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## Carleton College--B

## TOSS-UP QUESTIONS

1. His mother's grandfather was Abram Hannibal, the black general of Peter the Great. He was killed as a result of a duel with a young French nobleman who probably was shtupping his wife. Tchaikovsky, Mussorgsky, Glinka, and Rimsky-Korsakov all wroté básed on his verse. FTP, identify the author of The Prisoner of the Caucasus, Mozart and Salieri, The Captain's Daughter, and Boris Godunov.

ANSWER: Aleksandr Pushkin
2. It orbits the sun in 4.6 years, is 485 miles in diameter, and shines dimly in the sky at magnitude 7.4. Discovered in 1801 by Father Piazzi, it was the first asteroid to be identified as such, and it remains the largest known. FTP, name this celestial body named after the mother of Persephone.

ANSWER: Ceres
3. It is the title of a 1964 novel written by the 1976 Nobel laureate in Literature. It is the name of the man who became president of Israel in 1983. FTP, what is this name, also familiar to baseball fans as the recently retired General Manager of the California Angels?

ANSWER: Herzog
4. Alfred Nobel dies. Marconi gets a patent for the wireless. The Supreme Court hands down its Plessy v. Ferguson decision. FTP, in what year did these events take place, a year that also saw the first Modern Olympic games in Athens, Greece?

ANSWER: 1896
5. He began the title essay of his most famous work: "I'm perfectly aware that I'm in prison, that I'm a Negro, that I've been a rapist, and that I have a Higher Uneducation." FTP, who is this man who was a presidential candidate on the Peace and Freedom Party ticket, and who was an inmate in California's Folsom State Prison when he wrote Soul on Ice?

ANSWER: Eldrige Cleaver
6. Elected to the revolutionary French Convention, in 1792 he voted for the death of his former patron, Louis XVI. His pursuit of the antique, nurtured by his time in Rome, directed the classical revival in French Art. His works include Madame Leblanc, Oedipus and the Sphinx, and Death of Socrates. FTP, who was this man who became court painter to the emperor Napoleon?

ANSWER: Jacques-Louis David
7. Conservation biologists have concentrated much of their work on a few species, those that have a dramatic effect on the abundance and survival of many other species in a community. FTP, what one word do ecologists use to describe these all-important species that are essential to an ecosystem, and which also brings to mind a rag-tag grouip of celluloid law-enforcement personnel, and the state of Pennsylvania?

ANSWER: Keystone
8. It is a fixed form consisting of five lines of anapestic meter, the first two trimeter, the next two dimeter, and the last line trimeter. It shares its name with the capital of Munster under Brian Boru. FTP, identify this poetic form used exclusively for humorous or nonsense verse.

ANSWER: Limerick
9. When Hawaii achieved statehood in 1959, this man became simultaneously the first Hawaiian and first Japanese-American Congressman. Three years later he was elected to the Senate. FTP name this man who served in the 1970s on the Senate Watergate Committee and in the 1980s was chairman of the Senate Iran-Contra Committee.

ANSWER: Daniel K. Inouye
10. For World AIDS Day 1993, they teamed with the agitator group ACT UP to unfurl a 72 foot long pink condom over the obelisk in Paris' landmark Place [Plah-say] de la Concorde. FTP, name this clothing company known for its controversial ad campaigns and slogan "The United Colors of _(blank).

ANSWER: Benetón
1). This playwright's works include The Garden Party, The Memorandum, Largo Desolato, and Temptation. Following the publication of his influential essay "The Power of the Powerless", he was sentenced to four and a half years in prison. FTP, name this leading spokesman for the dissident group Chapter 77 who later became president of Czechoslovakia.

ANSWER: Vaclav Havel
12. Members of his cabinet included Robert J. Walker, William L. Marcy, George Bancroft, and James Buchanan. Only Thomas Jefferson added more land to the country as president than he. FTP, who was this dark horse choice of a deadlocked nominating convention, who won the presidency by a narrow margin over Henry Clay?

