

1995 ACF Nationals Questions by BYU B (Bryce Inouye, editor)

1. It was written at the suggestion of John Caryl, to whom the poem is addressed. The dedicatory letter which prefaces it is addressed to Mrs. Arabella Farmer, who was the victim of the original incident which inspired the poem. Originally published in 1712, Joseph Addison considered the first version to be perfect, but the author later added the sections with the machinery of the Sylphs and the visit to the Cave of Spleen. FTP, identify this mock epic written by Alexander Pope to soothe tempers between two prominent Catholic families.

Answer: The Rape of the Lock

2. Partially excavated since 1922, this city near the Harappa site flourished between 2500 and 1800 BC. Wells, plumbing, street drains, and the city's layout on a grid pattern make it unique among archaeological sites, although such advancements were unable to spare it from flooding along the Indus River. FTP, name this site.

Answer: Mohenjo-Daro

3. One of the greatest sources of information on this Italian Baroque artist are the police reports of his crimes stretching from assault to murder. His vocal disdain for the Classical masters earned him the title of the "anti- Christ of painting" from one of his many critics. His "Death of the Virgin" was refused as the altarpiece for Santa Maria della Scala in Rome as it is reported that he had used a dead prostitute as the model for the dead Virgin Mary. FTP, name the artist of "The Conversion of St. Paul."

Answer: Caravaggio or Michelangelo Merisi

4. Their name comes from a Turkish word meaning "free man." Originally they were hunters, fishers, and honey-gatherers on the steppe. In the mid-16th century, however, they began to form into a military-like organization, lead by a rada, or general assembly, and a hetman, or commander-in-chief, who was elected. This Ukrainian group of warriors who at the last minute switched to the Bolsheviks' side in mid-battle, turning the tide of the October Revolution. FTP, identify this group which figured prominently in Sholokhov's works.

Answer: the Cossacks

5. Founded by a group of Puritans in 1649, this city has a unique street grid in that several of its downtown roadways are elliptical. It served as national capital from 1783 to 1784, hosted a dress rehearsal for the Constitutional Convention. Located on the Severn River, it is the seat of Anne Arundel County. It is the closest state capital to Washington D.C. FTP, name this home of the U.S. Naval Academy.

Answer: Annapolis

6. This member of the pea family is found in warm, dry regions across the Western Hemisphere, where it grows quickly in poor soil and may extend its roots more than 50 feet into the ground looking for water. It is a fragrant, spiny shrub or tree that yields honey and even furniture wood in the American Southwest. FTP, name this popular barbecue fuel.

Answer: Mesquite

7. It was for his work on the causative factors of this disease that Christiaan Eijkman shared the 1929 Nobel prize in medicine with Sir. F. G. Hopkins. It was this work, following an 1886 trip to Indonesia that led to the discovery of vitamins. For 10 points, what is this disease largely seen in alcoholics in the US, caused by a deficiency of thiamine.

Answer: beri-beri

8. His Christian name, which is hardly ever used, is the answer to this question. He was first known as Straight-tongue, for his honesty, then The Pigeon, for his quickness afoot. After that, he earned the name Lap-ear, for his hound-like ability to find game. Not much later, he began to earn the sobriquets by which he is best known, Deerslayer, Hawkeye, and Pathfinder. FTP, identify this hero of James Fenimore Cooper's Leatherstocking Tales.

Answer: Natty Bumppo

9. He was made provisional governor of the northeast part of Hispaniola by Nicolas de Ovanda and later became governor and adelantado of this island of Borinquen. He was removed from this post by Diego Columbus, who replaced him with Juan Ceron in 1509 and he was encouraged to seek out new lands. For 10 points, identify this man who set out from San German, Puerto Rico on March 3, 1513 in search of Bimini and the miraculous "fountain of youth."

Answer: Juan Ponce de Leon

10. Over 140,000 people have served in over 90 countries in the Second and Third Worlds. By their efforts, 2.5 million acres of cropland are more productive, 5 million people have learned English, and millions more have been helped by water, sanitation, and health programs. FTP, through what organization founded in 1961 by President Kennedy have so many Americans donated two years of their lives?

