINTS) Women have occasionally served with distinction as state governors in the U.S. Two such women are Martha Layne Collins of Kentucky and Ella Grasso of Connecticut. Only time will tell whether the current crop will turn out to be so distinguished, but currently there are three women serving as state governors. For 10 pts each, identify these three women and the states in which they serve. Note: you must correctly identify which woman runs which state in order to get points.

ANS. Madeline Kunin of Vermont, Kay Orr of Nebraska, and Rose Mofford of Arizona\

5. (30 POINTS) Medieval "physicians" recognized the existence of four basic bodily humors which must be kept in proper balance: blood, phlegm, yellow bile, and black bile. I will read a description of a personality type and you tell me which humor is too abundant in that person. 5 pts each, plus 10 if you get them all.

1. Marjorie was cheerful, hearty, outgoing, sturdy, fearless, optimistic, and interested in physical pleasures. She was quite popular with all the men of her town and was, according to the ASVAB, best suited for a career as a tavern wench. What is her humor?

ANS. Blood ✗

2. Sondra was cold, aloof, calm, detached, unemotional, quiet, uninvolved, withdrawn, dependable, and perhaps a trifle dull. She did not date often but, considering her talents, would have made an excellent house cat. What is her humor?

ANS. Phlegm

3. Sylvia was always a rather unhappy girl. To say she was depressed was an understatement. To say she was suicidal was unnecessary, as her suicide attempt in college was well known. Everyone thought that nice handsome husband from England would cheer her up, but Sylvia seems as bad as ever. What is her humor?

ANS. Black Bile

4. Everyone knew that Ted would turn out to be no good. He was such an angry young man, so full of hate. Here was a boy from a fine family who insisted on terrorizing the neighborhood pets and pulling the wings off of butterflies. Finally when Ted went off to the university everyone thought that he had changed his ways, but they soon discovered that he was still giving in to awful fits of temper. What is his humor?

ANS. Yellow Bile

6. (25 points) In existence from 1933 to 1956, this unaccredited college can rightfully claim to have nurtured the talents of many avant-garde artists and writers, including John Cage, Denise Levertov, Kenneth Rexroth, R. Buckminster Fuller, Willem de Kooning, and Robert Rauschenberg. It is best known for the influence of its literary review, edited by Allen Ginsberg, upon the so-called "anti-academic" poetry of the late 1950's. For 25 points name this unconventional North Carolina "teachers' utopia."

ANS. Black Mountain College

7. (25 points) You probably know your major party candidates from all the presidential elections of the past 200 years. But how well do you know the dirt behind them? I will ask several questions about presidential elections and you will answer with the name of the President being described. (5 pts ea.)

1. Who was the only sitting president who ran for re-election but was "dumped" by his own party?

ANS. Franklin Pierce ✗

2. Who attempted a political comeback as the candidate of the Free Soil Party in 1848? ANS. Martin Van Buren ✓

3. When Republican Party officials attempted to "steal" the electoral votes of South Carolina, Louisiana and Florida, this man became the 19th President. ANS. Rutherford B. Hayes

4. He was driven out of office after his opponent's campaign organizers accused him of blasphemy, consorting with the Pope, and pimping for the Czar. ANS. John Quincy Adams

5. He won despite the opposition's claim that the Democratic party represented "Rum, Romanism, and Rebellion."

ANS. Grover Cleveland

8. (25 points) Identify the subjects of the following recent biographies:

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| 1. Parting the Waters | Martin Luther <u>King</u> ✓ |
| 2. Heroes and Villains | the <u>Beach Boys</u> ✗ |
| 3. Creator and Destroyer | Pablo <u>Picasso</u> ✗ |
| 4. An American Original | Edward R. <u>Murrow</u> ✗ |
| 5. A Life for our Time | Sigmund <u>Freud</u> ✗ |

9. (35 points) You know that China, India, the USSR, and the US are the four most populous nations in the world. But how well do you know the next five in the list. You will receive 5 points each for naming the next five most populous countries, and an additional ten if you get all of them in the correct order.

ANS In Order: Indonesia, Brazil, Japan, Pakistan, Bangladesh

10. (30-20-10) Identify this literary figure. Thirty points if you get it on the first clue, twenty on the second, ten if it takes all three.

1. His early plays include little dramatic action, and he referred to them as "static drama." They include The Intruder and The Blind.

2. In Pelleas and Melisande, he dramatized the medieval story of Paolo and Francesca, symbolizing the inescapable bond between two persons in love and the necessity of their death.

3. The symbolic story of a child who looks for happiness and finds it in his own home, The Blue Bird is his most famous play.

