

1996 Intramurals

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1. Its name comes from a native word meaning "place of meeting". This provincial capital contains a million residents within city limits, 53,000 of which can fit in the Skydome. FTP, name this city, whose metropolitan population of 4 million makes it the largest in Canada.

Toronto

2. A two-time American League Most Valuable Player, he led the Detroit Tigers to two world championships. FTP, name this slugger who won the home run title four times, hammering 58 in 1938, the most by any right-handed hitter in the history of baseball.

Hank Greenberg

3. Born in 10 B.C., he was troubled by various diseases and handicaps as a child and suffered mistreatment from just about everybody. He did not hold public office until late in life, when he shared a consulship with his crazy nephew, the Emperor Caligula. FTP, name this man, who succeeded Caligula as emperor and reigned from 41 to 54 A.D.

Tiberius CLAUDIUS Drusus

4. Sid Vicious, Ludwig von Beethoven, Arthur Dimmesdale, and Vlad Dracula are all characters which this talented and versatile British actor has played. FTP, name this man who starred opposite Demi Moore in "The Scarlet Letter", and played the brilliant, tormented composer opposite his wife Isabella Rossellini in "Immortal Beloved".

Gary OLDMAN

5. This ideal has characterized many religious movements. It was a trait of the Jewish community of Qumran, the original Christian community at Jerusalem, and in the Hindu Ashram. The Albigensians, Levellers and Shakers in more recent times have practiced the absence of private property and community of goods. FTP, what is this ideal also shared by Karl Marx?

COMMUNISM

6. A suburban housewife and mother, she began writing poetry in 1956 at her psychiatrist's suggestion, to help her understand and recover from a series of mental breakdowns. Her honest, confessional poetry revealed her desire to die, "to empty my breath from its bad prison." After winning the Pulitzer Prize in 1967, she taught at Boston University until her death. FTP, name this poet who committed suicide in 1974.

Anne SEXTON

7. From ancient Greek usage it means the recitation of parts of an epic poem. In music, it has come to mean a composition in one continuous movement, often based on popular, national, or folk melodies. FTP, what term characterizes Liszt's Hungarian, Queen's Bohemian, and Gershwin's in Blue?

RHAPSODY

8. When this hard-bitten New England farmer was young, he met the beautiful and enchanting Mattie Silver, who has come to care for his ailing wife Zeena. A romance builds between Mattie and him, but Zeena ends it by dismissing Mattie as her caretaker. They hope to die together in a moment of bliss by sledding into a tree, but instead they live, injured, and spend their lives under the care of a revitalized Zeena. FTP, name this title character created by Edith Wharton.

ETHAN FROME

9. He wrote the play "A Dance of the Forests" to celebrate Nigeria's independence, but later works reflected his disillusionment with African authoritarian rule. He was jailed 2 years for allegedly attempting to aid the rebels in Biafra, after which he published "Shuttle from the Crypt", collection of poems. FTP, name this playwright, poet, novelist and winner of the 1986 Nobel Prize in Literature.

Wole Soyinka

10. As a backup guard for the 1952 national champion Kansas Jayhawks, he learned under coaching legend Phog Allen. Stressing defense and above all else, teamwork, his own teams have won sixteen ACC

regular season titles and two NCAA championships. FTP, name this coach of the University of North Carolina Tarheels.
Dean SMITH

11. According to some scientists, the single most important dinosaur fossil ever discovered was not a giant but a relatively small lizard-like animal that was discovered in 1861. The imprint it left in rock showed it had a very lizard-like long neck, tail and flat breast bone but one definite bird-like characteristic: feathers. FTP, name this organism, the forerunner of modern birds.
ARCHEOPTERYX

12. He studied with Thomas Hart Benton for two years, then worked on the Federal Arts Project. In 1940's, he established himself as a leading figure of the new American painting. However, his radical techniques, such as walking across or through the canvas and working on it from all sides, though resulting in his masterpieces Full Fathom Five, Number 1, and Autumn Rhythm, earned him considerable notoriety. FTP, name this man Time referred to as "Jack the Dripper".
Jackson POLLOCK

