

Round XI

tossups

1) In his spare time from jobs as brick layer, lifeguard, and coffin polisher, he worked on bodybuilding, earning him swimsuit modeling assignments and a role in the chorus of "South Pacific" in London. His film career was going no place in particular when he won a role in 1962, a role which he's been trying to shake since his last portrayal of it in 1971. For 10 points, who is this Scottish actor, out-going sexiest man alive and perhaps the greatest Bond of 'em all?

Sean Connery

(RN: No, Ben did not get this question from People magazine.)

2) When Matthew Perry first visited there in 1854, it was a small fishing village of about 350 people, but began to flourish as a commercial center soon thereafter. Formed around a foreign settlement, it was nearly destroyed twice, in 1923 by earthquake and in 1945 by US bombers. For 10 points, name this city, a major port in Japan.

Yokohama

3) He zealously backed Castro in Listen Yankee and got apocalyptic in The Causes of World War III. Heavily influenced by Mead and Weber, he helped return the critical spirit to mainstream sociology. For 10 points, name the influential Columbia professor whose other works include White Collar: The American Middle Class, Character and Social Structure, and The Power Elite.

C. Wright Mills

4) Benjamin T. was an American inventor with over 100 patents. Irving was a Harvard prof who wrote Rousseau and Romanticism. Milton composed Philomel, Ensembles for Synthesizer, Relata 1, and Relata 2. Bruce served as governor of Arizona. But the most famous bearer of this last name, a realtor from Zenith named George, was the creation of Sinclair Lewis. For 10 points, what's the common name?

Babbitt

5) He managed Eisenhower's presidential campaign in 1952, but lost his Senate seat to a young Democrat, John F. Kennedy. He served as US ambassador to the UN and as ambassador to South Vietnam under both Kennedy and Johnson. For 10 points, who was this diplomat, who lost the 1960 vice-presidential race?

Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.

The Violent Bear It Away
6) She created bizarre religious fanatics driven to proving God's existence by acts of violence in such works as A Good Man is Hard to Find and Everything that Rises Must Converge. Described as both a Southern Gothic and a "religious" novelist, she had a startling capacity to raise profound questions of belief against a backdrop of the Georgia backwoods. For 10 points, who was this author of The Violent Bear it Away and Wise Blood?

Good man is hard to find

Flannery O'Connor

7) Juan Gris, the Spanish painter, painted one with a fruit bowl, one with a bottle, one with music score, one with flowers, and a yellow one. For 10 points, what is this musical instrument, which Braque and Picasso also painted many times?

guitar

8) It was first exhibited at the Paris Exposition of 1891. Made from nitrocellulose, it was not fully nitrated, so not fully explosive, but it was highly flammable -- so much so that it was nicknamed "mother-in-law silk", meaning that it and a lighted match were the perfect gifts for one's mother-in-law. Invented by Louis Chardonnet, an assistant to Louis Pasteur, for 10 points, what was this first synthetic fiber which received its name because it shone so brightly that it seemed to be emitting rays of light?

rayon

9) Schubert's "Ave Maria". Stravinsky's "The Rite of Spring". Beethoven's 6th symphony. Moussorgsky's "Night on Bald Mountain". Dukas' "The Sorcerer's Apprentice". For 10 points, these compositions are all prominently featured in what recently re-released film?

Fantasia

10) His father, a village goldsmith, and his uncle, a diamond prospector, were able to finance an American education for him. Upon his return in 1947, with 2 graduate degrees, he formed the People's Convention Party; imprisoned for a time, he became prime minister in 1952 and president when Ghana became independent. For 10 points, name this African nationalist.

Kwame Nkrumah

11) He is sometimes called the founder of botany because of his two treatises on plants. Despite his numerous writings and accomplishments, he was bound to be overshadowed, since his predecessor as head of the Lycaenum was Aristotle. For 10 points, name this Hellenistic philosopher, best known for a collection of personality sketches called Characters.

Theophrastus

12) Benazir Bhutto's Pakistan People's Party lost in last in month's parliamentary elections, and most analysts concede that she still would have lost even if her opponent hadn't cheated. The winner was a 40 year old steel magnate who is chummy with top military leaders. For 10 points, name the victorious candidate of the Islamic Democratic Alliance.

