

Round 4

1996 Questions on the Crum

Tossups by 100 years of Scholitude

1. He ran unopposed as the Green Party Candidate in the 1996 California primary, assuring him a spot on the November ballot. FTP, name this founder of the Center for the Study of Responsive Law, Public Citizen, and the U.S. Public Interest Research Group.

ANS: Ralph _Nader_

2. He wrote nearly 100 novels, 500 essays and short stories, 16 plays, and lyrics for hundreds of songs before his death in 1975 at age 93. His fans are called Plummies from his nickname "Plum", referring to his seldom-used first name Pelham. FTP, name this creator of Bertie Wooster and his valet Jeeves.

ANSWER: P.G. _Wodehouse_

3. After the U.S. Navy frigate Philadelphia fell into the hands of Tripoli pirates, he led the expedition which raided the harbor and burned the frigate. FTP, name this naval hero who said "Our country, right or wrong".

ANSWER: Stephen _Decatur_

4. This type of analog integrated circuit is ubiquitous. It typically has two inputs and one output. In standard use, its output voltage is proportional to the difference between the voltages at the two inputs. FTP, name this type of device, exemplified by the Fairchild 741.

ANSWER: Operational _Amp_lifier (or _Op-Amp_)

5. They had a string of platinum albums, from their self-titled debut in 1978, until their breakup in 1988. Hit songs included "Just what I needed" and "Drive". FTP, let the "Good Times Roll" by naming this band consisting of Greg Hawkes, David Robinson, Elliot Easton, Ben Orr and Ric Ocasek.

ANSWER: The _Cars_

6. Three of the 6 Byzantine Emperors of this name were known as "the Wise," "the Armenian," and "the Khazar." Five of the 13 Popes of this name became saints, and the 13th was the first Pope of the 20th century. FTP, what is this 3-letter name, also found in the Zodiac?

ANSWER: _Leo_

7. Zacharias Frankel's 19th-century theology of "positive-historical Judaism" led to the creation of this form of Judaism. It allows some liturgical changes, but seeks to maintain traditional customs. FTP, name this branch of Judaism.

ANSWER: _Conservative_ Judaism

8. In 1887 he risked his literary career by writing a letter to the New York Tribune in defense of the anarchists condemned for the Haymarket Riot in Chicago. FTP, name this champion of realism who wrote "The Rise of Silas Lapham" and "A Hazard of New Fortunes".

ANSWER: William Dean _Howells_

9. In 1995, at age 70, he became the oldest driver ever to win a professionally sanctioned race by co-driving a Mustang to the GTS-1 class title at the 24 hours of Daytona. FTP, name this auto racer, actor and condiment entrepreneur.

ANSWER: Paul _Newman_

10. This United Nations agency was organized in 1945 and is formally known as the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development. Along with the International Monetary Fund, it was conceived at the Bretton Woods Conference in 1944. FTP, what is the more common name of this international lending organization?

ANSWER: the _World Bank_

11. They were thought to be born in fire, probably because they often live under logs and can be unwittingly transported to a fireplace where they rush out to escape the heat. They generally have short limbs and propel themselves by wriggling. FTP, name the term for any tailed amphibian of order Caudata.

ANSWER: _salamander_

12. This peninsula is separated from India by the Palk Strait and is densely inhabited, largely by Tamil-speaking people. FTP, name this northernmost part of Sri Lanka which has been the center of Tamil resistance to Sinhalese domination.

ANSWER: _Jaffna_

13. In 1930 he wrote the poem "Spring Comes to Murray Hill" which goes "I sit in an office at 244 Madison Avenue/ And say to myself /You have a responsible job, havenue?" FTP, name this frequent contributor to the New Yorker, famed for such witticisms as "Candy is dandy, but liquor is quicker"?

ANSWER: Ogden _Nash_

14. In 1500 he was sent by Manuel I to head a fleet destined for India and among his officers was Bartholomew Dias. He did reach India, where he bombarded Calicut, but on the way he veered far to the west and landed on the coast of Brazil. FTP, name this Portuguese navigator.

