

1993 Minnesota

QUINCY UNIVERSITY TOSS-UP QUESTIONS

TOSS-UP

- 1 Q. It is one of the most important works of Psychological Realism in American Literature. It is set in Italy and Switzerland during World War I. At the beginning of the book, Frederic Henry falls in love with Catherine Barkley, a British Nurse. At the end of the book, Catherine dies in childbirth and Frederic wanders the streets alone in Lausanne, Switzerland. For ten points, what is the title of this 20th century novel?
- A. A Farewell To Arms (by Ernest Hemingway)

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- 2 Q. This ballet debuted in 1910 with Tamara Karsivina as the *prima ballerina*. For ten points, what is the name of this famous Stravinsky ballet?
- A. The Firebird

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- 3 Q. The Pendleton Civil Service Act is passed. Franz Kafka, Benito Mussolini, and John Maynard Keynes are born. Mount Krakatoa explodes in Polynesia. For ten points, identify the year in which all of these events take place.
- A. 1883

TOSS-UP

- 4 Q. For a quick ten points identify the French poet who penned "Mais ou sont les neiges d'antan?" ("But where are the snows of yesteryear?") in his "Ballade des Dames du Temps Jadis". His more famous work is Grand Testament, written in the vernacular language of thieves.
- A. François Villon

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5 Q. This court case was the first in which the doctrine of judicial review was used to strike down as unconstitutional a state law. The law in question was a 1786 Rhode Island resolution to force creditors to accept virtually worthless currency at face value. For ten points, name this 1787 Rhode Island Supreme Court Case.

A. Trevett v. Weeden (do not accept Weeden v. Trevett)

TOSS-UP

6 Q. This NBC anchorwoman's career was cut short when she drowned in an auto accident. For a quick ten points, name this former up-and-coming newscaster.

A. Jessica Savitch

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7 Q. I was manager for the Cubs for three hours, but I was fired along with General Manager Dallas Green shortly after being hired. Prior to my brief stint as the Cubs' skipper, I played outfield for the 1980 World Champion Phillies. Later, I was involved in a six man trade which sent me to Cleveland in exchange for Von Hayes. For ten points, who am I?

A. John Vukovich

TOSS-UP

8 Q. This Civil War battle took place on March 7-8, 1862, in Arkansas. It was nicknamed "The Gettysburg of the West." For ten points, become a hero of the match by naming this battle.

A. The Battle of Pea Ridge

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- 9 Q. For a quick ten points, identify the name of the condition characterized by inflammation of the eye's blood vessels.

A. Choroiditis

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- 10 Q. Simon and Garfunkel have inspired millions of fans with their poetic lyrics and flowing music. One of their songs, "Richard Cory", is actually a poem, taken from, for ten points, what American poet's work by the same name?

A. Edward Arlington Robinson

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- 11 Q. All good College Bowl players know that the Boston Tea party took place in 1773. However, few people know in which month this "party" took place. For ten points, in which month was the Boston Tea Party?

A. December (specifically, the 16th)

TOSS-UP

- 12 Q. For a quick ten points, what was unusual about the attire of the athletes in the ancient Olympic Games held in Athens, Greece?

A. they wore no clothes (accept they were nude)

TOSS-UP

- 13 Q. George Washington has been described as "first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen." For ten points, name the Virginian signer of the Declaration of Independence to whom this quote is attributed.

A. Richard "Lighthorse" Henry Lee

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14 Q. The name's the same: the name of a brand of applesauce, or the name of the "best barber in starfleet", who works aboard the starship Enterprise on T.V.'s "Star Trek: The next Generation".

A. Mot (accept Mott's)

TOSS-UP

15 Q. This 17th century poet used elaborate imagery and conceits, as was typical of the metaphysical poets. One of his most famous poems was "Devotions Upon Emergent Occasions", from which Ernest Hemingway took the title of one of his most famous books. For ten points, name this poet.

A. John Donne

TOSS-UP

16 Q. Among the notable people of the frontier of the Old West was this infamous judge of Langtry, Texas. For ten points, who was this judge?

A. Roy Bean

TOSS-UP

17 Q. It is often said that the earth is about eight light-minutes from the sun, since light takes eight minutes to reach the earth after leaving the sun. The moon, however, is much closer than this. For a quick ten points, to within one light-second, how far is the moon from the earth?

A. 1.4 light-seconds (accept 0.3 to 2.4)

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18 Q. For a quick ten points, in ballet, what is the term for a stance on one leg, with the other held straight out, parallel to the floor?

A. Arabesque

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Q. This man was twice Austria's chancellor from 1922-1924 and 1926-1929. During his first term, he blackmailed the League of Nations for one-hundred billion dollars after threatening to make Austria a protectorate of Italy, much to the chagrin of the great powers. His "disciple", Englebert Dollfuss, later established a Fascist dictatorship in 1934. For ten points, name this Monsignor and chancellor.

