

Questions for Penn Bowl II
Swarthmore College "B" Team
Tossups

1. Now that all of the American hostages have been released in Lebanon, we may be hearing less about their plight. For a quick ten points, who was probably the most vocal of the hostage families as she worked for the release of her brother Terry Anderson?

Peggy Say

2. On December 21, 1991, the Soviet Union was officially dissolved at the agreement of all the remaining republics except for one. For ten points, which of the former Soviet republics refused to sign the agreement?

Georgia

3. Despite his Nobel Prize, this scientist was forced to resign from the presidency of Rockefeller University for his association with a paper which included falsified data. For a quick ten, name this Nobel laureate.

David Baltimore

4. He has been the head of the Peace Corps and the first male president of Bryn Mawr College. But this man is one of the newest members of the Senate after a crushing defeat of former Attorney General Dick Thornburg in Pennsylvania. For a quick ten, name him.

Harris Wofford

5. Rising up quickly through the ranks of Stalinist USSR, this military leader led Soviet forces to victory at the decisive Battle of Stalingrad, the first major defeat of the Nazis in World War II. For 10 points, name this influential Soviet marshal.

Grigori Zhukov

6. Born around 1817, he escaped slavery in Baltimore by moving to New York in 1838. A firm abolitionist, he helped to raise black regiments during the Civil War and was active in campaigning for the equality of women and blacks. For ten points, who is this publisher of the *North Star* and noted orator born Frederick Augustus Washington Bailey?

Frederick Douglass

7. Although later adopted as a slogan for Cutty Sark whiskey, the phrase "Don't give up the ship" was spoken by the mortally wounded Captain James Lawrence of what ship—later the title of a James Michener novel—during an 1813 battle with the HMS *Shannon*?

USS Chesapeake

8. A multi-talented individual, he is known as an actor, comedian, nutritionist, political demonstrator, and many others. Perhaps he was most recently featured as the creator of the diet for the late 1300-pound Walter Hudson. Name him.

Dick Gregory

9. The same word describes both a psychological term for channeling negative id impulses into socially acceptable behavior and the physical process for turning a solid directly into a gas (without first becoming a liquid). For ten points, what is this 4-syllable word?

sublimation

10. "The Burial of the Dead," "A Game of Chess," "The Fire Sermon," "Death by Water," "What the Thunder Said." For ten points, what is the name ~~and~~ author of the poem with these section titles?

Elie t o e t → T.S. Eliot: The Waste Land
n c o s s o r y

11. This July 1861 resolution stated that the purpose of the Civil War for the United States was to restore the union and had nothing to do with slavery. For a quick ten points, name this statement which predated the Emancipation Proclamation by 14 months.

Crittendon Resolution

12. In the late 1960's, the widow von Zeppelin sued the rock group Led Zeppelin over the unlicensed use of the family name. While the case was in court, Led Zeppelin performed several concerts under what alternate name?

The Knobs

13. According to astrological belief, apples, beans, cloves, marshmallows and peppermint, among other herbs and plants, fall under the domain of which planet for ten points?

Venus

14. James Joyce partially destroyed his *Portrait of an Artist as a Young Man* after it was rejected under an alternative title. For a quick ten points, what was the original title of this Joyce work?

Stephen Hero

15. Many English words come from the Romance languages. But for ten points, can you name the Eastern Algonquin language which contributed 'toboggan' to English?

Micmac

16. Just as there's no agreement about the best movie of all time, there's no consensus as to the worst. However, this 1956 film must be down there. For ten, name this flick which starred John Wayne as Genghis Kahn and Susan Hayward as Princess Bortai.

The Conqueror

17. From the Greek for 'tattoo,' this word now has religious connotations. For a quick ten, name the unusual condition of spontaneous formation of wounds said to have been suffered by Christ on the cross.

stigmata

18. While everyone's probably experienced this condition at one time, do you know the scientific term? Often described as 'pins and needles' or the 'falling asleep of a limb,' what is the generic name for abnormal tingling or prickling sensations?

paresthesia

19. Founded as the "Barn Dance" in 1925 by George Hay, this program has always aired on WSM radio. The site has moved from a tent to the famous Ryman Auditorium to the arena named for it. For ten points, name this program which is considered a mark of success in country music.

