

Questions for U. of I. College Bowl 1/31/92

From University of Chicago

Toss-Ups

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1. Files-on-Parade, the old Troop-Sergeant, Big and Little Toomai, Danny Deeever, Mowgli, and Gunga Din are all characters in works by this British poet, known as the "Bard of Empire" whose works include "The White Man's Burden," *The Just So Stories* and *The Jungle Books*.

Rudyard Kipling

2. The Intel Corporation produces most of the processor chips for so-called IBM compatible computers, but recently, a challenger has arisen in the lucrative '386 market. For a quick ten points, name this company which produces 40 megahertz 80386 chips.

Advanced Micro Devices or AMD

3. In bridge, after one partnership has won the auction and set the contract, one of the partners becomes the declarer. What is the rather insulting name given to the second partner?

Dummy

4. This Iowa Congressman's former title seemed to imply the job of a page instead of a congressman. For ten points, who played Gopher on the Love Boat?

Fred Grandy

5. The author of *Thrilling Cities*, *The Diamond Smugglers* and *Chitty-Chitty Bang Bang* is more famous for his works about a British Secret Serviceman who was based on Sidney Reilly. For three more points than 007, who wrote the tales of the spy, James Bond.

Ian Fleming

6. The names the same, the first round pick of the Boston Celtics in the 1991 draft, and the lovable old character whose most famous line was " I'm comin' to join you honey." who was the star in the series Sanford and Son.

(Rick or Redd) **Foxx**

7. Whenever they opened the closet door, it all came tumbling down. Neighboring Throckmorton P. Gildersleeve's house of a different radio show, for a well-earned ten points, who lived at 79 Wistful Vista in this old radio show?

Fiber McGee and Molly

8. A major U.S. bank president said "Sovereign nations do not go bankrupt", embarking his bank into years of loan losses to insolvent South American countries. To be credited 10 points, name what bank John Reed is president of?

Citicorp

9. "A man ain't nothin' but a man,
And before I'd let your steam drill beat me down,
I'd die with a hammer in my hand, Lord, Lord!
I'd die with a hammer in my hand."

This is from an American folk song about a steel-driving man who died digging a railroad tunnel through the Appalachians. For ten points, identify the song, eponymous with the hero.

John Henry

10. Emperor Constans the Second of Constantinople was displeased with Pope Martin the First and had him kidnapped from Rome to this city which served as the Byzantine administrative capital, before consigning him to a life in exile in Kherson. This city in Romagna near the Adriatic coast is almost due east of Bologna.

Ravenna

11. "Far from the madding crowd's ignoble strife" is usually recognized in its shortened form as a book title, but for ten points, can you name the poet who penned these lines in his "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard?"

Thomas Gray

12. Not generally known for his short stories, this Russian writer in his later days focussed several works, including "The Devil" and "The Kreutzer Sonata" on sexual ethics. His better known short stories, however, include "The Cossacks" and "The Death of Ivan Ilych." He is, of course, better known for his extremely lengthy novels, *Anna Karenina* and *War and Peace*.


Lev Tolstoi

13. While on the Russian theme, everyone knows Napoleon lead the French into Russia in 1812, but what general drove him back out?

Kutuzov

14. Gold has long been one of the primary standards of value in our society. So it has been often paired with color to indicate valuable objects. For example, black gold is oil. For ten points, Red gold is what spice used frequently in Persian cooking.

Saffron

15. FTP. The name's the same: The name of the spice created by Frank Herbert in his Dune series and the adopted French word meaning mixture.

Melange

16. This man's greatest triumph was at Brice's Crossroads. Enlisting as a private in 1861, he rose to the rank of Major General by December 1863. For ten points can you name this unlettered former Memphis slave trader whom William Tecumseh Sherman once referred to as the devil himself.

Nathan Bedford **Forrest**

17. This man's 1934 death is believed to have been ordered by Joseph Stalin. His death marked the end of potential opposition to Stalin within the Communist Party. He had been the Leningrad Party boss and a very popular leader. For ten points, name the man whose death allowed Stalin to carry out the Great Purges of the 1930's.

Serge **Kirov**

18. This pillar of the community, while serving time on a minor drug charge, was not content to remain celibate for his six month sentence, and partook of the services of a prostitute in the visiting room at the prison. Who is this man, acquitted on numerous counts of the felony of perjury because the prosecution had bought off all of the witnesses, only to fall prey to the lowly misdemeanor of cocaine possession. The expenses for his prison term are being paid by fellow black leader, Jesse Jackson. Name this predecessor to Sharon Pratt-Kelly as mayor of Washington D.C.

Marion **Barry**

19. Her solo career debuted with the song "Mad About You." She continued to write several albums, including *Runaway Horses*, an album dedicated to the animal rights movement. Can you name this former Go-Go who hit the charts big-time with her album *Heaven On Earth*.

