

Emory Junior Bird Tournament
BGSU - Tossups edited ltm

1. Civilizations can rise and fall with amazing alacrity. In fact, the world's largest city just 1000 years ago no longer exists. FTP, name this city, located in the modern day nation of Cambodia.

ANSWER: ANGKOR

2. "Wild Orphan," "Sunflower Sutra," "An Asphadel," "America," and "A Supermarket in California" can all be found in, FTP, what famous anthology of poems by American poet Allen Ginsberg.

ANSWER: HOWL And Other Poems [READER NOTE: Accept Ginsberg on interrupt]

3. Born in Vienna, Austria in 1882 he immigrated to the United States in 1894 and in 1906 graduated from Harvard Law School. A prolific writer for legal journals and New Republic contributor, he protested the Sacco-Vanzetti legal proceedings in an Atlantic Monthly article. FTP, name this man who died in 1965, was an adviser to the NCL and NAACP, helped found the ACLU, and wrote several hundred opinions during his 23 years on the US Supreme Court.

ANSWER: Felix FRANKFURTER

4. A 19th-century French painter, he was a leader in the French Romantic movement and was particularly influential as a colorist. His first major work, The Bark of Dante, hangs in the Louvre and he typically interpreted scenes from mythology, literary, political and religious history for his works. FTP, name this artist who was considered the leader of the opposition to the neoclassical school of David.

ANSWER: Eugene DELACROIX

5. His twin sister died six weeks after they were born and he was troubled throughout his life by the loss of the sister he never knew. Most of his works deal with the philosophical concerns of the nature of reality and humanity, but never received mainstream acceptance because nearly everything he published was classified as science fiction. FTP, name this author who died in 1982 and who experienced a series of visions and auditions which colored his late works known as the 2-3-74 experiences.

ANSWER: Philip K. DICK

6. This language's evolution can be traced at least as far back as two other languages, known as B and BCPL. It is generally considered to be a hybrid language because it allows the usage of both structured and object-oriented programming techniques. Developed in the early 1980s by Bjarne Stroustrup, it is rapidly gaining wider acceptance in both business and academic circles. FTP, name this language which is often associated with Bell Labs.

ANSWER: C++ (Do NOT accept C ; It has no OOP structures)

7. Developed by a math professor, the Alpha and Beta production series were very limited and thus are highly sought-after by collectors yet more recent releases are still considered desirable and valuable. Some of the examples most in demand include Timewalk, Brass City, the five Moxes and Black Lotus. FTP, name this collectible-card game which has made thousands of fantasy fans into amateur investors.

ANSWER: MAGIC : The Gathering

8. This progressive disease is brought about by atrophy of the outer layer of the adrenal gland and is also known as chronic adrenocortical insufficiency. Symptoms include weight loss, abnormal skin discoloration and weakness. FTP, name this eponymously-named disease which it is believed a former US president suffered from.

ANSWER: ADDISON'S Disease

9. This North American artist spent most of the years 1907-1921 in Europe and his experiences there, combined with the imagery from his homeland's art, inspired most of his work. Auto production and salt mining both appear in one of his best-known works, which resides in the United States. FTP, name this artist whose other most-famous work can be seen in Mexico City's Palace of Fine Arts.

ANSWER: Diego RIVERA

10. This author was born in Toledo, Ohio. A child of divorced parents, she had to care for her mentally ill mother, Ruth. She was active in politics as well as writing such books as *The Bedside Book of Self Esteem*. FTP, name this famous woman known for an article written early in her career titled "I Was a Playboy Bunny."

ANSWER: Gloria STEINEM

11. This man was reknown for his devotion to old Roman ideals. Serving as Censor and later Consul, this man fought in the Second Punic War. FTP, name the Roman politician who was known for ending all of his speeches "Carthage must be destroyed."

ANSWER: CATO the Elder or the Censor

12. Intimate Secretary, Prince of Jerusalem, Patriarch Noachite, Knight of the Brazen Serpent, Knight of the Sun, Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret. FAQTP, these titles all come from the Scottish Rite of what fraternal organization whose 33rd degree is Sovereign Grand Inspector General.

ANSWER: FREEMASONRY [READER NOTE: Accept Scottish Rite on interrupt]

13. The work of this Italian physiologist may have inspired both Mary Shelley and Kenneth Branagh. Born in Bologna in 1737 he studied theology and medicine and became a lecturer in anatomy in 1762. His experiments led to the invention of the metallic arc but he was relieved of his professorship in 1791 for refusing to swear allegiance to the Cisalpine Republic. FTP, name this believer in animal electricity.