ANSWER: Pedro Alvares _Cabral_

15. This American was one of the major innovators in classical music in the first half of the 20th century. His works include "3 Places in New England", the Pulitzer-prize-winning "Third Symphony" and his second piano sonata "Concord". FTP, name this composer and insurance salesman.

ANSWER: Charles Edward _Ives_

16. First discovered in the 1950's by the American physicist for whom they are named, they are also known as the magnetosphere. FTP, identify these regions of charged particles located at altitudes of about 2000 and 10,000 miles above the Earth.

ANSWER: _Van Allen belts_

17. After the death of his first wife in 1835, he traveled to Europe where he met Frances Appleton, who inspired his prose romance "Hyperion" and to whom he was wed after a long courtship. FTP, name this poet whose 1863 collection "Tales of a Wayside Inn" includes "Paul Revere's Ride".

ANSWER: Henry Wadsworth _Longfellow_

18. It became an Islamic republic in 1989 with the overthrow of the elected government by forces led by Lt. Col. Omar Hassan Bashir. FTP, name this African nation of 30 million where Bashir was elected President in a boycotted election in March 1996.

ANSWER: _Sudan_

19. She appears in the 13th chapter of Daniel, which is placed in the Apocrypha by the Authorized Version of the Bible. She repulses the seduction of two elders and is saved from their false accusations by the young Daniel. FTP, name this heroine who shares her name with the title character of an absurd American folk song and the lead singer of the Bangles.

ANSWER: _Susanna_

20. 1967 was a huge year for him, with roles in three major films: as teacher Mark Thackeray in "To Sir, With Love", as Virgil Tibbs in "In the Heat of the Night" and as the surprise guest in "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner". FTP, name this actor.

ANSWER: Sidney _Poitier_

21. Its name comes from the Greek for "sweet-voiced." It is a brass instrument with 3 to 5 valves and occasionally 2 bells. It has a wider bore than a baritone, giving it a mellower tone. FTP, name this type of tenor tuba.

ANSWER: _Euphonium_

22. Raymond was an architect who co-designed the Chicago Tribune building in Chicago. John Bell was a Confederate General in the Civil War. Samuel was an 18th Century British Admiral, and has the largest mountain in Oregon named after him. FTP, what is their common four-letter surname?

ANSWER: _Hood_

23. In its elementary form, it is usually present with antimony or silver. It was added to lead to ensure that lead bullets and shot were truly round. It is compounded with Gallium to form a semiconductor. FTP, name this 33rd element that you might associate with old lace.

ANSWER: _Arsenic_

24. His latest film is "The Flower of My Secret". Having grown up in a small village there, he is truly a man of La Mancha. FTP, name this director whose earlier films include "Law of Desire", "Women on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown" and "Tie Me Up! Tie Me Down!"

ANSWER: Pedro _Almodovar_

25. Tempers flared recently when both South Korea and Japan declared this pair of rocky islets within their exclusive economic zones. FTP, give either the Korean or Japanese name for this disputed real estate, currently under South Korean control.

ANSWER: _Tokdo_ or _Takeshima_

26. He developed the concept of "ideal types" for comparing societies and opposed the Marxian view that economics was the preeminent determining factor in social causation. FTP, name this German sociologist, economist and political scientist whose "Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism" was published in 1920, the year of his death.

ANSWER: Max _Weber_

27. In Game 1 of the 1995 Eastern Conference semi-final he canned two 3-pointers and two free throws in the final 18 seconds to lead his team past the Knicks. FTP, name this Pacers standout.

ANSWER: Reggie _Miller_

28. He served as a captain in World War I before his capture in 1916. He was provisional president of France from November 1945 before resigning in January 1946. In 1958 he was elected the first president of the Fifth Republic. FTP, name this French military hero and politician who served as President until April 1969.

