

Questions for the 1991 Sunshine State Invitational
Questions written by Univ. of Miami - Team # 1 (Mauve)
Tossups

1. The Defenestration of Prague helped to start the Thirty Years' War. But for 10 points - what happens to someone who is defenestrated?
Answer: They are thrown out the window (Accept Equivalents)
2. For a quick 10 points - what is the study of plants and animals that live in the sea called?
Answer: Marine Biology
3. For another quick 10 points - which Cabinet department collects statistics on occupational illnesses and injuries?
Answer: Department of Labor
4. Sydney is perhaps the best known city in Australia. However, it is not the national capital. For 10 points - it is the capital of which one of its states?
Answer: New South Wales
5. It is considered to be the most famous steeplechase race in the world. It is run every year at the Aintree race course near Liverpool. For 10 points - what is this horse race called?
Answer: The Grand National
6. It is a weapon that is used to fire explosives, chemical, or nuclear weapons in a high arc and should get a lot of use in the upcoming Persian Gulf conflict. For 10 points - name this weapon.
Answer: Howitzer
7. We take this phrase to mean the final blow. In French, it means "blow of mercy." For 10 points - name this idiom.
Answer: Coup de Grace (koooh de GRAHS)
8. This actor was first known as the "Voice of Doom" because he reported the mostly bad news of early World War II to Canadian radio audiences. He went on to a happier fate as the star of *Code Red* and of a popular NBC western show during the 1960s. For 10 points - name this star.
Answer: Lorne Greene

9. Mike Royko called him one of the first white performers to successfully steal music from African-American artists. Others merely called him "the King." For 10 points - name this musician who reportedly died in 1977.

Answer: Elvis Presley (Accept either one)

10. The name's the same: HE wrote the epics *Finagl* and *Temora* in the 1760s and also authored *Fragments of Ameient Poetry Collected in the Highlands of Scotland*. SHE opened Los Angeles' Angelus Theater in 1927 and was the Canadian-American evangelical founder of the International Church of Foursquare Gospel. For 10 points - what's the common name?

Answer: M(a)cPherson (James and Aimee Semple)

11. During the explorations of Hernando Cortez, his men read a Spanish chivalric romance, *Las Sergas de Esplandian*, which described a fabled island where gold and jewels were plentiful. The tale is responsible for the name of an American state, which may just become that island when the next big earthquake hits. For 10 points - name it.

Answer: California

12. A graduate of Egypt's military academy, he was trained as a bomber pilot, rose to Air Force Chief of Staff in 1969, and Air Force Commander in 1972. He launched the 1973 surprise air attack on Israel. Chosen as Egypt's vice president in 1975, he succeeded Anwar Sadat in 1981. For 10 points - name him.

Answer: Hosni Mubarak

13. The word means "the corporation" and first appears in a letter of Pope Innocent III in 1208 or 1209. The first was at Salerno in Italy, and was followed soon after by similar establishments in Bologna, Paris, Montpellier, and Oxford. For 10 points - what is the word?

Answer: University

14. The first African-American to carry the United States flag in the Olympic Games, he also had the honor of lighting the torch at the 1984 Summer Olympic opening ceremony in Los Angeles. For 10 points - name him.

Answer: Rafer Johnson

15. From the Latin for "at pleasure," this two-word phrase is used as both a noun and a verb. It indicates that a speaker may interpolate such dialogue or business as he or she pleases. For 10 points - give me this short Latin phrase.

Answer: Ad lib (Accept: Ad libitum)

16. Derived from the Greek for "to burn," this word describes sodium hydroxide and potassium hydroxide, as well as incisive and tart wit. For 10 points - what is the word?

Answer: Caustic

17. You are a Prime Minister. You sit in a large central chair. Directly to your right are seats for your Party, with your ministers in the front row. To your left is the opposition Party with their leaders in the front row. The gallery directly above you is reserved for reporters and women, while the side galleries are reserved for special members. For 10 points - where are you?

Answer: The British House of Commons

18. It was founded in April of 1931 by General Robert E. Wood, then president of Sears, who decided to save expenses by offering his service directly to the public through their mail-order catalogs and installing sales locations in Sears stores. For 10 points - name this company, with its headquarters in Northbrook, Illinois, whose eternal promise is to keep you "in good hands ..."

Answer: Allstate Insurance

19. St. Patrick is the patron of Ireland, St. Andrew for Scotland. But for 10 points - who is the patron saint of Germany?

Answer: St. Ambrose

20. Originally called the "Battle of the Flowers," this festival was held for the first time in 1890. It was the subject in 1948 of the first color newsreel, which was sent to theaters across the country, where Americans marvelled at the beauty of the special floats made for its parade. It was first accompanied by a football game on January 1, 1902. For 10 points - name this annual event.

Answer: The Tournament of Roses Parade

21. Sandro Botticelli's *Primavera* deals with it; so does Hooke's Law in physics. In an Igor Stravinsky ballet, a young girl dances herself to death because of it. For 10 points - what is it?

Answer: Spring

22. The old saying "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it" may have inspired many historians. For 10 points - who was the originator of that quote?

Answer: George Santayana

23. For a quick 10 points - name the Austrian physicist who discovered the effect that velocity has on light and sound waves.

Answer: Christian Doppler

24. For another quick 10 points - what inventor is credited with the saying "Genius is one percent inspiration and 99 percent perspiration?"

