
Terrier Tussle 6: February 8, 1997 Round 2: Questions by Cornell TOSSUPS

TOSSUP 1 A Union scout tricks Alabama plantation owner Peyton Farquhar into plotting a one-man guerrilla raid to destroy a bridge captured by Union forces. Farquhar is captured and sentenced to hang, and hang he does, despite a vivid reverie in which he escapes in, FTP, what short story by Ambrose Bierce?

Answer: "An _OCCURRENCE AT OWL CREEK BRIDGE_"

TOSSUP 2 In January, Archbishop William Levada asked the mayor of this city to exempt Catholic Charities from the law which would require them to provide benefits to same sex partners. For 10 points, in what city was the Archbishop rebuffed and the act signed into law without exemption by Mayor Willie Brown?

Answer: _SAN FRANCISCO_ (Prompt on "Catholic Charities")

TOSSUP 3 It holds well for blood types, but it fails for major birth defects, since holders of a defective gene often fail to reproduce. It also fails for intelligence and skin color, since there's a correlation between the intelligence levels or skin colors of two mates. FTP, name the law stating that, subject to four assumptions, gene frequencies remain constant between generations.

Answer: _HARDY-WEINBERG_ Law (Prompt on "Hardy" or "Weinberg" by itself)

TOSSUP 4 It's neither Rococo nor Gaudi, but it this fancy art term does refer to twisted or conical columns and to indiscriminate ornamentation. Named for a family of architects, it came to refer to the middle phase of Spanish Baroque. Perhaps easily confused with the Italian word for light-dark, FTP, give this 15-letter word.

Answer: _CHURRIGUERESQUE_ [prompt on _Churriguera_]

TOSSUP 5 Lawrence moved there in 1743 and named it for the admiral under whom he served in the West Indies; it passed to his half-brother George in 1752. Known for its Georgian style, columned portico, and wood paneling designed to resemble stone, FTP, name this two-story home on the south bank of the Potomac, whose nearby tomb houses George and Martha.

Answer: _MOUNT VERNON_

TOSSUP 6 Its name comes from the branch of the Western Electric Company in Cicero, Ohio, where it was unwittingly discovered by experiment. Stating that output can be stimulated by the mere fact that the individuals concerned are under study, FTP, name this psychological effect having nothing to do with the author of "Ethan Brand."

Answer: _HAWTHORNE_ Effect

TOSSUP 7 In 1993, Phoenix Cardinal Tim McDonald said this to Leigh Steinberg right before being traded to the 49ers; writer-director Cameron Crowe heard McDonald and made the four-word sentence a catchphrase three years later. FTP, prove that you're for real by reciting this quote uttered by Cuba Gooding Junior in the movie "Jerry Maguire."

Answer: _SHOW ME THE MONEY_

TOSSUP 8 His "Midaq Alley" earned him the ire of fundamentalists, but "Miramar," "Wedding Song," "The Harafish," and "The Thief and the Dogs" gained him fame far outside Africa. Born in 1911, FTP, name this author whose "Cairo Trilogy" helped earn him the 1988 Nobel Prize in literature, the first ever given for writings in Arabic.

Answer: Naguib _MAHFOUZ_ (or Najib _MAHFUZ_)

TOSSUP 9 Cheese, Guard, Miss, steak, watch, chard, Chalet. FTP, what national adjective often precedes these words and also describes a pairing system often used in chess and recently resurrected on the quiz circuit.

Answer: _SWISS_

TOSSUP 10 Born in 1632 of Spanish parents who fled to the Netherlands--ironically to avoid religious persecution--he was excommunicated from his synagogue for his pantheistic philosophy. Noted for "The Book of God" and "On the Improvement of Understanding," name this philosopher FTP, best known for his "Ethics."

Answer: Baruch (or Benedict) _SPINOZA_

TOSSUP 11 The tenth king of the eighteenth dynasty, he moved his capital to Amarna and rebuilt the temple of Amon-Ra at Karnak. Husband of Nefertiti and father-in-law of Tutankhamen, FTP, name this pharaoh whose form of sun-worship is often considered history's first monotheistic religion.

