

Eugene Orowitz Memorial Tournament  
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Carleton College - Blue  
Toss-up Questions

1. This former defense minister seized power in 1970, and allied himself with Moscow. In 1991 he participated in the "Desert Storm" coalition opposed to Iraq, and agreed to U.S. proposals for a Mideast peace conference. For 10 points, identify this national leader still intent upon regaining control over the Golan Heights.

ANSWER: Syria's President Hafez Assad

2. Originally the residence of the Grand Dukes of Tuscany, and later of Victor Emmanuel II, it now houses a magnificent art collection. For 10 points, name this palace designed in the 15th century by Brunelleschi, which is a must on the itinerary of every visitor to Florence.

ANSWER: the Pitti Palace

3.  $C_{10}H_{14}N_2$  is a poisonous and addictive liquid alkaloid used--among other things--as an insecticide. It is derived from pyridine, found in the leaves of the tobacco plant. For 10 points, identify this nasty substance named for the Frenchman who introduced tobacco into France.

ANSWER: nicotine (H.N.: named for Jean Nicot)

4. 21 year old Floyd Patterson becomes the youngest-ever heavyweight boxing champion, the *Andrea Doria* sinks off Nantucket Island, Gamal Abdel Nasser becomes President of Egypt, and Estes Kefauver is nominated by the Democrats for Vice President. For 10 points, in what year?

ANSWER: 1956

5. This filmmaker born in Riga was noted for his skilful cutting and recutting to achieve impressionistic montage effects, such as in the Odessa steps sequence of *Potemkin*. For 10 points, identify this director also remembered for *Alexander Nevski* and *Ivan the Terrible*.

ANSWER: Sergei Eisenstein

6. Its approximately one million adherents eat no pork, milk, or coffee, but hold the consumption of marijuana to be a sacrament. For 10 points, identify this religious movement of the West Indies, which came in the 1930s to view Haile Selassie's Ethiopia as the promised land.

ANSWER: Rastafarianism

7. For 10 points, identify the American playwright, born in Pittsburgh, who collaborated with Marc Connelly to write *Beggar on Horseback*, with Edna Ferber to write *Dinner at Eight*, and with Moss Hart to write *You Can't Take It With You*.

ANSWER: George S. Kaufman

8. The next will be in Houston; the last was in New Orleans. Dallas, Detroit, and Kansas City were the sites in 1984, 80, and 76. For 10 points, the sites of what quadrennial event?

ANSWER: the Republican National Convention

9. For a quick 10 points, what six-letter word is defined both as a glassy, colored, opaque substance fused to surfaces of metals, glass, and pottery, and as the hard glossy coating of the crown of a tooth?

ANSWER: Enamel

10. *Newsweek* recently described it as a gigantic terrarium rising Jules Verne-like from the Arizona desert. Eight men and women are planning to live sealed within its 2.75 steel-and-glass enclosed acres for the next two years. For 10 points, by what "sequel-sounding" name is this novel ecological project known?

ANSWER: Biosphere II

11. "To err is human, to forgive divine." "A little learning is a dangerous thing." "Fools rush in where angels fear to tread." Each of these familiar quotations comes from *An Essay on Criticism*, written, for ten points, by whom?

ANSWER: Alexander Pope

12. The last major naval battle fought with galleys occurred at the mouth of the Gulf of Patras, off the coast of Greece. For 10 points, identify this decisive 1571 engagement between Christians and Turks in which the author Cervantes lost the use of his left arm.

ANSWER: Lepanto

13. Since August of 1990 a NASA satellite in orbit around Venus has been relaying detailed information about that planet back to eager scientists and researchers on Earth. For 10 points, identify this satellite, which, like its 16th century namesake, has undertaken a magnificent voyage of discovery.

ANSWER: Magellan

14. For 10 points, identify the Russian-born composer of the piano concerto *Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini*, as well as *Isle of the Dead*, *The Bells*, and a famous *Prelude in C Sharp Minor*.

ANSWER: Sergei Rachmaninov

15. Winner of a Wimbledon singles championship in 1975, as well as the 1968 U.S. Open title as an amateur, this tennis standout went on to coach the U.S. Davis Cup team for several years following his own retirement as a player. For 10 points, who?

ANSWER: Arthur Ashe

16. For 10 points, identify the decade in which Moliere died, and Peter the Great was born, Bunyan published *Pilgrim's Progress*, Marquette and Joliet travelled on the Mississippi, and King Philip's War blazed in New England.

ANSWER: 1670s

17. Five fused vertebrae form in humans a ~~thick~~ triangular bone in the dorsal part of the pelvis. For 10 points, name it.

