

MIT Tossups – Round 11

1) One of the most outspoken Republicans in the House, he is a frequent guest host of the "Rush Limbaugh Show." He was a major target of the Democratic House campaign this year, and appears to have lost his House seat to Loretta Sanchez, a political neophyte, in a very close election. FTP, name this 1996 Republican Presidential candidate whose nickname is "B-1"?

Answer: Robert DORNAN

2) A November 13 Daily Variety report lists him as the front-runner to play the title role in an upcoming Disney live-action version of "Mr. Magoo." You, however, probably know him better as a bumbling detective with a particular way with words and a certain cautiousness about "safe sex." FTP, name this star of the "Naked Gun" movies whose name might be confused with a ratings system.

Answer: Leslie NIELSEN

3) The collections of this Oxford museum are from all over the world and range from the earliest tools used by people to twentieth century art. For 10 points, name this famous museum of art and archaeology, the oldest public museum of its kind in Great Britain, located on Beaumont Street in Oxford, England.

Answer: ASHMOLEAN Museum of Art and Archaeology

4) Born Sarah Jane Fulks, a change of name helped her Hollywood career, and in 1948 she won the Oscar for Best Actress for her role in *Johnny Belinda*. Television junkies will know her better as Angel Channing, the matriarch in the 80s TV show *FalconCrest*. For 10 points, identify this actress, the first wife of Ronald Reagan.

Answer: Jane WYMAN

5) This Australian writer is known for his works of historical fiction, such as *Gossip from the Forest* about World War I and *Confederates* about the American Civil War. His best-known book was criticized for winning the 1982 Booker Prize for fiction, as critics said the book was simply historical reporting. FTP name this author whose *Schindler's Ark* was made into the Steven Spielberg movie *Schindler's List*.

Answer: Thomas KENEALLY

6) Two weeks ago, its lieutenant-governor was forced to resign after only three months on the job, after it was revealed that he had worn a swastika and participated in a march that turned into an anti-Jewish riot in 1942. Now that Jean-Louis Roux ["Roo"] is out, it is up to the federal government to find a more attractive federalist-minded successor for the ceremonial post of lieutenant-governor in, for 10 points, what Canadian province?

Answer: QUEBEC

7) The scientific name of this species means the "long winged New Englander", and is derived from their enormous front fins. They are found in all of the world's oceans, and are the most vocal of all the baleen whales. FTP name the type of whale which played an important part in the movie "Star Trek IV".

Answer: HUMPBACK whale (or MEGAPTERA NOVAEANGLIAE)

8) His Festive Overture was used as a theme for the 1980 Moscow Olympics. Although he was heralded as a product of Communism, he was also often denounced for his failure to conform to government-imposed standards for art. FTP name this composer, author of 15 symphonies as well as the operas "The Nose", and "Katerina Izmaylova".

Answer: Dmitri SHOSTAKOVICH

9) It was initially designated as "Operation Blue Spoon", but it got this catchy name before it was executed. Launched on December 20, 1989, its major goal was the capture of a foreign head of state who later took refuge in the Vatican Embassy. FTP what was the code name given to the invasion of Panama?

Answer: Operation JUST CAUSE

10) The first and last name's the same. The son just won a House seat in New Hampshire. The father is now a well-known CNN commentator after serving as George Bush's chief of staff during part of his term as president. FTP, who are they?

Answer: JOHN SUNUNU

11) This pro from Kansas City made waves in the first Skins Game when he accused fellow-competitor Gary Player of improving his lie in the rough. After dominating golf in the late 70s and early 80s, he disappeared from the ranks of top golfers but later made a comeback, contending at the 1992 Masters until a double-bogey on the 72nd hole. FTP, name this five-time British Open champion who is also famous for a chip-in birdie at the 1982 US Open at Pebble Beach.

Answer: Tom WATSON

12) This novel tells the tale of a servant who rejects the seductive advances of her former mistress' son. The son, Mr. B., goes as far as kidnapping her to seduce her, but when she rejects him he instead offers her marriage, which she accepts. FTP name the Samuel Richardson novel which, written in 1740, is often described as the first English novel.

Answer: PAMELA

13) The name's the same: an alternative rock band led by singer Mary Timony, and an element that was involved in this year's Nobel Prize for physics. FTP name this element, discovered by Sir William Ramsey on Earth and by Pierre Janssen in the Sun's atmosphere.

Answer: HELIUM

14) The first to hold this position was Demetrius Vikelas, who held the office from 1894 to 1896. Avery Brundage is the only American ever elected to this position. FTP name this office, also held by the Lord Killanin, Pierre de Coubertin and Juan Antonio Samaranch.

