

Penn Bowl II Questions
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Toss Ups

1. If you listen closely, you can hear him singing harmony in Don Henley's "I Will Not Go Quietly." Quite a fitting song, considering this singer told an L.A. cop who had pulled him over that if he was given a ticket, he wouldn't perform that night, possibly causing a riot. FTP, name this lead singer, whose group recently released Use Your Illusion I & II. A: W. Axl Rose

2. The eight ring leaders of the August, 1991 Soviet coup are all now in custody; all of them, that is, except for the interior minister, who killed himself. FTP, name this Soviet. A: Boris Pugo

3. The names are the same, FTP, name either Odysseus's father according to Homer, or Ophelia's brother, in Shakespeare's Hamlet. A: Laertes

4. Its name ~~reminds one of the earth shaking it must have caused~~ ^{could be derived from the way the earth shook} as it moved its 90 tons of flesh around 154 million years ago. FTP, what is the name given to this largest species of dinosaur? A: Seismosaurus

5. Leslie Howard, Will Rogers, Carole Lombard, Glenn Miller, Yuri Gagarin and Buddy Holly all, for ten points, met their untimely demise while in what vehicle?

A: plane (If ring in early and answer "dead", ask "more specific")

6. The artist Christo recently opened 1,340 of these blue items in Japan and 1,760 yellow ones in California. FTP, what were these items in an art exhibit, which unfortunately have already killed one observer, despite normally being used simply to keep people dry. A: Umbrellas

7. "Good things come to those who wait" is an example of an aphorism which is quite appropriate to this particular question. If you didn't wait, you might have rung in early and tried to answer an erroneous question. But if you were truly patient, ring in now and spell perseverance.

A: P E R S E V E R A N C E

8. Lorraine, avellan, tau, maltese, celtic, greek, latin, calvary, Saint Andrew's, Potent, crosslet, fleury and botonee are all types of what object commonly associated with the Christian church? A: cross or crosses

9. 1991 marked the 100th anniversary of this composer's birth. He left Russia in self-imposed exile after the revolution, returning in 1934. FTP, name this composer, famed for his "Lieutenant Kije Suite" and "Peter and the Wolf." A: Sergei Prokofiev

10. It was perhaps the most controversial Supreme Court decision in 1991 -- a decision which allowed a so-called "Gag rule" prohibiting federally funded clinics from discussing abortion. FTP, what is the name of this case? A: Rust vs. Sullivan (If "Rust" ask for more)

11. In the category of Shakesperean character's final lines, perhaps one of the best is "From this time forth I never will speak word." FTP, what character, the arch-villain of Othello, spoke this line? A: Iago

12. According to Disney statistics, there are exactly 6 million, 469 thousand and 952 of these common objects in their most recent animated film theatre re-release. FTP, name these objects, which covered the coats of "101 Dalmations" Spots

13. Among other things, this ancient Greek is credited with a theory of metempsychosis, or the passing of the soul at death into another body, either human or animal. He is perhaps best known, however, for his theorem about right triangles, that a squared plus b squared equals c squared. FTP, name him. A: Pythagoras

14. They set a record of 202 yards of penalties, most of them personal fouls, but still managed to destroy Texas 46-3 in 1991's Cotton Bowl. FTP, name this team whose bad sportsmanship catalyzed the new NCAA rule penalizing taunting. A: University of Miami or Hurricanes

15. One issue which dominated the news this past summer was the scandal in the BCCI. FTP, what does BCCI stand for? A: Bank of Credit and Commerce International

16. This year is 1992, or, one, nine, nine, two. For ten points, what is 1992 in Roman numerals? A: M C M X C I I

17. The name's the same. FTP, identify the legendary great-grandson of Aeneas who founded Britain, or the most famous of the conspirators against Julius Caesar. A: Brutus

18. He is the president of The Hemlock Society, a euthanasia organization founded in 1980, but most recently came to national prominence as the author of the best seller "Final Exit," a how-to book for suicide. FTP, name him.

A: Derek Humphry

19. For a quick ten points, from what year B.C. does the Jewish calendar, by which it is now 5753, reckon?

A: 3761 BC

20. FTP, name the country bordered on the south by Brazil, on the north by the Atlantic, on the east by French Guiana and on the west by Guyana. A: Surinam

21. These aquatic animals, genus Lutra, live in rivers eating fish. Their marine relatives, Enhydra lutris, were once thought extinct, but were rediscovered and are now endangered. FTP, what is the common name of these mammals, a name also associated with Larry, a pledge in "National Lampoon's Animal House"? A: otter

22. And you think you procrastinate. With less ^{than} ~~what~~ five weeks before its first performance was to be given, Gershwin still hadn't even thought about this masterpiece. Even at the concert, the conductor did not have a complete score, and had to be cued by George to bring the orchestra back in. FTP, name this famed work known for its opening clarinet glissando, and written for two pianos and orchestra.

