

Tossups by Duke for 1995 Princeton

1. In Germany up until the early 20th century, a royal personage could marry a lady of inferior rank, but their children had no claim to the father's property or to his rank. What was the term for these marriages, taken from the Italian for an illusion or make-believe?

Answer: MORGANATIC marriages (from FATA MORGANA - the delusions of the Morgana)

2. To be on this is to be on alert or to keep on sharp lookout. It is the challenge of a French military sentinel. What is this term, the equivalent of "Who goes there?" which translates to "Who lives?"

Answer: QUI VIVE? (or to be on qui-vive)

3. John was an American sculptor who did portrait busts and commemorative medals. Hallie was the stage director in charge of the Federal Theatre Project of the WPA. And Edward Joseph was the Catholic priest who founded Boys Town. What's this common name?

Answer: FLANAGAN

4. When the great fire of 1666 wiped out over 50 churches in London, he was assigned to rebuild them. Out of this need for church reconstruction came St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside, and St. Bride's, Fleet Street. Name this architect whose crowning achievement was St. Paul's cathedral.

Answer: Sir Christopher WREN

5. This phenomenon, caused by serious disorders in the heart, lungs, or central nervous system, is characterized by extreme abnormality in breathing depth and rate. Name this respiratory malfunction in which breathing goes from shallow to very deep to shallow again over around 60 second periods.

Answer: CHEYNE-STOKES respiration

6. WATCHMAN, STUDIO, THE BARBER'S TREE, PAINTED BRONZE (BEER CANS), and TARGET WITH PLASTER CASTS are among this artist's works. Name this American who evolved from pop art to abstract expressionism, best known for his multiple reproductions of targets and American flags.

Answer: Jasper JOHNS

7. The heterozygous condition of this disease protects the carrier against cholera. The disease itself causes a thick, sticky mucus to be formed which lines the respiratory and GI tracts, causing further complications. FTP, name this disease, which is prominently campaigned against by Boomer Esiason?

Answer: CYSTIC FIBROSIS

8. This religious order was founded in 1189 in Jerusalem by merchants who wanted to take care of the sick and wounded. The order was eventually militarized and upon its return to Germany at the end of the Crusades, consolidated its control over Prussia which would last until 1525. FTP, name this military religious order.

Answer: TEUTONIC KNIGHTS (or Teutonic Order)

9. The origins of this mythical creature are unknown, but it is known to be six feet long, snakelike, with hooves, a horse's head, and batwings. Its progeny are not quite so imposing, unless you were rooting for the Red Wings last spring. FTP, name this mythological creature, the inspiration for the nickname of the 1995 Stanley Cup champs.

Answer: the JERSEY DEVIL

10. One story of its origin is as follows: Before the heaven and the earth, Chaos existed in the form of a hen's egg. Pan-Ku was born in this egg, and after about eighteen thousand years, the egg opened up, and the heavy coarse elements formed the earth, and the light, pure elements formed the heavens. FTP, this excerpt from Chinese mythology tells of the birth of which two terms, Chinese for the heavens and the earth, which are depicted graphically on the South Korean flag.

Answer: YIN and the YANG

11. This type of igneous rock is composed primarily of silicon dioxide, and aluminum oxide, with lesser amounts of iron, magnesium, calcium, and other metals. It is made up of mostly silicates, such as feldspar and pyroxene. One can find it near rapidly cooled dikes, and more commonly in the suboceanic crust. FTP, name this dark-gray to black dense rock.

Answer: BASALT

12. FTP, name this biblical figure, described in Genesis as a hunter "before the Lord" and the first powerful king on earth, contributing to the development of Babylon and Assyria, and whose name was taken by a robotic mutant hunter in the X-Men comic book?

Answer: NIMROD

Bonuses by Duke for 1995 Princeton

1. Have you been caught playing those funky Latin beats on your grandparents electric organ? If so, then feel no shame as you answer these questions about Latin dance steps FTP each.

a. By 1915, this dance originating in Buenos Aires was a craze, and it was danced by Rudolph Valentino in The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse.

Answer: TANGO

b. A modern form of Latin dance, it involves sensual, close dancing between two partners, and was popularized in a 1980's film of the same name.

Answer: LAMBADA

c. The fast, disreputable dance from Argentina, from which the tango emerged.

Answer: MILONGA

d. Popularized in Europe and America in the 1940's, this Brazilian dance is characterized by forward and backward rocking steps.

Answer: SAMBA

e. An Afro-Cuban ballroom dance known for hip movements, it was danced by Carole Lombard and Gene Raft in a 1935 film of the same name.

Answer: RUMBA

6. From the Dominican Republic, it employs a limping step in 4/4 time. Variations are the jaleo and the juangomero.

Answer: MERENGUE

2. Answer these questions about Turkey, for 5 points for each answer.

1. Name the two straits of strategic importance in Turkey which separate the Mediterranean from the Black Sea.

Answer: BOSPORUS and the DARDANELLES

2. Name the three Asian countries, that are not former Soviet Republics, which border on Turkey.

Answer: IRAN, IRAQ, and SYRIA

3. 30-20-10. Name the author given works.

30: novels The Guardian Angel and Elsie Venner

20: poems "Dorothy Q" and The Deacon's Masterpice, or The Wonderful One Horse Shay"

10: The Chambered Nautilus

Answer: Oliver Wendell HOLMES (sr.)

