

## *Playoff Packet # 3 by BGSU, et al.*

1995 Black Swamp Invitational Tournament @ Bowling Green State University

### **Tossups by BGSU, et al.**

1) "We have had triumphs, we have made mistakes, we have had sex." Or, at least, so he said in early 1988. FTP, name this American politician whose odd statement came not long before his choice of the most notoriously gaffe-prone politician of recent years as his running mate.

ANS : George Herbert Walker BUSH

2) Born in 1887, he suggest the name "mobiles" to Alexander Calder. Having given up painting for chess, he said in 1952 "I am still a victim of chess. It has all the beauty of art -- and much more." FTP, name this Frenchman, a cofounder of the Dada group and painter of Nude Descending a Staircase.

ANS : Marcel DUCHAMP

3) Among this historian's works are an account of the German tribes, Germania and the Histories, of which four books and a fragment remain. His works severely criticized the Rome of his time which had fallen from the vigor of the old republic. FTP, name this writer whose Annals covered the reigns of Tiberius, Claudius and Nero, among others.

ANS : Cornelius TACITUS

4) In 1995, Paul Crutzen, Sherwood Rowland, and Mario Molina won the Nobel Prize in chemistry for showing how supplies of this unstable gas deplete. FTP, name this gas, essential in shielding the earth from ultraviolet radiation.

ANS : OZONE

5) The French Revolutionary Calendar is, as far as we know, no longer being used by anyone. However, if it were -- FTP -- what year would this be?

ANS : Year 204

(Moderator Note : In case anyone asks, Year One of the Calendar began September 22nd, 1792.)

6) In her poem *The Earth*, she write "God owns heaven/but He craves the earth." This poem can be found in her 1975, *The Awful Rowing Toward God*. FTP, identify this American poet whose works document her search for faith and her struggle with mental illness.

ANS : Anne **\_SEXTON\_**

7) Born in 1922, he was premier of Quebec from 1976 to 1985. Originally a member of the Liberal party, in 1986 he helped form *Le Parti Quebecois* (*kay-beh-kwah*). FTP, name this Canadian leader who remained popular even after Quebec voters rejected a 1980 sovereignty scheme.

ANS : Rene **\_LEVESQUE\_** (*layvek*)

8) Human Growth Hormone, or HGH, is an essential hormone for skeletal growth in humans. An HGH deficiency before puberty results in pituitary dwarfism; an excess results in gigantism. FTP, give the technical name for HGH.

ANS : **\_SOMATOTROPIN\_**

9) This band took its name from an Oxford dictionary notation on the burial of Egyptian pharaohs and performed at both Woodstock and the Monterrey Pop Festival. FTP name this group which started at 710 Ashbury Street in San Francisco and whose lead singer died earlier this year.

ANS : The **\_GRATEFUL DEAD\_**

10) Signed into law in 1975, this poverty-fighting tax measure has helped millions of the working poor avoid poverty and welfare. FTP, name this measure, now under attack by Republicans, abbreviated EITC.

ANS : **\_EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT\_** (prompt on EITC)

11) Marianne Dashwood marries her lover Edward Ferrars, and sister Elinor gets over infatuation with the unscrupulous John Willoughby and prudently marries Colonel Brandon. Thus is the plot in, FTP, what Jane Austen novel.

ANS : **\_SENSE AND SENSIBILITY\_**

12) It is the seat of McLennan County, Texas and is located on the Brazos River. Incorporated in 1856, it had a population of just over 100,000 as of 1990 and is home to manufacturers of tire, glass, machinery and clothing as well as Baylor University. FTP, name this city which was catapulted to fame in early 1993.

ANS : WACO

13) His conservative style was a sharp contrast to contemporaries such as Liszt and Wagner. His symphonies premiered in 1876, 1877, 1883 and 1885. Among his other works are Song of the Fates and Variations on a Theme by Haydn. FTP, name this composer of A German Requiem and four symphonies.

ANS : Johannes BRAHMS

14) It was started in the 6th century BC and lengthed in AD 610 and again in the 13th century. Over 1,000 miles long it extends from Tianjin to Hangzhou. FTP, name this, the world's longest and oldest constructed waterway.

