

TOSSUPS for the George Washington University Tournament, 1994.
Questions by Arthur Fleming and Matt Colvin (UMd III)

1) His works include a book about his visit to Senegal entitled *Black and White*, as well as *Monologue of a Polar Fox on an Alaskan Fur Farm*. For ten points, name this Russian author who is known for his anti-Stalin literature such as *Babi Yar*.

YEVTUSHENKO

2) The main character of the play is a London stockbroker named Strickland, who abandons his family to travel abroad. He dies of leprosy after taking a mistress on the island of Tahiti. For ten points, name this W. Somerset Maugham play based on the life of Van Gogh.

THE MOON AND SIXPENCE

3) The 1932 Nobel Prize in physics went to this man who, along with Wolfgang Pauli, attempted to formulate a unified field theory. For ten points, name this German whose greatest contribution is the Uncertainty principle named after him.

Werner HEISENBERG

4) On May 25, 1969, the Chicago Tribune printed (quote): "It's tradition. We don't want tradition. We want to live in the present and the only history that's worth a tinker's damn is the history we make today." For ten points, give me, verbatim, the sentence that preceded these words of Henry Ford.

"HISTORY IS MORE OR LESS BUNK"

5) After suffering a stroke in 1900, this playwright was forced to give up writing. When his nurse suggested that he was feeling a little better, he sharply said, "On the contrary" and died. For ten points, name this playwright of *The Lady From the Sea*, *Little Eyolf*, and *A Doll's House*.

Henrik IBSEN

6) You decide that you need a haircut, so you go to a barbershop in London. The barber ties the cloth around your neck and suddenly, your chair flips down into the floor. A few hours later, the barber comes down and slits your throat and you find yourself baked in one of Mrs. Lovett's meat pies. For ten points, you are a victim of what "Demon Barber of Fleet Street"?

SWEENEY TODD

7) Raised as a Christian by his grandmother, St. Ludmilla, he

invited German missionaries to come to Bohemia. In 929, he was murdered by his pagan brother, Goleslav and was buried in St. Vitus Cathedral in Prague. For ten points, name this duke who is known for "looking out on the feast of Stephen."

WENCESLAS

8) For a quick ten points, Sir Richard Owen, Edwar Cope, Othniel Marsh, and more recently Jack Horner and Robert Bakker, are all what sort of scientist that studies fossils?

PALEONTOLOGIST

9) He was the founder of the Literary Club that included Samuel Johnson, Oliver Goldsmith, Edmund Burke, and Richard Sheridan. For ten points, name this English painter most famous for his portrait of actress Sarah Siddons as the Tragic Muse.

Sir Joshua REYNOLDS

10) His theological works include "The Scripture Doctrine of Remission," though he is better known as a chemist. In 1767, he met Benjamin Franklin, who gave him references for his "History of Electricity." His reply to Edmund Burke's "Reflections on the French Revolution" led a Birmingham mob to attack his house. For ten points, name this man who, with Lavoisier, is often credited with discovering oxygen.

Joseph PRIESTLEY

11) Let us indulge in a little anachronism. Sam, Woody, Carla and Frasier are sitting around the bar, delivering one-liners with great flair. Suddenly, through the door comes a 240-pound woman. The Cheers band flees in terror as she demolishes the bar with her trusty hatchet. For ten points, the party has just been crashed by what prohibitionist?

Carry NATION

12) In a similar vein, imagine this: Get on a plane. The plane gets hijacked. You fly several hundred miles into the Himalayas. The plane crashes. For ten points, you have just arrived at the location of what fictional setting of James Hilton's "Lost Horizon"?

SHANGRI-LA

13) Stricken with polio since his youth, this violinist's achievements are even more amazing when you consider that he plays his violin sitting down. For ten points, name this Israeli violinist.

Itzak PERLMAN

14) If you look up into the night sky searching for planets, you will find them all along a gently curved line stretching from east to west. This is because they all lie roughly in, for ten points, what same plane defined by the earth's orbit around the sun?

The ECLIPTIC

15) Lyndon Johnson once met her in the Capitol Building and told her, "You shouldn't wear that big hat. I can't kiss you that way." She replied, "But that's why I wear it!" For ten points, this is another witty line from what illegitimate daughter of Theodore Roosevelt?

Alice Roosevelt LONGWORTH

16) Asparagus, Mungojerrie, Rumpleteazer, Old Deuteronomy, Macavity, and Growltiger. These are all names of "Jellicles" from, FTP, what Andrew Lloyd Webber musical?

CATS

17) This small, carnivorous mammal of the civet family is found in southern Asia and Africa. They are weasel-like in appearance with long, slender bodies and narrow faces. FTP, name this animal which is famous for its ability to kill snakes.