Nawaz Sharif

(If interrupt with "Islamic Democratic Alliance", ask for more info.)

13) His works include 3 books explaining the scientific method. He stressed the "n-body problem" of calculating motions of celestial objects in mutual interaction. He also developed the theory of asymptotic expansions and integral variants. For 10 points, name this wide-ranging French mathematician, whose greatest contribution was the creation of the qualitative theory of differential equations.

Jules Henri Poincare

14) With his fellow defendants Godfrey de Gonesville, Hughes de Peraldes, and Guy of Auvergne, he was sentenced to life imprisonment by the Inquisition. But King Philip the Fair was so enraged by his defiance that he ordered this man and Guy of Auvergne to be burned at the stake anyway. For 10 points, name this Grand Master of the Knights Templar whose refusal to divulge his order's secrets made him a martyr among various Masonic orders and the namesake of a youth organization.

Jacques De Molay

15) This important electronic device makes use of the nearly unilateral behavior of monodirectional current flow through diodes. One common example is a silicon-controlled device called a thyristor, a four-layer, three-junction device which forward blocks the current flow in the positive direction, from anode to cathode. For 10 points, what are these devices which are used to convert alternating current to direct current?

rectifier

16) Stuart Pratt was an educator and critic, James Schoolcraft was the US vice-president under Taft, Roger got his signature on most of the important documents of the early United States, and William Tecumseh was a heck of a warrior. For 10 points, what last name do these men share?

Sherman

17) Race Rock, Batiscan Range Front, Southwest Pass, Mt. Desert Rock, Charleston Harbor, Cape Henry, and Cape Hatteras. For 10 points, what somewhat outdated feature stands at each of these locations?

lighthouses

18) Its first line is indicative of the whole work: "While the present century was in its teens, and on one sun-shiny morning in June, there drove up to the great iron gate of Miss Pinkerton's academy for young ladies, on Chiswick Mall, a large family coach, with two fat horses in blazing harness, driven by a fat coachman in a three-cornered hat and wig, at the rate of four miles an hour." For 10 points, what is this work, subtitled "A Novel Without a Hero", written in 1847-48 by William Makepeace Thackeray?

Vanity Fair

19) It is the only stadium to ever draw an official protest, because of its low roof, SuperTurf surface, and terrible lighting. Asymmetrical by modern standards, the right field wall is closer to home plate, but higher. For 10 points, what is this stadium, completed in 1982, where many-a player has blasted a line drive off the baggie?

Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome

20) He was a fisherman of Bethsaida who brought to Jesus the boy from whose lunch He produced enough food to feed 5000. He also acted as spokesman with Philip for the Greeks who wanted to see Jesus. Eusebius says he preached in Scythia until he was crucified on an X-shaped cross. For 10 points, who is this patron saint of Greece, Russia, and Scotland, for whom perhaps the world's most famous golf course is named?

Saint Andrew

bonuses

1) (30 points) Travels with Charlie -- chapter 11. Many of Charlie's recent travels have been related to his duties on the National Committee of the Young Democrats of America. He does have a skeleton in his political closet; in 1968 he had a front row seat at a Nixon campaign rally. 10 points each, answer these questions about Nixon's checkered literary career.

a) This was Nixon's first book; it included his account of the televised debates with Kennedy. Six Crises

b) In 1982, Nixon wrote this combination history and reminiscence about such 20th century figures and Churchill, Adenauer, Khrushchev, and Zhou Enlai. Leaders

c) Nixon used this phrase as the title of the last chapter of Leaders. He liked it so much, he used it again, as the title of his 1990 revisionist account of Watergate.

In the Arena

2) (25 points) Over the summer, baseball commissioner Fay Vincent announced that the National League would be expanding and possibly re-aligning itself along more geographic boundaries. Assume, for the purpose of this question, that the NL, consisting of Atlanta, Chicago, Cincinnati, Houston, Los Angeles, Montreal, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, San Diego, and San Francisco, was to realign today strictly according to geography into eastern and western divisions. For 25 points, all or nothing, which six of these teams would be in the eastern division?

