

## Tossups by NYU A for 1995 Princeton

1. FQTP, which of the thousands of languages in use today is most closely related to English without being identical to it?

Answer: FRISIAN

2. At his peak, he was one of the most productive and highly paid writers in New York. His feature "As I See It" was syndicated in nation-wide newspapers during the 1930s. He produced such colorful characters as "Joe the Joker," "Annie Apple," and "Regret the Horseplayer." However, he is best known for characters like "Nicely-Nicely Johnson" and "Nathan Detroit." FTP, who is this writer of Guys and Dolls?

Answer: Damon RUNYON

3. Belonging to the Rockies, this mountain range extends from Coeur d'Alene Southeast through central Idaho. FTP, name it.

Answer: BITTERROOT RANGE

4. Name the mythological individual pursued by the Furies, FTP, after he commits matricide to avenge his father's murder.

Answer: ORESTES

5. Bob, Money, Office, Mail, Powerpoint, Excel and Word are all made by it. FTP, name this mega software company whose most famous product, by far, is Windows.

Answer: MICROSOFT

6. She was the ward of Dr. Melmoth, who was the president at Harley College. FTP name this young lady, who was the object of Fanshawe's desires in Nathaniel Hawthorne's 1828 novel.

Answer: ELLEN LANGDON

7. In efforts to reduce alcohol consumption, it upholds its 39-year-old ban on publicly posting alcohol prices. However, efforts are being put forth to challenge its law. FTP, name this New England state.

Answer: RHODE ISLAND

8. It began with decorative wrappings for strips of meat, and today, John Montroll is one of its great innovators. FTP, what is this ancient Japanese art?

Answer: ORIGAMI

9. FAQTP, in what U.S. city was pro-wrestling's most recent Survivor's Series held?

Answer: SAN ANTONIO

10. The war in the former Yugoslavia brought the leaders of the nations of Croatia, Serbia and Bosnia together recently to discuss plans for peace. The three met in the United States under the mediation of Warren Christopher at this air force base in Dayton, Ohio. FTP, name this base.

Answer: WRIGHT-PATTERSON Air Force Base

11. The opposite of structured programming, it concentrates on the data types to be manipulated, rather than the operations performed on them. FTP, what is this programming approach typified by languages such as MOO ("moo") and C++ ("C plus plus")?

Answer: OBJECT-ORIENTED programming (prompt on "OOP")

12. Josephus portrays him as strong-willed, strict, and yet rational and practical. The New Testament paints him as weak and vacillating. Tiberius appointed him prefect of Judea. FTP, name this man who presided over the trial of Jesus.

Answer: Pontius PILATE

13. Quebec separatists recently failed in a provincial referendum for sovereignty. When the news was divulged, Quebec's foreign minister resigned. Posed to take his place is this prominent, outspoken member of Parliament, a proponent for sovereignty. FTP, name this man.

Answer: Lucien BOUCHARD

14. FAQTP, where can you find the Golgi apparatus these days?

Answer: in a living non-bacterial CELL

## Bonuses by NYU A for 1995 Princeton

1. FTP each, answer these questions about our National Parks.

1. Authorized in 1980, this National Park boasts "diverse north central wilderness" and lies partly in the Brooks Range in Alaska.

Answer: GATES OF THE ARCTIC National Park

2. Authorized in 1890, this California National Park boasts giant types of trees named for the park, and offers an excellent view of Mount Whitney.

Answer: SEQUOIA National Park

3. Authorized in 1931, this Park in Michigan contains the largest wilderness island in Lake Superior, along with many wolves and moose.

Answer: ISLE ROYALE

2. Before they were the New Jersey Devils, this team played in two other U.S. cities. Name the two cities and the two team names by which they have been known, 5 points for each correct answer.

Answer: COLORADO ROCKIES and KANSAS CITY SCOUTS

3. Name the Holy Roman Emperors from the clues FTP each.

1. After Napoleon became emperor of France, this man became the last Holy Roman Emperor -- adopting the title Emperor of France.

