

1993 PRINCETON INVITATIONAL

Semifinals

TOSSUPS

1) In some circles, it's called "McNews," but this newspaper has an ardent following in the American public. Most read it for its encapsulated news from all fifty states or it's handy-dandy back page weather map. FTP, name this flagship newspaper of the Gannett corporation.

A: USA TODAY

2) A chemical used to fatten turkeys for Thanksgiving causes the human brain to produce a chemical which acts as a depressant. FTP, what is this chemical, which explains that strange sleepiness you get after Thanksgiving dinner?

A: L-TRYPTOPHAN

3) On Halloween and even before, teenagers egged his house. He's even gotten a few death threats. In fact, he's possibly the most unpopular man in all of Philadelphia. FTP, name this Philadelphia Phillies closer who took losses in two World Series games.

A: Mitch WILLIAMS

4) "Age cannot wither her / nor custom stole / Her infinite variety." So was described what Shakespearean queen who killed herself upon hearing of the demise of her lover, Marc Antony?

A: CLEOPATRA

5) Maybe she didn't pay her taxes. Maybe she pandered to the NRA. Maybe she was soft on drunk drivers. Maybe she can't cut taxes by 30 percent as she promised. But she certainly was the only person to unseat an incumbent governor in the 1993 elections. FTP, name this New Jersey governor-elect.

A: Christine (or Christie) Todd WHITMAN

6) FTP, name the musical. "In Hartford, Herriford, and Hampshire, hurricanes hardly happen," is an alliterative line which helps a cockney-accented street girl to learn to speak properly. By the way, the musical also includes the line "The Rain in Spain stays mainly in the plain."

A: MY FAIR LADY

7) He wrote many serious plays, but he's really only remembered for two comic plays that were turned into operas, Mozart's "The Marriage of Figaro" and Rossini's "The Barber of Seville." FTP, name this French playwright.

A: Pierre Augustin Coron de BEAUMARCHAIS

8) It's composed of rock fragments transported by ice, and it is a pile of debris, often extending for miles, that marks the farthest advance of a glacier. FTP, what's the term?

A: MORAINE

9) Recent winners of this award include Colin Powell, Douglas Wilder, Thomas Bradley, and Jesse Jackson. FTP, name this award given annually by the NAACP for achievement by a black American.

A: The SPINGARN medal

10) It consists of peanuts mixed with peanut butter coated with chocolate. Made by the Clark company, this candy was discontinued years ago, but made a brief reappearance this summer at Yankee stadium. FTP, name this candy bar, named after Mr. October.

A: REGGIE

11) FTP, "Triplet," "The Last Command," "Dead man's Switch," and "Dark Force Rising" are all works by what American author?

A: Timothy ZAHN

12) Soon, he'll be appearing on "Seinfeld." This is just one of the many perks federal prosecutor-turned-mayor will now enjoy, which will also include residence in Gracie Mansion. FTP, name this first Republican since Fiorello LaGuardia to be elected mayor of New York City.

A: Rudolph GIULIANI

13) He was a decorated tank commander during World War II, which may seem odd considering he's now a servant of God. FTP, what slightly more pacifistic post does Robert Alexander Runcie now hold?

A: ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY

14) FTP, Enceladus, Phoebe, Hyperion, Dione, Rhea, Thethys, Mimas and Titan are all natural satellites of what planet?

A: SATURN

15) Greg Maddux just won the Cy Young Award in the National League, the first since Roger Clemens to win it two years in a row. But, FTP, who was the last National League pitcher to win the Cy Young in consecutive years?

A: Sandy KOUFAX

16) "God's in his heaven, all's right with the world." FTP, so says what title Italian in a Robert Browning poem?

A: PIPPA PASSES

17) It's the largest of the Solomon Islands and is the site of the national capital, Honiara. However, it is much more famous as the site of Henderson Field during World War II, which U.S. forces seized from the Japanese in a famous Pacific battle in 1942. FTP, what's the island?

A: GUADALCANAL

18) You may know that pianos have keys, but FQTP, what's the common term for the keyboards of an organ?

A: MANUALS

19) This branch of philosophy states that people are entirely free and are therefore responsible for what they make of themselves. FTP, name this branch which was expounded by Sartre, Kierkegaard, and Camus.

A: EXISTENTIALISM

20) FQTP, name BOTH of the bones that make up the forearm.

A: RADIUS and ULNA

21) FTP, Pat Robertson, Patrick Henry, James Madison, Thomas Jefferson, John Marshall and Charles Robb were all from what U.S. State?

A: VIRGINIA

22) FTP, of the instruments French Horn, trombone, viola, and clarinet, which has the LOWEST range?

A: TROMBONE

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1) (30) They were the pioneers of Russian Nationalistic music, but you only have to name them. For 5 points each, and a five point bonus for all five, name the five members of the so-called "Russian Five."

