

Round I

tossups

1) According to a story related in the Book of Daniel, Chapter 5, verses 26 through 28, during a banquet, Belshazzar of Babylon saw the fingers of a man's hand tracing out the words Mene Mene Tekel and Upharsin. Unable to interpret them, he sent for Daniel, who related that God had weighed Babylon and found it wanting, and would destroy ~~it~~. For 10 points, what modern phrase do we get from this episode?

handwriting on the wall (accept equivalencies)

2) He was advertising manager of Collier publications from 1900-07 after graduating from law school. In 1909, he bought Vogue magazine and transformed it into the "elegant fashion journal" that we see today. He then expanded his publishing empire, encompassing Vanity Fair, House and Garden, and Glamour. For 10 points, who was this publisher, whose name now prefaces a travelers' magazine?

Condé Nast

3) Take the resin from a tree of the genus Boswellia and allow it to harden into pale-colored drops called tears. Dissolve these tears in alcohol to get a product called olibanum absolute. It doesn't seem like much, but it's been thought of as priceless for some time. For 10 points, what fragrant resin is this which, according to Christian history, was given as a present to the baby Jesus?

frankincense

4) Well, she's back out on the seas, presumably with the gaping hole amidships repaired. For 10 points, what is this ship, recently rechristened the "Mediterranean", which may have made its last oil run around Alaska?

Exxon Valdez

(If interrupt with "Mediterranean", ask for more info.)

5) An unideological moderate, he worked closely with many presidents and helped push through the Marshall Plan, Truman's Fair Deal, and civil rights legislation. Fiercely loyal to his party, he became known as "Mr. Democrat". For 10 points, who was this Texan, who served as speaker of the House longer than any other person?

Samuel Taliaferro Rayburn

6) "The Coming of Arthur", "Gareth and Lynette", "Geraint and Enid", "Merlin and Vivien", "Lancelot and Elaine", "The Holy Grail", "Pelleas and Etarre", "The Last Tournament", "Guinevere", and "The Passing of Arthur" comprise, for 10 points, what 1859-85 series of poems by Alfred Tennyson?

Idylls of the King

7) "Where by legal enactment a government assigns the same nominal value to two or more forms of circulatory medium whose intrinsic values differ, payments will always, as far as possible, be made in that medium of which the cost of production is least, the more valuable medium tending to disappear from circulation." In other words, bad money drives out good. For 10 points, what economic law states this?

Gresham's Law

8) Ruling that within their boundaries states could regulate property affecting the public interest, the Supreme Court decided 5 cases in 1877. These cases took their collective name from the clubs farmers organized after the Civil War to appeal to the states to regulate railroads and storehouses. For 10 points, what were these cases, the most important of which was *Munn v. Illinois*?

Granger cases

9) Ancient Arab astronomers called it the "Demon Star" and regarded it as an evil influence. The Greeks, in their imaginative view of the sky, placed it at Medusa's severed head. In 1667 Montanari noticed that about every 2.5 days it would dim noticeably for about 5 hours. We now know it's binary. For 10 points, name this star, also called Beta *(Persei)* which shares its name with a computer language.

? **ALGOL**

10) The Roy Mountains. The DeLong Mountains. The Kilbuck Mountains. The Kaiyah Mountains. The Baird Mountains. The Endicott Mountains. The Brooks Range. The Kuskokwim Mountains. Now, you're probably thinking, "Wow, what a mountainous country." But actually, all those ranges are in the same state. For 10 points, name this state, whose largest range shares its name and features a 20,320 ft. peak called either Denali or McKinley?

Alaska

11) His Road Markings is a collection of thoughts, personal impressions, and aphorisms which reveals the author's real mindset. More well-known among his writings are the Bosnian trilogy: The Bosnian Story, The Woman from Sarajevo, and The Bridge on the Drina. For 10 points, who was this Yugoslav author, whose writings are dominated by a sense of pessimism and isolation, reminiscent of Kierkegaard?

Ivo Andric

12) According to legend, King Edward III of England was dancing with the Queen of Salisbury, when she lost an article of clothing. When he returned it to her amid derisive looks, he exclaimed in French, "Evil be to him who evil thinks!" Thus began, for 10 points, what English order, which grants the knight a ribbon, collar, and the George star?

Order of the Garter

13) Hipparchos, son of Charmos. Megakles, head of the Allemaionid family. Xanthippos. Themistocles. Aristides the Just. These men shared a certain experience, which first occurred in 487 BC. Intended as a check against possible despotism, it became instead a means for jealous politicians to settle a score. For 10 points, name this practice whose name comes from the pottery fragments used in it.

ostracism or ostrakon

14) Born Robert Clarke, he made his reputation as a painter of artistic signs and was a major figure in the pop art movement. His series of paintings entitled "American Dream" was begun in 1961 and emphasized verbs, such as HUG and ERR, and numbers. For 10 points, who is this American artist, who painted EAT on a pavilion at the New York World's Fair and whose LOVE emblem was a best-selling poster?

