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Beaver Bonspiel IV
ROUND 1

Questions by Swarthmore

TOSSUPS

TOSSUP 1

It tells of the journey of Raphael Hythloday to an uncharted island country where the inhabitants worship a god named Mithras and are kept from idleness by the syphogrants. The name of the country comes from the Greek for "not" and "place", and it was ruled by a kind of Christian communism. FTP, name this 1516 work by Sir Thomas More, whose title has come to mean any ideal community.

ANSWER: _UTOPIA_

TOSSUP 2

His secret marriage should have disqualified him from the throne, but he was cleared to become king when the marriage was declared invalid. His attempt to divorce Queen Caroline caused a national sensation in the early 1820s. FTP, name this gambling and womanizing friend of Charles James Fox who became King of England in 1820 after nearly a decade as the country's regent.

ANSWER: _GEORGE IV_

TOSSUP 3

The people of these islands are the traditional butt of German jokes. The main industry is tourism, followed by fishing, potato growing, and cattle-raising, and the German government has spent millions to save these islands from the sea. FTP, name this North Sea island group which extends from northwestern Holland along the German coast and just past the southern part of Denmark.

ANSWER: the _FRISIAN_ islands

TOSSUP 4

In her most famous film role, she was attacked by a giant snake, a pterodactyl, and a tyrannosaur. A Polynesian tribesman attempted to buy her, but she was ably defended by first mate John Driscoll. FTP, name the actress who portrayed Ann Darrow, a starving but beautiful flapper taken by photographer Carl Denham to Skull Island, where she first encountered King Kong?

ANSWER: Fay _WRAY_

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In chloride form, it was being used as a table salt substitute in Australia when a doctor noticed that it made his guinea pigs sluggish and lethargic. He tried it on several mental patients who demonstrated agitated, frantic behavior, and they slowed down too. FTP, identify this element, the favored treatment for manic depression and the title of a song by Nirvana.

ANSWER: LITHIUM

TOSSUP 6

It is three hours and 40 minutes long, including a ten-minute break. Sections one and two are 30 minutes long, with seven sentence completions, nine analogy questions, 11 reading comprehension questions, and 11 antonym questions. The four other sections test quantitative ability and analytical ability. FTP, identify this exam administered by the Educational Testing Service, the SAT for graduate schools.

ANSWER: Graduate Record Examination (just glare at people who don't say GRE)

TOSSUP 7

When he died in 1745, he left his fortune to build an insane asylum and was buried in the Deanery of St. Patrick's Cathedral in Dublin. Ordained as an Anglican priest in 1695, he won fame for his political pamphlets and in 1704 published two of his most famous literary works, "The Battle of the Books" and "The Tale of a Tub." FTP, identify this clergyman, writer, and misanthrope, the author of "A Modest Proposal" and "Gulliver's Travels".

ANSWER: Jonathan SWIFT

TOSSUP 8

His only surviving piece is a treatise on agriculture, which repeated old superstitions and gave conservative first-hand advice on how to run a farm. He fought against all Greek influence and strove to restore old Roman virtues and morality, while quarrelling with the Scipios and serving as censor during the second century BC. FTP, name this Roman statesman, known for the quote "Carthage must be destroyed."

ANSWER: Marcus Portius CATO THE ELDER (prompt on Cato)

TOSSUP 9

It was first observed in 1808 by Russian physicist F. Reuss, who observed that water travelled from the anode to the cathode when an electric current was passed through an earthenware diaphragm. FTP, identify this sister phenomenon to electrophoresis, where liquids move

through solids under the influence of an electric field.

ANSWER: ELECTRO-OSMOSIS

TOSSUP 10

Born in 1913 in Brooklyn, from 1934 to 1936 he played guard on Fordham's Seven Blocks of Granite line. From 1969 until his death in 1970, he was head coach, general manager, and part owner of the Washington Redskins. FTP, name this football coach, who won 5 NFL titles and 2 Super Bowls with the Green Bay Packers.

ANSWER: Vince LOMBARDI

TOSSUP 11

His ancestry was Croatian, and he ironically incorporated his ancestors' folk music into a piece that eventually became Austria's national anthem. Beginning in 1762 he was employed for nearly thirty years by Prince Miklos, an Austrian aristocrat. In trying to rival Handel's "Messiah" he wrote "The Creation" oratorio in 1798. FTP, who is this Austrian composer of over 100 symphonies including "The Clock" and "The Farewell."