Answer: International Olympic Committee PRESIDENT

15) It was first published during the Civil War, then went on hiatus until 1918, when it was published weekly for one year. It went on hiatus again until 1942 when it reappeared as a weekly and then a daily, reaching a circulation of over one million in Europe during the War. Today both European and Pacific editions are published of, for ten points, what military newspaper.

Answer: STARS AND STRIPES

16) This book actually consists of two volumes: the returns from three counties were placed in a separate volume and not summarized in the larger one. It serves as the starting point in the histories of most English towns and villages. For ten points, name this book, compiled in the year 1086 for William the Conquerer.

Answer: DOMESDAY BOOK

17) His father, Harvey, worked for Henry Stimson when Stimson was Hoover's secretary of state; later, he helped prepare Stimson's memoirs. He left Harvard in 1960 to join the Kennedy administration as a special assistant for national security, but left under Johnson in 1966 to head the Ford Foundation. For ten points name this presidential advisor who passed away in Boston in September.

Answer: McGeorge BUNDY

18) This theory was first proposed by Sir James Jeans in 1920 and revived in 1948 by Hermann Bondi and Thomas Gold. It explains the expansion of the universe by the continuous creation of new matter, a process with no beginning or end. For the points name this theory, most commonly associated with Sir Fred Hoyle.

Answer: STEADY STATE

19) This space center, sometimes called Tyuratam by American analysts, is located more than 300 kilometers from the town whose name it shares. Built in the mid-1950s, this site is used by Russia to launch crews to its Mir space station. For ten points name this facility, which is actually located in the independent nation of Kazakhstan.

Answer: BAIKONUR

20) The last name's the same. One began as a banjo player and played guitar with British rock groups such as the Detours and the High Numbers. Later he founded the Eel Pie recording studio to record projects such as "Psychoderelict." The other served on the British Board of Trade and Board of Admiralty before becoming Chancellor of the Exchequer in 1766. FTP, identify the surname shared by the lead guitarist of The Who and the British statesman for whom a 1767 colonial taxation act was named.

Answer: Peter/Charles TOWNSHEND

21) His early preachings told of the Four Noble Truths: that life was full of suffering; that suffering was caused by desires for power and pleasure; to stop suffering one must stop those desires; and the way to stop those desires is to accept the Noble Eightfold Path. FTP, name this man, founder of the Eastern religion which bears his name.

Answer: The BUDDHA

22) Le Mariage Force, Les Precieuses Ridicules, Le maldae imaginiare, and L'Ecole des Femmes: for ten points, all are plays by what author born Jean Baptiste Poquelin?

Answer: MOLIERE

23) He was an accomplished cellist and played in the orchestra the night Verdi's Otello premiered. He would go on to become one of the greatest Verdi interpreters ever. FTP, name this conductor, who was in charge of the New York Philharmonic from 1929-1936.

Answer: Arturo TOSCANINI

MIT Bonus – Round 11

1) (30 points) 30-20-10, name the sport.

For 30 points: In this ball game, players may not merely pick the ball up off the ground; rather, they must kick the ball into their hands.

For 20 points: It features fifteen men on a side, and two ways to score: three points for scoring a soccer-type goal, and one point for scoring a goal through rugby or American football-type goalposts.

For 10 points: It is the unofficial national sport of Ireland.

Answer: GAELIC FOOTBALL

2) (30 points)

Answer the following questions about organic chemistry for the stated number of points.

For 5 points: This simplest alkyne is sometimes used in torches.

Answer: ACETYLENE (also accept ETHYNE)

For 10 points: This compound used to be used as an anesthetic; now, it is more commonly used just as a solvent in which to prepare Grignard reagents.

Answer: Diethyl ETHER

For 15 points: This reagent actually contains no carbon, but it is one of the most important reagents in organic chemistry, because with it, a chemist can make acid chlorides from carboxylic acids, and from acid chlorides, all acyl derivatives can be made.

Answer: THIONYL CHLORIDE (also accept SOCl₂)

3) The War of the Roses was so appropriately named because each the dueling sides was represented by a different color rose. For a total of twenty points, all or nothing, name the two sides and their respective symbols.

Answers: YORK - WHITE ROSE LANCASTER - RED ROSE

For another 10 points, name the house that these two factions originated from.

Answer: House of PLANTAGENET

4) Many American Civil War battles have two names--one used by the North and one used by the South. For 10 points each, give the alternate name when given the more commonly used name of the battle.

