

8 Feb

UNC's Toss-Ups for the 1995 UNC Invitational

1. Adelaide, Australia is founded. The Pickwick Papers is published. Boer farmers start the "Great Trek," and Orange Free State is founded in South Africa. Texans gain independence from Mexico after winning the Battle of San Jacinto. And Martin Van Buren is elected President of the United States for the first and only time. For a quick ten points, name the common year.

1836

2. This author was born on October 30, 1821 and educated at the School of Military Engineers in St. Petersburg, Russia. His first novel, Poor Folk, was published in 1846, followed by some short stories and another novel, The Double. But he wrote his most notable full-length novels in the fourteen years following a bout with epilepsy. These include The Idiot, The Possessed, Crime and Punishment, and The Brothers Karamatzov. FTP, name this Russian author.

Fyodor Dostoevsky

3. This nation's name comes from the Persian words meaning "pure" and "country." It is nearly twice the size of California and contains the Hindu-Kasah mountains in the west. The Indus River flows through this country from the Kashmir to the Arabian Sea. FTP, name this country, bordered by Iran, India and Afghanistan, with its capital at Islamabad.

Pakistan

4. This early group of Christians believed that elements or "sparks" of the divine had been trapped in the material world and could only be released when they acquired a special form of knowledge. This early group's name, in fact, originates from the Greek word for knowledge or "gnasis." FTP, who were these early Christians?

Gnostics

5. Originally from Texas, this Harvard-educated former smoker rose from the early experiences in the civil rights movement and the Hubert Humphrey wing of the Democratic Party, to the post of Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities. He then became Secretary of Education under President Reagan and Drug Czar under President Bush. Name this social critic and author of The Book of Virtues.

William Bennett

6. Born in 1892 in New York, this composer learned to play several instruments from his parents. From 1909-1919 he played viola in the Los Angeles Symphony orchestra. For 12 years following this he served as arranger and piano player in Paul Whiteman's orchestra. He first gained fame with his arrangement of Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue," but his first jazz poem, "Broadway at Night," went unnoticed. FTP, name this composer whose music often contained noninstrumental noises and whose most famous work is "Grand Canyon Suite."

Ferde Grofe

7. This county borough of 76,500 people has three miles of sea front on the English Channel and serves as a popular vacation resort. The borough lies 55 miles

southeast of London and houses the St. Clement's Caves, rumored to have been used by smugglers. It is also one of the Cinque Ports, but is best known for its ruin of a castle erected by William the Conqueror. FTP, name this borough.

Hastings

8. This physicist began his career under J.J. Thomson studying the conduction of electricity through gases. He became a professor at McGill University in 1898 and began work with Frederick Soddy, which led to his 1908 Nobel Prize in Chemistry. His work involving radioactive disintegration of elements won him this award. FTP, name this British physicist best known for the discovery of the atomic nucleus in his gold-foil experiment.

Ernest Rutherford

9. Born in 1820, this English author's works deal primarily with her ^{own} ~~won~~ life experiences and her Calvinistic dread of damnation. She only wrote two novels, the second being The Tenant of Wildfell Hall, whose strength lies in its moral perception. Her more successful first novel deals with a girl's life as a governess. FTP, name this author of Agnes Grey.

Anne Bronte

10. This director was born in 1935 and began his career writing for radio and television. He then became a nightclub performer who was often the butt of his own jokes. In 1965 he directed his first film, What's New, Pussycat? He won the Best Director Academy Award in 1977 for a movie which marked the end of his lighter side of filmmaking. FTP, name this prominent director of films such as Interiors, Radio Days, and Zelig.

Woody Allen

11. This American author, an ambulance driver in World War I, once described himself as "red, radical, and revolutionary." Born in Chicago in 1896, he started his career as a journalist, reporting on the Sacco and Vanzetti case, exploited peasants in Mexico, and labor battles in Kentucky. He later wrote histories, travel books, essays, and several novels which depict the experience of the American common man, fighting what he termed the "Leviathan State." FTP, name this author of One Man's Initiation, Three Soldiers, 1919, and The Big Money.

John Dos Passos

12. Born in Washington, DC on February, 25, 1888, this man whose ancestors included 2 Secretaries of State seemed destined from birth to play a role in America's government. His first diplomatic appointment came in 1919 when he served as a member of the Reparations Commission of the Versailles Conference. He attended several international conferences in the 20's and 30's and became a delegate to the new United Nations in the late 1940's. FTP, name this man whose work as the chief negotiator of the peace treaty with Japan in 1951 led President Eisenhower to appoint him as Secretary of State in 1953.

John Foster Dulles

13. This country, once part of the northern Inca empire, was conquered by Spain in 1633. In 1822, liberation forces drove out the Spanish and the country joined the

Great Columbian Republic, but withdrew eight years later. Today 90% of the population is literate and Spanish is the official language, although Quechuan and Jivaroan are also spoken. FTP, name this country, the world's largest exporter of bananas, whose largest city is Guayaquil and whose capital is Quito.

