

1996 Elvis Memorial

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Toss-ups

1. Called a "monkey of Mirabeau's" by the royalist press, this man made his first of more than 500 speeches to the National Assembly on May 18, 1789. Later elected president of the Jacobins, he was a hero of the Parisian people until he took charge of the Committee for Public Safety during what is now known as the Reign of Terror. FTP, name this man, who was finally guillotined before a cheering crowd on July 28, 1794.

Ans: Maximilien-Francois-Marie-Isidore de ROBESPIERRE

2. In March, 1996, the Green Party of California will hold its nominating convention. Its nomination is expected to be won by this man, who favors a more equitable distribution of jobs and wealth. FTP, who is this consumer crusader, who in 1966 fought for changes revolutionizing car safety?

Ans: Ralph NADER

3. This mythical King of Lydia tried to fool the gods into becoming cannibals by slaughtering his son and serving him up to them. The gods restored his son, Pelops, to life, but the father was not so fortunate. FTP, name this man who was punished in Hades by being made to stand in a pool of water up to his neck that would recede whenever he attempted to drink from it.

Ans: TANTALUS

4. The word's the same: the name of Britain's leading hotel group, recently under the threat of a hostile takeover from the Grenada Company, a personal strength or something at which one excels, and the musical term for loud. FTP, name this word, which comes from the Latin for strong.

Ans: FORTE

5. Last month two extensive studies conducted by the National Cancer Institute found that this popular vitamin supplement produced no benefit, and possibly even caused some harm. FTP, name this substance which the body converts into Vitamin A, and which gives carrots their orange color.

Ans: BETA CAROTENE

6. This manifesto was written by Robert Alan Haber and Tom Hayden. Issued in 1962, it contained the guiding principles of the Students for a Democratic Society. FTP, name this proclamation, whose name contains a town in Michigan.

Ans: PORT HURON STATEMENT

7. Fanny falls in love with Edmund, but Edmund is infatuated with the worldly, shallow Mary Crawford. Mary's brother Henry entices Edmund's sister Maria to leave her husband and elope with him.

When Mary takes this news lightly, Edmund sees her true nature. FTP, name this novel, which, like every other Jane Austen novel, ends with people getting married.

Ans: MANSFIELD PARK

8. The book The Inside Edge documents his struggle as an openly gay male athlete. He has lost a brother, a pairs coach, and a singles coach to the AIDS epidemic. FTP, name this figure skater who obtained vindication for his hardships by winning the 1996 U.S. National Title.

Ans: Rudy GALINDO

9. (moderator: say "Quote" and "Unquote") "Welcome to the constitutional talk-line, where you'll have the opportunity to help determine your country's future. Press 1 to continue." A total of 1.7 million of this country's people have used the suggestion line, which is available in each of its 5 official languages. FTP, name this African country, whose constitutional convention will begin in January, and which must have a document ready for President Mandela by May.

Ans: SOUTH AFRICA

10. This man is one of the few Americans to have a museum devoted solely to his work. He studied art at Yale and was later a war correspondent during the Spanish-American War. While he was a cartoonist and a sculptor, he is best known for his realistic paintings of life in the American West, especially his paintings of cowboys and Indians on the Great Plains. FTP, name this American artist, whose museum is located in Ogdensburg, NY.

Ans: Frederic REMINGTON

11. Wall Street traders were amazed to hear that this company had made a profit of \$1 billion for 1995, its most in its 70 years of operation. The profit was especially shocking to analysts since most of the company's regular workers had been on strike for 17 months! FTP, name this Peoria, Illinois company, which is the world's largest maker of heavy construction & earth moving equipment, and which shares its name with that of an immature butterfly.

Ans: CATERPILLAR

12. The first part of this story is a monologue in which the narrator philosophizes and defends himself in advance against criticism of his ideas. It is a psychological portrait of the narrator as well as a polemic against the idealism of the radical thinkers in Russia. FTP, name this work, which is usually considered the starting point of Dostoyevsky's literary maturity.

Ans: NOTES FROM (the) UNDERGROUND

13. His studies on muscle action led to the discoveries that contracting muscle was the chief producer of animal heat, and that working muscles produced an acid (later identified as lactic acid). For ten points, name this Prussian physiologist and physicist whose work on muscles led to his proposal of the law of the conservation of energy.

A: Hermann Ludwig HELMHOLTZ

14. Born on September 2, 1948, he attended Louisiana Technical University until he was drafted in the first round of the NFL draft in 1970. His first three years in the league were unremarkable, but gradually, he became one of the best passers in the league. Not only did he lead the league in avg. yards gained by passing from 1976–1978, but he lead his team, the Steelers, to four Super Bowl victories. FTP, name this quarterback, now a balding FOX sports analyst.

