

Illinois B Tossups

or Hospital of St. Mary
of Bethlehem or
St. Mary of
Bethlehem

1. Simon Fitz-Mary founded this institution in 1247 as a priory for the order of the Star of Bethlehem. It was given to the city of London in 1547 by Henry VIII. Since then, it has been moved three times, most recently in 1930. Give the full name of the hospital where "bedlam" reigned, that was Europe's second insane asylum.

(accept Bethlehem Hospital)
A: Bethlehem Royal Hospital

(If 'Bedlam' is given early, ask for more specific)

2. ~~What woman golfer won the Australian Open eleven times including seven in a row between 1960 and 1966 as well as winning all four Grand Slam tournaments in 1970?~~

~~A: Margaret Court Smith~~

3. Scott Joplin enjoyed years of fame for his popular rags such as "The Easy Winners", "The Cascades", and of course "The Maple Leaf Rag." However, he grew depressed later in his career and his condition led him to be committed to a mental hospital in 1916 where he died a year later. For ten points, name the folk opera Joplin wrote in 1911 that no one would perform, whose failure led to Joplin's depression.

A: Treemonisha

4. This artist seldom included human figures in his landscapes, but in one of his paintings, he portrayed the friendship and mutual appreciation of nature that his two friends William Cullen Bryant and Thomas Cole shared in a painting depicting these two in a magnificent natural setting. For ten points, name the painter of "Kindred Spirits."

A: Asher B. Durand

5. On February 24, 1896, he reported that uranium salts produced images on a photographic plate, after they had been exposed to sunlight for several hours. One week later, he discovered that the salts continued to form photographic images even when not exposed to light, prompting him to postulate a long-lived form of invisible phosphorescence which Marie Curie called radioactivity. name the man who shared the 1903 Nobel Prize for Physics with Pierre and Marie Curie.

A: Antoine Henri Becquerel

6. Born in 431 B.C., this Athenian and admirer of Socrates joined the Greek expedition supporting Cyrus the Younger in 401, and after its defeat led the Greeks back in a heroic 1500 mile march recounted in his famous Anabasis. He later fought for Sparta, whose conservative militarism he admired. Retiring to the country, he wrote Greek History, memoirs of Socrates, a romanticized account of Cyrus the Great's education, and works on horsemanship and politics. For ten points, who was the famous Greek soldier and author?

A: Xenophon

7. His parents were interned in a Nazi concentration camp. His wife and her companions were ritually murdered by Charles Manson. Yet, he still managed to be a successful actor, script-writer, and director. Who is this famous Polish man who directed "Rosemary's Baby" and "Chinatown"?

A: Roman Polanski

8. In the 1920's, Bruce Barton wrote a bestseller entitled The Man Nobody Knows. In it, he describes a character as the greatest businessman in all of history. For ten points, who was the author describing?

A: Jesus Christ

9. Ammianus Marcellinus first described these nomadic people in A.D. 395, 25 years after they invaded southeastern Europe. Rua was the tribe's first central king, and he extended their power over much of central Europe. Their greatest glories, however, came under the leadership of Rua's nephew who died in 453. For ten points, name this group whose empire wilted after Attila's death.

A: Huns

10. This protestant sect found primarily in South Dakota and Canada are similar to the Mennonites in that they believe in the common ownership of goods and are pacifists. For ten points, what is the name of this sect that originated in 1533 as a branch of the Anabaptists and takes its name from its founder who was martyred in 1536?

A: the Hutterites or Hutterian Brethren

11. The phone companies should be delighted, because the price of mail is going up again. The new rate is 4 cents higher than the previous 25 cents, although the Postal Service originally proposed a 30 cent first class letter rate. For ten points, how much will it cost for each additional ounce under the new rates?

first class
A: 23 cents

12. Americans still have not converted to the metric system and we usually use pounds to measure weight. The British use pounds, but to measure money. What unit of weight do the British use that equals 14 of our pounds?

