## MINNESOTA "A" TEAM QUESTIONS

1. In 613 B.C. this city was sacked and destroyed. So what? So it was the capital of the Assyrian Empire, that's what. for 10 points, name the city.

Answer: Nineveh
2. His first novel, which was rejected by $2 l$ publishers, was finally published in 1954. He wrote nine more novels and was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1983. For 10 points, name this author of Lord of the Flies.

Answer: William Golding
3. He has many "good friends," numbering such varied personalities as Roy Innis and Pat Buchanan among them. As Bob Golthwait says, however, "Imam glad he's around, because now white trash. has a hero." Name this talk show host, whose logo is a wide open mouth.

Answer: Morton Downey, Jr.
4. Its name is derived from the Greek word for "church." This book of the Bible, states that "there is no new thing under the sun."

Answer: Ecclesiastes
5. Thomas Wolfe publishes Look Homeward Angel, Albert is coacted , The Saint Valentine's Day Massacre takes place, and the stock market plunges, sparking the Great Depression. ^Identify the year.

Answer: 1929
For 10 points
6. Aside from the House of Blois, which only produced one king, if you can call him that, this family held the English throne for a shorter period than any other. They ruled from 1461 tol485 and were replaced by the Tudors on the untimely death of Richard III. For 10 points, name this unfortunate royal house.

## Answer: House of York

7. Once called Fort Sackville, this Indiana town is the namesake of the ship that shot down IranAir Flight 655. For ten points, name this town.

## Answer: Vincennes

8. He made over 247 microscopes, an instrument which he invented. No, I'm not not going to ask you to name Leeuwenheok (pronounced "Lay-ven-hook"); I'm going to ask you, for 10 points to spell "Leeuwenheok."

## Answer: $\underline{\mathrm{L}-\mathrm{E}-\mathrm{E}-\mathrm{U}-\mathrm{W}-\mathrm{E}-\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{H}-\mathrm{E}-\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{K}}$

9. His adventures begin at the castle of the Baron Thunder-tenTronckh inWestphalia, and from there his misfortunes take him all around the world, finally ending $u p$ on a small farm near Constantinople. For 10 points, name this title character from a famous story by Voltaire.

## Answer: Candide

10. This article defines treason and it creates the United States Supreme Court, but does not specify the number of Supreme Court Justices. For 10 points, name this article of the United States Constitution.

Answer: Article III (three)
11. This three-word phrase sounds innocent enough. In fact, it's something you might hear around the breakfast table one morning. But these three words earned their place in sports history following an April 1988 National Hockey League playoff game. New Jersey Devils coach Jim Schoenfeld shouted them at referee Don Koharski on the way to the locker rooms after the game. For 10 points, complete the diatribe that began, "You fat pig!"

Answer: "Have another doughnut!"
12. The Securities and Exchange Commission has been cracking down on insider trading lately and its latest victory is an agreement that the firm which has been one of the greatest players in the "junk bond" market would plead guilty to six counts of violations. For 10 points, name this securities firm.

Answer: Drexel Burnham Lambert, Inc.
13. While watching two snakes mate, he drove his wooden staff between them and was changed into a woman. Later on she saw two snakes mate, drove her wooden staff between them, and she became a man. He was struck blind by Hera for saying that women enjoyed sex more than men, but he is better known as the wise old sage of Greek mythology. For 10 points, name this transsexual.

Answer: Teiresias

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14. He was the man who, through his discovery of the spiral arm structure of the Milky Way, confirmed the Milky Way's rotation. He is more famous, however, for lending his name to the cloud where comets come from. For 10 points, name this astronomer.

Answer: Jan Oort
15. Born in Crete, this writer's works include The Fratricides, Saint Francis, Zorba the Greek, and The Last Temptation of Christ. For 10 points, name him.

Answer: Nikos Kazantzakis
16. He directed Mildred Pierce. He directed Yankee Doodle Dandy. He directed Life with Father. He directed many movie classics, and even won an Oscar, yet his name is seldom remembered. For 10 points, name this man who directed Casablanca.

Answer: Michael Curtiz
17. There are two U. S. cities, one New York and one in Massachusetts, which ${ }^{\text {chom }}$ to be the "Birthplace of the United States Navy." For 10 points, name either city.

Answer: Whitehall, N. Y., or Marblehead, MA
18. Named far the oun god, this goddess struck Michael Gorleone with a thunderbolt. For 10 points, name thig siemian goddess.

Answer: Apgllonia Vitelli
19. The most common element in the earth's crust by mass is also the second most common element in the earth's atmosphere by volume. For 10 points, name this vital gas.

Answer: Oxygen (or $\underline{0}$ or Number $\underline{8}$ )
20. The official statistics for this sport include goals, kicks, hitouts, marks, and handballs. Goals count six points, and behinds count for one. Major league teams include the Blues, Eagles, Magpies, and Kangaroos. For 10 points, what sport is this?

