# BOSTON UNIVERSITY'S TERRIER TUSSLE V Harvard Dogs of War/MITral Valve Combined Tossups Klein, Truesdell, Carter, Morse, Sung, Rivas, Bales

- 1. He was barred from military service in World War II by a spine injury incurred in a college rowing match. This is a shame because, if he was like one of his characters, he'd be a good shot--the deadest shot in Maycomb County. FTP, love him a bushel, and tell me who portrayed Atticus Finch in Harper Lee's "To Kill A Mockingbird."

  A: Gregory PECK
- 2. Either of two pieces of information acceptable: "I'll Be There For You," the theme from the hit TV show "Friends," became the first TV theme song to hit #1 on the contemporary charts since the early 80's. FTP, name either the song or the show the preceded them as #1.

  A: "BELIEVE IT OR NOT", from "The \_Greatest American Hero\_"
- 3. Douglas Hofstadter won a Pulitzer Prize for weaving the art and craft of the work of three men into an "eternal golden braid." The title of his work consists of the surnames of a mathematician, an artist, and a composer respectively, who proved an incompleteness theorem, whose paintings depict such things as fish turning into birds, and whose family included several other Baroque musicians. FTP, give the title of this work.

  A: GOEDEL, ESCHER, AND BACH.
- 4. An equiangular pentagon must be equilateral, as must an equangular triangle. FTP, what is the fewest number of sides a polygon can have so that it can be equiangular without being equilateral?
  A: 4
- 5. In economics, it's a group of sellers who gather together to control a product's price in the hope of obtaining a monopoly, such as OPEC. Because of its association with the drug trade, this term has come to have a negative connotation. FTP name the term that follows "Medellin." (Meh day een) A: CARTEL
- 6. This city has elected a news broadcaster as its mayor in the past, and its current mayor is a lesbian who conveniently forgot to mention the fact until after her election in this heavily conservative midwestern city. FTP name this city with a strong German heritage and oft-misspelled name, and home to the baseball team known in the 50's as the Redlegs.

  A: CINCINNATI, Ohio
- 7. He was obsessed with the solitary figure--in hotel rooms and lobbies, on sidewalks, at windows, at cafes. Considered the major twentieth century realist, he and his artist wife traveled extensively in New England, the setting for many of his paintings. His most famous work depicts four figures in a cafe at an unspecified late hour. FTP, dentify the creator of "Nighthawks."

A: Edward HOPPER

8. Oscar Wilde defined this as someone who knows the price of everything and the value of nothing. Its literal Greek meaning is "doglike;" the original ones were the followers of Diogenes of Sinope. FTP name the term which Webster

defines as "one who believes that human conduct is motivated wholly by self-interest."

A: CYNIC

- An outstretched hand holding a torch is on the flag of Africa's third largest country, whose currency shares its name. FTP identify this home to the world's largest cobalt deposits whose capital is Kinshasa.
   A: ZAIRE
- 10. This two-word term describes the widely accepted current model of a cell membrane. FTP, identify this term which might refer to an NCSA Web Browser in a liquid state.

  A: FLUID MOSAIC

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- 11. Gamblers, Outlaws, Renegades, Bandits, Maulers, Gunslingers, Stars, Breakers, Blitz, Gold, Express, Showboats, Stallions, and Generals were all names of teams that from 1983 to 1985 played football in what FTP league? A: USFL or \_United States Football League\_
- 12. It is said to have sprung from Echidna and Typhon. It lived in Lycia during the reign of Jobates who directed Bellerophon to slay it. FTP, name this monster who had three heads, one each of a lion, a goat, and a dragon. A: CHIMAERA
- 13. It was first prepared in its elemental form by Scheele in 1774 by reacting hydrochloric acid with pyrolusite. However, Humphrey Davy identified it as an element in 1811 and named it for the Greek word for green. FTP, name this element that is a green-yellow gas in its native state.

