

BOWLING GREEN TOSSUPS ELVIS 1996

1) Born in West Point in 1925, this writer has composed both plays and novels including a 1976 work about the year one century previous. Works include "Julian", "The Best Man" and "Williwaw". FTP, identify this author better known for Live >From Golgotha, Myra Breckinridge and Burr.

ANS : Gore _VIDAL_

2) He balanced his state's budget in his first term as governor and easily won re-election. Briefly contemplating a presidential run, he instead backed Pete Wilson's short-lived campaign. FTP, name this man who in December announced that he will try to unseat current Senator John Kerry.

ANS : William _WELD_

3) Detection of these proteins in the urine can indicate kidney dysfunction. In the blood they serve as transport proteins and maintain normal water balance between blood and tissues. FTP, identify this class of protein occurring in milk, blood serum and egg whites.

ANS : _ALBUMIN_

4) Trained as a pianist, this man split his time between music and photography until 1930. With others he founded the influential Group F/64. FTP, identify this photographer who worked solely in black and white and whose pictures detail the American West.

ANS : Ansel _ADAMS_

5) He's worked with the likes of Sid Caesar, Anne Bancroft, Buck Henry and Carl Reiner. His movies include The Twelve Chairs and his movie company has produced such movies as Fatso and The Elephant Man. FTP, identify this writer, actor and director more famous for The Producers, Silent Movie and Blazing Saddles.

ANS : Mel _BROOKS_

6) The name of this city means "New Flower" and it has a population of roughly 1.5 million. Located in the Entoto Mountains it has a more pleasant climate than much of the rest of its nation. FTP identify this city home to St. Michael's church -- one of the largest Christian churches in Africa -- and capital of Ethiopia.

ANS : _ADDIS ABABA_

7) In 1952 he was asked to become President of Israel, but he declined. When he died in 1955, the night nurse on duty did not speak German and so his last words were lost to history. FTP,

identify this man who once claimed that the Cosmological Constant was his greatest error.

ANS : Albert EINSTEIN

8) Contention began in 1814 between Britain and this nation over a border shared with British Guiana. When gold was discovered in the disputed area in the 1880s, the debate became much more serious leading US Secretary of State Olney to send a letter to the British Prime Minister Lord Salisbury warning them against pressure exerted upon, FTP, what South American nation?

ANS : VENEZUELA

9) This novel follows its title character through a series of jobs, locales, and relationships--both comic and serious--that constitute his education in life. Refusing to follow his brother Simon's path to success he instead focuses on maintaining his freedom and spontaneity. FTP, identify the 1953 novel which won Saul Bellow a National Book Award.

ANS : The ADVENTURES OF AUGIE MARSH ^{MAKCH}

10) The status of Buddhism's second most important leader is in a state of confusion now as both the Dalai Lama and the Chinese government have brought forth children as the reincarnations of this leader. FTP, name the position the right to which has been claimed by representatives on both children.

ANS : PANCHEN LAMA

11) Her jokes about Enid Waldholz's husband got her in a bit of hot water, but they had nothing to do with her decision not to run again in 1996. FTP, identify this Congresswoman who has served 12 terms as a champion of liberal and feminist causes, from Colorado.

ANS : Pat SCHROEDER

12) Its slogan is "It's a Whole New Ballgame" and with plans to start an 8-team league after the 1996 Olympics, the future looks promising for the new organization. FTP, identify this league which has already signed 9 of the 11 1996 Olympians from the U S Women's basketball team.

ANS : American Basketball League

13) He was born in North Carolina and graduated top of his class in 1818 from UNC. He married Sarah Childress in 1824 but they had no children during their 25-year marriage. Entering politics, he rose rapidly and was Speaker of the House from 1835 to 1839. FTP, identify this man who called for "the reoccupation of Oregon and the reannexation of Texas" and who was known as the first "dark horse" candidate.

ANS : James Knox _POLK_

14) Comprised of 1,336 lines in 52 sections, this free verse poem expresses the poet's belief that his "self" is identical to all selves on earth and that death is the separation of the self from one of its identities. FTP, identify this poem which first appeared in Leaves of Grass and was written by Walt Whitman.

