

## 1995 ACF Regionals Questions by Univ. of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

1. In this work, the main character murders his daughter and an entire nunnery with poisoned porridge and dies by falling into a bubbling cauldron. Over the course of the drama, Barabas degenerates from a man of some dignity into a caricature of a greedy Jew. For 10 points, name this tragedy by Christopher Marlowe.

Answer: The Jew of Malta

2. He wrote music for films as in Scott of the Antarctic and for the stage as in The Wasps. His other works include the ballet Job and nine symphonies. He is more famous for Fantasia on a Theme of Thomas Tallis and the opera The Pilgrim's Progress. For 10 points, name this English composer who developed a national style of music derived from English choral tradition.

Answer: Ralph Vaughan-Williams

3. Sights in this city include Union Square, Wells Fargo History Room, Jackson Square, Grace Cathedral, Russian Hill, Circle Gallery, St. Francis Hotel, City Lights Bookstore, Fort Point National Historic Site, Nob Hill, Harvey Milk Plaza, and the Transamerica Pyramid. For 10 points, name this city famous for Fisherman's Wharf, Alcatraz, and the Golden Gate Bridge.

Answer: San Francisco

4. This Indian leader was called Powell, the surname of his supposed white father, but he is better known by another name. Although not a chief, he rose to a position of prominence among the led young warriors who denounced the treaties of 1832 and 1833, that called for their removal to the Oklahoma Territory. FTP, identify this leader captured by General Jessup in 1837, the most famous leader of the Seminoles.

Answer: Osceola

5. Ismenos was her first son killed, struck while driving a chariot. The rest of her seven sons soon followed. In her arrogance, she boasted that she was still rich with seven daughters. These seven were promptly slain by Apollo and Artemis. Such was the price for angering Latona. For 10 points, name this daughter of Tantalus who was turned into a weeping rock.

Answer: Niobe

6. Between 500 and 425 million years ago, the South Pole was located in northwest Africa, and the dominant life forms included graptolites, brachiopods, nautiloids, and trilobites. During this time Ostracoderms, primitive jawless fishes, evolved as the first vertebrates. For 10 points, identify this geologic time period which preceded the Silurian and followed the Cambrian.

Answer: Ordovician period

7. A friend of Alexander Pope, this English playwright and poet was known for his pungent satire and contemporary realism. Among his works are Rural Sports, The Shepherd's Week, Trivia: or the Art of Walking the Streets of London, and Polly, which was the sequel to his most popular play. FTP, name this writer whose most famous work was a satire of Robert Walpole and George II called The Beggar's Opera.

Answer: John Gay

8. Now just a small region in the central Czech Republic, it was once a great empire occupying Bohemia, Silesia, Slovakia, S Poland, and northern Hungary. Toady, the region is better known for lending its name to an evangelical Christian communion whose followers are sometimes called the United Brethren, and who started towns in Colonial America, including Old Salem, now part of Winston-Salem, NC. For 10 points,, what is the name of the church and Czech region?

Answer: Moravia or Moravians

9. He was a dishwasher on a steamship, bakery worker, fisherman, railroadman, and clerk as well as a down-and-out before he began to write. His first published story was "Makar Chudra" and the most successful story of his early period was "Twenty Six Men and a Girl." For 10 points, identify this author whose works include Tales of Italy, In the World, The Life of Klim Samgin, The Artamanov Business, Mother, and The Lower Depths.

Answer: Maxim Gorky

10. During the 6th century BC, its magnificent capital, Sardis, was the cultural center of a growing empire. Earlier, in the 7th century BC, its people invented metal coins and became famous for their great wealth. For 10 points, name this kingdom whose zenith came under Croesus until he was defeated by Cyrus the Great of Persia in 546 BC.

Answer: Lydia

11. Born at Ferrara and educated at Bologna, he was first a film critic before becoming an assistant director in 1942. He made several documentaries then turned to feature films. He gained international acclaim with L'Aventura (1959), then followed with La Notte (1961), Eclipse (1962), The Red Desert (1964), Zabriskie Point (1970), and The Oberwald Mystery (1980). For 10 points, name this Italian director more famous for his 1966 film Blow Up.

