

# ELVIS 1995

## ILLINOIS B

### Toss-ups

1. Set on an island in the West Indies, the play deals with a former Pullman porter. When the play begins, the natives are beginning to revolt and the protagonist is forced to flee. He retrogresses on the evolutionary ladder becoming a participant in a slave auction and finally the victim of his and mankind's aboriginal fears. For ten points name this play about Brutus Jones by Eugene O'Neil.

The Emperor Jones

2. Born in Rio de Janeiro in 1927, he had his first success when he collaborated with Luis Bonfá on the soundtrack of the 1959 film "Black Orpheus." His most famous composition was probably the song "The Girl From Ipanema," popularized by Stan Getz and Astrud Gilberto in 1964. FTP, name this principal composer of Brazil's bossa nova movement, who died of heart failure late last year.

Antonio Carlos Jobim

3. Forbidden to practice dentistry when Marcus Schouler informs the authorities that he lacks both a license and diploma, this title character grows brutish and surly, while his wife Trina, who has won \$5000 in the lottery becomes a miser. Eventually he kills his wife and is pursued into Death Valley by Schouler. FTP name this novel by Frank Norris.

McTeague

4. Mollisols, Alfisols, and Aridisols are types of these. They are characterized by 4 or 5 horizons. These horizons are classified according to color, texture, structure, materials present, and geometry. FTP, name this vital compound of agriculture, studied by agronomists, and often referred to as dirt.

Soil

5. He won a Tony Award in 1984 for directing Tom Stoppard's "The Real Thing." He was no stranger to awards by then, since he won the Best Director Oscar for his second film, which was based on a book by Charles Webb, in 1967. He started his career as a stand up comedian, and became successful as a director of Neil Simon comedies on Broadway. FTP, name the director of "Silkwood," "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolfe" and "The Graduate."

Mike Nichols

6. In 1891, he abandoned a legal career for the life of an artist. He sketched Sergei Prokofiev in 1920, and he later designed sets and costumes for Diaghilev. His most famous sculpture was probably a series of four bronzes entitled The Back I-IV. However, he is remembered primarily as the painter of Game of Bowls, Still Life With Antique Torso, Bathers by a River, Joie de Vivre, and Blue Nude. FTP name this dominant figure of the Fauvist Group.

Henri Matisse

7. After Walter Damrosch conducted "A Symphony for Organ" and "Orchestra in New York" in 1925, he commented to the audience, "If a young man at 23 can write a symphony like that, in five years times he'll be ready to commit murder." FTP, name the young man in question, the American composer of "The Second Hurricane," "Statements," "The Tender Land," "Billy the Kid," and "Appalachian Spring."

Aaron Copland

8. He was born in Andernach, Germany in 1920, and brought to the United States at the age of three. He published his first story at the age of 24 and began writing poetry when he was 35. Flea of the Red Hot Chili Peppers is a big fan of his writing. His works include Play The Piano Drunk/Like a Percussion Instrument/until The Fingers Begin to Bleed a Bit, Ham On Rye, Women, and Run With the Hunted. FTP name this author of the screenplay for "Barfly," who died in early 1994.

Charles Bukowski

9. In 1853 British physician Abraham Gesner developed a process that would yield an inflammable liquid from asphalt. Because it was driven out of a waxy mixture, Gesner named the liquid after the Greek word for "wax." FTP name this hydrocarbon which proved ideal for lamps and today is commonly used in heaters.

Kerosene

10. Usually set around Boston, this show often has the Silva Brothers showing Steve and Norm around the job site. FTP, name this home improvement show which was formerly hosted by Bob Villa.

This Old House

11. This city of 80,000 is the corporate headquarters of the Upjohn Company. Located halfway between Detroit and Chicago, it is a major industrial center. FTP name this southwestern Michigan city that is home to Western Michigan University.

Kalamazoo

12. Originally the Spanish colony of Castilla del oro, this present day country's name comes from the Indian Word meaning "Fisherman" or "Plenty of Fish." First visited by Rodrigo de Bastidas, its highest point is Volvande Chiriqui and its largest river is the Tuira River. FTP name this country which has celebrated its independence every November 3 since 1903, and is the southernmost country in Central America.

Panama

13. Outside of the chess world, Paul Keres is not a well known name. But now, he is featured on this country's currency, on the five kroon note. For ten points name this country, the birthplace of Paul Keres, the capital of which is Tallinn.

Estonia

14. A satire on the pedantry and sterility of academic scholarship, the book consists of a 999 line poem and editorial commentary on the poem by a demented literary scholar who imagines himself to be king of

the mythical country of Zembla. FTP this is the plot to what novel by the Russian American writer Vladimir Nabakov?

