

COLLEGE BOWL QUESTIONS- THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

TOSS UP QUESTIONS, (All Worth ten points)

1 Q: At last count, three men have been arrested simply for spreading a rumor that this man planned to stage a military coup to forestall the first multiparty elections in his country in 76 years. For ten points, name this despot who is the President of Kenya.

A: Daniel Arap MOI

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2 Q: Reformer Ron Carey was recently elected president of this labor organization, plagued in recent times with the indictments of four of its last six presidents. Name this infamous union, with a membership of 1.6 million.

A: The TEAMSTERS

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3 Q: His kingdom was a small one when his ancestor Gyges had usurped it from the Heraclidae, but by the mid-sixth century B.C. he had built it into a mighty empire stretching from the Halys river to the Aegean. He made war on the fledgling empire of Persia, but was defeated and conquered by Cyrus the Great in 546. Today, as then, he is most famous for his great wealth. Who was this last king of Lydia?

A: CROESUS

γ = 10

4 Q: He is a Broadway legend; the author of the books to "West Side Story" and "Gypsy" and the director of "La Cage aux Folles", but his new show "Nick and Nora" bombed miserably. Name this usually successful writer and director.

A: Arthur LAURENTS

γ = 10

5 Q: It is a film by a Polish born director who lives in France, but made in Germany with German the most-used language. It has won critical raves, but Germany has refused to nominate this story of a Jew who hides his identity by joining the German army during World War II for consideration for nomination for the Best Foreign Film Academy Award. For ten points, name this 1991 film by Agnieszka Holland.

A: EUROPA, EUROPA

γ = 10

6 Q: It's 1989, and you are a young Englishperson, raving at the Hacienda in Manchester, dancing all night to songs by Happy Mondays and Stone Roses, among others. A standard question that someone would ask you is "What's your name, where are you from, and what have you had?" What the questioner really means by the third question is "How much

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have you had" of this particular drug. For ten points, name this drug known in England as simply "E".

A: ECSTASY ✓ D=10

7 Q: "Witness for the Prosecution", "The Mousetrap", "Cat Among the Pigeons", "Sleeping Murder", and "Partners in Crime" are all titles of books and plays written by what prominent English author of the twentieth century?

A: Agatha CHRISTIE Y=10

8 Q: This law of physics states that the force exerted by a spring can be expressed as $F(x) = -kx$, where k is the spring constant and x is the displacement from the equilibrium configuration. This, however, is only an approximation, but it is good for small displacements. Name this law, named for a scientist who lived from 1635-1703.

A: HOOKE'S LAW Y=10

9 Q: The left side of its flag is green. The right side is white. A red crescent is overlaid in the center, along with a red star. It was ruled in an authoritarian manner until protests in 1988 caused the beginning of democratic reforms. The first round of parliamentary elections were held December 26th, but the second may never be held. For ten points, name this country led until mid-January by Chadli Benjedid and which nearly elected the Islamic Salvation Front into power.

A: ALGERIA Y=-5

10 Q: Reginald Walker of South Africa, Harold Abrahams of Great Britain, Percy Williams of Canada, Armin Hary of Germany, Allan Welles of Great Britain, Hasely Crawford of Trinidad and Tobago, and Valery Borzov of the Soviet Union are the only non-American winners of this Olympic event. For ten points, name the event which in Barcelona will probably feature the showdown of Leroy Burrell and Carl Lewis. D=-5 Y=10

A: The 100 METER dash

11 Q: Her latest "best of" album contains such classic hits as "Edge of Seventeen" and "Stand Back", but it does not contain some of her group and duet hits such as "Dreams" and "Gypsy". Who is this rock legend- formerly of Fleetwood Mac?

A: Stevie NICKS D=10

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The Keating Five scandal is now ancient history, but its effects were clearly felt in this state, since both of its senators were implicated in the S&L mess. What is this state, home of Senators John McCain and Dennis DeConcini?

D=10

A: ARIZONA

13 Q: She was poisoned with love for Aeneas and this love drove her to suicide when he later abandoned her. Who was this tragic figure of Vergil's Aeneid, the legendary queen of Carthage?

