

1995 ACF Regionals Questions by N.C. State University

1. Both a townsman and court painter, he was occasionally sent on diplomatic errands by Duke Phillip the Good of Burgundy. Born about 1390, he worked in Holland and in Lille, France during the 1420's. For 10 points, identify this man widely credited with inventing oil painting whose most famous work is Giovanni Arnolfini and His Bride.

Answer: Jan Van Eyck

2. First formulated in 1652, whenever you squeeze a bottle of toothpaste or perform the Heimlich maneuver, you see it in action. For 10 points, identify this principle which states that a change in the pressure applied to an enclosed fluid is transmitted undiminished to every portion of the fluid as well as to the walls of the containing vessel.

Answer: Pascal's Principle

3. Born a preacher's son in 1829, he grew up in both Vermont and New York and became an ardent abolitionist, like his father. A true machine politician, he went from being leader of the New York Republicans to an advocate for national civil service reform which is understandable since a disgruntled office seeker shot his predecessor. For 10 points, name this man who was made 21st president by Charles Guiteau.

Answer: Chester Arthur

4. Strangely enough, this experimental novelist was a near exact contemporary to James Joyce. The novels Night and Day, The Years, The Voyage Out and Between the Acts exhibit many of the same stream-of-consciousness techniques employed by Joyce. For 10 points, identify this Bloomsbury Group author of such works as The Waves, Jacob's Room, Orlando, and Mrs. Dalloway.

Answer: Virginia Woolf

5. This insurrectionary party did not achieve its aim of curbing royal power and taxes and was named by the aristocrats who likened them to boys throwing stones in the streets and then scampering away at the approach of authority. For 10 points, identify this short-lived 1648 insurrection and party, led by Conde, whose name comes from the French word for slingshot, rather than from the leaves of a fern plant.

Answer: Fronde

6. First published in 1850, it is a series of biographical sketches. Modeled on Thomas Carlyle's On Heroes, Hero Worship and The Heroic in History, the volume reflects its author's democratic leanings and discusses such figures as Shakespeare, Plato, Goethe, Napoleon, Swedenborg and Montaigne as ideals of their age and professions. For 10 points, identify this work which argues that great figures are shaped and determined by their time, written by Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Answer: Representative Men

7. Since the second Vatican council the traditional form of this type of mass has been modified: black vestments are no longer required and the famous 'Day of Wrath' sequence describing the judgement and asking Jesus for mercy is now optional. For 10 points, identify this proper mass performed on All Saints' Day and at funerals in honor of the dead.

Answer: Requiem

8. His name has been modified into an adjective describing any method which relentlessly tries to shape a person, argument or idea without regard to the damage it may do. In Greek mythology he was a giant, also known as Damastes, who terrorized Attica as a robber and thief until he was killed by Theseus. For 10 points, identify this giant known to capture travelers and tie them to an iron bed only to hack off their limbs or stretch them until they fit.

Answer: Procrustes (accept Procrustean)

9. Persia changes its name to Iran; radar equipment is first built by Robert Watt; the CIO is founded by John L. Lewis; the Saarland is incorporated into Germany, while the Nuremberg laws are first enacted against the Jews; Laval is elected French premier; Italy invades Abyssinia; Huey Long is assassinated and President Roosevelt signs the Social Security Act. For 10 points, what is the common year?

Answer: 1935

10. With his son, he formulated the first hypothesis that the dinosaurs were wiped out by an asteroid some 65 million years ago. For 10 points, identify this inventor of the Lineac and winner of the 1969 Nobel Prize winner in Physics for his discovery of a large number of resonance states.

Answer: Luis Walter Alvarez

11. Throughout this superstar's life he has battled the naysayers. Born in 1965 with severely splayed feet, doctors told his parents that he would never be able to walk unassisted. He astonished everyone, however, when he went on to win three John Wooden awards and finish third on UCLA's all time scoring list. For 10 points, identify this dream teamer and brother to current Southern Cal women's coach and probable best women's player of all time, Cheryl Miller.

Answer: Reggie Miller

12. Born in 1893 with the name Makonen, his imperial name literally meant "Might of the Trinity". He ascended the throne of his country in 1930, dropping his princely title only to be faced by nearly a half century of domestic strife and external invasions. For 10 points, identify this Abyssinian ruler, reputed to have stigmata who claimed to be the 225th ruler in a line stretching back to Menelik, the reputed son of Solomon and the Queen of Sheba.

