

## WISCONSIN A

### TOSSUPS

1. Early in his career, he served as French correspondent with Grant's army. Later he served as an influential supporter of Alfred Dreyfus, but is best known for his statesmanship. FTP, name this diplomat who was premier of France from 1906 to 1909 and again from 1917 to 1920?  
(Georges Clemenceau)
2. It is an embarrassment to have a question like this so early in the packet, but you will garner 10 points if you can spell Embarrassment.  
(e-m-b-a-r-r-a-s-s-m-e-n-t)
3. He was invited in 1891 to conduct the New York Symphony Society Orchestra at the inauguration of what is now Carnegie Hall. He subsequently toured much of Europe, but died of cholera in St. Petersburg in 1893. FTP who was this composer of Romeo & Juliet and the Pathetique Symphony?  
(Peter I. Tchaikovsky)
4. When he wasn't Coming Up for Air, he would Keep the Aspidistra Flying, even though he was not A Clergyman's Daughter, even in his Burmese Days. Yes, there are 4 titles in that sentence, and the title of this author's most famous book can be derived by ~~transposing~~ the last 2 digits of the year of its publication. FTP, who is this author of Down & Out in London & Paris?  
(George Orwell or Eric Blair)
5. Their family name is derived from a castle in Switzerland, the name of which means "Hawk's Castle". FTP, name this ruling family known for its characteristic protruding lower lip.  
(Hapsburg)
6. They were used in Greek architecture as supporting columns. These human-like figures are similar to caryatids, except they are male rather than female. FTP, what are they called?  
(Telamon or telamons)
7. It is, or rather was, the fourth largest inland body of water on earth. However, due to siphoning off of its water for irrigation for Uzbekistan and Turkmenia, the surface area of this body of water has shrunk 40%, leaving behind 10,000 square miles of salty manmade desert. FTP, what is this Soviet sea?  
(Aral Sea)
8. Saratoga, Burgoyne and Washington are to the American Revolution as Marston Moor, the New Model Army and Prince Rupert are to which 17th century conflict, FTP?  
(English Civil War, or 1st Civil War)
9. For over 20 years he published the Marion Star, before becoming governor of Ohio and U.S. Senator. FTP, who was this leader of the Ohio Gang, the last and least of the Ohio presidents?  
(Harding)
10. Upon discovering a method for determining the purity of gold in his bathtub, Archimedes is reputed to have exclaimed "Eureka!", or "I have found it!" FTP, the conscientious people of which U.S. state would recognize "Eureka" as their state motto?  
(California)
11. Most famous composers had parents who encouraged their musical pursuits, but this composer's father was so determined that his son become a doctor that the composer never learned how to play an instrument. FTP, who is this composer of "Harold in Italy" and "Symphony Fantastique"?  
(Berlioz)

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12. It was established by a joint resolution of Congress in 1862, ~~and~~ and first awarded in 1863. Up to World War II, 2625 soldiers had won it, but those of 911 were revoked when, on examination of the lists, it was determined that <sup>for them</sup> the award was merely an inducement to reenlist. FTP, what is this highest military award for bravery?

(Congressional Medal of Honor)

(accept Medal of Honor)

13. Since he was a medical student, many of his early short stories were published under the pen name The Doctor without Patients. FTP, name this Russian author of The Bear and Three Sisters. (Anton Chekhov)

14. Fond of displaying her skill by having a playing card tossed in the air and shooting it full of holes before it hit the ground, the full name of this American marksman has been adopted for the name of complimentary tickets which punch marks. FTP, what is the name?

