

TOSS-UP QUESTIONS
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Author of arguably the most talked-about book of 1990, this San Jose State University professor has raised a storm of debate over his view that preferential treatment based on race is ultimately harmful to blacks and other minorities because it promotes a corrosive sense of stigma and self-doubt. For 10 points, identify this controversial author of *The Context of Our Character*.

Answer: Shelby Steele

7. It has belonged successively to the Phoenicians, the Greeks, the Carthaginians, the Romans, the Saracens, the Kingdom of Sicily, the Knights Hospitalers, the French, and the British. It has been independent since 1964. For 10 points identify this nation, believed to have been the site of St. Paul's shipwreck, whose current capital is Valletta.

Answer: Malta

8. Listen carefully to the following list of seven universities: Oklahoma, Kansas, Iowa State, Oklahoma State, Nebraska, Colorado, and Missouri. You have just heard listed all of the midwestern universities that comprise the Big Eight except for one. For 10 points, name that one.

Answer: Kansas State

9. This German rejected absolute philosophical idealism as wishful thinking, and taught that the only tenable attitude lay in utter indifference to an irrational world. For 10 points, who was this foremost 19th century exponent of pessimism, whose basic ideas were expressed in his master work *The World as Will and Idea*?

Answer: Arthur Schopenhauer

9. In medieval times, this aromatic herb was thought to strengthen the memory and promote wisdom. It is also the given name of Sylvester Stallone's older son. For 10 points, what is this member of the mint family popularly used in stuffings for poultry and pork and in sausages?

Answer: Sage

10. Notable both as a conductor and a composer, he combined the Viennese symphonic tradition with folk elements. His song cycles include *Songs of a Wayfarer*, *Songs on the Death of Children*, and *The Song of the Earth*. His Eighth Symphony is known as "Symphony of a Thousand" because of the large performing body required. For 10 points, identify this Austrian who was conductor of the New York Philharmonic at the time of his death in 1911.

Answer: Gustav Mahler

11. One was an 18th century Secretary of War. Another was a 20th century Attorney General and Secretary of State. A third was both Secretary of the Navy and an unsuccessful Republican candidate for Vice President. For 10 points, what common surname was shared by, respectively, Henry, Philander, and Frank?

Answer: Knox

9. Consider the following elements: Sodium, Potassium, Barium, and Cesium. Three of them are alkali metals. For 10 points, which is an alkaline earth metal?

Answer: Barium

9. It was a newsmaking year for many women: Mother Theresa won the Nobel Peace Prize, Tracy Austin became the youngest women's champion in U.S. Open history, Jane Byrne became Mayor of Chicago, and Margaret Thatcher became British Prime Minister. For 10 points, what was this year, which also saw Shirley Hufstедler become the first U.S. Secretary of Education?

Answer: 1979

10. After becoming a central figure of literary modernism in the 1920s, he continued to publish important works in the '30s and '40s--including the poetic dramas *Murder in the Cathedral* and *The Family Reunion*. For 10 points, who was this poet and critic whose output also includes *Ash Wednesday* and the reflective *Four Quartets*?

Answer: T(homas) S(tearns) Eliot

11. Sirius, Canopus, and Alpha Centauri are all brighter, but they lie in the southern hemisphere. For 10 points, what is the brightest star in the northern hemisphere of the sky?

Answer: Arcturus

For a quick 10 points, identify the Flemish painter who came to England in 1632 and was later knighted by Charles I, who he flattered in a famous portrait.

Answer: Anthony Van Dyck

12. Its illustrious alumnae include Anne Morrow Lindbergh, Betty Friedan, Sylvia Plath, and Gloria Steinem. Although no U.S. Presidents have attended, ^{some of} their wives have--including Nancy Davis Reagan and Barbara Pierce Bush. For 10 points, identify this institution of higher learning, the largest of the Seven Sisters colleges, which is located in Northampton, Massachusetts.

Answer: Smith College

13. The Peloponnesian War--and no, I won't be asking you to spell Peloponnesian--grew out of a struggle between the two powerful Greek leagues of the period. The city-state of Sparta led the Peloponnesian League. For 10 points, what league was led by the city-state of Athens?

