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Terrapin Invitational Tournament
 Questions by the University of Maryland
Tossups

- T1. The Loma Prieta earthquake on October 17 didn't topple any of the skyscrapers in the area. But earthquakes in the past have destroyed some of the world's most remarkable wonders. One such earthquake in 1375 destroyed a 590 foot structure which had a system of lighting using fires and a huge mirror. For 10 points name this ancient wonder built on an island off the coast of Egypt.

the Pharos or Lighthouse of Alexandria

- T2. The Die Brucke art movement in Dresden, Germany collapsed in 1913. But another group was being formed during this time period in Munich. FTP, name this group joined by Paul Klee in 1912 and named for a romantic painting by Wassily Kandinsky.

Die Blue Reiter or The Blue Rider

- T3. Heidelberg man and Peking man both are classified as subspecies of Homo Erectus. FTP, to what species is Cro-Magnon man classified?

Homo Sapiens

- T4. One was the king of Corinth whose daughter married Jason after he left Medea. The other was the king of Thebes who was the brother of Jocasta who figured prominently in Sophocles' trilogy. FTP, what name did they share?

Creon

- T5. Christopher Marlowe's first play was based on his life. FTP, name this Mongol who was the great-great-grandson of Genghis Khan and was the conqueror of large portions of India and Russia.

Tamburlaine or Tamerlane

- T6. Olfactory, optic, auditory, facial, oculomotor, trochlear, trigeminal, abducens, glossopharyngeal, and vagus are the 10 pairs of nerves distributed from the brain rather than the spinal cord. FTP, what are these nerves collectively known as?

Cranial Nerves

- T7. He was killed by Magua while defending the woman he loved, Cora Munro. FTP, name this Indian chief who was the son of Chingachgook in a James Fenimore Cooper novel.

Uncas (in The Last of the Mohicans)

- T8. A confederate general known for his raids behind Union lines, the 17th century English adventurer who led a group West Indies buccaneers, the winner of the 1933 Nobel Prize for Medicine or Physiology, and a U.S. banking family all share, FTP, share what same last name?

Morgan

- T9. The "Unfinished" symphony was Franz Schubert's eighth symphony. FTP, whose eighth symphony, which required an enormous orchestra, was called The Symphony of a Thousand?

Gustave Mahler

- T10. The international one based in Paris deals with trade problems. Almost every large city in the U.S. has one. FTP, what is this type of association of businessmen who attempt to improve business conditions and practices?

Chamber of Commerce

- T11. We all know that the Oakland Athletics swept the 1989 World Series after a long delay. Commissioner Fay Vincent considered, although not seriously, cancelling the series. FTP, what is the only year the World Series actually was cancelled?

1904

- T12. The oldest city in Europe is probably in a country which the ancient Phoenicians colonized as early as 1100 B.C. Another city in this country was founded by Carthage and was named for Hannibal's father. FTP, name this country whose African colony of Morocco revolted in 1921.

Spain

- T13. He was born on the island of Nevis in the British West Indies in 1757. His support of the Constitution led to New York's ratification. FTP, identify this political leader who recommended that the Coast Guard be established in 1790.

Alexander Hamilton

- T14. The electronegativity of an element measures the relative strength with which the atoms of an element attract valence electrons in a chemical bond. FTP, which element with atomic number 87 has the lowest electronegativity?

Francium

- T15. London's most famous insane asylum, St. Mary of Bethlehem, was founded in 1247 and was made a hospital for the insane in 1547. FTP, what term, now used to describe any uproar or chaos, is a corruption of its name?

Bedlam

T16. At the outbreak of the American revolution he was instrumental in furnishing arms and money. But, FTP, name this French artist, political agent, and dramatist best known for his two dramas, one the basis of a Rossini opera and the other the basis of a Mozart opera.

Pierre Augustin Caron de Beaumarchais

T17. During the Carolina campaign during the Revolutionary War, the British were harassed by a guerrilla band. For 10 points. what leader of this band is better known for a fort in Charleston harbor named for him?

Thomas Sumter

T18. They serve as both an air and communications link between Europe and North America. FTP, what is this group of nine islands formed by the peaks of an underwater mountain chain which is located 800 miles west of Portugal?

Azores

T19. Frank Lloyd Wright often used the same architectural technique used in the portion of the Bay Bridge which collapsed. FTP, what is this architectural term for projecting a beam or other structure with support only at one end?