A. Monsignor Ignaz Seipel

TOSS-UP

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Q. His undergraduate lectures on Physics have become classics and have been bound into two books known among science students as "The Red Books". For ten points, identify this Cal-Tech scientist whose 1963 lectures continue to inspire students to this day.

A. Richard P. Feynman

TOSS-UP

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Q. No, its not the name of a new Madonna best-seller. Instead, it is the nickname of one of Beethoven's most famous symphonies. For ten points, what is the common name of "Symphony Number Three in E-Flat Major"?

A. Eroica (do not accept Erotica)

TOSS-UP

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Q. It was one of the most famous Church councils called in the middle ages. It was organized by Pope Paul II to fully define Catholic dogma and to counteract protestant teachings. It reaffirmed the belief in transubstantiation. For ten points, name this council of 1545-1563.

A. The Council of Trent

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Q. If the wave function ψ is normalized, what is the value of the integral of ψ^* times ψ over the entire volume, for ten points?

A. one

TOSS-UP

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Q. For a quick ten points, name the current head of the Environmental Protection Agency, recently appointed by the Clintons.

A. Carol Browner

TOSS-UP

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Q. One of the most exciting new discoveries in science revolves around a SQUID. No, its not a marine animal. For ten points, what oft-used miniaturized physics device does the acronym SQUID stand for?

A. Superconducting Quantum Interface Device

TOSS-UP

Q. A lake can be formed when a river bends so far that a loop of it becomes isolated from the main stream of water. The American author Walter Van Tilburg Clark wrote a novel about just such a body of water. For ten points, what was the name of this work?

A. The Oxbow Incident

TOSS-UP

Q. "Water, water, everywhere . . ." This geographical location is home to the greatest tides in the world. For a quick ten points, name this Canadian Bay.

A. The Bay of Fundy

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BONUS (20 pts.)

1 Q. Attention, Police fans! In several of Sting's songs, references are made to mythological, literary, or political figures. You'll earn 5 points apiece for each person or thing that you identify:

- a. The smash hit "Wrapped Around Your Finger" alludes to two mythological whirlpools in Homer's The Odyssey. For 5 points (all or nothing) name them.
- b. The landmark album "Synchronicity" was named after a concept about coincidence devised by what renowned psychologist-philosopher?
- c. The song "Don't Stand So Close To Me" describes an affair between a teacher and a schoolgirl. At the song's end, the line "just like the old man in that famous book by Nabokov" refers to what novel?
- d. The song "They Dance Alone" by Sting refers to a dance performed by relatives of people who were killed by death squads of what U. S. backed strongman who ruled from 1973-1989?

- A. a. Scylla and Charybdis
b. Carl Jung
c. Lolita
d. Augusto Pinochet

2 BONUS (20 pts.)

Q. There have been just four pitchers in major league history to strike out the side in their first inning of post-season play. For five points apiece, identify them from the given clues:

- a. He did it in 1993.
- b. He holds the record for the most records held by one person.
- c. This southpaw had a blazing fastball, a devastating curveball, and pinpoint control.
- d. His last name is similar to the name of a telescope.

- A. a. Kurt Schilling
b. Nolan Ryan
c. Sandy Koufax
d. Carl Hubble

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BONUS (30 pts.)

3 Q. Name the author from the following works (You'll earn 30 points after the first clue, 20 after the second, and 10 after the third):

- 30 pts. "Withering Leaves", "No One Writes to the Colonel"
- 20 pts. "The Autumn of the Patriarch", "In Evil Hour"
- 10 pts. "A Very Old Man With Enormous Wings", "When I Was Happy and Undocumented"

A. Gabriel García Márquez

BONUS (30 pts.)

4 Q. The King lives on! For five points apiece, match the given Elvis movies with Elvis' co-stars. The movies are: "Blue Hawaii", "Clambake", "Love Me Tender", "Girl Happy", "Change of Habit", and "Viva Las Vegas". The co-stars are: Neville Brand, Angela Lansbury, Bill Bixby, Ann-Margaret, Mary Tyler Moore, and Gary Crosby.

- A.
- "Blue Hawaii" - Angela Lansbury
 - "Clambake" - Bill Bixby
 - "Love Me Tender" - Neville Brand
 - "Girl Happy" - Gary Crosby
 - "Change of Habit" - Mary Tyler Moore
 - "Viva Las Vegas" - Ann-Margaret

BONUS (30 pts.)

5 Q. This bonus will test your knowledge of French History. Given six famous events from the annals of French History, match the corresponding date. You may choose whether or not to continue after each, but a wrong answer forfeits all of your points. The dates are: July 14, 1789; May 30, 1431; September 5, 1638; October 16, 1793; April 13, 1598; December 2, 1804.