A) Antietam

Answer: SHARPSBURG

B) Bull Run

Answer: MANASSAS

C) Shiloh (SHI-lo)

Answer: PITTSBURGH LANDING

5) Many African nations have English in addition to an African language as their official languages. For 10 points each, give the NON-ENGLISH official language of the following nations:

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| A) South Africa | Answer: <u>AFRIKAANS</u> |
| B) Swaziland | Answer: <u>SISWATI</u> |
| C) Tanzania | Answer: <u>SWAHILI</u> |

6) Eleven days ago, about 351 people were killed in the deadliest mid-air plane crash in history. For 10 points each:

A. The tragedy took place as one plane had just taken off and another was attempting to land at what airport?

Answer: INDIRA GANDHI International Airport
or NEW DELHI International Airport
or DPN

B. Most of the doomed passengers were on a Boeing 747 belonging to what airline?

Answer: SAUDIA, or SAUDI Arabian Airlines

C. The other plane involved in the accident was an Ilyushin-76 cargo plane belonging to what airline?

Answer: KAZAKHstan Airlines

7) First Rwanda, then Burundi, and now the refugee camps in Zaire are experiencing fighting between Tutsis and Hutus. For 15 well-deserved points each, give the five-syllable names of the militias of the Zairian Tutsi rebels and the Hutus from the former Rwandan army.

Answers: BANYAMULENGE ["ban-ya-moo-LEN-gay"]
and INTERAHAMWE ["in-terr-a-HAM-way"]

8) There are three European countries whose flags are the same both right side up and upside down. For ten points each, name them.

Answers: AUSTRIA, LATVIA and SWITZERLAND

9) 30-20-10 Name the saint

For 30 points: His Feast Day is December 3, and the religious order named for him was founded by Theodore Ryken.

For 20 points: He was a room-mate of Ignatius Loyola at the University of Paris, and in 1534 he became one of the first 7 Jesuits. It is estimated that he baptized approximately 30,000 people.

For 10 points: Most of these were in India and Japan where he founded missions. In 1927 he was named the Patron Saint of missionaries.

Answer: St. FRANCIS XAVIER

10) For the stated number of points, answer these questions about the changes that are taking place in the Pakistani government.

For 5 points who was the Prime Minister who was ousted from her position early this month and now faces charges along with her husband.

Answer: Benazir BHUTTO

For 10 points, who is Pakistan's president who fired Ms. Bhutto.

Answer: Farooq LEGHARI

Finally, for 15 points who did President Leghari appoint as interim prime minister?

Answer: Miraj KHALID

11) Given the closing line of a Shakespearean play name the play for 15 points. If you do not answer correctly after the quote, you will be told the speaker, and have a chance to answer it for 5 points.

A. Quote: The oldest hath borne most: we that are young
Shall never see so much, nor live so long.

Speaker: Duke of Albany

Answer: KING LEAR

B. Quote: So call the field to rest; and let's away,
To part the glories of this happy day.

Speaker: Octavius

Answer: JULIUS CAESAR

12) For the fifth consecutive year, a Los Angeles Dodger has won the National League Rookie of the Year award. For five points each, name in any order the five Dodgers who have won the award between 1992 and 1996:

Answers:

Eric KARROS (1992)

Mike PIAZZA (1993)

Raul MONDESI (1994)

Hideo NOMO(1995)

Todd HOLLANDSWORTH (1996)

For an additional five points, name the last non-Dodger to win NL Rookie of the Year, as a Houston Astro in 1991.

Answer: Jeff BAGWELL

13) Aliens invading Earth is fantasy, but Earth invading Mars is turning into reality with the launch this fall of three unmanned spacecraft to study the Red Planet. Name these spacecraft after a brief description FTPE. Hint: all the names include the word "Mars".

1) The first of the three to be launched, it lifted off on November 7 from Cape Canaveral. Its payload of six instruments, mostly backups from the failed Mars Observer mission, will study the planet from orbit.

Answer: MARS GLOBAL SURVEYOR

2) The name of this six-ton Russian spacecraft, which includes two American instruments, had to be changed when budget problems caused its launch date to slip by two years.

Answer: MARS 96 (Do not accept "Mars 1996")

3) This American spacecraft will land on Mars on July 4, 1997. It carries a small rover, Sojourner, to explore the Martian landscape.

Answer: MARS PATHFINDER

14) Bill Gates's best known company is, of course, Microsoft, but it's not the only company he owns or has a financial interest in. Given a brief description of a company owned or funded by Gates, name it, for fifteen points each.

