

TOSS-UP QUESTIONS

1. Abetted by his sister Electra, he avenged the death of his father, Agamemnon, by killing his mother, Clytemnestra, and her lover Aegisthus (Ejisthus). For 10 points--name this man.

Answer: Orestes

2. The typhoon is the divine wind of the Japanese which prevented the Mongol invasion of Japan in the 13th century. What wind is referred to in the German phrase, "Die Luft der Freiheit weht"?

Answer: The wind of freedom

3. Born in 1712, this French philosopher won instant fame for his prize-winning essay entitled Discourse on the Arts and Sciences. However, he is probably better known as the author of The Social Contract? For 10 points -- who was he?

Answer: Jean-Jacques Rousseau

4. Both Euripides and Racine have written plays about Andromache, the noble wife of a Trojan War hero. For 10 points, who was Andromache's husband?

Answer: Hector

5. In 1839, Shah Shuja was placed on its throne in Kabul by Great Britain. More recently, the Soviet Union invaded it and established a puppet government there? For 10 points - what was the name of James Michener's novel which had its setting in this land?

Answer: Caravans

6. For a quick 10 points, in what sport is the "hole" or "2-meter man" prominent?

Answer: Water polo

7. "Two thirds of him is god, one-third of him in man" is how the ancient Babylonian epic describes Gilgamesh. For 10 points, was Gilgamesh the King of Ur, Uruk, or Oz?

Answer: Uruk

8. Shem, Ham, and Japeth were the sons of Noah. For 10 points -- Isaac and Ishmael were descendants of which of these brothers.

Answer: Shem

9. The term "Scuba" has become synonymous with underwater diving gear. For 10 points, what do the letters "S," "C," "U," "B," "A" stand for?

Answer: Self-contained underwater breathing apparatus

10. "The moving finger writes and having writ moves on..." is the beginning of a four line stanza. For 10 points, who was the author of this quatrain.

Answer: Omar Khayyam

11. If I were to say Joseph P., John F., and Robert F., you might say Kennedy. For 10 points -- what would you say if I said, Catherine, Marie, Leo XI, Clement VII, and Leo X?

Answer: The Medici(s)

12. This popular American singer was born in 1943 in New Mexico and broke onto the national scene singing with the then popular Chad Mitchell Trio. For 10 points, name this popular folk singer who was born Henry Duetchendorf and makes his home in Colorado.

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Answer: John Denver

13. We call Lawrence Berra "Yogi." For 10 points--by what name, also beginning with a "Y," do we call the teacher of Luke Skywalker?

Answer: Yoda

14. The accusers were Anytus and Meletus. The charges were religious non-conformity and corruption of the young. The accused was Socrates. For 10 points -- what was the name of the poisonous herb of the carrot family that was the instrumentality of execution?

Answer: hemlock

15. Vladimir Horowitz, the great piano virtuoso, recently passed away. Although his accomplishments were many, he himself regard his marriage to the daughter of one of the world's great symphony conductors as his greatest coup. For 10 points, name the conductor?

Answer: Arturo Toscanini

16. Nolan Ryan reached 5K K's (or 5000 strikeouts) in the fall of 1989. For 10 points -- who was his 5,000th victim?

Answer: Ricky Henderson

17. For a quick 10 points -- which continent has the highest number of public telephones?

Answer: North America

18. "Dubite ergo sum." For 10 points -- who said it?

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Logito

Answer: Rene Descartes

20. Supreme Court Justice Roger Taney sat as a federal circuit judge in Maryland to hear this 1861 case. The basic constitutional right of "habeus corpus" was being decided. For 10 points, what was the name of the confederate sympathizer who claimed this basic right?

Answer: Merryman

21. An automobile accident was the cause of death for this 1957 Nobel laureate, an ironic end for one whose literary works contained the philosophy of existentialism. For 10 points, name this author of The Stranger.

Answer: Albert Camus

22. The title of this 1962 American play included the name of a well-known British novelist whose novels included To the Lighthouse and Mrs. Dalloway. For 10 points, name this Edward Albee play which became even more famous in the movie version starring Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton.

Answer: Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?

23. Founded in Vienna in 1924, this private organization's members are national police forces. This International Crime Police Organization is called Interpol. For 10 points, where is the headquarters of this organization located?

Answer: Paris

24. Named after a granduncle who was a senator from Missouri, this American mural painter studied in Chicago and Paris but never achieved real fame until he began to paint rural themes of common people at work in his native Missouri. For 10 points -- name him.

Answer: Thomas Hart Benton

25. Marcel Proust wrote a series of novels which is translated in English as Remembrance of Things Past. The translator chose to make this loose translation of the French title based on a line from an English poem. For 10 points -- name the poet.

