

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

1. He was the author of a biography of Ulysses S. Grant, and several books on spiritualism, but he is best known for his verses, stories, and autobiographical writings about the farmlands of the Middle West. For 10 points, identify the author of such works as *Rose of Dutcher's Coolly*, *Main-Travelled Roads*, and *Son of the Middle Border*.

ANSWER: Hamlin Garland

2. The First U.S. Volunteer Cavalry Regiment, commanded by Colonel Leonard Wood and Lieutenant Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, actually made its famous charge up San Juan Hill on foot. For 10 points, this Volunteer Regiment is better known by what alliterative nickname?

ANSWER: Rough Riders

3. The year was 1971, the place: Wimbledon. A teenage newcomer stroked her way to a singles championship, defeating the veteran Margaret Court in the final. She won the same title again in 1980. For 10 points, who was this graceful Australian of aboriginal descent?

ANSWER: Evonne Goolagong (also accept Evonne Goolagong Cawley)

4. It started as a tiny aerial crop-dusting company formed to combat the boll weevil. Now, its purchase of bankrupt Pan Am assets is expected to propel it past American and United as the nation's largest air carrier. For 10 points, identify this Atlanta-based airline.

ANSWER: Delta Air Lines

5. Epidemic parotitis is an acute contagious viral disease which most commonly affects children between the ages of 5 and 15. Its acute phase rarely lasts more than three days. For 10 points, what is the more common name for this illness manifesting itself chiefly in pain and swelling of the salivary glands?

ANSWER: Mumps

6. Its status as a movement in modern art and literature dates from a 1924 manifesto of Andre Breton which proposed the subversion of 19th century Realism by means of humor, dream, and absurd counter-logic. For 10 points name this movement, identified with the work of such figures as Magritte, Ionesco, Bunuel, and Dali.

ANSWER: Surrealism

7. *Quality Street*, *Dear Brutus*, *What Every Woman Knows*, and *The Little Minister* are some of his works. For 10 points, identify this writer who also created *Peter Pan*.

ANSWER: J.(ames) M.(atthew) Barrie

8. For 10 points, if, a century or so ago, you worked regularly with chases, quads, quoiners, a frisket, a tympan, and a platen, to what profession would you likely have belonged?

ANSWER: Printing (accept equivalent answers)

9. In 1884 a group of English intellectuals including Sidney Webb and George Bernard Shaw formed an organization which derived its name from that of the Roman general who defeated Hannibal by avoiding set battles. For 10 points, identify this socialist group which advocated gradual social reform rather than revolutionary upheaval.

ANSWER: Fabian Society

10. A jazz master noted for his unorthodox piano technique and angular, idiosyncratic melodies, he was once called the "High Priest of Bebop." For 10 points, who was this composer of "Locomotive," "Straight, No Chaser," and "Round Midnight"?

ANSWER: Thelonious Monk

11. Melvil Dewey established the first American library school there in the 1880s. In the 1960s it was the scene of a student takeover sparked by plans to construct a gymnasium at nearby Morningside Heights Park. For 10 points, what is this Ivy League university?

ANSWER: Columbia

12. For 10 points, identify the former governor of New York who was the first man to be Vice President under two different Presidents, the first Vice President to die in office, and, indeed, the first Vice President ever to die at all.

ANSWER: George Clinton

13. In 1867 this English surgeon published an article contending that so-called "hospital fever" following surgical operations was due to contamination from unclean instruments and a non-sterile environment. For 10 points, identify this man credited as the father of antiseptic surgery.

ANSWER: Joseph Lister

14. The word "serendipity"--and no, I'm not asking you to spell it--was coined by Horace Walpole, formed on the title of the fairy story *The Three Princes of Serendip*. Serendip is an archaic name applied, for 10 points, to what island now inhabited by a Singhalese majority and a large Tamil minority?

ANSWER: Sri Lanka (also accept Ceylon)

15. In novels such as *The Conservationist* and *July's People*, and collections of short stories such as 1991's *Jump and Other Stories*, her pen has described the agony of South Africa under apartheid. For 10 points, who is this gifted writer recently awarded the 1991 Nobel Prize in Literature?

ANSWER: Nadine Gordimer

16. Agha Hasan Abedi has achieved a good deal of unwanted press in 1991 as the founder of scandal-ridden BCCI. For 10 points, what is the full name of BCCI?

