

1995 MLK Weekend Tournament
Questions by Florida II

1. Few Roman emperors have had a harder time finding a successor than this man. The first one, Marcus Claudius Marcellus, was probably poisoned by Livia Drusilla. The second in line, Marcus Vipsanius Agrippa, died of an illness contracted while fighting the Pannonians. Then, his great-nephews Lucius and Gaius Caesar met untimely demises when one was killed in battle and the other was also poisoned by Livia. Finally, the son of Livia succeeded him in AD 14. For 10 points, who was this ruler replaced by Tiberius Julius Caesar Augustus?

Answer: Gaius Octavianus Augustus

2. In 1923, two scientists, one Danish and one English, independently proposed a new theory for distinguishing acids from bases. The theory defines acids as proton donors and bases as proton acceptors, correcting some of the problems that arose from the Arrhenius theory. For 10 points--name these two researchers, for whom the theory is jointly named?

Answer: J. N. Bronsted - T. M. Lowry

3. With Howard Lindsay, he wrote his only play, A Slight Case of Murder. He is famous for his colorful characters and distinctive dialogues, and many stage productions have been made from his works, notably The Idyll of Sarah Brown, which became Guys and Dolls. For 10 points, name this journalist and writer, creator of the Lemon Drop Kid.

Answer: Damon Runyon

4. A one-time scout for the Union Army, this man also served as marshall at Fort Riley, Hays City, and Abilene, Kansas. He was shot from behind by Jack McCall in Deadwood Saloon #10 on August 2, 1876, while holding a poker hand consisting of two pairs, aces and eights, now known as the Dead Man's Hand. For 10 points, who was this famous cowboy?

Answer: Wild Bill Hickok

5. The story of this mythological group has been told many times by authors such as Euripides, Seneca, Chaucer, Robert Graves, and Corneille, to name but a few. Their's is the story of fifty-five men and their captain, Jason, and their quest to find the Golden Fleece. FTP, what is the collective name of this party?

Answer: Argonauts

6. The name means "unusual" or "shocking" and it became a great success after its development in 1603, due to its sensual dancing and erotic scenes. The credit for its development is given to Okuni, an attendant at the Izumo shrine, who performed on a dry river bed in Kyoto. Women were banned from appearing in 1629 because it was feared they were corrupting the samurai. For 10 points, what is this style of entertainment that evolved from Noh drama?

Answer: Kabuki

7. He made extensive use of the model Victorine Meurend--she is the woman in his two most celebrated paintings, but not in his famed Bar at the Folies Bergere. For 10 points, who is this painter who used Victorine as the nude model in Olympia and Dejeuner sur l'herbe?

Answer: Edouard Manet

8. He is currently working on a novel about a high-tech Japanese company that can drop bombs from outer space. No, its not Michael Crichton, but the writer of 1945 and such lines as these: A panting sex kitten... rolled onto him and somehow was sitting athwart his chest... For 10 points, who is this budding D.H. Lawrence, who may have to fit his prose-writing in around his position of Speaker of the House for the next meeting of the U.S. Congress?

Answer: Newt Gingric

9. This effect was discovered in a sample of mercury in 1911, and since then many elements have been shown to possess it. It is responsible for exhibiting the Meissner effect, a peculiar event in which magnetic flux is expelled from the substance. For 10 points, what is this phenomenon which currently occurs at temperatures below 100 Kelvin?

Answer: Superconductivity

10. His scandalous behavior and the influence he wielded over the Russian imperial family served to erode its prestige and contributed directly to the collapse of the Romanov dynasty shortly after his own death in 1916. His colorful youth earned him the name for which he is remembered; in Russian it means "debaucher." His hold over Alexandra stemmed from his hypnotic power to alleviate the suffering of the crown prince, Aleksei. FTP, name this man who was poisoned, shot, and drowned by conservative noblemen.

Answer: Grigory Rasputin

11. The only extant work of its author, it is severely fragmented, but was probably 24 books long in its entirety. It tells the story of an ex-slave, Encolpius, his boy Giton, his friend Ascyltos and their various and assorted adventures. The largest section tells of an extravagant banquet at the home of Trimalchio. It has been made into a number of plays, but is probably most famous as a movie by Federico Fellini. For 10 points, what is this work by Petronius?

Answer: The Satyricon

12. In all, 89 members of his family died in the Holocaust. So, in 1945, after being freed by Allied troops, he went to work for the War Crimes section of the U.S. Army. In 1947, after the army trials had ended, he founded the Jewish Documentation Center in Linz, Austria, a private organization committed to finding all missing war criminals. He and his staff eventually located nearly 1000 Nazi war criminals, many of whom were brought to justice. His greatest triumph came in 1959 when he located Adolf Eichmann, the administrator of the Nazi death camps. For 10 points, name this most successful Nazi hunter.

