

Playoff Packet # 1 by BGSU, et al.

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1) One of the greatest mathematicians of the 19th century, he was a pioneer in the theory of elliptic functions and investigated generalizations of the binomial theorem. FTP, name this Norweigan who died at 26 and for whom commutative groups are named.

ANS : Niels **_ABEL_**

2) At different times he was treasurer, vice-president and president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. After the death of Martin Luther King, Jr. he led the Poor People's Campaign on Washington DC. FTP, name this civil rights leader who helped organize the 1955 Montgomery bus boycott.

ANS : Ralph **_ABERNATHY_**

3) Born in 1766, he successfully achieved his nation's independence from Spain. From 1814 until his death in 1840 he was dictator of Paraguay. FTP, name this ruler, known as El Supremo.

ANS : Jose Gaspar Rodriguez **_FRANCIA_**

4) He believed that spirtual perfection was possible not just for religious contemplatives, but also for those occupied by secular pursuits. FTP, name this 17th century French ecclesiastic, author of Introduction to a Devout Life.

ANS : St. **_FRANCIS_** of Sales

ALTERNATE ANSWER : St. **_FRANCIS de SALES_**

5) In 1751 he showed that only a segment of the spinal cord is necessary for a reflex action and drew explicit distinction between voluntary and involuntary motion. FTP, name this English physician who pioneered the study of reflexes as a distinct branch of physiology.

ANS : Robert **_WHYTT_**

6) The minimum wage was instituted in 1938 and is current \$4.25. For a quick ten points, how much was the first minimum wage?

ANS : **_25 CENTS_**

7) Born John Peter, he began his minor league baseball career with Louisville in 1897 and joined Pittsburgh for the 1900 season. During his 18 year career, he led the National League in batting eight times and had 3,430 hits. FTP, name this Hall of Fame shortstop.

ANS : Honus WAGNER

8) His works include Crow, Wolfwatching, and The Hawk in the Rain. Born in 1930, he has been since 1984 the Poet Laureate of England. FTP, name this author whose one-time wife wrote such works as Ariel and The Bell Jar.

ANS : Ted HUGHES

9) Born in 1899, this Latin-American writer's major works are his novels which include The Green Pope and 1960's The Eyes of the Interred which -- despite the title -- is about banana exploitation in the Caribbean. FTP, identify this Guatemalan author who won the 1967 Nobel Prize and whose El Senor Presidente is often considered his greatest novel.

ANS : Miguel Angel ASTURIAS

10) His best-known work was classified by New York's Collector of Customs as "a manufacture of metal" and thus it was subject to 40 percent duty. The photographer who was importing it claimed it was a work of art and thus exempt from duty. FTP, name this man, whose artistry was vindicated by a judge, who ruled that Bird in Space was indeed more than "a manufacture of metal."

ANS : Constantin BRANCUSI

11) He wrote "It is not the function of our Government to keep the citizen from falling into error; it is the function of the citizen to keep the Government from falling into error." FTP, identify this American jurist, who served as a Supreme Court justice and who was the US prosecutor at the Nuremberg tribunal.

ANS : Robert H. JACKSON

12) A former president of MIT, he became an undersecretary of Defense in the Clinton Administration. Known as a technocrat and a problem solver, name this man, who in 1995 took over the troubled Central Intelligence Agency.

ANS : John DEUTCH

13) During the Revolutionary War, he was President of South Carolina -- afterwards, he had to settle for being Governor. Twice a delegate to the Continental Congress, he was an associate justice to the Supreme court for 2 years. FTP, identify this man who later served as Chief Justice, but for only five months as the Senate rejected his nomination.

ANS : John _RUTLEDGE_

14) Also known as Huang Hai, this western arm of the Pacific Ocean lies between China's east coast and Korea. Shallowest of the world's major seas, it has a maximum depth of 500 feet and is underlaid by potentially rich oil deposits. FTP, name this sea, which takes its name from the colored silt deposited by feeder rivers.

ANS : _YELLOW_ Sea

15) "The playing area may be of any surface. If indoors, it is recommended that there is overhead clearance of at least 6 feet." "Counter devices are recommended for counting of all rallies." "The player must begin each rally with a hand serve." "Judges and players are responsible for calling upper body fouls, drops, or kicking pattern violations." FTP, and to prove that everything is now regulated, name the sport which has these rules among others.

