# College Bowl Questions Swarthmore College B 

Tossups:

1. Although she's probably best known for a TV role, she could be the first American woman nominated for the Best Director Oscar. For ten points, name this Awakenings director who also played the part of Laverne DeFazio in the long-running TV show Laverne \& Shirley.

## Penny Marshall

2. It's not often that a head of state has to take maternity leave, but that's exactly what happened several years in one Asian country. Which former leader had to do just that several years ago?

Benazir Bhutto

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3. Doonesbury began syndication, Mariner space probes sent back pictures of the surface of Mars, Penthouse magazine began publication, Sesame Street began airing, the movie $M^{*} A^{*} S^{*} H$ came out, and Edward Kennedy drove a car into a pond at Chapaquiddick Island. For 10 points, in which year did all these occur?

1969
4. Richard Nixon was the only man ever to resign the Presidency, pi is the ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter, Thornton Wilder won the Pulitzer Prize in both Fiction and Drama, and DNA is made up of four nucleotide bases. For ten points, what is the two-word Latin phrase for "it does not follow"?

## non sequitur

5. In 1986, the Voyager aircraft made a non-stop flight around the world without refueling. But for ten points, can you name the f pilot of this 25,000 mile journey?

> Richard Rutan Jean Yeager
6. Big corporations can sometimes produce two vastly different products. For a quick ten points, can you name the U.S. company that sells both salt to the American consumer and O-rings for the space shuttle booster rockets to NASA?

## Morton Thiokol Company

7. Born in the Soviet Union in 1920, he emigrated to the United States when he was 3 in his parents' baggage. He attended Columbia University and became a Professor of Biochemistry. However, he's probably best known as one of most prolific writers of all time. For ten points, name this author of such works as The Caves of Steel and I, Robot.

## Isaac Asimov

8. Virginia is called the "Father of U.S. Presidents" because it has been the birthplace of eight. But to complete the family tree, which state is known as the "Mother of U.S. Presidents"?

Ohio
9. No team has dominated men's basketball as the UCLA Bruins did from the late 1960's to the late 1970's. Which legendary coach led this sensational program to a record 7 consecutive NCAA championships?
John Wooden

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10. We all now that melting is the changing of phase from solid to liquid and that evaporation is from liquid to gas, but for a quick ten points, what is the term for a change directly from a solid state to a gaseous state?

## sublimation

11. Even though there are a number of women serving in the U.S. Congress, that wasn't always the case. For ten points, name the first woman elected to the U.S. House of Representatives, andither stranobermpresentor.

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12. Several horses have won thoroughbred racing's Triple Crown. Avoid a photo finish and ring in quickly with the name of the last horse to win the Triple Crown.

## Affirmed

13. A lot of people don't like rodents, so they must not be especially fond of this one, the largest in the rodent family. For ten points, name it.

## Capybara

14. Although certainly not best known as an author, John F. Kennedy was a Pulitzer Prize winner. For a quick ten points, for which work was he awarded the prize?

## Profiles in Courage

15. Although some might question the selection now, one man received both the Nobel Peace Prize as well as Time magazine's "Man of the Decade." For a quick ten points, name him.

Mikhail Gorbachev
16. First published on September\& 1892 , by the The Youth's Companion, its true author is somewhat OUPE disputed However, the Library of Congress and-the United States Flag Association both credit Francis Bellamy. For ten points, what is the name of this statement, which has contained 31 words since 1954?

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16. One of the greatest figures in German literature, this man's last words are reputed to be "more light." For a quick ten points, name him.

Goethe
17. This famed historian fought in the Peloponnesian War, but was exiled for the alleged mishandling of a battle. He later went on to write the definitive history of the conflict. For ten points, who was this former Athenian general?

Thucydides

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18. She was one of the leading political figures of her time, marrying both the King of England and the King of France. She also held sole rule of her French duchy and had two of her sons become King of England. Who was this Duchess, probably the most powerful woman in the 12th century?

## Eleanor of Aquitaine

19. 28. This Soviet Republic is in the midst of seceding from the Union and is also fighting off a number of internal separatist movements. For ten points, name this republic, formerly a part of Rumania.

## Moldavia

20 . One of the worst religious conflicts in history, this war involved most of Europe and devastated the Holy Roman Empire. Name this conflict, started by the Defenestration of Prague and ended by the Peace of Westphalia.

## The Thirty Years War

21. He is the author of such tunes as "Sweet Home Chicago," "Dust My Broom," and "Walking Blues." He died in 1938 at the age of 27, but is still known as the King of the Delta Blues. Name this bluesman, probably best known nowadays for Eric Clapton's arrangement of his song "Crossroads."

