CHICAGO B

# Tossups

- 1. It begins with a discussion of domestic pigeons and ends with the words, "There is grandeur in this view of life....from so simple a beginning endless forms most beautiful and most wonderful have been, and are being evolved." FTP, name this work that has been called the most influential book of the 19th century.
- (On) The ORIGIN OF (the) SPECIES
- 2. A rainy night -- a candlelight vigil: the flickering candles light the protesters' umbrellas like Japanese lanterns. This is the opening scene of a film whose final scene involves an innocent woman being saved from the gas chamber. FTP, name this fictional film starring Julia Roberts and Bruce Willis, featured in \_The Player\_.

  HABEUS CORPUS
- 3. A graduate of Yale, he designed the chapel and auditorium at MIT and worked on the seminal Crow Island School with his father, also an architect. His best-known buildings are his ariport terminals: the main terminal at Dulles and the TWA terminal at JFK. FTP, name this desinger of the Gateway Arch in St. Louis.

  Eero SAARINEN
- 4. Latimeria Chalumnae has the largest eggs of any fish, measuring up to 8 inches long. These fish are blue with silver patches and can grow up to 6 feet long and 150 pounds. They are known to live only off the Comoros Islands in the Indian Ocean. FTP, what is the common name of this lobe-finned fish, thought to have been extinct for 70 million years until a live one was caught in 1939.

COELACANTH

5. In each of his first five seasons, he would typically hit about .350 with about \_50 doubles, 20 triples, and 15 homers. In 1948, his sixth season, he exploded with a .376 average and 39 homers -- the first of his six 30-homer seasons. His .702 slugging percentage that year makes him the last National Leaguer to slug .700. FTP, name this hall of famer who ended his career with 475 homers and 3630 hits, a long-time St Louis left-fielder.

Stan MUSIAL

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6. She is the author of such novels as The Nature of Passion\_ Heat and Dust\_, and \_A Backward Place\_, all dealing with her adopted homeland, India. However, she is best known for writing screenplay adaptations of novels such as \_A Room with a View\_ and \_Howard's End\_. FTP, Name this

member of the Merchant-Ivory production team.

Ruth Prawer JHABVALA

7. This American school of art flourished in the first decade of the twentieth century. It was largely inspired by Robert Henri and its nucleus was formed by a group of artists known as "The Eight". FTP, name this school, whose artists focused on themes of social realism.

## the ASH-CAN school

8. In 1773, this man declared himself true tsar of Russia and led the most violent peasant uprising during the reign of Catherine the Great. He was hugely popular until famine struck, and he was betrayed by his followers. FTP, Name this former Cossack who proclaimed himself Peter III.

#### **Emelian PUGACHEV**

9. She lived from 1752 to 1840 and was a close friend of Samuel Johnson and his circle. She spent five years as a member of Queen Charlotte's household, and in 1793 married General D'Arblay, a French emigre (A-MEE-GREY). Her novels, at first published anonymously, include \_The Wanderer\_, \_Cecilia\_, \_Camilla\_, and \_Evelina\_. FTP, can you name this English novelist?

# Frances (Fanny) BURNEY

10. This man was a founder of the vorticist movement of art and literature in pre-WW1 England. He was the movement's most accomplished painter, but his existing reputation is as the writer of novels such as \_The Apes of God\_ and \_Tarr\_. FTP, Who was this Anglo-American author?

# Wyndham LEWIS

11. Excommunicated from the Presbyterian Church in 1948, he wrote in 1952 that at the age of 16, he had a vision of Christ in which he was told to carry out Christ's unfinished task. He believed that God chose him to save mankind from Communists, who were Satan's representatives in the world. In

the mid-1970's, he used his vast fortune acquired from arms, paint, machinery, and ginseng to launch full-scale missionary operations in the U.S. In 1982, he was convicted of tax evasion. FTP, name this founder of the Unification Church.

# Rev. Sun Myung MOON.

12. Vita Sackville-West was a noted novelist and poet who lean looks and taste for men's clothing allowed her, on occasion, to pose as a man. Such habits had a profound effect upon her friend, Virginia Woolf, who based one of her most famous characters upon Vita's androgyny. FTP, Identify the title character of Woolf's 1928 novel that was inspired by Vita.

