

Round 7

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Tossups by Maryland for the Emory Juniorbird. Compliments to Matt Colvin, David Hamilton, and Arthur Fleming. Complaints to David Goodman. edited CAM

1. Taffy, the Laird, and Little Billee are three English art students living in Paris. Little Billee is engaged to be married to the title character, an artist's model. However, she falls under the mesmerizing influence of the wicked Hungarian, Svengali, and becomes a great singer, only to lose her voice when Svengali dies. FTP, name the character and you've named the 1894 novel by George DuMaurier.

ANSWER: Trilby

2. Speakers in this dialogue include Pausanias, Alcibiades, Agathon, Aristophanes, and Socrates. The topic of conversation: love, primarily of the male homosexual variety. Socrates' position: that love is a desire to produce things of beauty, such as poetry or art. FTP, name this Platonic dialogue that is set at a dinner banquet.

ANSWER: Symposium

3. When he was ten years old, tending sheep and drawing a lamb on a flat stone, Cimabue found him and took him to study art in Florence. His first work was probably the mosaics in the Florence Baptistery. He is now more famous as the painter of the fresco cycle depicting scenes from the life of St. Francis of Assisi, and for his frescoes in the Arena Chapel in Papua, which include "The Lamentation." FTP, name this painter of the early 14th century.

ANSWER: Giotto Di Bondone

4. While dodging the proverbial draft on the island of Scyros, he met Deidameia, who bore him his son, Neoptolemus or Pyrrhus. Odysseus came to the island and discovered him despite his female disguise. The story that his mother Thetis made him invulnerable by dipping him in the river Styx is not found in Homer. FTP, name this friend of Patroclus and slayer of Hector in the Trojan War.

ANSWER: Achilles

5. This unusual order of mammals contains three living species. Two of them are echidnas, or spiny anteaters. The remaining species is much better known, however, since they are oviparous and not completely warm-blooded. FTP, what is this order of mammals that contains the duck-billed platypus?

ANSWER: Monotremata or monotremes

6. In 1529, this man wrangled with Zwingli over the Eucharist in the Marburg Disputation. Erasmus wrote the diatribe "On the Freedom of the Will" to counter doctrines promulgated by this Reformer. In the 1520's, Henry VIII earned the title of "Defender of the Faith" with a book written as a rebuttal of the doctrines advanced by this man. FTP, name this monk who, in 1517, posted his 95 theses in Wittenberg.

ANSWER: Martin Luther

7. In 1909, while studying an earthquake in Croatia's Kulpa Valley, a geophysicist discovered that some seismic waves travelling through deep higher-velocity rocks arrived before seismic waves travelling through the Earth's crust. From this, he conjectured that underneath the crust there is a denser mantle which lies about 30 km deep. FTP, name either the geophysicist or his eponymous discontinuity.

ANSWER: Andrija Mohorovicic (accept "Moho")

8. Born in Canada, this man emigrated to the U.S. in 1931. A follower of the Keynesian school, he advocated government spending to fight unemployment. His autobiography, A Life In Our Times, was published in 1981, and from 1961 to 1963 he served as an advisor to Kennedy and U.S. ambassador to India. FTP, name this author of The Age of Uncertainty, The Affluent Society, and The New Industrial State.

ANSWER: John Kenneth Galbraith

9. The Guise family and Catherine de Medici sought to check the rising influence of Admiral Coligny. When an attempt to assassinate Coligny failed, Catherine persuaded King Charles to order the deaths of Protestant leaders who were then in Paris for the wedding of Henry of Navarre. Following the initial bloodshed, a general massacre of Protestants broke out in Paris and spread to the countryside. FTP, this is a description of what event of August 24, 1572?

ANSWER: St. Bartholomew's Day Massacre or equivalent

10. The main character has a love affair with Mildred, a waitress. After years of struggle as a medical student, he marries, gives up his aspirations, and becomes a country doctor. The hero, who was raised by uncaring relatives, is a club-footed orphan named Philip Carey. FTP, name this partially autobiographical novel by W. Somerset Maugham.