Robert Johnson (P BI Editor is listening $t$, him as he read this!)
229. Designed by James Hoban, this building was said to have been modeled after the Duke of Leinster's house in Ireland. Its cornerstone was laid on October 13, 1792, and now boasts the Red Room, the Green Room, and the East Room. For ten points, name this structure.

## The White House

23 54. The first one in the United States is located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and opened in 1874. However, similar ones had existed in Europe since 1752 with the founding of the Imperial Menagerie at Schönbrunn Palace in Vienna. Name this type of attraction, some of whose most famous locations include the Bronx, Washington, D.C., and San Diego.

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zoo(or zoological garden)
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2425 . Name this body of land, discovered in 1740 by Danish explorer Vitus Bering, and also the subject of a typically
huge James A. Michener bestseller.

## Alaska

25. 26. Brought to Western Europe by the Moslems, this practice's roots come from ancient Egypt. Now debunked as impossible, such people as Albertus Magnus and Roger Bacon once believed in it. For ten points, name this ancient art that must have been Midas' calling.

## alchemy

26- It's not often that one film wins Oscarsfor Best Picture, Director, Actress, and Actor, but, that's what rather batty actor Name this film for 10 points.

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Toss-Ups
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1. Even though it's winter, it's not too early to think about summer sports. For 5 points apiece, name the course, club, or center that's home to the following sports tournaments.
(a) British Open Royal and Ancient Golf Course (or St. Andrew's)
(b) U.S. Open Tennis

National Tennis Center or Flushing Meadows
(c) The Masters

Augusta National Golf Club, Augusta, GA
(d) French Open Tennis

Roulon-Garros
2. I'm sure everybody's been watching the news quite carefully these days. But how well do you know the networks? I'll give you a list of correspondents and reporters, you give me the news organization, 5 points apiece.
(a) Irving R. Levine, Andrea Mitchell NBC
(b) John Arnett, Bernard Shaw CNN
(c) Bob Simon, Leslie Stahl CBS
(d) Cory Flintoff, Maura Liason

NPR
(e) Dean Reynolds, Pierre Salinger ABC
3. I'll give you the airport, you tell me the name of the major city it serves, 5 points each.
(a) Love Field
Dallas, Texas
(b) Hartsfield International
Atlanta, Georgia
(c) Orly Airport
Paris, France
(d) Stapleton International
Denver, Colorado
(e) Gatwick Airport
London, England
4. While you probably know that Mark Twain is really Samuel Clemons and Sting is really Gordon Sumner, can you give the better known name of each of the following celebrities, for 5 points apiece?
(a) Robert Zimmerman
(b) Richard Starkey
(c) George Alan O'Dowd
(d) John Sanford
(e) Paul Rubenfeld

Bob Dylan
Ringo Starr
Boy George
Redd Foxy
Pee-Wee Herman
5. Name this famous structure, 30-20-10.
(30) It was originally constructed from 447 to 438 B.C.
(20) It was designed to hold a statue of Athena.
(10) The only full-scale replica of this Greek structure is located in Nashville, Tennessee.

## The Parthenon

6. The Superbowl was last weekend, with the winning Giants receiving the Vince Lombardi trophy, but for 5 points apiece, can you name the cup associated with a team championship in each of the following sports?
(a) golf
Ryder Cup
(b) tennis
(c) National Hockey League
Davis Cup
(d) yachting
Stanley Cup
America's Cup
7. The Baltic States of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania have been in the news a lot lately. But for 5 points apiece, or 20 for all three, name the capital city of each.
(a) Estonia
Tallinn
(b) Latvia
Riga
(c) Lithuania Vilnius
8. Only two women currently serve in the U.S. Senate. For 5 points each, name them and their states ( 20 for both and their states).

## Nancy Kassebaum-Kansas <br> Barbara Mikulski- Maryland

9. The Soviet Union acquired the Baltic States in the now infamous 1939 Nazi-Soviet Non-Aggression Pact. Which German and which Soviet diplomat signed the document?

## Molotov, Ribbentrop

10. During the 1980's Time magazine twice awarded the "Man of the Year" award to non-people. For 10 points apiece, what two things received the award in those years?

Planet Earth, the computer
11. U.S. Presidents are usually listed according to the time they served. But what if you were to list them alphabetically by last name instead? For 5 points apiece, how well do you known Presidential name?
(a) Who would be third, right after John Adams and John Quincy Adams?

Chester A. Arthur
(b) Who would be next, fourth in the list?

James Buchanan
(c) Who would be last?