13. Born in Fedricksburg, Texas in 1885, he graduated from the Naval Academy in 1905. Promoted to admiral after the attack on Pearl Harbor, he was made Commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet and later commander-in-chief of Allied forces in the Pacific Ocean where he directed the Navy's actions in the Battle of the Coral Sea. FTP, name this fleet admiral who worked with General Mac Arthur in the defeat of Japan in 1945.
Chester NIMITZ

14. Jackie Robinson, Duke Ellington, Medgar Evars, Alex Haley, Rosa Parks, and Colin Powell are all recipients of, FTP, what civil rights award given annually by the NAACP?
Spingarn Medal

15. He held the record for most career games, runs, runs batted in, hits, and stolen bases by the time he retired, and led the American League in home runs once. FTP, name this Hall of Fame Detroit Tiger who still holds the record of 12 batting titles and a career average of .367.
Ty Cobb

16. Born in Wellington, New Zealand in 1954, she moved to Australia where she enrolled in film school and made three short films: Peel, A Girl's Own Story, and Passionless Moments. FTP, name this filmmaker who won the 1993 Golden Palm at the Cannes Film Festival for "The Piano".
Jane CAMPION

17. It varies for men, women, children, the elderly, and the pregnant. Developed by the Food and Nutrition Board of the National Research Council, it does not refer to minimum amounts required but to the amounts recommended for optimal health. FTP, name this estimated amount of nutrients needed regularly to maintain good health.
RDA (Recommended Daily Allowance)

18. A center for German opera and an outstanding showplace of baroque and rococo architecture, it was considered one of the world's most beautiful cities. That was before British and U.S. bombs completely devastated it during World War II. FTP, name this city whose firebombing inspired witness Kurt Vonnegut to write "Slaughterhouse Five".
DRESDEN

19. It rolls on a ball that turns two slotted wheels mounted at right angles. Each disc has two light-emitting diodes and two photo diodes. As the wheel turns, light shines through the slots and produces an electric signal in the photodiodes. The signals from the wheels give the changes in the coordinates, telling the computer where the cursor is and allowing it to identify objects on the screen. FTP, name this electric "rodent".
MOUSE

20. A professor of theoretical physics at the California Institute of Technology, in 1957 he and Murray Gell-Mann proposed the theory of the weak nuclear force. Also with Gell-Mann, he hypothesized the

existence of a fundamental type of an elementary particle, the quark. FTP, name this man who shared the 1965 Nobel Prize in Physics and subject of the biography, "Genius".
Richard FEYNMAN

21. After leaving his peasant village to escape death, he travelled to New York City, married, and killed a petty extortionist, an action which gained him respect in his community. His great influence and power depends on the vast network of men who remain in his debt. A new generation of Mafia men, including his sons, brings him difficulty in upholding peace between rival Mafia families and he eventually dies in the arms of his son, Michael. FTP, name the character who was the original "godfather".

Don VITO CORLEONE

22. He gained a reputation as the most brilliant poet of his generation, but was exiled by Augustus in A.D. 8. His poetic pleas were unsuccessful in allowing him to return to Rome before his death in A.D. 17. FTP, name this poet whose Metamorphoses was written around the time of his exile.

OVID (Publius Ovidius Naso)

23. One area lies in the Pacific Ocean extending from Central America to the Philippines while the other lies in the Atlantic Ocean between South America and Asia. Characterized by a belt of pressure at the edges of which tropical storms may occur, they were avoided by sea captains who feared lying becalmed in one for weeks. FTP, give the term for these regions whcih can also describe a state of extreme boredom.

DOLDRUMS

24. Because African slaves in the plantation fields of Trinidad were forbidden to talk to each other, they sang in a French-Creole dialect to fool their masters, emphasizing the importance of the words of the song which could be about a serious subject or nonsense. FTP, name this type of folk music whose English versions include "Mary Anne" and "Banana Boat Song."

CALYPSO