

Terrier Tussle 6: February 8, 1997 Round 11: Questions by PennTOSSUPS

1. "Raymond, why don't you pass the time by playing a little Solitaire?" That verbal trigger turned a Congressional Medal of Honor winner into the brainwashed servant of The Queen of Diamonds, in the employ of Communist China. Based on a book by Richard Condon, FTP, what was this film starring Angela Lansbury, Janet Leigh, and Frank Sinatra?

Answer: The _MANCHURIAN CANDIDATE_

2. There are three species: The common, white-winged, and hairy-legged. They lack a tail membrane used by their closest relatives, so they spend more time on the ground than in the air. A substance in their saliva prevents the coagulation of blood, helping them fend off the blood of birds and herd animals. FTP, name these flying mammals.

Answer: _VAMPIRE BATS_ (prompt on "Bats")

3. He was "elegantly drunk, lovingly and pugnaciously drunk," throughout his years at Terwilliger College, and though he curbed his drinking to some degree while at Mizpah Theological Seminary in the state of Winnemac, he was still an adulterer and atheist. FTP, name this hypocritical preacher, the title character of a novel by Sinclair Lewis.

Answer: _ELMER GANTRY_

4. From 1987 to 1993, he was a member, and then chair, of the Arkansas Highway Commission. He came to Washington as federal highway commissioner, working under Federico Pena, the man whom he would succeed. FTP, who was confirmed as Secretary of Transportation on February 6?

Answer: Rodney _SLATER_

5. The hysteria that led to the Salem Witch Trials may have been due to poisoning by fungi of the genus *Claviceps*. The most prevalent form infects rye grain, and humans who eat that contaminated grain can experience convulsions and hallucinations. FTP, name this fungus from which LSD-25 is derived.

Answer: _ERGOT_ (accept Ergotism early)

6. The chaplain in Joseph Heller's *Catch-22* belonged to this group, an offshoot of the 16th century Protestant Reformation. FTP, name this sect, characterized by Adult Baptisms, whose members are also known as rebaptizers.

Answer: _ANABAPTISTS_

7. "Starring", "Also", "Not to mentions", and "plus" are the way that this show's opening credits introduce its stars, accompanied by a punched up version of Beethoven's Ode to Joy. FTP, what NBC sitcom stars Nestor Campbell, Judd Nelson, and Brooke Shields?

Answer: _SUDDENLY SUSAN_

8. By the end of his rule, he had become so addicted to sleeping pills that he had to beg them from his staff. He was a mere remnant of the man who had crushed dissent in Czechoslovakia and pursued a coexistence policy with the west. FTP, what Soviet leader was succeeded by Yuri Andropov?

Answer: Leonid Ilich _BREZHNEV_

9. His lovers, Jeanne Duval, Marie Daubrun, and Appolonie-Aglae Sabatier were, respectively, the inspirations for his poem cycles "Black Venus"; "Green-Eyed Venus"; and "White Venus". An inspiration to the Symbolists, he was tried and found guilty of obscenity and blasphemy after the 1857 publication of "The Flowers of Evil." FTP, name him.

Answer: Charles _BAUDELAIRE_

10. It stands 47 and 1/2 inches tall, is 16 feet long, and only 4 inches wide. Yet competitors are able to spend up to two minutes on it walking, running, jumping, turning, sitting, lying, or otherwise being dexterous. FTP, identify this apparatus of women's gymnastics.

Answer: _BALANCE BEAM_

11. South of San Francisco, it includes San Mateo, Foster City, Redwood City, Palo Alto, Los Altos, Fremont, Santa Clara, and San Jose. FTP, what industrial area gained its colloquial name from its previously high concentration of computer chip manufacturing?

Answer: _SILICON VALLEY_

12. Born July 24, 1860, in the tiny Moravian town of Ivanice, he later became one of the most fashionable decorative artists in Paris at the turn of the century, known for such works as La Tosca, Ivy, Laurel, and Gismonda. FTP, what Art Nouveau member was noted for his posters of Sarah Bernhardt?

Answer: Alphonse Marie _MUCHA_

13. In Much Ado About Nothing, Benedick offered to go fetch a hair off of this man's beard rather than face Beatrice - a difficult task, because this man existed only in legend. Bishop Otto of Freising in 1145 was the first to record accounts of his heroic struggles against the Muslims. FTP, name this Christian priest-king who ruled in Asia or Africa.

Answer: _PRESTER JOHN_ (or PRESBYTER JOHN or JOHN THE ELDER)

14. Because Martin Gelinas recorded his second career hat trick and Pavel Bure added four assists, this man still has exactly 999 career victories in the NHL. FTP, name this former Pittsburgh Penguin head coach and current Detroit Red Wing.

