

TOSS-UP QUESTIONS FOR 1990 JAY WARD MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

Essential information given in UPPER CASE letters

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1. This term originated in the 1860s, but became a symbol of the evils of unrestrained economic freedom only with the publication of Matthew Josephson's bestseller of the same name in 1934. For 10 points, give this two-word term applied to the ultra-rich industrialists of the late 19th century, such as railroad magnate Cornelius Vanderbilt and oil tycoon John D. Rockefeller. (Answer: ROBBER BARONS)
2. Cabbage, Dead-leaf, Dogface, White Admiral, Common Alpine, Roadside Skipper, Apollo, Kite Swallowtail, Wood Satyr, Bachman's Snout, Viceroy, and Monarch are, for 10 points, types of what insect? (Answer: BUTTERFLY)
3. Named for a Baptist missionary and US Army intelligence officer who was killed by Chinese Communists, it was founded in 1958 by Robert Welch, a retired candy manufacturer. For 10 points, name this ultra-conservative, anti-communist organization in the United States. (Answer: The JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY)
4. Although traditional accounts of it have been proved false, some archaeologists speculate that its legend may have originated with the volcanic eruption that destroyed a highly civilized Minoan town on the island of Thera in the Aegean Sea. For 10 points, name this island, popularized in the *Timaeus* and the *Critias* by Plato. (Answer: ATLANTIS)
5. According to the Greek historian Herodotus, they were men of the tribe of the Medes who exercised a priestly function in the Persian Empire. From the *Book of Daniel*, it may be inferred that they were astrologers who interpreted dreams and watched the heavens for a sign that a redeemer was about to be born. For 10 points, what collective term is given to these wise men? (Answer: MAGI)
6. It has been the site of championship boxing matches, of concerts by the Beatles and Michael Jackson, and of many of the greatest moments in the Negro baseball leagues. Now, the only ball in its destiny is the wrecking ball. For 10 points, name this doomed ballpark of the Chicago White Sox. (Answer: COMISKEY Park)
7. She has sung the role of Mistress Ford in Verdi's *Falstaff*, the lead in Virgil Thomson's *Four Saints in Three Acts*, and toured the United States as Bess in George Gershwin's *Porgy and Bess*. She gave her farewell performance from the Metropolitan in *Aida* in 1985. For 10 points, name this internationally-renowned operatic soprano. (Answer: Leontyne PRICE)

8. Daughter of the Spanish conde de Montijo, her beauty, intelligence, and extravagance enlivened the imperial court. Consulted on state affairs, she advocated the disastrous project making Maximilian emperor of Mexico in 1861, and urged belligerence against Prussia in 1870. For 10 points, name this empress of France and consort of Napoleon III. (Answer: EUGENIE)
9. He is a British biochemist and the recipient of two Nobel prizes in Chemistry. She was an American social reformer who coined the term *birth control*. For 10 points, what's the common last name? (Answer: SANGER, Frederick and Margaret)
10. The term was first used in the 1950s in London by critic Lawrence Alloway to describe works by artists who combined bits and pieces of mass-produced graphic materials to enshrine contemporary cultural values. For 10 points, name this art genre, exemplified by the works of Claes Oldenburg, James Rosenquist, George Segal, Tom Wesselman, Roy Lichtenstein, and Andy Warhol. (Answer: POP Art)
11. The ankylosing type is a form of arthritis, characterized by degeneration of vertebral joints, deposition of calcium and bone in associated ligaments, and inflammation of surrounding tissues. The tuberculous type is caused by tuberculosis in the vertebra, where the infection can destroy intervertebral discs and spread to adjacent vertebrae. For 10 points, name this progressive disease of the spine. (Answer: SPONDYLITIS)
12. Not to be confused with a liberal, the common variety *Dicentra spectabilis* is a hardy spring-flowered perennial, popular for its graceful form and beautiful blooms. Its outer petals are rosy red and heart-shaped, while the inner petals are white. For 10 points, what's the two-word name for this plant? (Answer: BLEEDING HEART)
13. His ability to mime, to change physical appearances, and skill with makeup served him well in such films as *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* and *The Phantom of the Opera*. For 10 points, name this character actor, renowned as Hollywood's "man of a thousand faces". (Answer: Lon CHANEY, Senior)
14. She sorted a great quantity of the smallest of seeds, fetched the shining wool of sheep with fleeces of gold, and filled a flask with water from the river Styx, all in an effort to be reunited with her beloved, Cupid. For 10 points, name this beautiful maiden of Greek and Roman mythology. (Answer: PSYCHE)
15. Maintained as a museum by the National Park Service, it was struck by misfortune in 1893 when part of the edifice collapsed, killing 28 people. However, it is perhaps best-remembered for the event that took place there 28 years earlier, during a performance of *Our American Cousin*. For 10 points, name this building located in Washington, D. C. (Answer: FORD'S Theatre)