ANS : _FOOTBAG_

ALTERNATE ANSWER : _HACKEY-SACK_

16) He wrote the work for which he is best remembered while he was on vacation in the United States in 1893. This Symphony in E Minor conveys the composer's impressions of American scenes and folk music while retaining a sense of the composer's nostalgia for his homeland. FTP, name this Czech composer of 9 symphonies, including "From the New World."

ANS : Antonin _DVORAK_

17) Strange indeed! This Eugene O'Neill play opened January 30th, 1928 at New York's John Golden Theater and ran for 426 performances despite its odd schedule. A Freudian study of women with Elizabethan monologistic asides, there was an 80-minute dinner break set about halfway through the show. FTP, name this play which, with break, ran over 5 1/2 hours.

ANS : _STRANGE INTERLUDE_

18) A moderate, he gained significant concessions from authorities before his arrest and internment in 1981. Released in November of 1982, he was a leader in his nation's peaceful change from Communist rule to pluralistic democracy in 1989. FTP, name this leader who in the late 80s grew increasingly critical of Poland's Solidarity-led government and who was elected president of Poland in 1990.

ANS : Lech WALESA

19) It comes from the Old English word for prosperity and it can precede skate, shop, bump, ball, freak, boat, limit and trap. FTP, give this word which as a verb can mean "to expedite" and which, scientifically, is the first derivative of distance with respect to time.

ANS : SPEED

20) Andrew Undershaft is an arms merchant whose donation to the Salvation Army sends his devout daughter into a moral crisis. FTP, name this play, in which Adolphus gives up teaching Greek to follow Undershaft, written by Shaw.

ANSWER: MAJOR BARBARA

21) Born circa 1460, this philosopher was also known as Leone Ebreo. Influenced by scholars of the Platonic Academy of Florence, he himself had an influence on the likes of Bruno and Spinoza. FTP, identify this Jewish writer of Philosophy of Love.

ANS : ABRAVANEL

ALTERNATE ANSWER : Judah ABARBANEL

22) Prizes of all types go refused, from Academy Awards to the Nobel Peace Prize. In 1973, a Nobel Peace Prize was refused by this Vietnamese political leader who had negotiated a cease-fire with the US. FTP, name this man who would have shared the prize with Henry Kissinger.

ANS : LE DUC THO

23) Thomas was twice deported to England by Puritans who disapproved of his ways. Levi was vice-president of the United States under Benjamin Harrison. William Thomas Green demonstrated the use of ether as an anesthetic. FTP, give the surname which they share with a jazz musician popularly known as "Jelly Roll."

ANS : _MORTON_

24) According to Jacques Barzun, "whoever wants to know the heart and mind of America had better learn..." this. FTP, name the sport which he found so dear to the United States.

ANS : _BASEBALL_

25) For a quick ten points and within 5, give the square root of 7,225.

ANS : _85_ (Accept _80-90_)

Playoff Packet #1 Boni

Bonus Questions by BGSU, et al.

1. (30) In 1908, a rookie first baseman cost his team a pennant when he failed to run from first to second on a hit. The gaffe forced a replay of the game, which the Giants lost. Answer the following questions about this play for the stated number of points.

First, for twenty points, name this player infamous for this "boner".

ANS : Fred MERKLE

FTP, "Merkle's Boner" was against which team that won 3 straight pennants.

ANS : Chicago CUBS

2. (25) In 1995, dozens of planetesimals were spotted beyond Pluto's orbit.

These objects may be part of, for fifteen points, what belt of debris relatively near the solar system, named for a Dutch-American astronomer, a possible source of short-period comets.

ANS : KUIPER Belt

FTP, name the cloud of debris thought to ring the solar system further out from the Kuiper Belt.

ANS : OORT Cloud

3. (25) For 5 points each and a possible total of 25, rank the five Great Lakes in order from largest to smallest.

ANS: SUPERIOR,
 HURON,
 MICHIGAN,
 ERIE,
 ONTARIO

4. (30) Remember Cosmos? Well, the question writer does -- maybe that just dates him. Anyway, the moderator will now play for you three selections of music from Cosmos. Listen to them, then name the pieces for five points each.

(Moderator Note : Play Tape Now. There will be 3 pieces. Be sure to stop the tape after the third.)

