

1. The Challenger disaster was a cause for celebration because it helped "stop whites from spreading their filth through the universe." Jews have conspired to denigrate blacks in the movies. Whites are "Ice People", "brutal and ruthless", while blacks are "Sun People", "dedicated to peace and love." FTP, answer this patented College Bowl affirmative action question by telling me the City University of New York professor who spouts these views.

(Leonard Jeffries)

2. If you asked him, "Who are you?," he might reply "Bond. James Bond." --as he is entitled to do. Then, you might ask him, "Why are you here?" FTP, identify this war hero and vice-presidential candidate, whose first two names are indeed "James Bond".

(Adm. James B. Stockdale)

3. It was a primarily Italian artistic movement of the late 19th century, which aimed at realistic representation of life among ordinary people. The movement is best remembered for its operas--for bloody, melodramatic works such as Leoncavallo's I Pagliacci and Puccini's Tosca. FTP, identify this movement, whose name is the Italian for "realism".

(Verismo)

4. As yet, it is unknown if a conspiracy was involved in his October 1992 death. Most suspiciously, he appears to have died of natural causes, and no Cubans, spies, or homosexuals were seen leaving the scene of his death. If there was none, this will be most disappointing to the followers of his antics, including Ollie Stone, who based the 1991 flop JFK on his bumblings. FTP, identify this nutso New Orleans D.A.

(Jim Garrison)

5. He appears to be the last Democrat who the news media will concede lost to a Republican in a debate. Born in Brandon, VT, he represented Illinois for eighteen years in Congress. A believer in Squatter Sovereignty, his view that the citizens of the territories should decide the issue of slavery for themselves cost him the Southern vote--and very likely the Presidency. FTP, identify this Presidential candidate.

(Stephen Douglas)

6. On it lie Richmond VA, Washington DC, Trenton NJ, and Augusta GA. It occurs where rivers pass from areas of harder rock to softer rock, and generally marks the head of navigation of the river. FTP, what is this geographic feature, which determined the location of many early Colonial settlements?

(The fall line)

7. The 1992 election saw a political version of "Trading Places"--as a governor was elected to Congress, while the incumbent Congressman was elected Governor. FTP, in what state did Congressman Thomas Carper and Governor Michael Castle accomplish this switch?

(Delaware)

8. A pediatric neurologist's diagnosis--kidney disease. This, he says, explains this fictional character's expected death, short stature, weakness, and his need for a crutch. Additionally, it explains the character's rapid recovery--nineteenth century medical science could have treated the disease once he gained a benefactor willing to pay for his medical treatment. FTP, identify the Dickensian character subjected to this rather late diagnosis.
(Timothy Cratchit. Accept "Tiny Tim")

9. While Ross Perot won nearly 20% of the vote, he earned no electoral votes. In only one state did he even finish second. FTP, identify this western state, which elected Robert Bennett to the Senate while giving George Bush his largest margin.
(Utah)

10. In June 1992, Justice Gerard Brennan of this nation's High Court wrote, "[t]he common law of this country would perpetuate injustice if it were to continue to embrace the enlarged notion of terra nullius and to persist in characterizing the indigenous inhabitants . . . as people too low in the scale of social organization to be acknowledged as possessing rights . . . in land." The Court's decision gave the Miriam people of Murray Island in the Torres Strait title to the land they live on. FTP, in what country?

(Australia)
(Reader's note: The doctrine of terra nullius held that the land in Australia was unowned and unoccupied by civilized people when the settlers arrived.)

11. The sixteen names on it include M.L. "Sonny" Carter, Theodore C. Freeman, Michael J. Adams, Michael J. Smith, Gregory B. Jarvis, Edward J. White II, and Judith A. Resnick. It was dedicated May 9, 1991 "To Those Who Gave Their Lives To Bring The Stars A Little Closer." FTP, identify this black granite monument, which is moved by motors for maximum illumination by the sun.
(The Astronauts' Memorial. Accept "Space Mirror")

12. The Austrians under General Melas attacked the French under Napoleon, and, with their stronger numbers, forced the French from the field. General Zach was supposed to pursue the French, but instead permitted them to regroup, and additional French troops arrived. The French then defeated the Austrians. FTP, identify this battle, which took place June 14, 1800 in Northern Italy.
(Battle of Marengo)

13. President Bush's pardons of twenty-four people, including six Iran-Contra defendants, were the first Christmastime pardons since 1921. Then, President Harding pardoned twenty-five people, including an inmate at the Federal Penitentiary in Atlanta whom Harding invited to stop in at the White House on his way home to Terre Haute, Indiana. There, they might have discussed the 1920 election--the convict had received over 900,000 votes. FTP, identify this Socialist leader, imprisoned under the Espionage Act.

