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Minnesota C questions  
Tom and Dave

Toss Ups

1) The quote "there are three types of lies; lies, damned lies, and statistics" is usually attributed to Mark Twain. Twain however, attributed it to this 19th Century British Tory Prime Minister. Name Him.

Benjamin Disraeli

2) Though seen in England following the names Oxford and Picadilly, this word is more frequently seen in the U.S. following the names Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey. What is this word?

Circus

3) Besides both being westerns, the films "the Magnificent Seven" and "Fistful of Dollars" have something else in common. They were based on the films "the Seven Samurai" and "Yojimbo", respectively, by this celebrated Japanese director. Name him.

Akira Kurosawa

4) In order to prove he was not bound by the same moral laws as other people, he kills a landlady and her sister in St. Petersburg. He then falls in love with Sonya and guilt begins to overcome him as he is tracked down the relentless detective Porfiry Petrovich. Name this main character from Dostoevsky's "Crime and Punishment".

Raskolnikov

5) He could easily be in the running for having the most successful one track mind<sup>1</sup> history, having spent six years plotting out the orbit of Mars from information left to him by Tycho Brahe. The discrepancies he found led him to his three laws of planetary motion. Name this early 17th century astronomer.

Johannes Kepler

6) This 15 letter word from the Greek for "virgin birth" is defined as the development of an egg without fertilization. For 10 points, give the word.

Parthenogenesis

7) Long considered a role you can really sink your teeth into, the part of this fictional character has been considered by Rutger Hauer, John Travolta, Sting, and Daniel Day Lewis, among others. The final casting of Tom Cruise as this Anne Rice anti hero in Neil Jordan's movie version of "Interview with the Vampire" has many of Rice's fans screaming in horror. Name this flamboyant Vampire coming soon to the silver screen.

Lestat

8) This medical condition occurs in one out of every 10,000 Fetuses where the heart is on the right side of the body instead of the left. For 10 points, name this condition.

Situs Inversus

9) Deriving their name from a lyric from Bob Dylan's "Subterranean Homesick Blues", this radical group was an offshoot from the '60's student group, the Students for a Democratic Society. name this group, about whose namesake, Dylan said, you didn't need "to know which way the wind blows"

The Weathermen

10) This still living American poet, once said "I find formal poetry boring as hell, you don't need a dictionary for my poetry". Name this poet, perhaps best known for his trilogy, "The Sky, The Earth, and The Sun"

Rod McKean McKuen

11) Jacob Riis, Ida Tarbell, Frank Norris, and Upton Sinclair were all part of this progressive era group whose purpose was to inform the public of societal ills and propose solutions. Name this group.

Muckrakers

12) Existentialism is defined as a philosophical movement that stresses an individuals position as a self determining agent responsible for his or her own choices. For 10 points, spell Existentialism.

E-X-I-S-T-E-N-T-I-A-L-I-S-M

13) Born in Saginaw, Michigan, in 1908, this American poet worked in a pickle factory to pay for his college education. The pickles paid off, though, as he eventually won the 1954 Pulitzer Prize for his poem, "The Waking"

Theodore Roethke

14) Talk about mistaken identity. In 1904, the Russian Baltic fleet was heading around the world to fight Japan, when it became convinced that the Japanese had the same idea and had set up an ambush for them in the English Channel. The Russians opened fire and destroyed an English fishing fleet nearly touching off a war with England. For 10 points, name this incident, named after the location in the English Channel where it occurred.

Dogger Bank

(Minn. C)

Steve Eiken

Questions for Minnesota Invitational in 1993

Tossups

15 Shirley Chisholm, Wilma Mankiller, Gloria Steinem, Georgia O'Keefe, Annie Oakley and Rosa Parks all became new members of what organization last month (Oct. 93)?