ANS : GRAND CANAL

15) It was this man, not Charles Darwin, who coined the phrase "survival of the fittest." Credited with the establishment of sociology as a discipline in the US, this English philosopher published numerous volumes from 1855 to 1893 of a work that applied the principle of evolution to many branches of knowledge. FTP, identify this author of Synthetic Philosophy.

ANS : Herbert SPENCER

16) When Washington Post critic Paul Hume wrote a disparaging review of a song recital by this President's <sup>daughter</sup> ~~wife~~, the President wrote back on White House stationery "Some day I hope to meet you. When that happens, you'll need a new nose, a lot of beefsteak for black eyes, and perhaps a supporter below." FTP, name this President who made such threats on behalf of his ~~wife~~ <sup>daughter</sup> Margaret.

ANS : Harry S TRUMAN

17) A magician himself, he founded the Committee for Scientific Investigation of ~~Claims~~ of the Paranormal. FTP, name this man, who like Harry Houdini makes a living exposing fantastic claims of mind power.

ANS : James "The Amazing" RANDI

18) Originally a Roman Catholic priest, he was considerably influenced by the precepts of Erasmus. His independent study of the Scriptures led him to renounce the teachings of the Roman church around 1516. FTP, name this Swiss reformer who frequently was at odds with his German counterpart Martin Luther and whose work was taken up by John Calvin.

ANS : Huldreich **\_ZWINGLI\_** (*sving-lee*)

19) Of Indian heritage, he has lived in England since 1950. Known for his elegant prose style, his works have offered an increasingly pessimistic vision of the third world. FTP, identify this Trinidad-born author of *Guerillas*, *A Bend in the River* and *A House for Mr. Biswas*.

ANS: Vidiadur Surajprasad **\_NAIPAUL\_**

20) The first US train robbery occurs near North Bend, Ohio. Cornell and Lehigh Universities are founded. Our Mutual Friend and Alice's Adventures in Wonderland are published and Gregor Mendel elucidates natural laws of heredity in a paper. These events all occurred in, FTP, what year which also saw the end of the US Civil War and the death of Abraham Lincoln.

ANS : **\_1865\_**

21) In 1800, Spain returned the Louisiana Territory to France, having received it from France by the Treaty of Paris in 1763. FTP, name the treaty in which a secret agreement obliged Spain to return it

ANS : **\_SAN ILDEFONSO\_**

22) Tommy was a prizefighter. Arthur an economist. Robert was a poet and Montgomery is a capitalist. FTP, give the surname they share with George, the nearly-100-year-old comedian.

ANS : **\_BURNS\_**

23) Newburgh, New York and Huntsville, Alabama in 1989. Saragosa, Texas in 1987. Grand Island, Nebraska in 1980 and St. Louis, Missouri in 1959. All these sites were struck by, FTP, what kind of natural disaster which also struck Xenia, Ohio in 1974.

ANS : **\_TORNADO\_es**

24) This poet and critic said of himself "Somebody said that I am the last American living the tragedy of Europe." One of the features of the Second

Series of George Plimpton's Writers at Work, he managed to leave quite a number of such intriguing quotes lying around. FTP, name this author of Homage to Sextus Propertius, Hugh Selwyn Mauberley and the epic Cantos.

ANS : Ezra \_POUND\_

25) For a quick ten points to end the game, name the last movie to win Best Picture, Best Director, Best Actor and Best Actress in the same year.

ANS : The \_SILENCE OF THE LAMBS\_

# Playoff Packet #3 Boni

## Bonus Questions by BGSU, et al.

1) (30) Name the author from their short stories. Ten points for one, five points for two.

- 10) The Eyes
- 5) The Quicksand

ANS : Edith WHARTON

- 10) Lilacs
- 5) The Story of an Hour

ANS : Kate CHOPIN

- 10) Editha
- 5) The Rise of Silas Lapham

ANS : William Dean HOWELLS

2) (30) Jeanne Louise Calment, who is the only surviving person to have known artist Vincent Van Gogh, was also recently authenticated as the oldest living person in the world. If you can tell me in what year she was born, you will receive 30 points; 20 if within two year, and 10 if within four years.

ANS : 1875 (For 30 points),  
Between 1873 and 1877 (For 20 points),  
Between 1871 and 1879 (For 10 points)

- 3) (30) Given the clue, name the (American) Revolutionary War skirmish FTP each:

This British attack to divide the colonies along the Hudson River was staved off by the American patriots, convincing France to aid the American colonies.

