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Elvis Aron Presley Memorial (?) Tournament
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Carleton College--B

TOSS-UP QUESTIONS

1. She polled a respectable 10 percent of the vote in the 1992 seven-way race for president, and now she plans to run for Congress in May from her home province of Leyte. One U.S. news magazine punned that her election may be a "shoe-in," S-H-O-E. FTP, name this former first lady of the Philippines.

ANSWER: Imelda MARCOS

2. From 1898 until 1937 he was director of physical education at the University of Kansas, the school that has given us such standout hoopsters as Wilt Chamberlain and Danny Manning. But his name may be more closely linked with another institution, at which he was a mere instructor: the International YMCA Training School in Springfield, Massachusetts. FTP, identify this inventor of the game of basketball.

ANSWER: James NAISMITH

3. Fifty years ago he was arrested by Soviet forces in Hungary on charges of being a U.S. spy. He was never seen alive as a free man again. FTP, who was this Swedish diplomat hailed as a hero for saving thousands of Hungarian Jews from the Nazis?

ANSWER: Raoul WALLENBERG

4. Three of the four principal types of chemical bonds are the ionic, covalent, and metallic. The fourth is a strong electrostatic attraction between two independent polar molecules. FTP, what is this type of bond, which is responsible for the structure of ice?

ANSWER: HYDROGEN bond

5. This 17th century work has been described as the only masterpiece of English stage music prior to Benjamin Britten. Its librettist was Nahum Tate, and its composer was Henry Purcell. FTP, name this opera based on the story of a Trojan hero and a queen of Carthage.

ANSWER: DIDO AND AENEAS

6. In 1907 he imposed a \$29 million fine on the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, but his judgement was later overturned by the Supreme Court. In 1917 he sentenced seven socialists including a Congressman for wartime sedition--a decision also overturned by the Supreme Court. In 1921 he took a new job, where his edicts would finally be exempt from judicial review. FTP identify this stern judge charged with restoring public faith in the national pastime following the Black Sox scandal.

ANSWER: Kenesaw Mountain LANDIS

7. About 150 million years old but discovered in Bavaria in 1862, it is structurally a bipedal dinosaur with feathers, but it probably couldn't fly. FTP, name this earliest known bird.

ANSWER: ARCHAEOPTERYX

8. The name was originally an epithet applied to the storm god Hadad, but by the 14th century BC he had come into his own as the source of life and fertility, the mightiest hero, the lord of war, and the defeater of the god Yam. FTP, give this name used throughout the Hebrew Bible for the chief deity of Canaan.

ANSWER: BAAL

9. He is remembered as an advocate of black nationalism and the founder of the Universal Negro Improvement Association. FTP, name this Jamaican-born newspaper editor who moved to the U.S. in 1916 and led a Back to Africa movement.

ANSWER: Marcus GARVEY

10. The name's the same. In geology, it's partly weathered parent material for soils presumed to have developed from the same rock on which they lie. In mathematics, it's the deviation of one of a set of numbers from the mean of the set. FTP, what is this term which in the entertainment industry denotes the payment made to a performer for each repeat showing of a recorded television show.

ANSWER: RESIDUAL(S)

11. The radical group the Weathermen derived their name from the lyrics of a popular Bob Dylan song. FTP, dig into the basement of your mind and name that song.

ANSWER: SUBTERRANEAN HOMESICK BLUES

12. It comes after Steve, Neil, and Robert, but before Guns, Frankenstein, and Rascals. FTP, name this five letter word suggestive of juveniles, adolescents, and youths.

ANSWER: YOUNG

13. Featured on a U.S. postage stamp in 1992, this Fresno-born author was the son of Armenian immigrants. FTP, name this prolific writer who wrote plays such as "My Heart's in the Highlands" and "The Time of Your Life," as well as novels such as "The Human Comedy."

ANSWER: William SAROYAN

14. The first half of a line from this play became the title of an Agatha Christie mystery, while the last half of the same line became the title of a Ray Bradbury work. FTP, what play is this which contained the line "By the pricking of my thumbs, something wicked this way comes"?

ANSWER: MACBETH

15. Agriculture in the Midwest was forever changed when this religious group introduced Turkey red or winter wheat to the area after the Civil War. The distinctive features of their belief are embodied in the Dordrecht Confession of Faith, issued in Holland in 1632. FTP, name these descendants of the 16th century Anabaptists whose name is derived from that of Dutch reformer Menno Simons (SEE=moans).

ANSWER: MENNONITES

16. This German mathematician, a pupil of Karl Friedrich Gauss, was appointed director of the Leipzig Observatory in 1844. Probably his primary historical importance was as a pioneer of topological mathematics. FTP, name this man best remembered today for forming a continuous-sided, single-edged loop by joining the two ends of a flexible rectangular strip after giving it a half twist.

