

Round 9

1996 Questions on the Crum

Tossups by MIT

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1. Boundless. Stunning. Vibrant. Incomparable. Pioneering. Challenging.

These six words were recently recommended for use in all public communications by the public relations office of a 105-year-old university. FTP name this school whose athletics ticket office can be reached at 1-800-BEAT-CAL.

Answer: Leland _STANFORD_ Junior University

2. This album contains tracks from Liz Phair, Sponge, Mathew Sweet, the Ramones, and Tanya Donolly and Juliana Hatfield. They sing the themes to the Banana Splits, Speed Racer, Scooby Doo, and Josie and the Pussycats. FTP name this compilation.

Answer: _SATURDAY MORNING CARTOONS' GREATEST HITS_

3. The day they were released to the public, the first report arrived of one of these objects breaking into two. That's not what the Canadian government had in mind when it announced that their use would eventually save millions of dollars. FTP what is this bimetallic object that's been nicknamed the "moonie" because it depicts the Queen in front and a bear behind?

Answer: Canadian _TWO-DOLLAR_ coin (prompt for more info on "polar bear coin" or "twonie" or "doubloon". Do not accept "loonie", which is \$1 coin)

4. He was captured by the British Navy in 1860 and handed over to Honduran authorities, who tried and executed him. It was his third attempted raid on Central America, coming just three years after he was driven out of Nicaragua. FTP name this American filibuster who reintroduced slavery and made English the official language of Nicaragua as president for 10 months in the 1850s.

Answer: William _WALKER_

5. By the terms of its 53-year-old National Pact, this country's prime minister is a Sunni Muslim, the speaker of its Parliament is a Shia Muslim, and its president is a Maronite Christian. For ten points, name this country that has carefully maintained this sectarian balance in its government even through its recent 15-year civil war.

Answer: _LEBANON_

6. Pat Buchanan was not looking for backing from prominent Liberal Democrats, so he quickly rejected the endorsement of this man who called him a "brother in arms" and hoped to work together with him -- in deporting Jews from their respective countries. FTP name this man who himself once applied to emigrate to Israel but is now the Liberal Democratic Party's candidate for president of Russia.

Answer: Vladimir Volfovich _ZHIRINOVSKY_

7. No place on earth is as plugged in to the Internet as this nation, which has nearly twice as many Internet connections per capita as the U.S. For ten points, name this country that originated IRC, Internet Relay Chat, and where Johan Helsingius maintains the best-known anonymous e-mail service.

Answer: _FINLAND_ or _Suomi_

8. His older brother was a dinner guest of George W. Bush the previous evening. FTP name this man who, fifteen years ago, outside the Hilton

hotel in Washington, shot Timothy McCarthy, Thomas Delahanty, James Brady and Ronald Reagan.

Answer: John W. HINCKLEY, Jr.

9. This isotope is useful in nuclear fusion, but it is very rare on earth. Luckily moon dust contains a great deal of it. FTP name the isotope that shares its atomic weight with tritium.

ANS: HELIUM-3

10. Jeanne Forestier ["zhann for-est-YAY"] lends it to her friend Mathilde Loisel ["Lwa-ZELL"] for an evening out. Mathilde loses it, and she and her husband go deeply into debt to pay for a replacement. FTP what is this item of jewelry that is the title of a story by Guy de Maupassant, and turns out not to be made of real diamonds?

Answer: a NECKLACE, or COLLIER

11. A city in south-central Uruguay, a city in central Cuba, and the seat of Las Anomas county in Colorado all share their name with the southernmost of the Windward Islands. FTP name this island that contains the capital of Port-of-Spain.

Answer: TRINIDAD

12. They were the children of Zeus by his third wife, Eurynome ["yoo-RIN-oh-mee"], and their names were Aglaia, Euphrosyne ["yoo-FROSS-in-ee"] and Thalia. For ten points, give the collective name of these goddesses whose names mean Brilliance, Joy, and Flowering, and who embodied beauty and charm.