Answer: Michelangelo Antonioni

12. Among the forms this fundamental physical relationship can take is that the product of electric field strength and conductivity equals current density. In AC circuits, it can be modified to calculate voltage as a function of impedance. For 10 points, identify this equation of physics, first stated in 1826, which defines voltage as the product of current and resistance.

Answer: Ohm's Law

13. Among its consequences was the landmark Supreme Court case Fletcher v. Peck which established that new state laws could not invalidate previously made contracts. It began in 1795 when the Georgia legislature granted development rights to four land-speculation companies, all of which had inside ties to legislators. For 10 points, identify this incident of real estate corruption and graft named for a river in what is now Mississippi.

Answer: Yazoo Land Fraud

14. His later work included suggesting a series of "laws of cortical dynamics" which were generally rejected. His work in psychology included a classification of human temperaments and mental disorders, as well as formulating the concept of language as "a secondary system of signals." For 10 points, name this scientist whose Nobel Prize-winning studies of the digestive process accidentally led to the discovery of classical conditioning.

Answer: Ivan Pavlov

15. In 1977 the McDonald's Corporation had to give up \$50,000 in damages and its use of the character "Mayor McCheese" after losing a copyright infringement suit to these brothers, who needed the money to recover from their failed indoor amusement park, on what is now the site of CNN in Atlanta. For 10 points, give the last name of these entertainment moguls, who produced such television classics as "Dr. Shrinker," "Electra Woman and Dyna Girl," "H. R. Pufnstuf," and "Land of the Lost."

Answer: Sid and Marty Krofft

16. In this painting, the artist borrowed the basic idea from Giorgione and the poses from an engraving of a Raphael painting of the Judgement of Paris. On the lower left corner lies a luncheon, in the background a woman stoops, and in the center two men are in the company of a nude woman. For 10 points, name this controversial 1863 work by Edouard Manet.

Answer: Luncheon on the Grass

17. Laplace called him "the true inventor of the differential calculus," perhaps an overstatement. His treatment of maxima, minima, and tangents proved more elegant than that of his rival Descartes, and Descartes acknowledged this point. This magistrate from Toulouse was best known, however, for his theorem stating that if  $n > 2$ , the equation  $x^n + y^n = z^n$  has no whole number solutions  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$ . For 10 points, who is this distinguished French mathematician?

Answer: Pierre de Fermat

18. The leader of the invaders was James IV of Scotland who was allied with France. The defenders were led by Thomas Howard, Earl of Surrey. After the dust had cleared, the Scottish dead included James, 13 earls, and 3 bishops. The Scots had been defeated and their threat had been ended for a generation. For 10 points, name this 1513 battle fought in the Borders.

Answer: Battle of Flodden Field

19. Soviet Attitudes Towards Authority, The Mountain Arapesh, New Lives for Old, Male and Female, An Anthropologist at Work, and Sex and Temperament in Three Primitive Societies are some of this cultural anthropologist's works. For 10 points, name this American anthropologist and psychologist better known for Blackberry Winter, Growing Up in New Guinea (1930) and Coming of Age in Samoa (1928).

Answer: Margaret Mead

20. Toby, the narrator, is rescued from cannibals by an Australian trading ship, the Julia. He then meets such colorful characters as Zeke, Shorty, Captain Guy, and Dr. Long Ghost. After a series of exploits on various Pacific islands, he joins the crew of the whaler Leviathan. For 10 points, Name this semi-autobiographical novel subtitled "A Narrative of Adventures in the South Seas," which was published as a sequel to Typee by Herman Melville.

Answer: Omoo

21. It is a vast, flat tableland that was once covered by an inland sea, of which all that remains in the Okavango Swamp. Sparsely populated by a few tribes of Bushmen, it was first crossed by the explorer David Livingstone. For 10 points, identify this desolate region of Botswana and Namibia.

