

## FIRST ANNUAL VANDERBILT REGIONALS PREP TOURNAMENT

### LEE COLLEGE TOSSUPS

1. This writer was immensely popular in his own time, but by today's standards he is often regarded as excessively sentimental. For 10 points, name the seventeenth century English writer who specialized in multi-volume works such as the seven-volume Clarissa Harlowe and Pamela.

Answer: Samuel Richardson

2. The year's the same: Fleming discovers penicillin, Richard E. Byrd starts his expedition to Antarctica, the Yankees sweep the Cardinals, the Kellogg-Briard Pact is signed, and Wings captures the first-ever Academy Award for Best Picture. For 10 points, what is the common year?

Answer: 1928

3. Right Belief, Right Aspiration, Right Speech, Right Action, Right Livelihood, Right Effort, Right Thought and Right Mediation are, for 10 points, collectively known as a what?

Answer: Noble Eightfold Path

4. Traditional folk music inspired the compositions of this 19th century composer. He is best known for two operas, A Life for the Tsar and Russian and Ludmilla, which is based on a poem by Pushkin. For 10 points, name this Romantic who is the first of the Russian Nationalist school of composers.

Answer: Mikhail Glinka

5. Eczema, ratoon, chihuahua, macerak, incisor, narcolepsy, deification, cluebrate, sarcophagro, milieu, staphylococci, spoliator, and antipyretiz. This list of words may seem to be completely unrelated, but each of them at one time or another proved to be the decisive blow, for 10 points, in what famed competition?

Answer: The Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee

6. Born in Springfield, PA, he taught himself to paint with homemade materials. In 1775 he began to paint portraits and moved to England. King George III made him his official historical painter and President of the Royal Academy. For 10 points name this artist, famous for his The Death of Wolfe.

Answer: Benjamin West

7. He saw himself as the final successor in a line of prophets including Buddha, Zoroaster, and Jesus, and he tried to found a universal religion that would integrate the partial truths of his predecessors. The result was a dualistic religion resembling gnosticism that spread through the Persian Empire of the 3rd Century A.D. For 10 points, name either the man known as the "Apostle of Light" or the religion that bears his name.

Answer: Mani or Manichaeism or Manichaeism

8. Fall Creek Falls in Tennessee is the highest waterfall east of the Mississippi River. But for a quick 10 points, identify the U. S. National Park where you would find three of the ten highest waterfalls of the world.

Answer: Yosemite

9. Italy wins the Turkish-Italian War, Sun Yat-Sen becomes the first President of the Provisional Chinese Republic, the Philadelphia Athletics beat the New York Giants in six, Diaz is overthrown in the Mexican Revolution, the Triangle Shirtwaist Company fire kills 145 garment workers in New York, and Marie Curie wins a Nobel Prize. For 10 points, in what year did all of these events occur?

Answer: 1911

10. Reflections of Charles Lamb, Literature of Knowledge and Literature of Power, The English Mail Coach, and Confession of an English Opium Eater are all, for 10 points, works by what romantic essayist and intimate of Dove Cottage?

Answer: Thomas De Quincy

11. Stuffy McInnis at first base, Eddie Collins at second base, John Berry at shortstop, and Home Run Baker at third base. This imposing unit led the Philadelphia Athletics to 3 World Series titles while it was intact. Connie Mack gave the group a nickname based on their composite salary, which today would be slightly below the minimum for even a rookie in the Major Leagues. For 10 points, what is the nickname?

Answer: \$100,000 Infield

12. This English philosopher proposed the theory of the greatest good for the greatest number. He wanted to produce the greatest amount of happiness for society, and his critical writings helped to reform the English court system. For 10 points, name this Englishman, the founder of Utilitarianism.

Answer: Jeremy Bentham

13. In 1914 she issued a magazine called The Woman Rebel and distributed a pamphlet entitled "Family Limitation," for which she was indicted as an advocate of birth control. Soon thereafter, she served 30 days for opening the first U.S. birth control clinic. For 10 points, identify this first president of the International Planned Parenthood Federation.