Belinda **Carlisle**

20. Weatherman, Emcee and Movie Star, this character was a cast member to one of the longest running shows in Public Broadcasting's television history, and later starred in a different prime-time program. For ten points, can you name the star who sang "The Rainbow Connection" and "It's Not Easy Being Green?"

Kermit The Frog

21. Acids and bases, Oh my! The concentration of hydroxide in an aqueous solution is $1.0 \times 10^{-9/2}$. For ten quick points, what is the pH of the solution?

9.5

22. Born in Lorraine Ohio, this author graduated from Howard University and went on to get her master's degree from Cornell. While teaching at Texas Christian University, she began her career as an author writing *The Bluest Eye*, *Sula*, and *Tar Baby*. For ten culturally diverse points, can you name the author of *Song of Solomon* and *Beloved*?

Toni Morrison

23. This country's flag consists of a golden dragon on a field of red and yellow running diagonal. It is the size of Vermont and New Hampshire combined. With a population of about 1.5 million, its official language is Dzongkha. Nestled in the eastern Himalayas between India and China, this monarchy was formerly a British colony. For ten points, name the country also known as Druk-Yul whose capital is Thimphu.

Bhutan

Chicago B

Bonuses

1. (30 pts., 10 pts. each) Given a country, identify the largest city in it which is not also its capital. When determining size, **do not** take into account the entire metropolitan area.
A: Ukraine
~~Kharkov~~
B: Kenya
~~Mombasa~~
C: Belgium
Antwerp
2. (20 pts., 10 pts. each) Identify the two authors of the immensely popular Dragonlance books put out by TSR. Other works include the *Dragonsword Trilogy*, *The Rose of the Prophet*, and *The Death Gate Cycle*.

Margaret Weiss, Tracy Hickman
3. (20 pts., 10 pts. each) What two major New York banks merged last year to create the nation's second largest bank?

Chase Manhattan, Chemical Bank
4. (25 pts., 5 pts. each) The Empress Matilda, in an intentionally forgotten period of English history, surrounded herself with men of power. She was the daughter of one King of England, first the wife of a Holy Roman Emperor, then the wife of a Count of Anjou, and the mother of another King of England, and from her father's death on, she battled yet another King of England. Your challenge will be to provide the name, and if appropriate, number of the important men in her life.
A: Her father, King of England, second son of William the Conqueror.
~~Henry I~~
B: Her first husband, Holy Roman Emperor.
~~Henry IV~~
C: Her second husband, a Count of Anjou.
Geoffrey
D: Her son who became King of England and Count of Anjou.
Henry II
E: Her opponent for the throne of England.
Stephen

5. (20 pts., 5 pts. each) Time to see how much preparation you have done for College Bowl! If you have studied to opera diligently, as all College Bowlers should, this bonus should be a breeze. Name the four parts of Wagner's The Ring of the Nibelung.

~~***The Rhinegold, The Valkyrie, Siegfried, and The Twilight of the Gods***~~

6. (25 pts., 5 pts. each) Shakespeare time. Identify the play from the following lines.
A: Kiss me, Kate, we will be married o' Sunday.

The Taming of the Shrew

- B: Be not afraid of greatness: some are born
great, some achieve greatness, and some have
greatness thrust upon them.

Twelfth-Night

- C: What's in a name? That which we call a rose
By any other name would smell as sweet.

Romeo & Juliet

- D: And she must die, else she'll betray more men.

Othello

- E: How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is
To have a thankless child!

King Lear

7. (25 pts., 5 pts. each) Arrange in order of oldest to youngest, the following five tribes by the time of their passage through the Russian steppe on their way to Europe. Avars, Huns, Khazars, Scythians, and Sarmatians.

Scythians, Sarmatians, Huns, Avars, Khazars

8. (20 pts., 10 pts. each) In 1077, the ongoing conflict between the Church and the leadership of the so-called Holy Roman Empire was resolved at the small Italian town of Canossa. The Emperor was made to wait, barefoot, in the snow before the Pope deigned to grant him absolution. Name the Emperor and the Pope.

Henry IV, Gregory VII

9. (25 pts., 5 pts. each) In 1500, there were five cities in Europe with populations over 100,000. Name them.

Constantinople, Milan, Naples, Paris, Venice

10. (20 pts., 10 pts. each) In 1864, two consecutive battles were fought in northern Virginia shortly after the assumption of command of the army of the Potomac by Ulysses S. Grant. After the first grueling battle, the union soldiers cheered because they headed south rather than north. For twenty easy points name the battles.

The Wilderness and Spotsylvania

11. (25-15-5) Identify the poet from the successively snatches of poetry presented.