ANSWER: Luigi GALVANI

14. This religious text is intoned in ceremonies wherein one becomes asomnyasin. It is a very small but important part of the Mahbharata. FTP, name this Hindu text whose name translates as "Song of the Blessed Lord."

ANSWER: BHAGAVAD-GITA

15. The name's the same; the queen of Haly and Empress of the Holy Roman Empire who was daughter of Rudolph II of Burgundy; a city in Australia that is the capital of the state of South Australia and that is six miles east of the gulf of South Vincent. FTP, give this name which was also shared by the character known from the musical *Guys and Dolls* and who was engaged to Nathan Detroit.

ANSWER: ADELAIDE

16. Amazingly enough, he was the first President to be born in a hospital. Then again, he was also the first president to do a lot of things, including attaining a degree in Nuclear Physics. FTP, name this man who also was the first President to claim he was attacked by a killer rabbit.

ANSWER: Jimmy CARTER

17. When only 24, he was made music director of the Los Angeles Philharmonic and so became the youngest director to hold such a post with a major symphony. Specializing in 19th-century Romantics, he has also conducted for the Vienna Philharmonic, Montreal Symphony and Israel Philharmonic. FTP, name this conductor, born in Bombay and conductor from 1978 to 1991 of the New York Philharmonic.

ANSWER: Zubin MEHTA

18. A Roman epigrammist, he was born roughly 40 AD at Bilbilis, Spain. In 64, he attached himself to patrons Seneca and Lucea, both of whom died the next year. He was well-favored by Roman leaders, though, and while childless he was afforded the privilege of a father of three. FTP, name this "author" of epigram collections such as Xenia and Apophoreta, many of which were flagrantly indecent and flattering of Domitian.

ANSWER: MARTIAL

19. Christianity, Judaism and Islam have been in conflict on countless occasions throughout the centuries. Ironically, all three religions trace their roots to the same man. FTP, who was this prophet, from whose teachings originated these three major world religions?

ANSWER: ABRAHAM

20. Efficient geometrical algorithms are used in fields such as computer graphics, statistics, image processing and very large-scale integration design. FTP, name the specific type of geometry concerned with the design and analysis of algorithms to solve geometric problems.

ANSWER: COMPUTATIONAL Geometry

It's not even wrong

21. In her most famous ^{book} ~~novel~~, this anthropologist from Columbia University distinguished between Apollonian, Dionysian and Paranoid emphases in culture. FTP, name the author of Patterns of Culture who put forward her famous thesis that a culture is an integrated whole, a "personality writ large."

ANSWER: Ruth Fulton BENEDICT

22. History records the battle of the Monitor and Merrimac as a turning point in naval history. FTP, by what name did the Confederacy call the Merrimac?

ANSWER: (C.S.S.) VIRGINIA

23. The phrase "Industrial Revolution," used to describe the economic and social transitions of the 18th century was used in a series of lectures given at Oxford University. FTP, name the then-young economist who coined that particular phrase.

ANSWER: Arnold TOYNBEE

24. Not only has the independence of former Soviet States wreaked havoc on world maps, but it has also created some confusion at Olympic's time over national anthems. FTP, name the choral work which, in 1992, served as the National anthem for the Soviets' "Unified Team."

ANSWER: ODE TO JOY [READER'S NOTE: Accept Beethoven's Ninth or Chorale]

25. Dred Scott vs. ^{SANFORD} ~~Sampson~~ stands as one of the Supreme Court's most infamous decisions. FTP, who was the Chief Justice at the time which this case was heard?

ANSWER: Roger TANEY

26. Phenylketonuria (Fee-nul-ke-toe-nur-e-a) is a disease that causes the body to be unable to break down phenylalanine. FTP, spell phenylketonuria.

ANSWER: P-H-E-N-Y-L-K-E-T-O-N-U-R-I-A

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Bonus Questions

1. For ten points each, name these famous mathematicians.

~~A.~~ He developed a sequence in which each term is the sum of the 2 preceding terms.

ANSWER: Leonardo FIBONACCI

~~B.~~ He discovered that the dependence of musical intervals on the ratio of the lengths of strings at the same tension.

ANSWER: PYTHAGORAS

~~C.~~ His work and studies of birth and death records led to the development of actuarial science.

ANSWER: John GRAUNT

2. For five points each name the six countries which border Burkina Faso.

ANSWER: MALI, NIGER, BENIN, TOGO, GHANA, IVORY COAST

3. In the Bible King Nebuchadnezzar threw Daniel into the lion's den, but he was not the only person to face the king's wrath.

