

Questions by Jeff Foust and Martin Duke
MIT Team 2 Tossups:

1) His latest epic will appear this fall on PBS. Spanning 19 hours over 9 nights, and narrated by John Chancellor, his series, "Baseball", will cover the history of the sport from its beginnings to the present day. FTP, name this filmmaker who worked with his brother Ric to create the monumental series "The Civil War".

Ken BURNS

2) With a population of 380,000, it would become the 39th-largest city in the country and the 2nd-largest in the state of New York. FTP, name the New York City borough that voted 2-to-1 in favor of succession in 1993.

STATEN ISLAND

3) Nellie Taylor Ross becomes the first woman elected governor of a U.S. state. Scottish inventor John Logie Baird transmits pictures of people by television. Pittsburgh defeats Washington 4 games to 3 in the World Series. John Scopes is convicted in the "Monkey Trial". FTP, name this year.

1925

4) Recent versions of this Russian toy have featured American rock stars, Saddam Hussein, and a Michael Jackson that grows darker with each inner shell. FTP, give the general name for this nesting Russian doll which originally featured peasant babushkas.

MATRYOSHKA

5) Its December, 1993 issue featured Sonic the Hedgehog of Sega video game fame as its man of the year. It focuses on information technology and the culture that has grown around it. FTP, name this magazine recently acquired by Condé Nast.

WIRED

6) Using the standard nomenclature for naming earthquakes after landmarks or communities nearest the center, the earthquake that struck Los Angeles in January will probably be known as the Northridge earthquake. FTP, give the two word name for the 7.1 earthquake that struck the San Francisco area in October 1989, named after a mountain north of Santa Cruz nearest the epicenter.

LOMA PRIETA

7) Caress of Steel. Power Windows. Hemispheres. Fly by Night. Hold Your Fire. Moving Pictures. Presto. FTP, name this Canadian rock band who has released these and other albums and is currently touring North America to promote their latest album, Counterparts.

RUSH

8) The name's the same: an American spacecraft launched in January to map the lunar surface and fly by the asteroid Geographos, and the daughter of a miner, an old 49er, according to a famous song. FTP, give the shared name.

CLEMENTINE

9) He was exiled briefly to the United States in the 1830s when a coup attempt he led failed. He was jailed in 1840 for nearly 6 years when another coup attempt failed. FTP, name this man who finally carried out a successful coup d'etat in France in December 1851.

LOUIS-NAPOLEON (or NAPOLEON III)

10) He was killed in a tavern brawl, possibly linked to his activities in Her Majesty's Secret Service. The theories that he survived the brawl and later returned to write most of Shakespeare's plays have been discredited. For ten points, name this English playwright, author of Edward II and Tamburlaine the Great.

Christopher MARLOWE

11) In 1835, Michigan and Ohio called out their militias in a dispute over this city and the surrounding territory. Michigan lost, but was awarded the Upper Peninsula in compensation. For ten points, name this disputed city, which lies on Maumee Bay on the southwestern tip of Lake Erie.

TOLEDO

12) A bomb explodes on Wall Street, killing 30, injuring 100, and doing \$2 million in damage; the first regular licensed radio broadcasting begins in the United States; the League of Women Voters is founded; Fitzgerald's "This Side of Paradise" and Lewis's "Main Street" are published; 2700 Communists, anarchists, and other radicals are arrested over a 5-month period. FTP, all these events occurred in what year, which also saw the ratification of the 19th amendment?

1920

13) "because of love", "again", "what'll I do", "where are you now", "this time", "if", and "that's the way love goes" are all songs, ftp, on what singer's latest album?

JANET JACKSON (Both names needed)

note: the lower case is correct.

14) "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 reexamined in any court of the United States, than according to the rules of the common law." So reads, FTP, which amendment to our constitution?

The 7th amendment to the U.S. Constitution

PROMPT: if answered "The Constitution"

15) He was born in Charles Co., VA on Feb. 9, 1773, the son of a signer of the Declaration of Independence. He attended Hampden Sydney College. He was secretary of the Northwest Territory in 1798, its delegate to Congress in 1799, first governor of Indiana territory in 1800, and eventually became superintendent of Indian affairs. FTP, name this president and victorious general of the battle of Tippecanoe and the Battle of the Thames.

WILLIAM Henry HARRISON

16) "Oh! thus be it ever, when freemen shall stand" is, FTP, the first line of the fourth verse of what?

"THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER"

17) This Southern City has a population of almost 400,000, an airport, 2 major railway lines, 2 bus lines, and 280 trucking firms. There are 6 TV and 20 radio stations, 12 hospitals, 1 medical center, 2 universities, and 5 colleges. It was the site of the first major US gold discovery in 1799. FTP, name this city which has been awarded two professional expansion teams in the past five years, the first two ever in its state.

