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Georgetown University Quiz Bowl 1991 Penn Bowl Grey Team Questions Toss-ups:

1. FTP, name the catabolic process that makes a limited amount of adenosine triphosphate from glucose without an electron transport chain and that produces a characteristic end product, such as ethyl alcohol or lactic acid?

Ans: Fermentation

Who wrote, "Oh, East is East, and West is West, and never the twain shall meet"?

Ans: Rudyard Kipling

3. Since its establishment in 1914 this award has been given to a wide variety of people including Langston Hughes, Leontyne Price, Hank Aaron, and Bill Cosby. FTP, name this award given by the NAACP for the highest achievement by an African-American.

Ans: The Spingarn Medal

4. FTP, which president was the first target of an assassination attempt?

Ans: Andrew Jackson

5. This Hungarian born author received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1986. He spent time in Nazi Concentration Camps until he was liberated at the age of 17 from Buchenwald. Among his works are such books as Dawn, Day, The oath, A Beggar in Jerusalem, and Night. FTP name this author and spokesman for mankind.

Ans: Elie Wiesel

 This universal constant states the mathematical relationship between the frequency of an electromagnetic wave and a portion of the energy in that wave.

Ans: Planck's Constant

7. What Stravinsky ballet nearly caused a riot because of its bawdy theme when it was premiered in London in 1913?

Ans: The Rite of Spring

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8. What is the official title given to the U.S. Ambassador to Great Britain?

Ans: Ambassador to the Court of St. James

9. "Oh as I was young and easy in the mercy of his means, Time held me green and dying Though I sang in my chains like the sea." FTP, these are the famous last lines to which 1943 Dylan Thomas poem?

Ans: Fern Hill

10. FTP, name the new majority whip of the United States Senate. This former Kentucky governor entered the Senate in December of 1974.

Ans: Wendell Ford

11. In Switzerland, four official languages are recognized by the government, including Italian, German, and French. FTP, name the fourth language.

Ans: Romansh

12. Who was the sly dealer who managed to buy Manhattan Islands from the Indians for \$24? (Note: it WASN'T Donald Trump!)

Ans: Peter Minuet

13. Born in 1622, he is widely perceived as one of the greatest comic writers in the history of theater for such works as The School for Wives, Don Juan, The Misanthrope, and Tartuffe. FTP, name this man who greatly amused King Louis XIV of France.

Ans: Moliere

14. Everyone recalls that Iraq "accidentally" attacked the U.S.S. Stark with an Exocet Missile. however, what U.S. ship was attacked by Israeli fighters on June 8, 1967?

Ans: U.S.S. Liberty

15. FTP, to whom did Beethovan dedicate his third symphony, "Eroica," when he wrote it?

Ans: Napoleon Bonaparte

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16. FTP, what document begins "A specter is haunting Europe-"?

Ans: The Communist Manifesto

17. He wrote both the Critique of Pure Reason and the Critique of Practical Reason, in which he attempted to explain what can be known and how we can know it. FTP, name this philosopher.

Ans: Emmanuel Kant

18. Which phase of cell division begin when the paired centromeres of each chromosome move apart, liberating the sister chromatids from each other, leading to each chromatid becoming a full-fledged chromosome?

Ans: Anaphase

19. In his final soccer game, Pele played one half for the New York Cosmos and the second half for his old Brazilian team. FTP, give the team name.

Ans: Sao Paolo

20. Though possible better known for television, this actress has won four Tony awards as best actress in a musical. FTP, name this star of Gypsy and Mame.

Ans: Angela Lansbury

21. On June 2, 1944, Nazi armies rolled across the Soviet Border, launching Hitler's "Second Front" war. FTP, give the German name for this invasion.

Ans: Barbarossa

22. Most people know that Pope Paul VI was Pope when the Vatican Two Council was ratified. FTP, which Pope convened the council?