Answer: Australian Football
21. No, he didn't invent the crossword puzzle, but he's the dean of crossword editors. Name this long-time editor of the New York Times crossword puzzle for IO pointe.

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22. In College Bowl, "LBO" means "let's be obscure," but, for 10 points, on Wall Street it means...

Answer: Leveraged Buy Out
23. This eleven-letter word is often used in the antique furniture business. It is also applied to a certain event in 1660 in England when the experiment of Government by Parliament ended and Charles II took the throne. For 10 points, what's the term?

Answer: Restoration
24. "The Mississippi Delta was shining likea national guitar, I am following the river down the highway through the cradle of the Civil War."
For 10 points, where, according to this title song of a recent Grammy-winning album, am I headed?

Answer: Graceland
25. Although he graduated from Sandhurst, the British West Point, he served two terms as the First Lord of the Admiralty. For 10 points, name this amphibian Englishman.

Answer: Winston Churchill
26. Born in Hungary, this newly-elected member of the Italian Chamber of Deputies starred in numerous pornographic films and nearly co-starred with Gary Hart on Italian TV. For 10 points, name this actress-politician.

Answer: Ilona Staller or Cicriolina
27. It is speculated that a bomb blew up aboard a plane, killing both the leader of Pakistan and the U. S. Ambassador there, thus clearing the way for the first woman prime minister of a Moslem country. For 10 points, name her.

Answer: Benazir Bhutto
28. Western Kentucky, Jacksonville, Old Dominion, and AlabamaBirmingham all play basketball in, for 10 points, which conference?

Answer: The Sun Belt Conference

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29. Sylvester McCoy is the latest to play this role. Others were William Hartnell, Jon Pertwee, and Tom and Colin Baker. For 10 points, name this long-time mainstay of the BBC.

Answer: Doctor Who
3.0. While it is a French surface-to-air missile, it is better known as Roland's sword. For 10 points, name this ancient, yet very modern weapon.

Answer: Durendal

## MINNESOTA "A" BONUSES

1. 30-20-10. Identify this Roman:
A. He was assassinated in 43 B.C.
B. He is remembered for suppressing the conspiracy of Catiline some twenty years before his death.
C. He is best remembered as the leading orator of ancient Rome.

## Answer: Gaius Tullius Cicero

2. 30 point bonus. Those of you familiar with computers know that a piece of computer hardware can have a series of switches call DIP switches. But do you know what the acronym DIP stands for? 10 points for each correct word.

Answer: Dual Inline Package
3. 20 point bonus, 5 points each. Name all four American 5 star admirals.

Answer: Leahy, King, Nimitz, and Halsey
4. 25-10. Your clues to this writer will be his Pulitzer Prizewinning works.
A. Now and Then: Poems 1976-1987.
B. All the King's Men

Answer: Robert Penn Warren
5. 20 point bonus. "The Philosopher's Song" from a Monty Python sketcin names, in its first verse, philosphers, David Hume, Martin Heidegger, George W. F. Hegel, Immanuel Kant, and Ludwig Wittgenstein. For 20 points, all or nothing, put them in chronological order, earliest to latest, according to their deaths.

Answer: Hume, Kant, Hegel, Wittgenstein, Heidegger
6. 30 points. This is a 30 point visual bonus. I am holding up three national flags. You'll get 5 points for identifying one of these flags, 15 points for two, or 30 points for all three.

Answer (top to bottom, order not essential): Brazil, Jamaica, and Zaire

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7. 20 points. In each state, all the ZIP codes start with the same digit, following a pattern across the country. For 5 points each, given a digit identify any one of the states whose ZIP codes start with that digit.
A. 6 Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska
B. 1 Delaware, New York, Pennsylvania
C. 8 Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming
D. 3 Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Tennessee
8. 30 points. Everyone knows that Babe Ruth "called his shot" for a home run in the 1932 World Series against. For 30 points, 10 points each, name:
A. the pitcher: (Charlie Root)
B. the count: $\underline{2}$ and $\underline{2}$ (or $\underline{2}$ balls and 2 strikes))
C. the number of the game: ( $\underline{3}^{\text {or }}$ or third $)$.
9. 25 points. We've heard questions about mathematicians who were prolific, who invented calculus, and who invented geophysics, but this is about a mathematician of real importance. He died young, yet in his lifetime he laid the groundwork for Modern Algebra in his investigations of the solvability of polynomial equations. For 25 points, name this Frenchman.

Answer: Evariste Galois (pronounced Gal- wa')
10. 30 points. One of the most famous quotations in U. S. history is, "Damn the torpedoes, full speed ahead!" How much do you know about this quotation?
A. For 10 points, who said it? Answer: Admiral David Farragut B. For 10 more points, at what battle was it said? Answer: Battle of Mobile Bay.
C. For a final 10 points, in what year was it said? Answer: 1862.
11. 20 points. These two types of lava flows are described by Hawaiian terms. One consists of a jumbled mass of angular fragments, the other is a series of twisted, ropy structures. For 10 points each name two Hawaiian words.

