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Questions for 1991 Sunshine State Invitational
Questions by Oglethorpe University
Toss-ups

1. This unit of measure is defined as the amount of heat needed to raise the temperature of one pound of water from 60 to 61 degrees Fahrenheit at a constant pressure of one standard atmosphere. It is also equal to 1054.5 joules. For 10 points - name it.

Answer: British Thermal Unit (BTU)

2. For a quick ten points, what was the name of Canadian mountie Dudley Do-Right's arch-nemesis?

Answer: Snidely Whiplash

3. This author was born in 1915 and won a National Book Award in 1953 for *The Adventures of Augie March*. He became the sixth American to win the Nobel Prize for Literature in the same year he won the Pulitzer Prize for *Humboldt's Gift*. For 10 points - name this author.

Answer: Saul Bellow

4. This year was a good year for women in the United States -- the first public birth control clinic opened in Brooklyn, the National Women's Party was founded, and Jeannette Rankin became the first woman elected to the House of Representatives. For 10 points - name this year.

Answer: 1916

5. On television, General Electric says, "G.E. -- we bring good things to life." But, on the periodic table, Ge stands for the element with the atomic number 32. For 10 points - which element is this?

Answer: Germanium

6. Zoologists divide animals up by groups. We all remember having to memorize those groups -- kingdom, phylum, class, order, family, genera, species. There are 3 kingdoms and mammals are part of the animal kingdom. So for 10 points - how many orders of mammals are there?

Answer: 19

7. Evander Holyfield is the most recent in a long line of black heavyweight boxing champions. His victory was celebrated in his home town of Atlanta, but white on black race riots erupted in Atlanta and cities throughout the South when this man won his title. For 10 points - who was this first black heavyweight boxing champion of the world?

Answer: Jack Johnson

8. We all know that U.N. stands for the United Nations and that NATO stands for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. But, for 10 points, what does ASEAN stand for?

Answer: Association of Southeast Asian Nations

9. This poet is considered the greatest lyric poet of Ancient Greece. He wrote around the end of the sixth Century B.C. and composed odes in honor of the victors in the games at the National Festivals. For 10 points - who was he?

Answer: Pindar

10. When talking about Irish history, people remember Padraic Pearse and James Connolly; a few might remember Eamonn de Valera. But, for ten points, name this hero of the Anglo-Irish war who was the first Commander-in-Chief of the armed forces of the Irish Free State and who was killed at Beal nam Blath in 1922.

Answer: Michael Collins

11. This film star, born in 1906, is best known today for having starred in the original *A Star is Born*, which was made in 1937. Almost immediately afterwards, she retired from film. However, she also won the first Academy Award for Best Actress, which was awarded to her in 1927-28 for her work in *Seventh Heaven*. For 10 points - name this actress who, when she retired, was the highest paid actress in Hollywood.

Answer: Janet Gaynor

12. St. Joseph is the patron saint of fathers as well as carpenters. St. Peter, along with St. Andrew, is the patron saint of fisherman. Likewise, St. Thomas More is the patron saint of lawyers. So for 10 points - who is the patron saint of poets?

Answer: David

13. This country has a population of around 1.5 million and an area of just over 45,000 km². The language that is native to it is Dzongkha, although people also speak Nepalese and Tibetan dialects. For 10 points - name this country whose capital is Thimphu.

Answer: Bhutan

14. In 1936, Great Britain had three kings -- George V died at the beginning of the year, Edward VIII abdicated at the end and George VI came to power. This phenomenon of three kings has occurred only two other times in the course of English history. One of these years was 1483. For 10 points - what was the other one?

Answer: 1066

15. Boris Pasternak and Jean-Paul Sartre declined the Nobel Prize in Literature for different reasons. However, only one person has declined the Pulitzer Prize. For 10 points - name this author who refused the award in 1926 for his novel *Arrowsmith*.

Answer: Sinclair Lewis

16. This 20th century composer wrote two adaptations of 19th century novels -- *Billy Budd* and *The Turn of the Screw*. However he is better known for his choral works that include *War Requiem*. For 10 points - name this man who died in 1976.