Ans: John XXIII

23. This man is often called "the father of free economics." In 1759 he published the theory of Moral Sentiments, which established him as one of Britain's foremost philosophers. However, he is more famous for his 1776 book The Wealth of Nations. FTP, name this father of the unplanned economy. Ans: Adam Smith

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24. Born in 1888 he won the Pulitzer Prize for Drama in 1920 for Beyond the Horizon. He won it again two years later for Anna Christie. He won it again in 1928 for Strange Interlude and for a final time in 1957 for Long Day's Journey Into Night. Name this award winning playwright for ten points.

Ans: Eugene O'Neill

25. Although the Congress voted to overwhelmingly support the President in his war effort, what congressman actually tried to have articles of impeachment passed against President George H.W. Bush?

Ans: Congressman Henry Gonzalez

26. In the latest Algerian elections, Islamic Fundamentalists captured a significant portion of the parliamentary seats, undermining the president's authority. FTP, name Algeria's president.

Ans: Chadi Benjedid

27. When Hephaestus was cast out by Zeus from Mount Olympus, he landed, for ten points, on what Greek island?

Ans: Lemnos

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1. (25 pts.) With all the countries reuniting and breaking up, name the former names of each of the following countries.

a. Ethiopia b. Zaire c. Zambia d. Ghana e. Botswana

Abyssinia Belgian Congo Northern Rhodesia Gold Coast

Bechuanaland

 (20 pts.) Given the major monetary unit of a nation, name the fraction of the currency. (Ex: US dollar is broken into cents.)

a. French Francb. Soviet Rublec. Deutsche Markd. Greek Drachma

Centime Kopeck Pfennig Lepta

3. (25 pts.) Know anything about opera? You'll receive five points each for correctly pairing the composers listed with their opera listed. The composers are: Verdi, Puccini, Rossini, Mozart, and Wagner. The operas are: The Flying Dutchman, La Boheme, Rigoletto, The Marriage of Figaro, and The Barber of Seville.

Verdi-Rigoletto
Puccini-La Boheme
Rossini-The Barber of Seville
Mozart-The Marriage of Figaro
Wagner-The Flying Dutchman

- (30-20-10 pts.) Name the Artist.
 - a. He was apprenticed to the Bellini family workshop in Venice by 1490.
 - b. He was knighted by the Hapsburg Holy Roman Emperor Charles V in 1533.
 - c. He was born Tiziano Vecellio.

ans: <u>Titian</u>

5. (20 pts.) Born in Stockholm in 1849, this playwright was well known for staging his works in an untheatrical fashion in order to strengthen their authenticity and to bring down barriers between actors and the audience. He advocated more intimate theatres, less makeup, and the abolition of footlights. For twenty points, name the creator of such works as The Father, and Miss Julie.

ans: August Strindberg

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6. (30 pts.) Most people know that Iambic poetry involves a pattern of the first syllable being unstressed and the second syllable being stressed. For five points each and a ten point bonus for all four, describe these four other poetic feet.

a. Trochaic b. Sponde c. Anapest d. Dactylic Accented-Unaccented

Accented-Accented

Unaccented-Unaccented-Accented

Accented-Unaccented-Unaccented

(Note: Stressed/Unstressed may be substituted for Accented and unaccented.)

7. (20 pts.) In 1976, two United States scientists received Nobel Prizes for Physics for their discovery of Charmed Quarks. For ten points each, name them.

Ans: Burton Richter, and Samuel C.C. Ting

8. (30 pts.) The U.S. declared war six times in its history, although it has sent troops overseas over 200 times. Name these six wars for five points each.

Ans: Tripolitan War, War of 1812, Mexican War, Spanish/ American War, World War One, World War Two.

9. (30 pts.) The 1990 elections did not cause a large turnover in national politicians. However, the election cycle did install 19 new governors. Given the state, name the newly elected governor.

a. Minnesota
b. Massachusettes
c. Illinois
d. Rhode Island
e. Texas
f. Michigan

Arne Carlson
William Weld
Find Bruce Sundlun
Ann Richards
John Engler

10. (20 pts.) Everyone knows what Shakespeare wrote, but few know about the events that wrote Shakespeare's life. For five points each, identify these significant parts of Shakespeare's life.

a. His	wife's name	Anne Hathaway
b. His	theatre ensemble from 1588-1611	The King's Men
c. Wher	e he lived before moving to London	Stratford-Upon
		Avon
d. The	year of his death	1616

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11. (20 pts.) Director Milos Forman won the Oscar for best director in 1975 and 1984. For five points each, name his movies which won the award for Best Picture for the same years, and the two actors who won the Best Actor awards for these films.

