

Paul Bunyan All-Onion Masters Invitational  
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Three Little Maids from School  
(Eric Hillemann, Eric Reehl, Doug Scott)

TOSS-UPS

1. Beginning at Shadi Bagiar, it runs about 30 miles northwestward through a spur of the Safed Koh mountain range. It rises to a maximum elevation of about 3500 feet, and has for centuries been both a trade and invasion route. FTP, identify this rugged link between Peshawar and Kabul.

ANSWER: Khyber Pass

2. It began as the Institute of Musical Art in 1905, and adopted its current name in 1920. It is an independent school of music, dance, and drama. FTP, identify this professional education arm of the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts in New York City.

ANSWER: Julliard School

3. It is caused by the temperature contrast between the polar and tropical regions. It is a narrow zone of high speed wind at an altitude of 8 to 12 kilometers above the earth. On a map it is shown as a wavy ribbon of fast moving air moving from west to east around the earth. FTP, name this meteorological phenomenon.

Jet stream

4. The label was first used, disparagingly, by Dr. Johnson in his *Life of Cowley* (1777), where he identifies them as "a 'race of writers' who display their learning, use far-fetched comparisons, and lack feeling." Their reputation dwindled after the Restoration, but revived dramatically after the First World War. FTP, give the adjective generally used to describe, misleadingly, a "school" of 17th century poets which includes, among others, Herbert, Crashaw, Vaughan, Marvell, and Donne.

ANSWER: Metaphysical

5. For a quick 10 points, the name's the same: the North Carolina governor who was the first U.S. governor to be impeached, tried and found guilty, and an actor whose credits include *Network*, *The Wild Bunch*, *Golden Boy*, *Sunset Boulevard*, *Born Yesterday*, and *Stalag 17* -- for which he won an Academy Award.

ANSWER: William Holden

6. One of the founders of AT&T, he was also a president of the Pullman Company, an American minister to Great Britain, and Secretary of War. However, when invited to the White House late in life he responded, "No, I am not going and they'd better not invite me because there is a certain fatality about presidential functions when I am present." Incredibly, circumstances placed him at the side of three mortally wounded presidents in the space of 36 years. FTP, who was this illustrious but star-crossed man, who was 17 years old when his own father was first elected to the White House?

ANSWER: Robert Todd Lincoln

7. To a physicist it is the maximum displacement from a zero value or rest position. To a mathematician it is the maximum ordinate value of a periodic curve, as well as the angle made with the positive horizontal axis by the vector representation of a complex number. FTP, what is this word, which provides us with the "A" in AM radio?

ANSWER: amplitude

8. The subject of a symphonic poem by Tchaikovsky, she was a 13th century Italian beauty married by proxy to the hunchbacked nobleman Gianciotto [Gee-AN-chee-otto] Malatesta. Tragedy ensued when her husband's younger brother became her lover; upon discovering their guilt Malatesta killed them both. FTP, identify this woman whose illicit love for Paolo was immortalized in Dante's *Divine Comedy*.

ANSWER: Francesca da Rimini

9. Prior to World War II its fortifications were deemed so formidable that it was dubbed "the Rock" or the Gibraltar of the East. In 1942, after the fall to the Japanese of the nearby Bataan peninsula, its garrison of about 10,000 U.S. and Filipino troops under Lt. Gen. Jonathan Wainwright held out for another month before being compelled to surrender. FTP, name this historic fortified island at the entrance to Manila Bay.

ANSWER: Corregidor

10. *Newsweek* says that his six decade creative silence makes J.D. Salinger look like Joyce Carol Oates. His first novel was published in 1934, to wide critical acclaim. But over the next 60 years he published only a few stories, spending a lifetime as a street repairer, machinist, poultry farmer, and orderly in a mental hospital. Finally, in 1994, at the age of 87, he has published his second novel, *Mercy of a Rude Stream, Vol 1: A Star Shines Over Mt. Morris Park*. FTP, identify this author of the most celebrated novel ever written about immigrant Jewish life in America, *Call It Sleep*.

ANSWER: Henry Roth

11. On September 13, 1883, Hugh Daily of Cleveland pitched a no-hitter versus Philadelphia. No-hitters are always remarkable, but this one was especially so because in 1882 Daily had accidentally been shot in the left hand, necessitating amputation at the wrist. Daily's particular feat was unique for 110 years--until September 4, 1994 when, FTP, what Yankee southpaw became the second one-handed major leaguer to throw a no-hit game?

