

## Western Michigan University

### Toss-Ups

1. Although he was most famous as an author, he has worked with such famous composers as Jerome Kern and George Gershwin, usually writing the lyrics. He created many types of amusing characters, including the dim-witted Bertie Wooster and Wooster's valet, Jeeves. For ten points, name this English writer, whose first two names were Pelham Grenville.

Ans: P. G. **Wodehouse**

2. A large part of this molecule's structure consists of non-polar, covalently bonded carbons. They are used for energy storage and to coat a surface to make it waterproof. For ten points, what are these molecules which include oils, fats, and waxes called?

Ans: **Lipids**

3. The southwestern tip of this island is only 120 miles from the mainland coast of Korea. Some of its major population centers are Kobe, Yokohama, and Kyoto. For ten points, name this island, the seventh largest in the world, and the largest in Japan.

Ans: **Honshu**

4. Since three of his uncles were art dealers, it was not surprising that he pursued a career in art. He described his friendship with Paul Gauguin as "electric", but in the end, it was disastrous. For ten points, name this painter of The Potato Eaters and The Night Cafe, who mutilated his own ear after a quarrel with Gauguin.

Ans: Vincent **Van Gogh**

5. Former Reagan Administration members Paul Laxalt and Caspar Weinberger paid a visit to this man a few months ago, in an attempt to get him to seek the Republican nomination in 1996, instead of waiting until 2000 like he plans. If elected, he will become the first African-American ever to be elected President of the United States. For ten points, name this former military figure who gained a great deal of respect through his work as the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Ans: Colin **Powell**

5. In 1754, representatives from the seven English colonies met with members of the Iroquois League to win the loyalty of the Iroquois in view of a threatening war with France. For ten points, name this adopted plan for intercolonial union written by Ben Franklin, which is named for the capital of New York.

Ans: **Albany Plan** of Union

6. Although he suffered from a club foot, he was quite the traveler, traveling to the Mediterranean, Italy, Switzerland, and eventually to Greece, where he died fighting for Greek independence. For ten points, name this English poet, best known for works such as Childe Harold's Pilgrimage and Don Juan.

Ans: George Gordon or Lord Byron

7. Its chemical name is phylloquinone. It is important for blood clotting and liver function. For ten points, name this vitamin, which received its irregular designation from the German word for coagulation.

Ans: Vitamin K

8. Chet Kincaid, Alexander Scott, Fat Albert, and Cliff Huxtable. For ten points, all these characters were played or voiced by what comedian, who now stars in his own detective show?

Ans: Bill Cosby

9. According to the Koran, it was the name of a daughter of Muhammed and one of the four perfect women. It was also the name of the last wife of Bluebeard, and also a female hermit in the Arabian Nights. For ten points, give this shared name, which also names a city in Portugal where a vision of Mary supposedly appeared to three children.

Ans: Fatima

10. Five states joined the union during his presidency, and Arkansas and Florida became territories. His term as president is remembered as a time of great prosperity and peace throughout the nation. For ten points, name this president from Virginia whose doctrine stated that the Western Hemisphere was closed to future European colonization.

Ans: James Monroe

11. It covers 730 square miles, yet has a maximum depth of only twenty feet. It is the second largest freshwater lake located wholly in the United States, behind only Lake Michigan. For ten points, name this lake in south-central Florida.

Ans: Lake Okeechobee

12. Based on a novel by Prosper Merimee, the plot centers on the rivalry between Don Jose and Escamillo for the title character. In the end, the title character is killed by Don Jose. For ten points, name this opera written by Georges Bizet.

Ans: Carmen

13. Although he did not know a word of English until he was a teen-ager, he became a major twentieth century novelist in that language. Known primarily as a writer of sea stories, his lesser-known works include Victory and The Shadow-Line. For ten points, name this Polish-born author more famous for works such as Heart of Darkness and Lord Jim.

Ans: Joseph Conrad

14. The largest are found in the bone marrow and skin, while the smallest are in the brain and lining of the intestine. Discovered in the seventeenth century by Marcello Malpighi, some are so tiny that only a single blood cell can pass through at a time. For ten points, give the name for

these blood vessels which connect arteries to veins.

Ans: **Capillaries**

15. She currently holds the position that has been held by Henry Cabot Lodge, Adlai Stevenson, George Bush, Andrew Young, Thomas Pickering, and Jeane Kirkpatrick. For ten points, name this woman, the chief U.S. Representative to the United Nations.

Ans: Madeline **Albright**

16. This general attained the rank of field marshal, but was implicated in a plot to assassinate Adolf Hitler. He was forced to drink poison in 1944 for his involvement in this plot. For ten points, name this brilliant commander of the Afrika Corps in Northern Africa, earning him the nickname of the "Desert Fox."