ANSWER: Franz Joseph HAYDN

TOSSUP 12

With Congressman Ray LaHood of Illinois, he originated the idea of the bipartisan house retreat, but he won't be around long to encourage civility in politics. An aide to Congressman Tim Wirth in the 1970s, he served in the state legislature in the 80s and won a house seat in 1986. He lost several bids for the leadership, however, and recently dropped out of the campaign for the Senate and announced his retirement from the house. FTP, name this Democratic congressman from Colorado.

ANSWER: David SKAGGS

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The first two works in this anthology are "Noon Wine" and "Old Mortality," and the third shares its title with the collection. The first deals with a farmer who kills a stranger he believes threatened his hired man. The other two are concerned with the life of Miranda, who learns more than she wanted to know about her aunt and has an affair with a soldier during a World War I influenza outbreak. FTP, name this set of three short novels by Katherine Anne Porter.

ANSWER: "Pale Horse, Pale Rider"

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It sits near a planet that is hollowed out and filled with ancient machinery capable of permitting time travel. First designed as a port of call, a home away from home, and an intergalactic symbol of peace, it later became embroiled in conflicts between the Narn and the Centauri, as well as the Shadow War. FTP, identify this space station, whose adventures will soon be appearing on TNT.

ANSWER: _BABYLON 5_

TOSSUP 15

It would have protected slavery and guaranteed basic rights to all citizens except blacks, but it was rejected in a January 1858 territorial election. President Buchanan wanted Kansas to win statehood under this document nevertheless, but when resubmitted to the voters in 1859, it was rejected a second time. FTP, name this proposed pro-slavery Kansas constitution, named for the city in which it was framed.

ANSWER: the _LECOMPTON CONSTITUTION_

TOSSUP 16

According to the Fundamental Law of Welfare Economics, a perfectly competitive economy will eventually reach this state under normal circumstances. It will then be impossible to make one person better off without making someone else worse off. FTP, name this condition, named for an Italian economist and sociologist.

ANSWER: _PARETO OPTIMALITY_ or _PARETO EFFICIENCY_

TOSSUP 17

"Oh be a fine girl- kiss me" is a mnemonic associated with a variation of this diagram, in which spectral class is substituted for luminosity on the x-axis. First plotted in 1911 (and independently plotted again two years later), its main features are the white dwarfs in the bottom left, a handful of Red Giants and Blue Supergiants, and the central Main Sequence. FTP, identify this diagram used in astronomy, in which the luminosity and temperature of stars are related to each other.

ANSWER: _Hertzsprung-Russell diagram_ (also accept: H-R diagram)

TOSSUP 18

According to Ovid, he came upon two snakes copulating in the road.

Separating them with his staff, he found himself turned into a woman. Years later, he found the snakes at it again, separated them, and became a man! Zeus and Hera then used him to judge whether women or men had a better time during sex. Hera didn't like his answer, so she blinded him. FTP, name this man, whom Zeus gave the gift of prophecy to offset Hera's curse?

ANSWER: TEIRESIAS

TOSSUP 19

In his 11 year career he struck out 2,396 batters and, pitched four no-hitters, including one perfect game, and won the Cy Young award three times. In his last two seasons he won 26 and 27 games respectively, before being forced into a premature retirement by a chronic arm ailment at the peak of his career. Name this Brooklyn and later Los Angeles Dodgers pitching great.

ANSWER: Sandy KOUFAX

TOSSUP 20

Its name is believed to have been derived from the Hindi for "elephant river," and it is formed by the confluence of the Nmai and Mali rivers. Flooding during the monsoon season allows the cultivation of rice paddies, and alluvium carried by the river fertilizes the surrounding countryside. Its delta opens into the Andaman Sea, and its chief inland port is Mandalay. FTP, name this longest river of Burma.

ANSWER: the IRRAWADDY River

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His formal education at the Haverhill Academy was limited, but he greatly admired Milton and used the Scottish poet Robert Burns as a model for his early work. His first poem was published in William Lloyd Garrison's newspaper, and Garrison's antislavery views influenced his later works. FTP, identify this Quaker poet and anti-slavery activist, the author of "Ichabod," "Barbara Frietchie," and "Snow-Bound."