Ans: Terry BRADSHAW

15. This word of Arabic origin initially meant "place where camels kneel." It later came to mean "campsite" or "settlement" and eventually referred to the weather at a specific site. FTP, give this term, now used for a type of publication, examples of which include The World, The Old Farmer's, and Poor Richard's.

Ans. ALMANAC

16. This 19th century French economist proposed the economic model named after him in his Researches into the Mathematical Principles of the Theory of Wealth, published in 1838. He postulated that, given a noncooperative oligopoly, a given firm should produce at its own optimal level, without regard for the production of its rivals. FTP, name either the model or the man who first proposed it.

Ans: COURNOT

17. By its end, 6,000 British soldiers had been killed, and another 16,000 had died of infectious diseases. Their enemies, however, lost 14,000 men in action, and another 26,000 in so-called "concentration camps" set up by the British. Though it is often used as an example of British imperialism, this conflict in fact had more to do with the control of the world's largest gold mines than it did with any political aims. FTP, name this conflict, which ended when the British and the Afrikaners signed a peace treaty on May 31, 1902.

Ans: The BOER WAR or SOUTH AFRICAN WAR

18. The Municipal Art Gallery in Hollywood, CA, The Larkin company headquarters in Buffalo, NY, Avery Coonley House in Chicago, the Imperial Hotel in Tokyo, the V.C. Morris shop in San Francisco, and the the William H Winslow House in River Forest, IL are all works of architecture by what architect, better known for such works as the Unity Temple, Robie House, and Fallingwater?

Ans: Frank Lloyd WRIGHT

19. Azay-le-Rideau, Samur, Chaumont, Villandry, Blois, Chenonceaux, and Chambord are all chateaux in the valley of, FTP, what French river, which flows into the Bay of Biscay at Nantes.

Ans: LOIRE

20. Until this year, he was an actor who had appeared in mostly minor roles, most notably alongside Kevin Kline in "Consenting Adults." This year, however, he appeared in two much more high profile

roles, as Kaiser Soze in "The Usual Suspects," and as the serial-killer John Doe in "Seven." FTP, name this actor, who was recently nominated for a Best Supporting Actor Golden Globe Award for his portrayal of Soze.

Ans: Kevin SPACEY

21. Chapter titles of this book include "The Coming Storm," "The Fall of the Provisional Government," "The Revolutionary Front," and "The Peasant's Congress." It is a first person account by an American journalist who was in Petrograd when Lenin, Trotsky, and the Bolsheviks seized power. FTP, name this novel by John Reed which was made into a film by Sergei Eisenstein.

Ans: TEN DAYS THAT SHOOK THE WORLD

22. In his work as a police reporter covering the Lower East Side of New York City for the Tribune, he wandered at night writing stories and photographing the wretchedness of the tenements. His expose so effectively rubbed the nation's nose in its own sewage that slum clearance became a reformist priority and legislators started writing building codes. FTP, name this author of How the Other Half Lives.

Ans: Jacob RIIS (pron. Rees)

23. It is unclear whether the sun hits Cadillac Mountain or this mountain first, but what is clear is that, at 5,268 ft, it is much taller than Cadillac is. FTP, name this mountain, the northern terminus of the Appalachian trail, which is located in Baxter State Park in northern Maine.

Ans: Mt. KATAHDIN

24. Iqbal Masih, a ten-year-old native of this country, went all the way to the U.N. to tell the world about the abuses of children working in sweatshops to make soccer balls for Adidas. On his return home, he was murdered by his opponents. FTP, name this country whose president is Benazir Bhutto.

Ans: PAKISTAN

25. Located on the lava plain of Tharsis, it was first mapped by Mariner 9 in 1972. It is estimated to be 27 kilometers high and is the largest volcano known to man. FTP, identify this geologic feature of Mars.

Ans: OLYMPUS MONS

26. Daphne tends to sneak off with Fred, Wilma is always losing her glasses, and Shaggy has a constant case of the munchies. FTP, name this cartoon which follows the adventures of the Mystery Machine and the world's most famous canine detective.

Ans: SCOOPY DOO (accept "Scooby Doo, Where Are You")

27. One of his plays was reportedly so frightening that women in the audience had miscarriages and children had convulsions. He was the first to introduce elaborate costumes, cothurnoi, and a second actor to the Greek Theater. FTP, name this author of Seven Against Thebes and Prometheus Bound.
Ans: AESCHUYLUS

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Boni

1. For ten points each, answer these questions about a maiden of Greek mythology.

a. Name the athletic maiden who disdained men and cared only about hunting.