Answer: the Delian League

14. Trained as a pilot in 1921, he was celebrated for his exploits in flying mail-planes on the Toulouse-Casablanca and the France-Dakar-Latin America routes. As a director of Aeropost Argentina from 1929 to 1931, he was responsible for pioneering the dangerous trans-Andean routes. These experiences provided the thematic basis for his novels translated as *Night Flight* and *Wind, Sand, and Stars*. For 10 points, identify this French heroic novelist who also authored one the best loved of modern children's novels, *The Little Prince*.

Answer: Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

~~X~~ Remo Bufano, Forman Brown, Harry Burnett, Bill Tilstrom, Paul Winchell, Tony Sarg, and Bill and Cora Baird--for 10 points, what entertaining trade do they all have in common?

Answer: puppetry (accept equivalents)

~~46~~ The first-ever NBA championship in 1947, back to back Stanley Cup championships in 1974 and 1975, NFL championships in 1948, 1949, and 1960, as well as the World Series of 1929, 1930, and 1980. These are, for 10 points, just some of the major American sports championships won by teams from what city?

Answer: Philadelphia

~~47~~ Its three largest ethnic groups are Hindustanis, Creoles, and Javanese, but its official language is Dutch. Acquired by the Netherlands in 1667 from Britain, in exchange for New York, independence came in 1975. For 10 points, name this Western Hemisphere nation.

Answer: Suriname

~~48~~ The husband of Kiemhild, he was murdered by Hagan the Dane, at the instigation of Gunther, who was jealous over Brunhild. For 10 points, name this hero of the first part of the Nibelungen Saga.

Answer: Siegfried

~~49~~ In an amazing display of military misjudgment or arrogance the French occupied the town in November, planning to use it as a base for forays into enemy territory--despite the fact that it could be re-supplied only by air. By March it was completely encircled, and on May 7, 1954 its garrison surrendered to the forces of General Giap. For 10 points, identify this town whose fall to the Viet Minh signalled the effective end of French colonialism in Indo-China.

Answer: Dienbienphu

~~50~~ In 1854 he published his important *Investigation into the Laws of Thought, on which are Founded the Mathematical Theories of Logic and Probabilities*. His work was fundamental to mathematical logic, and as such was crucial in advancing the potential powers of the analytical engines of Charles Babbage. For 10 points, identify this British mathematician whose algebra is implemented as the basic logical tool in the design of modern digital computers.

Answer: George Boole

~~51~~ John Dos Passos wrote the book *Three Soldiers*. But, for 10 points, whose collection of stories about Privates Mulvaney, Ortheris, and Learoyd was entitled *Soldiers Three*?

Answer: Rudyard Kipling

~~52~~ It is a myocardial stimulant, used by herbalists since about 1550, and introduced into scientific medicine by William Withering in 1785. For 10 points, what is this drug, useful in cardiac treatment, and derived from the leaf of the foxglove?

Answer: digitalis

23. Forty different men have now served as President of the United States. Listed in alphabetical order, John Adams would be first. Who, for a lightning quick 10 points, would be last?

Answer: Woodrow Wilson

24. Devised in 1806 by a Commander of the ~~British~~ Royal Navy, its original 13 gradations are sometimes expanded to 18. For 10 points, what name is given to this means of quantifying wind velocity?

Answer: the Beaufort scale

25. Fanny Elsing, Maybelle Merriweather, Dr. Meade, Jonas Wilkerson. If they sound familiar, you've probably already buzzed in by now. If they don't sound familiar, it's probably because they are rather minor characters. For 10 points, identify the Pulitzer prize-winning novel which includes not only the above, but also rather more familiar names such as Frank Kennedy, Melanie Hamilton, and Ashley Wilkes.

Answer: Gone With the Wind

It is a conservative denomination which is rapidly gaining strength throughout the Midwest and the South. Missouri governor John Ashcroft became an ordained minister under its auspices. Recently, televangelist Jimmy Swaggart was stripped of his affiliation with it. For 10 points, what is this pentecostal branch of Protestantism headquartered in Springfield, Missouri?

