

USC TOSS-UPS

1. "Born in a damn hotel room and dying in a hotel room." These were the dying words of one of America's most prolific playwrights. Some of his main characters were Charles Marsen, Hickey, Harry Hope, James Tyrone and Ezra and Nina Leeds. His works include "Desire Under the Elms" and "Mourning Becomes Electra." FTP, name him.

Answer: Eugene O'NEILL

2. On a mission to Venezuela in the 19th century, this naval officer contracted yellow fever, died, and was buried in Trinidad. Earlier his flagship Lawrence was reduced to ruins but he transferred his flag to Niagara and forced the British to surrender in the battle of Lake Erie. FTP, name this person, famous for his oft-quoted message "We have met the enemy and they are ours."

Answer: OLIVER Hazard PERRY

3. In 1943, the U.S. government, outraged over the Japanese cutting off supplies of this crucial fiber, encouraged 4-H members to grow at least half an acre, but preferably two acres each of it. FTP, name this weed that had been outlawed only four years before.

Answer: HEMP (MARIJUANA is acceptable)

4. Brahms' "A German Requiem" and "Handel Variations", "Beautiful Dreamer" and "Old Black Joe" by Foster, "Mephisto Waltzes" by Liszt, "Night on Bald Mountain" by Mussorgsky, "Serbian Fantasy" by Rimsky-Korsakov and "Romeo and Juliet" by Tchaikovsky were, FTP, all composed in what decade?

Answer: 1860s.

5. Under his new rules, homosexual conduct is not misconduct as such, but it may be investigated and evaluated in connection with high-level security clearances. Under the same new guidelines, previous drug use does not necessarily disqualify applicants for FBI jobs. These rules were announced earlier this week by the director of the FBI. FTP, name him.

Answer: Louis FREEH

6. This French mathematician was twice imprisoned for his republican sympathies and was killed in a duel with a political opponent. He is better remembered, however, for his contributions to the theory of equations and numbers. FTP, name this pioneer in the theory of groups and algebraic substitutions.

Answer: Evariste GALOIS

7. It was discovered by Magellan in 1520 but was not surveyed until the 19th century. It is divided into two sections, the eastern part belonging to Argentina and the larger western part belonging to Chile. FTP, name this island separated from the mainland by the Straits of Magellan whose name literally means "Land of Fire."

Answer: TIERRA DEL FUEGO

8. Robert De Niro, Jack Nicholson, Francis Ford Coppola, Martin Scorsese, Jonathan Demme...this is more than just a list of Hollywood greats. It's also a list of people who got their starts thanks to the man known as "The King of the Low Budgets." FTP, who is that man, famous for making such classics as the original "The St. Valentine's Day Massacre", "Wild Angels" and last year's "Carnosaur."

Answer: Roger CORMAN

9. If this writer's fame was based only on his first novel, entitled Cross of Gold, he would be practically unknown today. However, he went on to write such works as The Moon is Down, The Winter of Our Discontent, and The Red Pony. FTP, name him.

Answer: John STEINBECK

10. Born in Vienna in 1868, this medical researcher came to the U.S. and worked at the Rockefeller Institute, later becoming a U.S. citizen. In 1940, he identified the RH factor in collaboration with A.S. Wiener. FTP, name this scientist who received the Nobel Prize in Physiology in 1930 for his discovery of human blood groups.

Answer: Karl LANDSTEINER

11. It's a group of sellers who have joined together to control the production, sale and price of a product in the hope of obtaining a monopoly. FTP, what is this term, often applied to groups of drug dealers in South America?

Answer: CARTEL

12. Living between 140 B.C. and 87 B.C., he was the first Chinese emperor to extend court patronage to Confucianism. During his vigorous reign, he incorporated the native states of South China into the empire and extended the Chinese rule to the Tarim basin of the Central Asia. FTP, name this fifth emperor of the Han dynasty.

Answer: WU TI

14. He was the son of Huyna Capac. At his father's death in 1525, he became emperor but had to share power with his half-brother. Shortly before the beginning of the Spanish conquest, he secretly murdered his sibling. FTP, name this brother of Huascar.

