

University of Minnesota Deep Bench Tournament 2006

Singles/Doubles: Carleton Packet

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1. **This peninsula contains the towns of Neah Bay near Cape Flattery, Forks, and Port Angeles, the main gateway to a namesake national park. The Hoh River (*)** rainforest in the west of this peninsula is the wettest place in the contiguous US. Bordered by the Pacific Ocean and Puget Sound, this is, FTP, what peninsula of northwestern Washington not to be confused with a Greek mountain?

answer: Olympic Peninsula

2. **Deprived of his right of primogeniture by physical shortcomings, this aristocratic Frenchman represented the First Estate at the Estates-General and later supported the revolution. A versatile (*)** diplomat from the time of Louis XVI to Louis-Phillippe, he developed a partition plan for Belgium in 1830. FTP, who is this diplomat known for his roles in the XYZ affair and as the French representative at the Congress of Vienna?

answer: Charles Maurice de Talleyrand-Périgord, Prince de Benevente

3. **Paul Robeson played the title role in the 1933 film version. After the departure of the cowardly and sycophantic white trader Smithers, the (*)** title character flees into the jungle where the encroaching darkness and the incessant beat of the rebel tom-tom slowly drives him insane. The ex-Pullman porter Brutus is slain by a silver bullet at the end of, FTP, what play by Eugene O'Neill about the black monarch of a Caribbean island?

answer: The Emperor Jones

4. **He had minor roles in the 2005 movie Bewitched, as well as the same year's The Hard Easy. You may remember this man from his recent Clix commercial, promoting the eponymous deodorant (*)** spray. He repeatedly appeared on Charmed, but is famous for another show in which he starred with his then romantic partner. FTP, give the name of this heartthrob, performer of "What's Left of Me" and onetime co-star of Jessica Simpson on MTV's Newlyweds.

answer: Nick Lachey

5. **Signs of infection include a chancre [shanker], a sore at the site of infection, and later symptoms such as Clutton's and Charcot's joints. Once believed to have been introduced into Europe by (*)** Columbus' crew, it afflicted Ivan the Terrible, Henry VIII, and Al Capone, and was only reliably treated with the advent of Salvarsan. FTP, name this STD, also known as the "pox."

answer: syphilis

6. **Five hundred and twenty five of the 681 athletes hailed from the host country. Only five days long, the event was marred by a brawl between swimming judges and an automobile assisted win in the (*)** marathon. Moved from Chicago to draw more attention to the Louisiana Purchase World Exposition, this was, for ten points, what third modern Olympic competition, the first to be held in the United States?

answer: the 1904 or St. Louis Olympics

7. It is the last part of a much larger work named for Raoul de Bragelonne. One subplot treats the death of said Raoul, who rashly goes into battle after being rejected by (*) Louise de la Vallière; another subplot charts the feud between the superintendent of finance, Nicolas Fouquet, and Louis XIV. FTP, identify this Dumas work, in which Porthos and Aramis attempt to switch Louis XIV with his twin brother, the title character.

answer: The Man in the Iron Mask

8. Its central section is divided into four parts. The top three panels have life-size illustrations of Mary and John flanking a figure who could represent either Jesus Christ or God the Father. The (*) bottom section depicts the inhabitants of The City of God standing at the four corners of a grassy clearing worshipping the Lamb of God. This describes, for ten points, what 1432 altarpiece by Hubert and Jan van Eyck?

answer: The Ghent Altarpiece

9. Starting at the Straits of Mackinac, they went down the shore of Lake Michigan to the Fox, portaged from the Fox to the Wisconsin, took the Wisconsin to a (*) larger river, took that river south to the Arkansas and back north to the Illinois, portaged to the Chicago River and ended their journey in Green Bay. This describes the voyage of, for 10 points, what two men, given orders by Governor Frontenac to explore the Mississippi?

