

Round 1



1996 Questions on the Crum

Questions by Yale and Delaware

1. Sometimes it contains the "In Paradisum". Another part, the "Pie Jesu" (Pee AY HAY soo), is always sung by a female soloist. The "Kyrie" (KEE ree ay) begins, and the "Dies Irae" (Dee US EER ay) finishes, FTP, what Mass of the Dead, named for the first word spoken in the ceremony?

ANSWER: _Requiem_ (prompt on Mass)

2. The discovery of this element in the geological boundary between the Cretaceous and Tertiary periods lends credence to the theory that the extinction of the dinosaurs was caused when a large body from outer space hit the earth, since this element is often found in meteorites. FTP, name this heavy metal element, discovered in 1804.

ANSWER: _Iridium_

3. This city has more Ph.D.s, personal computers, and fiber-optic cable per capita than any other large American city. Mayor Susan Golding cut the city's payroll by 20% and cut business taxes by 80%, thus practising some of the themes Republicans will preach when they visit in August for their national convention. FTP, name this California city, just 45 minutes away from Tijuana.

ANSWER: _San Diego_

4. Famous for his successful defense of Eugene Debs and Big Bill Heywood, as well as many other unpopular defendants and causes, at the end of his career this man lost his most renowned case. FTP, name the American lawyer who defended Scopes in the monkey trial.

ANSWER: Clarence _Darrow_

5. In America, the name refers to any small species of the genus *Mustela*, including the mink and ferret. Northern varieties grow a white coat in the winter, and all of them are expert mouse hunters. FTP, identify this animal whose name is used as a derogatory term.

ANSWER: _weasel_

6. Offering a "surrogate religion for the Enlightenment," it requires its members to subscribe to a monotheistic belief. Heavily discussed in *War and Peace*, this organization, founded in the 18th century, holds its meetings in "temples" around the world. Its members have included Alexander Hamilton, George Washington, and most of the other Presidents of the US. FTP, name this fraternal organization, beloved of conspiracy theorists everywhere.

ANSWER: The Free-_Masons_ [accept equivalent]

7. He has written six operas, each better than all the operas mankind has ever created. In his first game of golf, he broke the world record by 25

strokes. He can summon rain, and he makes an excellent rice cake. Such is the portrait of this "Dear Leader" as written in the state newspaper, "Rodong Sinmun." FTP, name this current ruler of North Korea.

ANSWER: _Kim_ Jong Il

8. The trilogy' s characters include the Watchman, Herald, Chorus of Argive Elders, Pylades, Cilissa, Apollo, Electra, Aegisthus, Clytaemestra, and Agamemnon. FTP, name this series of plays by Aeschylus.

ANSWER: The _Oresteia_

9. The malate-aspartate shuttle operates across the membrane of this organelle. It's also the only animal organelle with its own DNA, supporting the hypothesis that it was originally a separate organism that became symbiotic with eukaryotic cells. FTP, name this "powerhouse" of the cell.

ANSWER: _mitochondrion_ or _mitochondria_

10. Born to an aristocratic family, he joined government service as a lawyer and went abroad to study the United States' penal system. His assessment of America helped establish the European view of the United States as a land of equality and opportunity. FTP, name this French author of _Democracy in America_.

ANSWER: Alexis de _TOCQUEVILLE_

11. Hitting it big with the song "O Carolina," this singer met with even greater success at the recent Grammy awards, where his album "Boombastic" was Best Reggae Album. For 10 points, name this singer, who shares his name with a cowardly character from Scooby Doo.

ANSWER: _Shaggy_

12. This Canadian earned doctorate degrees in divinity and medicine and was active in physical fitness programs before gaining fame in sports. He was the only losing coach in the history of Kansas basketball, ironic considering that, on December 21, 1891, he invented the game. FTP, name this man.

ANSWER: James _Naismith_

13. After landing the lead role in "Hairspray," she then had a role in the TV series "China Beach." When it was cancelled, she remade herself completely, losing over 100 pounds. FTP, name this annoying talk show host.

ANSWER: Ricki _Lake_

14. The sovereign deity of Memphis, he was the patron of artisans and artists and was represented as a mummified figure holding a sceptre. FTP, spit out the name of this Egyptian god of wisdom.

ANSWER: _Ptah_

15. The US celebrated its bicentennial in 1976, but no one joined the Union that year. The US celebrated its centennial in 1876. FTP, what state got the nickname "The Centennial State" because it was admitted in 1876?

ANSWER: _Colorado_

16. From the Latin for "to take away", this word denotes any of the 6 pairs of cranial nerves that convey motor impulse to the muscle on the later side of the eye. FTP, what is this term?