A. First, for five points each, name the three youths who the King threw into a furnace who also were unharmed.

ANSWER: SHADRACH, MESHACH, ABEDNEGO

B. For five points, in which book of the Bible would you find this story?

ANSWER: DANIEL

C. Finally, for ten more points, from what land were these three youths?

ANSWER: JUDAH X

4. First, for ten points : What canal, which measures about 1600 Kilometers, extends from Beijing to Hangzhou in China?

ANSWER: GRAND CANAL

The Grand Canal is called Yunliang in China. For ten more points, give the English translation of Yunliang.

ANSWER: TRANSPORT RIVER X

Finally, for ten last points, during which dynasty was the Great Canal began?

ANSWER: ZHOU Dynasty X

5. Given one half of a famous Disney couple, name the other half for five points each and a five point bonus for all five.

A) Faline

A : BAMBI X

B) Nala

A : SIMBA ✓

C) Perdita

A : PONGO X

D) Jasmine

A : ALADDIN ✓

E) Ariel

A : Prince ERIC X

6. The San Diego Chargers finally got to the Super Bowl last month, even though they were destroyed. Not counting the two new franchises, 8 NFL clubs still have never reached the big game. For five points each, name any 6 of them.

ANSWER: Cleveland BROWNS, Tampa Bay BUCCANEERS, Arizona CARDINALS, Atlanta FALCONS, Detroit LIONS, Houston OILERS, New Orleans SAINTS, Seattle Seahawks

7. I'll give you three famous lines and, FTP each, name the poet who penned them.

~~A.~~ "East is east and West is West and Never the twain shall meet."

ANSWER: Rudyard KIPLING

~~B.~~ "A man's reach should exceed his grasp."

ANSWER: Robert BROWNING

~~C.~~ "The land was ours before we were the lands."

ANSWER: Robert FROST

8. 30-20-10; name this composer.

30) He was born in Washington, DC November 6, 1854 and he enlisted in the Marines at age 13 as an apprentice.

20) Among his famous musical compositions are "The Gladiator" and "Washington Post March."

10) He wrote some 100 marches, among them "Semper Fidelis" and "Stars and Stripes Forever."

ANSWER: John Philip SOUSA

9. How much do you know about the Civil War? For five points apiece, put these six battles in Chronological order, from earliest to latest. The battles are : Cold Harbor, Port Royal, Columbia, Petersburg, Perryville and Chattanooga.

ANSWER: PORT ROYAL, PERRYVILLE, CHATTANOOGA, COLD HARBOR, COLUMBIA, PETERSBURG

10. Tim decided to write a bonus about a few of his favorite animals, so for 10 points each, try to make some sense out of the following scientific names and give us the more common moniker for each animal. Hint : Keep an eye on who wrote the questions; I'm not monkeying around!

A. Daubentonia Madagascarensis

ANSWER: AYE-AYE X

B. Callithrix Jacchus

ANSWER: Common MARMOSET X

C. Falco Mexicanus

ANSWER: Prairie FALCON X

11. For ten points each, given two names of characters from a famous novel, name the novel.

A. Dorothea Brooke and Edward Casaubon [CAZ-uh-bon]

ANSWER: MIDDLEMARCH

B. Dewis Cady and Mattie Silver

ANSWER: ETHAN FROME

C. Lennie Small and George Milton

ANSWER: OF MICE AND MEN

12. Ten points each, name these phobias.

A. Fear of the number 13

ANSWER: TRISKAIDEKAPHOBIA

B. Fear of Horses

ANSWER: HIPPOPHOBIA

C. Fear of Cats

ANSWER: AILUROPHOBIA

13. For ten points each, given a 20th-century work, identify its composer.

A. The Babi-Yar Symphony

ANSWER: Dmitri SHOSTAKOVICH

B. Itaipu

ANSWER: Philip GLASS

C. Fancy Free

ANSWER: Leonard BERNSTEIN

14. FTP each, given a list of elements take their atomic symbols and rearrange the letters to form a common word.

A. Americium, Calcium, Erbium, Iodine

ANSWER: AMERICA

B. Cobalt, Erbium, Helium, Lithium, Platinum

ANSWER: HELICOPTER

C. Aluminum, Cobalt, Fluorine, Nitrogen

ANSWER: FALCON

15. 30-20-10; name the author.

