

Remember the Lorax Tournament, University of Illinois, 1992
U of Illinois B Team Question Packet

University of Illinois B Tossups

Dr. Seuss "Remember the Lorax" Tournament
January 31-February 1, 1992

1. George Mikan, Elgin Baylor, Jerry West, Wilt Chamberlain, and Gail Goodrich are some of the great players who have played for this professional basketball team, which holds the record for consecutive games won in a regular season. For 10 pts., name this team which, in 1960, moved from Minneapolis to Los Angeles.

the Lakers

2. Guerillas of the LTTE, or Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam, are known for going into battle wearing cyanide capsules around their necks to avoid capture. For 10 pts., for the past nine years, in what island nation has the LTTE been struggling for independence?

Sri Lanka

3. This famous American social worker was born in Cedarville, IL in 1860. She is the author of Democracy and Social Ethics, Newer Ideals of Peace, and other volumes. She shared the Nobel Peace Prize with Nicholas Murray Butler in 1931. However, she is best known for founding Hull House in Chicago. For 10 pts., name her.

Jane Addams

4. Pencil and paper ready? Compute the arithmetic mean of the following numbers:
5, 10, 10, 5, and 10.

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5. According to popular belief, Freud is said to have coined the phrase "Electra Complex". However, this is a fallacy. For 10 pts., name the psychologist who did coin the phrase, who is also responsible for analytical psychology.

Carl Jung

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6. This philosopher followed Plato's thoughts and applied them to theology, and believed that Logic could be applied to the truths of faith. As a monk, he founded a monastery called the Paraclete. Eventually, though, the mystic St. Bernard of Clairvaux had him condemned by the council of Sens, and he retired. For 10 pts., name this man, generally regarded as the founder of the University of Paris, author of Sic et non, and the secret lover of Heloise.

Père or Peter Abélard

7. For a quick 10 pts., name the theory that sees the evolution of organisms by natural selection and the evolution of the rocks, air, and oceans as a single tightly coupled process, as originated by James Lovelock.

Gaia Hypothesis

8. The 12th century was one of the most interesting times in Japanese history. This period was marked by destructive battles for power between the samurai families of the Genji and the Heiki. In 1192, these battles were ended when the leader of the Genji clan became the Shogun and moved the government from Kyoto to Kamakura. For 10 pts., name him.

Minamoto Yoritomo

9. In the latter part of the 19th century, experiments showed that when light is incident on a certain metallic surfaces, electrons are emitted from the surfaces. For 10 pts., name this phenomenon, aspects of which were not explainable by classical physics, which won Albert Einstein a Nobel Prize in Physics when he found a new way to explain it.

photoelectric effect

10. Born in 1923, he was brought up in San Remo, and began writing about the Italian resistance in the late 1940's. His later novels are considered fantastic and metaphysical, particularly his collection Cosmicomics. One of the last of his books to be translated was 1981's If on a Winter's Night a Traveller. For 10 pts., name this influential Italian novelist and publisher.

Italo Calvino

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11. The name's the same: An American painter of the early 20th century who explored Jewish and social themes, and is known for the painting "Chinese Restaurant", and a German sociologist who developed the concept of "ideal types", which are models of societies to provide a basis of comparing them, and who wrote "Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism". For 10 pts., give the shared first and last names of these men.

Max Weber

12. This great Baroque sculptor is known for powerfully expressed emotion in the faces and movements of his subjects. He is known for designing the colonnades of St. Peter's Basilica, and also for a statue of David. For 10 pts., name the artist who is best known for his sculpture The Ecstasy of St. Theresa.

Bernini

13. In September of 1869 a new national political party was organized at a convention in Chicao. Its first national convention met in Columbus, Ohio in 1872 and nominated James Black and John Russell as its candidates for President and Vice-President. Though unsuccessful, this party later passed its name on to the famous 18th Amendment. For 10 pts., name this party.

the Prohibition Party

14. He was the first actor to win two consecutive Oscars, one in 1937 and the other in 1938. For 10 pts., name this actor who won the awards for Captains Courageous and Boy's Town, and perhaps best known for the movies in which he co-starred with Katharine Hepburn, such as Adam's Rib, Woman of the Year, and Guess Who's Coming to Dinner.

