

FIRST ANNUAL VANDERBILT REGIONALS PREP TOURNAMENT

HUNTINGDON TOSSUPS

1. The first performance of this musical at the Barbican Theater in London was on September 30, 1985. Since then, it has entertained thousands with songs such as "One Day More", "I Dreamed a Dream" and of course, "On My Own". For ten points, name this musical that is based on a novel by Victor Hugo.

Answer: Les Misérables

2. This novel follows the story of five families - the Wilsons, the Shockleys, the Masons, the Porters and the Norman Godefrois, through 100 centuries of British history. For ten points, name this epic by author Edward Rutherfurd.

Answer: Sarum

3. It's time for historical math with the monarchs of Europe. Take the actual number of kings named Louis that ruled France and multiply it by the number of British kings named George and then subtract the number of Russian kings named Alexander. For ten points, what's the answer?

Answer: 99 (17 Louis * 6 Georges - 3 Alexanders)

4. Earlier this year one of the most elegant ladies of film passed away. In January, Audrey Hepburn lost her battle with cancer and was buried in Switzerland. In 1953 she received her only Academy Award for her performance in a William Wyler film. For ten points, name this film which also starred Gregory Peck.

Answer: Roman Holiday

5. Total up your cash on hand and liquid assets, your personal holdings, and your investments and subtract from that your liabilities. For ten points, what financial figure have you calculated?

Answer: Net Worth

6. The Firm tells the story of lawyer Mitch McDeere, who after graduating from college signs on with a law firm controlled by the mob. McDeere is pressed into service by the FBI to help bring down the firm. For ten points, what author wrote The Firm?

Answer: John Grisham

7. Earlier this month, Chad Rowan achieved a feat attained by no other American. Rowan, a native Hawaiian, was given the title of yokozuna, for ten points, in what Japanese sport?

Answer: Sumo Wrestling

8. According to a report on CNN, every year, Europeans consume more than \$3 billion worth of this fruit. Even more remarkable is the fact that it is a tropical fruit. For ten points, name this fruit that is commonly associated with monkeys and ice cream "splits".

Answer: Bananas

9. "In suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury shall be otherwise re-examined in any court of the United States, than according to the rules of common law." For ten points, from what amendment to the Constitution do these words come?

Answer: Amendment VII (7)

10. In 1936 in the trough of the Great Depression, he published The General Theory of Employment, Interest, and Money. This landmark work described a new approach to economics, one that would help government monetary and fiscal policies tame the worst ravages of business cycles. For ten points, name this economist and author.

Answer: John Maynard Keynes

11. For a quick ten points, name the speaker from the following passage: "I do not for a moment believe, this Island or a large part of it were subjugated and starving, then our Empire beyond the seas, armed, and guarded by the British fleet, would carry on the struggle, until, in God's good time, the New World, with all its power and might, steps forth to the rescue and the liberation of the old."

Answer: Winston Churchill

12. The Curies were awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1903 for their work in radioactivity. For a quick ten points, with what other scientist did the Curies share the award?

Answer: Henri Becquerel

13. In 1992, this Philadelphia Phillies second baseman accomplished one of the true rarities in the sport of baseball. For ten points, name this player who pulled off an unassisted triple play.

Answer: Mickey Morandini

14. Its state shell is the Scotch bonnet; its state mammal, the gray squirrel. If you couldn't identify the state after those two well known items, then maybe you can identify it, for 10 points, from its nickname: the Tar Heel State.

Answer: North Carolina

15. This art movement stressed basic abstract geometric forms that presented the object from many angles simultaneously. It saw its peak in the early 20th century, under two of its founders, Pablo Picasso and Georges Bracque. For ten points, what is it?

Answer: Cubism

16. Though it was released only last November, the Disney film "Aladdin" recently became the company's largest grossing film of all time. For a quick ten points, what other Disney film did "Aladdin" surpass to earn the title?

Answer: "Beauty and the Beast"

17. It is defined as a compound that may produce a physiological change in human beings or other animals and may become a poison when used in excessive amounts. For ten points, what is this term that can come in stimulants, hallucinogens and depressants.

Answer: drug

18. At the beginning of Theodore Roosevelt's second term, the president had numerous regulatory bills pushed through Congress. One of these acts provided for the regulation of railroads and pipelines. For ten points, name this act which gave the Interstate Commerce Commission greater power.

Answer: Hepburn Act

19. Many of the men who have served as Pope of the Roman Catholic Church have been anointed as saints. For ten points, name the last Pope to be canonized, a man who served as Pope from 1903 to 1914.

Answer: St. Pius X

20. Everyone knows that the chemical name of aspirin is acetylsalicylic acid, but for ten points, you can save yourself quite a headache by spelling the word "acetylsalicylic".

Answer: A-C-E-T-Y-L-S-A-L-I-C-Y-L-I-C

21. Euston Square, Cannon Street, Bank, Bond Street, St. Paul's, Aldgate, Tower Hill and Piccadilly Circus. For ten points, all are stops on what famous London transportation system?

