

1996 Tar Heel Cup
Auburn-Montgomery TOSS-UPS

1) While living in Paris he wrote the stories collected in Max and the White Phagocytes, The Colossus of Maroussi was a result of trips to Greece and Italy, and The Air-Conditioned Nightmare is about America. FTP, who was this well-travelled 20th Century author who used his experience as employment manager for Western Union as the basis for the beginning of Tropic of Capricorn?
Henry Miller

2) Chemists have created molecules in the shapes of cubes, soccer balls, and butterflies, but until 1994 a molecule in the shape of a long chain of freely moving rings seemed unattainable. That was the year that scientists at the University of Birmingham synthesized a chain of five interlocking rings. FTP, what name did they give this compound, a name chosen in honor of what the chain reminded them of?
olympiadane (reminded them of 5 interlocked rings on olympic flag)

3) His harsh education at Mr. Creakle's school led to a job pasting labels on bottles. Eventually he studied law, got a job with a firm in London, and married Dora Spenlow. After his wife's death he realized he had always loved Agnes Wickfield, and enlists Mr. Micawber's help to aid her in foiling the plots of Uriah Heep. Such are the happenings of, for ten points, what semi- autobiographical title character of Charles Dickens?
David Copperfield

4) A French philosophy student, the Chevalier de Grieux (shuh-val-YAYD gree-YOO), meets a fascinating woman. Falling madly in love, he ruins himself to satisfy her every whim. He begs, borrows, steals, lies, cheats, goes to jail, and goes into exile in Louisiana for her; but she continually sleeps around with every other guy who strikes her fancy. She finally dies in his arms after he's killed for her. For ten points, name this title femme fatale of operas by Massenet and Puccini, and of the 18th Century "delicate masterpiece" of the Abbe' Prevost.
Manon Lescaut

5) Like his father and brother, he served as mayor of the palace. He stopped rebellions in Bavaria, Saxony, and Aquitaine. His cession of many of the conquered lands to the Papacy led to the establishment of the Papal States. FTP, name this first Carolingian King of the Franks and not-so-tall father of Charlemagne.
Pepin the Short (or Pepin III)

6) After moving to Switzerland, this French reformist's influence was greatly extended by the Geneva Academy, and his teachings were spread to Scotland by John Knox. He wrote commentaries on Seneca's De Clementia, and the book of Romans. FTP, name this theologian whose best known work is possibly Institutes of the Christian Religion.
John Calvin

7) The Monodon monoceros isn't the mythical unicorn, but that didn't stop Middle Ages merchants from selling their tusks as unicorn horns. These animals can be up to 25 feet long and feed largely on crustaceans, fish, and cuttlefish. FTP, give the name of this great horned whale found in the Arctic.
Narwhal

8) Whitman is an actor who played many roles in movies and on television. Elton was a philosopher who combined philosophic analysis with production techniques and refined industrial psychology. William and Charles were brothers who settled in Rochester, Minnesota, and established a clinic at St. Mary's Hospital. FTP, give the common surname of these men.
Mayo

9) He was the painter of such works as Piano Lesson and The Purple Rose. The foremost decorative painter of his time, he was the leader of a group of radical painters in Paris whom critics called wild beasts or "fauves". Name this 20th century artist.

Henri _Matisse_

10) In 1861, Montgomery, Alabama, became the first capital of the newly formed Confederate States of America. Later that year, the Confederate capital was relocated to the Virginia state capital of Richmond, where it remained until the last months of the War Between the States when the CSA government fled to a cotton mill town near the Virginia-North Carolina border. FTP, identify this third and final capital of the Confederacy.

Danville Virginia

11) He got his law degree at the St. Paul College of Law night school, and in 1939 was named campaign manager for Harold Stassen's gubernatorial campaign. President Eisenhower made him a judge, and Nixon elevated him to the Supreme Court. FTP, name this man who succeeded Earl Warren as Chief Justice and who instituted a more conservative era of jurisprudence.

Warren _Burger_

12) This god's symbols were the dung beetle, the falcon, and the scarab. He was sometimes represented with the head of a falcon, but was most often represented as a bearded man crowned with a solar disk. FTP, name this principal Egyptian deity who was portrayed by Jaye Davidson in the 1994 film _Stargate_.

Ra

13) _Young Man of Manhattan_, _Hat Check Girls_, _Suicide Fleet_, _The Gay Divorcee_, and _Swingtime_ are among the films of this actress and dancer who won a Best Actress Oscar (tm) for her role in _Kitty Foyle_. FTP, name this dancer who had ten films with Fred Astaire and who died in 1995.

