

Vanderbilt 1994 Regionals Prep Tournament
Vanderbilt A Tossups

1. You don't have to be in the military to get to wear a uniform! FTP, name the Arkansas woman who isn't quite sure whether we should "just say no to drugs", Clinton's appointee as Surgeon General.

ANSWER: Jocelyn Elders

2. After the Civil War, many civilians were unconstitutionally tried by military tribunals. FTP, give the 1866 Supreme Court case which stated that civilians couldn't be tried in military courts if civil courts were open.

ANSWER: Ex parte Milligan

~~3. The denouement of a novel is the resolution of the plot at the end of the novel. For a quick ten points, spell "denouement".~~ Do not read

~~ANSWER: Denouement~~

4. Tom Sanders is an executive at Digicom Inc. who is due for a promotion. Unfortunately for him, the promotion is given to a former lover who later accuses him of sexual harassment. Tom slowly finds out that the accusation may serve as a cover for something much more damaging to the company and he hurries to find out what's going on before he gets thrown in jail...or worse. FTP identify the new novel by the author of *Jurassic Park* described above.

ANSWER: Disclosure

5. A disorder of the basal ganglia of the brain, this disease can be significantly treated with C-Dopamine. FTP, name this common disorder of the elderly, with such sufferers as Katherine Hepburn and Muhammad Ali.

ANSWER: Parkinson's Disease

6. A site of bitter fighting during World War II, it is the world's second biggest island and is shared by two countries. It is separated from Australia by the Tanes Strait and is partly occupied by Indonesia. FTP, name this island which includes, among other things, the city of Port Moresby.

ANSWER: New Guinea

7. Take the number of novels written by Boris Pasternak, multiply by the number of novels written by Harper Lee, and add the number written by Margaret Mitchell. FTP, what number do you get?

ANSWER: 2 (1*1+1=2)

8. On February 2, 1994, this man was sworn in as president again. He was earlier president of a certain oil-rich South American country from 1969 to 1974. FTP, who is the past and future president of Venezuela?

ANSWER: Rafael Caldera

9. FTP, give the common name: the last name of the star of *Airwolf*, the last name of the man who replaced Bart Giamatti as Commissioner of Major League Baseball, the first name of the man who spoke in the middle of Michael Jackson's "Thriller", and the first name of the Dutch artist who painted *Sunflowers*.

ANSWER: Vincent

10. In this book, Jason Kline is the senior law clerk for Abraham Rosenberg, a Supreme Court justice. The book opens with Kline and Rosenberg observing the riots outside the Supreme Court Building. FTP, identify this John Grisham work about a conspiracy involving the assassination of the nation's highest justices.

ANSWER: The Pelican Brief

11. This mathematician disproved Fermat's conjecture that all numbers of the form $2^n - 1$, n being any natural number, are prime. He also used his remarkable calculating skills to show that the sum $1 + 1/4 + 1/9 + \dots$ equals $\pi^2/6$. FTP, name this most prolific mathematician who was responsible for one-third of all mathematical writings produced during the last three-quarters of the eighteenth century.

ANSWER: Leonhard Euler

12. When this man first attempted to conquer India, he was driven back by Paurava. One can only speculate as to whether or not he would have attempted this feat at a later time since he died at the young age of 33. FTP identify this man, the son of Philip II of Macedon.

ANSWER: Alexander the Great

13. In what is called "The Battle of Anacostia Flats", Douglas MacArthur forced a group of 2,000 veterans from the White House lawn. FTP, identify this mass of ex-soldiers which, in 1932, set up a Hooverville in the District of Columbia to illustrate its request for an immediate payment of life insurance funds promised to veterans of World War I.

ANSWER: Bonus Army or Bonus Expeditionary Force (BEF)

14. This unfortunate husband of the beautiful Bathsheba was sent to his death by King David who then married his widow. FTP name this Biblical character who shares his name with a "humble" character in Dickens's *David Copperfield*.

ANSWER: Uriah

15. October 6, 1981 was a significant day in Egyptian history. On this date, the man who, along with Menachim Begin of Israel signed the Camp David accords, was gunned down by a group of assassins. FTP name him.

ANSWER: Anwar Sadat

16. The first day of this holiday is called Pesach. In Jewish houses, matzoh replaces bread because no leavening is permitted. FTP, give the feast which commemorates the escape of the Jews from Egypt.

