

Iowa State Invitational, 1994

Minnesota , Team Pop

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Toss-Ups

1. Until 1959, this Harlem Renaissance writer was considered a security risk, due to his past involvement with the Communist Party. Among his works are *Silhouette*, *Refugee in America*, *Vagabonds*, and *Democracy*. For ten points, name the author of line, "What happens to a dream deferred?"

Langston Hughes

2. Its author described it as a Copernican revolution in the field of epistemology for it tried to bring together synthetic and analytic truth and elucidate the hidden hybrid *a priori*, or metaphysical truth For ten points, what is this obtuse Kantian work of 1781?

Critique of Pure Reason

3. It was three years and out for the conservative coalition which has governed Sweden since 1991, as the Social Democrats returned to power last month behind the support of disgruntled Swedes who want higher taxes. Name either Sweden's outgoing prime minister or his Socialist replacement for ten points and a non-taxable bonus.

Carl Bildt (conservative) or Ingvar Carlsson (Social Dem.)

4. The last name's the same: the conservative Archbishop of New York, an actor known for his role as a television bigot, the Supreme Court Justice who wrote the opinion in "Planned Parenthood v. Casey" and the recording artist whose latest album is "Universal Mother" These well- known figures share, FTP, what common Irish last name?

O'Connor (Cardinal John, Carroll, Sandra Day and Sinead)

5. When he was invited to Stockholm in 1650, he caught pneumonia in the chill air and died. Perhaps if he had thought a bit more, he might still be. As it was, this Frenchman left behind a wealth of philosophical and mathematical works. FTP, who was this rationalist with a penchant for graphs?

Renè Descartes

6. Although it is now in Tajikistan, it has not moved an inch. Only the times have changed. At 24,590 ft. tall, this mountain/monument has outlasted its namesake

ideology. FTP, what is the name of this mountain, formerly the tallest peak in the Soviet Union?

Mount Communism (accept: Communism Peak)

7. In 1918 Lenin had to give up the old Russian Empire's western holdings after the newly formed Soviet Union surrendered to Germany to end its involvement in World War I. FTP, name the treaty which brought all this about.

Treaty of Brest-Litovsk

8. With articles such as "The Worm turns in Swamp Town" this former sportswriter operating under the pen name Raoul Duke kept his readers fearful for his sanity. This isn't too hard to believe when you are reminded that this ex-Rolling Stone standby founded gonzo journalism. FTP, who is this preeminent goof?

Hunter S. Thompson

9. He gained fame playing Gary Gilmore in *The Executioner's Song*. He later came out of obscurity to play "Cal" opposite Robert Duvall in *Lonesome Dove*. FTP, who is this actor who has been ultrahot in recent years with his work in such films as *JFK*, *Blown Away*, *Natural Born Killers*, *The Client*, and, of course, *The Fugitive*.

Tommy Lee Jones

10. Slavic temperament and German training were leavened by lyrical genius and appreciation of Italian opera and French ballet in this Russian composer. Three early experiments in 1869, 1874 and 1876 failed, but for ten points, who succeeded with the masterpiece *Eugene Onegin* in Moscow in 1879?

Pytor Ilyich Tchaikovsky

11. *Tree and Leaf*; *Mr. Bliss*; *The Father Christmas Letters*; a translation of *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*; *Smith of Wootton Major*; *Farmer Giles of Ham*; *The Adventures of Tom Bombadil* and *The Book of Lost Tales*. FTP, these are among the lesser-known works of what 20th Century British author, best known for books about rings and hobbits?

John Ronald Reuel Tolkien

12. Despite being known as Britain's first Prime Minister, Robert Walpole had a different official title, which is also the only title marked on the brass plate outside the door of Number 10 Downing Street. FTP, give the name for this office usually combined with the Prime Ministership, theoretically most concerned with the royal purse-strings.

First Lord of the Treasury

13. This nation is composed of the federal states of Carinthia, Carniola, Styria, Tyrol and two states that share their name with the country. For ten points, name this country, ruled until 1918 by the Hapsburg family.

