

Tossups by Delaware 1 for 1995 Princeton

1. Derivatives of oxacyclopropane (ox-a-Sigh-kla-PRO-pane), or ethylene oxide as it is more commonly known, form a class of compounds known by, FTP, what eight-letter name?

Answer: EPOXIDES

2. This choreographer was a pupil of Marie Rambert and for a time worked for her dance company. Some of his more prominent works include Dim Lustre, the ballet Romeo and Juliet, and Undertow. FTP, name this British choreographer and founder of the London Ballet.

Answer: Anthony Tudor

3. This 1990 nonfiction work analyzed the 1980s trend of wealth concentration in to the hands of the all-ready rich, and the shrinkage of the middle class. It also predicted a shift toward more populist politics in the 1990s that, halfway through the decade, has yet to occur. FTP, name this New York Times bestseller by author Kevin Phillips.

Answer: The Politics of Rich and Poor: Wealth and the American Electorate in the Reagan Aftermath

4. They came together in 1119 in Jerusalem to protect pilgrims after the First Crusade, and they survived until 1307. Then, on Friday the 13th, King Philip the Fair had every one of them in France arrested for heresy, though in reality he probably just wanted their money. FTP, name this Church-sanctioned medieval order of knights.

Answer: The Knights Templar or The Templars

5. He won the Cy Young award, and nearly won the MVP, in 1978 by winning almost 90% of his decisions, but his exploits were overshadowed that year by the heroics of his teammate-- a little-known shortstop named Bucky Dent. FTP, name this pitcher, known by the title "Louisiana Lightning."

Answer: Ron Guidry (GID-ree)

6. Warning, two answers needed! This 1972 tale recounts the story of a group of rabbits and their search for a new home, climaxing in a battle between Bigwig and Geberal Woundwart. FTP, name this novel, which was also made into an animated film, and its author.

Answer: Watership Down, Richard Adams

7. For five of the past six years, and eight times since 1976, University of Chicago faculty have been awarded Nobel prizes for economics. FTP, name the professor who joined his fellow-faculty members at Chicago this year as the winner of the Nobel Prize for Economics.

Answer: Robert Lucas

8. At the Geneva Observatory, astronomers Michael Mayor and Didier Queloz recently discovered what is believed to be the first planet outside our solar system to be orbiting a star of the same type as our sun. FTP, near which constellation's Great Square was this solar system discovered?

Answer: Pegasus

9. This is the name traditionally given to the area of northeast England that was at one time the kingdoms of East Anglia and Northumbria. It takes its name from settlers who arrived in the ninth century. FTP, what is this region of established by King Alfred of Wessex, to contain Danish expansion in Britain and which remain largely independent until the reign of Edward the Elder in the early tenth century.

Answer: the Danelaw

10. You can have an easy 10 points if you can name this Baroque artist famous for such works as Judith Beheading Holofernes and The Conversion of St. Paul.

Answer: Caravaggio

11. This work was written by Eldridge Cleaver during his stay at California's Folsom Prison, and was published in 1968. Its open and controversial on topics from the Vietnam War to Cleaver's participation in various rapes caused such furor that Cleaver fled the country soon after the book was published. FTP, name this work, whose sequel Soul on Fire, was published in 1978 after Cleaver's return from exile.

Answer: Soul on Ice

12. He inherited the title of Grand Duke of Moscow from his father, Vasily II. He would leave his son Vasily III an additional title, "tsar." FTP, name this first tsar of Russia, who repelled the Tatars and established an eastern empire.

Answer: Ivan III or Ivan the Great of Russia

13. For a quick 10 points, what is the binary representation of the number 13?

Answer: 1101

Bonuses by Delaware 1 for 1995 Princeton

1. (30 points) This band, formerly just a musical duo, takes its name from a forgotten Joanne Woodward movie, and they subtitle themselves "Brooklyn's Ambassadors of Love." In recent years they have released such singles as "Back to Skull" and "Why Does the Sun Shine?" FTP each:

1. Name this band whose 1990 release Flood went gold?

Answer: They Might Be Giants (prompt on TMBG)

2. This past summer They Might Be Giants had an original song, "Sensurround," on the soundtrack to a children's movie. What was this flick, based on the afternoon live-action TV show, imported from Japan?

Answer: Power Rangers, The Movie

3. Give the first name shared by the two frontmen of the band and the title of their 1994 album.

Answer: John

2. (30 points) This man originally backed Thomas Donahue against the then-president of the AFL-CIO. But when the president refused to step down, he decided to run himself. Whereupon the president resigned in favor of Donahue, and now both this man and Donahue are running for the presidency of the AFL-CIO in the first real contest in the union's 44-year history. For 15 points each:

1. Name this challenger to the presidency of the AFL-CIO, himself the president of the service-workers union.

Answer: John Sweeney

2. Name the president of the AFL-CIO who stepped down in favor of Donahue, triggering this presidential contest.

Answer: Lane Kirkland

3. (30 points) J.D. Salinger created the Glass family, with the oldest boy Seymour killing himself in the short story "A Perfect Day for Bananafish" and Buddy narrating all of the Glass family saga. But there are five more Glass children after Seymour and Buddy. For 5 points each, and an additional 5 points for all five, list the other Glass children (real names are not necessary, only the names by which they are known in the stories).

Answer: Boo-Boo, Walt, Waker, Zooie, and Franny

4. (30 points) Answer the following questions for the stated number of points.

1. (10) This chemist grew up in Nebraska and spent time at the Universities of Harvard, Cal-Berkeley and at MIT. He is best known for his work in atomic bonding and was a progenitor of what came to be known as covalent bonding theory. Name this chemist who lent his name to a theory of acid/base reactions and described them in terms of electron-pair transfer.