Answer: The Peace Corps

11. Born in Semyonovo in 1873, he entered the Moscow Conservatory at the age of twelve, where he won the gold medal for his opera Aleko. One of the greatest sight-readers in history, after gaining a reputation as a composer he took to the concert stage while in his 40's, leaving for America in 1918 after a stint as conductor of the Moscow Philharmonic. He never made radio appearances, but recorded several records. FTP, name this influential Russian, who sold the copyright to his Prelude in C sharp minor for a mere \$40 and also composed Isle of the Dead.

Answer: Sergei Rachmaninoff

12. The effect named for him deals with the rotation of the plane of polarization of polarized light in a solution of organic materials such as sugar. The physical constant named for him is the charge possessed by one mole of single-ionized atoms and has a value of 96,580.35 coulombs. The law named for him is one of Maxwell's equations and in differential form states that the curl of E is equal to minus the partial of B with respect to time. The SI unit named for him is the unit of capacitance. FTP, identify this influential and well used name in physics and electrochemistry.

Answer: Michael Faraday

13. Number one said "In England, political affairs are quiet." Number 25,320 said that Lindbergh did it. Number 30,634 described the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. Number 46,669 reported the Challenger explosion. And on March 14, 1995, Number 50,000 announced an expanded Business Day section. This 143 year old newspaper once was managed by Adolph Ochs. FTP, identify this paper which contains "All the news that's fit to print."

Answer: The New York Times

14. He made a serious plea for the establishment of an English Academy, like the Academie Francaise, in a letter to the Earl of Oxford in 1712. This is somewhat surprising, given his usual anti-establishment tendencies in his satirical works, but his concern over the state of the English language can be seen in late issues of The Tatler. FTP, identify this Anglican author of "A Tale of a Tub" and "The Battle of the Books."

Answer: Jonathan Swift

15. He was born in New York in 1834, lost an arm at Shiloh and taught natural history at Illinois Wesleyan University after the war. In 1880, he became the second director of the U.S. Geological Survey and manipulated Southern interest in mineral resources to expand it into a national bureau, and not just a Western research and mapping agency. FTP, name this explorer and scientist, who published "Exploration of the Colorado River of the West and its Tributaries" after his canoe trip down the Green River and the Grand Canyon in the last important exploration within the contiguous United States.

Answer: John Wesley Powell

16. He was born in New York in 1819 and by age twelve he had quit school and was working in the printing office of a newspaper, to which he contributed sentimental items. He called for "an avowed, empowered, unabashed development of sex" as part of a program to build a national identity and strongly championed the equality of men and women. He worked as a hospital attendant during the Civil War and tried to capture his feelings about the conflict in a collection titled Drum-Taps. FTP, name this influential poet, championed by Emerson and author of Drum Taps, Democratic Vistas, and Leaves of Grass.

Answer: Walt Whitman

17. This influential play was published in 1888, one year before it was performed for the first time. The action takes place over the course of a Midsummer's Eve celebration, as the valet of a count seduces his master's daughter, who has been raised by her mother to hate men and believe in the superiority of women. The title character's exit to commit suicide at the end of the play shocked Swedish audiences at its premiere. FTP, identify this classic naturalist drama, one of the most famous of August Strindberg.

Answer: Miss Julie or Froken Julie

18. Zeus entrusted the baby Dionysus to these six sisters, and as a reward for their faithful care, he set them among the stars. They are the rainy stars, so called because the time of their evening and morning setting which comes in early May and November, is usually rainy. FTP, identify these daughters of Atlas and half sisters of the Pleiades.

Answer: Hyades

19. The first printed version of this book appeared in Latin in 1482, and its original text can be reconstructed by comparing Arabic and Greek manuscripts dating from the 10th Century. Most of the author's other treatises on conic sections and astronomy have been lost. FTP, name this oldest surviving Greek mathematical work that contains nearly all of what we know about Euclidean geometry.

Answer: the Elements

20. Their traditions speak of seven great canoes that brought them from a homeland called Hawaiki, and Cook encountered this people before he met the Hawaiians. Skilled woodcarvers, they decorated war canoes and communal houses with complicated designs. FTP, name this people, who, in the 1840 Treaty of Waitangi, ceded sovereignty of New Zealand to Britain.