Montreal, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Atlanta
(RN: Cincy and Atlanta, though currently in the western div., are about 3 degrees east of Chicago and 5 degrees east of St. Louis.)

3) (20 points) Due to the despotism of Cardinal Mazarin and Anne of Austria, the people, with the support of the nobility, rose up in 1648, only to be put down one year later. The nobility, however, fought on until 1652, when they were put down by Turenne. For 20 points, what is this revolt called, after a children's war game?

the Fronde

4) (20 points) Universal Studios insisted on a happy ending, although the director successfully fended it off for the theatrical release, a happy ending was awkwardly inserted for the network TV premiere. The protagonist is Sam Lowry, a lowly clerk in the Ministry of Information Retrieval. Sam falls in love with a beautiful revolutionary; subsequently, his best friend becomes his torturer and an air-conditioner repairman his only hope. For 20 points, name this dark fantasy co-authored by Charles McKewn, Tom Stoppard, and Terry Gilliam.

"Brazil"

5) (20 points) For 5 points each, answer these questions about the dimensions of a standard hockey rink.

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| a) How long is the rink, within 10 feet? | 200 feet (190-210) |
| b) How wide is the rink, within 5 feet? | 85 feet (80-90) |
| c) How far is it from blue line to blue line, within 5 feet? | 60 feet (55-65) |
| d) What is the radius of the center face-off circle, within 2 feet? | 15 feet (13-17) |

6) (30 points) First, for 5 points each, name the three principal proteins found in human plasma. **albumin, globulin, fibrinogen** ✓

Well, here's a chance to get 15 more points. For 5 points each, which of albumin, ~~globulin~~ **fibrinogen**

a) forms fibers to help blood clot? **fibrinogen** ✓

b) is one of the smallest protein molecules, whose high electrical charge exerts almost three-fourths of the pressure in the blood stream? **albumin**

c) can be separated into alpha, beta, and gamma fractions using electrophoresis? **globulin** ✓

7) (25 points) Owen Gereth, the owner of a house containing a valuable art and furniture collection, refuses to marry his mother's choice for him, Fleda Vetch. Thereupon, his mother removes all the art and furniture. Then Owen marries Mona Brigstock and offers any object in the collection to Fleda. She arrives at the house only to find that it has been destroyed in an accidental fire. For 25 points, what is this 1897 waste of paper by Henry James?

The Spoils of Poynton

8) (30 points) None of the following books are in the King James Version. For 5 points each, tell whether you'd find them as part of the Catholic bible, in the Book of Mormon, or neither.

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| a) 1st and 2nd Esdras | neither ✗ |
| b) Mosiah | Mormon ✗ |
| c) Ether | Mormon ✓ |
| d) Tobit | Catholic ✓ |
| e) Rachel | neither ✗ |
| f) 1st and 2nd Maccabees | Catholic ✓ |

9) (20 points) 20-15-10, name this.

20) It began in 1927 as a treaty between France and the US.

15) In 1928, the American secretary of state enlarged the plan to include all nations.

10) By 1934, 64 nations had signed it, including every country in the world except Argentina, Bolivia, El Salvador, Uruguay, Andorra, Liechtenstein, Monaco, and San Marino. Though it has been violated many times, it has never been officially rescinded.

Kellogg-Briand Pact (accept equivalents)

10) (30 points) Sam Goldwyn may or may not have said, "Include me out," but it would have been consistent with his usage of the English tongue. Given an incomplete Goldwynism, supply the missing word, 5 points each.

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| a) Anybody who goes to a [BLANK] ought to have his head examined. | psychiatrist ✓ |
| b) A [BLANK] contract isn't worth the paper it's written on. | verbal ✓ |
| c) It's more than magnificent -- it's [BLANK]. | mediocre ✗ |
| d) In two words: [BLANK]. | impossible ✗ |
| e) Too [BLANK]? To hell with cost; we'll make the picture anyway. | caustic ✗ |
| f) We have all passed a lot of [BLANK] since then. | water ✓ |

11) (30 points) 30-20-10, name this author from a list of works.

30) The polemical works Heretics, Orthodoxy, and What's Wrong with the World?

20) Essays such as "On Running after One's Hat" and poems such as "Lepanto".