ANSWER: John Greenleaf WHITTIER

TOSSUP 22

Pope Gregory IX launched a crusade against him in order to force Russia from Greek to Latin Christianity. Later attacked by a Swedish army at Neva, this leader of the republic of Novgorod was victorious, but soon exiled for being too popular. FTP, identify this Russian leader who was recalled to battle the Teutonic Knights on the ice of

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Lake Peipus, the subject of a movie by Sergei Eisenstein.

ANSWER: Aleksandr _NEVSKY_

TOSSUP 23

"Big Trouble", his most recent book, was published this fall and was concerned with the assassination of an Idaho governor and the role of class in American life. He was concerned that this book did not meet the standards of his earlier works, including "Common Ground" - about the Boston bussing crisis- and therefore took his life this summer. FTP, name this Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist.

ANSWER: J. Anthony LUKAS

TOSSUP 24

Building off of the success of games like Shinobi, this Tengen classic and its two sequels featured side-scrolling action followed up by cinematic scenes that expanded the plot. The title character's real name was Ryu Hayabusa, and he battled foes like the Kelberosses, giant demon dogs, and evil mastermind Jaquio. FTP, identify this sword-slashin' series of games for the Nintendo.

ANSWER: NINJA (the) GAIDEN

TOSSUP 25

Where f has n derivatives at c , the first is defined as f of c , the second is the first plus f prime of c times $(x \text{ minus } c)$, and the third the second plus f double prime of c over 2 factorial times the quantity $x \text{ minus } c$ squared. FTP, identify these polynomials, which approximate the function e to the x , named for a 17th century English mathematician.

ANSWER: TAYLOR POLYNOMIALS

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all bonuses are worth 30 points

BONUS 1

Given the protagonist of the Russian novel, identify the novel for the state number of points:

1) For five points, Rodion Raskolnikov

ANSWER: _CRIME AND PUNISHMENT_ (Pristupleniye i Nakazaniye)

2) For ten points, Pechorin

ANSWER: A _HERO OF OUR TIME_ (Geroi Nashego Vremeni)

3) For fifteen points, Chichikov

ANSWER: _DEAD SOULS_ (Mertvie Dushi)

BONUS 2

Turtle power! For five points apiece, give the weapon of choice of each Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle.

1) Raphael

ANSWER: SAI (DNA knife)

2) Michelangelo

ANSWER: NUNCHAKU or NUNCHUCKS

3) Donatello

ANSWER: Bo STAFF

4) Leonardo

ANSWER: KATANAS (prompt on swords)

For a final five points each, name the two creators of the Turtles.

ANSWER: Kevin EASTMAN and Peter LAIRD

BONUS 3

Answer the following questions about the Burgess Shale, a fossil trove important to paleontologists, FTP each.

First, in which province of Canada would you find the Burgess Shale,

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high in the Canadian rockies?

ANSWER: BRITISH COLUMBIA

During what geologic era, the first of the Paleozoic era, were the Burgess fossils trapped in the shale?

ANSWER: CAMBRIAN

Finally, the Burgess Shale has been cited by paleontologist Stephen Jay Gould to support which theory of animal development?

ANSWER: PUNCTUATED EQUILIBRIUM

BONUS 4

Answer the following questions about an eighteenth century school of economics FTPE:

1) Considered by many to be the first systematic school of political economy, this French school was a reaction against mercantilism characterized by opposition to all artificial government controls over the economy.

ANSWER: the PHYSIOCRATS

2) This Physiocrat was appointed comptroller general of France in 1774, and his 1776 firing is seen by some as a fatal step toward the French Revolution.

ANSWER: Anne-Robert-Jacques TURGOT (turGO)

3) For a final ten points, identify the personal physician to Madame de Pompadour and Louis XV who was the founder and unofficial leader of the Physiocrats.

ANSWER: Francois QUESNAY (keNAY)

BONUS 5

A recent Atlantic Monthly article focused on the hypothetical source for three of the four Gospels. FTPE,

1) What is the name that Biblical scholars have assigned to the text?

ANSWER: Q

2) Which Gospel is not believed to have been derived from Q?

