

# HARVARD: TEAM CRIMSON

## Tossup — Harvard

1. The audience shouted protests and erupted in fistfights in 1981 in Israel when Zubin Mehta tried to conduct music of this composer in an encore. Last month Daniel Barenboim planned to lead the Israel Philharmonic in a performance including this composer's music. This raised a nationwide controversy, prompting Barenboim to postpone these plans. This composer's music is not performed in Israel because his anti-Semitic writings influenced Hitler, though he died in 1883. Name the composer whose works include Parsifal, Tristan and Isolde, Lohengrin, and Der Ring des Nibelungen.

Richard WAGNER

2. Name's the same. <sup>FTP</sup> An Odessa, Texas high school whose football team was the subject of H.G. Bissinger's book Friday Night Lights: a Town, a Team, and a Dream, OR the geologic period in the Paleozoic era that is most recent.

PERMIAN

3. This two word term describes an economy which has the property that no reorganization of the economy can make one ore more persons better off without making one or more persons worse off. <sup>FTP, name it</sup>

PARETO OPTIMAL (or PARETO EFFICIENT)

<sup>For a quick TP,</sup>  
4. A Singapore Sling, Tom Collins, sidecar, gin fizz, whiskey sour, and Slice soda all traditionally contain the juice of what fruit?

LEMON

5. He called the Constitution "a covenant with death and an agreement with hell." On July 4, 1854 he publicly burned a copy of the Constitution and commented, "So perish all compromises with tyranny." His speeches often sparked riots. He is not as well known for his fight for temperance reform and women's suffrage as he is for being one of slavery's staunchest foes and the editor of the abolitionist paper the Liberator. <sup>FTP, name him</sup>

William Lloyd GARRISON

6. This four-letter adjective has two opposite meanings. It could describe a question which is subject to debate and arguable. It could also describe a question which has been already settled and hence has no importance. <sup>For TP, name it</sup>

MOOT

### Ten-Point Toss-up:

7. ~~2~~. Snoopy, Charlie Brown's dog, often leads his small birdie friends on expeditions to relieve Fort Zinderneuf, which seems to be located in a sandtrap on a golf course somewhere near the Browns' luxurious suburban abode. <sup>FF</sup> What movie of the nineteen-thirties is set in Fort Zinderneuf?

### Beau Geste

8. ~~7~~. "To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven. A time to be born, a time to die." We've all heard the Byrds song, but <sup>FF</sup> from which book of the bible is this particular quote drawn? <sup>1</sup>

### Ecclesiastes

9. ~~6~~. Arabic numerals are not Arabic at all. Where did they originate?

### India

10. ~~4~~. Alexander the Great left behind an array of cities named for himself. One of these cities has belonged, at different times, to both Turkey and Syria. Can you name it? One last hint: It was one of the settings in Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade.

### Iskenderun or Alexandretta

11. ~~3~~. This famous conqueror lost the battle of Chalons to Aëtius and died on his wedding night. One of the nations of Europe is named for his tribal confederation. <sup>FF</sup> Who is he? <sup>1</sup>

### Attila the Hun

12. ~~2~~. <sup>For a quick tan!</sup> If someone inflicted bastinado on you, which part of your body would they strike?

### Soles of the feet (just feet will do)

# TOSSUPS

3. The title of the first Rolling Stones album containing only Jagger-Richards originals, among them "Paint It, Black" and "Under My Thumb," this 9-letter word means the conditions, usually bad, following a disaster, like a war or a hurricane. What is this word? FT

## AFTERMATH

14. Edmund Wilson died, the Rolling Stones released *Exile on Main Street*, Olga Korbut became a household name, *The Godfather* opened in this country, and the Democratic Party's Headquarters were broken into <sup>FT</sup> in what year did all these events take place? 1972

15. He was a distinguished professor of Anglo-Saxon at Oxford, and he edited and translated many works of Old and Middle English literature. His 1936 essay, "Beowulf: The Monsters and the Critics," remains one of the most influential articles in the field. However, among the general public, he is better known as the author of a best-selling trilogy and its prelude, which begins "in a hole in the ground." Name this author of *The Lord of the Rings*. J.R.R. TOLKIEN

16. After many days of fighting in late December and early January, rebels set the Parliament building in Tbilisi on fire, forcing an embattled president to flee for his life. Only last May, he had been elected the first president of Georgia by an overwhelming margin, but opponents branded him a despot, and his popularity quickly faded. Who is this poet, former political prisoner, and ex-president of Georgia? ZVIAD GAMSAKHURDIA

17. Caused by inhalation of mineral or metal dust, this disease's symptoms include shortness of breath, wheezing, cough, and susceptibility to respiratory infections. It is common in Appalachia, and its medical name is coal workers' pneumoconiosis. What is this disease more commonly called? BLACK LUNG