Answer: the GRACES or GRATIAE or CHARITES

13. Born exactly a quarter of a millennium ago today, he became deaf in his forties, but his later works earned him his international reputation. FTP name this artist who served as court painter to Charles IV, and is best known for the etchings The Disasters of War and the painting The Third of May, 1808.

Answer: Francisco Jose de GOYA y Lucientes

14. Sir John A. Macdonald declared that he was born one of these, and he would die one of these. Until the mid-1970s, every Canadian passport identified its bearer as not only a Canadian citizen but also one of these. FTP give the two-word term that is no longer used officially even for citizens of the United Kingdom.

Answer: BRITISH SUBJECTs

15. William Baum, Roger Mahoney, Anthony Bevilacqua, James Hickory, Edmund Szoka, Joseph Bernardin, Bernard Law, and John O'Connor are Americans that all hold, FTP, what title in the Catholic Church?

Answer: CARDINALs

16. Both names are the same. One was an 18th-century English humanitarian largely responsible for the reforms of the penal system in the Penitentiary Act of 1779. The other is a recently elected conservative politician who partially restored an old oath of office, pledging allegiance to the Queen but not to "her heirs and successors". FTP name the new prime minister of Australia.

Answer: JOHN HOWARD (prompt on Howard)

17. At age 11, he performed on the piano in front of the Russian Czar Alexander I, and as an adult he had an affair with George Sand. FTP name this composer known for his Etudes and Nocturnes, born near Warsaw.

Answer: Frederic CHOPIN

18. The kitchen is a quarter of a mile from the dining hall in this huge residence that took 19 years to complete. When it was finished in 1724, it was widely regarded as the finest example of Baroque architecture in Britain. FTP name this structure designed by Sir John Vanbrugh and awarded as a national gift to the Duke of Marlborough.

Answer: _BLENHEIM_ Palace

19. Three men with this surname could be described as "visionary" -- which was the title of Jonas's ["YOH-nahs"] first novel. Sophus' work in algebra became indispensable in theoretical physics in the 20th century. And Trygve ["TROOG-vuh"] was the first secretary-general of the United Nations. FTP give their shared Norwegian last name.

Answer: _LIE_ ["LEE-uh"]

20. She's not Angel Myers, but she probably won't be going to the Olympics either. This means she will probably have to wait until she is 19 to go for the gold. FTP, name the swimming phenom whose on-again-off-again suspension for alleged steroid use has been making national headlines.

Answer: Jessica _FOSCHI_ ["FOSH-ee"]

21. A top executive of this company recently complained that a European TV show it was sponsoring had "too high a proportion of negroes" and not enough beer drinking. For ten points, name this Dutch brewer that was also the object of Frank Booth's vulgar contempt in the movie _Blue Velvet_.

Answer: _HEINEKEN_

22. His stories, including "Debbie go home", "The elephant shooter", "The divided house", and "Sponono" are collected in the volume _Tales from a Troubled Land_. For ten points name this dead white African male author.

Answer: Alan _PATON_

23. "Imperious, choleric, irascible, extreme in everything, with a dissolute imagination the like of which has never been seen, atheistic to the point of fanaticism, there you have me in a nutshell, and kill me again or take me as I am, for I shall not change" So he wrote in his Last Will and Testament in 1806. FTP name this controversial French author who spent most of his life in prison.

Answer: Donatien-Alphonse-Francois Marquis de _SADE_

24. The name of this city means "female ancestor", since it was the location of a reputed tomb of Eve. Because it was thought to encourage superstition, the tomb was destroyed in 1928 by Ibn Saud, but this major port is still passed through by thousands of pilgrims every year. FTP name this Saudi Arabian port on the Red Sea located 50 miles from Mecca.

Answer: _JIDDA_ (or _JEDDAH_ or _JUDDAH_)

25. Born in Brussels, he was trained as a lawyer but instead became a poet. He left only a single important collection of verse - "La Flute a Siebel". He is better known for founding the magazine "La Jeune Belgique". FTP name this 19th-century poet who shares his last name with a deceased corpulent American jazz pianist.