Answer: Benjamin Britten

17. This art movement developed in the 1960's. It was characterized by geometric forms that create an illusion in which the eye is required to blend the colors at a certain distance. For 10 points - what was the name of this movement?

Answer: Op Art (do not accept Pop Art)

18. Katharine Hepburn has won four Academy Awards for Best Actress, while Ingrid Bergman won three -- two for Best Actress and one for Best Supporting Actress. But for 10 points - who is the only actor to win three times, all of them for Best Supporting Actor?

Answer: Walter Brennan

19. When this sensation occurs, usually a nerve has been pressed between a bone and another hard object. Blood still circulates through the affected area, no matter what it feels like. For 10 points - what is the more technical name for this condition, better known to laymen as having a part of your body "fall asleep?"

Answer: Neurapraxia

20. When one thinks of the Khmer Rouge, one often thinks of Pol Pot. However, although Pol Pot was Prime Minister (for a while, anyway), he was not the technical head of state. The first of head of state in Democratic Kampuchea was Prince Sihanouk, who resigned in April 1976 and was replaced by this man, a philosophical bachelor who was also the head of the State Presidium. For 10 points - name him.

Answer: Khieu Samphan

21. This Italian playwright and novelist won the 1934 Nobel Prize for Literature; however few of his works are available in English. Among these works are *Henry IV*, *The Pleasure of Honesty*, and perhaps his best known work in translation, *Six Characters in Search of an Author*. For 10 points - name this playwright who died in 1936 at the age of 69.

Answer: Luigi Pirandello

22. This city was originally founded in 1721 and was named Ekaterinburg after Peter the Great's second wife, Catherine. This original name was deemed too imperial by the Bolsheviks and in 1924 they renamed it. For 10 points - what is this city now called?

Answer: Sverdlovsk

23. In the recent 1990 elections, Mississippi had the lowest voter turnout in the United States with around 16% of all registered voters coming out to vote; Maine, in contrast, had the highest turnout with over 50%. However, in the 1988 Presidential election, another state had the lowest turnout of registered voters. For 10 points - name it.

Answer: Georgia (38.79%)

24. For 10 points - what ingredient, found in the stomach of a sperm whale, is often used in perfume to prevent rapid evaporation?

Answer: Ambergris

25. Immanuel Kant (Ick!) is perhaps the best-known philosophical advocate of this ethical theory. According to people (such as Kant), there are certain acts that are moral obligations and duties that all people ought to perform, regardless of the consequences this act has for them. For 10 points - what is this theory called?

Answer: Deontology

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Bonuses

1. (20 pts) A quark is an elementary electrical particle that is believed to be the elementary building block of other subatomic particles. For ten points, what American physicist named the quark? And for ten more points, from what literary work did this physicist take the name "quark"?

Answer: 1. Murray Gell-Mann 2. Finnegans Wake by James Joyce

2. (25 pts) OPEC was founded in 1960. At the moment, 13 nations are members of this organization. For five points each, can you tell me the 4 Middle Eastern Nations and 1 South American nation that were founding members?

Answer: Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, and Venezuela

3. (30 pts) Since the 1171 invasion, Ireland has played an interesting role in the history of England and Great Britain. For 10 points each, give me the name of the British monarch who ruled at the time of each of these events in Irish history.

- A. This king ordered the 1171 invasion of Ireland
B. The final enactment of the Penal Laws in 1709
C. The Easter Rebellion of 1916

Answer: A. Henry II B. Anne C. George V

4. (20 pts) Although perhaps the best known Looney Tunes character is Bugs Bunny, there are other unforgettable characters such as Foghorn Leghorn, Pepe Le Pew, Tweety Bird, and Yosemite Sam. For five points each, place these characters in descending order of how many cartoons they each have appeared in.