- 16 The writers associated with this movement did not constitute a school, nor were they guided by a common literary purpose. They had in common, however, the experience of their race, and their writing formed the first substantial body of literature to deal with black life from a black perspective. For 10 points, what two-word term is used to refer to this literary movement of the 1920s and early 1930s? (Answer: HARLEM RENAISSANCE)
- 17 They are the subject of Louis Nizer's book *The Implosion Conspiracy*. While their sons, Michael and Robert Meeropol, fight to clear their name, recently-released KGB files seem to confirm their guilt. For 10 points, name this couple, whose trial spurred public debate on capital punishment, Communism, and the US judicial process. (Answer: Julius and Ethel ROSENBERG)
- 18 Philip Carey toys with higher criticism in Berlin, studies art in Paris, and eventually finishes medical school in London. After almost ruining himself through his enslavement to Mildred Rogers, he is rescued by the Althenays and marries their serene and rational daughter, Sally. For 10 points, this is the plot of which novel by W. Somerset Maugham? (Answer: OF HUMAN BONDAGE)
- 19 This term does not refer to a tropical wading bird. It actually represents three unified elements: dance, song, and music. Its rhythm and emotional motivation are defined by accompanying voice, guitar, and drums (never castanets). Once these are established, the dancer develops the coordinating sinuous arm and hand gestures, with intricate heelwork. For 10 points, name this predominantly improvised dance tradition of Spain. (Answer: FLAMENCO)
- 20 Of his book *In Praise of the Stepmother*, a critic writes "Not only would an American presidential candidate not have written it, but the National Endowment for the Arts would not have given it a grant." For 10 points, name this novelist whose works are penetrating studies of Peruvian life. (Answer: Mario VARGAS LLOSA) *r. YOSA*
- 21 First documented in 1212, it was a Hungarian border fortress until conquered by the Turks in 1552. The Austrians captured it in 1716, and it became part of Romania in 1920. For 10 points, name this city, site of last year's genocide carried out by the Securitat just prior to Nicolae Ceausescu's overthrow. (Answer: TIMISOARA)
- 22 Trained as a pianist, he divided his time between music and photography until 1930 when, influenced by the work of Paul Strand, he decided to concentrate fully on the latter. For 10 points, name this co-founder of the influential Group F/64 and featured photographer of *My Camera in Yosemite Valley*. (Answer: Ansel ADAMS)
- 23 Provencal, Catalan, Sardinian, Rhaetian, Dalmatian, French, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish, and Romanian are, for 10 points, collectively called what? (Answer: ROMANCE Languages)