Austria

14. Most College Bowlers can name the four Southwestern states that meet at Four Corners, but, FTP, three of those four corners are on the reservation of what Native American nation, the most populous in the U.S. and the one that provided the Allies with a famous unbreakable code during World War II?

Navajo (Host: Colorado's corner is on a Ute reservation.)

15. This general was never mentioned in the newspapers after he had several reporters expelled from army headquarters for looking at campaign reports, quite a change for the man who had been "in grave danger of becoming President of the United States" after his victory at Gettysburg over his prewar friend, Robert E. Lee. For ten points, name him.

General George Meade

16. The term sounds more political than medical, but it describes highly reactive molecules, characterized by an unpaired electron, which can bind to and destroy cellular components. FTP, give the term for these chemicals linked to arthritis, heart disease, Alzheimer's and cancer.

free radicals

17. Although they weren't Mongols, they were a society of skilled warriors who breached the Great Wall and dominated Chinese government for centuries. FTP, which group from the north founded the Qing [ching] dynasty, the last in Chinese history?

Manchus

18. This protozoan genus' members are usually avular and have an oral groove for feeding. They move by use of cilia. FTP what are they?

paramecia

19. Without a single word, it tells the story of an artist who, his love spurned, attempts suicide by opium but takes an insufficient dose and instead hallucinates. He sees his own funeral, attended by ghosts and witches, and hears their moans, echoing cries and hysterical laughter. This is the story behind, FTP, what symphony by Hector Berlioz (BARE-lee-oh)?

Symphony Fantastique

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Bonuses

1. (30 points) All college bowlers can identify the world's first music video, but can you identify the composers of the following songs which appeared on it? You'll earn the stated number of points apiece.
 - (a) (5 points) *The Pastorale symphony*
Ludwig van Beethoven
 - (b) (5 points) *The Rite of Spring*
Igor Stravinsky
 - (c) (10 points) *Night on Bald Mountain*
Modest Mussorgsky
 - (d) (10 points) *The Sorcerer's Apprentice*
Dukas
2. (20 points) Here's the obligatory Eugene O'Neill question. For ten points each, I'll give you the number of words in the title of an autobiographical work, you give me the full title.
 - (a) (10 points) 2
Ah, Wilderness!
 - (b) (10 points) 5
Long Day's Journey Into Night
3. (25 points) Xylenes come in many varieties, depending on how many carbon atoms without methyl groups lie between the carbon atoms with methyl groups on the original benzene ring.
 - (a) (15 points) For five points each, name the three prefixes which serve to differentiate xylene isomers, often abbreviated o, m and p.

ortho, meta and para

- (b) (5 points) Now, which one denotes a xylene in which the methyl groups are adjacent?

para or p

- (c) (5 points) And for five more points, which one denotes a xylene in which the methyl groups are as far away from each other as possible?

ortho or o

4. (30 points) Identify this object from given clues; 30-20-10.

- (a) (30) Some psychology instructors teach that this object is a construct in which a lever is pulled on the outside in order to gain a certain result. The reason why the result occurs is not nearly as important as the result itself.
- (b) (20) The namesake of this object was accused of intending to keep his new baby in one of these devices even though all he wanted to do was replace the baby blanket.
- (c) (10) These day a psychology student celebrating homecoming may put together a costume of one of these, shaped like a cube with the name of a famous behaviorist on it.

Skinner Box

5. (25 points) Divine grace has saved you from having to name six of the nine orders of angels. Instead, can you tell me...

- (a) (15 points) First, for five points, apiece, the names of the three archangels?

Gabriel, Raphael and Michael

- (b) (10 points) Second, for ten points, the fifth century writer who gave us the distinctions of the nine tiers of angels?

Dionysios the Areopagite

6. (30 points) Schools teach British and French history in excruciating detail, and make passing mention of India and China. However, despite appearances, other parts of the world have history as well. For 15 points each, given some facts about a historical civilization, name the modern-day country of Southeast Asia which descended from that civilization.