ANS: Max _WALLER_ or Lepold-Nicolas-Maurice-Edouard _WARLOMONT_

26. The word comes from the Ojibway word for family relationships which was also used to describe the kinship of a clan with a particular animal that was not to be hunted or killed by members of the clan. For ten points give the term

that has also come to mean more generally the association of a family with an animal symbol, as in the famous wood carvings of the Pacific Northwest.

Answer: _TOTEM_

27. In Darmstadt, Germany, last month, when zinc atoms were fired onto a lead target, a new element was created with this atomic number. FTP what is the atomic number of the new element that, on the periodic table fits immediately below mercury (with atomic number 80)?

Answer: _112_

28. This city was founded in 1796 by settlers from Maryland, and it was named after the settlers' leader. Today it is known for its Primate Institute, its Revolving Restaurant and its Mystery Spot. For ten points name this cartoon town with a mayor named Quimby and a police chief named Wiggum.

Answer: _SPRINGFIELD_

29. We all know that Kinyarwanda is one of Rwanda's two official languages, but for a quick 10 points, what is the other official language, also used by its most recent colonial power?

Answer: _FRENCH_

30. Born in 1912, this French novelist and short-story writer fought for the Free French in Indochina. After the war, he wrote such books as 'The Face of a Hero,' 'East of the Jungle' and 'Planet of the Apes.' FTP, name this author, best known for the 1952 novel 'Bridge on the River Kwai.'

Answer: Pierre _BOULLE_

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Bonus questions by MIT

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(30) 1. A collection of medieval songs and religious plays was discovered in 1803 at a monastery near Munich.

FTP each, give the Latin name by which this 13th-century manuscript is known, and the name of the wandering scholars and students of western Europe to whom the manuscript is attributed.

Answer: CARMINA BURANA ["kar-MEE-na boo-RAH-nah"], the GOLIARDs

3. For a final 10 points, name the German composer who set some of these poems to music in his 1937 cantata, Carmina Burana.

Answer: Carl ORFF

(30) 2. 28. FTP each, identify the largest British city on the given river.

- a) The Tyne
- b) The Mersey
- c) The Clyde

Answer: NEWCASTLE

Answer: LIVERPOOL

Answer: GLASGOW

(25) 3. All Greek names, and words other than loan words, end either in a vowel or in one of five consonants, two of which actually consist of two component consonant sounds. For 5 points each, list these five Greek letters.

Answers: SIGMA

NU (accept "nee")

RHO

XI ("ksee"; accept "zigh")

PSI ("psee"; accept "sigh")

(30) 4. In 1936, a Fortune reporter and a photographer went to Alabama to document the lives of poor sharecroppers. Their portrayal of three tenant families was published in 1941. FTP give this book's title, taken from a verse in the Apocrypha.

Answer: LET US NOW PRAISE FAMOUS MEN: three tenant families

For 10 points each, name the author, also known for A Death in the Family, and his collaborator on Let Us Now Praise Famous Men

Answer: James AGEE, Walker EVANS

(30) 5. Given the title of a Ph.D. thesis, name the prominent Republican Party member who wrote it. Ten points each.

1. "Constant Taste and the Theory of Demand"

Answer: William Philip _GRAMM_, Ph.D. (University of Georgia, 1967)

2. "Belgian Education Policy in the Congo, 1945-1960"

Answer: Newton Leroy _GINGRICH_, Ph.D. (Tulane University, 1971)
(accept _NEWT_)

3. "The Effects of an Alternative System of Instruction on the Achievement and Attitude of Elementary Algebra Students at an Urban University"

Answer: Thomas Lamar _ALEXANDER_, Ph.D. (University of Alabama, 1978)
(accept _LAMAR_!)

