

1996 Cardinal Classic VI UC-Berkeley A Packet-Tossups

1. James Polk campaigned on the slogan, "54-40 or fight!", but after being elected, negotiated the 49th degree parallel as our Northern boundary. Ironically, the US still has territory which ends at 54 (degrees)- 40. Had Polk stuck to his pledge, what state, FTP, which borders no other would be connected to the continental US on its southern extreme?

A. ALASKA

2. It is the name Sir Philip Sidney used for the object of a series of his sonnets as well as the name of the sister of Blanche DuBois. FTP, give the name given to Penelope Devereux by Sidney and to the wife of Stanley by Tennessee Williams.

A. STELLA

3. A founder of the Vienna Secession, his large paintings are characterized by abstract backgrounds from which naturalistic figures and details emerge. FTP, name this artist best known for his 1908 work, "The Kiss."

A. Gustave KLIMT

4. The candidacy of James Birney, the Liberty Party nominee, probably cost this man so many votes in New York and Michigan that both states were carried by his opponent, James Polk. Toward the end of the campaign, he adjusted his position on annexing Texas, which won over no converts. FTP, who was this thrice nominated legislator?

A. Henry CLAY

P 5. They are the set of equations in relativity physics that relate the space and time coordinates of 2 systems moving at a constant velocity relative to each other. Required to describe high-speed phenomena approaching the speed of light, they formally express that space and time are not absolute. FTP, name these fundamentals of relativity.

A. LORENTZ TRANSFORMATIONS

6. Rising against the government of Vincent Witos, this military strongman became the virtual dictator of his country from 1926 to his death in 1935. During this time, he called his style of government "conducted democracy" rather than admit his totalitarian tendencies. FTP, who was this fascist dictator who did not honor non-aggression pacts with both Germany and Soviet Russia?

A. Joseph PILSUDSKI

7. It was inevitable that in the vacuum left by the ending of the Simpson trial, the media would immediately jump on the next celebrity murder story, even though the celebrity was much smaller. FTP, name the Los Angeles model who went out on a photo shoot one day and never came back soon after the verdict.

A. Linda SOBEL

8. It opens with a man getting hit by a truck after firing someone over his cellular phone. He finds himself in a white room that contains a white cat, a white refrigerator and a plate of cookies. Helping himself to a cookie, he opens the refrigerator, only to find it full of empty cartons. FTP, name the product sold by this commercial.

A. MILK

9. Considered one of the strongest pieces of legislation in the United States, it criminalizes the selling or purchase of any product made from those protected under it. FTP, name this act passed in 1973 that has about 600 species on its list.

A. ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT

10. This poet's gravestone reads, "Mantua gave birth to me/Brundisium took me/I was buried at Naples." It leaves out that he was arguably the world's greatest poet, and certainly Rome's. He met critical success with "The Bucolics" and "The Eclogues," but he died before completing his masterpiece and even requested that it be burned. FTP, name this author of "The Aeneid."

A. VERGIL (accept PUBLIUS VERGILIUS MARO)

11. Accused by lobbyists of using questionable and even threatening fund raising techniques, he won the chair of the G.O.P. Senate campaign with an unanimous vote. FTP, name this New York senator who is also chairman of the Senate Banking Committee.

A. Alphonse D'AMATO

12. "The last thing in the world I thought I would be is a U.S. Congressman, given all the bobcat vests and Eskimo boots I used to wear." Only in America could a man down on his luck become mayor of Palm Springs, lose a Senate race, and go to the House. FTP, name this former singer.

A. Sonny BONO

13. It is the rich region by the Oder River in Poland, which was very significant in 1740 when its annexation by Prussia from Austria caused the War of Austrian Succession. FTP,

what is this area in central Europe, now just a space on the map of the game "Diplomacy"?

A. SILESIA

14. He wrote the preamble to the United Nations Charter, but is more famous as a poet, saying "A poem should not mean, but be." For ten points, name this writer, who also wrote the Pulitzer Prize winning play, "J.B."

A. Archibald MACLEISH

15. It has winds exceeding 330 mph, instead of the expected 220 mph, and almost no water clouds. Helium levels were nearly half as much as expected, and this data may force scientists to revise their theories concerning its formation. FTP, name this planet explored by the Galileo spacecraft.

A. JUPITER

16. Greek mythological heroes get most of the attention, but there are a few heroines of note. This woman may have been an Argonaut, she was at the Calydonian boar hunt, and she was so swift, many lost their heads trying to win her hand in a fatal footrace. FTP, who was this woman warrior?

A. ATALANTA (do not accept "Atlanta")

17. This type of process was used by Louis Bachelier in his quantitative analysis of stock prices in 1900, because he speculated that the movement of stock prices was really random. For ten points, identify this process, named after the Scottish botanist who first observed the movement of pollen grains suspended in liquid in 1828.

A. BROWNIAN Motion

18. Although he wasn't married when he and his partner won the gold medal at the 1988 Winter Olympics, they were married when they won again in 1994. FTP, name this "Prince Charming" of ice skating who died of a heart attack in 1995 at the age of 28.