Answer: Underground or Tube

22. According to many scientists, the earth is getting warmer due to the Greenhouse Effect. Still, it has never been as hot as it was one September day in 1922, when in El Aziza, Libya the thermometer reached a worldwide all-time record. For ten points, and within 2 degrees Fahrenheit, how hot did it get that day?

Answer: 136 Degrees Fahrenheit (Accept 134-138)

23. He is an English writer who lived from 1812-1888. He became famous for his humorous poems for children and his first book of poems, A Book of Nonsense, ranks as a masterpiece of children's literature. For ten points, name this author of the poem "The Owl and the Pussycat."

Answer: Edward Lear

24. This is defined as the theory that one cannot know anything other than his or her own thoughts, feelings, or perceptions; therefore, other people and the real world must be projections of one's own mind with no existence in and of themselves. For ten points, what is this theory that is related to egocentric predicament?

Answer: solipsism

25. You probably know that the D in Dwight D. Eisenhower stands for David, and that the H in George H. Bush stands for Herbert. But for a real quick ten points, what do the letters D.H. in D. H. Lawrence stand for?

Answer: David Herbert

26. He was an American inventor born in 1743 in Connecticut. A successful brassworker and silversmith, he was eventually wiped out by the Revolutionary War. For ten points, name this man who also invented the first working steamboat.

Answer: John Fitch

27. He is considered the greatest poet in modern Hebrew literature. The author of "In the City of Slaughter", he was a leader in the revival of the Hebrew language and literature. For ten points, name this author of The Dead of the Desert.

Answer: Chaim Nachman Bialik

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1. [20] "She's a Babe. She's a Robo-babe. In Latin she would be called Babius Majora. If she were a president, she'd be Babe-raham Lincoln." So were the words of Wayne and Garth, describing Wayne's new love interest in the movie "Wayne's World". For 10 points apiece, name the 'Babe', and name the actress who played her.

Answer: Cassandra played by Tia Carerra

2. [30] Now that the Games of 1996 in Atlanta are only 3 years away, the International Olympic Committee must now begin the process of selecting the site for the Olympic Games in the year 2000. Seven cities are bidding for the Games. For 5 points apiece, name any six of them.

Answer: Brasilia, Brazil; Beijing, China; Berlin, Germany; Istanbul, Turkey; Manchester, England; Milan, Italy; Sydney, Australia

3. [20] Poor IBM. In 1992 it lost close to 5 billion dollars while two of the companies that it used to have as allies are taking over the market. For 10 points apiece, name these two companies, one headquartered in Redmond, Washington and the other in Santa Clara, California.

Answer: Microsoft and Intel

4. [30] According to a Time Magazine report, six of President Clinton's cabinet are known to be millionaires. For five points apiece, name these six cabinet members from their departments.

a. Treasury

Answer: Lloyd Bentsen

b. State

Answer: Warren Christopher

c. Energy

Answer: Hazel O'Leary

d. Labor

Answer: Robert Reich

e. Education

Answer: Richard Riley

f. Commerce

Answer: Ronald Brown

5. [30] 30-20-10. Name the playwright from the plays.

1) "The Gingerbread Lady" and "God's Favorite"

2) "They're Playing Our Song" and "The Good Doctor"

3) "Plaza Suite" and "The Odd Couple"

Answer: Neil Simon

6. [30] Frosted Lucky Charms are magically delicious. But how well do you know the types of marshmallows that are in the cereal. One kind is Pink Hearts. You will receive 5 points for each of the remaining six that you can name.

Answer: Yellow Moons, Orange Stars, Green Clovers, Blue Diamonds, Purple Horseshoes, Red Balloons

7. [30] If you have a job, then you probably have a Roman Catholic saint looking after you. For ten points apiece, name the patron saint which looks after the following occupations.

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| 1) Carpenters | Answer: <u>Joseph</u> |
| 2) Artists | Answer: <u>Luke</u> |
| 3) Tax Collectors | Answer: <u>Matthew</u> |

8. [30] As we all know, not everybody who lives in Russia is Russian. But can you identify in which countries the following ethnic groups live? You will receive 10 points for each correct answer.

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| 1) Ainu | Answer: <u>Japan</u> |
| 2) Jivaro | Answer: <u>Ecuador or Peru</u> |
| 3) Maoris | Answer: <u>New Zealand</u> |

9. [20] 20-10. Identify the author from the works.

- 1) Just So Stories and Barrack-Room Ballads
- 2) The Jungle Book and Kim

Answer: Rudyard Kipling

10. [30] Many of college bowlers know about certain events in history, but can you identify the decades in which the following events occurred? For each correct answer you will receive 5 points, and a bonus 5 points for answering all of them correctly.

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| 1) Japanese internment camps | Answer: <u>1940's</u> |
| 2) The Profumo Affair | Answer: <u>1950's</u> |
| 3) The rise of Levittown | Answer: <u>1940's</u> |
| 4) "Wrong Way" Corrigan | Answer: <u>1930's</u> |
| 5) Harlem Renaissance | Answer: <u>1920's</u> |

11. [30] 1987 was a good year for music, but aren't all years? Identify the artists who recorded the following albums that were hot in 1987. You will receive ten points for each correct answer.