Answer: _AKHENATON_ or _IKHNATON_ or _AMENHOTEP IV_

TOSSUP 12 He recently lamented, "Only in ~~a~~ America could you go to sleep one morning and wake up the next day to find that you have become a cartoon character on the highest-rated sitcom." But the free advertising has sent catalog sales soaring for, FTP, what designer who allegedly hired Elaine Benis?

Answer: John _PIETERMANN_

TOSSUP 13 It's formed by contracting the Riemann tensor on two indices that aren't antisymmetric; it has two indices itself and can be further contracted to find the curvature. Often expressed in terms of Christoffel symbols, and used in defining the Einstein tensor, what is FTP this relativistic tensor named for an Italian algebraist?

Answer: _RICCI_ tensor

TOSSUP 14 Its subject matter and French title were taken from a fifteenth-century poem by Alain Chartier, translated into English by Sir Richard Ros but often misattributed to Chaucer. Written in 1819 but heavily using medieval imagery, FTP, name this haunting ballad by John Keats about a beautiful but cruel lady.

Answer: _"LA BELLE DAME SANS MERCI"_ [The title means "The Beautiful Lady without Mercy" but is never rendered in English.]

TOSSUP 15 Rising in the Sierra de Albaraccin in a mostly limestone basin, it irrigates the Abrantes region, and near the town of Bolarque it's held back by two dams, forming the Sea of Castile. Though draining a smaller area than the nearby Ebro, FTP, name this longest river of the Iberian Peninsula, at whose estuary sits Lisbon.

Answer: _TAGUS_ River (or _TEJO_ or _TAJO_)

TOSSUP 16 Child adventures with his brother Balarama included the slaying of the tyrant Kamsa, whom he succeeded as king of the Yadavas. Counselor of the Pandavas in the Mahabharata, he also counseled Arjuna in the Bhagavad Gita. FTP, name this flute-playing eighth avatar of Vishnu.

Answer: _KRISHNA_

TOSSUP 17 Their name meant "captives," and they were chiefly Messenians and Laconians who had been subjected by the Dorians. Their ten-year revolt in the fifth century B.C.E. is credited with unnerving the citizens enough to accept the Peace of Nicias with Athens. FTP, name these serfs most associated with Sparta.

Answer: _HELOT(S)_

TOSSUP 18 In Marxist sociology, this term has three meanings: an epistemological category describing mundane human activity; the acts by which humans construct their world views; and the condition in which the proletariat completely understands its own condition. FTP, what six-letter word did Aristotle use to denote any action undertaken for its own sake?

Answer: _PRAXIS_

TOSSUP 19 As soft as tin, it crackles when bent; discovered in a sample of zinc carbonate in 1817 by Friedrich Strohmeyer, this mythologically-named metal is often found in yellow paint and is used in plating iron and steel. FTP, name this Group IIB element associated with rechargeable batteries.

Answer: _CADMIUM_

TOSSUP 20 Republicans convinced this retired Congressman to run again in 1996, taking the place of the disgraced Wes Cooley, by promising to restore his ten years' seniority. The new chair of the House Agriculture Committee is what Oregonian, for 10 points, who shares his first and last names with the senior Senator from New Hampshire?

Answer: _ROBERT SMITH_

TOSSUP 21 THREE ANSWERS REQUIRED. In "King John," these three objects symbolize Christianity, yet they represent witchcraft in both the song "Jellicle Cats" and a 1950 comedy by John Van Druten. Most commonly symbolic of excommunication, FTP, what three items are necessary to banish the ghosts from the cemetery in Zork One?

Answer: _BELL, BOOK, and CANDLE_ (any order acceptable)

TOSSUP 22 This 1879 play deals with women's rights and individual dignity, as Krogstad's blackmail and a marital argument help galvanize the protagonist--a foil to the submissive Christine Linde--to leave her condescending husband, Torvald. FTP, name this Ibsen work telling of Nora Helmer.

Answer: "A _DOLL'S HOUSE_"

TOSSUP 23 This 1970's hit by the Stylistics was recently heard in the background of a Duracell commercial featuring the Putterman family. Give the four- word exclamatory title of this song, FTP, recently covered by the artist formerly known as Prince.

