

Round 7

1996 Questions on the Crum

Tossups by Cornell

1 First sighted in 1767, and named for the midshipman who sighted it, it is now under control of the British High Commissioner for New Zealand. In 1887, the islanders converted to 7th Day Adventists, and today there is only one settlement, Adamstown. FTP, identify this island, uninhabited until 1789, when mutineers from the HMS Bounty landed.

Answer: _PITCAIRN_ISLAND

2 Recently, she assaulted Julie Kaufman of Reuters in a Bangkok Airport because she believed her son Sindri was in danger. FTP, identify this Grammy-nominated vocalist, whose solo albums Post and Debut came after a career with the Sugarcubes.

Answer: BJORK

3 One version uses a slowly cooled mirror to determine the dew point. The simplest version uses two thermometers, one exposed to air, one wrapped in wet cloth. As the water evaporates, the temperature drops. FTP, name this type of device, used to determine relative humidity.

Answer: HYGROMETER

4 He influenced the realistic school of opera with such works as "Fair Maid of Perth," and "Djamileh." Nietzsche said of this man's most famous work, "It is music that makes no pretensions to depth, but is delightful in its simplicity." though he himself called it "a definite and hopeless flop." FTP, identify this French composer of "The Pearl Fishers," and "Carmen."

Answer: Georges _BIZET_

5 Born in Tours in 1850, he was so unsure of his own talent that he studied under his godfather Flaubert for seven years before attempting to publish on his own. He revolutionized the short story with such works as "Boule de Suif" before he committed suicide at the age of 43. FTP name this author of _Bel-Ami_ and "The Necklace."

Answer: Guy _de MAUPASSANT_

6 Its kings included Sargon of Agade [pronounced ah-GAHD] and his grandson Naram Sin. Its chronology is divided into the Uruk, Jemdat Nasr, Early Dynastic, Agade, and Ur periods. Its gods included Nannar, Ishtar, and Anu. FTP name this first of the Mesopotamian civilizations, which flourished between 3800 and 2000 BC.

Answer: SUMER or SUMERIA

7 At the Last Supper, he asked Jesus why he revealed himself to his disciples and not to the world. It's believed that he traveled with Simon, and they were

martyred together. Today the superstition of invoking his name comes from the belief that his name would be confused with Judas, and thus should only be done as a last resort. FTP, identify this patron saint of lost causes.

Answer: ST. _JUDE_

8 Called both "Ajax Telamon" and "The Plumed Knight," his connections to Grant-era scandal prevented him from receiving his party's endorsement in 1876 and 1880. Secretary of State under Garfield and Harrison, he suffered his greatest defeat with the 1884 election of Grover Cleveland. FTP, identify this legislator, called by his detractors the "Continental Liar of Maine."

Answer: James Gillespie _BLAINE_

9 While a medical missionary in what is now Botswana, he crossed the Kalahari desert and discovered the Zambezi River. In 1855 he discovered Victoria Falls. FTP, name this Scottish explorer who went native and died in an African village two years after his celebrated encounter with Stanley.

Answer: David _LIVINGSTONE_

10 He studied at Berlin with Helmholtz and Kirchoff, but got his degree in Munich. FTP, identify this German scientist who developed the mathematical description of a blackbody, a law relating blackbody energy to temperature, and whose name is lent to a constant valued at 6.62×10^{-34} Joule-seconds.

Answer: Max _PLANCK_

11 New England, a vast nuclear waste dump which has been handed over to Canada, becomes a battleground in which wheelchair-bound Quebecois terrorists seek the eponymous film, which kills its viewers. That's the plot of, FTP, what 1,079 page novel by David Foster Wallace, whose title comes from Hamlet's description of Yorick as a fellow of boundless humor?

Answer: _INFINITE JEST_

12 He was influential in the adoption of the decimal system as the basis for the metric system. His contributions to mathematics included work on number theory and the application of calculus to probability theory. He made calculations on the libration of the moon and on the motions of the planets and satellites of Jupiter. FTP, name this Frenchman and count, whose chief work was the *Mécanique analytique*.