- a. Bastille Day
 - b. Coronation of Napoleon
 - c. Joan of Arc burned at the stake
 - d. Marie-Antionette guillotined
 - e. Edict of Nantes
 - f. Birth of Louis XIV
- A.
- a. July 14, 1789
 - b. December 2, 1804
 - c. May 30, 1431
 - d. October 16, 1793
 - e. April 13, 1598
 - f. September 5, 1638

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BONUS (30 pts.)

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Q. The St. Louis Junior Tennis Open is not usually considered one of the world's finest tennis events. However, many champions of this event have often gone on to excel in professional tennis. For ten points each, identify the former St. Louis Junior Tennis Open champion given the clue:

- a. This two-time champion later became the only man to win the U. S. Open in all three of its eras: grass, clay, and hardcourt.
 - b. This 1978 champion vaulted into the upper echelon of men's tennis via his upset victory over Andre Agassi in the final round of the 1990 French Open.
 - c. This 1980 champion later won a grand slam in men's doubles with his partner, Robert Seguso.
- A. a. Jimmy Connors
b. Andres Gomez
c. Ken Flach

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BONUS (30 pts.)

Q. The pen is indeed mightier than the sword! For ten points each, identify the person associated with each of the following quotes on leadership, according to The New Webster's Library of Practical Information:

- a. "And when we think we lead, we are most led."
 - b. "Leadership: The art of getting someone else to do something you want done because he wants to do it."
 - c. "The final test of a leader is that he leaves behind him in other men the conviction and the will to carry on."
- A. a. Gordon, Lord Byron
b. Dwight David Eisenhower
c. Walter Lippmann

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BONUS (20 pts.)

8 Q. For five points apiece, identify the following actors or actresses who won academy awards:

- a. He won Best Supporting Actor for both Being There and Hud.
- b. She won Best Actress for both Norma Rae and Places In The Heart.
- c. He won Best Supporting Actor for Spartacus and Topkapi.
- d. He won Best Director for The Lost Weekend and The Apartment.

- A. a. Melvyn Douglas
b. Sally Field
c. Peter Ustinov
d. Billy Wilder

9 BONUS (20 pts.)

Q. All good College-Bowlers know that other countries celebrate holidays differently or at different times than the United States. However, many states also celebrate unique holidays. For five points apiece, given the holiday, give the postal abbreviation for the state that it is celebrated in:

- a. Seward's Day
- b. Patriots' Day
- c. San Jacinto Day
- d. Kazemiriez Pulaski's Day

- A. a. AK (Alaska)
b. MA (Massachusetts)
c. TX (Texas)
d. IL (Illinois)

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BONUS (30 pts.)

10

Q. For a hard-earned 30 points, given the geographical location, identify the desert or dry place, for five points each:

- a. In northern Chile.
- b. Where the Space Shuttle lands, in California.
- c. In the southwest United States, a Santa Fe Trail shortcut.
- d. In Mongolia and northern China.
- e. In Southern Israel.
- f. In the heart of Iran.

- A. a. Atacama
b. Mojave
c. Cimarron
d. Gobi
e. Negev
f. Kavir

BONUS (20 pts.)

11

Q. For a quick twenty points (all or nothing), arrange the following philosophers in chronological order: David Hume, Frederick Nietzsche, John Locke, and Immanuel Kant.

- A. Locke, Hume, Kant, Nietzsche (must all be correct)

BONUS (30 pts.)

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Q. Here's a bonus for all you James Mitchner fans. Given the title of a Mitchner classic, identify the nation that was the subject:

- a. Caravans
- b. The Source
- c. The Covenant

- A. a. Afghanistan
b. Israel (also accept Palestine)
c. South Africa

BONUS (20 pts.)

13

Q. Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi was killed on his way to a prayer meeting in New Delhi, India, on January 30, 1948. For a quick and easy 20 points, who was Gandhi's assassin?

- A. Nathuram Vinayak Godse

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BONUS (30 pts.)

14

Q. The most important award in literature is the Nobel Prize. How well do you know the winners of this prestigious award? For a well-deserved ten points each, given the year, identify the winner of the Nobel Prize in Literature:

- a. 1957
- b. 1976
- c. 1953

- A. a. Albert Camus
b. Saul Bellow
c. Winston Churchill

BONUS (30 pts.)

15

Q. Death is a subject we all must someday face, but hopefully not as a College Bowl bonus question. For five points each, given a pair of "historical" figures, identify the one that died first:

- a. Adolf Hitler or Franklin Delano Roosevelt
- b. Stephen A. Douglas or Abraham Lincoln
- c. Leonardo DaVinci or Michelangelo
- d. Galileo or Sir Issac Newton
- e. Robert F. Kennedy or Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
- f. Aristotle or Plato

- A. a. Franklin Delano Roosevelt
b. Stephen Douglas
c. Leonardo DaVinci
d. Galileo
e. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
f. Plato

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BONUS (30 pts.)