Spencer Tracy

15. During World War II, new transuranic elements were prepared, and by 1945, the list of elements had extended to curium, element 96. All the new elements were made by a team of scientists headed by the 1951 Nobel Prize winner in Chemistry at the Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory. For 10 pts., name this man, who was also a president of the American Chemical Society.

Glenn Seaborg

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16. Back in the 80's, the designer of the Apple Macintosh, Steven Jobs, was fired when a new CEO of Apple, John Scully, was hired. He then went on to found a new company, which offered a new machine. For 10 pts., name this new computer, known as the "Cube".

NeXT

(accept either "Next" or "N-E-X-T")

17. This Roman general and later seven-time consul was born near Arpinum, Italy, in 155 B.C. He successfully commanded Roman armies against Jugurtha of Numidia in 107-106 B.C. and against the Cimbri and the Teutones between 104-101 B.C. He also served as the hero of Colleen McCullough's book, The First Man in Rome. For 10 pts., name him.

Gaius (or Caius) Marius

18. "Fam and Yam", "The American Dream", "The Sandbox", "The Death of Bessie Smith", and "The Zoo Story", are all, for 10 pts., plays written by what 20th century playwright, best known for "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?"

Edward Albee

19. For 10 pts., French, Vagonova, and Cecchetti are the three major schools of what performing art?

classical ballet

20. He was elected to the Royal Society in 1898 for the first volume of his A Treatise on Universal Algebra. His later work centered on the philosophy of science. He became a philosophy professor at Harvard in 1924, and 5 years later wrote Process and Reality, widely considered the final formulation of evolutionary philosophies espoused by others. For 10 pts., name this fellow of the British Academy who is most widely known for his collaboration with Bertrand Russell on the Principia Mathematica.

Alfred North Whitehead

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21. One of the hardest fought battles on the western front in the Civil War was for this Mississippi River strongpoint. Grant led two campaigns against it in 1862 and 1863. It was finally taken on July 4, 1863, granting Union forces control of the Mississippi River. For 10 pts., name it.

Vicksburg

22. This noted author once wrote science fiction for teenagers under the pseudonym Paul French. His award-winning works include Building Blocks of the Universe, The Living River, and The Intelligent Man's Guide to Science. His 400 books discuss religion and history as well as his more well-known books of science and science fiction. For 10 pts., name this author.

Isaac Asimov

23. The Althing, the oldest assembly in Europe, was first convened in 930. It is comprised of a lower house and an upper house, and members are elected by a system of proportional representation. In 1944, it voted its country's independence from Denmark. For 10 pts., the Althing is the parliament of which island country?

Iceland

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Bonuses

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(25 pts.) Up until the time of Peter the Great, no woman had ever occupied the Russian throne. After his death, four women found themselves at the head of the Russian nation. For 5 pts. each, and an additional 5 pts. if you name them in order of reign, name these four women.

Catherine I (1725-1727)

Anna (1730-1740)

Elizabeth (1741-1762)

Catherine II (or Catherine the Great)
(1762-1796)

(20 pts.) Software packages for computers are made by many corporations. I'll name a company and their product, and you tell me whether the product is a spreadsheet, word processor, compiler, or a database.

Borland's Turbo Pascal

compiler

WordPerfect's WordPerfect

word processor

Lotus' Lotus 1-2-3

spreadsheet

Microsoft's Excel

spreadsheet

(30 pts.) This is a bonus to see how well you can remember various easily confused facts. You will receive 5 pts. for each question that you answer correctly.

