Toss-up Questions for E. A. Presley Memorial (?) Tournament #5, 1992 University of Minnesota — Cyan Martas

/. "I believe my consumption has grown worse. Also my asthma. The wheezing comes and goes, and I get dizzy more and more frequently. I have taken to violent choking and fainting. My room is damp and I have perpetual chills and palpitations of the heart. I noticed, too, that I am out of napkins. Will it never stop?" This is an excerpt from a magazine piece by a Brooklyn, New York native who more recently has concentrated on writing, directing, and sometimes acting in movies. FTP, by what name is Allen Stewart Konigsberg better known?

Answer: Woody Allen

Pounded 23 years ago in Boston, this organization's objective was to extend the public interest laws that oversee broadcasting aimed at children. This goal was realized with the passage of the 1990 Children's Television Act. As a result, the group's founder, Peggy Charren, has announced that the group will disband at the end of the year. FTP, name the organization.

Answer: Action for Children's Television or ACT

This classic baseball team featured two men named Bob Miller, an outfield that fathered 19 children, and Chris Cannizzaro, who was described by Casey Stengel as "a defensive catcher who can't catch the ball." This squad also possessed "Marvelous Marv" Throneberry, a man who found himself crowded out of a party in his honor. FTP, what team lost 120 games in the 1962 season?

Answer: New York Mets

If you read between the lines in a book, newspaper or magazine, you may not find any hidden meanings. But the word used to denote the spacing between lines of text has its own hidden meaning. It derives from the earliest sort of printing, when metal type was set by hand in wooden galleys. FTP, name either this term for the spacing between lines or the metal that was once used for this purpose.

Answer: Lead or leading

5. A liquid is pumped around an insulated container, where the heat from the container turns the liquid into a gas. The gas then flows into a compressor that changes the gas back into a liquid and expels heat. FTP, name any of the modern conveniences based on this design.

Answer: Refrigerator, freezer, air conditioner (accept variants)

The Victor Company of Japan, Limited was the creator and developer of the VHS video cassette format that eventually achieved dominance over Sony's Beta format. FTP, what is the more

familiar three-letter name used in North America for the products of the Victor Company of Japan?

Answer: IVC

In 1848 he was a victor and a hero, leading his nation's forces into a foreign capital. Only four years later he was a loser, defeated in his effort to become his nation's leader. FIF, name this American general and politician.

Answer: Winfield Scott

You have three dice. You roll them. What, FTP, are the odds that the sum of the roll will be 17?

(Give extra time if necessary) You have 10 seconds.

Answer: 1 in 72

(or 3 divided by 6³; there are three ways to obtain a sum of 17 — 6, 6, 5; 6, 5, 6; 5, 6, 6)

People are waiting to see whether a strong showing by Patrick Buchanan in this month's New Hampshire Republican primary election might so weaken George Bush that he might later withdraw from the race even if he wins the primary, just as incumbent Lyndon Johnson withdrew after Sen. Eugene McCarthy did well in the New Hampshire Democratic primary in 1968. In the first New Hampshire primaries in 1952, who, FTP, ran strongly enough to convince Harry Truman not to continue as a candidate for another term?

Answer: C. Estes Kefauver

S. In recent years, Halloween revelry in Detroit has turned destructive, with as many as 800 cases of arson during the three-day period starting October 30. FTP, by what name is this annual rash of fires known in Detroit?

Answer: Devil's Night

7. The unloved Susan B. Anthony dollar coin of the late 1970s, which failed because it too closely resembled a quarter, still sits by the millions in federal warehouses. But it was actually the second of two recent attempts by the U.S. Mint to produce a dollar coin for circulation. The Anthony coin's immediate predecessor was as large and unwieldy as the old silver dollar, and it was popular only among collectors. FTP, whose face appears on this obscure coin first minted during the Nixon administration?

Answer: Dwight Eisenhower

The Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor began in the early morning of December 7, 1941. But on the other side of the Pacific Ocean, where it was already December 8, another U.S. base had already

come under attack. FTP, name this base in the Philippines that was permanently closed in 1991 after the eruption of Mt. Pinatubo.