(Eugene Debs)

14. Recent biographies debunk his childhood illnesses, ascribing them to a desire for attention and overly credulous parents. "The sea breezes at Long Branch do not suffice, so off he is taken to Saratoga. Visits to Philadelphia are arranged . . . [o]r summers in the country. Or a year in Europe." But when this President went off to Harvard, his illnesses magically disappeared--long before the exercise, boxing, and ranching which he credited for the cure. FTP, identify this President, who always sought to be the center of attention.

(Theodore Roosevelt)

15. Forest Lawn is LA's most famous cemetery, while Pere Lachaise is Paris's. FTP, show that you are in dead earnest in this grave matter--by spelling cemetery.

(cemetery)

16. In the early 1970's, the University of California Medical School at Davis decided to set aside a third of the entering class for minorities, who would compete for the slots only among themselves. A white student with higher qualifications, having twice been rejected for admission, sued. The Supreme Court ordered his admission and struck down the admissions system, but watered down the decision by allowing race to be used as a factor in admission decisions. FTP, identify this 1978 case, which prompted more friend-of-the-court briefs than any other non-abortion case.

(Regents of the University of California v. Allen Bakke)

(Reader should be allow credit on such answers as University of California v. Bakke, Bakke v. California, etc., so long as no wrong information is given)

17. The January 8, 1993 release of the Elvis stamp was perhaps the most eagerly awaited stamp in U.S. history. Five hundred million stamps are being printed. Yet, despite news reports to the contrary, it is not the largest printing for any U.S. commemorative stamp--the two cent stamp issued January 1, 1932 saw a much larger printing. FTP, that stamp was issued in honor of the bicentennial of whose birth?

(George Washington)

18. Its second stanza is, "And should we die before our journey's through/Happy day! all is well!/We then are free from toil and sorrow, too;/With the just we shall dwell!/But if our lives are spared again/To see the Saints their rest obtain./Oh how we'll make this chorus swell--/All is well! All is well!" FTP, identify this hymn, whose words were penned by Mormon pioneers on their trek west.

(Come, Come Ye Saints)

19. This colony's charter, granted by Charles II on July 8, 1663, included the provision that "no person . . . shall be anywise molested, punished, disquieted, or called in question for any differences of opinion in matters of religion . . . " FTP, which

colony's charter included this first guarantee of religious liberty in the Americas?

(Rhode Island and Providence Plantations)

20. Well, Jeopardy! got it wrong again, stating that Jean Valjean, the principal character in Les Miserables, was imprisoned for nineteen years for stealing a loaf of bread. Actually, his sentence was five years. The fourteen additional years were added because Valjean four times committed, FTP, what crime?

(Escape. Accept "attempted escape", "jailbreaking", etc.)

21. For a quick ten points, what element, with atomic number 51, is primarily found in the mineral stibnite?

(Antimony)

22. This chess player's rating of 2595 is now just below the top fifty--all the more remarkable because it was attained at the age of 16! To make it even more remarkable, the player is--female! FTP, identify this player, one of three Hungarian chess-playing sisters, whose next opponent is rumored to be Bobby Fischer.

(Judith Polgar)

23. His first work, The Plays of Clara Gazul, was intended as a hoax, but gained him wide fame. Born in 1803, this French Romantic author was noted for his short story, "Mateo Falcone," as well as such plays as La Passion and La Jacquerie. His concise, understated style reached its peak in such novels as Colomba and Carmen--the latter a basis for the Bizet opera. FTP, name him.

