

Carleton College Packet
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Toss-up Questions

1. It is now defined as 4.18605 joules. It is primarily used in measurements of heat, as it is very nearly equal to its original definition. For 10 points, what is this unit of energy once defined as the amount of heat needed to raise the temperature of one gram of water one degree centigrade?

ANSWER: small calorie (or gram calorie)

2. These three books of the Bible happen to be the only three consecutive books whose titles make an English sentence. Collectively they also comprise the title of a 1992 album released by Lyle Lovett. FTP, name these three books, numbers six through eight of the Old Testament.

ANSWER: Joshua Judges Ruth

3. They fall into four main groups: Fox, Rat, Near, and Andreanoff. Their most important harbor, Dutch Harbor, was the site of a naval base bombed by the Japanese in June, 1942. FTP, identify this island chain whose numbers include Tanaga, Unimak, Amchitka, Attu and Kiska.

ANSWER: Aleutian Islands

4. This is the lowest legal age at which a person may marry anywhere in the U.S. It is also the number of "clocks" in the title of a 1950 work by James Thurber. FTP, identify this prime number avoided by people with triskaidekaphobia.

ANSWER: 13

5. He might well be Bangor, Maine's most famous resident. His wife, Tabitha, is also an established novelist. Movies or miniseries based on his work include "The Running Man," "Sleepwalkers," and "The Golden Years." FTP, identify this author of the 1993 novel *Dolores Claiborne*.

ANSWER: Stephen King

6. At the age of 70 he retired to his villa, called the Quinta (KEEN-ta) del Sordo on account of his deafness. There he decorated his walls with a series of somber paintings of macabre subjects, such as *The Three Fates*, *Witches' Sabbath*, and *Saturn Devouring His Children*. FTP name this artist celebrated for works such as *La Maja Desnuda*, *Caprichos*, and *The Disasters of War*.

ANSWER: Francisco José de Goya y Lucientes

7. The majority of the chemical elements were discovered in the 19th or 20th centuries, but others have been familiar for centuries. FTP, which one of the following elements was known to the ancients: Antimony, Arsenic, Cobalt, Lithium, or Nickel?

ANSWER: Antimony

8. Orson Welles, Carrie Chapman Catt, Thorstein Veblen, Georgia O'Keefe, Liberace, and Frank Lloyd Wright were all born there. It was the first state to adopt the Uniform Marital Property Act, the first to enact an unemployment compensation law, and the first to pass a state-wide primary-election law. FTP, name this 25th largest state, whose official state beverage is Milk.

ANSWER: Wisconsin

9. The British made him a brigadier general in the War of 1812, and he lost his life in the 1813 Battle of the Thames [pronounced "Temms"]. Some years earlier he had hoped to organize a federation of tribes that would be strong enough to check further westward expansion by the United States, but his plans failed after the defeat of his brother, the Shawnee Prophet, at Tippecanoe. FTP, who was this outstanding Indian leader commemorated in the middle name of a major Civil War general?

ANSWER: Tecumseh

10. This author's cycle of novels concerned with American Indian life continued this year with *The Bingo Palace*. Previous works have included *Tracks*, *The Beet Queen*, and *The Crown of Columbus* -- which last was co-authored with husband Michael Dorris. FTP, identify this talented contemporary writer whose best-known work is probably 1984's *Love Medicine*.

ANSWER: Louise Erdrich

11. It was the capital of the Roman province of Belgica, and later of the prefecture of Gaul. An episcopal see since the 4th century, it was ceded to France in 1801, but awarded to Prussia by the Congress of Vienna. FTP, name this ancient city on the Mosel [MOH-zel] River, whose points of interest include the Porta Nigra and the childhood home of Karl Marx.

ANSWER: Trier

12. The inventor of an agricultural machine drill, he exercised an important influence on British agriculture through his writings, including the 1733 classic *The Horse-Hoeing Husbandry*. FTP, identify this noted agriculturalist and inventor, whose name was perpetuated by a rock group led by flutist Ian Anderson.