Ans: ATALANTA

b. Name her close companion on the Calydonian boar hunt, who insisted the skin be given to Atalanta; he was also the son of Althea.

Ans: MELEAGER

c. Name the man who finally defeated Atalanta in a footrace, by using the golden apples to distract her attention from the race.

Ans: HIPPOMENES (also accept MELANION)

2. FTPE, answer the following questions about Japan's last shogunate:

a. First, name the family whose members were the last Japanese Shoguns.

Ans: TOKUGAWA

b. Now, name the man who established the Tokugawa shogunate.

Ans: Tokugawa IYASU (ee-eh-YAH-soo) (accept Ieyasu Tokugawa)

c. Finally, before his death, Ieyasu built the largest castle in the world, in a city which has since changed its name. FTP, give either the former or present name of this city.

Ans: EDO or TOKYO

3. 30-20-10: Identify the composer given his works.

30- "Fantasy on Serbian Themes" and "The Legend of the Invisible City of Kitezh and the Maiden Fevronia"

20- "Snow Maiden," "Sadko," and "The Tale of Tsar Saltan"

10- "Scheherazade," and "Flight of the Bumble Bee"

Ans: Nikolay RIMSKY-KORSAKOV

4. 5-10-15 The Galileo space mission has recently brought attention to the planet Jupiter and the Jovian moon system. Answer the following regarding Jupiter and its moons, 5 points for the stated points.

5- In 1973, it was the first space probe to do a flyby of Jupiter.

Ans: PIONEER 10

10- Jupiter's "Big 4" moons were most likely discovered by Galileo. FTP, all or nothing, name these four moons.

Ans: GANYMEDE, EUROPA, CALLISTO, IO

15- Finally, for 15 points, name the fifth observed satellite of Jupiter, named for the goat whose milk was fed to the baby Jupiter.

Ans: AMALTHEA

5. You may know that airports have three letter codes, but did you know that each airline has its own two-letter code? FTPE, given the code, name the airline.

a. DL

Ans: DELTA

b. LH

Ans: LUFTHANSA

c. HP

Ans: AMERICA WEST

6. Identify the country, 30-20-10.

30- Its president is Chandrika KUMARATUNGA (Chahn-DREE-kah Koo-ma-ra-TUNG-a)

20- Its army recently captured the strategic northern city of Jaffna.

10- Its capital is at Colombo, an Indian Ocean port.

Ans: SRI LANKA

7. Identify the following members of the starting lineup of the 1986 Boston Celtics championship-winning team. You will get 10 points each if you can get them from their number and 5 points if you need the position they played.

a.10-# 44

5- guard

Ans: Danny AINGE

b.10- #32

5- power forward

Ans: Kevin MCHALE

c.10- #00

5- center

Ans: Robert PARISH

8. This is a 21+ question! Could you be the next Mr. Boston? FFPE, give the two principal ingredients in each of the following drinks.

a. Lemon Drop

Ans: VODKA, LEMON JUICE (lemonade)

b. Manhattan

Ans: WHISKEY, VERMOUTH

c. Kir

Ans: WHITE WINE, CASSIS

9. FTPE, given a brief description, name the character created by William Faulkner.

a. The illegitimate son of Milly Hines, he has an affair with a white woman and kills her, thus becoming the target of a mob, which castrates and kills him.

Ans: Joe CHRISTMAS

b. This gangster and killer rapes Temple Drake with a cornucob.

Ans: POPEYE

c. He is a Harvard student whose world is built on a dying view of family honor and abnormally close ties to his sister Caddy.

Ans: QUENTIN Compson

10. The US and European rights to televise the Olympics through 2008 have recently been sold. FTPE, answer the following questions:

a. Name the company which recently bought the European TV rights to the Olympics and will subcontract them to national TV companies instead of broadcasting them over its own satellite service.

Ans: NEWS Corp.

b. Name the man who brokered the deal, the notorious head of News Corp.

Ans: Rupert MURDOCH

c. Now FTP, name the network which recently bought the American TV rights to those olympics.

Ans: NBC

11. FTP each, given the short stories, name the female author.

a. "The Mist," "The Tree," and "New Islands."

Ans: Maria Louisa BOMBAL

b. "Everything That Rises Must Converge" and "A Good Man Is Hard to Find"

Ans: Flannery O'CONNOR

12. FTPE, answer the following questions about Henry Miller.

a. Give the collective name of his trilogy which includes Plexus, Sexus, and Nexus.

Ans: THE ROSY CRUCIFIXION

b. Miller helped him publish The Black Book. Name this author of The Alexandria Quartet.

