

Toss-up Questions by David Malmon, The University of Chicago team #1

1. He wrote ~~Iffagina~~ ^{Iphigenia} in Tauris, the Persians, and ~~Diasteneus~~ ^{Agamemnon}.
FTP, Name this Greek playwright. Aeschylus
2. The first civil war broke out in Rome in the first century BCE.
FTP, Name the man who, as the victor in the war, became the first dictator of Rome in 82 BCE. Marius
3. "I think that I shall never see/ a billboard lovely as a tree./
Indeed, unless the billboards fall,/ I'll never see a tree at all."
FTP, What twentieth century humorist penned these lines for his "Golden Trashery?"
Ogden Nash
4. One prime minister of Ireland had a Spanish last name. The British became the world's greatest sea power. Both were ^{FTP} the result of what great historical event that took place in 1588 off the coast of Ireland?
the sinking of the Spanish Armada
5. His philosophy was the reason for his incoherent writing style, for he believed that organization stifled creativity. While he was in jail for refusing to pay his Mexican War tax, his friends paid the tax to have him released. During his brief stay in jail, he authored a short work that influenced people like Gandhi and King. Name this author of Civil Disobedience. Henry David Thoreau FTP
6. The first major composer in the serial atonal style, he had as his pupils Weber and Berg. ^{FTP} Name this twentieth century composer who wrote, Schoenberg Transfigured Night
7. He changed his name because of a crime he committed at sea. His famous ship was the Bonhomme Richard. ^{FTP} Name this War of Independence naval hero famous for his retort, "I have not yet begun to fight."
John Paul Jones
8. Its phylum is ginkgoales. Its class is ginkgoales. Its species name is ginkgoales ginkgoales. ^{FTP} Give its common name. the ginkgo tree
9. At his death, in his early nineties, he was one of the oldest-performing musicians ever, if not the oldest. Two of his most famous pupils were Julian Bream and John Williams. ^{FTP} Name this man who gave a respectable reputation to the classical guitar.
Andres Segovia
10. DDT was widely used as a pesticide until it was discovered to do severe damage to birds and other wildlife. ^{FTP} Name the author of The Silent Spring who did more than any other single person to ban DDT.
Rachel Carson
11. She was a feminist ahead of her time. In her books, she gave a "woman's" point of view on upper-class British life. ^{FTP} Name this author, whose works include Sense and Sensibility and Pride and Prejudice.
Jane Austen

12. The words sound the same: a field and a drink made from fermented honey. For 10 points, name it. meade or mead

13. Charles Darwin wrote about the process of natural selection in his **Origin of the Species**. Yet the idea of evolution was not completely new. Who wrote an earlier theory of evolution from which Darwin learned? Lamarck

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15. Using more distinctive faces and better proportions, this Renaissance artist also introduced the sfumato or hazy background into painting. In his spare time, he invented a gear system and a helicopter. Name this true Renaissance man. Leonardo da Vinci, accept Leonardo

16. His poems in complex rhymes and meter won him the position of *unofficial* American Poet Laureate. Name this author of "~~Stopping~~ Walden" and "The Road Not Taken." Robert Frost "Fire and Ice"

17. This state not only has the lowest percentage of obese people, but also the longest life expectancy. In its beautiful year-round climate, you might want to live longer. Name it. Hawaii or Hawaiian Islands
FTP

18. The largest industry in the U.S. in the early nineteenth century greatly affected the Native American population. John Jacob Astor made his fortune in it; the Army built forts to protect it. Name it, **FTP**. the fur trade.

19. James Thurber described him in a comic biography. Name this hard-nosed, difficult, brilliant founder of the **New Yorker** magazine. Harold Ross ^{FTP,}

20. Homicide is the killing of **one** person. What is the killing of an entire group or race of people? genocide ^{FTP}

21. The author of the book wanted the book to reach out to the heart of the people, not to their stomachs. Yet, rather than convert to socialism, Theodore Roosevelt's reaction to the book was reportedly to throw his breakfast sausages out the window. Name this Upton Sinclair novel about the Chicago meat industry. The Jungle

22. Name this true Enlightenment man who was an architect, inventor, violinist, lawyer and politician who is most famous for his design of the University of Virginia, his work on the Declaration of Independence, and his Presidential purchase of the Louisiana Territory. Thomas Jefferson ^{FTP,}

23. One of the leading economic theorists, he was a quiet, stern man with a history of emotional problems and nervous breakdowns. Name this author of **The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism**. Max Weber

24. If "pro bono" means "for the good,"^{FTP,} what does "pro tempore" mean?
for the time being or equivalent

25. This last question is usually used as a tie-breaker.^{FTP,} Name one of
the two eighteenth- and nineteenth-century neckpieces from which comes
the modern necktie. cravat or stock

David Malmon--University of Chicago team 1 Bonus Questions

1. 5 pts each. Name the four countries that border Israel. Jordan, Syria, Egypt, Lebanon

2. All or nothing. 30 pts. Place these musical periods in chronological order: impressionist, baroque, emfinzammer, classical, romantic. baroque, emfinzammer, classical, romantic, impressionist

3. 20 pts. 10 ea. Name the biblical king who, desperate to talk to the prophet Samuel, broke one of his own laws. Saul
What law did Saul break? He consulted a witch (acc. equivalent)

