Washington University College Bowl 2nd Annual Gateway Invitational Round #5

Toss-ups

(Packet written by Memphis B and Wisconsin)

1) This jazz artist studied at New York's Juillard School of Music. At the age of 21 he was recording with Charlie Parker, but his best known work is as a solo artist in records *Birth Of the Cool*, *Green Haze*, and *On The Corner*. FTP name this trumpet and flugelhorn player most famous for his *My Funny Valentine*.

Answer: Miles Davis

2. Some states have a woman as their senior senator. Some states have a woman as their junior senator. But, for a quick ten points, which state has women as both junior and senior senator?

Answer: CALIFORNIA

3. This sitcom is hardly a tribute to family values. Two Stoli drinking women rock around London when not jetting off to Moracco or New York. FTP identify this Comedy Central British import featuring Patsy and Edina that will be recreated in the states with Rosseanne at the helm?

Answer: ABSOLUTELY FABULOUS

4. Despite being married to the Poet Laureate of England and enjoying a successful poetic career of her own, this woman still had the blues bad enough to attempt suicide six times before finally succedding by putting her head in the oven. FTP name this author of *Ariel* and *The Bell Jar*.

Answer: Sylvia Plath

5. The Facsimile machine - 1924, the transistor - 1947, the solar battery - 1954, the Laser -1958, and Unix - 1969. FTP what research institution produced all of these developments, and whose future is now uncertain following the self-imposed break up of it parent corporation.

Answer: <u>Bell</u> Labs (Do not accept AT&T)

6. This athlete was once a member of the Philadelphia Flyers. But he opted to become a baseball player instead, pitching for the Los Angeles Dodgers and, most recently, the Cleveland Indians. FTP name this pitcher who handed the Braves a loss in game 5 of the World Series.

Answer: Orel Hersheiser

7. The word comes from the Latin word "Jactar" meaning "to cast." It is the same as the Italian word for foundry, and it came to refer to the area of Venice that once held a cannon foundry and whose residents were mostly Jewish. Later it came to mean any poor neighborhood of a city. FTP name this term.

Answer: GHETTO

8. More than 20,000 police and soldiers have fanned out across this city, inspecting handbags, interrogating suspicious characters, and making an estimated 2 million identity checks. All this activity is in the wake of eight unsolved bombings. FTP, name this European City of Lights.

Answer: Paris

9. Pencils and paper ready. Neglecting air resistance, and assuming a gravitational attraction of 9.8 meters per second squared, how long will it take a projectile launched vertically from the surface at 49 meters per second to hit the ground.

Answer: 10 Seconds

10. The American League Rookie of the Year in 1953, this batting champ gained lasting infamy when he was traded from Detroit to Cleveland for Rocky Colviato, the origin of Indian's slide into mediocrity. FTP name this man who later managed the Milwaukee Brewers.

Answer: Harvey KUEHN

11. This organization originated in Paris in 1635 AD, with Cardinal Richelieu as its first patron, and is responsible for the publication of the Dictionaire and the Grammaire. One of France's highest intellectual honors, it accepted its first female member, Marguerite Yourcenar, in 1981. FTP name this forty-member group.

Answer: Academie Francais (accept French Academy)

12. "Poor boys and pilgrims with families" along with Paul Simon are all going to this place, a very popular tourist destination, especially in January and August. FTP name this place, home to the Jungle Room and the King of Rock and Roll, and located near a Krispy Kreme on Elvis Presley Boulevard.

Answer: Graceland

13. The struggle for this Tonkin village garrisoned by the French proved to be the decisive battle of the Indochina War. The French resisted for 56 days, finally surrendering on May 7, 1954 to Vietminh forces, and subsequently withdrew from Vietnam. FTP name this Vietnamese village.

Answer: Dien-Bien-Phu

14. The Titan, The Stoic, The Genius, and The Bulwark were all written by, FTP what early twentieth century author of Sister Carrie.

Answer: Theodore DREISER

15. This form of matter is composed of very small particles, from 10 to 10,000 angstrom units, dispersed in a liquid, gas, or solid. It differs from a true solution because the particles are significantly larger. FTP name this state, examples of which are milk and JELLO

Answer: colloid

16. Mike Tyson and OJ Simpson have more in common than the fact that they abuse woman. They also have one of the world's most famous lawyers working their case. FTP, name the Harvard Law Professor who consulted for Simpson and went to trial with Tyson.

Answer: Alan DERSCHOWITZ

17. Before getting his big break as a playwright, this St. Louis native wrote short stories for the magazine Weird Tales. He's more famous for such plays as *Night of the Iguana*, *The Glass Menagerie*, and *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*, however. FTP identify this American dramatist.

