

Tossups by Unknown Team 10 for 1995 Princeton

1. This largely self-educated Englishman went on to become a successful stockbroker. In fact, he was so successful that, at age 40, he retired from the business world, and entered Parliament and turned his attention to economics. FTP name this economist who formulated the law of comparative advantage.

Answer: David RICARDO

2. "If you really want to hear about it, the first thing you'll probably want to know is where I was born, and what my lousy childhood was like, and how my parents were occupied and all before they had me, and all that David Copperfield kind of crap, but I don't feel like going into it, if you want to know the truth." So begins, FTP, what 1951 novel, the story of Holden Caulfield?

Answer: The Catcher in the Rye

3. This period of Japanese history began when the nation was split apart by interior fighting after the Tokugawa Shogunate's disgraceful handling of Commodore Perry. It contained a rapid industrialization under the leadership of a very strong set of bureaucratic leaders, who set the stage both for Japan's rapid rise into World War II and its later triumphs economically, FTP, name it.

Answer: Meiji Restoration

4. His book, Elements of Military Art and Science, was a well-respected treatise on strategy. However, his attempts to put his principle in to practice failed miserably. Indeed, in his role as General-in-Chief, he managed to earn the scorn of a string of Union commanders ranging from McClellan to Grant. FTP name this general known as "Old Brains," or less favorably, "Old Woodenhead."

Answer: Henry Wagner HALLECK

5. NOW, Life Savers, Chips Ahoy!, Vantage, Oreo, Winston, Milk-Bone, Grey Poupon, New York Style Bagel Chips, and Camel are all brought to you by, FTP, what corporation?

Answer: RJR Nabisco INC.

6. In 1977, Cat Stevens, the well-known singer, changed his name after switching religions. FAQTP what is Stevens' Muslim name.

Answer: Yusuf ISLAM

7. This professional basketball player has dominated the last two seasons. In 1994, He received the MVP, defensive player of the year, and MVP of the playoffs. This past season, he was not as decorated, but still led his team to a second straight world title, FTP, name this center for the Houston Rockets.

Answer: Hakeem Olajuwon

8. This post Civil War president is considered by many to be the cause of much of the U.S. imperialism of the early 20th century. FQTP, name this president, famous for his decision to annex the Philippines.

Answer: William McKinley

9. In match-play competitions, such as the Ryder Cup, victory is usually conceded when one golfer is leading by more strokes than the number of holes remaining (i.e. up 2 strokes with one hole to play). FTP what is the term used when a golfer is up by exactly as many strokes as there are holes remaining.

Answer: DORMIE

10. A former U-boat commander, he joined the violently anti-leftist freikorps. However, after the Weimar republic began its brief period of stabilization, he abandoned violence and joined the priesthood. Later, he became a prominent opponent of the Nazis and was sent to a concentration camp in 1937. FTP who was this man, the leader of the Confessional movement.

Answer: Martin NIEMOLLER

11. With all those astronomers running around creating new constellations, the International Astronomical Union in 1930 created an official list of constellation containing, FQTP, how many constellations?

Answer: 88

12. After Alexander the Great's death, the lands of his vast empire were divided among several factions, each claiming the right to replace Alexander. One of these leaders was a former advisor of Alexander, who had taken his court recordings with him to Egypt, FTP, name this Egyptian pharaoh.

Answer: Ptolemy

Bonuses by Unknown Team 10 for 1995 Princeton

1. 30-20-10. Given the titles of works, identify this American author.

30: Pierre; or, The Ambiguities

20: The Piazza Tales

10: Billy Budd

Answer: Herman Melville

2. (30) How well do you remember The Princess Bride. For 5 points apiece, given the name of a character in the film, name the actor or actress who played him.

a. Count Rugen (the 6-fingered man)

Answer: Christopher Guest

b. The Grandfather

Answer: Peter Falk

c. Westley (the man in black)

Answer: Cary Elwes

d. Inigo Montoya

Answer: Mandy Patinkin

e. Valerie (Miracle Max's wife)

Answer: Carol Kane

f. Vizzini (the Sicilian)

Answer: Wallace Shawn

3. (20) This early American leader thought that he had an ally in Alexander Hamilton, but it turned out that their views were widely disparate. Hamilton pushed for industrialization and closer ties with Europe. While this man wanted to keep the nation young and agricultural. He was the first to propose the idea of an embargo on England, an idea which Thomas Jefferson, later used. For 20 points, name this man.

Answer: James Madison

4. (30) The state of Texas is in interesting place. Its storied history has been told many times, but, one of its most interesting aspects is that six different flags have flown over it since it was discovered by Europeans, for 5 points apiece, name them.

Answer: France, Spain, the Confederacy, the Republic of Texas, Mexico, U.S.