ANS: _HEAVEN AND HELL_,
 SYMPHONY #11,
 The _FOUR SEASONS_

Now, tell me who composed Heaven and Hell, Symphony #11 and The Four Seasons for five points each.

ANS: _VANGELIS_,
 Dmitri _SHOSTAKOVICH_,
 Antonio _VIVALDI_

5. (30) Given the following definitions, name the figure of speech described, ten points each.

A poetic device in which the poet talks to an absent person, place, or thing as if it were present.

ANS : _APOSTROPHE_

The substituting of one word for another which is closely related to it.

ANS : _METONOMY_

Using part of something to represent the whole

ANS : _SYNECDOCHE_

6. (25) In 1992, Colorado voters passed an initiative banning gay rights laws in that state.

FTP, name the state's constitutional amendment, challenged in the 1995-1996 Supreme Court case *Romer v. Evans*.

ANS : _AMENDMENT TWO_

This is the first time the Supreme Court will tackle gay rights since 1986. For fifteen points, name that decision, which affirmed a state's right to make certain consensual sex acts illegal.

ANS : _BOWERS v. HARDWICK_

7. (30) Name the author from a list of works, 30-20-10.

30) The Buccaneers, The Custom of the Country

20) The House of Mirth

10) Ethan Frome

ANS : Edith _WHARTON_

8. (25) Answer these questions about the year 1776 for the stated number of points.

Five young William and Mary students who gathered in a tavern on a regular basis founded this organization on December 5th, 1776. FTP, name it.

ANS : _PHI BETA KAPPA_

It forbade further importation of slaves as its slave population reached half a million. FTP, name this then-colony.

ANS : _DELAWARE_

For a final five points, name the author who in 1776 published the first volume of "The History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire."

ANS : Edward _GIBBON_

9. (25) A physicist and engineer by training, after World War II this American's business philosophies were adopted wholesale in Japan.

FTP, name this man, whose TQM system was not accepted here until decades later.

ANS : W. Edwards DEMING

Now, for five points per letter, expand the abbreviation "TQM".

ANS : TOTAL QUALITY MANAGEMENT

10. (30) In 1995, a study linked large doses of a certain vitamin to birth defects. Answer the following questions about the vitamin for the stated number of points.

First, FTP, what letter designate this vitamin, whose deficiency leads to poor night vision.

ANS : Vitamin A

FTP each, name the two chemicals that are the source of vitamin A, one readily obtained from fish oils, another from red and yellow vegetables.

ANS: RETINOL
Beta CAROTENE

11. (20) In the 1867 edition of Leaves of Grass, Walt Whitman added two elegies which had first appeared in 1865's Sequel to Drum Taps. FTP for one or twenty-five points for both, name these elegies mourning President Lincoln.

ANS: WHEN LILACS LAST IN THE DOORYARD BLOOM'D
OH CAPTAIN! MY CAPTAIN!

12. (30) Expressionism played an important role in early 20th-century art. The moderator will now hand you reproductions of two expressionist works. Take a few moments to look them over.

(Moderators Note : You should allow about 10 seconds for this examination.)

First, for ten points each, name the two paintings. Please be clear which painting has which name.

ANS: A is THE DEAD MOTHER
 B is THE NIGHT CAFE

Now, for an additional five points each, name the artists of The Dead Mother and The Night Cafe. Again, please be clear which artist painted which work.

ANS: Edvard MUNCH painted The Dead Mother (A)
 Vincent VAN GOGH painted The Night Cafe (B)

13. (30) 30-20-10, name the monarch.

30) He said "Every time I bestow a vacant office I make a hundred discontented persons and one ingrate."

20) As king of France he waged three major wars : The Dutch War, the War of the Grand Alliance and the War of Spanish Sucession.

10) He holds the longest reign in French history, ruling from age 4 until his death at age 76.

ANS : LOUIS XIV

14. (30) For the stated number of points name the Biblical mountain.

For ten -- Moses received the ten commandments on this mountain.

ANS : _MT. SINAI_

For five -- It is said that Noah's Arc came to rest on this mountain.

ANS : _MT. ARARAT_

For fifteen -- Elijah stood against 450 heathen prophets and defeated them on this mountain.