Ginger _Rogers_

14) The argument took place in a Brussels boarding house in July 1873. It began over the proper use of consonants in poetry and culminated with this poet shooting his teenaged lover, Arthur Rimbaud, in the wrist. He was sentenced to two years in prison, where he wrote _Romance sans paroles_ or _Songs without Words_. FTP, name the French poet.

Paul _Verlaine_

15) He is the only president known to have played the role of Desdemona in _Othello_. His dying word was "water." He died in bankruptcy on July 23, 1885, and was interred in Riverside Park, in a red brick vault, which was twelve years later replaced by an imposing Doric monument that's now a New York landmark. FTP, name this eighteenth president and Civil War hero.

Ulysses Simpson _Grant_ or Hiram Ulysses _Grant_

16) He had only one hand, the other having been bitten off by the wolf Fenrir. At Ragnarok, it is said that this son of Odin will kill and be killed by Garm, the hound of Hell. FTP, give this Norse god of war's name, from which the word Tuesday is derived.

Tyr or _Tiu_

17) "Option paralysis" is the tendency, when given unlimited choices, to make none at all; "cave minimalism" is the espousing of a minimalist philosophy without practicing any of its tenets. FTP, these terms are coined in what episodic novel by Douglas Coupland that shares its name with the media term for those born during the sixties and early seventies?

Generation X

18) A member of his own cabinet was quoted as saying that "His conscience is clear because he never uses it." He has stated that "Autonomy is the most the Palestinians can hope for so long as I have any say." FTP, name this former Defense Minister who, as the new Prime Minister has earned severe criticism from many ardent supporters of Israel.

Benjamin _Netanyahu_

19) When she found herself challenged by newer gods, she created fearsome monsters to help her and turned herself into a dragon. When the hero Marduk defeated her by splitting her body, one half of her became the sky and the other half became the earth. This creature later became part of the Dungeons and Dragons mythology as a Chaotic Evil five-headed dragon. FTP, name ~~her~~ *this monster of Babylonian myth.*

Tiamat

20) Ceded by the French in the Treaty of Utrecht in 1713, this region now is largely English speaking. Deportees from the area found their way to the Mid-Atlantic coast of the US (then the Colonies), and to Louisiana. FTP, name this former French colony, now part of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, that shares its name with a coastal national park in Maine.

Acadia

21) Some of the positions this scientist has held include: President of the Planetary Society, David Duncan Professor of Astronomy and Space Studies, and Director of the Laboratory for Planetary Studies at Cornell University. FTP, identify this astronomer who is probably best known as author of Cosmos.

Carl Sagan

22) After neighbors downstairs complained that water was leaking through the ceiling, police broke in and found this 88-year-old dead in his bath in September of 1995. FTP, name this man who turned down an appointment to West Point to study agronomy and plant genetics at Purdue, and devoted his life to developing a hybrid gourmet popcorn.

Orville Redenbacher

23) This Old Testament figure lived for 950 years, but unlike Methuselah, he's not primarily known for his longevity. His sons were named Ham, Shem, and Japheth. FTP, name this first great shipbuilder who, with his family, are the only people purported to have lived in both Antediluvian and Postdiluvian times.

Noah

24) These frenzied women rent Orpheus and Pentheus limb from limb with their bare hands. They celebrated the rites of Dionysus with uninhibited fury, destroying all who opposed or declined their wild rites, including fierce orgies. For a drunken and frenzied ten points, name any of these groups of madcap naughty women.

Maenads, Bacchae, or Thyiades

25) In 1995, Alejandro Zaffaroni, Proctor & Gamble, and 3M received this award. In 1996, Stephanie Kwolek, of DuPont, received it for her discovery, development, and processing of what is now known as Kevlar. FTP, name this award which was created by Congress to foster technological innovation and to recognize the significant contributions America's leading innovators have made to the nation's economic strength and standard of living.

National Medal of Technology

26) A member of the genus *sphyrenus*, the smaller species of this fish swim in schools, but the larger ones are solitary creatures. They rarely attack humans, but the fanglike teeth growing from the protruding lower jaw of this fish make it a fearsome looking predator of the tropical and subtropical waters of the Atlantic, Pacific, and Indian Oceans. FTP, what is the name of this group of fish, and also a of a song by the Seattle-based band Heart?

barracuda

Auburn Montgomery Bonuses

1) 30-20-10 Identify the island group:

30. The Romans named this island group for the wild dogs they found there.
20. The largest island of the group is Tenerife.
10. This group of 13 islands lies about 60 miles off the northwest coast of Africa.
Canary Islands or _Canaries_

