

Iowa State Invitational, 1994

University of Chicago, Team GreaseSlapper

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Toss-Ups

1. This Swiss Rococo decorative and portrait painter moved to England in 1766 and became a founding member of the Royal Academy, the only woman to be a member until the 20th century. Joshua Reynolds painted her portrait several times, and she designed many interiors for the architect Robert Adam. For ten points, name this woman who painted such sovereigns as Paul I, Louis of Bavaria, and Christian VII of Denmark.

Angelika Kauffmann

2. In the 1850's, the battle to make Kansas a slave state was so intense that some residents of Missouri crossed into Kansas to vote fraudulently in favor of slavery. They also attempted to frighten the anti-slavery population through force which escalated into violence until Federal troops came in. For ten points, identify the name given to these pro-slavery Missourians.

Border Ruffians

3. Pete Townshend's musical *The Iron Man* was based on one of this poet's children's stories. His first collection, *Hawk in the Rain*, was published in 1957, the year he and his wife moved from England to America. His output slowed, but he began writing children's books and poems again after his return and his wife's suicide. For ten points, name this man who succeeded Sir John Betjeman to become Poet Laureate of England in 1984.

Ted Hughes

4. He wrote an epistolary novel in 1721 disguised as the story of two Middle Eastern men who travel to Paris to learn about Western ways. It is actually a scathing critique of the age of Louis XIV. For ten points, who asked "How can one be Persian," in his appropriately titled *The Persian Letters*? If you need a further hint, he also wrote *The Spirit of the Laws*.

Charles Louis de Secondat Montesquieu

5. This organization was formed in 1960 by the "Outer Seven" (UK, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Switzerland, Austria, and Portugal), and eliminated tariff restrictions among

themselves, but not with anyone else. Iceland and Finland joined later. For ten points, what was this group that sounds like a recent trade agreement involving the US?

EFTA (European Free Trade Association)

6. Well, it's an all-female team so you knew it had to come sometime: a question about the all-important biological clock. These are the most pervasive biological rhythms, they regulate the temporal spacing and organization of many events in the lives of most living organisms. For ten points, name these rhythms which are of intermediate length, corresponding to the solar day of 24 hours.

Circadian Rhythms

7. This book's main character has his career postponed when he is shot by a crazed woman in a Chicago hotel room. It takes him nearly 15 years to return to baseball, but when he does, he becomes the star for the New York Knights. However, his mythical status as a baseball hero is shattered when it is revealed he agreed to throw a major playoff game. For ten points, this describes what first novel of Bernard Malamud?

The Natural

8. Born Princess Alix of Hesse-Darmstadt, she was a devoted wife and mother who was greatly distressed that it was from her family that hemophilia was passed. And she was doomed: the Khlysty sect and her German heritage, are said to have contributed to the rise of the Russian Revolution. For ten points, who was this last Empress of Russia?

Alexandra

9. Among her works are *The Waltz*, *The Chatterers*, and *The Ripe Age*. Although her sculpture was highly praised, she could not make a living by it, and eventually succumbed to her persecution complex, necessitating institutionalization. For ten points, name this French sculptor, who perhaps suffered from being in the shadow of her much more famous lover Auguste Rodin.

Camille Claudel

10. First worked out in 1895 by the German George Cantor, these "styles of infinity" apparently have no practical uses, and are represented by alephs. For ten points, what is this system of numbers called?

Transfinite numbers

11. It was composed of privy councilors and judges; it supplemented the activities of common-law and equity courts in civil and criminal matters. For ten points, name this court of law active in the Tudor and early Stuart periods which was abolished by the

Long Parliament in 1641 after it had become synonymous with secret, irresponsible proceedings.

Star Chamber

12. Joni Mitchell, Anne Murray, Lorne Greene, John Kenneth Galbraith, and Saul Bellow. For ten points, what do these people have in common with Bob and Doug McKenzie? They're all Canadian

13. These are compounds which contain the sulfates of two different metals—one of which is often aluminum—and water of hydration. They have many uses, such as in paper manufacture, textile dyeing, fireproofing, water purification, and medicine. For ten points, name these compounds which have kept cartoon characters puckering in sour disgust.

