

BLIND ROUND 2 FOR 1998 TENNESSEE MASTERS

1. Of himself, he says, "I know I am capable of being . . . all the Twelve peers of France and all the Nine Worthies . . . for my deeds will be far greater." He is an hidalgo, tall and lean, "with cheeks that appear to be kissing each other on the inside of his mouth." Riding a former "hack" named Rosinante and accompanied by Sancho Panza, this hero does battle with a flock of sheep and a windmill. FTP, name this creation of Miguel Cervantes.

answer: Don Quixote

2. Among the actors "introduced" in this movie were: Jo Anne Pflug, Fred Williamson, G. Wood, Bud Cort, and Gary Burghoff. It won a best supporting actress Oscar nomination for Sally Kellerman, but nothing for stars Donald Sutherland and Elliot Gould. FTP, what is this Robert Altman film from a book by Richard Hooker?

answer: M*A*S*H

3. A well-known hypochondriac, he complained at age 35 of being "an infirm man." Nevertheless, he lived to age 90, making him the longest-lived president. After graduating from Harvard at age 19, he rejected his family's wishes that he become a minister and studied law, passing the Massachusetts bar in 1756. FTP, name this man who defended John Hancock against smuggling charges and the British soldiers of the Boston Massacre.

answer: John Adams

4. It is the catalyst for nickel purification and can be reacted with water to make high-purity hydrogen or synthesis gas. It can also be reacted with methanol to produce acetic acid. Despite these worthwhile industrial uses, this colorless odorless, tasteless gas is fatal to humans in even extremely small quantities. FTP, identify this poisonous gas emitted in the exhaust fumes of cars.

answer: carbon monoxide

5. He has never bettered the sales of his second novel, which is the only one still in print, though his last three--*Dog of the South*, *Masters of Atlantis*, and *Gringos*--have garnered a significant cult following. FTP, identify this American writer best known for his *True Grit*.

answer: Charles Portis

6. Based on Victor Hugo's *Le Roi s'amuse*, this opera was first performed at the Fenice theater in Venice in 1851, but proved to be quite controversial and was subsequently censored. The most well-known aria from this work translates into English as "Woman's a fickle jade." FTP, name this Verdi opera which features "La donna e mobile."

answer: Rigoletto

7. Ironically, his Jewish appearance once caused him to be violently beaten by Nazi sympathizers. Hired in 1934 by SS. Untersturmfuhrer Leopold von Mildenstein as an expert on Zionism, he eventually headed the Gestapo's Jewish section, where he oversaw the deportation and execution of millions. FTP, identify this man kidnaped from Argentina by Israeli agents in 1960.

answer: Adolf Eichmann

8. This man's health obsession derived from his belief that being hot was good, thus he overheated his home and wore extra clothes. Author of *The Analytic Theory of Heat*, he theorized that any periodic oscillation, however complex, can be broken up into a series of simple regular wave motions. FTP, identify this French scientist.

answer: Jean Baptiste Joseph Fourier

9. The palaces of Sennacherib and his grandson Ashurbanipal stand at Kuyunjuk, the citadel of this site. The temple E-mashmash, dedicated to Ishtar, also stood there. FTP, name this one-time capital of Assyria, rumored to contain the tomb of Jonah, presumably since that's where he was headed when waylaid by a fish.

answer: Nineveh

10. He was so disgusted by the Eiffel Tower that he migrated from his native France in protest. Among his novels are *Une Vie* (1883), *Bel-Ami* (1885), and *Pierre et Jean* (1888). A pupil of Gustave Flaubert, his writing is noted for its objectivity, irony, and craftsmanship. FTP, name this French writer known for such stories as "The Umbrella" and "The Necklace."

answer: Guy de Maupassant

11. Each exists in its own right as an independent Being, is active conscious and alive, but never contacts or affects another one. Self-contained ultimate entities, they are named for the Greek for "unity" or "oneness." FTP, identify these entities, the ultimate stuff out of which atoms were made according to Gottfried Leibniz.

answer: monads

12. The mayor of Cavite and head of the Katipunan society, he was forced into exile in Hong Kong in December 1897. While there, he was approached by U.S. representatives who proposed he assist in a joint U.S.-Filipino military action against Spain. FTP, name this man betrayed by the U.S., who led an insurrection against American rule of his native Philippines.

answer: Emilio Aguinaldo

13. Initially an ardent Freudian and ardent Marxist, he escaped from Nazi Germany, came to the U.S., and settled in Maine, where he continued to theorize that there was a primary energy in the universe, orgone energy. In 1956, he was convicted of medical fraud and sentenced to two years. FTP, name this psychologist, author of *Mass Psychology of Fascism*.

answer: Wilhelm Reich

14. Milk and butter are two common examples of this type of mixture. Generally, it is considered to be a composition of very small droplets of two normally insoluble liquids mixed together to such a degree that the overall structure appears to be homogenous. FTP, what is this type of mixture, which may be stable or unstable depending on the presence of other agents which coat the droplets and hold the mixture together?

