

BU Ron Jeremy (A) Tossups – Round 9

1. This organization's logo depicts an act it recently made illegal. That act, a fleche (FLESH) attack, involves running at one's opponent in an attempt to score a kill. FTP, identify this organization, responsible for regulating U. S. competitions in sabre, epee, and foil.

Answer: United States Fencing Association

2. Born in 1570 and executed on Jan 31, 1606, this Englishman converted to Roman Catholicism and fought in the Spanish army. Later, his anti-protestantism grew so strong that he joined a plot to overthrow the British government, and on Nov. 5, 1605, he tried to blow up Parliament. FTP, name him.

Answer: Guy FAWKES

3. This Indian religion started up in the 6th century in reaction to the rigidity of the Vedic religion. Teaching a strict form of asceticism, a reverence for all living things, and the importance of good deeds on the path to achieving Nirvana, it was originally very distinct from Hinduism, but since then has incorporated elements of Hinduism. For ten points, name this religion, established by 24 saints, the last of which was Vardhamana Mahavira.

Answer: Jainism

4. The Four-Color Theorem, Klein Bottle, Koenigsberg Bridge Problem, Torus, and Mobius Strip are all aspects of this branch of mathematics, in which the surface of a coffee mug is equivalent to the surface of a doughnut. FTP, name this subfield of geometry.

Answer: TOPOLOGY

5. This composer first used his new way of writing music in 1924's "Quintet for Winds." He called this technique the "method of composing with the twelve tones." FTP, name this composer, the teacher of Webern and the composer of "Pierrot Lunaire."

Answer: Arnold SCHOENBERG (SHERN-berg)

6. Rope, The Shop Around the Corner, The Man Who Shot Liberty Valence, Anatomy of a Murder, Destry Rides Again, You Can't Take It With You, The Philadelphia Story, Harvey, The Man Who Knew Too Much, Rear Window, Mr. Smith Goes to Washington, and It's a Wonderful Life all feature, FTP, what tall, gangly, and drawled film star?

Answer: James STEWART

7. Benedict XV succeeds Pope Pius X. Congress sets up the Federal Trade Commission. The Cape Cod canal opens. James Joyce publishes "Dubliners." The Panama Canal opens. FTP, identify this year in which Serbia, Montenegro, Belgium, Britain, Russia and France all declared war on Germany.

Answer: 1914

8. Serious complications from an inflammation of these tissues can cause blocked Eustachian tubes, ear drum perforation, or even hearing loss. They are almost always removed with the tonsils when either become infected during childhood. FTP, name these tissues in the nasopharynx which tend to shrink in adulthood.

Answer: ADENOIDS

9. His 1922 novel "The Enormous Room" was the story of his imprisonment During World War I. He had written letters home criticizing the conduct of the war, for which the French censors had him arrested. But he is most widely known for his experimentations with verse form and typographically striking poetry. FTP, name this author, whose name is often spelled with all lower-case letters.

Answer: Edward Estlin CUMMINGS

10. First the stores were known as the Great American Tea Company, and then in 1869 as the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company. FTP, give the popular name of this forerunner to modern supermarket chains, also the subject of a short story by John Updike, and its title.

Answer: A & P

11. He served as secretary of the navy under Polk, later as minister to London and Berlin, and gave the eulogy for Lincoln before congress. After a teaching career at Harvard, however, he became best known as a historian, writing a History of the Formation of the Constitution of the United States and a biography of Martin Van Buren. FTP, name this historian, best known for writing a 10 volume History of the United States.

Answer: George BANCROFT

12. Originated in 1966 by M. Ron Karenga, it seeks to increase awareness of the African heritage and encourage qualities such as unity, self-determination, and cooperation. FTP, identify this seven-day festival observed by some black Americans in late December and early January.

Answer: KWANZAA

13. Her mother did not proclaim the Magnificat, nor is any child known to have leapt in the womb at her presence. Though she received thousands of gifts, none were brought by wise men or shepherds, nor did a star rest above the place of her birth. She was born not in a hospital but in the Good Samaritan Medical Center, and though her mother was not a virgin, she sang about being like one. FTP, name this child of a different Madonna.