Answer: Kalahari Desert

22. They included John C. Calhoun of South Carolina and Henry Clay of Kentucky. They were mostly southerners and westerners who hoped to remove British hindrance to expansion in the Northwest and gain Florida from Spain, Britain's ally. For 10 points, what is the name given to this group of expansionist U.S. congressmen who in 1810-1812 helped precipitate the War of 1812?

Answer: War Hawks

23. This fictional detective stars in such works as Before Midnight (1955), Three Doors to Death (1950), Buried Caesar (1939), and Fer-de-Lance (1934) in which he solves his cases with the help of his sidekick, Archie Goodwin. For 10 points, name this detective created by Rex Stout who does all his sleuthing at home.

Answer: Nero Wolfe

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1. It's time for a Name Game combination bonus. For ten points

each, identify these composite phrases formed from the title of a famous work of American literature and the name of an infamous Republican.

1. A failed Senate candidate from Virginia reads the Robert Frost poetry collection including "Mending Wall" and "The Death of the Hired Man" before a joint session of Congress.

Answer: Oliver North of Boston

2. His loyal paper-shredding assistant falls in love with Count Donatello in an 1860 romance novel by Nathaniel Hawthorne.

Answer: The Marble Faun (Faun) Hall

3. Starbuck, Stubb, and the rest of the crew sail to Texas but fail to harpoon the acerbic House Majority Leader.

Answer: Moby Dick Arney

2. Name the African country given large cities other than the capital for 5 points each.

1. Mombasa

Answer: Kenya

2. Cabinda

Answer: Angola

3. Oran

Answer: Algeria

4. Berbera

Answer: Somalia

5. Bulawayo

Answer: Zimbabwe

6. Pietermaritzburg

Answer: South Africa

3. Do you still get a non-PC lump in your throat thinking about how the U.S. whooped-ass on Japan in World War II? Answer the questions about American involvement in the Pacific Theater of World War II for 10 points each.

1. On May 7-8, 1942, the U.S. carriers Lexington and Yorktown attacked a Japanese convoy and saved Port Moresby in this battle.

Answer: Coral Sea

2. On June 4-7, 1942, U.S. air power sunk 4 Japanese carriers and swung the initiative towards the Americans in this battle.

Answer: Midway

3. This Japanese admiral planned and commanded the attacks on Pearl Harbor and Midway.

Answer: Isoroku Yamamoto

4. Answer these questions about Thor's famous journey to Jotunheim with Thialfi and Loki to visit Utgard-Loki for 10 points each.

1. Thialfi was the fastest of men, but he couldn't beat Hugi in a race. What did Hugi represent?

Answer: Thought

2. Loki had a great appetite but he couldn't beat Logi. What did Logi represent?

Answer: Fire

3. Thor unsuccessfully attempts to lift Utgard-Loki's cat. What creature did the cat represent?

Answer: Midgard Serpent

5. A great hero of medieval times was Tristram or Tristan, a knight of the round table. For 10 points each answer these questions about the legend of Tristram.

1. The legend of Tristan was first connected to Arthurian Legend in what 15th century work

Answer: La Morte D'Arthur

2. This Irish princess is Tristan's true love

Answer: Isolde (Iseult)

3. This uncle marries Isolde

Answer: King Mark

6. Name the composer given the opera for 10 points each.

1. The Saint of Bleeker Street

Answer: Gian Carlo Menotti

2. Rienzi

Answer: Richard Wagner

3. Romeo and Juliet

Answer: Charles Gounod

7. Name these plant naturalists and scientists for 10 points each.

1. This assistant to Aristotle and author of History of Plants is called the "Father of Botany"

Answer: Theophrastus

2. This Roman's Historia Naturalis contained lists of medicinal plants

Answer: Pliny the Elder

3. This Dutch botanist rediscovered Mendel's laws of inheritance and applied them to Darwin's theories

Answer: Hugo De Vries

8. Given a list of characters, name the Dickens classic for 10 points each.

1. Abel Magwitch, Joe Gargery

Answer: Great Expectations

2. Dora Spenlow, Mr. Wickfield

Answer: David Copperfield

3. Stryver, Alexander Manette

Answer: Tale Of Two Cities

9. We live at truly great moment in history - for the first time, we have six, count 'em, six crappy television networks to watch. Unless, of course, one or more of them has folded by the time this tournament rolls around. For 10 points each, identify these flagship shows from the UPN or WB networks.