ANSWER: James Polk
13. The Conversation, What's Up Doc?, Guess Who's Coming to Dinner, Dirty Harry, Vertigo, The Maltese Falcon, and now Mrs. Doubtfire. FTP each of these films is entirely or largely set in what major American city?

ANSWER: San Francisco
14. It was the first name of George Washington's elder half brother. It was the last name of the author of The Rainbow, and The Plumed Serpent. FTP, what is this name which is also claimed by an institution of higher learning located in Appleton, Wisconsin?

ANSWER: Lawrence
15. Of all the former major league baseball Rookies of the Year who were still active as players during the 1993 season, he won his award the longest ago. His best all-around year may have been 1977, when he batted .315 with 26 home runs and 102 RBIs for the Boston Red Sox. FTP, identify this future Hall of Famer who answers to the nickname "Pudge".

ANSWER: Carlton Fisk
16. The last surviving member of the Warren Commission that reported on the assassination of President Kennedy, he achieved notoriety of a sort during a long Congressional career by leading an abortive attempt to impeach liberal Supreme Court justice William O. Douglas. A favorite target of comedians exploiting his alleged dim-wittedness, unkind critics have attributed this to too many head butts while playing center for the University of Michigan football team. FTP, identify this now-retired politico whose name at birth was Leslie Lynch King, Jr.

ANSWER: Gerald R. Ford
17. He came to the United States in 1937, and became professor of architecture at Harvard. He was an early proponent of the international modern style defined by glass curtain walls, cubic blocks, and unsupported corners -- an example being the Model Factory and Office Building at the 1914 Köln Werkbund exhibition. FTP, identify this founder of the Weimar Bauhaus.

ANSWER: Walter Gropius
18. One of its sites of interest is St. Mungo's Cathedral, completed in 1163. In 1568 the battle of Langside was fought in its streets. David Livingstone received a degree in medicine there in 1840. FTP, identify this industrial center situated on the Clyde river, the largest city in Scotland.

ANSWER: Glasgow
19. It was originally defined as $1 / 10,000,000$ [one ten-millionenth] of the distance between the equator and either pole; however, the orginal survey was inaccurate and it was later defined simply as the distance between two scratches on a bar made of a platinum-iridium alloy and kept at Sevres, France. FTP what is this word which in music is usually indicated by a time signature?

ANSWER: Meter
20.

A noted astronomer, an imagist poet, and a one-time president of Harvard University all shared the same surname, and for good reason--the three were siblings. FTP, give the name common to the founder of an observatory at Flagstaff, Arizona, the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of What's o'Clock, and the president of Harvard from 1909 to 1933.

ANSWER: Lowell [H.N.: Percival, Amy, and Abbott Lawrence]
21. Observed on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday, this feast of the Christian Church celebrates the founding of the sacrament of the Eucharist. It is also the name of a port city at the entrance to Nueces [new-AY-sayce] Bay, that is also the gateway to Padre Island National Seashore. FTP, name this Christian feast day and city in Texas whose name literally means "body of Christ".

## ANSWER: Corpus Christi

22. The extreme self-criticism of this Hamburg-born romantic composer led him to destroy much of the music he wrote, thus limiting the number of his existing works but ensuring a uniformly high quality. These surviving works include four symphonies considered among the greatest in symphonic music. His works span nearly every 19th century musical genre except opera. FTP, identify this composer of Variations on a Theme by Haydn, Song of Destiny, and A German Requiem.

ANSWER: Johannes Brahms
23. During his short reign he completed work on the Colosseum and sent aid to survivors of the eruption of Vesuvius. He followed his father, Vespasian, as emperor, and was in turn succeeded by his brother, Domitian -- who erected a great commerative arch in his honor. FTP, name this Roman emperor famed for his capture and destruction of Jerusalem in A.D. 70.

ANSWER: Titus
24. Michigan has done it seven times, but not since 1964. Wisconsin, North Dakota, and Denver have done it five times each. Harvard, Bowling Green, and Northern Michigan have each done it once. In 1993 the Maine Black Bears did it for the first time. FTP, what achievement is this?