18. The first poet laureate of the United States, this late Kentuckian first gained recognition in the 1920s as one of the fugitive poets, along with John Crowe Ransom and Allen Tate. He and Cleanth Brooks wrote *Understanding Poetry* in 1938, for many years a standard introductory textbook in American high schools and colleges. However, he is probably best known for a 1946 novel that won the Pulitzer Prize and became an Oscar-winning film. Who was this author of *All the King's Men*? A-Robert John WARRER

- 19 ~~7~~. "When there are 1000 people there, it sounds like 10,000. When there are 10,000, it sounds like nothing you've ever heard before." So commented one visiting coach about this basketball arena, an historic reminder of the former Big 5 battles of the past. For 10 points, name this arena, where the Quakers as of late have had ~~the~~<sup>a b</sup> to cheer for.

THE PALESTRA

- 20 ~~8~~. In quantum mechanics, it can be defined as an operator that generates rotations, and if it commutes with the Hamiltonian for a system, that system is rotationally invariant. Classically, it is defined as the cross-product of the position and momentum vectors or as the product of the inertia tensor and the angular velocity vector. For 10 points, name this physical quantity.

ANGULAR MOMENTUM

- 21 ~~9~~. In 1991, the most disarming self-critique by the author of a runaway best-seller was her statement, "Margaret Mitchell was a better writer, but she's dead." For 10 points, name this author of the *Gone with the Wind* sequel, *Scarlett*.

ALEXANDRA RIPLEY

- 22 ~~10~~. "Let 'em Dangle" from Elvis Costello's *Spike* album and the recent British film *Let Him Have It* are both based on one of the greatest tragedies of the British criminal justice system. For 10 points, what mentally challenged man was hanged for allegedly ordering his associate to shoot a man?

DERRICK BENTLY

- 23 ~~11~~. He was a dressmaker, not a cinematographer, but this man is better known for a 1963 film than for his Texas business career. For 10 points, name this man who sold Time-Life Inc. his 8mm home movie of the Kennedy assassination.

ABRAHAM ZAPRUDER

- 24 ~~12~~. They recently endured their 9th straight season of 10 or more losses, and would have had a great draft choice for their effort, had they not traded it for Chris Chandler, the current backup quarterback for Phoenix. For 10 points, what team owned by Hugh Culverhouse is jokingly referred to as the fifth best football team in its state, placing it behind college powers such as the Seminoles, the Gators, and the Hurricanes?

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS (ACCEPT NICKNAME OR CITY)

## TOSS-UPS

25. ~~X~~ It was discovered on Jan. 1st, 1801, by the Italian astronomer Giuseppe Piazzi, which explains why it is named after a Roman goddess. Name this largest of asteroids, <sup>FTC</sup>

A- Ceres

26. ~~2~~ Of the top ten money-making films of all time, only one actor has starred in as many as six of them. Name him, <sup>FTC</sup>

A- Harrison Ford.

27. ~~3~~ Smith County, Kansas, is the geographic center of the 48 contiguous states. But, <sup>FTC</sup> in what state is Butte County, the geographic center of all 50 states?

A- South Dakota

28. ~~4~~ For a quick ten points, name the last pope without either a John or Paul in his name.

A- Pope Pius XII

29. ~~5~~ Ernest Hemingway once said that "all modern American literature comes from one book." <sup>FTC</sup> To what widely banned novel, written by Mark Twain, was Hemingway referring?

A- (Adventures of) Huckleberry Finn

1. 30 Point Bonus. For five points each, name the most heavily populated city on each of the six major continents.

A- Asia- Tokyo

Europe- Moscow

N.A.- Mexico City

Africa- Cairo

S.A.- Sao Paulo

Australia- Sydney

2. 25 Point Bonus. The sites of the next five Olympics, <sup>Winter or Summer</sup> have already been determined. For 25 points, all or nothing, give the host countries, in chronological order beginning with 1992, of these five Olympics.

A- France (1992), Spain (1992), Norway (1994), U.S. (1996), and Japan (1996).

3. 30 Point Bonus. 30-20-10.

30- He constructed the first adding machine.

20- Along with Fermat, he developed the beginnings of probability theory.

10- He has a computer language named after him.

A- Blaise Pascal

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4. 25 Point Bonus. For 10 points each and a five-point bonus for getting both, name the first Secretary of War and the first Secretary of Defense.

A- War- Henry Knox

Defense- James Forrestal

5. 30 Point Bonus. 30-20-10.

30- It is the 11th most populated city in the U.S., but it is only the third most populated city in its state.

