BOSTON UNIVERSITY'S TERRIER TUSSLE V Penn Alexis Tossups

1. He's dominated the post-Soviet era of his country, but unlike Boris Yeltsin's, his recent problems haven't stemmed from health but from the democracy to which he led the road, beginning in 1981. FTP, name this recently deposed President, whose unceremonious departure was tinged with accusations of spying in Prague?

(Answer: Vaclav HAVEL_)

- 2. Announcing his retirement recently, he ended a 35 year career in pro baseball in which he worked for four teams in various capacities, including ten years, that led to three division titles, with his final team. FTP, name this man, acquirer of Larry Anderson for Jeff Bagwell, enricher of Matt Young, and predecessor to Dan Duquette as general manager of the Boston Red Sox. (Answer: Lou _GORMAN_)
- Born in Gaelsburg, Illinois, on January 6, 1878, he became known thirty-five years later as one of the writers responsible for the "Chicago Renaissance" of arts and letters. FTP, name this poet, winner of the 1951 Pulitzer Prize in poetry for Complete Poems, best known for works like "Fog". (Answer: Carl _SANDBURG_)
- 4. Following the first Philippines campaign, this was the first real test of land strength between the US and Japan in WW2. Following on victories at Coral Sea and Midway, this campaign, which began on August 7, 1942, lasted till late January and is seen as the turning point of the war for Japan, which never reovered from its humiliation and evacuation of 13000 troops. FTP, name this crucial campaign.

(Answer: _GUADALCANAL_)

- 5. Madonna has been recently imploring Argentina not to cry for her, but might also thank this dangerous mind for giving her the opportunity. FTP, name the actress who turned downed the _Evita_ lead to spend time with her family, whose Oscar nominations have been for _Love Field_, _Dangerous Liaisons_, and _The Fabulous Baker Boys_ but not for her role as Catwoman. (Answer: _Michelle PFEIFFER_)
- 6. Thanks to Simon Wiesenthal, who gave the idea to this city's mayor, a Holocaust Memorial will be built near the ruins of a 15th Century synagogue in this city. FTP, name this city, whose Judenplatz, or Jew's Square, will hold Austria's first Holocause memorial of any kind.

(Answer: VIENNA accept: WIEN_)

7. Surname's sound the same: a former NBA coach; an NBC sitcom costar; a Midwest mayoral family; and the reigning British Open champion. FTP, give this surname of Chuck, Tim, the Richards, and John.

(Answer: _DALY_ or _DALEY_)

8. Noted for his artistic versatitlity, this artist born in 1920 designed New Babylon and helped found the Cobra movement. FTP, name this Dutchman known for such works as "The Mandolin Player", "Rwanda", "Interrogation", and "Leda", as well as his one-name moniker.

(Answer: CONSTANT)

9. Born in 1896, this famed 20th century dramatist documents his early homosexual encounters in his early works, such as an adaptation of Marlowe's "Edward II" and his own work Baal, before settling into heterosexual malaise and penning works such as "The Caucasian Chalk Circle". FTP, name this German dramatist, who died in 1956.

(Answer: Bertolt _BRECHT_)

10. Botanists classify them according to shape, contour of margin, venation and arrangement on the stem. FTP, what are these main photosynthetic organs of most plants?

(Answer: _LEAVES_)

11. Depicting four men playing poker while two women speak in a side room, Thomas Hart Benton's "Poker Night" was actually reproduced from a scene in a play and film of the same name, also noted in the subtitle of Benton's work. A musical version of the play featured Marge Simpson and Ned Flanders. FTP, name this play, which has won awards for actors such as Jessica Lange, Marlon Brando, and Jessica Tandy, and was written by Tennessee Williams.

(Answer: _A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE_) Accept POKER NIGHT on early buzz

12. We all remember that Toni Morrison won the 1993 Nobel Prize for Literature, an award for body of work, but do you remember, FTP, for what 1988 book Morrison won the Pulitzer Prize for fiction, about the odyssey of Sethe and her title daughter?