answer: Marquette and Joliet

10. In the wake of this January 2nd event, David Dye, the acting assistant secretary of labor, proposed emergency rules changes to a 1977 act; requiring quarterly evacuation drills, the universal use of Self-Contained Self Rescue devices and the immediate reporting of accidents to the (*) Mine Health and Safety Administration. Randal L. McCloy, Jr. was the sole survivor of, for ten points, an explosion at what mine in West Virginia?

answer: Sago Mine

11. First performed on October 15, 1905, it shares its name with a song by the Nine Inch Nails and a line of Estee Lauder cosmetics. The New York Post called it “a painted mud puddle,” and the New York Sun called it “chaotic.” It rolls and (*) tumbles through three movements: “From Dawn to Noon in the Sea,” “Play of the Waves,” and “Dialogue of the Wind and the Sea.” FTP, name this piece by Claude Debussy or just translate “the sea” into French.

answer: La Mer

12. The trouble starts when Duke Rudolf III, who is mentioned by title only, implements a ban on fornication, leaves the city, and then returns to observe events as a (*) friar. A lustful youth quickly breaks the law, and finds himself at the unmerciful hands of the Duke’s steward, Angelo. Angelo, however, is himself lustful, and demands

Isabella to spare the youth, Claudio. For 10 points, this describes the action of what Shakespearean play set in Vienna?

answer: Measure for Measure

13. **Chapter ten of this work makes the claim that art is inherently immoral because it is a representation of the perceivable world, an argument originally rebutted in Aristotle's *Poetics*. A more famous section of this work asserts that all of the (*) perceivable is simply a representation of the real world of Ideas. Justice is, FTP, the main theme of what dialogue between Socrates and Glaucon, best known for the allegory of the cave?**

answer: The Republic

14. **The subunits of these molecules form a straight, unbranched chain, freeing their hydroxyl groups to hydrogen bond with the hydroxyl groups of neighboring molecules, forming microfibrils. Their (*) 1,4- β [one four beta] linkages connect adjacent glucose monomers and are much harder to break than the 1,4- α linkages of starches. FTP, name this plant cell wall polymer, the most abundant organic compound on Earth.**

answer: cellulose

15. **His biographer, Joseph Dorfman, absurdly claimed that this Wisconsin native did not learn English until he was a teenager, but in fact he grew up entirely fluent in both English and Norwegian. His 1884 dissertation, "The Ethical Grounds of a Doctrine of Retribution", was philosophical, but he subsequently turned his attention more to political (*) economy in works like *The Theory of Business Enterprise*. Best known for coining the term "conspicuous consumption", FTP, name this author of *The Theory of the Leisure Class*.**

answer: Thorstein Veblen

16. **The Jordanian ambassador Zeid Ra'ad Zeid Al-Hussein, Latvian president Varis Vike-Freiberga, Ashraf Ghani and Surakiart Sathirathai all received at least one (*) discouraging vote in the September 28th straw poll from a permanent member of the Security Council, all but assuring the election of the South Korean foreign minister Ban Ki-Moon to, FTP, what post, currently filled by Kofi Annan?**

answer: Secretary General of the United Nations

17. **He had already served seven years of a murder conviction in Huntsville, Texas when he begged pardon from Governor Pat Neff with a song. Arrested again on charges of attempted homicide, he met the folklorists (*) John and Alan Lomax in the Louisiana State Penitentiary. For ten points, name this guitar player and singer, who recorded hundreds of songs like "In the Pines", "Bourgeois Blues", and "Goodnight Irene", born Huddie Ledbetter.**

answer: Leadbelly

18. **The first Han emperor, Han Zu Gao, is reborn as the last, Han Xiandi [Shee-an-dee]. Three generals unjustly executed by that first emperor are reborn as Sun**

Quan [Choo-an], Liu Bei, and (*) Cao Cao [sow sow]. It begins with an oath in a peach orchard, followed by the Yellow Turban revolt, and ends with the slow decline of the Shu-han kingdom. This describes, FTP, what Chinese epic whose titular polities are the realms of Shu, Wu, and Wei?