Y=10

A: DIDO

14 Q: As Major E.S. Allen, he organized a secret service in the area of McClellan's command, and later followed him to Washington to head a department of counter espionage. Earlier in 1861 his detective agency discovered a plot to assassinate Lincoln on his way to his inauguration. For ten points, identify the Scottish born detective who was instrumental in the break up of the Molly Maguires in 1869.

Y=10

A: Allan PINKERTON

15 Q: Born in 1880 near Missoula, Montana, she attended the New York School of Philanthropy before embarking on a career of social work in Seattle. In 1968, at the age of 88, she led a group of 5000 women in a march on the Capitol to protest U.S. involvement in Vietnam. Identify this suffragist who also opposed the entry of the U.S. into both World Wars as a member of Congress.

D=10

A: Jeanette RANKIN

16 Q: With Ruth Benedict, she wrote An Anthropologist At Work. Her other works include Sex and Temperament, Male and Female, and Growing Up in New Guinea. Name this student of Franz Boas best known for Coming of Age in Samoa.

D=-5

Y=10

A: Margaret MEAD

17 Q: Colonel Banatre Tarelton is known to have said of him: "As for this damned old fox, the devil himself could not catch him." Name this Revolutionary War general from South Carolina known as the Swamp Fox.

D=-5

Y=10

A: Francis MARION

18 Q: Initially he studied psychiatry with Virchow but later turned to the study of cells and tissues. He used silver salts in his stainings of the brain cells of a barn owl revealing new cell structures. Identify this histologist born in 1843 in Corteno, Italy who shared the 1906 Nobel Prize in Physiology.

D=-5

A Camillo Golgi

~~A: Camillo SOLGI~~

19 Q: His three wives were the actresses Lilli Palmer, Kay Kendall, and Rachel Roberts. Himself an actor, he has appeared in the movie adaptations of "Major Barbara" and "Blithe Spirit". A 3 time nominee for the Best Actor Oscar, his other films include "The Agony and The Ecstasy", "Cleopatra", "The Ghost and Mrs. Muir", "Doctor Doolittle", and "My Fair Lady". Name this actor.

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A: Rex HARRISON

20 Q: Many candidates would take it as a compliment, but when a well-known public figure predicted that Pat Buchanan would win at least 40% of the vote in the New Hampshire Republican primary, Buchanan denounced it as a plot to destroy his candidacy by setting unrealistically high expectations. This was all the more strange since the author of this prediction was the man who had given Buchanan his first big break by hiring him as a speechwriter and adviser. Who is this still controversial ex-president?

A: Richard NIXON

21 Q: Among the more colorfully named characters in "The Merry Wives of Windsor" are Shallow, Slender, Simple, and Pistol. Yet the most famous names of all in the play belongs to which Shakespearean favorite, who also appears in "Henry VI", parts one and two?

A: Sir John FALSTAFF

22 Q: The Washington Redskins recently moved into a tie for first place with their fifth Super Bowl appearance. Coach Joe Gibbs, however, is still two appearances short of the all time leader in this category for coaches. Who is this six-time Super Bowl coach, whose first appearance was a losing effort with the Baltimore Colts to Joe Namath and the New York Jets?

A: Don SHULA

23 Q: Several countries, including Germany and the Vatican, have extended official diplomatic recognition to Slovenia and Croatia. The ambassadors to Croatia will report to Zagreb, but to what new capital city will the ambassadors to Slovenia report?

A: LJUBJIANA

We all know that the word Serendipity means "accidental luck."

24 Q: ~~This word means accidental luck. It was used by Walpole in the tale "The Three Princes of Serendip". I wish you luck, however, if you can spell "serendipity"~~

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A: ~~SERENDIPITY~~

25 Q: Something Under the Bed Is Drooling, Yukon Ho, and Weirdos From Another Planet, are all titles chronicling the misadventures of America's favorite six year old and his stuffed tiger. But as of recently, we have not had the pleasure of seeing their exploits since their creator is on sabbatical. Who is this person, the "father" of "Calvin and Hobbes"?

