

SNEWT: Son of QOTC, 1997
Toss-ups by Carleton

1. In 1905, William Trotter and a colleague assembled a convention of this movement at Fort Erie, Ontario. The convention issued a manifesto demanding full suffrage, education for all and the abolition of all racial distinctions in the United States. FTP, identify this forerunner of the NAACP, headed by W.E.B. DuBois.

Answer: the NIAGARA Movement

2. In this novel, a series of different people, including Dewey Dell, Vardaman, Cash, Darl and Jewel, narrates each chapter. As they travel to Jefferson, Mississippi, in Yoknapatawpha County, they are beset by a series of tragedies. FTP, identify this novel about a pilgrimage to bury the dead Addie Bundren, written by William Faulkner.

Answer: AS I LAY DYING

3. In plants of this type, vascular bundles are scattered throughout the stem tissue, flower parts occur in multiples of three, and the leaf venation is parallel. FTP, these are characteristics of what type of plant, examples of which include orchids, corn and grass?

Answer: MONOCOTyledons

4. Originally, the letters of this word were arranged in an inverted pyramid and worn as an amulet around the neck to protect the wearer. One fewer letter appeared in each line of the pyramid, until only "A" remained to form the vertex of the triangle. As the letter disappeared, so supposedly did the disease or trouble. FTP, what is this eleven-letter word from the Latin for "magical formula," most commonly heard before a rabbit appears from within a top hat?

Answer: ABRACADABRA

5. Originally known as the Thamesmen (TEMS-men), their albums include "Brainhammer," "Intravenous de Milo," "Shark Sandwich" and "Smell the Glove." FTP, identify this band composed of Derek Smalls, Nigel Tufnel and David St. Hubbins, which has gone through several drummers due to a series of unfortunate accidents and was made famous in a Rob Reiner film.

Answer: SPINAL TAP (accept "This is Spinal Tap")

6. Although he spent his professional life as a brewer, this scientist applied rigorous testing to his many theories. Before Helmholtz, he formulated the law of conservation of energy, and he established the mechanical theory of heat. FTP, identify this man who related ergs and calories and for whom the unit of ten million ergs is named.

Answer: James Prescott JOULE

7. The most accomplished student of Pissarro, whom he met through their friend Emile Zola, this artist originally began working with the Impressionists, painting "A Modern Olympia" as homage to Manet. At the first Impressionist exhibit, he displayed his "House of the Hanged Man." FTP, identify this artist best known for his paintings of the Mont Sainte-Victoire.

Answer: Paul CEZANNE

8. On October 26, 1605, Lord Monteagle was sitting at dinner when he was brought a letter that read, "I would advise you to devise some excuse to shift of your attendance of this Parliament."

The next day, several tons of explosives were found in the basement of Parliament. FTP, name this scheme to overthrow the British government, whose most famous conspirator was Guy Fawkes.

Answer: the GUNPOWDER PLOT

9. Born in 1927 in Tilden, Nebraska, this centerfielder won batting titles in 1955 and 1958 and had more hits than any other player during the 1950's. Despite those numbers, he waited thirty years to be inducted into the Hall of Fame because he played in the same era as Willie Mays and Hank Aaron. FTP, name this longtime Philly, who finally entered the Hall alongside Mike Schmidt in 1995, and who recently died of a heart attack.

Answer: Richie ASHBURN

10. In 1871, this 16-year-old left home and begged his way to Paris. Nearly dead of starvation, he wrote the poem "Le Bateau ivre," one of the earliest works of the Symbolist movement. FTP, identify this poet best known for "A Season in Hell" and for his homosexual affair with fellow poet Verlaine.

Answer: Jean Arthur RIMBAUD (ram-BOE)

11. A star of this type has a declination greater than ninety degrees minus the degrees latitude of the observer, and examples of constellations of this type include Draco, Cepheus and Ursa Minor. FTP, what eleven-letter term describes these objects whose daily apparent paths on the celestial sphere lie completely above the observer's horizon?

Answer: CIRCUMPOLAR

12. An FDA advisory panel has recently issued an "approvable" letter to Celgene Corporation for the marketing of this drug, used in treating side effects of leprosy and which shows promise in treating AIDS side effects, lupus and forms of cancer. FTP, name this drug, removed from the market in 1962, most famous for causing phocomelia in the children of women who took it for morning sickness in the late 1950's and early 1960's.