Ans: Erwin **Rommel**

17. It arises from the hyoid bone. Since it is made up of many groups of muscles, it can be moved in many different ways. Although its underside is smooth, projections called papillae give the top a rough surface. For ten points, name this organ, which plays an important part in talking, swallowing, and especially tasting.

Ans: **Tongue**

18. This Bulgarian artist will spend up to three years organizing and planning works that will last only weeks. His 1983 project entitled Surrounded Islands wrapped eleven islands in pink fabric. For ten points, name this conceptualist, also famous for his Umbrella Art.

Ans: **Christo**

19. He fought to free his city from corruption in the 1930's and 1940's. He is especially remembered for reading out of town comic strips over the radio when there was a newspaper strike. For ten points, name this New York City mayor, whose name in Italian means "little flower" and has an International Airport named in his honor.

Ans: Fiorello **LaGuardia**

20. Some scientists call it "pure fire", and ninety-nine percent of the total visible mass in the universe is found in this very hot ionized state. For ten points, name this matter state found in lightning, fire, and the Northern Lights.

Ans: **Plasma**

21. The name is the same: It is the name of the world's largest and most respected securities analysis firm that ranks stocks, bonds, and mutual funds. It is also a medieval weapon comprised of a spiked ball hung by a chain from a rigid handle. For ten points, give this shared name.

Ans: **Morningstar**

22. It was said that she was the first love of Apollo. A daughter of Peneius, she was pierced by one of Eros' love-repellent arrows. For ten points, who was this fleet-footed maiden whose father turned her into a laurel tree?

Ans: **Daphne**

23. It was invented in 1837 by William Stokes, an Irish physician. It consists of rubber tubes attached to two ear pieces and a bell-shaped chest piece. For ten points, name this device used by physicians to listen to internal sounds.

Ans: **Stethoscope**

24. It occurs as transparent nuggets in gravel, and as nontransparent grains in rocks. Its chemical formula is  $Al_2O_3$ , and gemstones obtained from it include the ruby, sapphire, and emerald. For ten points, name this mineral, which is second only to diamond in hardness.

Ans: **Corundum**

25. Although he wrote two novels, three plays, and one book of history, he is best known for his very witty and very short stories, collected in such volumes as *The Square Egg* and *The Chronicles of Cloves*. For ten points, name this author, born Hector Hugh Munro, who took his name from a type of Japanese drink.

Ans: **Saki**

26. Only women participate in this Olympic event. It was introduced in 1984, and was won that year by Glynis Nunn of Australia. In 1988 and 1992, it was won for the United States by Jackie Joyner-Kersey. For ten points, name this event in which contestants take part in seven different track and field events.

Ans: **Heptathlon**

27. Born in Paris in 1809, a childhood accident blinded him. He entered the National Institute for the Blind at age 10, where he eventually developed a method of reading, utilizing raised dots on the page. For ten points, name this man who made reading possible for the blind.

Ans: Louis **Braille**

28. This book was made into a popular science fiction television series starring Richard Chavez and Jared Martin. The novel starts out on a quiet summer night with a star falling in the distance and hundreds of alien ships landing. For ten points, name the book by H.G. Wells that reached new heights of popularity when a dramatic reading over the radio caused mass hysteria.

Ans: **War of the Worlds**

29. This cell organelle acts as a communication network between the nucleus and other organelles in the cytoplasm. It is an elaborate labyrinth of tubes and sacs that accounts for almost half of the membrane of the cell. For ten points, name this organelle that varies depending on the presence of ribosomes.

Ans: **Endoplasmic Reticulum**

30. Born in 1837, he led the corporate merger movement of the 1890's and created the world's first billion-dollar corporation. He was easily the most powerful figure in finance and industry at the turn of the century. For ten points, name this man who merged several companies to form the world's largest corporation, U.S. Steel.

Ans: J.P. **Morgan**





five books which follow Dune in the series of novels.

Ans: Dune Messiah  
Children of Dune  
God Emperor of Dune  
Heretics of Dune  
Chapterhouse: Dune

(30) 6. Most of the U.S. was at least vaguely aware this past summer that there are some decent soccer players in the United States. Let's hope you remember them. For ten points each, identify these members of the U.S. World Cup team.

A. This midfielder was hospitalized with a skull fracture after Brazil's Leonardo hit him with a vicious elbow.

Ans: Tab Ramos

B. This defender has the most international appearances of any U.S. player, with 74. He also had a spectacular bicycle kick in the U.S.'s game against Colombia that nearly resulted in a goal.

Ans: Marcelo Balboa

C. This midfielder was ineligible for the second-round game against Brazil because he received two yellow cards in the first round, one for a tackle from behind, and one for lining up too close to defend a free kick.