ANSWER: Jethro Tull

13. A co-sponsor of the 1963 March on Washington, it was founded in 1942 as an outgrowth of the Fellowship of Reconciliation. In 1955 it provided nonviolence training to demonstrators during the Montgomery, Alabama bus boycott. In 1961 it organized the first Freedom Ride to desegregate interstate transportation facilities. For 10 points, identify this prominent civil rights organization directed from 1961 to 1966 by James Farmer.

ANSWER: Congress of Racial Equality, or CORE

14. It is derived from Greek meaning "similar place," and, to a chemist, denotes forms of an element having the same or very closely related chemical properties, and the same atomic number, but differing numbers of neutrons in the nucleus--and hence differing atomic weights. For 10 points, what is this word?

ANSWER: isotopes

15. It stands at the head of Ludgate Hill, where, according to tradition, once stood a Roman temple. An inscription inside reads: "If you would see his memorial, look around you." This refers to its architect, who was buried in its crypt in 1723. FTP, identify this domed creation of Sir Christopher Wren.

ANSWER: Saint Paul's Cathedral, London

16. It is a southern U.S. city. It is the middle name of the inventor of the cyclotron. It is the last name of an early twentieth century Italian prime minister. It is a character in Shakespeare's *As You Like It*. FTP, identify this name which is also the title of a Virginia Woolf novel.

ANSWER: Orlando

17. He was a 16th century English merchant financier who founded and paid for the Royal Exchange. But he is best remembered today for propounding the "Law" which bears his name. FTP, who was the originator of the axiom that "bad money tends to drive good money from circulation"?

ANSWER: Thomas Gresham

18. One was taken to England in 1878, and erected in London. The other was given to the U.S., and placed in New York's Central Park. The name they share is a misnomer, as they were actually first put up by Thothmes III. FTP, give the two-word name commonly applied to either of two 3500 year old granite obelisks originally erected at Heliopolis.

ANSWER: Cleopatra's Needle

19. In biology it is a burrowing insectivore of the family Talpidae. In construction it is a mechanical device used in the laying of pipes and cables. In espionage it is a subversive employee. FTP, what is this word, which also is the SI unit of the amount of a substance?

ANSWER: Mole

20. In 1992, Gene Kasmar petitioned the Brooklyn Center Independent School District in Minnesota to have this book removed from schools, citing content inappropriate for children: explicit sex, child abuse, incest, and mistreatment of women. FTP, name this book, which is nonetheless found in most homes across the nation, and which has been translated into nearly every written language.

ANSWER: The Bible

21. Similar in principle to bowls and quoits, it is the major winter sport of Scotland. FTP identify this team sport played on an ice court, and involving tees, stones, brooms and crampits.

ANSWER: Curling

22. His best-known work begins: "In an old house in Paris that was covered with vines, lived twelve little girls in two straight lines." FTP, who was this author of the beloved children's classic *Madeline*?

ANSWER: Ludwig Bemelmans

23. This Benedictine monk spent his entire life at the monasteries of Wearmouth and Jarrow, and was possibly the most learned man of Western Europe in the early 8th century. The best-known of his writings is his *Ecclesiastical History of the English Nation*. FTP, by what name do we remember this venerable scholar?

ANSWER: Bede (or The Venerable Bede)

24. This term was used to describe task forces chosen to keep law and order in Nazi-occupied territory between 1941 and 1945. These groups also played large roles in the genocide of Jews and other people considered dangerous as part of the Final Solution. FTP what is this German word sometimes translated as "Special Service Squads"?

ANSWER: Einsatzgruppen

25. The brainchild of Merv Griffin, it has been featured on episodes of "The Golden Girls" and "Cheers". According to Nielsen Media Research, it was the second-most popular syndicated TV show in the U.S. in 1992. FTP, name this game show once hosted by Art Fleming.