Answer: Tennessee Williams

18. This country was the home of the Ancient Dilmun civilization. Composed of 8 islands in the Persian gulf, it was a British Protectorate until 1971 and is now ruled by emir Isa bin Sulman Al Khalifa. FTP name this member of the Arab League and the Organization of Arab Oil Exporting Countries.

Answer: Bahrain

19. He was a cafe owner who reportedly got along well with his customers. However when war broke out, he allegedly turned on his Muslim neighbors with a vengeance. FTP name this accused Serbian war criminal on trial in The Hague, the first to be tried as such since Nuremberg.

Answer: Dusko TADIC (TA dich)

20. Perhaps in reaction to the proposed secessionist movement, this NHL team fled Canada and moved to the U.S, where it has prospered in Denver. FTP name this hockey team formerly known as the Quebec Nordiques.

Answer: Colorado Avalanche

21. This native of York enlisted in the Spanish Army in the Netherlands, and along with Robert Catesby planned a conspiracy against James I and his Parliament. FTP name this man, burned in effigy on November 5, a reflection of his participation in the Gunpowder Plot.

Answer: Guy Fawkes

22. Among this prolific Roman historian's works are *The Life of Julius Agricola*, *The Germans*, and *The Histories*; quite a lot of words from a man whose name in Latin means "Silent One". FTP identify this Roman man of letters and friend of Pliny the Younger.

Answer: Publius Cornelius Tacitus

23. A Shoshone Indian from Idaho, she proved invaluable to the Leiws and Clark expedition in 1804 during their passage through western Montana and Idaho, where she saved them from her own tribe. FTP name this woman.

Answer: Sacagawea

24. Considered the greatest master of the Venetian school, this artist dominated the 16th Century Italian art scene along with Michelangelo. Early on he was an apprentice to Bellini and studied under Giorgione. FTP name this creator of Bacchus and Ariadne,' Venus of Urbino,' and the Rape of Europa.'

Answer: TITIAN

This volcanic island, which blew up in 1380 BC, and the remnants of which still contain examples of Minoan art and architecture, seems to have formed the basis for Plato's myth of Atlantis. FTP name this Mediterranean island located to the north of Crete.

Answer: Thera

26. William Cooke Taylor once wrote "I looked upon the town for the first time from the eminence at the terminus of the Liverpool railways, and saw the forest of chimneys pouring forth volumes of steam and smoke. FTP name the English town he is describing, home of the world famous United Football club.

Answer: MANCHESTER

27. This layer of ionized gas in the upper atmosphere was discovered by its namesake through its reflection and refraction of wireless waves. FTP give this alternate name for the E layer of the ionosphere, which Andrew Lloyd Weber immortalized in Cats.

Answer: Heaviside Layer

28. Evitative is the longest one-word palindrome in the English language. So, for a quick ten points, spell evitative.

Answer: E-V-I-T-A-T-I-V-E

29. Your name is Alec and a cousin comes to work in your large English manor. She is so beautiful that you can't help but have your way with her. She leaves pregnant and eventually finds love elsewhere, but can't be satisfied with the fact that you are still alive. So she hunts you down and kills you. FTP, what Thomas Hardy novel did you come from, Alec?

Answer: TESS OF THE D'URBERVILLES

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Bonuses

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30 point bonus

FTP each, Identify the Broadway musicals from the list of songs.

1. "Anything You Can Do"; "There's No Business Like Show Business"; "You Can't Get a Man With a Gun"

Answer: Annie Get Your Gun

2. "I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right Outta My Hair"; "Some Enchanted Evening"; "A Cockeyed Optimist"

Answer: South Pacific

3. "Something's Coming"; "Somewhere"; "Gee, Officer Krupke"

Answer: West Side Story

25 points

Who could stop talking about the Million Man March? Certainly not the controversial men who were in charge.

1) For ten points, can you name the Nation of Islam leader who called the men to Washington for this day of "self atonement?"

Answer: Louis FARRAKHAN

2) Now for 15 points, can you name the embattled former leader of the NAACP who Farrakhan enlisted to organize the event?

Rev. Ben CHAVIS

30pt Bonus

On November 4, the Russian Supreme Court overturned a ruling that would bar the largest liberal party in Russia from the December elections. For 30 points, name this party headed by Grigory Yavlinsky.

Answer: YABLOKO

30 Points

Everyone knows that the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame should be in Memphis, not Cleveland. So, identify the following figures from the Memphis music scene for 15 points a piece.