ANSWER: Passover

17. This French Revolutionary was referred to as "the friend of the people." He was a propagandist who wrote endless manifestos despite having a painful skin disease that caused him to constantly soak in a medicated bath. He was murdered by a royalist sympathizer, Charlotte Corday. FTP name this man who was immortalized in a painting by Jaques Louis David.

ANSWER: Jean Paul Marat

18. Early in 1990, the Communist Party of this nation voted to end its 45 year monopoly of power and allow other parties. It has always been a rather liberal

communist nation; it left the Soviet bloc under the leadership of Josip Broz. FTP, name the nation headed from the early 1940s to 1980 by Tito.

ANSWER: Yugoslavia

19. This labor union was founded in 1869 by Terrence Powderly. Its motto was "An injury to one is the concern of all," and it included both skilled and unskilled workers. FTP, tell which union was blamed for the 1886 Haymarket Square Riot.

ANSWER: Knights of Labor

20. The theory behind obtaining energy by this means was first developed by Lise Meitner in 1939. In recent decades, use of this process has come under increasing criticism. FTP, identify the process by which atomic nuclei are split to create two new nuclei and release energy.

ANSWER: Fission

21. He was the eighth son of Yashoda and unlike his seven brothers, survived long past his first day of birth. He went on to kill his evil uncle Kamsa and then help lead his cousins, the Pandavas, to victory in the *Mahabharata*. FTP name this man, the eight incarnation of Vishnu.

ANSWER: Krishna

22. Michael Tillman is a maverick Economics professor at a small college in Iowa. His life is going along somewhat normally until he meets Mrs. Jellie Braden and falls madly in love. Michael will do anything for Jellie, even follow her to the remotest regions of India. FTP identify the Robert James Waller novel whose plot is described here.

ANSWER: Slow Waltz in Cedar Bend

23. The "R" enantiomer of this drug is a fairly harmless hypnotic which acts as a rather effective sedative. Unfortunately, the "S" enantiomer is highly teratogenic. FTP name this drug which was responsible for many birth defects in Europe during the 1950's.

ANSWER: Thalidomide

24. He first fell under the spell of Wagner's music, but was eventually irritated by claims that Wagner was the greatest German musician of all time. This Frenchman was certainly a powerful musical influence in his own country and came to be labeled a "musical Impressionist" because of his anti-Wagnerian use of rich orchestral colors. FTP, identify this composer of *Prelude to "The Afternoon of a Faun"*.

ANSWER: Claude Debussy

25. The following works all have a subject in common: A manuscript by a British historian named Nennius; Geoffrey of Monmouth's *History of Celtic Kings*; and T.H White's *The Once and Future King*. FTP give the name of the man common to all of these works who is also written about in a work by Thomas Malory.

ANSWER: King Arthur

26. This Ohio born soldier graduated last in his class at West Point but still managed to become one of the youngest men to attain the rank of general. This was probably due to the outbreak of the Civil War. He later used his

lacking military skills against the Sioux Indians. FTP name this "son of the morning star" who peaked at Little Big Horn.

ANSWER: George Armstrong Custer

27. The Rostafarians might view this man as the founder of their religion but you probably know him better as the long-time Emperor of Ethiopia. For a quick ten points, name him.

ANSWER: Haile Selasi

28. This actor played an illusionist-detective in the short-lived series *The Magician*, but is better known as the father of Brandon Cruz and employer of Mrs. Livingstone in *The Courtship of Eddie's Father*. FTP, Tell me who portrayed Dr. David Banner in *The Incredible Hulk*.

ANSWER: Bill Bixby

29. Considering that the related battle was fought over the right to own slaves, history has been kind to this site of a famous last stand. FTP, name this structure which still stands in San Antonio, Texas.

ANSWER: The Alamo

30. For a quick ten points, what is the highest poker hand that can be obtained by using the last five monarchs of England as kings and queens?

ANSWER: Four of a kind (Four kings and one queen)

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30 points

1. Let's see how much you know about chess. Given a brief clue, identify the Chessmaster described for 10 points apiece.

A) The last American to hold the title of World Chess Champion, he beat Boris Spassky in 1973.

ANSWER: Bobby Fischer

B) This Spanish priest is credited with being one of the fathers of modern chess and has an opening named after him.

ANSWER: Ruy Lopez

C) He was the only Cuban to hold the title of World Chess Champion.

ANSWER: Jose R. Capablanca

30 points

2. 30-20-10: Identify the chemical element

30 point clue: It is the heaviest of the 4 elements named after a certain Swedish city.