Ans: John Harkes

(30) 7. One of our players has found that after memorizing the order of the epochs in the geologic time scale, he has become a better person. Beyond that, it comes up all the time and will really come in handy right now. For five points each, get your pencils ready, and arrange these epochs from earliest to most recent. They are: Permian, Ordovician, Silurian, Tertiary, Pennsylvanian, and Triassic.

Ans: Ordovician, Silurian, Pennsylvanian, Permian, Triassic, Tertiary

(30) 8. For ten points each, identify these politicians, all of whom hailed from Texas.

A. He was Speaker of the House for seventeen years from 1940 to 1961.

Ans: Samuel T. Rayburn

B. Governor of Texas from 1963 to 1969, he was wounded by Lee Harvey Oswald.

Ans: John Connally

C. He was Speaker of the House from 1931 to 1933, and then served two terms as Franklin Roosevelt's Vice President.

Ans: John Nance Garner

(30) 9. Identify the following William Faulkner novels for ten points each.

A. The first section of this work is told by the mentally challenged Benjy, making it literally "a tale told by an idiot".

Ans: The Sound and the Fury

B. This work tells the story of the death of Addie Bundren and the ordeal her family goes through carrying her body to the funeral.

Ans: **As I Lay Dying**

C. Thomas Stupen attempts to fulfill his "grand design" to be accepted as a Southern aristocrat.

Ans: **Absalom, Absalom!**

(30) 10. "Happy Days" was a very successful show, and as a result three shows were spun off from it. For ten points each, name these three shows.

Ans: **Mork and Mindy**

**Laverne and Shirley**

**Joanie Loves Chachie**

(30) 11. Anatomy is filled with canals and tubes. For ten points each, name the canal or tube being described.

A. Tube which passes from the middle ear cavity to the throat.

Ans: **Eustachian** Tube

B. Tiny channels in compact bone tissue which contain blood vessels, connective tissue, and nerves.

Ans: **Haversian** Canals

C. Term for the long tube through which food is taken into the body and digested. It is about thirty feet long in humans.

Ans: **Alimentary** Canal

(20) 12. Shakespeare's play The Two Gentlemen of Verona centers on, surprisingly, two men. For ten points each, give the names of these two title characters.

Ans: **Valentine** and **Proteus**

(30) 13. The impressionists were a group of painters who flourished in the late nineteenth century. Answer the following questions about them for ten points each.

A. Give the English title of the Claude Monet painting from which the Impressionists took their name.

Ans: **Impression: Sunrise**

B. Name the most famous American Impressionist, famous for her works depicting mothers with their children.

Ans: Mary **Cassat**

C. Which French Impressionist's works include Red Roofs and Peasant Woman with a Wheelbarrow?

Ans: Camille **Pissarro**

(30) 14. Answer the following questions about the anatomy of flowers for ten points each.

A. This is the pollen producing part of a flower, consisting of the anther and filament.

Ans: **Stamen**

B. This part of a flower consists of three parts, the style, the stigma, and the ovary.

Ans: **Pistil**

C. This is usually made up of small, green, leaf-like sepals. These sepals protect the delicate inner parts of the flower bud.

Ans: **Calyx**

- (30) 15. 30-20-10, name the President given the following clues.  
For 30: He was born and buried in Plymouth, Vermont.  
For 20: His father, who was a notary public, administered the oath of office.  
For 10: His most well-known accomplishment might be the quote "The business of America is business."

Ans: Calvin **Coolidge**

- (20) 16. Two men have won all four Grand Slam tennis events in the same year. Earning ten points for each correct one, name them.

Ans: Rod **Laver** (1962, 1969)  
Don **Budge** (1938)

- (30) 17. 30-20-10, Name the novel.

For 30: It begins with Matthew Maule cursing Colonel Pyncheon, saying "God will give him blood to drink."

For 20: The title refers to a location in Salem, Massachusetts, which can be visited today.

For 10: This novel about a cursed family mansion was written by Nathaniel Hawthorne.

Ans: The **House of the Seven Gables**

- (30) 18. Roman history is littered with power struggles, strange emperors, and triumvirates, but this bonus focuses solely on the triumvirates.

A. First, for five points each, name all three members of the first triumvirate, formed in 60 B.C.

Ans: **Julius Caesar, Pompey, and Crassus**

B. Next, again for five points each, name all three members of the second triumvirate, formed in 43 B.C.

Ans: **Octavian (Augustus), Mark Antony, Lepidus**

- (30) 19. 30-20-10, name the composer from the work given.

For 30: Daphnis and Chloe

For 20: Spanish Rhapsody

For 10: Bolero

Ans: Maurice **Ravel**

- (30) 20. The daughters of Zeus and Mnemosyne, there were originally only three, but later a total of nine developed, each representing a different aspect of the arts. For five points each, name any six of the nine muses.