ANS : _SONG OF MYSELF_

15) This point is the pH of a solution at which a macromolecule of a particular substance has no net charge. FTP, identify this point, knowledge of which is used to prevent molecules from migrating during electrophoresis.

ANS : _ISOELECTRIC_ Point

16) This building was designed primarily by Edmund Woolley and Andrew Hamilton and is an example of colonial Georgian public architecture. Previously designated the State House and, prior to that, the Province-hall of Pennsylvania it draws its current name from a 1776 event. FTP, identify this building located in Philadelphia.

ANS : _INDEPENDENCE HALL_

17) During her husband's absence she kept suitors at bay by announcing that she would remarry as soon as she finished weaving a funeral shroud for Laertes and secretly unraveled it every night. Her maids revealed her deception but her husband returned and with the aid of their son Telemachus, killed the suitors. FTP, identify this woman, wife of Odysseus.

ANS : _PENELOPE_

18) Born in 1910, he has taught at Harvard, Tulane and Columbia where he had an association with Paul Lazarsfeld. A sociologist, he has worked in such areas as the sociology of science and knowledge. FTP, name this author of On the Shoulders of Giants.

ANS : Robert _MERTON_

19) In general, commercial success had eluded this filmmaker but his 1995 movie led the box office charts for 2 of the first weeks of the new year. Once known for his animated cartoons, he turned to directing in the early 1980's with such films as Time Bandits and Brazil. FTP, name this director of 12 Monkeys, who was also the only American in Monty Python.

ANS : Terry _GILLIAM_

20) He claimed to have most closely identified with Sid, the young boy in Toy Story who redesigned his toys into bizarre

mutants. Nevertheless, he became an instant billionaire when his company's shares shot up from \$22 to \$40.25 in the first week of trading. FTP, name this man who, with Pixar, has regained much of the status lost with NeXT.

ANS : Steven _JOBS_

21) The origins of this staple food type are obscure. Rice pastes were made very early in China and wheat pastes were known in India and Arabia before their introduction in Europe during the 11th or 12th century. Currently, it is usually made from durum wheat flour because its high gluten content leads to a strong, elastic dough. FTP, name this type of food, typified by manicotti, tortellini and ravioli.

ANS : _PASTA_

22) Born in 1913, he was emperor of France's protectorate of Annam from 1925 through 1945. During World War II he was forced to collaborate with Japanese occupation forces and he abdicated under pressure from Ho Chi Minh. Later made Vietnam's chief of state by France he was deposed by Ngo Dinh Diem. FTP, identify this leader who was an early failed Western "solution" to the Vietnam conflict.

ANS : _BAO DAI_

23) Abel Tasman called it Great South Land and Edward Eyre crossed the Nullarbor Plain here. Matthew Flinders and George Bass circumnavigated Van Diemen's Land. Robert Burke died at Cooper Creek returning from the Gulf of Carpentaria to Melbourne.

FTP , identify the continent which all of these men explored.

ANS : _AUSTRALIA_

24) Among this composer's works are Amen for Mixed A Capella Choir and O Domina Nostra for Solo Organ and Voice. In recent years, one of his works has topped or come near to topping the Classical CD sales lists. FTP, identify this composer who rose to prominence when a recording of his 1976 3rd Symphony was lauded by everyone from classical critics to Rolling Stone.

ANS : Henryk-Mikolaj _GORECKI_

25) More trouble for Newt Gingrich. The Federal Election Commission recently sued a political action committee often connected to Gingrich for improperly spending large amounts on Gingrich's behalf in his 1990 victory which came by only 974 votes. FTP, identify this committee formerly led by Gingrich.

ANS : _GOPAC_

26) This statistical procedure was developed by Gauss and used

to relocate Ceres after astronomers lost track of its position. In the procedure a set of measurements are fitted onto an approximate curve and the ideal curve has the smallest sum of the squares of the individual measurement deviations. FTP, identify this technique used to identify trends.

ANS : LEAST-SQUARES Method

27) Transit clerk Harry Kaufman's lungs were seared and his body was covered in 3rd-degree burns after an incident last November which closely paralleled a scene in a movie released only days before. FTP, name the movie which starred Wesley Snipes and Woody Harrelson.