Answer: Clark Air Force Base (or Clark Field)

/ /. An essay by José Enrique Rodo, Lori Singer's character in Footloose, a collection of poems by Sylvia Plath, a moon of Uranus, and a sprite in Shakespeare's The Tempest all bear the same name. FTP, what is it?

Answer: Ariel

Regrettably, the world is full of recordings by REO Speedwagon, but the early automobile from which the group derived its name is now quite rare. FIP, who was the automotive pioneer who lent his initials to the REO and whose other achievement, which he also named for himself, lives on as a General Motors product?

Answer: Ransom Eli Olds (do not accept Oldsmobile)

13 Walk Under Ladders, Me Myself I, Show Some Emotion, The Key, Track Record, Secret Secrets, and The Shouting Stage are all albums, FTP, by what black female recording artist?

Answer: Joan Armatrading

14. The 1991 New York Film Critics Award for best screenplay went to his latest film, which is based on William Burroughs' novel Naked Lunch. His previous directing credits include Rabid, The Brood, and Videodrome. FTP, who is this Canadian filmmaker whom Jeremy Irons specifically thanked in his Oscar acceptance speech last spring?

Answer: David Cronenberg

15. He won a Nobel Prize in 1908 for his work that led to the discovery of the proton. His famous gold foil experiment disproved Thompson's plum-pudding model and led to Bohr's model of the atom. FTP, who was this New Zealander?

Answer: Ernest Rutherford

(4. Although he made his living selling insurance, this American composer wrote many songs and orchestral works that remain influential today. In his piano sonata entitled "Concord, Mass., 1840–1860" there is a passage where the pianist is instructed to use a measured strip of wood to press the keys, and another where he can use his fist to play tone clusters "if he feels like it." FTP, name this pioneer in polyrhythm, polytonality, and experimental form who lived from 1874 to 1954.

A: Charles Ives.

Answer: Charles Lycs

17 - How much do you know about the nomenclature of hydrocarbons? The term "alkane" is used for a single-bond carbon chain. FTP, give oither of the similar terms for double-bond or wiple-bond carbon chains.

Answer: Alkene (double) or alkene (wiple)

18. The Massacre at Paris, Dido Queen of Carthage, Edward II, The Jew of Malta, Tamerlane parts I and II, and The Tragical History of Doctor Faustus are the seven plays of, FTP, what famous dead English playwright?

Answer: Christopher Marlowe

19. Use character

A He was the only member of The Dirty Dozen to survive, and was one of only three to completely escape in The Great Escape. But his luck ran out when he died in The Magnificent Seven. FTP, name this actor best known for his body counts in the four Death Wish films.

Answer: Charles Bronson

In the United Kingdom, carbon-dating studies began last month to determine the age of a prehistoric man who, because he was discovered in such a well-preserved state, promises to be a treasure trove of information for paleobiologists and other researchers. At first, the man was thought to date from the Bronze Age because the axe that was found with him was thought to be bronze. But further analysis showed that he must have lived in an earlier time because, FTP, his axe turned out to be made of what component of bronze?

Answer: Copper

21. Born in 1893, she was one of the first women to study at Oxford, earning a degree in Medieval studies. She spent her life as a classical scholar, writing religious plays and translating the works of Dante. FTP, name this woman better known as the creator of detective Lord Peter Wimsey.

Answer: Dorothy Sayers

 2^{2} A sphygmomanometer is used to measure blood pressure. FTP, spell "sphygmomanometer".

Answer: SPHYGMOMANOMETER

His first hit series was in the 1960s. More than 25 years later, he has another. FIP, name this star of The Untouchables and host of Unsolved Mysteries.

A: Robert Stack

Answer: Robert Stack

24. In 1900 this city had a population of only 53,000. By 1990 it was the tenth largest city in the U.S., with a population of more than 900,000. FTP, name this city, which is still overshadowed by two larger cities in the same state.

Answer: San Antonio

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Maybe it's something in the water. The grisly case of Milwaukee's Jeffrey Dahmer has rekindled memories of another Wisconsin man who killed and dismembered more than a dozen victims in the 1950s. FTP, name Wisconsin's other homicidal maniac who was the basis for Robert Bloch's novel Psycho.

