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NYU Toss-Ups  
Round 14

1) *The Bluest Eye*, *Sula*, *Tar Baby*, *Jazz*, and *Beloved* are all works by, FTP, which Nobel Prize winner?

Toni Morrison

2) Its ruler is King Hassan II, the only known descendant of the Prophet Mohammad. Part of this nation came under Spanish rule in the 19th century; all of it then became a French colony until 1956. In 1976, it turned the tables somewhat by annexing two-thirds of the former Spanish Sahara to the south. FTP, name this African nation whose largest city is the title setting of a classic film starring Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman.

Morocco

3) FQTP, which came first: winged insects, reptiles, or flowering plants?

Reptiles

4) He's directed such motion pictures as "This is Spinal Tap," "The Princess Bride," and "A Few Good Men," but he's perhaps best known as Mike Stivik, or Meathead on "All in the Family." FTP, name him.

Rob Reiner

5) In economics, this type of market structure is defined as having numerous participants, homogeneity of products, freedom of entry and exit, and unflawed information. FTP, give the two-word name that describes this Utopian market.

perfect competition

6) This type of beer is defined as "a strong, dark beer, the first to be drawn from the vats in springtime." Samuel Adams Breweries just released a limited edition of this type of beer at \$100 a case, and its version has triple the alcohol content of most beers. FTP, give the four-letter term for this class of beers.

bock beers

7) One of the components of a human cell is the system of membrane-bounded sacs in the cytoplasm that functions in intracellular transport. FTP, name this cell structure that is abbreviated E.R.

endoplasmic reticulum

8) Reagan, Tyler, Washington, Harrison, Polk, Taylor, Pecos, Midland, Lubbock, and Dallas are all counties in, FTP, which state?

Texas

9) He once held the seat formerly held by Edmund Brooke and currently occupied by John Kerry. He was the first major candidate to enter the 1992 Presidential race, announcing his candidacy on April 30, 1992. FTP, identify this politician, who took up swimming to regain fitness after a bout with lymphoma.

Paul Tsongas

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10) This word, which comes from the Latin for "they are due," describes an unsecured long-term debt obligation backed only by the general credit of the issuing corporation or government. FTP, what is this 9-letter word?

debenture

11) FQTP, what is the only nation whose official language is Catalán?

Andorra

12) Rehoboam, Methuselah, Salmanazar, Balthazar, and Nebuchadnezzar are all, FTP, measures of what type of alcoholic beverage?

Champagne

13) Published in 1813, this novel features Elizabeth and Darcy as its allegorical title characters. It is in reality a take-off on the traditional comedy of manners, as Mrs. Phillips, and Mr. Bingley create stereotypes and then deflate them later in the novel. FTP, identify this novel, one of Jane Austen's most famous.

Pride and Prejudice

14) FTP, of helium, neon, argon, krypton, xenon, and radon, which is not present in the Earth's atmosphere?

neon

15) Ancillary jurisdiction is the power of the court to adjudicate matters incidental to the exercise of its primary jurisdiction of an action. FTP, spell ancillary.

A-N-C-I-L-L-A-R-Y

16) In 611 A.D., Mohammad announced a revelation from the "one true god." He taught many locals in Mecca, but strong opposition forced him to flee to Medina. This journey marks the beginning of the Muslim calendar. FTP, what is the common name of this journey?

The Hegira (heh-JI-ra)

17) Eastman Kodak, IBM, United Air Lines, or Texaco. FTP, which company is not a component of the Dow Jones Industrial Average?

United Air Lines (it's part of the DJ Transportation Average)

18) Directed by Alfred Hitchcock, the movie version starred Laurence Olivier as Maxim de Winter and won Judith Anderson an Oscar nomination for Best Supporting Actress. The book from which the movie was based began with the line "Last night I dreamt I went to Manderley again." FTP, identify this movie and book, originally created by Daphne du Maurier.

Rebecca

19) Oriya, Kanarese, Assamese, Bihari, Tamil, Punjabi, Kashmiri, Urdu, and Hindi are all official languages of, FTP, which nation?

