

T01. Leka wants to fly in a balloon and toss leaflets to his people. After all, the old guard is falling, and he might as well take advantage. He is the son of Ahmed Zogu, a conservative Moslem landlord who became the president, and then the king, of Albania. For ten points, what is the better-known name of Leka's father?

**Answer:** King Zog

T02. This area's administrative center is Stepanakert (STEP-un-ah-kert). It has been fought over since time immemorial, though Stalin tried to settle the issue by decree. For ten points, identify this troubled Soviet region, comprised mostly of ethnic Armenians, but currently governed by the rival Soviet republic of Azerbaijan (AH-zhur-bah-ZHAN).

**Answer:** Nagorno-Karabak

T03. They are little People, from two to four feet tall. They dislike machines, but are handy with tools. They are inclined to be fat due to their fondness for six meals a day and day-long birthday parties, but are nimble and quick of feet. For ten points, identify these inhabitants of Middle Earth, known for their hairy feet.

**Answer:** Hobbits

T04. Neoprene, nylon, acrilan, orlon, dynel, and dacron are examples of polymers. But none of these was the first polymer to be discovered. The first polymer was discovered in 1906 by Leo H. Baekeland. For ten points, what name was given to this new substance?

**Answer:** Bakelite

T05. This man once suggested the creation of a 364-day calendar, with a "Year Day" to make up the difference. The 364 days would be broken down into 13 months of 28 days each. For ten points, name this French philosopher who lived from 1798 to 1857.

**Answer:** Auguste Comte

T06. The set-up is straight out of Rube Goldberg. Inside a box, there is an unstable nucleus, which will eventually emit an alpha particle. The detection of this particle will set levers and pulleys to working, with the final result being that a vial of poison will break, killing an animal inside the box. When someone opens the box, the animal will be either dead or alive, but the moment before, pursuant to the theory of quantum mechanics, the animal will be half-alive and half-dead. For ten points, by what name is this tortured animal known?

**Answer:** Schrodinger's Cat

T07. He was born on November 2, 1795 in Mecklenburg, North Carolina. A graduate of UNC, he moved to Tennessee where he became prominent in that state's politics. Elected to the US House in 1824, he eventually became Andrew Jackson's floor leader against the U.S. Bank. In 1835, he became the Speaker of the House, and in 1839, the governor of Tennessee, but he lost re-election bids in 1841 and 1843. For ten points, identify this man who became the Democratic candidate for President and proclaimed "54°40' or Fight!" in 1844.

**Answer:** James K. Polk

T08. Socialists riot in Vienna and there is a general strike following the acquittal of the Nazis for political murder. Trotsky is expelled from the Russian Communist Party. *The Jazz Singer* is released. And Lindbergh flew across the Atlantic. For ten points, all of these events occurred in what year?

**Answer:** 1927

T09. She had a total capacity of 376 persons, but on April 27, 1865, she was carrying over 2400 as she cruised 8 miles outside of Memphis. When her boiler exploded, she sank so rapidly that at least 1547 lives were lost, making it the worst maritime disaster in U.S. history. For ten points, identify this ship which was carrying Union POWs home when it made an permanent detour to the bottom of the Mississippi River.

**Answer:** Sultana

T10. "The Madness of King Goll," "Who Goes With Fergus," "The Second Coming," "Sailing to Byzantium," "Among School Children," and "The Circus Animals' Desertion" are some of the works of this Anglo-Irish poet, a founder of the Rhymers' Club, who won the Nobel Prize in 1923. For ten points, identify this man, often considered the greatest English poet of his age.

**Answer:** William Butler Yeats

T11. Mel and Patricia Ziegler were well-worn travelers who discovered that they liked the clothes they found in distant lands better than the domestic fare. Eleven years ago, they opened a shop selling such clothing, mostly military surplus. Now, their high-concept catalogs bear names such as Expatriates and On the Road to Mandalay. For ten points, name this business with a name that is normally applied to third-world dictatorships.

**Answer:** Banana Republic

T12. Argo Merchant, Keo, World Glory, Othello, Hawaiian Patriot, Sea Star, Torrey Canyon, Atlantic Express, Amoco Cadiz, and, probably most notably, the Exxon Valdez. For ten points, these are all vessels involved in what type of disaster?

**Answer:** Oil spills

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T13. This former soldier converted to Catholicism in 1521 and began to study religion. A leader in the Catholic Reformation, in 1540, he won papal approval for his *Formula* for a new order. For ten points, identify the founder of the Jesuit order, noted for the major devotional work *Spiritual Exercises*.

**Answer:** Ignatius of Loyola

T14. John arrived in Baltimore in 1784, totally penniless. But by his death in 1848, he was the wealthiest man in the country. His great-grandson William moved to England and was made a baron in 1916. William's daughter-in-law Nancy was the first woman to sit in Parliament. For ten points, give me the name of this famous Anglo-American family.