Answer: Joseph _LAGRANGE_

13 Their names are Urdur, Verdandi, and Skuld, and they tend the root of Yggdrasil that extends into Asgard. In mythology, they engrave runes onto a metal shield. FTP, identify these Norse analogues to the Fates.

Answer: the NORNS

14 Edna Pontellier has a family, but something is missing from her life, she realizes, when she becomes infatuated with Robert Lebrun. When romance fails to free her from the confinement and emptiness of her middle-class existence, she leaves her family, turns to painting, and drowns herself. FTP, name this 1899 novel by Kate Chopin, out of print for over fifty years after its initial publication due to furor over its proto-feminist themes.

Answer: The AWAKENING

15 The first was awarded to George Hainsworth of Montreal in 1927, a teammate of the man for whom the award was named. Jacques Plante won seven between 1956 and 1969. Other winners include Bill Durnan, Bunny Larocque, Tony Esposito, Ken Dryden, Tom Barasso, and Patrick Roy. FTP, name this award given to the NHL goaltender allowing the fewest goals in the regular season.

Answer: VEZINA Trophy

16 She's getting her braces off, and she's looking for a place to get her toenails cut. She, like, lives in a really good part of Encino, and she's, like, into the clean stuff like Pac-Man. Her name, her name is Ahn-drea Wilson. If you haven't strangled your moderator yet, okay, fine, identify this 1982 Grammy-nominated Zappa classic.

Answer: VALLEY GIRL

17 This arrangement of nerves is the simplest form of neural control in vertebrates. When the sensory receptor nerve is stimulated, it sends a message to the motor neuron directly through the spinal cord, bypassing the brain. FTP name this type of circuit, responsible for the knee-jerk response to being tapped on the patella.

Answer: REFLEX ARC (prompt on REFLEX)

18. Brought on by rivalries over Manchuria and Korea and a dispute over the ownership of Port Arthur, it established Japan's status as a world power. FTP, name this short but decisive war, settled by the Treaty of Portsmouth in 1905.

Answer: RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR

19. Catalogued as M45, they are approximately 400 light years from earth, but easily visible to the naked eye. An open cluster of stars in the constellation of Taurus, surrounded by a reflection nebula, they are found near Atlas and Pleione, their parents in Greek myth. FTP, identify this group of stars, known as the Seven Sisters, and Subaru.

Answer: PLEIADES [Prompt: Seven Sisters/Subaru]

20 Born in Aliquippa, PA, he led the NCAA in scoring from 1968 to 1970, averaging 44.2 PPG. Professionally he played for Atlanta, New Orleans, Utah, and Boston, and was twice a first-team All-Star. FTP, identify this LSU grad who went there to play for his father.

Answer: Pete MARAVICH

21. In biology, this term describes the phenomenon of random allelic change in small, isolated populations. Also known as "neutral selection," it involves the loss of alleles by chance, resulting in homozygosity and the shared expression of a combination of traits unusual in larger populations. FTP name this term which evokes the random, directionless motion of the gene pool.

Answer: GENETIC DRIFT

22. His first novel, *The Joke*, detailing the excesses of Communist youth in his native country, engendered reprisals from the authorities and he was eventually forced to emigrate to France. His works include the novels *The Book of Laughter and Forgetting* and *Immortality*, and the essay compilation *Life is Elsewhere*. FTP name this Czech author best known for the novel *The Unbearable Lightness of Being*.

Answer: Milan *KUNDERA*

23. His books include: *The Growth of Children*, *The Mind of Primitive Man*, *Anthropology and Modern Life*, and *Race Language and Culture*. He concluded that no truly pure race exists and that no races are innately superior. FTP, identify this German-educated ethnologist and anthropologist, whose work suggested a link between northern Asian and northwestern Native American cultures.

