

Questions from BYU Zircon Team

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1. In his book History of the Kings of Britain, this medieval author describes the colonization of Britain by Aeneas' son Brutus and enumerates the subsequent monarchs including Aedd Mawr and Arthur Pendragon. For ten points, name this Welsh author and historian.

A: Geoffrey of Monmouth

2. Leading edge, speculum, primaries, axillars, coverts, scapulars, secondaries, and wrist. For ten points, what avian structure consists of these parts?

A: A bird's wing.

3. Rogers Hornsby hits .424; Carter opens King Tut's Sarcophagus; "The Thief of Baghdad" premieres; Hitler serves eight months for his role in the Beer Hall Putsch; and Charles Dawes is elected vice-president of the United States. For ten points, In what year did all these events occur?

A: 1924.

4. They sailed from New York aboard the Quaker City and their itinerary included Paris, Pompeii, Constantinople, and the Holy Land. Their exploits were recorded by the author of Pudd'n Head Wilson and The Mysterious Stranger. For ten points, name the book which records their travels.

A: The Innocents Abroad by Mark Twain.

5. Famous for its eleventh century school of translation where many classical texts were translated from Arabic back into Latin and Romance languages, this Spanish city is the home of the Spanish military Academy Alcazar (al-CA-thar). For ten points, name this city known anciently as Toletum to the Romans and from which the home of the Mudhens receives its name.

A: Toledo

6. Though she didn't believe in marriage, she wedded William Godwin when she discovered she was pregnant with their first child. The birth of their second child, Mary, proved fatal. For ten points, who was this 19th century feminist writer and author of A Vindication of the Rights of Women?

A: Mary Woolstonecraft

7. Discovered in 1877 by American Asaph Hall, its name comes from the Greek god of terror. That puts it in good company with its companions whose names come from the gods of war and fear. FTP, name this outer moon of Mars.

A :Deimos

8. This 19th century French Painter and lithographer was known for his savage cartoons depicting the human face of urban squalor and the repressive ferocity of the regime. His interest in the human condition was also the dominant theme of his paintings, such as the "Washerwoman". For ten points, name this French artist.

A: Honore Daumier

9. Designed to measure the intensity of an earthquake, this scale was developed by American seismologists in 1931. It assigns a Roman numeral from I to XII to an earthquake on the basis of the earthquake's effect on the environment. FTP, name this companion to the Richter scale in comparing earthquakes.

A: The Modified MERCALLI Intensity Scale

10. A secret society of Pennsylvania coal miners, they engaged in sabotage, terrorism, and murder against mine owners in order to further their own goals. Arthur Conan Doyle based the Scowerers in his Sherlock Holmes' novel The Valley of Fear on them. For ten points name this group whose story was told in a film starring Sean Connery and Richard Harris.

A: The Molly Maguires

Halftime

11. One of her songs, "Crazy", was used as a campaign song in the 1992 presidential campaign by the "Crazy" Texas billionaire, H. Ross Perot. Her other hit songs include: "I fall to pieces", "Walkin' after Midnight", and "Imagine that". For ten points, name this country music star who died in a plane crash in 1963.

A: Patsy Cline

12. The name's the same: the royal architect who built the step pyramid at Saqqara and the Egyptian priest portrayed by Boris Karloff in the Mummy. For ten points, give the common name.

A: Imhotep

13. His story "The Sobbin' Women" provided the basis for MGM's Seven Brides for Seven Brothers starring Howard Keel and Jane Powell. For ten points, identify this author who also wrote "The Devil and Daniel Webster".

A: Stephen Vincent Benet.

14. This drug works by allowing the passage of serotonin into nervous system cells. Its generic name is fluoxetine hydrochloride and is used to treat depression. Recently, its use has been subject to concern because of it being blamed as the cause of a rash of suicides. For ten points, give the name of this drug, the object of a smear campaign by Scientologists.

A: Prozac.

15. This method of communication was developed in Norway in the 1890s. Usually, the thumb is used to sense the movements of the lips, and the fingers fan out over the side of the face and neck used by those who are both deaf and blind. For ten points, name this system which was first used in the United States by Tad Chapman and Oma Simpson.

A: Tadoma

16. Found in Stilton, Gex, Gorgonzola, Blue Wensleydale, St. Flour and Laguiole, this mold gives each one of these cheeses their distinctive blue-green stripes and their wonderful taste. For ten points, what is this mold's name which comes from the most popular variety of this bleu cheese.

A: Penicillium roqueforti (prompt on "penicillin")

17. The Swiss linguist De Saussure is noted for having introduced it into the discipline of linguistics with the use of his signifier and signified applying to language. C.S. Peirce studied it intensely and developed a three-fold sign in opposition to Saussure's two-fold system. For ten points, name this branch of philosophy which studies signs and their meaning.

A: Semiotics

18. In this 1942 North African battle, German forces under Rommel were defeated by the sheer numbers of Montgomery's British troops, who suffered very heavy losses. For ten points, what famous battle marked the beginning of the German retreat from North Africa?