Grand Ole Opry

20. He lent his name to a Ray Stevens comedy song, but was probably better known as a king of the northern kingdom of Israel in biblical times. He ruled for 22 years including the time of Elijah, but his reign was marked by his wife Jezebel's worship of foreign gods. For ten points, who was this leader killed in battle at Ramothgilead?

Ahab

21. Born in 1738 in Pennsylvania, he was one of the first artists of the United States. He lived in Italy for a time and even was a close friend of King George III of England. For ten points, name this president of the Royal Academy who painted such Revolutionary era works as *Death on the Pale Horse* and *Christ Healing the Sick*.

Benjamin West

22. Discovered by Magellan in 1521, this island was acquired by the U.S. as a result of the Spanish-American War. As the largest and southernmost island of the Marianas group, it serves as the headquarters for the United States Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands and also houses one of the largest military complex in the Pacific. For ten points, name this U.S territory whose capital is Agana.

Guam

23. Common in compositions of Wagner, this musical term refers to a thematic melody used recurrently to refer to specific characters, events, places, ideas, or emotions. For a quick ten, what is this term?

leitmotif (or leitmotiv)

24. The Mohs Scale measures the hardness of gems and minerals. "Hard as diamond" certainly applies here as diamond is the leader with a score of 10. But which mineral, for ten points, is on the opposite end of the scale with a value of 1?

talc

25. *Docuesbury* began syndication, Mariner space probes sent back pictures of the surface of Mars, *Penthouse* magazine began publication, *Sesame Street* began airing, the movie *M*A*S*H* came out, and Edward Kennedy drove a car into a pond at Chappaquiddick Island. For 10 points, in which year did all these occur?

1969

26. Big corporations can sometimes produce two vastly different products. For a quick ten points, can you name the U.S. company that sells both salt to the American consumer and O-rings for the space shuttle booster rockets to NASA?

Morton Thiokol Company

27. First published on September 8, 1892, by the The Youth's Companion, its true author is somewhat disputed. However, the Library of Congress and the United States Flag Association both credit Francis Bellamy. For ten points, what is the name of this statement, which has contained 31 words since 1954?

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

28. A quick ten points is yours for providing the name of Marco Vespucci's wife, the posthumous subject of Boticelli's *Birth of Venus*.

Simonetta Catteano

29. This philosopher claimed there was no center or timeless truth, but only temporal truths influenced by societal and cultural values. We must challenge ourselves to grow by constantly examining and criticizing ourselves in the constant struggle for higher levels of knowledge, power, feeling and perception—i.e., life. For ten points, he summed up his philosophy with the phrase "God is dead."

Friedrich Nietzsche

30. Virginia is called the "Father of U.S. Presidents" because it has been the birthplace of eight. But to complete the family tree, which state is known as the "Mother of U.S. Presidents"?

Ohio

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Bonuses

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1. There may be 5 people running for the Democratic Presidential nomination this year, but can you name the 7—dubbed The Seven Dwarves—who ran for that same position in the last presidential election, 5 points apiece?

Bruce Babbitt; Joe Biden; Michael Dukakis; Richard Gephardt; Albert Gore, Jr.;
Paul Simon; Jesse Jackson

(30)

2. Name this artist from his or her works, 30-20-10.

(30) *Smaller and Smaller, Belvedere*

(20) *Ascending and Descending; Day and Night*

(10) *Hand with Reflecting Sphere; Drawing Hands*

M.C. Escher

(20)

3. Where are they now? I'll give you a partial list of the past jobs held by a politician, you tell me who that person is for 5 points and what their current position is, for an additional 5 points.

(a) Secretary of Labor; Secretary of Transportation.

Elizabeth Dole; Director of the American Red Cross

(b) Representative of Pennsylvania's 1st congressional district; Majority Whip of the U.S. House of Representatives.

William Gray; Director of the NAACP *College Fund*

- (25) 4. All right, let's see who's got a backbone. For each part, I'll give you the invertebrate, you tell me which phylum it's in, 5 points each.