Answer: Ed Gein

26. Norway, Oxford, Moscow, Madrid, Denmark, Lisbon, Belgrade — to visit these places, you'd have to take a costly European tour, or you could take the less expensive alternative of visiting the small towns of the same name, all of which can be found in, FTP, what northeastern U.S. state?

Answer: Maine

After winning the NCAA title, this man took a perennial NBA doormat and made them a powerhouse with a little help from the league's best center. Recently, however, he was fired at his own request. FTP, name this former Kansas and San Antonio basketball coach.

Answer: Larry Brown

This British scientist was the first to describe color blindness, which was no surprise since he himself had the condition. He is perhaps better known for creating the first table of atomic weights. FTP, who was he?

Answer: John Dalton

This British woman was one of England's first militant suffragettes. Often in trouble with the law for radically pursuing her aims, she died on June 4, 1913 when she ran in front of the King's horse at the Darby horse race. FTP, identify her.

Answer: Emily Davison

70. This Scottish comedian first received exposure in the U.S. when he took over from Howard Hesseman in the TV series *Head of the Class*. Soon he will star in a midseason replacement series that will bear his name. FTP, who is he?

Answer: Billy Connolly

This New Jersey woman's family could set a legal precedent. They have sued a tobacco company over her contracting lung cancer after 44 years of smoking. FTP, name this woman whose case is now before the U.S. Supreme Court.

Answer: Rose Cippalone

Bonus Questions for E. A. Presley Memorial (?) Tournament #5, 1992 University of Minnesota — Cyan Martas

(30 points) In November 1991, Publishers Weekly printed a list of the best-selling first novels of all time. But one book was not in fact a writer's first novel, and was included by mistake. First, for 15 points, of the top five books listed — Jonathan Livingston Seagull by Richard Bach, Lake Wobegon Days by Garrison Keillor, The Bonfire of the Vanities by Tom Wolfe, Presumed Innocent by Scott Turow, and The Thorn Birds by Colleen McCullough — which title should not have been included?

Answer: The Thorn Birds

(note that One-L by Turow is at least purportedly non-fiction)

The person who compiled the list was unaware of McCullough's preceding novel, even though it was made into a film starring Mel Gibson and Piper Laurie. For another 15 points, what is its title, which is also the title of an album by the Replacements?

Answer: Tim

(30 points) Chemical elements are sometimes named for the place of their discovery, such as helium, named for the sun. This is also true for three consecutive rare-earth elements named after the Swedish quarry where they were first found. For 10 points each, name these elements, numbers 68, 69, and 70, all of which end in the same six letters and are so similar that their discoverers initially didn't realize they were three distinct elements.

Answer: erbium, terbium, vtterbium

(host note: all named for Ytterby, Sweden)

3 (20 points) For 5 points each, given a person or persons, identify by number the Crusade with which they are associated.

Pope Innocent III; Baldwin VI, Count of Flanders

Answer: Fourth

Emperor Frederick Barbarosa; King Philip Augustus; King Richard the Lionhearted

Answer: Third

Pope Urban II

Answer: First

Louis IX, the "Saint King"

Answer: Sixth or Seventh

(30 points; visual; give extra time to answer) The prelude is a European musical form with a very broad definition; usually, preludes are written for keyboard instruments and are not more than a few minutes long. You'll be given the complete scores to three preludes of very different eras, labeled A, B, and C. For 10 points for each correct answer, identify the preludes as the work of: 1.5. Bach, Shopin, or Shostakovick 2.5. Bach, Beethoven, B calmo, Chapin,

Answer: A = Shostakovich, B = Chopin, C = Bach

Tokofievar Shostakovitch. You have 10 Seconds (20 points) Oliver Stone's movie JFK has reopened debate on the November 1963 Kennedy assassination. How many of the minor players of that event do you remember? For 5 points each, identify:

The Secret Service agent immortalized when he leapt onto the back of Kennedy's limousine moments after the shooting.

Answer: Clint Hill

The Dallas police chief who first declared Oswald to be the assassin, but later wrote a book questioning that assertion.

