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Questions for Penn Bowl I

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1. He's 33 years old and lives in Jacksonville, Florida with his wife and two children. Could be anyone, right? Well, this ordinary American entered the history books when his F/A-18 fighter plane was shot down, making him the first official casualty of the ongoing Persian Gulf War. For 10 points, name him.  
Navy Lieutenant Commander Michael Scott Speicher
2. For a quick 10 points, which extends further south-- Australia or New Zealand?  
New Zealand
3. "'Tis a Gift to be Simple", a Shaker spiritual, forms part of what well-known piece by the late Aaron Copland?  
Appalachian Spring
4. It is common knowledge that Theodore Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson are the only U.S. Presidents to win the Nobel Peace Prize. But, for 10 points, which Vice President shared the prize with Sir Austen Chamberlain in 1925 for reducing Germany's war reparations?  
Charles Gates Dawes
5. The Himalayas, Mount St. Helens, and the San Andreas fault are all evidence of what geological ~~phenomenon~~ shifts?  
plate tectonics or continental drift
6. Her maiden name was Caterina Minara, but we do not know her married name. She lived with her wealthy merchant father and her docile younger sister Bianca. There was no mother around, which may explain in part her awful temper. For 10 points, I have described the "heroine" of what William Shakespeare play?  
The Taming of the Shrew
7. Its sovereign is Queen Elizabeth II. Its governor general is Dame Minita Gordon. Its capital is Belmopan. For 10 points, name the country formerly known as British Honduras.  
Belize

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8. The Casablanca conference is held. Mussolini is deposed. The Cairo conference is held. Italy surrenders. The Teheran conference is held. For 10 points, in what year did all these events occur?

1943

DUPE The film "Scandal" detailed the torrid affair between Mardie Rice Davis and Minister Prefumo. This affair, when made public, was in part responsible for the downfall of the administration of what British prime minister?

John MacMillan

9. For 10 points, tell me what the following list is a list of: Margaret Gorman, Kay Lani Rae Rafko, Lee Meriwether, Maryann Mobley, Suzette Charles, and Vanessa Williams.

Miss America winners

10. It was built in 1909<sup>in Chicago</sup> and is considered the finest example of Frank Lloyd Wright's prairie style. For 10 points, what is the name of this landmark building?

Robie House

11. It was originally a play entitled "Everybody Comes to Rick's". Ronald Reagan was considered for the lead, and Dooley Wilson didn't really play the famous piano piece. For 10 points, in what movie?

Casablanca

12. It's a silver coin with a flower on it, from which its name is derived. Its value is about two shillings. For 10 points, what's it called?

florin

{Read} It is ideas repeated needlessly;

13. It is defined as the needless repetition of ideas. It means stating unnecessarily the same thing more than once. Examples include assemble together, old antique, and recall back. For 10 points, what is this common impediment to good writing?

redundancy or redundant

14. For a quick 10 points, if the half-life of uranium 238 is 4.5 billion years, and you start out with a pound of it, how long will it be before the uranium is down to one eighth of a pound?

13.5 billion years

15. In this landmark 1919 Supreme Court decision, Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes stated that the most stringent protection of free speech would not protect a man falsely shouting "Fire!" in a theater, thus causing panic. For 10 points, give me both the plaintiff and respondent in this case.

Schenk vs. United States

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16. This fiery preacher was so popular that a mob of mostly uneducated people were moved to revolt and murder in his name. This horrified him and led him to pen his sermon titled "Against the Murderers and Thieving Hordes of Peasants". For 10 points, who was this wily preacher, whose intelligent sidestep ensured the continued existence of his Protestant movement?  
Martin Luther
17. It is located at approximately 39°N latitude, 77°W longitude, and has been despairingly referred to as "the swamp", "mud city", and "the biggest little town in the world". However, it recently achieved the more notorious nickname of "murder capital of the United States". For 10 points, name it.  
Washington, D.C.
18. It recently celebrated its fifteenth birthday with a large celebration in New York City. In attendance at this event to commemorate its original release were stars Tim Curry and Susan Sarandon, as well as the original Magenta, Columbine, Riff Raff, and of course Rocky. For 10 points, what is this cult classic?  
The Rocky Horror Picture Show
19. Contrary to what you may think, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was not the first black to receive the Nobel Peace Prize. That honor went to another man, who won for his supervision of the truce agreement between Arabs and Jews in Palestine after the assassination of Swedish negotiator Count Felke Bernadette. For 10 points, who was this Harvard-educated economist?  
Ralph Bunche
20. Capstaw rivet, kuncklebow, ricasso pommel, foible, and forte are all, for 10 points, component parts of what type of object?  
sword
21. For a quick 10 points, complete this famous comment by former Mexican President Diaz: "Poor Mexico! So far from God and so close to the . . ."  
United States
22. It was a case of boy crying wolf too many times, but he may have been right in his final year in office. For 10 points, what controversial Senator warned against, and was the only Senator to vote against, the confirmation of Supreme Court Justice William Brennan?  
Joseph McCarthy