 Joining Sun Records in 1957, his career was later damaged by his marriage to his thirteen-year old cousin. Answer: Jerry Lee Lewis_

2. He has a club on Beale Street, a guitar named Lucille, just celebrated his seventieth birthday, and had his first hit with 'Three O'Clock Blues'.

Answer: B. B. King

5. 25 Points

With the death of Yitzak Rabin, the future of the Arab-Israeli peace talks seem to be in doubt. Let's see what you know about this tragic assassination.

1) For 10 points, name the Israeli foreign minister appointed to the post of interim prime minister.

Answer: Shimon PERES

2) For 15 points name the 27 year old law student accused of the crime.

Answer: Yigal AMIR

30 Points

This year has been the worst on record as far as number of hurricances and tropical storms. Answer these questions FTP each about hurricanes of the past.

1) This 1979 hurricane was the first Atlantic hurricane with a man's name.

Answer: BOB

2) The first hurricane in 1972 flooded parts of Pennsylvania, killing 117.

Answer: AGNES

3) This 1969 hurricane killed over 250 from West Virginia to the Gulf Coast

Answer: CAMILLE

7. 30 Points

Idenitfy the picture on the following US Savings Bonds (10 points each).

1) \$50

Ans: George WASHINGTON

2) \$75

Ans: John ADAMS

3) \$5000

Ans: Paul REVERE

25 Points

Gold and Silver were both known to the Ancients. So were 7 other elements. Name any five of the seven for five points each.

Answers:

ZINC, SULFUR, COPPER, CARBON MERCURY, LEAD, IRON, ANTIMONY

- 9. 30 point bonus
 - 30-20-10, Give the surname shared by these three famous French artistic brothers.
 - 30) The eldest, Gaston, excelled at both painting and engraving, but never received much fame outside of France.
 - 20) Raymond, a year younger, is considered a pioneer of the modern movement with his masterpiece, *The Horse*.
 - The youngest brother, Marcel, is the most famous, being one of the founders of Dadaism. His most famous painting is <u>Nude Descending a Staircase</u>.

Answer: Duchamp-Villion

10. 30 points

New York, New York, the town so nice they named it twice. New York didn't just get two names; they also got two hockey, football, and baseball teams. For 30 Points, all or nothing, name these six sports teams.

Answer:

(Football) Jets and Giants (baseball) Mets and Yankees (hockey) Islanders and Rangers

11. 25 Points

He served as secretary of state for foreign afairs and minister for the League of Nations; however he is best known for replacing Churchill as prime minister of Great Britain. For twenty five points, name this man whose career was ended over controvery surrounding the Suez Canal.

Answer: Anthony Eden

30 Points

A Grand Slam in baseball is when you hit a home run with the bases loaded. In tennis, however, it's when you win all four of the following tournaments. First for 20 Points, all or nothing, name the four tournaments.

Answer: Australian Open, French Open, Wimbledon, U.S. Open

Now for an additional 10 points, what is it called when an Olympic Gold medal is added to these victories?

Answer: Golden Slam

13. 20 point bonus

For twenty points, name this large British bank that collapsed in February under the financial weight of debts totaling \$1.24 billion as a result of the rogue futures trader Nick Leeson's Singapore activities.

Answer: Barings Bank

14. 30 point bonus

Given this author's works on a 30-20-10 basis, identify him.

- 30) The Seagull
- 20) _Three Sisters_
- 10) The Cherry Orchard

Answer: Anton Chekov

15. 30 point bonus

For 15 points each, give the common names for these plants, based on a brief description.

1) This shrub is usually the main vegetation on cold, damp, windy moorlands, such as those mentioned in Wuthering Heights. Usually associated with Scotland, it is also a common girls' name.

Answer: Heather

2) Fiber from this ten to twelve foot tall plant is used in manufacturing sacking, bags, carpets and twine. This tropical plant's major producers are India, China and Bangladesh, and it's second to cotton in world fiber consumption.

Answer: Jute

16. 20 Points

Whose on Broadway now? I will give you the name of a performer and the name of the author of the production and you give me the name of the production. 10 points apiece.

1) Performer - Patrick Stewart

Author - William Shakespeare

Answer: the TEMPEST

Performer - Julie Andrews Author - Blake Edwards

Answer: VICTOR/VICTORIA

17. 30 points

2)

For ten points each, , name these soil horizons given a brief description.

1. This layer is high in organic matter and microbial activity, and is tilled for agriculture.

Answer: A horizon

Minerals leached from the surface accumulate here, where little organic matter exists and microbial activity is low.