4. 20 pts. 10 ea. In this year's winter Olympics, what two basic sports make up Nordic skiing? cross country and ski jumping

5. 30 pts. For five points each, give the first and middle names of the three famous Bach composers. Johann Sebastian, Johann Christian, Carl Phillip Emanuel

For 10 more points, what is the real last name of P. D. Q. Bach?
Schickel

6. 20 pts. Since the earliest days of Great Britain, only one group has successfully invaded the island. For 5 points each name:
the year this occurred 1066
the victorious general William the Conqueror (acc. of Normandy)
the victorious group Normans
the battle's location Hastings

7. 20 pts. 5 ea. Which direction is it?
the marine lt. col. in the news last summer North
the British Prime Minister during the last days of the 13 colonies North
the "paw" of a left-handed pitcher South
the first witch Dorothy killed in the Wizard of Oz East

8. 30 pts. Add the number of the amendment that abolishes slavery to the number of the amendment which offers "equal protection." Subtract from that the number of the amendment which gives the right "to keep and bear arms." Divide that by the number of the amendment which protects against self-incrimination. What number do you get? five $(13+14-2) \div 5 =$

9. 30 pts. 15 ea. Name these two processes in respiration which are triggered by enzymes. The first is named for the chemist who discovered the cycle. The second yields water and energy in the form of ATP.
Krebs' cycle, hydrogen transport/cycle

10. 30 pts. This mild-mannered lawyer was an excellent Mexican revolutionary in the early part of the century, but proved such an incompetent president that he did not last long. Name this democratic idealist and 1912 martyr who studied at Berkeley. Francisco Indalecio Madero

11. 20 pts. For five points for 4, ten for 6 and twenty for all seven, name the seven dwarves of Snow White fame. Happy, Dopey, Sleepy, Sneezy, Doc, Grumpy, Bashful

12. 20 pts. 5 ea. Name the two places whence come the popular names of the two main scandals to hit the Harding Administration.
Teapot Dome, Elk Hills

A scandal from what supposedly progressive company has hit the Reagan Administration, and who is the main person implicated?

Wedtech, Edwin Meese 3d _____

13. 20 pts. 10 ea. Two place names are associated with the first man-made atomic reaction. First, what was the name of the project?
Manhattan project

Second, where did the reaction occur? The University of Chicago

14. 20 pts. 10 ea. What British economist first proposed economic stimulation through government spending? John Keynes What is the term for Reagan's abandoned plan to shift away from Keynesian economics?
Supply-side economics

15. 20 pts. 5 ea. Give the capitals of these southeast Asian countries: Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, Thailand.

Hanoi, Vientiane, Phnom Pehn, Bangkok

16. 20 pts. You wouldn't want to be caught committing it in front of him. For ~~ten~~ 20 points, name this crime and Archbishop of the Phillipine Islands. Cardinal Sin

17. 30 pts. 10 ea. In each of the following pairs of infinities, tell which is larger, the first, the second, or are they equal?
~~the integers and the natural numbers equal~~
~~the irrationals and the natural numbers the first~~
~~the real numbers between 0 and 1 and all real numbers~~

on May 28, 1913,

18. 30 pts. 15 ea. Its first performance caused a riot, less because of the revolutionary music and more because of the suggestive clothing and choreography of the dancers. Name this ballet and its composer.
The Rite of Spring, Igor Stravinsky (accept Le Sacre du Printemps)

19. 20 pts. 10 ea. You may be in a complete mental block on these Senatorial blocks. What kind of long speech can block a bill's passage and how does the Senate stop the speech and close debate on the bill.

(filibuster, 2/3 of the senators vote cloture)

20. 20 pts. 5 ea. How much do you know about Beethoven? Give the name for each numbered work.

3d Symphony

Eroica

6th Symphony

Pastoral

9th Symphony

Choral

5th Piano Concerto

Emperor

21. 20 pts. 10 pts. ea. Out of the following, give the two items which were not types of shot used in War of 1812 cannons: exploding shell, grape shot, nail shot, cannister shot, round shot, spiked shot
nail shot, spiked shot

22. 30 pts. The longest running sci-fi television show of all time is not Star Trek, or even Buck Rogers. For 5 points, name it. Dr. Who
For 10 points, the Doctor is a Time Lord who can regenerate himself, a vehicle for replacing actors playing the principal role. How many times can a Time Lord regenerate? twelve The Doctor travels through space and time in his TARDIS. For 15 points, for what does the acronym TARDIS stand? Time and Relative Dimensions in Space

23. 20 pts. 10 ea. Name these books by behaviorist B.F. Skinner:
the sequel to Thoreau's study Walden II
the later book in which Skinner rejects traditional notions of natural rights in favor of a behaviorially organized society Beyond Freedom and Dignity

24. 20 pts. All or nothing. In what great Jewish legal work does one find the quote "If I am not for myself, who will be for me? If I am only for myself, what am I? And if not now, when?" Talmud (accept: Oral Torah, Mishnah)

25. 20 pts. Since this is Bonus #25, this might be an extra bonus question. Yet what would an English professor find wrong with an "extra bonus question?" "extra bonus" is redundant