ANS: The National Women's Hall of Fame

16 According to tradition, this religious work begins with the writings of Nephi, a 6th century, B. C. Jew exiled from his homeland. The work was lost until the angel Gabriel revealed the golden plates on which it was written. For ten points, name this work that was first translated into English by Joseph Smith?

ANS: The Book of Mormon

17 After eluding U. S. Marines for nearly six years, he had the honor of dining with his country's President, after which he was assassinated by the National Guard. For ten points, name this guerrilla leader whose name lives on in a Nicaraguan political party.

ANS: Cesar Augusto Sandino

18 During his lifetime he gained fame from his engraved illustrations of the Book of Job, but this Englishman is better known for his poetry, which includes Songs of Innocence and Songs of Experience. Who is he?

ANS: William Blake

19 Trix may be for kids, but Kix is for line dancers. Kix and Ronnie are the first names of this popular country duo known by their last names. Name this group whose songs include "Hard Workin' Man" and "Boot Scootin' Boogie?"

ANS: Kix Brooks and Ronnie Dunn

20 Some New Testament scholars believe the number 666 may refer to the last male relative of Augustus who, as emperor, blamed Christians for the great fire in Rome in 64. Who is this former employer of Seneca and son of Agrippina the Younger?

ANS: Nero Claudius Drusus Germanicus Caesar, born name was Domitius Ahenobarbus

21 The Javanese slendro uses equal intervals but most forms of this musical scale have irregular intervals. For 20 points name this musical scale used in some Western folk music and Chinese music.

ANS: Pentatonic or Five-tone scale

22. The names the same. for ten points, give the name of Philip II of Macedonia's wife at the time of his death in 336 BC and the name of the Queen of Egypt who bore children to both Julius Caesar and Marc Antony.

Cleopatra

23. I'm glad it didn't fall on my house. If you think the United States is the only country with a space program with problems, then think again. This countries' satellite fell to Earth October 27th after having been launched on October. 8th. For ten points, name the country.

China (or equivalents)

24. The sugar units in DNA differ from RNA in only one respect - a difference which is reflected in its name. For ten points, what element present in the RNA sugar units is lacking in DNA?

Oxygen

25. Fort en points, in the Odyssey, who was the Greek hero who killed his own daughter so that the gods would grant the Greeks a safe journey to Troy?

Agemennon

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### Bonuses

1) (20 points) Four U.S. states have the distinction of having their capitol cities start with the same letter as the state. For 5 points for each set, name both the states and their respective capitol cities.

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Dover, Delaware, Honolulu Hawaii, Indianapolis, Indiana

2) (30 points) In game 3 of the 1989 World Series, one of the most dramatic home runs of all time was hit, turning the momentum of the series. Answer the following questions about the game.

For 10 points, what two teams played in the 1989 World Series?

L.A. Dodgers, and the Oakland A's

For 10 points each, name both the batter who hit the aforementioned game winning home run, and the pitcher who gave it up.

Kirk Gibson off Dennis Eckersley

3) (30 points) Sick of Greek Mythology questions? If so then here's a breather, its Norse Mythology! for 10 points apiece, I'll give you the God's jurisdiction, you give me his or her name.

The Ruler of the Gods Odin

The God of Thunder Thor

The Goddess of Love Frigga

4) (30 points) Lets check your debauchery quotient. How knowledgeable are you of Dante's seven deadly sins? you get 15 points if you can name four, and five points for each additional sin you can name.

Pride, Sloth, Envy, Avarice (greed), Gluttony, Wrath, Lust

5) (20 points) For five points apiece, and 20 if you get all three, I'll give you the accomplishment, you give me the chemist who did it.

a) Founded the modern day periodic table of the Elements Dmitri Mendeleev

b) Discovered Oxygen and proved that air is not an element Joseph Priestley

c) Founded the law of Conservation of Masses before dying on the guillotine

Anton Lavoisier

6) (30 points) For 10 points apiece, name the following supreme court cases from their descriptions.

a) Court ruled "separate but equal" facilities were allowable under the constitution.