Answer: Lourdes Maria Ciccone LEONE

14. The focus is on the concretely experienced, continuous "stream of thought," and a metaphysics of a durational flow of events. It rejects the understanding of either the physical universe or humanity in terms of a deterministic system. FTP, name this philosophy which emphasizes continuity where God is not the exception and whose champions include Henri Bergson and Alfred North Whitehead.

Answer: PROCESS Philosophy

15. The explosive Squire Western, saintly schoolmaster Patridge, and amorous Lady Bellaston are among its memorable characters. Its namesake is a generous but hot-blooded young man who is temporarily banished by his benefactor, Squire Allworthy, through the deviousness of the odious Blifil, his rival for the hand of Sophia. FTP name this novel, Henry Fielding's finest.

Answer: TOM JONES

16. An ancient people of Mesoamerica, they dominated central Mexico from the 10th to the mid-12th century A.D. By the 9th century they were established at Tollan, near modern Tula--the most northern capital ever built for a Mesoamerican culture. Many of the region's later peoples claimed descent, notably the Aztecs. FTP, name this Indian civilization, whose god was Quetzalcoatl.

Answer: TOLTECS

17. Its highest point, Maxwell Montes is over a mile taller than Mount Everest. Its lowest point, Diana Chasma, is only about one-fifth the depth of the Marianas trench. Little was known about this planet until images from the NASA spacecraft Magellan mapped its surface. FTP, name this brightest of planets.

Answer: VENUS

18. Christy Wilson decided to be a missionary in Afghanistan, then the last unevangelized nation. Thus, when he got there, he thought he had completed an important charge of Jesus. FTP, what is this commandment, found in Matthew 28: 18-20.

Answer: the GREAT COMMISSION

19. Calvinism's emphasis on double predestination left one unable to discern the state of his or her soul. Yet, according to popular religion, material success evinced God's favor, even though one should not flaunt such success. Thus, people are driven to work hard and reinvest the fruits of their labor. FTP, this is the central argument of what twentieth century sociologist's "Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism."

Answer: Max WEBER

20. Its relative and predecessor, the Stellerator, was developed at Princeton University. Designed by Andrei Sakharov and Igor Tamm, its name is an acronym for Russian words meaning "toroidal magnetic chamber." By means of strong magnetic fields it can contain a plasma consisting of electrically charged particles at high temperatures. FTP, name this, one of the more promising devices intended to release nuclear fusion energy.

Answer: TOKAMAK

21. This author of the "The Red House Mystery," and the play "Mr. Pim Passes By," resented being remembered primarily for writing children's books, especially his prose book "When We Were Very Young," and his tales based on his son, Christopher Robin. FTP, name this Winnie-the-Pooh author.

Answer: A. A. MILNE

22. Kingsley Amis, Keith Waterhouse, Colin Wilson, John Braine, and John Osborne were members of this group of British novelists and playwrights active in the 1950s whose literature was a protest against middle-class manners and rigid class distinctions. The collective term is taken from the title of Leslie Allen Paul's autobiography, but is often associated with Osborne's play, "Look Back in Anger." The play's anti-hero, Jimmy Porter, best depicted FTP, the brooding, volatile mood of what youthful masculine group?

Answer: the ANGRY YOUNG MEN

23. "Dunblane Betrayed," was the Sun's headline, in reference to this ex-Boy Scout leader who took four high-powered rifles into a primary school in a peaceful Scottish village, slaughtering 16 children and their teacher. Name this man FTP, who has been the catalyst for Britain's proposed sweeping ban on handguns.

Answer: Thomas HAMILTON

BU Ron Jeremy (A) Bonuses – Round 9

1. (30 points) It's time for a famous conjunction bonus. Each answer is linked either phonetically or literally to its adjacent answers, Ten points each, conjoin:

A) A prophet in Jerusalem at the time of its destruction by the Babylonians, the author of "On the Pulse of Morning," and the birth name of someone who shares his name with a Miami Dolphins running back.