16

Q. "If music be the food of love, play on!" The following bonus will test your knowledge of composers. For five points each, given the work, identify the composer:

- a. "Appalachian Spring"
- b. "Finlandia"
- c. "New World Symphony"
- d. "Bolero"
- e. Miscellaneous Hungarian folk songs
- f. "Nixon in China"

- A.
- a. Aaron Copland
 - b. Jean Sibelius
 - c. Antonin Dvorák
 - d. Maurice Ravel
 - e. Béla Bartók
 - f. John Adams

BONUS (25 pts.)

17

Q. For five points each, with a five point bonus for all four, give the symbol associated with the following quantum numbers:

- a. The principal quantum number
- b. The spin quantum number
- c. The orbital angular momentum quantum number
- d. The magnetic quantum number

- A.
- a. n
 - b. m_s (m-sub-s)
 - c. l
 - d. m_l (m-sub-l)

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BONUS (25 pts.)

Q. For whatever reason, many characters in movies and TV shows are portrayed by more than one actor or actress. For five points each, given a pair of performers, identify the character that they both portrayed:

- a. Roger Moore and Sean Connery
 - b. Warner Oland and Sidney Toler
 - c. Julie Newmar and Michelle Pfeiffer
 - d. Dick Sargent and Dick York
 - e. Phyllis Coates and Noel Neill
- A. a. James Bond
b. Charlie Chan
c. Catwoman (from "Batman")
d. Darrin Stephens (from "Bewitched")
e. Lois Lane (from "Superman")

19

BONUS (30 pts.)

Q. Next year, Major League Baseball will change from a four to six division format, similar to that of the NFL. This is not the first time that this has happened, however. Prior to its current six division format, the NFL had only four divisions. For ten point each, name any three of these four divisions.

- A. Century division, Capitol division, Central division, and the Coastal division.

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BONUS (20 pts.)

Q. Acting often runs in the family. For five points each, given one member of a pair of famous sibling actors or actresses, identify the other member:

- a. Warren Beatty
 - b. Joan Fontaine
 - c. Tom Conway
 - d. Peter Graves
- A. a. Shirley Maclaine
b. Olivia de Havilland
c. George Sanders
d. James Arness

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BONUS (20 pts.)

21
Q. Every good College-Bowler knows the names of the four presidents assassinated while in office. However, there have been three unsuccessful assassination attempts on presidents since 1900, and one attempt on the life of the president elect of the U.S. For twenty points (all or nothing), name these four survivors in the order in which they served as president.

A. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Harry S. Truman, Gerald R. Ford, and Ronald Wilson Reagan (must be in order for points)

(NOTE: Do not accept Theodore Roosevelt, as he was neither in office nor president-elect at the time of the attempt on his life. He was an ex-president.)

22
BONUS (30 pts.)

Q. Classical music fans who double as linguists will have no trouble with this bonus. For five points each, given the name of a composer and his work, identify the language in which the musical work is performed:

- a. Mozart's Don Giovanni
- b. Beethoven's Fidelio
- c. Mozart's Requiem
- d. Handel's Messiah
- e. Bernstein's Chichester Psalms
- f. Mozart's The Magic Flute

- A.
- a. Italian
 - b. German
 - c. Latin (accept Latin and Greek, but not Greek alone)
 - d. English
 - e. Hebrew
 - f. German

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BONUS (25 Pts.)

23
Q. Many songs by the Beatles were credited to the song-writing duo of John Lennon and Paul McCartney, although in many cases the song was written almost exclusively by only one of them. For an easy 25 points for Beatles' fans, or a 50%-50% chance for everyone else, identify the writer of the following songs, for five points apiece:

- a. "Yesterday"
 - b. "In My Life"
 - c. "Revolution"
 - d. "Across the Universe"
 - e. "Let it Be"
- A. a. McCartney
b. Lennon
c. Lennon
d. Lennon
e. McCartney

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BONUS (30 pts.)

Q. For five points apiece, identify the following mountains or mountain ranges:

- a. The mountains which form the border between France and Italy.
 - b. The second highest and first longest mountain chain in the world.
 - c. The mountain chain known as the "Backbone of Italy"
 - d. The mountain chain, sometimes known as "The Backbone of England," which covers half the length of England starting at the Scottish border.
 - e. The mountains that cover most of the area in Wales.
 - f. The mountains in the Soviet Union that are considered to be the dividing line between Europe and Asia.
- A. a. The Alps
b. The Andes
c. The Apennines
d. The Pennines (accept Pennine Chain or Pennine Hills)
e. The Cambrians
f. the Urals