(Prosper Merimee (may-ree-MAY))

24. It goes without saying that Odysseus took his time getting home after the Trojan War. Much of the delay was caused by his spending seven years on the island of Ogygia, being entertained by, FTP, what nymph, the daughter of Atlas?

(Calypso)

25. This car is often listed incorrectly as having been named after an animal. This is not so, it was named after an airplane. FTP, identify this Ford model, which in 1964 had the greatest first-year sales of any car to that time.

(Mustang)

1. (30 pts.) On December 1, 1992, U.S. Ambassador to Kenya Smith Hempstone wrote in a confidential memo, "I have been bemused, confused, and alarmed at the Gadarene haste with which the [U.S. Government] seemingly has sought to embrace the Somali tarbaby . . . If you liked Beirut, you'll love Mogadishu."

"Gadarene haste" is a New Testament reference to demon-possessed animals rushing headlong over a cliff. FTP, what sort of animals? (Pigs. Accept swine, etc.)

"Tarbaby" is a politically incorrect reference to the works of what American author? (Joel Chandler Harris)

Hempstone alluded to the 1983 terrorist bombing of a Marine barracks in Beirut. FTP, and within 10, how many U.S. servicemen were killed in that attack? (241. Accept 231-251)

2. (30 pts.) As well as Germany and Japan, the United States declared war on four other countries during World War II. FTP, name two of them, and FTP each, name the other two. (Italy, Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary)

3. (30 pts.) Composer Giuseppe Verdi was an Italian patriot, who served in the Italian Parliament after independence. His views are reflected in his operas. FTP each, identify the operas by the description.

Set mostly in ancient Babylon, where the Israelites were enslaved, this opera caused riots in Austrian-occupied Venice. The title is a shortened form of the name of a Babylonian king. (Nabucco)

This opera was banned in Franco's Spain. After all, it teaches that one can defy the King of Spain--and get away with it. The title character is the son of Philip II. (Don Carlo. Accept "Don Carlos")

Verdi intended to set this opera in Stockholm, where the historical event occurred, but was forced by a royal assassination attempt to move it to Boston. In either case, the tyrant is killed by his rival while both are disguised at the event mentioned in the title. (Un Ballo in Maschera, or A Masked Ball)

4. (30 pts.) Since 1967, there have been Cy Young Award winners annually in each league. In 1992, Dennis Eckersley became the seventh pitcher since then to win both the league MVP and Cy Young Awards in the same season. FTP each, given the year and the team he played for, name the other six.

1968, St. Louis (Bob Gibson)

1968, Detroit (Denny McLain)

1971, Oakland (Vida Blue)

1981, Milwaukee (Rollie Fingers)

1984, Detroit (Willie Hernandez)

1986, Boston (Roger Clemens)

5. (30 pts.) From his Excellence in Broadcasting Network, Rush Limbaugh has given conservatives equal time on radio. FTP each, answer the following questions about his show.

Limbaugh often refers to America by a phrase from "America the Beautiful". FTP, what two-word phrase? (fruited plain)

FTP, what is the name of Limbaugh's best selling book? (The Way Things Ought to Be)

Instead of wasting valuable broadcast time on compliments, Limbaugh prefers that callers use this word to convey their sentiments towards him. FTP, what word, an outmoded term for "copy" or "the same"? (ditto)

6. (20 pts.) It's the 1993 Grey Cup game in Calgary! With eight seconds left in the second overtime, and the score tied 1-1, the hometown Stampeders fumble! Hamilton recovers, and immediately sets up for a field goal. The Tiger Cat kicker boots the ball from his own 49, and the ball goes through with three seconds on the clock!

FTP, how long was the field goal? (61 yards)

As soon as the field goal is successful, the Tiger Cats mob the field for an extended celebration. After about five minutes, the referee, who is still on the field, throws a penalty flag. FTP, given these facts, why? (Because the game is not over, there are three seconds left. Accept "delay of game" or "there is no sudden death in Canadian football" or equivalent answers)

(Reader's note: In Canadian football, the goal posts are on the goal line. As the field is 110 yards long, the field goal was 61 yards.)