A. Sergei GRINKOV

19. If you wrote out the Roman numerals for the numbers 1 through 10, then FTP how many times would the letter "I" appear?

A. 14

20. He is an Ojibway Indian, reared by his grandmother Nokomis. He revenges his mother Wenonah against his father the West Wind, and eventually joins his wife, Minnehaha, in the land of the Northwest Wind. FTP, name this hero of a Longfellow poem.

A. HIAWATHA

21. Born in Kansas in 1880, he was a soldier, a semipro baseball manager, a boxing match arranger, and a sportswriter. The shady characters he encountered later appeared in his works. FTP, name this writer who incorporated "slanguage," sports, gambling, and big city life in stories like "Little Miss Marker" and "Guys and Dolls."

A. Damon RUNYON

22. Established in 1941, it consists of roughly 5700 square miles of grassland and acacia woodland savanna. It touches both the southeastern shore of Lake Victoria and the Kenya-Tanzania border, and it is the only place in Africa where vast land migrations still take place. FTP, name this Tanzanian national park and wildlife refuge.

A. SERENGETI National Park

23. This novel takes place in the town of Altamont, in the state of Catawba, supposedly a model for Asheville, North Carolina, the author's hometown. For ten points, name this 1929 work subtitled, "A Story of the Buried Life," about the youth of Eugene Gant, written by Thomas Wolfe.

A. LOOK HOMEWARD, ANGEL

24. According to Herodotus, the Egyptians claim this Greek hero as their own, but his mother Alcmena bore him in Argos. As a newborn, he strangled 2 snakes sent to kill him, and as a teenager, he killed his music teacher for rapping his knuckles. FTP, name this legendary strongman who killed a whole lot more people and animals in his 12 labors.

A. HERACLES (or HERCULES)

25. When this French artist returned home after the Franco-Prussian War, he found many of his early paintings had been destroyed by enemy troops. His "Orchard in Bloom," and ["Louveciennes" : lou-viss-YEN] were lent to the first Impressionist show in 1874. FTP, who was this artist of "Place du Carrousel, Paris"?

A. Camille PISSARRO

26. This one-time governor of Kansas was hailed as the only rising star of his party during the Depression because he had won his gubernatorial election against staggering odds. He ran for president but won only Vermont and Maine, ushering in the sarcastic statement, "As goes Maine, so goes the nation." FTP, who was this 1936 Republican nominee?

A. Alf LANDON

27. Born in 1928, this American poetess lived a passionate and torturous life in and out of mental institutions. Her poetry includes books such as *All my Pretty Ones*, and *Love Poems*. FTP, who won the 1966 Pulitzer Prize for *Live or Die*?

A. Anne SEXTON

1996 Cardinal Classic VI UC-Berkeley A Packet-Bonuses

1. 30-20-10 Name the dramatist from works.

(30) *The Real Thing*, *Jumpers*

(20) *Arcadia*, *Travesties*

(10) *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead*

A. Tom STOPPARD

2. (30) For ten points each, name the sculptor from works.

(10) "Flying Turtle," "The Kiss"

A. Constantin BRANCUSI

(10) "Perseus," "Autobiography"

A. Elisa CELLINI

(10) "Assumption," "Fountain of Trevini"

A. Gian BERNINI

3. (30) For fifteen points apiece, give the name of the person described who died in 1995.

(15) A French film director, he explored controversial topics in his films which include "Au Revoir Les Enfants" and "My Dinner With Andre."

A. Louis MALLE

(15) The second "Marlboro Man" to die from lung cancer, he was noted for his appearances on Bonanza and Gunsmoke.

A. David MCLEAN

4. (20) Founded in 1551 by Russian Orthodox missionaries, hence its name, this city on the White Sea was Russia's most important port until the founding of St. Petersburg. Since that time it has declined severely in importance. For 20 points, name this port, frozen 7 months out of the year.

A. ARCHANGEL

5. (20) For ten points each, identify these Australian pests.

(10) Brought over from Southeast Asia, they trample river banks into mud, eat lush grasses, and carry bovine tuberculosis.

A. WATER BUFFALO

(10) Introduced about 8,000 years ago, there are so many that farmers control their population by dropping poisoned meat from the air.

A. DINGO

6. (20) During China's Han Dynasty, and long before Marco Polo, silk and other valued goods did reach Rome, but only through an intermediate power. For 20 points, who were these middlemen, who at times caused the Romans a great deal of trouble?

A. PARTHIANS (or PARTHIAN EMPIRE)

7. 30-20-10, name the athlete.

(30) He was the premier 200 and 400 meter man of his day, setting world records in both in 1967 and 1968.

(20) He won the 200-meter Olympic gold medal in Mexico City. Later, he played wide receiver for the Cincinnati Bengals.

(10) He and fellow sprinter John Carlos were banned from future Olympics after their public protest against racism in the United States.

A. TOMmie SMITH

8. (20) Given a mythical entity, tell whether it was slain by Heracles, Theseus, Perseus, or somebody else, with a 5 point bonus for all correct.

- (5) Hydra
- (5) Sirens
- (5) Procrustes

- A. HERACLES
- A. OTHER
- A. THESEUS

9. (30) In 1919, illegal gambling was a story in horse racing as well as baseball. Answer these questions for 10 points each.