  A: CHLORINE
- 14. The Golden Key, The Fox and the Cat, The Silver Axe, The Frog Prince, Cinderella, Hansel and Grethel, Rapunzel, Little Red Riding-Hood, and Rumpelstiltskin are all stories found in FTP whose collection of 215 stories. A: the brothers GRIMM, Jakob and Wilhelm
- 15. Discovered at Yale by Lerner in 1958, is has been known to cause the skins of amphibians to blanch, but is now more widely known for its regulation of sleeping cycles in mammals. FTP, name this only hormone secreted by the pineal gland.

  A: MELATONIN
- 16. It is a bright golden orange fish of southern California, and shares its name with a peak in the Coast Mountains in southern British Columbia. FTP, give the common name, also that of an Italian patriot with the Redshirts. ANS: GARIBALDI
- 17. Prince and Sheena Easton sang about it on the soundtrack to "Batman", and the sun is located near its inner edge which is about two thirds of the way from the center of the Galaxy. FTP, name this "limb" of the Milky Way which gets its name from a famous Greek hunter who was blinded by the King of Chios. A: ARMS of ORION or ORION'S ARM
- 18. Calvin said of him, "Who will venture to place the authority of BLANK above that of the Holy Spirit?" a reaction that explains why this man waited

until he was on his death bed to publish his work in "De Revolutionibus." For ten points, name this Polish astronomer.

A: Nicolaus COPERNICUS or Mikolai Kopernik

- 19. Its name comes from two Choctaw Indian words meaning "Red People." It was the answer given by a contestant on Saturday Night Live's game "Wedgie Fever." Its nickname comes from the fact that some of its earliest settlers "jumped the gun." FTP, name this 46th State to join the Union.

  A: OKLAHOMA
- 20. Jules Massenet's "Meditations", Chubby Checker's "The Twist", Tchaikovsky's "Swan Lake" and Little Richard's "Tutti Frutti". These seemingly unrelated tunes were interpreted in the 1994 Winter Olympics as a series of figure skating programs by this (then) 16 year-old. FTP, name this Ukrainian. Answer: Oksana BAIUL
- 21. The name's the same: the state of deviation from accepted conduct and pattern, or a mathematical constant that is the ratio of the distances from any point of a given conic section to a focus and the corresponding directrix. FTP identify this term whose value is always 1 for a circle but greater than 1 for an ellipse.

  A: ECCENTRICITY
- 22. Born in New York in 1933, she was appointed by President Jimmy Carter to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia in 1980. She held this office before being nominated thirteen years later to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. For 10 points, name this Clinton apointee.

  A: Ruth Bader GINSBURG
- 23. Seizing, Turk, figure eight, bowline, granny, surgeon, and overhand are varieties of, FTP, what result of the interlacement of the parts of a flexible object to form a lump or knob.

  Answer: KNOT
- 24. He wrote in his calendar, "When I reflect upon the number of disagreeable people who I know have gone on to a better world, I am moved to lead a better life." This title character was anything but lame-brained, despite his name. FTP name this Mark Twain title character.

  A: PUDD'NHEAD WILSONx
- 25. Pixar Studios, which made "Toy Story" as the first of three computeranimated movies to be produced with Disney, is headed by, FTP, what former Apple CEO? A: Steven JOBS
- 26. Only a two-word answer required. Though sunlight in the distance is its highlight, the full title informs us that there is a "Typhoon Coming On." Bobbing in the waves are the former occupants of FTP, what Joseph Mallord William Turner's most famous painting.

  A: "SLAVE SHIP"

"Slavers Throwing Overboard the Dead and Dying, Typhoon Coming On"

27. Today if one said the World Series was between Milwaukee and St. Louis, we would know the league champs were the Brewers and the Cardinals, but FTP,

who would be playing in the World Series if it were said in 1953?