Answer: Thomas A. Edison

25. Christian Schenk did it once. So did Bill Toomey. Robert Mathias and Daley Thompson did it twice. For 10 points - did what?

Answer: Win the Olympic Decathlon

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Bonuses

1. (20 Pts.) In the tumultuous Middle East, Jordan has played a pivotal role in recent years. For 5 points each - let's see what you know about Jordan.

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| 1. Name its capital. | Answer: <u>Amman</u> |
| 2. Name its official language. | Answer: <u>Arabic</u> |
| 3. Name its official religion. | Answer: <u>Islam</u> |
| 4. Name its official currency. | Answer: <u>Dinar</u> |

2. (25 Pts.) Transubstantiation is the belief that, during the Eucharist, the wine and the wafer are turned into the blood and the body of Christ. For 25 points -- who is considered to be the father of this doctrine?

Answer: Paschusius Radbertus or the Abbot of Carby

3. (25 Pts.) Latin is the base for many modern languages. For 25 points - translate the following Latin proverb into English:

"De gustibus non est disputatem."

Answer: There is no accounting for taste.

4. (25 Pts.) The Battle of New Orleans - forever memorialized in song - was actually fought after the War of 1812 was over. 10 points for one and 25 for both - name the commanding officers in that battle.

Answer: Andrew Jackson (U.S.) and Edward Packenham (British)

5. (20 Pts.) The year 1723 was a banner year for music. Both the *St. John's Passion* and the opera *Ottone* were composed. For 10 points each - name each of the composers.

Answer: J.S. Bach (St. John's Passion)
George F. Handel (Ottone)

6. (20 Pts.) Athens is the capital of Greece, but for 20 points - what is the name of the port city near Athens?

Answer: Pireaus

7. (20 Pts.) This name was given to two periods of cooperation between the Chinese Communist Party and the Nationalist Party. The first period began in 1924 and the second began in 1937. For 20 points - give me this name.

Answer: United Front

8. (25 Pts.) The "Pentagon Papers were a collection of reports concerning American involvement in Vietnam.
1. First, for 10 points - who was arrested for leaking the "Pentagon Papers?"
 2. And for 15 more points - what think tank did Daniel Ellsberg work for?

Answer: 1. Daniel Ellsberg 2. The Rand Corporation

9. (30 Pts.) The 1973 Middle East War had serious repercussions in the rest of the world. Saudi Arabia, a leading oil exporter, cut off oil shipments to two Western nations in response to their support for Israel. 10 points for one and 30 for both - name those two countries.

Answer: United States and Holland or The Netherlands

10. (20 Pts.) The island of Philea once contained a complex of ancient buildings which have since been moved. For 20 points - in which body of water was the island of Philea located?

Answer: The Nile River

11. (30 Pts.) Identify the weather term from the following clues, 30-20-10.
1. American Indians called it a special gift from the god of the Southwest.
 2. Similar types also occur in Europe, where it is known as "Old Wives' Summer."
 3. It is a period of fair weather and mild days in late October and early November.

Answer: Indian Summer

12. (20 Pts.) Plants are a staple in our diet. Without them, a salad would taste rather bland. For 20 points - what tasty plant is a member of the *Labiataea* family?

Answer: Mint

13. (20 Pts.) Orson Welles starred in and directed one of the finest films ever made - *Citizen Kane*. By now, everyone knows that "Rosebud" is a sled. But for 20 points - what was Orson Welles' real first name?

Answer: George

14. (20 Pts.) The French language has contributed a great deal to the English tongue, including some phrases. For 10 points each - translate the following phrases.
1. Cause Celebre (kohz say-LEB-ruh)
 2. c'est la vie (se lah VEE)

Answer: 1. Celebrated Cause 2. That's Life

15. (25 Pts.) During the Italian Renaissance, large city-states often hired mercenaries to fight for them. Men like Andrea Doria and Sir John Hawkwood gained fame this way. For 25 points - what name was given to men like this?

Answer: Condotieri

16. (25 Pts.) This small republic in the Pacific Ocean is comprised of the Gilbert Islands, Baraba, the Lime Islands, and the Phoenix Islands. It is a member of the Commonwealth of Nations and it uses the Australian dollar as its currency. Its capital is Bairiki. For 25 points - name this nation.

Answer: Kiribati

17. (20 Pts.) The Methodist Church was founded by two brothers at Oxford in 1730. Their last name was Wesley. But for 10 points each - can you give me their first names?

Answer: John and Charles

18. (20 Pts.) Malnutrition results from a dietary intake insufficient to the task of keeping the body at optimum levels. One such instance occurs when not enough of the vitamin B1 is consumed. For 20 points - name this malaise.

Answer: Beriberi

19. (20 Pts.) For him, Fugue was an art, as can be seen in his book. For 20 points - name the book composed by Johann Sebastian Bach dealing with this form of music.

Answer: The Art of Fugue

20. (25 Pts.) In the movie *Round Midnight*, Dexter Gordon, master of the saxophone, portrays an expatriate jazz artist surviving in France. For 25 points - who wrote the song "Round Midnight?"

Answer: Thelonius Monk

21. (20 Pts.) We all know and love the game Pac-Man. But for 5 points each - can you name the ghosts that chase his distaff relative - Ms. Pac-Man?

Answer: Blinky, Pinky, Inky, and Sue