ANSWER: Charles _de Gaulle_

29. With a minimum depth of 8 meters, it can accommodate the largest lake ships and its 8 locks overcome a 99 meter change in level between Lakes Ontario and Erie. FTP, name this canal, first opened in 1829, now part of the St. Lawrence Seaway, which runs between Port Dalhousie and Port Colborne in southeastern Ontario.

ANSWER: _Welland_ Ship Canal

30. Its reign began in 1613 when a national uprising against the Poles ended the Time of Troubles. The ruling style of several of its members was marked by promising constitutional reforms, then mysteriously failing to deliver on them. It fell from grace in 1917 and shortly thereafter ceased to exist, though legends of a surviving heir persist. FTP, name this Russian royal family.

Answer: _ROMANOV_

(30) 4. The three furies of Greek mythology didn't just cause problems randomly.. You can name the 3 furies for 5 points each or you can try for 10 points each by giving the name of each fury corresponding to her specialty. Decide now. (Reader: If they decide to just give a list then for 5 points each:

ANSWER: _Magera_, _Tisiphone_, _Alecto_;

otherwise, read each clue below (for 10) without revealing the 3 names first.)

a. Her forte was insanity and murders.

ANSWER: _Magera_

b. She dealt fatal epidemics and contagion.

ANSWER: _Tisiphone_

c. She caused devastations and casualties of war.

ANSWER: _Alecto_

(30) 5. 30-20-10, name this literary figure given the clues.

30: He produced three novels presenting a scientific approach to psychological traits, including the 1861 "Elsie Venner".

20: He was a physician and dean of Harvard Medical School from 1847-1853.

10: In 1857 he began a series of sketches and poems to Atlantic Monthly collected as "The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table", which included "The Chambered Nautilus".

ANSWER: Oliver Wendell _Holmes, Sr._ (prompt for more on "Holmes")

(30) 6. 30-20-10, identify the shared surname .

30: Sir John was a 19th-century Arctic explorer whose ships, the Erebus and the Terror, were crushed by an ice pack.

20: Rosalind applied X-ray diffraction to determine the structure of DNA.

10: Benjamin was an American inventor and statesman

ANSWER: _Franklin_

(30) 7. FTP each, tell me how many US states, Canadian Provinces, and Australian States, in that order, incorporate the Union Jack into their flags.

ANSWER: _1_ (Hawaii),

3 (British Columbia, Manitoba, Ontario),:

6 or _All_ of them (Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia, and Western Australia)

(30)8. FTP each, give the regal names of these wars from American Colonial History.

a. Known as the 3rd French and Indian War, it lasted from 1744 to 1748, and it was ended by The Peace of Aix-la-Chapelle [eye la sha-pell].

ANSWER: _King George's_ War

b. Begun in 1689, it is also known as the 1st French and Indian War. It ended with the 1697 Treaty of Rijswijk [Ris-Wik].

ANSWER: _King William's_ War

c. Occurring in 1675 and 1676, it ended after the death of its namesake.

ANSWER: _King Phillip's_ War

(30) 9. 30-20-10, give the word.

30: A monumental gateway of the ancient Egyptian temples at Karnak and Luxor covered with inscribed hieroglyphics and painted reliefs.

20: The title of a 1935 William Faulkner novel about barnstorming aviators.

10: A projection marking the prescribed course of flight for an airplane or a conical marker used on a road.

ANSWER: _pylon_

(25) 10. The father died in 1869 while working on the Brooklyn Bridge. The son took over construction, was rendered an invalid, and conveyed instructions via his wife. For 25 points, give the family name of this trio.

ANSWER: _Roebing_ (_John_, _Washington_ and _Emily_)

(20) 11. One theory of sociology and anthropology stresses the importance of interdependence among all behavior patterns and institutions within a social system and their interaction in maintaining cultural and social unity.

a. FTP, name this sociological and anthropological theory.

ANSWER: _functionalism_

b. FTP, name the functionalist whose works include "The Andaman Islanders" and "The Social Organization of Australian Tribes".

ANSWER: Alfred Reginald _Radcliffe-Brown_

(30) 12. For fifteen points each, identify these female newsmakers.

a. This Prime Minister of Bangladesh agreed to step down in favor of a caretaker government prior to May elections.