Plessy v. Ferguson

b) Court decided that all defendants in a serious criminal case were entitled to legal counsel, even if they are too poor to afford it.

Gideon v Wainwright

c) This 1919 case protected contracts under the Constitution

Dartmouth v. Woodard

7) (25 points) Last Spring, the mathematics community was thrilled by the discovery of a proof of an old theorem that had confounded mathematicians for centuries.

For five points, name the theorem Fermat's Last Theorem

And for 20 points, name the Princeton mathematician who finally proved it.

Andrew Wiles

8) "Things Fall Apart; the centre cannot hold; Mere anarchy is loosed upon the world".

Answer the following questions for 10 points apiece relating to this poetic excerpt.

a) who wrote it? W.B. Yeats

b) In what work? The Second Coming

c) the line "Things Fall Apart" was used as the title of a book by a Nigerian novelist to describe the effects of Colonialism on local culture. Name this novelist. Chenue Achebe

9) (20 points) ~~It may be a coincidence, but the only non-Russians in the past few decades to have any success in professional chess have both been named Bobby.~~

For 10 points, name the American ~~Bobby~~ who took the title in Reykjavik in 1972 in a famous match against Boris Spassky. Bobby Fischer

For another 10 points, an <sup>Englishman</sup> ~~English Bobby~~ was the first non Russian since Fischer to make it to the final round, at which time he and his opponent, Gary Kasparov, spun off their own chess championship tournament, which Kasparov then won. ~~name this Bobby.~~

Bobby Short

NIGEL

10) (30 points) Though they are obscured by its size and grandeur, there are other art museums in Paris besides the Louvre. for 10 points apiece, identify these other museums from their descriptions.

a) located in an old train station, this museum contains mostly work from 1800- 1950, including a celebrated collection of Impressionist works. Name it. Musee D'Orsay

b) This museum also contains many impressionist works, the most famous of which is a collection of Monet's Water Lilies paintings which cover the walls of two rooms in the basement. Name this museum. L'Orangerie

c) This museum is located in Rodin's former Residence and contains many of his most famous works, including the Thinker, and the Kiss. it also contains some works by Camille Claudel. Name this Museum. Musee Rodin

11) (30 points) 30-20 10. name this person

a) This person's father was killed along with many compatriots after taking control of his country's Spanish Embassy in January 1980.

b) This person's mother was kidnapped and tortured to death by the Guatemalan military 3 months later

c) After years of exile and campaigning for human rights in Guatemala, she received the 1992 Nobel Peace Prize

**Rigoberta Menchu**

12) (20 points) Answer the following questions about Alfred Hitchcock's landmark 1960 film, "Psycho".

For 10 points, on whose book was the movie based? **Robert Bloch**

For another 10 points, Bloch based his book upon the real life story of a Wisconsin multiple murderer who was not Jeffrey Dahmer. Name him.

**Ed Geen**

13) (30 points) As all good things come in threes, so do these questions about the Authors of great Russian Novels. For ten points apiece, I'll give you the novel, you give me the author.

a) Fathers and Sons

**Ivan Turgenev**

b) Oblomov

**Ivan Goncharov**

c) Master and Margarita

**Mikhail Bulgakov**

14) Time to see how well you know Shakespeare.

a) first, for ten points, finish the quote, "Some men are born great, some achieve greatness, and some....." **"Have Greatness thrust upon them"**

b) For another 10 points, which play is it from?

**Twelfth Night**

c) and for another 10 points, It is written in a letter as a practical joke intended for Olivia's manservant to read. He does, and proceeds to humiliate himself. Name this manservant

**Malvolio**



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Bonuses

15, 20 point bonus

Two little-known baseball players gained fame for their incredible single-game achievements during the past two seasons. For ten points each name the player after a description of their feat.

a. In 1992 this replacement for the injured Mariano Duncan became the first second baseman to record an unassisted triple play in a regular season Major League Baseball game.