Answer: Assemblies of God

Amédée The first were developed independently by William Oughtred and Edmund Wingate, about 10 years after Edmund Gunter created a logarithmic scale in 1620. A French army officer named ~~André~~ Mannheim established its modern form about 1850. In the last decade and a half, however, they have become virtually obsolete. For 10 points, I have been describing what instrument of numerical computation?

Answer: slide rule

26. He was such an anti-Semite that he always conducted the music of Felix Mendelssohn with gloves, which he disposed of after the performance. His first notable success was *Rienzi*, in 1840. For 10 points, identify this composer and son-in-law of Franz Liszt.

Answer: Richard Wagner

27. The original version, probably authored by Francis Bellamy, was published in an 1892 issue of the weekly magazine *The Youth's Companion*. In 1954 an act of Congress added two words. For 10 points, what is this 31 word schoolroom staple?

Answer: The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

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1991 Elvis A. Presley Memorial Tournament

BONUS QUESTIONS
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1. ~~(25)~~ The United States military has certainly been in the news the past month. The 1991 Elvis takes no position on the merits of voluntary enlistment at this time, but I think we can all agree that if any of you do feel called upon to don a uniform anytime soon, you ought to have some idea where you might be sent. Therefore, score 5 points for identifying the states in which the following U.S. Military Training Centers are located:

- ~~—~~ A. Lowry Air Force Base (Colorado)
- 5 ~~—~~ B. Fort Sill (Oklahoma)
- 5 ~~—~~ C. Camp Pendleton (California)
- 5 ~~—~~ D. Fort Devens (Massachusetts)
- ~~—~~ E. Maxwell Air Force Base (Alabama)

- X (30) For 10 points apiece, answer the following questions about the surprise hit film of 1989-90, *Roger and Me*:

- ~~—~~ A. What is Roger's last name? (Smith)
- ~~—~~ B. Who is the brash young filmmaker responsible for producing *Roger and Me*? (Michael Moore)
- ~~—~~ C. What is Michael Moore's hometown--the real star of the film? (Flint, Michigan)

- X (20) For 20 points, who was the German bacteriologist and recipient of the 1905 Nobel Prize in Physiology and Medicine who first identified the microorganisms responsible for anthrax, tuberculosis, Asiatic cholera, and other diseases? (Robert Koch)

- X (30) Being a "fellow traveler" wouldn't have endeared you to Joe McCarthy, but it might help with this bonus. Here is your chance to name names. Your inquisitor will give you 10 points for correctly identifying the authors of the following. (It is within your rights to plead the 5th, but it won't get you any points and is mighty suspicious.)

- ~~—~~ A. *Travels With a Donkey in the Cevennes* (Robert Louis Stevenson)
- 10 ~~—~~ B. *Travels With Charley* (John Steinbeck)
- ~~—~~ C. *Travels With My Aunt* (Graham Greene)

- 5 ~~(20)~~ Picture this: I'll give you two lists of paintings, you identify the artist responsible. Each is worth 10 points.

- A. Venus of Urbino, Bacchanalia at Andros, and the Pesaro Altarpiece (Titian)
- B. Oath of the Horatii, Death of Marat, and the Coronation of Napoleon I. (Jacques-Louis David) [Dah-VEED]

- 6 ~~(25)~~ A possible 25 points are yours if you can answer the following questions about assassinations:

- 5 ~~—~~ A. First, for 5 points, and just to warm up, who shot Lee Harvey Oswald? (Jack Ruby)
- B. For 10 points, who was the leader of the French Socialists assassinated by a fanatic patriot in July 1914? (Jean Jaurès) [pronounced zho-RES]
- C. For 10 points, who, in 1812, became the first and so-far only British Prime Minister ever assassinated while in office? (Spencer Perceval)

7. (20) All the networks have had military analysts creeping out of the woodwork during the recent hostilities in the Gulf. Let's see if you've been paying attention. I'll give you the names of different missiles, and you tell me what sort they are: surface to surface, surface to air, air to air, or air to surface. Each group is worth 5 points. (Host: do not give the correct answer after each part for this bonus.)