- 24 She made her stage reputation as the demented Charlotte Corday in *Marat/Sade* and scored notable successes as the brittle divorcee in the film *Sunday, Bloody Sunday* and as Queen Elizabeth I in the BBC-TV production of *Elizabeth R*. For 10 points, name this English actress, winner of Academy Awards for her performances in *Women In Love* and *A Touch of Class*. (Answer: Glenda JACKSON)
- 25 The French know it as *vingt-et-un*, which the English sometimes corrupt to Van John. For 10 points, name this widely played card game.
(Answer: BLACK JACK or TWENTY-ONE)
- 26 Set in the post-Napoleonic era, this remarkable analysis of romanticism leads the reader through the battle of Waterloo, life and intrigue in a small Italian court, romantic love, imprisonment, and the priesthood, ending up in a Carthusian monastery. For 10 points, name this historical novel by Stendhal.
(Answer: The CHARTERHOUSE OF PARMA)
- 27 Said to have been derived from the Middle English word for "east" or from the French word for "rising" or "sunrise", this is a name formerly applied to the areas along the eastern shore of the Mediterranean, including present-day Greece, Turkey, Syria, Lebanon, Israel, and Egypt. For 10 points, what is it? (Answer: The LEVANT)
- 28 It is connected to the Mississippi River by the Inner Harbor Navigation Canal, and to the Gulf of Mexico by Lake Borgne. Its brackish waters teem with game fish, making it a popular recreation spot. For 10 points, name this lake.
(Answer: Lake PONTCHARTRAIN)
- 29 Originally evolved as an aid to the musician by Emile Jaques Dalcroze, this system of rhythmic education is based on the thesis that the source of musical rhythms is in the body and that the fullest experience of rhythm is achieved through physical expression. It is also the name of a rock group popular in the 1980s. For 10 points, what is it? (Answer: EURHYTHMICS)
- 30 Each poem is named for a place - *Burnt Norton*, *East Coker*, *The Dry Salvages*, and *Little Gidding*. Each is centered on one of the medieval elements - air, earth, water, and fire. For 10 points, name this meditative suite of poems by T. S. Eliot.
(Answer: FOUR QUARTETS)

BONUS QUESTIONS FOR 1990 JAY WARD MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

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30 POINT BONUS

1. Identify the Supreme Court case from the clues provided 30-20-10.
- (1) It might be called "The Case of the Louisiana Traveller".
 - (2) In his sole dissenting opinion about it, Justice John Marshall Harlan wrote, "Our Constitution is color-blind."
 - (3) It led to comprehensive Southern segregation laws, maintained until the decision of *Brown v. Board of Education*.

(Answer: PLESSY V. FERGUSON)

30 POINT BONUS

2. The recent Persian Gulf crisis has investors and economists keeping a nervous eye on crude oil prices. For 15 points apiece, give the full forms of the following abbreviations for grades of crude oil.
- (1) WTI Crude (Answer: WEST TEXAS INTERMEDIATE Crude) 15
 - (2) NSB Crude (Answer: NORTH SEA BRENT Crude)

30 POINT BONUS

3. For 10 points apiece, identify the poets, given their works.
- (1) *A Dome of Many-Colored Glass and Sword Blades and Poppy Seeds*.
 - (2) *The Colossus* and *Ariel*
 - (3) *The Walls Do Not Fall* and *Bid Me to Live*

(Answers: Amy LOWELL, Sylvia PLATH, Hilda DOOLITTLE, respectively)

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30 POINT BONUS

4. For 5 points apiece, name:
- (1) The Greek Fates (Answer: CLOTHO, LACHESIS, ATROPOS)
 - (2) The Norse Fates (Answer: URTH (WYRD), VERTHANDI, SKULD)
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30 POINT BONUS

5. For 10 points apiece, identify the films from the clues provided.

- (1) Gene Hackman, Francis Ford Coppola, Harrison Ford
- (2) Ken Russell, Bram Stoker, Amanda Donohue
- (3) Natasha Richardson, Margaret Atwood, Werner Herzog

(Answers: The CONVERSATION, The LAIR OF THE WHITE WORM,
The HANDMAID'S TALE, respectively)

30 POINT BONUS

6. Identify the sports team from the clues provided 30-20-10.

- (1) It was organized by Abe Saperstein in Chicago in 1926.
- (2) It has featured such gifted players as Inman Jackson, Reece "Goose" Tatum, and George "Meadowlark" Lemon.
- (3) It is a team of exclusively black basketball players.

(Answer: Harlem GLOBETROTTERS)

30 POINT BONUS

7. For 15 points apiece, identify the philosophers from the clues provided.

- (1) The Arabic name of this Spanish-Arabian philosopher was *Ibn Rushd*. His commentaries on Aristotle remained influential in the West well into the Renaissance.
- (2) The Arabic name of this Persian philosopher and physician was *Ibn Sina*. His *Canon of Medicine* was particularly influential from 1100 to 1500 AD.

