

Cavalier Classic 1996
Round 4

Tossups :

1) The second poorest country in the Western hemisphere, this nation held its first free elections in 1990, replacing the incumbent with the widow of a slain newspaper editor. On October 20, the second presidential vote was scheduled, with Arnaldo Aleman facing 1990's loser, Daniel Ortega. FTP, name this country in which Ortega's Sandinistas are still fighting the Contras, which has its capital in Managua.

Answer: Nicaragua

2) These particles can interact with matter via pair production, Rayleigh scattering, or the Compton effect. Einstein first proposed their existence, drawing on the work of Planck several years earlier. Their energy is proportional to their frequency, and their speed is absolute. FTP, name these massless particles, the quanta of light.

Answer : photons

3) Until coming to New York city in 1834, he worked as the editor for an abolitionist newspaper in Danbury, Connecticut. His career began with the purchase of Joice Heth, a black woman who was allegedly the 161 year old nurse of George Washington. FTP, name this American, whose attractions included Jenny Lind, Jumbo the elephant, and Tom Thunb, a showman best known for his "Greatest Show on Earth."

Answer : Phineas Tylor Barnum

4) Lame and overweight, this baron of Abbotsford influenced much English and American prose and poetry in the nineteenth century. He expressed his romantic vision through historical novels, including The Heart of Midlothian, and metrical romances like The Lady of the Lake. FTP, name this writer who made heroes out of Rob Roy and Ivanhoe.

Answer: Sir Walter Scott

5) Louis Malle's Au Revoir les Enfants was popular, but a certain video store employee, unable to pronounce the name, gave it one of his own. FTP, this explains the cryptic title of what movie, featuring Mr. Brown, Mr. White, Mr. Pink, and Nice Guy Eddie, directed by former slacker Quentin Tarantino?

Answer: Reservoir Dogs

6) With a short, thickset body and a shaggy coat, the female of this species weighs up to 90 pounds as an adult, less than half the weight of the male, which has cheek flaps of subcutaneous fatty tissue and an air sac that forms a baglike swelling hanging from its throat. Mostly arboreal and active in the daytime, they are indigenous to Borneo and Sumatra. FTP, identify this large ape, whose name is Malaysian for "man of the forest".

Answer : orangutan

7) Petra Lovetinska, Jeanie Mentavlos, Kim Messer and Nancy Mace will probably never become the household names that their predecessor did. However, these four women, equipped with locks on their doors and super-short haircuts, followed Shannon Faulkner as the second -- and hopefully more successful -- class of female cadets at, FTP, what Charleston, South Carolina college?

Answer: The Citadel

8) Visiting Sweden on a tour of penal institutions, he read The Grapes of Wrath and was inspired to write a novel about social injustice in his homeland. Drawing on his experience as the principal of a boys' reformatory, he created Absalom Kumalo, a preacher's son driven to crime. FTP, name this South African whose novel was published in 1948 as Cry, the Beloved Country.

Answer: Alan Paton

9) The best varieties of this wood come from the West Indies, although other kinds come from Mexico, South America, and Africa. During the 1700s it was used to build cathedrals in the New World and furniture in England. Often called the finest cabinet wood in the world, it was used by Chippendale and Hepplewhite because of its strength and resistance to shrinkage. FTP, name this dark wood, also the title of a Diana Ross film.

Answer: Mahogany

10) A suite in fourteen parts, Ogden Nash wrote verses to preface each section, which are often read during contemporary performances. FTP, identify this composition for two pianos and orchestra, which uses the clarinet to represent the cuckoo, the double-bass for the elephant, and the cello for the swan, written by Camille Saint-Saens.

Answer : The Carnival of the Animals

11) Although he wrote a ballet, The Gallant Muses, and an opera, The Village Soothsayer, he did not become famous until 1750, when he published his Discourse on the Sciences and Arts. After writing his Discourse on the Origin and Basis of Inequality among Men, he returned to Protestantism and to Geneva. FTP, name this philosopher, best known for Julie, Emile, and The Social Contract.

Answer : Jean-Jacques Rousseau

12) Its highest point is a spot 345 feet above sea level in Walton County. Its state song is "Old Folks at Home" and its state bird is the mockingbird. Its state blossom is the orange blossom. FTP, name this Southern state, whose capital is Tallahassee.

Answer: Florida

13) It proclaimed that "the labor of a human being is not a commodity or article of commerce." Prohibiting interlocking directorates in large industrial aggregations, tying contracts, and price discriminations intended to produce a monopoly, it provided for jury trials in contempt cases and made boycotts and strikes legal. FTP, identify this 1914 act which revised the Sherman Antitrust Act.