MONGOOSE

18) This black American pianist and composer was one of the most eccentric jazz figures of modern times. He played in a dissonant, often humorous style characterized by subtle rhythmic irregularities. FTP, name this composer of "Straight No Chaser" and "Round Midnight".

Thelonious MONK

19) Born in 1431, he was an Italian painter of the Paduan school. His celebrated early works include the St. Luke altarpiece in Milan and his illusion of the sky on the ceiling of the bridal chamber of the Gonzaga palace in Mantua. FTP, name this painter of Parnassus, Triumph of Virtue, and Adoration of the Shepherds.

Andrea MANTEGNA

20) Gordie Howe is the NHL's all-time leader in goals scored. For ten points, with what NHL team did Howe end his career at the age of 52?

HARTFORD WHALERS or NEW ENGLAND WHALERS

21) This large inlet of the Atlantic Ocean lies between Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. FTP, name this body of water which is famous for its high tides.

The bay of FUNDY

including the 1898 book Rupert of Hentzau, which is a sequel to his most famous work.

10) He became famous with the publication in 1894 of The Prisoner of Zenda.

Anthony HOPE Hawkins

BONUS 17:

I'll moon you six times, and you tell me which planet the moon orbits for five points apiece.

1) Amalthea

JUPITER

2) Nereid

NEPTUNE

3) Belinda

URANUS

4) Dione

SATURN

5) Hyperion

SATURN

6) Thebe

JUPITER

BONUS 18:

Given an NCAA Division I basketball school, tell me their somewhat unusual team name. (5 pts. each)

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| a. Rutgers | SCARLET KNIGHTS |
| b. Southern Illinois | SALUKIS |
| c. Virginia Tech | HOKIES or GOBBLERS |
| d. Hofstra | FLYING DUTCHMEN |
| e. Western Kentucky | HILLTOPPERS |

BONUS 19:

Linear, trigonal planar, tetrahedral, trigonal bipyramidal, or octahedral. Given a molecule, tell me which of the preceding is its shape. (5 pts. each)

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| a. SF ₆ | OCTAHEDRAL |
| b. CH ₄ | TETRAHEDRAL |
| c. H ₂ O | TETRAHEDRAL |
| d. CH ₂ O | TRIGONAL PLANAR |
| e. PBr ₅ | TRIGONAL BIPYRAMIDAL |

BONUS 20:

22) Any bounded infinite sequence of real numbers contains a convergent subsequence. This is, FTP, what theorem from real analysis, which takes its name from an Italian mathematician and a German mathematician?

BOLZANO-WEIERSTRASS theorem

23) St. Bonaventure, West Virginia, Rutgers, St. Joseph's, Rhode Island, Temple, George Washington, and Massachusetts are the eight schools in, FTP, what NCAA men's basketball conference?

ATLANTIC -10 conference

24) This American writer, born in San Francisco, is noted for her stories and novels of horror and the occult, set against realistic, everyday backgrounds. FTP, name this author of "The Haunting of Hill House" and "The Lottery".

Shirley JACKSON

25) Reveries/Passions, A Ball, Scene in the Country, March to the Scaffold, and Dream of a Sabbath Night are the five movements of, FTP, what programmatic work by Hector Berlioz?

SYMPHONIE FANTASTIQUE or FANTASTIC SYMPHONY

26) It is thought that quarks in a meson or a nucleon continually exchange these subatomic particles. These particles have no charge and a spin number of 1. FTP, name this particle which mediates the strong force.

GLUON

27) "Veldt jynx grimpz waqf zho buck." FTP, what is the term for a sentence like this which uses every letter in the alphabet?

PANGRAM

28) It was created in the USSR in 1917. Consisting of 11-14 voting members and 6-9 non-voting members, it was elected by the party's central committee to direct party affairs. FTP, name this central policy-making and governing body of the Communist party of the former Soviet Union.

POLITBURO

29) He was born in 1937 near Glen Cove, New York. He is noted for his extravagant sense of humor and imagination. FTP, name this American author, whose works include V., The Crying of Lot 49, and Gravity's Rainbow.

Thomas PYNCHON

M3T5

30) This film director, actor, and writer was born Melvin Kaminsky in New York. He is especially known for his parodies of popular film genres in such films as The Producers and Young Frankenstein. FTP, name this man, whose other films include History of the World Part I and Blazing Saddles.

Mel BROOKS

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BONUS 1: Answer the following related to William the Conqueror for 10 pts each:

- 1) William's son William the Second had this nickname, meaning "red."

