

Round 8

1996 Questions on the Crum

Tossups by Princeton

1. King Masinissa sent his Nubians crashing into the left, while the Italian cavalry under Laelius struck the right. The elephants were so startled by the Romans' trumpets that many crashed back into the Carthaginians' lines--just as Scipio had intended. FTP, name this 202 BC battle that spelled the end for Hannibal.

Answer: ZAMA

2. They don't seem to get skin infections and they heal quickly, so they are being studied for possible medical applications. Their favorite food is the wombat, but they'll eat almost anything they can kill or find dead. They are in the Dasyuridae family, as are all marsupials. FTP, name this Australian island animal.

Answer: TASMANIAN DEVIL

3. Not many women have made this "top ten" list. The ones that have include Ruth Eisemann-Schier, Marie Arrington, Bernadine Dohren, Donna Wilmott, Angela Davis, Susan Saxe, and Katherine Power. FTP, name this list maintained by the FBI.

Answer: 10 MOST WANTED

4. A glad nero ran. No, a grand Lear. A darn long era. Adrenal organ. No gala errand. An oral danger. Rang an old ear. NARAL groaned. These are all anagrams of the name of, FTP, what former president?

Answer: Ronald _REAGAN_

5. This Dutch painter's real last name was van Aeken. In his DEATH OF THE MISER, the miser accepts from his deathbed the demon's bag of gold while spurning the angel's offer of salvation. Demons tempt the bewildered and exhausted Saint in his TEMPTATION OF SAINT ANTHONY. And mortals fall prey to sin in his most famous work, the triptych THE GARDEN OF EARTHLY DELIGHTS. FTP, name him.

Answer: Hieronymus _BOSCH_

6. During it, Konrad Freiherr von Wagenheim broke his collarbone and was landed on by his horse. John Lovelock set a world record in the 1,500 meter run. And Lutz Long befriended Jesse Owens, a move which infuriated Hitler. FTP, name the Olympics which saw these events.

Answer: _1936_ or _BERLIN_ Olympics

7. From the Greek for "to speak out," an apothegm [AH-puh-them] is a short, pithy, and instructive saying. Now, FTP, spell this neat little word.

Answer: APOTHEGM or APOPHTHEGM

8. In 1962, he predicted, the existence of an omega minus particle by using his Eightfold Way theory. FTP, name this physicist whose Eightfold Way led him also to predict the existence of quarks.

Answer: Murray GELL-MANN

9. Considered one of the earliest examples of the psychological novel, this work was first published in 1782. Its author's first novel, it was written in epistolary form. It details the machinations of Madame de Merteuil [mer-TOY] and her seducer friend Valmont. FTP, identify this French work by Pierre Laclos [luh-KLOH].

Answer: DANGEROUS LIASONS or DANGEROUS ACQUAINTANCES or LES LIAISONS DANGEREUSES [LAY lee-ay-ZONE don-jzuh-RUHZ]

10. Before going out for a swim with his friend Gustave Samazeuilh [sah-mah-ZOY], a composer played a one-finger tune on the piano. That composer liked the tune so much that he told Gustave that he was "going to try and repeat it a number of times without any development, gradually increasing the orchestra as best I can." FTP, name the composition in which Maurice Ravel did just that.

Answer: BOLERO

11. This thinker earned fame as a professor at the University of Paris. He himself studied at the University of Naples, became a Dominican, and later studied with Albertus Magnus. Much of his life's work argued the reasonableness of Christianity--as exemplified by his SUMMA THEOLOGICA. FTP, identify this medieval philosopher living from about 1225 to 1274.

Answer: St. Thomas _AQUINAS_

12. In Turkey, the parliament was once cut short to watch this family in action. The family included Bobby, who died but then lamely "dreamed" the next twenty episodes in order to return to life the next season, Gary, Lucy, Jock, "Miss Ellie," and JR. FTP, name this family from the TV show, DALLAS.