20- It does not have a Major League Baseball, NFL, or NBA team.

10- It does, however, have an NHL team, which although last in the standings, leads the league in merchandising.

A- San Jose



## BONUS QUESTIONS

- 6  $\times$  (30 points) This bonus tests your knowledge of foreign films. This 1957 Swedish classic tells the story of a day in the life of an old professor who must travel to another city to receive an honorary degree. Along the way, he reminisces about his life and his relationships with various members of his family. For 5 points, give the first and last names of the director of this film, whose other credits include *Smiles of a Summer Night*, *Persona*, and *Fanny and Alexander*.

INGMAR BERGMAN

For 10 points, give the title of this movie, which Leonard Maltin calls "a staple of any serious filmgoer's education."

WILD STRAWBERRIES

For an additional 15 points, name the man whom Ingmar Bergman cast in the lead role of the professor. He was much better known as a director before this film, having been one of the pioneers of Swedish cinema. He had also made movies in Hollywood, including 1926's *The Scarlet Letter* and 1928's *The Wind*, both starring Lillian Gish.

VICTOR SJOSTROM (SEASTROM ALSO ACCEPTABLE)

- 7  $\frac{1}{2}$  (30-20-10) In this bonus, we are looking for a 7-letter adjective.
- It describes the sub-family of languages that includes Ugaritic and Syriac.
  - Its original definition means having to do with one of the sons of Noah.
  - When a 4-letter prefix is added to it, it becomes an adjective that has been used to describe Adolph Hitler, Louis Farrakhan, and even Pat Buchanan.

SEMITIC (SEMITES AND ANTI-SEMITISM NOT

ACCEPTABLE)

- 8  $\frac{1}{2}$  (30) Gabriel Garcia Marquez once remarked that he preferred *One Hundred Years of Solitude* in its English translation. For 30 points, name the professor of Romance Languages at Queens College in New York who translated that novel, as well as many other works by Marquez, Cortazar, and Llosa. He has been acclaimed as one of the greatest translators of our time.

GREGORY RABASSA

- 9  $\frac{1}{2}$  (25) Given the following Beatles songs, name the original British LPs (i.e., the American CDs) on which they first appeared:

a. "Julia"

A = The Beatles or The White Album



~~THE BEATLES (THE WHITE ALBUM ALSO ACCEPTABLE)~~

"Nowhere Man"

RUBBER SOUL

"Because"

ABBEY ROAD

"I Saw Her Standing There"

PLEASE PLEASE ME

"Baby, You're a Rich Man"

MAGICAL MYSTERY TOUR

10 A. (30-20-10) We want the name of a famous director.

a. His films included *Young and Innocent*, *Blackmail*, and *Shadow of a Doubt*.

b. Although he extensively revised almost all of the scripts he directed, he never took screen credit for anything other than directing.

c. He appeared as a walk-on in all of his movies, but in his last film, 1976's *Family Plot*, his famous profile was visible only in silhouette.

ALFRED HITCHCOCK

10 B. (30) PCR is becoming an invaluable tool in genetic research. In this deceptively simple process, a small snippet of DNA may clone up to a billion copies of itself in a span of hours. Therefore, it is useful in prenatal diagnoses of genetic diseases and in forensic genetic work. What does PCR stand for?

POLYMERASE CHAIN REACTION

12 X. (20) "It just doesn't get any sleazier than this." When complaints arose about this company's sexist beer ads featuring the Swedish Bikini team entertaining Muskrat Mike and his cohorts, the brewery countered that its ads were simply parodying the tasteless ads of its competitors. For 5 points, what brand of beer inexplicably claims that when drinking their beer, "It doesn't get any better than this."

OLD MILWAUKEE (DO NOT GIVE IF INCORRECT)

For 10 points, what brewery produces this brand?

STROH'S

For 5 points, name the amazingly talented canine that this brewery used to employ in advertisements.

MIKE

13 X. (25) Certain recently discovered 60-carbon atom molecules are shaped like soccer balls. Speculation exists that this new form of carbon might someday be fashioned into tiny ball bearings, featherweight batteries, or

even one-molecule-thick superconducting wires. For 25 points, name the architect after whom these molecules were named.

R. BUCKMINSTER FULLER (hence, Bucky balls)

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Q. (25) The Oliver Stone film gives us a chance to dredge up old JFK trivia. For 5 points, what was the first name of Oswald's wife?

MARINA

For 5 points, name the Dallas plaza where the assassination took place.

DEALY PLAZA

Name the building, for 5 points, from which shots were fired.

TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY

For 5 more points, what second site may shots have also emanated from?

THE GRASSY KNOLL

For a final 5 points, name the New Orleans district attorney who charged Clay Shaw for conspiring to assassinate Kennedy.

