

## Minnesota 1992

### Illinois

#### Tossups

1. "To him who in the love of Nature holds/ Communion with her visible forms, she speaks/ A various language; for his gayer hours/ She has a voice of gladness, and a smile/ And eloquence of beauty, and she glides/ Into his darker musings, with a mild/ And healing sympathy, that steals away/ Their sharpness, ere he is aware." For ten points, these lines, encouraging the reader to accept death gracefully, begin what poem by William Cullen Bryant?

"Thanatopsis"

2. This bacterial disease results in nausea, blurred vision, and muscle weakness. Usually a person recovers if he survives the paralysis of respiratory muscles. The toxic bacteria cannot survive in the presence of oxygen and normally live in the soil, where they can contaminate fresh food, and survive if the food is not cooked at high heat long enough. For ten points, name this disease that is usually caused by the eating of improperly sterilized canned foods.

Botulism

3. It covers an area of 25,332 square miles and lies between 5 and 10 degrees N latitude and 79 and 82 degrees E longitude, with a population of about 17 million. It is a mostly Buddhist country well known for its gemstones. Although English is widely spoken, its official languages are Sinhalese and Tamil. For ten points, name this island country separated from its large neighbor by the Paik Strait.

Sri Lanka

4. He was able to read and write fluently between 8 and 13 languages, including ancient and modern Greek. His first book, Ithaca, the Peloponnese and Troy from 1868 first laid out his theories, and in 1873 he uncovered fortifications and the remains of a city. He eventually unearthed two new civilizations and enormously lengthened the perspective of history. Name this man, known as the creator of prehistoric Greek archaeology.

Heinrich Schliemann

5. The Lying Days, The Conservationist, A Soldier's Embrace, A Sport of Nature, July's People and Burger's Daughter are all, for ten points, works by what South African author, last year's Nobel Prize winner for Literature?

Nadine Gordimer

6. He has collaborated with dancer Merce Cunningham and artist Marcel Duchamp, among others. An originator of controversial and experimental theories, his works include 4'33", in complete silence, and imaginary

Landscape No. 4, for 12 radios tuned randomly. Name this important modern American minimalist composer, who died in August, for ten points.

John Cage

7. She is associated with the planet Venus and her symbol is a star with 6, 8 or 16 rays within a circle. Part of her cult worship probably included temple prostitution, and her cult center, Erech, was a city filled with harlots. She is the Akkadian counterpart of the West Semitic goddess Astarte. Name this Babylonian goddess, who figures prominently in the epic of Gilgamesh.

Ishtar

8. It is sometimes described as the 20th century Uncle Tom's Cabin. Beyond its importance as a social document, it was also an affirmation of the solidity of mankind and the sanctity of life. This book summed up the despair of the 1930s in its depiction of a family fleeing a disastrous dust bowl. For ten points, name this 1939 work by John Steinbeck.

The Grapes of Wrath

9. It was founded in 1903 as a six-stage race of 1500 miles. It is now restricted to 20 stages, between 124 and 162 miles each. It is also noted for its "maillot jaune" (my-oh john), which is given to the race leader at the end of every stage. Name this race, the main professional event of the continental cycling season.

Tour de France

10. The Soviet Union may be gone, but this past summer they were able to participate as a Unified Team in the Olympics, and thus have one last chance at their former glory in sports like men's gymnastics. They almost managed a complete sweep of all the medals, but other countries, including ours, were able to make a dent here and there. For ten points, name the only U. S. male gymnast to win a gold medal in Barcelona.

Trent Dimas

11. Born in 1935, he began his career as a conductor with the Toronto Symphony in 1965. He was music director of the Ravinia Festival from 1964 to 1968, and won the Koussevitzky Scholarship at Tanglewood. For ten points, name the current Japanese conductor of the Boston Symphony who took over Tanglewood at Leonard Bernstein's death.

Seiji Ozawa

12. It is usually differentiated into two general types: normal and bond. Investigators frequently rely on observations of it to determine the surface compositions of satellites and asteroids. The moon's is only about 7 percent, but that of Venus is more than 70 percent owing to its heavy cloud cover. For ten points, give this term referring to the proportion of light reflected from a celestial body.

Albedo

13. His predecessor was Brother Jonathan. He allegedly got his name from a businessman in New York who sold barrels of beef to the army in the war of 1812. He started showing up here and there in the early 1830s, but he was crystallized by Thomas Nast in the 1870s. Name this tall, thin, elderly character, still considered one of our national symbols.