CHARLOTTE, North Carolina

18) Most of these people were Democrats from midwestern states. They opposed the Civil War and advocated a peaceful restoration of the Union. FTP, give the common name for these people, a name shared with a snake commonly found in the eastern and central U.S.

COPPERHEADS

19) Miami and the Siege of Chicago was his report on the Democratic and Republican conventions of 1968. He also co-founded The Village Voice. FTP, name this author who chronicled the Apollo 11 mission in his Of A Fire on the Moon.

Norman MAILER

20) This country gained its independence from Portugal in 1975 after an 11-year struggle. However, this just opened the door for fighting between the Marxist government and rebel groups such as Renamo, which is just now coming to an end. FTP, name this African country whose capital is Maputo.

MOZAMBIQUE

21) Technically, it means any major wind system that systematically reverses direction. However, it is usually applied to summer weather systems that bring large amounts of rain. For ten points, what is the dual-use word?

MONSOON

22) His law career ended in 1976 when he was disbarred in New York state. He had previously resigned from the bar in California. He then turned to writing his memoirs and a series of books on international affairs, including 1999: Victory Without War. FTP, name this famous quitter.

Richard M. NIXON

23) The largest national park in the U.S. is Wrangell-St. Elias National Park in Alaska. For ten points, name the smallest national park in the U.S., located in Arkansas.

HOT SPRINGS National Park

24) The Rogun dam in Tajikistan is the tallest dam in the world. FTP, name the tallest dam in the U.S., which displaced Hoover Dam as the tallest in 1968.

OROVILLE Dam

25) This photographer, known for his portrait and fashion photos, released an autobiography last year composed almost entirely of his photos. For ten points, name this American.

Richard AVEDON

26) This husband and wife team won the Nobel Prize in chemistry in 1935 for the discovery of radioactive elements created artificially. It came in the family: the wife's mother and father won the same prize 32 years earlier. For ten points, name this husband and wife team.

Irene and Frederic JOLIOT-CURIE

He wrote, "Logic is the youth of mathematics, and mathematics is the manhood of logic." He studied mathematics and philosophy at Trinity College in Cambridge, and wrote about both throughout his career. FTP, name this British philosopher who, with A. N. Whitehead, wrote Principia Mathematica.

Bertrand RUSSELL

28) Although the historical record is unclear, it appears that this author, who was at one time a member of Parliament, was imprisoned eight times during his life for rape, armed robbery and cattle-lifting, and penned his most famous work while in prison. FTP, name the author of Le Morte D'Arthur.

Sir Thomas MALLORY

29) He had considered himself primarily a writer, but it was his cartoon sketches, often featuring timid husbands and imposing wives, that brought him fame. FTP, name this cartoonist and writer of the short story "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty."

James THURBER

30) Before being stricken by polio, Franklin D. Roosevelt was the Democratic Vice-Presidential candidate in 1920. His running mate, the governor of Ohio, retired from public life after he and Roosevelt were soundly beaten the Republicans. FTP, name this unlucky presidential candidate.

James COX

31) The end of the 1993 season marked the end of Nolan Ryan's 27 years in major league baseball. Among his biggest accomplishments was throwing seven no-hitters, far more than any other pitcher. FTP, what pitcher is second behind Ryan, with four career no-hitters?

Sandy KOUFAX

32) Theodore Roosevelt won the Nobel Peace Prize for brokering an end to the Russo-Japanese War. FTP, name the Vice-President who won the 1925 Nobel Peace Prize with Joseph Chamberlain for negotiating the Locarno Pact.

Charles DAWES

33) He was educated as a lawyer, but became a novelist instead. He wrote a series of novels, including The D.A. Breaks an Egg, featuring detective Douglas Selby. For ten points, name this man best known for creating another fictional detective, Perry Mason.

Erle Stanley GARDNER

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1. 25 pts. For 5 pts each, tell where the following Olympics were held:

1928 Winter:	<u>St. Moritz</u>
1952 Winter:	<u>Oslo</u>
1936 Winter:	<u>Garmisch-Partenkirchen</u>
1952 Summer:	<u>Helsinki</u>
1924 Summer:	<u>Paris</u>

2. 20 pts. Answer these questions about books and authors on the New York Times bestseller list. Ten points each.

- 1) He was bumped off the top of the fiction list for the first time in over a year in mid January by Michael Crichton's latest novel, Disclosure.

Robert James WALLER

- 2) This former Education Secretary's book, The Book of Virtues, dethroned Rush Limbaugh's book, See, I Told You So, after two months at the top.