ANSWER: Bank of Credit and Commerce International

17. After graduating from the University of Illinois in 1918 he briefly played outfield for the New York Yankees before a hip injury turned his attention to another sport. He is credited as a coach with development of the T-formation, the man-in-motion play, and the use of spread receivers. For 10 points, identify this charter member of the pro football Hall of Fame.

ANSWER: George Halas

18. Used in chrome steels, in jet engines and rockets, it is named for the daughter of the Greek king Tantalus. For 10 points, identify this element number 41, formerly known as Columbium.

ANSWER: Niobium

19. If you deposit \$200 in an account earning 5% annual interest compounded annually, what, for ten points, will be your compound interest earned after six months?

ANSWER: \$5.00

20. The site of an important international copyright convention in 1887, bears have been kept in its famous bear pit, just across the Nydeck Bridge, since 1513. For 10 points, identify this city on the Aare [AH-ruh] River which entered the Swiss confederation as its eighth member in 1353.

ANSWER: Bern(e)

21. Written first with the title *Shamela*, intended as a spoof of Richardson's *Pamela*, this novel was expanded and republished in 1742. Its characters include Fanny Goodwill, Lady Booby, and the real hero of the story, Parson Adams. For 10 points, name this first novel by Henry Fielding.

ANSWER: Joseph Andrews

22. The controversy over Clarence Thomas' Supreme Court nomination brings to mind other recent Court battles. For 10 points, who eventually filled the 1987 vacancy for which first Robert Bork and then Douglas Ginsberg were originally nominated?

ANSWER: Anthony M. Kennedy

23. The government of South African president F.W. de Klerk was shaken last summer by revelations of covert payments to the conservative black political party led by Mangosuthu Buthelezi. For 10 points, identify this Zulu-dominated group, whose rivalry with the African National Congress party has led to repeated violent clashes.

ANSWER: Inkatha

24. Born Melvin Kaminsky, he co-produced *The Fly* and *84 Charing Cross Road* -- but is better known for writing and directing zany comedies such as *High Anxiety*, *Silent Movie*, and *The Producers*. For 10 points, who is this comic who also directed *Blazing Saddles*?

ANSWER: Mel Brooks

25. This Biblical character is the son of Elkanah and Hannah, and was dedicated to the priesthood as a child. He presided over Saul's election as the first king of Israel, but later criticized Saul for assuming priestly prerogatives, and anointed David as Saul's successor. For 10 points, identify this last of the judges and first of the prophets.

ANSWER: Samuel

26. The third of the three great historical unifiers of Japan, after Nobunaga and Hideyoshi, he established Tokyo as his headquarters from 1603. For 10 points, identify this founder of Japan's ruling shogunate from 1603 to 1868.

ANSWER: Ieyasu Tokugawa

27. In medicine, it is an organism which acts as an intermediary agent in transferring a pathogenic microorganism from one host to another; in mathematics it is defined as a quantity having magnitude and direction. For 10 points, what is this six-letter word?

ANSWER: Vector

28. For 10 points, identify the British composer whose works include the opera *A Village Romeo and Juliet*, and a variety of orchestral and choral pieces such as *Appalachia* and *On Hearing the First Cuckoo in Spring*.

ANSWER: Frederick Delius

29. The present one opened in 1966 after the original burned down in 1951. Best known for its championship of J.M. Synge and of the early plays of Sean O'Casey, it was the center of the Irish dramatic movement in the early part of this century. For 10 points, identify this Dublin landmark.

ANSWER: the Abbey Theatre

30. This Austrian born Jew fled to Palestine in 1938 and lived the rest of his life in Jerusalem. For 10 points, identify this philosopher-theologian influenced variously by Nietzsche, Kierkegaard, and the teachings of Hasidism, whose major works in translation include *Two Types of Faith*, *The Eclipse of God*, and *I and Thou*.

ANSWER: Martin Buber

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BONUS QUESTIONS

1. (20 points) The president of the Carnegie Institute from 1939 to 1955 was an American electrical engineer who designed several calculating devices, including a differential analyzer, and is credited with development of the first electric analogue computer. For 20 points, name this important figure in the history of computer technology.