Answer: Maori

21. The Sea Captain in Twelfth Night, Proteus' father in The Two Gentlemen of Verona, Leonato's brother in Much Ado About Nothing, Prospero's brother in The Tempest, and the merchant of Venice in The Merchant of Venice. So Shakespeare wasn't always the most original with his names. FTP, give the name that all of these characters share.

Answer: Antonio

22. This 1900 novel, based on the life of one of the author's sisters, so disgusted the president of the company that contracted to publish it that it was never promoted and sold only 500 copies in its first edition. In it, the protagonist's transgression goes unpunished and evokes no remorse in the country girl who goes to the city and loses her innocence. FTP, name this Theodore Dreiser work.

Answer: Sister Carrie

23. He joined the army in Cuba and participated in Cortes' conquest of Mexico in 1521. Twenty years later, he set out to claim the west coast of North America for Spain but died while wintering on San Miguel Island. FTP, name this Portuguese-born explorer and discoverer of California, memorialized by a national monument at the mouth of San Diego Bay.

Answer: Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo

24. This novel begins with the engagement party of June, a young woman raised by her grandfather, and Phillip Bosinney, a poor architect. The festive occasion leads June's grandfather Jolyon to seek reconciliation with his estranged son. Things turn for the worse when Phillip becomes attracted to Irene, the wife of Jolyon's nephew Soames. Such are the soap opera trials of the Forsyte family, in, for 10 points, what John Galsworthy novel?

Answer: The Man of Property

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1. Name the man of letters, 30-20-10.

1. He was Librarian of Congress from 1939-1944, and served the next two years as Assistant Secretary of State. He has also been the director of the U.S. Office of Facts and Figures.

2. He won the Pulitzer Prize in poetry twice--in 1932 for Conquistador, and in 1953 for a collection of poems.

3. In 1958 he won the Pulitzer for drama, for his retelling of the book of Job in blank verse, J.B.

Answer: Archibald MacLeish

2. Success in the desert has made heroes out of Lawrence of Arabia, Erwin Rommel, and Norman Schwarzkopf, but how much do you remember about Napoleon's Egyptian campaign?

1. For ten points, name the July 1798 battle in which Napoleon defeated the Mamelukes.

Answer: Battle of the Pyramids

2. For five points each, name the August 1798 battle in which Lord Nelson destroyed the French fleet and the bay in which it was anchored.

Answer: Battle of the Nile and Aboukir Bay

3. For ten points, name the country that joined the fight against Napoleon after the Battle of the Pyramids and which he defeated at Aboukir one year later.

Answer: Turkey or Ottoman Empire

3. Who'd have thought you could compile a history lesson from a list of the world's volcanoes? For ten points each, identify the mountain from the description.

1. George Vancouver named this highest peak in Washington State after a naval officer aboard his ship.

Answer: Mount Rainier

2. The explosion of this volcanic island in the Aegean may have inspired Plato with the idea of Atlantis.

Answer: Thera or Santorini

3. This oceanfront peak, now part of a national park on the Canadian border, was the first Bering saw of the Alaska mainland.

Answer: Mount St. Elias

4. The name's the same. Identify the common shared name, 30-20-10.

30: Born in 1782 in Hillsboro, North Carolina, he served as U.S. senator and earned the name "Old Bullion" by fighting for gold and silver currency.

20: He served Missouri in the U.S. Senate for 30 years.

10: Born in 1889, he was the grandnephew of the Senator just described. A mural painter and a printmaker, he was famous for American Scene paintings dealing with rural life and mountain people. He was the teacher of the young Jackson Pollock at the Art Students League in New York City.

Answer: Thomas Hart Benton (all 3 names necessary)

5. Given a quotation from an important American document or speech, identify the year for ten points each. If you need the name of the document or speech, you will get five points.

1. 10 pts. "With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in."

5 pts. Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address

Answer: 1865

2. 10 pts. "I address you, the Members of the 77th Congress, at a moment unprecedented in the history of the Union. I use the word "unprecedented," because at no previous time has American security been as seriously threatened from without as it is today."

5 pts. Roosevelt's "Four Freedoms" Speech

Answer: 1941

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3. 10 pts. "Among the numerous advantages promised by a well constructed Union, none deserves to be more accurately developed than its tendency to break and control the violence of faction."