Answer: Margaret Sanger

14. The Moon by Night, Meet the Austins, Many Waters, The Young Unicorns, A Ring of Endless Light, and A Wrinkle in Time are all works by a two-time Newberry Award winner. For 10 points, name this woman, whose latest release is Certain Women.

Answer: Madeleine L'Engle

15. This explorer took funds from his shipping business and came within 170 miles of reaching the North Pole in 1925. After hearing that Peary had reached the North Pole, he set off in the opposite direction, and because he was based 60 miles closer to it, he beat Scott to his destination. For 10 points, identify this famous Norwegian.

Answer: Raold Amundsen

16. This 1978 film is the story of five friends working at a steel mill, who end their day by making their way to a local bar to drink away the pressures of the day. For three of them it will be the end of the ritual, since in a few days they will be heading off to Vietnam. For 10 points, identify this film, which won Oscars for Best Director, Best Supporting Actor, and Best Picture.

Answer: The Deer Hunter

17. In the movie that was his biography, he said that he garnered a first-class degree from Oxford instead of a second-class degree because of his answer to the question, "What would you do with a first-class degree." His answer: "Take it to Cambridge." For 10 points, identify this unruly student who once set Oxford on its ear, but later set the world of physics on its ear, even while confined to a wheelchair.

Answer: Stephen Hawking

18. Derived from a game the Greeks named Episkuros and the Romans called Hapastum, this sport was introduced to America in 1840. Originally played with as many as 25 men on a side, it quickly moved to the forefront of American sports. For 10 points, name this popular American sport, whose championship game routinely pulls in the highest TV ratings of any show.

Answer: Football

19. The political year of 1992 was made far more interesting with the entry of a plain-talking Texan into the Presidential campaign. Of course I'm referring to Ross Perot; even Regionals questions aren't that easy. What you have to tell me to earn 10 points is the four-word name of the watchdog organization Perot founded after the election.

Answer: United We Stand America

20. The word was coined by the first editors of Aristotle's texts, because it came after the book about physical science. In these books, Aristotle treats things that exist in the Universe and their relationships to each other. Part of this study is the belief that every event has a cause. For 10 points, what is this "science," sometimes called Ontology?

Answer: Metaphysics

21. The name of this festival literally means a "garland of lights." A widely celebrated religious festival, it possibly marks the occasion of the coronation of King Rama. It falls sometime in October or November, and marks the new year for most Indians. For 10 points, name this most famous of Hindu holidays, known for the millions of beautiful lamps, torches, and strings of lights used.

Answer: Divali

22. In 1823 a poem by Biblical scholar Clement Moore was published anonymously in the Troy Sentinel. The poem has been widely copied and reprinted. It even has been turned into a song that occasionally is heard in December. For 10 points, what is the original title of this poem, better known by its first line, "Twas the night before Christmas"?

Answer: "A Visit from St. Nicholas"

23. Among the legends describing his physical strength is one claiming he plowed a field without using a horse and another stating he put a crack in the wall at Wrigley Field. In 1929 he was the only player to be named All-American on both offense and defense. For 10 points, name this Chicago Bears Hall of Famer who is commonly recognized as the first great power running back.

Answer: Bronko Nagurski

24. Trained in the Byzantine style, this man painted highly-stylized religious figures against solid backgrounds. Most famous for his frescoes, he painted the ones in the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi. For 10 points, name this Italian painter who is often regarded as the first artist of the Italian Renaissance.

Answer: Giotto

25. The worst marine disaster in U.S. history was not the sinking of the Titanic, but the explosion of a different ship 47 years earlier. This sidewheeler of the Mississippi River normally held 376 passengers, but when it blew up, it was jammed with approximately 2,400 Union soldiers just released from Confederate prison camps. For 10 points, what is this ship that burst into flames in 1865, killing 1,547?

Answer: Sultana

26. It's making a comeback. Many of today's doctors look at it as a cheap and effective method for treating depression. For 10 points, what is this practice, now greatly refined, which reached its peak in the 1940's and 50's before it was abandoned as too hazardous?

