

1989 Elvis A. Presley Invitational--Univ. of Minnesota Team B

Toss-ups

1. The Lincoln cent has reached its 80th year with the same obverse design, although the reverse was redesigned in 1959. If one Lincoln penny from each year of production were placed on a table, for 10 points, which one could be picked up with a magnet?

you guarantee would

Answer: 1943 (made of steel that year at all 3 mints) (~~accept~~ 1944—

2. Philosophy: Who Needs? It is a collection of essays by a Russian-born author known for her "objectivist" philosophy. Her more famous works include We the Living and The Fountainhead. For 10 points, who is she?

Some, but not all
that year were too)

Answer: Ayn Rand

3. "Without going out of the door, one can know the whole world. Without looking out of the window, one can see the Tao of heaven. The further one travels, the less one knows." For 10 points, what Beatles song, written by George Harrison, contains this creed of Taoism?

Answer: "The Inner Light" (host note: flip side of the single "Lady Madonna")

4. In 1974, Asyima Wasiri, a Ugandan official, while visiting this African nation had his legs brutally mutilated by terrorists Solomon Degony and Kit Murangmuranga. For 10 points, what is this nation now known as Zimbabwe?

Answer: Rhodesia

~~In 1908 in the Tunguska region of Siberia there occurred a violent explosion of sufficient force to level the forest over roughly 1000 square kilometers. It was thought to be caused by a meteor impact, yet no crater or meteor fragments were ever found. A new theory suggests, for 10 points, that the explosion was caused by a ~~mini-black hole~~ what kind of object?~~

Answer: Black hole

5. Very few baseball players have collected both 3000 hits and 400 home runs over the course of their careers, only one of them played in the American League, and that was Red Sox great Carl Yastrzemski (Yas-trem-skee). For 10 points, spell Yastrzemski.

Answer: Y A S T R Z E M S K I

ADAM
"DARK" MASS OF
THE UNIVERSE

6. The names of the days of the week derive from many different sources, but only one was named for a Roman god. For 10 points, which day is this?

Answer: Saturday (named for Saturn)

7. It seems to kill strictly for the pleasure of it, since it rarely consumes the animals it kills. For 10 points, what is the name of this bird frequently referred to as the butcher bird?

Answer: Killer shrike, Northern shrike, or shrike

8. Due to recent safety legislation, solder containing lead ~~is~~ may no longer ~~be~~ be used on pipes which carry water. For 10 points, what metal with atomic number 51 and symbol Sb has *generally* replaced lead for this purpose?

Answer: Antimony

9. The Electoral College has been much in the news recently due to the recent election. It was repeatedly mentioned that the winner of a state took all of its electoral votes, with one exception. For 10 points, which Northeastern state is the exception?

Answer: Maine

- ~~Television actors are often worshipped, but not usually in the religious sense. For 10 points, what actor's face, when worn on a T-shirt, has been mistaken for the face of the Dalai Lama?~~

~~Answer: Phil Silvers~~

10. Titan, Dione, Callisto, Iapetus, Tethys and Hyperion. For 10 points, which one is NOT a moon of Saturn?

Answer: Callisto

11. He succeeded to the throne in 1908 at age 3, but was forced to abdicate in 1912. In 1924 he fled Peking for Tientsin, and in 1934 the Japanese named him emperor of the puppet state of Manchukuo. He was captured by the Russians in 1945, but in 1959 the Chinese government pardoned him and he lived the rest of his life as a gardener. For 10 points, name this last emperor of China.

Answer: (Henry) Pu Yi

12. According to accepted theory, the speed of light is the fastest speed attainable by any object. However, in a conflicting theory, there is a particle which travels above this limit. For 10 points, what are these particles called?

Answer: Tachyons

13. The Franklin expedition sailed from London in 1845. Unfortunately it never reached its destination, as the two ships, the Erebus and the Terror, became trapped in the Arctic ice off Canada's King William Island. The ships would never move again, and were finally abandoned in 1848, with the remaining members of the expedition perishing soon after that in the harsh Canadian winter, their goal unachieved. For 10 points, for what was Sir John Franklin and his ill-fated expedition searching?

Answer: the Northwest Passage

14. "It was a queer, sultry summer, the summer they electrocuted the Rosenbergs, and I didn't know what I was doing in New York." This is the first line from the autobiographical novel *The Bell Jar*. For 10 points, who was the author?

