

Toss-ups — Georgetown Dive

1. Certain celestial satellites are considered almost suitable for human habitation. FTP, name the largest moon of Saturn with an atmosphere not unlike Earth's.

Titan

2. European monarchs sometimes gained nicknames suited to their methods of rule. FTP name the French king who became known as the Spider King for his secretive means of gaining power.

Louis XI

3. In 1958, Disney Studios wanted to shoot film of animals rushing over a cliff for its movie White Wilderness. Photographer Tom McHugh captured several hundred small animals in Northern Canada, shipped them to a filming site, and chased them off a cliff to their deaths, thus perpetuating the myth that these critters play follow the leader even unto death. FTP, what are these animals?

Lemmings

4. While the moon is but light-seconds and the sun light-minutes away from the earth, the next closest star is so far away that if the earth were the size of a baseball atop the Empire State Building, this star would be located in Australia. FTP, name this star located in the Alpha Centauri system over 4 light-years away.

Proxima Centauri

5. Today you wouldn't even think about playing without it, but when this NHL goalie first sought to protect whatever teeth he had left by donning a face-mask, he was publicly ridiculed as a wimp. FTP name him.

Jacques Plante

6. Radio & television stations east of the Mississippi River all start with W, except one. Which Pittsburgh station, the oldest in the nation, was allowed to keep its original call-letters starting with the typically west-of-the-river "K"?

KDKA

7. Possibly the greatest short story ever, certainly the best in the existentialist genre, it is the story of a colonial Algerian schoolmaster given the responsibility of turning over a captured Arab murderer to the authorities. Resentful of this order to betray his brother in humanity regardless of his guilt, the schoolmaster gives him the chance to go free only to find the Arab turns himself in. Name this work by Camus whose French title also translates into "The Host."

"The Guest"

8. We all know that the 1st Article of the Constitution deals with the legislative branch of the federal government, FTP, what does the fifth Article concern?

Amendments

9. It is a well known fact that General Andrew Jackson led the American forces at the Battle of New Orleans, the last of the fighting in the War of 1812. FTP, who was the British general who was defeated with approximately 7000 casualties to the Americans' estimated 7.

Pakenham

10. There are many different types of ants such as army ants, herder ants, driver ants and parasol ants. FTP what do parasol ants carry over their heads that gives them their names?

leaves

11. A former capital of the U.S. was Philadelphia, and one of Italy's former capitals was Florence. FTP, what was the ancient capital of Imperial Japan?

Kyoto

12. Dante was a poet who lived during the strife-torn period of the late 13th and early 14th centuries A.D. Because of his heavy involvement in politics, he died in exile from his native Florence. FTP, name the Italian city on the Adriatic Sea which had served as the capital of Byzantine Italy.

Ravenna

13. When Syracuse fans ask "What's a Hoya?" the standard answer is "Your future employa!" FTP, what does the Greek word "Hoya" mean in English?

What

14. Everyone knows the 1991 Gulf War officially started on January 15, but, FTP, on what day did it end with the President's declaration of the liberation of Kuwait?

February 27, 1991

15. His is a name we heard frequently over the Christmas break. The embattled President of Georgia, his brief rule ended under fire. FTP, name this man, long holed-up in a Tbilisi bunker.

Zviad Ghamsikurdia

16. This word describes a large body of water, or a body of the Roman Catholic church, but is probably most frequently used to describe one of the five senses. FTP, what is it?

sea or see

17. On cameras, they reduce glare and deepen color. In glasses, they block out ultraviolet rays. FTP, what type of lenses are these?

polarized lenses

18. That Hamlet was the Dane we all know. But what was the name of his castle home?

Elsinore

19. She photographed Bette Middler in a bed of roses, John Cleese hanging upside down from a tree limb, Tom and Roseanne Arnold mudwrestling, and Steve Martin in a painted tuxedo. FTP, who is this image-maker, whose pictures graced the pages of Rolling Stone magazine?

Annie Leibovitz

20. Duck duck duck duck duck duck duck duck goose. I've just tagged you, and if you catch me, FTP where do I get sent?

the mushpot

21. 88 Keys, Diet Smith, Gravel Gertie, and Vitamin Flintheart are all characters who didn't show up in the film, but you may remember them from their roles in the strip. For ten points, in which comic strip did they all appear?

