

Tossups by Unknown Team 8 for 1995 Princeton

1. Indemnity Only, Guardian Angel, and Blood Shot are three of the many mysteries by Sara Paretsky that star this tough detective. FTP, name this female sleuth portrayed on the big screen by Kathleen Turner.

Answer: V.I. WARSHAWSKI

2. This chemist, the first person to prepare heavy water, suggested that covalent bonds consist of shared valence electron pairs. FTP, name this man, familiar to freshmen for his acid-base theory involving electron pair transfers.

Answer: Gilbert Newton LEWIS

3. A talented poet and admirer of Greek civilization, this Roman Emperor traveled the Empire for 12 years promoting reform, and helped defend Britain from Pict tribesmen by constructing a huge wall across the countryside. FTP, name him.

Answer: HADRIAN

4. The early music for this dance was quite spirited, but around 1920 it became more melancholy. It resulted from a combination of traditional Spanish dances and the milonga of lower class Argentinean urbanites. FTP, name this sensual ballroom dance promoted by the singer Carlos Gardel.

Answer: TANGO

5. This radical labor organization lost support when it held strikes during World War I, as these strikes were seen by many to be treasonous. It was founded in 1905 to work towards a socialist labor revolution in the United States. FTP, name this organization, whose members were called "Wobblies."

Answer: IWW, or INDUSTRIAL WORKERS OF THE WORLD (prompt on early "Wobblies")

6. FAQTP, name the author of the current flat tax proposal in Congress, the Republican Majority leader from Texas.

Answer: Dick ARMEY

7. This landlocked country is located on the lower part of the Hoggar massif. The southern region contains the Macina Marshes, which surround those parts of the Bani and Niger rivers within the country's borders; the northern half of the country is Saharan wasteland. Alpha Oumar Konare is the president of this country, which is eponymous with the name of a once-great African empire. FTP, name this country to which you would go if you were going to Timbuktu.

Answer: MALI

8. Circa 150 B.C., a respected Byzantine mathematician named Philon traveled throughout the known Western world, seeing many of the great engineering feats of the day and writing a short but widely distributed paper detailing, FTP, what immortal list memorized by scores of college bowlers?

Answer: SEVEN WONDERS OF THE ancient WORLD

9. Excessive amounts of this chemical can depress the heart and cause temporary deafness, but it has great medicinal value. It is a bitter crystalline alkaloid extracted from the bark of a tropical tree, and is often used as an additive in tonic water. This substance is best known, however, as a treatment for malaria. FTP, name this chemical.

Answer: QUININE

10. Its highest peak is Yu Shan, located directly on the Tropic of Cancer in the mountain range which covers two-thirds of the main island, but if you believe the claims of this island's government, it owns the highest peak in the world. FTP, name this island in the East China Sea to which the supporters of Chiang Kai-shek fled after the Communist takeover in China.

Answer: TAIWAN (accept FORMOSA)

11. In 1814, this French physicist presented evidence for the wave theory of light by exposing its diffracting properties. A powerful type of lens based on these properties is named for him. For 10 points, name him.

Answer: Augustin FRESNEL

12. And Miss Reardon Drinks a Little, My Darling My Hamburger, The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds, and The Pigman are among the works of, FTP, what contemporary novelist and playwright who writes primarily for a younger audience?

Answer: Paul ZINDEL

13. His book, Philosophical Explanations, received the Ralph Waldo Emerson book award in 1982 and presently he remains a professor of philosophy at Harvard. He is best known, though, for his book which won the National Book Award in 1975. For 10 points, name this author of Anarchy, State, and Utopia.

Answer: Robert NOZICK

Bonuses by Unknown Team 8 for 1995 Princeton

1. (30) For about 20 years the U.S. government extended a small amount of courtesy to what it recognized as "Five Civilized Tribes" among Native Americans by allowing them to live relatively undisturbed in the beautiful promised land of Oklahoma. For 5 points each, and a 5 point bonus for all correct, what were these five tribes?

Answer: CHICKASAW, CHOCTAW, CHEROKEE, CREEK, and SEMINOLE

2. 30-20-10. Name this historical figure from the clues given.

30: He was Time Magazine's "Man of the Year" for 1938.

20: After dropping out of high school, he made his living for awhile by painting postcards

10: He was imprisoned in 1923 after the ignominiously unsuccessful "Beer Hall Putsch."

Answer: Adolf HITLER

3. (20) Now for a sports question; what do you know about bullfighters? For 10 points each, give the Spanish term associated with each of these participants in a bull fight.

a. These two horsemen stab the bull with their lances to weaken it.

Answer: PICADORES

b. These three people place short barbed sticks in the bull's back to weaken it further.