<sup>^</sup>  
bear

(Annie Oakley-full name needed)

15. Of him, Itzhak Perlman said, "Nobody played like him--the strength and the force." He made his United States debut on October 27, 1917 at Carnegie Hall. FTP, who was this violinist whose name was synonymous with perfection of technique and musicianship? (Jascha Heitfetz)

16. Since Grenada doesn't really count, this was the United States' least deadly war, with only 385 casualties in battle. For 10 points, name this conflict where 369 soldiers, 10 sailors and 6 marines died in battle, although 300,000 Americans served. (Spanish-American War)

17. "I arrived as a child. . . . Now I go back as an adult." FTP, who said these words on his way to Frankfurt aboard Lufthansa Flight 1391, after a short stay in Lefortovo Prison following an unauthorized visit to the Soviet Union on May 28, 1987? (Mathias Rust)

18. He was considered the last of the continental rationalists. A bitter controversy between the German and English mathematicians developed over whether he or Newton had first invented calculus. FTP, who is this German who thought this the best of all possible worlds?

(Gottfried Wilhelm von Leibniz)

19. Ugly, Am I Insane?, Fecundity, Bed No. 29, Humiliation, Room No.11, Useless Beauty, A Piece of String and Ball-of-Fat. FTP these short stories are all by which 19th century master of French fiction?

(Guy de Maupassant)

20. She is best known for her portrayal of Creole life in Louisiana, included in her collections Bayou Folk and A Night in Acadie. FTP, name this early 20th century author of The Awakening.

(Kate Chopin)

21. In the past, little or nothing could be done for persons experiencing the first signs of a heart attack. Today, a drug known as TPA is used by some paramedics. FTP, what is the full name of TPA, an experimental clot-dissolving drug which is genetically engineered?

(Tissue Plasminogen Activator)

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22. Amanda sells subscriptions to the Ladies Home Companion over the telephone. Tom makes \$65 a month working in a warehouse. Laura is obsessed with her old records and her fragile toys. FTP, the neurotic Wingfield family appears in what Tennessee Williams play?

(The Glass Menagerie)

23. Although it became independent at the beginning of the 19th century, its independence was not recognized ~~until 1862~~ by the United States until 1862 due to southern opposition. FTP, name this Caribbean nation led to freedom by Toussaint L'Ouverture.

(Haiti)

24. Galileo dropped a heavy object and a light object off the Leaning Tower of Pisa, and, much to his surprise, they fell at the same rate. The reason he was surprised was that this result contradicted the teachings of a famous Greek. FTP, who was this Greek called by Aquinas simply, the Philosopher?

(Aristotle)

25. Born in 1819 in New York, he gave up writing in middle age and worked for 20 years as a customs inspector. While "The Piazza" and "Bartleby the Scrivener" are set on land, he is best known for his tales of seafaring such as Redburn and White-Jacket among others. FTP name him.

(Herman Melville)

BONI WISCONSIN A

(20) 1. ~~XX~~ Rabbits and hares belong to the order Lagomorpha. For 5 points, each identify the order to which each of the following groups of mammals belong:

- A. Lemurs, Monkeys, humans (Primates) C. Whales, dolphins (Cetacea)  
B. Cats, dogs, bears (Carnivora) D. Horses, rhinoceroses (Perissodactyla)

(20) 2. While some plot lines in Shakespeare are distinctive, the comedies all tend to blur together. For 10 points each, see if you can determine the Shakespeare comedy given a thumbnail sketch.

- A. The king of Navarre and 3 friends vow to eschew women for three years only to be tempted by the princess of France and her 3 friends. (Love's Labours Lost)  
B. A conspiracy against Claudio by Don John is the backdrop for the love affair of Beatrice and Benedict. (Much Ado About Nothing)

(30) 3. There's nothing quite so satisfying as a good film by a great director. Given three films identify the director for 5 points each:

- A. Jules and Jim, Day for Night, The Last Metro (Francois Truffaut)  
B. The Seventh Seal, Autumn Sonata, Fanny & Alexander (Ingmar Bergman)  
C. Rebecca, The Lady Vanishes, Blackmail (Alfred Hitchcock)  
D. Chinatown, The Tenant, The Fearless Vampire Killers (Roman Polanski)  
E. Shoeshine, The Bicycle Thief, Umberto D. (Vittorio di Sica)  
F. The Searchers, The Informer, She wore a Yellow Ribbon (John Ford)

