

Bonuses by Swarthmore for 1995 Princeton

1. (30) If you're like Pat Friel, you just can't get enough of those new Central Asian nations. For 10 points each: Of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikstan, Uzbekistan, and Turkmenistan:

1. Which one contains the mountain formerly known as Communism Peak?

Answer: TAJIKSTAN

2. Which one has the smallest population?

Answer: TURKMENISTAN

3. Muslims constitute a majority in each of these nations except for which one, where they form only 47% of the population?

Answer: KAZAKHSTAN

2. (30) OJ Simpson has proved that he can maneuver his way out of any situation to get ahead. However, there are still six NFL players ranked above him in total yards rushed. For 5 points each, name them.

Answer: Jim BROWN; Eric DICKERSON; Tony DORSETT; Franco HARRIS; Walter PAYTON; John RIGGINS

3. (20) Identify the following eighteenth-century plays FTP each from a brief plot description.

1. Captain Jack Absolute woos Lydia Languish under the name of Ensign Beverley, despite the interference of her aunt, Mrs. Malaprop.

Answer: THE RIVALS

2. Peachum attempts to have his daughter Polly's new husband, Captain MacHeath, executed.

Answer: THE BEGGAR'S OPERA

4. 30-20-10. Name the year from a list of events.

30: The Sinn Fein rebellion takes place in Ireland

20: Mussolini introduces fascism to Italy; Gandhi begins his passive resistance movement

10: The League of Nations is founded; the Treaty of Versailles is signed

Answer: 1919

5. (30) Lenin is the most famous author of a work entitled "What is to be Done." However, two earlier writers authored works of the same name. For 15 points each, name these other authors given the following clues.

1. The first work entitled "What is to be Done?" was penned by a liberal French clergyman who supported the French Revolution and proposed Napoleon Bonaparte for national leadership. Name him.

Answer: Abbe SIEYES (see-ay-yays)

2. The second work was a novel written by a revolutionary Russian author, who authored the work in prison during 1862 and 1863. Although poorly written, the novel went on to influence many revolutionaries (including Lenin.) Name the author, who died after more than a decade of exile and forced labor in Siberia.

Answer: Nikolai CHERNYSHEVSKY

6. Name the work by Plato, 30-20-10.

30: It is widely regarded as the most perfect dialogue in content and form, and the most Greek in character. Critics have referred to the event it describes as "the most brilliant dinner party in history."

20: This work, a dinner party where the guests speak about the nature of love, was a companion to "The Dialogue of the Phaedrus."

10: Aristophanes tries to explain how different sexual orientations developed and Socrates describes the only "true" love.

Answer: The SYMPOSIUM

7. (30) Nepotism, anyone? Relatives of well-known politicians often enter politics themselves. Answer the following questions for 5 points per name.

1. In Alabama, the son of a former governor (who ran for president) was defeated in his run for Congress in 1992, and the son of another former governor was defeated in the 1994 gubernatorial race. Name these two politicians.

Answer: GEORGE WALLACE JR. and JIM FOLSOM

2. In Philadelphia, the son of a former mayor defeated the wife of a U.S. Senator in a city council race. Name them.

Answer: FRANK RIZZO, JOAN SPECTER

3. An Indiana congressman is the son-in-law of a prominent Louisiana senator. Name them.

Answer: Tim ROEMER, Bennett JOHNSTON

8. (30) Name the author from the works, 30-20-10.

30: The Narrative of A. Gordon Pym, The Journal of Julius Rodman

20: A Dream Within A Dream, The Thousand-And-Second Tale of Scheherezade

10: The Imp of the Perverse, The Gold-Bug

Answer: Edgar Allan POE

19. (25) Given the title, name the American author for 5 points apiece, bonus 5 for all correct.

- a. The Appalachian Revolution
- b. The White Heron
- c. Goodbye, My Brother
- d. Waiting to Exhale

Answer: Mary MCCARTHY
Answer: Sarah Orne JEWETT
Answer: John CHEEVER
Answer: Terry MCMILLAN

20. 30-20-10. Name the year.

30: Booker T. Washington proposes the "Atlanta Compromise" to stop fighting segregation and begin concentrating on education.

20: Auguste Rodin completes "The Burghers of Calais" and "Swan Lake" is performed for the first time in St. Petersburg.

10: Oscar Wilde goes to jail for homosexuality. Wilhelm Roentgen discovers X-rays.

Answer: 1895

21. (25) Los Angeles and New York combine to have four of the top eight libraries in the US for circulation. For 5 points apiece, name the other four cities that host libraries in the top eight (5 point bonus for all correct:

Answer: SEATTLE CINCINNATI COLUMBUS BALTIMORE

22. (20) Given a war hero, name his country of origin for 5 points apiece:

- a. Nathaniel Greene
- b. Joseph Joffre
- c. Michael Kutuzov
- d. Hugh Dowding

Answer: UNITED STATES
Answer: FRANCE
Answer: RUSSIA
Answer: GREAT BRITAIN

23. (30) Given the work or works, name the artist for the stated number of points:

1. 5: Cow's Skull; Red, White, and Blue

Answer: Georgia O'KEEFFE

2. 10: Umbrellas In the Rain

Answer: Maurice PRENDERGAST

3. 15: Ariadne Asleep on the Island of Naxos

Answer: John VANDERLYN

24. (25) Given the following five religionists/philosophers, arrange them from oldest to youngest chronologically for 5 points apiece: Martin Luther, Reinhold Niebuhr, John Wesley, Cotton Mather, Maimonides

Answer: MAIMONIDES, Martin LUTHER, Cotton MATHER, John WESLEY, Reinhold NIEBUHR

25. (25) Given the endangered species, tell me what continent it is indigenous to for 5 points each, and a bonus five for all correct:

- a. Mountain Zebra
- b. Indigo macaw
- c. Plymouth red-bellied turtle
- d. Golden parakeet

Answer: AFRICA
Answer: SOUTH AMERICA
Answer: NORTH AMERICA
Answer: SOUTH AMERICA

26. (30) We know that Robert Penn Warren was the first poet laureate of the United States, but for 5 points apiece, can you name the other six people to have held the title Poet Laureate of the U.S.

Answer: Richard WILBUR, Howard NEMEROV, Mark STRAND, Joseph BRODSKY, Mona VAN DUYN, Rita DOVE, HASS

27. 30-20-10, name the composer from the musicals.

30: Sally

20: Sunny

10: Show Boat

Answer: Jerome KERN

28. (30) FTP each name the three men who won the first Nobel prizes in Physics, Medicine, and Chemistry

Answer: Wilhelm ROENTGEN, Emil von BEHRING, Jacobus van't HOFF

16. (20) FTP each, name these twentieth century figures who didn't quit their day jobs.

1. He rose to become a vice president at the Hartford Insurance Co., but also wrote poetry. His works often dwell on nature and order, and his Collected Poems won the Pulitzer prize in 1955.

Answer: Wallace STEVENS

2. A successful insurance executive, it wasn't until late in his life that this composer finally saw many of his works performed. He made use of dissonances and strange effects, and used American folk songs in his compositions.

Answer: Charles IVES

17. (30) Identify the following terms from art from a brief definition FTP each.

1. The network of cracks that develop on a painting as the paint dries.

Answer: CRAQUELURE

2. An opaque, water-based paint made with gum arabic

Answer: GOUACHE

3. A full-sized sketch meant to be copied in a fresco, tapestry or other work.

Answer: CARTOON

18. (30) Answer the following questions about the War of the Spanish Succession for 10 points each.

1. The war began when Charles II's death left the Spanish throne to a grandson of what European monarch?

Answer: LOUIS XIV

2. None of the war was actually fought in Spain. Name the decisive 1704 battle in Bavaria in which the Duke of Marlborough won a bloody victory over the French.

Answer: Battle of BLENHEIM

3. The war also had a counterpart in the colonies. What name is assigned to the American portion of the war?

Answer: QUEEN ANNE'S WAR

19. (25) For 5 points each plus a five point bonus for all four, name the composers of the following operas.

1. The Queen of Spades

Answer: Peter Ilych TCHAIKOVSKY

2. Don Carlos

Answer: Giuseppe VERDI

3. Moses and Aaron

Answer: Arnold SCHOENBERG

4. The Abduction from the Seraglio

Answer: Wolfgang MOZART

20. (20) Ulysses S. Grant may have been a good general, but he was a terrible president. Numerous scandals erupted during his time in office. Name them, FTP each.

1. A company formed by a congressman and major Union Pacific Railroad stockholder, it sold vastly overpriced materials to the railroad. In an attempt to halt congressional investigation, stock in the company was given out to many important politicians, including Grant's brother.

Answer: CREDIT MOBILIER (Cray-DEE Mo-bil-YAY)

2. A group of liquor distillers and public officials defrauded the government of excise taxes, and Grant's personal secretary was implicated.

Answer: The WHISKEY RING

21. (30) For 5 points apiece, name, in any order, six of the seven US states in which whites form the smallest portion of the population.

Answer: CALIFORNIA; GEORGIA; HAWAII; LOUISIANA; MARYLAND; MISSISSIPPI; SOUTH CAROLINA

22. (25) For 5 points each, plus a five point bonus for all correct, given two states, name the river that forms all or part of their borders.

1. Vermont and New Hampshire

Answer: CONNECTICUT river

2. Washington and Oregon

Answer: COLUMBIA river

3. Texas and Oklahoma

Answer: RED river

4. Illinois and Indiana

Answer: WABASH river

23. 30-20-10. Name the literary work, given quotes.

30: "It is easy to go down into Hell; night and day, the gates of dark Death stand wide; but to climb back again, to retrace one's steps to the upper air -- there's the rub, the task."

20: "Whatever it is, I fear Greeks even when they bring gifts."

10: "Arms and the man I sing"

Answer: the AENEID

24. Answer the following question about those nasty commies FTP each.

1. Her major work, The Accumulation of Capital, attempts to establish an economic argument for the inevitability of capitalism's demise. FTP, name this cofounder of the Spartacist League.

Answer: Rosa LUXEMBOURG

2. This son of a wealthy textile manufacturer and author of The Condition of the Working Class in England was a staunch defender of Marxism. FTP, name him.

Answer: Friedrich ENGELS