ANSWER: The Gospel according to JOHN

3) Critics of the Atlantic Monthly article, including John Updike, believe that its author should also have focused on this other New Testament book, believed to have been the earliest written.

ANSWER: The Epistles of PAUL

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BONUS 6

Name the university given the years it won the NCAA men's division 1 college basketball tournament, for five points each, and a 10 point bonus for all correct.

1. 1940, 1953, 1976, 1981, 1987

ANSWER: INDIANA University

2. 1948, 1949, 1951, 1958, 1978, 1996

ANSWER: University of KENTUCKY

3. 1974, 1983

ANSWER: N_orth C_arolina STATE University

BONUS 7

30-20-10. Identify the American president from quotations.

30) "Men and Nature must work hand in hand. The throwing out of balance of resources of nature throws out of balance also the lives of men."

20) "Among American citizens there should be no forgotten men and forgotten races."

10) "We must be the great arsenal of democracy."

ANSWER: F_ranklin ROOSEVELT

BONUS 8

How well do you remember your elements? Identify the element from the origin of its name FTPE:

1) This element's name comes from the German for goblin or evil spirit.

ANSWER: COBALT

2) This element was named for a town in Scotland.

ANSWER: STRONTIUM

3) Discovered in 1949 by bombarding minute amounts of americium with helium ions, this element was named for the city in which it was discovered.

ANSWER: BERKELIUM

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BONUS 9

Popular music and Quiz Bowl: the twain have met in the best band in existence, They Might Be Giants. Identify the subjects of the following They Might Be Giants songs which merge into quiz bowl canon for ten points each.

1) This subject of a historical song which begins, in 1844, the Democrats were split... and continues with a discussion of the "Napoleon of the Stump."

ANSWER: _JAMES_ K. _POLK_

2) Another TMBG song asks you to "meet" this note Belgian painter and "appreciate the man"'s postimpressionist works like "Entrance of Christ into Brussels".

ANSWER: JAMES _ENSOR_

3) This song, after dismissing their cousins the monotremes and dead uncle allotheria, discusses the way the warm blood flows through the title animals' large four-chambered hearts.

ANSWER: _MAMMAL_s

BONUS 10

Identify the novel from its first line for fifteen points each. If you need the author, you'll get 5.

for 15: "The Nellie, a cruising yawl, swung to her anchor without a flutter of the sail and was at rest."

for 5: Joseph Conrad

ANSWER: _HEART OF DARKNESS_

for 15: "Except for the Marabar Caves- and they are twenty miles off- the city of Chandrapore presents nothing extraordinary."

for 5: E.M. Forster

ANSWER: A _PASSAGE TO INDIA_

BONUS 11

Being an Italian sucked right before the Renaissance. Identify the following people or groups responsible for Italian misery for fifteen points each.

1) This line of Holy Roman Emperors fought a number of wars with the papacy for supremacy until they were exterminated with the deaths of Manfred in 1264, Conradin in 1268, and Enzo in 1272.

ANSWER: the _HOHENSTAUFEN_s

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2) This French nobleman defeated Manfred in Sicily and established the kingdom of Naples and Sicily.

ANSWER: _CHARLES_ of _ANJOU_

BONUS 12

Answer the following questions about a March, 1995, scientific discovery for fifteen points each.

1) In that month, scientists announced the discovery of what subatomic particle, one of the missing pieces in the Standard Model of particle physics.

ANSWER: the _TOP QUARK_ (prompt on quark)

2) In what Batavia, Illinois, laboratory was the particle found?

ANSWER: _FERMILAB_ or the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory

BONUS 13

30-20-10. Name the composer from works.

30) the overture "The Roman Carnival" and the oratorio "The Childhood of Christ"

20) the operas "The Trojans" and "Benvenuto Cellini"

10) the symphonies "Symphonie Fantastique" and "Romeo and Juliette"

ANSWER: Hector _BERLIOZ_

BONUS 14

I will name a player who led his team in home runs for the 1997 Major League Baseball regular season, and for ten points, you name the player who hit the second most home runs for that team this year.

1) Barry Bonds

ANSWER: Jeff _KENT_

2) Jim Thome

ANSWER: David _JUSTICE_

3) Ken Griffey Jr.

