

BOSTON UNIVERSITY'S TERRIER TUSSLE V

Cornell tossups, T5 -- packet by Richard

1.
Goldogrin -- Khuzdul -- Quenya -- Telerin -- Sindarin -- Westron -- Nandorin -- Rohirric -- Black Speech -- Wood-Elven. FAQTP, these are all languages invented by what author, used in works such as The Silmarillion and the Lord of the Rings?
(John Ronald Reuel TOLKIEN)
2.
Scientists have calculated the effect of a low-dose, highlinear-energy-transfer flux of these particles on terrestrial animals, and the results suggest that the extinction of the dinosaurs and other major extinctions may have been caused by such a flux from massive stellar collapses. FTP, think of underground tanks, and identify these almost massless leptons.
(NEUTRINOs)
3.
At 107 yards, its par-3 seventh hole is the shortest on the PGA circuit, but the gusting winds from Carmel Bay make it one of the most treacherous. FTP, identify this golf course, the site of the recent AT&T National Pro-Am.
(PEBBLE BEACH Golf Links)
4.
In January 1996, for the first time in its history the FDA tentatively approved a health claim for a specific food, stating that diets high in this food and low in saturated fat and cholesterol may reduce the risk of heart disease. FTP, identify this food -- you know it's the right thing to do.
(OATMEAL, do not accept oat bran; the FDA wording is specific to oatmeal)
5.
He taught Cary Grant to play the piano for "Night and Day", and conducted Toscanini's NBC Symphony for two summers before becoming music director for NBC. FTP, identify this current conductor of the New York Pops, who conducted the "Tonight Show" orchestra under Steve Allen and Johnny Carson.
(Lyle Russell Cedric "Skitch" HENDERSON)
6.
He described philosophy as learning "how it is possible to employ desire and aversion without hindrance", and on the role of the philosopher noted "the lecture room of the philosopher is a hospital." FTP, identify this Stoic, whose comments were compiled by Flavius Arrian in "Discourses".
(EPICETUS)
7.
Their first capital was the present day Turkish city of Bogazkoy, and nearly 25,000 cuineform tablets of their records are preserved there, although they used hieroglyphics for their monuments. FTP, identify this ancient Indo-European language-speaking people, who reached the height of their power from 1400-1200 BC.
(HITTITES)
8.
In the final era of white rule in South Africa, he headed a commission on political violence, and was subsequently appointed by Nelson Mandela to the South African Constitutional Court. In 1994, he was granted a leave of absence from that post, which runs out in July 1996. FTP, identify this jurist, who for the last two years has served as chief prosecutor of the Bosnia War Crimes Tribunal.
(Richard GOLDSTONE)

9.

It begins with Mary Pickford fainting on the set of a D.W.Griffith film, but neither character occurs again after two pages, as the book instead focuses on a reverend turned encyclopedia salesman and his descendants. FTP, identify this novel, the most recent work by John Updike.

(IN THE BEAUTY OF THE LILIES)

10.

This Ralph Edwards production was the first show to win an Emmy as best game show, winning in 1950, and it was emceed by Edwards, Jack Bailey, Bob Barker, and Bob Hilton in its various incarnations. FTP, identify this game show, the only one to have a New Mexico town named after it.

(TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES)

11. The first group was led by Stephen, who had a vision in which Jesus appeared to him and gave him a letter for the French king, and proceeded to Marseilles, while the second group, led by Nicholas, left Cologne and crossed the Alps into Italy before dispersing into several groups. FTP, identify this religious movement of 1212, which saw 50,000 set out to conquer the Holy Land with love instead of force.

(CHILDREN'S CRUSADE)

12.

Louisiana held their Republican caucuses last Tuesday, and Iowa's is this Monday -- but FAQTP, where are four GOP delegates being selected today, in a territorial convention?

(GUAM, dated 2/10/96)

13.

Formerly called Black Dome, it was renamed for the victim of a fall on the mountain who is now buried at its summit, a University of North Carolina professor whose surveys noted its significance. FTP, identify this peak, the tallest east of the Mississippi.

(Mount MITCHELL)

14.

He introduced the use of homogeneous coordinates in analytic geometry, and in complex analysis, his name is sometimes given to a fractional linear transformation. FTP, name this mathematician, best known for a one-sided object which stays in one piece if you cut it in half.

(August Ferdinand MOBIUS)

15.

