

Iowa Tossups Round 14 1999 Deep Bench

1. "My views concerning charity are very simple - I do not consider it a major virtue. I regard charity as a marginal issue." So she told Playboy while explaining her philosophy. This Russian-born migr also coined such memorable phrases as "A is A" and "Who is John Galt?" FTP identify this philosopher, the found of Objectivism and the author of "We the Living" and "Atlas Shrugged."

Answer: Ayn Rand (accept "The Psycho Bitch-demon of Modern Thought")

2. The game was full of meaning, as evidenced by Jaromir Jagr wearing the number 68 in honor of his grandfather and other political victims of the Prague Spring. Dominik Hasek stopped 20 shots and kept the game tied at zero, until the third period, when Petr Svoboda scored for the Czechs despite an elbow injury. FTP, identify this hockey match, which was the first time two teams with NHL players faced each other for the title.

Answer: 1998 gold-medal men's hockey match (Accept Nagano instead of 1998, and accept equivalents)

3. Ft. St. Joseph, Ft. Miami, Ft. Quanton, and Ft. Venango were destroyed in this conflict that included skirmishes at Bloody Ridge and Bushy Run. The Delaware Prophet, a visionary living in the upper Ohio stirred up Native American sentiment and his disciple, the chief of the Ottawa, led the attacks against the British at Detroit. FTP, name this 1763 conflict that took the name of that Ottawa chief.

Answer: Pontiac's Rebellion

4. It measurements are based on the damage done by the disaster in question, and not by the actual force of the disaster. An arbitrary rating of 1-12 is assigned to each earthquake, with factors such as distance from epicenter and local building design taken into effect. Developed by Frank Neumann and Harry Wood in 1931, it is also commonly known as the Intensity scale. FTP, identify this companion to the Richter scale.

Answer: Modified Mercalli Intensity scale (Acc: Intensity before mentioned in the question)

5. This city's name, in its native language, means "New City". It's located on a peninsula, and has two harbors, one of which was protected by the city walls. Remains of settlements have been found here dating from 750 BCE. It was smashed into rubble by the Arabs in 698 CE. However, to date, no one has found the animal skin that Dido used to mark out the boundaries of, FTP, this North African city, a rival of Rome.

Answer: Carthage

6. The title of this new book is the last word of the author's last book. It is an affirmation of the author's reference to the United States as a great country. While the previous book dealt with childhood, the new one deals with the author's adult life in his new country. FTP, name this current best-seller, the follow-up to Angela's Ashes by Frank McCourt.

Answer: 'Tis

7. It includes "Some Comfort Gained from the Acceptance of the Inherent Lies in Everything", "Ghost, Angel", "Au Naturel", "Myra", "A Thousand Years", "Self", "Deep Throat", and "Everyone I Have Ever Slept With"; all works in the collection of Charles Saatchi, a British ad mogul. The show is being accused of deliberately trying to raise the value of the collection for auction. But, criticism of another work has brought it much more attention. FTP, name the art show that features the Virgin Mary in all her dung-splattered glory.

Answer: Sensation (accept The Brooklyn Museum of Art before "show" or The Collection of Charles Saatchi before "Charles Saatchi")

8. The most controversial provision of this was Section 14(b) which permitted states to pass "right-to-work" laws. It also empowered the President to call for "cooling-off" periods, which led workers to call it a "slave labor bill". It made illegal the closed shop and is formally called the Labor-Management Relations Act of 1947. FTP, name this bill that Truman vetoed, but passed anyway, and weakened the labor movement in the United States.

Answer: Taft-Hartley Act

9. This mineral displays the rare trait of having both perfect cubic cleavage and a conchoidal fracture. Its cubic crystals often display striations. This metallic mineral is an important ore of sulfur, but most people who find it are disappointed. FTP, name this mineral, commonly known as "fool's gold".

Answer: Pyrite

10. It is the headquarters of Aitarak, one of 3 militia groups demanding that the area surrounding it come under Indonesian control. Located on Ombai Strait, it serves as the commercial as well as administrative center of Timor Timur Provinsi. FTP name this city, the capital of East Timor.

Answer: Dili

11. At age 4, armed with a toy spear, he went into battle against his uncle Conchobar's (CON-a-har) 150 best soldiers - and won, after going into one of his trademark paroxysms. This and other tales are recounted in "The Ulster Cycle of the Knights of the Red Branch," which served as a basis for later Arthurian legend. His uncle became Arthur, he became Gawain. FTP identify this Irish folk hero.

Answer: Cuchulainn (pronounced: Ca-HOO-lee)

12. He was born in Kiev in 1889, and was educated at Petrograd Naval College and at engineering schools in Paris and Kiev. He designed the world's first four-engined airplane in 1913, and designed several planes for Russia during the First World War. After the October Revolution, he emigrated to the United States and founded an early airline, which was bought by United Aircraft in 1934, leaving him free to research. FTP, name this man, who built the world's first helicopter in 1939.