(Answer: _BELOVED_)

13. 94% Muslim, this country is better noted for being a haven for refugees from Somalia and for its funky name and its identical capital. FTP, name this African nation that was liberated from France in 1977, located just east of Ethiopia.

(Answer: _DJIBOUTI_)

14. With 16 titles, the Boston Celtics have won the most NBA titles since the league formed in 1947--but, FTP, who won that inaugural title, the first of four in the franchise's history, by defeating Chicago 4 games to 1?

(Answer: Philadelphia _76ERS_ prompt on _SIXERS_)

15. From British Columbia, his first and most widely known novel revolved around Andy, Dag, and Claire, all of whom represent angst and traumas amongst their cohort group. FTP, name this author of such works as Shampoo Planet, Life After God, Microserfs, and Generation X.

(Answer: Douglas _COUPLAND_)

16. Clinics in the United States and Russia have the only remaining strains of this virus remaining, which the 32-member World Health Organization recommends destroying by June 30, 1999. FTP, what is this scarring disease that was eradicated in the 70's?

(Answer: SMALL POX)

17. Only four men have represented the Labour Party in England as Prime Minister, the most recent being James Callaghan in 1979. But, FTP, name the one who, in 1945, replaced Winston Churchill as Prime Minister amid much hubbub and served four six years before Churchill's re-emergence in 1951?

(Answer: Clement _ATLEE_)

18. Eleven years later he wrote _Jennie Gerhardt_, which provoked some controversy, but none quite as heated and hotly debated as that of his first published novel, a 1900 story of a young woman's rise to fame and fortune through unorthodox and mercenary ways. FTP, name this author of _Sister Carrie_.

(Answer: Theodore _DREISER_)

19. A follower of Hubert Humphrey, he was given Humphrey's vacant Senate seat in 1964. Compiling a strong liberal voting record in that time, he was a supporter of the Great Society's strong social programs, which enabled him to become Vice President. FTP, name this man, a Minnesotan who lost the 1984 Presidential election by a landslide?

(Answer: Walter _MONDALE_)

20. Founded in 1979 by Robert L. Johnson, a former National Cable Television Executive, it features such programs as Teen Summit, Lead Story, and Video Soul. It is most notable, however, for its recently aired interview with acquitted murderer O.J. Simpson. FTP, name this cable station which has televised Honda Campus All-Star Challenge.

(Answer: _BET_ or _Black Entertainment Television_)

21. She was born in 1876 in Virginia, though her novels never take place there. Her works include One Of Ours, The Professor's House, Death Comes For the Archbishop, Sapphira and the Slave Girl, and most famously, O Pioneers. FTP, name this American writer.

(Answer: Willa _CATHER_)

22. It has a population of 2121 spread out amongst its islands, which take up 4700 sqaure miles. Four hundred miles northeast of the Magellan Strait, it's capital is Stanley. FTP, name these islands, best known for a 1982 war fought for them between Argentina and the UK.

(Answer: _FALKLAND_ Islands)

23. Cecile loves Danceny, but he has an affair with Merteuil (Mewr-toy), who is wickedly allied with Valmont, who seduces and betrays Tourvel. FTP, name this eighteenth century novel that drew a ban in its native France which scandalized author Pierre Choderlos de Laclos, and inspired two films including one that featured the aforementioned Michelle Pfeiffer.

(Answer: _LES LIAISONS DANGEREUSES_ [DANGEROUS LIASONS])

24. Philadelphia and Miami Beach have more in common than just their crime rates. Each has hosted the Democratic and Republican conventions in the same year--Philly in 1948 and Miami Beach in 1972. But, for a quick ten points, what other city has accomplished this feat, doing it four times: in 1884, 1932, 1944, and 1952?

(Answer: CHICAGO)

25. Born in 1914, this writer born in New York was a strong proponent of left-wing views. Due to his Communnist Party membership, he was blacklisted until 1956. He declared his disenchantment with Stalin in _The Naked God_. FTP name this author who is better remembered for works such as _Freedom Road_, _Spartacus_, and _The Immigrants_.