Answer: Gilbert N. Lewis

2. (10 each) Identify the Lewis acid and Lewis base in the following chemical reaction: NH_3 (ammonia) plus BF_3 (boron trifluoride) combining to form the new compound NH_3BF_3

Answer: the base is Ammonia or NH_3 the acid is boron trifluoride or BF_3

5. (30 points) Answer the following philosophy questions for the stated number of points.

1. 5: This philosophy, founded by Zeno of Citium, was founded under the principles of rational self-control and adherence to the laws of nature. What is the name of this philosophy which holds that goodness derives from control of the emotions?

Answer: Stoicism or stoic

2. 10: This broad school of thought is characterized by the belief that the only way knowledge can only be legitimately gained is through observation. What is this philosophical tradition, the direct opposite of rationalism?

Answer: Empiricism

3. 15: Started in the sixth century BC, this school is considered by some to be the birthplace of western thought. Name this Greek school, named for the Ionian city in which it was founded by its first practitioners: Thales, Anaximander, and Anaximenes.

Answer: the Milesian school

6. (25 points) Answer the following about the rulers of Europe after the fall of the Roman empire, for 5 points each.

1. The most famous member of this dynasty may be Clovis, who united the Franks and converted them to Christianity. After Clovis' death, the realm was divided among his four sons. Name this dynasty which ruled from the middle fifth century until 751, when it was overthrown by the Carolingians.

Answer: Merovingians

2. Louis succeeded his father Charlemagne as ruler of much of Europe, and three sons succeeded Louis, each inheriting a separate piece of the empire. For 5 points each, name them.

Answer: Louis the German, Lothair I, and Charles II or the Bald

3. Louis became king of most of modern Central Europe, Charles of modern-day France, and Lothair the area in between. This was decided in 843 by which famous treaty, which established the borders of Western Europe?

Answer: The Treaty of Verdun

16. (20 points) Answer these questions about dramatists of French theater for 10 points each.

1. Born Jean-Baptiste Poquelin, he took his stage name at age 21. He died in 1673, shortly after a performance in which he played the lead in his own work, *The Imaginary Invalid*. Name this playwright of *The Learned Ladies* and *The School for Wives*.

Answer: Moliere

2. This French dramatic did his finest work during the reign of Louis XIV. Though he borrowed themes from the classics, he developed his characters so well and wrote so beautifully that the old tales never became tedious. For 10 points, name the playwright of *Andromache*.

Answer: Jean Racine

17. (20 points) This rap star recently started his trial in which he stands accused of murder. For 10 points each:

1. Name this performer of such hits as "Gin and Juice" and "Murder was the Case."

Answer: Snoop Doggy Dog or Calvin Broadus

2. What lawyer, who came to prominence during the OJ Simpson trial, is defending Snoop?

Answer: Johnny Cochran

18. (20 points) Answer the following questions about famous medieval figures for 10 points each.

1. He taught theology at the University of Paris in the early 12th century, and writing *Sic et Non*, and making many enemies with his views of Scholasticism, one of whom was Bernard of Clairvaux. He is also well-known for his love affair that "ended" with his castration.

Answer: Peter Abelard

2. In 1210, a mendicant order of preaching friars was established with the approval of Pope Innocent III. Its founder and leader espoused his beliefs in the poem "Canticle of the Sun," and he was so revered in his lifetime that he became the most popularly worshiped saint in the later middle ages and the Renaissance.

Answer: St. Francis of Assisi

19. (30 points) Given the advertising slogan, for 5 points each and an extra 5 for all correct, name the product which the slogan promotes.

1. "Unless they're weird, your kids will eat it."

Answer: Life cereal

2. "We'll leave the light on for you."

Answer: Motel 6

3. "It's what's for dinner."

Answer: beef

4. "Kid tested, mother approved."

Answer: Kix cereal

5. "When it rains, it pours."

Answer: Morton's or Morton salt

20. (20 points) Answer these questions about foreign authors and literature for 10 points each.

1. His books are published in America by Harcourt Brace Jovanovich and are translated from the Italian by William Weaver. He is known for changing his style with every new book and for employing unusual narrative devices. Name this author of *If on a Winter's Night a Traveler* and *The Nonexistent Knight* and the *Cloven Viscount*.

Answer: Italo Calvino

2. This man's 1963 novel about South American expatriates living in Paris can be read two ways: traditionally, reading from chapter one to chapter two to chapter three, and so on; or it can be read by jumping to the number of the chapter that is noted at the end of each chapter; for example, you start with chapter 73 and then jump to chapter

1. Give the author of *Hopscotch*, titled in the Spanish *Rayuela*.

Answer: Julio Cortazar

21. (20 points) This man was said to be the son of Apollo and the mortal girl Coronis. Snatched from his mother's womb as she lay dying, he was given to the centaur Chiron to raise and to instruct in the healing arts. For 10 points each:

1. Name this mythical healer who was cut down by Zeus when he successfully brought Hippolytus back to life at the behest of Artemis.

Answer: Asclepius

2. Visitors to Asclepius' shrine had to ritually cleanse themselves and make offerings to him before sleeping the night in his sanctuary, hoping that he would appear to them in a dream and heal their ailment. Where was this shrine to Asclepius, one of the great pilgrim sites of the ancient world?

Answer: Epidaurus

22. (25 points) Finally what would academic bowl games be without the classic capitals question? For 5 points each and another 5 for all correct, given the capitals, name their countries.

1. Lusaka

Answer: Zambia

2. Sanaa

Answer: Yemen

3. Ljubljana

Answer: Slovenia

4. Port Louis

Answer: Mauritius