

Harvard T-Party
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1. The National Park Service has drawn criticism on the the way they estimate crowd sizes from the organizers of this event, who say that racial bias was the reason for the count of 400,000 at their recent rally in Washington D.C. For ten points name this event organized in part by the controversial Nation of Islam.

ANSWER: the MILLION MAN MARCH

2. In J.R.R. Tolkien's Lord of the Rings trilogy, specifically in "The Two Towers," what was the name of the wizard who defected to the side of Sauron, changing his epithet from "the White" to "of Many Colors"?

ANSWER: SARUMAN

3. In Shakespeare's Henry IV, part I, neither the King nor Henry Percy would turn over his prisoners, and this soon developed into a huge conflict between powerful families. For ten points, identify the deciding battle of 1403 that marks the climax of the play.

ANSWER: Battle of SHREWSBURY

4. In the Ptolemaic (TALL-uh-MAY-ick) model of the solar system, what was the name of the imagined circle on a circle that nearly accounted for the motions of the planets?

ANSWER: an EPICYCLE

5. You probably know that Pat Riley has coached the L.A. Lakers and New York Knicks. But, for ten points, what team is he coaching now?

ANSWER: The MIAMI HEAT

6. The maxim "Any sufficiently advanced technology is indistinguishable from magic" was first coined by what scientist, developer of the geosynchronous orbit satellite, and author of such novels as _The Fountains of Paradise_ and _2001: A Space Odyssey_?

ANSWER: Arthur C. CLARKE

7. The new currency for all of Europe is being planned now. At this point in time, what is it most likely to be called?

ANSWER: The EURO

8. He informs us that "all men kill the thing they love" in "The Ballad of Reading Gaol" (RED-ing jale), a piece inspired by his two-year incarceration for practicing homosexuality. For ten points, name this Irish-born poet, dramatist, and novelist.

ANSWER: Oscar WILDE

9. This U.S. President's cabinet was dubbed "eight millionaires and a plumber." Secretary of Labor Martin Durkin was the plumber. For 10 points name this 34th President who served from 1953 to 1961.

ANSWER: Dwight D. EISENHOWER

10. When one takes the derivative of a cubic equation the resulting curve is a parabola, but when you take the derivative of a parabola what will the resulting curve look like?

ANSWER: a STRAIGHT LINE

11. Icons of this religious figure are given distended earlobes as a symbol of his sacrifice of royalty in order to find truth. For 10 points, name him.

ANSWER: BUDDHA

12. For ten points, what electrical device allows a piece of machinery to step down or to step up voltage to meet its needs?

ANSWER: TRANSFORMER

13. This man's laws, established in 590 B.C. replaced the severe Draconian code and ushered in Athenian democracy. For 10 points, name the Greek statesman and poet.

ANSWER: SOLON

14. This pioneer of New Orleans jazz style is said by many to be the first true jazz musician. For 10 points, name this cornetist who died in 1931.

ANSWER: Charles (Buddy) BOLDEN

15. These brilliantly adorned maidens were the choosers of the slain heroes in Scandinavian mythology. For 10 points name these attendants of Odin.

ANSWER: VALKYRIES

16. Warning: Full name required. He is now referred to as "The Artist Formerly Known As Prince" or "The Symbol". For 10 points give the full name that he was born with, in honor of his father's own music group.

ANSWER: PRINCE ROGERS NELSON

17. They wrote short poems principally celebrating chivalry and the tradition of courtly love. For 10 points, name these poet-musicians of Provence in the 11th, 12th and 13th centuries.

ANSWER: TROUBADOURS

18. A Mozart serenade for strings in G major, Kochel[KERSH-ull] number 525, is ultrapopular classical music. Give its better-known name, translated into English as "A Little Night Music."

ANSWER: EINE KLEINE NACHTMUZIK [EYE-nuh KLEIN-nuh KNOCKED-moo-sick]

19. It took Fran Tarkenton 18 years to set the touchdown pass record, but only 13 years for the new recordholder to beat that, on November 20, 1995. For ten points name this Dolphins Quarterback.

ANSWER: Dan MARINO

20. Given the points (3,2) and (4,5) what is the equation of the line in standard form passing through the points?

ANSWER: $Y=3X-11$ or $3X-Y=11$

21. In this city, a Gothic edifice was begun in 1248, worked on until 1560 and when finally finished in 1880 became the largest cathedral in northern Europe at a height of five hundred feet. For ten points, name the German city.