Pale Fire

15. Originally called "Ferments" whether they existed in intact living cells or not, German physiologist Wilhelm Kuhne felt that "Ferment" belonged to living systems only, and in 1878 suggested calling them by the name we know them today. FTP name these substances whose present name is Greek for "in yeast" and who are basically biological catalysts.

Enzymes

16. Born in 1903, this American novelist and short story writer worked as a menial worker, a cotton picker, and a professional football player. He began his writing career with powerful short stories such as "Country Full of Sedes". He collaborated with Margaret Bourke-White on a number of books including You Have Seen Their Faces. For ten points name this man most noted for God's Little Acre and Tobacco Road.

Erksine Caldwell

17. This character started to appear regularly in the Stand Magazine in 1891, until his "death" in 1893 ----- only to be restored to life by the demand of readers. FTP, name this character who didn't actually die at the Reichenbach Falls, the famous detective from the stories of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.

Sherlock Homes

18. This author has published one book of poetry, titled Smoke From This Altar. He is more famous though, for his books, which include The Haunted Mesa, Last of the Breed and Jubal Sackett. For ten points name this author of Western novels.

Louis L'Amour

19. This oxide's name is derived from the Greek word for "blood," alluding to its red color. It appears in several forms, including red ochre, which is used as a paint pigment. For ten points, name this iron ore, important for both its high iron content and its abundance.

Hematite

20. This modern author, who lives on an island in the South Pacific, has written such works as A Creed for the Third Millenium, Tim, and the First Man in Rome series. FTP name this author of The Thorn Birds.

Colleen McCullough

21. Skagerrak, Bass, Cook, Mackinac, Dardenelles, Bosporous, and Juan de Fuca are all, for ten points, what type of famous geologic features?

Straits

22. In the Old Testament, he was a Hebrew leader at the time of the conquest of Canaan. He was also one of the twelve spies sent by Moses to judge whether the Israelites were strong enough to invade Canaan.

For ten points name this man who, with Joshua because they reported favorably, were the only ones of their generation allowed to enter the promised land.

Caleb

23. William Shatner and Leonard Nimoy appeared together in only one episode of this 1960's TV series, which starred David McCallum as Illya Kuryakin and Robert Vaughn as Napoleon Solo. For ten points name this TV series.

The Man From U.N.C.L.E.

24. Ben Franklin had traveled from America to Europe several times and became aware of the difference in speed in the two directions. He studied this phenomenon and found that there was a warm water current coming up from the Gulf of Mexico and the crossing the North Atlantic toward Europe. FTP identify this current discovered and named by Ben Franklin.

Gulf Stream

25. These members of the plant kingdom are commonly used to assess environmental quality. They are often pioneers of areas that are uninhabitable by other plant species and help in the chemical weathering of rock into soil. One member of this group, *Usnea*, is often confused with and called Spanish moss. FTP, name this mutualistic plant that is a combination of a fungus and an algae.

Lichen

26. This autobiographical novel follows the emotional and intellectual growth from childhood to young manhood of Stephen Dedalus. The development of artistic self awareness necessitates young Stephen's rejection of the values of his upbringing, including blind patriotism and rigid Catholicism. FTP, what is this novel by James Joyce?

A Portrait of the Artist As A Young Man

27. He is best known for his prints, which are powerful commentaries, often with biting satire, on social circumstances and political scandals of his day. He made lithographs for the journals "La Caricature" and "Charivai" in the 1830's. He was imprisoned in 1832 for his representation of King Louis-Philippe as Gargantua. Name this prolific realist who lived from 1808 to 1879 and is most remembered for such works as "Rue Transnonain, 24 April 1834," "Two Lawyers," and by far his most famous, the representative painting "Third-Class Carriage."

Honore Daumier

28. This Austrian composer produced over 80 works for the string quartet and 104 symphonies. His symphonies played a part in the transformation of the genre into one of the most important forms of instrumental music and for this he is often known by the title "The Father of the Symphony." Who was this composer of "The Creations," "Toy Symphony," "London Symphonies" and the "Farewell Symphony?"

Franz Joseph Haydn

29. This epic poem in one hundred cantos, is divided equally after an introductory canto into three sections. The cosmology, angelology, and theology is based on St. Thomas Aquinas. It is an allegory of the progress of the human soul toward God and the progress of political and social mankind toward making peace on Earth. Identify this work which is a guide through Hell, Purgatory, and Paradise and Dante's greatest masterpiece.