Answer: BANDERILLAS (accept PEONES)

4. (30) FTP each, name the philosopher who wrote each of these works.

1. Ethics

Answer: Baruch SPINOZA

2. Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding

Answer: David HUME

3. Fear and Trembling

Answer: Soren KIERKEGAARD

5. (30) Trashy word link time! You know the rules, give the big trash phrase FTP each.

1. Mario Puzo's classic Mafioso has a change of heart, joins the priesthood, and solves crimes as he is portrayed by Tom Bosley in this television series.

Answer: The GODFATHER DOWLING MYSTERIES

2. In this Kurt Vonnegut short story collection, Eric Burdon sings of a poor boy gone wrong in New Orleans.

Answer: WELCOME TO THE MONKEY HOUSE OF THE RISING SUN

3. Arlo Guthrie's song about an establishment frequented by such characters as Ford Prefect and Zaphod Beeblebrox.

Answer: ALICE'S RESTAURANT AT THE END OF THE UNIVERSE

6. (30) Chile is the fastest-growing country in South America and is about to join the ranks of NAFTA. Let's test your knowledge of recent Chilean history. For 10 points apiece:

1. Elected in 1964, this Chilean president gradually nationalized foreign-owned mineral companies. Name him.

Answer: Eduardo FREI (frey) Montalva

2. Elected in 1970, this Marxist president furthered the nationalization process and led the country to the brink of political and financial disaster. Name him.

Answer: Salvador ALLENDE Gossens

3. Name the general who led the junta which deposed Allende and led the country until 1988, when he was rejected in a plebiscite.

Answer: Augusto PINOCHET

7. (30) Eleven Americans have won the Nobel Prize for Literature, but each of the following countries has had 10 fewer winners. FTP each name the only winner from each of the following

1. Trinidad and Tobago

Answer: Derek WALCOTT

2. South America

Answer: Nadine GORDIMER

3. the former Yugoslavia

Answer: Ivo ANDRIC

8. (25) For all you Scrabble fans: given a clue, SPELL the two-letter word that fits the description. 5 points each and a 5 point bonus for all correct.

1. Siberian river

Answer: O-B

2. Hawaiian pillow lava

Answer: A-A

3. Freudian concept

Answer: I-D

4. Three-toed sloth

Answer: A-I

5. Mystic Hindu sound

Answer: O-M

19. (20) Name the Roman emperor whose reign was between the following rulers, for 10 points apiece.

1. between Augustus and Caligula

Answer: TIBERIUS the first

2. between Claudius the first and Galba

Answer: NERO

20. (25) For 5 points each, place the following geological periods in order from least to most recent: Jurassic, Carboniferous, Cretaceous, Quaternary, Permian

Answer: CARBONIFEROUS, PERMIAN, JURASSIC, CRETACEOUS, QUATERNARY

21. (30) Idealism is a popular category for philosophers. Name the original philosopher credited with the following types of idealism, FTP each.

1. subjective idealism

Answer: George BERKELEY

2. transcendental idealism

Answer: Immanuel KANT

3. objective idealism

Answer: Gottfried Wilhelm LEIBNIZ

22. (25) For the following 5 presidents, name their political party (when elected). 5 points for 3 correct, 15 for 4 correct, 25 for all correct.

1. James Buchanan

Answer: DEMOCRAT

2. Martin Van Buren

Answer: DEMOCRAT

3. John Tyler

Answer: WHIG

4. Benjamin Harrison

Answer: REPUBLICAN

5. James Madison

Answer: DEMOCRAT REPUBLICAN

23. 30-20-10. Name the philosopher who authored the following texts.

30: The Man versus the State

20: Social Statics

10: A System of Synthetic Philosophy

Answer: Herbert SPENCER

24. 30-20-10. Identify this person.

30: He was involved in an ultimately unhappy marriage with the English woman Vivien Haigh-Wood, who was an important influence in much of his poetry.

20: His most important mentor was Ezra Pound.

10: His earliest poem was "The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock."

Answer: Thomas Stearns ELIOT

25. (20) President Abraham Lincoln is regarded as one of the best orators to ever lead this nation. Below are two excerpts from his speeches. Name the speech for 10 points apiece.

1. "The result is not doubtful. We shall not fail- if we stand firm, we shall not fail ... Wise counsels may accelerate or mistakes delay it, but sooner or later the victory is sure to come."

Answer: HOUSE DIVIDED speech or SPEECH DELIVERED AT CLOSE OF REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

2. "The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here."

Answer: the GETTYSBURG ADDRESS

26. (20) In what early work did Dostoevsky depict a character whose existential qualities later reflected themselves in Ivan Karamazov? Before you answer this question for 20 points, here's one more clue: the work is divided into two parts.

Answer: NOTES FROM UNDERGROUND