

Round 3

1996 Questions on the Crum

Tossups by Penn Godzilla

1. Eight people are needed for this sport, but only two play at a time. Two players spar until one scores a point; the loser sits out while the scorer is challenged by the next player in line. The first player to score seven times is the winner of the entire match. FTP, name this sport which originated among the Basques.

Answer: _Jai-Alai_ (HAI LAI or HAI a-LAI)

2. This disorder was independently identified and named by psychologists Leo Kanner and Hans Asperger. The name reflects the isolation seen in the socially inept patients. For ten points name this disorder that can result in astounding mathematical or musical achievements, as seen in Rain Man.

Answer: _Autism_

3. Their guerillas in Iraq are named the peshmerga (pesh-MER-gah). In 1945, they founded the Republic of Mahabad, which disintegrated later that year. FTP name this separatist ethnic group found at the conjunction of Iraq, Iran, and Turkey.

Answer: The _Kurds_

4. Billy Crystal, Garth Brooks, and Michelle Pfeiffer were the first three guests, and returning characters Rizzo the rat, numerous chickens, and Statler and Waldorf join host Clifford the Catfish, in, FTP, what new television series, the reincarnation of The Muppet Show?

Answer: _Muppets Tonight_

5. This color's name comes from a French ethnic group that used blue paint to ward off the evil eye. FTP name this light shade of blue that shares its name with a copper-laced stone used in Southwestern American jewelry.

Answer: _Turquoise_

6. They were born in Hanau in 1785 and 1786. Wilhelm, plagued by ill-health, was a secretary. Jacob was a clerk in the war office at Kassel, and then librarian to Jerome Bonaparte; later, he wrote a German grammar book and formulated a theory of sound changes. They are better known for the three volumes they published together. FTP, name these co-authors of "Fairy Tales".

Answer: The brothers _GRIMM_

7. William Poundstone said that, "there are more and clearer photos of Bigfoot," than there are of this reclusive author. FTP name this slightly-demented author of V, Vineland, The Crying of Lot Forty-Nine, and Gravity's Rainbow.

Answer: Thomas _Pynchon_

8. The letter F in the International Flag Signal Code is the only such flag to be identical to a national flag: a blue horizontal stripe above a red horizontal stripe. FTP name the Caribbean nation that shares this flag pattern, found on Hispaniola

Answer: _Haiti_

9. This was the first metal to be isolated by the process of electrolysis, in 1807 by Sir Humphrey Davey. Commonly found in muscovite and orthoclase feldspar, it will give a flame a lavender tint. For ten points name this alkali metal, atomic number 19.

Answer: _Potassium_

10. If the second syllable is stressed, it is a verb meaning "to protest." If the first syllable is stressed, it is a word for any generic tangible thing. FTP name this two-syllable word.

Answer: _Object_

11. Prince Felix Yusupov fed him glass, poisoned his wine, shot him three times, tied him up, and dropped him in the frozen Neva. Amazingly, he died of drowning. FTP name this man, assassinated in 1917 because of the spiritual hold he held over Alexandra Romanov of Russia.

Answer: Grigory Yefemovich _Rasputin_

12. The first film he directed was Knife in the Water. His other films include Repulsion, Cul-de-Sac, Pirates, Frantic, and Bitter Moon. FTP, name this director and screenwriter, best known for Rosemary's Baby and Chinatown.

Answer: Roman _POLANSKI_

13. His first novel told the story of a young Louisiana boy who is faced with having to live with the father that abandoned him as a baby in his decrepit rural mansion. FTP name this author of Other Voices, Other Rooms as well as In Cold Blood and Breakfast at Tiffany's.

Answer: Truman _Capote_

14. Giorgione's "Sleeping Venus" was left unfinished at his death, but this artist filled in the background to make it complete. His first independent commission was a set of three frescoes including "Miracle of the Sleeping Infant." FTP name this Italian painter who, at the request of Philip II of Spain, created "Venus and Adonis."

Answer: _Titian_ or Titiano _Vecellio_

15. Found in this order are the cuscus, yapok, numbat, bandicoot, and tasmanian wolf. FTP name this order of animals which also includes the wallaby, koala, and kangaroo.

Answer: _Marsupials_

16. The Live Brain Wedge, The Pod, Pure Guava, and Chocolate and Cheese are a few of the albums of this alternative group, which has been called the least mainstream band on a major record label. FTP name this New Hope, Pennsylvania duo whose biggest singles have been "Voodoo Lady" and "Push the Little Daisies".