ANSWER: Of Human Bondage

11. Some of this composer's works are the oratorio Lazarus, the incidental music to Rosamunde, and a piano quintet known as the Trout. His symphonies are the final extension of the Classical sonata forms, while his *lieder*, or songs, show him as a Romantic composer. FTP, name this Austrian composer of 9 symphonies, the most famous of which are the "Great" and "Unfinished".

ANSWER: Franz Schubert

12. After his requests were ignored by the colonial powers at Versailles in 1919, he changed philosophies and helped found France's communist party. He returned to his homeland, but spent much of the next twenty years as a prisoner of the Kuomintang. An incessant agitator, he adopted various aliases to remain hidden from his enemies, the most famous meaning "He who shines" in his native tongue. FTP, identify this man who first declared Vietnamese independence in 1946.

ANSWER: Ho Chi Minh

13. In 1884 he succeeded Lord Rayleigh as Cavendish professor of experimental physics, and in 1919 was himself succeeded by his student Rutherford. His early work was concerned with the extension of Maxwell's electromagnetic theories. This led to his study of the nature of cathode rays and his deduction that they are composed of particles 2000 times smaller than the proton. FTP, name this scientist, the discoverer of the electron.

ANSWER: Joseph John Thomson

14. This Arizona lawyer worked on Barry Goldwater's 1964 candidacy, and became Deputy Attorney General under Richard Nixon. Considered one of the brightest judges on the Supreme Court, his nomination was hampered because of his conservative views. He became a Justice by a small margin, the smallest ever until Clarence Thomas joined him the bench 20 years later. FTP, identify this man who succeeded Warren Burger as Chief Justice.

ANSWER: William Rehnquist

15. It shows a group of men, mostly dressed in gray, preparing their muskets for an impending battle. An angelic figure stands to the left of the two central figures, who are engaged in a lively discussion. This painting, originally titled The Company of Captain Frans Banning Cocq, was actually revealed to be a day scene after a cleaning. FTP, name this 1642 painting, the most famous work of Rembrandt.

ANSWER: the Night Watch

16. An illegitimate son, he seized power from his half-brother to become clan chief in 1816. Increasingly autocratic, to the point of insanity, he was murdered by his half-brothers, and was succeeded by one of them, Dingaan. During his reign, he organized a permanent army and conquered the Nguni peoples of modern Natal, creating a centralized kingdom covering most of southern Africa. FTP, name this founder of the Zulu nation.

ANSWER: Shaka (or Shaka Zulu)

17. It consists of a thin central wire carrying positive charge, surrounded by a concentric circular conducting cylinder with an equal negative charge. The cylinder contains a low-pressure inert gas. If a particle enters the cylinder, electrons are freed which then create an "avalanche" of electrons. This generates a signal recording the passage of the incident particle of radiation. FTP, what is this device which is used to measure radiation levels?

ANSWER: Geiger counter or Geiger-Muller counter

18. It covers an area of about 144,000 square miles and reaches a maximum depth of 3,200 feet in the south. Beluga caviar is a major product of the shallow waters to the north, and the chief ports are Guryev, Krasnovodsk, Astrakhan, and Baku. Most of its water is supplied by the Volga River, whose flow is now diminished by dams and lakes. FTP, name this sea, sometimes called the world's largest lake.

ANSWER: Caspian Sea

19. He was a proponent of "The New Journalism", and wrote such pieces as Advertisements for Myself. He wrote several anti-war novels, such as An American Dream, and Why Are We In Vietnam?, both of which questioned U.S. involvement in that war. However, it is for his World War II novel that he is best known. FTP, name this New Jersey-born author of The Naked and the Dead.

ANSWER: Norman Mailer

20. In 1348, the year of the Black Death, seven young ladies and three young gallants decide to escape from Florence to the hills of Fiesole. There they spend the time in telling stories in ten days. It is from this that the work gets its name, a name meaning "ten days" in Greek. FTP, what is this collection of stories written from 1351-1353 by Giovanni Boccaccio?

ANSWER: the Decameron

21. This type of lake occurs when a meander of a river swings so wide that the curve becomes a loop that the river breaks through. The river then drops mud and silt at the ends of the abandoned meander. In time, the deposits completely separate the meander from the river, forming, FTP, what type of lake, which shares its name with an incident in a Walter van Tillburg Clark novel?