ANSWER: Win an NCAA Division I College Hockey Championshp (accept equivalent answers)

A successful businesswoman, she bought a debt ridden radio station and turned it into a multimillion dollar company. But she is remembered especially for her campaign to help beautify America. FTP, identify this former first lady born Claudia Alta Taylor.

ANSWER: "Lady Bird" Johnson -- accept also Mrs. Lyndon Johnson
26.

Born in Puerto Rico in 1912, he made his stage acting debut in 1935, gained acclaim in 1940 in Charley's Aunt, and again in 1943 playing lago to Paul Robeson's Othello. His films included The Caine Mutiny, Ship of Fools, and Moulin Rouge [Moo-lahn Roozh], in which he played the part of Toulouse Lautrec. FTP, identify this winner of a 1950 Academy Award for his performance in Cyrano de Bergerac.

ANSWER: José Ferrer
27. One Independence Hall, or two U.S. Capitol buildings, or five White Houses, or ten U.S. Treasury buildings. FTP, how many U.S. dollars might also be characterized as 20 Lincoln Memorials?

ANSWER: \$100
28. Born in Panama City in 1928, as a young boy he traveled with his diplomat father, learning to speak English and French as fluently as his native Spanish. His first collection of short stories, The Masked Days, set the stage for a prolific career as a writer, professor, and as Mexican ambassador to France. FTP, name this author of Where the Air is Clear and The Death of Artemio Cruz.

ANSWER: Carlos Fuentes
29. Twelve members charged in 1970 with conspiracy to commit bombings were freed by the Supreme Court due to the inadmissibility of wiretapping evidence. For 10 points, identify this highly radical splinter group of Students for a Democratic Society, which took its name from a Bob Dylan song lyric.

ANSWER: the Weathermen (Accept: Weather Underground)
30. Adrastus, Amphiaraüs, Capaneus, Hippomedon, Parthenopaeus, Polynices, and Tydeus. In Greek legend, these heroes made war on Eteocles [ee-TEE-o-kleez]. All but Adrastus were killed, and Creon becomes king. FTP, name either the city-state which Eteocles ruled, or the play by Aeschylus which describes these events.

ANSWER: Thebes or Seven Against Thebes

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## BONUS QUESTIONS

1. ( 30 pts) The attack on Nancy Kerrigan has focused lots of attention on women's figure skating -- but the attention has been off-ice. This bonus asks you to refocus on the athletes' on-ice accomplishements by naming, for 10 points apiece, the last three women to hold the title of World Figure Skating champs. We will tell you that the list comprises two Americans and a Ukrainian.

ANSWER: Oksana Baiul (1993), Kristi Yamaguchi (1991/1992), Jill Trenary (1990)
2. (20 pts) Tammy Wynette sang loud and strong about the importance of standing by your man. Hosever, this is not a recent phenomenon. Given the name of a Biblical male, name his wife, for 5 points apiece:
A. Abraham
ANSWER: Sarah
B. King Ahab
ANSWER: Jezebel
C. Boaz
ANSWER: Ruth
D. Zechariah the Priest
ANSWER: Elizabeth
3. (20 pts) Twenty points are possible on this mathematical curve bonus.
A. For 5 points, name the mathematical figure defined as the locus of all points in a plane such that for each point on the curve, the sum of the distances from two fixed points is a constant.

ANSWER: ellipse
B. For 5 more points, what are these given points called?

ANSWER: foci (plural of focus)
C. And for 10 points, what two word Latin term designates the chord through either focus of an ellipse that is perpendicular to the major axis?

ANSWER: latus rectum
4. ( 30 pts ) For this bonus you will earn 10 points apiece for correctly naming the authors of the original plays upon which the libretti of the each of the following great operas were based:
A. The Marriage of Figaro ANSWER: Pierre Augustin Caron de Beaumarchais
B. La Traviata
C. Madame Butterfly

ANSWER: Alexandre Dumas fils (or the younger, or the son)
[H.N. The play was The Lady of the Camellias]
ANSWER: David Belasco
5. (20 pts) Early in the 1950 s in Kenya, the Mau Mau was a secret, anti-European terrorist movement that sought the expulsion of all white colonists from the members' indigenous lands.
A. For 10 points, name the tribe in which this movement was founded.

