

1996 Intamurals

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1. He was Woodrow Wilson's Secretary of State, but resigned in protest over the sinking of the Lusitania. In the election before he had run against Taft, one of 3 times he ran unsuccessfully for the Presidency. FTP name the man who prosecuted John Scopes for teaching evolution in Tennessee.

William Jennings BRYAN

2. Born in Kansas in 1880, he managed a semipro baseball team and arranged boxing matches before becoming a noted baseball reporter. He spent a great deal of time at the boxing ring and racetrack, encountering shady characters who later appeared in his short stories. FTP, name this writer of stories of big city life including "Little Miss Marker" and "Guys and Dolls".

Damon RUNYON

3. It was introduced at the 1893 Chicago World's Fair. Created by F.W Rueckheim, it wasn't until 1919 that it acquired its famous characters, one who began life as a child modeled after Rueckhiem's grandson, and the other wearing a frown, Sailor Joe and his dog Bingo. FTP What is this caramelized popcorn?

CRACKER JACK

4. This great warrior led the Myrmidons, or "ant-men" in the Trojan War. The son of Peleus and Thetis, he chose the short, glorious life over the long, uneventful one. FTP, name this Greek hero who was invincible in every part of his body except his heel.

ACHILLES

5. A medium-sized province, most of its people live in rural areas. Yet it contains two percent of the world's population. During World War II, Chiang Kai-Shek moved the national capital to this province, at Chungking. FTP, name this region of China best known to Westerners for its spicy cuisine.

SZECHUAN

6. Born Howard Allen O'Brien, this author grew up in the Irish Channel of New Orleans, and loved and watching the madness of Mardi Gras as it paraded across the town. New Orleans is also the setting of her most famous novel, which was made into a movie starring Tom Cruise and Brad Pitt. FTP, name the author of "The Vampire Chronicles", including "The Vampire Lestat" and "Interview With the Vampire".

Anne RICE

7. Thomas Mann employed it in "The Magic Mountain" in imitation of Richard Wagner when each appearance of Settembrini is accompanied by the same brief description of his clothes. In musical drama it is a recurrent theme that coincides with each appearance of a given character, problem, emotion or thought. What is this term, German for "leading motif"?

LEITMOTIF

8. On February 12, 1554 at the age of 16 she was executed with her husband. She was daughter to the Duke of Suffolk and daughter-in-law to the Duke of Northumberland. Plans for her to marry Edward VI failed, so she ended up marrying Guildford Dudley. Upon Edward's death, she was crowned Queen, officially reigning for nine days. FTP, who was she?

Lady JANE GREY

9. A group of painters around the middle of the 19th Century reacted against classical landscape and advocated a direct study of nature. They were influenced by English and Dutch landscape masters. Theodore Rosseau, one of the principal figures of the movement, led the fight for outdoor painting. FTP, name this school of art, a forerunner of Impressionism.

BARBIZON School

10. In 595, a 25 year old camel driver marries his 40 year old employer. In 610 he develops a new religion and by 613 he preaches openly. Later, he is driven out of his hometown by idol worshippers. FTP, who in 622 began his Hegira from Mecca to Medina?

MUHAMMAD

11. He probably lived from 1480-1540. Germans of his day considered him a fraud and a criminal. Martin Luther believed he had devilish powers. He was an astrologer and magician. In 1588 Christopher

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Marlowe immortalized him in a play. Who is this person, the subject of Goethe's most famous work?

FAUST

12. The alga carries on photosynthesis while the fungus absorbs water and mineral matter from its partner as well as anchoring the alga to its substrate. FTP what is this mutualistic relationship found on bare rock and other uninviting environs?

LICHEN

13. The year is the same: Anton Chekov publishes "The Cherry Orchard", George Balanchine is born, Max Weber completes "The Protestant Ethic and the Birth of Capitalism", the Russo Japanese War breaks out, and Theodore Roosevelt wins the Presidency. FTP, name this year.

1904

14. He toured in South Africa with Texas Jack's Wild West show, was a regular with the Ziegfield Follies, and appeared in several Hollywood films such as "A Connecticut Yankee". His wit, sharp satire, and Southwestern speech made him a beloved public figure. FTP, who wanted his epitaph to say, "I joked about every prominent man of my time, but I have never met a man I didn't like."