ANSWER: Khaleda _Zia_

b. This American astronaut will spend the next 5 months aboard the Mir space station.

ANSWER: Shannon _Lucid_

(30) 13. FTP each, identify these literary terms.

a. This Latin phrase is sometimes used at the beginning of plays to head the list of the cast of characters.

ANSWER: _dramatis personae_

b. In this type of novel, actual people and places are disguised as fictional characters. It comes from the French for "novel with a key".

ANSWER: _roman a clef_

c. Aristotle's concept that the proper effect of tragedy is the purging of emotions.

ANSWER: _catharsis_

(30) 14. Despite the tremendous success of their album "CrazySexyCool", the group TLC continues to have financial problems.

a. For 5 points each, what are the nicknames of the three women who comprise TLC?

ANSWER: _T-Boz_, _Left Eye_, _Chilli_

b. For 5 points each, give the real names of T-Boz, Left Eye, and Chilli.

ANSWER: Tionne _Watkins_, Lisa _Lopes_, Rozanda _Thomas_

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(30) 1. 30-20-10, name the artist given the following clues:

30: Many of his works are of large civic groups, such as "Banquet of the Officers of the St. George Militia" and "Archers of St. Adrian".

20: Born in Antwerp around 1580, he lived most of his life in Haarlem, where his namesake museum is located, containing "The Governors of the Almshouse" and "Lady Regents of the Almshouse".

10: His works include "The Merry Drinker" and "Laughing Cavalier".

ANSWER: Frans _Hals_

(30) 2. The following events all occurred on August 27. FTP each give the years.

a. The Kellogg-Briand pact, outlawing war, is signed in Paris.

ANSWER: _1928_

b. The volcano Krakatoa blows up, resulting in tidal waves which kill more than 36,000 people in Java and Sumatra.

ANSWER: _1883_

c. The United States launches the Mariner 2 space probe which flies past Venus the following December.

ANSWER: _1962_

(30) 3. FTP each, identify these chemists given the clues.

a. In 1931, while working for DuPont, he discovered Nylon. In 1936 he committed suicide at the age of 41.

ANSWER: Wallace _Carothers_

b. He received his PhD from MIT at age 20. He synthesized quinine, cortisone, strychnine, lysergic acid and chlorophyll and won the Nobel Prize in Chemistry in 1965.

ANSWER: Robert _Woodward_

c. He is best known for creating urea and amino acids by passing an electric discharge through a mixture of hydrogen, ammonia and methane.

ANSWER: Stanley _Miller_

(30) 15. FTP each answer these questions about 20th century philosophy.
a. He founded the school of phenomenology with 1913's "Thoughts Toward a Pure Phenomenology and Phenomenological Philosophy".

ANSWER: Edmund _Husserl_

b. A student of Husserl, he succeeded him as Professor at Freiburg and wrote "Being and Time" in 1927.

ANSWER: Martin _Heidegger_

c. He studied under both Husserl and Heidegger from 1933-34 and developed existentialism in such works as "Being and Nothingness".

ANSWER: Jean-Paul _Sartre_

(30) 16. Both the Men's and Women's competition at the 1996 World Figure Skating Championships were won by Americans, for the first time since 1986. For 5 points each, name the 1996 Men's and Women's World Figure Skating Champions, and FTP each, name their 1986 counterparts.

ANSWER: Todd _Eldredge_ and Michelle _Kwan_

Brian _Boitano_ and Debi _Thomas_

(30) 17. Identify the common surname, 30-20-10.

30: Mary is best known for her novels about horses, including "My Friend Flicka".

20: Frank was a poet, art critic and playwright who he helped found the New York School of poetry.

10: John was a novelist and short story writer best known for "Pal Joey" and "Butterfield 8".

ANSWER: _O'Hara_

(30) 18. 30-20-10 Name the Confederate General.

30: After the Civil War he served as U.S. Minister to Turkey.