ANSWER: Oxbow lake

22. When he failed to show up for a lecture on spiritualism, Cambridge students set up a sign saying that he had "failed to materialize." He personally felt that his best work was his historical romances, such as Micah Clarke and The White Company. However, he is best known for a series of stories that appeared in the Strand magazine. FTP, name this creator of Sherlock Holmes.

ANSWER: Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

23. Martin Luther's reforms might have gone for naught without the help of Frederick of Saxony. Frederick helped to organize the Schmalkaic League, a group of Protestant nobles and knights, to defend Lutherans from the Catholic armies of Charles the V. FTP, identify the 1556 arrangement which legalized Lutheran principalities within the Holy Roman Empire.

ANSWER: the Peace of Augsburg

24. This political movement was formed in the 1840s. Allied with a faction of the Whig party, they almost captured New York in the 1854 election and swept the polls in Massachusetts and Delaware. In 1855 they adopted the name "American party" and dropped most of their secrecy, and in 1856 they nominated Millard Fillmore for president. FTP, name this anti-foreigner group which got its name from its supposed lack of knowledge.

ANSWER: the Know-Nothings (accept Native American party on buzz preceding "American party")

25. She was born into a wealthy and aristocratic family and was educated at home and in Europe. She formed a friendship with Henry James, who did much to encourage her work. Her first collection of short stories was The Greater Inclination (1899), which was followed by a novella, The Touchstone. FTP, name this author of The Mother's Recompense, The House of Mirth, Ethan Frome, and The Age of Innocence.

ANSWER: Edith Wharton

26. This Spanish author, born in the Canary Islands in 1843, is known for his panoramic and psychologically acute treatment of Spanish society. His novels include Casandra, Misericordia, and Don-a Perfecta, a story about the tragic effects of religious bigotry. FTP, who is this author, best known for his 46-volume history of Spain, Episodios Nacionales?

ANSWER: Benito Perez Galdos

27. The Japanese have long been familiar with a disease of rice that they call "foolish-seedling disease." Biologists in 1926 discovered that the plants were in fact infected with a fungus that contained a hormone that made the rice plants grow unusually tall, but then seldom survived until maturity. FTP, what is this group of plant hormones that stimulate rapid cell elongation and growth?

ANSWER: Gibberellins

28. This television sitcom took place in the Midwestern blue-collar suburb of Raytown. The characters included Vint Harper, a dim-witted locksmith, who married Naomi, the Harper's flirtatious neighbor, as well as Ed, Eunice, and their son Bubba. FTP, identify this show, based on a series of sketches originally seen on The Carol Burnett Show, which featured Vicki Lawrence as the matriarch of the household.

ANSWER: Mama's Family

29. Bill Clinton's cabinet posts have been enjoying all the stability of a trailer park caught in a hurricane. Several appointees and prospective appointees have been forced to resign due to various scandals. The newest soon-to-be former appointee is an ex-congressman from Kansas implicated in a travel scandal. FTP, identify this doubtful successor to Mike Espy as Secretary of Agriculture.

ANSWER: Dan Glickman

30. This founder of The Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters planned two marches on Washington D.C., the second of which resulted in the Civil Rights Bill of 1964. The first march was a reaction to the discriminatory hiring practices in the Defense Industry. FTP, identify this leader who scared Franklin Roosevelt into creating the Fair Employment Practices Commission in July of 1941.

ANSWER: Asa Phillip Randolph

31. This 1938 Yale graduate was the first director of John F. Kennedy's Peace Corps, served as director of the Office of Economic Opportunity, and was appointed Ambassador to France under Lyndon Johnson. In 1972, he became the Vice-Presidential nominee when Thomas Eagleton resigned. FTP, identify this man, husband of Eunice Kennedy, and father-in-law of Arnold Schwarzenegger.