A: Milwaukee BRAVES and St. Louis BROWNS (not Cardinals; they're AL)

- 29. The fourth Vice-President to succeed a President who had died, his right to the Presidency was disputed by some, since he might have been born in Canada. FTP, name this President whose middle name was "Alan." A: Chester A. ARTHUR
- 30. Journeying from Poland to Papua, New Guinea, this man earned himself a reputation as the "father of modern anthropology." This was probably due to his revolutionary emphasis on the native's point of view. FTP name him. A: Bronislaw MALINOWSKI

### BOSTON UNIVERSITY'S TERRIER TUSSLE V

Harv. Dogs of War(Klein Truesdell Carter) MITral Valve(Morse Sung Rivas Bales) Combined Bonus Packet

1) 30 point bonus

(This question should not be used FOR EITHER TEAM if EITHER of the teams consists of fewer than four players.)

### (STOP CLOCK)

Pencils ready: Your team must designate one player as TIMER, one as TRANSLATOR, one as INTERPRETER, and one as official ANSWERER. You have ten seconds to decide who is what. And you may as well get out of your seats now. You will need room for this.

(once they have decided)

The TIMER should stand there (point to place clearly visible to both officials) where he will time the bonus when I say "go" by holding his breath, puffing out his cheeks, and pinching his nose with index fingers, with his elbows out to the sides. As long as he is able to keep his fingers tightly sealing his nostrils, and his cheeks puffed out, you may continue to work on the bonus. As soon as he breaks down and has to take a breath, the bonus ends.

The TRANSLATOR will come over by me, where I will show him a card as I say "go" containing three English words or phrases, one each from the categories "Zoology," "Sports" and "Anatomy." He will then have to find some way to convey those words, but without making a sound, or writing anything down. He may attempt to convey the words in any order.

The INTERPRETER may immediately begin guessing what any of those words is, in English, and he may not use any other language.

The ANSWERER speaks for the team. If at any time, I hear the answerer speak one of the words or phrases correctly in English, I will say "correct for 5" and no more points may be scored on that word. If I hear him speak one of them correctly in German, Spanish, or French, I will say "correct for 10."

The bonus ends when the timer runs out of breath, or correct answers are given for all three words, or there is a violation of protocol; e.g. the Interpreter uses a language other than English, or the Translator makes a sound.

Here's an example:

Suppose the word "knife" is one of the three on the card I show the translator. (point to translator) He might then mimic using a knife, and as soon as the interpreter (indicate who this is) said, "knife", the translator would non-orally indicate that this is correct. Then, the official answerer would say "messer," "cuchillo" or "couteau" for ten, or just "knife" for five. (MES-ser) (Cu-CHI-yo) (Coo-TOH)

Take your positions. Translator, come here, Timer take a breath, (show translator card) and GO!

For 5 Pig Diving Right Lung

For 10 French Porc Plongeon Poumon droit

Spanish Cerdo Salto Pulmon derecho

German Schwein Kunstspringen Rechte Lunge

(START CLOCK) when bonus is over.

## 2) 30pts

Given the first verse of a book of the Bible, name the book FTPE.

"In the third year of the reign of King Jehoiakim of Judah, King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon came to Jerusalem and beseiged it."

A: DANIEL

"These are the names of the sons of Israel who came to Egypt with Jacob, each with his household."

A. EXODUS

"In the beginning was the word, and the word was with God..."

A: The Gospel According to JOHN

3) 30pts

Identify the William Faulkner novel from a list of of its characters, FTPE.

1. Byron Bunch, Gail Hightower, Joe Christmas.

A: LIGHT IN AUGUST

2. A dirty little Italian girl, Shreve, Caddy.

A: THE SOUND AND THE FURY

Henry Bon, Rosa Coldfield, Thomas Sutpen.A: ABSALOM, ABSALOM!

- 4) (30) Given an element, name the element whose chemical symbol is the reverse of the given element's chemical symbol, FTPE. For instance, if I said Argon, you would reply "Radon."
- a) Silver

Answer: \_Gallium\_

b) Erbium

Answer: \_Rhenium\_

c) Tantalum

Answer: \_Astatine\_

5. (20) On March 16, 1968, helicopters carrying a unit of the Americal Division landed near a small Vietnamese hamlet. By the end of the day, one American had shot himself in the foot, and many Vietnamese civilians lay dead.

