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The University of Florida Visits the 1990 U.S. Open  
Questions edited by Dr. Bob Sutton  
Tossups

- T1. Produced by fibroblasts, it is easily the most common and widely distributed protein in the human body. For 10 points - what is this constituent of certain types of connective tissues?

Answer: Collagen

- T2. In the late 1940's, this man supported himself in New York by rolling drunks and selling whatever heroin he didn't use, a lifestyle he chronicled in the books Junky and Queer. He can now be seen in a supporting role (that of Father Tom), in the recently released movie Drugstore\_Cowboy. For 10 points - name this man who also wrote The\_Naked\_Lunch.

Answer: William S. Burroughs

- T3. Professor Griff caused a controversy last year when he said that Jews were the cause of all wickedness in the world. For 10 points - with what rap group, featuring Chuck D and Flavor Flav, and best known for their hit "Fight the Power", is Griff associated?

Answer: Public\_Enemy

- T4. In 1936, George Santayana wrote The\_Last\_Puritan;\_A\_Memoir\_in\_the\_Form\_of\_a\_Novel. For 10 points - which novelist wrote one year later The\_Late\_George\_Apley;\_A\_Novel\_in\_the\_Form\_of\_a\_Memoir?

Answer: John P. Marquand

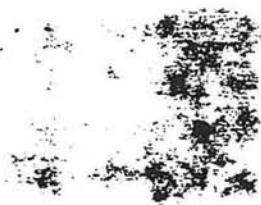
- T5. The major economic activity of this Caribbean island since 1925 has been oil refining. Part of the Netherlands Antilles, it should become an independent nation in 1996. For 10 points - name this island whose capital is Oranjestad.

Answer: Aruba

(if someone responds "Netherlands Antilles" on an early buzz, ask for more information)

- T6. At the conclusion of the American Civil War, the U.S. sent two black cavalry divisions to the West to fight Indians. For 10 points - what complementary name did the Indians give these tough troops, a name later immortalized in a song by Bob Marley?

Answer: Buffalo Soldiers



- T7. This grandfather of Olivia Newton-John and Nobel Prize winner did most of his scientific work in Gottingen until 1933, when he fled the Nazi tyranny. Among his many significant contributions to quantum mechanics is the interpretation of the wave function of a particle in terms of the probability of finding it. For 10 points - name this scientist.

Answer: Max Born

- T8. This Polish born immigrant has gone on to be a prolific American writer whose books have won national acclaim. Some of his lesser known works include Being\_There, Pinball, and Cockpit. For 10 points - name this writer who is best known for his earlier works, The\_Painted\_Bird and Steps.

Answer: Jerzy Kosinski

- T9. By 1980 he had already earned four Golden Glove awards. To add to his accolades, during the 1980's he hit 313 home runs, drove in 929 RBI's, earned three Most Valuable Player awards, and played in two World Series. For 10 points - name this recently retired National Leaguer who has been named Baseball Player of the Decade by The Sporting News.

Answer: Mike Schmidt

- T10. This French satirist's works were, at one time, condemned by the Roman Catholic Church and the Sorbonne. However, they were very popular and gained him many influential patrons. For 10 points - name the author, sometimes called "the curate of Meudon" who lived from about 1494 to 1553.

Answer: Francois Rabelais

- T11. The main attractions of this national park, noted for its vividly colored cliffs and rock formations, are a one-half mile deep canyon cut by the Virgin River and the box-shaped Kolob Canyon with sheer 1500 foot walls. For 10 points - name this national park, established in 1919 and found in the southwestern part of Utah.

Answer: Zion National Park

- T12. His last words were "Go on, get out - last words are for fools who haven't said enough". For 10 points - name this partner of Fredrich Engels who penned Das\_Kapital.

Answer: Karl Marx

- T13. Chemically speaking, they are molecules which have the same

structure and groups but differ only in their spatial arrangement. For 10 points - what term is applied to such molecules.

Answer: Stereoisomers

- T14. About seventy percent of the estimated 10,000 to 20,000 of these animals live in Morocco and on the Rock of Gibraltar. Tradition says that so long as they remain on the Rock, it will continue to stay in the hands of the British. Their name is misleading because they actually belong to a group of monkeys called macaques. For 10 points - name these primates.

Answer: Barbary\_Ape

- T15. It pitted the French Army and Marshal Macmahon against a superior Prussian force led by General von Moltke. For 10 points - name this August 1870 siege which ended in disaster for the French as well as the capture of Napoleon III and precipitated the fall of the Second Republic.

Answer: Sedan

- T16. He wrote The\_Joyful\_Wisdom and The\_Antichrist, and gave us the title to the modern rock band Will\_to\_Power. For 10 points - name the German philosopher and author of Beyond Good\_and\_Evil.