Cantilever

T20. The Detroit Pistons swept the 1989 NBA championship despite a valiant effort by the L.A. Lakers without Magic Johnson. FTP, what Piston guard, who was a member of the NBA's All Defense Team, lead the team to their victory and was voted MVP of the championship series?

Joe Dumars

T21. Abraham Lincoln was shot on April 14, 1865 at Ford's Theatre while watching the play Our American Cousin. FTP, name the author of the play.

Tom Taylor

T22. The 11th amendment was enacted in 1798 establishing the principle that federal courts have no authority in suits by citizens against a state. FTP, what landmark 1793 Supreme Court decision led to the passage of this amendment?

Chisolm v. Georgia

T23. Governor's Island, Liberty Island, and Ellis Island are the three federally owned islands located in New York Harbor. FTP, what was the former name of Liberty Island?

Bedloe's Island

Bonuses - University of Maryland

(30) B1. 30-20-10 Identify the person.

1. He was the Soviet ambassador to Hungary during the 1956 uprising.
2. He was the head of the KGB from 1967 to 1982.
3. He became the general secretary of the Communist party in 1982.

Yuri Vladimirovich Andropov

(30) B2. For 5 points each identify the authors who created the following detectives. (Note: accept pen names in parentheses)

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| 1. Mike Hammer | F.M. <u>Spillaine</u> (Mickey <u>Spillaine</u>) ✓ |
| 2. Lew Archer | Kenneth <u>Millar</u> (J. Ross <u>MacDonald</u>) |
| 3. Nancy Drew | Edward <u>Stratemeyer</u> (Carolyn <u>Keene</u>) ✓ |
| 4. Dick Tracy | Chester <u>Gould</u> |
| 5. C. Auguste Dupin | Edgar Allan <u>Poe</u> |
| 6. Inspector Blunt | S.L. <u>Clemens</u> (Mark <u>Twain</u>) |

(20) B3. Douglas MacArthur said, "I shall return" when he was ordered to leave the Philippines. First for 10 points what prisoner of war from 1942 to 1945 did MacArthur leave behind in command, and for an additional 10 points who said "I shall go to Korea" as a promise during a presidential election campaign?

Jonathan Wainright and Dwight D. Eisenhower

(30) B4. You might be able to name all nine of the Muses. But can you identify the following persons or places related to the Muses for 10 points each.

1. The goddess of memory who was their mother. Mnemosyne
2. The mountain on which the Muses dwelled and on which the Hippocrene spring arose due to the touch of Pegasus' hoof. Helicon
3. The spring on Mount Olympus associated with the Muses from which inspiration and learning arose. In his Essay on Criticism, Alexander Pope completes the following famous quote with its name: "A little learning is a dangerous thing/ Drink deep, or taste not the _____." Pierian Spring

(25) B5. For 5 points each identify the novel in which each of the following characters appear.

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| 1. Jody Baxter | <u>The Yearling</u> | |
| 2. Major Major Major and Colonel Cathcart | | <u>Catch-22</u> ✓ |
| 3. Dean Moriarity and Salvatore Paradise | | <u>On the Road</u> |
| 4. Anse Bundren | <u>As I Lay Dying</u> | |
| 5. Rufus Follet | <u>Death in the Family</u> | |

(30) B6. 1848 was a year of revolutions across Europe. For 15 points each, identify the following persons associated with the revolts.

1. The man who made a stirring speech before the Hungarian Diet which led to Hungary's independence. Louis Kossuth
2. After the February revolution in Paris, the poet-statesman who headed the provisional government but stayed in power only a brief time because of the "June Days" workers' insurrection?
Alphonse de Lamartine

(20) B7. For 5 points each identify the following seas.

1. It is located off the northeast coast of Australia and was the site of an important WWII battle. Coral
2. The sea immediately north of Alaska. Beaufort
3. The sea northeast of the Baltic countries and immediately north of Murmansk. Barents
4. The sea separating India & the Arabian peninsula. Arabian

(30) B8. For five points each identify the following U.N. agencies from their acronyms:

1. IBRD International Bank for Reconstruction & Development
2. UPU Universal Postal Union
3. ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization
4. FAO Food and Agriculture Organization
5. ~~IMF~~ International Monetary Fund
6. IAEA International Atomic Energy Agency

(20) B9. For 10 points each identify the following compounds which have a composition similar to water.