ANSWER: COLOGNE (accept "Koln," pronounced with an umlaut over the "o")

22. The name's the same. One is the hometown of a certain Samuel Langhorne Clemens, and the other is Jodie Foster's famous adversary in "The Silence Of The Lambs." For 10 points give me the name they share.

ANSWER: HANNIBAL

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*****BONUS QUESTIONS NYU COMBINED*****

1. 30 POINT BONUS:

Chemistry. Give the proper valence number for the following ions for ten points each:

- a. Chloride Cl ANSWER: -1
- b. Sulfate SO₄ ANSWER: -2
- c. Strontium Sr ANSWER: +2

2. 25 POINT BONUS:

Jane Austen is often regarded as England's greatest woman novelist. Her stories centered around contemporary English young ladies of her time, and all their domestic trials. For each heroine I name; the correct novel in which she figured will win you 5 points:

- Fanny Price ANSWER: MANSFIELD PARK
- Catherine Morland ANSWER: NORTHANGER ABBEY
- Elizabeth Bennet ANSWER: PRIDE AND PREJUDICE
- Emma Woodhouse ANSWER: EMMA
- Anne Elliott ANSWER: PERSUASION

3. 30 POINT BONUS:

For 10 points each, name the man that headed each of the following World War I agencies:

- 1) War Industries Board
ANSWER: Bernard BARUCH
- 2) Committee of Public Information
ANSWER: George CREEL
- 3) United States Railway Administration
ANSWER: William MACADOO

4. 25 POINT BONUS:

For five points each, name the wars the following treaties ended.
Receive an additional ten points for all three correct answers.

1) Treaty of Paris-1814

ANSWER: NAPOLEONIC WARS

2) Treaty of Andrianople-1829

ANSWER: RUSSO-TURKISH WAR

3) Treaty of Paris- 1856

ANSWER: CRIMEAN WAR

5. 30 POINT BONUS:

Identify the artist from his works on a 30-20-10 basis:

30: The steps of the Laurentian Library in Rome

20: The tomb of Pope Julius II, featuring a sculpture of Moses

10: A marble statue of David

ANSWER: MICHELANGELO Buonarroti

6. 30 POINT BONUS:

Identify this man for 30 points after one clue, 20 points after two clues, and 10 points after all three clues:

1) Following the advice of his father, he studied for the ministry and graduated from Christ's College, Cambridge, in 1831.

2) His childhood was care-free having his needs met primarily by the wealth of his mother, who was a member of the Wedgewood clan.

3) In 1831, he left England on the H.M.S. Beagle bound for the Galapagos Islands.

ANSWER: Charles DARWIN

7. 30-20-10:

The name's the same. Give me the name I'm looking for after one clue for 30 points; two clues for 20 and three for 10:

for 30: It was the name usually given to the last wife of Bluebeard.

for 20: She was the female hermit in The Arabian Nights, who was murdered by the African magician as a part of his schemes against Aladdin.

for 10: According to the Qur'an, she was the daughter of Muhammad and one of

The Four Perfect Women.

ANSWER: FATIMA

8. 20 POINT BONUS:

Two very famous composers gave two of their most famous the name Pathétique, one to his sixth symphony and one to his thirteenth piano sonata. For ten points apiece, name the composers.

ANSWER: Peter TCHIAKOVSKY and Ludwig van BEETHOVEN

9. 30 POINT BONUS:

Name the following author after his first work for thirty points, after the second for twenty, and after the third for ten.

1) Leaf Storm

2) In An Evil Hour

3) One Hundred Years of Solitude

ANSWER: Gabriel GARCIA MARQUEZ

10. 25 POINT BONUS:

If you're familiar with the "Big Apple", you should know that New York City is broken up into five boroughs: Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens, Staten Island and the Bronx. Each of those boroughs is a different county. For five points a piece, give the county names of each of the five boroughs.

ANSWERS:

NEW YORK County (for Manhattan)

KINGS County (for Brooklyn)

QUEENS County (for Queens)

BRONX County (for Bronx)

RICHMOND County (for Staten Island)

11. 30 POINT BONUS:

How well do you know your Jabberwocky? Listen to the following passages from Lewis Carroll's poem and fill in the blank with the proper nonsense

word for 10 points each.