ANSWER: R. Sargent Shriver

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Bonuses by Maryland for the Emory Juniorbird. Compliments to Matt Colvin, David Hamilton, and Arthur Fleming. Complaints to David Goodman. *edited CAM*

1. Do you hate bureaucracy? If so you might want to vent your anger at FDR's alphabet soup new deal agencies. For ten points each, identify these New Deal Agencies, given the acronym.

- A. AAA A. Agricultural Adjustment Administration
- B. CCC B. Civilian Conservation Corps
- C. NRA C. National Recovery Administration

2. Identify the following mythological monsters from clues plagiarized from the Oxford Classical Dictionary, for 10 points each.

A. Ovid says that this maiden was loved by Glaucus, a merman. When Circe, who also loved Glaucus, found out, she turned her into a six-headed cave-dwelling monster.

ANSWER: Scylla

B. Originally a ghost-like monster that carried off small boys and attended fatal combats, later legend has Hera send one to Thebes, where it devoured losing quiz bowl contestants.

ANSWER: The Sphinx

C. Their names are Aello, Ocypete, and Celaino, daughters of Thaumias and Electra the Pleiad. They are eventually killed by Zetes and Calais and are perhaps based on the filthy fruit-eating Indian bat.

ANSWER: Harpies

3. Tamerlane rules! Answer the following about him, 10 points each.

A. Tamerlane's claim of descent from Genghis Khan is doubtful, since he was not a Mongol, but a member of what race from the Urals?

ANSWER: Tartars or Tatars

B. He established his capital at what city now in Uzbekistan?

ANSWER: Samarkand

C. Timur died in 1405, while planning a conquest of what land?

ANSWER: China

4. Identify these political philosophers for 10 points each.

A. He revealed his skeptical philosophy in The Apology of Raymond Sebond, and wrote his famous Essays while on a tour of Europe. Name this man, unanimously elected mayor of Bordeaux against his will.

ANSWER: Michel de Montaigne

B. His De L'Esprit Des Lois was published anonymously in 1748 and banned in France, but nevertheless went through 22 editions in less than two years.

ANSWER: Charles Montesquieu

C. This Roman wrote Brutus and De Legibus, two works of political philosophy. After Caesar's assassination, he made speeches against Antony, earning death on the rolls of the latter's proscription list.

ANSWER: Marcus Tullius Cicero

5. Given a disease caused by a deficiency of a vitamin, name the vitamin for ten points each:

- A. Scurvy ANSWER: C or ascorbic acid
- B. Beriberi ANSWER: B1 or thiamine
- C. Xerophthalmia ANSWER: A or retinol

6. Given the name of a work by a Poet Laureate of England, identify the poet for 10 points each.

A. "Lines Composed a Few Miles Above Tintern Abbey"

ANSWER: William Wordsworth

B. Absalom and Achitophel

ANSWER: John Dryden

C. "Locksley Hall"

ANSWER: Alfred, Lord Tennyson

7. Nothing says more about the success of a TV show than the number of spinoffs it has. Given a spinoff, tell what show it was originally spun off from for five points each:

- A. The Facts of Life ANSWER: Different Strokes
- B. Benson ANSWER: Soap ✓
- C. Laverne & Shirley ANSWER: Happy Days ✓
- D. The Ropers ANSWER: Three's Company
- E. Green Acres ANSWER: Petticoat Junction
- F. Fish ANSWER: Barney Miller

8. Identify the following laws and principles from chemistry for ten points each.

A. Pressure the volume is constant for a given amount of gas at a constant temperature.

ANSWER: Boyle's Law

B. When any of the conditions that affect the position of a dynamic equilibrium are changed, the position of the equilibrium shifts so as to minimize the effect of the change.

ANSWER: Le Chatelier's principle

C. When gases combine at constant temperature and pressure, the volumes of the reactants and of the gaseous products are always in the ratio of small whole numbers.

ANSWER: Gay-Lussac's law

9. 30-20-10, name the author from his works:

30: The Transposed Heads and Tonio Kroger

20: Royal Highness and Mario and the Magicians.

10: Buddenbrooks and The Magic Mountain

ANSWER: Thomas Mann

10. Identify these figures from American history whose names begin with "M", 5-10-15.

A. In an 1823 address to Congress, he stated that the American continents were no longer open for colonization by European powers.