**Answer:** Astor

T15. Cellulose from wood pulp is dissolved in chemicals and then spun into fibers. This material was first produced in 1884 by Chardonnet and was called artificial silk. For ten points, identify this first of synthetic fibers.

**Answer:** Rayon

T16. This battle was fought December 13, 1862. The Confederate forces of Lee, Jackson, and Longstreet had entrenched themselves on three hills overlooking the town. Nevertheless, Burnside ordered his men to cross the creek and attack. The Confederates cut them down in a deadly crossfire. For ten points, name this battle in which the Union suffered over 12,000 casualties.

**Answer:** Fredericksburg

T17. Its chemical structure consists of a benzene ring with one methyl group and 3 nitro groups attached to it. For ten points, name this explosive which can only be set off by a detonator.

**Answer:** TNT or Trinitrotoluene

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T18. This popular song, written by Trevor Nunn and loosely based on the poem "Rhapsody on a Windy Night." In the musical from which it comes, the song is sung at the Jellicle Ball by a former beauty who has seen better days. For ten points, identify this song sung by Grizabella the Glamour Cat in Andrew Lloyd Webber's *Cats*.

**Answer:** Memory

T19  
~~T03.~~ This former Portuguese colony never had a chance. As soon as the imperialist landlords left, the Indonesians moved in, in 1975. The area was then annexed in 1976. The site of allegedly brutal human rights abuses, it has lost one-sixth of its population in recent years due to disease and war. For ten points, identify this island of Indonesia.

**Answer:** East Timor

T20. In it, the princess asks suitors three riddles which must be answered to win her hand. The penalty for failure is death. An unknown prince, our hero Calaf, son of Timur, answers them all but asks one of his own to the princess: his name. The princess fails, they marry, and live happily ever after. This was Puccini's last opera and his death came before it was finished. Franco Alfano completed it from notes and sketches. For ten points, name this opera which premiered in Milan in 1926 where Toscanini, the conductor, stopped the performance where Puccini's music ended and announced that the composer had put down his pen.

**Answer:** Turandot

Chicago

B01. [30 points] Some of the most basic astrophysical parameters have been named after the most famous of astrophysicists. Identify these three astrophysicists from a brief description of a dimension named for them for ten points apiece.

- [1] The limit on the luminosity of a star beyond which it is unstable to radiation pressure
- [2] The radius associated with the event horizon of a black hole
- [3] The limit on the mass of a white dwarf, beyond which it would shrink into a neutron star

**Answer:** [1] Eddington Limit, [2] Schwarzschild Radius, [3] Chandrasekhar Limit

B02. [30 points] If you think U.S. intervention in foreign countries like Granada and Panama is a phenomenon peculiar to the 1980s, you couldn't be farther from the truth. Many times during our history, we have sent invasion forces to "underdog" nations for various reasons. Given a year of the invasion and a brief description, you identify the host country for our troops for ten points apiece.

- [1] Marines arrived here in 1915 and didn't leave until 1934.
- [2] President Camille Chamoun of this country asked for U.S. assistance in 1958. He got what he asked for.
- [3] This country's inability to pay off foreign debt led Theodore Roosevelt to first use the "international police power" in 1904. The occupation lasted until 1907.

**Answer:** [1] Haiti, [2] Lebanon, and [3] the Dominican Republic

B03. [30 points] One of the highest honors an author can receive is the Pulitzer Prize. Given a work and the year it won the Pulitzer for fiction, you identify the female author of each.

- [1] *One of Ours*
- [2] *So Big*
- [3] *The Optimist's Daughter*

**Answer:** Willa Cather

**Answer:** Edna Ferber

**Answer:** Eudora Welty

B04. [25 points] Time for a tried and true College Bowl bonus question. Given a nation, you provide me with its capital for five points apiece.

- [1] Rwanda
- [2] Bahrain
- [3] Belize
- [4] Myanmar
- [5] Cape Verde Islands

**Answer:** Kigali

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**Answer:** Belmopan

**Answer:** Yangon

**Answer:** Praia

B05. [30 points] Identify these Old Testament personalities for ten points apiece.

- [1] The first high priest of the Jews, the brother of Miriam and Moses
- [2] The father of Canaan
- [3] The father of Methuselah

**Answer:** [1] Aaron, [2] Ham, [3] Enoch

B06. [30 points] Identify this major league baseball team on a 30-20-10 basis.

- [1] Their manager was Gil Hodges when they won their first World Series
- [2] They were a National League expansion team in 1964.
- [3] In 1986, they won the World Series behind the pitching of Dwight Gooden.

**Answer:** New York Mets

B07. [30 points] Since everyone here is in the knowledge business, let's see what you know about what has been said about knowledge. For ten points each, when I read the quote, you identify the author.

- [1] "I know nothing except the fact of my ignorance."

**Answer:** Socrates

- [2] "Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers."

**Answer:** Alfred Lord Tennyson

- [3] "All I know is what I read in the papers."

**Answer:** Will Rogers

B08. [30 points] There have been some memorable popular American songs with some not so memorable authors. When I give you the first line of a song, give me the title and composer. You'll receive five points for each title and five points for each corresponding composer.