Answer: Aa (pron. A'-a) and Pahoehoe (pron. Pa-ho-ee-ho'ee)
12. 30-20-10. Name the poet, given lines from his works.
A. O body swayed to music, 0 brightening glance How can we know the dancer from the dance?
B. All changed, changed utterly: A terrible beauty is born.
C. And therefore I have sailed the seas and come To the holy city of Byzantium.

Answer: William Butler Yeats
13. 25 points. It was in many ways a climactic year in Europe. On the Western Front the Hundred Years War came to an end, and in the East Constantinople to the Turks. For 25 points, what was the year?

Answer: 1453
14. 20 points. Just south of Labrador there lies a small French department consisting of two or three islands, depending on the tide. For 10 points each, identify the two named islands.

Answer: Michelon (pron. Mee-she-1o') and Saint Pierre
15. 25 points. Let's dabble in presidential chemistry. Given a presidential term, take the first and last initials of that president and think of them as the symbol of a chemical element. For 25 points, 5 points each, name the chemical element.
$\left.\begin{array}{lll}\text { A. 1861-1865 } & \text { Aluminum } & \begin{array}{l}\text { (Abraham Lincoln, Al) } \\ \text { B. } \\ \text { C. }\end{array} \text { (Rytherford Hayes, Rh) }\end{array}\right)$
16. 30 points. This past summer, the 1919 Black Sox Scandal was recounted on the movie screen in John Sayles' adaptation of Eliot Asinof's book Eight Men Out. As the title implies, eight members of the White Sox were banned from baseball for life for fixing the World Series. Name any six, for 5 points each, or 30 points total.

Answer: Eddie Cicotte, Happy Felsch, Chick Gandil, Joe Jackson, Fred McMullin, Swede Risberg, Buck Weaver, Lefty Williams

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17. 25 points. Several monarchs in English history were not succeeded to the throne by their children. For five points each, given the monarch and the year, identify the sibling, halfsibling or sibling-in-law who succeeded to the throne.
A. William II, 1100
B. Edward IV, 1483

Henry I
Richard III
C. Edward VI, 1553

Mary I (or Bloody Mary)
Elizabeth I
Anne
18. 30 points. The Equator passes through many countries around the world, but in this question we'll focus on Africa. The Equator intersects six African countries - three with Atlantic coastlines, two with Indian Ocean coastlines, and one that is landlocked. For 30 points, 5 points each, name these six countries.

Answer: Gabon, Congo, Zaire, Somalia, Kenya, Uganda
19. 25 points. Name these Simon and Garfunkel classics given their first lines, for 25 points, 5 points each.
A. "I'm sitting in a railroad station..." Homeward Bound
B. "Slow down, you move too fast..." 59th Street Bridge Song
C. "Hello darkness, my old friend..." Sound of Silence
D. "A winter's day, in a deep and dark December, I am alone..." I Am a Rock
E. "I am just a poor boy, tho my story's seldom told..." The Boxer
20. 30 points. In the theory of continental drift there was one supercontinent which later split into two. First, for 10 points, name the original supercontinent. Answer: Pangaea (pron. pan-gay'-a)
For 10 points each, name the supercontinents that resulted when Pangaea split. Answer: Laurasia and Gondwanaland
21. 25 points. When Chlodomer, eldest son of the Clovis, died in 523, his three sons were to be

Frankish King killed by his brothers, who wanted their inheritance. The youngest son, however, escaped and lived a monastic life, devoting himself to the service of others. For this virtuous life he became a saint, and today a Minnesota college town nicknamed "The Granite City" is named for him. For 25 points, name him.

Answer: St. Cloud

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22. 30 points. These eight elements make up over 98 porcent of the earth's crust. You'il get 10 points for cous frst four yout can name, and five points for each one thereafter, for a total of 30 points.

Answer. Silicon, oxysen, Aluminum, Iron, calcium, Sodium, Potassium, Magmesium
23. 30-20-10. Name this American.
A. His father fought under the name "Marty O'Brien"
B. He was born on December 12, 1915, in Hoboken, New Jersey.
C. His rendition of the "Theme from New York, New York" is played at every home New York Yankees and New York Mets game.

## Answer: Frank Sinatra

24. 25 points. Henry St. John, a prominent eighteenth-century Jacobite and the man to whom Alexander Pope's Essay on Man is addressed, was first to assume this noble title. The title is also the last name taken by oldest son of John of Gaunt, Duke of Lancaster, who in 1399 became King Henry IV. For 25 points, what's the title?

## Answer: Viscount Bolingbroke

25. 30 points. Australia has six sates and two territories. For five points each, name the capital cities of the six states. which are New South Weles, Victoria, quenstand, South Austriz Western Aue

Answers: Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, and Hobart (any order is acceptable)