Answer: Franz *BOAS*

24. In the western part are the Stockton and Edwards Plateaus, and the Davis and Santiago Mountains. To the north is Lake Meredith, and the Possum Kingdom Reservoir. Along its southeastern coastline, you will find Laguna Madre, Matagorda Bay, and Galveston Bay. FTP, identify this second-largest US State.

Answer: TEXAS

25. Born in Luxembourg, he worked in photography and painting, and also experimented with horticulture. Along with Alfred Stiglitz, he created Gallery 291. FTP, name this chief photographer for *Vanity Fair* and *Vogue*, whose most famous work may be his 1955 book of photos, *The Family of Man*.

Answer: Edward *STEICHEN*

26. It was discovered when Francis Tresham sent a letter warning Catholic MPs. Among those hanged for it were John Grant, Ambrose Rokewood, Robert Winter, Christopher Wright, and Everard Digby. FTP, identify this 1605 plan by Catholics to kill James I and Parliament, nearly carried out by Guy Fawkes.

Answer: GUNPOWDER PLOT

27. You pilot your B1 Stratwing Assault Jet down the River of No Return. Your goal is to break the enemy blockade, and pretty much blow up anything in your path, especially the bridges. FTP, identify this Activision-produced Atari classic.

Answer: *RIVER RAID*

28. The author of "This is My Story," "My Days," "Trip to Washington With Bobby and Betty," and "It's up to the Women" was more famous for her husband than for her writing. FTP, name this wife of the 32nd president of the US.

Answer: _ELEANOR ROOSEVELT_

29. _Side Effects_, _Getting Even_, and _Without Feathers_ are books of humorous essays written by, FTP, what comedian, who was kicked out of both New York University and New York City College, and went on to write plays like _Don't Drink the Water_, screenplays like _What's Up, Pussycat?_, and direct films including _Take the Money and Run_ and _Annie Hall_?

Answer: Woody _ALLEN_

30. Director of the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute of Physics from 1914 to 1933, he was forced to flee Berlin to the United States to escape anti-semitism, and became an important member of the Manhattan Project. FTP, name this archetypal scientist, who won the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1921.

Answer: Albert _EINSTEIN_

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(25) 1. The first king unified upper and lower Egypt in 3200 BC. For fifteen points, identify him, and for ten more, identify his capital city.

Answer: _MENES_, _MEMPHIS_

(20) 2 Identify these battles of Napoleon FTP Each.

In June 1800, Austrians under von Melas repel Napoleon's invasion of Italy, near Genoa, but after Napoleon's reinforcements arrive, the French counterattack and win.

Answer: MARENGO

At this 1805 battle in what is now the Czech republic, Napoleon faces a joint Austrian-Russian force led by Francis I and Alexander.

Answer: AUSTERLITZ or BATTLE OF THE THREE EMPERORS

(30) 3. Given a recent political book, name the author for the stated number of points.

5: Rush Limbaugh is a Big Fat Idiot Answer: Al _FRANKEN_

10: Blood Sport Answer: James B. _STEWART_

15: They Only Look Dead Answer: E. J. _DIONNE_

(20) 4. For five points each, and a bonus five for all correct, name the three states where Bob Dole lost the Republican primary.

Answer: ARIZONA, NEW HAMPSHIRE, DELAWARE

(30) 5. For fifteen points each identify these lesser-known earth goddesses.

A.This mother of Irish lore is so old that no myths about her have survived, but her name remains as the mother of the magical race the Tuatha, and, in masculine form, as the name of a river in Scotland.

Answer: DANAAN (accept Danu or Anu)

B.This Phrygian fertility goddess was accompanied by her emasculated son and consort, Attis, and around 50 AD the Roman emperor Claudius incorporated her spring festival, a possible precursor to Easter, into official Roman worship.

Answer: CYBELE

(20) 6 For ten points each, given the plot of a film by Zhang Yimou [Jang yee-MOW], supply the title.