answer: emulsion

15. Paul Theroux's first novel, published in 1967. The surname at birth of science-fiction novelist Theodore Sturgeon. The first name of a 1970's movie aviator played by Robert Redford. The middle name of the author of *The American Scholar* and *Representative Men*. FTP, what's the common name, which also happens to be the name of a red-striped-shirt children's icon who appears in a series of books where the objective is to find him.

answer: Waldo

16. Not a child prodigy, this pianist withstood harsh criticism from his teachers, including the great Viennese master Theodor Leschetizky, and became a superstar during his lifetime. A noted philanthropist, he gave away money as quickly as he earned it, often hovering on the brink of bankruptcy. FTP, name this pianist who headed the Polish delegation at Versailles.

answer: Ignace Jan Paderewski

17. The Kerulen River is its largest permanent stream. Oil can be found in it at Yuman and Saynshand, and coal at Tawan-Tolgoi. FTP, name this desert of north China and southeast Mongolia.

answer: Gobi

18. The first step is appropriately termed initiation and starts at specific promoter sites. One subunit of a polymerase enzyme, the sigma subunit, recognizes these promoters and the second step, elongation, begins. Elongation proceeds in the 5 prime to 3 prime direction until a termination signal is encountered on the parent template. FTP, what is this process, the synthesis of RNA from a DNA template, which sounds like making a printed copy of an oral episode.

answer: transcription

19. In Mumbai, India, they are called *hijra* and usually live life as women. In Indonesia, they are usually called *Wahrine*, and dress in clothing of both sexes. Bagoas, the lover of Alexander the Great, was one, and all the attendants of Chinese emperors were traditionally there--including Cheng Ho. FTP, what are these men for whom Viagra would be of little use?

answer: eunuchs

20. A former calypso recording star, she moved to Africa after her marriage but returned when her son was paralyzed in an automobile accident. Though perhaps now thought of more as a poet, she will probably be remembered best for her four-part autobiography, which includes *Gather Together in My Name* and *The Heart of a Woman*. FTP, who is this author, born Marguerite Johnson?

answer: Maya Angelou

21. A significant forerunner to German unification, it had its beginnings in 1818 as a customs union designed to eliminate tariff barriers among the various Germanic states. FTP, what was this group whose regulations became laws of the German empire?

answer: Zollverein

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- Answer these questions about ancient Rome, for 10 points each.
 - This was a bundle of sticks with an ax handle sticking out its middle or end; it was a symbol of the ruler's power.
answer: fasces
 - Each consul of Rome had a bodyguard of twelve men who carried the fasces. What were they called?
answer: lictors
 - What name is given to the societal crisis which pitted patricians against plebeians, and resulted in the Twelve Tables?
answer: Struggle of the Orders
- More fun questions--answer the following for 5 points each, 30 for all 5.
 - Who was Hercules's first wife who he killed in a fit of madness? answer: Megaera
 - What is the capital of Burkina Faso? answer: Ouagadougou
 - What is the capital of Mali? answer: Bamako
 - Who is the mother of the Muses? answer: Mnemosyne
 - Who is the brother of Prometheus? answer: Epimetheus
- Greek myth has provided inspiration for the titles of numerous modern works of literature. Given the title of a mythologically inspired work, name the author, for the stated number of points.
 - 10: The short story collection *The Golden Apples* answer: Eudora Welty
 - 5: The novel *Atlas Shrugged* answer: Ayn Rand
 - 10: The novel *Lithium for Medea* answer: Kate Braverman
 - 5: The essay collection *The Myth of Sisyphus* answer: Albert Camus
- For 5 points each—identify the term for the chemical functional groups indicated by the following generic formulas.
 - RCOOR answer: ester
 - R-NH answer: amine
 - RCOR answer: ketone
 - ROH answer: alcohol
 - RCOOH answer: carboxylic acid
 - RCOH answer: aldehyde
- Identify the authors of these works of history, for 10 points each.
 - The Cheese and the Worm* answer: Carlo Ginzburg
 - The Zimmermann Telegram* answer: Barbara Tuchman
 - The Age of Jackson* answer: Arthur Schlesinger, Jr.
- Identify the artists who painted these mythologically titled works, for 10 points each.
 - Saturn Devouring His Son* (1820-23) answer: Francisco Goya
 - Dido Building Carthage* (1815) answer: J.M.W. Turner
 - The Raft of the Medusa* (1819) answer: Theodore Gericault
- For 10 points each—identify which of the three U.S. Virgin Islands contains these.
 - Most of Virgin Islands National Park answer: St. John