Answer: Friedrich Nietzsche

- T17. As a boy, this English author went to sea as a cadet officer and spent a number of years wandering around the world doing odd jobs, including working as a bartender's assistant in New York City. He made his reputation by writing narrative poems, such as "Reynard and the Fox" and "The Everlasting Mercy". For 10 points - name this man who was Poet Laureate from 1930 until his death in 1967.

Answer: John Masefield

- T18. In 1479 BC, King Tuthmose III of Egypt sent his forces to do battle with the dreaded Kadesh in the Bekka Valley. It must have been a rough one because the name of the site of the battle has lent itself to the symbolic name for the ending of the world. For 10 points - what was the site of the battle?

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Answer: Megiddo (The term, obviously, is Armageddon)

- T19. "God makes all things good, mad meddles with them and they become evil ... [man] will have nothing as nature made. Civilized man is born and he dies a slave." For 10 points - what French author of Emile wrote this?

Answer: Jean Jacques Rousseau



T20. His painting Galacidalacideoxyribonucleic Acid (Ga-la-ci-da-la-cid-de-oxy-ri-bo-nu-cle-ic), besides possessing the longest word in title of a painting, is a religious work inspired by two events: a tragic flash flood in Barcelona in 1960 and the discovery of DNA by Watson and Crick in 1952. For 10 points - name the recently deceased Spanish painter responsible for this work.

Answer: Salvador Dali

T21. Patrick Pearse, Joseph Plunkett, James Connolly, and Sir Roger Casement have been immortalized by William Butler Yeats and history for their connection with a certain holiday in 1916. For 10 points - what is it?

Answer: Easter (as in the Easter Rebellion in Ireland)  
(The Yeats work is the poem "Easter 1916")

T22. The Brother from Another Planet, Matewan, Eight Men Out, and The Return of the Secaucus Seven. For 10 points - name the director responsible for all of the following works.

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Answer: John Sayles

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Bonuses

- B23. (25 Pts.) The heroine is a courageous saloonkeeper in a Western mining camp who falls in love with an outlaw. The Girl of the Golden West was written as a play in 1905 and was the basis for the first grand opera written on an American theme five years later.
1. First, for 10 points, who wrote the play?  
2. And for an additional 15 points, who wrote the opera based on that play?

Answer: 1. David Belasco      2. Giacomo Puccini

- B2. (30 Pts.) Much has been said recently about events in the Soviet Union republic of Azerbaijan. Of the fifteen so-called Republics, six have predominantly Moslem populations. Besides Azerbaijan, name the remaining republics for five points apiece and an additional five points for all correct.

Answer: Kazakh SSR, Turkmen SSR, Uzbek SSR, Kirghiz SSR, Tadzhik SSR

(Also acceptable: Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Kirghizia, Tadzhikistan)

- B3. (25 Pts.) This bonus might not turn your fingers any greener, but it might make you a little redder. For five points each, match the common plant name with its botanical equivalent. Your choices are: Daffodil, Edelweiss, Sunflower, Primrose, and Baby's Breath.

1. Helianthus	Sunflower ✓
2. Gypsophila paniculata	Baby's Breath ✓
3. Narcissus pseudonarcissus	Daffodil ✓
4. Leontopodium alpinum	Edelweiss ✓
5. Primula vulgaris	Primrose ✓

- B4. (25 Pts.) Your team is on a summer nature hike with that noted trailblazer, Ranger Bob. In the middle of the afternoon, a violent thunderstorm catches your party unawares. Each of the members of your team starts to feel panicky at different aspects of the storm. Ranger Bob promptly realizes that your party suffers from heretofore unrealized phobias. For 5 points each plus 5 additional

points for all correct - given a particular phobia, identify the particular cause of your team member's fear.

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| ✓1. | Brontophobia | Fear of Thunder ✓   |
| ✓2. | Astraphobia  | Fear of Lightning ✓ |
| ✓3. | Anemophobia  | Fear of Wind ✓      |
| ✓4. | Ombrophobia  | Fear of Rain        |

B5. (25 Pts.) Samson sacrificed his hair, his strength and finally his eyesight because of his love for Delilah, in spite of the fact that he didn't trust her in the first place. Clearly, some men are rendered irrational by love. For 10 points apiece and 5 more for both correct - identify these rather irrational lovers.

1. The Russian novelist who, poverty-stricken and supporting his sickly wife and stepson, borrowed a considerable sum from a "Fund for Needy Writers", but spent it on gambling and on a trip abroad to meet Polina Suslova, who had captivated him completely.
  2. The 19th century poet and painter who was so grief-stricken over the death of his wife, Elisabeth, that he buried along with her the manuscripts of several poems of which he had no other copies. (Seven years later he thought the better of it and had the poems exhumed.)