- (a) (15 points) When the state of Sri Vijaya [SHREE vee-JAH-yah] tried to take control of the Sunda and Malacca Straits, it became the only country ever invaded by India. After being invaded but not conquered by the Mongols, most of the islands of the present country were united under Prime Minister Gajah Mada.

Indonesia

- (b) (15 points) Its first civilization, along the Salween river, was so nonviolent that it refused to make silk in order to avoid killing silkworms. Its modern boundaries were established in the 11th century; it has had four ruling dynasties in between takeovers by the Mongols, the Thais and the British.

Burma or Myanmar

7. (30 points) Hold on to your round furry hats, tovarischi, its time for those darn pesky czars again! Previous to Michael Romanov assuming the throne in 1613, there were three men who claimed the title Tsar of Russia. For ten points each, name them.

1. Ivan IV (accept Ivan the Terrible); 2. Theodore I; 3. Boris Godunov

8. (25 points) Name the singer from the given clues; 25-15.

(a) (25) Emmylou Harris first received prominence singing back-up for this folk/country rocker. He spent 6 months with the Byrds and was greatly useful in the recording of "Sweethearts of the Rodeo".

(b) (15) He had 2 solo albums. His other bands were the International Submarine Band and the Flying Burrito Brothers.

Gram Parsons

9. (20 points) During the Italian Renaissance these two titanic artists were commissioned to compete against each other in a mural competition in Milan. It was never completed but you will receive 10 points apiece if you can name them.

Leonardo Da Vinci and Michelangelo

10. (20 points) In the interest of promoting further geographic awareness, please answer the following questions about a lofty body of water for 20 points total.

(a) (10 points) First, for 10 points, what is the name of the world's highest lake?

Lake Titicaca

(b) (10 points) Now for 5 points each name the two countries in which one would find Lake Titicaca.

Peru and Bolivia

11. (30 points) For ten points apiece, name the three countries that have hosted a summer and a winter Olympics in the same year. Hint: they all did it before World War II.

France (1924, Paris and Chamonix); United States (1932, Los Angeles and Lake Placid); Germany (1936, Berlin and Garmisch-Partenkirchen)

20. Atlas, Prometheus, Epimethius, Rhea, Calypso, and Titan are all satellites of this planet once thought to have ears and named for the father of Jupiter in Roman myth. For ten points, name this sixth planet from the sun.

Saturn

21. Among the many innovations which this coach brought to football were the tackling dummy and the reverse play. He built the University of Chicago into a football power before the school abandoned big-time athletics in favor of academic pursuits such as College Bowl. FTP, who was this coach who, despite his name, could probably get a date?

Amos Alonzo Stagg

22. This artist was saddened to realize at age 50 that he could have had a physique if he had only worked out. It's hard to imagine vanity at work in the mind of a man who was regarded almost as highly for his "Darling" socializing skills as for his art. FTP, whose fifteen minutes of fame were squeezed into a much shorter question?

Andy Warhol

23. In May, 1855, an American soldier of fortune—with 56 followers—proclaimed himself President of Nicaragua. Opposition soon resulted in his arrest and deportation. Undaunted, he tried again in Honduras, where he was executed in 1860. For ten points, who was this early imperial entrepreneur?

