## Tossups by South Alabama for 1996 Philly Experiment III

1. From 1796-1804, this Buddhist cult conducted a guerrilla revolt in the mountains of central China against their poverty and excessive taxation. Imperial forces eventually put down the uprising, but not before it revealed the declining power of the Manchus. FTP, name this rebellion which eventually led to the overthrow of the Qing (pronounced CHING) dynasty.

Answer: White Lotus Rebellion
2. In Babylonian myth, it refers to the moon god and father of Shamash, Nesku, and Ishtar. In "Paradise Lost," it is, with Death, the gatekeeper to Hell, half woman and half serpent. FTP, name this thing of which Aquinas found seven "deadly" types.

Answer: Sin
3. Originally, all nine were found guilty, and eight were sentenced to death. Eventually, five of the indictments were dropped, and the remaining death sentences commuted to long prison terms. By 1948, all but one were paroled, and the last one, Heywood Paterson, escaped to Michigan, which refused to extradite him to Alabama. FTP, give the collective name of these nine boys accused of raping two white girls in 1931.

Answer: The Scottsboro Boys
4. This English chemist's major contribution to science, made in 1863, was initially ridiculed or ignored. But, by noting that, when elements are listed in ascending order of atomic weight, those with similar properties occur at intervals of eight, he proved to be a precursor of Mendeleev and Meyer in the formulation of the periodic law. FTP, name this discoverer of the law of octaves.

Answer: John Newlands
5. Their first collaborative work was 1816's German Legends, the beginning of their work in philology. In 1852 they began work on a definitive "German Dictionary" which is still in progress today. Jacob postulated that consonant sounds in Greek and Latin softened with their importation into the Germanic languages. FTP, give the common last name of the brothers famous for "Children and Household Tales."

Answer: Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm
6. Jack Webb, Hedda Hopper, and Buster Keaton all play cameos in this 1950 film. "Greed" director Erich von Stroheim plays a larger role as butler to the washed up silent movie actress Nora Desmond, played by Gloria Swanson. FTP, name this film noir by Billy Wilder.

Answer: Sunset Boulevard
7. Much of his work is influenced by his unrequited love for singer Pauline Viardot-Garcia. While living on her husband's estate in Paris, he wrote "A Sportsman's Sketches" and the play "A Month in the Country." Back in his native Russia, he was accused of plagiarizing his book "On the Eve," but was cleared. FTP, identify this author who stirred much more controversy with the novel "Fathers and Sons."

## Answer: Ivan Turgenev

8. She was arrested at an anti-government rally in Yangon in 1989. Her political party easily won the last national elections in her country in 1990, but the military government ignored the results. Despite previous house arrests, she continues to hold rallies for democracy at her house each weekend. FTP, name this Burmese winner of the 1991 Nobel Peace Prize.

Answer: Aung San Suu Kyi
9. As a negative phenomenon, it stabilizes, as when a population is checked by diminishing food supply per individual, or when a speed governor gives the engine less fuel as speed increases. We are more familiar with its positive variety, which quickly spirals out of control. FTP, identify this technique, in which output from a system is used to alter system performance.

Answer: Feedback
10. The six completed books of this work exhibit the virtues of Holiness, Temperance, Chastity, Friendship, Justice, and Courtesy. It is a romantic epic as well as a celebration of the Tudors, Queen Elizabeth, and the English nation. FTP name this epic poem, the longest entry in Benet's Reader's Encyclopedia, written by Edmund Spenser.

Answer: The Faerie Queene
11. He ruled Rome with Camesus and, after Camesus died, shared the Roman hills with Saturn. When the Sabines attacked Rome, he prevented its being taken by shooting a jet of hot water which frightened the invaders. FTP, name this god, said to have invented money, but not, as you might think, the two-headed coin.

Answer: Janus
12. Christianity in America is "the climax of all misnomers, the boldest of all frauds, and the greatest of all libels." These lines come from the autobiography of a 19th century speaker better known for his views on abolition than on religion. From 1841-44, he toured the country with the Massachusetts Anti-slavery League and later was appointed to positions in the U.S. government. FTP, name the abolitionist who escaped from slavery in Baltimore in 1838.