Originally called "swan peaches" and made without raspberry sauce, it was inspired by the scene in Wagner's Lohengrin in which the hero arrives to meet Elsa in a boat pulled into a swan, and originally made in honor of the soprano playing Elsa. FTP, identify this dessert consisting of peaches and raspberry sauce over vanilla ice cream.

(PEACH MELBA)

16.

This political party has had one prime minister -- Michael Collins, Ireland's first PM. FTP, identify this party, founded in 1905 by Arthur Griffith, whose name translates as "We Ourselves".

(SINN FEIN)

17.

In February 1996, president Emomali Rakhmonov bowed to rebel demands that he fire three top officials accused of corruption, in return for the rebels surrendering their weapons and returning to their barracks. FTP, identify this former Soviet republic, with capital at Dushanbe.

(TAJIKISTAN)

18.

This term is sometimes used as a synonym for cultural anthropology, or to refer to the historical approach to the study of cultures. In recent times, though, it has come to refer to the abstraction, generalization, and correlation of data on cultures in search of general laws. FTP, identify this branch of anthropology, whose name comes from the Greek for the study of nations.

(ETHNOLOGY)

19.

In January 1996, minority-rights activists filed suit charging economic red-lining, asking for 150 million dollars from this company. FTP, identify this Bentonville, Arkansas based retailer, the nation's largest.

(WAL-MART)

20.

At the end of January, he was only the fifth ranked tennis player in the world, but he's the highest ranked player on his nation's Davis Cup team. FTP name this runner-up in the Australian Open, the top player on the United States squad this year.

(Michael CHANG)

21. This Mexican's presidency saw the establishment of a department of Indian affairs, the implementation of an agrarian reform program, and the nationalization of the railways and the oil industry. FTP, identify this man, the first president of the PNR, which later became the PRM, president of Mexico from 1934 to 1940.

(Lazaro CARDENAS del Rio)

22.

Also called Jerubba'al, this son of Joash destroyed his father's altar to Baal after being called by God to save Israel from the Midianites. This Biblical hero is best remembered for testing the Lord twice using a ram's fleece and defeating the Midianites with 300 men. FTP name this man whose name appears on hotel bibles.

(GIDEON)

23.

It makes use of only illustrations and fragments of illustrations chosen for their subject and message, then arranged and mounted. FTP, identify this term, also used to refer to the selection, cutting, and piecing together of shots for a film, from the French for "mounting".

(MONTAGE, do not accept collage or papier colle)

24.

He told the audience that no disrespect was intended, but that he didn't believe in the concept of the award, so he was "going to leave it right here." FTP, identify this country star, named artist of the year in January 1996.

(Garth BROOKS)

25.

Forming from the decay of the isotope potassium-40, it constitutes 1.3% of the Earth's atmosphere by weight. FTP, name this gas discovered in 1894 by Rayleigh and Ramsay, the first noble gas discovered on Earth.

(ARGON)

26.

He saw his native country as in a volatile process of growth, and in his novels explored the isolation of his characters and their reliance on their inner resources. FTP, identify this author of "Happy Valley", "Voss", "Riders of the Chariot", "The Tree of Man", and "Night on Bald Mountain", the only Nobel

Laureate in Literature from Australia.

(Patrick WHITE)

27.

"Two Little Soldiers", "A Family Affair", "Boule de Suif", "Madame Tellier's Establishment", "The Piece of String", "The Necklace" -- FAQTP, this are all short stories by what French author?

(Guy de MAUPASSANT)

28.

Todd Stottlemyre, Bob Tewksbury, and Hipolito Pichardo -- they're all pitchers, they all pitch in the American League, and FAQTP, they're the only AL pitchers to accomplish what feat during the 1995 season?

(HIT FOR THEMSELVES or RECORD AN AT-BAT or equivalents)

(Note: For dealing with protests, they combined to go 0 for 4 with 2 K's)

29.

FAQTP, what is the sum of all complex roots of the polynomial x to the fifth minus one?

(ZERO)

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1. (30-VISUAL)

Identify these furniture styles given a picture of a sample piece, ten points each.

- 1) Picture 1? (WILLIAM AND MARY)
- 2) Picture 2? (QUEEN ANNE)
- 3) Picture 3? (CHIPPENDALE)

2. (30)

This may be Richard's last Terrier Tussle, so let's reminisce and look back at the events of the week prior to his first Tussle in 1993, FTP each.