ANSWER: Jeopardy!

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Bonus Questions

1. (20 pts) James Fenimore Cooper wrote a series of five books known collectively as *The Leatherstocking Tales*. For 10 points apiece, what name is collectively given to the following:

A. The four Lawrence Durrell (DURR-ell) novels *Justine*, *Balthazar*, *Mount Olive*, and *Clea*?

ANSWER: The Alexandria Quartet

B. The twelve novel sequence by Anthony Powell narrated by the character Nicholas Jenkins?

ANSWER: A Dance to the Music of Time

C. The three Robertson Davies novels *Fifth Business*, *The Manticore*, and *World of Wonders*?

ANSWER: The Deptford Trilogy

2. (30 pts) Anyone who has followed a recent Supreme Court confirmation hearing knows that Joe Biden is Chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee. But how well do you know some of the other key Senatorial chairmen? Score 10 points apiece for naming the chairs of the following Senate Committees in the 103rd Congress:

A. Appropriations

ANSWER: Robert C. Byrd

B. Foreign Relations

ANSWER: Claiborne Pell

C. Labor and Human Resources

ANSWER: Edward Kennedy

3. (30 pts) John, Paul, John Paul, and Pius. Only three other names have been taken by Roman Catholic Pontiffs in the past two centuries. For 10 points apiece, give these names. (Hint: neither George nor Ringo are correct.)

ANSWER: Benedict, Leo, and Gregory

4. (30 pts) 30-20-10. Name the person.

A. Some of his titles were U.S. Minister to Spain, 1861-62; U.S. Senator from Missouri, 1869-75; and President of the National Civil Service Reform League, 1892-1901.

B. From 1877-81 he was Secretary of the Interior; from 1881-83 he edited the New York Evening Post.

C. His stature and influence among other German immigrants was a major factor in the election of Lincoln in 1860.

ANSWER: Carl Schurz

5. (30 pts) Now that *The Piano* has swept most of the film critics' awards, and its director is being touted for the Best Director Oscar, let's see how much you know about Jane Campion and other women directors. For 10 points apiece:

A. What was the 1989 film that first brought Campion to critical acclaim, about a spoiled child who grows into a monstrously selfish adult?

ANSWER: Sweetie

B. Name Campion's second feature, a film about the New Zealand poet Janet Frame, who was misdiagnosed as schizophrenic.

ANSWER: An Angel at My Table

C. Previously only one other woman in the history of the Academy has received a Best Director nomination. Who was this Italian, nominated for *Seven Beauties*?

ANSWER: Lena Wertmuller

6. (20 pts) Chemists recognize that essentially two driving forces control the extent of a reaction and determine when equilibrium will be established. For 10 points apiece:

A. What term is used as an expression of the drive toward maximum randomness or disorder in a system?

ANSWER: Entropy

B. What term is used as an expression of the drive toward minimum heat content or energy?

ANSWER: Enthalpy

7. (30 pts) The subject of this literature bonus is "geographical surnames". For 10 points apiece, identify the authors of the following:

A. *Penguin Island* and *The Revolt of the Angels*

ANSWER: Anatole France

B. *The Romantic Comedians* and *Barren Ground*

ANSWER: Ellen Glasgow

C. *Martin Eden* and *The Iron Heel*

ANSWER: Jack London

8. (30 pts) World War II began September 1, 1939. For 10 points apiece, identify the foreign minister of the following European countries on that date:

A. Germany

ANSWER: Joachim von Ribbentrop

B. Great Britain

ANSWER: Lord Halifax (or Edward Frederick Lindley Wood)

C. the Soviet Union

ANSWER: Vyacheslav Mikhailovich Molotov (also accept original name of Skriabin)

9. (25 pts) For 5 points apiece, give the name of the largest circulation daily newspaper published in each of the following cities:

A. Atlanta

ANSWER: Constitution

B. Memphis

ANSWER: Commercial Appeal

C. Cleveland ANSWER: Plain Dealer
D. Salt Lake City ANSWER: Tribune
E. Fresno ANSWER: Bee

10. (30 pts) Hers was the face that launched a thousand ships--and could launch you toward 30 bonus points. For 10 points apiece, answer the following questions relating to the woman known as Helen of Troy:

A. Who was Helen's mother?

ANSWER: Leda

B. Who was Helen's half-sister, the daughter of Leda and Tyndareus?

ANSWER: Clytemnestra

D. Who was Helen's daughter, by Menelaus?

ANSWER: Hermione

11. (25 pts) Organ donations and blood transfusions have prolonged the lives of thousands of people, but body parts have their own "lifespans" while in a frozen state awaiting a suitable recipient. For 5 points apiece, match the human body part or substance to their approximate lifespan while in a frozen state. The parts are: bone marrow, blood, hearts, kidneys, and livers. The times are: 4 hours, 16 hours, 72 hours, 3 weeks, and 6 months to a year.

ANSWER: heart - 4 hours
 liver - 16 hours
 kidneys - 72 hours
 blood - 3 weeks
 bone marrow - 6 months to a year

12. (30 pts) 30-20-10. Name the city.

A. This city's capacious harbor has since 1589 lain under the protection of Morro Castle.

B. In 1762, in the French and Indian Wars, this present day capital city fell to a British and American force under Admiral Sir George Peacock.

C. 260 Americans died in its harbor February 15, 1898.

ANSWER: Havana

13. (20 pts) Not a few movie stars began their careers with regular roles in television. For 5 points apiece, what later boxoffice attraction once played:

A. Milton Armitage, on "The Many Loves of Dobie Gillis"?

ANSWER: Warren Beatty

B. Rowdy Yates, on "Rawhide"?

ANSWER: Clint Eastwood

C. Simon Templar, on "The Saint"?

ANSWER: Roger Moore

D. Neil Brock, on "East Side/West Side"?

ANSWER: George C. Scott

14. (25 pts) Given a past winner of College Football's premier award, the Heisman Trophy, score 5 points apiece for correctly identifying his alma mater.

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| A. Angelo Bertelli, in 1943 | ANSWER: <u>Notre Dame</u> |
| B. Johnny Lattner, in 1953 | ANSWER: <u>Notre Dame</u> |
| C. Roger Staubach, in 1963 | ANSWER: <u>Navy</u> |
| D. John Cappelletti, in 1973 | ANSWER: <u>Penn State</u> |
| E. Mike Rozier, in 1983 | ANSWER: <u>Nebraska</u> |

15. (30 pts) Who says that cartoons can't be educational? While you were watching Bugs Bunny and pals as children, you were also being exposed to famous pieces of classical music. See how well you know both your Looney Tunes and classical music in the following questions, for 10 points apiece:

A. In "The Rabbit of Seville", to the strains of what composer does Bugs Bunny run a miniature lawn mower on the head of beleaguered Elmer Fudd?

ANSWER: Gioacchino Antonio Rossini

B. We all know that the "What's Opera, Doc?" cartoon is a parody of Wagnerian opera, but the lyrics "O Bwunhilda, you're so wovley . . . / Yes, I knooow it, I caaan't help it" are sung to a melody from which specific opera?

ANSWER: Tannhäuser

C. What music by Franz Liszt is Bugs is playing in a concert hall while he has to contend with a pesky mouse who has hidden himself in the piano?