20 point clue: It has 70 protons in its nucleus.

10 point clue: It's chemical symbol is Yb.

ANSWER: Ytterbium

30 points

3. We all know about democrats, autocrats, and technocrats, but let's cut through the crat and identify the following words for 10 points each:

A) A person who believes that wealth should be the basis for a government.

ANSWER: Plutocrat

B) An eighteenth-century French school of economics which held that agriculture was the basis of a nation's prosperity and that only land should be taxed. It originated the term *laissez-faire* to describe the non-interference necessary for its system to work.

ANSWER: Physiocrat

C) A person who believes that a system of rule by religious leaders works best, or such a religious leader.

ANSWER: Theocrat

25 points

4. For 5 points apiece, name the five types of liquor that make up a Long Island Iced Tea.

ANSWER: Gin, Vodka, Triple Sec, Tequila, Rum

30 points

5. Famous people can be pretty spiteful. For 10 points each, identify the nemesis whom each person is describing:

A) Bryant Gumbel on a talk show host: "His sense of humor is horseshit and I feel sorry for him."

ANSWER: David Letterman

B) Joan Rivers on a shrill-voiced *avant garde* artist. "If I found her floating in my pool, I'd punish my dog."

ANSWER: Yoko Ono

C) Muhammad Ali on a sportscaster: "Sometimes I wish I was a dog and [he] was a tree."

ANSWER: Howard Cosell

20 points

6. For 10 points each, give the capital cities of the following American Indian empires.

A) Incan Empire

ANSWER: Cuzco

B) Aztec Empire

ANSWER: Tenochtitlan

30 points

7. 30-20-10 Identify the man by his quotes.

30) "Our Union: It must be preserved!"

20) "I'll hang the first man I see from the first tree I see."

10) "John Marshall has made his decision; now let him enforce it."

ANSWER: Andrew Jackson

30 points

8. For each work listed below, name the two men who created it at 5 points per man.

A) *The Three Penny Opera*

ANSWER: Bertolt Brecht and Kurt Weill

B) *The Gilded Age*

ANSWER: Mark Twain and Charles Dudley Warner

C) *Inherit the Wind*

ANSWER: Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee

30 points

9. For 10 points each, identify these passenger liners sunk by the Germans before World War I.

A) The sinking of this British liner off the Irish coast in 1915 led Woodrow Wilson to give Germany an ultimatum.

ANSWER: Lusitania

B) After this British liner was sunk in 1915, Germany claimed that it would not sink any more ships without warning.

ANSWER: Arabic

C) The 1916 sinking of this French passenger liner led Germany to pledge that it would not sink any more ships without providing for the safety of the passengers.

ANSWER: Sussex

20 points

10. For 20 points, all or nothing, find the determinant of the matrix with first row 4, 0, 0, 0, second row 6, 2, 0, 0, third row 8, 5, 8, 0, and fourth row 4, 2, 1, 7.

ANSWER: 448 ($4 \cdot 2 \cdot 8 \cdot 7$)

30 points

11. For 10 points each, identify the following scientific "fathers".

A) Father of Anatomy

ANSWER: Andreas Vesalius

B) Father of Analytic Geometry

ANSWER: Rene Descartes

C) Father of Modern Rocketry

ANSWER: Robert Goddard

20 points

12. For 10 points each, name the novels given their first lines.

A) "The town of Zenith aspired above the morning mist; austere towers of steel and cement and limestone, sturdy as cliffs and delicate as silver rods."

ANSWER: Babbitt

B) "On Friday noon, July the twentieth, 1714, the finest bridge in all Peru broke and precipitated five travellers into the gulf below."

ANSWER: The Bridge of San Luis Rey

30 points

13. Given a pen name, identify the author for 10 points each.

A) O. Henry

ANSWER: William Sydney Porter

B) Stendahl

ANSWER: Marie Henri Beyle

C) Paul French

ANSWER: Isaac Asimov

30 points

14. 30-20-10 Identify the nation.

30) Its largest dialects include Ewe, Mina, Kabaye, Cotocoli, and French.

20) It is surrounded by Ghana, Burkina Faso, and the Gulf of Guinea.

10) Its capital is Lome.

ANSWER: Togo

20 points

15. Given the work identify the composer for 10 points apiece.

A) *The Four Seasons*

ANSWER: Antonio Vivaldi

B) *Aida*

ANSWER: Giuseppe Verde

30 points

16. The horror film genre has come a long way from its black and white beginnings. But, for 10 points apiece, can you name the authors of the following works which later became the foundations of many scary movies.