A: Stone

13. After graduating from Columbia University in 1912, he worked at the publishing house of Doubleday, Page, & Company. In 1915, he started his own firm, where his appreciation of contemporary literature and his U.S. literary contacts made him a huge success. When he died in 1984, he had published 27 Pulitzer prize-winning books. Name the man whose name appears on millions of books.

A: Alfred A. Knopf

14. For a quick ten points what is the name of the group of islands off the east coast of Spain consisting of Majorca, Minorca, Ibiza, and Formentera?

A: the Balearic Islands

15. This man lost his arm serving as a major at Shiloh in the Civil War. After the war, he taught geology at two Illinois Universities. He was a key explorer in the Colorado Plateau area, gathering data on both the geology and anthropology of the area. His most famous expedition, however was his journey that began in the Green River in Wyoming and continued down the Colorado river through the Grand Canyon. From this adventure came his book Exploration of the Colorado River of the West and its Tributaries. Can you name this former director of the U.S. Geologic Survey and the U.S. Bureau of Ethnology of the Smithsonian Institution?

A: John Wesley Powell

16. A mutation is an increase in the normal number of chromosomes contained in a cell. For ten points, what is the term that describes a condition of the highest level mutation in the genetic material?

A: Polyploidy

17. His mother, father, brother, and eldest sister died before he was 15. Another sister was mentally ill, and he was plagued with neurotic compulsiveness. Before his 1908 nervous breakdown, he was one of Europe's most famous artists because of his tortured linear prints. Name this Norwegian whose work "Scream" is one of the Masterpieces of early modern art.

A: Edvard Munch

18. Binary and hexadecimal are two terms describing a number system based on numbers other than 10. For a quick ten points, what is the name for the number system based on the number 12?

Similar

A: Duodecimal system

19. Prior to 1984, this athlete was the only American diver to win two gold medals in consecutive Olympics, in 1952 and 1956. For ten points, who is this female diver?

A: Pat McCormick

20. This literary character first appeared in the French medieval poem "Huon de Bordeaux" as a dwarf-king with magical powers who lived in the woods. In 1595, William Shakespeare put him in A Midsummer Night's Dream, and Ben Jonson wrote a play about him in 1611. Name this character whose name is the title of an 1826 opera by Carl Maria von Weber.

A: Oberon

21. Ptolemy, ancient astronomer, geographer, and mathematician, wrote this work mathematically explained astronomical phenomena. His encyclopedia influenced later astronomers including Copernicus, by summarizing the findings of the Greek astronomers, including Hipparchus and himself in this work. Can you name this 13 book masterpiece?

A: the Almagest

22. This basic economic principle is based on the idea that at any given stage of technological advance, an increase in productive factors, such as labor or capital, applied beyond a certain point, fails to bring about a proportional increase in production. For ten points, what is this fundamental law of economics called?

A: The Law of Diminishing Returns

23. This Romanian-born novelist was deported to Auschwitz and Buchenwald during World War II. After the war, he studied at the Sorbonne and came to the U.S. in 1963. His works are influenced by his experiences as a survivor of the Holocaust and by the French Existentialists. Name the Jewish author of Night, The Town beyond the Wall, A Beggar in Jerusalem, Souls on Fire, and The Testament.

A: Elie Wiesel

24. In 1776, this Polish army officer came to the U.S. to fight for American independence. In 1784, he returned to Poland, where he rose to fame as a division commander in the 1792 war with Russia. After a brief exile in France to protest the defection of Stanislaw II from the liberal cause, he returned to Poland to fight against Poland's occupation by Prussia and Russian in 1794. Name this man for whom Australia's highest mountain is named.

A: Tadeusz Kosciuszko

25. Walking to class one day, you see a Meteorology 101 student swinging a scientific instrument around over his head. You assume he failed an exam and is now taking out his frustrations on the lab equipment, but he is actually measuring the relative humidity. What instrument is he using?