Answer: Frederick Douglass
13. It is 7387 yards in diameter and maneuvered by rotating and raising a giant lodestone. It is a center of great learning, and its subjects are often so lost in thought that they must have an accompanying flapper to awaken them. FTP, name this flying island, the third destination of Gulliver in his travels.

Answer: Laputa
14. It began with a revolt led by the pretender Dmitri. He was made Tsar in 1605 , but murdered soon after, beginning this era of revolts, pretenders and invasions of Russia by Sweden and Poland, with Moscow occupied from 1610-12. FTP, identify this period, which ended with the election of Tsar Michael Romanov.

Answer: The Time of Troubles
15. In the medieval period, they were licensed. Thomas More's was named Patison and painted by Holbein the Younger. The Earl of Suffolk's was named Dickey Pearce, and his epitaph was written by Jonathan Swift. King Arthur's was named Dagonet. FTP, identify these people's profession, the same as Woody Allen's in the "What are Chastity Belts" section of "Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Sex, But Were Afraid to Ask."

Answer: Court Jester, Fool, or equivalents
16. Duffy or Duppy is a West Indian term for a haunting spirit; Jonah is the prophet who was swallowed by a big fish. Corrupt them some and put them together, and you have the name of someone you might have thought was a sailor. FTP, name this man whose locker you might visit if buried at sea.

Answer: Davy Jones
17. Mel Karmazin's name is not a household word, but he may be the most powerful man in radio. This company, which Karmazin owned, attracted attention to the swiftly-consolidating world of radio ownership by merging with Westinghouse. FTP, name this company, previously best-known for its syndicated shock-jock, Howard Stern.

Answer: Infinity Broadcasting
18. The finale of the 1911 piece "Scenes Historiques," it was originally titled "La Patrie" or "Vaterland" to deflect nationalist tension in the country of its origin. It has also been used by the Biafra movement in Ethiopia as a national anthem. FTP, name this patriotic work of Jean Sibelius.

Answer: Finlandia, Op. 26
19. Established in 1915, it is located in northeast Utah and northwest Colorado and contains the canyons of the Yampa and Green Rivers. It is home to such features as Steamboat Rock and a quarry from which more than 350 tons of fossilized bone have removed, hence its name. FTP, identify this place named, and preserved by the United States, for its abundance of fossils.

Answer: Dinosaur National Monument
20. Some of its lesser known provincial capitals include Jizzakh, Karshi, and Urgench. It includes one autonomous republic, Karakalpakistan, whose inhabitants have suffered tremendously as a result of the desiccation of the Aral Sea. Better-known cities are ancient Bukhara and Samarkand. FTP, name this Central Asian country with its capital at Tashkent.

Answer: Uzbekistan

## Bonuses by South Alabama for 1996 Philly Experiment III

1. Identify this character, 30-20-10.

30: A George Bernard Shaw play about Irish home rule refers to his "Other Island."
20: He was around a long time before he appeared in the satire "The Law is a Bottomless Pit," by John Arbuthnot, which later became "The History of" him.
10: This "honest plain-dealing fellow, choleric, bold, and of a very inconstant temper" has come to be a symbol for the British like America's Uncle Sam.

Answer: John Bull
2. Identify these political movements for 15 points each:

1. Led by Mazzini, Garibaldi, and Cavour, this Italian nationalist movement sought a unified and sovereign Italy. It got its wish when Victor Emmanuel was crowned king if Italy in 1861.

Answer: Risorgimento
2. This movement lasted from May 1956-June 1957 in China, and encouraged debate and criticism in the arts and even politics. It was abandoned as discontent with the Communist system spawned strikes and protests.

Answer: The Hundred Flowers Movement
3. The executive director of the NAACP has always been a controversial position, but more so in the last few years, for 10 points each.

1. Name the Memphis-born lawyer and first black member of the FCC who stepped down from the NAACP in 1993 after sixteen years in service.

Answer: Benjamin Hooks
2. This man left his job at the United Churches of Christ to take over from Benjamin Hooks, but was fired a year later after charges of sexual harassment and discrimination.

Answer: Benjamin Chavis
3. The current director isn't as controversial as Chavis, but he has been accused of trying to politicize the organization by inviting Bob Dole to speak at the NAACP national convention.