ANSWER: Vannevar Bush

2. (20 points) For 5 points apiece, in what states would you find the following places designated by the National Park System as National Historic Sites?:

- A. The Clara Barton home  
B. Fort Scott  
C. Palo Alto Battlefield  
D. Hopewell Furnace

ANSWER: Maryland  
ANSWER: Kansas  
ANSWER: Texas  
ANSWER: Pennsylvania

3. (25 points) For 5 points apiece, name the colleges for which each of the following basketball greats of an earlier era played:

- A. Oscar Robertson  
B. Jerry West  
C. Bill Bradley  
D. Pete Maravich  
E. Elvin Hayes

ANSWER: Cincinnati  
ANSWER: West Virginia  
ANSWER: Princeton  
ANSWER: LSU  
ANSWER: Houston

4. (30 points) An issue that has become increasingly prominent over the past two years is the emotional one of censorship in the arts. First, for 10 points, identify the author of 1989 federal legislation barring NEA and NEH funding of "obscene" art, and requiring grant recipients to sign an anti-obscenity oath.

ANSWER: Jesse Helms

In 1990 an art center director was indicted and subsequently acquitted on charges of pandering to obscenity in relation to an exhibition titled "The Perfect Moment." For 10 points apiece, identify both the artist whose work was being exhibited in "The Perfect Moment," and also the city in which the offending exhibition was then being shown.

ANSWERS: Robert Mapplethorpe, Cincinnati, OH

5. (30 points) For 10 points apiece, name the European or Euro-American generally credited with discovering each of the following:

- A. Niagara Falls, in 1678  
B. The Great Salt Lake, in 1825  
C. San Francisco Bay, in 1579

ANSWER: Father Hennepin  
ANSWER: Jim Bridger  
ANSWER: Sir Francis Drake

6. (30 points) Score 30 points for naming this author after one of his or her works, 20 after two, or 10 after three:

A. 1927's *The Plutocrat*  
B. 1899's *The Gentleman from Indiana*  
C. 1918's *The Magnificent Ambersons*

ANSWER: Booth Tarkington

7. (30 points) Score 10 points apiece for identifying the following noted sculptors:

A. The Renaissance creator of the *Gates of Paradise* baptistery doors in Florence.

ANSWER: Lorenzo Ghiberti

B. The mannerist sculptor and goldsmith noted for his bronze *Perseus*, as well as for his sensational autobiography.

ANSWER: Benvenuto Cellini

C. The American sculptor who devoted much of his life to the Mount Rushmore memorial.

ANSWER: Gutzon Borglum

8. (30 points) A recent quiz given by national pollsters suggests tremendous American ignorance regarding our continental neighbor to the south: 90% of Americans asked were unable to name Mexico's current President. As College Bowlers you should be able to do better. Score 10 points apiece for naming any three of the last four Mexican presidents, going back to 1970.

ANSWER: Carlos Salinas de Gortari (current), Miguel de la Madrid, José López Portillo, Luis Echeverría

9. (20 points) Two bodies in mutual celestial orbit trace a perfect ellipse. Any deviations from such a path indicate the presence of further objects. For 20 points, what is the astronomical term for such a deviation in the equilibrium motion of a celestial object?

ANSWER: Perturbation

10. (25 points) Time now for that old College Bowl staple, the African geography bonus. Five nations border on Senegal. You will score 5 points apiece for naming each.

ANSWER: Mauritania, Mali, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, and Gambia

11. (20 points) A despatch describing the refusal of Wilhelm I of Prussia to accept French conditions over the disputed succession to the Spanish throne was altered and published by Chancellor Bismarck in order to provoke Napoleon III into declaring war. For 20 points, by what name is this consequential communication which launched the Franco-Prussian War remembered?

ANSWER: the Ems Telegram



12. (25 points) Alice Walker won a Pulitzer Prize for her novel *The Color Purple*. You can win 5 points apiece for identifying the authors of the following "colorful" books:

A. *The Black Arrow*  
B. *The White Album*  
C. *Green Mansions*  
D. *The Thin Red Line*  
E. *Crome Yellow*

ANSWER: Robert Louis Stevenson  
ANSWER: Joan Didion  
ANSWER: William Henry Hudson  
ANSWER: James Jones  
ANSWER: Aldous Huxley

13. (30 points) Identify the celebrity on one clue for 30 points, on two for 20, or on three for 10:

A. One of his early film appearances, in 1983's *The Big Chill*, was brief and required little in the way of emotional range: he played the corpse of a suicide.

B. Starring in a later film, he portrayed a character named Ray Kinsella.

C. He made his directorial debut in 1990 with an historical epic based on a novel by Michael Blake.

ANSWER: Kevin Costner

[Host note: the movies referred to in the last two clues are *Field of Dreams*, and *Dances With Wolves*.]