Answer: _"BETCHA BY GOLLY WOW" _

TOSSUP 24 The peace process in this nation accelerated in 1996 when Alvaro Arzu took over as president in January. When URNG rebels started a unilateral cease fire in May, the government ceased hostilities. Eight months later in Oslo both sides signed ten agreements which ended a 36 year civil war. For 10 points, what Central American nation now knows peace for the first time since a US-backed coup ousted Jacobo Arbenz?

Answer: _GUATEMALA_

TOSSUP 25 The most famous of Raphael's Stanza della Segnatura frescoes, it's a companion piece to the "Disputa." FAQTP, name this work which has anachronistic Roman arches, and features Aristotle, Plato, and other famous thinkers from various time periods.

Answer: "The _SCHOOL OF ATHENS" _

TOSSUP 26 It's named for a python skin, burned by the British in 1879, that contained seeds representing tribute to the king. Founded in 1975, and based on the principle of "U-bun-tu bo-tho," meaning "People are people because of other people," it became a multiracial party in 1990, merging with the NWAA and Ub-ho-ko. FTP, name this Zulu-dominated South African political party.

Answer: _INKATHA FREEDOM_ Party (or _INKATHA YENKULULEKO YESIZWE_) (Prompt on "Inkatha")

TOSSUP 27 Beyond mere chaos, it has been used to model outbreaks of spruce budworms and transitions between phases of ice and steel. Particularly concerned with systems having saddle-node or supercritical pitchfork behavior, it studies the rapid transitions from one bistable state to another. Rene Thom was the founder of, FTP, what disastrous-sounding mathematical field?

Answer: _CATASTROPHE_ theory

TOSSUP 28 Bounded by the lower Anduin River and the Ered Lithui and Ephel Duath mountain ranges, its name means "black land," and notable features include Gorgorath Plateau, Morgul Pass, and the Sea of Nurnen. Devastated by the Great Plague of 1636 and ultimately by earthquakes, FTP, name this gloomy land ruled by Sauron in "The Lord of the Rings."

Answer: _MORDOR_

TOSSUP 29 This 1851 novel was a critical and popular failure until rediscovered in the early twentieth century. Characters include Fedallah, Pip, Tashtego, and Daggoo, but it centers on the monomaniacal quest of the captain of the Pequod. FTP, name this most famous work of Herman Melville.

Answer: _MOBY DICK_ (or _THE WHALE_)

TOSSUP 30 His brother-in-law, Elliot Close, was the Democratic Senate challenger to Strom Thurmond in 1996, and in 1972 his father Hargrove was the Democratic nominee for governor of North Carolina. Named head of the Small Business Administration in 1993, for 10 points, what "Friend of Bill" recently became White House chief of staff?

Answer: Erskine Bliss _BOWLES_

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BONUS 1 <30 points> A conference in this city, from 1968 to 1969, drafted the so-called Treaty of Treaties, in effect since 1980, that governs all international legal agreements. For 15 points each, 1. <15 points> First, name that convention by naming the European city where it was held.

Answer: the _VIENNA_ Convention

2. <15 points> Article 53 of the Vienna Convention remains controversial, as it proposed the doctrine that certain standards of international conduct, the so-called "peremptory norms," are so fundamental that no treaty can contravene them. Give the two-word Latin phrase for this legal nullification doctrine.

Answer: _JUS COGENS_ ["yoos KO-jenz"]

BONUS 2 <30 points> FTPE, name these hormones secreted by the pituitary gland. 1. <10 points> Released by the posterior pituitary, it acts on the kidneys to restrict output of urine.

Answer: _VASOPRESSIN_

2. <10 points> Also released by the posterior pituitary, it causes the uterus to contract during childbirth.

Answer: _OXYTOCIN_

3. <10 points> Released by the anterior pituitary, it promotes milk production.

Answer: _PROLACTIN_

BONUS 3 <20 points> President Clinton recently called for a specific expansion of the Family and Medical Leave Act. For 10 points each:

1. <10 points> Within 1, how many weeks a year can a person take under the act for child rearing or medical purposes?

Answer: _TWELVE_ (12) weeks (accept 11 or 13)

2. <10 points> Within 4, Clinton's proposed expansion would allow for how many hours worth of leave for parent-teacher conferences and children's medical appointments?