Answer: _EWING_s

13. Schools used this technique to teach Latin, Greek, and English. The term comes from the Latin word for PART, because this form of recitation involves the analysis of each word in a sentence according to the word's part of speech and grammatical characteristics. FTP, identify this linguistic method.

Answer: PARSING or PARSE

14. As a dynasty, they provided a period of stability after the three emperors of AD 69. They included Vespatian and his two sons--Titus and Domitian--and are known for their building projects, including the Forum of Nerva and the Coliseum of Rome. FTP, name this dynasty whose Coliseum was named after them.

Answer: FLAVIAN Dynasty

15. One of his poems, WHOROSCOPE, thematizes time and Cartesian geometry, while a novel centers on the repressed hysteria of the dying tramp Malone. FTP, identify this twentieth-century Irish writer who is remembered for two tramps wrestling with problems of time and self-reference: Didi and Gogo.

Answer: Samuel BECKETT

16. They are 15 or so islands including Dominica, St. Kitts, Nevis, Guadeloupe, and the British and American Virgin Islands. Part of the Lesser Antilles, they stretch from Puerto Rico to the Windward Islands. FTP, name this island group named for their sheltered position from the trade winds.

Answer: LEEWARD Islands

17. Psychologists claimed it was a symbolic vagina and that stepping into it was like stepping into the womb. It was banned in Tokyo when a girl chased one into the street and was hit by a car. But when it became popular, Richard Knerr and Arthur Melin were producing 20,000 a day from their Wham-O factory, and couldn't keep up with demand. FTP, name this fad toy.

Answer: HULA HOOP

18. There were only 56 or so made, and the man whose name is applied to them may not have made them himself. They held surprises, like the carriage found in the Coronation one. Others include the Lilies of the Valley, the Red Cross, and the Tsarovitch. FTP, name these jeweled objects exchanged by the Romanovs each Easter.

Answer: FABERGE [fah-ber-ZHAY] EGGS

19. Starting out as Boss Tweed's attorney, he was appointed Secretary of War by McKinley, and Secretary of State by Theodore Roosevelt. He opposed the League of Nations but was a founding father of the World Court. FTP, name this man who won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1912, and whose name might imply that he should have been Secretary of Agriculture.

Answer: Elihu ROOT

20. In a special DC comics edition, he was forced to fight Superman on the planet Bodace, where he KO'd the man of steel in the second round in order to save earth. Another interesting opponent was sumo wrestler Antonio Inoki; and he also fought the "Rumble in the Jungle." FTP, name this man, born Cassius Clay.

Answer: Muhammed _ALI_ (accept Cassius Clay on early buzz)

21. It's used to help dye wool-fast colors and to congeal rubber latex. Now prepared from carbon monoxide and sodium hydroxide, its chemical formula is HCOOH. FTP, name this acid found in pine needles and stinging nettles whose name comes from the Latin for "ant."

Answer: FORMIC ACID

22. SWAMP FIRE was a departure for him: he starred as someone other than Jungle Jim or Tarzan. Of course, when he wasn't starring with Brenda Joyce or Maureen O'Sullivan, he had another career to fall back on since he was a gold-medal Olympic swimmer. FTP, name this actor.

Answer: Johnnie WEISMULLER

23. A bishop of Myra in Turkey, he may have attended the Council of Nicea. By providing miraculous bread to the poor, he became the patron saint of bakers. His best work came when, during a famine, a butcher served him meat; the Saint realized that the meat was the butcher's children, so our hero raised the kids from the dead--for this, he became the patron saint of children. FTP, name this saint who now delivers presents.

Answer: SAINT NICHOLAS

24. A brand name for the drug methylphenidate, it experienced a drop in use during the late 1980's because of a campaign by the Church of Scientology. Last year, however, sales reached 350 million dollars. This stimulant seems to increase the level of dopamine in the brain's frontal lobe to regulate attention and impulsivity. FTP, identify this popular treatment for people with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Syndrome.