A: 2nd Battle of El Alamein.

19. Recent congressional campaigns have made an issue of frequent absences during Congressional sessions. However, no one can accuse this 84 year -old Democratic representative of habitual absenteeism. For ten points, What is the name of the congressman whose recent hospitalization ended his streak of 18,401 consecutive votes?

A: William H. Natcher (D-Kentucky)

20. San Diego in 1769, San Carlos Borromeo in 1770, and San Antonio in 1771. These and 18 other missions were established in Alta California, for ten points, by what Spanish priest?

A: Father Junipero Serra

End of game

21. Began in the deserts of the Arabian peninsula, this religious movement inside Islam began in the early 18th century. Its goals were to reform the Muslims who had become lax in their prosperity. Characterized by their zeal, and their absolute monotheism, this movement spread over the entire peninsula and its incarnation today is the state of Saudi Arabia. For ten points, name this religious movement whose defenders are the kings of Saudi Arabia.

A: Wahhabism.

22. The word "posh" designates something lavish or high-toned, but is "posh" posh? Though some authorities disagree, many believe "posh" began life as a lowly acronym for favored accommodations while travelling between England and India. For ten points, break out the acronym "posh".

A: Port Out(ward), Starboard Home

23. Your family, like the author's, may have come over on the Mayflower, or they may have passed through the gates of Ellis Island. Anyhow, to find out whether they did or not you might employ a genealogist. For ten points, spell genealogist.

A: G-E-N-E-A-L-O-G-I-S-T.

Bonus Questions: BYU Zircon Team

1. (30 PTS) The Worldly Philosophers made Robert Heilbroner's reputation. But what did it do for the reputations of his subjects, the great economists of the last 200 years? For ten points each, identify the economist from Heilbroner's short descriptions.

- 1) "The Madman"
Ans: VEBLEN
- 2) "The Parson"
Ans: Thomas MALTHUS
- 3) "The Philosopher"
Ans: Adam SMITH

2. (20 POINTS) Provide the last line of this novel quote for twenty points. Here's a hint: the quote that finishes the line is also the title of the novel.

"Paul fell in October 1918, on a day that was so quiet and still...that the army report confined itself to a single sentence..."

A: ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT

3. (30 PTS.) Given the date and name of a state holiday, for ten points each, you tell me what state observes it.

- 1) November 4, Will Rogers Day
Ans: OKLAHOMA
- 2) Last Monday in March, Seward's Day
Ans: ALASKA
- 3) Third Friday in August, Admission Day
Ans: HAWAII

4. (20 PTS.) When Christopher Columbus landed in the new world, he started a cultural exchange the likes of which had never been seen before. Given an item, you tell me if it was transported from the Old World to the New or the New World to the Old for five points apiece.

- 1) Turkey
Ans: NEW WORLD TO OLD
- 2) Banana
Ans: OLD WORLD TO NEW
- 3) Vanilla
Ans: NEW WORLD TO OLD
- 4) Peanut
Ans: OLD WORLD TO NEW

5. (30 points) How's your ancient maritime geography? Well, we'll put you to the test. I will name three ancient cities; and for ten points each, give me the names of the ports that serviced them.

- 1. Athens A:Pireaus
- 2. Rome A:Ostia
- 3. Mecca A. Jiddah

6. (30 points) In the history of the Nobel Prize, there have been 8 Nobel laureates for literature who hail from the British Isles. For 5 points each, name 6 of them. I'll only accept the first six you name.

1. Rudyard Kipling (1907)
2. William Butler Yeats (1923)
3. G. Bernard Shaw (1925)
4. John Galsworthy (1932)
5. T.S. Eliot (1948)
6. Winston Churchill (1953)
7. Samuel Becket (1969)
8. William Golding (1983)

7. (30 points) Here's your chance to win some gold for your team. Well, not a gold medal, but you can win 30 points based on your knowledge of the Olympic games. Other than Athens, which hosted an off-year Olympics in 1906, three cities have hosted the summer games twice and three cities have hosted the winter games twice. For five points each name all six.

1. Paris (1900 and 1924)
2. London (1908 and 1948)
3. Los Angeles (1932 and 1984)
4. St. Moritz (1928 and 1948)
5. Lake Placid (1932 and 1980)
6. Innsbruck (1964 and 1976)

8. (30 points) In the 30s and 40s, big bands abounded, and most had a catchy name or at least a catchphrase. For ten points each, identify the bandleader associated with the following bands or catchphrases:

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| 1. The Band of Renown | A: Les Brown |
| 2. Swing and Sway | A: Sammy Kaye |
| 3. The Kollege of Musical Knowledge | A: Kay Kaiser |

9. (20 points) In 1862, James J. Andrews led a group of raiders into Georgia where they stole a train and attempted to burn the Chickamauga river bridges in an effort to cripple the Confederacy. First, for ten points, what Buster Keaton classic silent film is based on this event?