Answer: _TWENTY-FOUR_ (24) hours (accept 20 to 28)

BONUS 4 <25 Points> Name these characters from Thackeray's "Vanity Fair." 1. <10 points> FTP, the full name of the scheming protagonist.

Answer: _BECKY SHARP_ (or _REBECCA SHARP_)

2. <15 points> For fifteen points, the last name of family for whom Becky becomes a governess.

Answer: _CRAWLEY_

BONUS 5 <30 points> For 15 points each, name these historical "republics," actually puppet protectorates, of central Europe. 1. <15 points> Set up by France in 1798 and recognized as independent by the Treaty of Luneville in 1801, this Swiss republic had Laharpe and Ochs as nominal leaders.

Answer: _HELVETIAN_ Republic

2. <15 points> After Mussolini was deposed by Italy's emperor in 1943, the Nazis created the pocket state in northern Italy for Mussolini to govern until his execution.

Answer: _SALO_ Republic (or _REPUBBLICA SOCIALE ITALIANA_)

BONUS 6 <30 points> Name the mythological figure, 30-20-10. <30-point clue> This mortal was the nephew of Helen and grandson of Atreus. <20-point clue> In a Euripides drama, he and Pylades set the palace at Argos on fire and threaten to murder Hermione, but Apollo orders Hermione to marry him. <10-point clue> He killed his mother, Clytemnestra, to avenge the murder of his father, Agamemnon, and was harassed by the Furies as punishment.

Answer: _ORESTES_

BONUS 7 <25 points> Name these native sons of Pittsburgh for the stated point value. 1. <15 points> For 15 points, this student of Thomas Eakins spent much of his life in France, and was most acclaimed for _The Banjo Lesson_. His _Sand Dunes at Sunset, Atlantic City_ became, in 1996, the first by a black artist to be acquired by the permanent White House collection.

Answer: Henry Ossawa _TANNER_

2. <10 points> He is famous for such plays as _The Piano Lesson_, and _Fences_, which both won Pulitzer prizes. FTP, he also penned _Ma Rainey's Black Bottom_ and _Seven Guitars_.

Answer: August _WILSON_

BONUS 8 <20 points> Four consecutive saves against Atlanta were enough for 1996 World Series Most Valuable Player honors. FTPE, name this Yankee, and the shortstop who had been the most recent Yankee World Series MVP.

Answers: John _WETTELAND_ and Russell Earl "Bucky" _DENT_

BONUS 9 <30 points> Name these foreign ministers of Nazi Germany FTPE.

1. <10 points> Foreign minister from 1938 to 1945, he negotiated the Tripartite Pact in 1940.

Answer: Joachim von _RIBBENTROP_

2. <10 points> Foreign minister from 1932 to 1938, he served as governor of Czechoslovakia during the first part of World War II.

Answer: Konstantin [von] _NEURATH_

3. <10 points> Scion of a Pomeranian noble house, he served as foreign minister during the final days of the Nazi Reich; he was also the last chancellor of Nazi Germany.

Answer: Johann _SCHWERIN_ (or Graf Johann Schwerin von _KROSIGK_)

BONUS 10 <25 Points> A Joseph Kesserling play became a Frank Capra film in 1944. A Tennessee Williams play won the 1955 Pulitzer Prize. An Edgar Allan Poe story features the character Jupiter Jones. All have some elementary commonality to their titles. For FIVE points each plus a TEN-point bonus for all correct, name them.

Answers: _"ARSENIC AND OLD LACE"_ _"CAT ON A HOT TIN ROOF"_
"THE GOLD BUG"

BONUS 11 <30 points> FTPE, name these types of noise appearing in electrical circuits.

1. <10 points> Due to thermal fluctuations across a resistor, this type of noise has a flat power spectrum. There is no innuendo-filled T-shirt about it that we know of.

Answer: _JOHNSON_ noise

2. <10 points> The noise that results from the discrete nature of the electrical charge, it, like Johnson noise, has a flat power spectrum. The term for it is a synonym for injection.

Answer: _SHOT_ noise

3. <10 points> Also known as pink noise or flicker noise, it is universal but remains mysterious; its name comes from its power spectrum.