ANSWER: Jim Abbott

12. Born on Long Island in 1925, as Leonard Alfred Schneider, he died 41 years later of a drug overdose. In between he was arrested numerous times on narcotics and obscenity charges. His autobiography, *How to Talk Dirty and Influence People*, was aptly titled, for he certainly did both. FTP, give the better-known stage name of this brutally satirical nightclub comedian.

ANSWER: Lenny Bruce

13. Queen Phillipa interceded with Edward III to spare the lives of six prominent citizens who had offered their lives to save this besieged town. The episode was commemorated in bronze more than 500 years later by sculptor Auguste Rodin. FTP, identify this city which remained in English hands from 1347 to 1558.

ANSWER: Calais

14. This classic anti-war novel culminates in the execution of three soldiers in World War I. It was written by Humphrey Cobb, dramatized for the stage by Sidney Howard, and made into a celebrated film by Stanley Kubrick. FTP, give the title, which is taken from a line in Gray's *Elegy in a Country Churchyard*.

ANSWER: Paths of Glory

15. The co-author in 1946 of a plan for international control of atomic energy, he served three Democratic Presidents in various capacities, and was awarded the Medal of Freedom by LBJ in 1964. A patrician New Englander, he won a Pulitzer Prize in 1970 for his memoir *Present at the Creation*. FTP, who was this former Secretary of State?

ANSWER: Dean Acheson

16. The son of a Russian-Jewish immigrant, he studied philosophy at Columbia, served in the U.S. Merchant Marine during WWII, and then studied photography at the New School. As a staff photographer first for *Harper's Bazaar* and later for *Vogue*, he became known for his photographs of fashion models and celebrities. FTP, name this American photographer whose books include *Nothing Personal* and *In the American West*.

ANSWER: Richard Avedon

17. They are a class of lipids having a particular 17-carbon-atom ring structure. Examples include cholesterol, digitalis, and hormones such as cortisone, estrogen and testosterone. FTP, identify these fat-soluble organic compounds, certain of which are termed "anabolic".

ANSWER: steroids

18. For a Victorian, he was quite a Renaissance Man. Poet, artist, craftsman, designer, social reformer and printer, he founded enterprises as diverse as the Society for the Preservation of Ancient Buildings, the Socialist League, and the Kelmscott Press. FTP, who was this multi-faceted Englishman who is remembered both as the chief influence behind the 19th century arts and crafts movement and as the author of the utopian literary works *The Dream of John Ball* and *News From Nowhere*?

ANSWER: William Morris

19. *Sarcophilus harrisii* is an extremely voracious carnivorous marsupial of the dasyuine [DAS-ee-yoon] family. It is about 2 feet long with a 10-12 inch tail, a large head, strong teeth, and blackish fur with white patches on the chest and rump. It is very strong for its size and sometimes preys on animals larger than itself, such as small kangaroos. FTP, name this burrowing animal found only on the island once known as Van Diemen's Land.

ANSWER: Tasmanian devil

20. The name's the same: the winner of a Nobel prize in physics for discoveries about mesons, the author of the 12 volume novel sequence *A Dance to the Music of Time*, the director of the U.S. Geological Survey from 1881 to 1894, and the author of the majority opinion in "Regents of the University of California v. Bakke." FTP, what is this surname, also held by a flamboyant New Yorker excluded from Congress in 1967 for "conduct unbecoming a member"?

ANSWER: Powell (Cecil Frank, Anthony, John Wesley, Lewis, and Adam Clayton, Jr., respectively)

21. As a reporter on the Cleveland *Plain Dealer* he began a famous series of letters in 1858 that made him famous on both sides of the Atlantic. The letters were supposedly written by a carnival manager who commented on current events in a New England dialect that was augmented by bad grammar and misspelled words. Later he joined the staff of *Vanity Fair* and turned successfully to lecturing. FTP, who was this American humorist whose real name was Charles Farrar Browne?

ANSWER: Artemus Ward (If "Browne" is given on an early buzz, prompt for the pen name)

22. It consists of a lyre-shaped frame, open at one end, to which is attached a vibrating tongue that protrudes at a right angle through the opening. It is held lightly between the teeth, and the tongue is rapidly plucked by the forefinger. FTP name this musical instrument.