- a) Was Romeo a member of the Capulet or the Montague family?
Montague
- b) Do stalactites grow from the ground or the ceiling?
ceiling
- c) Which direction is the tassel supposed to be shifted on the mortarboard for a graduate, left to right, or right to left?
right to left
- d) Which family wore the white rose in the Wars of the Roses, the House of Lancaster, or the House of York?
York
- e) Which Bronte sister wrote Wuthering Heights?
Emily
- f) Which party supported the papacy, the Guelphs or the Ghibellines? Guelphs

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14. (30 pts.) 30-20-10 Name this man.

30 - In 1755, he proposed that many nebulae are actually composed of millions of stars and that the solar system formed when a giant cloud of dust condensed.

20 - He proposed that there exists things beyond human experience which are unknowable, though sometimes we assume a prior knowledge of them.

10 - He is best known for his Critique of Pure Reason.

Immanuel Kant

(30 pts.) Identify the artists from the following lists of works for 10 pts. each.

- a) Doubting Thomas, Bacchus, Martyrdom of St. Matthew
Caravaggio
- b) Apotheosis of James I, Fall of the Damned, Judgement of Paris
Peter Paul Rubens
- c) Old Woman Cooking Eggs, Surrender of Breda
Velasquez

(30 pts.) Answer these questions about psychologists.

a) Anna Freud is widely known for research into child psychology, but, for 10 pts., can you name her controversial contemporary, known for her theories on infantile aggression?

Melanie Klein

b) Humanistic psychology was created in reaction to psychoanalysis and behaviorism. For 10 pts., name the humanistic psychologist responsible for the psychological model called "Hierarchy of Needs".

Maslow

c) In the days when psychoanalysis was a fledgling science, Freud was supported and encouraged by scientists such as Fliess and Breuer. For 10 pts., name the French neurologist who profoundly influenced Freud in his university years.
Charcot

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(20 pts.) For 10 pts. each, name the two people who have won the Nobel Prize twice. One is the only person to have won in the same category twice, Physics, once in 1956 and again in 1972. The other double winner won the prize in 1954 for Chemistry and again in 1962 for Peace.

John Bardeen
Linus Pauling

(20 pts.) Most people know that Howard Carter discovered Tutankhamen's tomb, with financing from the Earl of Carnavon. How much else do you know about King Tut? Answer these questions for 5 pts. each.

- a) Who was Tut's father? Akhenaton or Ikhnaton
b) Akhenaton had replaced the polytheistic Egyptian religion with a monotheistic religion, with the sole god called Aton. What was the name of the god at the head of the old religion? Amon
c) Tut threw out the worship of Aton and replaced Amon and the rest. He then moved his capital back to the old capital city. What was it? Thebes
d) A modern author wrote a book based on the events of the Tut tomb discovery, but set it in the future, with Europeans excavating an American roadside inn, misinterpreting everything they find. Name the author of this book, The Motel of the Mysteries.

David Macaulay

(30 pts.) For 5 pts. each, give the nicknames of the following colleges.

Maryland
Indiana State
Marshall
Oregon
New Orleans
Temple

Terrapins
Sycamores
Thundering Herd
Ducks
Privateers
Owls

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(30 pts.) Many classical pieces end up having names associated with them, whether they are given by the composer or by an unknown other. Some of these pieces are more well known than others. So, for 5 pts. each, given the names for the following six symphonies, give the composer.

Age of Anxiety Symphony	<u>Bernstein</u>
Leningrad Symphony	<u>Shostakovich</u>
Little Russian Symphony	<u>Tchaikovsky</u>
Miracle Symphony	<u>Haydn</u>
Resurrection Symphony	<u>Mahler</u>
Jupiter Symphony	<u>Mozart</u>

(30 pts.) Everyone knows that Gone with the Wind won the Oscar for Best Picture in 1939, but how well do you know the other best pictures which came out during World War II, from 1939-1945? You will receive five points for each film you can name that won the Best Picture Oscar during one of those years.

Rebecca
How Green Was My Valley
Mrs. Miniver
Casablanca
Going My Way
The Lost Weekend

(30 pts.) World Cup soccer, the world's most popular sporting event, is finally going to make its first appearance here in America in 1994. In preparation for this event, here is some minor World Cup trivia. For 5 points each, given the year and the place, give the winning team of the following World Cup tournaments.