- (1) "All ____ were the borogoves
And the mome raths outgrabe"

ANSWER: MIMSY

- (2) "The Jabberwock, with eyes of flame,
Came whiffing through the tulgey wood,
And ____ed as it came"

ANSWER: BURBLE or BURBLED

- (3) "He left it dead, and with its head
He went ____ing back."

ANSWER: GALUMPH or GALUMPHING

12. 30-20-10:

Identify the band which performed the songs from which the following lyrics are taken on the first set of lyrics for 30 points, on the second for 20, and on the last for 10:

- (1) "Kevin heard it on the radio
Hugh informed word of mouth
Carla read it in the news
Caught it all, just a touch"
- (2) "Beside yourself if radio's gonna stay
Reason: it could polish up the gray
Put that, put that, put that up your wall
That this isn't country at all"
- (3)
"Every whisper
Of every waking hour
I'm choosing my confessions
Trying to keep an eye on you
Like a hurt, lost, and blinded fool"

ANSWER: R.E.M.

13. 30 POINT BONUS:

Hamlet review time, everybody. Match the quote with the character who spoke it for 5 points each, with a 5 point bonus if you get all correct.

1. "There's rosemary, that's for remembrance. Pray you, love, remember. And there is pansies, that's for thoughts."

ANSWER: OPHELIA

2. "I could a tale unfold whose lightest word would harrow up thy soul, freeze thy young blood.

ANSWER: THE GHOST

3. "And now remains that we find out the cause of this effect, or rather say, the cause of this defect, for this effect defective comes by cause."

ANSWER: POLONIUS

4. "'Tis unmanly grief. It shows a will most incorrect to heaven, a heart unfortified, a mind impatient, an understanding simple and unschooled."

ANSWER: CLAUDIUS

5. "To hell allegiance, vows to the blackest devil, conscience and grace to the profoundest pit! I dare damnation."

ANSWER: LAERTES

14. 20 POINT BONUS:

Most of us know that Alan Shepard became the first American in space with the successful voyage of the Freedom 7 space capsule. But for 20 points, can you name the second American in space, whose capsule the Liberty Bell sank during recovery operations after reentry.

ANSWER: Virgil I. "Gus" GRISSOM

15. 20 POINT BONUS:

Name the four nucleic acids found in messenger RNA.

ANSWER: ADENINE, CYTOSINE, GUAMINE, and URACIL.

16. 30 POINT BONUS

We all know of the Queen of Sheba, who visited King Solomon "to prove him with hard questions". But for 15 points apiece, I want:

1. The name by which she was known to the Arabs.
2. The name of the son certain versions of the story claim that she bore Solomon, and from whom the Abyssinians were said to have descended.

ANSWER (1): BALKIS, QUEEN OF SABA

ANSWER (2): MENELEK

17. 30 POINT BONUS:

For fifteen points, what color star was discovered recently by John Hopkins University and CalTech. It was too small and too cool to be any other kind of star and too massive to be a planet.

ANSWER: a BROWN star.

For an extra ten points name the system in which it was discovered.

ANSWER: the GLIESE 229 system

18. 30 POINT BONUS:

Schizophrenia is a psychosis that may cause the affected individual to have hallucinations or delusions, behave inappropriately or unusually, speak illogically, withdraw socially, or have overwhelming fears. For 5 points each name the six types of schizophrenia.

ANSWER: SIMPLE, HEBEPHRENIC, CATATONIC, PARANOIC, ACUTE, CHRONIC (ACCEPT UNDIFFERENTIATED or CHRONIC-UNDIFFERENTIATED)

19. 30 POINT BONUS:

For five points apiece, name each of the nations created with the collapse of presently war-torn Yugoslavia.

ANSWER: SLOVENIA, MACEDONIA, MONTENEGRO, CROATIA, BOSNIA-HERCEGOVINA, and SERBIA.

20. 30-20-10:

Name this Roman Emperor for thirty points after the first clue, twenty after the second, ten after the third.

1) He heard Vergil read from his "Aeneid."

2) His mother was Julius Caesar's niece.

3) He formed the second triumvirate with Antony and Lepidus.

ANSWER: AUGUSTUS (accept Octavian)

21. 30 POINT BONUS

Math potpourri. First, for five points, evaluate 2 raised to the 7th power.

ANSWER: 128

Second, for ten: Which is greater, e raised to the power of π , or π raised to the power of e ?

ANSWER: " e to the π "

Third, all-or-nothing: Give the metric prefixes for one quadrillion and one quadrillionth

ANSWER: PICO- AND ATTO-

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