ANS : MONEY TRAIN

28) Once defined as 1,650,763.73 times the wavelength of radiation emitted at a specific energy level by krypton-86, it is now defined as the length of the path traveled by light in a vacuum during 1/299,792,458th of a second. FTP, identify this unit, which until 1960 was simply equal to the length of a prototype bar kept in Paris.

ANS : METER

29) A native of New York, he attended Yale University and upon graduation began to study law. Later he taught law at Columbia College before being appointed to the New York Supreme Court. He gained greater fame for his Commentaries on American Law, five editions of which were published during his life. FTP, identify this jurist who was known as "the American Blackstone."

ANS : James KENT

30) He began playing professional baseball with teams in Mobile and Indianapolis before signing with the Milwaukee Braves at the age of 18. Reaching the major leagues when he was only 20, his early start enabled him to have an exceptionally long career. FTP, name this star who used that lengthy career to amass 12,364 at-bats, 3,771 hits, 2,297 runs batted in and 755 home runs.

ANS : Henry "Hank" AARON

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Bonus Questions

1. (20) "Lyrical Ballads" was a book of poetry written in 1798. It was written jointly by two men, and included the poems "Lines Composed a Few Miles Above Tintern Abbey" and "Rime of the Ancient Mariner." For ten points apiece, name the two authors who collaborated for "Lyrical Ballads."

answer: Samuel Taylor _Coleridge_, William _Wordsworth_

2. (20) CAV is a method of encoding a videodisc that allows access of any individual video frames and allows up to thirty minutes of storage on each side of the videodisc. CLV is a method of encoding a videodisc that allows up to one hour of motion on each side of the disc but does not allow access of individual still frames of video. For ten points each, what do the acronyms CAV and CLV stand for.

answer: _constant angular velocity_ and _constant linear velocity_

3. (20) Since Lute Olson began coaching the team in 1985, the University of Arizona's basketball team has contributed its share of new faces to the sports scene. Given a short description, name the former Wildcat.

a. For an easy 5 points, name the current Toronto Raptor who is serving as point guard in his rookie season.

answer: Damon _Stoudamire_

b. For five points apiece, name the two former Wildcats who both serve as backup guards for the Chicago Bulls.

answer: Steve _Kerr_, Jud _Buechler_

c. For another 5 points, name the Wildcat B-Baller who chose a different sport, and is now excelling as a baseball player for the Cleveland Indians.

answer: Kenny _Lofton_

4. (30) Name the African country given the countries that border it. 10 points apiece.

a. Mali, Ivory Coast, Ghana, Togo, Benin, Niger

answer: _Upper Volta_

b. Angola, Zambia, Botswana, South Africa

answer: _Namibia_

c. Sudan, Eritrea, Djibouti, Somalia, Kenya

answer: _Ethiopia_

5. (20) How well do you know your Periodic Table of Elements? Given a set of elements, combine the symbols of those elements to form a word. For example, if given Lanthanum, Nitrogen, Cerium, you should respond "lance". 10 points apiece.

a. Fluorine, Aluminum, Cobalt, Nitrogen, Sulfur

answer: _Falcons_

b. Radium, Bismuth, Einsteinium

answer: _Rabies_

6. (30) Name the work. 30-20-10.

(30) The first work of its type, it drew upon the recitations of wandering storytellers called rawis.

(20) It was translated into French by Antoine Galland during the early 18th century.

(10) The most famous English translation was written by the explorer Sir Richard Burton in the late 19th century.

answer: _A Thousand and One Nights_ (accept _Arabian Nights_)

7. Angela Bassett has been in several recent movie releases. One of these movies was among the Christmas season's biggest hits -- the other two were less successful films in which she co-starred with Eddie Murphy and Ralph Finnes respectively. FTP each, name these three movies.

ANS : _WAITING TO EXHALE_, _VAMPIRE IN BROOKLYN_ and _STRANGE DAYS_

8. (30) Give the common last name. 30-20-10.

(30) Thomas was the founder of colloid chemistry and one of the chief founders of physical chemistry.

(20) Otto was a professional football player who played quarterback for the Cleveland Browns for 10 years between 1946

and 1955.