FTP, what name did the Americans give this hamlet?
Ans:\_My Lai\_ (pronounced MEE LIE)

The only American convicted of crimes connected with My Lai spent about three years under house arrest as punishment. FTP, name him.

Ans:William "Rusty" \_Calley\_

6. (25) Most of those Pink Floyd blokes didn't have very good solo careers, but for five points each and five for all correct, given the album name, name that solo Pink Floyd bloke.

a. About Face

ANS:

**GILMOUR** 

b. The Madcap Laughs

ANS:

BARRETT

c. Wet Dream

ANS:

WRIGHT

d. Amused to Death

ANS:

WATERS

7. (30) You don't have to know Pink Floyd to answer these bonus parts, just a bit of history. FTPE, given the description, name these members of Pink Floyd's "Fletcher Memorial Home"

a. won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1978 with Anwar el-Sadat ANS Menachem BEGIN

 b. Commander in Chief of the British forces in France during most of WWI, and was made Earl in 1919 ANS: Earl Douglas HAIG

c. the first person in Soviet history to hold both the leadership of the party and of the state

ANS:Leonid BREZHNEV

#### 8. 30 POINTS

Two giants of 19th century classical music share the same birthday--May 7th. Born 7 years apart, they met briefly, almost 7 years before one of them killed himself. A German and a Russian, they were both symphonists and pianists. F15P each, identify the composers of "Ein Deutches Requeem," and the symphony "Pathetique."

A: Johannes BRAHMS and Pyotr II'yich TCHAIKOVSKY

### 9. 20 POINTS

A Northern Renaissance humanist and a 20th century historian authored similar titles. For ten points each, identify the authors of "In Praise of Folly" and "The March of Folly."

A: ERASMUS of Rotterdam and Barbara TUCHMAN.

- 10. (30-20-10) Name the U.S. president from quotations.
- (30) "What is the frame of Government under which we live? The answer must be:

The Constitution of the United States."

- (20) "Fellow citizens, we cannot escape history."
- (10) "Fondly do we hope, fervently do we pray, that this mighty scourge of war may speedily pass away."

Answer: Abraham \_Lincoln\_

# 11. 30 POINTS.

For the stated value, supply the second member of the following mythological pairs.

F5P, Castor and...

A: POLLUX

FTP. Damon and...

A: PYTHIAS

F15P, Pyramus and...

A: THISBE

### 12. 25 POINTs

He's won the NASCAR Winston Cup points championship seven times, but not once has he won the circuit's most coveted race, the Daytona 500, even though he is a perennial favorite and has taken several leads in the final laps. F25P, name the driver of the black #3 Chevrolet.

A: Dale EARNHARDT

#### **13. 30 POINTS**

If the governors of the 50 states as of January were arranged alphabetically by surnames, five of the last six would be Republicans who are considered potential Vice Presidential candidates. F5P each, name these six governors.

A: Tommy THOMPSON, Jim Guy TUCKER, George VOINOVICH, William WELD, Pete WILSON, Christine Todd WHITMAN

### 14. 30 POINT BONUS

Were it not for the excellent translation of the "Odyssey" by Chapman, a certain Romantic poet would have despaired, for he could not read the Greek language, despite his affinity for Greek pottery. But he recounted his joy in discovering the epic through translation, in a famous sonnet. FTP identify the poet; F20P identify the title of the sonnet.

A: John KEATS, "On First Looking into Chapman's Homer."

- 15. (30) Given a quote, identify the original movie in which it appeared, FTPE.
- a) "Round up the usual subjects"Answer: \_Casablanca\_
- b) "What we got here is a failure to communicate" Answer: \_Cool Hand Luke\_
- c) "I'm mad as hell, and I'm not going to take it anymore" Answer: \_Network\_

16. (30-20-10) Name the playwright from his works.