JAMES GARRISON

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Q. (30-20-10) Identify this word.

a. It can be an adjective meaning key or essential.

b. As a noun, it can be modified by placing the names Riemann or Lebesgue in front of it.

c. As an adjective, it can also mean non-fractional.

INTEGRAL

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## Bonus

1.6 (25) For each Civil War battle, I will give the Northern name. You give the Southern name for 5 points each, and an extra 5 points for all four.

Bull Run -- MANASSAS  
Antietam -- SHARPSBURG  
Pittsburgh Landing -- SHILOH  
Chaplin Hills -- PERRYVILLE

17  $\frac{1}{2}$ . (30) Since 1949 he has taught at Carnegie-Mellon University, in the departments of computer science and psychology. He studied political science as an undergraduate but he is considered an expert in business economics, cognitive psychology, and artificial intelligence. His colleagues say they know of no person who has written good technical papers in so many areas. He won a Nobel Prize in economics for his work on bounded rationality. Who is he?

Herbert SIMON

18  $\frac{3}{4}$ . (25) There are four living ex-justices of the Supreme Court of the United States. You'll 5 points for each one you name and another 5 for all four.

Warren BURGER  
Lewis POWELL  
William BRENNAN  
Thurgood MARSHALL

19  $\frac{1}{4}$ . (25) It is an international group of scientists, academics and businessmen who have since 1968 warned of a crisis due to growth in population, industrial technology, energy use, and consumption of natural resources. Because of physical limits to this growth, the world faces by the beginning of the next century severe depletion of natural resources, massive environmental destruction, and international conflicts over possession of diminishing resources. Its books have titles such as Future of the Oceans, Beyond the Age of Waste, Mankind at the Turning Point, and The Limits to Growth. What is this organization?

CLUB OF ROME

20  $\frac{1}{2}$ . (25) Put these five English titles of nobility in order from highest-ranking to lowest. Five points for each one in the correct position. The titles are Baron, Duke, Earl, Marquis, and Viscount.

DUKE  
MARQUIS  
EARL  
VISCOUNT  
BARON

## Bonus Questions

18. (35 points) You probably know that soldiers like to give names to their battles. The war in the Gulf, for instance, was called Operation Desert Storm. The invasion of Panama was called Operation Just Cause. Name the campaign in which each of the following "operations" took place. You get five points for each one you answer correctly.

- a. Barbarossa
- b. Overlord
- c. Litani
- d. Condor
- e. Linebacker
- f. Mercury
- g. Earnest Will

SKIP

- a. The German invasion of the Soviet Union during World War II
- b. The Allied invasion of France during World War II
- c. The Israeli invasion of southern Lebanon in 1978
- d. The French airborne assault on the village of Dienbienphu during the French Indochina War
- e. The United States aerial campaign against North Vietnam during the Vietnam War
- f. The German airborne assault on Crete during World War II
- g. The United States operation to escort merchant ships through the Gulf during the Iran-Iraq War

21. (30-20-10 points) You'll get thirty points for identifying his famous Frenchman from the first clue, twenty from the second clue, and ten if it takes you all three. You know the drill.

- a. He was sent to arrest Napoleon when he returned from Elba and swore that he would put him in an iron cage.
- b. He lost five horses underneath him at the battle of Waterloo and was one of the last men to leave the battlefield. He survived to face a Royalist firing squad.
- c. He was known as "the bravest of the brave" and his last name sounds like a noise a horse makes.

Marshal Ney (get it?)

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22. (30 points) So you think you know your ancient Greek history, do you? We'll see about that. Name the home city of each of the following personalities — five points apiece:

- a. Leonidas
- b. Alcibiades
- c. Epaminondas
- d. Orestes
- e. Themistocles
- f. Lycurgus

- a. Sparta
- b. Athens or Sparta
- c. Thebes
- d. Argos (accept Mycenae)
- e. Athens
- f. Sparta

23. (20 points) O tempora, O mores! This phrase, now a two-thousand-year-old cliché, was first used by a Roman statesman in a nasty speech attacking one of his political enemies. For ten points apiece, who was the statesman and who was his political enemy?

Marcus Tullius Cicero (accept Cicero) and Catiline

24. (30 points) Two nations that used to be divided into halves by the cold war have recently been reunited. I'm sure you can think of one of the two pairs, but the other is a bit more difficult. You get ten points for each pair of countries you can name and an extra ten if you can correctly provide the four capital cities of the four countries.

First Pair:

East Germany—East Berlin

West Germany—Bonn

Second Pair:

North Yemen (Yemen Arab Republic)—Sana

South Yemen (People's Democratic Republic of Yemen)—Aden