

University of Minnesota Invitational 1991
University of St. Thomas Question Packet

Toss Ups

- 1) This hard flint-like rock is rich in hematite and magnetite. It is named after mountains in New York but is only found in the Marquette range in Michigan and the Mesabi range of Minnesota. Name this rock.

Taconite

- 2) He graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison before going to Harvard to get his MBA, which he earned in 1958. Today he is an owner of a professional basketball team and the junior senator from Wisconsin. For 10 pts. name him.

Herbert Kohl

- 3) This branch of physics deals with the phenomena arising when the velocity of a solid body exceeds the speed of sound in the medium, usually air, in which it is traveling. For 10 pts. name this branch of physics.

Supersonics

- 4) We all know that the Chicago Fire was started in the Patrick and Catherine O'Leary barn. For ten points, within three years, give me the year of the fire.

1871

- 5) The Secretary of Defense authorized wearing of this medal for all members of the U. S. Armed Forces on August 2, 1990. For 10 pts. name this medal.

National Defense Service Medal

- 6) Professor Edward D. Thorp wrote a generalized computer program on an IBM 704 to track the cards in a deck. From his results he wrote Beat the Dealer. What game is professor Thorp considered the father of?

Blackjack

- 7) When Pope Julius II formed them in 1505 they consisted of 6 officers and 110 men. Today they are the Pope's personal guard and train in commando fighting tactics. Name this military organization.

Swiss Guard

8) For a quick 10 pts. give me the name of the youngest actress to win a best supporting actress. She won it for her role in Peter Bogdanovich's 1973 film *Paper Moon*. Name this actress now married to John McEnroe.

Tatum O'Neal

9) This actor and director performed on stage, radio, television and motion pictures. The follow-up to his most famous film was the masterpiece *The Magnificent Ambersons*. Name this late person.

Orson Welles

10) His first two names are Wladziv Valentinio, but most people will remember this piano player by simply his last name. For 10 points, name this musician known for rings and showmanship.

Liberace

11) Its name means "at the wharf" and its wharfs form Belgium's largest port. For 10 points, name this largest diamond center in the world.

Antwerp

12) A catholic convert who fought in the Spanish army, he readily joined the conspiracy. For 10 points, what was Guy Fawkes trying to explode?

House of Lords or House of Parliament

13) Everyone knows that the Twins won the 1991 World Series. But what was the last even numbered year an American League team won the World Series?

1984 - Detroit Tigers (4 games to 1 over the San Diego Padres)

14) His ontological argument is probably his most famous work, but don't forget his Curs Deus Homo. Name this Catholic saint.

Saint Anselm

15) This book, written by Derek Humphry, founder of the Society for the Right-to-Die, was aimed at terminally ill people. It advocates suicide by prescription drugs only but discusses many other methods of death. Name this book.

Final Exit

16) This company plans further expansion into Europe and greater educational use of its product. Besides that, it plans a futuristic video game tournament played from your living room. Name this Japanese video game manufacturer.

Nintendo

17) We all assume there is ham in that tasty treat known as SPAM, but what other ingredient combines with ham to form that Hormel delicacy made in Austin, MN?

Pork Shoulder or Shoulder Pork (S - P - AM)

18) When Mozart penned the opera "The Marriage of Figaro," it was an opera written by an Austrian composer, set in Spain, sung Italian, based on a play by a French playwright. Who was this playwright who also wrote "The Barber of Seville?"

Pierre Beaumarchais

19) In his band's Hawaiian farewell concert, this politically active lead singer bared his all in the show's second half by appearing totally nude. Name this singer who created last summer's most popular festival tour- the Lollapalooza.

Perry Farrell (of Jane's Addiction)

20) They now exist in 25 cities including Reykjavik, Iceland; Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; and Orlando, Florida. The first one was built in London in 1971, and was soon frequented by The Duke of Westminster and the members of Led Zeppelin among others. It was the donation of guitars by Eric Clapton and Pete Townsend that set the precedent for others like it. Name this chain of restaurants whose motto is "Save the Planet."

Hard Rock Cafe

21) According to Rolling Stone magazine, some alienated Catholics and seekers of many other religious traditions see him as a hero and a symbol of intellectual freedom. To the Vatican, however, he is a New Age Guru masquerading as a Catholic mystic who has launched a theological assault against some of Christianity's most cherished dogmas--in particular, the doctrine of original sin. Name this controversial Catholic priest and author of the book Whee! We, Wee All the Way Home: A Guide to Sensual, Prophetic Spirituality.