(30) 4. Moby Dick might have been a much different book if "Call Me Ishmael" had been at the end. Given the last line or lines, tell me the work which so ends:  
For 10 points each,

- A. "That's true enough, but we must go and work in the garden." (Candide)  
B. "Robert Jordan lay behind the tree, holding onto himself very carefully and delicately to keep his hands steady. He was waiting until the officer reached the sunlit place where the first trees of the pine forest joined the green slope of the meadow. He could feel his heart beating against the pine needle floor of the forest." (For Whom the Bell Tolls)  
C. "It's funny. Don't ever tell anybody anything. If you do, you start missing everybody." (Catcher in the Rye)

(25) 5. Most people are familiar with the story of Pandora's box. But for 5 points each can you answer the following about the legend?

- A. Who was the son of Iapetus who was Pandora's husband? (Epimetheus)  
B. Who was Epimetheus' famous brother? (Prometheus)  
C. When Zeus punished Prometheus, what organ was pecked out of him daily? (Liver)  
D. What is the translation of the name 'Prometheus'? (Forethought)  
E. Who finally rescued Prometheus from his punishment? (Hercules or Herakles)

(30) 6. AT&T touts itself as "the right choice". For 5 points each, what company or corporation has the following slogans:

- A. The ultimate driving machine (BMW)  
B. We take the world's greatest pictures (Nikon)  
C. The technology store (Radio Shack)  
D. Because Americans want to succeed, not just survive (Citicorp)  
E. The one thing to know about computers (Computerland)  
F. The World's favourite airline (British Airways)

(25) 7. Given some of the ~~xx~~ cast of characters, identify the opera, 5 points each.

- A. Kate Pinkerton, Suzuki, (Madama Butterfly)  
B. Red Whispers, Squeak, Captain Vere (Billy Budd)  
C. Florestan and Rocco (Fidelio)  
D. Amneris, Radames, Ramfis (Aida)  
E. Polly Peachum, Tiger Brown (The Threepenny Opera)

(25) 8. Henry Stanley's search for David Livingstone in Central Africa captured world attention in 1871. For 10 points, identify the newspaper which sent Stanley on his mission. (New York Herald)

For 15 more points, name the New York playboy publisher of the Herald. (James Bennett)

(30) 9. Given the names of the following military installations, for 10 points each identify the state in which they are located.

A. Ft. Leonard Wood, Whiteman Air Force Base (Missouri)

B. China Lake Naval Weapons Station, Point Mugu Naval Air Station, and 29 Palms Marine Corps Base. (California)

C. Fort Polk, England Air Force Base and Barksdale Air Force Base. (Louisiana)

(30) 10. 30-20-10 Identify the country from the following clues.

A. It was formerly known as the French Territory of the Afars and Issas.

B. A treaty between France and Ethiopia signed in 1897 designated it as the official outlet for Ethiopian trade. ~~(Ethiopia)~~

C. Measuring only 8410 square miles in area, it is wedged between Somalia and Ethiopia in the strategic Horn of Africa (Djibouti)

(30) 11. 30-20-10 identify the composer from the following clues.

1. His works include Transfigured Night and Moonstruck Pierrot

2. His students include Alban Berg and Anton von Webern.

3. He is generally credited with development of 12-tone music (Arnold Schoenberg)

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(20) 12. For 5 points each, I'll give you the title of a literary work, you give me the Nobel-prize-winning author of it.