Answer : Clayton antitrust act

14) Born in what is now Yugoslavia, he died in Bethlehem. Secretary to Pope Damascus, he moved to Palestine after his outspoken criticism of other clerics. FTP, name this father of the Church, who produced the Latin Vulgate translation of the Bible.

Answer: St. Jerome

15) This gland, common to all vertebrates, functions as an exocrine gland in secreting enzymes from acinar cells through the duct of Wirsung into the duodenum. It is also an endocrine gland, secreting somatostatin, glucagon, and insulin from the islands of Langerhans. FTP, name this compound gland, attached to the small intestine.

Answer : pancreas

16) The novel ends in the magic theater, where the hero learns that he must overcome his inhibitions in order to relate to other people. The central character is a tormented artist who pictures himself as a wild animal because he is so lonely. FTP, identify this 1927 work, the story of Harry Haller, written by Hermann Hesse and adopted as a name by the band that sang "Born to be Wild."

Answer : Steppenwolf

17) In 1927, they moved from the Border Cities Arena in Windsor, Ontario to Olympia Stadium, where they would remain for the next 52 years. Their first of seven Stanley Cups came in 1936. FTP, identify this NHL team, which plays its home games at Joe Louis Arena, and which lost in the 1995 Stanley Cup finals and the 1996 Western Conference finals, despite having posted the best regular season record ever.

Answer : Detroit Red Wings

18) FAQTP, how many orderings are possible of a list containing six elements?

Answer: _720_

19) In 1881, the work reached its final order, with later poems being put in two annexes. The original edition, unsigned and containing twelve untitled poems, was published in 1855. FTP, identify this collection of poetry, including Drum-Taps, Cadamus, Crossing Brooklyn Ferry, When Lilacs Last in the Dooryard Bloomed, and Song of Myself, written by Walt Whitman.

Answer : _Leaves of Grass_

20) In 1723, it was accepted by the diet of Hungary, and a special agreement over it with Spain produced the alliance of Herrenhausen. It provided for the descendants of Joseph I to inherit the crown in the event that the main line should fail, and decreed that the lands of the empire should not be divided. FTP, identify this order, proclaimed by Emperor Charles VI to insure that the Austrian throne should pass to Maria Theresa after his death.

Answer : the _Pragmatic Sanction_

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Boni for round four :

1) FTP each, identify these films by Alfred Hitchcock :

- a) Starring Cary Grant and Eva Marie-Saint, it is famous for the climactic scene on Mount Rushmore and for the image of Grant being strafed by a crop duster.
- b) The only Hitchcock film to win an Oscar for Best Picture was this 1940 flick about a widower with a new wife and a creepy maid, based on a bestseller by Daphne DuMaurier.
- c) Jimmy Stewart and Grace Kelly star in this film about an invalid who witnesses a murder through his binoculars.

Answer: _North by Northwest_; _Rebecca_; _Rear Window_

2) Identify the artistic movement, 30-20-10.

30) The name by which we know it was first applied in 1872 by critic Louis Leroy.

20) Lesser known painters of the movement include Alfred Sisley, Camille Pissarro, and Gustave Caillebotte.

10) Its best known artists include Edgar Degas and Claude Monet.

Answer : _impressionism_

3) Identify these heads of state for five points each, with a five points bonus for all correct :

- a) Canada - Prime Minister
- b) France - President
- c) Brazil - President
- d) India - Prime Minister
- e) Denmark - Prime Minister

Answer: Jean _Chretien_; Jacques _Chirac_(She-ROCK); Fernando _Cardoso_; P. V. Narasimha _Rao_; Poul Nyrup _Rasmussen_

4) Name the French kings FTP each.

a) Leader of 2 crusades to the Holy Land, he died in North Africa in 1270.

b) Patron of Leonardo da Vinci, he fought a series of wars against Emperor Charles V during his reign from 1515 to 1547.

c) This king, who reportedly said, "After me, the deluge," was monarch when France lost its Canadian possessions in the French and Indian War.

Answers: _Louis IX_; _Francis I_; _Louis XV_

5) Identify the Russian authors of the following FTP each.

- a) Fathers and Sons
- b) Dead Souls
- c) Eugene Onegin

Answers : Ivan _Turgenev_; Nikolai _Gogol_; Alexander _Pushkin_

6) FTP each, identify the alternative groups who produced the following albums.

- a) Dirt
- b) Undertow
- c) Badmotorfinger

Answers : _Alice in Chains_; _Tool_; _Soundgarden_

7) Evaluate the following mathematical expressions for the stated number of points.

5) The volume of a right cylinder with radius 1 and height 2.

10) The surface area of a unit sphere.