ANSWER: Kikuyu
B. For 10 more points, name the man imprisoned in 1953 as an instigator of Mau Mau, who became president of independent Kenya in 1964.

ANSWER: Jomo Kenyatta
6. ( 20 pts ) The legends of King Arthur are full of the deeds of daring knights and the wiles of beautiful and powerful women. For 5 points apiece, given a description, you name the woman:
A. She gave Arthur his famous sword, Excalibur.

ANSWER: Vivien (or Vivian(e)) or The Lady of the Lake
B. She was Arthur's mother.

ANSWER: Igraine (or Ygaerne)
C. She was the wife of King Mark and lover of Sir Tristram

ANSWER: Isolde or Iseult or Yseult or Isoud or Isode or Ysoude
D. She was the enchantress who entrapped Merlin.

ANSWER: Nimue (NI-moo or NI-myoo)
7. ( 25 pts) Not long ago, the Caspian Sea bordered only two independent nations. Now it borders five. For 5 points apiece, name them.

ANSWER: Iran, Azerbaijan, Russia [or the Russian Federation], Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan
8. ( 20 pts ) The War Room is a recently released documentary film made by the husband and wife team of D.A. Pennebaker and Chris Hegedus, which portrays the inner workings of the 1992 Clinton presidential campaign. The film focuses on two men, who form the basis for the rest of this bonus.
A. For 10 points, who was Clinton's chief political strategist, nicknamed "The Ragin' Cajun"?

ANSWER: James Carville
B. For another 10 points, who was Clinton's director of communications, a buttoned-down former Rhodes Scholar?

ANSWER: George Stephanopoulos
9. (20 pts) Everyone knows it's a bad idea to break the law, but some laws just can't be broken; namely, the laws of physics. For 10 points apiece, give the name of the individual who has lent his or her name to the laws stated as follows:
A. The product of pressure and volume for a fixed mass of gas at a fixed temperature is approximately constant.

ANSWER: Boyle or Mariotte (accept either)
B. The angle of refraction is in a constant relationship to the angle of incidence.

ANSWER: Snell or Descartes (accept either)
10. ( 25 pts ) Earn 5 points apiece for naming the principal defense lawyer in each of the following famous cases:
A. The "Chicago Seven" Conspiracy Trial
B. The Leopold-Loeb Murder Case

ANSWER: William Kunstler
C. The John Peter Zenger libel case
D. The trial of Patty Hearst

ANSWER: Clarence Darrow
ANSWER: Andrew Hamilton
E. The trial of Jack Ruby

ANSWER: F. Lee Bailey
ANSWER: Melvin Belli
11. (30 pts) 30-20-10. Name the writer from a list of works.
A. the maritime trilogy Rites of Passage, Close Quarters, and Fire Down Below
B. The Inheritors and Pincher Martin
C. Lord of the Flies

ANSWER: William Golding
12. ( 25 pts ) For 5 points apiece, identify the directors of the following films, all exemplars of the 1940 s cinematic movement known as Italian "neo-realism":
A. Open City
ANSWER: Roberto Rossellini
B. Ossessione
ANSWER: Luchino Visconti
C. Shoeshine
ANSWER: Vittorio De Sica
D. Paisan
ANSWER: Roberto Rossellini
E. The Bicycle Thief
ANSWER: Vittorio De Sica
i3. ( 30 pts ) Three men were pre-eminent among French military heroes of the First World War. One was supreme commander of all the Allied armies in 1918, another was the hero of Verdun, and the third the hero of the Battle of the Marne. For 10 points apiece, identify these three illustrious marshals of France.