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23. In 1820, the median age of the U.S. population was 16.7 years old. For 10 points, of 23, 28, 33, and 38, what is the estimated median age of the U.S. population today?  
33 {NOT: THE THIRD ONE}
24. On October 28, 1990, this airline began service to Berlin for the first time in 44 years. For 10 points, what airline bought Pan Am's routes between Tegel Airport and the other major cities of Germany?  
Lufthansa
25. The blending of authentic fact with imaginative detail, such as in a historical novel, has been called "faction". For 10 points, what author, winner of a special Pulitzer Prize in 1977 for a classic example of "faction", coined the term?  
Alex Haley
26. Puerto Rican nationalists shoot five Congressmen from the House gallery. The Lakers win the NBA championship, Rice wins the Cotton Bowl, and the Cleveland Indians win the American League. France is defeated at Dien Bien Phu, Ernest Hemingway wins the Nobel Prize, and the Supreme Court decides Brown vs. Board of Education. For 10 points, in what year?  
1954
27. It measures magnitude as the logarithm of the largest wave amplitude measured on a standard instrument located at a distance of 100 kilometers from the epicenter. For 10 points, what scale, used to measure earthquakes, am I talking about?  
Richter scale
28. The first was a Normandy, the second a Plantagenet, the fifth a Lancaster, and the eighth a Tudor. For 10 points, what first name did all these rulers of England share?  
Henry
29. This politician lost a bid for the U.S. Senate seat from Texas in 1964. In 1970, he tried again and lost again. In 1980, he went for the Republican presidential nomination, and again was defeated. Finally, at the end of the 1980's he promised "a kinder, gentler nation" and won the Presidency. For 10 points, who is he?  
George Herbert Walker Bush

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Bonuses

1. (30) Fifty years after its original release, Walt Disney's "Fantasia" continues to thrill moviegoers with its unique combination of animation and music. Dance is featured prominently in the film, so for ~~10~~ <sup>5</sup> points each, ~~and 15 point bonus for all five~~, give the title of the musical work during which the following choreographic endeavors are featured:
  1. Dancing hippos Dance of the Hours ✓
  - ~~2. Dancing mushrooms~~ The Nutcracker Suite (except Chinese Dance)
  - ~~3. Dancing centaurs~~ The Pastoral Symphony
  2. Dancing demons A Night on Bald Mountain ✓
  3. A dancing mouse The Sorcerer's Apprentice ✓
2. (20) Wagner's Ring Cycle is a long, drawn-out affair with interconnecting plots contained in four operas. You will get 5 points for telling me in which particular opera each of the following events occurred.
  1. Brunhilde is stripped of her divinity and put to sleep on a mountain.  
Die Walkure
  2. Vallhalle catches fire and is destroyed.  
Goetterdaemmerung
  3. Fafner the giant kills his brother Fasolt while fighting over a ring.  
Das Rheingold
  4. Fafner--now a dragon--is killed, and Brunhilde is released from her sleep.  
Siegfried
3. (30) According to Boeing, landing is the most dangerous part of flying, with 25% of all accidents occurring in that stage of flight. Takeoff is the next most dangerous portion, involving 18% of all accidents. Your team can score up to 30 points by ranking the remaining flight segments from safest to least safe. The stages are: initial climb, climb, cruise, descent, initial approach, and final approach.  
descent (3%), cruise (5%), climb (7%), initial climb (11%), initial approach (12%), final approach (16%) ✓

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4. (25) It's time for a Marxism question. No, not Karl Marx, but the Marx Brothers. You undoubtedly know their stage names--Groucho, Chico, Harpo, Zeppo, and Gummo--but what about their real first names? You'll get 5 points for each one you can give. Be sure to match the real name with the stage name. (Moderator: do not read the stage names again)

Groucho: Julius -

Harpo: Arthur -

Chico: Leonard -

Zeppo: Herbert

Gummo: Milton

5. (30) 30-20-10. Name this organization.

1. It was founded in September 1940 in opposition to American sympathy for Britain and France.
2. It was accused by its detractors of consisting of Nazi sympathizers, yet had over 800,000 members at its peak.
3. Its founding chairman was Robert Wood of Sears & Roebuck, while its prominent spokesmen included Gerald Nye, John Flynn, and Charles Lindbergh.

America First Committee

6. (30) Cleopatra has proved an irresistible role for actresses. There have been three major films made about her, one silent, two in sound. Two were called "Cleopatra", the other "Anthony and Cleopatra". For 30 points for all three and 15 for two, name the actresses in these films.