ANS: SARATOGA Campaign

ALTERNATE ANSWER: BATTLE OF SARATOGA

An attack on a New Jersey courthouse was aborted by a sudden retreat by American General Charles Lee in this 1778 battle.

ANS: Battle of MONMOUTH

General Daniel Morgan defeats Sir Banastre Tarleton at this North Carolina battle.

ANS: Battle of the COWPENS

- 4) (20) In 1711 Afghanistan gained its independence from Persia. FTP each, answer these questions about that event.

First identify the Shah of Persia who failed to put down the Afghan uprising and who shares his name with two modern-day leaders.

ANS : Shah HUSSEIN

Now identify the site of that uprising, which is now the country's second largest city.

ANS : KANDAHAR

ALTERNATE ANSWER : QANDAHAR

5) (30) Given the last line of a Shakesperean play, name it for 10 points. Five points if you need the character who speaks the line.

10) One feast, one house, one mutual happiness

5) Valentine

ANS : TWO GENTLEMEN OF VERONA

10) And now let's go hand in hand, not one before another.

5) Dromio of Ephesus

ANS : The COMEDY OF ERRORS

10) But that's all one, our play is done, and we'll strive to please you every day.

5) Feste

ANS : TWELFTH NIGHT

ALTERNATE ANSWER : WHAT YOU WILL

6) (30) On a recent trip to Latin America, Hillary Rodham Clinton met this woman, praising her for furthering democracy in her country.

For fifteen points, name this woman, the president of Nicaragua.

ANS : Violeta CHAMORRO

For another fifteen, name the man who from 1979-1990 led Nicaragua's Marxist Sandinista regime.

ANS : Daniel ORTEGA

7) (30) In 1968, a relativistic theory unifying electromagnetism and the weak force was formulated. FTP each, name the three physicists who leant their names to this theory, which predicts the masses of W and Z particles.

ANS: Sheldon GLASHOW  
Steven WEINBERG  
Abdus SALAM



8) (30) Given the method of termination of their marriage to King Henry VIII, name the wives who were so despoused FTP each.

Moderator's Note: Prompt if given only first name.

divorced

ANS: Catherine of \_ARAGON\_  
Anne of \_CLEVES\_

executed

ANS: Anne \_BOLEYN\_  
Catherine \_HOWARD\_

neither divorced nor executed

ANS: Jane \_SEYMOUR\_  
Catherine \_PARR\_

9) (30) No matter how you felt about the movie Forrest Gump, you can't disagree that both it and its soundtrack were hugely popular. So, For 5 points each, identify these songs from the Forrest Gump soundtrack. The catch is, you'll only get to hear the lead-in to each song. Listen carefully!

(Moderator's Note : Again, there are three pieces. Make sure to stop the tape deck after the third piece.)

ANS: The first was \_BREAK ON THROUGH\_,  
Then \_WHAT THE WORLD NEEDS NOW IS LOVE\_,  
Last \_EVERYBODY'S TALKING\_

Now, for five points each, give the singers of :

Break on Through

ANS : The \_DOORS\_

What the World Needs Now Is Love

ANS : Jackie \_DeSHANNON\_

Everybody's Talking

ANS : Harry \_NILSSON\_

10) (30) 30-20-10 name the musician.

30) From his interest in Zen and Hindu philosophy, he developed an openness to all sounds and phenomena. He works include "Fontana Mix."

20) He invented the "prepared piano" in which screws and other projects are placed on strings to create a percussion ensemble playable from a keyboard.

10) Among his other compositions are "Imaginary Landscape No. 4" and a work which does not involve a single instrument being played.

ANS : John \_CAGE\_

11) (30) Three of the largest islands in the world are in the Arctic Ocean and properties of Canada. For ten points each, name these three islands ranked 5th, 9th, and 10th.

ANS :     \_ELLESMERE\_  
          \_BAFFIN\_  
          \_VICTORIA\_

12) (25) Note the following: Bucephalus, Rocinante, Grani, Pegasus, Fadda. Given a person name the four legged creature associated with him for five points each.

Bellerophon

ANS : \_PEGASUS\_

Siegfried

ANS : \_GRANI\_

Alexander the Great

ANS : \_BUCEPHALUS\_

Mohammed

ANS : \_FADDA\_

Don Quixote

ANS : \_ROCINANTE\_

13) (30) The moderator will hand you reproductions of two paintings. Take a moment to look them over.