Answer: Kweisi Mfume
4. Let's play the Name-Game! Identify the possible titles of these works of children's literature fused with works of not-quite-children's literature:

1. Kate Douglas Wiggin and George Orwell collaborate on this novel in which the heroine goes to live with her maiden aunts, Miranda and Jane, only to find that they've been executed by the pigs Napoleon and Snowball.

Answer: Rebecca of Animal Farm
2. A lovable stuffed bear confides in his friend Piglet that he is the illegitimate son of Lady Dedlock and Captain Hawdon, and an heir of the Jarndyce fortune, in this novel by Charles Dickens and A.A. Milne.

## Answer: Bleak House at Pooh Corner

3. An unlikely combination of 18th century poet Charles Perrault and 20th century playwright Marsha Norman, a mother tries to dissuade her daughter from committing suicide by reading her nursery rhymes. Needless to say, this only makes matters worse.

Answer: 'Night Mother Goose
5. Answer these questions about Sumerian mythology, for 5 points each.

1. Identify the four main, or creating, deities in Sumerian mythos

Answer: An, Ki, Enki, Enlil
2. Name any two of the three sky deities, who were the next most important to the Sumerians.

Answer: Inanna, Nanna, and Utu
6. Answer these questions about Constantine I of Rome, for the stated number of points:

1. 5: Constantine and his co-emperor issued which edict, making Christianity the official religion of the Empire?

Answer: Edict of Milan
2. 10: Constantine allegedly converted to Christianity after this battle, in which he saw a cross over the battlefield before the tide turned his way.

Answer: Battle of Milvian Bridge
3. 15: Who was Constantine's co-emperor, whom he defeated in 323 to become sole emperor of the Roman Empire? Answer: Licinius
7. Given a river, identify the mountain range in which it originates, for 10 points each.

1. Yangtze

Answer: Kunlun Mountains
2. Ganges

Answer: Himalayas
3. Ob

Answer: Altai Mountains
8. Identify the following works of "Lady's" literature, for the stated number of points:

1. 10: This narrative poem by Sir Walter Scott tells the story of Ellen Douglas and her suitors.

Answer: The Lady of the Lake
2. 5: This Frank Stockton short-story was originally named "The King's Arena."

Answer: The Lady or the Tiger?
3. 15: The title character of this Oscar Wilde play plans to abandon her husband for Lord Darlington. Her mother, Mrs. Erlynne, talks her out of the rash gesture and takes the heat for their presence in Lord Darlington's chambers.

Answer: Lady Windermere's Fan
9. Identify these physical law for the stated number of points.

1. 15: The intensity of a linearly polarized light beam equals the maximum value of the intensity multiplied by the square of the cosine of the angle of incidence.

Answer: Law of Malus
2. 5: In any process that proceeds from one equilibrium state to another, the entropy of the system remains unchanged or increases.

Answer: Second Law of Thermodynamics
3. 10: The square root of the frequencies of the spectral lines of a given atom are linearly related to the atomic number of the atom.

Answer: Moseley's law
10. Answer these questions about space records, for 10 points each.

1. Who was the 51-year-old biochemist whose extended stay on the Mir space station in 1996 made her the American to have spent the most time in space?

Answer: Shannon Lucid
2. Shannon Lucid breaks the record of 115 days held by this man, who went up in Mir in 1995.

Answer: Norman Thagard
3. 115 days is chump change compared to the world record, set by a Russian. Within ten percent, how many days did the Russian medical doctor with the record stay in space?

Answer: 400 (accept 360-440)
11. Identify these women from Greco-Roman mythology for the stated number of points.

1. 5: The founder and queen of Carthage, she falls in love with Aeneas thanks to Venus in Virgil's "Aeneid."

Answer: Dido
2. 10: Theseus defeated her Amazons at Attica, then married her according to some versions of the myth. Hercules absconded with her girdle.

Answer: Hippolyta
3. 15: When she loses her virginity, this Arcadian nymph is turned into a she-bear by Athena. Zeus turns her son into a he-bear to prevent him from killing his mother and placed them both in the heavens as Ursa Major and Ursa Minor.

Answer: Callisto
12. Answer the following questions about an 80 's cult sci-fi program for 10 points each.