Answer: _Ween_

17. He's done ham. Beer. Burger. Purple. Snouts. Hog fat. Invisible cola. Erotic cakes. Forbidden donut. Open-faced club sand wedge. All these words or phrases have been MMMMMed by, FTP, what Matt Groening (GRAY ning) cartoon character?

Answer: Homer _Simpson_

18. Literally "Lord of the World," it is one of the titles of Vishnu. His image was carried on a large wagon in an annual procession in India, and according to legend, the wagon crushed worshippers who threw themselves under it. FTP, give this title, which has come to mean a force, idea, or system of beliefs that overcomes every obstacle, especially if it does so ruthlessly.

Answer: _Juggernaut_ or _jagannath_

19. As a biology grad student at Johns Hopkins, he studied under the morphologist and embryologist William Keith Brooks. In 1909 he observed a small but conspicuous variation known as white-eye in a single male fruit fly in one of his culture bottles. FTP, name this Nobel Prize-winning scientist and geneticist, who discovered the concept of sex-linked traits.

Answer: Thomas Hunt _MORGAN_

20. This family's rose symbolized the union of two houses by representing the Lancasters' red rose superimposed upon the Yorks' white rose. The family put five sovereigns on the throne: Edward the sixth, Mary the first, Elizabeth the first, Henry the seventh, and of course Henry the eighth. FTP, name this English royal family.

Answer: House of _TUDOR_ (accept "Tudors")

21. From the date of its establishment in September 1932, this country enjoyed full international recognition as an independent state, although it did not join the League of Nations. Egypt's President Nasser made frequent attacks on this country's system of royal government. FTP, name this large, oil-rich nation.

Answer: Kingdom of _SAUDI ARABIA_ or Al-Mamlakah _Al-'Arabiyah As-Sa'udiyah_

22. The New York Times called this October 1995 book "one of the unlikeliest best sellers in years." Published by Walker & Company, this book is about the history of the search for a way to measure distance at sea and the invention of the chronometer in the 18th century. FTP, name this book by Dava (DAH vah) Sobel, which does not mention degrees east or west in the title.

Answer: _LONGITUDE_

23. A recent New York Times editorial blasted this U.S. senator for his effort to open his state's Red Rock wilderness to commercial development. He is currently chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee. FTP, name this Utah Republican.

Answer: Orrin _HATCH_

24. This actress is slated to star with Michelle Pfeiffer and Peter Gallagher in the film "To Gillian on Her 37th Birthday." She also recently beat out Alicia (uh-LEE-see-uh) Silverstone for the female lead in "Romeo and Juliet." FTP, name this teenager, best known as Angela Chase on the ill-fated TV show "My So-Called Life."

Answer: Claire _DANES_

25. Born in 1923, this author was never an outstanding scholar -- she attended the University of Witwatersrand for just one year. Her first book was 1952's *The Soft Voice of the Serpent*, and her other works have included *Burger's Daughter*, *July's People*, and *The Conservationist*. FTP, name this South African author, winner of the 1991 Nobel Prize for literature.

Answer: Nadine _GORDIMER_

26. When this book was first published in 1970, it "hit the sports world like a lightning bolt." Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn (BOO-ee KOON) tried to force its author to sign a statement that the book wasn't true. FTP, name this book by former New York Yankees pitcher Jim Bouton.

Answer: _BALL FOUR_

27. Lava still flows continuously from this island's crater to the sea, although the last serious eruption was in 1921. FTP, name this tiny, five-square-mile island located off the northeast coast of Sicily, and you'll also name something you might stuff your face with at an Italian restaurant or pizza place.

Answer: _STROMBOLI_

28. Southern California in 1983 and 1984. Old Dominion in 1985. Texas in 1986. Stanford in 1990 and 1992. Texas Tech in 1993. North Carolina in 1994. FTP, all these teams have won what tournament, whose 1996 championship game will be played tomorrow?

Answer: NCAA Division I _WOMEN'S BASKETBALL_ Tournament or equivalents (must mention women and basketball)

29. Its aim was to bring persons working in architecture, modern technology, and the decorative arts together to learn from one another. FTP, name this early twentieth century German school of applied arts, that developed a style that was spare functional, and geometric.

Answer: _Bauhaus_

30. In practice, the principal focus of this science has been on aquatic sedimentation and on the interpretation of the many bottom samples that have been obtained through the years. FTP, give the two-word term for this scientific discipline, which is concerned with aspects of the continental shelves and slopes and the ocean basins.

Answer: _MARINE GEOLOGY_

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(30) 1. A Chicago gold trader is currently undertaking a quest to find the birthplace of a great conqueror near the towns of Bindirya and Tatal in Mongolia. First, FTP name the conqueror, then, for twenty points, name the gold-trader turned adventurer.

