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COLLEGE BOWL QUESTIONS

1. He worked with Lord Rayleigh to discover argon, and his work with Morris Travers established the existence of krypton, neon, and xenon. FTP, who was this Scot who won the 1904 Nobel Prize for his work with noble gases?

A: William Ramsey

2. This German scientist could often be found smoking big black cigars and downing steins of beer at local taverns when he wasn't inventing the field of chemotherapy. FTP, name this man who discovered salvarsan, the sulfa drug that first stopped syphilis.

A: Paul Ehrlich

3. For a quick ten points, what author gave us the term "nihilism" in his famous work, "Fathers and Sons".

A: Ivan Turgenev

3. On June 11th, 1938, he threw a no-hitter against the Boston Braves. That wasn't enough, though, for four days later he threw another no-hitter! FTP, who was this astonishing pitcher known as Mr. Double-No-Hit?

A: Johnny Vander Meer

4. President Alberto Fujimori and Perusgumt recently placed this group's leader under arrest. In Spanish, they're called <el sendero luminoso>. FTP, what's their name in English?

A: The Shining Path

5. Some people enjoy straight hair, whereas others have curly clumps on their head. When you get a perm, your hair's tendency to curl is changed when the bonds in your hair are realigned. FTP, what element is involved in changing the curl?

A: Sulfur

6. Jane Austen's most famous novel, Pride and Prejudice, concerns itself with the irrational behavior of two young adults that ultimately turns itself around to become love. FTP < name the main female character of the book.

A: Elizabeth Bentley

Toss Up Questions

7 ~~11/11~~ 1. For ten pts. name the veteran on Saturday Night Live who hosted the Comedy Channel's coverage of the election and convention's Indecision 92.

A: Al Franken

8 ~~11/11~~ 12. In the late 19th century it was widely believed that war between France and Germany was eminent. It seems to have been. Remember 1914? It was discovered that a member of the French army was sending French battle plans to Germany. One person was prosecuted for the crime ostensibly because he was a Jew and therefore could not have been a loyal Frenchman. While most of the French people believed him the traitor, few people, like Emile Zola, proclaimed there to be no evidence against him except his heritage. Name him.

A: Capt. Alford ~~Dreyfus~~ Dreyfus

9 ~~11/11~~ 13. The 1905 revolution in Russia occurred primarily because of the hardship of the failing war with Japan after a long history of oppression. The first spark was a mutiny on board a battleship whose crew had been rationed rat infested rotting meat. Name the ship.

A: The Potemkin

Toss Ups

10 ~~11/11~~ After Bantam won the rights to publish this autobiography, critics wondered if it would just be a silly souvenir of his recent fame or of great depth. Whatever your opinion on the book it did get this book's author a dousing of red paint at a recent book signing. FTP, name the book by the hero of Desert Storm.

A: It Doesn't Take A Hero by General H. Norman Schwarzkopf.

11 ~~11/11~~ This South Carolinian played an important role in the early history of the United States. He served as a soldier during the American Revolution and was a member of the Constitutional Convention. In 1796, he was appointed Minister to France and was caught up in the XYZ affair. When asked for a reply to French bribes he retorted, "It is no! No! No! Not a sixpence!" This phrase developed into the famous slogan "Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute." FTP, name this American who would run for V. President in 1800 and for President in 1804 and 1808.

Charles Cotesworth Pinckney

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12 ~~Ans.~~

She may be joined by 4 new women members plus the return of another but is still in a sense alone. This homemaker turned senator, the first woman elected to a full 6 year term who did not succeed her husband in either the House or the Senate will still be the only female Republican Senator.

A: Nancy Landon Kassebaum

13 ~~Ans.~~
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Spread-Eagleism was the term used in the United States during the 1800's to refer to attitude of boastful, warlike patriotism. Which term of similar meaning originated in Great Britain during the 1870's under PM Benjamin Disraeli?

A: Jingoism

14 ~~Ans.~~

No wonder no one can sing this song. The melody used for this song was originally used in a British tavern song where everyone probably sang it while drunk. I won't ask you to sing the song, but FTP, name this great American song written in 1814.

A: Star Spangled Banner Acc. NATIONAL ANTHEM

~~15 Ans.~~

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God," is the first verse in the first chapter of what non-synoptic Gospel?

A: Gospel of John

15 ~~Ans.~~

This American statesman is mistakenly perceived as a failure in American political history but made great contributions to the early republic. He was Minister to Russia in the early 1810's, helped negotiate the Peace of Ghent and as Secretary of State under Monroe, formulated a treaty with Spain establishing a clear border with the United States and whose philosophy is apparent in the Monroe Doctrine. He later fought against slavery in congress in the 1840's. FTP name this American.

A: John Quincy Adams

16 ~~Ans.~~

For a quick ten points name the first player since Ray Knight to win the World Series MVP who was not a pitcher. He did it last month with the Toronto Blue Jays.

A: Pat Borders

17 ~~17~~ For ten points name the veteran on Saturday Night live who hosted the Comedy Channel's coverage of the election and conventions: Indecision 92.