Ans: **Calliope, Clio, Erato, Euterpe, Melpomene, Polyhymnia, Terpsichore, Thalia, and Urania**

- (20) 21. Answer the following questions about everybody's favorite scientist, Enrico Fermi, for five points each.

A. In what country was Fermi born?

Ans: **Italy**

B. Within 3 years, in what year did he split the atom?



Ans: **1934 (1931-1937)**

C. What is the symbol for the element named after him?

Ans: **Fm**

D. What is its atomic number?

Ans: **100**

(30) 22. Many Americans of literary fame have shared the last name of Lowell. For ten points each, given the description, name the literary Lowell.

A. Many of her poems have a New England theme, and she led the imagist movement in the United States.

Ans: **Amy Lowell**

B. The first editor of the Atlantic Monthly, he is most famous for The Bigelow Papers and A Fable for Critics.

Ans: **James Russel Lowell**

C. He won a Pulitzer Prize in 1946 for his work Lord Weary's Castle.

Ans: **Robert Lowell**

(30) 23. Henry VIII loved getting a new wife almost as much as he loved getting a new meal. For ten points, given a description of one of his wives, name her.

A. She was the last of his six wives, and the only to outlive him.

Ans: **Catherine Parr**

B. She was the mother of the future Queen Elizabeth

Ans: Anne **Boleyn**

C. At nearly twenty years, her marriage to the king lasted longer than any other.

Ans: **Catherine of Aragon**

(20) 24. Now it's time for some four-letter words. Well, actually, four letter countries. I will name a capital city and you tell me the country that it is the capital of. All of the countries will be four letters. Five points for each correct answer.

A. Vientiane

Ans: **Laos**

B. Lome

Ans: **Togo**

C. N'Djamena

Ans: **Chad**

D. Tehran

Ans: **Iran**

(30) 25. Collectively, these three stories by Edgar Allan Poe are often called the "ratiocinative tales". For ten points each, name the three Poe stories which feature the famous amateur detective C. Auguste Dupin.

Ans:

**The Mystery of Marie Roget**

**The Murders in the Rue Morgue**

**The Purloined Letter**

(25) 26. For five points each, name the five classic orders of Greek architecture.

Ans: **Ionic, Doric, Corinthian, Tuscan, Composite**

(25) 27. Since the tournament director is a Bills fan, he has quite a background in Super Bowls. For five points each, get your pencils ready, and arrange these Super Bowl matchups from the earliest to the latest. Don't worry, none of these teams played

each other twice! The matchups are: Giants vs. Bills, Jets vs. Colts, Steelers vs. Vikings, Packers vs. Chiefs, and Redskins vs. Raiders.

Ans: Packers vs. Chiefs  
Jets vs. Colts  
Steelers vs. Vikings  
Redskins vs. Raiders  
Giants vs. Bills

(30) 28. 30-20-10, name the famous individual.

For 30: He was born in Prussia in 1818, and even though he was descended from a long line of Rabbis, he was baptized protestant.

For 20: He moved to Paris at the age of 25 and became a convinced communist.

For 10: In 1848, he and Friedrich Engles wrote The Communist Manifesto.

Ans: Karl Marx

(30) 29. Many poets were in the habit of addressing their poems to somebody. Given the title of a poem which begins with the word "To", give the author, for ten points each.

A. "To the Virgins, to make much of Time"      Ans: Robert Herrick  
B. "To His Coy Mistress"                              Ans: Andrew Marvell  
C. "To Lucasta, Going to the Wars"                Ans: Richard Lovelace

30. (25) Identify the following conspirators from a brief description of their actions, for five points each.

He was arrested on November 4, 1605 for planting barrels of gunpowder beneath the English Parliament.

Ans: Guy FAWKES

He wrote his autobiography, "Will", after spending over four years in prison for his role in Watergate.

Ans: G. Gordon LIDDY

Not this man, but a poet with the same name was lynched by a mob who believed he was involved in the assassination of Julius Caesar.

Ans: (Lucius Cornelius) CINNA

This gambler was never arrested for moneyrolling the throwing of the 1919 World Series by the Chicago White Sox.

Ans: Arnold ROTHSTEIN

He and Clytemnestra plotted to kill her husband Agamemnon on his return from the Trojan War.

Ans: AEGISTHUS

31. (30) Name the treaty from a brief description, ten points each.

Signed in 1794, it ensured Anglo-American trade and thus provided customs revenues for the Federal government. It also ensured that the British would evacuate from all frontier forts.

Ans: JAY'S Treaty

Concluded on June 7, 1494, it decided the rival claims of Spain and Portugal to lands in the new world. It established a new line of