5. (30) We're all so familiar with Douglas Adams five books of the Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy Series, but are we familiar with Oolon Colluphid's (CO-loo-fid) books? For 10 points each, name the three books by Oolon Colluphid mentioned in the Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy.

Answer: WHERE GOD WENT WRONG, SOME MORE OF GOD'S GREATEST MISTAKES, WHO IS THIS GOD PERSON, ANYWAY?

6. (20) "Much madness is divinest sense" wrote Emily Dickinson. I don't know about "divinest sense," but you'll earn 10 points apiece if, given the famous madman, you can identify the work (art, film, music, literature) they were obsessed with.

a. Charles Manson

Answer: HELTER SKELTER

b. John Hinkley, Jr.

Answer: TAXI DRIVER

7. (25) In the 1991-92 season, the University of Michigan fielded what was perhaps the greatest Freshman class in the history of college basketball. The "Fab Five" as they came to be known went on to finish second in two consecutive NCAA tournaments. For 5 points a piece, what five players made up the fab five.

Answer: Chris Webber, Jalen Rose, Juwan Howard, Jimmy King, Ray Jackson

8. (20) In its 35 year history, Nigeria has seen more than its fair share of controversy. Lately, some of its actions have been creating quite a stir. For 10 points apiece answer the following questions

a. The military dictatorship of Nigeria recently condemned this author to death, largely because he demanded that a greater share of oil resources go to the Ogoni people.

Answer: Ken Saro-Wawa

b. What is the name of the oil company in charge of extracting the reserves from Ogoni land?

Answer: Royal Dutch Shell

9. (25) If you keep up with sports, you will certainly have noticed how many franchises are moving or thinking about moving. I'll give you a franchise that has moved or stated its intention to move some time in the past few years, you give me the city it moved to.

a. the Browns of football

Answer: Baltimore

b. the Stars of hockey

Answer: Dallas

c. the Rams of football

Answer: St. Louis

d. the Raiders of football

Answer: Oakland

c. give the nickname of the new hockey team in Colorado

Answer: the Avalanche

19. (30) Given a list of works, name the author, 30-20-10.

30: Mexico City Blues and The Book of Dreams

20: Visions of Cody and Visions of Gerard

10: Desolation Angels and The Dharma Bums

Answer: JACK KEROUAC

20. (30) 30-20-10, name the author from his works.

30: Sister Carrie, The Stoic

20: The Financier, The Genius

10: An American Tragedy, The Bulwark

Answer: Theodore Dreiser

21. (30) The late teens and early 1920's were an extremely turbulent time in Russian history. Civil war, systematic terror, and economic turmoil were just some of the fun things going on in the USSR at that time. For 10 points apiece, answer the following questions.

a. The 1921 revolt of sailors at this naval base rocked the Bolshevik regime, leading Lenin to abandon War Communism. What was the name of this base.?

Answer: Kronstadt

b. This organization, the original Soviet secret police, was initially founded to curb the looting of liquor stores in the aftermath of the October Revolution. The group later evolved into an organ of terror during the civil war.

Answer: the Cheka

c. This admiral was a leader of the anti-communist "white" forces during the Civil War. He proclaimed himself the "Supreme Ruler of Russia" and briefly ruled most of the country east of the Ural Mountains.

Answer: Alexander Kolchak

22. 30-20-10. Name the city.

30: This city is the second largest in the nation in land area.

20: This city is the largest in the nation without zoning.

10: This city, home to over 3 million, is named after the valiant Texan, who defeated the Mexicans at the San Jacinto river.

Answer: Houston

23. (30) Answer these questions about military code names for 15 points each.

1. Give the Allied code name for the D-Day Normandy invasion.

Answer: Operation OVERLORD

2. Give the code name of the recent NATO bombing runs against Bosnian Serb forces, the largest such operation in NATO history.

Answer: Operation DELIBERATE FORCE

24. (30) Named for a European people who settled there in the third century BC, this region is probably most famous for an Epistle in the New Testament addressed to its people from the apostle Paul. For 15 points each:

1. Name this region in Asia Minor.

Answer: GALATIA

2. Which group ruled Galatia at the time of Paul?

Answer: SELJUK TURKS

25. (30) Let's talk about elementary particles! You get to answer these questions about the little buggers for 10 points each.

1. Of high-energy or low-energy physics, in which category is elementary particle physics considered to be in?

Answer: HIGH-ENERGY physics

2. Name the shared particle of radio waves, visible light, and x rays.

Answer: PHOTON

3. This never-observed particle is predicted to transmit gravitational force.

Answer: GRAVITON

26. (25) For 5 points each, which European language is the official language of these nations.

a. Suriname

Answer: DUTCH

b. Uganda

Answer: ENGLISH

c. Madagascar

Answer: FRENCH

d. Equatorial Guinea

Answer: SPANISH

e. Greenland

Answer: DANISH