Will ROGERS

15. About 2000 miles in diameter, its volume is one fiftieth of the planet about which it revolves. FTP, what is this natural satellite which has no atmosphere and gravity one-sixth that of the earth?

The MOON

16. Its state fossil is the mammoth, state insect: the honeybee, state grass: little bluestern, state rock: prarie agate, and state motto: Equality Before the Law. Its chief rivers are the Niobra and the Platte. FTP what is the Cornhusker state?

NEBRASKA

17. He was born in Switzerland of peasant stock. In 1890 he took over management of the Savoy Hotel in London. In 1898 he opened a Paris Hotel bearing his name, and in 1899 he opened the London Carlton Hotel. After that he built a number of luxurious hotels bearing his name. A cracker was named in his honor. FTP, name this hotel magnate.

Cesar RITZ

18. Bob Seeger's "I love to watch her strut" was written about her. She got her first workout in the opening credits of 1968's "Barbarella". Among her other movies are "Klute", "Coming Home", and "On Golden Pond". FTP, name this two-time Oscar Winner and political activist, now married to Ted Turner.

Jane FONDA

19. The first of the antiparticles to be predicted and discovered, they were found in 1932 by Carl David Anderson while he was studying cloud chamber photographs of cosmic rays. Paul Dirac had predicted its existence the previous year. FTP, name this particle. which turns into pure energy when met with an electron.

POSITRON

20. Probably the most famous woman of her time, she was an advisor to kings Richard I and John of England, who incidentally were her sons. FTP, who is this wife of both Louis VII of France and Henry II of England?

ELEANOR OF AQUITANE

E1. "Apocalypse Now" is based on this Joseph Conrad work, a short story from 1902 about a riverboat voyage in the Belgian Congo. T.S. Eliot's epigram for his poem "The Hollow Men" "Mistah Kurtz, he dead" is also from this work. What?

\Heart of Darkness\

E2. He was not guilty of any of the Watergate Crimes. Born in Baltimore in 1918, this 1st generation American attended Johns Hopkins and U. Maryland receiving a law degree. In 1966 he became one of Maryland's better governors. FTP Who in 1973 resigned as Vice President?

\Spiro T Agnew\

R6

Bonuses

by Steve Lin

1. Answer the following questions on the eye:

(a) These cells respond to low levels of light, but not to color, and allow seeing in the dark.

RODS

(b) There are three kinds of these cells, sensitive to blue, green and red light, giving us color vision.

CONES

(c) Light is focused on this, at the back of the eye, where chemical reactions produce a nerve impulse.

RETINA

2. Name any six of the ten largest islands in the world, for five points each. GREENLAND, NEW GUINEA, BORNEO, MADAGASCAR, BAFFIN, SUMATRA, HONSHU, GREAT BRITAIN, VICTORIA, ELLESMERE.

3. How well do you know your Shakespeare? For each of these memorable lines, identify the play in which they're spoken:

(a) Parting is such sweet sorrow.

Romeo and Juliet

(b) A horse! A horse! My kingdom for a horse!

Richard III

(c) If music be the food of love, play on!

Twelfth Night

4. This bonus tests your knowledge of pop music. Name the groups which recorded the following lyrics for 10 pts each.

(a) Sometimes, the light's all shining on me, other times I can barely see. Lately, it occurs to me, what a long strange trip it's been.

The Grateful Dead

(b) I see the girls go by dressed in their summer clothes. I have to turn my head until my darkness goes.

The Rolling Stones

(c) Leonard Bernstein, Leonid Brezhnev, Lenny Bruce and Lester Banks, birthday party, cheesecake, jelly bean, boom.

R.E.M.

5. For an out of this world 30 pts, identify the planet given a moon which revolves around it.

(a) Charon

PLUTO

(b) Triton

NEPTUNE

(c) Phobos

MARS

6. Here's a sweet bonus: name the following candy bars from a description:

a) The names are homophones, a candy bar and the author of the work "Hiroshima". What is the name?

Hershey, (John) Hersey

b) The name is the same, a candy bar, or an older man who gives expensive gifts to a younger woman in return for favors. What?

A Sugar Daddy

c) In the James Bond film "The Living Daylights", a man posing as a dairy products deliverer was in fact a terrorist. Imagine his bombs didn't go off. What would we call them, the name is the same as a chewy candy found in a yellow box?

