

Wisconsin B Tossups

1. FTP, what does Dick the butcher propose be the first order of business in the upcoming battle at Act IV, Scene 2, line 70 in Henry VI part 2, a sentiment any of us who have to deal with them on a regular basis echo?

ANSWER: "The first thing we do, let's kill all the lawyers"

2. Clinton has been nervous about going to Moscow for some time now, because he always forgets those damn metric conversions! On the way over, however, he is told by the captain of Air Force One that he needn't worry about that silly Celsius to Fahrenheit scale conversion since the current temperatures there are identical under both scales. At first he is overjoyed, but when the situation is explained to him, his smile fades. FTP, why?

ANSWER: It's 40 degrees below zero.

3. The case United States vs. E.C. Knight Co. decided that only actual interstate commerce of monopolies rather than their production activities was subject to federal control. FTP identify the Act of Congress on which this was the first decision.

ANSWER: The Sherman Anti-Trust Act

4. Count Almaviva wishes to enter the house of Bartholo in order to woo Bartholo's ward Rosine. He succeeds in marrying Rosine with the assistance of the title character. FTP identify this politically subversive 1775 comedy which was made into operas by Mozart and Rossini.

ANSWER: The Barber of Seville

5. The name's the same: the winning horse in the first running of the Kentucky Derby and the president of Haiti who is currently in exile. FTP, what's the name?

ANSWER: Aristide

6. In 1992, there were three national capitals on the Danube River. But that changed on January 1, 1993, when a fourth city on the river became the capital of a nation. FTP identify the capital of Slovakia.

ANSWER: Bratislava

7. When Lady Godiva rode naked through the streets of Coventry to get her husband to reduce the tax burden on the citizens, she asked that they close their shutters and not look. Only the tailor disrespected her wishes, and he was struck blind. FTP give the first name of this man who - jeepers, creepers -lost his peepers.

ANSWER: Tom

8. In his Major League debut, he pitched two-thirds of an inning and left after allowing five earned runs. His next appearance was eight years later at the age of twenty-three. FTP identify this man who was the youngest Major Leaguer of all time.

ANSWER: Joe Nuxall

9. Being that he is Polish, Pope John Paul II is the first non-Italian pope since 1523. FTP, name the last non-Italian pope.

ANSWER: Hadrian VI

10. Antibiotics can now be used to treat gastric ulcers, because they are now believed to be caused by a bacteria and not stress as previously believed. FTP, name the bacteria thought to be responsible for causing stomach ulcers.

ANSWER: Helicobacterium pylori

11. He took a trip to Rome in 1433 with his buddy Donatello for the purpose of studying Roman ruins. Inspired by this, he introduced such classical elements as columns, arches and ornamental details into the style that we know as Renaissance architecture. FTP name this Florentine who designed the Church of San Lorenzo and the cathedral of Florence.

ANSWER: Filippo Brunelleschi

12. These two books, a single book in the Jewish canon, together with Chronicles I and II form a history of Israel from the time of Adam. The first part treats the return of the exiles and the rebuilding of the Temple of Jerusalem. The latter part tells of the work of these two people in reconstituting the life of the Jewish people following the exile. FTP, what are these biblical books?

ANSWER: Ezra and Nehemiah

13. Fingal O' Flahertie Wills was born in Dublin in 1854, son of a brilliant surgeon and a poetess. After an Oxford education, he went on to write short stories, plays, and one published novel. His stories include: "The Remarkable Rocket", "The Selfish Giant", and "The Happy Prince". His plays include "A Woman of No Importance", and "Lady Windemere's Fan." FTP, to what name did he change his original Irish moniker?

ANSWER: Oscar Wilde

14. Beef consumption in the United Kingdom has hit an all-time low. The British public is unwilling to eat beef due to an epidemic of a fatal neurological disease in cattle. Name this disease, which is believed to be caused by a slow virus.

ANSWER: bovine spongiform encephalopathy (mad cow disease) or BSE

15. "That's great, but how am I going to find a bathtub big enough to float it in?" was his reaction when he learned that the navy planned to name a ship for him. FTP identify the entertainer to whom the Navy is now saying "Thanks for the Memories."

ANSWER: Bob Hope

16. "Leah," "Blue Angel," "Running Scared" and "Blue Bayou" are a few of the songs that he wrote and recorded between 1960 and 1963. FTP name the man from Wink, Texas, who is best known for 1964's "Oh, Pretty Woman."

ANSWER: Roy Orbison

17. He traveled in the western United States during the Civil War and noted what he perceived to be a dearth of appropriate headgear for the local cowhand. FTP identify this Philadelphia hat maker who soon remedied that problem.