Answer: Sylvia Plath

15. In 1976, 1980 and 1981, he was the final opponent but never the final victor at the U.S. Open Championships. Yet he won Wimbledon five straight years in a row, from 1976 to 1980. For 10 points, who is this former Swedish tennis star?

Answer: Bjorn Borg

16. For a quick 10 points, what body organ eliminates worn-out red blood cells and recycles their iron?

Answer: Spleen

17. The fictional novelist Nathan Zuckerman, a central character in four of this New Jersey-born author's last five novels, has most recently turned up as a commentator within what purports to be the real author's 1988 autobiography. The Zuckerman novels are more and more concerned with the ways in which an author creates fictions out of the material of his own life, and could perhaps ~~be~~ be assigned to the category of "fiction about fiction." For 10 points, who is Zuckerman's real-life alter ego who, at the start of his career, won the National Book Award for *Goodbye, Columbus*?

Answer: Philip Roth

18. The recording industry in America today is primarily controlled by six large conglomerates. For 10 points, name either of the two of these six record companies that are still U.S.-owned.

Answer: Warner (accept Warner Bros., WEA, Warner-Elektra-Atlantic) and NCA

19. The 17-episode British TV series "The Prisoner" has intrigued audiences ever since it was produced in 1967. The series postulated a colony known only as "the Village" where the hero, a former secret agent played by Patrick McGoochan, was taken after he resigned because he knew too much. For 10 points, by what number was McGoochan's character known in the Village?

Answer: Number Six

20. Dhas, Mandau, Talwar, Kukri, Katana, Khopesh, Falchion, Claymore, Rapier, Saber, Broad, Long, Short, and Two-Handed are all, for 10 points, versions of what well-known weapon?

Answer: Sword

21. Witnesses to the presidential and vice-presidential inaugurations January 20 learned that their oaths of office are slightly different. For 10 points, who was the first vice president of the United States to take his oath of office in a public ceremony?

Answer: John Nance Garner

22. A popular model of Chevrolet produced from the 1950s to the 1970s has the same name as the exclusive Southern California community where friends of Ronald and Nancy Reagan built them a new retirement home. For 10 points, what is this name?

Answer: Bel Air

- ~~23. For 10 points, which of the following well-known operas--Parsifal, Madame Butterfly, Rigoletto, or Fidelio--had music composed by Giuseppe Verdi?~~

~~Answer: Rigoletto (other composers, in order: Wagner, Puccini, Beethoven)~~

23. "I am only a public entertainer who has understood his time." For 10 points, what famous Spanish artist was responsible for this quote?

Answer: Pablo Picasso

24. Beethoven, Walt Disney, and Frank Sinatra were all born between November 23 and December 21 and share an astrological sign associated with fire and Jupiter. For 10 points, what sign is also known as the Archer?

Answer: Sagittarius

In 1988 a popular pastime celebrated its 75th anniversary. ~~The crossword puzzle~~ made its first appearance in the New York World on December 21, 1913. For 10 points, name its creator.

Answer: Arthur Wynne

25. It's not often that comic book superheroes actually die, but fans found one character so unpleasant that, due to popular demand, DC Comics killed off Jason Todd. For 10 points, what was Todd's character, one originally played by Dick Grayson?

Answer: Robin

26. It was the belief of the ancient Greeks that trees were inhabited by wood nymphs. For 10 points, what were these nymphs called?

Answer: Dryad(s)

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Bonuses

✓ (25 points) This year marks the 20th anniversary of a number of possible turning points in American history. For 5 points for each correct placement, 25 total, arrange the following events of 1969 in chronological order: the Vietnam Moratorium in Washington DC, the drowning of Mary Jo Kopechne in Edward Kennedy's car at Chappaquiddick, the Woodstock music festival, the first steps on the moon by the Apollo 11 astronauts, and the New York Mets winning the World Series.

Answer: Chappaquiddick (July 18) ✓
Moon landing (July 20) ✓
Woodstock (August) ✓
World Series (October) ✓
Vietnam Moratorium (November) ✓

✓ (20 points) Charles the Prince of Wales' full name is (read slowly) Charles Philip Arthur George. When he becomes king he can choose to rule by any of these names. For 5 points each, 20 total, what numbered king would he be for each name?