1. The type of water which contains the isotope Deuterium instead ordinary Hydrogen. Heavy Water
2. The bleaching and oxidizing agent whose formula is H_2O_2 .
Hydrogen Peroxide

(20) B10. One was a clergyman in Laurence Sterne's Tristram Shandy. The other was the jester of Hamlet's father whose skull is found by Hamlet. For 20 points what name do they share?

Yorick

(25) B11. Golf is a sport with many legends. For 25 points what Texan, who was Golfer of the Year in 1948, 1950, 1951, and 1953, wrote several books on the sport including Power Golf?

Ben Hogan

(30) B12. For 5 points each what is the proper name for each of the following bones of the human body.

1. Heelbone Calcaneus
2. Tailbone Coccyx
3. Collarbone Clavicle
4. Cheekbone Zygoma
5. Shoulder blade Scapula
6. Anklebone Talus

(20) B13. It was unified with Norway in the 13th century but was nearly wiped out by volcanic eruptions and the Bubonic plague. It then was under the control of Denmark from 1483 until 1944 when it became completely independent. For 20 points identify this country which served as a naval station for U.S. warships during World War II.

Iceland

(30) B14. For 10 points each identify each of the following scientists who made contributions to the field of thermodynamics.

1. The first law of thermodynamics is the same as the law of conservation of energy. For 10 points identify the German physicist who experimented in meteorology and physics and convinced the world of the validity of the first law of thermodynamics. Hermann von Helmholtz
2. For 10 points identify the French army engineer whose heat cycle was the basis for the formulation of the 2nd law of thermodynamics. Nicolas Sadi Carnot
3. For 10 points what pioneer in the field first stated the second laws of thermodynamics and proposed the term entropy. Rudolf Julius Emanuel Clausius

(25) B15. For 5 points each identify the following literary terms.

1. the type of meter in which a foot is short short ()
Pyrrhic
2. the type of meter in which a foot is short short long ()
anapest
3. a song of praise or joy. The term originally referred to odes sung in honor of Apollo. Paeon
4. The term for the repetition of a phrase at the beginning of two or more lines, clauses, or sentences. anaphora
5. the running together of two words by the omission of a final letter or an initial letter. elision

(20) B16. For 5 points each identify the cabinet department to which each of the following federal agencies belong.

1. Interstate Commerce Commission None (It is independent)
2. Bureau of the Census Commerce
3. Bureau of Reclamation Interior
4. Rural Electrification Administration Agriculture

(25) B17. For 5 points each identify the authors of each of the following:

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| 1. <u>Of Time and the River</u> | Thomas <u>Wolfe</u> |
| 2. <u>Franny and Zooey</u> | J. D. <u>Salinger</u> |
| 3. <u>The Case of Sergeant Grischa</u> | Arnold <u>Zweig</u> |
| 4. <u>A Sentimental Journey</u> | Laurence <u>Sterne</u> |
| 5. <u>Cousin Bette</u> | Honore de <u>Balzac</u> |

(20) B18. The 1989 Horse of the Year will probably be determined by the results of this weekend's Breeder's Cup. First for 10 points identify the horse which won the Kentucky Derby and Preakness.

Sunday Silence

For an additional 10 points identify the horse which won the Belmont Stakes preventing Sunday Silence from winning the Triple Crown.

Easy Goer

(30) B19. For 5 points each identify what is studied by each of the following:

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| 1. verminology | <u>worms</u> |
| 2. mycology | <u>fungi</u> |
| 3. cetology | <u>whales</u> |
| 4. herpetology | <u>reptiles</u> |
| 5. otology | <u>ears</u> |
| 6. rhinology | <u>noses</u> |

(25) B20. For 5 points each identify the following Bush political appointees.

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| 1. EPA Administrator | <u>William Reilly</u> |
| 2. OMB director | <u>Richard Darmon</u> |
| 3. Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff | <u>Colin Powell</u> |
| 4. National Security Advisor | <u>Brent Skowcroft</u> |
| 5. Chairman of the RNC | <u>Lee Atwater</u> |

(25) B21. The Third Republic in France was born in 1871 after the defeat of the French in the Franco-Prussian war. In 1886 a French General advocated revenge against the Germans and soon became the toast of Paris. For 25 points identify this "Brave General" who was arrested on charges of conspiracy and later fled the country committing suicide.

General Georges Boulanger