Ans: Lawrence DURRELL

c. Her affair with Miller is portrayed in the film Henry and June. Name this author of ~~the~~ Delta of Venus and Little Birds.

Ans: Anais NIN

13. FTPE, answer these questions about the War of 1812 and its domestic consequences.

a. First, what was this war derisively called by its Federalist opponents?

Ans: MR. MADISON'S WAR

b. Next, what 1815 convention was called by New England Federalists to explore possibilities of secession if the Constitution could not be amended to protect states' rights?

Ans: HARTFORD CONVENTION

c. The Federalist Party almost disappeared following the successful end of the war. Who was the last Federalist Party candidate for President, who ran unsuccessfully in 1816?

Ans: Rufus KING

14. FTPE, given the first names of the band members, name the band.

a. Adam, Dave, Paul, and Larry

Ans: U2

b. Stuart, Gordon, and Andy

Ans: THE POLICE

c. Jerome, Steven, Rob, Dennis, and Natalie

Ans: 10,000 MANIACS

15. Give the constant after a description for ten points or after the number for five points.

a. 10: the Universal Gas Constant divided by Avogadro's Number.

5: 1.38 times ten to the negative twenty third power Joules per Kelvin

Ans: BOLTZMANN Constant

b. 10: the charge on one mole of electrons

5: 96, 485.31 coulombs per mole

Ans: FARADAY Constant

c. 10: The proportionality constant between the energy and frequency of a photon

5: 6.626 times ten to the negative thirty fourth power

Ans: PLANCK's Constant

16.a. FTP, name the first tournament of the Grand Slam of tennis which takes place in January.

Ans: The AUSTRALIAN OPEN

b. In 1996, the men's first seed was upset by a qualifier. FTP, Name the #1 seed who was upset.

Ans: Pete SAMPRAS

c. Now, FTP name the qualifier who beat him.

Ans: Mark PHILIPPOUSIS

17. FTPE, identify the following members of the Medici family from the clues given.

a. The wife of King Henry II of France.

Ans: CATHERINE de Medici

b. The wealthiest man in 15th century Florence and organizer of the Council of Florence.

Ans: COSIMO de Medici

c. A Florentine poet & patron of the arts, known as "The Magnificent."

Ans: LORENZO de Medici

18. The government of Saudi Arabia is preparing for a transition. Answer these questions about its leadership.

a. First, name the ailing king of Saudi Arabia.

Ans: King FAHD

b. Name the man to whom King Fahd has temporarily transferred ruling authority.

Ans: Crown Prince ABDULLAH

c. Name the Saudi Defense Minister, and father of the Saudi Ambassador to the United States, who is second in line to the throne.

Ans: Prince SULTAN

19. Taxonomy Time! Identify the following about taxonomic classification:

a. First, FTPE, name the only two phyla that are considered deuterostomes.

Ans: CHORDATA and ECHINODERMATA (Chordates and Echinoderms)

b. Now, for an addition 10 points, name either of the two stages in the life cycle of Cnidarians (NEE-dar-e-uhns), one free-floating, the other sessile:

Ans: MEDUSA (free-floating) or POLYP (sessile)

20. Can you name the top three U.S. computer manufacturers by number of units sold in 1995? You'll get 5 points for each company and an additional 15 points if you can place them in order of most to least PCs sold.

Ans: COMPAQ, APPLE, DELL (in that order)

21. FTPE, given the biography, name the author who wrote it.

a. The Life of Samuel Johnson, LLD

Ans: James BOSWELL

b. Nicholas and Alexandra

Ans: Robert K. MASSIE

c. Mary Lincoln, Wife and Widow

Ans: Carl SANDBURG

22. FTPE, answer these questions about Truman's dismissal of Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

a. First, he was fired for suggesting that UN troops cross this river, bordering North Korea and China.

Ans: YALU River

b. Name the man who replaced MacArthur as commander in Korea.

Ans: Matthew RIDGWAY

c. Upon MacArthur's return to the United States, he was invited to address what body?

Ans: a joint session of CONGRESS

23. FTP each, name the three largest cities in Libya, each of which was bombed during the 1986 US raid.

Ans: TRIPOLI, BENGHAZI, TOBRUK

24. (30-20-10) Name the artist.

a. His paintings were avidly collected by Philip II of Spain, whose collection is contained almost entirely at the Prado.

b. He was an orthodox Catholic, but his most characteristic paintings are so bizarre that in the 17th century he was reputed to have been a heretic.

c. His most famous paintings were The Temptation of St. Anthony and The Garden of Earthly Delights.

Ans: Hieronymus BOSCH