- A. Skyflash, Genie, Magic, and Python (air to air)
- B. Jericho, Hades, Spider, and Scaleboard (surface to surface)
- 5 — C. Durandal, Bullpup, and Harm (air to surface)
- D. Roland, Shahine, Cactus, and Gainful (surface to air)

X (30) Mental maps of Africa at the ready? Good. Given a list of African countries identify, for 10 points apiece, the one nation with which they all share a border.

- 10 A. Chad, Cameroon, Congo, Zaire (Central African Republic)
- 10 B. Ghana, Benin, Burkina Faso (Togo)
- 10 C. Cameroon and Equatorial Guinea (Gabon)

X (30) In 1973 Puerto Rican-born superstar Roberto Clemente became the first player born outside of the United States to be inducted (albeit posthumously) into Baseball's Hall of Fame. Since then, however, one player from each of Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Venezuela, and Canada have won election. For 10 points each, identify any three. (Martin DiHigo, Juan Marichal, Luis Aparicio, and Ferguson Jenkins)

[Host Note: DiHigo, a Cuban, played only in the old Negro Leagues; Jenkins, a Canadian, has been elected for induction later this year.]

10 X (20) Is the Pope Catholic? Of course. But is he Italian? Usually, but not always. A couple of non-Italians who took the name Adrian were each, like the present John Paul II, the first of their countrymen to attain the papal office. Adrian IV was Pope from 1154 to 1159; Adrian VI from 1522 to 1523. For 10 points apiece, identify the nationality, respectively, of

- A. Adrian IV (English)
- B. Adrian VI (Dutch) [Host Note: Adrian VI was the last non-Italian Pope prior to John Paul II]

11. X (30) Here's a current events bonus--testing how well you know our very own Cenezoic era! I'll name six epochs within the Cenezoic era, and you'll put them in the correct order from most ancient to most recent, for five points apiece. The epochs are: Pliocene, Eocene, Holocene, Oligocene, Miocene, and Pleistocene. (Eocene, Oligocene, Miocene, Pliocene, Pleistocene, and Holocene)

12. X (25) Variety recently compiled a list of the top grossing foreign-language films released in the U.S. since 1960. I'll give you the director and year of U.S. release of each of the five most successful foreign-language flicks, and, for 5 points apiece, you give me the title.

- A. Vilgot Sjöman, 1969 [Note to the Moderator: well, I'd give you a pronunciation guide if I had any idea how to say his name myself...] (I am Curious (Yellow))
- B. Federico Fellini, 1960 [pronounced NINE-TEEN SIX-TEE] (La Dolce Vita)
- C. Edouard Molinaro, 1979 (La Cage Aux Folles)
- D. Costa-Gavras, 1969 (Z)
- E. Claude Lelouch, 1966 (A Man and a Woman)

3. ~~(30)~~ 30-20-10. Identify the famous American from the following clues:

- A. The most important medical contribution of this former Dean of the Harvard Medical School was the publication of his investigations into the nature of puerperal (PUH-YOO-PERAL) fever.
- B. In 1830 he published his first notable poem "Old Ironsides", which was a protest against the scrapping of the fighting ship *Constitution*.
- C. Today he is best remembered for his famous series of sketches collected under the title *The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table*.
(Oliver Wendell Holmes Sr.)

14. (25) For 25 points, all or nothing, put the following five Caribbean islands or nations in geographical order from west to east: Cuba, Haiti, the Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. (Cuba, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands)

15. ~~(30)~~ "There is measure in all things," says Horace. Maybe there is, maybe there isn't--but there certainly is measure in this bonus. You will score 10 points apiece for correct answers to the following questions about relative measures:

- ~~A.~~ Within one, how many yards are in a rod? (5³ -- accept 4³ to 6³)
- B. Within ten, how many yards are in a furlong? (220 -- accept 210 to 230)
- C. Within 100, how many square yards are in an acre? (4,840 -- accept 4,740 to 4,940)

16. ~~(20)~~ Cynics will tell you that most appointments to U.S. ambassadorships have been little more than payoffs for political favors and hefty campaign contributions in recent years. Perhaps that's pretty much how it's always been. But there are exceptions--certain key positions do tend to be reserved for persons of some knowledge, ability, and diplomatic experience. For 10 points apiece, can you identify the country...