### **ORLANDO**

headed the Maoist group known as The Union of Poor Farmers, whose main focus

was to protest the military dictatorship established by Hugo Banzer. These two opponents of the 70's formed a rather curious partnership in May of 1993 when they were announced as running mates against a reform-minded newcomer.

FTP, this occurred in which country headed by President Gonzalo Sanchez Lozada that has been told by the U.S. that it will be the next country invited to join NAFTA.

#### BOLIVIA.

14. Ragged, Cat, Andros, Great Abaco, and Little Inagua are some members of this

North American Island group which consists of about 700 islands and 2400 cays. FTP, name this island group whose capital is at Nassau.

#### **BAHAMAS**

15. He lived from 1580 to 1661 and was one of the most powerful native rulers of New England. Friend to Roger Williams and Edward Winslow, he signed a

treaty with the Pilgrims in 1621 which he observed faithfully until his death. FTP, can you name this native American ruler whose son became famous as King Philip?

## **MASSASOIT**

16. In Genesis, the beginning of his kingdom is said to be Babel, Erech, and Akkad in the land of Shinar. Many biblical scholars believe that references to him in the Bible in fact describe an ancient Mesopotamian race, and there is a certain resemblance between him and the Babylonian hero Gilgamesh. Said

to have been the builder of Nineveh, Calah, and Rehoboth-Ir, he is called "the first on earth to be a mighty man." FTP, name this biblical figure who shares his name with a slang term for "idiot" and with a movement in Sir Edward Elgar's Enigma Variations.

#### NIMROD.

17. Born in 1659 in England, , he advocated the education of women in 1698's \_An Essay on Projects\_ and edited a political newspaper, The Review, for nine years. He is the first author of ghost-stories in modern English literature, an example of which is 1706's "The Apparition of Mrs. Veal". His most famous works, however, came in a flurry of novel-writing beginning in 1719 and lasting for about five years, and they include \_Roxana\_, \_Captain Singleton\_, \_Journal of the Plague Year\_, \_The Fortunes and Misfortunes of Moll Flanders\_.

#### Daniel DEFOE (or DAFOE).

18. This 1876 Supreme Court case involved a partner in a Chicago warehouse firm who had been found guilty by a state court of violating state laws fixing maximum charges for storage of grain. He appealed to the Supreme Court, which upheld the Granger laws. FTP, can you name this case, which established as Constitutional the principle of public regulation of private utilities devoted to public use.

#### MUNN VS. ILLINOIS

19. From the Greek meaning dispersion, it is a term used to describe Jewish communities outside of Israel. It was originally used to described Judeans who were exiled by Nebuchadnezzer but came to apply to the many Jewish settlements that followed. FTP, name this term.

#### DIASPORA

20. You may have heard this quote attributed to Charles Pickney when, in 1797, he and other American diplomats were asked for a bribe by agents of French foreign minister Talleyrand. However, these famous words were actually spoken a year later by Congressman Robert Harper of South Carolina at a banquet for John Marshall. FTP, can you give this quote.

MILLIONS FOR DEFENSE, BUT NOT ONE CENT FOR TRIBUTE (accept reasonable paraphrases)

21. Technically, it can only be made in a strictly delineated region of Italy that includes the towns of Modena, Mantua, and part of Bologna. It is made only from April to November and must be aged at least two years. It has a rich, savory flavor and is consumed as a snack, after meals, and in cooking. The tough, brownish-gold rind encases a gold interior of granular texture that becomes quite brittle with age. FTP, name this hard cow's-milk cheese which is often poorly imitated as a topping, and which originally was made in Parma.

## PARMESAN.

22. This American writer lived from 1894-1961. He worked on various newspapers, joining the staff of the New Yorker magazine in 1927. With E.B. White, he satirized psychoanalysis in \_Is Sex Necessary?\_ and gave college life the same treatment in his play \_The Male Animal\_. Unfortunately, his later career was hampered by his growing blindness. FTP, can you name this humorist, whose writings include "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty" and "The Catbird Seat"?