William BENNETT

3. 30 point bonus

The release of Lawrence Walsh's report on the Iran-Contra scandal has brought to an end more than 7 years of attention and investigation. Let's see how well you remember some of the lesser-known players in the scandal, for the given point value.

- a) For 5 points, name Oliver North's secretary who helped him shred some incriminating documents and sneaked others out in her underwear.

Fawn HALL

- b) For 10 points, name the former National Security Advisor implicated in the scandal who tried to commit suicide by drug overdose.

Robert MACFARLANE

- c) For 15 points, name the American mercenary captured by the Sandinistas trying to smuggle arms to the Contras, providing the first evidence of US support of the Contras in violation of Congress.

Eugene HASENFUS

4. 30 point bonus

When talking about computers, people have always used lots of acronyms. This is as true today as ever, when one can find oneself saying things like, "I viewed an HTML document over the WWW using Mosaic, a browser developed by UIUC." FTP each, expand out the acronyms used in that sentence:

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| a) UIUC | UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN |
| b) WWW | WORLD WIDE WEB |
| c) HTML | HYPER TEXT MARKUP LANGUAGE |

5. 20 point bonus

The death of druglord Pablo Escobar is but one sign of the shift in power in Columbia. Medellin, once synonymous with the Columbia drug trade, has been eclipsed by another Columbia city of nearly 2 million people 200 miles southwest of Bogota. For 20 points, name this city.

CALI

6. 30 point bonus

The genre of the historical novel, a work of fiction based on actual events and featuring historical figures, has been boosted by two recent movies, Gettysburg and Schindler's List, that have been based on this type of novel. Answer these questions about historical novels, ten points apiece.

- a) Name the author of the novel Schindler's List.
Thomas KENEALLY
- b) Name the title of the novel upon which the movie Gettysburg is based.
THE KILLER ANGELS
- c) Name the author of The Killer Angels.
Michael SHAARA

7. 20 point bonus

Five of the nine known planets have more than one moon. Given the name of such a planet, name its largest moon. Five points apiece.

- a) Mars PHOBOS
- b) Jupiter GANYMEDE
- c) Saturn TITAN
- d) Uranus TITANIA

8. 30 point bonus. 30-20-10, name the American entrepreneur.

- 30) Among his lesser holdings is a 25% interest in his hometown baseball team, the Omaha Royals.
- 20) He is chairman of the investment corporation Berkshire-Hathaway
- 10) Fortune magazine named him the richest man in America this past fall.

Warren BUFFETT

9. 20 point bonus

Identify the year that the following teams played their first season of major league baseball for five points apiece.

- a) Houston Astros and New York Mets 1962
- b) Toronto Blue Jays and Seattle Mariners 1977
- c) Los Angeles Angels and Washington Senators 1961
- d) Kansas City Royals and San Diego Padres 1969

10. 20 point bonus

This is the obligatory Far Side question. Don't worry, though, as we're not going to ask you to name captions to specific cartoons. Instead, answer these questions about Gary Larson's view of Hell FTP each.

- a) According to a Far Side cartoon, Hell's library is filled entirely with books containing what?

STORY PROBLEMS (Accept "Word problems")

- b) According to another Far Side cartoon, Hell's video store is filled entirely with copies of what big-screen mega-bomb?

ISHTAR

11. 25 point bonus

Throughout his 27 year major league career, Nolar Ryan played for 4 major league teams. For 5 points apiece, name the teams, and for an additional five points, name them in chronological order from earliest to latest:

NEW YORK METS
California ANGELS
Houston ASTROS
Texas RANGERS

[note -- city or team name is acceptable, but must be specific about New York]

12. 30 point bonus. 30-20-10, name this American.

- 30) In 1925 he was the youngest person ever admitted to the Texas bar.
- 20) He served as a prosecutor at the Nuremberg trials in 1945 and 1946.
- 10) As special prosecutor he decided not to prosecute Richard Nixon, believing that Nixon could not get a fair trial.

Leon JAWORSKI

13. 20 point bonus

Given the following buildings which are the tallest in their cities, name the city. Five points apiece.

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| a) John Hancock Tower | BOSTON |
| b) First Interstate World Center | LOS ANGELES |
| c) Texas Commerce Tower | HOUSTON |
| d) Columbia Seafirst Center | SEATTLE |

14. BONUS -- 30 pts

Somalia has been in the news a lot recently. Let's test your knowledge about the basics of that country. Answer these questions about Somalia for 5 points each.

- A) What is the unit of currency in Somalia? (SOMALI) SHILLING
- B) What is the branch of Islam predominant here? SUNNI
- C) For five points per answer, give the four most commonly used languages in Somalia:
SOMALI, ITALIAN, ARABIC, ENGLISH

15. BONUS -- 20 pts

Given the names of these unmanned spacecraft from the United States and Europe, name the primary destination of each spacecraft for 5 pts each.