Answer: Charles III, Philip I, Arthur I, George VII

~~(30-20-10) Thirty points for naming this group after one clue, etc.~~

1. This organization, established in 1884 in England, relied upon 3 forces: time, education, and political action.
2. Among its most famous members were George Bernard Shaw and Sidney and Beatrice Webb.
3. In 1901, this organization and the leaders of the major British trade unions formed the Labor Party.

~~(Answer: The Fabian Society or Fabians)~~

✓ (20 points) Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl is an example of a widely-read children's book by a writer also known for adult stories. For 5 points each, 20 total, name the other four children besides Charlie Bucket who were granted admission into Willy Wonka's fabulous factory.

Answer: Veruca Salt ✓
Mike Teevee ✓
Augustus Gloop ✓
Violet Beauregard

~~(30 points) Twelve-tone or serial music was a trend in 20th century composition that may have run its course. Most~~

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composers of "serious" music today have returned to tonality, but for decades serial composition was considered an important step away from traditional harmony and melody, the limits of which were thought to have been exhausted. For 15 points each, name any two of the three composers who were the original proponents of serial music.

Answer: Anton Webern (vay-bern)
Arnold Schoenberg
Alban Berg

4. (30 points) Actor Peter Sellers and director Blake Edwards worked together on the Pink Panther movies in the 1960s and '70s, but sometimes a director and an actor may work together in different films outside of the context of a continuing character. For each of the following sets of movies, you'll earn 10 points for naming the collaborators-- 5 points for the director and 5 for the star--for a total of 30.

The Last Picture Show, Daisy Miller, At Long Last Love

Answer: Peter Bogdanovich (dir.), Cybill Shepherd

Body Heat, The Big Chill, The Accidental Tourist

Answer: Lawrence Kasdan, William Hurt

Rope, Rear Window, Vertigo

Answer: Alfred Hitchcock, James Stewart

5. (30-20-10) Thirty points for naming this city on the first clue, etc.

1. On the western coast of the southernmost island, it was the only port open to foreign (primarily Dutch) sailors until the American "opening" of Japan in 1854.

2. It is the setting for Puccini's opera Madame Butterfly.

3. It was ~~the last city~~ hit with an atomic bomb on August 9, 1945.

Answer: Nagasaki

6. (25 points) U.S. Surgeon General C. Everett Koop recently released his latest report on smoking and health on the 25th anniversary of the first such report, which led to warning labels on cigarette packages and eventually a change in the American public's attitude toward cigarettes. For 25 points, name the Philadelphian who released the first Surgeon General's Report on Smoking and Health in 1964.

Answer: Luther Terry

7. (25 points) If I asked you who Bruce Wayne is, you would say Batman, or perhaps The Batman. If I asked who Clark Kent is, you would say Superman. I'll give you a secret identity and for 5 points each, supply the name of the corresponding superhero.

Steve Rogers
Scott Summers
Logan
Oliver Queen
Guy Gardener

answer
Captain America
Cyclops
Wolverine
Green Arrow
Green Lantern

8. (25 points) A lawyer by profession, after the Nazi accession to power he became the Bavarian Minister of Justice in 1933. He used his position as president of the Academy for German Law to alter laws to accommodate Nazi policies. In 1939 he was named Governor-General of occupied Poland, the post he held until the end of the war. As such he was responsible for deporting thousands of people, especially Polish Jews, to Germany as slave labor, to concentration camps, or herding them into ghettos. For 25 points, name this Nazi leader who was executed at Nuremberg in 1946.

Answer: Hans Frank

9. (30 points) The Nile is the longest in Africa, and the Amazon in South America. But of the 10 longest rivers in the world, seven of them are on the Asian continent. For 5 points each, name any six of the seven.

Answer: Ob
Yangtze ✓
Amur
Yenisei
Lena ✓
Hwang Ho (accept Yellow)
Mekong

10. (20 points) She was born in New York City in 1862, and her first major novel, The House of Mirth, was published in 1905. ~~Her most famous work was Ethan Frome, which appeared in 1911.~~ In 1921, she won the Pulitzer Prize for her novel The Age of Innocence, which dealt with the portrayal of New York society. She died of a stroke in 1937, at the age of 75. For 20 points, name this author.

Answer: Edith Wharton

11. (25 points) Given the nickname and the last name, supply the first name of each of the following athletes, 5 points each.