## James THURBER

23. Headquartered in London, there are more than 80 branches worldwide. Founded in 1921 by John Galsworthy, it is especially active in defending and supporting writers worldwide who are being harassed and persecuted, or oppressed by their governments, and it has been instrumental in the

protection of Salman Rushdie. FTP, name this organization known for its yearly international book awards and which is a collection of "poets, playwrights, editors, essayists, and novelists."

#### PEN International.

24. It is a port city in Turkey which lent its name to an Allied campaign in the First World War whose purpose was to gain control of the Dardanelles, and

open a Black Sea supply route to Russia. British, Australian, and French forces attempted this campaign in March, April, and August of 1915, but coordination and cooperation among the Allies was poor, and little gain was made. The Allied commander, Sir Ian Hamilton, was eventually replaced by Sir

Charles Munro, and the Allies completed their withdrawal from the area on January 9, 1916. FTP, can you give the name shared by this campaign and city?

### **GALLIPOLI**

25. This religious organization was founded in 1872 in Pennsylvania by Charles

Taze Russell. They have been known as the Russellites, Dawnites, and the Watchtower People. FTP, name them.

# The JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

26. Identify the organ described: It is divided into two parts: the visible external portion, and the internal part consisting of two cavities separated by a thin membrane and subdivided by spongy bones into three passages known as meatuses. FTP, name this organ.

#### the NOSE

27. This blood-sucking insect of the family Cimicidae is unique in its mating practice in that the female has no genital openings, meaning the male must plunge straight through his partner's abdomen. FTP, What is the common name of this creature that we are always being warned about before sleep?

**BEDBUG** 

28. If mating is random and there is no selection, migration, or mutation, the gene frequencies in a large population remain constant from generation to generation. FTP, name this law of genetics.

# The HARDY-WEINBERG Law

29. This French painter, lithographer, and sculptor lived from 1869 to 1954. He studied with Gustave Moreau and was influenced by Roault and Marquet. During the first world war, his style was characterized by austerity of structure, line, and color; it later became more relaxed and decorative. He was one of the leaders of the Fauvists. FTP, can you name this artist whose works include \_The Green Stripe\_, \_The Joy of Life\_, and \_The Red Studio\_?

### Henri MATISSE

30. This conductor was born in 1899 and entered the Budapest Conservatory at the age of five to study violin. He graduated in 1914 and then became a member of the faculty. He came to the United States in 1921 for a concert tour which did not happen, but he stayed, becoming a violinist in the orchestra at the Capitol Theatre of new York. FTP, can you name this man, who has been conductor of such ensembles as the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra and the Philadelphia Orchestra?

Eugene ORMANDY

#### Bonuses

### Chicago B

- 1. Suppose white daisies grow better when it is warm. If the earth's temperature increases, more white daisies grow. The abundance of their white petals reflects more sunlight into space, causing the earth to cool, which in turn causes fewer daisies to grow. But then there are fewer white petals to reflect sunlight, and the earth again warms up.
- 1) F20P, this feedback loop is a classic example of what controversial hypothesis stating that life on earth helps to maintain an optimal condition for its own survival
- 2) F10p, the Gaia theory is primarily the work of which British scientist? GAIA, James LOVELOCK
- 2. 30-20-10: Name the musical group.
- 30) Keyboardist Anne Dudley composed the score for the film \_The Crying Game\_.
- 20) Their first hit song was "Close to the Edit".
- 10) Tom Jones was a guest vocalist on a recent hit.

The ART OF NOISE

- 3. Here's a question on composers who have set the Ave Maria:
- 1) F10p, who composed the "Ave Maria" used in Fantasia?
- 2) F10p@, another famous "Ave Maria" was set to music by a French composer who composed a melody to accompany the C Major Prelude of a German composer. Name these two composers. Franz SCHUBERT; Charles GOUNOD, J. S. BACH
- 4. Here's a bonus on tall buildings:
- 1) F10p, the City Center towers, when completed in 1995, may be the world's tallest buildings. In what Asian city are they located?
- 2) F10p, both One Liberty Place in Philadelphia and Two Prudential Place in Chicago, two postmodern skyscrapers, are modeled after which building, an Art Deco classic that was the world's tallest for a year?
- 3) F10p, the mast at the top of the Empire State Building once served what aviation-related purpose?
- 1) KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia
- 2) the CHRYSLER Building
- 3) mooring DIRGIBLES/BLIMPS or equivalent
- 5. Here's a bonus on capitals of island nations with a maximum of 30 points. There are 6 parts F5p@; one wrong answer and you'll receive zero points. After each part you can elect to stop and keep the points you've earned, or to continue at your own risk.
- 1) Taiwan
- 2) Indonesia
- 3) Papua New Guinea
- 4) Sri Lanka
- 5) Western Samoa
- 6) Dominica
- 1) TAIPEI 2) DJAKARTA 3) PORT MORESBY
- 4) COLOMBO 5) APIA 6) ROSEAU