Uncle Sam

14. Did it ever rain blood in Paris? Not really, but the red liquid falling from the sky would convince anybody. In fact, the rain was combined with a red dust brought over the Mediterranean from Africa. You will earn ten points for naming the warm wind that brings hot, dry, dusty conditions to Algeria and the Levant, and then brings moist air to the southern coast of Europe. (Hint: It is also the name of a car.)

Sirocco

15. In 1919 he visited Paris, became a friend of his countryman Picasso, and was for a while influenced by Cubism. He joined the Surrealist movement in 1925, and became the greatest of all Surrealist abstract artists and a forerunner of expressive abstraction. He did a large mural for Harvard in 1950 and worked on two immense wall decorations for the UNESCO building in Paris. Name this Catalan painter whose abstract sculpture, supposedly of a woman, is in Daley Plaza in Chicago.

Joan Miró

16. They are defined as auxiliary marks or symbols added above, below, or after conventional graphic signs to give more information about the pronunciation of the sound represented in writing. They include apostrophe, acute accent, grave accent, cedilla, umlaut, tilde and circumflex. For ten points, give the linguistic term for this class of marks.

Diacritics or diacritical marks

~~17. The Bad, the Bold, the Fair, the Fat, the Good, the Great, the Lame, the Mad, the Simple, the Victorious, the Well-Beloved, the Well-Served, the Wise, and the Young Pretender were all nicknames of different European kings with, for ten points, what equivalent English first name?~~

Charles

17. ~~It~~ It is the terminal stage of the chemical processes by which living cells oxidize foodstuffs and obtain energy from them. It begins with acetyl coenzyme A, and through ten steps, eventually reforms oxaloacetate and a molecule of ~~ATP~~. For ten points, give any one of the three names of this set of reactions, first completely formulated in 1937.

Krebs cycle or tricarboxylic acid cycle or citric acid cycle

adenosine  
triphosphate  
or ADP

18. ~~Though~~ Though she wrote mostly plays, her fiction is now considered more

interesting. Her 1686 novel Oroonoko unquestionably influenced the development of the novel. Her first play, "The Forc'd Marriage" was produced in 1671 and her other works were highly successful. For ten points, name this English dramatist, novelist and poet, the first Englishwoman to earn her living by writing.

Aphra Behn

19. ~~19~~ This show began as a 1933 movie musical starring Ruby Keeler, Dick Powell and Ginger Rogers, and directed by Lloyd Bacon. In 1960 it premiered as a Broadway musical, produced by David Merrick and directed by Gower Champion. For ten points, name this musical that features "Young and Healthy", "You're Getting to Be a Habit With Me" "Lullaby of Broadway" and "Shuffle Off to Buffalo".

"Forty-second Street"

20. ~~20~~ His work in a carpet factory in the United States is described in his autobiography In the Mill. He wrote some novels of adventure, like Basilissa, but is most known for his poems of the sea and his long narrative poems, including "Reynard the Fox" and "The Everlasting Mercy". For ten points, name this Englishman, who succeeded Robert Bridges as poet laureate in 1930.

John Masefield

~~22. If you bought Sex, the new book by Madonna, be warned. There has been at least one case of voyeurism being hazardous to one's health. Just ask Lady Godiva. As she went riding through the streets of Coventry, one man couldn't resist taking a look at her buxom figure. Legend says he was struck blind for his efforts. He has lent his name to a category of people who try to see what they shouldn't see. For ten points, give the English expression that refers to these people.~~

peeping Tom

~~23. For a quick ten points, what is the name of that Republican fiend from the state of New York who recently managed to delay the end of the last Congress' session?~~

Alfonse D'Amato

21. ~~21~~ Triton, Ganymede, Gaspra, Titan, Callisto, Tethys, and Phobos. For ten points, which of the preceding is not a moon but an asteroid?

Gaspra

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Bonuses

(30) 1. Name the creators of the following fictional crimesolvers, for five points each:

any about that.

22 ~~1961~~ In 1968, Lyndon Johnson won a record number of vetoes when veto number 32 could not be overturned. President Bush recently broke that record by vetoing a bill on a hotly debated topic. For ten points, name the bill whose veto could make one question Bush's "family values" stance.

Family Leave Bill

23 ~~1916~~ First used after the fall of the tyrant Pisistratus, and deriving its name from the pottery shards used in voting, it was a mild form of punishment which forced the victim into exile for ten years without loss of property. For ten points, name this word which has a rather more severe meaning today.

ostracism

24 ~~1911~~ It was first created in 1953, and some of its first secretaries were Elliot Richardson, Caspar Weinberger and Patricia Roberts Harris. It was subsequently divided and the two current secretaries filling the remains are Louis Sullivan and Lamar Alexander. Name this cabinet department that was the parent of two current departments.