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18 ~~18~~ Andrew Lloyd Webber had great success with collaborations with Tim Rice, but who wrote the lyrics for the "Phantom of the Opera?"

Charles Hart

19 ~~19~~ For a quick ten points, a bayushki is the Russian term for what kind of ditty?

lullaby

20 ~~20~~ Howard Roarke is the name of an architect and hero in, for ten points, what book by Ayn Rand?

The Fountainhead

21 ~~21~~ According to anthropologist Jack weatherford, it comes from a Choctaw word meaning "It is so." For ten points, give the adopted English word that is now the most used in any language.

Okay

22 ~~22~~ Eastern Europe isn't the only part of the world with a changing map. for ten points, name the once-independent African country that will hold a referendum this spring on whether to secede from Ethiopia.

Eritrea

23 ~~23~~ The name's the same: a state of unconsciousness and the halo of gas and dust around the nucleus of a comet. for ten points, what's the name?

Coma

24 ~~24~~ By 1992, it was the only "bellwhether" county left in the nation. It had voted for the winner in every presidential election since its establishment ... until this year, when it broke the streak by supporting Bush ... some might say appropriately given its name. For ten points, name this Oregon county.

Crook County

25 ~~25~~ It includes the Ojibwe, Ottawa, Potawatomi, Cree, Delaware, Miami and Menominee tribes, as well as the one from which the name of the entire language group is taken -- all the tribes originally found

east of the Mississippi and North of the Ohio except the Iroquois and Winnebago. Name this group of Native American tribes, whose name was borrowed by a famous literary "round table."

Algonquin

Bonus Questions

1. According to Forbes magazine Michael Jordan is the highest paid athlete in the world making an estimated \$35.9 million in 1992. Coming in second is Evander Holyfield, the heavy weight champ. Finishing out the TOP 10 are 2 auto racers, 2 golfers, 3 tennis players and a football star. For 5 pts a piece and a maximum of 30 name any 6 of the remaining 8 athletes.

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| A: | 3) Ayrton, <u>Senna</u> - auto racer | 7) Joe <u>Montana</u> |
| | 4) Nigel <u>Mansell</u> - auto racer | 8) Jack <u>Nicklaus</u> |
| | 5) Arnold <u>Palmer</u> - golf | 9) Jim <u>Courier</u> - tennis |
| | 6) Andre <u>Agassi</u> - tennis | 10) Monica <u>Seles</u> - tennis |

2. As any good college bowler should know the presidential election hasn't actually taken place yet. That uniquely American device , the Electoral College, won't vote until early in December. But we are pretty certain of the results of that vote. Taking these expected results and past results into account, answer the following questions. 5 points for each correct answer and an extra 5 points for answering all the questions correctly.

- A) This state, the home of a conservative ex-senator, has the longest streak for voting for the Republican candidate, a streak that goes back to 1949.

A: Arizona

- B) This state has the longest streak for the Democrats at 6 straight elections or since 1976.

A: Minnesota

- C) This state , although it has only 3 electoral votes , and certainly hasn't been a major campaign stop for any candidate, has the longest current winning streak at 12 straight elections.

A: Delaware

- D) If any candidate wins this state he is certain to win the election since it has only been wrong once in 21 elections.

A: New Mexico

3. In 1872 this Republican became the governor of Louisiana following the impeachment of Henry Warmoth. This made him the only black to serve as governor of a state until Doug Wilder was elected governor of Virginia. In 1872 he was elected to the House and in 1873 he was elected Senator. Both times however he was denied membership. For 30 pts. name this Reconstruction politician.

A: P.B.S. Pinchback

4. Pulitzer Prizes have been awarded for distinguished books in American history since 1917. Given the name of a book and a year name the editor or author for 5 pts. each.

A: 1) Abraham Lincoln: The War Years - 1940
a) Carl Sandburg
2) A Stillness at Appomattox - 1954
a) Bruce Catton
3) The Age of Jackson - 1946
a) Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr.
4) Mary Chesnut's Civil War - 1982
a) C. Mann Woodward
5) Paul Revere and the World He Lived In - 1943
a) Esther Forbes

5. Are you well-versed in the Bible, especially the OLD Testament? If you are this bonus should be easily deciphered. 30 pts. will be awarded if answered on the first clue; 20 pts. if it takes 2 clues; 10 pts. if you need all 3.

- 30 - His name has many interpretations but "The Name of God" seems to be the most accepted interpretation of this the first prophet.
20 - God first revealed Himself to this prophet, son of Hannah, when he was 12 years old.
10 - He ruled as a judge, in the years before he anointed Saul as King.

A: Samuel

6. On October 26th Canadians overwhelmingly rejected a national referendum that would have given Quebec more rights and power within the Canadian union. But not all provinces rejected his referendum. Below are 5 provinces, say whether they rejected or accepted the referendum. 5 pts. per correct answer.