ANS : _MT. CARMEL_

15. (30) Lots of stage performers also work on television. In fact, a good number sing in musicals and act for CBS. At least, enough to make a bonus question! The moderator will now play three excerpts from musicals for you. You will be asked for the names of the singers FTP each-- if there are any you don't get correct, you will be given their character names and given another chance for 5 points.

(Moderator's Note : Play the tape now. There are three SHORT excerpts. Remember to stop the tape at the end of the third.)

For a possible ten points each, identify the three singers.

ANS: Michael _DAMIAN_,
 Angela _LANSBURY_,
 Charles _KIMBROUGH_

(Moderator : Tell them which they got correct. If there are any they didn't get correct continue -- reading ONLY the clues for the singers they did not correctly identify.)

The first singer is Danny Romalatty (*rome-uh-lat-ee*) on The Young and the Restless.

The second singer plays Jessica Fletcher on Murder, She Wrote.

The third singer plays Jim Dial on Murphy Brown.

ANSWERS ARE ABOVE!

16. (25) Ethiopia has a long history. Answer these questions about it for the stated number of points.

First, for five points, what was Ethiopia's previous name?

ANS : ABYSSINIA

For another five points, what is the name of Ethiopia's capital?

ANS : ADDIS ABABA

For a final 15 points, who is traditionally considered to be the founder of the ancient kingdom of Ethiopia -- first son to Solomon by the Queen of Sheba.

ANS : MENELIK I

17. (20) In 1995, Sheikh Omar Abdel-Rahman (ROK-mahn) and nine others were convicted of planning a string of terrorist acts in the US. Among their targets were a nationalist Israeli rabbi murdered in 1991, and Egypt's president, whom they attempted to assassinate in 1993. FTP, name these two men.

ANS : Rabbi Meir KAHANE (kuh-HAH-nuh)
 Hosni MUBARAK

18. (20) The Bard goes Hollywood! 1995 and '96 will see a number of Shakespeare plays hit the silver screen. Answer the following questions FTP each:

This actor in Boyz in the Hood will appear with Kenneth Branagh in Othello.

ANS : Laurence FISHBURNE

Stars Ian McKellen and Annette Bening hope this film won't "miscontent".

ANS : The Tragedy of RICHARD III

19. (30) The presidential power to veto is essential to the office. For 5 points each and a 5 point bonus for all correct, name the presidents who used the veto the most times.

ANS: **_FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT_** (635)
 Grover **_CLEVELAND_** (414 and 170)
 Harry **_TRUMAN_** (250)
 Dwight **_EISENHOWER_** (181)
 Ulysses S. **_GRANT_** (93)

ALTERNATE ANSWER : **_FDR_** (for Franklin Roosevelt)

20. (20) A link between Impressionism and Cubism, he made use of circles, cylinders, and cones in his depictions of nature. For twenty points, name this Post-Impressionist French painter of The Gardener and The Card Players.

ANS : Paul **_CEZANNE_**

21. (20) The Atlanta Braves have just won the world series, defeating the Cleveland Indians. Of course, in 1994 there was no series. So, there have been 4 other World Series champions this decade and 4 other losers. FFP each, name each year's winner AND loser.

(Moderator Note : Teams may give either the city name or team nickname. If they give both, both must be correct.)

ANS: 1990 : Cincinnati **_REDS_** beat Oakland **_A_thletics_**
 1991 : Minnesota **_TWINS_** beat Atlanta **_BRAVES_**
 1992 : Toronto **_BLUE JAYS_** beat Atlanta **_BRAVES_**
 1993 : Toronto **_BLUE JAYS_** beat Philadelphia **_PHILLIES_**

22) (25) Secretary to Chamberlain during the 1938 Munich negotiations, he was Prime Minister of England for a year from 1963-64. For twenty-five points, name this British statesman who died in 1995, who was Foreign Secretary for fourteen years under Prime Ministers MacMillan and Heath.

ANS : Sir Alec Douglas-**_HOME_** (*hume*)

ALTERNATE ANSWERS: Earl of **_HOME_**
 Lord **_HOME_** of Hirsel

23) (30) 30-20-10 name the first lady.

30) An unsuccessful suitor to this first lady ran against her husband and was also unsuccessful in his bid for the presidency.

20) This Lady held seances in the Red Room of the White House.

10) She was once placed in a mental hospital by her son Tad.

ANS : Mary Todd LINCOLN

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