

University of Wisconsin College Bowl Invitational
February 3/4, 1995
Iowa State University Poison Dart Frogs

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Read JV

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Goss-ups

01. These three objects were desired by Beren to win the hand of Luthien, by Morgoth as symbols of power, by Yavanna to heal the trees, by Ungoliant to eat and by Feanor because he crafted them. For ten points, what are these jewels the namesake of Tolkien's [TOLL-keenz] cosmogony of Middle-Earth?

SILMARILI or SILMARILS

02. Originally inspired by Liszt's Totentanz [TOH ten tants] and Gogol's St. John's Eve, this orchestral work depicts the gathering of witches on a mountain where they gossip and enter into unholy unions with Satan. For ten points, what is this Mussorgsky work arranged by Rimsky-Korsakov and made famous in Fantasia?

St. John's NIGHT ON BALD MOUNTAIN or
St. John's NIGHT ON BARE MOUNTAIN

03. "Evil be he who thinks evil" was the motto of this group, formed by Edward III who, having Arthurian delusions, desired to found his own Table Round. For ten points, what is this order of knights named for the Countess of Salisbury's undergarments?

ORDER OF THE GARTER

04. It begins September 2, 1991, thusly: "Behind me--a long, hot summer and the happy days of summer holidays;" and ends October 7, 1993, with "We haven't done anything. We're innocent. But helpless." For ten points, what is this modern, preadoloquent chronicle of life in Sarajevo?

SLATA'S DIARY: A Child's Life in Sarajevo

05. His most famous poem opens "Thou has made me endless; such is thy pleasure." and is known as the Gitanjali. Other works include The Cycle of Spring and The Crescent Moon. For ten points, who is this man called "The Great Teacher" by Gandhi, the only Indian recipient of the Nobel Prize for literature?

Rabindranath TAGORE

06. It's a collection of coordinate systems that cover a manifold, the topmost cervical vertebra, the titan who stole the apples from the tree of life, the shrugger of Rand and a large collection of maps. For ten points, what's the shared term?

ATLAS

07. In the Hellenica, he attributes authorship of his most famous work to Themistogenes of Syracuse, probably to gain more credence for the glorious picture painted of himself in that work, the Anabasis. For ten points, who is this Greek who led 10,000 soldiers out of Persia after the death of Cyrus?

XENOPHON

08. Originally called the Independent National Party, it was founded in Indianapolis in 1874 and nominated Peter Copper in 1876 and James Weaver in 1880. For ten points, what is this American political party founded to promote the issuance of paper notes after the panic of 1873?

GREENBACKS party

09. Whether judging his symphonies or song cycles, his contemporaries thought more highly of his conducting than his composition; pieces like Das klagende Lied were largely ignored. For ten

points, who is this 19th composer of nine symphonies and Das Lied von der Erde?

Gustav MAHLER

10. As a quantum mechanical operator, its self-cross product is itself--a wondrous feat. As a classical vector it is given by the cross product of momentum and position. For ten points, what is this quantity, the conservation of which explains the stability of gyroscopes?

ANGULAR MOMENTUM (DO NOT ACCEPT momentum)

11. Judges Danforth and Hathorne proclaim that "no uncorrupted man may fear this court," while tracing Abigail's psychosomatic disorders to Tituba's Caribbean rituals and the Devil himself.

For ten points, what is this Arthur Miller play featuring the adulterant Thomas Proctor who chooses honor over life?

THE CRUCIBLE

12. It begins "The boy with the fair hair lowered himself down the last few feet of the rock and began to pick his way toward the lagoon," and ends with a naval officer observing the tattered remnants of British schoolboys like Jack and Ralph. For ten points, what is this William Golding novel that sees the sacrificial death of Piggy?

THE LORD OF THE FLIES

13. This artist based his work on drawings made in Italy and Sicily, even smuggling paints into prison, a situation he escaped when another of the same name was guillotined in his stead. For ten points, who is this Frenchman known best for enormous canvases depicting gigantic Roman ruins?

