

### Tossups by Johns Hopkins C for 1995 Princeton

1. The Hebrew term for speaking badly about people is Loshon Hora. Its contemporary translation is "speaking badly about other people." FTP, give its literary translation.

Answer: EVIL TONGUE

2. This author was born in England in 1946 and now lives in London. His first novels were *Metroland*, *Before She Met Me*, and *Staring at the Sun*. Famous for *Flaubert's Parrot*, his latest book to be published is called *The History of the World in 10 and a Half Chapters*. FTP, name him.

Answer: Julian BARNES

3. Located in an area famous for sheep ranching, strong winds, and cold temperatures, this city is the southernmost city in the world excluding Antarctica. Located in Argentina, it was the base of military operations during the Falkland Islands War. FTP, name this city.

Answer: USHUAIA

4. This street in Buenos Aires has carried many ranchers and tango dancers. A major street in this large city, what is the name of the largest street in the world?

Answer: NUEVE DE JULIO

5. There were many men who worked under Hitler's rule. One of these men was not much of an Aryan himself. He walked with a limp and one leg was shorter than the other one. FTP, name this Nazi propaganda minister

Answer: Joseph GOEBBELS

6. *I Want You*, *Dry Country*, *Tokyo Road*, *Wild is the Wind*, *Raise Your Hands*, *Fear, I Believe*, *Lay Your Hands on Me*, *Bad Medicine*, *Bed of Roses*, and *Living on a Prayer* were all performed by what group?

Answer: BON JOVI

7. The United States is divided into states, Canada into Areas and Italy into regions. FTP, name the region in which the following cities are located: Parma, Reggio, Modena, Bologna, Ravenna, and Rimini.

Answer: EMILIA ROMAGNA

8. Those cute childlike porcelain statuettes called *Precious Moments* figurines are often associated with Hallmark. FTP, *Precious Moments* is actually a division of what company?

Answer: ENESCO

9. On July 9, 1955, eleven eminent scientists and scholars, led by Albert Einstein and Bertrand Russell, called on scientists to abandon the obsolete notion of international violence as a political tool. FTP, name the conference that they had started which just won the 1995 Nobel Peace Prize.

Answer: PUGWASH (or PUGWASH CONFERENCES)

10. Plato's *Timaeus* dealt with the creation of the universe by a good creator that made the universe out of order and rational thought. There were four characters in this dialogue. They were *Timaeus*, *Critias*, *Hermocrates*, and FTP name the fourth person in the work.

Answer: SOCRATES

11. Focus way back to the last time you took biology. There are four stages of mitosis -- prophase, metaphase, anaphase and telophase. After telophase, which stage immediately follows mitosis?

Answer: CYTOKINESIS

12. In 1900, Max Planck published a calculation that agreed in every detail with the famed black body spectrum. He assumed that matter and electromagnetic radiation at frequency  $f$  cannot arbitrarily exchange small amounts of energy. No matter what the radiation intensity and temperature is, this energy is always exchanged in units of fixed size. FTP, give the term for these units.

Answer: QUANTA

13. The idea of *Strange Loops*, which were proposed by the mathematician Kurt Godel, is embodied in the works of this Dutch graphic artist who lived from 1902-1972. His works include *Ascending and Descending*, *Drawing Hands*, and *Metamorphosis*. FTP, name this artist.

Answer: M.C. ESCHER

## Bonuses by Johns Hopkins C for 1995 Princeton

1. (20) Lets see how well you know American and European History. For 5 points each I'll give you the name of the war as known in America and you give me the name of the war as known to the Europeans.

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| a. King Williams war     | Answer: War of the LEAGUE OF AUGSBURG |
| b. Queen Anne's war      | Answer: War of SPANISH SUCCESSION     |
| c. King George's War     | Answer: War of AUSTRIAN SUCCESSION    |
| d. French and Indian War | Answer: SEVEN YEARS' War              |

2. For 5 points each, identify the modern composer, group, or singer given the composition or song:

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| a. Cursum Perificio, Evacuee, Afer Venus, Caribbean Blue           | Answer: ENYA     |
| b. The End of August, In the Mirror, Until the Last Moment, Aria   | Answer: YANNI    |
| c. Ordinary Angels, Most Beautiful, Labour of Love                 | Answer: FRENTE   |
| d. Heaven and Hell, Spiral, Rotation's Logic, The Oracle of Apollo | Answer: VANGELIS |

3. 30-20-10. Name the playwright from the clues.

30: His real name is Jean-Baptiste Poquelin.

20: He was buried Feb. 21, 1693 in the cemetery of St. Joseph, but his body mysteriously disappeared.

10: He died after playing a death scen in his own play about an invalid

Answer: MOLIERE

4. (30) How well do you know your Medieval History? For 5 points apiece, name the five tribal duchies in the Holy Roman Empire in 962. 5 more points heads your way for all correct.

Answer: LORRAINE, SAXONY, FRANCONIA, SWABIA, BAVARIA

5. (30) Time for the obscure bonus of the day: Here a WordPerfect 3.1 for DOS bonus. I will give you the command and you tell me what keys to use.

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| 1. Move      | Answer: CTRL-F4  |
| 2. Underline | Answer: F8       |
| 3. Format    | Answer: SHIFT F8 |
| 4. Block     | Answer: ALT F4   |
| 5. Save      | Answer: F10      |
| 6. Setup     | Answer: SHIFT F1 |

6. ER Bonus Time! For 10 points apiece, give the name of the actor who plays the character.

a. His character was fired from the ER and his last day is to be Dec. 31st.

Answer: George CLOONEY

b. His character had an affair with a married woman and he is also the ER surgical resident

Answer: Eriq LA SALLE

c. His character is a fourth year med student, who is looking to become a surgeon.

Answer: Noah WYLE

7. For 5 points apiece, place these items in chronological order, from earliest to most recent: reign of Louis VI, reign of Philip IV, Norman conquest of England, Magna Carta, reign of Henry II

Answer: NORMAN CONQUEST, REIGN OF HENRY II, MAGNA CARTA, REIGN OF LOUIS VI, REIGN OF PHILIP IV

8. 30-20-10. Name the TV show.

30: This science fiction show has a scheduled five year run.

20: Its pilot movie was aired in 1993.

10: Characters on the show: ambassadors Mollan, G'lear, Kosh, and Delenn

Answer: Babylon 5

9. Tolkien's greatest achievement, LORD OF THE RINGS, has often been hailed as the greatest fantasy adventure ever. FTP each, give the full first names of three of the five main Hobbits in the story.

Answer: FRODO, BILBO, PEREGRIN, MERIADOC, SAMWISE

10. For 5 points each, name the capitals of any six Canadian provinces and territories.

Answer: TORONTO, QUEBEC CITY, VICTORIA, EDMONTON, REGINA, WINNIPEG, FREDERICTON, HALIFAX, ST JOHNS, CHARLOTTETOWN, YELLOWKNIFE, WHITEHORSE.

11. For 5 points each, name the four shapes that are produced by a plane slicing through a cone:

Answer: HYPERBOLA, PARABOLA, CIRCLE, ELLIPSE