The Divine Comedy

30. In 1988, Florence Griffith Joyner won it, Janet Evans in '89, John Smith in '90, Mike Powell in '91, and Bonnie Blair in '92. What is this award which all these people have won, and which is awarded annually "to the amateur athlete who, by performance, example, and good influence, did the most to advance the cause of good sportsmanship"?

Sullivan Award

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- (30) 1. Name the following plays which were made into movies. For each play, you get a ten point clue, which consists of the names of a few principal characters, and a five point clue, the name of the play's author.

10 Ricky Roma, Shelly Levene  
5 David Mamet

Glengarry Glen Ross

10 Norman Thayer Jr., Ethel Thayer, Chelsea Thayer  
5 Ernest Thompson

On Golden Pond

10 Arnold Beckoff, Ed Laurel, Alan  
5 Harvey Fierstein

Torch Song Trilogy

- (30) 2. 5 pts. each, 30 total. Answer the following question related to Lonesome Dove.

a. Who wrote the work?

Larry McMurty

b. Which character, a former captain in the Texas Rangers, is a hard man who hides his emotions but can display vicious rages. His boredom with the quiet life of a livery stable leads to the decision to make a cattle drive to Montana.

Woodrow Call

c. Which character, also a former captain in the Texas Rangers, is an easygoing, talkative man with an eye for women?

Augustus McCrae

d. Which character is a renegade Comanchero with no human feelings? He captures Lorie after Jake leaves her alone.

Blue Duck

e. Recently a sequel to Lonesome Dove appeared on TV but was never a book. What was it called?

Return to Lonesome Dove

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f. What was the name of the sequel to Lonesome Dove title which McMurtry Wrote?  
Streets of Laredo

(30) 3. FTP apiece, identify the authors who made each of the following political quotes. One of the authors wrote The Magic Mountain, another wrote the short story The Mysterious Stranger and the third wrote The Ballad of Reading Gaol. [Moderator: Do not give answers after each part.]

- a. "Every reasonable human being should be a moderate Socialist."
- b. "In America the President reigns for four years, and Journalism governs forever and ever."
- c. "In Statesmanship get formalities right, never mind about the moralities."

a. Thomas Mann; b. Oscar Wilde; c. Mark Twain or Samuel Clemens

(25) 4. 5 pts. each, 25 total. Answer the following questions about the human heart.

- a. What is the name of the muscular wall that separates the ventricles of the heart?  
Interventricular Septum
- b. What is the name of the loose fitting sac that encloses the heart and the heart's major blood vessels?  
Pericardium
- c. What is the name of either of the two basic types of valves that the heart contains?  
Atrioventricular valves or Semilunar valves
- d. What is the name of the middle layer of the heart which makes up the major mass of the heart consisting of interlacing cardiac muscle fibers that appear striated and are involuntary.  
Myocardium
- e. What is the name of the specialized mass of cells embedded in the wall of the right atrium, close to where the superior vena cava enters the heart? It is this structure that initiates each heart beat, and has come to be dubbed the "pacemaker".  
Sinoatrial

(30) 5. For five points apiece, name the following winners of the Best Director Oscar given the year they won and the title of the picture that they directed.

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| a. | 1944 Going My Way          | Leo <u>McCarey</u>      |
| b. | 1955 Marty                 | Delbert <u>Mann</u>     |
| c. | 1966 A Man for All Seasons | Fred <u>Zinneman</u>    |
| d. | 1969 Midnight Cowboy       | John <u>Schlesinger</u> |
| e. | 1973 The Sting             | George Roy <u>Hill</u>  |
| f. | 1932/33 Cavalcade          | Frank <u>Lloyd</u>      |

- (30) 6. Name the following soulful and/or funky men FTP apiece.
- a. He and Jimi Hendrix were the only African American performers at the 1967 Monterey Pop Festival. His albums include "Pain in My Heart," "Dictionary of Soul," and "King And Queen," an album of duets with Carla Thomas, including the classic tune "Tramp."  
Otis Redding
  - b. In December 1964, he was shot to death by a woman managing a hotel. This tragedy cut short his brilliant recording career, which featured songs such as "You Send Me," "Cupid," "Chain Gang," and "Having A Party."  
Sam Cooke
  - c. His first number one LP, "Can't Get Enough," topped the chart in 1974. Last year, he made a comeback with "The Icon is Love," a new album which rose to number one on the Billboard R & B chart. Name this man who produced, arranged, and led the Love Unlimited Orchestra in the early 70's.  
Barry White