1) In the 1920's, a young woman becomes the fourth wife of a wealthy merchant and is soon embroiled in the wives' machinations for power within their prisonlike home.

Answer: RAISE THE RED LANTERN

2) The adoptive son of an abusive cloth dyer falls in love with the dyer's eponymous new wife, with disastrous consequences for all involved.

Answer: JU DOU [jeu dough]

(20) 7. Shakespeare's plays are littered with random courtiers. For ten points each, given the unimportant noblemen name the play in which they appear.

1) Menteith, Caithness, Siward Answer: The Tragedy of MACBETH

2) Voltemand, Cornelius, Osric

Answer: The Tragedy of HAMLET, Prince of Denmark

(20) 8. Identify these types of angles for the stated number of points.

5: Angles which together add up to 180 degrees. (SUPPLEMENTARY angles)

10: Angles which together add up to 360 degrees. (CONJUGATE angles)

5: Angles formed from the intersection of two lines. (VERTICAL angles)

(20) 9 Answer the following questions about members of the Dada movement, for ten points on the first clue and five on the second.

(10) This French painter is often credited as the first Dadaist for splashing a mass-produced lithograph with red and green paint and titling it "Pharmacy," but he's best known for his 1912 work, "Nude Descending a Staircase."

(5) His name means "of the field" in his native language.

Answer: Marcel DUCHAMP

(10) This photographer pioneered abstract photography and the photo collage before moving on to the less-exact, more versatile Rayograph process.

(5) He shares his name with one of William Wegman's weimeraners.

Answer: Man RAY

(20) 10. Given a list of Civil War Battles, tell me the state in which those battles took place. Ten points each.

1) Saint John's Bluff, Natural Bridge, Santa Rosa Island

Answer: FLORIDA

2) Fort McAllister, Fort Pulaski, Chickamauga

Answer: GEORGIA

(20) 11. I will give you the notes in a chord where the principal tone is C. For five points each, and a bonus 5 for all correct, identify the chord.

1) C, E flat, G Answer: C MINOR

2) C, E, G, B flat Answer: C SEVEN

5) C, E flat, G flat, A Answer: C DIMINISHED

(30) 12 On May 26, 1940, the British expeditionary force began to evacuate from Northern France. Answer these questions about the evacuation, FTP each.

1) The main site of this exodus was a French fishing village, which the French originally defended as a fortress. For five points name it.

Answer: DUNKIRK

2) The evacuation of Dunkirk was made possible by the caution of this German commander in France, who did not wish any more losses to his Panzer division. FTP, name him.

Answer: Gen. _RUNDSTEDT_

3) The British Army gave the operation, for fifteen points, this code name.

Answer: DYNAMO

(30) 13 It don't get much trashier than Rocky Horror. FTP each, given the name of a character supply the title which appears with that character's name in the credits. For example, if I said "Brad Majors," you would answer "a hero."

1) Dr. Frank-N-Furter Answer: A SCIENTIST

2) Janet Weiss Answer: A HEROINE

3) Rocky Horror Answer: A CREATION

(30) 14. Holst's _The Planets_ is a piece in seven movements, each of which is associated with a planet, and has a subtitle which reflects the god that inspired the name. FTP each, given a movement from The Planets, give the subtitle.

1) Mars Answer: THE BRINGER OF WAR

2) Jupiter Answer: THE BRINGER OF JOLLITY

3) Neptune Answer: THE MYSTIC

(30) 15. FTP each, given the writer supply the names the initials stand for.

1) T.S. Eliot Answer: _THOMAS STEARNS_

2) H.D. Answer: _HILDA DOOLITTLE_

3) W.H Auden Answer: _WYSTAN HUGH_

(30) 16 Identify these Supreme Court cases from the language they inspired. Fifteen points each.

1) This 1919 case sustaining the Espionage Act of 1917 brought us "clear and present danger."

Answer: _SCHENCK_ v. U.S.