Father Matthew Fox

22) This type of Navy warship is divided into several classes including the Charles F. Adams, Coontz, Forrest Sherman, and Spruance. And if that isn't a big enough clue, the name of this warship is also the title of '70s supergroup Kiss' 4th album.

Destroyer

23) He is considered to be the national hero of Haiti, for he led the revolution against the French in 1803. He proclaimed Haiti an independent colony in 1804 when he became Haiti's first President. Name him.

Jean Jacques Dessalines (Day - Sa - Leen)

24) Name's the same: One is a philosopher whose work is "Leviathan, or the Matter, Form and Power of a Commonwealth, Ecclesiastical and Civil." And the other is an imaginary feline friend found on the daily comic strips.

Hobbes

25) It's nearly 1992 and there's lots of talk of Christopher Columbus; but name the Portugese sea captain and explorer who discovered a sailing route around the southern tip of Africa that established travel between Western Europe and Asia.

Bartolomew Dias

26) No, it's not a type of bathing suit that has sparked controversy across this nation, it's the sound produced by pronouncing two vowels as a single syllable, like the "oi" in oil or the "ou" in out. Name it and you get ten points.

Diphthong

27) He became a journalist at age 18 and came to Europe in 1954. His most famous novel to date is A Hundred Years of Solitude. Give me the name of this Colombian who won the Nobel prize for literature in 1982?

Gabriel Garcia Marquez

28) We've all heard of Chernobyl, but on November 19, 1971, a water storage space at a Northern States Power Co. reactor filled to capacity and spilled over, dumping about 50,000 gallons of radioactive waste into what river?

Mississippi River

29) This 1989 Ron Shelton film starred Paul Newman and Lolita Davidovich. Newman stars as Progressive Louisiana governor Earl Long and Davidovich plays a Bourbon Street stripper. For 10 points, what was the film?

Blaze

30) This place is located on the western slope of the Mount of Olives, east of Jerusalem. It is where Jesus was visited by an angel and betrayed by Judas. For 10 points, name this garden.

Gethsemane

St. Thomas

Bonuses

1) 20 points. 20-15-10.

Name this author:

His grandfather was the first to be convinced by Darwin's analysis of organic evolution, his brother created the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), and his half brother shared the 1963 Nobel Prize for Biology.

He wrote the satiric novel Point, Counterpoint about 1920's English society.

He wrote the cynical Brave New World in 1932.

Aldous Huxley

2) 30 points. We all know that the Bee Gees ruled the Disco Era in the late 70's, but we tend to forget some of the other brilliant artists of that era. For five points each, I'll give you the disco song, you give me the artist.

— "The Hustle"
→ "That's the Way I Like It"
→ "Dancing Queen"
"On the Radio"
→ "Funkytown"
"Boogie Wonderland"

Van McCoy
KC & The Sunshine Band
ABBA
Donna Summer
Lipps, Inc.
Earth, Wind & Fire

3) 20 points. He described war as "simply a continuation of political intercourse, with the addition of other means." What Prussian soldier wrote the classic treatise "On War?"

Karl Von Clausewitz

4) 20 points. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation faced many challenges and was criticized severely during his tenure. Yet he drew the respect of peers both in the banking industry and Congress. Name this very recently retired FDIC Chair.

William Seidman

5) 30 points. Fortune 500 just ranked the Top 40 money makers in the Entertainment business for the last two years. You get 5 points each if you can name the top 5, and 5 more points if you can name them in order.

1. New Kids On The Block
2. Bill Cosby
3. Oprah Winfrey
4. Madonna
5. Michael Jackson

6) 30 points. This woman is the first North American Indian to be recommended for canonization in the Roman Catholic Church. She led a life of charity, heroism and piety and earned herself the nickname "Lily of the Mohawks." For 30 points, name her.

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha

7) 20 points. July 1, 1991 saw General Carl E. Mundy, Jr. sworn in as the new Marine Corps Commandant. For 20 points, who did he replace?

Gen. Al Gray, Jr.

8) 20 points. Before the Miami Dolphins played in Joe Robbie Stadium, they played in the Orange Bowl and before the Vikings called the Metrodome home, they played in Metropolitan Stadium. For five points each, see if you can name the stadium these teams last played in before moving to their current stadium.