Answer: JEREMIAH (Maya) ANGELOU (Lew) ALCINDOR

B) The widow of a musician named John, words like slap and buzz, and the actress who began her career with "Santa Claus Conquers the Martians."

Answer: YOKO (ONO)MATOPEOIA (Pia) ZADORA

C) The author of the Legend of Sleepy Hollow and an alias used by a character in "Catch 22."

Answer: WASHINGTON IRVING WASHINGTON

2. (30 points) Now that Bubba's been re-elected, he's trying to avoid the mess he had four years ago in appointing cabinet members and other staff. Given the position and a brief description of the potential candidate, name him or her FTP each.

A. This North Carolina businessman and millionaire is the front runner for Chief of Staff.

Answer: Erskine BOWLES

B. Leading candidate for Secretary of State, she is currently the U.N. Ambassador.

Answer: Madeleine ALBRIGHT

C. Could become Attorney General if Reno leaves. This champion of NAFTA is now Commerce Secretary.

Answer: Mickey KANTOR

3. (30 points) Name the artist, 30-20-10.

30. He exhibited, for the first time in the U.S., the works of Picasso, Matisse, and Brancusi.

20. He wrote, "my cloud photographs are equivalents of my most profound life experiences."

10. He is famous for his serial portraits of Georgia O'Keefe, who he later married.

Answer: Alfred STIEGLITZ [STEEG-lits]

4. (25 points) Identify these people whose reputations have been tarnished recently.

1) Recently discovered letters of this scientist seem to indicate he was a domineering adulterer who treated his first wife as a servant. FTP name him.

Answer: Albert EINSTEIN

2) Appointed a criminal court judge in Quebec, it has only recently surfaced that he is a convicted separatist terrorist. For fifteen points, name him.

Answer: Richard THERRIEN

5. Consider some integer strictly greater than 1. Then look at the sum of all of its divisors. For example, for the number 12, then look at $1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 6$, which are all the numbers which divide 12. FTPE, give the name of the following conditions:

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| 1. The sum is equal to the number | Answer: Perfect |
| 2. The sum is less than the number | Answer: Deficient |
| 3. The sum is greater than the number | Answer: Sufficient |

6. (30 points) Name the author from his works, 30-20-10.

- 30) Farmer Giles of Ham, The Adventures of Tom Bombadil
- 20) "On Fairy Stories," The Silmarillion
- 10) The Lord of the Rings, The Hobbit

Answer: J.R.R. TOLKIEN

7. (30 points) How well do you know parallel processing? For solving a quadratic equation, the values for a, b, and c are entered. Each second, each processor can do one simple mathematical calculation, such as addition, subtraction, multiplication division or square root. For fifteen points each: [moderator: be generous with the time here...at least five seconds per part]

A) How long will it take one processor to find both solutions to the equation?

Answer: 10 seconds

B) How long will it take two parallel processors to find both solutions?

Answer: 6 seconds

8. (30 points)

Answer these questions related to Lane Seminary in Cincinnati, Ten points each.

A. Who was its president in 1834, the patriarch of an important antislavery family.

Answer: Lyman BEECHER

B. In 1834, a group of students were expelled for publicly working and worshiping with blacks. These "Lane Rebels" founded what other school.

Answer: OBERLIN College

C. This Lane rebel was the first professor of theology at Oberlin, and converted people as diverse as Theolore Dwight Weld and Elizabeth Cady Stanton.

Answer: Charles FINNEY

9. (30 points) 30-20-10 Name the author from the works.

30) "Once," a volume of poems (1968)

20) "Meridan," (1976)

10) "Possessing the Secret of Joy," (1992)

Answer: Alice WALKER

10. (30 points) Answer these questions about fungi

A) FTP, what is the study of fungi called?

Answer: MYCOLOGY

B) FTP each, what are the two main divisions of fungi?

Answer: EUMYCOTA and MYXOMYCOTA

11. (30 points) Name the convention--named after its host city--for fifteen points each.