Answer: Tweety (45), Yosemite Sam (32), Foghorn Leghorn (26), Pepe Le Pew (15)

5. (20 pts) For five points each, give the formal name for a group of the following animals:

- A) Crows
B) Cats
C) Kangaroos
D) Swine

Answer: Murder
Answer: Clutter or Chowder
Answer: Troop
Answer: Sounder

6. (30 pts) South America is a pretty large place. For 10 points each, answer these questions.

- A) If one were to head directly west from the capital of French Guiana, how many borders would this person cross before setting foot in Venezuela?
B) If I were walking from Asuncion to Santiago, which direction would I be walking in?
C) If I want to visit the sites of the Incan ruins near Cusco and I'm already in Lima, what river must I cross?

Answer: A. 4 B. Southwest C. Apurimac River

7. (20 pts) This playwright saw his first play performed in 1964, only 3 years before his death at the age 33. In this time, he won numerous awards, wrote several plays, including *Loot*, *The Erpingham Camp*, and *Entertaining Mr. Sloane*, and even began work on a screenplay that was to have been for the Beatles. For 20 points, name this British writer, who had just finished his masterpiece *What the Butler Saw*, when he was bludgeoned to death by his lover.

Answer: Joe Orton

8. (20 pts) U2 was perhaps the last Irish band to become extremely popular in the United States. However, in Europe and Great Britain there are several band that either are based in Ireland or have Irish roots who are just as popular as U2. For 10 points each identify the latest album released by the following two bands:

A) The Pogues

Answer: Hell's Ditch

B) That Petrol Emotion.

Answer: Chemicrazy

9. (20 pts) Baseball supposedly is the all-American game. So how much do you know about the history of the world Series? For five points each:

A. Identify the only two teams to lose three world series in a row--one lost from 1907-09, the other from 1911-13.

B. For five more points, which team was the winner of the most consecutive world series?

C. And finally, for five points, how many world series did this team win consecutively?

Answer: A. Detroit Tigers (losers 1907-9), New York Giants (losers 1911-13)

B. New York Yankees

C. 5 (1949-53)

10. (30 pts) How good are you at measurements of astronomical bodies? For ten points each, answer the following questions.

A) Within 200 miles, what is the diameter of the moon?

B) Within 100 miles, what is the diameter of the Earth?

C) Within 2000 miles per hour, approximately how fast does the Earth travel around the Sun?

Answer: A. 2160 miles (1960-2360)

B. 7927 miles (7827-8027)

C. 66,641 miles per hour (64,641-68,641)

11. (30 pts) For 10 points each, I'll give you a war, you tell me the peace or treaty that ended it.

A. The Thirty Years War

B. Queen Anne's War or the War of the Spanish Succession

C. The Russo-Japanese War

Answer: A. Peace of Westphalia (1648)

B. Treaty of Utrecht (1713)

C. Treaty of Portsmouth (1905)

12. (30 pts) For ten points each, identify the following world religions by the description given.
- A. This religion had approximately 4.5 million followers and was founded in 1863 by Baha'Ullah in Bagdad. This church emphasizes the unity of religion and promotes world government, peace, equality among the sexes as well as the need for universal education.
 - B. This modern movement was founded in 1868 by R.W. Little. It claims ties to an older movement that had its origins in medieval Germany. It claims to empower followers with cosmic forces by revealing secret knowledge about the laws of nature.
 - C. This religion flourishes in modern Taiwan and states that people ought to live simply in close commune with nature and that they must meditate to keep in contact with the path that the entire universe must follow.

Answer: A. Baha'i B. Rosicrucianism C. Taoism

13. (30 pts) Many famous authors publish their works not only under their real name, but sometimes under a pen name. For example, Agatha Christie occasionally wrote under the name of Mary Westmacott. For 10 points each, identify the famous author behind these pseudonyms.
- A. This science fiction writer used the name Anson MacDonald.
 - B. This early 20th century female poet used the name Nancy Boyd.
 - C. This 19th century author of children's book wrote under the name of Edith Van Dyne.