(a) Lobster

Arthropoda, Arthropod

(b) Flatworm

Platyhelminthes

(c) Squid

Cephalopoda

(d) Firefly

Arthropoda, Arthropod

(e) Sponge

Porifera

- (25) 5. Time for the New Deal. For 5 points apiece, for which New Deal program does each of the following abbreviations stand?

(a) AAA Agricultural Adjustment Act

(b) FERA Federal Emergency Relief Act

(c) CWA Civil Works Administration

(d) NYA National Youth Administration

(e) NRA National Recovery Act

- (30) 6. Let's see how much organic chemistry you remember. For each description of a molecule, tell me which category it belongs too. For instance, carbon-carbon single bonds would be an alkane. Here they are for ten points apiece.

(a) compound in which two hydrocarbon groups are bonded to a single oxygen

ether

(b) the carbonyl (C=O) group is on the interior of a hydrocarbon chain

ketone

(c) a molecule with at least one carbon-carbon double bond

alkene or olefin

- (20) 7. You may have come to the tournament on either I-95 or I-76, but let's see how many other roads you can remember. For each part, I'll give you a pair of cities and you tell me the number of the interstate highway that joins the two most directly. 5 points each.

(a) Kansas City and St. Louis I-70



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- (b) Seattle and Sacramento I-5
- (c) Atlanta and Tampa I-75
- (d) Amarillo and Oklahoma City I-40

(25) 8. You may already know that Big Bill refers to William Howard Taft and Tricky Dick to Richard Nixon. For 5 points each, how many of these others can you identify?

- (a) The Happy Warrior Alfred E. Smith
- (b) The Great Commoner William Jennings Bryan
- (c) His Accidency John Tyler
- (d) The Kingfish Huey Long
- (e) The American Talleyrand Martin Van Buren

(30) 9. Name this literary work from its characters, 30-20-10.

- (a) Pozzo
 - (b) Lucky
 - (c) Estragon
- Waiting for Godot

(25) 10. Let's see how much TV you watched over break. While these TV shows only aired for a short time, 5 points each are yours for coming up with their name.

- (a) A half-hour NBC sitcom that featured Loni Anderson as the heir to her late husband's estate.

Easy Street

- (b) Airing just 3 episodes last season on CBS, this adventure series involved a group of scientists who battled threats to the planet's environment.

E.A.R.T.H. Force

- (c) A spin-off from *Cheers*, this sitcom told the story of Carla's ex-husband Nick.

The Tortellis

- (d) Hal Linden and Harry Morgan teamed up as a father-son detective agency.

Blacke's Magic

- (e) Meeno Peluce and Jon-Erik Hexum starred in this hour-long fantasy series in which they traveled through time, correcting the course of history.

Voyagers!

(30) 11. Let's see if you can name this doctor, 30-20-10.

- (30) His work has included the migraine headache, Tourette's syndrome and encephalitis.
- (20) He has authored such books as *The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat*.
- (10) He was played by Robin Williams in the 1990 film *Awakenings*.

Oliver Sacks

(30) 12. "It was the best of times; it was the worst of times." Of course, that's the famous first line of Dickens' *A Tale of Two Cities*. But can you name the work associated with each of the following opening lines? Five points each for author and title.

- (a) "Robert Cohn was once middleweight boxing champion of Princeton."

Ernest Hemingway; *The Sun Also Rises*

- (b) "Early in the spring of 1750, in the village of Juffure, four days upriver from the coast of The Gambia, West Africa, a manchild was born to Omoro and Binta Kinte."

Alex Haley; *Roots*

- (c) "In the caste of Baron Thuder-ten-tronckh in Westphalia, there once lived a youth endowed by nature with the gentlest of characters."

Voltaire *Candide*

(30) 13. Okay, the last bonus was about first lines, so let's try last lines here. For each part, I'll read the last line or so of a well-known poem, you give me the title and poet. 5 points each.

(a) "And oh, 'tis true, 'tis true."

A.E. Houseman: "When I Was One-And-Twenty"

(b) "To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield."

Alfred, Lord Tennyson: "Ulysses"

(c) "The lone and level sands stretch far away."

Percy Bysshe Shelley: "Ozymandias"

(30) 14. Don't look now; just name the three Gorgons of Greek mythology for ten points each.