ANSWER: John B. Stetson

18. This recent best-seller includes the tales "The Four Rabinin", "Skeleton Women", and "LaLoba". Written by Clarissa Pinkola Estes, it deals with the history of the the natural, intuitive female. Name this book, subtitled "Myths and Stories of the Wild Woman Archetype"

ANSWER: Women Who Run With the Wolves

19. If you happen to be driving through Texas and run over a nine-banded armadillo, put on a pair of gloves before you attempt to scrape its remnants from your car grill. Otherwise, you may eventually discover that your fingers and other bodily extremities have developed an annoying tendency to fall off. Name the disease that you may have just contracted from your encounter with the dead armadillo.

ANSWER: leprosy (Hansen's disease)

20. A prominent Roman Politician of the turbulent 70's BC, he was driven from Rome while consul in 87 B.C. He recaptured the city with the help of Maruis amid much bloodshed, and was all-powerful there until his murder.

ANSWER: Lucius Cornelius Cinna

21. Its stated aim was to show how the "inner desire of the artist expresses itself in different ways." It later included the Bruecke artists and introduced Cubism in its 1912 yearbook. FTP identify this association of artists formed in 1911 in Munich by Kandinsky and Marc.

ANSWER: Der Blaue Reiter (or The Blue Rider)

22. Pietro Spina returns to Abruzzi after 15 years in exile, hoping to continue his anti-fascist work. He travels around disguised as a priest, visits his former teacher Don Benedetto and meets the devout Cristina. Don Benedetto dies from drinking poisoned sacramental wine as he celebrates mass and Pietro and Cristina are forced to attempt a dangerous flight over the mountains. FTP identify this 1937 book by Ignazio Silone.

ANSWER: Bread and Wine

23. John Bradley died several weeks ago. He was the last surviving member of a group of men associated with a famous event. FTP identify the site on which Bradley, Michael Strank, Harlon Block, Franklin Sousley, Rene Gagnon, and Ira Hayes raised the American flag on February 23, 1945.

ANSWER: Mt. Suribachi or Iwo Jima

24. Larry Sims, Karolyn (Grimes) Wilkerson, Carol (Coombs) Mueller and Jimmy Hawkins were reunited in December. They had not seen each other since they appeared together in a 1946 movie. FTP identify the film in which they portrayed Pete, Janie, Tommy and Zuzu Bailey.

ANSWER: It's a Wonderful Life

25. He was the King of Wessex who, in 871, inflicted the first decisive defeat on a Danish army in Britain and soon forced the Danes from his kingdom. FTP identify this man who was England's first national hero who was an historical figure, whose motto may well have been "What, me worry?"

ANSWER: Alfred the Great

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1. (30 pts) The novel "Catch-22" has become a classic of satirical fiction. Answer these questions about the novel.

- (5) Who was the novel's author? ANSWER: Joseph Heller
- (10) On which Mediterranean island did the story take place? ANSWER: Pianosa
- (15) What, exactly, was Catch-22? ANSWER: If you were crazy, you could be grounded (not able to fly a plane), but only if you asked to be. But if you asked, you weren't crazy. (Accept anything that seems close to this, but not just any paradox)

2. (30 pts) Identify the poet, 30-20-10

- (30) His books of poetry include "The Children of the Night", "The Town Down the River", and "The Tree Taverns". He lived from 1870-1935.
- (20) He won Pulitzer prizes for his "Collected Poems" (1922), "The Man Who Died Twice" (1925), and "Tristram" (1928).
- (10) Simon and Garfunkel used his "Richard Cory" as the basis for their own song of the same name on their "Sounds of Silence" LP.

ANSWER: Edwin Arlington Robinson

3. (30 pts) Identify the artist from the works (30-20-10)

- 30: "Temptation of St. Anthony" and "The Mocking of Christ"
- 20: "Carrying of the Cross" and "The Last Judgment"
- 10: "The Garden of Earthly Delights"

ANSWER: Hieronymus Bosch

4. (30 pts) Identify each of the following politically incorrect words from its alternative definition in The Official Politically Correct Dictionary and Handbook.

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| ethically disoriented | <u>dishonest</u> |
| differently interesting | <u>boring</u> |
| unaffiliated applicant for private sector funding | <u>panhandler</u> |
| nontraditional shopper | <u>shoplifter</u> |
| melanin impaired | <u>White</u> |
| terminally inconvenienced | <u>dead</u> |

5. (25 pts) Presumably you know Mathew, Mark, Luke and John and John, Paul, George and Ringo. But can you identify these other famous foursomes? 5 pts. each.