RUFUS

- 2) When William finally cornered this Anglo-Saxon rebel, he escaped through the swamps to the north. He is the hero of a Charles Kingsley romance.

HEREWARD THE WAKE

- 3) We all know that William beat Harold II at Hastings in 1066, but Harold beat William decisively in what battle of September 25 of the same year?

The battle of STAMFORD BRIDGE

BONUS 2:

Name the author from the works, 30-20-10

- 30) Daddy Jake, Tales of the Home Folks, Minervy Ann

- 20) Mingo, Aaron in the Wildwoods, Sister Jane

- 10) Plantation Pageants and Nights with Uncle Remus

Joel Chandler HARRIS

BONUS 3:

For five points each, supply the missing word from Handel's Messiah, five each:

- 1) And the dead shall be raised _____

INCORRUPTIBLE

- 2) And the glory of the Lord shall be _____

REVEALED

- 3) Thus saith the Lord, the Lord of _____

HOSTS

- 4) ...and the government shall be upon his _____

SHOULDERS

- 5) And suddenly, there was an angel with the _____

MULTITUDE

- 6) _____, for the Lord omnipotent reigneth.

HALLELUJAH (this bonus is over!!)

BONUS 4:

At one point in the earth's history, all the continents were joined.

1) For five points, name this supercontinent.

PANGAEA

2) Later, pangaea split into two large landmasses. Name them for five each.

GONDWANA(-land) and LAURASIA

3) It follows that if at one point, all the land was joined, that there would be one big ocean as well. For ten points, name the ocean.

PANTHALASSA

BONUS 5:

For ten points apiece, name the Sherlock Holmes case given a short description:

1) An old man kills people by sending a spotted snake through the bell-cord tunnels.

THE SPECKLED BAND

2) The Ku Klux Klan threatens people by sending them fruit seeds.

THE FIVE ORANGE PIPS

3) Holmes saves a European king from scandal by stealing a compromising photograph.

A SCANDAL IN BOHEMIA

BONUS 6:

30-20-10, name the director from some of his films.

30) "Day of the Fight" and "Fear and Desire."

20) "The Killing" and "Paths of Glory."

10) "Dr. Strangelove" and "A Clockwork Orange."

Stanley KUBRICK

BONUS 7:

For ten points each, identify the following Catherine:

1) In 1533, she married Henri II of France. She was the mother of three kings of France, but was constantly humiliated by Diane of Poitiers, Henri's mistress.

Catherine DE'MEDICI

2) Youngest daughter of Charles VI (the Foolish) of France, she married Henry V at Troyes in 1420 after he went to war over the dowry demands.

Catherine of VALOIS

3) She married Edward Burgh and Lord Latimer before becoming queen of England in 1543.

Catherine PARR

M3B3

BONUS 8:

30-20-10, name the scientist.

30) Educated at Antioch College and Columbia, he was professor of geology at Harvard from 1973 onward, and is one of the leading paleontologists in the field.

20) He is an ardent apologist for the theory of evolution in such writings as "Ever Since Darwin."

10) His works include "The Flamingo's Smile" and "The Panda's Thumb."

Stephen Jay GOULD

BONUS 9:

30 points, five each. I'll name a substance secreted by a gland in the human body. You name the gland for five points.

1) Calcitonin

THYROID

2) Follicle stimulating hormone

PITUITARY

3) Melatonin

PINEAL

4) Insulin

PANCREAS

5) Antidiuretic hormone

HYPOTHALAMUS or PITUITARY

6) Cortisol

ADRENAL

BONUS 10:

30 points, 10 each. From a short description from one of his books, name the term used by Rush Limbaugh on his radio program.

1) Someone whose primary goal in life is to ensure that as many abortions as possible occur.

FEMINAZI

2) A feeling of extreme warmth and ecstasy felt when considering all the wonderful things that Mikhail Gorbachev has done for this world.

a GORBASM

3) A device used to suck the liberalism out of callers who wish to be converted to conservatism. Sounds like a vacuum cleaner.

LIBOSUCTION

BONUS 11:

For this bonus, I'll first name one or more teachers of a famous composer. You may name the composer for fifteen points. If you

don't get it right, I'll name a few works by the same composer, and you'll have a second shot for ten points.

15) Amilcare Ponchielli [wait for answer]

10) "Manon Lescaut" and "Tosca"

Giacomo PUCCINI

15) Haydn, Salieri, and Albrechtberger

10) The Rasumovsky quartets and the overture to Egmont

Ludwig van BEETHOVEN

BONUS 12:

I'll give you three famous quotes and dates. For five points each, you tell me the two people involved – the speaker and the person to whom or about whom he is talking. 30 points total.

1) The 4th century B.C. "I can see your vanity through the holes in your cloak."