Ecuador

14. In 1983, Yolanda Saldivar was accused of altering the accounting records of the dermatologist she was working for. This evidence is likely to be used against her in her murder trial, scheduled to begin in Houston the week of October 16, 1995. She is accused of killing her boss and friend, the woman whose fan club she started and whom she seemingly adored to the point of obsession. FTP, name the 23-year-old Tejano singer who Saldivar is accused of killing on March 31, 1995.

Selena

15. This Venetian dominated the Italian art world for 75 years until his death from the plague at age ninety-nine. His works include Christ Crowned with Thorns, Madonna with Members of the Pesaro Family, Rape of Europa, and Venus of Urbino. FTP, name this artist whose real name is Tiziano Vecellio.

Titian

16. Born in 1899 in Ohio, this American writer was the product of a broken home as well as an only child. He eventually took his mother's maiden name as his own first name. He went to New York in 1916 and his early influences on his poetry included Swinburne, Yeats, and Wilde. His first poem was titled "C33" and his first published prose was The Pagan. Name this author of The Bridge (1930) and White Buildings (1926).

Hart Crane

17. It was the greatest single mining deposit to be exploited in the United States during the 1800's. From 1873 to 1882, it produced silver and gold ore worth more than \$100 million. For a quick ten points, name this mining lode in west-central Nevada.

Comstock Lode

18. This tragic opera unfolds in a prologue with four acts. It takes place in Russia and Poland from 1598 to 1605. Originally orchestrated by Mussorgsky, it was considered by Rimsky-Korsakov following Mussorgsky's death. FTP, name this opera about an advisor to the Russian czar who has the czar's heir murdered and claims the Russian throne.

Boris Gudunov

19. He wrote poems such as "And Did those Feet in Ancient Time," "Mad Song," and "To Spring," as well as the mystical work "Jerusalem" and the collection "The Marriage of Heaven and Hell." However, he is perhaps best known for his lines, "Tiger, Tiger Burning Bright." FTP, name this Romantic poet.

William Blake

20. This term from Organic Chemistry is the existence of two or more chemical compounds that are capable of facile interconversion. In many cases, this results from

the mere exchange of a hydrogen atom. The most common example of this phenomenon is the keto-enol interconversion. FTP, name this chemical term.

Tautomerism

21. In 1703, the British and Portuguese signed this trade treaty giving the British exclusive control of textiles in Portugal and the Portuguese exclusive control over the British wine market. FTP, name this treaty.

Treaty of Methuen

22. This term from social psychology refers to a condition encompassing behaviors, attitudes, or characteristics that are defined as undesirably different from those prescribed by the group. FTP, name this term.

deviance

23. Egotistic, altruistic, anomic, and fatalistic suicides were detailed in his classic 1897 study, Suicide. FTP, name this French sociologist.

Emile Durkheim

24. This former Montreal Canadiens coach won more Stanley Cup Championships than any other with eight. FTP, name this former coach.

Toe Blake

UNC's Bonuses for Carolina Invitational

1. For ten points each after the first clue and five after the second, name the American composer given the opera.

- a. 10pt. Ballad of Baby Doe
5pt. The Devil and Daniel Webster
Douglas Moore
- b. 10pt. The Mother of Us All
5pt. Four Saints in Three Acts
Virgil Thomson
- c. 10pt. Satyagraha
5pt. Einstein on the Beach
Philip Glass

2. For ten points each, name the African country given the countries that border it.

- a. Libya, Central African Republic, Cameroon, Nigeria, Niger, Sudan
Chad
- b. Sierra Leone, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Ivory Coast
Guinea
- c. Tanzania, Malawi, Zaire, Zimbabwe, Namibia, Mozambique, Angola
Zambia

3. 30-20-10 Given the events in American history, name the year.

30 Brigham Young is arrested for practicing polygamy and Boss Tweed is brought to trial.

20 The Treaty of Washington is signed between the U.S. and Great Britain and the Supreme Court declares the Legal Tender Act constitutional in Knox v. Lee.

10 The original copy of Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation is destroyed on October 8 in the Great Chicago Fire.

1871

4. 30-20-10 Name the American playwright given some of his plays.

30 The Lady from Dubuque, The Death of Bessie Smith

20 The American Dream, Tiny Alice

10 Zoo Story, Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?

Edward Albee

5. For ~~ten~~⁵ points each, given the physical quantity, name the SI unit.

- a. Power watt ✓✓
- b. Current ampere ✓
- c. Capacitance farad ✓
- d. Magnetic Flux weber ✓
- e. Inductance henry ✓
- f. Magnetic induction tesla