A) *Dracula*

ANSWER: Bram Stoker

B) *Frankenstein*

ANSWER: Mary Shelley

C) *The Invisible Man*

ANSWER: H.G. Wells

30 points

17. 30-20-10 Give the common eight letter word beginning with "n".

30) The name of an Andrew Wyeth tempera painting.

20) An animal mentioned in an Oliver Wendell Holmes poem.

10) The first atomic submarine.

ANSWER: Nautilus

30 points

18. Identify the following characters from Greek mythology for 10 points each.

A) The King of Thebes who tore his eyes out after discovering his incestuous relationship with his mother.

ANSWER: Oedipus

B) The mother/lover of Oedipus.

ANSWER: Jocasta

C) Oedipus's father, whom he unwittingly murdered.

ANSWER: Laius

25 points

19. Identify the mathematician 25-10.

25 point clue: His name is given to a formula for finding all possible Primitive Pythagorean Triples.

10 point clue: This Greek is known as the father of Geometry.

ANSWER: Euclid

30 points

20. Name the authors of these Muckracker works for 10 points each.

A) *The Jungle*

ANSWER: Upton Sinclair

B) *The Octopus*

ANSWER: Frank Norris

C) "Standard Oil Company"

ANSWER: Ida Tarbell

30 points.

21. Given a state motto, identify the state for 10 points apiece.

A) "Eureka"

ANSWER: California

B) "Excelsior"

ANSWER: New York

C) "L'etoille du Nord"

ANSWER: Minnesota

30 points

22. As you well know, this tournament ends on Saturday. So, for 10 points each, give the word for "Saturday" in the following languages:

A) French

ANSWER: Samedi

B) Spanish

ANSWER: Sabado

C) German

ANSWER: Samstag

30 points

23. Given a major American city, tell in which county it is located for 10 points each.

A) Miami, Fla

ANSWER: Dade

B) Pittsburgh

ANSWER: Allegheny

C) Nashville

ANSWER: Davidson

30 points

24. Given a brief description identify the following Mario Puzo works for 10 points apiece.

A) It outlines the life and times of Don Vito Corleone

ANSWER: The Godfather

B) Michael Corleone plays a minor role in this novel which details the adventures of revolutionary Turi Giuliano.

ANSWER: The Sicilian

C) This recent release deals with the kidnapping of a U.S. President's daughter by an Arab terrorist and the drastic repercussions.

ANSWER: The Fourth K

30 points

25. Give the capitals of the following African countries that begin with the letter "Z" for ten points apiece.

A) Zambia

ANSWER: Lusaka

B) Zaire

ANSWER: Kinshasha

C) Zimbabwe

ANSWER: Harare

30 points

26. Identify the following members of Clinton's cabinet for 10 points apiece.

A) Secretary of Defense

ANSWER: William Perry

B) Attorney General

ANSWER: Janet Reno

C) Secretary of Commerce

ANSWER: Ron Brown

30 points

27. Identify this actress 30-20-10.

30) Her birth name was Gladys Smith.

20) She helped form United Artists in 1919 with her husband Douglas Fairbanks.

10) Her roles in films like *Birth of a Nation* and *Daddy Longlegs* established her as "America's sweetheart".

ANSWER: Mary Pickford

30 points

28. For 10 points each, identify the following psychopaths of yesteryear:

A) This quiet Wisconsin farmer was the inspiration for such villains as Norman Bates, Leatherface, and Buffalo Bill.

ANSWER: Ed Gein

B) The Red Light Rapist, he was the last person in the US executed for a non-capital offense.

ANSWER: Caryl Chessman

C) This killer's tough prose in *In the Belly of the Beast* inspired Norman Mailer and other writers to get him released from prison. He then promptly stabbed a waiter to death and returned to jail.

ANSWER: Jack Henry Abbott

30 points

29. Given an artist's last name, give his first name for 5 points and spell the first name for another 5 points.

A) Manet

ANSWER: Edouarde

B) Velazquez

ANSWER: Diego Rodriguez de Silva y

C) De Kooning

ANSWER: Willem

30 points

30. For 10 points each, give the birthstones of the following months.

A) April

ANSWER: Diamond

B) May

ANSWER: Emerald

C) January

ANSWER: Garnet