- (30) 7. For five points apiece, name the architect of each set of buildings.
- a. Wainwright Building, Guaranty Building Louis Sullivan
  - b. St. Paul's Cathedral, Greenwich Hospital Sir Christopher Wren
  - c. Larking Building, Johnson Wax Factory Frank Lloyd Wright
  - d. Bleheim Palace, Lumley Castle Sir John Vanbrugh
  - e. City Hall at Kurashyiki, St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cathedral in Tokyo Kenze Tange
  - f. Churches at Cistelgandolfo and Ariccia, Palazzo Odescalchi Gianlorenzo Bernini

- (25) 8. 5 pts each. Identify the following Americans from a nickname.
- a. Pathfinder of the West John Fremont
  - b. Old Fuss and Feathers Winfield Scott
  - c. Plumed Knight James Blaine
  - d. Great Commoner William Jennings Bryan
  - e. Happy Warrior Alfred Smith

- (30) 9. 30 pts., 5 pts. each. Answer the following questions about early space exploration.
- a. What was the name of the first man made earth satellite?  
Sputnik
  - b. What does the word Sputnik mean?  
Fellow Traveler
  - c. What was the name of the satellite that carried the first living creature into space?  
Sputnik II

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- d. What species was the first living creature in space?  
Dog
- e. What was the name of the first living creature in space?  
Laika
- f. What was the first American Satellite?  
Explorer I

(30) 10. 30 pts., 5 pts. each, 5 pts. bonus for all correct. Identify the capitals of the following:

- a. Amorite capital of Mesopotamia Babylon
- b. The Assyrian Empire Nineveh
- c. The Hittite Confederation Hattusas
- d. The Persian Empire Susa
- e. The Eastern Roman Empire at 400 A.D. Constantinople

(30) 11. 5 pts each. Answer the following questions related to the French and Indian War.

- a. What delegate at the Albany meeting proposed the Albany Plan?  
Ben Franklin
- b. In 1755 the British General Braddock, with George Washington, tried unsuccessfully to capture what fort?  
Fort Duquesne
- c. What leader of England in 1757 said, "I am sure that I can save the country and that no one else can?"  
William Pitt
- d. Name one of the two English Generals responsible for recapturing Louisburgh in 1758.  
Howe or Amherst
- e. What French commander was defeated by General Wolfe at the Battle of the Plains of Abraham?  
Marquis de Montcalm
- f. In accordance with the Treaty of Paris, France was only allowed to keep what two possessions in the Americas. Name either.  
Martinique and Guadeloupe

(25) 12. 5 pts. each. One of the most famous bays in America is the Chesapeake Bay. Answer the following questions about it.

- a. It was explored and charted in 1608 by what English colonist?  
John Smith
- b. For 5 pts. each, name the four major rivers which empty into the Chesapeake bay.  
James, Potomac, Susquehanna & Rappahannock

(30) 13. For ten points apiece identify the author and title from which each of the following characters are taken:

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| a. | Robert McGregor      | <u>Rob Roy</u> , Sir Walter <u>Scott</u>                |
| b. | Dr. Charles Primrose | <u>The Vicar of Wakefield</u> , Oliver <u>Goldsmith</u> |
| c. | Eustachia Vye        | <u>The Return of the Native</u> , Thomas <u>Hardy</u>   |

(25) 14. 5 pts. each, 25 total. Identify the name given to a person with the following philosophical beliefs.

- a. Believes in God  
Theist
- b. Believes that we do not and can not know anything  
Skepticist
- c. Believes that God can be encountered in special, non-ordinary types of experience.  
Mysticist
- d. Believes that the only good in life is pleasure, especially one's own.  
Hedonist
- e. Believes that everything is part of God.  
Pantheist

(20) 15. 20 pts., 5 pts each. Identify the artist responsible for each of the following:

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| a. | Statue of Zeus at Olympus                                     | <u>Phidias</u>                                 |
| b. | Blue Poles  | <u>Jackson Pollock</u>                         |
| c. | Three Musicians   | <u>Pablo Picasso</u>                           |
| d. | Madonna and Child with St. John<br>the Baptist and St. Jerome | <u>Parmigianino</u> or Girolamo <u>Mazzola</u> |

(25) 16. 5 pts. each, 25 total. Identify the following processes for obtaining chemicals:

- a. The process in which underground deposits of solid sulfur are melted in place with superheated water and the molten sulfur is forced upward as a froth, using air under pressure.  
Frasch Process
- b. The process in which sulfur dioxide is reacted with hydrogen sulfide to give sulfur and water vapor.  
Claus Process
- c. An industrial method for the manufacture of sulfuric acid, this process consists of the oxidation of sulfur dioxide with a solid catalyst such as platinum or divandium pentoxide, followed by the reaction of sulfur trioxide with water.  
Contact Process

d. An industrial process for the preparation of ammonia from nitrogen and hydrogen with a specially prepared catalyst, under high pressure and temperature.