ANSWER: Jew's Harp

23. On the western slope of the central Sierra Nevada mountains lies a 1,189 square mile area whose Hetch Hetchy Valley supplies San Francisco with water. The area also includes such natural wonders as Cathedral Rocks, Mirror Lake, Bridalveil Falls, and El Capitán. FTP, name this national park.

ANSWER: Yosemite

24. It is a measurement equivalent to one coulomb of stored charge per volt of applied potential difference. FTP, what is this unit of electrical capacitance named for the English discoverer of electromagnetic induction?

ANSWER: farad (do not accept "faraday")

25. *How to Cook a Wolf* and *Consider the Oyster* are two of her works collected in one volume under the title *The Art of Eating*. Probably the greatest American writer on gastronomical subjects, in 1983 she also produced a personal, philosophic work entitled *Sister Age*. FTP, identify this author of the 1936 classic *Serve It Forth*, whose name at birth was Mary Frances Kennedy.

ANSWER: M.F.K. Fisher

26. The U.S. Department of Agriculture conducts research to find the minimum food budgets for American families depending on size and age. Because poor people spend about 1/3 of their income on food, the Social Security Administration multiplies these amounts by 3 to obtain, FTP, what U.S. government statistic?

ANSWER: Poverty Line (also accept Minimum Income or equivalents)

27. An apparatus for measuring a ship's rate of motion through the water, the clipped form of a mathematical term, a daily record of speed or progress, or a bulky length of unshaped timber. FTP, what is the common term?

ANSWER: log

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BONUS QUESTIONS

1. (30 pts) This packet was written by a trio of bearded guys calling themselves "Three Little Maids from School." Besides obliquely saluting the fact that all three are alumni of the same institution (the University of Wisconsin, rah!), the name of course is a reference to Gilbert & Sullivan's *The Mikado*. You will be "filled to the brim with girlish glee" if you can name the three little maids who sing the show-stopping number in that opera, for 10 points apiece.

ANSWER: Yum-Yum, Peep-Bo, and Pitti-Sing

2. (25 pts) For 5 points apiece, complete the names of the following current professional baseball teams. For instance, if I said "Minnesota" you'd reply "Twins". Answers in English only please...

A. Hiroshima	ANSWER: <u>Carp</u>
B. Seibu	ANSWER: <u>Lions</u>
C. Yakult	ANSWER: <u>Swallows</u>
D. Kintetsu	ANSWER: <u>Buffaloes</u>
E. Nippon	ANSWER: <u>Ham Fighters</u>

3. (30 pts) The Attorney General of the United States is a pretty important person--and absolutely crucial to scoring points on this bonus. You will score 10 points apiece by correctly identifying the person who was Attorney General between:

A. Richard Thornburgh and Janet Reno	ANSWER: William P. <u>Barr</u>
B. Benjamin Civiletti and Edwin Meese	ANSWER: William French <u>Smith</u>
C. Ramsey Clark and Richard Kleindienst	ANSWER: John N. <u>Mitchell</u>

4. (30 pts) I will begin to quote famous lines from Shakespearean sonnets. You will score 10 points apiece for supplying the next four words each time I stop.

A. When in disgrace with fortune and men's eyes  
I all alone [...]

ANSWER: beweept my outcast state

B. When to the sessions of sweet silent thought  
I summon up [...]

ANSWER: remembrance of things past

C. Let me not to the marriage of true minds  
Admit impediments. Love is not love  
which alters [...]

ANSWER: when it alteration finds



5. (25 pts) For 5 points apiece, who composed the following:

- A. *Missa Solemnis in D* and the *Egmont Overture*
- B. *Three Pieces in the Shape of a Pear* and *Vexations*
- C. *A Voice in the Wilderness* and *Shelomo*
- D. *The Black Key Etude* and *Cat's Waltz*
- E. *Let's Make an Opera* and *A Ceremony of Carols*

ANSWER: Ludwig van Beethoven

ANSWER: Erik Satie

ANSWER: Ernest Bloch

ANSWER: Frederic Chopin

ANSWER: Benjamin Britten

6. (30 pts) 30-20-10. Name this movement.

A. It is a movement of only about 200,000 members worldwide, but with visibility and influence far beyond its numbers. Its world headquarters is located in Crown Heights, Brooklyn.