1. In this monotreme-themed sitcom, mediocre comedian Richard Jeni plays a man with a cooking show.

Answer: Platypus Man

2. Reminding us that he likes Big Butts, Sir Mix-A-Lot portrays some kind of Las Vegas security guru.

Answer: The Watcher

3. Brought to you by the same producers who gave you "Soap," this Warner Brothers offering takes place in a New York health club.

Answer: Muscle

10. A biome is a region with a particular climate that supports certain types of life. Identify these biomes for the stated number of points.

1. For 5 points, this biome exists at the highest temperatures and highest moisture levels.

Answer: Rain Forest

2. For 10 points, this biome is also called the "boreal forest" and is common in Canada and northern Eurasia.

Answer: Taiga

3. For 15 points, this largest continuous biome covers more than 50% of the earth's surface. Its temperature is below 4 degrees Celsius and its soil is pelagic mud.

Answer: Abyssal zone or plain

11. Given the famous battle, name the modern day country in which it was fought for 5 points each.

1. Poltava

Answer: Ukraine

2. Gaugamela

Answer: Iraq

3. Adrianople

Answer: Turkey

4. Cannae

Answer: Italy

5. Leuctra

Answer: Greece

6. Zama

Answer: Tunisia

12. Given an actor and the year he won an Academy Award, name the film for which he won his Oscar for 5 points each.

1. John Wayne, 1969

Answer: True Grit

2. Richard Dreyfus, 1977

Answer: The Goodbye Girl

3. William Hurt, 1985

Answer: Kiss Of The Spider Woman

4. William Holden, 1953

Answer: Stalag 17

5. Bing Crosby, 1944

Answer: Going My Way

6. Marlon Brando, 1954

Answer: On The Waterfront

13. 30-20-10, Identify this philosopher from the titles of his works.

1. On the Fourfold Root of Sufficient Reason

2. The Basis of Morality

3. The World as Will and Idea

Answer: Arthur Schopenhauer

14. Are you familiar with the affairs of American History? Identify these "affairs" given names of participants for 10 points or a descriptive clue for 5.

1. 10 pts: Mr. Hottenguer, Mr. Bellamy, and Mr. Hauteral

5 pts: These alphabetical bankers allegedly demanded bribes from three U.S. envoys in 1798.

Answer: XYZ Affair

2. 10 pts: Captain Charles Wilkes, James Mason, John Slidell

5 pts: Two Confederate diplomats were captured at sea and imprisoned during the Civil War.

Answer: Trent Affair

3. 10 pts: William Lyon McKenzie

5 pts: Canadian troops burned a U.S. ship suspected of supplying a rebel band in 1837.

Answer: Caroline Affair

15. For 5 points each, identify the inventors of each of the following nifty devices.

1. Barometer

Answer: Toricelli

2. Gyroscope

Answer: Foucault

3. Electrocardiograph

Answer: Einthoven

4. Radar

Answer: Watson-Watt

5. Stock Ticker

Answer: Edison

6. Tupperware

Answer: Tupper

16. The O.J. Simpson trial is a great opportunity for everyone to brush up on their legal terms. Identify the following things on Johnnie Cochran's mind for 5 points each.

1. The formal charging of a defendant with a crime by a grand jury.

Answer: Indictment

2. Authenticated written testimony of a witness which is obtained prior to trial.

Answer: Deposition

3. Order of an appellate court to send a case back to a lower court for a new trial.

Answer: Remand

17. Name the Spanish-speaking Nobel Prize-winning creator of these literary works for 10 points given a work, 5 points given the year they won the prize.