Elizabeth Taylor, Claudette Colbert, Theda Bara

7. (20) If you think it's tough to differentiate all the Kings Louis of France, imagine trying to their wives straight. I'm going to ask you to do just that. For 5 points each, tell me the Louis married to each of the following ladies: Marie Antoinette, Maria Therese of Spain, Maria Leszcynska, and Anne of Austria.

Marie Antoinette: Louis XVI

Maria Therese of Spain: Louis XIV -

Maria Leszcynska: Louis XV -

Anne of Austria: Louis XIII

8. (30) 30-20-10. Name this composer.

1. His favorite pastime, besides music, was playing billiards.
2. His father was also a composer, although he was more renowned as a violin teacher.
3. Since 1991 marks the 200th anniversary of his death, several record companies have begun releasing complete editions of all 626 works he composed in his 35-year lifetime.

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart



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9. (20) There are at least four recognized saints named Thomas. Thomas Aquinas was a scholar, Thomas a Becket a martyr, Thomas a Kempes a mystic, and Thomas Mere a humanist. For 20 points, all or nothing, arrange these Thomases in chronological order from earliest to latest.

Becket, Aquinas, Kempes, Mere

DUPE

- (30) The U.S. Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps have a variety of aircraft in their aerial arsenals. For 5 points each, given the official designation, give the nickname of the following military aircraft.

F/A-18	<u>Hornet</u>
F-14	<u>Tomcat</u>
A-6	<u>Intruder</u>
P-3	<u>Orion</u>
AV-8B	<u>Harrier II</u>
F-16	<u>Fighting Falcon</u>

10. (30) Recent studies indicate that many American college graduates couldn't tell you where America's capital is, let alone the names of the capitals of other nations. As College Bowlers, more is expected of you. I will give you the names of four countries, and you are to give me the capital of each. The first two are worth 5 points apiece, the last two 10 apiece. After each country, you have the option of taking the points you have already earned or going on to the next country. A wrong answer gives you zero for the question. (Moderator: ask after each part whether the answering team wishes to continue)

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| 1. Portugal | <u>Lisbon</u>             |
| 2. Ecuador  | <u>Quito</u>              |
| 3. Yemen    | <u>Salada</u> <i>Sana</i> |
| 4. Somalia  | <u>Mogadishu</u>          |

11. (20) Let's test your Constitutional knowledge. For 5 points each, specify the article of or amendment to the Constitution in which these lines appear:

1. "Representatives shall be apportioned among the several States according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each State"

14th Amendment

2. "The trial of all crimes, except in cases of impeachment, shall be by jury"

Article III

3. "The privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended"

Article I

4. "The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each State, elected by the people thereof, for six years"

17th Amendment

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12. (30) Now that the 80's are over, let's take a fond look back. I will give you dates and events that occurred in a particular year in the 80's. You give me the year, for 10 points each.
1. June 18: Sally Ride becomes the first U.S. woman in space. August 30: A Korean Air Lines Boeing 747 is shot down by Soviet fighters, killing all aboard. October 23: 269 U.S. Marines are killed in Beirut by a suicide terrorist.  
1983
  2. January 20: U.S. hostages are freed from Iran. May 14: Pope John Paul II is wounded by gunmen. July 29: Prince Charles and Lady Diana Spencer tie the knot.  
1981
  3. February 28: Swedish Prime Minister Olaf Palme is assassinated. June 24: Len Bias dies of cocaine overdose. September 29: Nicholas Daniloff is detained as a spy in the U.S.S.R. For 10 points, in what year?  
1986

13. (20) Are you psyched up for this question? I will read four sentences reflecting what are classified as "defense mechanisms". For 5 points each, you tell me the defense mechanism being illustrated.
1. "I'm not mad at Daddy. Mommy is mad at Daddy."  
projection
  2. "You must be crazy! I'm not mad at Daddy."  
denial
  3. "Mad at Daddy? I love Daddy! Where is he? I want to sit on his lap."  
reaction formation
  4. "Mad at Daddy? Daddy's mad at me!"  
reversal

- 14 (20) Because comic strips are supposed to mirror real life, it is not surprising to find a plethora of pets appearing in them. I will name four comic strip pets, and for 5 points each, you tell me their comic strip owners.

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| 1. Electra                  | <u>Cathy ("Cathy")</u>   |
| <del>2. Odie</del>          | <del>Jon Arbuckle ("Garfield")</del>                               |
| 1. Lergnam                  | <u>Spiderman or Peter Parker or Mary Jane Parker ("Spiderman")</u> |
| 3. Otto                     | <u>Sergeant Snorkel ("Beetle Bailey")</u>                          |
| 4. <del>Max Ruff</del> Ruff | <u>Dennis or The Mitchells</u>                                     |

(30) 30-20-10. Name this philosopher.