A. The Lake Isle of Innisfree (W.B. Yeats)

D. The Fall (Albert Camus)

B. Back to Methuselah (G.B. Shaw)

~~E. One Hundred Years of Solitude~~

C. The Man of Property (John Galsworthy)

~~(Gabriel Garcia Marquez)~~

E. The Quiet Don (Mikhail Sholokhov)

(20) 13. After the expulsion of the Rump Parliament in 1653, Cromwell nominated a 140-member parliament through the congregational churches of England, Scotland and Ireland to govern Great Britain. For 20 points, by what name do we know this short-lived and roundly unsuccessful assembly? (Barebones Parliament, Small Parliament, Little Parliament or Assembly of Saints acceptable)

(30) 14. 30-20-10 Identify the chemical element.

A. Its name is derived from the Greek word meaning "unstable".

B. Its isotope of atomic weight 211 is used as a radioactive tracer because it collects in the thyroid gland.

C. Its atomic number is 85, and the atomic weight of its longest-lived isotope is 210. (Astatine)

(20) 15. For 5 points each, tell which of the following prehistoric events in each pair occurred first.

A. Pangea begins to split, or dinosaurs become extinct (Pangea)

B. The first primates or the first marsupials (Marsupials)

C. The first birds or the first mammals (Mammals)

D. Rockies are formed, or Himalayas are formed (Rockies)



(30) 16. 30-20-10 identify the writer.

A. His early life is related in the story Stalky and Co.

B. He was the first English writer to win the Nobel Prize for Literature

C. His collection The Phantom Rickshaw includes The Man who would be King.

(Kipling)

(30) 17. For 15 points each, identify the following pioneers of blood typing.

A. Who, in the early 20th century discovered the ABO system of blood grouping?

(Karl Landsteiner)

B. Who discovered the Rh system of blood grouping in 1940 with Landsteiner?

(Alexander S. Wiener)

(30) 18. This bonus will keep you close to the edge. For 10 points each, identify the following crackpot or fringe philosophies and ideologies.

A. This society was founded with the conviction that social change could be brought about by gradual parliamentary means; HG Wells and Shaw were among its advocates

(Fabian Society)

*crackpot or fringe?*

B. This fringe medicine was founded by Hahnemann, and claimed that disease could be treated by administering substances which produce symptoms similar to those of the disease.

(Homoeopathy)

C. This set of systems attempted to combine Christian beliefs with others derived from Greek and oriental sources, especially those of a mystical or metaphysical nature. They heavily influenced the first chapter of the Book of John in the New Testament.

(Gnostics)

(30) 19. Given the names of their international airports, give me the names of the corresponding capital city. For example, if I said Barajas, you would answer Madrid. Five points each.

A. Narita (Tokyo)

D. Fornebu (Oslo)

B. Hellenikon (Athens)

E. Murtala Muhammed (Lagos)

C. Eldorado (Bogota)

F. Simon Bolivar (Caracas)

(20) 20. For 5 points each, tell me which event came first in history in each of these pairs:

A. Meiji dynasty restored in Japan, or Russia sells Alaska to the US

(Russia-1867 Meiji 1868)

B. Russian Civil War ends, or Mustapha Kemal declares Turkey a republic

(Russia-1920; Turkey 1922)

C. Gen. Gordon is killed by the Mahdi in Khartoum, or the Triple Alliance is formed by Germany, Italy & Austria

(Triple All.1882; Gordon 1885)

D. Boss Tweed dies in jail, or the Pendleton Civil Service Act is enacted

(Tweed-1878; Pendleton 1883)

(30) 21. Given a postulate, identify the ~~branch of~~ geometry that is exemplified, for 10 points each.

A. One and only one line parallel to a given line can be drawn through a point external to the line.

(Euclidean)

B. No parallels to a given line can be drawn through a point external to the line.

(Elliptic) — *accept Riemannian*

C. Two parallels to a given line can be drawn through a point external to the line.

(Hyperbolic) — *accept Lobachevskian*

(20) 22. For 20 points, all or nothing, identify the three renowned Baroque composers born in 1685.

(J.S. Bach; Domenico Scarlatti (if they answer Scarlatti, ask for more specific); and G.F. Handel)