5 pts. The Federalist Number Ten

Answer: 1787

6. Atlanta '96 may be on the mind of America's top female sprinters this year, but it was Atalanta the runner who drew the attention of the Greek sports world. For ten points each, answer the following concerning mythology's Jackie Joyner-Kersey.

1. As the first to wound this famous beast, Atalanta was awarded its head and hide by Meleager.

Answer: Calydonian Boar

2. This suitor was the only one who escaped death by beating Atalanta in a foot race.

Answer: Meilanion or Hippomenes

3. Hippomenes was no tortoise, but Atalanta would have left him in the dust if she had not stopped to collect the three golden apples he threw in front of her. What garden did the apples come from?

Answer: Hesperides

7. Identify the animal phylum from sub-phyla or classes, 10-5

10: Subphylum Tunicata

5: Subphylum Vertebrata

Answer: Chordata

10: Class Holothuroidea

5: Class Asteroidea

Answer: Echinodermata

10: Class Cephalopoda

5: Class Bivalvia

Answer: Mollusca

8. It's time for Name the Source of the Title for ten points each. I'll give you the title of a literary work, you give me the author of the work and the author of the source of the title for five points each.

1. A Confederacy of Dunces

Answer: John Kennedy Toole and Jonathan Swift (in "Thoughts on Various Subjects, Moral and Diverting")

2. Look Homeward, Angel

Answer: Thomas Wolfe and John Milton (in "Lycidas")

3. Splendor in the Grass

Answer: William Inge and William Wordsworth (in "Ode on the Intimations of Immortality")

9. It's time for name that interest rate. For the stated number of points, identify the short-term rate from a description.

1. 5 pts: the rate posted by large banks as a base rate for loans to consumers and smaller businesses.

Answer: Prime rate

2. 5 pts: the interest rate charged by Federal Reserve banks on loans to depository institutions.

Answer: Discount rate

3. 10 pts: the rate for overnight loans among financial institutions.

Answer: Federal Funds rate

4. 10 pts: The rate paid in London on three-month dollar deposits from other banks, used as a base rate in international lending.

Answer: London Interbank Offered rate (prompt on LIBOR)

10. Southern literature, at least, has not gone with the wind. For ten points each, identify the Southern novel from the characters.

1. Tom Robinson and Bob Ewell

Answer: To Kill a Mockingbird

2. Jody Baxter and Buck Forrester

Answer: The Yearling

3. Tea Cake and Stamp Paid

Answer: Their Eyes Were Watching God

11. Name the physicist, 30-20-10.

30: Born in Edinburgh in 1831, his contributions to the theory of steam-engine governors constituted the foundation of cybernetics.

20: He derived the law that accounts for the statistical distribution of the velocities of gas molecules, enabling him to accurately predict the sizes of atoms and molecules.

10: He contributed the "displacement current" addition to Ampere's Law, making the principle applicable to open currents and endowing his own equations with the consistency that enabled them to serve as the basis of all subsequent electromagnetic theory.

Answer: James Clerk Maxwell

12. By now we should all be familiar with Maxwell's equations, but it's not really fair to give him all of the credit. For ten points each, given the equation, give the name of the other scientist whose name is associated with that specific law.

1. The curl of \mathbf{H} is equal to \mathbf{J} Answer: Andre Marie Ampere
2. The divergence of \mathbf{D} is equal to ρ Answer: Carl Friedrich Gauss
3. The curl of \mathbf{E} is equal to minus the partial of \mathbf{B} with respect to time. Answer: Michael Faraday

13. Name the following Dutch artists from works, 15-10-5.

15: "Woman and Child in a Pantry"

10: "The Bedroom"

5: "Courtyard of a House in Delft."

Answer: Pieter de Hooch

15: "The Kitchen-maid"

10: "Young Woman with a Water Jug"

5: "A View of Delft" ; "Allegory of Painting"

Answer: Jan Vermeer

14. Long before Prop. 187, illegal immigration strained Mexican-American relations when Texans began settling the south bank of the Nueces River. For ten points each, name the following Americans involved in the Mexican War.

1. This general's victory over Santa Anna at Buena Vista gave him victory over Cass and Van Buren a year later.

Answer: Zachary Taylor

2. After taking Santa Fe, he led his troops into a bloody ambush at San Pasqual near San Diego.

Answer: Stephen W. Kearny

3. This State Department official ignored Polk's recall order to negotiate the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo.

