

Cavalier Classic 1996
Round 2

Tossups :

1) Ruling in the 14th century B.C., this pharaoh began his reign as Amenhotep IV, but he later changed his name to reflect the monotheistic sun-god religion he tried to impose on Egyptian society. FTP, name this husband of Nefertiti and father-in-law of Tutankhamen, whose name is derived from that of the sun-disk he worshipped, Aton.

Answer : Akhenaton

2) He served in the merchant marines and in the Army during the Vietnam War, receiving the Bronze Star and Purple Heart. In 1974, he made his directorial debut with *Seizure*, while his acting debut came seven years later in *The Hand*, which he also wrote. FTP, identify this former New York taxi driver, who has received Oscars for his adapted screenplay for *Midnight Express* and for directing *Platoon* and *Born on the Fourth of July*.

Answer : Oliver Stone

3) Most of this country's cities, including Mopti, Segou, Djenne, and Gao, lie along the Bani and Niger rivers. A landlocked nation, it is bordered by Senegal, Guinea, the Ivory Coast, Burkina Faso, Niger, Algeria, and Mauritania. FTP, name this country, whose better known cities include Timbuktu and the capital, Bamako.

Answer : Mali

4) Last year, in a loss to Oklahoma, he became the first sophomore in major college history to rush for 1000 yards in five games. In another loss to Missouri, he became only the fifth college player in history to rush for 2000 yards in a season, and the first to do so without winning the Heisman trophy in the same season. FTP, name this Iowa state tailback.

Answer : Troy Davis

5) An orphan, she was adopted by her uncle, who had once saved the Persian king from assassins. Married to King Ahasuerus, she revealed her Jewish identity to protect Mordecai and the other Jews of the kingdom from the intrigues of Haman. FTP, name this Old Testament heroine, whose story is told in the only book of the Bible which does not mention God, and which is named for her.

Answer : Esther

6) He was the first black man admitted to the Florida state bar after the Civil War, and he later served as US consul in Nicaragua and Venezuela. His poetry is collected in *Saint Peter Relates an Incident at the Resurrection Day, Fifty Years, and God's Trombones*. FTP, identify this author of *Autobiography of an Ex-Colored Man*, best remembered for his spiritual "Lift Every Voice and Sing."

Answer : James Weldon Johnson

7) Within its confines, carbohydrate groups are modified, and secretory proteins are glycosylated and cut by proteases. First described by an Italian cytologist in 1898, it has a polarized structure composed of five to eight flattened, disk-shaped cisternae, or vesicles, arranged in a stack. FTP, name this apparatus, the principal director of protein traffic in the cell.

Answer : Golgi apparatus

8) Its divisions include the Economic Regulatory Administration and the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management. Designed to coordinate national fuel and electricity policies, this cabinet department also conducts research into the conservation of these resources. FTP, name this department, whose first secretary, James Schlesinger, took office in 1977, and which is now headed by Hazel O'Leary.

Answer: Department of Energy

9) His early works include the Brussels Crucifixion, the Cure for Madness and Christ Mocked. Born around 1450, it has been claimed that his pictures were done for a heretical, orgiastic cult; however, most were owned by devout Catholics like Philip II. FTP, name this allegorical painter of Hay Wain, Ship of Fools, Seven Deadly Sins, and The Garden of Earthly Delights.

Answer : Hieronymous _Bosch_

10) The states of Colorado, Hawaii, Texas, and Maryland have had their history documented in this man's works. Although he didn't publish his first novel until the age of forty, Tales of the South Pacific won him the Pulitzer Prize. FTP, identify this author, best known for long sagas like Poland, Space, and The Source.

Answer : James _Michener_

11) Robert Ley committed suicide, Martin Bormann disappeared, and Gustav Krupp was found to be too old. Although Hjalmar Scahcht, Hans Fritsche, and Franz von Papen were acquitted, October 16, 1946 saw 10 men hanged, including Arthur Seyss-Inquart, Julius Streicher, and Alfred Jodl. FTP, identify this tribunal, at which Robert Jackson was prosecutor, during which 24 chief Nazis were tried for war crimes.

Answer : _Nuremburg_

12) This man discovered the 5th star in the constellation Orion and first suggested that Jupiter rotates on its axis. His discovery that the stretching of a solid body is proportional to the force applied to it formed the basis of later studies of physical stress. FTP, name this English scientist, whose 1665 work Micrographia introduced the term "cell" to describe microscopic cavities in cork.

Answer : Robert _Hooke_

13) With more than 40 million albums sold, he is the best-selling instrumentalist ever. Despite being routinely panned by critics, his albums including "Breathless" and "Miracles: the Holiday Album" have won Grammys and set sales records. Named jazz artist of the decade by Billboard magazine, he has just released a new album, "The Moment". FTP, name this pop saxophonist.

Answer : Kenny _G_

14) It was left unfinished in 19 B.C., and survived despite the poet's request for it to be burned. After the wanderings of the first half, Book Seven features the rivalry over Lavinia between Turnus and the protagonist, a refugee from Troy. FTP, identify this epic in twelve books, describing the origins of the Roman people and written by Virgil.

Answer : _Aeneid_

15) FAQTP, what is the sum of the alternating harmonic series, whose nth term equals negative one to the nth power times one over n?

Answer : _ln 2_ or the _natural logarithm of 2_

16) In 1943, this man seized dictatorial power with the help of his descamisados, or "shirtless ones". Deposed by a coup in 1955, he returned in 1973, died the next year, and was succeeded by his third wife. It is his second wife, however, who is most famous in the United States and will be played by Madonna in an upcoming film. FTP, name this former president of Argentina.