A: Alexandr BORODIN, Cesar Antonovich CUI; Modest MUSSORGSKY; Nicolai RIMSKY-KORSAKOV; Mili BALAKIREV

20) 30-20-10 Name the author from the works.\

30: The Woman of Andros

20: The Skin of Our Teeth

10: The Bridge of San Luis Rey

A: Thornton WILDER

3) FTP each, given the losing candidate in a presidential election, name the candidate who won.

a) James G. Blaine

A: Grover CLEVELAND

b) Horatio SEYMOUR

A: Ulysses GRANT

c) Winfield Scott

A: Franklin PIERCE

4) (25) Plato's Socratic dialogues include several describing the period preceding his execution. But can you put them in chronological order? Given four dialogues, place them from first to last according to the events they describe. You'll get 5 points for each in the correct slot, and a five point bonus for all four. The dialogues are: The Crito, Euthyphro, Apology and Phaedo.

A: EUTHYPHRO, APOLOGY, CRITO, PHAEDO

5) (30) 30-20-10 Name the scientist.

30: Along with Armand Frizeau, he took the first clear photograph of the Sun.

20: He determined the speed of light in water and found that its speed in water and other media decreased in proportion to the index of refraction, and his name is mentioned in the title of Umberto Eco book.

10: He invented the gyroscope and used his famous pendulum to demonstrate the earth's rotation.

A: Joseph FOUCAULT

6) (20) For five points each, answer these questions about "The Golden Girls."

a) What is Dorothy's ex-husband's name?

A: STAN(ley)

b) In what Minnesota town did Rose grow up?

A: ST. OLAF

c) On what island was Sophia born?

A: SICILY

d) What current NBC show starring David Leisure and Richard Mulligan was spun off "The Golden Girls"?

A: EMPTY NEST

7) (20) It's still illegal in some states, but most have happily adopted it as a means of revenue. It was first imposed in the U.S. temporarily during the Civil War. FTP, what is it?

A: INCOME TAX

And, for 10 points, what Constitutional Amendment made the income tax a permanent fixture in the U.S.?

A: SIXTEENTH Amendment

8) (30) Given a quote by a famous American, name the speaker for 10 points each.

a) "Liberty and Union, now and forever, one and inseparable."

A: Daniel WEBSTER

b) "Victory has a thousand fathers, but defeat is an orphan."

A: John F. KENNEDY

c) "The hand that held the dagger has struck it into the back of its neighbor."

A: F.D. ROOSEVELT

9) (30) For 10 points each, name the three types or grapes used in making champagne.

A: PINOT NOIR, PINOT ROUGE; CHARDONNAY

10) (25) One of Piers' Anthony's most famous series is the one chronicling the land of Xanth.

a) For 5 points, what did Xanth call the land outside their country?

A: MUNDANIA

b) For 10 points, what book started the series?

A: A SPELL FOR CHAMELEON

c) For 10 more points, Xanth looks strangely like what U.S. State?

A: FLORIDA

11) (30) For 10 points each, name the science from the description.

a) It's the study of ancient life forms.

A: PALEONTOLOGY

b) It's the study of the apocalypse

A: ESCHATOLOGY

c) It's the study of God and his relationship with the world.

A: THEOLOGY

12) (20) For 10 points each, name the two men who make up the dioscur, or teh Gemini.

A: CASTOR and POLLUX

13) (30) 30-20-10 Name the movie from the quotes.

30: "What a smell of sulphur!"

20: "Why didn't you say so?! That's a horse of another color!"

10: "It's a man, a man made out of tin."

A: THE WIZARD OF OZ

14) (30) For 10 points each, name the Russian ruling house from the description.

a) This house began its reign in 1462 and included Ivan III and IV

A: RURIK

b) It followed the House of Rurik in 1598, and included Feodor II.

A: GODUNOV

c) The last house which ended in 1917 with Nicholas II.

A: ROMANOV

15) (20) His name meant "hound of Cullan" an unusual moniker for a man who was the greatest hero of the Red Branch cycle of Irish mythology. FTP, name him.

A: CUCHULLAIN (accept equivalents)

For 10 more points, name the kingdom of Northern Ireland he lived in.

A: ULSTER

16) (20) This song includes such memorable lyrics as "In Birmingham they love the governor" and "Watergate- it does not bother me, does it bother you?"

For five points each, name the song title and artist.

A: SWEET HOME ALABAMA; LYNRYD SKYNYRD

The song was recorded as a response to what other pop song by what artist?

A: SOUTHERN MAN by NEIL YOUNG

17) (20) For five points each, given two gases, say which has the greater density at STP.

a) Ammonia and Neon

A: NEON

b) Flourine and Air

A: FLOURINE

c) Propane and Sulfur dioxide

A: SULFUR DIOXIDE

d) Argon and Carbon Dioxide

A: CARBON DIOXIDE

18) (25) Scott Mitchell has achieved instant stardom as Dan Marino's backup for the Miami Dolphins. However, Dolphin fans should have expected it as when the Dolphins marched to their perfect season in 1972-1973, they did so with their backup. For ten points, name the starting quarterback who was injured midway through the season, and for 15 more points, name the quarterback who replaced him.

A: Bob GRIESE (starter); Earl MORRALL (backup)

19) (30) 30-20-10 Name the playwright from his works.

30: Brand

20: The Wild Duck

10: A Doll's House

A: Henrik IBSEN

20) (30) For 15 points, name the seven deadly sins.

A: PRIDE, ENVY, WRATH, SLOTH, GLUTTONY, AVARICE, LUST (accept reasonable equivalents)

For another 15 points, name the seven dwarfs.

A: BASHFUL, DOC, GRUMPY, HAPPY, SNEEZY, SLEEPY, DOPEY