ANSWER: _abducens_ [ab-DOO-senze]

17. This jazz singer, born in 1915, is famous for songs such as "Strange Fruit." Also known as Lady Day, she was proclaimed by U2 to be the "Angel of Harlem". FTP, name this jazz great, subject of thge a movie "Lady Sings the Blues. "

ANSWER: Billie _Holliday_

18. Speaking of Britain's leaders, he said: "We all know that Prime Ministers are wedded to the truth, but like other wedded couples they sometimes live apart." Perhaps it was easier for this man to take such a view since he was not born in Britain. For ten points, name the Burmese-born author of the short stories "Reginald" and "The Unbearable Bassington."

ANSWER: _Saki_ or Hector Hugh _Munro_

19. A candidate for the 1995 Sullivan Award for the nation's best amateur athlete, she didn't win--but that was about the only thing she didn't win in '95. FTP, name this former Connecticut basketball player who led the Huskies to a 35-0 record and a national championship in 1995.

ANSWER: Rebecca _Lobo_

20. On Broadway, it ran for 1,761 performances between 1983 and 1987. The 1979 movie was one of the most successful foreign-language films in America. FTP, name this story about a middle-aged homosexual couple who masquerade as straight when they meet the prospective in-laws of one partner's son, recently remade in the United States as "The Birdcage".

Answer: _La Cage Aux Folles_ (prompt on Birdcage)

21. In this nation, The Motherland Party, led by Mesut Yilmaz, might soon be sharing power with the fundamentalist Islamic Welfare Party, because they don't want to give power to the True Path Party. Some hope the new balance of power will lead to a more constructive approach to the Kurdish problem. FTP, name this Middle Eastern country whose capital is Ankara.

ANSWER: _Turkey_

22. Warning: two answers required. In the Gadsden Purchase in 1853, the U.S. purchased land from Mexico which included portions of two current U.S. states. FTP, name these two states.

ANSWER: _Arizona_, _New Mexico_

23. His career since has been marked by experimentation, including a jazz album, "Jumpin' Jive," and a classical album, "Willpower." He is known for two songs off of an unusual album that used no guitar: "Steppin' Out" and

"Breaking Us In Two.", and for the single "Is She Really Going Out With Him?" FTP, name this rock star.

ANSWER: _Joe Jackson_ [prompt on Jackson]

24. We looked! / Then we saw him step on the mat! / We looked, and we saw him! ... And he said to us, "Why do you sit there like that?" FTP, name this nattily-attired title character of Dr. Seuss.

Answer: The _Cat in the Hat_

25. Dedication, Prelude in the Theatre, and Prologue in Heaven are all parts of this play whose action begins in the title character's den. This character proceeds to chat with Wagner, seduce Margaret, and make a pact with Mephistopheles. For ten points, name this play by Johann Wolfgang von Goethe.

ANSWER: _Faust_, Part I

26. This 20th century author is noted for the poem "Lament for the Death of a Bullfighter" and the play "Yerma". FTP, name this author of "The House of Bernarda Alba" and "Blood Wedding," a native of Andalusia.

ANSWER: Federico _Garcia Lorca_ [prompt on Lorca]

27. The Philippine Organic Act is passed. The Platt Amendment authorizes US intervention in Cuba. The Hay-Pauncefote Treaty gives the US exclusive canal rights in Central America, and William McKinley is assassinated. All these events happened, FTP, in what year?

ANSWER: 19_01_

28. Born in 1466, he was Genoa's greatest soldier and statesman of the Renaissance. Five hundred years later his name is still familiar as an ocean liner. FTP, name this figure, whose namesake ship collided with the Swedish liner Stockholm in 1956, resulting in 52 deaths.

Answer: Andrea _DORIA_

29. This museum is housed in a recreation of a first century, B.C. building, complete with gardens. Created in 1953, this California museum has the largest endowment in the world. FTP, name the museum, and you've also named the oil baron who endowed it.

Answer: J. Paul _GETTY_

30. Five bullets and a .38 caliber handgun were found on the defendant when he was arrested in 1992. The defendant, a senior at Edison High School in San Antonio, was charged under the Gun-Free School Zones Act of 1990. Stephen Breyer asserted that the defendant was affecting interstate commerce. For ten points, name this 1995 court case.

ANSWER: United States v. _Lopez_

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[30] 1. 30-20-10. Name the state.

[30]: A "Moral Society" was formed here in 1810 to combat infidelity and drinking.

[20]: This state's first independent governor won the 1993 Profiles in Courage award for instituting an income tax despite almost universal disapproval.

[10]: This state's New London county has the highest defense spending per capita in the country.