(10) William Franklin, more commonly known as Billy, is an American religious leader with a worldwide reputation for charismatic preaching and evangelistic crusades.

answer: Graham

9. (30) Given a dying line from Shakespeare, identify who said it for the stated number of points.

A. For five points, "O, treachery! Fly, good Fleance, fly, fly, fly! Thou mayest revenge.-O slave!"

answer: Banquo

B. For Ten points, "This is thy sheath. There rust, and let me die."

answer: Juliet

C. For Fifteen points, "Nay, I will take thee too. What should I stay-"

answer: Cleopatra

10. (25) In October 1995, a sniper attack was launched upon a crowded exercise field in Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Answer these questions about the attack.

a. For 10 points, give the name of the alleged sniper, who will be tried for murder and attempted murder.

answer: Sgt. William Kreutzer

b. For 15 points, within two people, how many people were either killed or wounded the attack?

answer: 19 (accept 17-21)

11. (30) Name the musician from the clues. 30-20-10.

(30) He was born on ^{July}~~August~~ 4, 1901 in New Orleans. His father worked at a turpentine factory and his mother was a domestic.

(20) After he established himself as an accomplished musician in New Orleans, he began to travel and worked with Joe "King" Oliver in Chicago and Fletcher Henderson in New York.

(10) Among his famous recordings are "Struttin' with Some

Barbecue", "A Kiss to Build a Dream On", and "What a Wonderful World".

answer: Louis _Armstrong_

12. Identify these English kings for the stated number of points.

For 5, The Book of Common Prayer, compiled by Archbishop Thomas Cranmer, was first published during his reign. He was the only son of Henry VIII.

A : _EDWARD VI_

For 10, He consorted with his father's parliamentary opponents, illegally married at age 23 and then denied the marriage to secure Parliamentary payment of his debts, all before marrying Princess Caroline of Brunswick, whom he later attempted to divorce on his accession as king.

A : _GEORGE IV_

For 15, Son of Edward, the Black Prince, he died in prison, possibly murdered. The Merciless Parliament of 1388 met during his rule.

A : _RICHARD II_

13. Name these anthropologists for 10 points each.

A physical anthropologist, he is noted for his comparative study of the brain and his contributions to the understanding of aphasia. In 1861 he identified the lobe of the brain controlling articulate speech.

ANS : Paul _BROCA_

He helped prove that the skull and jawbone of Piltdown Man were modern forgeries. Among this British anthropologist's books are Frameworks for Dating Fossil Man and Man the Toolmaker.

ANS : Kenneth _OAKLEY_

Considering the perspective of structural linguistics appropriate for culture and thought, as well as for language, he attempted to demonstrate that the cultural features of tribal societies were assemblages of codes, in turn reflecting certain universal principles of human thought. His career project has been the structural study of mythology, realized in Mythologies.

ANS : Claude _LEVI-STRAUSS_

14. Name these Cincinnati Reds players for the stated number of points.

For 5, he was the shortstop during the Big Red Machine years.

ANS : Dave CONCEPCION

For 10, his fame rests on the unique feat of pitching two consecutive no-hitters.

ANS : Johnny _VANDERMEER_

For 15, a Red in the mid-late 1980's, he went to the Red Sox before being signed by Atlanta. Repeated bouts of vertigo kept him from playing more than a handful of games with the Braves.

ANS : Nick _ESASKY_

15. An ancient people of Mesoamerica, dominated central Mexico from the 10th until the mid-12th century AD. First, for 10 points, name them.

ANS : The _TOLTEC_s

Now, for fifteen points, name the Hidalgo city which served as their capital, the northernmost capital city of any of the great Mesoamerican cultures.

ANS : _TULA_

16. (25) The War of the Grand Alliance was the first war in which Louis XIV of France was confronted by a major European coalition. This coalition became known as the Grand Alliance in 1689; it included the Holy Roman Empire, the United Provinces, England, Spain, and Savoy. For 25 points, give the original name of the Grand Alliance.

answer: the _League of Augsburg_

17. Your humble question writer must not be hip enough since he doesn't recognize all the bands in Spin's Best of 95 Top 20 list.

Regardless, given an album on said list, name the band which released it for five points each with a five point bonus for a 11 correct.