Dizzy Dean
Rocket Richard (ree-shard)
Tree Rollins
Magic Johnson
Mean Joe Greene

answer
Jay ✓
Maurice
Wayne
Earvin (not Irving)
Charles

12. (25 points) Socrates is generally regarded as one of the great philosophers, although he wrote nothing down. ~~For 10 points for one, 25 for both, what two philosophers are best known for their writings about Socrates?~~

Answer: Plato and Xenophon

Plato is his principal recorder, but for 25 points what ancient Greek also wrote a substantial body of work about Socrates?

13. (20 points) For 5 points each, 20 total, name the authors of the following mystery novels:

Clouds of Witness

Answer: Dorothy L. Sayers

Murder on Capitol Hill

Answer: Margaret Truman

Nightmare in Pink

Answer: John D. MacDonald (Do not accept Ross, McDonald)
or Gregory

Valediction

Answer: Robert Parker

14. (30 points) Ancient Greek tragedies were always presented in trilogies, which could contain either three interlocking or unrelated plays. Today, however, only one complete trilogy survives intact. For 10 points each, 30 possible, name ^①this trilogy, its author, and ^②~~two~~ ^③the 3 plays in this tragedy ~~of the House of Atreus~~, first presented in 458 B.C.

Answer: ^①The Oresteia or The House of Atreus

^②Aeschylus

^③Agamemnon, The Libation Bearers, The Eumenides (accept The Choephoroi)

15. (20 points) From the following definitions, give the word ending in the letters "ume". Five points for each correct answer, 20 total.

To be in a state of anger, or a strong odor

Answer: Fume

To take for granted that something is true

Answer: Presume or assume

To ingest

Answer: Consume

To disinter

Answer: Exhume

16. (30 points) With the recent success of the Timelords' novelty record "Doctorin' the Tardis" on the dance charts, there is a renewed interest in novelty records. For 5 points each, match the artist with the novelty record. The artists: "Weird Al" Yankovic, Julie Brown, "Classy" Freddy Blasse, The Frantics, Bud LeTour, and Tom "T-Bone" Stankus. The records: "Existential Blues", "Boot to the Head", "One More Minute", "The Way You Make Me Squeal", "Pencil Neck Geek", and "Earth Girls are Easy".

Answer: Existential Blues -- Stankus (accept "T-bone")
Boot to the Head -- Frantics
One More Minute -- Yankovic
The Way You Make Me Squeal -- LeTour
Pencil Neck Geek -- Blasse
Earth Girls are Easy -- Brown

17. (20 points) In Hinduism, Yoga is a path designed to bring one closer to God. There are four types, each concerned with a different aspect of life. For 5 points each, and a 10-point bonus for all four, which yoga brings one to God through

Patanjali?

	answer
Knowledge	<u>Jnana</u>
Love	<u>Bhakti</u>
Work	<u>Karma</u>
Meditation	<u>Raja</u>

18. (30 points) Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels are best known for their Communist Manifesto. But they also wrote other works, both separately and together. For 10 points each, 30 total, identify whether each of the following works was written by Marx, Engels, or both.

On Historical Materialism

Answer: Engels

The German Ideology

Answer: Both

Critique of the Gotha Program

Answer: Marx

19. (25 points) In what Shakespeare plays did the following characters appear? Five points for each correct answer.

Petruchio
Hermia
Enobarbus
Gertrude
Ariel

answer
Taming of the Shrew
Midsummer Night's Dream
Antony and Cleopatra
Hamlet
The Tempest

20. (20 points) In the 1944-45 season Rocket Richard (ree-shard) became the first National Hockey League player to score 50 goals in a single season, a mark that is now passed every year by a handful of players. There remains, however, a plateau that few scorers have crossed. For 5 points each, name the four players who have scored 70 or more goals in one NHL season.

Answer: Wayne Gretzky (92, 87, 73, 71)
Phil Esposito (76)
Jari Kurri (71)
Mario Lemieux (70)

21. (20 points) The Uniform Crime Reports or UCR have been published annually since 1958. It divides crimes into Part I and Part II offenses. Part I includes serious violent crimes and serious property crimes. Data are compiled by law enforcement agencies reporting the number of crimes known to police each month. For 20 points, under whose jurisdiction does the UCR fall?

Answer: The FBI or Federal Bureau of Investigation

22. (30-20-10) Identify this actor:

1. He has been described by Sir Laurence Olivier as the best actor in Britain.
2. He won critical acclaim for his role in the movie Breaker Morant (mor-ANT) some 10 years ago.
3. He currently stars as Robert McCall on TV's The Equalizer.

Answer: Edward Woodward