1) This company is assembling a massive digital photo archive and is producing CD-ROMs of selected works, including a highly-acclaimed look at Leonardo da Vinci.

Answer: CORBIS

2) Gates and cellular phone magnate Craig McCaw each own a third of this company, which plans to launch over 800 satellites to establish a worldwide communications network for high-speed data transmissions.

Answer: TELEDESIC

15) Long before Shannon Lucid become famous for her six-month stay aboard the Mir space station, she and five other women gained fame for becoming the first female astronauts in NASA. Answer these questions about this historic group for ten points each.

1) Within one year, in what year did Lucid and the others join the astronaut corps?

Answer: 1978 (accept 1977, 1978, or 1979)

2) One of the other five astronauts was this woman, the first American woman in space and currently a physics professor at UC San Diego.

Answer: Sally RIDE

3) Another of the astronauts was this woman, who was one of the seven people killed in the Challenger accident in 1986.

Answer: Judith RESNIK

16) Given the following list of six minerals, arrange them from softest to hardest for five points for each in the correct spot: Apatite, Calcite, Corundum, Gypsum, Orthoclase, Quartz.

Answers: GYP SUM, CALCITE, APATITE, ORTHOCLASE, QUARTZ, CORUNDUM

17) In her book, "On Death and Dying" Elisabeth Kubler-Ross outlines 5 psychological stages of grieving. For 5 points each, and a bonus 5 for all 5, name these stages in any order.

Answers: DENIAL, ANGER, BARGAINING, DEPRESSION, ACCEPTANCE

18) Answer these questions about the Japanese Attack on Pearl harbor for the stated number of points.

(5) First for 5 points, on what Hawaiian island is Pearl Harbor?

Answer: OAHU

(10) How many Japanese aircraft carriers took part in the attack?

Answer: 6

(15) What Japanese vice-admiral commanded this fleet?

Answer: NAGUMO Chuichi

19) Identify the American artist, 30-20-10

30) Born in Cody, Wyoming in 1912, he lived in California, Arizona, and New York City, worked in the WPA Federal Art Project, and was treated for alcoholism and a nervous breakdown all before his 30th birthday.

20) His first wall-sized work, "Mural", shows the influence of one of his art teachers, the painter Thomas Hart Benton, as well as elements of Surrealism and Jungian symbolism.

10) In 1947 he invented the "drip painting" technique by which he became famous with such paintings as "One", "Full Fathom Five", and "Number Ten, 1949"

Answer: Jackson POLLOCK

20) When you think of Polish science fiction, only one name comes to mind: Stanislaw Lem. Given a summary of a Lem novel, give the title FTPE.

1) Astronaut Hal Bregg returns to an Earth 170 years in the future where everyone has had any violent or adventurous impulses removed from them.

Answer: RETURN FROM THE STARS

2) Kris Kelvin finds an ocean-covered planet inhabited by an alien that is creating people who have haunted the memories of himself and his crewmates. Russian director Andrei Tarkovsky turned it into a critically-acclaimed movie.

Answer: SOLARIS

3) Ijon Tichy is shot at the meeting that is the title of this novel and awakens in a future world where everything is perfect, or at least seems perfect.

Answer: THE FUTUROLOGICAL CONGRESS

21) Identify the American city 30-20-10

30) Although there are no major league franchises in this city, a sports fan here could attend Royals baseball games, Racers basketball games, and Lancers hockey games, although the Ak-Sar-Ben horse racing track recently closed.

20) The U. S. Strategic Command, formerly the Strategic Air Command, is headquartered just south of this city at Offutt Air Force Base.

10) While home to large stockyards, it's gained a reputation as home to a number of insurance companies, including one that sponsored the TV program "Wild Kingdom"

Answer: OMAHA, Nebraska

22) Identify this 19th Century European writer given the titles of some of his works, 30-20-10

30) "The Candidate" and "The Castle of Hearts"

20) "A Sentimental Education" and "The Temptation of Saint Anthony"

10) "Salamambo" and "Madame Bovary"

Answer: Gustave FLAUBERT

23) Comedy Central announced November 15 that it was abandoning plans to create a parody of a famous holiday movie, using clips from the movie itself with new dialogue.

1) FTP, name the movie that until recently was plastered on the airwaves that would have been the subject of the parody.

Answer: IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE

2) This movie company, which owns the rights to It's A Wonderful Life, had strongly protested the planned parody.

Answer: REPUBLIC Pictures

3) The parody was abandoned because Republic Pictures is owned by this company, which partially owns Comedy Central.

Answer: VIACOM