(Answer: Howard _FAST_)

BOSTON UNIVERSITY'S TERRIER TUSSLE V Penn Alexis Bonuses

1. (20) Exxon has recently finalized a partial settlement in its suit against underwriters regarding the Valdez tragedy. First, FTP, what is the name of the main insurance company that Exxon was suing?

ANSWER: _LLOYD'S OF LONDON_

Now, FTP more, name the man who captained the Valdez, who Lloyd's of London claimed was a known alcoholic in refusing to pay for the disaster.

ANSWER: Joseph _HAZELWOOD_

2. (25) For five points each list the five quarterbacks who've thrown the most touchdowns in NFL history.

ANSWER: Johnny _UNITAS_, Fran _TARKENTON_, Dan _MARINO_, Sonny _JURGENSON_, Joe _MONTANA_

3. (30) This January marked the ten year anniversary of the Challenger disaster. Since everyone knows Christa McAuliffe, I'll give you five points each if you can name the other six Challenger astronauts.

ANSWER: Dick _SCOBEE_, Michael _SMITH_, Ronald _MCNAIR_,
Judith _RESNIK_, Ellison _ONIZUKA_, Gregory _JARVIS_

- 4. (30) 30-20-10 Name the year
- 30: Jack Kerouac publishes _On the Road_
- 20: The Bridge On the River Kwai is the best film of this year
- 10: Orval Faubus orders the National Guard to bar black students from entering Little Rock High

ANSWER: _1957_

- 5. (30) Let's test your knowledge of the Golden Globes. FTP each, list the surprising winner from the 1996 awards ceremony from the category:
- a. Supporting Actor in a film ANSWER: Brad _PITT_
- b. Actress in a Dramatic Film ANSWER: Sharon _STONE_
- c. Director, FilmANSWER: Mel_GIBSON_
- 6. (25) Given a fact, name the planet F5PE, F25P for all correct.
- a. It is the most distant of the planets visible to the unaided eye. ANSWER: _SATURN_
- b. Its day is only ten earth hours long, and a point on its equator moves at a speed of 22,000 MPH.

ANSWER: _JUPITER_

c. The orbit of the space probe Magellan was adjusted to a nearly circular shape about 300 miles from this planet's surface. ANSWER: _VENUS_

d. It rotates about its axis in 24 hours 37 minutes. ANSWER: _MARS_

- 7. (25) Born in 1885 in Kalamazoo Michigan, this writer is known for witty stage comedies such as _dinner at Eight_ and _Stage Door_, winning a Pulitzer for _So Big_ in 1924. F25P, name this American writer who is best known for her popular 1926 work _Show Boat_, which later became a beloved musical. ANSWER: Edna _FERBER_
- 8. (30) You may know that in past years the NCAA has had many a team on probation for basketball, and subsequent ineligibility for the NCAA tourney. But, for fifteen points each, can you name the only two teams this year to be ineligible for the NCAA tourney in Division I basketball?
 ANSWER: _MORGAN STATE_ and _ALCORN STATE_
- (20) He set out to recreate the oral traditions of the Indian people with such works as 1968's _House MAde of Dawn_, which won him the Pulitzer Prize.
 For twenty points, name this Kiowa author. ANSWER: W. Scott _MOMADAY_
- ~10. (20) Recently the man who is credited with isolating the AIDS virus spoke of trying to isolate a vaccine for the virus by a certain year. FTP each, name this man and the year by which he hopes to isolate a vaccine. ANSWER: Dr. Luc _MONTAGNIER_ and _2000_
 - 11. (20) Recently, officials in a Mid-Atlantic state released data proving that this crab is not endangered, which counters data from nine months ago that led to emergency catch restrictions. For twenty points, name this type of crab named for a body of water.