Answer: Haile Selassie

13. This nation in the Windward Islands consists not only of the main island but also includes the nearby smaller islands of Carriacou, Petit Martinique and several islets. For 10 points, identify this island nation with its capital at St. George's that in 1983 was invaded by the United States.

Answer: Grenada

14. Probably modeled on the satires of Lucian, it is a bawdy picaresque romance of eleven volumes and is the only Latin novel that survives in its entirety. It is the story of the young licentious aristocrat Lucius's wanderings around the Greek countryside in the form of a donkey. For 10 points, name this work also known as The Metamorphoses, written by Lucius Apulieus in the second century.

Answer: The Golden Ass (accept METAMORPHOSES early)

15. He was Phi Beta Kappa and valedictorian of the 1919 class of Rutgers University and went on to earn a law degree and learn to speak 15 languages. His 1958 autobiography Here I Stand recounts many of his years as an internationally-acclaimed orator, baritone and actor. For 10 points, name this outspoken proponent of racial equality, the son of a runaway slave, who is particularly noted for his role as Othello.

Answer: Paul Robeson

16. The action of these organs is partly controlled by the hormones vasopressin and aldosterone as well as hormones concerned with red blood cell formation. For 10 points, what are these organs whose basic functional unit is the nephron.

Answer: kidney

17. A leader of Tammany Hall, he served in the New York legislature from 1903 to 1915 and compiled an impressive record of liberal legislation during his four terms as governor in the 1920s. For 10 points, identify this Democrat who lost the 1928 presidential race to Herbert Hoover.

Answer: Alfred E. Smith

18. Rigorously ascetic, this philosophical school's most influential thinker was reported to have live in a tub as part of his policy of denying himself all comforts. Their name many have come from their practice of wandering around as itinerant preachers barking at society contemptuously for its materialism, hypocrisy and pretense. For 10 points, identify this school, whose name in modern times has come to denote any pessimistic person who doubts the good intentions and honesty of others.

Answer: the Cynics (accept Cynical or cynicism)

19. In the Shakespearean play Richard III is Duke of this area before he goes on his killing spree aimed at attaining the throne. In "King Lear", the earl of this area shelters Lear from the storm but ends up suffering the same fate as Lear in that he is fooled by his bastard son Edgar into thinking that his true son, Edmund is plotting to kill him. For 10 points, give the common title and name.

Answer: Gloucester

20. Born in Bergamo, he studied there and in Venice and his first opera, Enrico di Borgogna, was produced in Venice in 1818 to great success. The work which carried his fame beyond Italy however was his Anna Bolena, produced at Milan in 1830 and followed by his Elixir of Love and Lucretia Borgia. For 10 points, identify this composer of such other works as Don Pasquale, The Daughter of the Regiment, and Lucia di Lammermoor.

Answer: Gaetano Donizetti

21. He was the son of Apollo and Coronis, whom Apollo killed for infidelity, leaving the unborn child into the care of the centaur Chiron. When he once brought the dead Hippolytus back to life using the arts he had learned and perfected, Zeus struck him down with a thunderbolt for meddling too much in matters reserved for the Olympian gods. For 10 points, identify this mythological god of healing.

Answer: Asclepias

22. Born the son of a Lutheran pastor, he had, by the age of 16, become an assistant for an international firm of art dealers with shops in the Hague, London and Paris. An unrequited love affair with an English schoolmistress probably accentuated his inferiority complex and later religious zeal, his tortured emotions showings in his paintings Ravine, The Bridge and The Chair and the Pipe. For 10 points, identify this painter who fatally shot himself at the scene of his last painting, Cornfields with Flights of Birds.

Answer: - Vincent Van Gogh

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1. Greek Mythology is famous for its lovers. For 5 pts each give the famous partner of the following.

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| 1. Orpheus | Answer: <u>Eurydice</u> |
| 2. Baucis | Answer: <u>Philemon</u> |
| 3. Pygmalion | Answer: <u>Galatea</u> |

2. Identify these Middle Eastern waterways, for 10 pts each.

1. A tidal river formed by the confluence of the Tigris and the Euphrates, the control of its navigation rights was the cause the Iran-Iraqi war.

Answer: Shatt al-Arab

2. Control of this 30 to 50 mile wide waterway is equivalent to the control of the entire oil rich Persian Gulf, since it is the gulfs only exit to the Gulf of Oman.