Haber Process

e. The industrial preparation of nitric acid by the catalytic oxidation of ammonia.

Ostwald Process

(30) 17. For 5 pts each, given 3 albums by a musical group, name the group. Simple enough, except a miss stops you. All of the answers are groups.

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| a. | Abacab, Invisible Touch, We Can't Dance            | <u>Genesis</u>       |
| b. | Reckoning, Green, Out of Time                      | <u>REM</u>           |
| c. | Fear of Music, Remain in Light, True Stories       | <u>Talking Heads</u> |
| d. | Permanent Waves, Moving Pictures, Presto           | <u>Rush</u>          |
| e. | Once Upon a Time, Street Fighting Years, Real Life | <u>Simple Minds</u>  |
| f. | Skylarking, Oranges and Lemons, Nonesuch           | <u>XTC</u>           |

(20) 18. This German mathematician was born in 1862 in Königsberg, Prussia. He accepted a professorship in mathematics at the University of Göttingen in 1895. In 1900, at the International Mathematical Congress in Paris he posed 23 research problems which he is now famous for, some of which are unsolved to this very day. For 20 points name him.

David Hilbert

(30) 19. Given the former name of a chemical element, give the name it is normally called by today, for ten points each.

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| a. | Columbium | <u>Niobium</u>    |
| b. | Nitron    | <u>Radon</u>      |
| c. | Masurium  | <u>Technetium</u> |

(30) 20. 30 pts., 5 pts. each. Answer the following questions about Jamestown.

- a. In what year was it founded?  
1607
- b. What company founded it?  
London Company
- c. Who was the first leader of the colony?  
John Smith
- d. By what name was the winter of 1609–1610 known in which 88% of the population died?  
Starving Time
- e. Who learned how to grow tobacco in Jamestown?  
John Rolfe

- f. What was the name of the Jamestown's elected assembly? It was the first in North America.

House of Burgesses

- (30) 21. 30-20-10. Identify the person from a description.

- 30 Born in Litchfield, Connecticut, in 1737 he settled in Vermont.  
20 He attempted to invade Canada but was captured and later released.  
10 He led the Green Mountain Boys in the capture of Ft. Ticonderoga in 1775.

Ethan Allen

- (30) 22. 30-20-10. Identify the person from a description.

- 30 Born in 1860 he helped Woodrow Wilson get the Democratic nomination in 1912 for which he was rewarded.  
20 His advocacy of coinage of silver is epitomized in his famous 1896 speech at the Democratic Convention.  
10 In 1925 in Dayton, Tennessee, he served as chief counsel in the prosecution of John T. Scopes.

William Jennings Bryan

- (25) 23. 5 pts. each, 25 total. Identify the following explorers of the Western Hemisphere from their descriptions.

- a. This man defeated the Incas in Peru in 1531 for Spain.  
Francisco Pizarro
- b. This man with 300 Spaniards, 1000 Indians, and 1500 horses, mules, and beef cattle set out in 1540 looking for the "Seven Cities of Cibola", but only succeeded in finding great herds of bison and the Grand Canyon.  
Francisco de Coronado
- c. This Italian explorer left for America on January 17, 1524 for France. He sailed from what is now Cape Fear, North Carolina, all the way to Newfoundland, and discovered the Bay of New York and the Narragansett Bay, but failed to find a water passage westward to Asia.  
Giovanni da Verrazano
- d. He became the first English man to circumnavigate the globe, when he completed his three year trip in 1580.  
Sir Francis Drake

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- e. The Franciscan Monk who hired the former slave Estaban in 1539 to help him look for the "Seven Cities of Cabala," but his expedition found the Pueblo Indians instead.  
Fray Marcos

(30) 24. 30-20-10. Name the author based on his works.

- 30 Something Happened and Good as Gold  
20 God Knows and Closing Time  
10 Catch 22

Joseph Heller

(30) 25. 30-20-10. Name the stadium from the clues.

- 30 The New York Yankees played one game here under protest, with manager Billy Martin charging that the Stadium wasn't up to major league standards.  
20 In 1984, Dave Kingman hit a pop fly over the pitcher's mound that didn't come down, becoming trapped in the domed ceiling.  
10 Billy Martin said about this stadium, "This place stinks. It's a shame it was named after a great guy like Humphrey."

Hubert Humphrey Metrodome