Answer: RITALIN

25. It has two National Monuments: Grand Portage and Pipestone. You can also visit two National Forests: Superior and Chippewa. You can also get as far north in the contiguous US as you can go if you visit Lake of the Woods. FTP, name this state whose name comes from Sioux for "sky-tinted waters."

Answer: MINNESOTA

26. Its spiral ivory tusk juts out of the left side of its head. The young these animals use their tusks in play-fighting, while the adults perhaps stir up sand with the tusk while they eat. This tusk is actually the only tooth and is about eight feet long, while the animal itself grows to about 18 feet long and weighs up to two short tons. FTP, identify this unusual whale of the Arctic.

Answer: NARWHAL or MONODON MONOCEROS

27. Allegedly coined by newspaper columnist Franklin P. Adams, this term refers to names that particularly suit some aspect of the person they name, such as Mr. Worldly Wiseman and Mr. Talkative in PILGRIM'S PROGRESS. FTP, identify this word, an anagrammatic and "apt" reordering of the letters in the word PATRONYM.

Answer: APTRONYM

28. Born in what is now Vietnam, this French author worked life experiences into novels. HIROSHIMA, MON AMOUR concerned the love between an Asian man and a French woman . L'Indochine was about a French woman who marries an Indochinan plantation owner. FTP, identify this recently deceased French novelist, who wrote The Lover.

Answer: Marguerite _DURAS_

29. One of the Dodecanese, this small volcanic island lies in the Aegean Sea, off the southwest coast of Asia Minor. Ruled by Turkey from 1537 to 1912, it was formally given to Italy by the Treaty of Lausanne in 1923 and then later to Greece after World War II. FTP, identify this island where, according to the Book of Revelation, Saint John saw his prophetic visions.

Answer: PATMOS

30. Born in New York City, he served as chief justice of the New York Court of Appeals after 1927. In 1932, Herbert Hoover appointed him to the Supreme Court, where he served as a leading member of its liberal wing until his death in 1938. FTP, identify this associate justice who wrote the court's opinion upholding the federal Social Security Act in 1937.

Answer: Benjamin Nathan _CARDOZO_

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(30) 1. For ten points apiece, given the country, supply its capital.

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| 1. Suriname | Answer: PARAMARIBO |
| 2. Tuvalu | Answer: FUNAFUTI |
| 3. Chad | Answer: N'DJAMENA |

(30) 2. For ten points apiece, identify the Shakespeare play from a description.

1. The King of France and his court forswear women and secular life only to be thwarted by a princess and her compatriots.

Answer: LOVE'S LABOR'S LOST

2. Two sets of twins are separated by a storm and shipwreck.

Answer: The COMEDY OF ERRORS

3. Beatrice and Benedick match wits and fall in love.

Answer: MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING

(30) 3. In eukaryotes, mRNA is modified before it is translated. FTP apiece:

1. Which sections of the RNA are spliced out and are therefore not translated?

Answer: INTRONS

2. An inverted, methylated guanine is added to the 5-prime end to form what protective structure?

Answer: CAP

3. A string of nucleotides are added to the 3 prime end. What sort of tail is so made?

Answer: POLY-A

(30) 4. John C. Fremont's running mate was the first Republican Vice-Presidential candidate. With that in mind, name the first six Republican VP candidates For 5 points apiece, in any order.

Answer: William L. _DAYTON_, Hannibal _HAMLIN_, _Andrew JOHNSON_, Schuyler _COLFAX_, Henry _WILSON_, William A. _WHEELER_

(30) 5. Conjunction bonus! Conjoin, FTP each:

A 1993 Merchant-Ivory film starring Anthony Hopkins; a 1983 TV-movie nuclear war drama.

Answer: THE REMAINS OF THE DAY AFTER

A recent Kathy Bates drama, a 1989 Oliver Stone film starring Tom Cruise.

Answer: DOLORES CLAIBORNE ON THE FOURTH OF JULY

A Best-Picture nominated Holly Hunter movie, a 1986 Kevin Costner spy movie, and a 1985 drama with Robert Redford and Meryl Streep.