Answer: Electroconvulsive Therapy or ECT or Shock Therapy

27. The Atlanta Braves' team mascot is not Ted Turner sleeping on Jane Fonda; rather it is Homer the Chief. The mascot of the 1996 Atlanta Olympics is another story altogether. You'll get 10 points for identifying this rather peculiar creature.

Answer: Whatizit

28. For a quick 10 points, whose name is immortalized in the statement of the physical phenomenon "No two particles can maintain the same quantum state"?

Answer: Wolfgang Pauli

29. Her fiction works include Shadow of a Sun, The Game, and The Virgin in the Garden. She taught English and American literature at University College in London and is now a distinguished reviewer and critic. For 10 points, name this author and winner of the Booker Prize and the Irish Times/Aer Lingus International Fiction Prize for Possession.

Answer: A.S. Byatt

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### LEE COLLEGE BONUSES

1. [30] How much do you know about the Beaufort scale of wind intensity? Match the following terms with the conditions that describe each, for five points each.

Definitions: moderate breeze, storm, light air, fresh breeze, fresh gale, strong gale

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|---|--------------------------------|
| a) widespread damage; 64-72 mph winds           | Answer: <u>storm</u>           |
| b) twigs break off trees; 39-46 mph winds       | Answer: <u>fresh gale</u>      |
| c) smoke drifts slowly; 1-3 mph winds           | Answer: <u>light air</u>       |
| d) small trees sway; 19-24 mph winds            | Answer: <u>fresh breeze</u>    |
| e) raises dust and loose paper; 13-18 mph winds | Answer: <u>moderate breeze</u> |
| f) slight structural damage; 47-54 mph winds    | Answer: <u>strong gale</u>     |

2. [30] 30-20-10. Identify the author from his works.

30. Pull My Daisy  
20. The Town and the City  
10. Big Sur

answer: Jack Kerange

3. [30] You probably have the Nobel Prizes down pat, so if you do you should ace this bonus. I'll give you the year and the name, and you tell me whether this scientist or scientists won his prize in physics, chemistry or medicine. Five points for each correct, but as soon as you miss one, the bonus stops.

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|---|--------------------------|
| a. 1945; Wolfgang Pauli                   | Answer: <u>physics</u>   |
| b. 1901; Emil von Bering                  | Answer: <u>medicine</u>  |
| c. 1954; Linus Pauling                    | Answer: <u>chemistry</u> |
| d. 1907; Edward Buchner                   | Answer: <u>chemistry</u> |
| e. 1972; Bardeen, Cooper, and Schrieffer  | Answer: <u>physics</u>   |
| f. 1933; Erwin Schrodinger and Paul Dirac | Answer: <u>physics</u>   |

4. [25] Every college bowler has heard of the Congressional Medal of Honor. Well, let's just see how much you know about it. For 5 points each:

- a. Within 5 years, when was the Congressional Medal of Honor authorized?  
answer: 1862 (accept anything from 1857-1867)
- b. Name the only father and son team to win this award.  
answer: MacArthurs (Arthur & Douglas)
- c. Name the only man to have won it twice.  
answer: General Smedley D. Butler
- d. For 5 points each, name the two president's sons who have won the award.  
answer: Webb Hayes  
Theodore Roosevelt Jr.



5. [25] The year 1934 is one of the three years in which one film has swept the four major Academy Awards. Let's see how much you know about the film that did it, It Happened One Night. For 5 points each and a 5 point bonus for all four correct,

What motion picture company produced it?	Answer: <u>Columbia</u>
Who was the director?	Answer: <u>Frank Capra</u>
Who won Best Actress?	Answer: <u>Claudette Colbert</u>
Who won Best Actor?	Answer: <u>Clark Gable</u>

6. [25] Relief pitchers have become increasingly prominent in baseball over the last twenty years. This fact is evidenced by the increasing number of relievers who have won the Cy Young Award in recent years. It will come as a relief to your opponent that I'm giving you last year's winner, Dennis Eckersley, but you can still save 25 points by naming all four relief pitchers to win the Cy Young Award in the 1980's. If you can't get them all, you will hold on to 5 points apiece.