ANSWER: Sacrum -- accept also sacral vertebrae

18. The plot is developed as a series of letters from the Arctic written by Robert Walton to his sister, Margaret. Most of the events, however, are set in Switzerland, where the story was actually written. For 10 points, identify this 1818 novel subtitled "The Modern Prometheus."

ANSWER: Frankenstein

19. Serious film buffs will be familiar with a 1969 Michelangelo Antonioni picture called *Zabriskie Point*. But never mind the film. Zabriskie Point, along with such other sites as Telescope Peak and Scott's Castle, is located, for 10 points, in what arid basin named by an 1849 party of gold prospectors?

ANSWER: Death Valley, CA

20. The character Pearl du Monville in James Thurber's story *You Could Look It Up*, signs on with a baseball team as a pinch hitter. For 10 points, if I told you that Pearl du Monville is a fictional parallel to the real life Eddie Gaedel, what could you tell me about Pearl du Monville?

ANSWER: he is a midget

21. For a quick 10 points, identify the friend of Odysseus and tutor of Telemachus, whose name has come to be applied to any wise and loyal advisor.

ANSWER: Mentor

22. Gerald R. Ford was elevated to the presidency as a result of impending impeachment proceedings forestalled by the resignation of Richard Nixon. Some years earlier, Ford had led a movement on the floor of the House of Representatives calling for the impeachment of another man. For 10 points, what Roosevelt appointee to the Supreme Court was Ford's target then?

ANSWER: William O. Douglas

23. An Anabaptist theocracy practising polygamy and the communal ownership of property was established there from 1533 to 1535, under John of Leiden. An important Hanseatic city, it later became the capital of the province of Westphalia. For 10 points, identify this city associated worldwide with a tasty white cheese.

ANSWER: Münster

24. His approach stressed the need for sexual fulfillment to achieve personal wholeness. His investigations into "orgones"--cosmic particles which he claimed fell on earth from space and influenced persons' orgasmic power--led to his dismissal as a crank by the psychoanalytic establishment, but he was rediscovered by student radicals in the 1960s. For 10 points, name this Austrian-American psychoanalyst.

ANSWER: Wilhelm Reich

25. The work of this American Nobel Laureate of 1969 has emphasized the the importance and practical application of group theory in particle physics. For 10 points, identify this physicist who, in the 1950s, introduced a new quantum number called "strangeness," and, in the 1960s, introduced the idea of quark particles.

ANSWER: Murray Gell-Mann

26. She was sentenced in 1949, paroled in 1956, and pardoned in 1977. For 10 points, by what name was Mrs. I. Toguri D'Aquino better known to Allied soldiers in the Pacific?

ANSWER: Tokyo Rose

27. For a quick 10 points, Martin Luther King's famous letter from prison was written in the jail of what Southern city?

ANSWER: Birmingham, AL

28. John Ford, Alan Jay Lerner, Rex Harrison, Sandy Duncan, Sammy Davis Jr., and Peter Falk. All share (or shared), for 10 points, what physical handicap?

ANSWER: they were all blind in one eye (accept equivalents)

29. For a quick 10 points, give both the first and last name of the man who served as governor of Louisiana Territory from 1808 until his death in 1809, and who had previously been private secretary to President Jefferson for two years before becoming joint leader of the first U.S. overland transcontinental expedition.

ANSWER: Meriwether Lewis

30. The surname's the same: an English novelist, best known for a 1929 novel about a troupe of travelling players, and a Unitariain minister noted, among other things, for having isolated and recognized "dephlogisticated air", now known as oxygen. For 10 points, what is the common surname?

ANSWER: Priestley

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BONUS QUESTIONS

1. (20 points) Dr. Seuss is dead, but his contribution to children lives on. This bonus isn't about the good doctor, but it is about Kiddie Lit. For 5 points apiece, identify the authors of the following children's classics:

A. *Curious George*  
B. *The Phantom Tollbooth*  
C. *Dr. Doolittle*  
D. *The Borrowers*

ANSWER: H.A. Rey  
ANSWER: Norman Juster  
ANSWER: Hugh Lofting  
ANSWER: Mary Norton

2. (25 points) I will give you a list of five well-known ancient Greeks, no two of whom were born in the same century. Arrange these lives in chronological order from earliest to most recent. You will score 5 points for each name in the correct position. The names are: Archimedes, Aristotle, Hippocrates, Pythagoras, and Strabo.

ANSWER: Pythagoras (c.580-c.500 BC), Hippocrates (c.460-377 BC), Aristotle (384-322 BC), Archimedes (c.287-212 BC), Strabo (c.63 BC-AD 24)

3. (30/points) Long long ago--farther back even than the last time the Cleveland Indians had a winning season--dinosaurs ruled the earth. This was the Mesozoic Era. For 10 points apiece, identify the three geological periods into which the Mesozoic Era is commonly divided.