1. This series was the longest running serial cartoon series with over eighty episodes featuring the characters Rick Hunter and Lynn Minmei.

Answer: Robotech
2. A crashed ship from this alien civilization gave the humans the Robotech technology

Answer: Veritech
3. What group of alien warriors attacked Earth and were the main antagonists throughout the first part of the series.

Answer: Zentraedi
13. Identify these Tennessee Williams works, for 10 points each.

1. The preacher's daughter sets out to reform the morals of her handsome neighbor, who in turn tries to corrupt her. They both succeed; he becomes high-minded and she becomes a prostitute.

Answer: Summer and Smoke
2. A Sicilian-American comes to grips with the infidelities of her dead truck-driver husband with the help of another trucker.

Answer: The Rose Tattoo
3. A film star and her gigolo come to his Gulf Coast hometown where he gave the town boss's daughter VD. She gets a film deal; he gets castrated.

Answer: Sweet Bird of Youth
14. Identify these satellites of our solar system given clues for 10 points each.

1. It is the only one of Uranus' five largest satellites relatively untouched by geological upheaval; it was named after a
"dusky, melancholy sprite."
Answer: Umbriel
2. With an orbit of around six Earth-days, it always faces the same side of the planet around which it rotates.

Answer: Charon
3. The innermost Galilean satellite, it has a radius and density almost identical to that of Earth's moon.

Answer: Io
15. Arkansas courts are busier than usual this year. Answer some questions about recent federal proceedings for 10 points for each name.

1. Former Arkansas governor Jim Guy Tucker almost didn't resign as scheduled, preferring a leave of absence until threatened with impeachment. Who was Tucker's Lieutenant Governor, now the chief executive in Arkansas?

Answer: Mike Huckabee
2. As one trial ended, another began--this time the trial of two bankers accused of making illegal withdrawals for Bill Clinton's campaign. Name them.

Answer: Herby Branscum and Robert Hill
16. Name these ancient historians for 10 points each.

1. His "History of the Peloponnesian War" is an incomplete, yet objective account analyzing the human causes of war.

Answer: Thucydides
2. His "History of the Persian Wars" is an attempt to write a universal history by delving into the background of the events.

Answer: Herodotus
3. His "Genealogies" trace important family lines of his city Miletus and is one of the earliest extant histories.

Answer: Hecataeus of Miletus
17. Identify the fired Russian government official for the stated number of points.

1. 5: He was the Defence minister who was in charge of the failed invasion into Chechnya.

Answer: Pavel Grachev
2. 10: Yeltsin's personal bodyguard, he was also one of his closest friends and tennis partners.

Answer: Alexsandr Korshakov
3. 15: He was the head of the Federal Security Service who was in charge of a failed attempt to liberate Russian hostages from Chechen rebels and was also allegedly involved in the plot to cancel the elections.

Answer: Mikhail Barsukov
18. Identify this progressive, 30-20-10.

30: She graduated from Rockford Female Seminary and tried to finish medical school, but was torn from her studies by her socialite mother.
20: After a breakdown, she endured Dr. S. Wehr Mitchell's infamous "rest cure"; her most famous work was done in collaboration with Ellen Starr.
10: Originally, she started the settlement house as a method of bringing culture to the lower-classes, but it evolved into a more practical aid to the struggling poor.

Answer: Jane Addams
19. Everyone knows the fifty states, and most of us can get Canada's provinces, but, for 10 points each, identify any three of England's six metropolitan Counties:

Answer: Greater Manchester, Merseyside, South Yorkshire, West Yorkshire, Tyne and Wear, West Midlands
20. Identify these musical forms, for 10 points.

1. Originally, it meant anything played, but not sung. Its typical form has three movements: exposition, development, and recapitulation. Usually, it refers to no more than two instruments, one of which is usually a piano.

Answer: Sonata
2. Each voice in this form enters with a variation on the subject, or short melody. This contrapuntal composition then develops on an element in the opening, then recaps the main theme, alternating between entry and episode until the end of the piece.

Answer: Fugue
3. It's name literally means "trifle." It is a short piece, usually for piano. An example is Beethoven's "Fur Elise."

Answer: Bagatelle