Alums

14. This English ironmonger revolutionized the methods by which water was pumped out of coalmines with the invention of his atmospheric steam engine in 1712. However, he was unable to patent his invention because of an earlier patent given to Thomas Savory. For ten points, name this man on whose invention James Watt improved in making his steam engine.

Thomas Newcomen

15. Sleepe after toyle, port after stormie seas,
 Ease after warre, death after life does greatly please.

This work contains such characters as the Angel Gabriel, Adam and Eve, Despair, Venus, King Arthur, and Queen Elizabeth, and is considered England's first epic. For ten points, name this late sixteenth century piece of English poetry by Spenser.

The Faerie Queene

16. Spanish priests called the place the "University of Idolatry", and an expedition sent to find it in 1637 never returned. Located over the Urabamba rapids, its discovery by the outside world had to wait until a man who was to become governor of Connecticut found it in 1911. For ten points, name this lost city lying between two mountain peaks in Peru.

Machu Picchu

17. This Athenian lawgiver reorganized the four existing tribes of Athens into ten. He further divided the countryside into thirty demes. His most important acts raised to Council of 400 to the Council of 500 and instituted the practice of ostracism. For ten

points, name this man who began ruling after the defeat of the tyrants around 506/7 B.C.?

Cleisthenes

18. This word has its origins in the French word for "clog," perhaps because its weight and solidity lent itself to acts of spiteful, deliberate destruction. For ten points, what is this word, meaning the purposeful hindering of some process or project; it's also the title of a recent Beastie Boys single.

sabotage

19. This place was once the center of the ancient cult of Ra Horakty and was the source of the ancient myth identifying Atum as the creator-god. For ten points, name this site in Egypt which was the home of rich temples during the Middle and New Kingdoms, and whose name loosely translates "city of the sun".

Heliopolis

20. The Iron Gate is an approximately 2-mile long and 550-foot wide gorge. At the bottom of this gorge, located approximately at the meeting of the Transylvanian Alps spur of the Carpathians and the Balkan Mountains, is this river on the Romanian-Serbian border. For ten points, name this river which flows through four capitals of Eastern Europe.

Danube

21. D.H. Lawrence compared her novel *The Mother* to *Wuthering Heights*; many of her works express an obsession with guilt, expiation, the fatality of passions and social injustice. For ten points, name this Italian author of *Elias Portola* who won the Nobel Prize in 1926.

Grazia Deledda

22. To Anglo-Saxons, this word meant forts or fortified places. As populations grew, it encompassed towns having special duties and privileges. To this day, members of Parliament sometimes represent these subdivisions. For ten points, what is this word that designates Brooklyn, Queens, and the Bronx?

boroughs

23. She was called "Nyiramachabelle"—that is, "the old woman who lives in the mountain"—by the poachers who hated her for her untiring efforts to save the *Gorilla gorilla berengei*. She taught handicapped children before discovering her passion for gorillas and studying them for 18 years before her murder. For ten points, name this American zoologist who was portrayed by Sigourney Weaver in the movie *Gorillas in the Mist*.

Dian Fossey

24. 3600 Purple Hearts, 810 Bronze Stars, 342 Silver Stars, 47 Distinguished Service Crosses and 17 Legions of Merit; all told, the most decorated unit in American military history. They participated in the Italian campaign and also helped liberate Dachau at the end of WW2. Perhaps most amazingly, this group was made up entirely of Japanese-American volunteers. For ten points, what was the number of this honored unit of the allies?