10: The Autumn of the Patriarch

5: 1982

Answer: Gabriel Garcia Marquez

10: The Cyclone, The Green Pope

5: 1967

Answer: Miguel Asturias

10: Desolation, Tenderness

5: 1945

Answer: Gabriela Mistral

18. Let's see how much you know about everybody's favorite Irish statesman, Eamon de Valera. Answer these questions for the stated number of points.

1. (5) His US citizenship saved him from execution after what 1916 uprising?

Answer: Easter Rebellion

2. (5) From 1917-1926, he was the leader of what Irish nationalist group?

Answer: Sinn Fein

3. (10) In 1926 he was elected president of what lower house of Irish parliament set up by the Sinn Fein?

Answer: Dail Eireann

4. (10) Also in 1926, he became leader of what political party which won him the 1932 elections? This has been the governing party for most of the period since then.

Answer: Fianna Fail

19. Given two works, name the artist for 10 points each.

1. Portrait of Pope Leo X

Answer: Raphael Sanzio

2. Mrs. Richard Yates, Portrait of George Washington

Answer: Gilbert Stuart

3. Rokeby Venus

Answer: Diego Velasquez

20. Given a list of characters, name the Henry James work for 5 points each.

1. Olive Chancellor, Verena Tarrant

Answer: The Bostonians

2. Prince Amerigo, Maggie Verver

Answer: The Golden Bowl

3. Claire de Cintre, Christopher Newman

Answer: The American

4. Gilbert Osmond, Isabel Archer

Answer: Portrait Of A Lady

5. Mrs. Newsome, Lambert Strether

Answer: The Ambassadors

21. 30-20-10 name the book.

1. The first part is called the Yasna which contains the Gathas or hymns
2. It is only a fragment and consists of five parts, the Yasna, Vispered, Vendidad, Yashts, and Khordah.
3. It is the sacred book of the Zoroastrians or Parsees

Answer: Avesta or Zend-Avesta

22. Given a description, name the philosopher for 5 points each.

1. One of the seven wise men of ancient Greece, he accurately predicted an eclipse, and believed water was the primordial substance

Answer: Thales

2. This founder of the Eleatic school believed the world was unchanging

Answer: Parmenides

3. This pupil of Thales believed that primary matter or apeiron was eternal and indestructible

Answer: Anaximander

23. In preparation for the ACF national tournament, I've been staring at this stupid world atlas for the longest time. Well, I'm gonna make you pay by answering these seemingly-hard, but really not-so-hard questions on world geography.

1. This body of water lies entirely in Russia 75 miles from the Mongolian border. Eighth largest lake in the world and the deepest lake on earth, over the next 150 million years, it will become the world's fifth ocean.

Answer: Lake Baikal

2. This European mountain range is heavily populated by Slavs & Magyars. An extension of the Alps, the range is semicircular in shape and runs from Slovakia into the Ukraine before terminating in Romania. It is said that Count Dracula lives in these mountains.

Answer: Carpathian Mountains

3. A major source of borax and saline deposits, it is also a major source of natural nitrates, copper, and other minerals. This desert in northern Chile is the world's driest region.

Answer: Atacama Desert

24. Identify the following massacres in the Indian Wars in U.S. history for fifteen points each.

1. This November 1864 massacre was an unprovoked surprise attack by the U.S. Army under Col. John Chivington in Colorado. Even though the Cheyenne had camped peacefully outside Ft. Lyon, 500 were slaughtered & mutilated.

Answer: Sand Creek Massacre

2. This November 1866 massacre was led by Red Cloud on a party of 80 U.S. Army soldiers from Ft. Phil Keatney, Wyoming. It was named for the leader of the U.S. Army party and was the main reason the Bozeman Trail was abandoned.

Answer: Fetterman Massacre

25. Identify the following milestones in US Political History for 10 points each:

1. The first African American elected to the US Senate. Answer: Hiram Revels
2. The first African American elected to the US House of Representatives. Answer: Jefferson Long
3. The first woman to be elected to Congress. Answer: Jeanette Rankin