Answer: A. Robert Heinlein
B. Edna St. Vincent Millay
C. L. Frank Baum

14. (20 pts) Supposedly when they first found gold at Sutter's Mill in 1849, the people cried "Eureka!" However, for five points each, answer these questions about the phrase.
- A. What does "eureka" (Actually heureka) mean in Greek?
 - B. What ancient Greek made it famous?
 - C. What city-state was he from?
 - D. What scientific principle did he discover when he yelled "Eureka?"

Answer: A. I have found it. (Accept Equivalents)
B. Archimedes
C. Sicily (accept Syracuse)
D. Specific Gravity (objects of the same weight but different density displace different amounts of water).

15. (20 pts) Recently various animal rights groups have been throwing blood (both real and fake) on to people wearing fur coats. Also, these group have staged numerous protests against stores that sell fur coats. So, in the interest of these groups, we'd like to educate you. Place the following animals -- mink, ermine, chinchilla, and beaver -- in descending order according to how many pelts it takes to construct the average fur coat.

Answer: Ermine (150 to make a coat), Chinchilla (65 to 100), Mink (35 to 60), Beaver (15)

16. (30 pts) The 1930s in Chicago were the times of the great gangsters such as Bugs Moran and Al Capone. For 10 points each, I'll give you a term used by such gangsters and you give me the definition.

A. Chicago overcoat

Answer: A Coffin or Casket

B. a Meat-eater

Answer: A Policeman or
Politician who accepts
bribes

C. Black act

Answer: Picking a lock

17. (30 pts) Identify the following author, 30-20-10.

A. He wrote not only poems, but also drama, literary criticism, as well as translations of literature in verse and prose. Perhaps his best plays are his tragedies *All for Love* and *Don Sebastian* while his greatest satire is *Absalom and Achitophel*.

B. This 17th century poet was born in 1631 to a family of Puritan sympathies, but later in life he turned to Catholicism. He defended his views just prior to the 1688 revolution in *The Hind and the Panther*, an allegory about the Church of England.

C. This author floated between political and social beliefs, writing a poem for one group and then a poem for another. However, this tendency didn't seem to matter too much, for he was crowned Poet Laureate in 1671.

Answer: John Dryden

18. (30 pts) 30-20-10. Identify this famous monarch.

A. This queen reduced conditions of serfdom within her nation while trying to consolidate her nations of separate provinces into one group.

B. In the partition of Poland she acquired enough territory to make up for the land she lost at the Peace of Aix-la-Chapelle.

C. She succeeded her father, who had created the Pragmatic Sanction that made sure that Hungary and Bohemia would accept a female leader.

Answer: Maria Theresa

19. (25 pts) Automobile racing is the sport that has the most spectators overall in the United States. In the U.S., there are several sanctioning bodies -- including NASCAR. Every year NASCAR opens its season with the Daytona 500. For 25 points, who won the 1990 Daytona 500?

Answer: Derrike Cope

20. (25 pts) How well do you know the periodic table? For five points each identify the following:
- A) The quite unstable element whose symbol is At
 - B) The only element whose name begins with the letter "d"
 - C) The first element alphabetically
 - D) The last named one with the atomic number 103
 - E) The element other than Oxygen whose name begins with the letter "o".

Answer: A. Astatine B. Dysprosium
 C. Actinium D. Lawrencium E. Osmium

21. (20 pts) There are eight time zones in North America. For five points, identify three of them. For ten points, identify two more. For fifteen points, identify seven and for all twenty points, identify correctly all eight time zones of North America.

Answer: Newfoundland, Atlantic, Eastern, Central, Mountain, Pacific, Yukon, and Alaskan

22. (30 Pts) Seems like a lot of people have been hanging out in nature recently, For ten points each and a total of thirty if you get all three, name the top three natural attractions in the United States in descending order.

Answer: Grand Canyon, Yellowstone National Park, Niagara Falls

23. (30 pts) Many animals are now extinct from the Dinosaurs on down to the Dodo Bird. Most of those now extinct, who had existed in the previous centuries, are birds. However, two different types of frogs have become extinct over the past centuries. For 15 points each, name them.

Answer: Palestine Painted (accept Palestine),
 Vegas Valley Leopard frog