A: Bill WATTERSON

26 Q: He was the mastermind behind Harris Wofford's stunning Senate victory in Pennsylvania and Bill Clinton is hoping that he will help him achieve the Democratic presidential nomination. He also had to break up with his girlfriend Mary Matalin, a Bush adviser, because of their conflicting differences. Name this no holds barred Democratic strategist.

A: James CARVILLE

27 Q: For a quick ten points, name the Beverly Hills 90210 heartthrob who portrays Dylan McCay.

A: Luke PERRY

28 Q: Things Fall Apart, Chinua Achebe's masterpiece, is a powerful novel about the Ibo tribe and its confrontation with British colonists. The title of this novel comes from the poem "The Second Coming", written by what famous Irish poet?

A: William Butler YEATS

29 Q: 1991 was a great year for Jodie Foster. She started off with a virtuoso performance in "The Silence of The Lambs" and she ended the year with her directing debut, "Little Man Tate". 1988 was a good year for Foster too, because she won an Oscar for her performance in what film, in which he starred as a victim of rape?

A: THE ACCUSED

30 Q: For a quick ten points, give me the name of the current Speaker of the House of Representatives.

A: Tom FOLEY

BONUS QUESTIONS- THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

(30 points)

1 Q: Every good College Bowler should have up-to-date, first-hand information about America's greatest living performer. Of course, I'm referring to Wayne Newton. Answer these three questions about Wayne and you will definitely earn your thirty points.

- 1) What is the name of Wayne's last hit on the charts, all the way back to 1980?
- 2) Wayne, ordinarily a peaceful man, challenged this television personality to a fistfight because of insensitive gay jokes. Who is this former Wayne tormentor and almost sparring partner?
- 3) Wayne really stretched his talents when he appeared on the big screen as an evil televangelist in what James Bond movie?

A: 1) "YEARS"
2) Johnny CARSON
3) "LICENSE TO KILL"

2 Q: (30-20-10 points)

This is one of those 30-20-10 things. Your goal: identify the American director given his films.

First clue: "Mala Noche" (stop)

Second: "Drugstore Cowboy" (stop)

Third: "My Own Private Idaho"

A: GUS VAN SANT

3 Q:(30 points)

Most Hispanic names have three parts, a first name, a surname, and a matronymic. Your job is to identify the matronymics of the following, for ten points apiece.

- 1) Fidel Castro
- 2) Carlos Salinas
- 3) Daniel Ortega and Miguel Cervantes

A: 1) RUZ
2) DE GOTARI
3) SAAVEDRA

4 Q: (30 points)

A rose is a rose is a rose. Answer these questions that all deal with roses or have the word "rose" in the answer for ten points apiece.

- 1) The rose is the flower of what month, since most roses begin to bloom in the U.S. during that month?
- 2) What is the title of Umberto Eco's horrifying mystery novel that focused on a series of brutal murders in a medieval monastery?
- 3) The Tudor rose symbolized peace and reconciliation between what two English families

A-1. June
2. The Name of the Rose
3. York and Lancaster

between what two English families?

- A: 1) JUNE
2) "THE NAME OF THE ROSE"
3) YORK and LANCASTER

5 Q: (25 points)

How familiar are you with President Bush's Cabinet? I will give you five positions in the Cabinet and you must name who fills that position, as of January 1992.

- 1) Secretary of Labor
- 2) Secretary of Energy
- 3) Secretary of Veterans' Affairs
- 4) Secretary of Education
- 5) Secretary of Treasury

- A: 1) Lynn MARTIN
2) James WATKINS
3) Edward DERWINSKI
4) Lamar ALEXANDER
5) Nicholas BRADY

6 Q: (30-20-10 points)

Time again for one of those 30-20-10 things. I will give you a definition of a word, and you must give me the first three letters. To get this straight, all three clues describe different words, but these words have the same first three letters.