30) The Confidential Clerk (1954)

20)The Cocktail Party (1950)

10) Murder in the Cathedral (1935)

Ans:\_T\_homas Stearns \_Eliot\_

#### 17. 30 POINTS

Here are some questions to test your savoir-faire according to "Tiffany's Table Manners for Teenagers," by Walter Hoving.

First, FFP, When one finds oneself at a fine dinner, what is the first thing one does, after sitting down?

A: One puts one's napkin on one's lap.

For another 5, when using the silverware at the table, and faced with an unusual array of silver one has never seen before, in what order does one proceed to use the utensils?

A: Start from the outside, work one's way in.

An elegant man will speak first to the lady at his right- since at an elegant dinner, guests are always seated alternating by sex. So for a final ten before we say "ta-ta," how does such a gentleman know when the table 'turns' - that is, when one should politely take leave of the lady on his right and talk to the lady on his left?

A: He gets his cue from the Host or Hostess.

### **18. 30 POINTS**

Identify the actors for ten points each.

- He played Tom Joad in 1940's "The Grapes of Wrath"
   Henry FONDA
- He played police chief Martin Brody in 1975's "Jaws"A: Roy SCHIEDER
- 3. He played Nero in 1951's "Quo Vadis?"
  A: Peter USTINOV

#### 19. 30 POINTS

How much do you know about London geography? FTP each...

What's the Prime Minister's address?

A: 10 DOWNING ST.

Identify the point at the south edge of Trafalgar Square from which most distances are measured.

A: CHARING CROSS

This Hyde Park landmark is at the corner of Oxford St. and Park Lane.

A: the MARBLE ARCH

20. 25 POINTS

Identify the metrical foot from a description of its pattern FTPE.

1) A long syllable followed by two short syllables (long-short-short) A: DACTYL

2) A short followed by a long.

A: IAMB

3) Three long syllables

A: MOLOSSUS

#### 21. 30 POINTS

Since this question's writer is from Kentucky and a sports fan, expect a question about horse racing. Given a category, name the winner of the 1996 Eclipse Award in that area.

First, 3-Year-Old Colt or Gelding A: THUNDER GULCH

Second, Outstanding Jockey A. JERRY BAILEY

Finally, 3-Year-Old Filly A. SERENA'S SONG

- 22 (30) Broose the Moose told me to enlighten Quiz Bowlers on his family and not just his genus or species, so F15PE, answer these questions about deer.
- a. Whereas the moose is the largest of deer, what, F15P is the smallest species, normally around 12 inches high?

ANS:

the PUDU (can be pronounced PUTU)

b. For 15 points, name either of the two species of deer whose adult males do not have antlers.

ANS: MUSK deer (Moschus moschiferus) or CHINESE WATER deer (Hydropotes inermis)

23. (25) Here are some questions about the MVP award for the Super Bowl. First, for 5 points, for whom is the trophy now named?

Answer: Pete Rozelle

Second, F5PE, name the three players who have won the trophy more than once. Answer: Bart \_Starr\_, Terry \_Bradshaw\_, Joe \_Montana\_

24. 30-20-10) Name the Year

- (30) Mozart composed his "Linz" symphony before "The Marriage of Figaro" is completed.
- (20) The Montgolfier brothers went up in the first hot-air balloon.
- (10) King George III of England recognized the independence of the United States after the Treaty of Paris was signed, ending the Revolutionary War.

Answer: \_1783\_

25 30-20-10, name the year. For 30, the Supreme Court strikes down a provision of the Wilson-Gorman Tariff Act calling for a national income tax.

For 20, \_The Time Machine\_, \_The Red Badge of Courage\_, and \_Jude the Obscure\_ are first published.

For 10, Roentgen discovers X-rays, Marconi invents the wireless telegraph system, and the diesel engine is invented.

A: 1895