Answer: Scotty _BOWMAN_

15. This type of drama was a brief, burlesque comedy presented after a tragic trilogy at the festivals honoring Dionysus. Myths were enacted in an earthy, ribald spirit, with the chorus dressed in animal skins and tails, to represent the figures after which the genre was named. FTP, name this type of play whose only known example is Euripides' Cyclops.

Answer: _SATYR_ Play

16. In a 1945 paper, he proved that governments must take into account unknown productivity information to apply tax rates correctly. In the 1960s, James Mirrlees improved on his work, proposing that governments adopt tax systems that encourage productive workers to work harder. FTP, name this first Canadian Nobel Laureate in Economics.

Answer: William _VICKREY_

17. Consisting of over 90,000 couplets, this poem relates the turbulent history of the ancient kingdom of Kurukshetra. Book 6 of this Sanskrit epic contains Krishna's teachings in the Bhagavad Gita. FTP, name this Hindu text whose title translates as "Great Epic of the Bharata Dynasty."

Answer: MAHABHARATA

18. The first and last sets of stripes are called guard bars; they mean nothing, but bracket the actual information. The second pair of stripes are a category-type number, and the second-to-last pair are a secret check digit that prevents counterfeit or tampering. The rest of the stripes translate to inventory number. FTP, name this code scanned at checkout counters.

Answer: UNIVERSAL PRODUCT CODE or UPC

19. Although he held appointed offices as ambassador to France under Nixon and as director of Johnson's War on Poverty, he was largely a failure at attaining elected office, most notably as running mate in 1972 of George McGovern. FTP, what JFK brother-in-law was the first director of the Peace Corps?

Answer: Sargent Robert SHRIVER, Junior

20. In many biochemical reactions, hormones arriving at target cells will alter the concentration of this nucleotide which then activates the enzymes of the reaction, which is why it is often called "the second messenger." Earl Sutherland won the 1971 Nobel Prize in Medicine for isolating, FTP, what regulator of cell activities, derived from ATP?

Answer: CYCLIC AMP (or CYCLIC ADENOSINE MONOPHOSPHATE)

21. Until the rise of Alexandria, scholarship flourished in this city northeast of Cairo. The priesthood was influential in this center of the ancient cult of Ra the sun god. FTP, name this original site of Cleopatra's Needles.

Answer: HELIOPOLIS

22. Originally built as the centerpiece of the 1924 British Empire Exhibition, it opened on April 28, 1923. Despite its exciting history, plans have been made to replace this Central London landmark. FTP, what home of English sports was originally known as Empire Stadium?

Answer: WEMBLEY Stadium

23. This type of learning first involves the pairing of two unrelated stimuli, one that already elicits a response, and one that does not. Once the unrelated stimulus is conditioned, it is used to condition a third response. FTP, name this variant of classical conditioning.

Answer: SECOND-ORDER conditioning (or HIGHER-ORDER conditioning)

24. In some accounts, his strength waxes and wanes with the sun. In the best-known story, he decapitates his foe, but the foe picks up the head and rides away, which sets up another encounter a year later. This subject of an anonymous 15th century poet was, FTP, which Arthurian opponent of the Green Knight?

Answer: Sir GAWAIN

25. This petroleum producing nation is separated from the mainland by the Dragon's Mouth, the Serpent's Mouth, and the Gulf of Paria. FTP, what nation off the coast of Venezuela has its capital at Port-of-Spain, on the larger of its two main islands?

Answer: The Republic of _TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO_

26. It is a collection of five judicial opinions, discussing whether a group of people trapped in a cave were justified in eating one of their number in order to survive. FTP, name this hypothetical situation, presented by Lon Fuller in a Harvard Law Review article.

Answer: The Case of the _SPELUNCEAN_ Explorers

27. On February 5, James Dippel performed this operation on Tabib, one of less than 500 Sumatran tigers left in the world. He performs it everyday, even on 277-pounders, though never before on a cat. Dippel is a dentist, called in to provide, FTP, what excruciating surgery?

Answer: A _ROOT CANAL_

28. Be a "creature unlike any other." Never accept a Saturday night date after Wednesday. Do not let him see your apartment until at least the third date. And above all, never violate, FTP, what dating commands set forth by Ellen Fein and Sherrie Schneider?

Answer: The _RULES_

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1. <30 points> The Narrative of Arthur Gordon Pym of Nantucket is a novel by an author better known for poems and short stories. FTPE, name both the first author AND the man who wrote an 1894 sequel that brings Pymback to the United States.