First clue: a Scottish dish made from sheep's hearts, lungs and liver. (stop)

Second: the writings of the lives of saints (stop)

Third: an ugly old woman

A: HAG (haggis, hagiography, hag)

7 Q: (20 points)

If you took an elementary science course, you have heard of baryons and leptons. But, for ten points, baryons are a subset of what set of particles which feel the strong force? (stop) And for another ten, there are two subsets of hadrons. One, obviously, is baryons, as described above. What is the other one?

A: HADRONS, MESONS

8 Q: (30 points)

For five points apiece, name the six largest lakes contained entirely within Canada, in any order.

A: GREAT BEAR Lake, GREAT SLAVE Lake, Lake WINNIPEG, Lake ATHABASCA, REINDEER Lake, and Lake WINNIPEGOSIS

~~9 Q: (30-20-10 points)~~

(30) 9 Name the playwright in question after the first title for thirty points, twenty points after the next title, and ten points after the last title.

Victims of Duty (stop)

The Bald Soprano (stop)

Rhinoceros

A: Eugene IONESCO

10 Q: (25 points)

The great mathematician Johann Bernoulli proposed the following question: A particle is to descend without friction along a curve from point A to point B not directly below it. What should the shape of the curve so that the particle descends from A to B in the least possible time? Bernoulli and his brother Jacob, Newton, Leibniz, and L'Hospital all discovered that the curve should be a part of an inverted cycloid. This curve has been called the least-time curve, but what is its more scientific name?

A: BRACHYSTOCHRONE

11 Q: (30-20-10 points)

This should be no problem for all you television fanatics. I will give you the names of performers from a classic sitcom from the late sixties to the early seventies. Name the show after the first performer for thirty points, twenty points after the second, and ten points after the third.

Susan Olsen (stop)

Barry Williams (stop)

Robert Reed

A: "THE BRADY BUNCH"

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(25 points)

12 Q: By this point, you probably want a good sports question. But I don't want to know about the athletes; let's see how well you know the owners of the following professional teams for five points apiece.

1) Washington Redskins ✓
2) Cincinnati Reds

3) Philadelphia 76ers
4) Tampa Bay Buccaneers
~~5) Miami Dolphins~~
6) Atlanta Braves

A: 1) Jack Kent COOKE

- 2) Marge SCHOTT
- 3) Harold KATZ
- 4) Hugh CULVERHOUSE
- ~~5) Joe ROBBIE~~
- 6) Ted TURNER

(30 points)

13 Q: For each Shakespeare comic character, name the play in which he appears. 10 points apiece.

- 1) Elbow
- 2) Bottom
- 3) Speed

- A: 1) "MEASURE FOR MEASURE"
2) "A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM"
3) "THE TWO GENTLEMEN FROM VERONA"

(30-20-10 points)

14 Q: Name the Aristophanes play based on the descriptions of its characters.

- 1) Phidippides, a young hedonist based on Alcibiades
- 2) The bumpkin Strepsiades, who tries to learn sophistry to escape his creditors.
- 3) Socrates- no introduction necessary.

A: "THE CLOUDS"

(25 points)

15 Q: This is not a question for those of you who watched all eleven hours of the Civil War series, but for those who watched the two episodes about 1864. For each 1864 battle, name the state in which it was fought.

- 1) Monocacy
- 2) Peachtree Creek
- 3) Franklin
- 4) Olmustee
- 5) Brice's Crossroads

- A: 1) MARYLAND
2) GEORGIA
3) TENNESSEE
4) FLORIDA
5) MISSISSIPPI

(20 points)

16 Q: Readers of The Iliad will know that not only is Ajax properly called Aias, but that he is in fact two separate characters. To clear up the confusion, these two Aiantes are usually referred to in The Iliad with the names of their fathers. What are these ~~partonymics~~ for ten points apiece.

patronymics

A: TELEAMON and OILEOS

(30 points)

17 Q: How well do you know your 20th century American composers? Identify the composers of each of these pieces for ten points apiece.