Answer: Igor Sikorsky

13. Developed in 1850 at Harrow School in England, the server hits the ball from the servicebox to the front wall, where it rebounds into the other half of the court. The opponent must return the ball to the server via the front wall before it bounces on the floor twice. If the ball does bounce twice before the opponent is able to return it, or if the return is outside the playing area, the server gets the point. A game is played to 9 points; a match consists of 3 games won by the same player. FTP name this sport, a forerunner of racquetball.

Answer: Squash

14. This planet's day is only 10 hours long, yet it takes 29 _ years to orbit the sun. The only planet in the solar system which would float in a pool of water, its gravity is 1.07 times that of Earth. *Pioneer 11* was the first to fly-by, discovering two of this planet's 18 moons, the largest of which is bigger than Mercury. FTP, which will get a personal visit from the *Cassini* spacecraft in 2004.

Answer: Saturn

15. To qualify for its Millenium Scholars Program, applicants must maintain a 3.3 grade-point average, write a 500-word essay explaining their career goals and demonstrate economic need. The UNCF, the Hispanic College Fund, and the American Indian College Fund will help distribute the money. This philanthropic organization has given away \$4 billion thus far, \$1 billion to help minorities become computer scientists. FTP, name this foundation that derives its funding from its founders' \$90 billion net worth.

Answer: the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

16. Paint it Today, by H.D. Point Counter Point, by Aldous Huxley. Ibrahim, by Madeleine de Scudery. Les Mandarins, by Simone de Beauvoir. Primary Colors, by Anonymous. All these works fit into this certain type of novel, which, FTP, closely bases characters and situations on actual persons and their lives, sometimes to the point of libel.

Answer: Roman A Clef

17. He ordered a reduction of meat prices and the distribution of money and clothing to the poor. Nearly illiterate; education was a passion. He established fifty new schools in his home state, and used seized estates to support widows and orphans of soldiers in Chihuahua. However well known he is for his humanitarian causes, he will always be remembered for raiding Columbus, New Mexico in 1916, prompting Woodrow Wilson to send 15,000 men in pursuit. FTP, name this leader of the Division del Norte.

Answer: Pancho Villa

18. Most people don't know that this soft, white substance is a differential anesthetic. It can cause loss of some nerve sensations, which is why it is sometimes used to reduce itching. However, it also stimulates the receptors that respond to cold. FTP, name this substance, found in cigarettes and Mentos.

Answer: Menthol

19. On April 10, a mob killed four Europeans and burned their property. On April 11, the military governor imposed a curfew and banned demonstrations. On April 12, a crowd of 20,000 gathered to celebrate a religious festival. The governor ordered 50 soldiers to fire. 400 people were killed. FTP, name this massacre, occurring in Punjab in 1919.

Answer: Amritsar or Jallianwala Bagh

20. His reputation was firmly established by the publication of The Man against the Sky, a long elegaic work about World War I. He wrote three long poems about the Arthurian saga, and won the Pulitzer Prize in 1927 for the last one, Tristram. Some of his books of poetry include The Town Down the River and The Children of the Night, which include his two most famous works. FTP, name this New York City custom house employee and author of "Miniver Cheevy" and "Richard Corey."

Answer: Edwin Arlington Robinson

21. She went to boarding school. In-laws were trying to take her father's land, not rich Europeans. She never had a little brother that starved to death. Her brother Petrocinio was killed by a death squad, but he was never burned alive, and none of the family was there to watch. She learned spanish from Catholic nuns, not just two years before she published her "autobiography". FTP, name this author, the winner of the 1992 Nobel Prize for Peace.

Answer: Rigoberta Menchu Tum

22. It is surrounded by the Philippine, North American, Juan de Fuca, Cocos, Nazca, Antarctic, and Australian; it is larger than all of these. Its existence has resulted in the Aleutians in the North, New Zealand in the South, and the Galapagos in the East. FTP identify this tectonic plate responsible for the Ring of Fire and named after the world's largest ocean.

Answer: Pacific plate

23. The queen consorts of Henry VI of England and James IV of Scotland; the daughters of Henry II of France and Holy Roman Emperor Charles V; a Hapsburg princess and daughter of Maximilian I; the infant queen of Scotland; Elizabeth II's little sister. FTP, give the name shared by these women and the current queen of Denmark.

Answer: Margaret (accept Margrethe after "Denmark")

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* 24. The pilot episode began with a warning: "The program you are about to see seeks to throw a humorous spotlight on your frailties, prejudices, and concerns. By making them a source of laughter, we hope to show-in a mature fashion-just how absurd they are." This program, a midseason replacement during the 1971 season on CBS, went on to spinoff two other sitcoms, "Maude" and "The Jeffersons." FTP, identify this TV show, centering around Mike Stivik, Gloria, Edith, and Archie Bunker.

Answer: All In The Family (prompt on _Archie Bunker_, but do not accept "Archie Bunker's Place")