(10) This thoroughbred, considered the greatest of all time, lost his only race in 21 starts in the 1919 Sanford Memorial.

A. MAN O' WAR

(10) Man O'War lost to this aptly-named horse, whom he had beaten six other times.

A. UPSET

(10) Man O'War's jockey, a two-time Kentucky Derby winner, was suspected of throwing the race. Who was he?

A. Johnny LOFTUS

10. (30) Name the literary work which was adapted into a Best-Picture-winning film, for ten points each.

(10) This 1944 Charles Jackson novel covers 5 days in the life of an alcoholic.

A. The LOST WEEKEND

(10) This 1982 novel by Thomas Keneally won Britain's Booker Prize in 1983.

A. SCHINDLER'S LIST

(10) This 1936 Pulitzer Prize winning play deals with the bizarre but happy Vanderhof family of New York.

A. YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU

10. (30) Identify the novel 30-20-10.

(30) The last person the title character marries is Clare Quilty.

(20) The title character's real name is Dolores Haze.

(10) This 1958 novel was banned in France and parts of the U.S. because of its eroticism and youth of the title character.

A. LOLITA

11 (30). Given a star, supply its size, either dwarf, giant, or supergiant; and its color, either blue, red, white, or yellow. 5 points for each correct answer.

(10) Deneb

A. BLUE SUPERGIANT

(10) Barnard's Star

A. RED DWARF

(10) Antares

A. RED SUPERGIANT

12. (30) Identify the person 30-20-10.

(30) Earning first class honors in medieval studies at Oxford, she wrote essays on Christianity such as "Creed or Chaos" in 1947.

(20) As a translator, her most recognized feat is translating Dante's *Divine Comedy* in 1955.

(10) She created the characters Harriet Vane and Peter Wimsey.

Dorothy SAYERS

14. (30-20-10) Name the political party from its nominees and year:

- (30) 1876, Peter Cooper
- (20) 1884, Benjamin Butler
- (10) 1880, James B. Weaver

A. GREENBACKS or GREENBACK PARTY

15. (25) Answer these English King questions.

(15) For five points each, tell me the three monarchs from the House of York.

A. EDWARD IV, EDWARD V, RICHARD III

(10) For 10 points, the reign of the House of York was interrupted for about 1 year by what Lancaster king?

A. HENRY VI (1470-71)

16. (30) This bonus will ask about two important figures of early Indian history from the age of Alexander, 15 points each:

(15) Alexander defeated this Indian king and his army of 200 elephants at the Hydaspes River.

A. PORUS

(15) The founder of the Maurya dynasty, this Bactrian monarch gave Seleucus I 500 elephants in return for the Eastern end of Seleucus' empire.

A. CHANDAGUPTRA

17. (30) Given a city in the Roman Empire, give the Roman name of the province where it can be found.

- (10) Londinium
- (10) Ephesus
- (10) Nova Carthago

- A. BRITANNIA
- A. ASIA
- A. HISPANIA or TARROCONENSIS

18 (30). Intel is forging ahead with plans to leap ahead of RISC technology in 1998. The Pentium Pro will be the last of its line, to be replaced by a new CPU employing a brand-new, untested technology.

(10) For 10 points, identify the abbreviation for this chip design technology.

A. VLIW

(20) And for 5 points each identify what each letter in VLIW stands for.

A. VERY LONG INSTRUCTION WORD

19. (30) Given a description of a Jacques Louis David painting, give its title for 15 points each:

(15) Three Romans raising their right hands before a 4th man who is holding three swords point down.

A. OATH OF THE HORATHI

(15) A man on a bed is about to pick up a cup from another man who is turned away in anguish.

A. THE DEATH OF SOCRATES

20. (30-20-10) Identify this character from Norse myth:

(30) The husband of Nanna

(20) He died before Ragnarok, and his death was an omen of impending doom.

(10) He was the god of beauty and light, slain by mistletoe.

A. BALDER

21. (30) Named for the German physician who first described them in 1869, these tissues number one million in an average human. Different types produce insulin, glucagon, and somatostatin. For 30 points, all or nothing, identify these irregularly shaped patches of endocrine tissue in the pancreas.

A. ISLETS OF LANGERHANS

22. (30) 30-20-10, identify the physicist.

(30) He was the first head of the physics department at the University of Chicago until he retired in 1929.

(20) He won the 1907 Nobel Prize for Physics, the first American to win a scientific Nobel Prize.

(10) With E.W. Morley, he determined the first accurate measure of the speed of light.

A. Albert Abraham MICHELSON

23. 30-20-10. Given a few paintings, name the artist:

(30) "The Bark of Dante," "Entry of the Crusaders into Constantinople"

(20) "Algerian Women," "Massacre at Chios"

(10) "Liberty Leading the People"

A. Eugene DELACROIX

24. (30) For ten points each, give the well-known authors of these recent works.

(10) *In the Valley of the Lilies*

A. John UPDIKE

(10) *Our Game*

A. John LECARRE

(10) *Sabbath's Theater*

A. Philip ROTH