Answer: _Genghis Khan_ or _Temujin_, Maury _Kravitz_

(30) 2. There were three American aircraft carriers present at the battle of Midway. FTP each, name them.

Answer: _Enterprise_, _Hornet_, _Yorktown_

(30) 3. FTP each, identify these things that share their names with toothpaste. First, the plume or identifying emblem worn on a knight's helmet

Answer: _Crest_

Second, the Dutch painter famous for The Anatomy Lesson of Dr. Tulp and his self-portraits.

Answer: _Rembrandt_

Third, the actor who played Tevye in Fiddler on the Roof and Colombo in For Your Eyes Only.

Answer: _Topol_

(30) 4. FTP each, given two countries, name the only nation to border both of them.

Niger and Ghana

Answer: _Burkina Faso_

Slovenia and Germany

Answer: _Austria_

Turkey and Turkmenistan

Answer: _Iran_

(30) 5. Given the first line of a work of literature, name it for fifteen points, five if you need the author.

15: "Mr. Verloc, going out in the morning left his shop nominally in charge of his brother-in-law."

5: Joseph Conrad

Answer: _The Secret Agent_

15: "There was, in Westphalia, in the castle of the Baron von Thunder-Ten-Tronckh, a young boy to whom nature had given the most quiet of manners."

5: Voltaire

Answer: _Candide_

(30) 6. Name the director from movies, 30-20-10

[30] Spartacus

- [20] Paths of Glory

[10] Dr. Strangelove, or How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb

Answer: Stanley _Kubrick_

(30) 7. Given the back-up group of the sixties, name the bandleader.

For five points, The Pharaohs

Answer: _Sam the Sham_ or Sam _Samudio_

FTP The Mothers of Invention

Answer: _F_rank _Zappa_

For fifteen points, The Mindbenders

Answer: Wayne _Fontana_

(30) 8. Given a star, name the constellation FTP each.

Altair Answer: _Aquila_

Antares Answer: _Scorpio_

Capella Answer: _Auriga_

(20) 9. In March, a pro basketball player was suspended because he refused to stand for the national anthem. FFPE, give the player's name, his original name, his team, and the name of the NBA commissioner who suspended him.

Answer: Mahmoud _ABDUL-RAUF_, Chris _JACKSON_, _DENVER_ and/or _NUGGETS_, David _STERN_

(30) 10. Hebrew has two silent letters. FTP each, name them.

Answer: _Aleph_ and _Ayin_

Now, FTP name the Hebrew alphabet-based language in which many words end with aleph, which served as Jesus' mother tongue.

Answer: _Aramaic_

(30) 11. Name the city, 30-20-10

[30] Under the Roman Empire, it was called Oea (oh-EE-ah)

[20] It is the largest city on the western side of the Gulf of Sidra

[10] It is the capital of Libya

Answer: _Tripoli_

(30) 12. Name these ancestors of modern apes and humans FTP each.
This animal was practically identical to the orangutan and lived throughout southern Asia.

Answer: Sivapithecus

This aptly named creature is the largest known primate to have existed.

Answer: Gigantopithecus

This is the only other genus besides Homo in the suborder hominidae

Answer: Australopithecus

(30) 13. Answer these questions about the Song of Roland, FTP each.

First, name the Moorish city that Charlemagne had laid siege to for seven years, and its king.

Answer: Saragosse or Zaragossa, Marsile or Marsilius

Finally, who was the treasonous French Count who betrayed Roland and his army to the Moors?

Answer: Ganelon

(30) 14. Given the name of a colony at the time of its independence, name the nation from which each gained its independence, FTP each.

Issas and Afars

Answer: France (It's Djibouti)

Ifni

Answer: Spain (It's part of Morocco)

Sarawak and Sabah

Answer: England or UK or Britain
(It's Eastern Malaysia)

(20) 15. It's time for the Chevy Chase movie bonus! Identify the following box-office bombs from their descriptions, FTP each.

a. Chevy Chase stars as Nick Halloway, who is accidentally made invisible during an accident.

Answer: MEMOIRS OF AN INVISIBLE MAN

b. Chevy Chase and Demi Moore end up in a courthouse and "prison" that are actually a maze of zany booby-traps and deadly contraptions.

Answer: NOTHING BUT TROUBLE

(30) 16. Given a term, provide its derivative, FTP each.

secx (secant of x)

Answer: secxtanx (secant of x tangent of x)

lnx (natural log of x)

Answer: 1/x (one over x)

2^x (two to the x)

Answer: (ln2)(2^x) (natural log of 2 times 2 to the x)

(25) 17. In a stunning break with the tobacco industry's unbending tradition of fierce legal warfare against all enemies, this company recently settled a class-action lawsuit and claims brought by several states.