(Answers: AVERROES and AVICENNA, respectively)

30 POINT BONUS

8. Identify the country from the clues provided 30-20-10.

- (1) It was ruled by Boris I, who introduced Byzantine Christianity into it.
- (2) It was led until recently by Todor Zhivkov.
- (3) It has borders with Turkey, Greece, and Yugoslavia.

(Answer: BULGARIA)

25 POINT BONUS

9. Named for the ancient Indo-Iranian god of light and wisdom, this cult taught the dualistic struggle between the forces of good and evil, and offered hope of immortality through the practice of rites and a system of religious ethics. Introduced in the West in the 1st century AD by Roman soldiers, it spread rapidly throughout the western Mediterranean, and into Gaul and Britain, before dying out under the onslaught of Christianity. For 25 points, name it. (Answer: MITHRAISM)
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30 POINT BONUS

10. Identify the US president from the clues provided 30-20-10.
(1) He was called "Peck's Bad Boy" by unscrupulous political opponents because of his supposed illicit relationship with a divorcee, Mrs. Mary Allen Peck.
(2) He was the 28th president of the United States.
(3) He was awarded the 1919 Nobel Peace Prize.

(Answer: Woodrow WILSON)

25 POINT BONUS

11. For 5 points apiece, match the scientists with the scientific inventions/concepts. The scientists are Charles Beebe, Chester Carlson, Dennis Gabor, Norbert Wiener, and Charles Wilson. The scientific inventions/concepts are Bathysphere, Cloud Chamber, Cybernetics, Holography, and Photocopying. READ SLOWLY

(Answers:	<u>BEEBE</u>	<u>BATHYSPHERE</u>
	<u>CARLSON</u>	<u>PHOTOCOPYING</u>
	<u>GABOR</u>	<u>HOLOGRAPHY</u>
	<u>WEINER</u>	<u>CYBERNETICS</u>
	<u>WILSON</u>	<u>CLOUD CHAMBER</u>

30 POINT BONUS

12. Identify the historical personage from the clues provided 30-20-10.
(1) He was Duke of Lancaster and fourth son of Edward III of England.
(2) He served under his brother Edward the Black Prince in the Hundred Years War.
(3) His son became Henry IV of England and founded the royal House of Lancaster.

(Answer: JOHN OF GAUNT)

30 POINT BONUS

13, For 10 points apiece, give the title characters of the following literary works from the thumbnail sketches provided.

- (1) Henrik Ibsen's play about a ruthless, neurotic woman who is bored with her dull scholarly husband.
- (2) Jane Austen's novel about a charming willful lady who amuses herself by playing with other people's affairs.
- (3) August Strindberg's play about a woman brought up by her mother to hate men.

(Answers: HEDDA GABLER, EMMA, MISS JULIE, respectively)

25 POINT BONUS

14, Founded circa 1000-1250 AD, it is considered the oldest continuously-inhabited community in the US. The resident Pueblo Indians retain aspects of their 700-year-old culture: the men are weavers while the women are highly-skilled potters. For 25 points, name this pueblo located in New Mexico, and situated atop a steep-sided 357-foot mesa. (Answer: ACOMA)

30 POINT BONUS

15, For 5 points apiece, state the orders to which the following mammals belong.

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| (1) Chinchilla and Gerbil | (Answer: <u>RODENTIA</u>) |
| (2) Dugong and Manatee | (Answer: <u>SIRENIA</u>) |
| (3) Rabbit and Pika | (Answer: <u>LAGOMORPHA</u>) |
| (4) Whale and Dolphin | (Answer: <u>CETACEA</u>) |
| (5) Sloth and Armadillo | (Answer: <u>EDENTATA</u>) |
| (6) Echidna and Platypus | (Answer: <u>MONOTREMATA</u>) |
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30 POINT BONUS

16, For 5 points apiece, state the US Cabinet Departments of which the following are subsidiaries.