Famine, Pestilence, Destruction, and Death

ANSWER: The 4 Horsemen of the Apocalypse

McInnis, Collins, Barry, and Baker

ANSWER: The \$100,000 Infield of the Philadelphia Athletics

Stuhldreher, Miller, Crowley, and Layden

ANSWER: The 4 Horsemen of Notre Dame

ver, aestas, auctumnus, and hiems

ANSWER: The 4 seasons (in Latin)

Homer, Apu, Principal Skinner, and Barney

ANSWER: The Be Sharps

6. (25 pts) A common theme in the movie industry these days is making sequels, and I for one am tired of it. What would be more interesting is if they made new movies by combining two old ones. Of course, they ought to combine the titles, too. So, given a brief description of such a movie, identify the appropriate title. For example, "Anthony Hopkins and Emma Thompson get involved in a plot to assassinate Charles DeGaulle" would be a blurb for The Remains of the Day of the Jackal. 5 pts each.

"Freddy Krueger becomes the fifth Beatle."

ANSWER: A Hard Day's Nightmare on Elm Street

"Bridget Fonda plays a government-trained assassin who stalks and kills the cuddly Ewoks."

ANSWER: Point of No Return of the Jedi

"Ray Milland plays an alcoholic who hangs around with a dead guy."

ANSWER: The Lost Weekend at Bernie's

"Clark Gable and Claudette Colbert reprise their Oscar winning roles as they battle zombies in this George Romero film"

ANSWER: It Happened One Night of the Living Dead

"Mel Brooks borrows his 1993 subtitle for this film in which reporters Bernstein and Woodward uncover a scandal among Robin Hood and his band of Merry Men."

ANSWER: All the President's Men in Tights

7. (30 pts) Identify the artist from the works (30-20-10)

30: "Algerian Women in their Harem"

20: "Liberty Leading the People"

10: "The Massacre of Chios"

ANSWER: Eugene Delacroix

8. (25 points) Some loss of life is to be expected in battles. But for five points each, identify these battles at which commanders were killed.

Battle in 480 BC at which the Persians overwhelmed Leonidas and his 300 Spartans. ANSWER: Thermopylae

378 battle at which the Roman emperor Valens was killed and his troops defeated by the Visigoths, who then ravaged Thrace. ANSWER: Adrianople

1805 naval battle at which Adm. Nelson was killed. ANSWER: Trafalgar

1759 battle in which commanders on both sides were killed. ANSWER: Plains of Abraham

Island on which Lt.Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, Jr. became the highest ranking American soldier killed in action in World War II. ANSWER: Okinawa

9. (30 pts) The U.S. Senate recently voted to urge President Clinton to lift the trade embargo on Vietnam. For 5 pts. each, identify these Vietnam veterans who voted in favor of the resolution.

Massachusetts senator who sponsored the bill, he co-founded Vietnam Veterans against the War.

ANSWER: John Kerry

Nebraska senator who won the Medal of Honor in 'Nam.

ANSWER: Bob Kerrey

Arizona senator who spent five and a half years as a POW in Vietnam.

ANSWER: John McCain

From South Dakota, he was the first Vietnam vet elected to the Senate.

ANSWER: Larry Pressler

Iowa senator who spent five years in the Navy.

ANSWER: Tom Harkin

Virginia senator who served in the Marines 1961-70.

ANSWER: Charles Robb

10. (30 pts) Fyodor Dostoyevsky was famous for his portrayals of inner turmoil and moral conflict in his characters. Identify these characters who played major roles in his books:

(5) The impoverished student living in St. Petersburg who commits a heinous murder because he believes he is justified. ANSWER: Raskolnikov

(5) The benovolent and Christ-like "Idiot". ANSWER: Prince Myshkin

(10/20) Any three of the Brothers Karamzov for 10, all four for 20 ANSWER: Dmitri, Ivan, Aloysha
(or Alexi) and Smerdyakov

11. (25 pts) Christianity has Protestantism and Catholicism, Islam has Sunni and Shi'ite factions. For 10 points for one, 25 for two, what are the two main types of Buddhism called?

ANSWER: Hinayana and Mahayana

12. (30 pts) Freud's stages of development have been criticized since their creation. Thought to relate in some ways to Freud's, Erik Erikson's stages are much more accepted, as they describe development as a mix of psycho-sexual and social factors. You'll get 15 points if you can name five, 25 for all eight, and 30 for all eight of Erikson's stages in order. You need only give the positive alternative of these stages.