Answer: THE PIANO WAY OUT OF AFRICA

(25) 6. You too could be part of a secret medical experiment. FTP apiece, and 25 for both, answer these questions about morally bankrupt studies.

1. From 1949 to 1973, the CIA's Projects Bluebird, Artichoke, and MK-ULTRA funded the secret administration of this drug to prisoners, hospital patients, and scientists.

Answer: LSD

2. 412 African-Americans in Macon County, Alabama were secretly left untreated for this disease from 1932 to 1972.

Answer: SYPHILIS

(30) 7. FTP apiece, I'll name an underworld figure active during the 1930's, and you give me his famous nickname.

1. Vincent Coll

Answer: MAD DOG

2. Joseph Doto

Answer: Joe ADONIS

3. Thomas Moran

Answer: Butter FINGERS

(30) 8. Answer the following about Noah and the flood for five points each

1. How many days and nights did the flood last?

Answer: 40

2. For five points apiece, who were Noah's three sons?

Answer: SHEM, HAM, and JAPHETH

3. For five points apiece, what two birds did Noah send out to find land?

Answer: RAVEN and DOVE

(30) 9. Name these Confederates on a 15-5 basis.

1a. (15 point clue) In 1865, this Southern leader lost the battle of Five Forts to General Sheridan.

1b. (5 point clue) During the Battle of Gettysburg, he reluctantly led a disastrous charge that now bears his name.

Answer: George E. PICKETT

2a. (15 point clue) After the war, he founded the Ku Klux Klan.

2b. (5 point clue) A movie character from last year's Oscars was named for him.

Answer: Nathan Bedford FORREST

(30) 10. Name the following scientists on a 15-5 basis from discoveries.

15: Lysozyme

5: Penicillin

Answer: Alexander FLEMING

15: There is no such thing as "phlogiston."

5: Mass is conserved in chemical reactions.

Answer: Antoine LAVOISIER

(30) 11. Following the First Crusade, four "Latin States of the Crusaders" were established in Palestine. One of these was the Kingdom of Jerusalem. FTP apiece, name the other three states.

Answer: County of EDESSA, Principality of ANTIOCH, and the County of TRIPOLIS.

(20) 12. FTP apiece, name these men who were court-martialed.

1. This former general made one too many public press interviews pushing the feasibility of airpower. When he accused the Navy of sacrificing lives for publicity, he was court-martialed.

Answer: Billy MITCHELL

2. This lieutenant was the only soldier to be court-martialed for the My Lai massacre.

Answer: William CALLEY

(30) 13. For ten points apiece, given a representative "Madonna" painting and its approximate date of composition, identify the painter.

1. MADONNA OF THE GOLDFINCH, 1506

Answer: RAPHAEL

2. MADONNA OF THE ROCKS, about 1485

Answer: Leonardo _DA VINCI_

3. MADONNA OF THE LONG NECK, 1535

Answer: PARMIGIANINO

(30) 14. 30-20-10. Given works, identify the contemporary author.

30: WHAT I LIVED FOR and WONDERLAND

20: ZOMBIE and WILL YOU ALWAYS LOVE ME AND OTHER STORIES

10: THE GARDEN OF EARTHLY DELIGHTS

Answer: Joyce Carol _OATES_

(30) 15. On a 15-5 basis, given a work, identify the Romantic author from works.

1. 15: SUSPIRIA DE PROFUNDIS

5: CONFESSIONS OF AN ENGLISH OPIUM-EATER

Answer: Thomas _DE QUINCEY_

2. 15: "The Eve of St. Agnes"

5: "Ode to a Nightingale"

Answer: John _KEATS_

(30) 16. Given the siblings of a particular character from Greek mythology, supply the missing brother or sister, for fifteen points apiece.