Robert Indiana

Eos Kase an

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11-14-76

15) This form entered music in the 17th century in the works of Couperin and Lully, though they appear in the works of Byrd. They occur in the operas of Mozart, such as Figaro, Cosi fan tutte, and The Magic Flute. Schubert wrote military ones and Beethoven incorporated a funeral one into Eroica, as did Chopin into a piano sonata. For 10 points, what is this form, which reached its height in popularity with the works of Lanner, Johann Strauss I, and Sousa?

march

Errow 12A

16) Subtitled "A Novel in the Form of a Memoir", it is told by Horatio Willing, a staid and polished annotator who manages to satirize himself as he recounts the life of the title character, a conventional, tradition-bound, but somewhat pathetic Bostonian. It was dramatized in 1946 by its author and George S. Kaufman. For 10 points, what is this 1937 Pulitzer Prize winner by J. P. Marquand?

The Late George Apley

17) Boston and Albany ~~and~~ linked by railroad. The New York Philharmonic is founded. Nikolai Gogol publishes Dead Souls. Georgia physician Crawford Long uses ether as an anesthetic. Britain and China sign the Treaty of Nanjing, ending the Opium War and ceding Hong Kong to the British. And the Webster-Ashburton treaty finally ends the Maine border dispute. For 10 points, in what year?

1842

18) A district in Thessaly gives its name to the eighth most abundant chemical element in the earth's crust. Its hydroxide, chloride, citrate, and sulfate are all used in medicine, the sulfate being called Epsom salts. For 10 points, what is this element, with atomic weight 24.305 and atomic number 12?

magnesium

19) He signed an unprecedented \$400,000 contract out of college in 1965 to become the highest paid rookie in football history. He won the rookie of the year, then went on to lead the AFL in passing in the 66-67 season, passing for over 4000 yards. For 10 points, who is this football legend, whose career ended with the Los Angeles Rams and knee troubles?

Joe Namath

20) Beginning around 1500 BC, it was created and transmitted orally over several hundred years. The over 10,000 verses are generally simple, often asking for increases in progeny, wealth, and cattle, and offering sacrifices to the gods. For 10 points, name this work, which contains 1028 hymns divided into 10 books, or mandalas.

the Rigveda

bonuses

1) (30 points) Travels with Charlie -- chapter 2. Since Charlie keeps track of counties, certain oddities were bound to catch his attention. Answer the following for 5 points each.

- a) Which state has the most counties, with 254? **Texas**
- b) Which state has the next most, 159? **Georgia**
- c) Which state has only 3? **Delaware**
- d) Which state calls its divisions parishes instead of counties?
Louisiana

e) Between them, these two adjoining states have 150 counties, without a single name in common. **Virginia, West Virginia**

2) (20 points) What with all the hullabaloo about the PGA Championship being held at what was an all-white country club, Shoal Creek, perhaps it is time to examine the history of black golfers on the PGA tour. For 10 points each:

- a) who was the first black man to play in a PGA tournament?
Charlie Sifford
- b) who was the first black man to play in the Masters?
Lee Elder

3) (30 points) With the 1990 census, certain congressional districts will have to be realigned, and some states may gain a seat in the House of Representatives, while others may lose one. There are 6 states guaranteed not to lose a seat, since they have only 1 seat in the House. So before we leave the 101st Congress, for 5 points each, name the 6 states with only 1 representative.

Alaska, Delaware, North Dakota, South Dakota, Vermont, Wyoming

4) (20 points) Born in Upton, Essex in 1827, he realized in 1865 that the formation of pus was due to germs. At first, he used carbolic acid sprays to kill germs in the air, but he later realized that germs were also carried by the surgeon's hands and instruments. Thereupon, he insisted on the use of antiseptics on hands and instruments. For 20 points, who was this English doctor, founder of antiseptic surgery?

Sir Joseph Lister

5) (20 points) When his two sons, Ostap and Andrii, returned home from the seminary, the title character took them to the Setch, the permanent settlement of the Zaporozhian Cossacks, where they fitted well into their wild life. Eventually, at the siege of Dubno, Andrii deserts the Cossacks to fight for the Poles and Ostap distinguishes himself in battle, only to be captured and tortured. For 20 points, this is a brief summary of what 1835 Gogol novel?

Taras Bulba

6) (20 points) If you've looked at a musical score, you may have seen a small note with its stem crossed through to the upper left of the principal note. This is sometimes called a grace note but is a specific kind of grace note, which is "crushed" in as quickly as possible before the principal note is heard. For 20 points, what is the correct 12-letter musical term for this note, which contains only 6 different letters?

Acciaccatura (ack-see-ah-cah-TOO-rah)

7) (20 points) T. S. Eliot's "The Waste Land" is introduced with the following passage, translated from the Latin: "For once I myself saw with my own eyes the Sibyl at Cumae hanging in a cage, and when the boys said to her 'Sibyl, what do you want?' she replied 'I want to die.'" For 10 points each, from what first century AD work does this line come, and who wrote it?