A: sling psychrometer

26. During four years of military service, he was fascinated by tales from the French expedition to Mexico, and the subtropical landscapes he heard described became a major theme in his works. His 1886 debut, "Carnival Evening," was simple yet auspicious. He was called Le Douanier because of his work as a Paris tax collector, but he is better known for his "Sleeping Gypsy" of 1897 and "The Hungry Lion" of 1905, two of his most famous masterpieces. Name him.

A: Henri Rousseau

27. Every one recognizes the feline mascot of MGM studios. Furthermore, every good college bowl player recognizes what the three initials stand for. But for 10 points, can you translate the studio's motto: **Ars Gratia Artis**?

A: Art for Art's Sake

28. Shahadah, salat, zakat, sawm, and hajj. For ten points, these five duties are essential to the practice of what religion?

A: Islam

29 Timor, Halmahera, Savu, Flores, Banda, Sulu, Ceram, Molucca, Arafura, Solomon, Yellow, Bismarck, Tasman, PHillipine, Coral, Celebes, south China, East China, and Java. For ten points, what are all of these?

A: Seas along the Pacific Ocean

30 In 1523, the city of Zurich accepted his 67 articles demanding such reforms as the removal of religious images, simplification of the Mass, and the introduction of Bible readings. He was killed in the war between the Catholic and Protestant cantons. For ten points, who was this influential Swiss leader of the Reformation?

A: Ulrich or Huldreich Zwingli

Illinois B Bonuses

1. 30 points

For all of you basketball fans, here is a bonus for you. You will receive five points for each of the six leaders in career free throws in the NBA that you can name.

A: Oscar Robertson ✓
Moses Malone
Jerry West ✓

Dolph Shayes
Kareem Abdul Jabbar ✓
Adrian Dantley

2. 25 points

Name the following artists from a list of works for 5 points each.

- 1) "The Table," "Woman with a Mandolin" ✓
- 2) "The Balcony," "The Fife Player" ✓
- 3) "The Gleaners," "The Angelus" ✓
- 4) "The Coliseum," "Interrupted Reading"

A: Georges Braque
A: Edouard Manet
A: Jean Millet
A: Jean-Baptiste Corot

- 5) "Woman of Algiers," "Tiger Attacking a Horse"

A: Eugene Delacroix

3. 25 points

I will give you a brief description of ^{five} six key religious figures from the medieval and renaissance world. You will receive five points for each one you can correctly identify.

- 1) He founded Scottish Presbyterianism, following Calvin

A: John Knox ✓

- 2) He translated the Bible into Latin

A: Jerome

- 3) He was the pope that France charged with heresy, leading to the great schism and the 2nd "Babylonian Captivity"

A: Boniface VIII ~~20~~

- 4) He was the French pope installed during the schism

A: Clement V

- 5) ~~He was the 12th century archbishop murdered in Canterbury Cathedral by Henry II's men~~

A: St. Thomas Beckett

- 6) He founded the Quaker's Society of Friends

A: George Fox

4. 25 points

In philosophy, the egocentric predicament is the belief that each of us is limited to, and by, our unique pattern of perceptions. Therefore, philosophers have said, other people and the real world must be projections of one's own mind with no existence in and of themselves. For 25 points, what is the name of this theory based on the egocentric predicament?

A: Solipsism (not egocentrism)

5. 30 points

Many states share their borders with other states by means of a river. I will give you six pairs of states, and for five points apiece, you give the river that either completely or partially contributes part of their respective borders.

- 1) Vermont and New Hampshire
- 2) Texas and Oklahoma
- 3) Idaho and Oregon
- 4) South Carolina and Georgia
- 5) Louisiana and Texas
- 6) Minnesota and North Dakota

A: Connecticut ✓
A: Red ✓
A: Snake ✓
A: Savannah
A: Sabine
A: Red River of the North
(accept Red)

6. 20 points

For five points apiece, identify the following key figures in Indian history from the brief descriptions provided.

- 1) He made India a Buddhist state in the 3rd century B.C.

A: Asoka

- 2) He was the 16th century Indian emperor, descended from Genghis Khan

A: Babur

- 3) He was Babur's grandson and notable successor

A: Aurengz
or Aurengzeb

7. 20 points

Given a year and the contribution to science, name the Nobel Laureate.