Answer: Nicholas P. Trist

15. Many of the American landscape classics are products of New York's Hudson River School. Given the paintings, name the artist, for ten points each.

1. "The Oxbow," "The Course of Empire"

Answer: Thomas Cole

2. "On the Hudson," "A River Glimpse"

Answer: Thomas Doughty

3. "Discovery of the Hudson," "Domes of the Yosemite"

Answer: Albert Bierstadt

16. Identify the following members of the National Inventors Hall of Fame given the invention for which they were inducted and their place of birth, 5 pts. each.

1. Method and apparatus for coating plates for use in photography

Answer: George Eastman

2. Improvement in india-rubber fabrics

Answer: Charles Goodyear

3. Method and apparatus for the acceleration of ions

Answer: Ernest Orlando Lawrence

4. Transistor (3 people)

Answer: John Bardeen, Walter Brattain, William Shockley

17. The Mississippi only borders ten states, but it drains three times as many. For five points each, and a five point bonus for all correct, given the tributary in the Mississippi system, name the river it flows directly into. Hint: None is the Mississippi itself.

1. Tippecanoe

Answer: Wabash

2. Tennessee

Answer: Ohio

3. Platte

Answer: Missouri

4. Cimarron

Answer: Arkansas

5. Bighorn

Answer: Yellowstone

18. Name the wife of each of the following Biblical figures, for ten points each.

1. Ahab

Answer: Jezebel

2. Zacharias

Answer: Elisabeth

3. Ananias

Answer: Sapphira

19. Identify the authors of the following works of Japanese literature for ten points each.

1. The Tale of Genji

Answer: Murasaki Shikibu or Lady Murasaki

2. The Sound of the Mountain

Answer: Kawabata Yasunori

3. An Artist of the Floating World

Answer: Kazuo Ishiguro

20. Dallas, Memphis, and Los Angeles are the most memorable sites of assassinations, but there are plenty of others to go around. For ten points each, give the city where the following people were killed:

1. Huey Long Answer: Baton Rouge
2. George Moscone Answer: San Francisco
3. Luis Donaldo Colosio Answer: Tijuana

21. To avoid the torture of another Pacific Island bonus, we'll stick to the Atlantic. For ten points each, name the island group from the islands given:

1. Jersey, Guernsey, Sark Answer: Channel Islands
2. Terceira, Sao Miguel, Flores Answer: Azores
3. Streymoy, Sandoy, Eysturoy Answer: Faeroe Islands

22. When Dmitri Mendeleev created his first Periodic Table, he left three gaps in the table, predicting that the gaps would be filled by elements yet to be discovered. Identify these elements from the name that Mendeleev gave them for ten points, or from atomic number for five points.

- 10: ekasilicon
5: 32 Answer: Germanium
- 10: ekaaluminum
5: 31 Answer: Gallium
- 10: ekaboron
5: 21 Answer: Scandium

23. Identify the piano teacher given a list of important pupils for ten points each.

1. Artur Schnabel, Arthur Shattuck, Martinus Sieveking, Paul Wittgenstein, Ignacy Paderewski
Answer: Theodor Leschetizky
2. Alexander Siloti, Isaac Albeniz, Rafael Joseffy, Frederick Lamond, Conrad Ansoerge
Answer: Franz Liszt
3. Franz Liszt, Theodor Leschetizky, Theodor Kullak, Alfred Jaell
Answer: Carl Czerny

24. Identify the authors of the following economics books which have stood the test of time for ten points each. If there is more than one author, you need only give one to receive points.

1. The Worldly Philosophers
Answer: Robert L. Heilbroner
2. McGraw Hill's "Economics," first published in 1948, now in its 14th edition
Answer: Paul A. Samuelson (also accept William D. Nordhaus)
3. Free to Choose
Answer: Milton and Rose Friedman

25. FTP each, given the description of a world leader, give his nickname. Take five points if you need his real name.

- 10: This Frankish ruler stopped the Muslim invasion of Europe.
5: Charles Martel
Answer: The Hammer
- 10: He was the first Muslim caliph and successor to Muhammed.
5: Abu Bakr
Answer: The Upright
- 10: This Ethiopian ruler claimed direct descent from King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba.
5: Haile Selassie
Answer: The Lion of Judah