Answer: B horizon

3. This layer develops directly from the underlying bedrock, and exhibits little microbial activity. Answer: \underline{C} horizon

18. 25 Points

He was the first West Point cadet to be promoted to the rank of General. Commanding the Army of Tennessee, he was several times bested by Sherman, to whom he surrendered at Bennett's Farm in April 26, 1865. For 25 points name this commander who was replaced by Lee after being wounded.

Answer: Joseph E. Johnston

30 point bonus

FTP each, given a description of these ballet positions, name them.

1. One foot in front of the other with the heel against the instep.

Answer: third

2. Heels apart and feet forming a straight line.

Answer: second

3. One foot in front of the other with the heel against the joint of the big toe.

Answer: fifth

20. 30 point bonus

Given its original name, identify the more famous name of the following bands for 10 points each.

- The Meggadeaths
 Answer: Pink Floyd
- 2. Earth

Answer: Black Sabbath

- 3. The New Yardbirds Answer: <u>Led Zeppelin</u>
- 21. 30 point bonus

Identify the politician, 30-20-10.

- 30) He may have first gained notice as Nixon's defender during Watergate, and was Nixon's speechwriter.
- 20) In March, he quit as Michael Kinsley's partner on Crossfire.
- 10) This man is now second in the polls behind Senator Bob Dole, as a Republican contender for the Presidency.

Answer: Pat Buchanan

22. 25 Points

In an attempt to "overthrow the tyranny of the French, German and Italian schools of music," this composer returned to his home country to compose his *Hungarian Rhapsodies*. FTP name this composer of the Rakoczi March, referred to only in his homeland as Ferenc (FER ents).

Answer: Franz LISZT

23. 30 point bonus

For 15 points each, Idenitfy these books from American literature, based on a list of characters.

1. Jem, Dill, Scout

Answer: To Kill a Mockingbird

2. Captain Queeg, Roland Keefer, Willie

Answer: The Caine Mutiny

24. 30 points

Let's see how you do on vintage NBA drafts. I will give you the year and the school. You name the NBA player, who coincincidently was the first player in the draft for that year.

	YEAR	School	
1	1970	St. Bonaventure	Ans: Bob LANIER
2	1980	Purdue	Ans: Joe Barry CARROLL
3	1990	Syracuse	Ans: Derrick COLEMAN

25. 20 point bonus

FTP each, identify these United States Constitutional amendments, based on a brief description.

1. The last of the Civil War amendments, it was ratified in 1870.

Answer: 15th

 Ratified in 1913, it was intended to overturn the Supreme Court's decision in the case, Pollack vs. Farmer's Loan and Trust Company, which held that the 1894 income tax act was unconstitutional. Answer: 16th

26. 30 Points

In only the second such meeting since the late middle ages, the primates of the Eastern Orthodox church met to discuss the future of their fragmented church. For 15 points each, identify

1) the patriarch of the Orthodox Church who called the meeting, whose see is in Istanbul.

Answer: Patriarch BARTHOLOMEW St..

2) the Russian Patriarch who has boycotted the conference to protest Bartholomew's interference in Russian Orthodox affairs.

Answer: Patriarch ALEXSEI 2nd

27) 30 point bonus

FTP each, answer the following questions about the French Revolution.

1. He was gullotined without trial in the July of 1794 by a coalition of moderates, Jacobin pragmatists, and extremists, ending the Reign of Terror.

Answer: Maximillian Robespierre

2. This man, found dead in a bathtub, was killed by Charlotte Cordet.

Answer: Jean-Paul Marat

3. For your last ten points, how many days were featured in the Revolutionary Calendar, instituted in 1793.

Answer: _Ten_

28) 30 point bonus

FTP each, name the manufacturers of the following stomach acid blockers.

1. Pepcid

Answer: Johnson & Johnson

2. Tagamet

Answer: SmithKline

3. Zantac

ANSWER: Glaxo

29) 30 point bonus

Everyone knows about Greek gods and goddesses. But how familiar are you with the ancient gods of the Middle East? FTP each, name the following gods and goddesses.

1. This Egyptian god was the brother of Osirus. He embodied Egyptian concepts of chaos, hostility and foreignness.

Answer: Set or Seth

2. This Assyro-Babylonian goddess offers herself to Gilgamesh following his defeat of Humbaba, but he rejects her because of her notoriously fickle nature.

Answer: Ishtar or Inanna

3. This Sumerian god created man from a lump of clay, with the help of his mother Nammu and the earth goddess Ninhursag.

Answer: Enki or Ea