SOCRATES talking to ANTISTHENES

2) 1881 "No, I don't want to see her. She will only want me to give a message to Albert."

Benjamin DISRAELI about Queen VICTORIA

3) 1862 "If you don't want to use the army, I should like to borrow it for a while."

Abraham LINCOLN to General MCCLELLAN

BONUS 13:

What name do you guess when you're clueless on a biography tossup? Might it be "Smith"? If it is, you'll have to give me more than that for this bonus. For ten points each, identify the following people all named "Smith."

1) This English inventor patented the screw propeller and built the first successful screw-propelled steamer, the Archimedes.

SIR FRANCIS Smith

2) This English banknote engraver studied cuneiform inscriptions and deciphered the Epic of Gilgamesh.

GEORGE Smith

3) Her real name was Florence Margaret Smith. She is famous for such poems as "Mother, What is Man?" and "Not Waving, but Drowning." Give the pen name of this British poet.

STEVIE Smith

BONUS 14:

You're probably familiar with the most famous portraitist ever, Hans Holbein the Younger. But how well do you know these other portraitists and historical painters? For five points each, who painted...

1) Gold Marilyn Monroe

Andy WARHOL

2) Pope Leo X with Guilio de Medici and Luigi de Rossa

RAPHAEL

3) Giovanni Arnolfini and His Bride

VAN EYCK

4) Pope Innocent the X

VELASQUEZ

5) Washington Crossing the Delaware

Emmanuel LEUTZ

6) Fray Felix Hortensio Paravacino

EL GRECO

BONUS 15:

Many people name their children after famous historical figures. Occasionally, the children go on to become famous as well. For fifteen points each, give the full name of each person from a description. If you don't get the full name, I'll give you a description of the person he or she is named after and you'll have a second shot at the full name for 5 points.

15) This American actress made her stage debut in *The Country Girl*. She won academy awards for *Klute* and *Coming Home*.

5) She's named after the third wife of Henry VIII.

JANE SEYMOUR FONDA

15) He was involved in the Watergate scandal and served time in jail. He wrote "Will" and has hosted a radio talk show.

5) He's named after the English poet of *The Siege of Corinth* and *Childe Harold's Pilgrimage*.

GEORGE GORDON LIDDY

BONUS 16:

30-20-10, name the writer.

30) Born in 1863, he was the son of a clergyman in Clapton, England. He was educated at Balliol, Oxford, and became a lawyer in 1887. He wrote plays and novels in his spare time and first made his name with a collection of sketches entitled *The Dolly Dialogues*.

20) He is chiefly remembered for his "Ruritanian" romances,

Given the title of a poem, name the English Romantic poet who wrote it, 5 pts each.

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| a. The Eve of St. Agnes | John KEATS |
| b. Lucy Gray | William WORDSWORTH |
| c. The Tyger | William BLAKE |
| d. To a Louse | Robert BURNS |
| e. She Walks in Beauty | George GORDON or Lord BYRON |

BONUS 21:

30-20-10, name the composer from works.

30: "Jolly Robbers" overture

20: "Poet and Peasant" overture

10: "Morning, Noon, and Night in Vienna"

Franz VON SUPPE

BONUS 22:

Given a character on the series Star Trek: Deep Space Nine, identify the actor who plays him, 10 pts each.

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| a. Cmdr. Benjamin Sisko | Avery BROOKS |
| b. Major Kira Noreys | Nana VISITOR |
| c. Dr. Julian Bashir | Siddig El FADDIL |

BONUS 23:

Given a brief description, name the term from thermodynamics, 10 pts each.

- a. It is defined as the amount of heat per unit mass transferred during a phase change.

LATENT HEAT or HEAT OF TRANSFORMATION

- b. A process which is done at constant temperature is known as this kind of process.

ISOTHERMAL process

- c. A quantity which represents the amount of disorder in a system.

ENTROPY

BONUS 24:

> From 1949-1964, the New York Yankees won every American League pennant except two. For 10 points each, name the teams that won pennants to interrupt the Yankees' streak.

Cleveland INDIANS, Chicago WHITE SOX

BONUS 25:

Given a work of literature, identify its woman author for 5 pts each.

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| a. Seven Gothic Tales | Isak DINESEN |
| b. The House of Mirth | Edith WHARTON |

- c. The Waves
d. The Haunted Pool

Virginia WOOLF
George SAND

BONUS 26:

30-20-10, name the baseball team.T

30: Until 1971, this National League team played their home games in Shibe Park, which was renamed in 1953.

20: They won their only World Series in 1980.

10: They also won National League pennants in 1950, 1983, and 1993.

Philadelphia PHILLIES