Dick Tracy

22. It was her eighth, but was it enough? A few months ago Liz Taylor tied the knot again in a lavish ceremony at the mansion of Michael Jackson, FTP with whom?

Larry Fortensky

23. Remember flow charts? Good, because you'll get a quick ten points for naming the shape which indicates a decision.

diamond or rhombus

24. If a quaver is a quarter note in Britain, what FTP is a British 32nd note called?

a hemi-demi-semi-quaver

25. He got his Bachelor's degree in Foreign Service from Georgetown University in 1968, when he lived at 213 Scully Street, Hot Springs, Arkansas. Now, at age 45, he's a contender for the 1992 Democratic Presidential nomination. FTP, name him.

Bill Clinton

26. Gold, frankincense, and Myrrh are traditionally said to be the gifts of the three Wise Men. We all know what gold is, but for ten points, what are frankincense and myrrh?

Incenses or perfumes

27. It's conceivably the longest cinematic joke in history. A guy jumps off a building and his friend chases after him, calling his name to see if he's o.k., only to hear him answer "What?" FTP, what is this name, also the name of the movie starring Nicholas Cage and Matthew Modine?

Birdy

28. On October 3, 1925 he was born in West Point, NY, a locale very unreflective of his personality and the tone of his literary works. FTP, name this man who tussled on national TV with William F. Buckley, Jr. at the 1968 Republican convention.

Gore Vidal

29. His first was in 1920 for Beyond the Horizon, his last in 1957. FTP, who was this author of four Pulitzer Prize-winning plays?

Eugene O'Neill

30. Super Bowl MVP awards usually go to the top offensive performer from the winning team. On one occasion, a defensive player from the losing team won the award. FTP, name this Dallas Cowboy defender.

Chuck Howley

Bonuses — Georgetown Div 2

1. (30-20-10) Name the author given his or her works.
Omoo, Bartleby the Scrivener, Billy Budd

Herman Melville

2. (30 pts) In the past 2 decades, Latin America has been rocked by political turbulence and insurgency movements. You'll get 10 pts for naming the country given the insurgency movement which threatens it.

FMLN

El Salvador

FSLN

Nicaragua

Shining Path

Peru

3. (20 pts) Let's play curious cinematic cameos for ten points each.

a.--By saying "No," he uttered the sole word in Mel Brooks's *Silent Movie*.

A--Marcel Marceau

b.--After eleventy-six tumbling, running somersaults, she exclaims, "God bless us, everyone," in *Scrooged*.

A--Mary Lou Retton

4. (30 pts) With Henry of Navarre's conversion to Catholicism and his Edict of Nantes in 1598, the Bourbon dynasty ended a century of religious strife in France. You'll get 10 pts each if you can name in order the three successors to Henry IV to the throne of France

Louis XIII, Louis XIV, Louis XV

5. (20 pts) Shinto mythology claims that all the land and people in Japan are direct descendants of the gods. For example, the imperial line is supposedly in direct descent from a goddess of the sun. For 20 pts, name her.

Amaterasu

6. (25 pts) The R&B group New Edition has produced several successful spinoff acts from its ranks. But, for five pts each, name the five original members of the group.

Bobby Brown, Ralph Tresvant, Ricky Bell, Michael Bivins, Ron DeVoe

7. (20 pts) The Washington Redskins won their fifth NFL championship on January 26. Each of these wins occurred during the team's residence in Washington, but for 20 pts, where did they play before moving to Washington?

Boston

8. (30 pts) Riverbanks make good locations for cities. As we all know, Washington is on the Potomac. You'll get 10 pts apiece if you name the rivers on which each of the following cities are located.

Geneva
Kinshasa
St. Petersburg

Rhone
Congo
Neva

9. (20 pts) On December 18, 1991, General Motors announced radical changes which would unemploy some 70,000 workers, in the hopes of turning the company's recent heavy losses around. For 20 pts, name the GM chairman of the board who announced these cost-cutting steps.

Robert C. Stempel

10. (30 pts) Sometimes your first try turns out best. For ten pts each, given the director's first film, name him.

Citizen Kane
Ordinary People
The Last Picture Show

Orson Welles
Robert Redford
Peter Bogdanovich

11. (20 pts) Much of the current situation of the Middle East can be traced far back in the region's history. For 20 pts, name the battle, one of history's most important, in which the Arabs defeated the Persians in 637 A.D.