25: In Heaven a spirit doth dwell
"Whose heart-strings are a lute";
None sing so wildly as well
As the angel Israfel

15: Ah, broken is the golden bowl! the spirits flown forever!
Let the bell toll!-a saintly soul floats on the Stygian river;
And, Guy de Vere, hast *thou* no tear? weep now or never more!
See on yon drear and rigid bier low lies thy love, Lenore!

5: It was many and many a year ago,
In a kingdom by the sea,
That a maiden there lived whom you may know
By the name of Annabel Lee
And this maiden she lived with no other thought
Than to love and be loved by me.

Edgar Allan Poe

12. (30 pts. possible) We all know that the Los Angeles Dodgers finally beat the New York Yankees in the 1981 World Series. But 1981 was also the year that four players tied for first in the Home Run chase in the American League.

A: For five points apiece, name them.

Bobby Grich (California Angels)

Tony Armas (Oakland A's)

Dwight Evans (Boston Red Sox)

Eddie Murray (Baltimore Orioles)

B: For five more points, how many dingers did they each hit?

22

C: And for an additional five, who led the National League in home runs that year?

Mike Schmidt (Philadelphia Phillies)

13. (20 pts., 10 pts. each) If you check your wallets, you will probably find an ATM card with a logo telling you that you can use the card in any Cirrus or Plus ATM machine throughout the world, but what do you know about these networks?

A: For ten points, name the company that owns Cirrus.

Mastercard

B: For an additional ten points, name the company that owns Plus.

Visa

14. (30 pts., 10 pts. each) In these recession days when politicians cry "A VCR in every home, and a CD-player in every pot," it is useful to know something about the companies that profit from this materialism. Your challenge is to provide the names of the top three companies in the consumer electronics industry. Make sure that you name the parent corporations, and not their subsidiaries or divisions.

Matsushita, Sony, Phillips

15. (30 pts.) Mystery writer John D. MacDonald has entertained millions of people with his series of books with colorful titles, and wrote the book upon which the recent movie, *Cape Fear*, is based. How much do you know about this man?

A: What rank was he when he retired from the military?

Lieutenant-Colonel

B: Who is the main hero in his colorful series?

Travis McGee

C: What is the name of Travis McGee's boat?

The Busted Flush

16. (30 pts., 15 pts. each) Former Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, Margaret Thatcher, has been elevated to the House of Lords. What title does she now hold, and of where? (e.g Charles is the Prince of Wales.)

Countess of Grantham

17. (30 pts., 5 pts. each) All teams at this tournament are culturally literate, so everyone should by now have seen the world's most popular musical, *Les Miserables*. What do you know about its main characters?

A: Who is the factory worker who has to turn to prostitution, and who sings "I Dreamed a Dream?"

Fantine

B: Who is her daughter, who sings "Castle on a Cloud?"

Cosette

C: The innkeeper who takes in her daughter as a small child, and who is "Master of the House?"

Thenardier

D: The daughter of the Master of the House, who sings "On My Own?"

Eponine

E: The beloved of the innkeeper's daughter, who joins her in the duet "A Little Fall of Rain."

Marius

F: The man who effectively becomes the father-in-law to the beloved of the innkeeper's daughter, after he saves him during the battle. He sings "Who Am I?"

Jean Val Jean

18. (20 pts., 10 pts. each) 1992 is supposedly the year the European Community will start to get its act together, and as it plans for the future, two abbreviations keep coming to the fore. What do they stand for? Each one is an all or nothing question.

A: ERM

Exchange Rate Mechanism

B: ECU

European Currency Unit

19. (30 pts., 10 pts. each) We know that by now, you are sick of literature and history. Time for some math! Theorem one: Let A be a subset of \mathbb{R}^n , then the following conditions are equivalent:

- i A is closed and bounded.
- ii Every open cover of A has a finite sub-cover.
- iii Every sequence in A has a sub-sequence which converges to a point of A .

A: First, for ten points, what is a subset of \mathbb{R}^n satisfying the above conditions called?

Compact

B: What theorem proves the equivalence of i and ii?

Heine-Borel

C: What theorem proves the equivalence of i and iii?

Bolzano-Weierstrass

20. (25 pts.) Maybe the last bonus was a little too theoretical for you. So this time, get your pencil and paper ready: Calculate the integral of sine over cosine squared x .

Secant x

21. (20 pts.) And for a simple a twenty points, name the island to which Bonnie Prince Charlie fled after his defeat at the battle of Culloden in 1745.

The Isle of Skye

22. (25 pts.) The true master of digression, this author served as the model for successive writers, such as Gogol. In his most important work, *The Life and Opinions of Tristram Shandy*, published in the winter of 1760, it is not until the second volume that the hero-narrator is even born. Name the author, who published several other minor works, and then died of consumption in London in 1768.

Laurence Sterne