- A. to which Michael Armacost is the current U.S. ambassador; his predecessor was Mike Mansfield. (Japan)
- B. to which James R. Lilly is the current U.S. ambassador; his predecessor was Winston Lord. (China)

17. ~~(25)~~ Considered by many to be the pivotal Protestant systematic theologian of the 20th century, this Swiss developed a neo-orthodoxy which emphasized the transcendent "otherness" of God and attacked Protestant liberalism's belief that man could reach religious understanding by his own reason unaided by divine grace. His key works have been translated as *The Epistle to the Romans* and the massive *Church Dogmatics*--over 9000 pages and still unfinished at his death in 1968. For 25 points, who was this giant of modern theology? (Karl Barth)

18. ~~(30)~~ A 1967 bestseller by William Styron gave a fictionalized account of a famous slave rebellion, short-lived but bloody, which led to stricter slave laws throughout the South. For 10 points each, who led this insurrection, in what state did it take place, and in what year? (Nat Turner, Virginia, 1831)

19. ~~(20)~~ I know you know the name of the current National Football League Commissioner. And I know you know who his predecessor was too. What I don't know--but would like to find out--is if you can name the two NFL Commissioners who preceded Pete Rozelle. Score a

field goal, touchdown, and point after touchdown (that's 10 points, natch) for each correct response. (Elmer Laydon and Bert Bell)

20. (20) His best-known book, *Anarchy, State, and Utopia*, was partly a response to the theory of "justice as fairness" developed by his Harvard colleague John Rawls. He is also the author of *Philosophical Explanations*, and, most recently, *The Examined Life: Philosophical Investigations*. For 20 points, who is this highly visible contemporary American philosopher? (Robert Nozick)

21. (25) Score 5 points apiece for matching the following classic literary heroines with the novel in which she appears:

- A. Sue Bridehead (Jude the Obscure)
- B. Sophia Western (Tom Jones)
- C. Isabel Archer (Portrait of a Lady)
- D. Dorothea Brooke (Middlemarch)
- E. Princess Aouda (Around the World in Eighty Days)

22. (25) Given the scientific name, identify, for 5 points apiece, the common fruit:

- A. *Musa sapientum* (banana)
- B. *Prunus persica* (peach)
- C. *Malus pumila* (apple)
- D. *Citrullus vulgaris* (watermelon)
- E. *Vitis vinifera* (grape)

23. (20) During his long and distinguished career, Sir Laurence Olivier received eight Academy Award nominations. Four of them—including the only time he actually *won* the Oscar--were for Shakespearean roles. Four were not. For 5 points apiece, name the four films not adapted from Shakespeare for which Olivier was nominated in 1939, 1940, 1960, and 1972. (Wuthering Heights, Rebecca, The Entertainer, and Sleuth. Note: Teams are not asked to match the films to the year, only to name them in any order.)

24. (30) 30-20-10. Identify the city from the clues provided.

- A. It is located on the Yarra River, five miles from its mouth on Hobson's Bay.
- B. It was the site of the first Olympic Games to be held neither in Europe nor in the United States.
- C. Known as "Dootigala" when first settled in 1835, it was renamed in honor of a British Prime Minister of the Victorian Period. (Melbourne)

25. (25) For 5 points each, and a 5 point bonus for perfection, put these holidays in the correct order from earliest to latest in the calendar year: United Nations Day, National Maritime Day, Susan B. Anthony Day, Citizenship Day. (Susan B. Anthony Day--Feb. 15, National Maritime Day--May 22, Citizenship Day--Sept. 17, United Nations Day--Oct. 24)