Milk Duds

7. Aesop, The Brothers Grimm, or Hans Christian Andersen: identify the following stories by one of the above authors:

(a) The Boy Who Cried Wolf

Aesop

(b) The Emperor's New Clothes

Hans Christian Andersen

(c) Hansel and Gretel

The Brothers Grimm

8. Zeus was famous for having many lovers. Given one of Zeus's children, identify the mother of:

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| (a) Apollo   | Leto    |
| (b) Hermes † | Maia    |
| (c) Hercules | Alcmene |

9. When a chemist discovers a new law, it is usually named after him. Identify the following Chemical Laws.

a) The rates of diffusion of two gases are inversely proportional to the square roots of their densities.

\Graham's Law\

b) The total pressure in a mixture of gases is the sum of the individual partial pressures.

\Dalton's Law\

c) Gases react with one another in small, whole-numbered ratios by volume if the volumes are measured at the same temperature and pressure.

\Gay-Lussac's Law\

10. For five points each: Of what American Indian tribe were the following famous men members:

(a) Chief Joseph?

\Nez Perce\

(b) Sequoiah?

\Cherokee\

(c) Crazy Horse and Sitting Bull?

\Sioux\

11. Identify the baseball stars who hit these famous home runs in the World Series, for ten points each:

(a) In Game 7 of the 1960 World Series, this Pittsburgh 2nd baseman's home run in the ninth inning gave the Pirates a 10-9 victory over the heavily favored New York Yankees.

Bill

MAZEROSKI

(b) In Game 6 of the 1975 Series, this Boston catcher hit a homer off the foul pole to give his team a 12th inning win over the Reds.

Carleton FISK

(c) In Game 6 of the 1993 Series, this Toronto outfielder hit a 3-run homer in the bottom of the ninth to win the championship over Philadelphia.

Joe CARTER

12. Until about 1803, the monarch of Great Britain claimed title to five domains, not counting Wales. For five pts each and a bonus for all five, name those 5 places:

ENGLAND

SCOTLAND IRELAND

HANOVER

FRANCE

13. Identify these laws of thermodynamics:

a) What law of thermodynamics deals sets S equal to q divided by T?

Second (Entropy)

b) Change in Energy = Heat + Work, is a statement of which law?

The First Law of Thermodynamics

14. FDR served as President for over 12 years, but some other chief executives were not so lucky, or unlucky, depending on your point of view. In any case, name the three U.S. presidents that were in office for the shortest period of time. W.H. HARRISON, James GARFIELD, Zachary TAYLOR

15. Given the name of a successful book which became an Oscar-winning movie, name the author. 10 pts each.

(a) Gone With The Wind

Margaret MITCHELL

(b) The Godfather

Mario PUZO  
(c) Forrest Gump  
Winston GROOM

16. 30-20-10, name the world leader.

(30) He was head of Israel's armed forces during the Six Day War of 1967, and served as Defense Minister under Golda Meir.

(20) He succeeded Meir as Prime Minister in 1975 and served until 1977.

(10) He returned to the Prime Minister's office in 1992 and established a tentative peace with the PLO, but was assassinated in November of 1995.

Yitzhak RABIN

17. Proteins are made up of the building blocks of life, amino acids. Answer the following questions on amino acids.

(a) A basic set of amino acids are used to create proteins. How many are in this set? 20

(b) Amino acids are linked to each other by a certain type of bond, which links the amino terminus of one acid to the carboxy terminus of the other. What is this type of bond called? PEPTIDE

(c) Only one of the twenty basic amino acids is actually an IMINO acid; its nitrogen is bonded to two carbon atoms. What is it? PROLINE

18. The United States uses dollars, the United Kingdom uses pounds. For 5 points apiece identify the currency of these other nations.

(a) India Rupee

(b) South Korea Won

(c) Israel Shekel

19. Name the author from works 30-20-10

(30) Death in the Afternoon, A Moveable Feast

(20) Green Hills of Africa, The Sun Also Rises

(10) For Whom The Bell Tolls, The Old Man and the Sea

Ans: Ernest Hemingway

20. Given the name of a person, identify the religion he founded.

(a) Lao Tze Daoism

(b) Siddartha Gautama Buddhism

(c) Guru Nanak Sikhism