Trust/Mistrust

Autonomy/Shame

Initiative/Guilt

Competency(Industry)/Inferiority

Identity/Confusion

Intimacy/Isolation

Generativity/Self Absorbtion

Integrity/Despair

13. (30 pts) Given the name of a current head of state, identify the country.

Jose Eduardo dos Santos

Angola

William Hayden

Australia

Cesar Trujillo

Colombia

Vaclav Havel

Czech Republic

Franco Tudjman

Croatia

Hastings Banda

Malawi

14. (25 pts) Identify the billiard ball from its color.

orange	5
yellow	1
green	6
white/yellow stripe	9
black	8

15. (30 pts) Answer these questions on Joe Smith's gang.

- (5) Brigham Young University now has two campuses, one in Provo, Utah, and the other in which slightly more attractive city? ANSWER: Honolulu, Hawaii
- (10) What is the name of the angel that was said to have appeared to Joseph Smith?
ANSWER: Moroni
- (15) What are the names of the two priesthoods which can be entered into by Mormon males, one at 16, and one at about 18? ANSWER: Aaronic and Melchizedek

16. (30 pts) The ELISA is the preliminary screening test for the presence of the AIDS virus.

- a) (20 pts, 5 each) Identify what the acronym "ELISA" stands for.
ANSWER: Enzyme Linked ImmunoSorbent Assay
- b) (10 pts) Identify the other common immunoassay used to screen for HIV infection.
ANSWER: Western blot

17. (20 pts) Some nations have more livestock than people; such is the case with each of the following countries. Identify if each country has more sheep than people, cattle than people, or both.

Australia	both
Mauritania	more cattle
Iceland	more sheep
Mongolia	both
Syria	more sheep

18. (25 pts) Some people just can't leave well enough alone, especially composers of operas. Given the title of a famous literary work, identify the person who turned it into an opera.

War and Peace	ANSWER: Serge Prokofiev
MacBeth	ANSWER: Giuseppe Verdi
Tristan und Isolde	ANSWER: Richard Wagner
The Devil and Daniel Webster	ANSWER: Douglas Moore
Hansel and Gretel	ANSWER: Engelbert Humperdinck

19. (30 pts) Given the name of a star, give the name of the constellation in which it is located.

Fomalhaut	Piscis Austrinus
Betelgeuse	Orion
Sirius	Canis Major
Aldebran	Taurus
Procyon	Canis Minor
Capella	Auriga (the Charioteer)

20. (30 pts) Let's see what you know about the War to End All Wars. Answer these questions about World War I for the designated point values.

For five points, identify the country whose neutrality was violated, bringing Great Britain into the war on August 4, 1914. ANSWER: Belgium

For five points, name the fortress at which 315,000 French and 280,000 Germans were killed in seven months in 1916. ANSWER: Verdun

For five points, whose name is associated with the telegram in which Germany made overtures to Mexico for help should the United States enter the war. ANSWER: Zimmerman

Identify the representatives of the United States, Great Britain, France and Italy at the Paris Peace Conference. 5 pts. for two, 10 pts. for three and 15 pts. for all four.

ANSWER: Wilson, Lloyd-George, Clemenceau, Orlando

21. (20 pts) All fish can be divided into classes, based on the structure of their skeletons.

a) name the class of bony fishes ANSWER: osteichthyes

b) name the class of cartilaginous fishes ANSWER: chondrichthyes

22. (30 points) Many songs are remade by various people. But sometimes very different songs by very different people have the same title. For each of the following groups of recording artists, identify the song title which each has in common. Ten points each.

Perry Como, The Dave Clark 5, The Beatles

ANSWER: "Because"

Eddie Fisher, Pink Floyd

ANSWER: "Wish You were Here"

Mario Lanza and Three Dog Night

ANSWER: "Joy to the World"

23. (30 points) Identify the city (30-20-10)

30: It was established in 1819 by Gen. James Winchester, Judge John Overton, and Gen. Andrew Jackson.

20: It is home to the National Civil Rights Museum.

10: It is the site of Graceland.

ANSWER: Memphis

24. (30 pts) Collier's Year Books are interesting sources if one wants to concentrate on a particular time in history. From which yearbook (which year) were these excerpts taken? 30-20-10

(30) Pope Paul VI becomes the first Roman Catholic pontiff to visit South America when he arrived in Bogota, Columbia for the 39th International Eucharistic conference.

(20) The Canada Liberal Party won the federal election, making Pierre Elliot Trudeau the majority Prime Minister.

(10) Senator Robert F. Kennedy and Richard M. Nixon won in the Indiana Democratic and Republican primaries.

ANSWER: 1969