Answer: Rollie Fingers (1981), Guillermo "Willie" Hernandez (1984), Steve Bedrosian (1987), Mark Davis (1989)

7. [30] British author Paul Scott's epic The Raj Quartet was recently honored with a Masterpiece Theatre presentation titled The Jewel in the Crown, also the title of the first of the books in the series. For 10 points each, name the other three books in the Raj Quartet.

Answer: The Day of the Scorpion  
The Towers of Silence  
The Division of the Spoils

8. [25] Opera may make you scream, but you'll hit a high note here if you know your composers. For 5 points each, arrange the following opera composers in chronological order: Verdi, Carl Maria Von Weber, Puccini, Monteverdi and Scarlatti.

Answer:	<u>Monteverdi</u>	(1567-1643)
	<u>Scarlatti</u>	(1660-1725)
	<u>Von Weber</u>	(1786-1826)
	<u>Verdi</u>	(1813-1901)
	<u>Puccini</u>	(1858-1924)

9. [25] For 5 points each, I'll give you the name of a famous work of art and you tell me in what century it was painted.

<u>The Birth of Venus</u>	Answer: <u>15th</u>
<u>Liberty Leading the People</u>	Answer: <u>19th</u>
<u>The School of Athens</u>	Answer: <u>16th</u>
<u>Blue Boy</u>	Answer: <u>18th</u>
<u>Mona Lisa</u>	Answer: <u>16th</u>

10. [25] Peace and free love ruled the 60's. Despite widespread drug use, some actually comprehensible quotes survived this revolutionary time. For 5 points each, tell me who said the following.

1. "Nothing else can survive a holocaust but poetry and songs."  
Answer: Jim Morrison
2. "This nation will keep its commitments, from South Vietnam to West Berlin."  
Answer: Lyndon B. Johnson
3. "You can kill ten of my men for every one I kill of yours, but even at those odds, you will lose and I will win."  
Answer: Ho Chi Minh
4. "Those who write don't shoot and those who shoot don't write."  
Answer: Bobby Kennedy
5. "Dare to struggle, dare to win."  
Answer: Tom Hayden (also accept Mao Tse-Tung)

11. [20] Most college bowl participants know all the Presidents, but for 5 points each, name the Vice President of the following Presidents:

Abraham Lincoln (1st term)	Answer: Hannibal <u>Hamlin</u>
Woodrow Wilson	Answer: Thomas <u>Marshall</u>
Andrew Johnson	Answer: <u>none</u>
Dwight Eisenhower	Answer: Richard <u>Nixon</u>

12. [20] Since 1958 the Grammy Awards have been given to recognize the top performers in the music industry. The highest honors are awarded to Best Record and Best Album. Only seven times in the history of the Grammys has the same artist or group won both awards in the same year. For 5 points each, name any 4 of these heralded talents.

Answer: Stan Getz and Astrad Gilberto  
Frank Sinatra  
Simon and Garfunkel  
Carole King  
Christopher Cross  
Toto  
Michael Jackson

13. [30] In his career, William Faulkner created his own county and filled it with his own unique families. I'll skip the rest of the introductory junk and get to the point. I'll give you a list of names; your job is tell what family from Faulkner's novels these people belong to. Each correct answer is worth 10 points.

1. Abner, Launcelot, Eckrum and Montgomery Ward  
Answer: Snopes
2. Colonel John, Virginia, Bayard and Narcissa Benbow  
Answer: Sartoris
3. Lycurgus, Quentin, Charles Stuard and Candace  
Answer: Compson

14. [25] Before the 1988 season, the NFL's St. Louis Cardinals moved to Phoenix, thereby becoming the Phoenix Cardinals. For 5 points apiece, give the new name of these Major League Baseball franchises.