Woodrow Wilson
(d) Who would come before him, next-to-last?

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12. Not to be too morbid, given the date of death, indicate the important indernerigure who died on each of the following dates, 5 points apiece.
(a) April 14, 1865

Abraham Lincoln
(b) June 19, 1953

Julius \& Ethel Rosenberg
(c) July 12, 1804 (in a duel)

Alexander Hamilton
(d) March 5, 1770

Crispus Attucks
13. We all know that the Third Reich was the empire that Hitler claimed was going to last a thousand years, but what were the First and Second Reichs? For ten points each, name them.

The Holy Roman Empire, German Empire from 1870-1918
14. A number of different composers have written nine symphonies. For ten points each, name the author of the described ninth symphonies.
(a) This massive work includes a choral finale.

Ludwig van Beethoven Spillvelle, Jöw
(b) Probably the composer's best-known work, this symphony was written during his stay in NewKork and is dedicated to the United States.

Antonin Dyorak
(c) Sometimes referred to as "the symphony of heavenly length," this work, unlike its predecessor, the Eighth, is "finished."

Franz Peter Schubert
15. We recently experienced a second German reunification that was much more peaceful than the first. That one was preceded by three wars against three separate countries. For ten points each, name the three countries Prussia defeated en route to the first united Germany.

## Denmark, Austria, France

16. The English language has some pretty bizarre words. For ten points each, define the following three words:
(a) limaceous (limb-ay'-shus) sluglike
(b) nidificate
(c) uxorious (ooks-or-ee-us)
to build a nest
overly fond of one's wife
17. Jesse Helms recently won reelection to another six years Senatorial term. For ten points, name the former mayor of Charlotte he defeated.

## Harvey Gantt

For ten more points, name the former North Carolina governor he defeated in 1984. Jim Hunt
18. Name this political figure, $30-20-10$.
(30) He was appointed Assistant Secretary of the Navy by Woodrow Wilson in 1913.
(20) He was nominated to run for Vice President in 1920 on James Cox's ticket.
(10) He won his last election against Thomas Dewey in 1944.

## Franklin Delano Roosevelt (or FDR )

19. For 10 points apiece, give the author of these interestingly-titled books.
(a) What Is the Name of this Book?
Raymond Smullyan
(b) Steal this Book
Abbie Heffman
(c) What do You Care What Other People Think? Richard Eeynman
20. There are three officially designated National Scenic Trails. I'll give you ten points apiece for naming two of them, one extending from Mississippi to Tennessee and the other from Maine to Georgia.
21. I'm sure everyone's heard an organ before. There's even one in the John Wannamaker's store here in Philadelphia if you haven't. But how much do you really know about the organ? For 10 points apiece, name the term associated with each thing I describe.
(a) the hand keyboard
manual
(b) knob that controls the number of pipes played
(c) non-electrical device for pulling in air
bellows
22. They constitute the class of echinoderms known as Holothuroidea of which there about 500 different species. They are elongated and wormlike and have a ring of about twenty tentacles around the mouth. For 25 points, what is this amorphous marine creature.

## sea cucumber (or holothurian)

23. I'll give you an area code, you give me the major city it serves, 5 points each.
(a) 213
Los Angeles, California
(b) 202 Washington, D.C.
(c) 312 Chicage, Illinois
(d) 617
Boston, Massachusetts
(e) 305
Miami, Florida
24. Of course everybody knows that the world's tallest building in's the Sears Tower in Chicago, but do you know what comes next? For 5 points apiece, how many of the next five can you name?

World Trade Center(New York), Empire State (New York), Standard Oil (Chicago), John_Hancock Center (Chicago), Chrysler(New York)
25. Which Amendment to the U.S. Constitution establishes each of the following, 5 points apiece?
(a) the inability to sue a state 11 th
(b) prohibition of slavery 13th
(c) protection from unreasonable search and seizure 4th
(d) repeal of prohibition 21st
(e) establishment of an income tax
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26. There have been 5 U.N. Secretaries-General. You may know their names, but, instead, you need to tell which country they represented, 5 points each.
(a) Javier Pérez de Cuéllar
(b) Kurt Waldheim
(c) U Thant
(d) Dag Hammarskjöld
(e) Trygve Lie

Peru
Austria
Burma
Sweden
Norway
27. I'll give you the denomination, you tell me what appears on the back of each U.S. bill, 5 points each.
(a) $\$ 20$
(b) $\$ 100$
(c) $\$ 10$
(d) $\$ 50$

White House
Independence Hall
U.S. Treasury Building
U.S. Capitol