ANSWER: Triassic, Jurassic, and Cretaceous

4. (20 points) For 10 points apiece, identify the following characters connected with the complex BCCI scandal:

A. The 84 year-old chairman of First American Bankshares, whose reputation for integrity has been besmirched by the affair.

ANSWER: Clark Clifford

B. The former Vietnam hero turned antiwar activist who, as chair of the Senate Subcommittee on Terrorism, Narcotics, and International Operations, was one of the principals in helping to uncover the scandal.

ANSWER: John Kerry

5. (20 points) The first capital of feudal China is noted for its university, its Ming Dynasty Drum Tower, its Great Mosque, and for the life-size terracotta warriors discovered in excavations of a nearby imperial tomb. It was also the site of Chiang Kai-shek's 1936 imprisonment by one of his own commanders. For 20 points, what is this west-China city of over 2 million?

ANSWER: Xi'an or Sian (shee-AHN)

6. (20 points) John, Paul, George and Ringo got most of the press, but others shared responsibility for their success. For 10 points apiece, name both the manager of the Beatles from 1960 to 1967, and also the producer of all but one of their original albums.

ANSWER: Brian Epstein and George Martin

7. (30 points) The Conservative Party has, of course, been dominant in British National Politics in recent years. Since World War II, only three men have become Prime Minister as members of the Labor Party. For 10 points apiece, name them.

ANSWER: Clement Atlee, Harold Wilson, and James Callaghan

8. (20 points) Contemporary author Alexandra Ripley was only two years old when the original first appeared, but now she has written its first authorized sequel--inspiring some 200 persons to line up recently outside a suburban Atlanta bookstore to get the first copies. For 10 points apiece, identify this popular novel of 1936 and the title of its long-awaited sequel.

ANSWER: Gone With the Wind and Scarlett: The Sequel to Margaret Mitchell's Gone With the Wind

9. (20 points) For 20 points, name the German-born medical doctor turned violinist and conductor, who founded the New York Symphony Society in 1878. His sons Frank and Walter were themselves notable figures in American musical circles.

ANSWER: Leopold Damrosch

10. (25 points) Historically, the island of Ireland has been divided into the four provinces of Leinster, Munster, Ulster, and Connacht [~~ko~~-not]. For 5 points apiece, to which of these provinces do the following present-day Irish counties belong?

A. Meath	ANSWER: <u>Leinster</u>
B. Carlow	ANSWER: <u>Leinster</u>
C. Cork	ANSWER: <u>Munster</u>
D. Clare	ANSWER: <u>Munster</u>
E. Roscommon	ANSWER: <u>Connacht</u>

11. (20 points) The first woman in Italy to earn a degree in medicine, she opened her first "children's house" in 1907, developing a system of education for children of three to six based on freedom of movement and the provision of considerable choice for pupils. For 20 points, identify this major figure of preschool education.

ANSWER: Maria Montessori

12. (20 points) Though born in France, this influential artist lived mostly in Rome, working under the patronage of Pope Urban VIII, where works such as *The Enchanted Castle* and *The Sermon on the Mount* made him famous. For 20 points, identify this painter who lived from 1600 to 1682, and who is usually credited with the establishment of landscape painting as a respectable art form.

ANSWER: Claude Lorrain (also accept Claude Gellée)



13. For 10 points apiece, identify the founders of each of the following:

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| A. The Society of Jesus                        | ANSWER: <u>Ignatius of Loyola</u> |
| B. The Bank of America                         | ANSWER: <u>A.P. Giannini</u>      |
| C. The Universal Negro Improvement Association | ANSWER: <u>Marcus Garvey</u>      |

14. (25 points) Score 5 points apiece for naming the vitamin <sup>or</sup> mineral whose deficiency is thought to cause the following diseases or conditions:

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| A. Beri-beri     | ANSWER: <u>Vitamin B<sub>1</sub></u> , aka thiamine |
| B. Rickets       | ANSWER: <u>Vitamin D</u>                            |
| C. Pellagra      | ANSWER: <u>Niacin</u> , aka nicotinic acid          |
| D. Xerophthalmia | ANSWER: <u>Vitamin A</u>                            |
| E. Scurvy        | ANSWER: <u>Vitamin C</u>                            |

15. (25 points) Great literature is usually built around great characters. For 5 points apiece, identify the English novel or play in which the following memorable ladies first appeared:

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| A. Mrs. Malaprop | ANSWER: <u>The Rivals</u>                      |
| B. Mrs. Danvers  | ANSWER: <u>Rebecca</u>                         |
| C. Mrs. Proudie  | ANSWER: <u>Barchester Towers</u>               |
| D. Miss Havisham | ANSWER: <u>Great Expectations</u>              |
| E. Miss Prism    | ANSWER: <u>The Importance of Being Earnest</u> |