Answer: ATAHUALPA

15. Mendeleev predicted the properties of this element, which he called ekaaluminum. In solid form it is a blue-gray metal with an orthorhombic crystalline structure, while in liquid form it has a beautiful silver color. FTP, identify this element, which is the only metal other than cesium, mercury and rubidium that becomes a liquid when heated slightly.

Answer: GALLIUM

16. Roman Gods are noted for having close equivalents in the Greek pantheon, such as Zeus and Jupiter or Poseidon and Neptune. A striking use of this was in the shared god of medicine and prophecy, whose name is the same in the Greek and Roman versions. FTP, name this god, who also watched over music and poetry.

Answer: APOLLO

17. While the origins of many common names are lost in antiquity, one fairly common English girl's name is easy to track. It was reportedly invented wholesale by Sir Philip Sydney for a character in his 1590 "Arcadia." FTP, what is this name, now immortalized by a star of "Baywatch," "Home Improvement" and "Playboy" pictorials, and a novel by Richardson?

Answer: PAMELA (Pamela Anderson is the actress)

18. It was recently named the most violent series on television. No surprise, since it revolves around a group of people who are routinely shot, bludgeoned, drowned and stabbed, though they can only be killed if they are decapitated—which also happens just about every week. FTP, name this syndicated show based on a movie starring Sean Connery and Christopher Lambert.

Answer: HIGHLANDER

19. This man, one of the most prolific living writers in science fiction and fantasy, has gained notoriety for a trilogy that he has stretched into, at last count, some fifteen books. FTP, name this English-born resident of Florida who used a contraction of his own name for his land of Xanth (ZANTH).

Answer: Piers ANTHONY (The full name PIERS JACOB is acceptable)

20. Francois Quesnay was their founder, and sometimes they were simply referred to as "the economists" or "the sect." They emphasized that land was the ultimate source of all wealth, advocated a

single tax on it and extolled free trade. FTP, name this school of French thinkers in the 18th century who evolved the first complete system of economics.

Answer: PHYSIOCRATS

The Game is Over. These questions are only for tie-breakers or replacement of toss-ups.

21. He was a student of Vannevar Bush at MIT and was the first to propose the application of symbolic logic to the design of relay circuits. He worked at the Bell labs from 1941 to 1972. FTP, name this pioneer in the field of information theory with his publication "The Mathematical Theory of Communication."

Answer: Claude SHANNON

22. Its most notable figure was General James Weaver, who ran for the presidency in 1880. In the 1878 elections, this party received over a million votes and elected 14 members to Congress. The party died down soon, however, and many of its members became leading figures in the Populist party. FTP, name this party organized by farmers in the 1870s to promote currency expansion.

Answer: GREENBACK or GREENBACK LABOR party

23. The first English printed book, "Reculley of the Historyes of Troy," was made at a press in Westminster which had been established in 1474-75. FTP, who was its founder?

Answer: William CAXTON

USC BONUS

1. (30) It's not uncommon for members of successful bands to go off on their own solo projects. In this bonus, I'll give you the solo album, and you give me the artist for ten points. If you don't know it after the album, I'll give you the band he usually fronts and you can guess again for five points.

(A) 10. "Nebraska"

5. Band is the E Street Band

Answer: Bruce SPRINGSTEEN

(B) 10. "The Great Pretender"

5. Band is Queen

Answer: Freddie MERCURY (Frederick BULSARA is acceptable)

(C) 10. "Full Moon Fever"

5. Band is the Heartbreakers

Answer: Tom PETTY

2. (30) Everybody all together now -- 30! 20! 10! You know the gig_name this man.

(A) He appeared before the Supreme Court in the landmark cases Dartmouth College v. Woodward, McCulloch v. Maryland and Gibbons v. Ogden.

(B) In 1830, he defended the supremacy of the union in the famous debate with Robert Hayne

(C) In his famous 7th of March address, he supported the compromise of 1850 and was reviled by anti-slavery groups in the North and members of his own party.

Answer: Daniel WEBSTER

3. (10) Now it's time for "Dead, Dead or Dead." I'll tell you about a famous recently dead guy and you give me his name FTP each.

(A) First, this big man of comedy died of a heart attack while filming in Mexico at the age of 43.