Health, Education and Welfare

~~28~~ Marie Curie is known for discovering two elements, radium and polonium. She discovered these elements while trying to extract uranium for, for ten points, what mineral?

Pitchblende

25 ~~1913~~ For a quick ten points, name the student of Freud that developed the ideas of individual psychology and the inferiority complex.

Alfred Adler

~~30~~ George I, George II, George III, George IV, William IV and Victoria were all rulers of England from, for ten points, what royal house?

Hanover



30) 1. Name the creators of the following fictional crimesolvers for five points each.

Inspector Maigret  
Ellery Queen  
Father Brown  
Albert Campion  
Inspector Roderick Alleyn

Georges Simenon  
Dannay and Lee  
G. K. Chesterton  
Margery Allingham  
Ngaio Marsh

(30)2. Time for some "black" history. Answer the following five questions for five points each, with an additional five for all correct.

a) This bridge in London was built in 1769 and destroyed in 1860. It is the subject of a 1907 painting by Derain, and it shares its name with a famous theater that opened in 1596.

Blackfriars

b) The day of the 1927 German economic collapse came to be known by this name, a name taken by another notable collapse just two years later.

Black Friday

c) This island in New Jersey was the site of a 1916 German attack in which saboteurs blew up an American munitions arsenal.

Black Tom island

d) This name is given to the oldest known Welsh manuscript, dating back to 1150.

Black Book of Carmethen

e) This man was appointed to the U. S. Supreme Court by President Richard Nixon in 1970.

Harry A. Blackmun

(25)3. For five points each, name the Italian region, in English, of which each of these cities is the capital.

Naples	<u>Campagna</u>
Florence	<u>Tuscany</u>
Rome	<u>Latium</u>
Turin	<u>Piedmont</u>
Milan	<u>Lombardy</u>

(30)4. **Writer or ruler.** For five points each, tell whether the following people were Latin American authors or rulers of Latin American countries.

Jacobo Arbenz	<u>ruler</u>
Porfirio Díaz	<u>ruler</u>
Miguel Angel Asturias	<u>writer</u>
Salvador Allende	<u>ruler</u>
Ruben Dario	<u>writer</u>
Alfredo Stroessner	<u>ruler</u>

(30)5. OK, you pop culture players out there. For five points each, name the six characters in the game of Clue.

Miss Scarlet, Mrs. White, Miss Peacock, Mr. Green, Colonel Mustard, Professor Plum

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## African National Congress

(25)6. Well, F. W. De Klerk and the ANC have made a deal and are now back at the negotiating table together. However, all is not well in the merry Republic of South Africa. Another sometime De Klerk ally has backed off. First, for ten points, name the third party representing the KwaZulu homeland which is now boycotting the talks.

Inkatha Freedom Party

Now, for fifteen points, name the leader of the Inkatha Freedom Party.

Mangosuthu Buthejezi

(30)7. This is for all the calorie counters out there. Place the following activities in order from least to most calories used in a ten minute period, for five points each.

Skiing downhill, walking downstairs, volleyball, running 7 mph,  
light office work, mowing grass

light office work(25), Mowing grass(34), volleyball(43), walking downstairs(56), Skiing downhill(60) running 7 mph(118)

(30)8. 30-20-10. Identify the mathematician.

(30) His dissertation "Foundations for a General Theory of Functions of a Complex Variable" led to the idea of a multilayered surface on which a multivalued function of a complex variable can be interpreted as single-valued.

(20) He independently formulated a non-Euclidean geometry that rejects the validity of Euclid's fifth postulate and modifies ~~his second postulate~~ his second postulate.

(10) A mapping theorem, an integral, a curvature, and a zeta function were all named after him.

Georg Friedrich Riemann

(25)9. For five points each, identify the authors of these works of children's literature.

Johnny Tremain

Esther Forbes

Souder

William H. Armstrong

Kidnapped

Robert Louis Stevenson

Little Lord Fauntleroy

Frances Hodgson Burnett

Pinocchio

Carlo Collodi or Lorenzini

(30)10. 30-20-10. Identify the artist.

(30) He won a Yale Humor Award in 1954 and a special award from

the Mystery Writers of America in 1961.

(20) His collections include Drawn and Quartered, Night Crawlers and Favorite Haunts.

(10) His characters were used to create a successful television series (1964 to 1966) and a movie (1991).

Charles Addams

(25) 11. Place these five Roman emperors in chronological order, from earliest to latest, for five points each.