Answer: Strait of Hormuz

3. It is the Red Sea's equivalent to the strait of Hormuz. Control of this waterway separating Yemen and Djibouti equals control of the Suez Canal.

Answer: Bab el Mandab

3. Identify this Poet and dramatist by works. 30-20-10.

1. The poem "Lapis Lazuli" as well as the verse collections The Tower and The Winding Stair
2. The poems "A prayer for my Daughter", "The Long-Legged Fly," and "Easter, 1916".
3. The play, The Countess Cathleen, as well as the poems "Leda and the Swan" and "The Lake of Innisfree".

Answer: W.B. Yeats

4. Identify these NBA teams on a 10-5 basis.

10: Their all time leader in points and assists for a season is Nate Archibald, while their all time leader in career points and assists is Oscar Robertson.

5: Some current stars are former all- Americans, Walt Williams and Bobby Hurley, as well as 5 feet seven inch Spud Webb.

Answer: Sacramento or Kings

10: Their all time leader for points in a season, game and career is Kareem Abdul Jabbar, marks he set in only 5 full seasons there.

5: Their current rosters include 1995 All-Star Vin Baker and last years consensus college player of the year, Glenn Robinson.

Answer: Milwaukee or Bucks

10: Their all time leader in points for a season, game, and career is Wilt Chamberlain and their leader for career rebounds is Nate Thurmond.

5: Their current roster includes disgruntled Latrell Sprewell and recent trade acquisition Tom Gugliotta.

Answer: Golden State or Warriors

5. Name the scientific term 10 pts each.

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| 1. The volume of a fixed mass of gas varies inversely with the pressure. | Answer: <u>Boyle's Law</u> |
| 2. Product of the force and time over which it reacts. | Answer: <u>impulse</u> |
| 3. Product of force and distance | Answer: <u>work</u> |

6. Identify the cabinet posts or former cabinet posts held by the following men, given one man for 10 pts, given a second for 5 points.

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| 1. 10 pts: Christian Herter | 5 pts: Dean Rusk |
| Answer: Secretary of <u>State</u> | |
| 2. 10 pts: Gideon Welles | 5 pts: George Bancroft |
| Answer: Secretary of the <u>Navy</u> | |
| 3. 10 pts: Thomas Ewing | 5 pts: Albert Fall |
| Answer: Secretary of the <u>Interior</u> | |

7. Given the Mannerist painting, answer the painter. 10 pts. each.

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| 1. Agony in the Garden | Answer: <u>El Greco</u> or <u>Tintoretto</u> |
| 2. Madonna with the Long Neck | Answer: <u>Parmigianino</u> or <u>Parmigiano</u> |
| 3. The Last Supper (1592) | Answer: <u>Tintoretto</u> |

8. Identify the following Popes named Leo for 10 points each.

1. This Pope Leo crowned Charlemagne

Answer: Leo III

2. Name any one of the three Leos who were canonized

Answer: I, III or IX

3. What Leo was born Giovanni di Medici and succeeded Julius II?

Answer: Leo X

9. Identify the Shakespearean servants: 10 pts each

a. In Hamlet, he is the affected courtier who mediates the fencing match between Hamlet and Laertes.

Answer: Osric

b. In King Lear, he is Goneril's servant who is killed by the loyal Kent because of his insolence and disrespect of the deposed King Lear.

Answer: Oswald

c. In Hamlet, he was the jester to old king Hamlet into whose skull Hamlet peers during his famous scene with the gravediggers.

Answer: Yorick

10. Identify the following Plant parts for 10 points each.

1. This plant part consists of style, ovary, and stigma.

Answer: pistil

2. It is the part of the stamen of a flower that bears pollen.

Answer: anther

3. It is an embryonic leaf in the seed of a plant; and the first leaf or one of the first pair of leaves growing from a seed.

Answer: cotyledon

11. Given the Musical piece, reply with the composer.

1. Mephisto Waltz

Answer: Franz Liszt

2. Military Polonaise

Answer: Frederic Chopin

3. The Bartered Bride

Answer: Bedrich Smetana

12. Identify these figures from Hindu Theology.

5pts: This diety is frequently depicted as black or dark blue and playing on a divine flute. He is alleged to be the eighth avatar of Vishnu.

Answer: Krishna

10pt: This diety is the God of Wisdom or prudence. The son of Shiva and Parvati, he is usually represented with an elephants head.