ANSWER: James Monroe

B. In 1901 he formed the U.S. Steel Corporation, the first billion-dollar corporation in the world.

ANSWER: John Pierpont Morgan

C. As secretary of the treasury from 1934-1945, he helped establish the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank in 1945.

ANSWER: Henry Morgenthau

11. Identify the authors of these three spy-related works for ten points each.

A. The Spy Who Loved Me

ANSWER: Ian Fleming

B. The Spy Who Came in from the Cold

ANSWER: John Le Carre

c. A Spy in the House of Love

ANSWER: Anais Nin

12. Royal houses tend to produce inbred monarchs. Perhaps that's why so many of them have comical nicknames. Identify the following nicknamed sovereigns. 10 points each.

A. This daughter of Ferdinand and Isabella married Philip the Handsome in 1495 and was the mother of the future Holy Roman Emperor Charles V. When Philip died, she was declared unfit to govern and locked up in Tordesillas.

ANSWER: Juana the Mad, Juana la Loca, or Joanna the Mad

B. This son of Louis the Pious and grandson of Charlemagne became king of France in 843 and Holy Roman Emperor of the West in 875.

ANSWER: Charles the Bald

C. The son of Charles the Bald, this king of Maine and Aquitaine was often in revolt against his father. He earned his name because of his speech impediment.

ANSWER: Louis the Stammerer (accept also "Louis II")

13. Given a list of members, identify the literary group with which they were associated on a 10-5 basis.

A. 10: Roger Fry, Lytton Strachey

5: E.M. Forster, Virginia Woolf

ANSWER: Bloomsbury Group

B. 10: William Holman Hunt, John Everett Millais

5: Christina Rossetti and Dante Gabriel Rossetti

ANSWER: Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood (accept also "Pre-Raphaelite School")

C. 10: George S. Kaufman, Harpo Marx

5: Robert Benchley, Dorothy Parker

ANSWER: Algonquin Round Table

14. For 10 points each, given an important piece of American legislation, identify within one year the year Congress passed it.

A. Sherman Antitrust Act

ANSWER: 1890 (1889-1891)

B. Morill Homestead Act

ANSWER: 1862 (1861-1863)

C. Pendleton Civil Service Reform Act

ANSWER: 1883 (1882-1884)

15. Identify these operas in Italian for 10 points from a description, or for 5 if you need the composer

A. 10: Based on Dumas' Camille, it is the story of a love triangle between Baron Douphol, Violetta Valery, and Alfredo Germont.

5: Giuseppe Verdi

ANSWER: La Traviata

B. 10: Enrico Caruso sang the role of Canio 83 times at the Metropolitan Opera and his recording of "Vesti la giubba" from this opera was a best-seller. The opera concerns a troupe of commedia dell'arte actors.

5: Ruggiero Leoncavallo

ANSWER: Pagliacci or I Pagliacci

C. 10: The libretto for this opera was written by Lorenzo da Ponte. Toward the end of the opera, the title character is seen being taken to hell by unseen spirits.

5: W.A. Mozart

ANSWER: Don Giovanni

16. Answer the following questions about Sir Isaac Newton for the stated number of points.

A. (5) What astronomer and discoverer of a comet edited and financed the Principia in 1687?

ANSWER: Edmond Halley

B. (5) In response to a challenge to the mathematicians of Europe, in 1716 Newton solved a problem created by what co-discoverer of the calculus?

ANSWER: Gottfried Leibniz

C. (10) What monarch knighted Newton in 1705?

ANSWER: Queen Anne

D. (10) At Cambridge, Newton held the post of Lucasian professor of mathematics. Who holds the post now?

ANSWER: Stephen Hawking

17. 30-20-10, identify the artist from clues.

30: A half-brother of Jacques Villon, he was associated with Cubism and Futurism. He edited the American art magazine VVV and became an American citizen in 1945.

20: One of the pioneers of Dadaism, he worked for eight years on a ten-foot-high composition in glass and metal, The Bride Stripped Bare by Her Bachelors Even, now known as The Large Glass.