16. (25 points) International hitchhikers and border guards soon become proficient at deciphering the letter codes in the oval stickers placed on automobiles to identify where they come from. We should expect no less from College Bowlers. For 5 points apiece, identify the nation associated with the following international car index marks:

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| A. JA  | ANSWER: <u>Jamaica</u>                              |
| B. SF  | ANSWER: <u>Finland</u>                              |
| C. HKJ | ANSWER: <u>Jordan</u> (Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan) |
| D. RC  | ANSWER: <u>Taiwan</u> (accept Republic of China)    |
| E. V   | ANSWER: <u>Vatican City</u>                         |

17. (20 points) For 20 points, identify the U.S. spy ship, captained by Lloyd Bucher, which was shelled and boarded by the North Koreans in 1968; its crew detained for nearly a year.

ANSWER: the U.S.S. Pueblo

18. (30 points) It may not be a baker's dozen, but this bonus is a Bakers trio. For 10 points apiece, supply first names for each of the following notable "Bakers":

A. A black American sensation in Paris nightclubs of the 1920s and 30s.

ANSWER: Josephine

B. A member of baseball's Hall of Fame, nicknamed "Home Run."

ANSWER: J.Frank

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C. A graduate of the Strasburg Actors' Studio, who won acclaim for roles in *Bus Stop* and *Some Like It Hot*.

ANSWER: Norma Jean; aka Marilyn Monroe

19. (20 points) This is a two-part bonus, each part worth 10 points.

A. In 1930, in Flagstaff, Arizona, Clyde Tombaugh located something very nearly where it was predicted it would be. What did Clyde Tombaugh find?

ANSWER: the planet Pluto

B. A satellite of Pluto was discovered in 1978. What is its name?

ANSWER: Charon

20. (25 points) Prior to his conversion to Catholicism, Cardinal John Henry Newman was one of the founders of a movement within Anglicanism that sought to return the Church of England to the beliefs and customs of the first Christian centuries, reinstate rituals and practices abandoned since the Reformation, and establish Anglicanism as a middle ground between Roman Catholicism and evangelicalism. For 25 points, by what name was this 19th century movement known?

ANSWER: the Oxford Movement (also accept Tractarianism)

21. (30 points) The theme of this question is "Down Under"--but it has nothing to do with Australia. For 10 points apiece, give the authors of each of the following:

A. *Under the Volcano*

ANSWER: Malcolm Lowry

B. *Under the Net*

ANSWER: Iris Murdoch

C. *Under Milk Wood*

ANSWER: Dylan Thomas

22. (30 points) Between 1096 and 1272 eight distinct "Crusades" to the east were organized by Western Christendom. For 10 points apiece, give the number of the crusade which:

A. pitted the Muslim Saladin against Frederick I Barbarossa, Philip II Augustus of France, and Richard I of England.

ANSWER: Third (1189-92)

B. resulted in Godfrey of Bouillon's becoming ruler of the new Latin kingdom of Jerusalem.

ANSWER: First (1096-99)

C. to the displeasure of Pope Innocent III, was diverted from Egypt or Palestine into a pillaging of the Byzantine empire, resulting in the founding of the Latin Empire of Constantinople.

ANSWER: Fourth (1202-04)



23. (30 points) Three Division I College Football teams boast the nickname "Cougars." For 10 points apiece, name these schools.

ANSWER: Brigham Young, Houston, and Washington State

24. (25 points) This bonus tests your knowledge, not of State nicknames, which are usually more familiar, but of official State mottos. Given a State motto, score 5 points apiece for correctly identifying the U.S. State.

A. *Dum Spiro Spero* (While I Breathe, I Hope)  
ANSWER: South Carolina

B. *Industry*

ANSWER: Utah

C. *Sic Semper Tyrannis*

ANSWER: Virginia

D. *Ad Astra per Aspera* (To the stars through difficulties)

ANSWER: Kansas

E. *Montani Semper Liberi* (Mountaineers are always free)

ANSWER: West Virginia

25. (30 points) Identify the entertainer on one clue for 30 points, on two for 20, or on three for 10:

A. He was to have played the Tin Man in 1939's *The Wizard of Oz*, but when the aluminum dust in his makeup caused him to get sick he was replaced by Jack Haley.

B. You may have seen him as Audrey Hepburn's much-older husband in 1961's *Breakfast at Tiffany's*.

C. He appeared on two successful TV shows every year but one from 1962 to 1980, playing first a nouveau riche pater familias, and then a private detective with a homespun exterior.

ANSWER: Buddy Ebsen