4. After the Sayyid and Lodi Dynasties, India was invaded and taken over in 1526. FTP each:

1. This marked the beginning of what dynasty?

Answer: MOGUL Empire

2. He led the invasion of India that began the Mogul Empire. Name this descendent of Tamerlane and Genghis Khan.

Answer: BABER

3. He was the most popular Mogul emperor, leading from 1556-1605. Name this man, known for his religious tolerance toward the Hindus.

Answer: AKBAR

5. 30-20-10. Name this element.

30: It has a melting point of 2200 deg. C. It is found primarily in the Mojave Desert in the form of kernite.

20: It is used in rocket fuels, semiconductors, plastics, and in control rods in nuclear reactors.

10: It was discovered in 1808 by Gay-Lussac and Thenard. Its atomic weight is 10.811.

Answer: BORON

6. On December 6, 1648, royalist members of the House of Commons were forcibly removed from their seats. FTP each:

1. What is the name of this exclusion, taken from the name of the colonel who led the troops that unseated them?

Answer: PRIDE'S PURGE (Col. Thomas Pride)

2. What name identifies the Parliament after the Royalists were removed?

Answer: RUMP Parliament

7. For three straight years, films that won Best Picture Oscars were based on well known books. For 10 points, given the director and the year, name the film, for 5 points, the author of the book is given too.

a. 10: Victor Fleming, 1939

5: Margaret Mitchell

Answer: GONE WITH THE WIND

b. 10: Alfred Hitchcock, 1940

5: Daphne du Maurier

Answer: REBECCA

c. 10: John Ford, 1941

5: Richard Llewellyn

Answer: HOW GREEN WAS MY VALLEY

16. Name the following American authors, all pre-20th century, on a 10-5 basis.

1. 10: Considered by some to be the most significant American poet before Edgar Allan Poe, he published "Upon Wedlock and the Death of Children" in 1689.

5: He also wrote the poems "Huswifery," "The Ebb and Flow," and "Upon the Sweeping Flood."

Answer: Edward TAYLOR

2. 10: Truly a man of letters, he wrote Impressions of Spain during a stint as U.S. Minister to Spain in 1880.

5: A professor at Harvard, he wrote A Fable for Critics, The Biglow Papers, and Athenaeum.

Answer: James Russell LOWELL

3. 10: This last famous member of a famous 19th century family destroyed many of his own manuscripts, including an unpublished biography of Aaron Burr in 1882.

5: He wrote letters from Tahiti, Fiji, Samoa, and Hawaii, in 1890-91, and penned such works as Education, Democracy, and History of the United States.

Answer: Henry ADAMS

17. 30-20-10. Given an epigrammatic clue, name the author who wrote his own "Life's Little Instruction Book."

30: "We all have strength enough to support the misfortunes of others," and "We should be ashamed of our best actions if only the world saw the motives that caused them."

20: "Vanity, shame, and disposition above all often make men brave and women chaste." These epigrams were published in Reflections, or Sentences and Moral Maxims.

10: This French author stated, "Hypocrisy is the homage vice pays unto virtue."

Answer: Francois, Duke de ROCHEFOUCAULD

18. Why do revolutions always happen in spurts? If you can answer that, you can identify these revolutions of the late 18th century given a clue, FTP each.

1. In 1793, local clans led by Paoli, are put down by one of their own as they attempt to secede from France.

Answer: CORSICA (Napoleon put down the revolution)

2. Revolt against the policy of Emperor Joseph II, declaration of the Republic of United Provinces. The rebellion is put down in 1790.

Answer: BELGIUM or Austrian Netherlands

3. In 1809, peasants from this region of Austria, revolted against their new Bavarian rulers. They were led by Andreas Hofer, an innkeeper, but were crushed by Bavarian and French troops.

Answer: TYROL

19. For 5 points each, name the following features associated with that honeymoon haven, Niagara Falls.

a. The name associated with the largest waterfalls.

Answer: HORSESHOE Falls

b. The falls next to American falls on the American side. These thin falls may have something to do with the popularity of the area as a honeymoon spot.

Answer: BRIDAL VEIL Falls

c. The large island between Bridal Veil Falls, and Horseshoe Falls.

Answer: GOAT Island

d. The bridge built about 1941 to replace the Honeymoon Bridge which collapsed under ice strain. It is the closest to the falls downstream.

Answer: The RAINBOW BRIDGE

e. The bridge that carries the most traffic across the Niagara River, it lies upstream of the falls.

Answer: The PEACE BRIDGE

20. Name the following questions about classes of drugs, 10 points each.

a. This class of drugs includes cyclophosphamide, azathioprine, and methotrexate, and are used often during transplant surgeries.

Answer: IMMUNOSUPPRESSANTS

b. Dimenhydrinate, mepyramine, and cyclizine all fall into this class of drugs, which inhibits a chemical messenger, thus preventing allergic reactions, itching and motion sickness.

Answer: ANTIHISTAMINES

c. These drugs commonly used during cardiovascular operations include coumarin, aspirin, and most commonly heparin.

Answer: ANTICOAGULANTS

21. Give the composer of the following operatic works.

a. (5) Turandot, Tosca

Answer: Giacomo PUCCINI

b. (10) Così von tutte, Don Giovanni

Answer: W.A. MOZART

c. (15) Wozzeck

Answer: Alan BERG