- B. Charlotte Amalie answer: St. Thomas
 C. Christiansted answer: St. Croix
8. Name the authors of the following "frozen" works of lit, for 10 points each.
 A. *The Ice Age* answer: Margaret Drabble
 B. *The Ice Storm* answer: Rick Moody
 C. *Smilla's Sense of Snow* answer: Peter Hoeg
9. Identify these Biblical kings, for 10 points each.
 A. The king who is credited with writing the book of Ecclesiastes answer: Solomon
 B. The king who saw the writing on the wall answer: Belshazzar
 C. This king had to graze on some grass. answer: Nebuchadnezzar
10. Identify these geologists, for 15 points each.
 A. In his work *Theory of the Earth*, he argued that the Earth's natural features were created by the ongoing action of the continents, thus providing the foundation for uniformitarianism.
 answer: James Hutton
 B. He wrote *Geological Evidence of the Antiquity of Man and Principles of Geology*, his best-known work.
 answer: Charles Lyell
11. Given the name of the following American buried in the Kremlin, 10 points each.
 A. He wrote *Ten Days that Shook the World*.
 answer: John Reed
 B. This American Communist Party Secretary was instrumental in the party's split with the Socialists.
 answer: Charles Ruthenberg
 C. A founder of the I.W.W., he was awarded a Soviet medal.
 answer: William "Big Bill" Haywood
12. Name the African-American poets, given titles of works, for 10 points each.
 A. "Mother to Sin" answer: Langston Hughes
 B. "The Reapers" answer: Jean Toomer
 C. "Life Ev'ry Voice and Sing" answer: James Weldon Johnson
13. Answer the following questions about RNA, for 10 points each.
 A. What is the start codon on all messenger RNA sequences? answer: AUG
 B. What protein does AUG code for? answer: methionine
 C. Name two of the three stop codes? answer: UGA, UAG,
UAA
14. Identify these figures associated with South African history, for 10 points each.
 A. He commanded the Boer troops in the South African Boer War and was prime minister of the Union of South Africa from 1910 to 1919.
 answer: Louis Botha
 B. Known as Oom Paul, he was founder of the Transvaal and led the Boer Rebellion that forced Britain to restore independence. He was president of the Transvaal from 1883 to 1900.
 answer: Paul Kruger
 C. This British field marshal took over for F.S. Roberts in running the Boer War and used highly questionable tactics, such as interning civilians, yet he secured Boer submission.
 answer: Lord Horatio Kitchener

15. Given a psychological term, identify the psychologist with whom it is most commonly associated, for 5 points each.
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| A. animus and collective unconscious | answer: Carl <u>Jung</u> |
| B. preoperational and sensorimotor | answer: Jean <u>Piaget</u> |
| C. operant conditioning and reinforcement schedules | answer: B.F. <u>Skinner</u> |
| D. Ego psychology and Identity Crisis | answer: Erik <u>Erikson</u> |
| E. Inferiority Complex | answer: Alfred <u>Adler</u> |
| F. hysteria and penis envy | answer: Sigmund <u>Freud</u> |
16. Given the title of a famous children's book, name the author, for 10 points each.
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| A. <i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i> | answer: Eric <u>Carle</u> |
| B. <i>Make Way for Ducklings</i> | answer: Robert <u>McCloskey</u> |
| C. <i>Madeline</i> | answer: Ludwig <u>Bemelmans</u> |
17. Given an actress, identify the film for which she won the Best Actress Oscar, for 5 points each.
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| A. Anna Magnani | answer: The <u>Rose Tattoo</u> |
| B. Shirley Booth | answer: <u>Come Back Little Sheba</u> |
| C. Mary Pickford | answer: <u>Coquette</u> |
| D. Joan Crawford | answer: <u>Mildred Pierce</u> |
| E. Julie Christie | answer: <u>Darling</u> |
| F. Shirley Maclaine | answer: <u>Terms of Endearment</u> |
18. Given an event from European history, name the monarchs of France and England when it occurred, for 5 points each. You don't have to specify which monarch goes with which country.
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| 1. Battle of Bleinheim | answer: <u>Anne, Louis XIV</u> |
| 2. Andrew Jackson is elected to his first term as president. | answer: <u>George IV, Charles X</u> |
| 3. Rush-Bagot treaty is signed. | answer: <u>George III, Louis XVIII</u> |
19. Name the author, 30-20-10
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| A. His mother's savage murder led him to a career in police work and spurred him to write a riveting account of searching for her murderer. | |
| B. His critically acclaimed crime novels include <i>Black Dahlia</i> and <i>Blood Oranges</i> . | |
| C. His book of the same title served as the basis for the film <i>L.A. Confidential</i> . | |
- answer: James Ellroy
20. Given a list of works, identify the Latin author, for 10 points each.
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| A. <i>The Catalepton, The Eclogues, The Georgics</i> | answer: <u>Vergil</u> |
| B. <i>The Annals, Germania, The Agricola</i> | answer: <u>Tacitus</u> |
| C. <i>Phormio, The Eunuch, The Andria</i> | answer: <u>Terence</u> |