A: Rhapsody in Blue

23. "Just don't take any class where you have to read Beowulf" Woody Allen tells Diane Keaton in this best picture film of 1977. FTP, name it. Annie Hall

24. They are named after the architect famed for designing geodesic domes, because that's what these 60 carbon compounds resemble. FTP, give the correct name of this third form of carbon, sometimes nicknamed "buckyballs." A: buckminsterfullerenes

25. Zap, Thunder, Gemini, Ice, Nitro, Blaze and others compete against others weekly in such interesting events as the Battle of the Atlasphears, Powerball, and Hang Tough in this most unusual, but highly popular, game show. FTP, name it. A: American Gladiators

26. Her subject of the agony of South Africa under apartheid, demonstrated in her short stories and novels like The Conservationist and My Son's Story earned her 1991's nobel prize for literature. FTP, name her. A: Nadine Gordimer

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27. Among its lesser known provisions, it establishes the same qualifications for the vice president as for the president. It's main purpose, however, was to prevent another election result like the one in which Adams became president and Jefferson vice-president, even though they were in different parties. FTP, name this constitutional amendment. A: Twelfth amendment

28. Best known today as an early novelist, he was in his day a comic playwright, a satirist, and a journalist as well. His plays include the hysterical "Tragedy of Tragedies"; his novels may include the parody of Richardson's "Pamela" called "Shamela". He is most famous, though, for his other novels, like "Joseph Andrews" and "Tom Jones." FTP, name this man who lived from 1707 - 1754.

A: Henry Fielding

29. Once you turn 21, your questions take a noticeable shift. FTP, what do you call the concoction resulting from a mixture of vodka, lime juice and triple sec? Hint: It's also a nickname given to a suicidal Japanese pilot in World War II. A: Kamikaze

30. Excluding the five great lakes, it is the largest lake which is at least partially in the United States. It has an area of 1,697 square miles, and borders Minnesota, Ontario and Manitoba. FTP, name this fresh water lake.

A: Lake of the Woods

Bonus Questions

1. 30 pts: Of the fifteen pre-coup Soviet republics, Russia is the largest. So large, in fact, that it touches eight of the remaining 14 republics. For five points each, name the six republics it does not border. A: Moldavia, Armenia, Turkmenia, Uzbekistan, Tadzhikistan and Kirghizia

2. ~~3000~~ 30 pts: Let's talk about a quintessential college topic: beer. Given the name of a beer, name the parent company. For example, if I said "Budweiser," you'd say "Anheuser Busch." 10 pts each:

- a. Miller Genuine Draft - Phillip Morris
- b. George Killian's Irish Red - Adolph Coors & Co.
- c. Keystone - " Coors "

3. 30 pts: The human small intestine is divided into three sections. You'll get five points for each you can name, and an additional five for naming them in the order that a food particle would encounter them in the digestive tract.

A: (in order): duodenum, jejunum, ileum

4. 25 pts: It's written by Jeff Shesol, a Brown University student, has been featured in many college newspapers as well as Newsweek and other periodicals, and features, among its characters, Politically Correct Man, er, excuse me, Politically Correct Person. For 25 points, name this comic strip, which has recently been published in book form.

A: Thatch

5. 20 pts: Prophets and Prophetesses show up in the great epics and dramas of ancient Greece from time to time. Can you identify these two, for 10 points each?

- a. This blind prophet figures prominently in Sophocles' "Antigone" and "Oedipus Rex," and also is met by Odysseus in the underworld in "The Odyssey."

A: Teiresias

- b. Nobody pays any attention to this Trojan woman's prophesies, which always come true. You can find her in "The Iliad" and in Aeschylus's "Agamemnon."

A: Cassandra

6. 30 pts: It's time for everybody's favorite game show: Dow Jones Industrial Average or not? For five points each, tell me if the following companies are or are not DJIA members, as of December, 1991.