15) The integral from 0 to pi of cosine x

Answers : _2 pi_; _4 pi_; _0_

8) Identify the river from cities it runs through for the stated number of points.

- 5) Budapest, Vienna
- 10) Tours, Orleans, Nantes
- 15) Florence, Pisa

Answers : Danube; Loire; Arno

9) Give the spelling of these scientific words from a definition for ten points, or from the spoken word itself for five points apiece.

10) It was long suspected that these bony fishes went extinct around 60 million years ago, but a living specimen was caught in the Indian Ocean in 1938.

5) "SEE-luh-canth"

10) Colorless below pH 8.0 and having a deep red hue above pH 10.0, it is widely used as an acid-base indicator.

5) "fee-nol-THAY-leen"

10) A long wire wound in the form of a helix, used to produce a uniform magnetic field in the interior of the coil.

5) "SO-luh-noid"

Answers: coelacanth; phenolphthalein; solenoid

10) Name the mothers of the following Greek gods, FTP each.

- a) Zeus
- b) Hermes
- c) Apollo

Answers : Rhea; Maia; Leto

11) 30-20-10, name the great American.

30) Apprenticed to a clothmaker at 14, he was treated so badly that he threatened his master with an axe.

20) As the presidential candidate for the Know-Nothing Party in 1856, he carried one state: Maryland.

10) He served as President between Zachary Taylor and Franklin Pierce.

Answer : Millard Fillmore

12) Name the novels with the following opening lines FTP each.

a) "It is a truth universally acknowledged, that a single man in possession of a good fortune, must be in want of a good wife."

b) "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times."

c) "You don't know me, without you have read a book by the name of The Adventures of Tom Sawyer, but that ain't no matter."

Answers: Pride and Prejudice; A Tale of Two Cities; Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

13) FTP each, identify the following terms from economics.

a) This is the measure of the ease in which an asset can be converted to money without loss to its value.

b) This phenomenon occurs when increased government spending drives up interest rates, thus displacing private investments.

c) This principle states that the individual or country with the lowest opportunity costs should specialize in producing a certain good.

Answer: liquidity; crowding out; principle or law of comparative advantage

14) FTP each, answer the following.

a) Give the French equivalent to the German "Gesund" (guh-ZOONT)

b) Give the Spanish equivalent to the French "Nuit" (NWEE)

c) Give the German equivalent to the Spanish "Nueve" (nu-WAY-vay)

Answers : Sante (sahn-tay); Noche; Neun

15) FTP each, give the chemistry term from its definition.

a) A species such as water, which acts in some reactions as a base and others as an acid, is called this.

- b) This is a process which occurs at constant pressure.
- c) This is a phase transition in which a gas forms directly from a solid.

Answers : _amphoteric_; _isobaric_; _sublimation_

- 16) Identify the conquistadors for the stated number of points.
- 5) He destroyed the Aztec empire with his capture of Montezuma.
- 10) He killed Atahualpa and conquered the Incas.
- 15) Although his expedition to find the Seven Cities of Gold ended in failure, one of his men discovered the Grand Canyon.

Answers : Hernando _Cortez_; Francisco _Pizarro_; Francisco Vasquez de _Coronado_

- 17) Identify the poet from works, 30-20-10.
- 30) The Tower and The Wild Swans at Coole
- 20) "Lapis Lazuli" and "Among School Children"
- 10) "Leda and the Swan" and "Sailing to Byzantium"

Answer : William Butler _Yeats_

- 18) Given clues, name these players involved in the monstrous Houston-San Diego baseball trade of 1993 for the stated number of points.
- 5) A NL MVP candidate, this current Padre may have the strongest infield arm in the major leagues.
- 10) Also on the Padres currently, this former Oriole outfielder enjoyed his best season in 1996, more than doubling his career high in home runs.
- 15) This shortstop was sent to the Tigers in 1996 because of his uncanny ability to strike out.

Answers : Ken _Caminiti_; Steve _Finley_; Andujar _Cedeno_

- 19) Identify the twentieth century dramatists from works on a 15-10-5 basis.
- 15) The Milk Train Doesn't Stop Here Anymore
- 10) The Night of the Iguana
- 5) The Glass Menagerie
- 15) Every Good Boy Deserves Favour
- 10) Travesties
- 5) Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead

Answers : Tennessee _Williams_; Tom _Stoppard_

- 20) Identify this term on a 30-20-10 basis.
- 30) In art, it describes a soft glass, made with red lead and soda or potash, which is applied to metal surfaces as a decoration.
- 20) In anatomy, it refers to a non-living, nerveless tissue which, when mature, consists mainly of apatite crystals containing calcium and phosphate.
- 10) The hardest substance in the body, it covers the crowns of your teeth.

Answer: _enamel_