Answer: THALIDOMIDE

13. The name's the same. One was the man for whom Penelope was weaving the shroud that she used to hold off her persistent suitors. The other said to Osric, "I am killed with mine own treachery," and was the object of Polonius' advice of "Neither a borrower nor a lender be." FTP, give the common name of these literary characters, one the father of Odysseus and the other Ophelia's brother in Hamlet.

Answer: LAERTES (lay-air-tees)

14. This philosopher first created a reputation for himself with an essay comparing Schelling and Fichte ("Fick-te"), then with his publication of the "Phenomenology of Spirit." It was in his book "Science of Logic" that he first laid out the ideas of thesis, antithesis and synthesis. FTP, identify this philosopher known for his dialectic.

Answer: Georg Friedrich Wilhelm HEGEL

15. This law forbade price discrimination as well as contracts that forbade the purchaser from doing business with competitors. It also prohibited "interlocking directorates," another method of eliminating monopolies. FTP, name this 1914 act passed as a sequel to the Sherman Antitrust Act.

Answer: CLAYTON ANTITRUST Act

16. The capital of the ancient kingdom of Ga, this city is linked by road and rail to Kumasi in the interior and Tema on the sea. In 1876, it was named capital of the British Gold Coast colony, and riots in this city in 1948 accelerated the movement for its country's independence. FTP, name this city on the Gulf of Guinea, the capital of Ghana.

Answer: ACCRA

17. She was kicked out of Middletown College for writing students' term papers for cash and has corrupted the Gupty kids. She met her friend Jane in a self-esteem class at the progressive Lawndale high School, and one of her greatest pleasures is embarrassing her younger sister Quinn. FTP, name this title character of the latest MTV spin-off of "Beavis and Butthead."

Answer: DARIA

18. The novel opens with four letters to Mrs. Margaret Savile from her brother Robert while he's on his quest to reach the North Pole, in which a man wandering in the Arctic tells the story in flashback. The idea for this story began as the author's contribution to a ghost story competition proposed by Lord Byron while a group of friends was vacationing in the Alps. FTP, name this gothic tale, which the author called her "hideous progeny," subtitled "The Modern Prometheus."

Answer: FRANKENSTEIN

19. Known as the Mordkin Ballet in its earliest years, it was founded by Lucia Chase and Richard Pleasant in 1940, though it did not take on its current name until 1957. Dancers Nora Kaye and John Kriza and choreographer Anthony Tudor had long associations with this company, and Twyla Tharp became a resident choreographer in 1988. FTP, name this New York City dance company that originally produced Balanchine's "Theme and Variations" and that has been a showcase for visiting artists since its beginnings.

Answer: AMERICAN BALLET THEATER

20. According to Marlowe, he celebrates his triumphs by marrying the "divine" Zenocrate (zen-oh-kra-tee). At Isfahan, he caused the heads of 70,000 people to be piled into pyramids, and in 1370, he became the sole ruler of Transoxiana. FTP, identify this conqueror who was crippled by an arrow early in his career, known as the "scourge of God."

Answer: TAMERLAINE or TAMBERLAINE or TIMUR (the lame)

21. Rayleigh and Jeans's law for the radiative energy density of these objects led to the ultraviolet catastrophe. In 1900, however, the introduction of the quantization concept by Max Planck led to the derivation of a distribution law for their radiation. FTP, name this type of object that theoretically absorbs and emits all frequencies of electromagnetic radiation.

Answer: BLACKBODY

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1. Identify these classic works of African-American literature from a plot description for ten points, or from the author for five.

- a) (10) This novel tells the story of Bigger Thomas and his tragic, violent life.
(5) The author is Richard Wright.

Answer: NATIVE SON

- b) (10) This 1953 novel focuses on the religious conversion of the young man John Grimes.
(5) The author is James Baldwin.

Answer: GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

- (10) This novel follows the story of a young man from his youth in the south, to his college days, to his job in a paint factory, and finally to his role as a Black Nationalist.
(5) The author is Ralph Ellison.