First, FTP, name this company, the fifth-largest U.S. tobacco company.

Answer: _LIGGETT_ Group

Now, for 15 points, name its parent company.

Answer: _BROOKE_ Group

(20) 18. Identify these parts of the cell, FTP each.

a. The fibrous network formed by different types of long protein filaments present throughout the cytoplasm of eukaryotic cells.

Answer: _CYTOSKELETON_

b. This appears as a dense area within the nucleus and contains the genes that encode ribosomal RNA.

Answer: _NUCLEOLUS_

(30) 19. Given a description of a cloud type, name it, FTP each. Hint: none of these are compound names.

Lacy or wispy clouds that form at high altitudes.

Answer: _Cirrus_

Dark clouds characteristic of storms.

Answer: _Nimbus_

Large, puffy white clouds. Some carry rain.

Answer: _Cumulus_

(30) 20. Identify the following presidents from their place of birth, FTP each.

a. Niles, Ohio,

Answer: William _MCKINLEY_

b. Brookline, Massachusetts

Ans: John Fitzgerald _KENNEDY_ or _JFK_

c. New York City

Answer: _Theodore_ ROOSEVELT_

(30) 21.30-20-10 Name the Native American tribe.

[30] They had supposedly been Christianized, but in 1680 they revolted, slaughtered the friars, and maintained a decade of tenacious resistance to Spanish efforts at reconquest.

[20] The obscene and sacrilegious actions of their dancing clowns, called Koyemshi (koy-EM-shee) punctuate this tribe's most important religious ceremonies.

[10] They built great cliff houses, such as Mesa Verde, and the large apartment-like structures in Chaco Canyon and elsewhere.

PUEBLO

(20) 22. Chain bonus! FTP each conjoin:

a. A superspy TV show that ran from 1964 to 1968 and starred David McCallum and Robert Vaughn, AND a play by Anton Chekhov.

The _MAN FROM UNCLE VANYA_

b. A Sitcom featuring Schneider the maintenance man, AND John Grisham's first novel, AND a novel featuring Scout and Atticus Finch.

ONE DAY AT A TIME TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD

(30) 23. Name the author from works, 30-20-10..

[30] The House of Fantasy and The Wives of the Dead

[20] My Kinsman, Major Molineaux and The Minister's Black Veil

[10] The Scarlet Letter

Answer: Nathaniel _Hawthorne_

(30) 24. Given aliens, name the current TV show in which they appear, FTP each.

1. Chigs Answer: _Space_ Above and Beyond

2. Dick, Sally Answer: _Third Rock from the Sun_

3. Drazi, Narn Answer: _B_abylon _5_

(20) 25. Frequently regarded as the founder of child psychology and educational psychology, he also did much to direct into the psychological currents of his time the ideas of Charles Darwin, Sigmund Freud, and others. For 20 points, name this man who helped to establish Clark University and was the first president of the American Psychological Association.

Granville Stanley _HALL_

(20) 26. Name the following countries on the Arabian Peninsula, FTP each.

a. An archipelago consisting of a main island and 30 smaller islands

Answer: State of _BAHRAIN_ or _AL-BAHRAIN_ or _DAWLAT AL-BAHRAIN_

b. With a population of 539,000, this peninsular country projects 100 miles northward into the Persian Gulf.

Answer: State of _QATAR_ or _DAWLAT QATAR_

(30) 27. 30-20-10, name the artist given works.

[30] "Goldfish" (1916), "Piano Lesson" (1918)

[20] "Dance" (1909-10), "The Green Line" (1905)

[10] "Joy of Life" (1905-06), "The Blue Nude" (1907)

Answer: Henri(-Emile-Benoit) _MATISSE_

(30) 28. Three weeks ago, The International Comic Strip Museum opened its doors.

For five points, in what state?

Answer: Florida

FTP the museum was the brainchild of what creator of Beetle Bailey?

Answer: Mort Walker

The museum is located in a shopping and recreation area named for an architect instrumental in developing southern Florida. For fifteen points, name this center.

Answer: Mizner Park

(20) 29. Identify the following psychological terms FTP each.

a. A watery term describing a form of behavior therapy in which the patient exposes himself to whatever he is afraid of, thus extinguishing his fear.

Answer: FLOODING

b. The physical region all around us whose intrusion we guard against; it has been likened to territoriality in animals.

Answer: PERSONAL SPACE