442nd Infantry

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Bonuses

1. (30 points) Identify the dance from a brief description. If you can get it from the first clue, you will get 10 points. If you need the second clue, you will only get 5.
 - (a) (10 points) The first disco dance and the title of a Van McCoy song
The Hustle
 - (b) (10 points) Created by a performer at the Ziegfield Follies in 1913 and the name of a popular comic strip
Fox Trot
 - (c) (10 points) Spanish dance dating from the 7th century and the name of a game show on the Nashville Network
Fandango
2. (30 points) Given a short story, identify its American author.
 - (a) (10 points) *A Perfect Day for Bananafish*
J.D. Salinger
 - (b) (10 points) *Rapuccini's Daughter*
Nathaniel Hawthorne
 - (c) (10 points) *Berniece Bobs Her Hair*
F. Scott Fitzgerald
3. (25 points) For 5 points each, given the first name of a group of siblings real or fictional, supply the common last name.
 - (a) (5 points) Meg, Jo, Beth, Amy
March
 - (b) (5 points) Charlotte, Anne, Branwell
Bronte
 - (c) (5 points) Caddy, Benjy, Quentin, Jason

Compson

- (d) (5 points) Elisa, Caroline, Pauline, Jerome

Bonaparte

- (e) (5 points) Lorina, Alice, Edith

Liddell

4. (30 points) Identify the school or theory in philosophy from a brief description, for the stated number of points.

- (a) (5 points) Dating back to Kirkegaard, it was named by Sartre.

Existentialism

- (b) (10 points) A system of practices that aims at the development of virtue and strength of character through self-denial and mortification.

Asceticism

- (c) (15 points) Any doctrine based on the assumption of a single, underlying principle

Monism

5. (30 points) Identify the historical figure in Latin American history, 30-20-10.

- (a) (30) She was born on June 7, 1840 to Leopold I of Belgium.

- (b) (20) She died in isolation in 1927 near Brussels, after going insane in her futile attempt to get European aid for her husband.

- (c) (10) She was the wife of Maximilian

Carlota

6. (20 points) British music exploded in the 1970's. As punk and post-punk groups proliferated, young singer-songwriters began working with established pub rock acts who provided musical muscle to the expressive words of many angry young men. I'll give you the name of some of these groups and you tell me the singer they backed up.

- (a) (5 points) Clover, The Attractions

Elvis Costello

- (b) (5 points) The Shot, The Rumor

Graham Parker

- (c) (5 points) The Blockheads

Ian Drury

- (d) (5 points) Brinsley Schwartz

Dave Edmunds

7. (30 points) Many cities in the United States have the same name as cities in other parts of the world. When given the name of a world city, give the name of the state in which a similarly named city is located. If more than one U.S. city has that name, give the name of the state holding the largest one.

(a) (5 points) Amherst

Massachusetts

(b) (5 points) Canton

Ohio

(c) (5 points) Bethlehem

Pennsylvania

(d) (5 points) Aberdeen

South Dakota

(e) (5 points) Bath

Maine

(f) (5 points) Bayonne

New Jersey

8. (30 points) Identify the English philosopher and novelist by the clues given on a 30-20-10 basis.

(a) (30) His *Enquiry Concerning Political Justice* was an instant success in 1793.

(b) (20) After the publication of his novel *Caleb Williams*, he was defamed by a group led by Pitt for its supposed sympathy with revolution.

(c) (10) His novel *St. Leon* portrays his wife, Mary Wollstonecraft.

William Godwin

9. (30 points) And now, three Latin phrases you might find useful on your Day of Judgment. I'll give the translation, you supply the Latin.

(a) (10 points) "Out of the depths." The first two words of Psalm 130, and the title of an essay by Wilde.

De Profundis

(b) (10 points) "Behold the man." Pilate says them when he presents Christ crowned with thorns to the mob. Oh, and that one Nietzsche essay, too.

Ecce Homo

- (c) (10 points) "Touch me not." Christ said this to Mary Magdalene after his Resurrection.

Noli Me Tangere

10. (25 points) Identify the cell organelle from a brief description, five points each.

- (a) (5 points) The powerhouse of the cell.

Mitochondria

- (b) (5 points) Named after its Italian discoverer.