10: His Nude descending a staircase caused a scandal at the Armory Show in 1913.

ANSWER: Marcel Duchamp

18. For 5 points each, given the abbreviation of an SI unit, identify it, for 5 points each. (READER: read all capital letters as "capital".)

- A. Wb Weber
- B. (capital omega) Ohm
- C. T Tesla
- D. F Farad (not Faraday)
- E. H Henry
- F. G Gauss

19. Name the following books of the Old Testament, 10 points each.

1) This minor prophet cannot be identified with any of the other 12 Old Testament figures who share his name. He prophesies an invasion of locusts and severe drought. His book follows Hosea and precedes Amos.

ANSWER: Joel

2) The oldest manuscripts of the Greek Septuagint lump this book together with Nehemiah. Its main theme is the rebuilding of the temple at Jerusalem after the return from exile in Persia.

ANSWER: Ezra

3) The two books of this name deal with the reigns of Saul and David, and are named after the priest who anointed both of them. They follow Ruth in the traditional order.

ANSWER: Samuel

20. Identify these South American rivers for the stated number of points.

A. (5) It is the longest river in South America.

ANSWER: Amazon

B. (10) It flows from Mt. Delgado Chabaud in the Guiana Highlands to a large delta near Trinidad and Tobago. The major city on this river is Ciudad Bolivar in Venezuela.

ANSWER: Orinoco

C. (15) This tributary of the Amazon is formed when the Guaviore and the Casiquiare meet in northeastern Brazil. It joins the Amazon near Manaus, Brazil.

ANSWER: Rio Negro

21. For 10 points each, name the authors of the following philosophical works.

A. Either/Or

ANSWER: Soren Kierkegaard

B. Being and Time

ANSWER: Martin Heidegger

C. I and Thou

ANSWER: Martin Buber

22. Leptons are fundamental particles which interact only through the weak and electromagnetic interaction. There are six particles which are classified as leptons. For 5 points each, name them. You will have 15 seconds.

ANSWER: Electron, electron neutrino, muon, muon neutrino, tau, tau neutrino
(ask for more specific on "neutrino")

23. Throughout history, water has been of chief importance to most civilizations, and it continues to be so. For 15 points each, identify these rivers based upon the World Capitals they flow through.

A. Belgrade, Yugoslavia and Budapest, Hungary

ANSWER: Danube

B. Phnom Penh, Cambodia and Vientiane, Laos

ANSWER: Mekong

24. Each of the following three pairs of men shared a common surname, perhaps spelled differently. Give the shared name for 10 points on the first clue, 5 if you need a description of the more well-known person.

A. 10) This Greek writer was born in Cilicia in the second century A.D. His Lives of the Greek Philosophers is a second-hand account of the major Greek thinkers.

5) This student of Antisthenes was said to have lived in a tub and to have made snotty cynical remarks to Alexander the Great.

ANSWER: Diogenes (Laertius and of Sinope)

B. 10) This English artist and humorist wrote Nonsense Songs and More Nonsense Rhymes, as well as A Book of Nonsense. He is probably most famous for his doggerel about an owl and a pussycat.

5) In 1962, this man founded a company which became the largest manufacturer of small private jet planes.

ANSWER: Lear (Edward and William)

C. 10) This Irish author was James Joyce's secretary, and is noted for plays like Happy Days and novels like Malone Dies.

5) This English priest got his butt terminally kicked in Canterbury Cathedral by four of Henry II's knights in 1170.

ANSWER: Becket(T) (Samuel and Thomas a)

25. Marleys have been making an impact on society for many years. How well do you know your Marleys?

A. For 5 points: This Marley was Ebenezer Scrooge's business partner and appears as a ghost in Dickens' "a Christmas Carol".

ANSWER: Jacob Marley

B. For 10 points: This person whose last name is *pronounced* "Marley" played basketball for Central Michigan, now plays for the Phoenix Suns, and is nicknamed "Thunder".

ANSWER: Dan Majerle

C. For 15 points: This son of Bob Marley has released hit songs such as "Bright New Day" with his reggae band, "the Melody Makers".

ANSWER: Ziggy Marley