Septimus Severius, Domitian, Commodus, Diocletian, Nerva

Domitian, Nerva, Commodus, Septimus Severius, Diocletian

(25) 12. Almost every College Bowl player has at one time or another confused Upton Sinclair with Sinclair Lewis. This is your chance to redeem yourselves. Tell whether each of the following titles was written by Sinclair or Lewis, for five points each:

<u>Boston</u>	<u>Upton Sinclair</u>
<u>Dodsworth</u>	<u>Sinclair Lewis</u>
<u>World's End</u>	<u>Upton Sinclair</u>
<u>Arrowsmith</u>	<u>Sinclair Lewis</u>
<u>The Jungle</u>	<u>Upton Sinclair</u>

(30) 13. Identify the English word borrowed from Yiddish from a brief definition, for five points each.

a) expert, authority	<u>maven</u>
b) female gossip or busybody	<u>yenta</u>
c) unlucky person, loser	<u>schlemiel</u>
d) complain, whine	<u>kvetch</u>
e) Gentile woman	<u>shikseh</u>
f) gimmick; a performer's idiosyncrasy	<u>schtick</u>

(20) 14. Answer the following questions about an electromagnet, for ten points each.

a) What is the term for a coil through which current is flowing, establishing a magnetic field? in its simplest form, it consists of an iron frame enclosing the coil and a cylindrical plunger moving inside the coil.

Solenoid

b) What do you call the device in which the solenoid principle is applied to opening and closing light-current electrical circuits?

Relay

(25) 15. In this chemistry bonus, you will have a limited amount of time to



list as many items as you can in a given category. There are fourteen total items, and you will be given five points for each three you name, and five more for all of them. Your limit is ten seconds. Note: the moderator will accept answers as they are given by the captain, not as a final list. For a possible twenty-five points, list all the elements that have symbols of one letter. **(Moderator: Accept any correct answers given by the captain for ten seconds after you finish reading the question.)**

Carbon, Fluorine, Iodine, Nitrogen, Oxygen, Boron, Hydrogen, Phosphorous, Potassium, Sulfur, Tungsten, Uranium, Vanadium, Yttrium

(30)16. 30-20-10. Identify the object.

(30) This archeological find measures 50 cm wide by 70.5 m long

(20) It was the first to portray flags in battle and includes a representation of Halley's Comet.

(10) It graphically depicts the events on October 14, 1066 and is named for the place where it was found.

Bayeux Tapestry

(20)17. Prove to Hans and Franz that you are not girly men and identify the following muscles from the clues provided, for five points each.

(a) The ball that forms on the back of your calf

gastrocnemius

(b) The muscles that in a developed weightlifter give the appearance of wings on the back

latissimus dorsi

(c) The muscle at the front of the thigh

quadriceps

(d) The muscles that give you a washboard stomach

rectus abdominus

(30)18. 30-20-10. Identify the year.

(30) **The South African Republic of Transvaal is organized and George Bernard Shaw is born.**

(20) Queen Victoria institutes the Victoria Cross and Sigmund Freud is born in Austria.

(10) ~~Pure cocaine is first extracted from the cocoa bean~~ and James Buchanan wins the U. S. Presidential election.

1856

*of Massachusetts  
unconscious  
on Senate  
Floor*

(30)19. Place the following early rulers of England in chronological order of their rule: Hardicanute, Ethelred the Unready, Edward the Confessor, Alfred the Great, Canute, Ethelwolf.

Ethelwolf, Alfred the Great, Ethelred the Unready, Canute,  
Hardicanute, Edward the Confessor

(30)20. 30-20-10. Identify the English author by his works

(30) The Dolly Dialogues

(20) The God in the Car, based on the career of Cecil Rhodes.

(10) The Prisoner of Zenda

Anthony Hope

(30)21. For five points each, name <sup>any six of</sup> the seven cardinal sins.  
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Pride, Lust, Gluttony, Anger, Envy, Sloth, Covetousness (Greed or Avarice)

(30)22. In heraldry, there are nine accepted places on the shield that signify the heraldic arms. You will receive five points for each one you name, up to a maximum of 30.

Dexter chief point, Chief point, Sinister chief point, Honor point,  
Fesse, Nombril, Dexter base point, Base point, Sinister base point

(20)23. The Dharma, or doctrine, that the Buddha taught is summed up in Four Noble Truths. For five points each, name the four truths.

**(Moderator: Accept any reasonable approximation.)**

(1) Life is filled with dissatisfaction and suffering.

(2) Craving and ignorant desire are the origins of suffering.

(3) The cessation of suffering is possible through the cessation  
of craving.

(4) The way to cease suffering is through the Noble Eightfold Path.