B. The chief leader of this ultra-orthodox group from 1951 to 1994 was the 7th in a dynastic line dating to the 18th century.

C. That leader, Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson, died in a New York hospital June 12, 1994.

ANSWER: the Lubavitch Hasidic movement (accept: Lubavitcher)

7. (25 pts) For 5 points apiece, identify the groups or solo artists responsible for the following pop music albums, all appearing on a recent Billboard Top 40 chart:

A. *Jar of Flies*

ANSWER: Alice in Chains

B. *Siamese Dream*

ANSWER: Smashing Pumpkins

C. *Longing in Their Hearts*

ANSWER: Bonnie Raitt

D. *The Sign*

ANSWER: Ace of Base

E. *The Division Bell*

ANSWER: Pink Floyd

8. (20 pts) For 5 points apiece identify the individuals responsible for the following landmarks in the "pre-history" of computing:

A. 1614, the invention of logarithms

ANSWER: John Napier

B. 1622, the invention of the slide rule

ANSWER: William Oughtred

C. 1830s, first design for the analytical engine

ANSWER: Charles Babbage

D. 1890s, development of the punched card tabulator for the U.S. Census

ANSWER: Herman Hollerith

9. (20 pts) The term means "enclosed seed" and denotes any plant with seeds enclosed within an ovary. All agricultural crops, garden flowers, and common broad-leaved shrubs and trees are of this type, which constitutes the division *Magnoliophyta*. For 20 points, identify this ten-letter word.

ANSWER: Angiosperm

10. (25 pts) This bonus tests your knowledge of the career of Swedish filmmaking great Ingmar Bergman.

A. In 1960 and 1961 Bergman films captured back to back Oscars for best Foreign Language picture. For 10 points, name either of these Academy Award winning works.

ANSWER: *The Virgin Spring* or *Through a Glass Darkly*

B. Virtually all of Bergman's post-1960 films employed the same camera man. For 15 points, name this Swede, one of the greatest names in the history of cinematography.

ANSWER: Sven Nykvist

11. (30 pts) Name each author after one title for 10 points, after two for 5:

- A1. *Michael Strogoff* (1876)
- A2. *The Mysterious Island* (1875)

ANSWER: Jules Verne

- B1. *The Big Rock Candy Mountain* (1943)
- B2. *Angle of Repose* (1971)

ANSWER: Wallace Stegner

- C1. *The Real Life of Sebastian Knight* (1941)
- C2. *Pale Fire* (1962)

ANSWER: Vladimir Nabokov

12. (20 pts) For 10 points apiece, name the hermit:

A. The patron of herdsmen, this Egyptian is considered the father of Christian monasticism in the Eastern church. Famous for having repelled every temptation the devil could devise, his life inspired a classic novel by Flaubert.

ANSWER: St. Anthony

B. This Syrian anchorite of the 5th century lived for more than 35 years on a small platform on top of a high pillar. His feast day is January 5.

ANSWER: St. Simeon Stylites

13. (30 pts) Identify the speaker from quotes appearing in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations* on a 30-20-10-5 basis.

A. "O Diamond! Diamond! thou little knowest the mischief done!" (Said to a pet dog who knocked over a candle and set fire to his papers.)

B. "I do not know what I may appear to the world, but to myself I seem to have been only like a boy playing on the seashore, and diverting myself in now and then finding a smoother pebble or a prettier shell than ordinary, whilst the great ocean of truth lay all undiscovered before me."

C. "If I have seen further (than you and Descartes) it is by standing upon the shoulders of Giants." (from a letter to Robert Hooke)

D. "Every body continues in its state of rest, or of uniform motion in a right line, unless it is compelled to change that state by forces impressed upon it."

ANSWER: Isaac Newton

14. (25 pts) Keeping track of the various rulers of the East Roman Empire can be positively Byzantine. Given a notable Byzantine emperor, identify the century in which they ruled, for 5 points apiece:

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| A. Justinian I (the Great)    | ANSWER: <u>6th</u>  |
| B. Constantine I (the Great)  | ANSWER: <u>4th</u>  |
| C. Constantine XI Palaeologus | ANSWER: <u>15th</u> |
| D. Basil I (the Macedonian)   | ANSWER: <u>9th</u>  |
| E. Julian (the Apostate)      | ANSWER: <u>4th</u>  |

15. (30 pts) Identify the African political leader from a brief description, for 10 points apiece:

A. The first president of Tanzania, he backed a policy of African socialism during his 21 years in office, 1964-1985.

ANSWER: Julius Nyerere

B. The first president of Zambia, he held that position for 27 years before being ousted by Frederick Chiluba in the 1991 elections.