- 1) 1901, Developed diphtheria antitoxin
- 2) 1930, Described the ABO scheme for grouping human blood
- 3) 1951, Developed yellow fever vaccine
- 4) 1952, Discovered and isolated the antibiotic streptomycin

A: Emil von Behring

A: Karl Landsteiner

A: Max Theiler

A: Selman Waksman

8. 30 points

Given three architectural terms, match each with the appropriate definition for 30 points. The terms are: architrave, frieze, and cornice.

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| 1) The upper part of an entablature | A: <u>Cornice</u> |
| 2) The lowest part of an entablature resting on the capital of a column | A: <u>Architrave</u> |
| 3) The middle part of an entablature, often decorated with spiral scrolls | A: <u>Frieze</u> |

9. 25 points

To many the Colorado River is a source of scenic beauty. To others, it is a source of electricity. Much controversy has arisen regarding the effects of using the Colorado for hydroelectric power. Just upstream and downstream of Grand Canyon National Park, are two of the principal dams along the river. For 5 points each, and a 5 point bonus for all correct, name these two dams and their respective reservoirs. (Must match the reservoir to the proper dam).

A: upstream: Glen Canyon Dam and Lake Powell
downstream: Hoover Dam and Lake Mead

10. 20 points

Given five Biblical names, match them with the following short clues for 5 points each. The names are: Enos, Levi, Jehu, Uria, and Nahum.

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| 1) Bathsheba's husband | A: ✓ <u>Uria</u> |
| 2) Seth's son | A: ✓ <u>Enos</u> |
| 3) Jacob's son | A: ✓ <u>Levi</u> |
| 4) King of Israel | A: <u>Jehu</u> |
| 5) Hebrew prophet | A: <u>Nahum</u> |

10. 30 points

I will give you three addresses in Washington, D.C. You tell me what is at each address and you will receive 30 points

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|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1) 1st Street and Independence Avenue | A: <u>Library of Congress</u> |
| 2) 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue | A: ✓ <u>White House</u> |
| 3) 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW | A: <u>Internal Revenue Service</u> |

12. 30-20-10 Name the literary figure

30 point clue: He was a professor of Romance Languages at Wabash Presbyterian College in 1907, but was fired soon after on suspicion of moral turpitude.

20 point clue: Nearly 10 years later, he went on trial for treason because of his anti-American, pro-Fascist radio broadcasts he made from Italy. He was pronounced "insane and mentally unfit for trial" and spent 12 years in a hospital for the criminally insane.

10 point clue: His works include: Homage to Sextus Propertius, Hugh Selwyn Mauberly, and the Cantos

A: Ezra Pound

12. 20 points

The giant oil slick afloat on the Persian gulf is estimated to be 35 miles long and 10 miles wide. First, for 10 points, what is the name of the desalination plant threatened by the spill, one of Saudi Arabia's main freshwater sources?

A: Jubail

The estimated size of the spill is 460 million gallons. This is nearly 3 times the size of the world's largest previous spill. For 5 points each, in what body of water did this previous spill occur, and in what year?

A: Gulf of Mexico in 1979

13. 30 points

In ancient times, an eclipse was often a mythological explanation to be wondered and feared. Answer these three questions about eclipses for 10 points each.

1) There are three types of solar eclipses. A total eclipse blots out the sun completely. A partial eclipse occurs when the moon partially blocks the sun. What is the third type which occurs when the moon darkens the middle of the sun, leaving a ring of sunlight?

A: Annular

2) There are also total and partial eclipses of the moon. Lunar eclipses further classified as to whether they pass through the dark part of the earth's shadow or the light part. What is the name for a dark shadow eclipse?

A: Umbral

3) Finally, at least how many times in a year will a total eclipse of the sun occur somewhere in the world? It is the same amount of lunar eclipses as well.

A: 2

14. 20 points

Monument Valley, the site of the famed formations that are the backdrop for many a western movie, and are surely the inspiration for Roadrunner cartoon scenery, is neither a National Park nor a National Monument. For ten points, what type of preserve is it?