Answer: Simon Wiesenthal

13. He resembles the braggart soldier of Plautus' comedies, and although his death is recorded in Henry V, Shakespeare wrote The Merry Wives of Windsor to gratify Queen Elizabeth's wish to see this amiable, boastful knight in love. For 10 points, identify this knight who plays the role of Prince Hal's surrogate father in Henry IV, and who is a loyal patron of the Boar's Head Tavern.

Answer: Sir John Falstaff

14. He had played numerous roles before earning acclaim--and a Tony award--as the black boxing champion Jack Jefferson in The Great White Hope. His voice and his impeccable articulation won him a medal for spoken language from the National Academy of Arts and Letters in 1981. For 10 points, name this actor who provided the eerily resonant voice of Darth Vader in the Star Wars trilogy.

Answer: James Earl Jones

15. Alcyone, Celaeno, Electra, Maia, Merope, Sterope, and Taygete are the visible stars in this cluster about 415 light-years away which contains approximately 400 stars within a 25 light-year radius. For 10 points, identify this star cluster located in the constellation Taurus which derives its name from nymphs in Greek mythology who were collectively known as the Seven Sisters.

Answer: Pleiades

16. The mausoleum in Alexandria of Alexander the Great and the Ptolemies; the drink of the gods in Vedic mythology and ritual; the cell body of a neuron; a Smashing Pumpkins song off their Siamese Dream album; and the wonder drug in Aldous Huxley's Brave New World. FTP--what is the common name?

Answer: Soma

17. He was educated at the school for the nobility but studied English with an American Quaker, Elizabeth Gray Vining. He was formally declared heir to his throne in November 1952, but did not assume it until November 12, 1992. He, like his father before him, is interested in marine biology. He is the 125th in his dynasty, and he chose the name Hei-Sai, or "Achieving Peace" to characterize his reign. For 10 points, name this son of Hirohito and current emperor of Japan.

Answer: Akihito

18. This French mathematician's most famous theorem states that every curve, no matter what its nature, can be exactly reproduced by superimposing a sufficient number of simple harmonic curves. Basically, it says that any curve can be built by piling up waves. For 10 points, name the man who proposed this theorem, and who is the namesake of the wave sum series extrapolated from his theorem.

Answer: Jean Baptiste Fourier

19. First introduced into Europe through Antoine Galland's French translation, it is a large collection of stories, mostly Persian, Indian, and Arabic which were originally written in Arabic between the 14th and 16th centuries. The frame story concerns the interaction between the women-hating King Shariyah and Scheherazade. For 10 points, identify this story collection that includes The History of Aladdin and the story of Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves.

Answer: Arabian Nights or 1001 Arabian Nights

20. It is about one-third the size of Ohio and has a north-south span of about 245 miles and an east-west span of about 90 miles. It was a colony of Japan after 1895, but returned to Chinese sovereignty in 1945. Located 185 miles off the southeast coast of mainland China, in 1949 it became the last refuge for the government of the Republic of China under Chiang Kai-Shek and the Kuomintang. For 10 points, identify this island nation, formerly known as Formosa, whose capital is Taipei.

Answer: Taiwan

21. They held great power in the Roman Empire. Their privileges included burial within the walls of Rome. In a court of law, they needed no vow of truth--their word was sufficient, and they could pardon any convicted criminal instantly. They were disbanded in A.D. 380 by Theodosius the Great and the sacred fire they kept was extinguished. For 10 points, who were these women, priestesses of the Roman goddess of the hearth?

Answer: Vestal Virgins or Vestals

22. His early works were influenced by the Italian futurists, Carlo Carra and Giorgio de Chirico. After moving to Paris, he frequented the Cafe Cyrano, the headquarters of the Parisian Surrealists, and in 1929 first exhibited his own Surrealist paintings. He studied the writings of Sigmund Freud and subsequently declared an ambition to systemize confusion. For 10 points, name this artist whose paintings include The Sacrament of the Last Supper and Persistence of Memory.

Answer: Salvador DALI

23. The movie sometimes called the Russian 2001 is Andrei Tarkovskiy's Solaris, a three hour movie about a man whose mind is affected by the atmosphere of a strange planet. The novelist who wrote the book Solaris has also written many other novels, such as The Investigation, The Invincible, and The Cyberiad. For 10 points, name this science fiction writer, Poland's best-selling author.

Answer: Stanislaw LEM

24. It is the largest city where the major language is Romansch. For 10 points, what is this city, located in Graubunden canton in Switzerland, and two time host of the Winter Olympics?

Answer: St. Moritz

25. From its conception in 1915, it remained small until Edward Y. Clark and Elizabeth Tyler started advertising to recruit members. It made much profit from the sale of regalia and emblems, but it began to decline about 1925 after scandals involving its leaders. For 10 points, what is this organization, still in existence, that modeled itself on an organization of the same name in the 1860s and 70s, whose Indiana Grand Dragon David Stephenson's murder conviction scandalized it in the 1920s?