30) She was born in Lockport, New York in 1938. She majored in English at Syracuse University and received her MA at the University of Wisconsin.

20) One of her most famous stories, "Where are you going, Where have you been?" is dedicated to singer Bob Dylan.

10) His works include A Garden of Earthly Delights, Expensive People, Them, On Boxing, Black Water and American Appetite.

ANSWER: Joyce Carol OATES

16. In 1957 the first mammal was put into space. Answer the following questions about that event.

- A. First, for five points, what species was that mammal? ANSWER: DOG
B. FTP, what was the name of the probe? ANSWER: SPUTNIK II
C. For ten more points, name the dog who flew in Sputnik II. ANSWER: LAIKA
D. Finally, for five more points, name the man who was Premier of the Soviet Union at that time.
ANSWER: Nikolai KHRUSHCHEV

17. Con men are a popular subject in theater, so let's take advantage of that. I'll give you the plots of two plays involving con men and you name the title for 10 points, then name the playwright for an additional 5.

- A. A supposedly religious man worms his way into the homes and lives of Orgon, an aristocrat. The con man eventually tries to seduce Orgon's wife and steal his money.
ANSWER: TARTUFFE, MOLIERE
B. A slick talking cowboy invades the life of a small farm family, making great promises to end the drought and falling in love with the proverbial "farmer's daughter."
ANSWER: THE RAINMAKER, Richard NASH

18. For five points each name the country in which these colleges or universities may be found.

- A. Al-Azhar University ANSWER: EGYPT
B. Martin Luther University ANSWER: GERMANY
C. University of Santo Tomas ANSWER: PHILIPPINES

19. For ten points each, answer the following questions about these hungry Biblical characters.

- A. First, he fasted for three days after losing his sight on the road to Damascus.
ANSWER : PAUL (Accept SAUL)
B. She fasted with Mordecai for 3 days and 3 nights before making a forbidden appearance before the king.
ANSWER: ESTHER
C. After fasting in the wilderness for 40 days and 40 nights what did Satan tempt Jesus to do?
ANSWER: Turn STONES into BREAD [READER NOTE: Prompt if close but not specific enough, give reasonable leeway...]

20. Anyone who is familiar with computer programming knows that there are hundreds of computer languages. These, however, can be divided into 3 general categories. FTP each, name them.

ANSWER: HIGH-LEVEL, MACHINE and ASSEMBLY Languages

21. 30-20-10, name this historical figure.

- 30) He was born at half past 6 on the evening of April 20, 1889 in the town of Bravnau.
20) He joined the Committee of the German Workers Party in 1919 and was put in charge of propaganda.
10) He wrote Mein Kampf in the 1920s and set down his conditions of success.
ANSWER: Adolf HITLER

22. First, for 15 points, name the type of psychology which is based on the belief that the whole is greater than the sum of its parts.

- A. The name is German for "form" or "shape." ANSWER: GESTALT
B. For an additional 15 points, name the person who developed Gestalt psychology.
ANSWER: Max WERTHEIMER

23. In 1981, the Space Shuttle Columbia was launched for the first time. For 15 points each, name the two men who flew this historic mission.

ANSWER: Roger CRIPPEN, John YOUNG

24. This 20th-century South African author wrote the award-winning *Cry, the Beloved Country* as well as the non-fiction work *Apartheid and the Archbishop*. For twenty points, name him.

ANSWER: Alan PATON

For an additional ten points, name the sequel to *Cry the Beloved Country*.

ANSWER: AH, BUT YOUR LAND IS BEAUTIFUL

25. Here are some Mountain Range questions...

A. First, for ten points, name the largest mountain east of the Mississippi.

ANSWER: Mount MITCHELL

B. Next, again for ten points, name the mountain range within the Appalachians in which Mount Mitchell is located.

ANSWER: BLACK Mountains

C. Finally, for ten more points, name the national forest in which Mount Mitchell is found.

ANSWER: PISGAH National Forest

26. Time to play "Name that Physicist." For 10 points each, given a description of a physicist, name him.

A. He developed 2 rules, the junction rule and the loop rule, to deal with electric circuits where no 2 resistors are in series or in parallel. The 2 rules deal with the currents and the voltage in a circuit and their voltages.

ANSWER: Gustav Robert KIRCHHOFF

B. He discovered that the absolute pressure of a fixed mass of low density gas at constant temperature is inversely proportional to its volume.

ANSWER: Robert BOYLE

C. He discovered electromagnetic-induction.

ANSWER: Michael FARADAY (accept also Joseph HENRY)