ANSWER: _Connecticut_

[30] 2. Bal Thackeray, head of the Shiv Sena party in India, has been stirring up controversy recently with his ardent nationalism. Answer these questions about Thackeray FTP each.

a. What large Indian city has he renamed "Mumbai"?

ANSWER: _Bombay_

b. Thackeray was caricatured in what recent novel by Salman Rushdie?

ANSWER: _"The Moor's Last Sigh"_

c. He has vowed to keep Pakistanis out of India if they reach the semi-finals of what sport's tournament, a South Asian obsession imported from England?

ANSWER: _cricket_

[30] 3. Give the names for each of the following scientific terms, 15 points each.

a. This vector gives the direction of the flow of energy in an electromagnetic field.

ANSWER: _Poynting_ vector

b. This is the name given for alpha-bromination of a carboxylic acid.

ANSWER: _HVZ_ or _Hell-Volhard-Zelinsky_ reaction

[30] 4. Breathing is a good thing. So, given an organism, name the orifice through which air is taken in. If I said "human", you'd say "mouth" or "nose". 10 points each.

a. Tuna

ANSWER: _gill_s (do not accept mouth)

b. Cactus

ANSWER: _stoma_ta

c. Spider

ANSWER: _spiracle_s

[30] 5. 30-20-10. Name the composer.

30: Hans von Bulow called him the "Attila of the throat".

20: During the Italian nationalist movement, his name served as a rallying cry--it referred to King Victor Emmanuel.

10: His most famous works include the operas "Ernani" and "Aida".

ANSWER: Giuseppe _Verdi_

[20] 6. Identify the following about Melville's "Moby Dick", 10 points each.

a. Of what was Ahab's artificial leg made?

ANSWER: a _whale bone_ or _whale ivory_ (prompt on ivory)

b. What was used to galvanize the point of the harpoon on the Pequot?

ANSWER: _human blood_ [prompt on blood]

[30] 7. Identify these Chinese cities from the clues, 10 points each.

a. The capital of Tibet, this city also has a small textile industry.

ANSWER: _Lhasa_

b. This city with a large sugar industry is less than 100 miles from both Hong Kong and Macao.

ANSWER: _Canton_ or _Guangzhou_

c. This largest city in the Shensi province lies on the Wei Ho river, and is home to the Terra Cotta army.

ANSWER: _Sian_

[30] 8. Five points for one, 15 for both, name the two provinces in South Africa who fought the British in the Boer Wars.

ANSWER: _Orange Free State_, _Transvaal_

And, for 15 points, who was president of the Transvaal during the Second Boer War?

ANSWER: Paul _Kruger_

[30] 9. In the fight against AIDS, one new drug is like older drugs such as AZT, but prevents the virus from mutating and becoming immune. FTP, name this drug.

ANSWER: _3TC_

Another new class of drugs was recently approved by the FDA. FTP, name this class of drugs that prevents the development of the virus.

ANSWER: _protease inhibitor_s

For 10 more points, name the first protease inhibitor approved by the FDA for fighting AIDS.

ANSWER: _saquinavir_ [SUH-quinn-ah-veer]

[30] 10. For fifteen points each, identify the following eponymous economic terms.

a. The unemployment rate decreases about 1% for every 3% increase in real GDP

ANSWER: Arthur _Okun's_ Law

b. His supply function states that output depends on the difference between the actual price level and the expected price level

ANSWER: _Lucas_ Supply Function

[30] 11. [30] 30-20-10. Identify the poem from lines.

30: Thou, silent form! dost tease us out of thought / As doth
eternity. Cold Pastoral!

20: When old age shall this generation waste, / Thou shalt remain, in
midst of other woe / Than ours, a friend to man, to whom thou sayst,

10: Beauty is truth, truth beauty,--that is all / Ye know on earth,
and all ye need to know.'

ANSWER: Ode on a Grecian Urn (NOT Ode *to* a Grecian Urn)

[30] 12. The 1998 Winter Games will be held in Nagano, Japan. For 5
points each, name the other three Asian host cities and the years in
which they hosted the Olympics.

ANSWER: Seoul, 19_88_; Sapporo, 19_72_; Tokyo, 19_64_

[30] 13. Given the Biblical passage, identify the book it came from for the stated
number of points.

a. For five points: Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of
God.

Answer: MATTHEW

b. FTP: There is nothing new under the sun

Answer: ECCLESIASTES (do not accept ecclesiasticus)

c. for fifteen: All scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for
reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness.

Answer: 2 TIMOTHY (prompt on Timothy)

[30] 14. Name the following terms from organic chemistry, 10 points each.

[accept any derived form]

a. This term applies to a chain of double bonds alternating with single
bonds.