Answer: INVISIBLE MAN

2. Give the last name of the TV families from each of the following 80's sitcoms for ten points each.

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| (10) Family Ties | Answer: KEATON |
| (10) ALF | Answer: TANNER |
| (10) The Wonder Years | Answer: ARNOLD |

3. Time to name that Frederick Hohenzollern! From a brief description, identify each Frederick FTPE.

- a) He was generous and liberal, and well-loved by his people, who called him "Our Fritz." He opposed the harsh policies of Chancellor Otto von Bismarck, but died only three months after succeeding his father to the throne.

Answer: Kaiser FREDERICK I (prompt on all partial answers; accept King Frederick III of Prussia or "Kaiser Frederick III of Germany" if someone really wants to argue it; accept Friedrich for Frederick)

- b) This man implemented the legendary Prussian efficiency. He organized the bureaucracy and transformed the army into the most renowned fighting force in Europe.

Answer: FREDERICK WILLIAM I (accept Friedrich Wilhelm I)

- c) He won Silesia in the War of Austrian Succession, helped organize the partition of Poland, and led his nation through the Seven Years War. He was a decent musician and a prolific writer who authored volumes of philosophy, treatises on warfare, and a revised legal code.

Answer: FREDERICK II or FREDERICK the GREAT; accept Friedrich for Frederic, and Friedrich der Grosse

4. Answer the following questions about human digestion for the stated number of points.

a) For 5 points, this is the salivary enzyme that hydrolyzes starch molecules into monosaccharides.

Answer: AMYLASE (am-uh-lace)

b) For 5, this is the term for the ball of food formed in the chewing process; it initiates the peristaltic waves in the esophagus when it is swallowed.

Answer: BOLUS (boh-luss)

c) For 5, this is the term for the mixture of ingested food, stomach acids and digestive enzymes in the stomach.

Answer: CHYME (kime, rhymes with time)

d) For five points each, name the three segments of the small intestine.

Answer: DUODENUM, JEJUNUM, and ILEUM

5. For ten points each, identify the Russian composers of the following works.

- a) The Russian Easter Overture
- b) The Prisoner of the Caucasus
- c) Tamara

Answer: Nikolai RIMSKY-KORSAKOV
Answer: Cesar Antonovich CUI (kwee)
Answer: Mili Alexeivich BALAKIREV

6. 30-20-10: name the poet from opening lines.

- (30) "Afoot and light-hearted I take to the open road"
- (20) "Flood-tide below me! I see you face to face!"
- (10) "When lilacs last in the dooryard bloom'd"

Answer: Walt WHITMAN

7. For the stated number of points, give the name of the island group from the names of islands it contains.

(5) Majorca (my-or-kuh), Minorca and Ibiza (ee-bee-zah)

Answer: BALEARIC Islands or Las Islas BALEARES

(10) Lewis, Rum and Skye

Answer: HEBRIDES or WESTERN Islands

(15) Rhodes, Cos and Patmos

Answer: DODECANESE Islands

8. For ten points each, name the third party for which each of these candidates ran for President in the year given.

- a) Martin Van Buren in 1848
- b) James B. Weaver in 1880
- c) Victoria Woodhull in 1872

Answer: FREE SOIL Party
Answer: GREENBACK Party
Answer: EQUAL RIGHTS Party

9. Identify the type of isomerism involved in each of the following pairs of organic compounds for ten points each.

- a) chair cyclohexane and boat cyclohexane

Answer: CONFORMATIONAL isomerism or CONFORMERS

- b) butane and 2-methylpropane

Answer: CONSTITUTIONAL or STRUCTURAL isomerism

- c) cis-1,3-dimethylcyclopentane and trans-1,3-dimethylcyclopentane

Answer: STEREOISOMERism

10. For the stated number of points, name the artist of the colorful work, 5-10-15.

- a) The Blue Boy
- b) The Yellow Christ
- c) The Red Tree

Answer: Thomas GAINSBOROUGH
Answer: Paul GAUGUIN
Answer: Piet(er) MONDRIAN

11. Given a title of a work of world literature in its original language, name the author for the stated number of points.

- a) For 5, Amor en los tiempos del colera
- b) For 5, Huis Clos (wee cloh)
- c) For 10, La Cantatrice Chauve
- d) For 10, Der Besuch der Alten Dame

Answer: Gabriel GARCIA MARQUEZ
Answer: Jean-Paul SARTRE
Answer: Eugene IONESCO
Answer: Friedrich DURRENMATT

12. Identify the following superlative players from football history for ten points each.

- a) This kicker has scored the most points in history, playing from 1949 to 1975 with Chicago, Houston and Oakland.