Answer: Juan _Peron_

17) There are three kinds of these, each associated with a charged lepton. Proposed by Pauli to explain anomalies in beta decay, these neutral and almost if not completely massless particles can pass through matter with little resistance. FTP, identify these particles which have been suggested as a possible constituent of dark matter and whose name means "little neutral ones."

Answer : _neutrino_

18) After graduating from Trinity College, he worked as editor of The Penny Press and as drama critic for the Dublin Mail. After coming to London as Sir Henry Irving's personal manager, he published The Duties of Clerks of Petty Session in Ireland. FTP, identify this author, who went on to publish 15 works of fiction, the most famous of which is the tale of John Seward, Mina Murray, Jonathan Harker, and Count Dracula.

Answer : Bram _Stoker_

19) Although now a marshy plain, the area once consisted of a mountain pass between Mount Oeta and the Maliac Gulf. Its name derives from the Greek for "Hot Gates" and refers to the hot springs found in the area. Its fame results from the heroic defense of that pass by Greek troops under Leonidas in 480 BC. FTP, name the area and you'll name the famed pass.

Answer: _Thermopylae_

20) His books include The Nature of Mass Poverty, The New Industrial State, and Economics and the Public Purpose. He served as ambassador to India under John F. Kennedy, and much of his work deals with the poverty in the Third World. FTP, name this Canadian-born economist, best known for his 1958 classic, The Affluent Society.

Answer : John Kenneth _Galbraith_

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Boni for round two :

1) FTP each, give the names of the geologic era, period, and epoch, respectively, which include the present day.

Answers : _Cenozoic_; _Quaternary_; _Holocene_

2) Identify the chemists for the stated number of points.

5) In 1869, he published his first periodic table.

10) This Frenchman stated the law of conservation of matter in 1789.

15) In 1908, this German invented a cheap mechanism for manufacturing ammonia.

Answers : Dmitri _Mendeleyev_; Antoine _Lavoisier_; Fritz _Haber_

3) For 15 points each, answer these math questions.

a) What is the value of the quantity $1+i$ raised to the eighth power, where i squared equals negative one?

b) If a convex pentagon has two interior angles measuring 100 degrees and two more measuring 110 degrees, what is the degree measure of the fifth interior angle?

Answers : _16_; _120_ degrees

4) FTP each, answer these questions about the Spanish Inquisition.

a) The Inquisition was established by Ferdinand and Isabella with the reluctant consent of this Pope.

b) This Dominican monk was the first and most famous Inquisitor-General.

c) Penalties were announced at these solemn public gatherings, whose name is Portuguese for act of faith.

Answers : _Sixtus IV_; Tomas de _Torquemada_; _Auto da fe_

5) FTP each, give these names for the apocalypse.

a) In Scandinavian mythology, this is the Twilight of the Gods, when there will be a final battle between evil and good gods in which all will be slaughtered.

b) The German translation of Ragnarok, it is the title of the fourth work in Wagner's Ring cycle.

c) This Hebrew word supposedly refers to a plain in northern Israel which was the site of many historic battles. It is the site where the kings of the earth, under demonic leadership, will wage war against the forces of God.

Answers : _Ragnarok_; _Gotterdammerung_; _Armageddon_

6) Given a Pulitzer Prize winner in fiction, name its author, for the stated number of points.

5) Beloved

10) Breathing Lessons

15) A Summons to Memphis

Answers : Toni _Morrison_; Anne _Tyler_; Peter _Taylor_

7) Count to 3 in each of the following languages for the stated number of points (one, two and three must all be correct for any points).

5) French

10) German

15) Japanese

Answers : _Un, Deux, Trois_; _Ein, Zwei, Drei_; _Ichi, Ni, San_

8) Given the way he gained power, identify the Roman emperor FTP each.

a) He took power in 98 as Nerva's adopted son.

b) He was adopted by Antoninus Pius and ruled along with Lucius Verus.

c) He took power in 54 after his stepfather, Claudius, died.

Answers : _Trajan_; _Marcus Aurelius_; _Nero_

- a) the taka
- b) the drachma
- c) the balboa

Answers : _Dhaka_; _Athens_; _Panama_City=20

17) Since Virginia's own John Marshall served as Chief Justice from 1801 to 1835, nine other states have produced Chief Justices of the Supreme Court. FTP each, identify any six of those nine states.

Answers : _Maryland_; _Ohio_; _Illinois_; _Louisiana_; _Connecticut_; _New York_; _Kentucky_;
California; _Arizona_

18) Identify the religions which celebrate the following holidays, FTP each.

- a) Holi and Ramanavami
- b) Tisha b'Av and Asara b'Tevet
- c) Ohinamatsuri and Tango no Sekku

Answers : _Hinduism_; _Judaism_; _Shinto_

19) Identify the following international alliances from descriptions, for the stated number of points.

- 5) It was created in 1960 to protect the interests of oil producing nations.
- 10) Lasting from 1955 to 1991, it was a military alliance of Eastern European nations.
- 15) Founded in 1963, it is dedicated to wiping out colonialism in Africa.

Answers : _OPEC_ (or _Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries_); _Warsaw Pact_; _OAU_ (_Organization of African Unity_)

20) Identify the hosts of the following game shows, FTP each. If you need a second clue, you will only receive five points.

- 10) Liar's Club
- 5) He was better known as the host of the Twilight Zone.
- 10) Who Do You Trust? and Earn Your Vacation
- 5) You know him better as the long time host of the Tonight Show.
- 10) Who's the Boss?, The Big Surprise, and Guess Again
- 5) He was later seen on 60 Minutes.

Answers : Rod _Serling_; Johnny _Carson_; Mike _Wallace_