Answer: William Shakespeare

BONUS QUESTIONS

1. (25 points) In the 30's, the Rockefellers commissioned this painter to paint a huge mural in Rockefeller Center. The commission was cancelled and the painting was destroyed when the face of Lenin was spotted among the crowd of people in the scene. Name this preeminent 20th century Mexican artist.

Answer: Diego Rivera

2. (30 points) In Victor Hugo's classic novel Les Miserables, a street urchin offers helpful service to the students who are fighting the corrupt regime. What is the name of this boy who comes to symbolize the plight of the poor in Paris?

Answer: Gavroche

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3. (25 points) In the summer of 1989, the Corcoran Museum in Washington, D.C., found itself at the center of an intense political debate about government funding for and censorship of the visual arts. This controversy stemmed from the museum's decision to cancel an exhibit of a recently deceased American photographer. Name this photographer.

Answer: Robert Mapplethorpe

4. (20 points) What is the name of Freud's daughter who became famous in her own right for her writings dealing with the psychoanalysis of children?

Answer: Anna Freud

5. (20 points) In a 1964 novel by Saul Bellow, this middle aged Jewish professor's life is permanently altered when his wife cuckolds him. Name this novel.

Answer: Herzog

6. (30 points) In the Soviet offensives of 1943, which three cities, all beginning with the letter "K," were the sites of major Red Army victories? For 10 points each

Answer: Kharkov, Kiev, Kursk

7. (20 points) Many of Beethoven's works have acquired nicknames. For 5 points each, state the type of musical composition which corresponds to each name.

"Archduke" -- Answer: Trio

"Emperor" -- Answer: Piano Concerto

"Harp" -- Answer: String Quartet

"Spring" -- Answer: Violin Sonata

8. (30 points) Two Asian military men have been compared to figures in Western history. For 15 points each, who was the Japanese Napoleon? Who was the Korean Nelson?

The Japanese Napoleon -- Answer: Hideyoshi

The Korean Nelson -- Answer: Yi Sun

9. (20 points) In what situation does the infield fly rule apply?

Answer: Less than two out, runners on first and second, or on first, second and third.

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10. (20 points) The Portuguese established Fort Jesus in 1593. For ten points each, in what modern country and city is Fort Jesus located?

Answer: Kenya, Mombassa

11. (30 points) His baseball card caused a furor among collectors in the spring of 1989 when a four letter word appeared on the end of his bat. For 10 points each, who was he, for what team did he play, and what company printed the card?

Answer: Billy Ripkin, Baltimore Orioles, Fleer

12. (20 points) Running lights of both airplanes and ships are two colors. For 10 points each, what colors are they and what side of the craft is each on?

Answer: Red on the port side and green on the starboard side

13. (20 points) Marlon Brando won the Academy Award for best actor in 1954. For 10 points each, what film did he star in and what character did he portray?

Answer: On the Waterfront, Terry Malloy

14. (20 points) The French Revolution, which took place in 1789, saw the first meeting of the Estates General in quite a while. For 5 points each, name first the year of the Estates General meeting which immediately preceded the 1789 meeting, then which class of society made up each of the estates.

The year? Answer: 1614

The estates: Answer: 1st estate -- Clergy; 2nd estate -- Noblemen; 3rd estate -- Commoners, Peasants, or Bourgeoisie

15. (30 points) Obviously, you don't have to be young to play professional baseball anymore. This has been proven with the recent advent of the Senior Baseball League in Florida. I'll give you the name of a team, and for 10 points each, you give me the Florida city where it plays.

Legends -- Answer: Saint Lucie

Juice -- Answer: Orlando

Tropics -- Answer: West Palm Beach

16. (30 points) Hearing people are not the only ones who can attend college. Deaf people are afforded this privilege too, especially at this, the only fully deaf and hearing-impaired university in the world. For 10 points each, what is this University's name, what is its mascot, and in what city is it located?

Answer: Gallaudet University; bison; Washington, D.C.

17. (20 points) This polymer of glucose is the major storage form of glucose in the body and is found principally in the liver and muscle cells. What is it?

Answer: Glycogen

18. (20 points) Four seas have names that are colors. For 5 points each, name them.

Answer: Black, White, Yellow, Red

19. (20 points) Four states of the Union come together at one point. For 5 points each, name them.

Answer: Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Utah

20. (30 points) What were the three languages on the Rosetta Stone?

Answer: Greek, (Egyptian) Hieroglyphic, (Egyptian) Demotic

21. (20 points) Organized in the Soviet Union in 1925, TASS is that country's official news agency. For a quick 10 points, what does the "T" in TASS stand for?

Answer: Telegraph

22. (20 points) The 1984 Los Angeles Olympic Games marked the fifth time the Summer Olympics have been held in North America. For 5 points each, name the previous four cities and the years in which the games were held.

Answer: 1976: Montreal
1968: Mexico City
1904-1948: St. Louis
1932: Los Angeles