20: His memoirs, "From Manassas to Appomattox" were written, in part, to repudiate claims that he was responsible for the defeat at Gettysburg.

10: He served as commander of the 1st corps [CORE] of Lee's Army. Lee called him "my old warhorse."

ANSWER: James "Old Peter" _Longstreet_

(30) 19. FTP each, identify the mystery writer from a list of her works.

a. "She Walks These Hills", "McPherson's Lament", "Bimbos of the Death Sun"

ANSWER: Sharon _McCrumb_

b. "A is for Alibi", "B is for Burglar"

ANSWER: Sue _Grafton_

c. "Whose Body?", "Translations of Dante's 'Inferno' and 'Purgatorio'"

ANSWER: Dorothy Leigh _Sayers_

(30) 20. Exercise your mind by identifying these terms beginning with "E-X," for ten points each.

a. The separation of successive thin shells (or spalls) from massive rocks.

ANSWER: Exfoliation

b. The surgical removal of an organ or structure.

ANSWER: Excision

c. Forcing members of a society to marry people from outside that society.

ANSWER: Exogamy

(30) 21. The geologic doctrine that changes in the earth's surface in the past are based on the same causes as changes now was first advanced by a Scottish geologist in the late 18th century.

FTP each name this theory, its proposer and author of "Theory of the Earth", and its greatest champion, the British author of "Principles of Geology."

ANSWER: Uniformitarianism, James Hutton, Sir Charles Lyell

(25) 22. 25-15-5, name the US President:

25: He and his wife were married in the false, but honest, belief that her first husband had been granted a divorce by the Virginia Legislature.

15: In a four-way Presidential race, he won a plurality of the popular vote and a plurality in the Electoral College, but the House of Representatives chose another man to be president.

5: He won reelection to the Presidency in 1832.

ANSWER: Andrew Jackson

(30) 23. French Polynesia was in the news last year due to controversy over France's resumption of nuclear testing in the area.

a. First, for 10 points, name the capital of French Polynesia, and name any 2 of the 5 major island groups which make up French Polynesia.

ANSWER: Papeete

Marquesas, Tuomotu, Gambier, Society, Austral (or Tubuai)

(20) 24. FTP answer these questions about the development of game theory.

a. Who coined the term in his 1944 book "The Theory of Games and Economic Behavior", co-authored with Oskar Morgenstern?

ANSWER: John von Neumann

b. FTP, at what company did von Neumann work on game theory along with Merrill Flood, Melvin Dresher and others after World War II?

ANSWER: the RAND Corporation

(30) 25. FTP each, answer these questions about the Academy Award winning Best Picture for 1982.

a. What film won the Best Picture Oscar for 1982?

ANSWER: "Gandhi"

b. Who starred as Gandhi in that film, and for another ten, who won best director for Gandhi?

ANSWER: Ben Kingsley, Richard Attenborough

(25) 26. Identify these synonyms for "timepiece" for the stated number of points.
a. For 10 points, this word is used for a timepiece of certified accuracy used for marine navigation.

ANSWER: "box" or "marine" _chronometer_

b. For 15 points, this word (derived from the Greek for "timeteller") usually describes sundials and early clocks.

ANSWER: _Horologe_ or _Horloge_ or _Horology_

(20) 27. In December 1995 a fire destroyed a 130-year-old textile mill in Lawrence, Massachusetts. The owner and grandson of the founder agreed to rebuild in the same location and to keep all employees on the payroll during the reconstruction work. FTP each name the textile company and the owner, a devout Jew, who received acclaim for his "corporate decency".

ANSWER: _Malden Mills_, Aaron _Feuerstein_

(30) 28. Name the poet given lines, 30-20-10.

(30) Desolate dreams pursue me out of sleep;

Weeping, I wake; waking, I weep, I weep.

(20) We were very tired, we were very merry,

We had gone back and forth all night on the ferry.

(10) But ah, my foes, and oh, my friends,

It gives a lovely light!

Answer: EDNA ST. VINCENT _MILLAY_