ANS: Mickey Morandini (MORE n' deenie)

b. In this first game of a doubleheader this September he made a crucial error that cost his team a victory. He responded in the second game with a Major League record 12 runs batted in and a record-tying four home runs.

ANS: Mark Whiten (whitten, not white in)

16, 30 point bonus

Name this scientist for 30 points on the first clue, 20 on the second clue and 10 on the third clue.

1. He was born in Diamond, Missouri circa 1860.

2. He was the first black on the faculty of Iowa State College but is better known for his work at the Tuskegee Institute.

3. He worked primarily in agriculture and developed over 300 uses for the peanut.

ANS: George Washington Carver

17, 25 point bonus

In the early 1980s, opposition groups in El Salvador formed a coalition called the FMLN, which in English would be the FMNL. For five points apiece and another five points for answering with total correctness, what does FMLN stand for.

ANS: Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front, or  
Farabundo Marti Liberation National



#18, 30 point bonus

For ten points each, identify each prophet from the Hebrew Scriptures.

a. When 42 boys teased this successor to Elijah about his baldness, he cursed the boys and two female bears tore them into pieces.

ANS: Elisha (ee-LIE-shuh)

b. He was one of the few prophets whose message was heeded by his contemporaries, but he was not happy to see God spare his audience, the citizens of Nineveh, because they were not Jews.

ANS: Jonah

c. His 66 chapter work is the longest of the Hebrew prophetic works.

ANS: Isaiah

#19, 20 point bonus

This 19th century painter extensively used the theme of mother and child in later works and was strongly influenced by Degas (de-GAH). For ten points name this woman who was the only American to exhibit her works with the Impressionists.

ANS: Mary Cassatt (kah-SAHT)

#20, 30 point bonus

The earliest known example of this type of composition is the 119th Psalm, in which the initial letter of each stanza form the Hebrew alphabet. For 30 points name this work, used often in 19th century European poetry and 20th century word puzzles, in which specified letters in each section spell out something besides the meaning of the text.

ANS: acrostic (a KROSS tick)

21, 25 point bonus

The Roman Catholic Church is known for its belief in papal infallibility, but infallibility applies to few papal statements. In fact, popes have made only two infallible statements, both concerning the nature of Mary the mother of Jesus of Nazareth, in the last 140 years. One was issued by Pope Pius IX in 1854 and the other was issued by Pope Pius XII in 1950. For ten apiece and an additional five if you get both, identify the doctrines established by these two statements.

ANS: The immaculate conception of Mary, or Mary was free of original sin is the 1854 doctrine. ACCEPT: Mary did not sin.

The assumption into heaven of Mary, or Mary was taken into heaven is the 1950 doctrine.

22. This is a test of what you fine, intelligent college students know of contemporary street hip hop.

**5 points** 1) Name this now legendary LA rap group, whose albums included "Straight Outta Compton" and "Efil for Zzaggin."  
NWA

**15 points** Name the former members of NWA, who have had solo albums released for 5 points each.  
Ice Cube, Easy E, Dr. Dre

**5 points** This rapper is currently the hottest Hip Hop artist on the street, even though his first solo album release date has been moved back every week since the beginning of September. He is currently under suspicion of a "187" (homicide). His mentor is Dr. Dre.

23. (20 points) This disease often called the "great imitator" leads to the destruction of myelin sheaths which interferes in the transmission of nerve impulses. Symptoms include muscular weakness, visual impairment, and vertigo. What is this disease which has afflicted stars such as Richard Pryor?

Multiple Sclerosis

24. (25 points) For five points apiece, give the Roman name for each of the following Greek deities. For example, if I say Dionysus, you would reply Bacchus.

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| a. Athena  | (Minerva) |
| b. Demeter | (Ceres)   |
| c. Diana   | (Artemis) |
| d. Ares    | (Mars)    |
| e. Hera    | (Juno)    |