A: Alberta - rejected
Manitoba - rejected
Quebec - rejected

New Brunswick - accepted
Nova Scotia - accepted

- Q. 6 Well the presidential election is over and the United States has opted for change but can you name all the major candidates who ran for nomination of the Democratic party. All must be named for any points, so be careful.

A: Paul Tsongas Bill Clinton
 Tom Harkin Douglas Wilder
 Bob Kerry Jerry Brown

- Q. 7 For ten points, what is the phenomenon that guides a plant's roots into the soil?

A: hydrotropism

By contrast what is the phenomenon that guides a plant's stem towards light?

A: heliotropism or phototropism

- Q. 8 How well do you remember the lyrics to "At the Zoo" by Simon & Garfunkel? I'll give you the person or animal, and you match its trait. Five pts. apiece and 5 for all five.

(read these)

Giraffe	insincere
Orangutans	skeptical of changes in their cages
Hamsters	turn on frequently
Zoo keeper	very fond of rum
Elephants	kindly, but they're dumb

- Q. 9 25 pts. Surely you all have heard the story of the Birdman of Alcatraz, but for 25 pts, tell me his name.

A: Robert Stroud

- Q. 10 25 pts. he was a radio magnate who owned the Cincinnati Reds for a time, and he lent his last name to their ballfield. For 25 pt, name the ball field where the Reds once played until 1970. Croskey

Bonuses

- (25 points) The endings of movies like *Barton Fink* and *The Player*, as well as the more recent episodes of the TV series *Seinfeld*, can be considered to be examples of what happens when inside and outside switch places. In topology, the same phenomenon appears in the well-known Möbius strip. Anyone can make such a strip, but if you add a dimension you create a type of shape that can exist only in the imagination. For 25 points, what do topologists call this shape?

KLEIN
BOTTLE

~~12~~ 12 (30 points) According to Thurston Dart's slim but essential book *The Interpretation of Music*, only three instruments of the orchestra used for Beethoven's Ninth Symphony in 1824 have remained essentially unaltered to this day. For 10 points each, name these three survivors.

TRIANGLE
KETTLEDRUM or TYMPANI
TROMBONE

~~13~~ 13 (30 points) Clearly we live in an era when the only *Star Trek* trivia questions worth their salt are those that include both series. Accordingly:

First, for 10 points, what actor, in addition to playing the first Romulan ever seen by humans, played the role of Spock's father in both TV series as well as in three of the movies?

Mark LENARD

One of the too-evolved-for-their-own-good Vyans of Minara, a male character in an episode of the old series, shares his name with Data's unwittingly self-destructive android daughter, who appeared in an episode of the new series. For 20 points, what name do they share?

LAL

~~14~~ 14 (20 points) Whether someone's name gets an s at the end can be a thorny problem for copy editors. Now this problem is yours. For 5 points each, tell me whether the following personages are named *Field* or *Fields*.

1. Oscar-winning actress Sally:

FIELD

2. Chocolate-chip mogul Debbi:

FIELDS

3. Inventor of the nocturne, composer John:

FIELD

4. Famous merchant and department store founder Marshall:

FIELD

(host note if necessary: store is called Marshall *Field* 's)

15 With the demise of the USSR, China is now the country that borders on the most political units. You'll get 5 points for any 3 of these countries or dependencies you can name, up to a maximum of 25 for naming 15 of the 16 possibilities.

<u>North Korea</u>	<u>Kyrgyzstan</u>	<u>India</u>	<u>Laos</u>
<u>Russia</u>	<u>Tajikistan</u>	<u>Nepal</u>	<u>Vietnam</u>
<u>Mongolia</u>	<u>Afghanistan</u>	<u>Bhutan</u>	<u>Macao</u>
<u>Kazakhstan</u>	<u>Palostan</u>	<u>Burma</u>	<u>Hong Kong</u>

16 It's a modern Hatfield and McCoy romance. for 10 points apiece, name the chief strategist for Bill Clinton's campaign and George Bush's assistant campaign manager, who when last heard from were vacationing together in Venice.

James Carville and Mary Matalin

17 30-20-10 Name the country given the names of its provinces.

30 - Piani, Amapa and Goias.

20 - Espirito Santo, Mato Grosso and Rio Grande Do Sul

10 - Mazonas, Bahia and Sao Paulo

Brazil

18 Yes, it's time for a taxonomy question. For 10 points apiece, name the 3 orders of the class Mammalia that contain the largest numbers of species.

Rodentia, Chiroptera, Marsupialia

19 (10) Woodstock is remembered as the most important rock festival of all time but what festival occurred a year earlier in California with such acts as Jefferson airplane, Otis Redding, Jimi Hendrix, Country Joe and the Fish, and the Animals?

Monterey Pop festival

20 And for another ten points, what sitarist was the only performer who was paid to perform?

Ravi Shankar

21 This year's election was not even close in the electoral college. Clinton had 370 electoral votes and Bush had 168. at five points apiece name six of the seven states that Bush carried east of the Mississippi.

Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, N and S Carolina, Virginia, Indiana