Answer: _1/F_ ["one over F"] noise

BONUS 12 <30 points> For ten points each, name these states from their names' etymologies. 1. <10 points> Probably a corruption of the name of the Wisconsin River.

Answer: _OREGON_

2. <10 points> From the Sioux for muddy water.

Answer: _MISSOURI_

3. <10 points> The same as the fictitious earthly paradise in Las Sergas de Esplendian.

Answer: _CALIFORNIA_

BONUS 13 <20 points> For ten points each, name the cities or towns where the following agreements were reached. 1. <10 points> In May 1521, princes, nobles, and clergy decreed Martin Luther a heretic and cast him outside the protection of the law.

Answer: _WORMS_

2. <10 points> Ending the Seven Years' War, a treaty was signed in 1763 by several nations including Prussia, France, Britain, Russia, and Spain.

Answer: _PARIS_

BONUS 14 <30 points> Name these Kurt Russell movies for ten points each. 1. <10 points> A spoiled heiress, Goldie Hawn, falls off her yacht and develops amnesia; Russell plays the carpenter who claims her at the hospital as his wife.

Answer: "OVERBOARD"

2. <10 points> After burglars rob the home of Russell and his wife, Madeline Stowe, they meet L.A. cop Ray Liotta, who develops a psychotic fixation on the couple.

Answer: "UNLAWFUL ENTRY"

3. <10 points> Russell plays swaggering trucker Jack Burton, who helps rescue his friend's fiancée from a San Francisco sorcerer in this science fiction spoof.

Answer: "BIG TROUBLE IN LITTLE CHINA"

BONUS 15 <30 points> Neither of them is Jacques Derrida {der-ri-DAH}, but for fifteen points each, name leftist icons.

1. <15 points> Born in Germany in 1898, this Freudian-Hegelian-Marxist, wrote "Eros and Civilization."

Answer: Herbert MARCUSE

2. <15 points> Pioneer of structural psychoanalysis, this Frenchman analyzed the unconscious mind as a linguistic system and wrote "The Four Fundamental Concepts of Psychoanalysis."

Answer: Jacques Marie Emile LACAN

BONUS 16 <25 points> Trying to refute charges that the GOP would cut Medicare, one man appeared in a print ad offering \$1 million for anyone who could prove the allegations. While all claimants were rejected, another man thought he had a solid claim, and has initiated suit. For 10 points, name the RNC chairman in the ad, AND for 15 points name the man suing.

Answers: Haley BARBOUR, Robert SHIREMAN

BONUS 17 <25 points> A child standing at the center of a rotating merry-go-round tosses a ball radially outward. In the child's rotating reference frame, two fictitious forces appear to make the ball follow a curved path, rather than a straight line.

1. <10 points> F5PE, name those two fictitious forces. Answers: CENTRIFUGAL force (5) CORIOLIS force (5)

2. <15 points> F15P, assuming that the ball's motion remains in a horizontal plane, what type of mathematical curve does the ball's motion trace out, as seen in the child's reference frame?

Answer: ARCHIMEDEAN SPIRAL (or SPIRAL OF ARCHIMEDES) (15) (Prompt on "Spiral")

BONUS 18 <25 points> For ten points for one or 25 for both, name these literary awards from clues about their first recipients.

1. <10 points> In 1971, V. S. Naipaul won for "In a Free State".

Answer: _BOOKER_ Prize

2. <10 points> Ezra Pound became its first recipient in 1949, but thenceforth it was administered by the Yale University Library, not by the Library of Congress.

Answer: _BOLLINGEN_ Prize

BONUS 19 <25 points> Your music professor plays an augmented sixth chord, with C as the root. 1. <15 points> F5PE, what other three notes make up the chord?

Answers: _E_ Natural; _G_ Natural; and _A SHARP_ (Do *NOT* Prompt On "A")

2. <10 points> FTP, into what major chord will this augmented sixth most likely resolve?

Answer: _B_ Major

BONUS 20 <30 points> For ten points each, supply these "Red" terms from world history. 1. <10 points> Joseph Lepine and Louis Riel were the leaders of this Canadian rebellion, from 1869 to 1870.