- 6. How well do you know your modern art? F5p@, name the creators of the following works:
- 1) the sculpture \_Bird in Space\_
- 2) the painting \_The Scream\_
- 3) the painting \_Flag\_
- 4) the painting \_Diamond Composition in Red, Yellow, and Blue\_
- 5) the painting Ma Jolie
- 6) the Vietnam Veterans Memorial
- 1) Constantin BRANCUSI
- 2) Edvard MUNCH
- 3) Jasper JOHNS
- 4) Piet MONDRIAN
- 5) Pablo PICASSO
- 6) Maya LIN
- 7. (30 pts) Name the thing. 30-20-10.

30 pt clue: The most common species of the genus vulgaris, it is thought to be the most intelligent of all invertebrates.

20 pt clue: It breathes by taking water into its mantle and expels it after respiration through a short funnel called a siphon.

10 pt clue: Its mouth is located at the center of its body, and it consists of a pair of sharp horny beaks and a file-like organ known as a radula for drilling shells and tearing away flesh.

OCTOPUS.

- 8. (30 pts) Super Bowl 28 is rapidly approaching, but for this bonus round take your minds back one year to Super Bowl 27, Dallas Cowboys vs. Buffalo Bills. Each question will get you five points.
  - 1. What was the final score of this game? 52-17
  - Name the Cowboys linebacker whose tackle took Bills quarterback Jim Kelly out of the game. Ken NORTON
  - 3. What was the name of the Bills second-string quarterback who replaced Kelly?
    Frank REICH
- 9.(20 pts) There are four radioactive series of chemical elements. Name them for five points each.

THORIUM series, URANIUM series, NEPTUNIUM series, ACTINIUM series.

- 10. (30 pts) Given the work about vampires, name the author, ten points each.
  - 1. Ligeia

Edgar Allen POE

2. Carmilla

J. Sheridan LE FANU

3. Dracula's Guest

Bram STOKER

- 11. (30 pts) When given the name of the opera, give its composer for five points each. You'll earn thirty points for all five correct.
  - 1. Otello

Giuseppe VERDI

- 2. The Tales of Hoffman Jacques OFFENBACH
- 3. The Rape of Lucretia Benjamin BRITTEN
- 4. The Queen of Spades Peter TCHIAKOVSKY
- 5. La Giaconda

Amilcare PONCHIELLI

- 12. (25 pts) Identify the characters from Dickens' Great Expectations by the description given, five points each with a five point bonus for all correct.
- 1. The young protagonist of the novel whose real name was Philip Pirrip.

2. Pip's henpecked brother-in-law who marries a kind girl after Pip's sister dies.

Joe GARGERY

3. The convict who Pip aids in escape, then becomes Pip's benefactor in London.

**MAGWITCH** 

4. The vain young girl Pip loves who is the ward of Miss Havisham.

**ESTELLA** 

13. (20 pts) A colloidal suspension is defined as a two-phase system having dispersed particles in a medium. These suspensions may be made up of combinations of the three states of matter. The following list of common substances are all colloidal suspensions. When given a substance, identify the two states in which the suspension exists and their relation to each other. Five points each.

ex. India ink >>>> solid in liquid

1. whipped cream: GAS IN LIQUID

2. Mayonnaise: LIQUID IN LIQUID

3. smoke: SOLID IN GAS 4. jelly: LIQUID IN SOLID

14. (25 pts) Place these current Supreme Court justices in order from shortest time on the court to the longest time on the court. The justices are Anthony Kennedy, John Paul Stevens, David Souter, Antonin Scalia, Sandra Day O'Connor (Five points each).