A: The General

For another ten points, what Walt Disney film starring Fess Parker and Jeffrey Hunter also told the story of Andrews' raiders?

A: The Great Locomotive Chase

10. (30 points) 30-20-10. Identify the author from the works

30---Disorder and Early Sorrow; Mario and the Magician

20---The Confessions of Felix Krull, Confidence Man; Joseph and his Brothers

10---Buddenbrooks; The Death in Venice

A: Thomas Mann

11. (30 point) In the history of the Heisman trophy, only five players from service academies have

won the award. Given the year and institution, for ten points each name these three.

1. 1945, Army A: Felix "Doc" Blanchard
2. 1960, Navy A: Joe Bellino
3. 1963, Navy A: Roger Staubach

12. (30 points) Identify the authors of the following scientific treatises for ten points each.

1. "On the Revolution of the Heavenly Spheres" (1543) Ans: Nicholas Copernicus
2. "On the Motion of Mars" (1609) Ans: Johannes Kepler
3. "Dialogues on the Two Chief Systems of the World" (1632) Ans: Galileo Galilei

13. (30 points) For ten points each, I'll name a Greek and Roman god or goddess, you give me their Egyptian equivalent.

1. Sky gods Zeus and Jupiter A: Amon-Re
2. Love goddesses Aphrodite and Venus A: Hathor
3. Goddesses of Wisdom Athena and Minerva A: Thoth or Isis

14. (30 point) In August 1914, the Panama Canal was opened to maritime traffic. But how much do you know about "The Big Ditch" ? First for five points each, name the three sets of locks in the Panama Canal.

1. Miraflores (MI-ra-FLO-res)
2. Pedro Miguel
3. Gat n (ga-TUN)

For an additional 15 points, what river was dammed to form Gat n Lake?

A: Chagres (CHA-gres) River

15. (25 points) 25-15. Name this American historian and philosopher

25. Two of his most famous works are Outlines of Cosmic Philosophy (1874) and The Critical Period of American History 1783-1789 (1888)

15. A disciple of Herbert Spencer, he is regarded as the popularizer of the evolutionary theory.

A: John Fiske

16. (30 points) You will receive 15 points each for answering these questions on William Blake.

Q: Which of Blake's works contains a satire on the Biblical Proverbs, called "Seventy Proverbs of Hell" and concludes with "A Song of Liberty", which proposes a spirit of revolt in France and prophesies of the end of all oppression?

A: The Marriage of Heaven and Hell

Q: What C.S. Lewis novel was intended as a reply to The Marriage of Heaven and Hell?

A: The Great Divorce

17. (30 points) Fireworks are generally not associated with Valentine's Day, but there has been one notable exception. First, for ten points, in what year did the St. Valentine's day massacre occur?

A: 1929

Now, for ten points each, name first the mobster whose gang carried out the massacre, and second, the mobster whose gang was victimized in Chicago.

A: 1. Al Capone
2. Bugs Moran

18. (30 Points) The obituary pages of the national papers have carried some well-known or significant faces over the last few months. You'll receive ten points each for identifying each of these recently deceased people

1. This vivacious female entertainer, winner of ten Emmy awards recently died of cancer in her Beverly Hills home.

A: Dinah Shore

2. A humble gardener, he began life enclosed in the luxury of the Forbidden City. This brother of China's last emperor died of prostate cancer at the age of 87.

A: Pu Jie

3. The diagnosis of this actress' cancer forced an end to her work on George Lucas' movie Radioland Murders. She is perhaps best remembered for her controversial musical number in "Nine", "Call from the Vatican", choreographed by Tommy Tune. CBS censored her Tony Award performance of the number, deciding that it was far too risqu  for a television audience. She died earlier this month at the age of 50.

A: Anita Morris

19. (25 points) Although he aspired to be emperor, Julius Caesar never achieved that honor. It was to be left to his great-nephew Octavius who became emperor and thus establishing the Julio-Claudian house of emperors. For five points each, give the official names of these first five Roman emperors.

1. Augustus (do not accept Octavius)
2. Tiberius
3. Caligula
4. Claudius
5. Nero

20. In (30 points) English literature and history, you all learned about various regions of the English countryside. For example you learned that Stonehenge is in Wiltshire. Now, I'll give you the name of a geographical area or locality famous in English literature, art, or history, and for ten points you tell me what county or counties they are in.

1. Penzance. A: Cornwall
2. Hastings. A: Sussex
3. Sherwood Forest A: Nottinghamshire

21. (25 points) You've all played Periodic Table bingo, so you ought to be ready for this question about it. For 25 points, take the atomic number of the element mentioned in the title of a Joseph Kesselring play; add the atomic number of the transition element's chemical symbol that appeared on bumperstickers in the 1964 presidential campaign; divide by the atomic number of the element which is also the name of a common U.S. coin. Now, give the name of the element whose atomic number corresponds to the result.

A: Element 4; Beryllium [$\text{As}(36) + \text{Au}(79) = 112 / \text{Ni}(28) = 4$]