

Tossups by NYU B for 1995 Princeton

1. Born in Afghanistan in the 13th century, this Sufi poet and mystic founded the ecstatic Mevlevi order that has come to be known in the West as the Whirling Dervishes. For 10 points name him.

Answer: JELAUDDIN RUMI

2. This battle in Asia Minor in the year 333 B.C.E. ended in victory for the forces of Alexander the Great over the Persians and opened the door for the conquest of the Middle East for Alexander. For 10 points name this battle.

Answer: Battle of ISSUS

3. Often regarded by Muslim scholars as the second highest authority for the source of Islamic law next to the Koran, this collection of sayings attributed to the Prophet Muhammad is often translated into English as traditions.

Answer: HADITH

4. An Old Testament prophet of the Old Kingdom, he preached a message of forgiveness for Israel that was reflected in his marriage to the "impure" woman, Gomer.

Answer: HOSEA

5. Dostoevsky is quoted in saying of him, "We have all come from under his 'Overcoat'." For 10 points, name the author to whom he was referring.

Answer: Nikolai GOGOL

6. Husband to the Egyptian queen Nefertiti, he has often been referred to as the "Heretic King," because of his insistence that the Egyptians abandon their polytheistic religion for the worship of the sun god Aton. For 10 points name him.

Answer: AKHNATEN or IKHNATON

7. These intermolecular forces are the result of a momentary dipole, and are strongest in larger compounds. For 10 points, give the term for these forces.

Answer: LONDON FORCES or VAN DER WAALS FORCES

8. Planned by the Eastern Roman Emperor Justinian as a symbol of God's kingdom on Earth, this church took workmen just six years to build and has since served as an Ottoman mosque and a Turkish state museum for the city of Istanbul.

Answer: HAGIA SOPHIA or HOLY WISDOM

9. He established the theory of conspicuous waste in his influential 1899 treatise The Theory of the Leisure Class. For 10 points name this American economist.

Answer: Thorstein Bunde VEBLEN

10. Last month's fiftieth anniversary celebration of the United Nations included protests against Communist leader Fidel Castro. FTP, name this protester and Castro family member whose criticisms have hit really close to home.

Answer: Alina Fernandez REVUELTA

11. Recent studies have shown that a woman's chances of acquiring breast cancer may be increased by prolonged exposure to compounds in pesticides that resemble this hormone. For 10 points, name it.

Answer: ESTROGEN

12. The National Park Service has drawn criticism on the way they estimate crowd sizes from groups such as the National Organization for Women, Operation Rescue, and the organizers of this event, who say that racial bias was the reason for the count of 400,000 at their recent rally in Washington D.C. FTP, name this event organized in part by the controversial Nation of Islam.

Answer: The MILLION MAN MARCH

13. This self-proclaimed "chauvinist pig" who once said "a woman's place is in the bedroom and in the kitchen, in that order" gave Women's tennis national exposure in his battle of the sexes match with Billie Jean King in 1973. His defeat gave great momentum to the women's movement, and gave women's tennis the respect it deserved.

Answer: Bobby RIGGS

14. This proponent of absurdism helped to establish the notion of the anti-hero in The Bald Soprano. For 10 points, name this French dramatist.

Answer: Eugene IONESCO

Bonuses by NYU B for 1995 Princeton

1. The Charge of the Light Brigade took place on October 25, 1854 during the Crimean War. For ten apiece, name the battle in which the Charge took place and the English poet who immortalized the Charge.

Answer: Battle of BALACLAVA; Alfred Lord TENNYSON

2. For 10 points each, name the three books of the Bible in which the following phrase appears, "Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?"

Answer: Book of PSALMS, Gospel of MATTHEW, Gospel of MARK

3. The Pony Express operated for only 20 months between 1860-1861, it carried important news of events happening in the East. For 15 points each, name the two American cities that the Pony Express operated between.

Answer: ST. JOSEPH, Missouri and SACRAMENTO, California

4. The founder of "The Californian" and editor of "The Overland Monthly," he helped to establish the Western local color story through works like "The Luck of Roaring Camp." For 20 points, name this contemporary of Mark Twain.

Answer: Francis Bret HARTE

5. He served as a commander of mercenary troops under the Roman emperor Romulus Augustulus and eventually led his troops in a revolt that usurped Imperial control in 476 C.E. that is now known as the "official" end of the Roman empire. For 20 points, name him.

Answer: ODOACER

6. Originally from Albania, this Ottoman military leader gained control of Egypt and attempted to create a unified Egyptian state separate from Ottoman and English control in the 19th century. For 20 points, name this man who share his name with a 20th century sports legend.

Answer: MUHAMMAD ALI

7. Identify, for 10 points each, the following Romantic poets:

1. His drinking songs, his most famous being "Auld Lang Syne" established his literary reputation.

Answer: Robert or Robbie BURNS

2. His "Lucy" poems were composed in 1799 while he was traveling through Germany with his sister Dorothy.

Answer: William WORDSWORTH

3. His most famous work is a seven part poem in which a weather-worn mariner interrupts a wedding to tell his story.

Answer: Samuel Taylor COLERIDGE

8. Often referred to as the golden age of Islam, the 16th century saw the dominance of three great empires that stretched from Morocco to the borders of Tibet. For ten each, name them.

Answer: OTTOMAN; SAFAVID; MUGHAL

9. During the 1960s, David Brinkley's coverage of the civil rights movement for NBC News was very unpopular in this man's Southern home state. One local station even hired a young reporter to counter the "liberal" reporting. For 20 points, name this reporter and current U.S. senator.

Answer: Jesse HELMS

10. Mathematicians Joel Hass and Roger Schlafly have recently shown that the structure that most efficiently encloses two equal volumes is two spheres stuck together. This is an addition to the long-standing scientific principle that a sphere could enclose a given volume with the least possible surface area. For 15 points each, name the Greek scientist who first proposed this theory and the German scientist who solidified it in 1872 by excluding all mathematically conceived shapes not existing in reality.

Answer: ARCHIMEDES and SCHWARTZ

11. By a margin of just one percent, Quebecers lost a bid to become the an independent nation, much to the disappointment of many of Quebec's leaders. For 15 points each:

1. Name the leader of the separatist movement.

Answer: Lucien BOUCHARD

2. Name Quebec's premier who resigned as a result of the defeat and bitterness. Answer: Jaques PARIZEAU

12. New Jersey governor Christine Todd Whitman signed legislation that would require freed sex offenders to register with local authorities wherever they live. For 10 points each:

1. Name the bill named after a New Jersey girl killed by a freed sex offender who lived across the street.

Answer: MEGAN'S LAW

2. Name the New Jersey township where Megan was killed.

Answer: HAMILTON TOWNSHIP