Answer: FRANCIS II

2. He was the only emperor from the House of Wittlesbach.

Answer: RUPERT

3. He was the first emperor from the Carolingian dynasty.

Answer: CHARLEMAGNE or CHARLES I

4. Student loans for college are an issue of increasing importance in Clinton's term. A major lobbyist from Clinton's cabinet, and a major interest in this issue is this man, a man who praised the Senate for reforming the bill on student loans, allowing for a tax on colleges' student loan volume, elimination of the waiver period after graduation, and a higher interest rate on plus loans. For 20 points, name this current Education Secretary.

Answer: Richard W. RILEY

5. FTP each, tell me if each of the following clues describe simple, catatonic, paranoid, or hebephrenic schizophrenia.

1. Characterized by foolish or bizarre behavior, delusions, and hallucinations.

Answer: HEBEPHRENIC

2. Arising later in life than the other types, it is characterized by illogical thinking and delusions of persecution and grandeur.

Answer: PARANOID

3. Characterized by a retreat to stereotyped behavior, shallow emotions, and a relative absence of activity.

Answer: SIMPLE

6. Given two forms in which the god Zeus came to earth, tell me the name of the person to whom he appeared in that form, FTP each.

1. A swan

Answer: LEDA

2. A white bull

Answer: EUROPA

7. FTP each:

1. Who was the first NHL goaltender to score a goal?

Answer: BILL SMITH

2. With what team was he playing at the time?

Answer: NY ISLANDERS

8. This term identifies an economic principle from the French for "let do." FTP each:

1. What is the term?

Answer: LAISSEZ-FAIRE

2. Spell laissez-faire.

Answer: L-A-I-S-S-E-Z (-) F-A-I-R-E (accept with hyphen or without)

9. Worried that that pot you smoked last year will show up on a company random drug test? Well, not to worry, most drugs stay in the system for only hours. For 5 points each and an extra five for all correct, given a list of drugs, arrange them in order from the drug that remains in urine samples for the shortest time to the one that lasts the longest. The drugs are: Nicotine, Marijuana, PCP, Cocaine, and Heroin.

Answer: COCAINE (up to 36 hours), NICOTINE (up to 48 hours), HEROIN (up to 72 hours), PCP (up to 76 hours), and MARIJUANA (up to 35 days)

19. For a quick 20 points, who is the Phoenician goddess of fertility and of sexual love?

Answer: ASTARTE

20. Given a wife of Henry VIII, for 5 points each, tell me how she departed from her marriage.

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| 1. Jane Seymour        | Answer: DIED IN CHILDBIRTH |
| 2. Catherine Howard    | Answer: EXECUTED           |
| 3. Anne Boleyn         | Answer: EXECUTED           |
| 4. Anne of Cleaves     | Answer: DIVORCED           |
| 5. Catherine of Aragon | Answer: ANNULMENT          |
| 6. Catherine Parr      | Answer: OUTLIVED HENRY     |

21. FTP each, answer the following:

1. Who is the only pro-basketball player ever to have hit a major league homerun?

Answer: Danny AINGE

2. Name any pro-basketball team he has played with.

Answer: CELTICS or TRAILBLAZERS or SUNS

3. With whom did he play major league baseball?

Answer: Toronto BLUE JAYS

22. In Sir Thomas Malory's Morte d'Arthur, the dying king gives his legendary sword to his last remaining knight to return it to its original owner. For 10 points each, name:

1. the famous sword.

Answer: EXCALIBUR

2. the last knight.

Answer: Sir BEDIVERE

3. the original owner.

Answer: The LADY OF THE LAKE

23. For 20 points, what philosopher first hypothesized that our lives might be particularly vivid dreams rather than an absolute reality?

Answer: Rene DESCARTES

24. 30-20-10, name the Canadian province.

30: Its highest point, at 2690 feet, is Mount Carleton.

20: Its most esteemed university is Dalhousie, located in the city of the same name.

10: Its major cities are Moncton, Saint John, and its capital, Fredricton.

Answer: NEW BRUNSWICK

25. For 5 points each, I will name an effect of a U.S. constitutional amendment, and you tell me the amendment which did it.

1. Outlawed quartering of soldiers during peacetime.

Answer: THIRD

2. Changed the date of the presidential inauguration to January 20.

Answer: TWENTIETH

3. Allowed an income tax.

Answer: SIXTEENTH

4. Provided trial by jury.

Answer: SEVENTH

5. Lowered the voting age to 18.

Answer: TWENTY-SIXTH

6. Abolished slavery.

Answer: THIRTEENTH