India

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20) It is an electromagnetic wave phenomenon whose sensation is produced through the excitation of the retina of the eye by photons. FTP, what is this phenomenon, of which physicists recognize three types as being primary?

Color

21) We all know, or should know, that Otto I was the first ruler of the Holy Roman Empire. But do you know which Pope crowned him in 962 A.D.? FTP, identify this Pope.

John XII

22) Born in 1739, this jurist was one of the delegates to the Constitutional Convention from South Carolina. He was one of the original justices on the Supreme Court, but he resigned two years later, only to be back in 1795 as Chief Justice after the resignation of John Jay. FTP, identify this man, the second man ever to hold the job of Chief Justice.

John Rutledge

23) Nebraska, South Dakota, New Mexico, Wyoming, or Montana. FQTP, which of these states is the setting for Willa Cather's *Death Comes for the Archbishop*?

New Mexico

24) Born in 1899, he studied French and Russian literature in Cambridge before settling in America in 1940. His novels include *Invitation to a Beheading*, *The Real Life of Sebastian Knight*, and his most famous work about a European's affair with a 12-year-old girl. FTP, identify this author of *Lolita*.

Vladimir Nabokov

25) FQTP, what's the better-known name of the National Rail Passenger Corporation?

Amtrak

26) Did you ever entertain notions of dropping out while in high school? If you did, it would have been easiest to do so in this state, where attendance is compulsory until age 14, the youngest in the nation. FTP, identify this Southern state.

Mississippi

NYU Bonuses  
Round 14

1) (30) When one looks at an atlas, the tiny islands in the Pacific Ocean barely look like points on the page. However, these islands are to this day still controlled by major world powers. FTP each, given the name of the island, give the name of the country that controls it.

- a) Kermadec New Zealand
- b) Wake Island United States
- c) Volcano Island Japan

2) (30-20-10) Identify the author from his or her works.

- a) *Life Before Man*
- b) *Surfacing*
- c) *The Handmaid's Tale* Margaret Atwood

3) (30) Arrange these ancient measures from shortest to longest FTP apiece: Biblical cubit, Roman cubit, Greek cubit.

Roman, Greek, Biblical

4) (25) So you think you're a Simpson's fan? D'oh! Answer these Simpson's stumpers for 5 points apiece.

- a) What's Grandpa Simpson's first name? Abraham
- b) What are the first names of Marge's beastly sisters? Patty and Selma
- c) What TV character do Patty and Selma worship? MacGyver
- d) What actress did the voice for Maggie's first word? Elizabeth Taylor
- e) For the final five points, what sector of the nuclear power plant does Homer work in? 7G

5) (30-20-10) Looking for a year.

- a) The Irish Free State is formed in southern Ireland as a self-governing dominion in the British Empire.
- b) Sacco and Vanzetti are convicted of armed robbery.
- c) Warren G. Harding is sworn in as our 29th President.

1921

6) (20) Hasidism is a particular sect of Judaism. For 20 points, all or nothing, arrange from most religious to least religious Hasidism and the three levels of observance in Judaism: Conservatism, Orthodoxy, and Reform.

Hasidism, Orthodoxy, Conservatism, Reform

7) (25) The decision of Staten Island to secede from the other boroughs of New York City leaves, of course, four boroughs left in New York. For five points per borough, list these four remaining boroughs, and for an additional five points tell me which borough is the only one that doesn't lie on an island.

Brooklyn, Queens, Manhattan, and The Bronx (the non-island)

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8) (20) Kypriaki Dimokratia and Kibris Cumhuriyeti are the two official names of this troubled nation, which was granted its independence from England in 1960. Its subsequent history has been one of strife and division, as the two ethnic groups took to fighting almost immediately, resulting in a U.N. presence there since 1964. For 20 points, identify this island nation.

Cyprus

9) (25) Given the date of his assassination, identify the victim. Five points apiece.