Answer: John CANDY

(B) Second, this comedian, known as the Prince of Darkness, was recently in the news when he was cut from the David Letterman show after taping when CBS censors said he had gone too far over the line. He died of pancreatic cancer at the age of 32.

Answer: Bill HICKS

(C) Third, he was the oldest person of all time to win the heavyweight boxing championship of the world. He held that title from July 1951, when he knocked out Ezzard Charles, to September 1952, when he was knocked out by Rocky Marciano. He died at the age of 80.

Answer: Jersey Joe WALCOTT

4. (25) For 5 points apiece and 5 points bonus for getting them all, name these artists from their works.

(A) "The Shipwreck," "Snowstorm: Hannibal and His Army Crossing the Alps," "Sunset on the Jura."

Answer: Joseph Mallord William TURNER

(B) "Blue Movie," "Chelsea Girls," "Green Coca-Cola Bottles."

Answer: Andy WARHOL

(C) "Paganini," "Chopin and George Sand" and "Dante and Virgil in Hell."

Answer: Eugene DELACROIX

(D) "Black Heroes," "Old Oaken Bucket" and "Squaring Off."

Answer: GRANDMA MOSES or Mary Anne ROBERTSON

5. (25) The Tertiary Period occupies the majority of the Cenozoic Era, but for 5 points each and a bonus of an additional 5 for getting them in the correct chronological order, name the 5 main divisions of the Tertiary Period.

Answer: PALEOCENE, EOCENE, OLIGOCENE, MIOCENE, PLIOCENE

6. (30) The XYZ Affair is the name given to an incident in Franco-American diplomatic relations in the 1790s. The Genet affair and the Jay treaty left the relations between the two countries strained. President John Adams sent three men on a peace mission to France, but Talleyrand refused to meet them officially and negotiations were carried on through agents simply designated as X, Y and Z. FTP each, name the three men sent by Adams on this mission.

Answer: Charles PINCKNEY, John MARSHALL, Elbridge GERRY

7. (20) The e.e. in e.e. cummings stands for Edward Estlin, as any College Bowler can tell you, but give what the initials stand for in these other famous American authors' names. Five points for each name you get right.

(A) T.S. Eliot

Answer: THOMAS STEARNS Eliot

(B) W. H. Auden

Answer: WYSTAN HUGH Auden

8. (20) Muslim folklore has given English many words for spirits both evil and good. For 5 points each and 5 for all three, give the modern English word for each of these definitions.

(A) An evil spirit that robs graves and feeds on the flesh of the dead.

Answer: GHOUL

(B) A wind spirit that frequently takes human or animal form to influence human affairs.

Answer: DJINN or DJINNI (GENIE is acceptable)

(C) A strong spirit that usually uses fire to achieve its evil ends. Answer: AFREET (EFREET or IFREET is acceptable)

9. (30) 30-20-10, give the original name of this band.

(A) Pearl Jam was formerly known as...

(B) Their first album, "Ten," was a reference to the number of the man the original name came from.

(C) The man, a member of the Atlanta Hawks, was second only to Michael Jordan in steals for the 1992-93 NBA season with 203.

Answer: MOOKIE BLAYLOCK (whole name required)

10. (25) Son and successor of Esar-Haddon, this 7th-century B.C. king was the last of the great kings of Assyria. He drove Taharka out of Egypt and established Necho in power there. In 648 B.C., he

took Babylon and slaughtered many of its inhabitants. Excavations at Nineveh have uncovered 2000 clay tablets from his library and are today the chief sources of knowledge of ancient Mesopotamia. For 25 points, name this emperor.

Answer: ASSURBANIPAL (ASHURBANIPAL acceptable)

11. (30) Now it's time for "We Give You The Lifespan, You Give Us The Composer." FTP if you get it with just the years of birth and death and 5 points if you need the nationality, name these composers.

(A) 10. 1810-1849

5. Nationality: Polish

Answer: Frederic CHOPIN

(B) 10. 1862-1918

5. Nationality: French

Answer: Achille-Claude DEBUSSY

(C) 10. 1898-1937

5. Nationality: American

Answer: George GERSHWIN

15. (25) Henry David Thoreau said it made "our modern world and its literature seem puny and trivial." Mohandas Gandhi said those who meditate on it "will derive fresh joy and new meanings from it every day." For 25 points, to what work of Indian literature were they referring?