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| - a) Dallas Cowboys before their 1971 move- | <u>Cotton Bowl</u> |
| - b) Chicago Bears before their 1971 move- | <u>Wrigley Field</u> |
| c) New York Giants before their 1976 move- | <u>Shea Stadium</u> |
| - d) Detroit Lions before their 1975 move- | <u>Tiger Stadium</u> |

9) 25 points. This English literary critic was born in Wales. He was an admirer of French symbolist poets, and his own poetry volumes are the Days and Nights and Silhouettes. Name this person.

Arthur William Symons

10) 20 points. The Papal Encyclical "On the Doctrines of the Modernists" was delivered September 8, 1907 in St. Peter's in Rome in the fifth year of this Pope's Pontificate. For 20 points, name the Pope.

St. Pius X

X 1) 20 point bonus. Wisconsin has gained a new nickname as the State of the "Cheese League" due to the number of NFL teams that hold training camps in the state. For 10 points each, give the Wisconsin city where the following teams hold training camp.

Kansas City Chiefs-
New Orleans Saints-

River Falls
LaCrosse

X 2) 30 points. In a recent issue, Sports Illustrated ranked the top 50 college quarterbacks of all time. 11 of those 50 play in the NFL today including 5 of the Top Ten. For 5 points apiece and an extra 5 for all 5 players- name them.

Steve Young
- Jim McMahon
Vinny Testaverde
Steve Walsh
Troy Aikman

X 3) 20 points. On August 9, 1991 this general relinquished command of the U.S. Central Command to General Joseph P. Hoar at McDill Air Force Base outside of Tampa, Florida. For 20 points, name this general.

Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf

X 4) 20 points. I will list the leaders of two African nations that have recently been overthrown. For 10 points each, name the country that they ruled.

-Samuel Doe
-Muhammed Ali Samatar

Liberia
Somalia

X 5) 30 points. Identify the planets from the clues given for 5 points each.

-Hottest
-Densest
-Coldest
-Longest period of rotation
-Longest period of revolution
-Most moons

Venus
Earth
Pluto
Venus
Pluto
Saturn

X 6) 25 points. Many travellers of the Middle Ages, including Marco Polo, claimed that he ruled over a vast kingdom in central Asia. Later reports by Portuguese explorers made him the emperor of Ethiopia. Pope Alexander III sent a messenger to look for him in 1177, but without success. Who was this legendary Christian Priest and King?

Prester John or Presbyter John

17) 20 points. Jumping Jehosophat! I will give you the names of four Dicken's characters whose names begin with J. You'll get five points apiece for naming the work in which they appear.

Joe, the fat boy
Jip
-Jaggers
- John Jarndyce

The Pickwick Papers
David Copperfield
Great Expectations
Bleak House

18) 30 points. The CAT-scan and the MRI are two fairly common high tech methods of getting pictures of the interior of the human body. For 15 points per correct answer, tell me what each acronym stands for.

Computerized Axial Tomography
Magnetic Resonance Imaging

19) 30-20-10. Name the early American statesman.

- 30 - Graduated second in his class from Harvard in 1787.
- 20 - Chief negotiator of the Treaty of Ghent.
- 10 - Member of both the US and Massachusetts Senates before becoming President.

John Quincy Adams

20) 20 points. If you can answer this bonus it must be fate. For 10 points each, given the task performed, name the Fate that did it.

Who spun the thread?
Who cut the thread to end life?

Lachesis
Atropos

21) 30-20-10. Name this English author.

- 30 - She was managing editor of the Westminster Review and she lived for years with George Henry Lewes.
- 20 - She was born in 1819 and her real name was Mary Ann Evans.
- 10 - Her works include The Mill on the Floss, Silas Marner, and Middlemarch.

George Eliot

22) 20 points. Carbon-14 is regularly used for dating artifacts. You will earn 20 points for knowing how long the half-life of this radioactive material is within 100 years.

5730 years.

23) 20 points. Many heads of state were assassinated in the 1980's. I'll give you the name of the head of state, and for 5 points each you give me that year he or she was assassinated.

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| ✂ Olaf Palme | <u>1986</u> |
| Bashir Gemayel | <u>1982</u> |
| ✂ Anwar Sedat | <u>1981</u> |
| ✂ Indira Gandhi | <u>1984</u> |

24) 20 points. E-I-E-I-O. For five points apiece, give the name of the following characters from Orwell's Animal Farm based on their descriptions.

The pig who peacefully dies soon after expounding his dream of revolution and the new order to all the animals of the farm - Major

The Propaganda pig who mesmerizes with double-talk - Squealer

The pig who represents Leon Trotsky and comes up with the idea of a windmill - Snowball

Dictator pig who rewrites history and rules using trained dogs for social control - Napoleon