Souter(1990), Kennedy(1988), Scalia(1986), O'Connor(1981), Stevens(1975)

15. (30 pts) Give the composer of each of the following works, 5 points each.

Till Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks Richard STRAUSS

Carnival of the Animals

Camile SAINT-SAENS

The Firebird

Igor STRAVINSKY

Night on Bald Mountain

Modest MUSSORGSKY

Alexander Nevsky cantata

Sergei PROKOFIEV

Daphnis and Chloe

Maurice RAVEL

16. (25 pts) Since it's too early to ask questions about the Winter Olympics in Lillehammer, here's some questions about the 1988 games in Calgary. Identify the gold medal winners in each of these sports, five points each. Hint: Two are from the U.S., one is from the Netherlands, one is from Italy, and one is from Switzerland.

1. Men's figure skating

Brian BOITANO (U.S)

2. Men's slalom

Alberto TOMBA (Italy)

3. Women's speed skating-500 m.

Bonnie BLAIR (U.S.)

4. Women's speed skating-1500, 3000 and 5000 m.

5. Men's downhill skiing

Yvonne VAN GENNIP (Neth.) Pirmin ZURBRIGGEN (Swit.)

17. (25 pts) Give the five parts of TS Eliot's \_The Wasteland\_. You'll get five points for each part you name correctly.

The Burial of the Dead, A Game of Chess, The Fire Sermon, Death By Water, What the Thunder Said

18. (25 pts) Given the naval designation of each ship, give its type, five points each.

1. FF FAST FRIGATE

2. FFG FAST FRIGATE GUIDED

3. DD DESTROYER

4. BB BATTLESHIP

5. AO (Auxilliary) OILER

19. (25 pts) U. S. presidents have had many interesting nicknames. When given the nickname, name the president to whom it belonged, five points each.

1. Old Hickory

2. Old Rough and Ready

3. His Accidency

4. The Little Magician

5. His Fraudulency

1. Andrew JACKSON

2. Zachary TAYLOR

3. John TYLER

4. Martin VAN BUREN

5. Rutherford B. HAYES

20. (30 pts) Identify the Shakespearean play from quotes, 30-20-10.

30 pt clue: Finds tongues in trees, books in running brooks, sermons in stones, and good in everything.

20 pt clue: They say many young gentlemen flock to him every day, and fleet the time carelessly as they did in the golden world.

10 pt clue: All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players

### AS YOU LIKE IT

21. (30 pts) Identify the director on the first movie for 30 points, the second for 20 points, and the third for 10 points.

30 pt clue: Darling

20 pt clue: Far From the Madding Crowd

10 pt clue: Midnight Cowboy

John SCHLESINGER

22. (30 pts) All of the following languages except one belong to the same language group: Samoan, Balinese, Bengali, Hawaiian, and Javanese.

For fifteen points, identify the language group. AUSTRONESIAN

For five points, identify the language which does not belong. BENGALI

For ten points, give the language group to which Bengali does belong. INDO-EUROPEAN

- 23. (25 pts) Given a description of the constitutional amendment, give the number, five points each.
  - 1. All persons naturalized in the US are citizens of the US
  - 2. Fixed number of congressional representatives for the District of Columbia 23

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3. Established the right of trial by jury

4. Forbade quartering of soldiers

5. Each Senator shall have one vote 17

24. (25 pts) Police and detective shows have been staples in the television diets of many Americans. Fir five points each, when given its star or stars, name the police or detective show.

Peter Falk

COLUMBO

Jack Webb and Harry Morgan

DRAGNET

Robert Blake

BARRETTA

Erik Estrada

CHIPS

Karl Malden and Michael Douglas

THE STREETS OF SAN FRANCISCO

- 25. (30 pts) It's time to test your knowledge of geologic eras. for ten points each, identify the era given a description of major events from that era.
  - Many reptiles became extinct and were replaced by marsupials and placentals.
     CENOZOIC era
  - 2. Shelled animals and scale trees first appeared.

PALEOZOIC era

3. Gymnosperm trees evolved.

MESOZOIC era