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| (1) Occupational Safety and Health Administration | (Answer: <u>LABOR</u>) |
| (2) Bureau of Indian Affairs | (Answer: <u>INTERIOR</u>) |
| (3) Immigration and Naturalization Service | (Answer: <u>JUSTICE</u>) |
| (4) Patent and Trademark Office | (Answer: <u>COMMERCE</u>) |
| (5) National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration | (Answer: <u>COMMERCE</u>) |
| (6) Social Security Administration | (Answer: <u>HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES</u>) or <u>HHS</u> |
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30 POINT BONUS

17. Identify the opera from the clues provided 30-20-10.
- (1) It is a three-act opera by Giuseppe Verdi, with a libretto by Francesco Maria Piave.
 - (2) Its most famous aria is "La donna e mobile".
 - (3) Its title character is the humpbacked jester of the Duke of Mantua.

(Answer: RIGOLETTO)

30 POINT BONUS

18. Identify the American actress from the clues provided 30-20-10.
- (1) Her films include *The Poor Little Rich Girl* and *Tess of the Storm Country*.
 - (2) She was born Gladys Smith in 1893.
 - (3) She was called "America's Sweetheart".

(Answer: Mary PICKFORD)

30 POINT BONUS

19. For 5 points apiece, state the countries lying to the immediate WEST of the following countries.
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| Zambia (Answer: <u>ANGOLA</u>) | El Salvador (Answer: <u>GUATEMALA</u>) |
| Belgium (Answer: <u>FRANCE</u>) | Afghanistan (Answer: <u>IRAN</u>) |
| Togo (Answer: <u>GHANA</u>) | Cambodia (Answer: <u>THAILAND</u>) |
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30 POINT BONUS

20. For 10 points apiece, give the literary terms from the clues provided.
- (1) A novel whose characters are thinly-disguised real people.
 - (2) A powerful, shadowy figure who exercises authority through others, rather than in any open, official capacity.
 - (3) The primitive subconscious that lurks within human nature.
- (Answer: ROMAN A CLEF, EMINENCE GRISE or GREY EMINENCE, HEART OF DARKNESS, respectively)
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25 POINT BONUS

21. His controversial book *On Aggression* maintains that aggressive impulses are to a degree innate, and draws analogies between human and animal behavior. He shared the 1973 Nobel prize in Physiology or Medicine. For 25 points, name this ethologist and co-discoverer of imprinting, a rapid and nearly irreversible learning process occurring early in life. (Answer: Konrad LORENZ)
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30 POINT BONUS

22. Identify the American from the clues provided 30-20-10.

- (1) He was US senator from California (1850-51) and governor of Arizona territory (1878-83).
- (2) His 1856 campaign for the US Presidency adapted its slogan from that of the Free Soil Party.
- (3) He was nicknamed "The Pathfinder".

(Answer: John Charles FREMONT)

30 POINT BONUS

23. For 5 points apiece, give the married names of US First Ladies, given their maiden names.

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| (1) Claudia Alta Taylor | (Answer: MRS. <u>LYNDON JOHNSON</u>) |
| (2) Elizabeth Wallace | (Answer: MRS. Harry <u>TRUMAN</u>) |
| (3) Florence Kling De Wolfe | (Answer: MRS. Warren <u>HARDING</u>) |
| (4) Frances Folsom | (Answer: MRS. Grover <u>CLEVELAND</u>) |
| (5) Lucy Webb | (Answer: MRS. Rutherford <u>HAYES</u>) |
| (6) Edith Bolling Galt | (Answer: MRS. Woodrow <u>WILSON</u>) |
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30 POINT BONUS

24. For 10 points apiece, given its first line, state the Edgar Allan Poe tale.

- (1) "With a feeling of deep yet most singular affection I regarded my friend ..."
- (2) "Many years ago, I contracted an intimacy with Mr. William Legrand."
- (3) "Of my country and of my family I have little to say."

(Answers: MORELLA, The GOLD-BUG, MS. FOUND IN A BOTTLE, respectively)

30 POINT BONUS

25. For 5 points apiece, state any SIX of the seven vices for which punishment is eternal damnation.

(Answers: ANGER, COVETOUSNESS (GREED), ENVY, GLUTTONY, LUST,
PRIDE, SLOTH (ACCIDIE))