ANSWER: August Ferdinand MÖBIUS

26. Today it is a small rim of rock in the Aegean Sea north of Crete, on one side of a large water-filled caldera. The caldera was formed in 1628 B.C. by the large volcanic eruption that destroyed most of the island and has been blamed, along with the attendant tidal waves, for the cataclysmic disruption of Minoan civilization. FTP, name this island, whose fate some believe to have been the basis for the legend of Atlantis.

ANSWER: _THERA_ (accept also: _THIRA_, _SANTORINI_, or _SANTORIN_)

27. Some of the first works of video art were made in 1965 using the Sony portable camera and shown at the Cafe a Go Go in Greenwich Village. They were made by a young performance and conceptual artist, who has since specialized in innovative combinations of video footage and numerous television monitors. FTP, name this Korean-born artist.

ANSWER: Nam June _PAIK_

28. This liquid organic compound is also known as benzeneamine (ben-ZEEN-ah-meen), as it is formed by replacing one hydrogen atom of a benzene molecule with an amino group. Its sulfonation yields sulfanilic acid, the parent compound of the sulfa drugs. FTP, name this compound whose most important commercial importance is as the starting substance for the manufacture of many dyes, such as synthetic indigo.

ANSWER: _ANILINE_

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BONUS QUESTIONS

(20 pts) WACs [WHACKS] and WAVES were part of the nomenclature of World War II. WACs, of course, were members of the Women's Army Corps, while WAVES were women in the Navy. Given that "W" stood for "Women," for five points apiece, what did "A," "V," "E," and "S" stand for?

ANSWER: Women ACCEPTED for VOLUNTARY EMERGENCY SERVICE

(25 pts) Identify the Shakespearean play from its locale, 5 points apiece:

- A. Navarre
- B. Vienna
- C. the Forest of Arden
- D. Illyria
- E. Bohemia

ANSWER: LOVE'S LABOUR'S LOST

ANSWER: MEASURE FOR MEASURE

ANSWER: AS YOU LIKE IT

ANSWER: TWELFTH NIGHT

ANSWER: THE WINTER'S TALE

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(25 pts) Over the lips, through the gums, look out stomach, here it comes. Answer the following questions about digestive enzymes, for the stated number of points:

A. For 5 points apiece, what are the three principal protein-degrading enzymes in the digestive system?

ANSWER: PEPSIN, TRYPsin, and CHYMOTRYPSIN

B. For 10 points, what enzyme present in saliva and in the pancreas acts to break down starch?

ANSWER: AMYLASE

(30 pts) 30-20-10. Identify the person.

30: His personal motto was "frei aber froh" [say: FRY-AH-bear-FRO], or "free but joyful," which he worked into his music as three-note cipher, F-A-F.

20: When it was pointed out that the great string theme towards the end of his First Symphony recalled the "Ode to Joy" in Beethoven's Ninth, he retorted: "Any ass can see that!"

10: In 1879 he was awarded an honorary doctorate as the "greatest living German composer"-- which may have been why Richard Wagner attacked him later that year in an article on poetry and composition.

ANSWER: Johannes BRAHMS

(20 pts) For 5 points apiece, identify the following current movies from their capsule descriptions in a recent

issue of my local newspaper:

A. "This Beethoven bio is no 'Amadeus,' but the music is gorgeous and non-stop."

ANSWER: IMMORTAL BELOVED

B. "Macaulay Culkin is home alone again, but this time he has lots of disposable income."

ANSWER: RICHIE RICH

C. "Sylvester Stallone. Sharon Stone. Guns. Need we say more?"

ANSWER: THE SPECIALIST

D. Albert Einstein develops a theory of relatives, when he plays matchmaker to his niece and a mechanic."

ANSWER: I.Q.

(20 pts) Answer the following questions about the Perón era in Argentine politics, for 10 points apiece.

A. What name was given to the militant organization of trade unionists who formed the backbone of support for Juan and Eva?

ANSWER: los DESCAMISADOS (also accept SHIRTLESS ONES)

B. What was the name of Juan Perón's second wife, who succeeded him as president following his death in 1974?

ANSWER: ISABEL Martínez de Perón

(20 pts) One of the most unimaginably difficult jobs in America today must be that of the college or university president--as evidenced by the announcement in December that one high-profile current president was taking a doctor-ordered indefinite leave of absence to recover from "severe fatigue and exhaustion." For 10 points apiece, name this fatigued president and the school which he has headed since 1991.

ANSWER: Neil RUDENSTINE, HARVARD University

(30 pts) We've all got 'em. Neurons. Here's three questions on their anatomy, 10 points apiece.

A. The myelin sheath covering the axon is not continuous. What name is given to the uncoated gaps?

ANSWER: NODES OF RANVIER

B. These cytoplasmic extensions reach out from the cell body and simultaneously receive information from many inputs.

ANSWER: DENDRITES

C. In sensory neurons, which carry signals from sense organs to the brain, dendrites are typically found within these.

ANSWER: RECEPTOR CELLS

(30 pts) 30-20-10. Identify the writer from quotes appearing in "Bartlett's Familiar Quotations."