William Walker

12. (20 points) Imagine, if you can, tabloid journalism existing in Shakespeare's day... I'll give you a headline, and, for five points each, tell me the play encapsulated within.
- (a) (5 points) First, "Ghost Dad Drives Son Mad; Family Puzzled"
Hamlet
 - (b) (5 points) Next, "I Killed My Wife Over A Handkerchief!"
Othello
 - (c) (5 points) How about "I Spent The Night With The Queen Of The Fairies!"
A Midsummer Night's Dream
 - (d) (5 points) And finally, "Cross-dressing Girl Marries Duke; Chief Steward Confused"
Twelfth Night
13. (20 points) The flag of Great Britain is an unlikely place for religious imagery, but it's there, in the form of three crosses that make up the Union Jack.
- (a) (15 points) So, for five points each, name the saints with crosses on the Union Jack.
 - 1. George; 2. Andrew; 3. Patrick
 - (b) (5 points) Now, for five more points, the patron saint of Wales doesn't have his symbol on the flag, probably because a leek would look ridiculous. For five points, name him.
David
14. (20 points) Manuel Noriega, Haitian coup leader Michel Francois, former Bolivian dictator Hugo Banzer, and 75
The School of the Americas Ft. Benning
15. (20 points) That perennial American pastime, labor trouble has cropped up several times this year; what with the baseball strike, and the hockey lockout, it's hard to remember that workers might be on strike as well. However, a major automobile manufacturer was reminded of this in September, when 12,000 workers went on strike in a famous auto city. For ten points apiece, in what city did this occur, and what manufacturer was involved?
Flint, Michigan and General Motors
16. (20 points) We all know that Bob Dole wants to be President, but he lost in his biggest national showing so far as Gerald Ford's running mate. Losing seems to be a trend among Republicans from Kansas, as the father of the state's other current Republican Senator was slaughtered in his 1936 run for the Presidency against Franklin Roosevelt. FTP each, identify this unlucky candidate and his Senatorial offspring.

Alfred M. Landon and Nancy Landon Kassebaum

17. (30 points) It's time to put away your treasured copies of "Crime and Punishment" and answer three quick questions for a possible total of 30 points.
- (a) (5 points) First for 5 points, how did Raskolnikov hide the ill-gotten gains he took from his victims?
He buried them under a rock (accept: buried in a garden)
 - (b) (10 points) Now for 10 points what was the name of the girl who Raskolnikov ultimately befriended?
Sonia Marmeladov
 - (c) (15 points) Finally for 15 points What was the name of his sister's suitor who was ultimately proven a cad?
Peter Luzhin
18. (25 points) The fall of Troy was a sad time for its king who was slain, his queen, her daughter-in-law (both taken as captives), her daughter-in-law's newborn son flung from the burning walls or the high priestess of Apollo who was raped in His temple. For five points per name, identify as many of the above five people as you can.
Priam; Hecuba; Andromache; Astyanax; Kassandra
19. (30 points) You'll earn 30 pts. if you can match the name of a music group with a phrase, given brief descriptions of both. For example, if I said "an Oklahoma band on the Lolla '94 tour who had a minor hit with 'She Don't Use Jelly', combined with a phrase meaning 'an insincere agreement,'" you would say "Flaming Lips Service." Don't worry- they get better.
- (a) (10 points) Richard Butler's new band meets the translation of "Amor Vincit Omnia."
Love spit love conquers all
 - (b) (10 points) An MTV Poster-child band led by Hope Sandoval meets an astrologically tragic description of Romeo and Juliet,
Mazzy star-crossed lovers
 - (c) (10 points) The first band of a punk rocker whose summer bike accident put an end to his internet escapades meets a legal phrase which talks about laws designed to convict you for crimes committed before the law itself.
Generation ex post facto
20. (30 points) FTP each, identify these firsts in the realm of literary prizes.
- (a) (10 points) The first woman to win a Nobel Prize for Literature, in 1909. This Swedish writer's works included *Jerusalem* and *The Ring of the Lowenskolds*.

Selma Lagerlof

- (b) (10 points) The first woman to win a Pulitzer Prize for fiction, her winning novel in 1921 was *The Age of Innocence*.

Edith Wharton

- (c) (10 points) The first African-American to win a Pulitzer, this poet did so in 1950 for *Annie Allen*

Gwendolyn Brooks

21. (20 points) There are four words which are not used as nouns or pronouns anywhere in the first verse of the popular children's song about the collapse of a British river-spanning structure, but could be nouns or pronouns in another sentence. For five points each, name them.

London, falling, down, fair