2) Name the following Civil War generals, ten points each:

1. Known as the "Napoleon in Grey," he commanded the forces that began the war by attacking Fort Sumter.
Pierre G.T. _Beauregard_
2. He surrendered the last Confederate forces on April 26, 1865.
Joseph E. _Johnston_
3. After being named commander of the Army of the Potomac, replacing Burnside, he promptly announces, "My plans are perfect... may God have mercy on General Lee, for I will have none." However, his plans failed and he was badly defeated at Chancellorsville.
Joseph _Hooker_

3) 30-20-10, give this first name shared by several Queens of England:

- 30: One was the daughter of the Austrian Duke of Teck; she married an English Duke of York and gave birth to two English kings as the wife of George V.
20: One was the eldest daughter of James II of England, and one of her cousins became King of England in 1689 as a result of marrying her.
10: Another of this name was the daughter of Henry VIII who became Queen after Edward VI died.
Mary

4) For five points each, identify the bodies of water surrounding Australia from the descriptions given:

1. Gulf between Queensland and Northern Territory
Carpentaria
2. Sea between Australia and New Zealand
Tasman
3. Sea between Western Australia and Indonesia
Timor
4. Sea between Great Barrier Reef and the Solomons
Coral Sea
5. Strait between Victoria and Tasmania
Bass
6. Strait between Queensland and Papua New Guinea
Torres

5) Name the poet for ten points from a quotation, 5 points if you need the name of the poem or collection.

- a. 10: "And silence sounds no worse than cheers/After earth has stopped the ears"
5: "To an Athlete Dying Young"
Alfred Edward _Housman_
b. 10: "He wept that he was ever born/And he had reasons"
5: "Miniver Cheevy"
Edward Arlington _Robinson_
c. 10: "Macavity, Macavity, there's no one like Macavity/He's broken every human law, he breaks the law of gravity"
5: _Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats_
Thomas Stearns _Eliot_

6) For ten points each, answer the following questions about the works of Modest Mussorgsky:

1. His most famous opera, noted for its choral passages, is based on a Pushkin play about what Russian Tsar?

Boris Godunov

2. The well known "Night on Bald Mountain" actually is a truncated translation of the full title. For ten points, the full title mentions which Saint's time spent on the mountain?

Saint John (Note: full name translates as "Saint John's Night on the Bald Mountain")

3. Much of Mussorgsky's work was revised after his death by what close friend and member of the Russian "Five?"

Nikolay Andreyevich Rimsky-Korsakov

7) Fifteen points on the first clue, 10 points on the second, name the architect from some of his or her works:

a. 15: The National Civil Rights Memorial in Montgomery, Alabama.

/ 0 10: The Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C.

Maya Ying Lin

b. 15: TWA Terminal at Dulles International Airport

/ 0 10: The Jefferson Memorial Arch in Saint Louis, Missouri.

Eero Saarinen

8) For ten points each, identify these European literary works that predate the Renaissance:

1. The island of Zealand, the King of the Geats, and an underwater adventure all play their part in this epic.

Beowulf

2. Hagen, Gunther, Etzel, a hero from the Netherlands, and assorted kings of Burgundy fight over women and treasure in this epic written down about 1200 A.D.

Nibelungenlied (Acc: Lay (Song) of the Nibelung)

3. The grandson of Odin lends his name to this story of Sigurd, Fafnir, Loki, Gudrun, etc. that was the basis for the Nibelungenlied.

Volsunga Saga (Acc: Volsung Saga)

9) 30:20:10, identify the composer

30. Born in Legnano in 1750, his operas La Grotta di Trifonia and Danaius were wildly popular in his own lifetime.

20. As a young man, he was court composer to Habsburg emperor Joseph II; as an aging professor, his students included Schubert, Liszt, and Beethoven.

10. His envy and hatred for Mozart fuels the plot of Peter Shaffer's highly fictionalized play Amadeus.
Antonio Salieri

10) 30:20:10, name the author from the clues:

30: After the success of his short novel Gefallen, this junior clerk at a fire insurance company quit his job and turned to writing full-time.

20: His first full-length novel, Buddenbrooks, went through fifty editions in ten years.

10: Other works include The Magic Mountain and Death in Venice.

Thomas Mann

11) Just as the name Roy G. Biv is a mnemonic device for remembering the light spectrum, the sentence "Poor Queen Vicki Eats Crow At Christmas" can be used to remember the seven hills of Rome. For five points each, name any six of the seven hills:

Palatine, Quirinal, Viminal, Esquiline, Capitoline, Aventine, Coelian

12) 30:20:10, name the artist from the clues:

30: After supporting himself by copying masterpieces and painting sign boards, he finally attracted notice with the paintings "Milkwoman" and "Lesson in Riding".