ANSWER: Kenneth Kaunda

C. The first president of the Republic of Ghana, he was a leading proponent of pan-Africanism until his government was overthrown in 1966 while he was visiting Beijing.

ANSWER: Kwame Nkrumah

16. (25 pts) Given the name of a state, for 5 points apiece identify its 2nd largest city according to the 1990 U.S. census.

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| A. West Virginia | ANSWER: <u>Huntington</u>  |
| B. Montana       | ANSWER: <u>Great Falls</u> |
| C. Maine         | ANSWER: <u>Lewiston</u>    |
| D. Arkansas      | ANSWER: <u>Fort Smith</u>  |
| E. New Jersey    | ANSWER: <u>Jersey City</u> |

17. (20 pts) His principled pacifism, which led to years of self-imposed exile in Switzerland, was reflected in his work *Above the Battle* (1915), but his literary reputation was made some years earlier with a 10 volume novel *Jean-Christophe*. For 20 points, identify this recipient of the 1915 Nobel Prize in Literature.

ANSWER: Romain Roland

18. (30 pts) For 15 points apiece, identify the social philosopher from a brief description:

A. A critic of the dehumanizing tendencies of modern technological civilization, he also wrote works in such areas as architecture and city planning. Among his books were *The Pentagon of Power*, *Technics and Civilization*, and *The City in History*.

ANSWER: Lewis Mumford

B. A hero of the New Left radicals of the 1960s, he attempted to synthesize Marxist and Freudian theories into a comprehensive critique of modern industrial society. Among his books were *Eros and Civilization*, and *One Dimensional Man*.

ANSWER: Herbert Marcuse



19. (20 pts) *The Cambridge Biographical Dictionary* says of him that "Britain and Europe were indebted to him for the 40 years of peace that succeeded Napoleon's downfall, yet very few statesmen have been so disliked, and a shout of exultation was given as his coffin was carried into Westminster Abbey." For 20 points, identify this Irish-born British foreign secretary remembered for his duel with George Canning, his diplomacy at the Congress of Vienna, and his eventual suicide seven years later.

ANSWER: Robert Castlereagh

20. (25 pts) For 5 points apiece, name the 20th century literary works by American authors that introduced the following characters:

- A. Caddy, Benjy, Quentin, and Jason Compson
- B. Eugene, Ben, Daisy, Helen, Steve, and Luke Gant
- C. Dick and Nicole Diver
- D. Willy Stark
- E. Tyrone Slothrop

ANSWER: The Sound and the Fury

ANSWER: Look Homeward, Angel

ANSWER: Tender is the Night

ANSWER: All the King's Men

ANSWER: Gravity's Rainbow

21. (20 pts) There are two bones in the human forearm. Name them, for 10 points apiece.

ANSWER: ulna and radius

22. (25 pts) You will score 5 points apiece simply by correctly naming the largest freshwater lakes, in terms of surface area, lying entirely within the boundaries of each of the following:

- A. Canada                      ANSWER: Great Bear
- B. Europe                      ANSWER: Ladoga
- C. Great Britain              ANSWER: Loch Lomond
- D. Hungary                    ANSWER: Balaton
- E. Australia                   ANSWER: Eyre

23. (30 pts) 30-20-10. Identify the person. Your clues will be members of his family.

- A. His brother was Rhadamanthus
- B. His wife was Pasiphaë
- C. His parents were Zeus and Europa

ANSWER: King Minos

24. (20 pts) It is a 4400 foot peak in Southern Turkey rising from the Mediterranean west of Antakya--formerly Antioch. The heroic resistance there of the Armenians against the Turks during the First World War is the subject of a classic historical novel by Franz Werfel. For 20 points, what is the name of this peak?

ANSWER: Musa Dagh [H.N.: The novel is called *The Forty Days of Musa Dagh*]

25. (20 pts) Twenty points are yours if you can identify the American orator and statesman, one-time U.S. Secretary of State, Governor and Senator from Massachusetts, who gave the principal oration delivered at Gettysburg on the same occasion that called forth Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.

ANSWER: Edward Everett