ANSWER: conjugate

b. A molecule that reacts by donating an unshared pair of electrons.

ANSWER: nucleophile

c. The alternate form of a ketone, it consists of an alcohol bonded to a
double bond.

ANSWER: enol [E-nohl]

[25] 15. In France, the suburbs are lousy. For 15 points, what is the preferred
French word for "suburb"?

ANSWER: banlieue [BAHN-lee-you]

For 10 points, what French prime minister is proposing a \$3 billion
scheme to create jobs in the banlieues, where youth unemployment averages
43%?

ANSWER: Alain Juppe [ZHUH-pay]

[30] 16. Give the year that each of the following Asian events occurred FTP, or F5P within 3. [Acceptable ranges in brackets]

- a. Bangladesh separates from Pakistan ANSWER: 19_71_ [1968-73]
- b. The United Arab Republic dissolves ANSWER: 19_61_ [1958-64]
- c. Turkey invades Cyprus ANSWER: 19_74_ [1971-76]

[30] 17. Answer the following questions about uncommon units of measurement, FTP each.

- a. This unit of length, often used in publishing, represents one-sixth of an inch.

ANSWER: _pica_

- b. The obscure unit called the franklin is a measure of this quantity.

ANSWER: _electric charge_ [prompt on charge]

- c. This unit of mass in the gravitational system of measure is equal to about 32.17 pounds.

ANSWER: _slug_

[25] 18. FFP each and a 5 point bonus for all correct, what are the four suits in a tarot deck?

ANSWER: _cups_, _pentagrams_ or _pentacles_, _swords_, _wands_

[20] 19. For five points each, name the actors who played Archie Bunker, Mike, Gloria, and Edith on "All in the Family".

Answer: Carroll _O'Connor_, Rob _Reiner_, Sally _Struthers_, Jean _Stapleton_

[30] 20. Identify the authors of the following children's books, 10 points each.

- a. "The Butter Battle Book"

ANSWER: Dr. _Seuss_ or Theodore _Geisel_

- b. "The Little Baby Snoogle-Fleejer" [FLEE-zhuhr]

ANSWER: _Jimmy Carter_

- c. Stuart Little

ANSWER: Elwyn Brooks _White_

[20] 21. Identify the following soap operas based on a summary of events during one week in February FTP apiece:

- a. Grant confessed to Gabe about Ryan's death. Maggie fantasized about Nick, who confronted Rafael about her "kidnapping."

ANSWER: _Another World_

- b. Hope struggled to escape from Jude. Jack and Jennifer followed clues that could lead to Peter. Vivian and Kiriakis planned a memorial for Kate.

ANSWER: _Days of Our Lives_

[30] 22. Given a variable in a particular equation, give the exponent of that variable. Remember, variables in denominators have negative exponents. 10 points each.

a. Distance in Coulomb's law

ANSWER: -2 [Not: +2 or 2]

b. Velocity in the formula for momentum

ANSWER: 1

c. Temperature in the Stefan-Boltzmann law

ANSWER: 4

[20] 23. If all their governments keep their promises, 18 African countries will hold elections this year. Identify the country in which the following sitting rulers will be up for re-election, ten points each:

a. Nicephore Soglo ANSWER: Benin

b. Jerry Rawlings ANSWER: Ghana

[20] 24. FTP each, name the painters of:

a. "Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte"

ANSWER: George Seurat

b. Painting #198 (Autumn)

ANSWER: Vasily Kandinsky

[30] 25. Given song titles, name the performer, 10 points each.

a. "Good Year for the Roses," "Oliver's Army"

ANSWER: Elvis Costello

b. "God Save the Queen," "Silly Thing"

ANSWER: Sex Pistols

c. "The Wedding Samba," "Chica Chica Boom Chic"

ANSWER: Carmen Miranda

(30) 26. The devotional treatise The Imitation of Christ, first circulated in 1418, remains popular today. It has been credited to a Dutch Roman Catholic mystic who founded the Brothers of the Common Life, but it is now thought that the writer was one of his followers. For fifteen points, name them both.

Answer: Gerhard GROOTE and THOMAS A KEMPIS

(30) 27. Given the characters, name the Shakespearean work, fifteen points each.

a. Angelo, Vincentio, Isabella

ANSWER: Measure for Measure

b. Helena, Bertram the Count Rousillon, Parolles

ANSWER: All's Well That Ends Well

(20) 28. With the GOP nomination locked up, third parties are looking to get other big names to head their tickets. Given the party, FTP, name the nationally known figure it wishes to nominate for president.

a. Reform Party: ANSWER: H. Ross Perot

b. U.S. Taxpayers Party ANSWER: Pat Buchanan