Answer: The BHAGAVAD-GITA

12. (20) And now the bonus you've all been waiting for_ "Heismann or Bowler." I'll give you a name and you tell me if he's a professional bowler or a Heisman Trophy winner for five points each.

(A) Felix Blanchard

Answer: HEISMANN

(B) Mark Roth

Answer: BOWLER

(C) Mike McGrath

Answer: BOWLER

(D) Leon Hart

Answer: HEISMANN

13. (30) In the wake of the recent Ames spy scandal, let's see how much you know about old KGB history. First, FTP, name the secret police organization first established in 1917 by the Soviet government that was a forerunner of the GPU.

Answer: CHEKA

Next, for 10 more points, name the person who first headed the Cheka in 1917 and who subsequently headed the GPU and OGPU.

Answer: Felix DZERZHINSKY

Finally, FTP, name the man who took over the NKVD from Nikolai Yezhov in 1938 under whose long tenure the vast apparatus of the Soviet security forces became the most feared section of the society.

Answer: Lavrenti BERIA

14. (30) 30-20-10, who's the man?

(A) This German physicist's writings include "Problems of Atomic Dynamics."

(B) Nazi policies forced him to leave Germany in 1933. He went to England, was a lecturer at Cambridge and later at Edinburgh.

(C) For his research in quantum mechanics, he shared the 1954 Nobel Prize for Physics with Walter Boethe.

Answer: Max BORN

15. "Out out, damned spot!" It's bad luck to quote the Scottish play, but these are the most famous words of Lady Macbeth in Shakespeare's historical and historic play. Yes, historical, because King Macbeth ruled Scotland from 1040-1057. His queen was not simply named Lady, however, so for 25 points_what was her real name?

Answer: GRUOCH (GROO-och)

16. (30) This week, the movie "Schindler's List" screened on the USC campus, so everyone's in the mood for some Nazi history:

1. For 15 points, name this author of the anti-Christian, anti-Semitic, and neopagan book "The Myth of the 20th Century." He supplied the spurious philosophical and scientific basis for the Nazi doctrine and was made the foreign affairs secretary of the Nazi party in 1933.

Answer: Alfred ROSENBERG

2. This man organized the SA, which he developed into a large army and thus became Hitler's chief rival for power in the Nazi party. For 15 points, name this person, who was executed in a bloody purge in 1934.

Answer: Ernst ROEHM

17. (25) This American was an astronomer at Mt. Wilson Observatory and from 1921 was the director of the Harvard Observatory. He determined for the first time the size of the Milky Way galaxy and the position of its center as well as the position of the Sun in the galaxy. He also made distinguished contributions in the fields of Cepheid variables by establishing that they are pulsating stars rather than eclipsing binaries. For 25 points, identify him.

Answer: Harlow SHAPLEY

18. (30) The Vedas are the oldest scriptures of Hinduism, and the authority of these texts as stating the essential truths of Hinduism is accepted by most Hindus. FTP apiece, name any three of the four Vedas.

Answer: RIG-VEDA, YAJUR-VEDA, SAMA-VEDA, ATHARVAN-VEDA

19. (25) This is a crystalline molecule that shares a two-ring "indole" nucleus. The basic structure is common to ibogaine, psilocybin and harmaline, and it bears considerable resemblance to the chemical structures of serotonin and dopamine. It was first synthesized in 1938. FTP, what is this substance, often found on color imprints separated into half-inch squares?

Answer: LYSERGIC ACID (LSD is acceptable)

For another 15 points, what Swiss chemist first synthesized LSD?

Answer: Albert HOFMANN

20. (30) The Pulitzer Prize in Drama has been given out since 1918, with a few exceptions. Given the prize-winning work, name the author for 10 points.

(A) 1920: "Beyond the Horizon"

Answer: Eugene O'NEILL

(B) 1975: "Seascape"

Answer: Edward ALBEE

(C) 1940: "The Time of Your Life"

Answer: Eugene O'NEILL