The Satyricon by Petronius

8) (30 points) The word heptarchy means "rule of seven" from the Greek, and was applied to the seven most important English kingdoms that were established after the Anglo-Saxon conquest of Roman Britain. They battled amongst themselves from 600 to 829, when Egbert of Wessex established the supremacy of his kingdom. For 5 points each, what, besides Wessex, were the other six members of the heptarchy?

✓ Kent, ✓ Essex, ✓ Sussex, ✓ Northumbria, ✓ East Anglia, ✓ Mercia

9) (20 points) How closely were you paying attention when you filled out your census form? (You did fill out your census, didn't you?) We'll find out with a few seemingly simple questions.

a) For 5 points, which cabinet department conducts the census? **Commerce**

b) For 5 more points, what was the deadline for mailing in your census form?

April 1

c) And finally, for 10 points exactly or 5 points for being within 10, for how many years are your answers kept confidential? **72** (5 points for 62-82)

10) (30 points) 30-20-10, name this man.

30) Nicknamed Dr. Rendezvous, he received his BS from West Point in 1951 and his doctorate from MIT in 1963. Although he never appeared, Monty Python's Flying Circus named an episode for him.

20) He co-authored Return to Earth and Men from Earth. He first became a man from Earth aboard Gemini 12.

10) Having been treated for depression and alcoholism, by his own admission, he has had difficulty coping with the dubious glory that stems from being the second man on the moon.

Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin

11) (25 points) He was a noted trial lawyer and something of a maverick within the Progressive Conservative party. Elected to the Canadian Parliament in 1940, he became party leader in 1956 and Prime Minister one year later. Despite successes such as his farm improvements and the Canadian Bill of Rights, he lost support and was defeated in 1963. For 25 points, who was this Canadian statesman?

John George Diefenbaker

12) (30 points) 30-20-10, name this work from a list of characters.

30) Samuel and Liza Hamilton are early settlers in the valley, and Will Hamilton is a business partner of one of the main characters.

20) Faye is the proprietress of a brothel, and Abra Bacon is the fiancée of another of the main characters.

10) Aron and Caleb Trask are twin sons of settlers in the Salinas Valley.

East of Eden

13) (25 points) Originally, he was the Greek god of the fertility of the earth, later becoming the god of riches. Legend has it he was blinded by Zeus so that his gifts should be equally distributed and go only to those who merited them. For 25 points, who was this Greek deity, who shares his name with Aristophanes' last extant play and whose name comes down to us in a term meaning one who possesses power through wealth?

Plutus

14) (30 points) 30-20-10, name this director from a list of films.

30) His directorial debuts, "Audition/Talent Competition/Competition" and "If There Were No Music".

20) His American debut "Taking Off" and the decathlon sequence of "Visions of Eight".

10) "Hair" and the Academy Award-winning "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" and "Amadeus".

Milos Forman

15) (20 points) A gasoline's octane number represents the percentage of isooctane in a reference fuel that has the same anti-knock quality as the gasoline. But there are three different ways to measure octane, generating a research octane number, motor octane number, and road octane number. For 5 points each and a 5 point bonus for all 3, which:

1) is the highest? **research**

2) is the lowest? **motor**

3) is usually given on fuel pumps? **research**

16) (25 points) As you know, Fortune magazine annually prints its list of the top 500 companies. I will read some of those companies from the 1988 list, you tell in what state they are headquartered, 5 pts. each.

✓a) Adolph Coors, Cyprus Minerals, Manville

Colorado

✓b) E. I. du Pont de Nemours, Hercules, Himont

Delaware

c) Hon Industries, Maytag, Meredith

Iowa

d) Hasbro, Nortek, Textron

Rhode Island

✓e) Boeing, Longview Fibre, Paccar, Weyerhaeuser

Washington

17) (20 points) What with all the other scandals rocking Washington, you probably thought you'd answered the last Oliver North question. Well, no. 10 points each.

a) Who was the original judge, who was recently admonished by an appeals court to take a second look at the case?

Gerhart Gesell

b) Who was the independent counsel, who may now have to re-try North on the charge of obstructing Congress?

Lawrence Walsh

18) (30 points) 30-20-10, name this painter from a list of works.

30) The illustrations to Ernest Dowson's play The Pierrot of the Minute.

20) One of his last works, the illustrations to Ben Jonson's Volpone.

10) The 1894 illustrations to Oscar Wilde's Salome.

Aubrey Beardsley

19) (30 points) In a landmark study on suicide, Emile Durkheim found that there are really 3 kinds; when society fails the victim, when society expects the victim to die, and when there is no societal support system for the victim. For 10 points each, by what terms are these types known?

anomic, altruistic, egoistic

20) (30 points) 30-20-10, name this title.

30) It was the title of an extremely popular song, written in 1840, which was widely used for Pan-German propagandas during the Franco-Prussian War and was an unofficial German anthem during WWI.

20) A film by this title won Paul Lukas the 1943 Oscar for Best Actor.

10) That film was adapted from the 1941 anti-Nazi play by Lillian Hellman.

The Watch on the Rhine