6. Name the Russian composer, given works, 10-5.

- a. 10pt. In the Steppes of Central Asia
5pt. Prince Igor

- Aleksandr Borodin
 b. 10pt. Marriage
 5pt. Pictures at an Exhibition
 Modest Mussorgsky
 c. 10pt. Ruslan and Lyudmila
 5pt. A Life for the Czar
 Mikhail Glinka
7. 30-20-10 Name the author, given works.
 30 The Traveller, The Good Natured Man
 20 The Citizen of the World, The Deserted Village
 10 The Vicar of Wakefield, She Stoops to Conquer
 Oliver Goldsmith
8. Answer these questions about the St. Bartholomew's Day Massacre for 10 points each.
- a. In what year did it occur?
1572
- b. For 10 points each, who were the two primary players - one a Protestant leader influencing the king and the other the king's mother who opposed his rule?
Gaspard de Coligny and Catherine De Medici
9. 30-20-10 Name the director, given films.
 30 Way Down East, Orphans of the Storm
 20 Broken Blossoms, Intolerance
 10 Birth of a Nation
 D.W. Griffith
10. For five points each, give the years of the following events.
- | | | |
|---|-------------|---|
| a. the Yalta Conference takes place | <u>1945</u> | ✗ |
| b. Reichstag fire occurs in Berlin | <u>1933</u> | ✗ |
| c. Victoria becomes Queen of England | <u>1837</u> | ✓ |
| d. Four students slain during Kent State University's anti-war protest | <u>1970</u> | ✓ |
| e. Great Fire of London | <u>1666</u> | ✓ |
| f. Civil Rights workers Goodman, Cheyney, and Schwerner killed in Mississippi | <u>1964</u> | ✗ |
11. Given a line from a novel, name the author and the work for five points each.
- a. "When Gregor Samsa woke up one morning, he found himself changed in his bed into a monstrous vermin."
Franz Kafka and The Metamorphosis
- b. "All happy families are like one another, each unhappy family is unhappy in its own way."
Leo Tolstoy and Anna Karenina
- c. "The clanging ceased, but everything outside still looked like the middle of the night when Ivan Denisovich Shukov got up to go to the bucket."
Alexander Solzhenitsyn and A Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich

12. Given a city, name the American state for five points each.

- | | |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| a. Bossier City | <u>Louisiana</u> ✓ |
| b. Yazoo City | <u>Mississippi</u> ✗ |
| c. Dubuque | <u>Iowa</u> ✓ |
| d. Eugene | <u>Oregon</u> ✓ |
| e. East St. Louis | <u>Illinois</u> ✓ |
| f. Fort Hancock | <u>Texas</u> ✓ |

13. For five points each, name the first five books in the Old Testament of the King James Bible. For an additional five, name them in the order in which they appear.

Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy

14. Given a brief description, identify each of the following current members of Congress for five points each.

- | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| a. the only Independent member of the House | Bernard (Bernie) <u>Sanders</u> ✗ |
| b. Senate Minority Leader | Tom <u>Daschle</u> ✓ |
| c. wide receiver from Oklahoma's first district | Steve <u>Largent</u> ✓ |
| d. Alabama Democrat-turned-Republican | Richard <u>Shelby</u> ✗ |
| e. Retiring Rhode Island Senator | Claiborne <u>Pell</u> ✓ |
| f. Senator who lost a leg in Vietnam | Robert <u>Kerrey</u> ✓ |

15. Identify the taxonomic order to which each of the following mammals belong. 5 pts. each.

- | | |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| a. beaver | <u>rodentia</u> |
| b. shrew | <u>insectivora</u> |
| c. killer whale | <u>cetacea</u> |
| d. pangolin | <u>pholidata</u> |
| e. orangutan | <u>primates</u> |
| f. bat | <u>chiroptera</u> |

16. 30-20-10 Name the Asian country

30 Settled in the 9th century by Tibetans, it was conquered by the Mongol Dynasty in China in 1272 and was ruled by the Chinese until the 16th century.

20 It was subjugated by the British after 3 wars from 1824-1884 and was ruled as part of India until 1937.

10 Granted independence on January 4, 1948 it was ruled by General Ne Win from 1962-1988.

Burma or Myanmar

17. The 5 pillars of Islam in Arabic are Shahada, Salah, Zakah, Sawm, and Hajj. For five points each and 5 points for all correct, identify the specific action these pillars require. (reader: accept anything reasonably close) ✓

✓ Giving to the poor, fasting during Ramadan, saying that Allah is the true God, praying to Allah, making a pilgrimage to Mecca. ✓

18. Name the NCAA Men's Basketball Champion for 10 points given the year and 5 if the Final Four MVP is needed.

- | | |
|----|------------------|
| a. | 10pt 1985 |
| | 5pt. Ed Pinckney |

Villanova

- b. 10pt 1977
5pt Butch Lee

Marquette

- c. 10pt 1976
5pt Kent Benson

Indiana

19. Name the Civil War battle for five points each.

- a. Lee's "Right Arm", Stonewall Jackson, is killed

Chancellorsville

- b. Led by Grant, the North gained its first important victory of the war at this Tennessee site.

Fort Donelson

- c. This battle destroyed General Hood's army and left little Southern resistance in the West.

Nashville

- d. This battle was marked by the fact that the soldiers fought blindly in a dense forest and many died due to the underbrush catching fire.

The Battle of the Wilderness

- e. This early battle made the North see how serious the war would become.

First Bull Run or First Manassas

- f. This battle marked the farthest northern advance of Confederate troops.

Gettysburg

20. The alkali metals are the elements other than hydrogen in the first column of the periodic table. For 5 points each, name them.

lithium, sodium, potassium, rubidium, cesium, francium