First, for ten points each, name these two works.

ANS: A is MAGIC MIRROR (Also accept TOVERSPIEGEL)  
B is A SUNDAY AFTERNOON ON THE ISLAND OF LA GRANDE JATTE

Now, for five points each, name the artists of

Magic Mirror

ANS : M.C. ESCHER

A Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte

ANS : Georges SEURAT

14) (30) For five points each, name the last six Supreme Court Justices to leave the bench in order from most recent to leave to least recent.

ANS: Harry BLACKMUN,  
Byron WHITE,  
Thurgood MARSHALL,  
William BRENNAN, Jr.,  
Lewis POWELL,  
Warren BERGER

15) (30) The day is June 6th, 1904. This novel gives a view of a day in the life of the three main characters in the stream of consciousness technique. It follows their movements in a major city.

For five points what book is this

ANS : ULYSSES

For another five points who wrote this.

ANS : James JOYCE

For Five points each, name the three main characters.

ANS: Stephen DAEDALUS,  
LEONARD BLOOM,  
MOLLY BLOOM

- 16) (20) For ten points each name the type of mathematical argument.

In direct reasoning this form of argument makes this statement true, "If you eat spinach, then you'll be strong. You eat spinach; therefore, you will be strong."

ANS : \_MODUS PONENS\_

ALTERNATE ANSWER: \_LAW OF DETACHMENT\_

In indirect reasoning this form of argument makes this statement true. "If Jack is nimble, he will not get burned. Jack was burned; therefore, he was not nimble."

ANS : \_MODUS TOLLENS\_

- 17) (20) For five points each, answer these questions about James Knox Polk.

In what state was he born?

ANS : \_NORTH CAROLINA\_

Was he ever Speaker of the House?

ANS : \_YES\_

Polk was a compromise candidate when the Democratic convention became deadlocked. What term was attached to his candidacy?

ANS : \_DARK HORSE\_

The Democratic slogan was "54-40 or Fight!" What parallel did Polk instead accept as the Northern border of the Western United States.

ANS : \_49TH\_ Parallel

18) (30) Answer these questions about gymnastics for the stated number of points.

FTP, name this Romanian-born gymnast, who in July 1995 became the youngest US all-around champion ever, at age thirteen.

ANS : Dominique \_MOCEANU\_

FTP each, name her Romanian-born coach, former coach for the US National Team, and his most famous pupil, who won three golds in the 1976 Olympics.

ANS :     Bela \_KAROLYI\_  
          Nadia \_COMANECI\_ (*ko-ma-NEECH*)

19) (25) How well do you remember the 1994 Olympic Games in Lillehammer? For five points each, name the top five medal winning teams in order from greatest to least.

ANS :     \_NORWAY\_  
          \_GERMANY\_  
          \_RUSSIA\_  
          \_ITALY\_  
          \_UNITED STATES\_

20) (30) 30-20-10 Given works, name the author.

30. A Mystery of Heroism, a short story

20. The Third Violet, a novel

10. The Open Boat, a short story

ANS : Steven \_CRANE\_

21) (20) FTP each, identify these terms from science.

An animal made to secrete human hormones or proteins via genetic engineering techniques.

ANS : \_TRANSGENIC\_ Animal

Motion of a body in which every point of the body moves parallel to and the same distance as every other point of the body.

ANS : \_TRANSLATION\_al

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22) (25) We're still stuck in that Pulitzer Prize rut. For five points each with a bonus five for all correct, name the first four Pulitzer Prize winning authors in fiction.

ANS: Ernest POOLE,  
Booth TARKINGTON,  
Edith WHARTON,  
Willa CATHER

(Moderator's Note : Tarkington won in both 1919 and 1922, no prize was given in 1920.)

23) (30) 30-20-10, name the monarch.

30) His quote "Name me an Emperor who has ever been struck by a cannonball" showed great self-confidence. Unfortunately for irony's sake, he was not killed by a cannonball.

20) At least his other quotes are funnier. He also said "I speak Spanish to God, Italian to women, French to men and German to my horse."

10) At the Diet of Worms, he dismissed Martin Luther, saying "A single friar who goes counter to all Christianity for a thousand years must be wrong."

ANS : CHARLES V

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