A. Delegates from NY, NJ, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Virginia held this meeting, which served as a precursor of the Constitutional Convention, on Sept. 11-14, 1786. Too few states were represented to carry out the original purpose--to discuss the regulation of interstate commerce.

Answer: the ANNAPOLIS Convention

B. 26 delegates from five New England states held a meeting to protest inept Democratic-Republican management of the War of 1812, and the whole course taken by the federal government since 1801. It was believed that the actual aim of the conference was secession.

Answer: the HARTFORD Convention

12. (30 points) Identify these characters from Catch 22, ten points each.

A) The son of a man who raised millions by not growing avocados, his mother originally thought his name was Caleb.

Answer: Major Major Major MAJOR

B) Saying that what's good for his company is good for the country, he contracted out bombers to bomb his own base.

Answer: Milo MINDERBINDER

C) It was Yossarian's first name.

Answer: JOHN

13. (30 points) Name the ancient figure 30-20-10.

30) He introduced the "adversary system," in which a student argues both sides of a case, into legal training.

20) This sophist influenced Pericles and is the subject of a Platonic dialogue.

10) He said, "man is the measure of all things."

Answer: PROTAGORAS

14. (20 points) Over one million women have this disease, characterized by facial "butterfly" rashes, whitening of the fingers after exposure to cold, and arthritis without deformity. Since the disease affects women disproportionately and affects women of non-European descent especially, little research has been done on it. For twenty points, all or nothing, identify this sometimes disabling, but rarely life-threatening disease.

Answer: Systemic LUPUS Erythematosus

15. (30 points) Given the year and a brief description, identify the location of the following World's Fairs.

A) Held in the Crystal Palace and inspired by Henry Cole, 1851.

Answer: LONDON

B) 1893, coinciding with the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America.

Answer: CHICAGO

C) It's most famous attraction was Sally Rand, 1933.

Answer: CHICAGO

17. (20 points) Given a description of a type of a lift in weightlifting, name it for ten points each.

A. The weight is lifted overhead in one continuous motion.

Answer: SNATCH

B. The weight is first lifted to shoulder level. Then the legs are bent and legs and arms suddenly stiffen, to bring the weight overhead.

Answer: CLEAN AND JERK

18. (30 points) Given its major islands, name the country or the island group, FTP each.

A. Luzon, Mindanao, Samar, Negros, Panay, Mindoro, and Leyte

Answer: PHILIPPINES

B. Samoa, Tonga; Hawaiian, Cook, Phoenix, Ellice, and Easter Islands

Answer: POLYNESIA

C. Kalimantan, Celebes, Flores, Lombok, Sumba, Timor, and Bali

Answer: INDONESIA

19. (30 points) Given a name of a major city and the and the dates, name the ancient civilization which controlled the city, ten points each.

A. 1800-899 BC, Nineveh

Answer: ASSYRIA

B. 1640-1200 BC, Hattusas

Answer: HITTITE

C. 3200-2360 BC, Ur

Answer: SUMERIA

20. (21 points) Leni Riefenstahl started as an actress but went on to make two famous Nazi propaganda films. Name them for ten points each after given a description.

A. This film premiered in 1935. It documents the 1934 Nazi party rally in Nuremberg.

Answer: TRIUMPH OF THE WILL or TRIUMPH DES WILLENS

B. Riefenstahl's next film is actually two feature-length films documenting the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin

Answer: OLYMPIA

22. (30 points) Name the figure, 30-20-10.

30) Headed the War Department under Presidents Taft and Franklin Roosevelt

20) Secretary of State under Pres. Hoover

10) Enunciated the doctrine that the U.S. would not recognize territorial changes brought about by force, in response to Japan's occupation of Manchuria

Answer: Henry L. STIMSON

23. (20 points)

Cheyenne Pyle received a record breaking transplant on November 10, 1996. For ten points each.

1) What organ was transplanted?

Answer: HEART

2) Within one day, how old was she when her heart was transplanted?

Answer: ONE HOUR (accept any age up to 25 hours. If "in the womb," or something similar is answered, prompt for more specific)