Answer: Ku Klux Klan

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1. Give the collective name for the following in classical mythology given their individual members, 10 points each.

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| 1. Stheno, Euryale, Medusa | Answer: <u>Gorgons</u> |
| 2. Thalia, Aglaia, Euphrosyne | Answer: <u>Graces</u> or Charities |
| 3. Megaera, Tisiphone, Alecto | Answer: <u>Furies</u> or Erinyes |

2. Identify the poem from clues, 30-20-10.

1. It ends with the words, "Datta. Dayadhvam. Damyata. Shantih shantih shantih."
2. It contains the sections A Game of Chess, The Fire Sermon, and The Burial of the Dead.
3. It begins with the line "April is the cruelest month..."

Answer: The Wasteland

3. Give the names of the following similar chemical groups, 10 points each.

1. What name is given to hydrocarbons that are held together solely by sigma bonds?

Answer: alkanes

2. What is the general name for alkane molecules from which one hydrogen atom has been removed?

Answer: alkyl

3. The two simplest of the alkyl groups are the groups of form -CH₃ and -CH₂CH₃. For 5 points each, what are the names of these two groups?

Answer: methyl and ethyl

4. Answer these questions about the country of Myanmar, for 5 points each.

1. What is the capital of Myanmar?

Answer: Yangon or Rangoon

2. What is the equivalent of a dollar in Myanmar?

Answer: Kyat

3. What is the first name shared by former Prime Minister Nu, military coup leader Ne Win and UN Secretary General Thant?

Answer: U

4. What principal river forms the delta where Yangon is located?

Answer: Irrawaddy

5. What sea does the Irrawaddy empty into?

Answer: Andaman Sea

5. In 1075, the Catholic Pope and the Holy Roman Emperor had a power struggle. The Pope had issued the Dictatus Papae, which stated that only the Pope could appoint and depose clergymen. For ten points each, answer the following.

1. Who was the Pope during this struggle?

Answer: Gregory VII

2. Who was the Holy Roman Emperor, who in 1077, had to beg for his throne back at Canossa?

Answer: Henry IV

3. Henry had appointed a bishop in which Italian city, raising the Pope's ire?

Answer: Milan

6. No one takes kindly to the prospect of seeing his records broken, but this man took it with even less class than most. As the would-be record holder went into his final regular season game, needing only to make all of his free-throws to break this man's NBA regular season record for the highest percentage made, the record setter did everything in his power to distract him.

1. FTP, who is this man of no class, who set the NBA regular season record, and, thanks to his antics, continues to hold it?

Answer: Calvin Murphy

2. For 10 points each, give the current and former name of the Denver Nugget guard who came close to breaking Murphy's record last season?

Answer: Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf, Chris Jackson

7. Identify the composer from works, 30-20-10.

1. The Creatures of Prometheus, a ballet, and Christ on the Mount of Olives, an oratorio
2. The Missa Solemnis and the Coriolanus Overture
3. The Waldstein, Appassionata, and Moonlight sonatas

Answer: Ludwig von Beethoven

8. Name the author from works, 30-20-10.

1. Burning Bright, The Wayward Bus
2. The Moon is Down, Tortilla Flat
3. The Grapes of Wrath, Of Mice and Men

Answer: John Steinbeck

9. Identify the 20th century acts, 10 points each.

1. This act established the National Labor Relations Board. It was passed in 1935.

Answer: Wagner Act or National Labor Relations Act

2. Passed in 1947, this act gave states the power to enact right-to-work laws. Passed over President Truman's veto, it was intended to restrict the power of unions.

Answer: Taft-Hartley Act

3. This act included provisions requiring unions to report their finances and hold elections periodically. It was passed in 1957 and was also called the Labor Management Reporting and Disclosure Act.

Answer: Landrum-Griffin Act

10. For the stated number of points, answer these questions about the island republic with the oldest surviving parliament and its citizens.

1. For 5: What is the island?

Answer: Iceland

2. For 5: This Icelander's last name is Gudmundsdottir, and she is known for songs such as "Human Behavior."

Answer: Bjork

3. For 10: He wrote the Heimskringla.

Answer: Snorri Sturluson

4. For 10: He won the 1955 Nobel Prize in literature.

Answer: Halldor Laxness

11. Give the 19th century decade in which each of the following took place, for 5 points each.

1. The signing of the Indian Removal Act by President Andrew Jackson. Answer: 1830s
2. The Crimean War begins. Answer: 1850s
3. The Supreme court upholds racial segregation in Plessy v. Ferguson. Answer: 1890s
4. Great Britain and Ireland form the United Kingdom. Answer: 1800s
5. The Condition of the Working Class in England is published by Friedrich Engels. Answer: 1840s
6. Alexander Graham Bell pioneers the telephone. Answer: 1870s

12. Give the physics term from the description, for 10 points each.

1. When waves of sound go supersonic, the normally spherical wave fronts become warped and bunched along a v-shaped envelope. What name is given to these cones, after the man who explained them?