ANS. Maurice Maeterlinck

11. (20 Points) Drugs are a common source of the pain in the world. They are also a common source of abbreviations. For 5 points each, plus an additional 5 for all correct, what is the "real name" of each of the following alphabet drugs:

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| 1. LSD | <u>Lysergic Acid Diethylamide</u> ✓ |
| 2. PCP | <u>Phencyclidine</u> > |
| 3. THC | <u>Tetrahydrocannabinol</u> |
| 4. MDA | MDA e |

12. (35 Points) While the last bonus required a certain "knowledge of speed," this one requires a certain "speed of knowledge." Your subject is world capitals, and I will read the names of as many countries as possible in forty seconds, up to a maximum of ten. You must answer three to get 5 points, with each correct answer beyond

that worth 5 more. I will take the first answer I hear, so don't answer unless you know. If no one knows, the captain (and ONLY the captain) may say "pass," in which case I will come back to it if time permits.

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| 1. Nicaragua | \Managua\✓ |
| 2. Philippines | \Manila\✓ |
| 3. Equatorial Guinea | \Malabo\✓ |
| 4. Bhutan | \Thimphu\✓ |
| 5. Indonesia | \Jakarta\✓ |
| 6. Burma | \Rangoon\✓ |
| 7. North Korea | \Pyongyang\✓ |
| 8. Bahrain | \Manama\✓ |
| 9. Botswana | \Gaborone\✓ |
| 10. Malawi | \Lilongwe\✓ |

13. (25 points) How well do you remember your Kurt Vonnegut novels? I will read a summary of the plot, you provide the title. 5 pts ea.

1. A twelve year old jokingly fires a rifle out a window, killing a pregnant woman four blocks away.

ANS. Deadeye Dick ✓

2. Disease renders almost all mankind incapable of reproduction, and the species is replaced by something descended from a survivor of Hiroshima and resembling a sea otter.

ANS. Galapagos ✓

3. A man gets rich by combining the Bible, numerology, and the stock market, and becomes the focal point of an "anti" religion called the Church of God the Utterly Indifferent. He is forced into exile elsewhere in the solar system.

ANS. Sirens of Titan ✓

4. Dresden is bombed, and one of the survivors is stalked by a killer who is visible only to him.

ANS. Slaughter House Five ✓

5. A scientist discovers a way of making water freeze above room temperature.

ANS. Cat's Cradle ✓

14. (30 PTS.) Sculpture has long been one of the finest of the arts with its views from all sides. For 5 pts. each, name the sculptors of the following works - Hint: the works are in chronological order

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| 1. <u>Doryphorus</u> | ANS. <u>Polyclitus</u> ✓ |
| 2. <u>St. Mark</u> (1411) | ANS. <u>Donatello</u> ✓ |
| 3. <u>Perseus with the Head of Medusa</u> (1545) | ANS. <u>Cellini</u> ✓ |
| 4. <u>David</u> (1623) | ANS. <u>Bernini</u> ✓ |
| 5. <u>The Age of Bronze</u> | ANS. <u>Rodin</u> ✓ |
| 6. <u>Bird in Space</u> | ANS. <u>Brancusi</u> ✓ |

15. (25 PTS.) The 1920's were a great decade for philosophers as some of the most influential thinkers of the 20th century published important works. Given a tome published in the 1920's, identify the philosopher who wrote it for 5 pts. each.

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| 1. <u>I and Thou</u> | ANS. Martin <u>Buber</u> ✓ |
| 2. <u>Marriage and Morals</u> | ANS. Betrand <u>Russell</u> ✓ |
| 3. <u>Being and Time</u> | ANS. Martin <u>Heidegger</u> ✓ |
| 4. <u>The Word of God and the Word of Man</u> | ANS. Karl <u>Barth</u> ✓ |

5. The Modern Theme

ANS. Jose Ortega y Gasset

16. (30 PTS.) Identify this film director from a list of his films, 30-20-10.

1. The Barbarian and the Geisha
2. The Asphalt Jungle
3. The Dead

ANS. John Huston

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17. It's almost like something out of a bad movie farce. In 1838 a French cook living in Tacubaya, outside Mexico City, claimed his shop was damaged by Mexican army officers. The Mexican government was busy trying to stay in power and expressed its intention not to pay for the damages, and the French government got really uptight about the situation, sending its fleet to Veracruz as "insurance" and seizing Fort San Juan de Ulua. All in all the only historical consequence was that Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna, later president of Mexico, lost a leg in the conflict. ~~name~~ name this "war that almost wasn't."

(For 25 pt)
the Pastry War

18. (30 points) Most people know that air is mostly nitrogen and oxygen, with a bit of water in the lower atmosphere. The next 6 most abundant gases are not as well known, however. For 5 pts each, name them. (no order is necessary)

ANS. argon, carbon dioxide, neon, helium, methane, krypton

19. (25 points) A total of five US presidents have served in the Navy. For 5 pts each, name them.

ANS. Kennedy, Lyndon Johnson, Nixon, Ford, Carter

20. (20 points) Welcome to the wonderful world of morphology. There will be no name calling in this bonus; instead, I will give you a description of a body type, and you tell me which of the three body types is represented. The three types are endomorph, ectomorph, and mesomorph. Five pts. each, 20 pts. for all three correct.

1. A tall thin body with an overdeveloped head. ANS. Ectomorph
2. A soft, rounded body with a big stomach. ANS. Endomorph
3. A hard, square body with over-developed muscles. ANS. Mesomorph