ANSWER: Foch, Pétain, and Joffre
14. ( 30 pts ) $30-20-10$. Identify the philosopher/novelist from the titles of works.
A. The Ethics of Ambiguity, All Men are Mortal, and The Mandarins
B. Memoirs of a Dutiful Daughter, The Prime of Life, and All Said and Done
C. The Second Sex

ANSWER: Simone De Beauvoir
15. ( 25 pts) When the final votes were tallied, Abraham Lincoln carried all but three states in his reelection bid of 1864. First, for 10 points, who was his principal opponent in the general election?

ANSWER: George B. McClellan
Now, for 5 points apiece, identify the three states carried not by Lincoln, but by McClellan.
ANSWER: Kentucky, Delaware, and New Jersey
16. ( 30 pts ) $30-20-10$. Name the person.
A. His daughter Ruth served in the U.S. Congress until FDR appointed her ambassador to Denmark--the first American woman ambassador.
B. Once the editor of the Omaha World-Herald, in 1901 he founded a weekly called The Commoner.
C. He was 36 when he delivered his famous "Cross of Gold" speech in 1896.

ANSWER: William Jennings Bryan
17. ( 30 pts ) For 10 points apiece, give the first names of the following notable "Lee's":
A. The founder of the Shakers in America
B. The English poet and author of Cider With Rosie
C. The winner of the 1961 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction

ANSWER: Ann
ANSWER: Laurie
ANSWER: Harper
18. (30 pts) 30-20-10. Name the author from a list of works.
A. Bible and Sword and The First Salute
B. The Zimmerman Telegram and The Proud Tower
C. The March of Folly and The Guns of August

ANSWER: Barbara Tuchman
19. ( 25 pts) It's a College Bowl Classic! Score 5 points apiece for identifying the American Indian nations referred to collectively--and somewhat condescendingly--as the Five Civilized Tribes.

ANSWER: Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Creek, and Seminole
20. (20 pts) The proper name for a baby Bear is a Cub, and for a Cat, Kitten. For 5 points apiece, what name is given to the young of the following species:
A. Pigeon
ANSWER: Squab
B. Hare
ANSWER: Leveret
C. Otter
ANSWER: Whelp
D. Eel
ANSWER: Elver
21. ( 25 pts ) There have been six Secretaries General of the United Nations. The present one is Boutros Boutros-Ghali. For 5 points apiece, name the first 5, in whatsoever order it pleases you to do so.

ANSWER: Trygve Lie, Dag Hammarskjöld, U Thant, Kurt Waldheim, Javier Pérez de Cuellar.
22. ( 30 pts ) The first Swiss communities to win their freedom are known collectively as the Four Forest Cantons. All are located in central Switzerland. For 10 points apiece, name any three.

ANSWER: Unterwalden, Schwyz, Uri, Lucerne
23. (20 pts) For 5 points apiece, given the name of a heavenly constellation, identify what type of person, animal or thing it is supposed to be. For instance, if I said "Hydra" you would reply "water monster."
A. Cygnus
ANSWER: Swan
B. Mensa
ANSWER: Table
C. Delphinius
ANSWER: Dolphin
D. Aquila
ANSWER: Eagle
24. (20 pts) They originated as a religious sect in Russia about 1740, and affirm that God is manifested in the human soul, which is eternal, and which at death passes into another body. Frequently in conflict with the authorities, especially for refusing military service, they were persecuted until 1898, when they were allowed to emigrate. Most settled in Canada. For 20 points, who are these religious pacifists?

ANSWER: Doukhobors (various spellings are acceptable)

2s. ( 30 pts ) For 10 points apiece, identify the authors of the following classics of religious literature:
A. Imitatio Christi, or The Imitation of Christ, from the 13th century.

ANSWER: Thomas à Kempis (also accept Thomas Hemerken)
B. The Dark Night of the Soul and The Ascent of Mount Carmel, from the 16th century.

ANSWER: St. John of the Cross
C. Guide for the Perplexed, from the 12th century.

ANSWER: Maimonides (also accept Moses ben Maimon, or Rambam)