Answer: Mach cones

2. What is the name of the audible shock wave generated by a projectile which reaches supersonic speeds?

Answer: sonic boom

3. What is the term for an optical sonic boom, that is, a burst of light when electrons travel through water or any other transparent medium faster than the speed of light in that medium?

Answer: Cherenkov radiation

13. For 15 points each, identify the Tennyson poems from which the following lines are taken.

1. "One equal temper of heroic hearts,/ Made weak by time and fate, but strong in will/ To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield."

Answer: Ulysses

2. "Thou madest man, he knows not why, He thinks he was not made to die.."

Answer: In Memorium

14. Political Science can be a little confusing if you don't know the lingo. Identify the following political science terms, for 10 points each.

1. This is the 1957 agreement that created the European Economic Community.

Answer: Treaty of Rome

2. This is the perception that a gain for one side in a rivalry is a loss for the other side.

Answer: zero-sum

3. This is the propensity of cohesive, insulated groups to suffer from a deterioration of mental efficiency, reality testing and moral judgment.

Answer: Groupthink

15. Give the 19th century artists who painted the following, for 10 points each.

1. Prisoners from the Front

Answer: Winslow Homer

2. The Fifer

Answer: Edouard Manet

3. New Orleans Cotton Office

Answer: Edgar Degas

16. In 1929, Jean Piaget proposed that the thought processes of children pass through four stages. You will earn 10 points each for identifying the following three.

1. The first stage, in which children gradually recognize that objects are permanent.

Answer: sensorimotor

2. The second stage, marked by egocentrism, concentration, and irreversibility.

Answer: preoperational

3. The fourth stage, during which children learn to think logically and in the abstract.

Answer: formal operational

17. Give the titles of these novels on a 10-5 basis, given the first line. If you need the author, you'll get only 5.

10: It was a bright cold day in April, and the clocks were striking thirteen.

5: George Orwell

Answer: 1984

10: Jewel and I come up from the field, following the path in single file.

5: William Faulkner

Answer: As I Lay Dying

10: On Friday, noon, July the twentieth, 1714, the finest bridge in all Peru broke and precipitated five travellers into the gulf below.

5: Thornton Wilder

Answer: The Bridge of San Luis Rey

18. Identify the Roman emperor given the dates of his reign for 10 points each.

1. 193 to 211 A.D.

Answer: Septimius Severus

2. 79 to 81 A.D.

Answer: Titus

3. 98 to 117 A.D.

Answer: Trajan

19. Identify the parents of the following Biblical figures, 5 points for each parent.

1. Isaac

Answer: Abraham and Sarah

2. John the Baptist

Answer: Zachariah and Elizabeth

3. Esau

Answer: Isaac and Rebecca

20. For 5 points apiece, give the Pulitzer-Prize winning novelists of the following works.

1. The Executioner's Song

Answer: Norman Mailer

2. The Confessions of Nat Turner

Answer: William Styron

3. The Shipping News

Answer: E. Annie Proulx

4. A Good Scent From a Strange Mountain

Answer: Robert Olen Butler

5. Angle of Repose

Answer: Wallace Stegner

6. Scarlet Sister Mary

Answer: Julia Peterkin

21. The Monroe Doctrine was an important step for the young United States. Since then, many other doctrines have been issued. For 5 points each, identify the following.

1. The statement declaring U.S. willingness to use military force to protect its interests in the Persian Gulf.

Answer: Carter Doctrine

2. The pledge of U.S. support for anti-Communist insurgents seeking to overthrow Soviet-supported governments.

Answer: Reagan Doctrine

3. The assertion by a Russian leader following the 1968 Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia that the USSR had the right to intervene to preserve communist party rule in any state within the Soviet bloc.

Answer: Brezhnev Doctrine

4. The declaration that the policy of the U.S. must support free peoples who are resisting attempted subjugation by armed minorities or by outside pressures.

Answer: Truman Doctrine

5. The offer to Middle Eastern nations of a program of economic and military aid and, upon request, armed resistance to repel open communist aggression.

Answer: Eisenhower Doctrine

22. The history of psychology has been marked by the emergence of several different schools of thought. You'll receive 5 points for identifying the psychological movement each of the following men is associated with.

1. Max Wertheimer

Answer: Gestalt

2. James Watson

Answer: Behaviorism

3. Abraham Maslow

Answer: Humanism

4. Wilhelm Wundt

Answer: Structuralism

5. William James

Answer: Functionalism

6. Carl Rogers

Answer: Humanism