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| 1) Fore! | Answer: <u>Heuy Lewis & the News</u> |
| 2) Night Songs | Answer: <u>Cinderella</u> |
| 3) Rapture | Answer: <u>Anita Baker</u> |

12. [20] Oh sure, everybody knows that the atomic symbol for Mercury is Hg, but for 10 points apiece, and a total of 20 points, what element is symbolized by:

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| 1) Tm | Answer: <u>Thulium</u> |
| 2) Sm | Answer: <u>Samarium</u> |

13. [20] Write down the following list of items: Cyclotron, Barometer, Transistor, and Gyroscope. List these items in order by the date of their invention, from the earliest to the latest. Each correct answer will earn you five points.

Answer: Barometer (1643), Gyroscope (1852), Cyclotron (1931), Transistor (1948)

14. [30] The Roman gods and goddesses are gone, but (you hope) not forgotten. For 10 points each, who was the deity of..

- 1) Wine
- 2) Night
- 3) the Underworld

Answer: Bacchus
Answer: Nox
Answer: Tartarus

15. [20] Mark Twain, Henry James, Walt Whitman, and Emily Dickinson were all authors who lived during the same period in American history. For 5 points apiece, list them from earliest to the latest in order of their death.

Answer: Dickinson (1886), Whitman (1892), Twain (1910), James (1916)

16. [30] 30-20-10. Identify the city.

- 30. The Neva River flows through the heart of this city of five million.
- 20. This metropolis will host the 1994 Goodwill Games.
- 10. It was the first city in Russia to be planned after Western European cities.

Answer: St. Petersburg (ask for more info on Leningrad)

17. [20] Historians believe that Clovis, a king of the Franks, had these laws drawn up to block Edward III of England from taking the throne of France. For 20 points, name these rules that French lawyers used to crown Philip VI king of France.

Answer: Salic laws

18. [20] According to Charles A. Beard, the writers of this document were, with few exceptions, immediately, directly, and personally interested, and derived economic advantages from the establishment of the new system of government. For 20 points, name this document and the city in which it was drafted.

Answer: U.S. Constitution in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

19. [30] Money talks and people listen, but just how well have you been listening. For 10 points each, what financial term is defined as:

1) The amount by which the sale price of an asset exceeds the asset's initial purchase price.

Answer: Capital gain

2) The annual rate of interest earned on a security purchased on a given day and held to maturity.

Answer: Yield

3) The systematic charging of a portion of the costs of fixed assets against annual revenues over time.

Answer: Depreciation

20. [20] In the 1920's when this product was being introduced into China, the company selected characters that were similar to the product's name. Unfortunately for the company, the Chinese characters translated as "bite the wax tadpole". For 20 points, name this product whose Chinese name now means "Happiness in the mouth."

Answer: Coca-Cola

21. [25] The world changed dramatically in 1815 when the major leaders of the European world met for the Congress of Vienna. For five points each, identify the representative from..

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| 1) Austria | Answer: Clemens Prince <u>Metternich</u> |
| 2) Great Britain | Answer: Viscount <u>Castlereagh</u> |
| 3) Russia | Answer: Prince <u>Nesselrode</u> |
| 4) Prussia | Answer: Prince <u>Hardenburg</u> |
| 5) France | Answer: Charles <u>Talleyrand</u> |

22. [30] Literary terms are very common among the most widely taught in college English classrooms. How well do you know the definitions of poetry terms. For 10 points each, what poetry term is defined as...

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| 1) A comparison between two unlike things. | Answer: <u>Metaphor</u> |
| 2) A figure of speech that employs two contradictory terms. | Answer: <u>Oxymoron</u> |
| 3) An expression of a meaning contradicting the literal meaning. | Answer: <u>Irony</u> |

23. [30] Few television series make their mark by lasting more than a few seasons, but the three longest running drama series in history have a combined run of over 30 years. For ten points each, name these epic series.

Answer: Gunsmoke, Dallas, Falcon Crest

24. [20] Henry and Jane Fonda are two of Hollywood's most recognizable names. Combined the two have made over 100 films, but each has received only 1 Academy Award. For ten points each, name the two films, one in 1971 and the other in 1981, that earned the Fonda's their Oscars.

Answer: Klute (Jane) and On Golden Pond (Henry)

25. [30] Gardening is one of the most popular hobbies in the U.S. Use your green thumb to give me the common names of these flowers from their Latin names. You will receive ten points for each correct answer.

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| 1) Syringa vulgaris | Answer: <u>Lilac</u> |
| 2) Viola tricolor | Answer: <u>Pansy</u> |
| 3) Ipomoea purpurea | Answer: <u>Morning-glory</u> |

26. [20] This snake is one of the largest and deadliest of the poisonous snakes. It lives in tropical North and South America, has velvety scales, marks of rich brown and gray, and a yellowish throat. For 20 points, name this snake which has fully formed fangs at birth, and whose name in French means "lance head"

Answer: Fer-de-lance