Answers: Edgar Allan _POE_ and Jules _VERNE_

2. <20 points> FTPE name these mountain passes. '

A. Discovered in 1750 by Thomas Walker, it was named for a son of George II.

Answer: _CUMBERLAND_ Gap

B. This pass, controlled by Pakistan, links the cities of Peshawar, Pakistan, and Kabul, Afghanistan, by railroad, paved highway, and caravan.

Answer: _KHYBER_ Pass

3. Name the author, 30-20-10.

<30-point clue> She wrote a 1900 Biography of Abraham Lincoln, and a 1939 autobiography All In A Day's Work.

<20-point clue> She wrote on political and corporate corruption for McClure's and American Magazine.

<10-point clue> Her most famous work was her two-volume History of the Standard Oil Company.

Answer: Ida Minerva _TARBELL_

4. <20 points> A North Carolina jury has ordered a TV network to pay \$5 million in punitive damages to this business for a hidden camera report broadcast by the network. FTPE, name the network, and the supermarket chain that sued and won.

Answers: The _AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY_ or _ABC_ _FOOD LION_

5. Name the saint, 30-20-10.

<30-point clue> He was made bishop of Myra in the early fourth century.

<20-point clue> His tomb was destroyed by Arabs in the sixth century. In 1043, Constantine IX rebuilt his basilica, but his remains were later stolen and relocated to Bari, Italy.

<10-point clue> He was canonized as the patron saint of children due to legends that he would leave money for the dowries of poor village girls in the night.

Answer: Saint _NICHOLAS_

6. FTPE, name any three of the quarterbacks that, as of 1983, started for National Football Conference Eastern Division teams.

Answers: Ron _JAWORSKI_ (Philadelphia Eagles)
Neil _LOMAX_ (St. Louis Cardinals)
Phil _SIMMS_ (New York Giants)
Joe _THEISMAN_ (Washington Redskins)
Danny _WHITE_ (Dallas Cowboys)

7. <25 points> Name the historical figure, 25-10. .

<25 clue> He was known in the east as Yusuf ibn Ayyu.

<10 clue> In 1152 he joined the staff of his uncle Shirkuh, and later accompanied him to Egypt, where he helped the Fatimid rulers resist the crusaders.

Answer: _SALADIN_

8. <30 points> On January 15, the CCC reopened its doors to customers, all of whom had glaucoma and/or twinkies. The CCC had been operating illegally for years while the police looked the other way.

1.<20 points> For five points per correct word, plus five more for all correct, what does CCC stand for?

Answer: _CANNABIS CULTIVATORS CLUB_

2. <10 points> Now for 5 each, name the California city in which the CCC is located, and the California voter initiative that allowed the club to operate legally.

Answers: _SAN FRANCISCO_; _PROPOSITION 215_

9. <30 points> Name the operas from their plots F15PE.

A. <15 points> Canci, an actor, kills Selemio and his unfaithful wife Nedda while playing the role of a clown.

Answer: _I PAGLIACCI_

B. <15 points> Contange and her maid are captured by pirates and sold into a harem. Belmonet helps them escape in this Mozart work.

Answer: _ABDUCTION FROM THE SERAGLIO_

10. <30 points> A perfect shuttle cuts a deck of cards exactly in half, alternating cards perfectly. An outshuffle takes the top half into the right hand, dropping the first card from the left hand. An inshuffle is the exact opposite of an outshuffle. FTPE,

A. How many perfect outshuffles are needed to return a 52-card deck to the exact order from which it started?

Answer: _EIGHT_ (8)

B. How many perfect _in_ shuffles are needed to do the same?

Answer: _FIFTY-TWO_ (52)

C. Imperfect card shuffling can be modeled as a random sequence of states in which the conditional distribution of the next state, given the present state, does not depend on past states. What term describes this type of "chain"?

Answer: _MARKOV_ chain

11. <30 points> This nation recently repaid \$13.5 billion loaned to it by the U.S. in 1995.

1. <20 points> FTPE name the nation and its president.

Answers: _MEXICO_Ernesto_ZEDILLO_ •

2. <10 points> The Citizens' Trade Campaign has alleged that the repayment was a calculated move to gain support for Clinton's efforts to add, FTP, what South American nation into NAFTA?

Answer: _CHILE_

12. <20 points> Name these units of measurement FTPE.

A. <10 points> This unit is equal to the distance between the sun and the earth.

Answer: _ASTRONOMICAL UNIT_ or _AU_

B. <10 points> Used in evolutionary biology, this unit is equal to a rate of change by a factor of E every million years, where E is a base of natural logarithms.