ANSWER: Jay _BUHNER_

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BONUS 15

In the 1920s and 1930s, a group of Southern writers (including Donald Davidson, John Crowe Ransom, Allen Tate, and Robert Penn Warren) led a literary movement opposed to orthodox Old South romanticism. For 15 points each:

1) Name the movement, centered at Vanderbilt University in Nashville.

ANSWER: the _FUGITIVES_ or the _AGRARIANS_

2) Name the 1930 collection of essays published by the Agrarians, which served as a paean to Southern farm life and an attack against industrialism.

ANSWER: _I'LL TAKE MY STAND_: The South and the Agrarian Tradition

BONUS 16

Identify the following geographically diverse Civil War battles from clues, 15 points each.

1) Also known as the Battle of Elkhorn Tavern, this March, 1862, skirmish in Arkansas resulted in a Union victory.

ANSWER: _Pea Ridge_

2) The skirmish in this Vermont town was scarcely more than a bank robbery, but is considered by many to be the northernmost battle of the war.

ANSWER: _St. Alban's_

BONUS 17

Answer the following questions about British politics for 10 points each:

1) In 1997, Tony Blair became the first Labor prime minister since this man left office in 1979.

ANSWER: James _CALLAGHAN_ (pronounced "Callahan")

2) Scotsmen have taken several influential positions in the new government. FTP, name either the chancellor of the exchequer or the foreign secretary, both of whom hail from Scotland.

ANSWER: Gordon _BROWN_, Robin _COOK_

3) In the wake of its defeat at the polls, the Conservative party elected as its new leader this 36 year-old Euroskeptic backed by Margaret Thatcher.

ANSWER: William _HAGUE_

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BONUS 18

Identify the following winds, FTPE:

1) These cold and dry French winds can blow for days at a time at velocities of up to 60 mph, down from the Rhone valley toward the Mediterranean.

ANSWER: _MISTRAL_ (or maestrale)

2) These West African winds cause frequent dust storms in the Sahara.

The _HARMATTAN_

3) This strong, cold Bolivian wind beats down from the Andes.

SURAZO

BONUS 19

Time to bind some demons! Answer the following questions about Old Testament sorcerers FTP each.

First, this King was known for his power over demons and genies; his seal was used to trap spirits, and he was rumored to have thousands of captive spirits to do his bidding.

ANSWER: _SOLOMON_

Second, this woman was consulted by King Saul to call up the ghost of Samuel for a prophecy.

ANSWER: The _WITCH OF ENDOR_

This book of the Bible says that "Thou shalt not suffer a witch to live."

ANSWER: _DEUTERONOMY_

BONUS 20

Identify the following from Norse mythology for the stated number of points:

1) For five points, name the World Tree, or Tree of Life, at the center of Norse mythology. ANSWER: _YGGDRASIL_

2) For ten points, name the slumbering giant beneath Yggdrasil.

ANSWER: _YMIR_

3) For fifteen points, identify the "Squirrel of Discord" who runs up and down the trunk of Yggdrasil carrying strife.

ANSWER: _RATOTASK_

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30-20-10 name the fictional character.

30: His real last name is Webb, and he was a member of the U.S. consular staff.

20: After his wife and kids were killed during the Vietnam War, he became a merciless commando killer, eventually tapped for a deep-cover role by the Monk, David Abbott.

10: Impersonating a terrorist named Cain, he battled Carlos the Jackal in a series of books by Robert Ludlum.

ANSWER: Jason _BOURNE_

BONUS 22

No packet could be complete without a Russian politics bonus. FTPE:

1) What corruption-friendly Moscow mayor recently won attention during the 850th anniversary of his city?

ANSWER: Yurii _LUZHKOV_

2) What former Saint Petersburg mayor is expected to be indicted soon on corruption charges stemming from his 1991-1996 tenure as the city's mayor?

ANSWER: Anatoly _SOBCHAK_

3) Finally, name the liberal economist who heads the "Yabloko" faction in parliament, came in fourth in the 1996 presidential race, and recently signalled his interest in running again.

ANSWER: Grigorii _YAVLINSKY_

BONUS 23

Given the nation, identify its national airline, FTPE:

1) Ireland

ANSWER: _AER LINGUS_

2) Australia

ANSWER: _QANTAS_ (also accept: Queensland and Northern Territories Air Service)

3) Brazil

ANSWER: _VAREG_