14. (20 points) Digging for more points? You can unearth 20 big ones by naming, for 10 points each, the two Englishmen whose joint excavations in Egypt's Valley of the Kings was capped by the 1922 discovery of the tomb of Tutankhamen.

ANSWER: Howard Carter and George Edward Stanhope Molyneux Herbert (Lord) Carnarvon

15. (25 points) This word derives from a title of the Hindu deity Vishnu, whose idol was drawn in an annual procession on a huge wagon under the wheels of which worshippers are said to have thrown themselves to be crushed. It has come to refer to any terrible, irresistible force. For 25 points, what is the word?

ANSWER: Juggernaut

16. (25 points) Let's play "Classify that Carbohydrate!" For 5 points apiece, identify each of the following as either a monosaccharide, disaccharide, or polysaccharide:

A. Glucose  
B. Glycogen  
C. Maltose  
D. Ribose  
E. Sucrose

ANSWER: Monosaccharide  
ANSWER: Polysaccharide  
ANSWER: Disaccharide  
ANSWER: Monosaccharide  
ANSWER: Disaccharide

17. (20 points) Answer the following base-ic questions about 20th century Chinese history for 10 points apiece:

A. What city in the mountains of Szechuan province became the wartime capital of Nationalist China during the Japanese ocupation of much of China before and during WWII?

ANSWER: Chungking

B. What stronghold in Shensi province was the Chinese Communist base during the same period?

ANSWER: Yenan

18. (30 points) Score 5 points apiece for identifying the English author, and another 5 for naming the specific work, which is the source of each of the following quotations:

A. "Full many a flower is born to blush unseen."

ANSWER: Thomas Gray, Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard

B. "God's in his heaven--all's right with the world."

ANSWER: Robert Browning, Pippa Passes

C. "Hope springs eternal in the human breast."

ANSWER: Alexander Pope, An Essay On Man

19. (30 points) Six men have been Commissioner of Baseball between the first one, Kenesaw Mountain Landis, and the present one, Fay Vincent. Score 5 points apiece for each you can name.

ANSWER: A.B. "Happy" Chandler, Ford Frick, William Eckert, Bowie Kuhn, Peter Ueberroth, Bart Giamatti

20. (25 points) For 5 points apiece and a 5 point bonus for all four, rank the following census totals in order from greatest to smallest: the present population of New York City, the present population of Oregon, the present population of Portugal, and the resident population of the United States in 1800. It shouldn't be too difficult, as none are within 2 million of each other.

ANSWER: Portugal - 10.4 million  
NYC - 7.4 million  
U.S. in 1800 - 5.3 million  
Oregon - 2.6 million

21. (20 points) For 20 points, all or none, what three nations' crowns were combined by the Kalmar Union, effected in 1397 by Queen Margaret I?

ANSWER: Denmark, Sweden, and Norway



22. (25 points) A quintet of 19th century Russian composers, united by their attempts to write music of distinctively Russian character, are known collectively as "The Five," or "The Mighty Handful." Score 5 points apiece for each member of "The Five" you can name.

ANSWER: Mili Balakirev, Cui, Alexander Borodin, Modest Moussorgsky, Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov

23. (25 points) For 5 points apiece, identify the illustrator who originally created each of the following cartoons:

A. <i>Dick Tracy</i>	Chester <u>Gould</u>
B. <i>Blondie</i>	Chic <u>Young</u>
C. <i>Krazy Kat</i>	George <u>Herriman</u>
D. <i>The Katzenjammer Kids</i>	Rudolph <u>Dircks</u>
E. <i>Pogo</i>	Walt <u>Kelly</u>

24. (20 points) Identify the Greeks, for 10 points apiece.

A. Although most of his sculptures have been lost, Roman copies have preserved some works--notably *The Discus Thrower*, and *Athena and the Satyr Marsyas*.

ANSWER: Myron

B. Credited with the invention of drama, he was the first to add an actor to performances, which had previously been dominated by the chorus alone.

ANSWER: Thespis

25. (20 points) Home is where the heart lies--and sometimes where the pen scratches. For 5 points apiece, identify the literary figure or family associated with each of the following homes:

A. Dove Cottage, Grasmere	ANSWER: William <u>Wordsworth</u>
B. Yasnaya Polyana	ANSWER: Leo <u>Tolstoy</u>
[PRONOUNCED: Yahss-NIGH-ya Poll-YAH-na]	
C. Abbotsford	ANSWER: Sir Walter <u>Scott</u>
D. Haworth Parsonage	ANSWER: the <u>Brontë</u> family
	(accept any of them individually)