1. Castor, Pollux, and Helen

Answer: CLYTEMNESTRA

2. Antigone, Ismene, and Polyneices

Answer: ETEOCLES

(20) 17. On a 10-5 basis, given a work, identify the social theorist from works.

1. 10: BEYOND THE PLEASURE PRINCIPLE

5: TOTEM AND TABOO

Answer: Sigmund FREUD

2. 10: THE OPEN WORK

5: FOUCAULT'S PENDULUM

Answer: Umberto ECO

(30) 18. I'll name the first winner of three sporting events and the year each was first won. FTP apiece, you tell me the event.

1. 1877, Spencer W. Gore.

Answer: WIMBLEDON (men's singles)

2. 1911, Ray Harroun.

Answer: INDIANAPOLIS 500

3. 1894, Montreal A.A.A.

Answer: STANLEY CUP or NHL CHAMPIONSHIP

(30) 19. 30-20-10. Given works, identify the twentieth-century popular writer.

30: A KISS BEFORE DYING and DEATHTRAP

20: THE STEPFORD WIVES and THE BOYS FROM BRAZIL

10: ROSEMARY'S BABY

Answer: Ira _LEVIN_

(30) 20. For 15 points apiece, from a description, identify the rodent.

1. The tail comprises nearly half of this near-water dweller's body, which can measure up to 40 inches and weigh up to 20 pounds. This rodent can be a serious pest to some areas of the southeastern United States.

Answer: NUTRIA or COYPU [KOY-poo]

2. A favorite food of jaguars, this largest of all rodents lives in eastern Panama and South America. It resembles a small pig or large guinea pig.

Answer: CAPYBARA or HYDROCHOERUS HYDROCHAERIS

(20) 21. Given musical works, identify the composer on a 10/5 basis.

1. 10: THE MOLDAU

5: THE BARTERED BRIDE

Answer: _SMETANA_

2. 10: THE SWAN OF TUONELA

5: FINLANDIA

Answer: Jan _SIBELIUS_

(30) 22. I'll name three scientific discoveries, FTP apiece, you tell me the discoverer. Hint: all the answers begin with the letter "L."

1. Blood groups

Answer: Karl LANDSTEINER

2. Carbon-14 dating

Answer: Willard LIBBY

3. Sperm cells

Answer: Anton Van LEEUWENHOEK

(30) 23. You wouldn't think they would go together, but in fact, they both faked their own kidnappings. For 15 points apiece, which "kidnapping victim":

1. Founded the Four Square Church?

Answer: Aimee Semple MCPHERSON

2. Founded the Guardian Angels?

Answer: Curtis SLIWA

(30) 24. Given one of the spouses in a currently-married actor and actress pair, supply the other, for ten points apiece.

1. Patricia Wettig

Answer: Ken OLIN

2. Kevin Kline

Answer: Phoebe CATES

3. Sean Penn

Answer: Robin WRIGHT

(25) 25. This man served one Sunday as President of the US when Zachary Taylor refused to be sworn in until Monday. The "President" slept most of the day but did manage to appoint his friends to cabinet posts before the day was out. For 25 points, name this real 12th President of the US.

Answer: David Rich _ATCHISON_

(30) 26. 30-20-10. Given the works, identify the modern American writer.

30: THE LONG GOODBYE (1954)

20: FAREWELL, MY LOVELY (1940)

10: THE BIG SLEEP (1939)

Answer: Raymond _CHANDLER_

(30) 27. On a 15-10 basis, given a film, identify its director.

1. 15: SUNRISE

10: NOSFERATU

Answer: MURNAU

2. 15: DR. MABUSE

10: M

Answer: Fritz _LANG_

(30) 28. 1. For five points apiece, Monaco's flag is made of what two colors?

Answer: RED and WHITE

2. If you turn Monaco's red above white flag upside-down, you have formed, FTP, what other European nation's flag?

Answer: POLAND's

3. It's lucky that Monaco isn't fighting a war against this country, because its flag looks just like Monaco's. FTP, name this Asian country.

Answer: INDONESIA