(30) 6. For 5 points each, name any six of the eleven artists who perform on the soundtrack to _Dead Man Walking_.

Answers: Eddie _VEDDER_
Bruce _SPRINGSTEEN_
Johnny _CASH_
Suzanne _VEGA_
Lyle _LOVETT_
Nusrat _FATEH_ Ali Khan
Tom _WAITS_
Michelle _SHOCKED_
Mary _CHAPIN CARPENTER_
Steve _EARLE_
PATTI SMITH

(30) 7. 30-20-10, name the American state from some demographic trivia.

30: In 1993, it had both the lowest birth rate and the highest death rate of all 50 states.

20: Also in 1993, it received the fewest foreign immigrants of any state east of the Mississippi.

10: Its two largest cities, Charleston and Huntington, both lost more than ten per cent of their populations in the 1980s.

Answer: _WEST VIRGINIA_

(30) 8. Name the bass guitarist for the given group for the stated number of points.

(5) The Beatles

Answer: Paul _McCartney_ (or _Paul_)

(10) Led Zeppelin

Answer: John Paul _Jones_

(15) Cream

Answer: Jack _Bruce_

(30) 9. A man and his family get into an accident and run off the side of a road. Another car stops to help, but the grandmother recognizes the driver as an escaped convict. The criminal

talks to the woman while his henchmen execute her family, after which he guns down the old lady. For (15) each, name this short story and its author, who died in 1964 of lupus.
Answer: _"A Good Man is Hard to Find"_, Flannery _O'Connor_

(30) 10. Give the European name of each of these South African rivers, FTP apiece.

1. Originating in Lesotho ("Leh-SOO-too") and emptying into the Atlantic Ocean at the Namibian border, it was named after a Dutch royal house.

Answer: _ORANGE_ river

2. This main tributary of the Orange forms the boundary between the Orange Free State and the Transvaal.

Answer: _VAAL_ river

3. This river took its name after a decisive 1838 battle of the same name.

Answer: _BLOOD_ river

(20) 11. FTP each, name these title characters from Shakespeare, given their dying words.

1. Mount, mount, my soul! thy seat is up on high;
Whilst my gross flesh sinks downward, here to die.

Answer: King _RICHARD II_

2. O true apothecary!
Thy drugs are quick. Thus with a kiss I die.

Answer: _ROMEO_ Montague

(20) 12. FTP each, identify the space shuttle.

(1) This Ship was the first American Vessel to circumnavigate the globe, and shares its name with the command module of Apollo 11.

ANS: _COLUMBIA_

(2) It was originally going to be called Constitution, but a massive write-in campaign caused NASA to change it.

ANS: _ENTERPRISE_

(25) 13. For the stated number of points, name each of these candidates for the 1996 Nobel Peace Prize.

10: This imprisoned Chinese dissident is currently serving a 14-year sentence on charges of attempting to overthrow the government.

Answer: _WEI_ Jingsheng ["way jing shung"]

15: He was kidnapped to Israel and is now in solitary confinement for divulging the existence of a nuclear weapons program that Israel does not officially acknowledge.

Answer: Mordecai _VANUNU_ ["vah-NOO-noo"]

(30) 14. If you've been doing your tax return, you should have no problem with these questions.

1. What is the tax rate in the lowest federal income tax bracket?

Answer: _15_ per cent

2. IRS tax returns include a box where you can check off a certain amount of money to go to a certain fund. For 10 points each, how much money is this, and what is the purpose of the fund?

Answers: _3_ dollars to _PRESIDENT_ial election _CAMPAIGN_ fund (accept close equivalents)

(30) 15. Name these unfortunate Hapsburgs FTP each.