ANSWER: a Hungarian Rhapsody (specific number not needed)

16. (30 pts) So, you think you've committed to memory the capitals of every world nation, do you? Well, maybe you have, but did you think to include nations that no longer exist? For 10 points apiece, identify the capital cities of the following:

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| A. Ancient Lydia, in the time of Croesus | ANSWER: <u>Sardis</u> |
| B. The medieval kingdom of Navarre | ANSWER: <u>Pamplona</u> |
| C. The Republic of Texas, in the 1840s | ANSWER: <u>Austin</u> |

17. (25 pts) For 5 points apiece, identify the literary classic which introduced each of the following memorable characters:

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| A. Phileas Fogg | ANSWER: <u>Around the World in Eighty Days</u> |
| B. Humbert Humbert | ANSWER: <u>Lolita</u> |
| C. Melanie Hamilton | ANSWER: <u>Gone With the Wind</u> |
| D. Angel Clare | ANSWER: <u>Tess of the D'Urbervilles</u> |
| E. Maxim De Winter | ANSWER: <u>Rebecca</u> |

18. (25 pts) Given the name of a moon, provide the name of the planet to which it is a satellite. 5 points apiece.

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| A. Ganymede | ANSWER: <u>Jupiter</u> |
| B. Phobos | ANSWER: <u>Mars</u> |

C. Phoebe ANSWER: Saturn
D. Amalthea ANSWER: Jupiter
E. Larissa ANSWER: Neptune

19. (20 pts) This is an all-or-nothing matching bonus. I will give you a list of five men who are each considered early luminaries in five respective academic social sciences in America. You match the man to the social science--but since this is rather easy if you know anything at all about them, all five must be matched correctly in order to score any points. The men are: Lester Ward, William James, Franz Boas, Richard Ely, and Francis Lieber. The fields are: Anthropology, Economics, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology. You have five seconds...

ANSWER: Ward - Sociology
 James - Psychology
 Boas - Anthropology
 Ely - Economics
 Lieber - Political Science

20. (25 pts) Place the following cities in order from north to south, scoring 5 points for each city in the correct position: Tokyo, Hiroshima, Nagasaki, Kyoto, and Sapporo.

ANSWER: Sapporo, Tokyo, Kyoto, Hiroshima, Nagasaki

21. (30 pts) Answer the following questions about literary terms, for 10 points apiece:

A. A term coined by John Ruskin to describe the attribution of human emotions and motivations to non-human objects; two words, beginning with a P and an F.

ANSWER: Pathetic Fallacy

B. A term coined by T.S. Eliot to describe the use of a concrete, specific image to express emotion; two words, beginning with an O and a C.

ANSWER: Objective Correlative

C. A term originally coined by John Keats, defined by F. Scott Fitzgerald as "the ability to hold two opposed ideas in the mind at the same time, and still maintain the ability to function"; two words, beginning with an N and a C.

ANSWER: Negative Capability

22. (25 pts) William O. Douglas served on the U.S. Supreme Court longer than any other person--36 years. Six other men, however, have served more than a quarter of the present century on the court. For 5 points apiece, name any five of the six men besides Douglas to have served 26 or more years on the Supreme Court during the 20th Century.

ANSWER: Hugo Black (34 yrs)
 William Brennan (33 yrs)
 Byron White (31 yrs)
 Oliver Wendell Holmes (29 yrs)
 Willis Van Devanter (26 yrs)
 James C. McReynolds (26 yrs)

23. (20 pts) 20 points are yours if you can name the Chinese politician, former Communist Party Chair, and protégé of Deng Xiaoping [Dung Shah-o ping] whose death in 1989 ignited the student pro-democracy movement eventually crushed in Tianenmen Square.

ANSWER: Hu Yaobang

24. (25 pts) ASCII is a standard for representing characters as binary numbers, used on most microcomputers, computer terminals and printers in this country. For 5 points apiece, what do the five letters in ASCII stand for?

ANSWER: American Standard Code for Information ^{Interchange} ~~Exchange~~

25. (20 pts) 20 points are yours if you can identify the Spanish town that was the site of a 1906-07 conference convened at the request of President Theodore Roosevelt, and which resulted in a diplomatic defeat for Germany over the question of France's "peaceful penetration" of Morocco with British approval.

ANSWER: Algeciras