A: A Tribal Park

For an additional ten points, on which Native Americans' reservation is this tribal park located?

A: Navaho

15. 30 points

I will give you a brief description of six key figures in African history. You will receive five points for each one you can identify correctly.

1) He led the Boer protest against annexation of the South African Republic by the Cape Colony.

A: Paul Kruger

2) In 1869, he had the Suez Canal built. He later sold it.

A: Isma'al

3) He was the first president of the South African Republic in the Transvaal, from 1856.

A: Marthinus Pretorius

4) He led the 1880's dervish rebellion in Sudan, called the Mahdi (the Expected One)

A: Mohammed Ahmed

5) He led the 16th century Songhai Empire.

A: Askia Muhammad

6) He took control in Egypt in 1805.

A: Muhammad Ali

16. 30 points
Since fish is supposedly brain food, let's see how well you know your fish. For ten points each, identify the following fish.

1) This bottom fish can grow to nine feet long. Charter fishing trips in the Pacific Northwest make a lot of money taking tourists out to catch them.

A: Halibut

2) Every biology teacher's perfect example of commensalism, this fish lives among the poisonous tentacles of the sea anenome

A: Clown Anenome Fish

3) Also called the horned pout, this type of catfish is named brown, black or yellow. It doesn't require much air, and can survive in the mud of an otherwise dried up body of water.

A: Bullhead

17. 30 points
In the twentieth century, there have been six Poet Laureates of England. You will receive five points for each one you can name.

A: Alfred Austin
Robert Bridges
Sir John Betjeman ✓

Cecil Day-Lewis ✓
John Masefield ✓
Ted Hughes ✓

18. 30 points
I will give you a description of a period of time, and for five points apiece you give its name. For example if I say 'twice a year' you would say 'biannual'

1) every 20 years	A: <u>vicennial</u>
2) every 5 years	A: <u>quinquennial</u>
3) every 15 years	A: <u>quindecennial</u>
4) every 150 years	A: <u>sesquicentennial</u>
5) every 11 years	A: <u>undecennial</u>
6) twice a day	A: <u>semidiurnal</u>

19. 25 points
There are five plays of Shakespeare in which a character named Antonio appears. I will give you five points for each one you can name.

A: The Merchant of Venice
Two Gentlemen of Verona
Twelfth Night

The Tempest
Much Ado About Nothing

20. 20 points
For each of the clues given, give the matching Japanese words for 5 points each.

- 1) It literally means divine wind A: Kamikaze
- 2) The Japanese art of arranging flowers that emphasizes form and balance A: ikebana
- 3) The art of Japanese paper folding A: origami
- 4) A massage where the fingers are applied to the same specific areas of the body used in acupuncture A: shiatsu

21. 30 points
You can now put to use that list of government positions that you memorized for occasions such as this. Every one knows that the Vice President's main function is to succeed the President in his absence. Now for five points each, name in order, the sequence of ~~current~~ presidential succession from positions 2 thru 7. A wrong answer will stop you.

A: Speaker of the House
President Pro tempore of the Senate
Secretary of State
Secretary of the Treasury
Secretary of Defense
Attorney General

22. 25 points
Mother's Day is still a ways off, but you may want to pay attention to this bonus anyway. Given the name of a perfume or two, name the designer for 5 points each.

- 1) Polo, Safari A: Ralph Lauren
- 2) Obsession, Eternity A: Calvin Klein
- 3) Beautiful, Knowing A: Estee Lauder
- 4) Ysatis A: Givenchy

23. 30 points
There are six countries in Africa through which the equator passes. You will receive 5 points for each one that you can name.

A: Gabon Zaire ✓
Congo Uganda ✓
Kenya Somalia

25. 25 points
There are five men's golfers who have won eight or more Grand Slam events. You will receive five points apiece for each one you can name.

A: Jack Nicklaus
Ben Hogan
Tom Watson

Walter Hagen
Gary Player