Everything is Wrong

ANS : _MOBY_

Vitalogy

ANS : _PEARL JAM_

Post

ANS : _BJORK_

Electr-o-Pura

ANS : _YO LA TENGO_

Lost Somewhere Between the Earth and My Home

ANS : Geraldine _FIBBERS_

18. Last week a suicide bomb attack killed or wounded well over 1,000 people in a major city's financial district.

First, for ten points name the city.

ANS : _COLOMBO_

For an additional five, give the nation in which Colombo is found.

ANS : _SRI LANKA_

For a final fifteen, name the rebel group which is suspected to have been behind the truck of explosives.

ANS : _TAMIL TIGER_

19. Identify these authors FTP each.

He was a Norton Professor of Poetry at Harvard in the late 1960's, FTP name this author whose ancestors fought in the Argentine wars for independence and who wrote The Book of Imaginary Beings and ~~Walt~~ Dreamtigers.

ANS : Jorge Luis _BORGES_

This other author began his career as a reporter for El Espectador, for which he wrote a series of articles exposing the facts behind a Colombian naval disaster. FTP, name this author of In Evil Hour and The Autumn of the Patriarch.

ANS : Gabriel _GARCIA MARQUEZ_

Sometimes referred to as "the Canadian Magical Realist" this author's collections of short stories include Red Wolf, Red Wolf and The Thrill of The Grass. His novels include Box Socials and The Iowa Baseball Confederacy.

ANS : WP _Kinsella_

20. For five points each, name all the countries bordering Chad.

ANS : _LIBYA_, _NIGER_, _NIGERIA_, _SUDAN_, _CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC_, _CAMEROON_

21. These remarkable sea creature can throw out their intestines

when another animal attacks them, allowing them to move away. Don't worry, they do grow another set of organs. This all becomes irrelevant though when they are caught and dried out to be sold in Chinese markets. For twenty five points, name these creatures which are called trepang as a delicacy.

answer: Sea Cucumbers

22. For five points each, put the following mid twentieth century events in order from earliest to most recent. The events are: (read slowly) U.S. tests first hydrogen bomb, Soviets launch Sputnik, Marshall Plan proposed, Korean War Begins, NATO forms.

answer: Marshall Plan Proposed, NATO forms, Korean War Begins, US tests first hydrogen bomb, Soviets launch Sputnik

23. For the stated number of points, answer the following questions about relationships in Norse myth.

A. For five points, who was Odin's father?

answer: Bor

B. For five points each, who were Odin's two brothers?

answer: Vile and Ve

C. For a final fifteen points, who was Bor's father?

answer: Bure

24. For ten points each, give the author of the following Newberry Award winning books. You will receive five points if you need additional works by the author.

10. "Dicey's Song"

5. "Izzy Willy-Nilly" and "The Runner"

answer: Cynthia Voigt

10. "Roll of Thunder ^{at} Here My Cry"

5. "Let the Circle Be Unbroken" and "Song of the Trees"

answer: Mildred Taylor

10. "Jacob Have I Loved"

5. "Lyddie" and "The Sign of the Chrysanthemum"

answer: Katherine Paterson

25. 30-15 name the time measurement device.

30. From the Greek words for "thief" and "water", these devices were used in early legal courts to time speeches given by

lawyers.

15. One of these devices is given to Emperor Charlemagne by Harun-al-Rashid to impress the emperor with the wealth of Baghdad.

answer: Clepsydra

26. Identify the communication term from its definition ten points each.

a. The rules governing the structure, distribution, and sequencing of speech sounds.

answer: Phonology

B. Rules for the internal organization of words such as word endings, prefixes, and suffixes.

answer: Morphology

C. Set of sociolinguistic rules for the use of language in all communication contexts.

answer: Pragmatics

27. Believing very deeply in the New Testament, Charles Dickens wrote this book for personal reasons. A retelling of the New Testament, this work was not meant to be published, but rather used in his home with his children. For twenty points, name this book published sixty four years after his death.

answer: The Life of Our Lord

28. For ten points each, answer the following questions about "fruity" songs.

A. The Presidents of the United States of America tell us that there are "Millions of..." this fruit in a song with the same name.

answer: Peaches

B. In this fruity country song, the listener is urged "[I]f you drink don't drive, do the ..."

answer: Watermelon Crawl