ANSWER: _CHESAPEAKE BAY_ crab

12. (25) Given the zip code, name the state where you would find it. Five points each, bonus five for all correct.

a. 03104

ANSWER: _NEW HAMPSHIRE_

b. 56117

ANSWER: _MINNESOTA_

c. 30248

ANSWER: _GEORGIA_

d. 89114

ANSWER: _NEVADA_

13. (20) Recently an opera house whose name means "The Phoenix" burnt to the ground, saddening many an opera lover, including Pavarotti. For twenty points, name this building, a 204-year-old Venice landmark.

ANSWER: _LA FENICE_

14. (30) 30-20-10 Name the artist from works.

30: Arabs Skirmishing in the Mountains; The Lion Hunt

20: Death of Ophelia; Women at Algiers

10: Liberty Leading the People

ANSWER: Eugene _DELACROIX_

- 15. (20) Given a city, give the current Cardinal who presides there, for five point each, and a five point bonus for all correct:
- a. Boston

ANSWER: Bernard _LAW_

b. New York

ANSWER: John _O'CONNOR_

c. Chicago

ANSWER: Joseph _BERNARDIN_

- 16. (20) Name the author given a famous work, five points each:
- a. Mourning Becomes Electra

ANSWER: Eugene _O'NEILL_

b. Love Medicine

ANSWER: Louise _ERDRICH_

c. The Day of the Locust

ANSWER: Nathanael _WEST_

d. The Unbearable Lightness of Being

ANSWER: Milan _KUNDERA_

17. (20) She's been dubbed the "first female serial killer" by the FBI, and she has no repentance for killing seven men along a highway in Florida over two years, killings she said were in "Self-defense". For twenty points, name this woman, now on Death Row in Florida.

ANSWER: Aileen _WUORNOS_

- 18. (20) Given a country, name the capital for five points each.
- a. Guyana

ANSWER: _GEORGETOWN_

b. Liechtenstein

ANSWER: VADUZ

c. New Zealand

ANSWER: _WELLINGTON_

d. Bhutan

ANSWER: _THIMBU_

19. (30) Acknowledging the Grand Canyon as a Natural Wonder of the World, name the other six Natural Wonders of the World for five points each:

ANSWER: _MOUNT EVEREST_, _VICTORIÁ FALLS_, _GREAT BARRIER REEF_, _PARICUTIN_, _NORTHERN LIGHTS_, _HARBOR_ at _RIO_ (accept equivalents)

- 20. (30) Given the brief historical description, name the country it applies to FTP:
- a. It seceded from the Scandinavian Union in 1523, and was later united

by the Vasa kings, who made it the dominant Baltic power by the mid 17-th century.

ANSWER: _SWEDEN_

b. It united with Lithuania in 1447 and ruled vast territories depite constant German and Turkish incursions.

ANSWER: _POLAND_

c. Emerging from religious civil wars in 1628, it regained its military and commercial power under strong ministers such as Colbert.

ANSWER: _FRANCE_

- 21. (30) FTP each, given the Billboard category, give the #1 song of the year in that category in 1995:
- a. Pop single

ANSWER: _GANGSTA'S PARADISE_ (by Coolio)

b. Adult Contemporary Single

ANSWER: _IN THE HOUSE OF STONE AND LIGHT_ (by Martin Page)

c. Modern Rock Single

ANSWER: _TOMORROW_ (by Silverchair)

- 22. (30) 30-20-10 Name the artist from works.
- 30: Virgin and Child with a Vase of Flowers; Annunciation
- 20: The Virgin of the Rocks; Madonna Benois
- 10: Last Supper

ANSWER: Leonardo _DA VINCI_

- 23. (30) 30-20-10 Name the author from works.
- 30: Heartbreak House; Arms and the Man
- 20: Saint Joan
- 10: Pygmalion

ANSWER: George Bernard _SHAW_

- 24. (30) 30-20-10 Name the poet from the works
- 30: The Empty Mirror
- 20: The Fall of America
- 10: Howl and Other Poems

ANSWER: Allen _GINSBERG_