- 1) This baseball owner was suspended for making racist remarks.
(Marge SCHOTT)
- 2) Clinton's second choice for attorney general, she withdrew from consideration after the revelation that she had hired an illegal alien.
(Kimba WOOD)
- 3) This manufacturer was ordered to pay \$105.2 million to the parents of a teen accident victim, the largest such award ever made against an automobile company in a product liability suit.
(GENERAL MOTORS)

3. (30)

Conventional wisdom says the run and shoot doesn't work in the NFL -- but someone forgot to tell the Atlanta Falcons. In the 1995 season they became the first team in NFL history to have four players gain 1000 yards -- one by rushing, three by receiving. FTPE, name three of these four players.

(Craig HEYWARD, Eric METCALF, Terence MATHIS, Bert EMANUEL)

4. (30)

In January, scientists discovered two new extrasolar planets, both possibly capable of supporting liquid water. FTP each, in what two constellations are the stars they orbit found?

(VIRGO, URSA MAJOR)

These are the second and third planets to be found orbiting sun-like stars -- FTP, in what constellation was the first such planet found in October 1995?

(PEGASUS)

5. (30)

30-20-10 Identify this short story.

- (30) The story begins at the Misses Morhan's annual dinner, where the main character, Gabriel Conroy, serves as master of ceremonies.
- (20) The final paragraph finds Conroy looking at the snow, thinking of his aunts, his failures as a writer, and his wife's first courtship.
- (10) The story appears as the final tale in James Joyce's "Dubliners".
(The DEAD)

6. (30)

In the future, two armies wage war on a mining colony, using self-replicating robots that hunt down and kill anything alive. FTP each, identify the January 1996 movie with this basic premise, the science fiction short story on which it is based, and the author of the short story.

(SCREAMERS, The SECOND VARIETY, Philip K. DICK)

7. (30)

In January, this American consulate in France, America's first consulate, closed due to federal budget cuts. FTP, in what French city, known for its wine, was it located?

(BORDEAUX)

FTP, name the citizen of Bordeaux whose writings inspired the separation of powers concept in the U.S. Constitution.

(Baron de MONTESQUIEU)

For a final ten points, identify the nobleman who sailed from Bordeaux to assist the colonists in the war.

(Marquis de LAFAYETTE)

8. (30)

If you've had trouble keeping up with leadership in Niger, you're not alone. First, FTP, identify Niger's first elected president, slimly reelected in January.

(Mahamane OUSMANE)

Next, name the military leader who ousted Ousmane on Jan. 27th.

(Colonel Barre Mainassara IBRAHIM)

Finally, name the prime minister appointed by Ibrahim on Jan. 30th.

(Boukary ADJI)

9. (30)

Identify these archaeologists who aren't Schliemann, 15 points each.

1) Excavating at Samothrace in 1873 and 1875, he was the first archaeologist to use photographs in his report.

(Alexander CONZE)

2) A member of the German Archaeological Institute, from 1875-1881 he directed the excavations at Olympia, discovering the Temple of Hera, the Altar of Zeus and the location of the Olympic Stadium.

(Ernst CORTIUS)

10. (30)

30-20-10 Actress from clues.

30) She was the first female spokesmodel contestant in the unaired pilot of "Star Search".

20) She was a regular on "Bay City Blues", a co-star in the mini-series "War and Remembrance", and made her film debut in "Stardust Memories".

10) She appeared in "King Solomon's Mines", "Total Recall", and "Intersection".

(Sharon STONE)

11. (30)

In four of the New Testament books authored by Paul, he specifically refers to the fact that he is currently imprisoned. FTPE, name three of them.

(PHILIPPIANS, PHILEMON, COLOSSIANS, EPHESIANS)

12. (30)

Identify these early American black writers for 15 points each.

1) A slave of the Lloyd family on Long Island, his poetry consisted almost entirely of religious exhortations, including "A Winter Piece" and "An Essay on the Ten Virgins." Regarded as America's first black poet, his poem "An Evening Thought" was published in 1761.

(Jupiter HAMMON)

2) Purchased near Boston Harbor, her poetic style was compared to that of Pope and Gray. America's first black woman writer, her 1773 "Poems on Various Subjects" was received as an anthropological curiosity.