1. Franz Joseph's brother, he was briefly an emperor in his own right but was executed in 1867.

Answer: _MAXIMILIAN_

2. Franz Joseph's only son, he committed suicide at Mayerling in 1889.

Answer: _RUDOLF_

3. Franz Joseph's wife, she was assassinated in Geneva in 1898.

Answer: _ELISABETH_, or _ZITA_

(30) 16. For Five points each, and an extra Five for placing them in correct order, name the five golfers with the most career wins on the PGA tour. (Note, this does not include Senior Tour wins)

ANSWER:

Sam _SNEAD_
Jack _NICKLAUS_
Ben _HOGAN_
Arnold _PALMER_
Byron _NELSON_

(30) 17. Apple Computer has been going through many changes in its management recently. First, FTP name the Current CEO of Apple, the company he was running when he accepted Apple's offer, and the man he replaced as Apple CEO.

ANSWER: Gil _AMELIO_, _NATIONAL SEMICONDUCTOR_ Corporation,
Michael _SPINDLER_

(20) 18. Consider the following list of languages: Armenian, Estonian, Kazakh, Lithuanian, Tajik, Uzbek. FTP each:

1. What is the only Uralic language in the list?

Answer: _ESTONIAN_

2. Which three are Indo-European?

Answer: _LITHUANIAN_, _TAJIK_, _ARMENIAN_

(30) 19. 30-20-10, give the number.

30: This year, A.D., saw the reign of five different Roman emperors, including Gordian I, II, and III.

20: It is the atomic mass number of the most common naturally occurring isotope of uranium, which is used in breeder reactors.

10: It is 2 times 7 times 17.

Answer: _238_

(30) 20. For 10 points each, give a word that contains each set of letters consecutively in the given order. For example, if I said "N-S-W", you could say "answer".

1. G-A-M-U-F

Answer: _RAGAMUFFIN_

2. T-C-H-P-H-R

Answer: _CATCHPHRASE_

3. H-Y-T-H

Answer: _RHYTHM_ (or _RHYTHMIC_ or _EURHYTHMIC_s)

(Accept alternative answers if they satisfy the constraints.)

(25) 21. Most flags are rectangular in shape, but these two countries have flags that are perfectly square. For 10 points for one, or 25 for both, name these two European countries.

ANS: _SWITZERLAND_ and the _VATICAN_ City

(30) 22. 30-20-10 Name the poet from the works

(30) The Indian Girl's Song, Mutability

(20) Hymn to Intellectual Beauty, Mont Blanc

(10) Prometheus Unbound

ANS: Percy Bysshe _SHELLEY_

(20) 23. Labor Secretary Robert Reich coined this two-word term to describe knowledge workers who identify and solve problems, or act as "strategic brokers". For 20 points, what is this trendy buzzphrase that describes computer programmers, writers, artists, researchers, and professional College Bowl question writers?

Answer: _SYMBOLIC ANALYST_s

(20) 24. He was buried in London, but grave robbers stole his body and took it to Cambridge where it was used in an anatomy lecture and later reburied. For 20 points, name this English clergyman and author whose remains were exhumed in 1969 and reburied in Coxwold, near his home, Shandy Hall.

Answer: Lawrence _Sterne_

(30) 25. FTP each, give the number from Buddhist philosophy.

1. The number of noble truths listed by the Buddha in his first sermon.

Answer: _FOUR_ (4)

2. The number of "folds" in the path to Enlightenment.

Answer: _EIGHT_ (8)

3. The number of elements, or "khandha", that sum up an individual's mental and physical existence.

Answer: _FIVE_ (5)

(30) 26. Identify the Chess Opening for fifteen points each:

a) Both players advance queen's pawns forward two. White then advances his queen's bishop's pawn two spaces.

Answer: QUEEN'S GAMBIT

b) White advances king's pawn two spaces. Black advances queen's bishop's pawn two spaces.

Answer: SICILIAN DEFENSE

(30) 27. Give The Actress from Movies on a 15/5 basis

a) (15) - Police Academy IV, Action Jackson
(5) - The Specialist, The Quick and the Dead
ANS: Sharon STONE

b) (15) - Blame it on Rio, St. Elmo's Fire
(5) - The Seventh Sign, Ghost
ANS: Demi MOORE

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