1930, Uruguay	<u>Uruguay</u>
1954, Switzerland	<u>West Germany</u>
1958, Sweden	<u>Brazil</u>
1966, England	<u>England</u>
1982, Spain	<u>Italy</u>
1990, Italy	<u>West Germany</u>

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(30 pts.) 30-20-10 Name this man.

30 - He wrote Theory of Moral Sentiments.

20 - In the mid-1750's, he was professor of moral philosophy at the University of Glasgow.

10 - A quarter of a century later, he wrote An Inquiry into the Nature and Causes of the Wealth of Nations.

Adam Smith

(30 pts.) For each of the following Latin American writers, give the country he is from, for 5 pts. each.

Jorge Luis Borges

Pablo Neruda

Gabriel Garcia Marquez

Octavio Paz

Jose Marti

Ruben Dario

Argentina

Chile

~~Chile~~ Colombia

Mexico

Cuba

Nicaragua

(25 pts.) While Agatha Christie was most well known for her mysteries, she also wrote several romantic novels, including Giant's Bread, Absent in the Spring, and The Rose and the Yew. For 25 pts., give the pseudonym under which Christie wrote these novels.

Mary Westmacott

(20 pts.) The expulsion of a king from his own country is certainly a serious matter; the decapitation of a king even more so. Even so, this was to occur in less than 30 years to two kings of England. For 5 pts. each, name the decapitated king, the expelled king, and the niece and her husband who occupied the throne upon his departure.

Charles I and James II

Mary II and William

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(20 pts.) Given the following lines from Seuss masterpieces, give the title of the works they come from, for 5 pts. each.

- a) "An elephant's faithful, 100 percent!"
Horton Hatches the Egg
- b) "A Thneed's a Fine Something -That-All-People-Need!"
The Lorax
- c) "I'll go and I'll hunt in my Skeegle-mobile
And bring back a family of What-do-you-knows!"
If I Ran the Zoo
- d) "The sun did not shine. / It was too wet to play.
So we sat in the house / All that cold, cold, wet day."
The Cat in the Hat

(30 pts.) Laura Ingalls Wilder wrote a series of 8 books describing her childhood, adolescence, and marriage. For 5 pts. each, up to 30, name any six.

Little House in the Big Woods
Farmer Boy
Little House on the Prairie
On the Banks of Plum Creek
By the Shores of Silver Lake
The Long Winter
Little Town on the Prairie
These Happy Golden Years

(25 pts.) Paper and pencil ready?

- a) First, for 10 pts., given a resistor with a value of 5 ohms, and a current of 10 amps, what is the potential across the resistor?
50 volts
- b) Second, for 20 pts., given two resistor wired in parallel, one with a resistance of 100 ohms and the other with 300 ohms, what is the equivalent resistance?
75 ohms

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(20 pts.) Many literary works can be recognized by their first words, and a few by their last words, but Dicken's A Tale of Two Cities is a rare case which is famous for both ends. For 10 pts. each:

- a) What are the first twelve words of this work?
It was the best of times, it was the worst of times
- b) What are the last sixteen words of this work?
It is a far, far better rest, that I go to, than I have ever known.

(20 pts.) For 5 pts. apiece, name the four films for which John Ford won the Best Director Oscar.

The Informer, The Grapes of Wrath, How Green Was My Valley, The Quiet Man

(25 pts.) Generals and commanders are often more well known than the battles which propelled them into fame, or which secured them a place in history. For 5 pts. each, give the winning commander of each of these famous battles.

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| a) Poltava | <u>Peter the Great</u> |
| b) Blenheim | <u>Duke of Marlborough</u> |
| c) Waterloo | <u>Duke of Wellington</u> |
| d) Trafalgar | <u>Lord Nelson</u> |
| e) Marengo | <u>Napoleon</u> |