Battle of al-Qadisiya

12. (20 pts) Because of the temperament of the press, multiple Cy Young Awards are difficult to come by for baseball's best pitchers. For 10 pts each, name the only two pitchers to win three awards in the American League.

A--Roger Clemens, Jim Palmer

13. (30 pts) New Hampshire's first-in-the-nation primary is fast approaching on February 18, and since the state has nothing else to brag about, you will now be forced to answer the following questions, for ten points each, about the primary.

What year was the first NH primary, since when no one has lost the primary and won the White House? 1956

Name the Democratic challenger to LBJ in 1968 who embarrassed the Prez by keeping him under 50%, prompting Johnson to drop out just three weeks later. Eugene McCarthy

Name the once powerful statewide newspapers whose editorial about Senator Ed Muskie's wife drove the candidate to tears, forcing him out of the 1972 race, and whose repression of racist comments by Nancy Reagan helped Ron capture the primary in 1980. The Manchester Union-Leader

14. (30 pts) Military techno-novelist Tom Clancy has caught the attention of the nation with his complex tales of espionage, high-tech weaponry, and suspense. For 15 pts each, name Clancy's spy hero with a PhD in history, who works for the CIA and is known for passively guiding the plot. Jack Ryan

And secondly, Clancy's second book, and the only one without Jack Ryan, the tale of a conventional war with the Soviet Union over Middle East oil, and named by George Bush as his favorite book. Red Storm Rising

15. (25 pts) For five points each, give the equivalent English idioms to the following Yiddish sayings.

Go whistle in the ocean

Go jump in a lake

He creeps like a bedbug

He's slow as molasses

When bells ring, it's usually a holiday

Where there's smoke there's fire

You should live in the Earth

Drop dead!

Many thanks in your belly button

Thanks for nothing

16. (25 pts) Pencils and paper ready. It's exactly 2:12 A.M. How many degrees are there between the minute and hour hands of your watch?

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17. (30 pts) For ten pts each, name the last three prime ministers of Israel as of January 19, 1992.

Ytzhak Shamir, Shimon Perez, Menachem Begin

18. (30 pts) Given the famous person, name his or her birthplace, city for 5 pts, and state for five pts.

Jimmy Carter

Plains, GA

George Will

Champaign, IL

Allen Ginsburg

Paterson, NJ

19. (30 pts) Given the real name of a famous personality, give the star's stage name.

Walter Palanuik

Jack Palance

John Sanford

Redd Foxx

Suzanne Mahoney

Suzanne Sommers

20. (20 pts) Milli Vanilli have been in the news lately. For ten points each, name the superstar lipsynchers who make up the group.

Robert Pilatus, Fabrice Morvan

21. (30 pts) For 15 pts each name first the flap of skin at the front of the throat. uvula

Second, name the flap at the back of the throat which covers the trachea when swallowing. epiglottis

22. (25 pts) With the 1990 census figures in, and the 1992 Presidential elections around the corner, give for five points each the electoral votes each of the following states will have in the election.

California	<u>54</u>
Florida	<u>25</u>
Illinois	<u>22</u>
New Hampshire	<u>4</u>
Virginia	<u>13</u>

23. (25 pts) Here's another periodic table question. For five pts each, give the atomic number of the following:

Aluminum	<u>13</u>
Krypton	<u>36</u>
Lead	<u>82</u>
Phosphorus	<u>15</u>
Nickel	<u>28</u>

24. (20 pts) With the controversy raging over Oliver Stone's JFK, you should be able to name the man who shot the original assassination footage used in the film, so for 20 pts, do it.

Abraham Zapruder

25. (20 pts) Marcel Duchamp was known for his readymades. For 20 points, name the infamous example, which consisted of an upside-down urinal.

The Fountain

26. (25 pts) For an easy 25 pts, assuming you read press releases, name the book named by Americans in a Library of Congress survey as the second most influential after the Bible.

Atlas Shrugged (by Ayn Rand)

27. (30 pts) In newspaper production, it is essential to be able to count letters for headlines. For five points each, name the 6 lower case letters which typically take up 1/2 count rather than a full count.

f, l, i, r, t, j