Answer: Jesse Curry

The Dallas woman who took perhaps the most famous photograph of the shooting, which some believe shows evidence of a grassy knoll gunman.

Answer: Mary Moorman

The railway worker who testified that he saw puffs of smoke and several men behind a picket fence on the grassy knoll, and who later died in a mysterious auto accident.

Answer: Lee Bowers

(30-20-10) Identify the year, given the events.

Edwin Drake drills for oil in Pennsylvania.

Darwin publishes On the Origin of Species.

John Brown raids the Army arsenal at Harpers Ferry, on the Maryland/West Virginia border.

Answer: 1859

(20 points; please give extra time) You knew it was coming: the Indecipherable Lyric from Hell Bonus. I'll give you 20 points and my undying respect if you can correctly sing for me the first couplet of the chorus of Nirvana's "Smells Like Teen Spirit." Your team must attempt to sing; no recitation allowed.

Answer: "With the lights out it's less dangerous, here we are now entertain us."

(30 points) Throughout his long career, Robert A. Heinlein remained both prolific and popular. You'll receive 5 points for each of the following six Heinlein titles placed in proper chronological order: Citizen of the Galaxy, The Number of the Beast, The Moon Is a Harsh Mistress, Time Enough for Love, Job: A Comedy of Justice, and "If This Goes On—".

Answer:

- 1. "If This Goes On-" (1941)
- 2. Citizen of the Galaxy (1957)
- 3. The Moon Is a Harsh Mistress (1966)
- 4. Time Enough for Love (1973)
- 5. The Number of the Beast (1980) 6. Job: A Comedy of Justice (1984)
- 4. (25 points) Andy Warhol, Philip K. Dick, Tom Lehrer, James Garner, Burt Bacharach, Maynard Ferguson, James Brown, Stanley Kubrick, Patrick McGoohan, Eddie Fisher, Mister Rogers, and Bo Diddley — one thing all of these men of significant creative accomplishment have in

common is that they were all born the same year. You'll get 25 points for identifying the year exactly, 15 points if you're not more than two years off, or 5 points if you're not more than five years off.

Answer: 1928

(15 points for 1926–1930; 5 for 1923–1933)

(30-20-10) Identify this literary term.

- A. It can represent an alter ego, a demonic counterpart, or simply another side of the personality. It is an apparition whose appearance usually foreshadows a character's imminent demise.
- B. It is the title of a poem by Heinrich Heine that was set to memorably despairing music by Franz Schubert, and became one of his best-known lieder.
- E. In German this word means "double walker".

Answer: Doppelgänger

(20 points) Given a description of an aspect of feudal Japanese society, provide the correct term for 5 points each.

A member of the elite warrior class

Answer: samurai

The strict code of honor followed by -> the samurai Answer: bushido

A samurai without a master

Answer: ronin

The special samurai long sword

Answer: katana

 10° (30 points) Paul Dickson's The Official Rules is the source of many useful and amusing definitions, laws and precepts. For 5 points each, and a 10-point bonus for all correct, match the following four laws with their originators. The lawgivers: J. B. S. Haldane, Arthur C. Clarke, Eric Sevareid (SEV-a-ride), and Theodore Sturgeon. The laws (please read slowly): "Ninety percent of everything is crud"; "The chief cause of problems is solutions"; "The universe is not only stranger than we imagine, it is stranger than we can imagine"; and "Any sufficiently advanced technology is indistinguishable from magic."

Answer:

"Ninety percent . . ." = Sturgeon

"The universe is . . ." = Haldane

"The chief cause . . ." = Sevareid

"Any sufficiently advanced . . ." = Clarke

(3 · (25 points) ACT UP is the nationwide activist group that is working the hardest to improve conditions for people with AIDS and HIV, and to increase awareness of their problems generally. You'll get 5 points for each word represented by the five letters in ACT UP, for a possible total of 25.

Answer: AIDS Coalition To Unleash Power

(25 points) This author is well-known for her depiction of Creole life in Louisiana in such short-story collections as Bayou Folk and A Night in Acadie. However, she is best-known for her novel The Awakening, which, when published in 1899, was decried as "too strong a drink for moral babes and should be labeled Poison" by her hometown newspaper, the St. Louis Republic. For 25 points, name this woman who, after this outbreak of criticism, published nothing.