(Phillis WHEATLEY)

13. (30)

Answer the following questions on 1995 best-sellers among software for the stated number of points.

(5) What was the number one selling piece of software in terms of retail sales in 1995? (Microsoft _WINDOWS 95_ Upgrade)

(5) After the Microsoft Windows 95 Upgrade, what program places second among CDROMs and third overall? (MYST)

(10) What program placed second in total retail sales for 1995, with a deluxe version placing eighth among CDROMs, ninth overall?

(QUICKEN)

(10) What LucasArts CDROM placed third among CDROMs, fifth overall?

(DARK FORCES)

14. (30)

Answer the following questions on ancient Indian history for 15 points each.

1) From 543-461 BC, under Bimbisara and Ajatashatru, this nation conquered Kashi and Koshal and established its capital at Rajagriha, dominating the Ganges Valley. Its power resurged under Mahapadma Nanda in 362 BC.

(MAGADHA, accept Magadhan Ascendancy)

2) This dynasty, which conquered Magadha in 321 BC, expanded its power to include most of the Indian subcontinent, and was led by Chandragupta, Bindusara, and Ashoka until 232 BC.

(MAURYAN Empire or MAURYAS)

15. (30)

Hollywood icon Gene Kelly died in February. FTP each, name these landmark films in his career.

1) While he appeared in the 1994 compilation film "That's Entertainment III", his last role as a performer was on roller skates in this 1980 bomb, co-starring Olivia Newton-John, but not Kubla Khan.

(XANADU)

2) His most unusual dance partners were Tom and Jerry, with whom he appeared in this 1945 film, for which he received a Best Actor Oscar nomination.

(ANCHORS AWEIGH)

3) While best known as a dancer, he made his directorial debut in 1949, co-directing this film with Stanley Donen.

(ON THE TOWN)

16. (30)

Identify the musical given a song FTP each.

- 1) Anything You Can Do (ANNIE GET YOUR GUN)
- 2) Look At Me, I'm Sandra Dee (GREASE)
- 3) Colored Spade (HAIR)

17. (25)

Spring training's just around the corner -- do you know where your players are? FFPE, plus five for all five, identify the major league baseball teams with whom the following players are signed for the 1996 season.

1. Rickey Henderson (SAN DIEGO or PADRES)
2. Roberto Alomar (BALTIMORE or ORIOLES)
3. Devon White (FLORIDA or MARLINS)
4. Danny Tartabull (Chicago WHITE SOX)

18. (25)

FTP for one, or 25 for both, name these Aztec gods.

- 1) The sun god and god of evenings, he often appeared in the form of a jaguar. (TEZCATLIPOCA)
- 2) The god of mountains, rain, and spring, he appeared as man painted black with a garland of white feathers, a green plume, and a mask of a two-headed snake. (TLALOC)

19. (30)

30-20-10 Author from works.

- (30) The Dark Arena
 - (20) Fools Die
 - (10) The Godfather
- (Mario PUZO)

20. (30)

The United States flag has 50 stars -- but FTP each, how many stars are on these nations' flags?

- 1) Uzbekistan (12)
- 2) Guinea-Bissau (1)
- 3) New Zealand (4)

21. (30)

Given an order in the family Mammalia, give me the common name for the type of animal found in that order FTP each.

- 1) Chiroptera (BATs)
- 2) Macroscelidia (SHREWs)
- 3) Pholidota (PANGOLIN or SCALY ANTEATER)

22. (25)

For 5 points each, plus five for all correct, identify the states in which these recently added area codes can be found.

- 1) 562 (CALIFORNIA)
- 2) 770 (GEORGIA)
- 3) 972 (TEXAS)
- 4) 860 (CONNECTICUT)

23. (30)

Name FTPE these 1996 inductees into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

- 1) The first female group to sell a millions records.
(The SHIRELLES)
- 2) Protest singer inducted as an early influence on rock and roll.
(Pete SEEGER)
- 3) Band whose members included Lou Reed and Sterling Morrison
(The VELVET UNDERGROUND)

24. (30)

The brainchild of Larry Wall, Perl, spelled P-E-R-L, is a language designed to assist UNIX programmers with common tasks that are too portability sensitive for shell programs, yet too short-lived to bother with C code. The L stands for language, of course -- FTP each, for what do the other three letters stand?
(PRACTICAL EXTRACTION and REPORT Language)