Hubert ROBERT

14. It ends with the hero's lament that snakes can slough off their skins and eternally renew their youth while man is forced into old age and death. This follows the serpent stealing Utnapishtim's Plant of Life from the hero. For ten points, what is this Sumerian tale of its greatest king?

EPIC OF GILGAMESH

15. Most have golden or brownish-yellow fur, though their backs and sides have light spots with dark borders and centers. On the head, legs and underside the spots are black. South America, however, sports fully black variants. For ten points, what are these cats which symbolized strength and courage to the Mayas?

JAGUARS

16. He invented the mirror galvanometer and the siphon recorder, but was knighted for his work laying the first successful transatlantic cable in 1866. For ten points, who is this man, best known for suggesting the gas thermometer and the associated scale of absolute temperature?

William THOMPSON or LORD KELVIN

17. He studied under Boissaudran [BWAH boh dran] in the 1850's, failed the Beaux-Arts [BOH zar] entrance exam and travelled to Italy where he noted that "Michelangelo freed me from academicism." For ten points, who is this most celebrated French Romantic sculptor, the creator of The Age of Bronze, The Burghers of Calais and The Thinker?

Auguste RODIN

18. Aaron had a monopoly from New York State to operate steamboats on the Hudson River. Thomas had federal license to use the same waters. In 1824 the Supreme Court ruled that the federal license superseded the states' in, for ten points, which famous case regulating interstate commerce?

GIBBONS V. OGDEN

19. With a high aromatic hydrocarbon content, the chemical mixture is used as a solvent for weed killers and insecticides. A lower aromatic content makes it suitable for jet fuel, cooking fuel and lamps. For ten points, what is this mixture which takes its name from the Greek for "wax"?

KEROSENE

20. Monks and nuns carry brooms to sweep the floor clean of insects as they walk to ensure that they do not kill any creatures; their highest goal is to cease all bodily activity and die of starvation. For ten points, what is this Indian religious sect founded in the 500's BC by Mahavira, the 24th in a line of teachers?

JAINISM or JAINISTS or JAINS [JANES]

21. The program, constant, label, type, variable, procedure and function declarations must precede the main program in this programming language invented by Nicklaus Wirth. For ten points, what is this language known for begin/end blocks and named for the 17th century author of Pensees?

PASCAL

22. "Donatello among the wild beasts" shouted a critic upon seeing a Renaissance-like sculpture in the middle of paintings by Marquet, Roualt and Manguin, all members of an aesthetic movement which emphasized the exaltation of pure color. For ten points, what is this 20th century movement whose best known artist was Henri Matisse?

FAUVISM (or FAUVE or FAUVISTS) [FOH vism]

23. In The Economic Consequences of the Peace, he argued that the reparations forced on Germany would cause the peace to be broken. Later, he became the first and remains the chief advocate of demand side economics. For ten points, who is this author of The End of Laissez-Faire and the General Theory of Employment, Interest and Money?

John Maynard KEYNES

24. Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease, kuru and scrapie are related in that they are caused only by proteins which are bent in improper directions and not by any sort of organism containing DNA or RNA. For ten points, what name is given to these disease-causing protein packets?

PRIONS

25. This religious movement grew out of the book Augustinus which, following St. Augustine, taught that human nature is totally corrupt, and that Christ died only for those predestined to receive grace. For ten points, what is this northern European movement, active from 1640 to 1730?

JANSENISM or JANSENISTS (prompt on Cornelius Jansen)

26. Robert Lucky and George Heilmeier know that for this institution to become a contract research facility would remove FCC monopoly restrictions, but may jeopardize the unity and safety of communications research. For ten points, what is this giant research lab, currently jointly owned by all seven Bell telephone companies?

BELLCORE

27. In some cases people may receive utility through being seen to own expensive goods. For ten points, what alliterative, two-word phrase coined by Veblen names this theory which may explain the existence of positively-sloped demand curves?

CONSPICUOUS CONSUMPTION