Answer: 1. Fyodor Dostoevski 2. Dante Gabriel Rossetti

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B6. (30 Pts.) Not counting the ill-fated Children's Crusade, a total of eight holy wars or Crusades were fought between the forces of Christianity and Islam. For 10 points each - give me the number of the following Crusades from a brief description.

1. The Crusade that "got away" and conquered Christian Constantinople.
  2. The Crusade in which Frederick Barbarossa, Philip Augustus, and Richard the Lion-Hearted took part.
  3. The Crusade preached by Pope Urban II, and led by Raymond of Toulouse and Godfrey of Bouillon.

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Answer: 1. Fourth  
First

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B7. (30 pts.) Identify the scientist based on the following clues. 30-20-10

- ✓1. He won the 1910 Nobel Prize in Physics.  
2. The Nobel Prize was awarded for his work with the  
equations of state for real gases and liquids.  
3. Many freshmen recognize his name because a relatively  
weak intermolecular binding force is named for him.

Answer: Johannes Diderik Van der Waals

88. (25 Pts.) The Georgia Tech team, on the American leg of their 1990 "MegaBuzzer" tour, pull their Winnebago into the parking lot of "Don and Carol's Breakfast Cafe". Eager to down some grub before hitting I-75, they find a table with the following menu on it: (READER - SLOWLY, PLEASE)

Orange Juice  
Ham and Eggs or Cereal with Milk  
Toast or Rolls  
Coffee or Hot Chocolate

As a test of their etymological skills, Don and Carol proceed to ask our boys some questions whose answers can be found on the preceding menu. Can you do as well as those feisty Yellowjackets? You won't fill your belly, but you'll fatten your score by 5 points for each correct answer.

1. Which word is of American Indian origin?
2. Three of the words are of Old English derivation. Name any one of them.
3. Which word came to us from Turkish and before that was of Arabic origin?
4. Three of the words have a Latin origin, either directly or through French. Name any one of them.
5. One word came through Persian from Sanskrit. What is it?

Answer:      X 1. Chocolate  
                  2. ✓Ham or Milk or Eggs  
                  3. ✓Coffee  
                  4. XCereal or Toast or Rolls  
                  5. ✓Orange

89. (30 Pts.) The Greeks gave us a number of memorable playwrights. For 10 points each - name the following plays that sprung from the fertile mind of Aristophanes.

1. The comedy that offers a hilarious prescription for ending the Peloponnesian War.
2. The play that makes fun of the Sophists, in which ~~Socrates~~ is unmercifully caricaturized.
3. The play that is a literary satire in which Aeschylus and Euripides bear the brunt of the attack.

Answer:      1. Lysistrata      2. The Clouds  
                  ✓The Frogs

B10. (30 Pts.) Boston, which has been referred to as "the home of the bean and the cod" and "hub of the universe" has long been a center of American history and American legal history. For 10 points apiece - answer these questions about Boston's part in some important criminal and civil cases.

1. Name either of the two lawyers who undertook the defense at the trial following the Boston Massacre.
2. This Harvard University president headed a special commission that upheld the verdict in the famous Sacco-Vanzetti case. Name him.
3. This noted child doctor and peace activist was one of the "Boston Five" and was part of a very controversial trial in 1969.

Answer:      1. John Adams or Josiah Quincy  
                  2. XAbbott Lawrence Lowell  
                  3. vDr. Benjamin Spock

B11. (30 Pts.) Perhaps the oldest of the arts is dance. A number of dances can trace their origins to a specific culture or nationality. For five points each, identify the country of origin of the following dances.

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| ✓1. Fandango   | Spain ✓        |
| ✓2. Mazurka    | Poland ✓       |
| ✓3. Conga      | Cuba           |
| ✓4. Tango      | Argentina ✓    |
| ✓5. Tarantella | Italy ✓        |
| ✓6. Polka      | Czechoslovakia |

B12. (25 Pts.) One of most the famous problems in the history of mathematics is the brachistochrone problem: To find the curve along which a particle will slide without friction in the minimum time from one given point P to another point Q. This problem was posed by Johann Bernoulli in 1696 as a challenge to mathematicians of his day. For five points each and an additional five points for all correct - name the four mathematicians who found the correct solution.

Answer: Jakob Bernoulli, Sir Isaac Newton, XXX  
Gottfried Leibnitz, Marquis de L'Hopital

B13. (25 Pts.) This 1854 secret document was written by the American government in order to influence Spain to sell Cuba to the U.S. When word of the document leaked out, the Americans were forced to release the text of it and give up its plans to obtain Cuba. For 25 points - what was this document which is named for the Belgian town in which it was written.