- [1] "I wish I was in the land of cotton"
- [2] "In a cavern, in a canyon"
- [3] "Way down upon the Swanee River"

Answer:

- [1] Dixie by Dan Emmett
- [2] Clementine by Percy Montross
- [3] Old Folks at Home by Stephen Foster

B09. [30 points] Let's see if you are of sound mind, particularly sound legal mind. Identify each term, common to wills, from the given definition for ten points each.

- [1] The disposition of personal property
- [2] The gift of personal property, particularly money
- [3] The disposition of real property

Answer: Bequest

Answer: Legacy

Answer: Devise

B10. [20 points] By now, any College Bowl player should be able to rattle off the first four Cabinet members without a second thought. You should also consider it common knowledge the John Jay was the first Chief Justice. But what about the first Speaker of the House? You'll receive ten points for telling me the name of the man to first hold that position, and an additional ten points if you can tell me what state he represented.

Answer: Frederick A.C. Muhlenberg of Pennsylvania

B11. [25 points] This Swedish playwright sufficiently impressed King Charles XV as to receive a small scholarship, but after the King died, he had to work at the Royal Library, studying Chinese, dramaturgy, and chemistry. For 25 points, identify this man who lived from 1849 to 1912 and wrote the play *Miss Julie* in 1888.

Answer: August Strindberg

B12. [25 points] It's time to take College Bowl on the road to America's best symphony orchestras. For five points each and an extra five points if they're all correct, when we arrive at the concert hall, tell me who you will see conducting:

- [1] New York Philharmonic
- [2] Los Angeles Philharmonic
- [3] Chicago Symphony
- [4] National Symphony

Answer: Zubin Mehta

Answer: Andre Previn

Answer: Sir Georg Solti

Answer: Mstislav Rostropovich

Rostopovich

B13. [30 points] For this bonus, you should know the ABCs of architecture. For ten points apiece, given the definition, supply the correct architectural term. The first answer begins with the letter 'A', the second with 'B', and the third with 'C'.

- [1] Hewn blocks of masonry wrought to even faces and square edges and laid in horizontal courses with vertical joints.
- [2] A small look-out tower or summerhouse with a view found on the roof of a house.
- [3] The upper stage of the main walls of a church above the aisle roofs, pierced by windows.

Answer: [1] Ashlar, [2] Belvedere, [3] Clerestory

B14. [30 points] Identify this American on a 30-20-10 basis.

- [1] In 1748, he wrote *Advice to a Young Tradesman*.
- [2] He was the father of the last royal governor of New Jersey.
- [3] He was the first postmaster-general of the colonies.

Answer: Benjamin Franklin

B15. [20 points] Many chemicals were one known by other names. For ten points each, given an old name of a chemical compound, given me its modern, scientific name.

[1] Javelle water

Answer: Potassium hypochlorite

[2] Oil of vitriol

Answer: Sulfuric acid

B16. [30 points] The NFL or the major leagues? For some stadia, that is an important question in the fall, since they are used by both a football team and a baseball team. Given such a stadium, name -- for five points each -- the football teams which play there.

[1] Riverfront Park

Answer: Cincinnati Reds and Bengals

[2] Candlestick Park

Answer: San Francisco Giants and 49ers

[3] Astrodome

Answer: Houston Astros and Oilers

B17. [30 points] We are all familiar with the British Union Jack, but do you know that it is actually a combination of three flags -- one for three of the four countries in the United Kingdom. The flags each have a "saintly" name. Your job is to give me the name of each of these three superimposed flags for ten points apiece.

Answer: St. George's, St. Andrew's, St. Patrick's

B18. [25 points] Whodunnit? A good question for all you Shakespeare students. Given a victim, for five points apiece, you tell me who killed him or her.

[1] Hotspur

Answer: Hal

[2] MacBeth

Answer: MacDuff *MacDUFF*

[3] Desdemona

Answer: Othello

[4] Polonius

Answer: Hamlet

[5] Mercutio

Answer: Tybalt

B19. [20 points] They were Victorian England's most famous lovers. When they met in 1845, she was an invalid, confined to bed and dominated by a tyrannical father, who had no wish to see any of his children marry. He was unknown to the general public and six years her junior. But in 1846, they eloped and moved to Italy. She was known for *Sonnets from the Portuguese* and *Aurora Leigh*. He wrote such poems as *My Last Duchess* and *Rabbi Ben Ezra*. For 20 points, give me the full names of both halves of this literary couple.

Answer: Robert and Elizabeth Barrett Browning

B20. [30 points] Identify the year on a 30-20-10 basis given a list of events.

[1] Ramsay Mac Donald becomes the first British prime minister to address the US Congress.

[2] Albert Fall, former Secretary of the Interior, is found guilty in the Teapot Dome Scandal.

[3] The St. Valentine's Massacre claims the lives of six gangsters in Chicago.

Answer: 1929