

## Dartmouth 2 Tossups for 1995 Princeton

1. "A kinder gentleman treads not the earth." "Let me play the fool." "All that glisters is not gold." "The quality of mercy is not strained." "What news on the Rialto?" and "If you prick us, do we not bleed?" can all be found, in FTP, what Shakespearean play?

Answer: THE MERCHANT OF VENICE

2. In 1994, Jamie Whitten retired, William Natcher died, and Jack Brooks wasn't re-elected. That left this man as dean of the House. He was once an NRA head and critic of environmentalism, but appears to have gotten more liberal in his old age. FTP identify this former chair of the Energy and Commerce committee, a Democrat from Michigan.

Answer: John D. DINGELL

3. He married the soprano who first sang his first opera, "Guntram." He would later become famous not only for operas such as "Feuersnot" and "Elektra," but for his tone poems like "Don Quixote" and "A Hero's Life." FTP identify this composer of "Der Rosenkavalier" and "Thus Spake Zarathustra."

Answer: RICHARD STRAUSS

4. Its author wanted it burned and its ashes buried with his bones, never to be read again. Written between 26 and 19 BC, its conclusion comes when Turnus, the leader of the Latin tribe, is killed by the title character. FTP identify this chronicle of refugees from Troy, written by Virgil.

Answer: The AENEID

5. Unusually for bacteria, they do not possess rigid cell walls and are therefore flexible. Varying in length from 2 to 500 microns, they propel themselves usually by spinning around the longitudinal axis of the body. FTP, identify this class of bacteria, famous for causing yaws, relapsing fever, jaundice, and syphilis.

Answer: SPIROCHETES

6. Among the things he has been have included National Security Advisor, CEO of Ford Motor Company, head of the World Bank, Secretary of Defense, and the subject of a nasty song by Simon & Garfunkel. FTP identify this much-maligned Cold warrior, in the news recently for his "mea culpa" book "In Retrospect."

Answer: Robert MCNAMARA

7. It begins at Rup-sa Pass in the Tibetan Himalayas. It flows southeastward for about 2,600 miles through the region known as the Golden Triangle, forming part of the border between Laos and Cambodia, and ending at a large delta in Vietnam. FTP, identify this river.

Answer: The MEKONG River

8. You've probably heard of him, but probably not because of his reputation as a leader. Because he succeeded Amenhotep and renounced his monotheism, the polytheistic priests lavished him with gifts, which would explain why there was so much loot in his tomb. FTP identify this Egyptian pharaoh, often simply referred to as "King Tut."

Answer: TUTANKHAMEN (prompt if "King Tut" is given)

9. He made his directorial debut in the obscure video of Grandmaster Flash's "White Lines (Don't Do It.)" His first low-budget feature, "She's Gotta Have It," was critically acclaimed, as was his studio debut "School Daze." FTP, identify this director of "Mo' Better Blues," "Jungle Fever," and "Do The Right Thing."

Answer: Spike LEE

10. Except for its opening chapter, its 114 chapters are arranged not according to chronological order but by length, with second chapter, or sura, being the longest. Its name is derived from the Arabic for "recitation." FTP, identify this holy book of Islam.

Answer: The QUR'AN (KORAN)

11. A bored naval officer read books that argued that ancient Rome's control of the seas had secured its empire, in a library in Peru. Based on these books he began to formulate an expansionist, naval-based foreign policy for America, which he articulated in lectures at the Naval War College. FTP identify this historian who published "The Influence Of Sea Power on History" in 1890.

Answer: Alfred T. MAHAN

12. It has been part of the Phoenician, Carthaginian, Roman, Islamic, French, and British empires, finally becoming an independent country in 1964. It was a theater of combat and the site of an important Allied conference during World War II. Its native tongue is the only Semitic language that uses the Latin Alphabet. FTP, identify this island chain in the Mediterranean.

Answer: MALTA

## Dartmouth 2 Bonuses for 1995 Princeton

1. This packet has been brought to you by the '70's Preservation Society. Given the song from that decade, identify the artist or group, for 5 points each.

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| a. "Lonely Boy"               | Answer: Andrew GOLD   |
| b. "Slow Ride"                | Answer: FOGHAT        |
| c. "Baby Come Back"           | Answer: PLAYER        |
| d. "Cheeseburger In Paradise" | Answer: Jimmy BUFFETT |

2. For 10 points each, name the three largest political parties in Mexico. (You need not give full names, the three-letter abbreviations will suffice.)

Answer: PRI (Institutional Revolutionary Party); PAN (National Action Party); PRD (Democratic Revolutionary Party)

3. (30-20-10) Name the dramatist from a list of works.

30: "The Happy Journey To Trenton and Camden," "Pullman Car Hiawatha"

20: "The Matchmaker," "The Long Christmas Dinner"

10: "The Skin Of Our Teeth," "Our Town"

Answer: Thornton WILDER

4. (30-20-10) Identify the scholar, analyst, and politician.

30: Among his published works are 1902's "History of the American People" and 1889's "The State."

20: His best known work was 1885's "Congressional Government."

10: His more prominent jobs included President of Princeton University and Governor of New Jersey.

Answer: T. Woodrow WILSON

5. Given the major U.S. city, name the county, 5 points each and a 5 point bonus for all four correct.

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| a. Miami, Florida             | Answer: DADE    |
| b. Springfield, Massachusetts | Answer: HAMPDEN |
| c. Oakland, California        | Answer: ALAMEDA |
| d. Indianapolis, Indiana      | Answer: MARION  |

6. Identify these Italian master painters ("huh-huh") usually known by only one name from the works, FTP each.

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| a. "The Fortune Teller" and "The Musical Party"             | Answer: CARAVAGGIO |
| b. "Bacchus and Adriadne" and "The Worship of Venus"        | Answer: TITIAN     |
| c. "The Trinity Frescoes" and "Madonna and Child Enthroned" | Answer: MASACCIO   |

7. Put these four English kings in order of their reigns. 5 points for each in the correct position and 5 point bonus for all correct. Edward IV, Henry V, Richard III, Henry VI

Answer: Henry V(to 1422), Henry VI (to 1453), Edward IV (to 1470), Richard III (to 1485)

8. (30-20-10) Identify the composer from a list of works.

30: "Edgar" and "La Rondine"

20: "La Villi" and "Manon Lescaut"

10: "Tosca" and "La Boheme"

Answer: Giacomo PUCCINI

9. Given one of baseball's expansion teams, give its first season of play, for 5 points each.

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| a. Seattle Mariners                    | Answer: 1977 |
| b. New York Mets                       | Answer: 1962 |
| c. San Diego Padres                    | Answer: 1969 |
| d. Los Angeles (now California) Angels | Answer: 1961 |

10. Given a work of the Enlightenment, identify who wrote it, 10 points. each.

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| 1. "Principles of Political Economy and Taxation" | Answer: David RICARDO        |
| 2. "The Progress of the Human Mind"               | Answer: Marquis de CONDORCET |
| 3. "Novum Organum"                                | Answer: Francis BACON        |

11. Given a kind of mammal, identify the order to which it belongs, 5 points each and a 5 point bonus for all four.

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| 1. Armadillos | Answer: EDENTATA     |
| 2. Hedgehogs  | Answer: INSECTIVORA  |
| 3. Hyenas     | Answer: CARNIVORA    |
| 4. Antelopes  | Answer: ARTIODACTYLA |