Answer: _DARWIN_

13. <30 points> Name the drink from the description F15PE.

A. <15 points> The fermented juice of the blue agave.

Answer: _TEQUILA_ •

B. <15 points> White wine mixed with sugar syrup or mistelle.

Answer: _VERMOUTH_

14. <25 points> Answer these questions about medieval military organizations for the stated point value.

A. <10 points> FTP, this organization became a military order similar to the Knights Templar in 1198.

Answer: Order of the _TEUTONIC_ Knights

B. <15 points> F15P, this man was the Teutonic Knights' grand master from 1210 to 1239, when the order began to carve out the military-monastic state of Prussia.

Answer: Hermann von _SALZA_

15. Identify the term, 30-20-10.

<30-point clue> The word is derived from the Portuguese word for a charm, talisman, or amulet.

<20-point clue> Portuguese sailors coined the term in the 15th century when they observed the veneration that West-Coast Africans had for such objects worn on their persons.

<10-point clue> Today the term is used in psychiatry to refer to the inordinate or pathological fascination a person may have for an inanimate object.

Answer: _FETISH_

16. <30 points> Answer these questions about the English morality play Everyman.

1. <10 points> FTP, who tells Everyman of his impending demise?

Answer: _DEATH_

2. <20 points> FTPE, name the two characters who help Everyman repent, regain his faith, vex the devil, and finally step calmly into his grave.

Answers: _KNOWLEDGE_ and _GOOD DEEDS_

17. <25 points> Name the country from the clues, 25-10.

<25-point clue> Its southern coastline extends only 120 miles. It has no natural harbors. Cotonou is an artificial port made accessible to ships by two artificial jetties built out onto the shallow coastal waters.

<10-point clue> It is bordered on the east by Nigeria, on the north by Niger and Burkina Faso, and on the west by Togo.

Answer: _BENIN_

18. <30 points> In the history of the papacy, there has been only one pope from England, hailing from Hertfordshire. His papacy lasted from 1154 to 1159. FTPE, give his papal name, his papal number, and his given name.

Answers: _ADRIAN_ _IV_ (Fourth) _NICHOLAS_ or _BREAKSPEAR_

19. <30 points> Holy hair-raisers, batman! Given a method of extermination, used against a member of the dynamic duo, identify the villain from the TV series who employed it, FTPE.

A. Drilling a hole through Robin's skull with a hand-crank.

Answer: The _RIDDLER_

B. Feeding Robin to a giant clam.

Answer: The _JOKER_

C. Sealing Batman in an urn and subjecting him to Chinese water torture until the onset of insanity.

Answer: _KING TUT_

20. <25 points> Given the names of some Greek mythological figures, identify the group to which they belong. For example, if I said Zeus, Hera, and Apollo, you would say "Olympians."

A. F5P, Stheno, Euryale, and Medusa.

Answer: _GORGONS_

B. FTP, Aglaia, Euphrosyne, and Thalia.

Answer: _GRACES_

C. FTP, Alecto, Tisiphone, and Megaera.

Answer: _FURIES_

21. <30 points> FTPE, give the brand names of these antidepressants given their clinical names.

A. Fluoxetine

Answer: _PROZAC_

B. Bupropion

Answer: _WELLBUTRIN_

C. Sertraline

Answer: _ZOLOFT_

22. <30 points> FTPE, name IN ORDER the wives of King Henry VIII. Be careful, because a miss stops you.

Answers: _KATHERINE OF ARAGON_ _ANNE BOLEYN_ _JANE SEYMOUR_ _ANNE OF CLEVES_ _KATHERINE HOWARD_ _KATHERINE PARR_

23. <30 points> There are four national flags composed entirely of the two colors yellow and blue. FTPE name any three of them.

Answers: _KAZAKHSTAN_ _PALAU_ _SWEDEN_ _UKRAINE_

24. <20 points> FTPE, name the cameraman whom Dennis Rodman allegedly kicked in the groin, and the team the Bulls were playing when the incident took place.

Answers: Eugene _AMOS_ _MINNESOTA_ or _TIMBERWOLVES_

25. <30 points> FTPE give the surnames of these artists.

A. Michelangelo

Answer: _BUONAROTTI_

B. Raphael

Answer: _SANTI_ (or SANZIO)

C. Rembrandt

Answer: Harmenszoon _VAN RIJN_

26. <25 points> Identify the following from William McKinley's "front porch" presidential campaign of 1896.

A. <10 points> FTP, from what city did he campaign?

Answer: _CANTON_, Ohio

B. <15 points> FTPE, what industrialist and political broker was his biggest backer?

Answer: Mark _HANNA_