answer: Romance of the Three Kingdoms or San Guo Yan Yi

19. After troops were called in to occupy Rosebud and Pine Ridge, the followers of Kicking Bear and Short Bull retreated to the Stronghold. The followers of a sick (*) Big Foot were moved westward and four Hotchkiss cannons were placed around their camp. When General Nelson Miles' soldiers moved in to disarm the inhabitants, fighting broke out and at least 150 Lakota were killed in the ensuing artillery barrage. For 10 points, name this 1890 massacre.

answer: Wounded Knee

20. The American company Freeport McMoRan's gold and copper mines in this region discharge waste directly into its Ajkwa River. While guarding Freeport's mines, Indonesian army officers have allegedly killed local residents. Those mines are located in its densely forested (*) Sudirman mountain range, which contains the 4,800 meter high peak Puncak Jaya. For ten points, name this region of Indonesia that occupies half of the island of New Guinea.

answer: Western New Guinea or Irian Jaya or West Papua

21. 1987A in the large Magellanic Cloud provided the first conclusive proof that they emit neutrinos. One type forms when a white dwarf accretes matter from a nearby red (*) giant leading to the near simultaneous ignition of much of the dwarf's matter. Another type occurs when the core of a massive star collapses, expelling the outer layers of the star and releasing enough energy to shine brighter than an entire galaxy. FTP, Oasis sang about a Champagne version of these astronomical explosions.

answer: supernova

22. The Slavic god Perkunos, the Finnish god Ukko, the Etruscan god Aplu, the Yoruba goddess Oya, the Polynesian god Kaha'i, the Japanese god Tenjin, the Chinese god Lei Gong and the Hindu god (*) Indra all possess power over, FTP, what force of nature, a power shared by the Norse god Thor and the Greek god Zeus?

answer: thunder (accept closely related answers like storms or lightning)

23. The effect of hydrogen bonds can explain why the value of this quantity is 334 J/g for water— significantly (*) more than 105 J/g for silver and 11.3 J/g for mercury. At 1356°K for copper and at 388°K for sulfur, this energy is required to drive a phase change. For ten points, what is this heat, which is defined as the amount of energy required to change solids to liquids at constant temperature?

answer: Latent Heat of Fusion

24. The narrator does not make reference to himself until line twenty of the General Prologue. He is resting at the Tabard inn in Southwerk when he meets the (*) 29 principal figures. Innkeeper Harry Bailey proposes a contest to see who can tell the most

entertaining story and the nobleman begins with a mytho-historical yarn about Theseus, Arcite, and Palamon. FTP, this describes the introduction and first section of what work by Geoffrey Chaucer?

answer: The Canterbury Tales

Extra 1: **He may have spied for England under the name Henry Fagot, giving evidence to Elizabeth I's spymaster that overturned the Throckmorton plot. An ex-Dominican, he espoused radical views about the infinity of space, proposing that an infinite number of (*) worlds existed each with its own coming of Christ.** These views and his support of the Copernican system led to, for 10 points, this Italian philosopher's execution by fire in 1600.

answer: Giordano Bruno

Extra 2: **His wife Thusnelda was captured by Germanicus two years before his defeat by Germanicus at the Weser River. In A.D. 18, Thusnelda was paraded in Rome together with two of the three legionary (*) eagles captured by this man nine years earlier.** In that victory, he led a confederation of Bructeri, Chatti, Marsi and Cherusci that annihilated three Roman legions under the command of Varus. FTP, name this German victor of the battle of the Teutoberg Forest.

Arminius or Hermann the German

Extra 3: **On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII established its feast as a day of obligation, though it had been central to Roman Catholic belief since the Council of Nicaea. A specific case of the doctrine that through grace, both body and soul will be united in heaven (*)** this dogma claims that the Virgin Mary's body and soul ascended into heaven after her death. For ten point, name this doctrine, whose feast is observed on August 15.

answer: The Assumption or The Assumption of the Virgin Mary Body and Soul into Heaven (accept equivalents that display knowledge)