1. He developed the first system of symbolic logic.
2. His best-known works are Monadology, Principle of Nature, and Grace and Theodicy.
3. He independently developed the Calculus simultaneous with Sir Isaac Newton.  
Gottfried Wilhelm von Leibniz



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15. (20) This question deals with extremes--in this case, temperature extremes. For 5 points apiece, tell me:
1. In what state was the U.S.'s coldest recorded temperature?  
Alaska
  2. In what state was the U.S.'s hottest recorded temperature?  
California
  3. Within 5°F, what was the coldest U.S. temperature?  
-80°F (accept -85°F to -75°F)
  4. Within 5°F, what was the hottest U.S. temperature?  
134°F (accept 129°F to 139°F)
16. (20) The music video era has produced its share of controversies, leading some artists to resort to disclaimers. I will read you two such disclaimers, and for 5 points each, you tell me the artist and the video to which the disclaimer was attached.
1. "I want people to know that I strongly believe in monogamy. It's as simple as that. This song is not about casual sex."  
George Michael, "I Want Your Sex"
  2. "Due to my strong personal conviction, I wish to stress that this film in no way endorses a belief in the occult."  
Michael Jackson, "Thriller"
17. (30) The 80's saw a revival of 60's-style activism. I will describe three such happenings. For 10 points each, you give me the name under which they became media events.
1. In 1985, this concert organized by Bob Geldof was telecast worldwide with satellite link-ups in many cities. It became the biggest concert ever. ~~What was it called? Many of the acts played right here in Philly. FTP name it.~~  
Live Aid
  2. This took place in summer 1985 and was an attempt to wrap the Capitol, the White House, and the Washington Monument in a "fabric of peace" to promote nuclear disarmament. What was it called?  
The Ribbon
  3. Begun in San Francisco, this ongoing event is an attempt to remember those who have succumbed to A.I.D.S. What is it called?  
The A.I.D.S. Quilt or The Names Project
18. (20) Mythology is full of unusual characters. Among the more interesting is this son of Poseidon who kept an Inn. When a traveller would stop by, he would lead him to his bed. If the traveller was too short, he would stretch him on a rack. If he was too tall, he would chop off his feet. For 20 points, who was he?  
Procrustes

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19. (25) In the recent Forbes listing of the top thirty athletes in the world according to annual earnings, ten sports were represented. Boxing, tennis, and basketball were obviously on the list. For 5 points apiece, name any five of the remaining seven sports.  
auto racing, golf, baseball, hockey, soccer, football, cycling ... College Bowl? DEAD LAST? Get a life, people!
20. (25) On September 7, 1990, Mark Elder was fired as conductor of this annual London event. The reason: he said to the press that if the Gulf crisis escalated into war, he would delete the more jingoistic of the traditional British songs from the event. Newspaper headlines advised him to "baton up", and he was soon replaced. For 25 points, what traditional event, held at the Albert Hall, was this?  
The Last Night of the Proms (The Henry Wood Promenade Concerts)
21. (20) One of the fundamental precepts of business states that in any organization, 80% of the output/profit will be generated by 20% of the workers/products. For 20 points, what two-word term is used to describe this condition?  
Praeto's Law
22. (20) This element is in group five of the periodic table. In its stable form, it is a gray metal with a layered structure. On its own, it is of little use, but in alloys it is helpful for hardening other metals. Its atomic number is 51. For 20 points, what is it?  
antimony
23. (30) The San Francisco 49ers will have to wait at least another year before winning a record fifth Super Bowl. Six other teams have risen above parity to win the Super Bowl more than once. For 5 points each, give me their nicknames.  
Pittsburgh Steelers (4), Oakland/Los Angeles Raiders —  
(3), Washington Redskins (3), Dallas Cowboys (2),  
Green Bay Packers (2), Miami Dolphins (2) —
24. (25) Just as the U.S. is a federation of states, Germany is a federation of Laender. For 5 points each, I'll name a German Land, you tell me its capital city.
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|-------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Lower Saxony         | <u>Hannover</u>  |
| 2. Hesse                | <u>Wiesbaden</u> |
| 3. Saxony               | <u>Leipzig</u>   |
| 4. Rhineland-Palatinate | <u>Mainz</u>     |
| 5. Schleswig-Holstein   | <u>Kiel</u>      |

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25. (25) The word used to describe a certain four non-metallic elements literally means "salt producer". This makes sense, since the elements readily bond ionically with metals to form salts. For 5 points each, name the first four elements in group VII-A of the periodic table.

chlorine, fluorine, bromine, iodine

And for an additional 5 points, what is the name for the group?

halogens