Medusa; Sthenno; Euryale

(75) 15. While a group of College Bowl players may be known as a team (?!), can you give the collective term for groups of each of the following animals, 5 points apiece.

(a) Pheasants

bouquet

(b) Rhinoceroses

clash

(c) Ravens

unkindness

(d) Toads

knot

(e) Monkeys

wilderness

(30) 16. Smith, Johnson, and Williams (or Williamson) may be the most common American surnames. But do you know the three most popular surnames in China, ten points each.

Chang; Wang; Li

(20) 17. Even though it might seem like angels are popping up everywhere in the Bible, only three are ever mentioned by name. Name each for 5 points apiece, with a bonus of 5 for all three.

Gabriel; Michael; Lucifer

(20) 18. There's no doubt that advertising slogans are sometimes better known than the products they represent. Can you identify the company or product associated with each of the following slogans—past or present—for 5 points each?

(a) "You deserve a break today."

McDonald's

(b) "The Real Thing."

Coca-Cola

(c) "You're better off under the umbrella."

The Travelers

(d) "Something special in the air."

American Airlines

(25) 19. It's no surprise that entertainers sometimes change their names. Let's see if you can provide the pseudonym for each of the following musicians given their real names. 5 points each.

(a) Elias McDaniel

Bo Diddley

(b) George Ivan

Van Morrison

(c) Reginald Dwight

Elton John

(d) Declan Patrick MacManus

Elvis Costello

(e) Don Van Vliet

Captain Beefheart

(20) 20. Nothing funny going on here. For 5 points, just name the comedic poet who penned each of the following:

(a) "The Rich Man"

Franklin P. Adams

(b) "Coin Return"

Richard Armour

(c) "Reflections on Ice-Breaking"

Ogden Nash

(d) "The Height of the Ridiculous"

Oliver Wendell Holmes

- (25) 21. Five point each, PDQ, for giving the words represented by each of the following acronyms.
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| (a) NASCAR | <u>National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing</u> |
| (b) PABA | <u>Para-aminobenzoic acid</u> |
| (c) UHF | <u>Ultra-high frequency</u> |
| (d) GATT | <u>General Agreement of Tariffs and Trade</u> |
| (e) AAAS | <u>American Association for the Advancement of Science</u> |

- (25) 22. Last year, the New York Giants won the Super Bowl in their second appearance. It was also the second for the Buffalo Bills. But four teams have been there a record five times. For ~~ten~~ ⁵ 5 points each, name them. *5 pts. for all four.*

San Francisco 49ers (accept either nickname or location)

Dallas Cowboys

Miami Dolphins

Washington Redskins

- (20) 23. Not to be too morbid, given the date of death, indicate the important historical figure(s) who died on each of the following dates, 5 points apiece.

(a) April 14, 1865

Abraham Lincoln

(b) June 19, 1953

Julius & Ethel Rosenberg

(c) July 12, 1804 (in a duel)

Alexander Hamilton

(d) March 5, 1770

Crispus Attucks

- (30) 24. For 10 points apiece, give the author of these interestingly-titled books.

(a) *What Is the Name of this Book?*

Raymond Smullyan

(b) *Steal this Book*

Abbie Hoffman

(c) *What do You Care What Other People Think?*

Richard Feynman

- (20) 25. During the 1980's *Time* magazine twice awarded the "Man of the Year" award to non-people. For 10 points apiece, what two things received the award in those years?

Planet Earth, the computer

- (30) 26. Blood must really be pumping through your arteries in the middle of this match. If you wanted to measure the pressure of blood in those arteries, for 10, what instrument would you use?

sphygmomanometer

Now, for an additional 10 points, spell sphygmomanometer.

s-p-h-y-g-m-o-m-a-n-o-m-e-t-e-r

Finally, what two terms are used to refer to the the two values usually considered to be the blood pressure? Five points each for the medical terms for upper and lower pressure.

systolic (upper); diastolic (lower)

- (20) 27. With the election of the 6th UN Secretary-General, that position has now represented all continents except 3. For 5 points each and a bonus of 5 for all three, which continents have not yet had a citizen to hold the office?

North America; Australia; Antarctica