20: In 1848 his "Oedipus Unbound" caused a storm of protest.

10: "The Gleaners," "The Angelus," and "The Man with the Hoe" are among his most famous works.
Jean-Francois _Millet_ (me LAY)

13) Given the work from French Literature, name the author, ten points apiece:

1. Zadig

Voltaire (Acc. Francois-Marie Arouet)

2 The Narrow Gate -or- The Narrow Door

Andre _Gide_

3. Lost Illusions

Honore de _Balzac_

14) Given the archeological find, name the archeologist credited with finding it for ten points each

1. The Incan city of Machu Picchu

Hiram _Bingham_

2. The tomb of king Tutankhamen

Howard _Carter_

3. The mound at Hissarlik now thought to be Troy

Heinrich _Schliemann_

15) Given an animal, give the phylum in which it is classified, for 5 points each:

~~Lobster~~ -

Arthropoda (_Arthropods_)

~~Leech~~ -

platyhelminthes (_platyhelminths_)

~~Starfish~~ -

echinodermata (_echinoderms_)

~~Anemone~~ -

coelenterata / _coelenterates -or- _cnidaria_ / _cnidarians_

~~Sponge~~ -

porifera(s)

~~Snail~~ -

mollusca / _mollusk_

16) Identify the authors of the following sociological works. five points each and a bonus five for all correct:

1. The Theory of the Leisure Class

Thorstein _Veblen_

2. The School and Society

John Dewey_ (prompt for both names)

3. The Feminine Mystique

Betty _Friedan_

4. The Souls of Black Folk

W.E.B. _DuBois_

5. The Influence of Sea Power Upon History

Alfred Thayer _Mahan_

17) For ten points each, answer each of the following "great" questions. The word "great" should be in your answer:

1. This last of the five 19th-century "transcontinental" lines ran from St. Paul, MN, to Seattle. It was unique because it was built without the benefit of either federal land grants or watered stock, and because it paid dividends regularly.

Great Northern Railway

2. It was the largest ship in the world when it was launched in 1858, and in 1865-66, Cyrus Field used it to help lay the first permanent transatlantic telegraph cable.

Great Eastern

- 3 LBJ's program of social and economic reform, including the Job Corps, Medicare and Medicaid, and the Civil Rights Act of 1964.
Great Society

18)30:20:10, identify the deity

30. This deity was the focus of the 1982 film, _Q_, starring David Carradine and Richard Roundtree.
20. He is sometimes represented as a feathered serpent and sometimes as a bearded man. He was also identified as a priest-king who had sailed away, promising to return.
10. He is the Aztec god of the atmosphere and of civilizing influences. He also invented agriculture and the calendar.

Quetzalcoatl

19)30 Points - Given the name of an administrative district (state, department, province, etc.), name its country, for five points each:

- ☒ Irrawaddy -
Burma or _Myanmar_
☒ Coral Sea Islands Territory
Australia
☒ Chiapas -
Mexico
☒ Tamil Nadu -
India
☒ Gdansk -
Poland
☒ Kalaallit Nunaat -
Denmark

20) Identify the poets given a title of one of their poems (or the first line, if no standard title). Five points per correct answer, plus a bonus five for all correct.

- ☒ 1. "The New Colossus" -
Emma _Lazarus_
2. ☒ "the first president to be loved by his..." -
e.e. _cumming_
3. ☒ "Nightmare at Noon" -
Stephen Vincent _Benet_
☒ 4. "For the Union Dead" -
Robert _Lowell_
☒ 5. "Old Ironsides" -
Oliver Wendells _Holmes_, Sr.

21) In Greek mythology, the old gods who ruled before the Olympian gods were the Titans. Of the twelve normally listed, half are female. For five points each, name all six of the female Titans.

Thea, _Rhea_, _Themis_, _Mnemosyne_, _Phoebe_, _Tethys_

22)30 Points

Name the rock group from the 1970's. You'll get ten points if you can do it from a quote from a hit song, five if you need the name of the song:

- a. 10: "Take a little trip, take a little trip, take a little trip and see/Take a little trip, take a little trip, take a little trip with me."
5: "Low Rider" _War_
10: "Train roll on/On down the line/Won't you please take me far away"
5: "Tuesday's Gone" _Lynyrd Skynyrd_
10: "I'm in the mood/The rhythm is right/Move to the music/We can roll all night."
5: "Slow Ride" _Foghat_