7. (30-20-10) Year

1. Lord Mountbatten is assassinated by the IRA on his yacht. Nelson Rockefeller and John Wayne die.

2. Idi Amin, James Callaghan, Pierre Trudeau, Carlos Romero, Ian Smith, Anastasio Somoza and Park Chung Hee are all defeated, overthrown, or assassinated.

3. Pope John Paul II becomes the first Pope to visit a Communist country. The Camp David accords are signed.

(1979)

8. (30 pts.) In the forty years since its publication, The Lord of the Rings has become a classic.

Its second volume is called The Two Towers. F5P each, name the two towers referred to. (Minas Tirith (Accept Minas Anor or The Tower of the Sun or The Tower of Guard or the Mumburg) and Orthanc (accept Isengard))

The third volume is titled The Return of the King. FTP, identify the King (Aragorn II, or Strider, Elessar, Thorongil)

The first volume is titled The Fellowship of the Ring. F5P each, aside from Aragorn, name the three members of the Fellowship who die. (Boromir, Meriadoc Brandybuck (or Merry), Peregrin Took (or Pippin))

9. (20 pts.) Despite its diversification in the last several years, Sears has been unable to buy financial success. In fact, Sears has now dropped from its long-standing position as the largest U.S. retailer in terms of sales volume to number three. FTP, identify the two retailers which have surpassed Sears.

(K-Mart, WalMart)

10. (25 pts.) Perhaps you had one too many to drink last night. In any event, you find yourself upchucking in a scenic area. A National Park Ranger tickets you for discharging a toxic substance, and hands you a park brochure. F5P each, given the National Park, tell me what state you would be in.

Wind Cave National Park (South Dakota)

Big Bend National Park (Texas)

Glacier Bay National Park (Alaska)

Great Basin National Park (Nevada)

Arches National Park (Utah)

11. (30-20-10) Shakespearean play by its characters.

1. Angelica

2. Peter

3. Escalus

(Romeo and Juliet)

(Reader's note: Angelica is the Nurse.)

12. (30-20-10) Author

1. Although he has written more than two dozen books, Sid Halley and Christmas "Kit" Fielding are the only central characters to appear in two of his books.

2. His autobiography, The Sport of Queens, deals with his years as a jockey, during which he rode the horses of Queen Elizabeth II and the Queen Mother.

3. As long as he writes a new book each year, all of this mystery writer's books will remain in print. All, including such best-sellers as Break In, Proof, and The Danger, deal with the world of racing.

(Dick Francis)

13. (30 pts.) According to Linn's Stamp News, disregarding newly independent nations, only three independent countries issued no stamps in 1991. All are war-torn Asian nations. FTP each, name them.

(Lebanon, Iraq, Afghanistan)

14. (20 pts.) On the Stanford campus, scientists are looking for WIMP's. No, I don't mean the university's College Bowl team, which got creamed in last year's National Finals, but the large, all but undetectable bits of matter believed to make up much of the universe's "missing mass." An underground detector is being set up to detect these WIMPs. F5P each, tell me the four words for which WIMP is the acronym.

(Weakly Interacting Massive Particle)

15. (30 pts.) The Buffalo Bills have never won the Super Bowl, but have lost it three times. Six other teams have played in the Super Bowl, but have not won it. F5P each, name them.

(Minnesota Vikings, Philadelphia Eagles, New England Patriots, Denver Broncos, Cincinnati Bengals, Los Angeles Rams)

(Either name acceptable except for Rams)

16. (20 pts.) The State Department plans to shut down four U.S.

embassies in the next two years. All are in small island nations. F5P each, given the site of the embassy, which is the capital of the nation, name the nation.

St. John's (Antigua and Barbuda)

Moroni (Comoro Islands)

Honiara (Solomon Islands)

Apia (Samoa. Accept "Western Samoa".)

17. (20 pts.) Despite Clinton taking two thirds of the electoral votes, two streaks, of Republican and Democratic victories, continued.

The Republicans have not lost this state in forty years. FTP, which state has the longest current streak of going the same way in Presidential Elections? (Arizona)

The Democrat's longest current streak of winning electoral votes is held by, FTP, where? (District of Columbia, or DC. Do not accept Washington by itself or ask for more information.)