- 1) Lincoln Portrait
- 2) Three Places in New England
- 3) Song of Democracy

A: 1) Aaron COPLAND
2) Charles IVES
3) Howard HANSON

(30-20-10 points)

18 Q: Identify the following family from the clues about its famous members.

- 1) One brother succeeded Charles Eliot as president of Harvard and served as a counsellor to the Governor of Massachusetts in the Sacco-Venzetti case.
- 2) Another brother postulated the existence of a planet outside the orbit of Neptune to explain anomalies in its orbit and also believed Mars to be inhabited.
- 3) The sister was a poet and wrote the collections Sword Blades and Poppy Seeds, What's O'Clock, and A Critical Fable.

A: LOWELL (Abbott, Percival, Amy)

(30 points)

19 Q: Identify the following U.S. Nobel laureates in literature from their first works for ten points apiece.

- 1) The Cup of Gold
- 2) Dangling Man
- 3) Three Stories and Ten Poems

A: 1) John STEINBECK
2) Saul BELLOW
3) Ernest HEMINGWAY

(30-20-10 points)

20 Q: Identify the composer from pairs of works on a 30-20-10 basis

- 1) "The Trojans at Carthage" and "Benevenuto Cellini"
- 2) "The Deum" and "Harold in Italy"
- 3) "The Damnation of Faust" and "Symphonic Fantastique"

A: Hector BERLIOZ

(30 points)

21 Q: Identify the U.S. president given one or more of the secretaries of state from his Cabinet for 10 points apiece.

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- 1) Daniel Webster and John C. Calhoun
- 2) John Hay and Elihu Root
- 3) James Buchanan

- A:
- 1) John TYLER
 - 2) Theodore ROOSEVELT
 - 3) James POLK

(30-20-10 points)

22 Q: Identify the following historical figure for 30-20-10 points.

- 1) In 1831, he married Mary Anne Randolph Custis, the granddaughter of Martha Washington by her first husband.
- 2) Two years before his marriage, he graduated second in his class at West Point.
- 3) In 1859, he commanded the forces that captured John Brown at Harper's Ferry.

A: Robert E. LEE

(30-20-10 points)

23 Q: Identify the American author from clues on a 30-20-10 basis.

- 1) Wrote the screenplays for the movies "Dead End" and "The North Star"
- 2) Also wrote "The Searching Wind" and "Pentimento"
- 3) Her best known works include "The Little Foxes" and "Toys in the Attic".

A: Lillian HELLMAN

(20 points)

24 Q: For five points apiece, name the mayor of the following U.S. cities.

- 1) Boston
- 2) Chicago
- 3) Los Angeles
- 4) Detroit

- A:
- 1) Raymond FLYNN
 - 2) Richard DALEY
 - 3) Tom BRADLEY
 - 4) Coleman YOUNG

(20 points)

25 Q: He will marry Susan Schaffer Wechsler on Feb. 9. This will be his second marriage- his first wife Peggy died in 1985. He is a political legend among his fellow conservatives. Name this man for ten points and the state he served in the Senate for another ten.

A = Barry Goldwater, Arizona

~~served in the Senate for another ten.~~

A: ~~Barry GOLDWATER, ARIZONA~~

(30 points)

26 Q: I will give you four titles of plays. Three of the four have been written by the same person, and there will be one "decoy". Your job is to find the "decoy" for five points and the author of the other works for another five.

- 1) "Desire Under the Elms", "Strange Interlude", "Tea and Sympathy", and "Anna Christie"
- 2) "All My Sons", "The Skin of Our Teeth", "The Creation of The World and Other Business", "A View From the Bridge"
- 3) "The Zoo Story", "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?", "A Hatful of Rain", "The American Dream"

A: 1) "TEA AND SYMPATHY", Eugene O'NEIL
2) "THE SKIN OF OUR TEETH", Arthur MILLER
3) "A HATFUL OF RAIN", Edward ALBEE

(30 points)

27 Q: For five points apiece, name the governors of the following states.

- 1) Oregon
- 2) Florida
- 3) Rhode Island
- 4) New Hampshire
- 5) Delaware
- 6) Texas

A: 1) Barbara ROBERTS
2) Lawton CHILES
3) Bruce SUNDLUN
4) Judd GREGG
5) Mike CASTLE
6) Ann RICHARDS