Answer: Kate Chopin

/5 (20 points) While several coaches have won more than one Super Bowl, Joe Gibbs has become the first to win multiple titles with a different quarterback each time. You'll earn 5 points (with a 5-point bonus for all three correct) for naming the quarterbacks who led Gibbs's Washington teams to victory.

Answer: Joe Theisman, Doug Williams, Mark Rypien

(30-20-10) Identify the year, given the events.

Victor Emmanuel is crowned the first king of united Italy.

Alexander II liberates Russia's serf population.

The South attacks Fort Sumter and begins the U.S. Civil War.

Answer: 1861

(20 points) The creative team responsible for the songs in the play and film versions of Little Shop of Horrors and the animated films The Little Mermald and Beauty and the Beast will sadly never collaborate again, as one died of complications from AIDS shortly before the release of Beauty last fall. For 10 points each, name the songwriters.

Answer: Howard Ashman, Alan Menken (host note: Ashman died)

(20 points) Best known as Captain Kirk, actor William Shatner has become a success in the publishing world, with three best-sellers to his credit. You'll receive 5 points for each of the Shatner titles, with an additional 5 points for getting all three.

Answer: Tekwar: Teklords: Teklab

(30 points) Country music is enjoying a boom in the United States, led by chart-topping heartthrob Garth Brooks. But since everybody knows Garth, we won't ask you about him. Instead, we want to see if you're familiar with some less renowned country artists. For 5 points each, given the titles of records released within the past year, name the singers.

"Anymore"

Answer: Travis Tritt

"Don't Rock the Jukebox"

Answer: Alan Jackson

"Where've You Been"

Answer: Kathy Mattea

"She's in Love with the Boy"

Answer: Trisha Yearwood

"I'd Be Better Off in a Pine Box"

Answer: Doug Stone

"Love Without End, Amen"

Answer: George Strait

(30 points) Given a list of characters, identify the Ayn Rand novels in which they appear. You'll get 10 points for each novel correctly named.

Eddie Willers, Ellis Wyatt, Dagny Taggart, James Taggart, Hank Rearden Answer: Atlas Shrugged

Gail Wynand, Ellsworth Monkton Toohey, Peter Keating, Dominique Francon, Howard Roark Answer: *The Fountainhead*

Kira Argounova, Maria Petrovna, Leo Kovalensky, Andrei Taganov, Lydia Alexandrovna Answer: <u>We the Living</u>

21. (20 points) Miami and New Orleans have each hosted six Super Bowls, at two different stadiums in each city. For 5 points each, name these four stadiums.

Answer: Orange Bowl, Joe Robbie Stadium (Miami); Superdome, Tulane Stadium (New Orleans)

 $\mathcal{J}^{\mathcal{V}}$ (30-20-10) Name the author from his works.

A Fable; Knight's Gambit

The Mansion; Requiem for a Nun

Absalom, Absalom; The Sound and the Fury

Answer: William Faulkner

(30 points) Movie studios have always had a tendency to shorten the titles of film adaptations of books or plays with very long titles, presumably because they think audiences would be intimidated by their original length. I'll give you the authors of two longer-titled works along with the abbreviated titles of the recent films derived from them. For 15 points per title, give the words with which each title originally ended.

Fannie Flagg's novel, shortened to Fried Green Tomatoes

Answer: Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Cafe

Terrence McNally's play, shortened to Frankie and Johnny
Answer: Frankie and Johnny in the Clair de Lune

(30 points) Copy editors are sometimes confronted with names that can't be found in the dictionary or the almanac. Here are two fairly challenging ones, for which you'll get 10 points each, with a 10-point bonus for nailing them both.

The Tacoma, Washington-based forest products company, Weyerhaeuser
Answer: WEYERHAEUSER

The head of the National Endowment for the Arts, John Frohnmayer
Answer: FROHNMAYER

(30 points) We've all been told since grade school that Lake Itasca, Minnesota is the source of the Mississippi River. For 30 points, what is the body of water that flows into Lake Itasca called?

Answer: Whipple Pond



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