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| a. Navistar: | <u>no</u> | d. J.P. Morgan | <u>yes</u> |
| b. Eastman Kodak: | <u>yes</u> | e. Ford Motor Co. | <u>no</u> |
| c. AT&T: | <u>yes</u> | f. McDonald's | <u>yes</u> |

7. 30 pts: September, 1991, saw the induction of seven new UN members. Name four of these for 15 points, 5 for 20, 6 for 25 or all 7 for 30 pts. A: Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Micronesia, The Marshall Islands, North Korea, South Korea

8. 25 pts: There are five nucleotides commonly found in DNA and RNA. These are divided into two groups: purines and pyrimidines. For 5 pts each, what 2 nucleotides are purines? A: guanosine, adenine

And which three are pyrimidines? A: cytosine, uracil, thymine

9. 30 pts: Name the following plays given a partial list of characters for 10 pts, given the author for 5 pts:

a (10) Dr. Rank, Torvald and Nora Helmer

(5) Henrik Ibsen

A Doll's House

b (10) Creon, Haemon, Eurydice & the title character

(5) Sophocles

Antigone

c (10) Claudio, Hero, Benedick, Beatrice, Dogberry

(5) William Shakespeare

Much Ado About Nothing

10. 30 pts: Rutgers University's football team is a member of the new Big East Football Conference. 5 pts are yours for each of the remaining teams in this conference which you can name, 30 points maximum. Either the college name or the team nickname is acceptable.

A: Boston College (Eagles), Syracuse (Orangemen), West Virginia U. (Mountaineers), U. Miami (Hurricanes), Virginia Tech. (Hokies), Temple Univ. (Owls), University of Pittsburgh (Panthers)

11. 30 pts: It's time for the ultimate spelling bonus question. Straight from the world of Mary Poppins, today's word - supercalifrajalisticexpialidocious - is 34 letters long - so long, in fact, that you'll get 10 points for correctly spelling the first 12 letters, ten for the next 12, and five for the next 10. You'll get a bonus 5 for getting the whole word correct:

The first 12? S U P E R C A L I F R A

The next 12? J A L I S T I C E X P I

The last 10? A L I D O C I O U S

19. 30 pts: This one is for the audiophiles out there. Decode the following symbols which refer to the different ways you can hear music out of your stereo system:

5 pts each:

- a. CD: compact disk
- b. DAT: digital audio tape

10 pts each:

- a. MD: Mini Disk
- b. DCC: digital compact cassette

20. 30 pts: The G-7 is composed of the world's seven leading industrial nations. For 30 pts - all or nothing - name these seven. A: U.S., Japan, Germany, France, Canada, Italy, Britain

21. 30 pts: A diacritic is a modifying mark near or through a letter indicating that the character is pronounced differently than otherwise. One example of a diacritic is an accent mark. FTP each, what is the name of the diacritic given to the following:

- a. The small comma-like mark placed underneath a letter such as the "c" in the french word "façade". cedilla
- b. The wavy line above an "n" which makes it sound like "ny," as in "piñol." A: tilde *often called "umlaut,"*
- c. The two horizontal dots above vowels indicating they are pronounced in a separate syllable, as the "i" in naïve, or the "ë" in Brontë. A: diacresis *or / umlaut*

22. 25 pts: In the middle ages, four orders of friars emerged. Can you name them (there are several ways to name each group) and an additional five if you get them all:

- a. Carmelites, or white
- b. augustine, or austin
- c. Dominicans, Jacobians or black
- d. Franciscans, Minorites or grey

23. 20 pts: And how many humps would you like with that camel? FTP each, what are the two types of camels (common or scientific names) the distinction based on the number of humps?

- A: (1 hump): arabian, dromedary or Camelus dromedarius
(2 humps): Bactrian, or C. bactrianus

24. 30 pts: Identify these former Soviet republics for 10 pts each on the first clue, five points on the second.

- a. (10) Of the three Baltics, it has the highest percentage of Russians, 34%.
(5) It's the Baltic in the middle.
Latvia
- b. (10) It's the only republic which touches both the Black and Caspian seas.
(5) It also touches the Baltic sea, the ^{Arctic} ~~arctic~~ and the Pacific Oceans.
Russia
- c. (10) Before 1940, it was part of Romania.
(5) It declared independence on August 27, 1991.
Moldavia or Moldova

25. 30 pts: 30, 20, 10 name this poem.

- (30) Among the minor characters are Shock, (the main character's dog), Clarissa, Ariel and Umbriel.
 - (20) It's main characters are a baron and Belinda.
 - (10) Written by Alexander Pope, it was based on a true incident.
- A: The Rape of the Lock

26. 30 pts: There were three ancient "modes" of music. FTP each, identify the one:

- a. characterized by softness and delicacy Lydian
- b. characterized by stateliness Dorian
- c. characterized by liveliness Phrygian

27. 30 pts: 30, 20, 10 name this 70's rock group from a list of members:

- (30) Don Felder, Timothy Schmit
 - (20) Randy Melsner, Joe Walsh
 - (10) Glenn Frey, Don Henley
- The Eagles