2) This 1964 case defined malice with respect to libel suits as "with knowledge that (the defamatory statement) was false or with reckless disregard of whether it was false or not."

Answer: _NEW YORK TIMES Co. v. SULLIVAN_

(20) 17. With a sketch that showed Bill Clinton breast-feeding animals, a new comedy show alienated its sponsor, but quickly gained a new one. For five points each, and a bonus five for all three, name the Saturday Night Live alumnus and star of the show, and the two companies which have sponsored the show.

Answer: Dana _CARVEY_, _TACO BELL_, _MUG ROOT BEER_

(20) 18. FTP each, given the pH indicator, name the color it turns when added to a basic solution.

1) phenolphthalein

Answer: _PINK_ or _RED_

2) bromthymol

Answer: _BLUE_

(30) 19. FTP each, given the characters, name the fantasy series they appear in.

1. Sparrowhawk, Arha, Orm Embar

Answer: _EARTHSEA_ trilogy

2. Reepicheep, Trumpkin, Edmund

Answer: _NARNIA_ series

3. Mat, Elena, Rand al'Thor

Answer: _WHEEL OF TIME_ series

(30) 20. During the 18th Century, Poland was partitioned on three separate occasions. FTP each, in what three years was Poland partitioned?

Answer: 1772, 1793, 1795

(30) 21. Identify these African Empires for fifteen points each.

1) Located in what is now Nigeria, it was founded by the Edo or Bini people in the 12th century, and ruled over by obas. During the reign of Ozolua, it established diplomatic relations with Portugal.

Answer: BENIN

2) Found in what is now Benin, it was founded in the early 1600's. Its last king, Behanzin, was exiled by the French, and the land became a French colony, which became independent in 1960.

Answer: DAHOMEY

(30) 22. 30-20-10. Identify the scientist.

[30] In 1833, he used quarter-mile lengths of wire to determine the speed of propagation of electricity through a conductor, getting a figure approximately 30% faster than the speed of light.

[20] In 1837, this Englishman, with William Cooke, patented an electric telegraph. Other inventions include the concertina and the stereoscope.

[10]. His most famous creation was the device composed of three resistors, a rheostat and a voltmeter, used to determine unknown resistances.

Answer: Charles _WHEATSTONE_

(25) 23 For five points each, identify the first five inductees into the Baseball Hall of Fame.

Answer: Ty _COBB_, Walter _JOHNSON_, Christy _MATHEWSON_, George Herman "Babe" _RUTH_, Honus _WAGNER_)

(25) 24. Traveling along the Tropic of Cancer, you cross five African nations. For five points each, and excluding the Western Sahara, identify the five countries you would traverse.

Answer: MAURITANIA, MALI, ALGERIA, LIBYA, EGYPT

(30) 25. Given the Proverb, name the work it came from for the stated number of points.

5: Little strokes fell great oaks Answer: _Poor Richard's Almanac_

10: Honesty is the Best Policy Answer: _Don Quixote_

15: Music hath the charms to soothe the savage breast

Answer: _The Mourning Bride_

(30) 26. Given a woman, identify the US president alleged to have had an affair with her, FTP each.

A. Lucy Rutherford Answer: _F_ranklin Delano _Roosevelt_

B. Maria Halpin Answer: Grover _Cleveland_

C. Sally Heming Answer: Thomas _Jefferson_

(30) 27. FTP each, given a player in the soon to be playing Major League Soccer, tell me on which team he will be playing.

1) Tony Meola Answer: NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY METROSTARS

2) Alexi Lalas Answer: NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION

3) Carlos Valderrama Answer: TAMPA BAY MUTINY

(either half of the name is acceptable, for all the teams)

(30) 28. Identify these Roman authors from their works FTP each

1. The Girl from Andros, The Eunuch, and The Mother-in-Law

Answer: TERENCE

2. The Way Things Are

Answer: LUCRETIUS

3. The Golden Ass

Answer: APULEIUS