Golgi body/apparatus

- (c) (5 points) A network within the plasm of the cell, it can be smooth or rough.

Endoplasmic Reticulum

- (d) (5 points) It segregates and stores hydrolytic enzymes from the rest of the cell.

Lysosome

- (e) (5 points) Technically not an organelle, it is the workbench for protein synthesis.

Ribosome

11. (25 points) There was a plethora of quality and talent in the British film industry of the 1960's. The style of these movies was largely determined by their directors, who had great control over the films they helmed. Given a famous movie from Swinging London, identify its director, for five points each.

- (a) (5 points) *Darling*

John Schlesinger

- (b) (5 points) *The Knack, and How to Get It*

Richard Lester

- (c) (5 points) *A Hard Day's Night*

Richard Lester

- (d) (5 points) *The Loneliness of the Long Distance Runner*

Tony Richardson

- (e) (5 points) *If...*

Lindsay Anderson

12. (20 points) Identify the following organic chemistry functional groups for five points each.

- (a) (5 points) R single bonded to OH

Alcohol

- (b) (5 points) R single bonded to COOH

Carboxyl

- (c) (5 points) An oxygen atom double bonded to an interior carbon of R

Ketone

- (d) (5 points) R double bonded to oxygen and single bonded to hydrogen

Aldehyde

13. (25 points) Given the multiple spouses, name the historical figure who wed them all for 5 points each.

- (a) (5 points) Catherine Parr, Catherine Howard

Henry VIII

- (b) (5 points) Cornelia, Pompeia, Calpurnia

Julius Caesar

- (c) (5 points) Josephine, Marie-Louise

Napolean Bonaparte

- (d) (5 points) Jean Sforza, Alphonse of Aragon, Alphonse of Este

Lucretia Borgia

- (e) (5 points) Khadija, Zainab, Fatima, Ayesha

Mohammed

14. (30 points) English majors and their stuffy foreign vocabulary. Given a definition, provide these foreign terms from literature, for 10 points each.

- (a) (10 points) This German term refers to the “coming of age” novel typified by Goethe’s Young Werther [VARE-ter].

Bildungsroman

- (b) (10 points) This Spanish type of novel was created as a reaction against idealistic novels full of aristocratic honor. The protagonist is usually a handsome young rake who goes about having numerous adventures, such as landing in prison. An example is Defoe’s Moll Flanders.

Picaresque novel

- (c) (10 points) This French term refers to a novel in which each character can be identified as a real person, for example, H.D.’s novel Bid Me to Live, which relates the story of life in the Bloomsbury Group.

Roman a Clef (ro-MAN ah clay)

15. (30 points) Identify the painter given some facts about her personal life, on a 30-20-10 basis.
- (a) (30) When, due to chronic illness, she had to have her leg amputated, she ordered a scarlet prosthetic and adorned it with little bells.
 - (b) (20) Andre Breton came to visit her and her husband in 1938, bringing along Leon Trotsky, with whom she had an affair.
 - (c) (10) Her husband, whom she married twice, was also a famous Mexican painter of murals, Diego Rivera.

Frida Kahlo

16. (25 points) Given poems, identify their authors, for five points each.

- (a) (5 points) *The Bridge*
Hart Crane
- (b) (5 points) *North and South*
Elizabeth Bishop
- (c) (5 points) *Lord Weary's Castle*
Robert Lowell
- (d) (5 points) *Gerontion*
T.S. Eliot
- (e) (5 points) *Sestina Altaforte*
Ezra Pound

17. (30 points) Answer the following about the history of music.

- (a) (10 points) Name the only Brazilian composer to achieve international note.
Heitor Villa-Lobos
- (b) (10 points) Considered opera's first genius composer, this Italian wrote such works as *Orfeo* and *L'Incoronazione di Poppea*.
Claudio Monteverdi
- (c) (10 points) Give the name of the opera house in Bayreuth, Germany which is famous for its productions of Wagner's opera, and on whose grounds both he and his father-in-law, Liszt, are buried.