Answer: George BLANDA

- b) This player combined longevity and skill to capture career records for most passes attempted and completed, yards gained, and touchdown passes.

Answer: Dan MARINO

c) This man is an ordained minister – an interesting choice for someone who holds the career record for sacking quarterbacks.

Answer: Reggie WHITE

13. 30-20-10: name the scientist.

(30) After receiving his Ph.D., he studied for a year in England with J.J. Thomson and Ernest Rutherford, and in 1920 he was named director of the Institute of Theoretical Physics. His son won the Nobel Prize in physics in 1975.

(20) He organized the first Atoms for Peace Conference in 1955 and received the first Atoms for Peace Award in 1957.

(10) He himself won the Nobel Prize in 1922 and is most famous for his model of the energy states of hydrogen.

Answer: Niels BOHR

14. Name these sites of the New Testament for ten points each.

a) This is the body of water on which Jesus was said to have walked.

Answer: Sea of GALILEE

b) This is the grove east of Jerusalem where Jesus was betrayed by Judas and arrested.

Answer: GETHSEMANE

c) This is the hill, also known as Calvary, where Jesus was crucified.

Answer: GOLGOTHA

15. Answer the following questions about members of the doomed House of Atreus for the stated number of points.

a) The troubles for the House of Atreus started brewing when a mortal tried to trick the Olympians into eating human flesh. For five points each, name the father punished with eternal thirst and hunger in the Underworld and his son that he made into a stew and served to the gods.

Answer: TANTALUS (father) and PELOPS (son)

b) Trouble continued while a nephew of Atreus seduced the wife of Agamemnon while her husband was off fighting in Troy. FTP, name Clytaemnestra's lover who helped murder her husband and tried to take over the throne.

Answer: AEGISTHOS

c) For five points each, name Agamemnon's son and daughter who avenge his death and are still alive at the end of the blood bath of Aeschylus' "Agamemnon."

Answer: ORESTES and ELECTRA

16. Name the musical given a song title for the stated number of points.

(5) Movie in My Mind

Answer: MISS SAIGON

(10) Love Changes Everything

Answer: ASPECTS OF LOVE

(15) War is a Science

Answer: PIPPEN

17. Identify the following economists from a brief description FTPE:

a) This 1975 Nobel Prize winner wrote "A Monetary History of the United States, 1867-1960."

Answer: Milton FRIEDMAN

b) This economist served as the US ambassador to India from 1961 to 1963 and wrote "The Affluent Society."

Answer: John Kenneth GALBRAITH

c) He shared the 1994 Nobel Prize in Economics with Reinhard Selten and John Harsanyi for his role in developing game theory.

Answer: John Forbes NASH, Jr.

18. Identify both the artist and song that won the 1997 MTV Video Music Awards in the following categories for five points each.

Best Video: JAMIROQUAI (jam-ear-oh-kw-eye) for VIRTUAL INSANITY

Best Male Video: BECK for DEVIL'S HAIRCUT

Best Female Video: JEWEL for YOU WERE MEANT FOR ME

19. Given two dynasties that ruled a country, provide the name of the dynasty that fell in between them for fifteen points each.

a) This dynasty fell between the Sung and Ming dynasties in China.

Answer: YUAN

b) Edward VII was the only member of this dynasty, which fell between the House of Hanover and the House of Windsor.

Answer: SAXE-COBURG-Gotha or SACHSEN-COBURG and GOTHA

20. Answer the following questions about Shakespeare's "As You Like It" FTPE:

a) Name the idyllic setting of the play, where most of the action occurs.

Answer: FOREST OF ARDEN

b) Which character delivers the famous "All the world's a stage" monologue in Act II?

Answer: JAQUES (jay-kwees or jakes or like Jacques)

c) He is the son of Roland de Boys who has been mistreated by his brother Oliver and who longs for Rosalind.

Answer: ORLANDO

21. Answer the following questions about the geography of Britain for ten points each.

a) This is Britain's highest point at 4,406 feet above sea level.

Answer: BEN NEVIS

b) These hills lie along the border between Scotland and England.

Answer: CHEVIOT Hills

c) This mountain chain is called "the backbone of England."

Answer: PENNINES