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| A) Mariner 9 | MARS |
| B) Ulysses | SUN |
| C) Pioneer 10 | JUPITER |
| D) Giotto [gee-OTT-oh] | HALLEY'S COMET |

16. BONUS -- 20 pts

Many Heisman Trophy winners go on to successful careers in the NFL. For 5 points apiece, given the name of a Heisman winner, name his alma mater.

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| A) O. J. Simpson | USC [SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA] |
| B) Roger Staubach | NAVY |
| C) Tony Dorsett | PITTSBURGH [PITT] |
| D) Jim Plunkett | STANFORD |

17. BONUS -- 30 pts

Honolulu is a favorite tourist spot for people around the world. Let's see how much you know about it. Ten points apiece.

- A) This valley is home to the U. of Hawaii and the East-West Center
- B) This crater contains the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific
- C) This extinct volcano is located at the east end of Waikiki Beach

Ans.: A) MANOA valley. B) PUNCHBOWL. C) DIAMOND HEAD.

18. BONUS -- 30 points

Vice Presidents can often be very obscure, even to College Bowl players. Test your knowledge of obscure Vice Presidents: given the name of a Vice President, give the name of the President he served under FTP each.

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| A) George Dallas | James K. POLK |
| B) Hannibal Hamlin | Abraham LINCOLN |
| C) Alben Barkley | Harry S TRUMAN |

19. BONUS -- 25 pts

She was introduced to the Impressionist movement by Eduard Manet, and she later ended up marrying his younger brother Eugene. Thus, her paintings, such as "The Artist's Sister, Madame Pontillon, Seated on the Grass" showed an insistance for detail and a lack of experimentation found in other Impressionist works. Nonetheless, she continued to exhibit with them, despite the protests of friends and family. For 25 points, who is this French artist?

Berthe MORISOT

20. BONUS -- 30-20-10. Name the actor.

- 30) His given name was either William Henry Pratt or Charles Edward Pratt and he was born in London in 1887.
- 20) He played Capt. Hook in an 1950 Broadway production of "Peter Pan".
- 10) He gained international fame playing Frankenstein in 1931.

Boris KARLOFF

21. BONUS -- 20 points

All houses have to fall sooner or later. For five points apiece, given the name of an English house, name the monarch that was the last member of that house to reign as monarch of England.

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| A) House of Hanover | VICTORIA |
| B) House of Stuart | CHARLES I |
| C) House of Lancaster | HENRY VI |
| D) House of Tudor | ELIZABETH I |

22. BONUS -- 30-20-10. Name the author.

- 30) During the 1940s and 1950s, she often printed and published her stories herself.
- 20) She gained critical acclaim for her work Cities of the Interior, but was first noted for her diaries.
- 10) She had a lifelong friendship with American author Henry Miller.

Anais NIN

23. BONUS -- 25 pts

This literary term means the inappropriateness of speech resulting from the use of one word in place of another similar-sounding word. An example is Mark Twain, who once referred to himself as "the poet laureate". What is the name of this literary term, derived from the name of a character in Sheridan's The Rivals ?

MALAPROPISM

24. BONUS -- 30-20-10. Name the European city.

30) It became capital of the Tirol in 1420.

20) It was the site of a bridge crossing a river, hence its name.

10) Hosted the 1964 and 1976 Winter Olympics.

Ans: INNSBRUCK (the river is the INN)

25. BONUS -- 30 pts

Given the following Supreme Court Chief Justices, name the President that appointed them to the chief justice position. Ten points apiece.

A) Warren Burger

Richard NIXON

B) William H. Taft

Warren G. HARDING

C) Salmon P. Chase

Abraham LINCOLN

26. BONUS -- 30 pts. Name the man, 30-20-10.

30) He was a teacher, radio commentator and Army Air Forces instructor before entering the world of politics as a Presidential campaign manager in 1944.

20) His first public office was mayor of Minneapolis.

10) He was elected to the Senate in 1970, after having served there from 1948-1964.

Ans: Hubert H. HUMPHREY

27. BONUS -- 20 points

The 1950s and 1960s saw the demolition of many old classic ballparks. For five points apiece, given the names of these former baseball fields, give the city in which they were located.

A) Forbes Field

PITTSBURGH

B) Crosley Field

CINCINNATI

C) Griffith Stadium

WASHINGTON

D) Sportsman's Park

ST. LOUIS

28. 25 pts

What College Bowl round would this be without a question about the Bible? For five points each, plus a bonus five for putting them in the correct order, name the first four books of the New Testament.

MATTHEW, MARK, LUKE, JOHN