Festspeilhaus

18. (30 points) Identify the woman on a 30-20-10 basis.

- (a) (30) Her ex-husband is the modern artist Jeff Koons; some of his works portray he and she engaged in various sexual acts.
- (b) (20) Hungarian by ancestry, her real name is Ilona Staller.
- (c) (10) A porn star by vocation, she diversified her resume by sitting in the Italian Parliament.

Cicciolina (accept Ilona Staller after the first clue only)

19. (30 points) I'll describe the group, and you tell me if it's Chartist, Digger, Leveller, or Luddite.

- (a) (10 points) Universal male suffrage, secret ballot, equal electoral districts, annual elections of MPs from the House of Commons, and the payment of salaries to said members.

Chartists

- (b) (10 points) Written Constitution, almost universal male suffrage, subordination of Parliament to the voters.

Levellers

- (c) (10 points) No private property, and went around occupying other's land, sometimes even cultivating it.

Diggers

20. (30 points) For the stated number of points, answer these questions about museums of science and industry.

- (a) (10 points) In the second half of the 19th century, museums of science and industry were opened in London and Washington D.C. For five points each, name them, one of which has a rather generic name and the other is now the name of an institution that governs many D.C. museums.

The Science Museum and the Smithsonian

- (b) (20 points) These two museums were opened largely because of public enthusiasm following a London exhibition in 1851 and a Philadelphia exhibition in 1876. For ten points each, name these two exhibitions.

The Crystal Palace exhibition and the Centennial

21. (30 points) A passing familiarity with *Catch-22* would be a good thing for this question. I'll give a description, and you supply the character.

- (a) (10 points) The easily annoyed fellow who screams violently each night in his dreams, who keeps being prevented from going home, because as soon as he completes the requisite number of missions, the Colonel raises the number before he can leave.

Hungry Joe

- (b) (10 points) The group chaplain that Yossarian says, on the first page, he fell madly in love with at first sight in the hospital.

Tappman

- (c) (10 points) The "prick" general, who is constantly trying to beat General Dreedle. He's in charge of the USO troupes.

General Peckem

22. (30 points) This bonus is for all of you who love comedy—the Italian commedia dell'arte, that is. Given a description of a standard commedia dell'arte character's costume, name him/her for 10 points, or for 5 points if you need an additional clue.

- (a) (10 points) Usually a servant, she is the astute girl who helps her mistress resolve her problems

Colombine (or -bina)

- (b) (10 points) Usually the sighing, guileless lover, sometimes the husband of Colombine

Pierrot (do not accept Harlequin)

- (c) (10 points) A character of noble but obscure origins, with a quick wit, but especially known as a mime, who does not necessarily do the Fandango

Scaramouche (accept Captain)

23. (30 points) It might be easier to keep track of all those kings and queens if there just weren't so many with the same names. For 10 points each, distinguish between the following royal Annes.

- (a) (10 points) The story goes that the king fell in love with her simply by seeing Holbein's portrait of her, but was sadly disappointed by the genuine article. Name this 16th-century sometime queen of England, who finished out her days peacefully as the king's adoptive sister.

Anne of Cleves

- (b) (10 points) A very powerful queen of France, she originally was viewed by Marie de Medicis as a tool in the rapprochement of France and Spain. She and her husband got along very badly, and after his death she managed to squash his plans to keep her out of the government, taking the reins firmly in her own hands until the ascension of her son Louis XIV.

Anne of Austria

- (c) (10 points) She was twice queen of France. She became the ruler of her duchy at the age of eleven; soon afterward, she decided to marry Maximilian of Austria in order to save her duchy's independance, but was immediately forced to marry Charles VIII instead. At his death she was remarried to Louis XII. Eventually she died leaving no male heir, and her duchy was annexed to France in 1532.

Anne of Brittany

24. (25 points) Rank the British peerage from highest to lowest.

Duke, Marquis, Earl, Viscount, Baron