Answer: _RED RIVER_ Rebellion

2. <10 points> This term denotes July 31, 1925, on which Stanley Baldwin intervened in a British coal-mining labor dispute, ultimately postponing a general strike by nine months.

Answer: _RED FRIDAY_

3. <10 points> These "servants of God" were the followers of Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan and gained him political control of northwestern India while using civil disobedience to seek independence from Britain.

Answer: _RED SHIRTS_

BONUS 21 <30 points> November 17, 1996, saw a run-off election between the two leading presidential candidates in a certain European nation. 1. <10 points> For ten points, name the country that pitted the Social Democratic Party incumbent against the National Convention Party challenger.

Answer: _ROMANIA_

2. <20 points> For ten points each, name the incumbent president who was defeated and name his successor, a geology professor and longtime anti- Communist dissident.

Answers: Ion _ILIESCU_ {ill-YES-cue} Emil _CONSTANTINESCU_

BONUS 22 <30 points> Name these Slavic religious sects for fifteen points each. 1. <15 points> Rasputin was a member, or at least a sympathizer, of this mystical sect whose name means "spirit wrestlers." Oppressed in Russia, many of them fled to Canada.

Answer: _DUKHOBOR(S)_ (or _DUKHOBORETS_ [sing.] or _DUKHOBORTSY_ [pl.]

2. <15 points> This neo-Manichaean sect flourished in the Balkans from the tenth to fifteenth centuries; its name means "gentle god," and its Patarene offshoot became dominant among the Bosnian nobility.

Answer: _BOGOMIL(S)_

BONUS 23 <25 points> "The Six Million Dollar Man" starred Lee Majors. 1. <10 points> FTP all or nothing, give the first and last names of the title character, an astronaut who crashed in the Southwestern desert, leading to his bionic reconstruction.

Answer: Col. _STEVE AUSTIN_

2. <15 points> For 15 points, what Austin nemesis was a superman-gone- astray, an injured race car driver turned into a seven million dollar man, played by Monte Markham?

Answer: _BARNEY MILLER_

BONUS 24 <30 points> For ten points each, name these Hawaiian islands. 1. <10 points> This island contained the old capital city of Kihei.

Answer: _MAUI_

2. <10 points> Known as the garden island, it contains Waimea Canyon.

Answer: _KAUAI_

3. <10 points> Pearl Harbor is located here.

Answer: _OAHU_

BONUS 25 <30 Points> Name the poem, 30-20-10. <30-point clue> 1,194 lines long, it begins, "Even as the sun with purple-colored face, had ta'en his last leave of the weeping morn."

<20-point clue> Adapted from Book 10 of Ovid's "Metamorphoses," the male is bashful and undertakes the fatal boar hunt as a respite from his lover; slain, he becomes a purple and white flower.

<10-point clue> This narrative romance of a mortal and a goddess was Shakespeare's first major work to appear in print.

Answer: _"VENUS AND ADONIS"_

BONUS 26 <30 points> For ten points each, name these wars of colonial America.

1. <10 points> Fought in New England from 1675 to 1676, it resulted in the eradication of at least twelve Massachusetts settlements and the near annihilation of the Narragansetts and Nipmucks.

Answer: _KING PHILIP'S_ War

2. <10 points> Fought from 1689 to 1697, and ended with the Treaty of Ryswick, it was the North American phase of the War of the League of Augsburg.

Answer: _KING WILLIAM'S_ War

3. <10 points> French-Iriquois conflict was a major part of this war, from 1744 to 1748, the North American phase of the War of the Austrian Succession.

Answer: _KING GEORGE'S_ War

BONUS 27 <20 points> Given three team nicknames, for 5 points each plus a bonus for all correct, name the professional sports league.

1. <10 points> San Antonio Dragons, Orlando Solar Bears, Phoenix Roadrunners

Answer: _INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE_ or _I.H.L._

2. <10 points> Hershey Bears, Syracuse Crunch, Albany River Rats

Answer: _AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE_ or _A.H.L._

3. <10 points> Roanoke Express, Jacksonville Lizard Kings, Tallahassee Tiger Sharks

Answer: _EAST COAST HOCKEY LEAGUE_ or _E.C.H.L._