Answer: Ganesh (accept Ganesha etc.)

15pt: This diety is a consort of Shiva represented as the feminine strength or creative force. Worshipped widely in Bengal, this diety is usually depicted as the great warrior invoked by Rama.

Answer: Durga

13. If you know your Literature then you will know your letters or DO YOU? This bonus will test your knowledge of letters used in Literature. For 10 pts each:

1. Tennyson's "In Memoriam" is dedicated to AHH, who is AHH?

Answer: Arthur Henry Hallam

2. For what do the initials G.K. in G.K. Chesterton's name stand?

Answer: Gilbert Keith

3. What do the two E's in the name of the e.e. cummings stand for?

Answer: Edward Estlin

14. Identify the following Civil War battles of 1862, for ten points each.

1. Fought from Feb. 13-16, it was arguably the North's first important victory. Grant's 2,800 losses paled in comparison to the 16,000 casualties of Buchner, bringing early success to Grant's western campaign.

Answer: Fort Donelson

2. This Dec. 13 defeat left the Union severely discouraged. Most of the Unions nearly 13,000 casualties can be ascribed to General Burnside's tactics, which many afterwards likened to a slaughtering pen.

Answer: Fredericksburg

3. The confederate defeat after this September battle, known as Sharpsburg in the South, gave Lincoln the reprieve he needed to issue a preliminary Emancipation Proclamation.

Answer: Antietam

15. Given that the atomic weight of chlorine is 35, oxygen is 16, sulfur is 32, and hydrogen is 1. For 15 points each.

1. What is the molality of 72 grams of hydrogen chloride dissolved in 500 milliliters of water?

Answer: 4 molar

2. What is the normality of 98 grams of sulfuric acid dissolved in 1 liter of water?

Answer: 2 normal

16. This bonus will test your knowledge of Alexander the Great.

1. For 10 pts name the Scythian princess who became Alexander's first wife

Answer: Roxanne

2. For 5 points, name the famous high spirited warhorse that before Alexander no one was able to Mount.

Answer: Bucephalus

3. Alexander was succeeded by a host of generals whose factional infighting led to the relatively quick dissolution of his empire. For 10 pts name the general whose dynasty eventually won control of Palestine and Syria.

Answer: Seleucus

4. For a final 5 points, name the general who eventually came to power in Egypt, where his dynasty ruled even into the reign of Cleopatra.

Answer: Ptolemy

17. Given the short list of films, give the director for 10 points each.

1. La Dolce Vita; Giuliette of the Spirits

Answer: Federico Fellini

2. Ivan the Terrible; The Boyars' plot.

Answer: Sergei Eisenstein

3. Viva Zapata, Gentleman's Agreement

Answer: Elia Kazan

18. This bonus will test your knowledge of Islamic Theology: 10-5 basis

1. 10 pts: Orthodox Islam does not believe that this May whom they revere as a prophet fathered Amon and Moab by his daughters as is told in the Old Testament.

5 pts: The Quran records that he was the son of Haran, the brother of Abraham.

Answer: Lot

2. 10 pts: Orthodox Islam states that this prophet will return before the Judgment Day.

5 pts: The Quran states that he was born of a Virgin to illustrate the power of God.

Answer: Jesus

3. 10 pts: The Quran states that he was the original builder of the shrine located at the Kaaba

5pts: The Quran also states that Satan was cast out for refusing -to worship him.

Answer: Adam

19. 30-20-10-5. Identify the dramatist by works.

1. The Silver Tassie

2. The Plough and the Stars

3. Juno and the Paycock

Answer: Sean O'Casey

20. Given the list of Philosophical works, name the author 5pts each

1. The City of God

Answer: St. Augustine

2. Summa Theologica, Summa Contra Gentiles

Answer: St. Thomas Aquinas

3. Why I am Not a Christian, The Analysis of Mind

Answer: Bertrand Russell

21. 30-20-10-5: give the year:

30 pt: Olivier's Hamlet wins an Academy Award; Alan Paton publishes Cry, the Beloved Country; Orville Wright dies.

20 pt: Prince Charles is born; Babe Ruth dies; T.S. Eliot wins the Nobel prize for Literature

10 pt: USSR blockades Berlin; Gandhi is Assassinated

5 pts: The Marshall plan is passed; Harry Truman is elected president of the US

Answer: 1948