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest: Jack Nicholson

Amadeus: F. Murray Abraham

12. (20 pts.) With the present crisis in the gulf, much attention is again being placed on our petroleum refining companies. For five points each name the four U.S. petroleum companies whose sales in 1989 were in excess of \$29 billion dollars.

Exxon, Mobil, Texaco, Chevron

13. (30 pts.) Four new U.S. Senators were elected last November. You'll receive ten points each for naming any three.

Hank Brown, Bob Smith, Larry Craig, Paul Wellstone.

14. (30 pts.) Sociology began as the study of "moral statistics" regarding suicide and crime in the early nineteenth century. For fifteen who was the first man to call himself a sociologist rather than moral statistician?

Emile Durkheim

For another fifteen points, what was the title of his influential 1897 book?

Suicide

15. (25 pts.) The Oedipus Cycle stands as one of the great Greek tragedies. For ten points, who wrote <u>The Oedipus Cycle</u>.

Ans: <u>Sophocles</u>

For five points each, what are the three parts of $\underline{\text{The Oedipus}}$ Cycle?

Ans: Oedipus Rex, Oedipus at Colonus, Antigone

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- 16. (30 pts.) Arrange the chemical symbols for the following elements to form words.
 - a. Hydrogen, Oxygen, Yttrium, Arsenic

H.O.Y.As

b. Sodium, Sulfur, Titanium, Erbium

Na.S.Ti.Er

c. Potassium, Oxygen, Sulfur, Hydrogen, Erbium

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- 17. (30 pts.) There are eight official time zones in the United States including Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and American Samoa. Ten points for the first four you name and five points for each additional zone.
 - Atlantic, Eastern, Central, Mountain, Pacific, Alaska Standard, Hawaii-Aleutian, Samoa Standard
- 18. (30 pts.) For five points each, name the six phases of cell division.

 Interphase, Prophase, Metaphase, Anaphase, Telophase, Meiosis.
- 19. (30 pts.) For ten points, what fictional character advised "Be of good cheer"?

Proculeius

For another ten points, who wrote the play containing this line?

Shakespeare

For an easy ten points which of Shakespeare's plays contains the line?

Antony and Cleopatra

- 20. (30-20-10 pts.) Identify the person who said the following:
 - a. "Check it out. Don't be the sucker generation."
 - b. "A President should never say never."
 - c. "Thou shalt not speak ill of another Republican."

ans: Ronald Reagan

- 21. (25 pts.) Identify the following Greek "father figures" from their titles for five points each, plus a five point bonus for all four.
 - a. Father of Medicine

<u>Hippocrates</u>

b. Father of History

Herodotus

c. Father of Comedy

Aristophanes

d. Father of Greek Tragedy

Aeschylus

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22. (20 pts.) In recognition for the current state of our military operations, identify the full names of the following acronyms.

a. AWACS Airborne Warning and Control Systems

b. WAVES Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service

c. JBD <u>Jet Blast Deflector</u>

d. AWOL Absent Without Leave

23. (25 pts.) Name the cities served by the following airports for five points each.

a. Orly
b. Narita
c. Stapleton
d. Shermetevo
e. McCarren

Paris
Tokyo
Denver
Moscow
Las Vegas

24. (25 pts.) What type of animal begets young with the following names

 a. Cygnet
 Swan

 b. Poult
 Turkey

 c. Elver
 Eel

 d. Fry
 Fish

 e. Squab
 Pigeon

25. (30 pts.) For five points each, name the six current Balkan States.

Albania, Bulgaria, Turkey, Greece, Romania, Yugoslavia

26. (20 pts.) For five points each identify the -ology that defines the following fields of study.

a. Books
b. Fish
c. Birds
d. Butterflies

Bibliology
Ichthyology
Ornithology
Lepidopterology