- a. Seattle Pilots                      Answer: Milwaukee Brewers
- b. St. Louis Browns                Answer: Baltimore Orioles
- c. For 15 points, all or nothing, name both of the current teams formerly located in the city of Washington.    Answer: Texas Rangers and Minnesota Twins

15. [30] Meristematic tissues in plants are defined as cells which actively divide and produce new cells. For 10 points each, identify the three primary meristems which develop from the apical meristem, based on a clue.

- a. It produces epidermal tissue.                      Answer: protoderm
- b. It produces xylem and phloem.                    Answer: procambium
- c. It produces pith cells and cortex cells.            Answer: ground meristem

16. [20] In 1939 Gone With the Wind took away several Academy Awards. It did not, however, take two of the top six. For 5 points each, which two of the top six categories did Gone With the Wind not win?

Answer: Best Actor, Best Supporting Actor

Now for 5 points each, who won the following awards for their participation in Gone With the Wind?

- 1. Best Supporting Actress                      Answer: Hattie McDaniel
- 2. Best Director                                  Answer: Victor Fleming

17. [20] Mary Poppins is a famous fictional foreign nanny, but she didn't have much influence on American politics. Two other foreign nannies, more infamous than famous, did have a major effect on our government though, when it was revealed that leading candidates for the position of Attorney General had engaged them as domestic servants while they were illegally in the country. You'll get a quick 10 points each for naming the two women politicians.

Answer: Zoe Baird and Kimba Wood

18. [30] The Broadway musical A Chorus Line is famous for being the longest running show of all time with more than 5,000 performances. Five other productions known for their longevity are Oklahoma!, Grease, South Pacific, Deathtrap, and My Fair Lady. For 5 points each and a 5 point bonus for all correct, place these five productions in order starting with the longest running and ending with the shortest running.

Answer: Grease, My Fair Lady, Oklahoma!, South Pacific, Deathtrap



19. [25] You've probably had your fair share of Shakespeare bonuses. Well, here's another one. I'll give you the last line of one of the Bard's plays and you will earn 5 points each time you can name the play it comes from. If you get all four correct, you will get a 5 point bonus.

1. "To Master Brooke you yet shall hold your word, For he tonight shall lie with Mistress Ford."

Answer: The Merry Wives of Windsor

2. "So call the field to rest, and let's away to part the glories of this happy day."

Answer: Julius Caesar

3. "The oldest hath borne most. We that are young shall never see so much, nor live so long."

Answer: King Lear

4. "As you from crimes would pardoned be, Let your indulgence set me free."

Answer: The Tempest

20. [30] If you were like most people, you recently saw at least part of Super Bowl XXVII (27). You'll earn a quick ten points for supplying the correct final score, including team nicknames.

Answer: Dallas Cowboys 52, Buffalo Bills 17

In a game as much a blowout as that, the question becomes, did you stay until the end? If you did, you saw the most memorable play of the game, when a Dallas defensive player, strutting in for what would have been a record-breaking touchdown, had the ball stripped away at the one-yard line. You'll get 10 points apiece for naming the Cowboy and the Bill who stripped the ball.

Answer: Leon Lett (Cowboys) and Don Beebe (Bills)

21. [30] Don't you hate it when a game swings on one of those dumb Area Code questions? Well, this one could. You'll get five points apiece for naming up to six of the 12 Area Codes presently in use in California.

Answer: 209, 213, 310, 408, 415, 510, 619, 707, 714, 805, 818, 916

22. [30] 30-20-10. Identify the year.

30. The first seeing-eye dog is used and Gandhi begins his campaign of passive resistance.

20. On With the Show becomes the first talking picture entirely in color; Dodsworth, All Quiet on the Western Front, and A Farewell to Arms are published.

10. Einstein's "Coherent Field Theory" is published in the U.S.; and in Chicago, seven gangsters are massacred on Valentine's Day.

Answer: 1929

23. [20] For five points each, identify the state from the name of a former or current Governor:

1. Roy Romer

Answer: Colorado

2. Earl Long

Answer: Louisiana

3. Franklin Roosevelt

Answer: New York

4. Douglas Wilder

Answer: Virginia