10) Literary studies such as The Victorian Age in Literature and novels such as The Man Who Was Thursday.

G. K. Chesterton

12) (25 points) You've all had to look at a periodic chart now and again, and you've no doubt noticed that the non-metals form a triangle in the upper right. There are only 4 metals -- one each in columns 3, 4, 5, and 6 -- that border directly (not diagonally) on the non-metals. For 5 points each, and a 5 point bonus for all 4, name those four elements.

aluminum, germanium, antimony, & polonium

13) (20 points) By the time you hear this question, the 1990 election will be over, except for the recounts. Of the Senate's standing committee chairmen, 4 are up for re-election, and should they have lost, we'll have to find new ones. For 5 points each, what 1990 campaigner was the chairman of:

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| a) Armed Services | Sam Nunn |
| b) Energy and Natural Resources | Bennett Johnston |
| c) Foreign Relations | Claiborne Pell |
| d) Judiciary | Joe Biden |

14) (30 points) 30-20-10, name this author from a list of works.

30) The Masterpiece and La Curee

20) Therese Raquin

10) Germinal and Nana

Emile Zola

15) (30 points) 30-20-10, name this American.

30) He served under Washington, rising to colonel, and was wounded at Trenton.

20) His years of devotion to public service, including stints as Secretary of State and Secretary of War, led to his neglect of personal finances; consequently, he was almost penniless when he died in 1831.

10) Among the most popular of Presidents, his best-remembered legacy was largely the result of advice from his Secretary of State, John Quincy Adams.

James Monroe

16) (30 points) Everyone's favorite cartoon family, the Fusco Brothers -- Lars, Al, Rolf, and Lance -- along with their teenaged talking wolverine, Axel, have a great debate every morning about the order in which they should utilize the euphemism. To make things absolutely fair, they decide to draw lots from a hat to determine their order each morning. Answer each of the following for 10 points apiece:

a) The first week each places the first letter of his name on a piece of paper. Into how many distinct permutations, then, will they be able to arrange themselves? **30**

b) Of those 30 distinct permutations, how many would have Rolf going first? **10**

c) Finding that situation unacceptable, the next week each writes the first two letters of his name on the piece of paper. Into how many distinct permutations, now will they be able to arrange themselves? **60**

17) (25 points) Considered along with Kandinsky and Mondrian as the pioneers of abstract art, he is known only by about 30 paintings and drawings, which were gathered in a retrospective Berlin exhibition in 1927. His early works were Impressionist in feeling, but later works reflect the Fauves and Die Brucke. In 1915, he exhibited his first abstract canvases, which he referred to as "Suprematist". For 25 points, who was this Russian painter, whose theories were published by the Bauhaus as The World Without Object?

Kasimir Malevich

18) (30 points) These classical works have absolutely nothing in common, except that Charlie is particularly fond of them. Can you tell Ben was running short on questions? For 5 points each, name the composer of:

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| a) "The Polovetsian Dances" from <u>Prince Igor</u> | Alexander Borodin |
| b) "The Bacchanale" from <u>Samson & Delilah</u> | Camille Saint-Saens |
| c) "Finlandia" | Jean Sibelius |
| d) "Praeludium in E major" | Johann Sebastian Bach |
| e) "The Pines of Rome" | Ottorino Respighi |
| f) "Procession of the Nobles" from <u>Midata</u> | Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov |

19) (30 points) Given a pair of constellations, tell which is visible in the Northern Hemisphere, 5 points each.

- a) **Delphinus** (the Dolphin) or Volans (the Flying Fish)
- b) **Pisces Australis** or Corona Australis
- c) Pavo (the Peacock) or **Colmuba** (the Dove)
- d) **Pyxis** (the Compass) or Circinus (the Pair of Compasses)
- e) Norma (the Level & Square) or **Caelum** (the Engraving Tool)
- f) **Vulpecula** (the Little Fox) or Lupus (the Wolf)

20) (30 points) 30-20-10, name the writer from a list of works.

- 30) Man for Himself and The Revolution of Hope
- 20) The Heart of Man and The Art of Loving
- 10) Escape from Freedom and The Sane Society
Erich Fromm