30: "Whenever the literary German dives into a sentence, that is the last you are going to see of him till he emerges on the other side of the Atlantic with his verb in his mouth."

20: "Soap and education are not as sudden as a massacre, but they are more deadly in the long run."

10: "When angry, count four; when very angry, swear."

ANSWER: Mark TWAIN (accept: Samuel CLEMENS)

(25 pts) Homer, Marge, Bart, Lisa and Maggie are, of course, those lovable Simpsons. But, for 5 points apiece, can you name some other characters from the show?

A. The local barkeep

ANSWER: MOE

B. This barkeep's most frequent patron and Homer's corpulent friend

ANSWER: BARNEY

C. The owner of the Kwikie Mart

ANSWER: APU

D. The principal of the elementary school

ANSWER: Principal SKINNER

E. Bart's teacher

ANSWER: Mrs. CRABAPPLE (crob-OP-pul)

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(30 pts) For 10 points apiece, identify the following terms from the world of economics and business from a brief description.

A. Final payment on a loan when that payment is greater than the preceding installment payments and pays the loan in full.

ANSWER: BALLOON Payment

B. Reduction of a debt by periodic charges to assets or liabilities, such as payments on mortgages. Also, in accounting statements, the systematic write-off of costs incurred to acquire an intangible asset, such as patents, copyrights, goodwill, organization, and expensing.

ANSWER: AMORTIZATION

C. Six-letter acronym for the 23-year-old stock market run by the National Association of Securities Dealers, whose trading volume exceeded that of the New York Stock Exchange for the first time in 1994.

ANSWER: NASDAQ

(30 pts) For 10 points apiece, given a brief description identify these female poets, all of whose surnames begin with the letter "S":

A. She was brought up at Renishaw Hall, where an unhappy childhood was made bearable by the company of her brothers Osbert and Sacheverell. Her works include "The Mother and Other Poems," "Facade," and "Gold Coast Customs."

ANSWER: Dame Edith SITWELL

B. Her given names were Florence Margaret, but she is better known by a masculine pseudonym. Her witty, caustic, and enigmatic verse was collected in volumes such as "A Good Time Was Had by All" and "Not Waving But Drowning."

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| A. Mike Leavitt | ANSWER: <u>UTAH</u> |
| B. Tom Ridge | ANSWER: <u>PENNSYLVANIA</u> |
| C. David Beasley | ANSWER: <u>SOUTH CAROLINA</u> |
| D. George Voinovich | ANSWER: <u>OHIO</u> |
| E. Ed Schafer | ANSWER: <u>NORTH DAKOTA</u> |

(20 pts) Identify these geological terms for 10 points apiece.

A. This term, which sounds like it belongs to animal husbandry rather than geology, refers to the breaking away of a mass of ice from a parent iceberg or glacier, relieving stresses set up by temperature changes and responding to vibrations from sound or wave actions.

ANSWER: CALVING

B. This term means either the deterioration of an ice or snow surface by melting or sublimation, or the separation and removal of rock material by any mechanical or chemical processes.

ANSWER: ABLATION

(25 pts) Let's test your knowledge of the personal lives of the four Beatles, John, Paul, George, and Ringo. For 5 points each, and a 5 point bonus for all four correct, give the first names of each Beatle's first wife. (You do not need to match the names to the proper Beatle.)

ANSWER: CYNTHIA, LINDA, PATTI, MAUREEN

(25 pts) Valentine's Day is just around the corner! Prepare yourself by identifying, for 5 points apiece, the authors of each of the following literary works with the word "Heart" in the title.

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| A. The Heart is a Lonely Hunter | ANSWER: Carson <u>McCULLERS</u> |
| B. The Heart of the Matter | ANSWER: Graham <u>GREENE</u> |
| C. The Heart of Midlothian | ANSWER: Sir Walter <u>SCOTT</u> |
| D. Miss Lonelyhearts | ANSWER: Nathanael <u>WEST</u> |
| E. Heartbreak House | ANSWER: George Bernard <u>SHAW</u> |

(30 pts) From its establishment in 1954 to its collapse in 1975, the state of South Vietnam was never far from the public eye in America. For 10 points apiece, name these South Vietnamese chiefs of state:

A. The French-backed head of the first government of South Vietnam, who had been the emperor of Annam; he was deposed in 1955.

ANSWER: BAO DAI

B. The president of the Republic of South Vietnam from 1955 until his 1963 assassination.

ANSWER: Ngo Dinh DIEM

C. The leader of a military junta coming into power in 1965; he served as dictatorial president from 1967 to 1975.

ANSWER: Nguyen Van THIEU