Answer: Ostend Manifesto

- B14. (20 Pts.) For 10 points each - identify the following fictional places thought up by American writers.
1. The fictional street or section of Monterey, California, which is described as "a poem, a stink, a grating noise, a quality of light, a tone, a habit, a nostalgia, a dream," by author John Steinbeck.
  2. The tenement, once a fine old Southern mansion, in Charleston, South Carolina, which was created by author DuBose Heyward.

Answer: 1. Cannery Row      2. Catfish Row (from the book Porgy)

- B15. (25 Pts.) With the discovery of the transuranic elements, scientists kept naming the new elements after other famous scientists or notable places. In the 19th century, however, scientists often gave newly discovered elements names derived from Greek or Latin. For a quick 5 points each - I'll give you the derivation and you name the element.
1. Name the element that derives its name from the Greek word for "hidden".
  2. From the Latin word for "rainbow".
  3. From the Greek word for "sun".
  4. From the Latin word for "ray".
  5. From the Greek word for "stone".

Answer: ✓1. Krypton ("kryptos")  
✓2. Iridium ("iris")  
✓3. Helium ("helios")  
✗4. Radium ("radius")  
✓5. Lithium ("lithos")

- B16. (25 Pts.) Ward's Automotive Reports recently released its list of the top ten selling automobiles in the U.S. during 1989. Unlike 1979, when the list was completely American, four Japanese cars made the Top Ten in the 1989 list.
1. The Honda Accord was the top selling 1989 model. For 5 points each - name the maker and model of the other three Japanese cars in the Top Ten.
  2. The Ford Motor Company produced the number two selling car in 1989 with the Taurus. It also had two other cars in the Top Ten. For 5 points each - name them.

Answer: 1. Toyota Camry, Nissan Sentra, Toyota Corolla  
2. Escort, Tempo

- B17. (25 Pts.) This 1818 agreement set the precedent for the weapons-free border between the United States and Canada. Each side was allowed to have only three small vessels on the Great Lakes and one on Lake Champlain, and these warships were limited to one 18-pound cannon each. For 25 points - identify this treaty which is named after the

Secretary of State and the "Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary" who signed it.

Answer: Rush-Bagot Agreement

- B24. (25 Pts.) Wing Biddlebaum is an unfortunate ex-schoolteacher, Dr. Parcival is a mystic, George Willard is a young reporter, and Alice Hindman is a clerk in a drygoods store who ran naked in the rain. For 25 points - in what 1919 book or collection of stories do we find these residents of a fictional small town?

Answer: Winesburg, Ohio (by Sherwood Anderson)

- B19. (30 Pts.) Identify the American writer from the following, 30-20-10.

1. His first novel was The Dream Life of Balso Snell, a bitter, surrealistic chronicle of personal despair. It was a taste of the style of his later works.
2. He parodied the Horatio Alger myth in A Cool Million, written in 1934. He died in an automobile accident six years later.
3. His best known work is The Day of the Locust.

Answer: Nathaniel West or Nathaniel Wallenstein  
Weinstein

- B20. (30 Pts.) The Watergate cover-up will forever mar the otherwise relatively successful tenure of Richard Nixon as President. For 10 points each - name the following players in the Watergate scandal from a brief description.

1. He was the Attorney General who was convicted of conspiracy, obstruction of justice, and perjury.
2. The former Secretary of Commerce who was indicted for conspiracy and perjury, but never found guilty.
3. The former acting director of the FBI who testified that he destroyed crucial evidence at the suggestion of White House aides.

Answer: 1. John Mitchell                    2. Maurice Stans  
    3. L. Patrick Gray

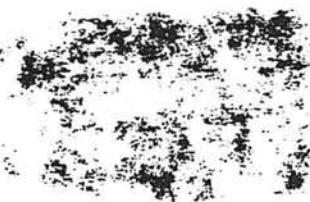
- B21. (30 Pts.) Each of the following three great historians of Roman times had a different theory of how to write history. For 10 points apiece - identify the men from the following theories:

1. This historian told the story of Rome from its founding in a way that aroused the patriotic pride of its readers, and who glossed over any events that might make Rome look less admirable.
2. He believed that biography was the key to history, telling of the days of Rome's luxury and decline

- through the lives of twelve of its emperors.
3. In his account of the Teutonic tribes in 98 AD, he went far beyond the usual description of battles and leaders and probably was the first Roman cultural historian.

Answer: 1. Livy or Titus Livius  
2. Suetonius or Suetonius Tranquillus  
3. Tactius

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822. (25 Pts.) This group was founded in 1858 in the U.S. by James Stephens but it spread to Ireland by 1865. Differences between its leadership and the Catholic hierarchy prevented the movement from becoming a rebellion and it dissolved in 1868. However, they did make Prime Minister Gladstone aware of the urgency of the Irish problem. For 25 points - name the group.

Answer: Fenian Brotherhood