- a) February 21, 1965      Malcolm X
- b) October 6, 1981      Anwar Sadat
- c) May 21, 1991      Rajiv Gandhi
- d) June 12, 1963      Medgar Evers
- e) August 21, 1983      Benigno Aquino, Jr.

10) (30) Identify the nationality from its not necessarily obvious indigenous languages.

- a) Uighur, Wu, Hakka.      China
- b) Quechua, Aymara      Bolivia
- c) Akan, Mossi, Ewe (AY-way)      Ghana

11) (20) Pencil and paper ready? FTP each:

- a) How many bytes are there in one kilobyte?      1024
- b) How many bytes are in one megabyte?      1,048,576

12) (30) Arrange the following films by their dollar amounts in total video rentals. You'll earn 5 points per correct answer and a 5 point bonus for all correct, but be careful, a miss stops you. The movies are Tootsie, Platoon, E.T., Batman, and Top Gun.

E.T., Batman, Tootsie, Top Gun, Platoon

13) (20) Given a description of a flag, identify the country. Five points apiece.

- a) Red circle on a green field      Bangladesh
- b) 3 horizontal stripes, from top to bottom: white, blue, then red.      Russia
- c) 3 vertical stripes, from left to right: green, white, then red.      Italy
- d) 3 vertical stripes, from left to right: green, white, green.      Nigeria

14) (25) In April of 1982, these two British men reached the North Pole and became the first to circle the Earth from pole to pole. Their 52,000 mile journey took 3 years and cost \$18 million. FTP identify one, or for 25 points identify both of these explorers.

Sir Randolph Fiennes and Charles Burton

15) (30-20-10) Identify the TV show from a list of its characters.

- a) Mr. Peterson and Mrs. Bakerman
- b) Carol Kester and Howard Borden
- c) Bob and Emily Hartley      The Bob Newhart Show (do NOT accept Newhart)

16) (30) Arrange these wars from earliest to latest: Crimean War, U.S.-Mexican War, Franco-Prussian War, Opium War, Boer War.

Opium, U.S.-Mexican, Crimean, Franco-Prussian, Boer

17) (30) Here's a test for true Washington insiders. Given a street address of a Cabinet department, tell me, FTP apiece, which Cabinet department is located there.

- a) 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Treasury
- b) 2201 C Street NW State
- c) 14th Street between Constitution and E St., NW Commerce

18) (30-20-10) Looking for a year.

- a) The New York Stock Exchange is organized in Manhattan.
- b) The cornerstone of the U.S. Capitol is laid.
- c) George Washington is re-elected U.S. President.

1792

19) (20) Given a mathematical formula for the volume of an object, identify the object that uses that volume. For instance, if I said, "a side cubed," you would say, "a cube," and receive five points, if that were actually one of the questions. Five points apiece.

- a) quantity ( $4\pi$  times the radius cubed) divided by 3 sphere
- b) Area of the base times height, divided by 3 pyramid
- c) Radius of the base squared, times  $\pi$ , times height cylinder
- d) Radius of the base squared, times  $\pi$ , times height, divided by 3. cone

20) (20) Given an author, identify his or her nationality.

- a) Milan Kundera Czech
- b) Thea Astley Australian
- c) Gabriel García Marquez Colombian
- d) Naguib Mahfouz Egyptian
- e) Emily Prager American
- f) Alan Paton South African

21) (25) Given an actor or actress, identify the James Bond movie in which he or she appeared for five points apiece.

- a) Herve Villachaize The Man with the Golden Gun
- b) Telly Savalas On Her Majesty's Secret Service
- c) Jane Seymour Live and Let Die
- d) Joe Don Baker The Living Daylights
- e) Christopher Walken A View to a Kill

22) (20) Many movies based upon books become more famous than the book itself. For 5 points apiece, given the book, identify the author.

- a) *9 1/2 Weeks* Elizabeth McNeill
- b) *Mermaids* Patty Dann
- c) *Kiss of the Spider Woman* Manuel Puig
- d) *Dangerous Liaisons* Choderlos de Laclos