

Washington University College Bowl
Second Annual Gateway Invitational Tournament
Boni - Playoffs Round 1
Packet by Pat Matthews, Penn College Bowl

20 POINT BONUS

1. Dagny Taggart struggles against bureaucracy to run a railroad, but later learns self-reliance in the utopian settlement of Galt's Gulch. Such is the plot in, For ten points, what 1957 objectivist novel.

ANSWER: Atlas Shrugged

For ten points, name the author of Atlas Shrugged.

ANSWER: Ayn Rand or Alissa Rosenbaum

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2. He had hits with the songs "Vaya Con Dios" and "How High the Moon", but this husband of Mary Ford is better known as a musical inventor. For twenty points, name this man, inventor of multi-track recording and the electric guitar.

ANSWER: Les PAUL

20 POINT BONUS

3. In 1974, he demonstrated that black holes actually dissipate mass through a process of particle creation at the event horizon. For ten points, name this physicist.

ANSWER: Stephen Hawking

Now, For ten points, name the prestigious post Hawking holds at Cambridge, once occupied by Sir Isaac Newton.

ANSWER: Lucasian Chair of Mathematics

30 POINT BONUS

4. 30-20-10, name this country.
30) Its states include Rio Grande do Sul and Bahia.
20) Its capital, finished in 1956, was built in the jungle.
10) Its most populous city is São Paulo.

ANSWER: Federative Republic of Brazil

25 POINT BONUS

5. He took on the "PC" movement with his book Illiberal Education. For twenty-five points, name this conservative writer, whose 1995 book, The End of Racism, alleges that still-lagging black incomes are more the result of dysfunctional behavior than institutional racism.

ANSWER: Dinesh D'Souza

30 POINT BONUS

6. As of June 1995, besides Louisiana, only six US states West of the Mississippi River did not have Congressional term limits. For five points each, name those six states.

ANSWER: Hawaii, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, New Mexico, Texas

25 POINT BONUS

7. James II's chief musician, his later work is mostly incidental music for plays such as The Tempest and King Arthur. For twenty-five points, name this composer, whose Dido and Aeneas is perhaps the first English opera.

ANSWER: Henry Purcell

30 POINT BONUS

8. 30-20-10, name this American author from a list of works:

30) The Ghost Writer and The Professor of Desire

20) Zuckerman Unbound

10) Portnoy's Complaint

ANSWER: Philip Roth

20 POINT BONUS

9. The evil Haman plots to execute the Jews exiled in Persia, but fails when a Jewish woman becomes the new queen. For ten points, name this Old Testament book.

ANSWER: Ruth Esther

For ten points more, name the Jewish holiday which commemorates the events in Ruth. Esther

ANSWER: Purim or the Feast/Festival of Lots

25 POINT BONUS

10. In September 1995, France resumed nuclear tests by exploding a twenty kiloton device beneath, for fifteen points, what remote Pacific atoll.

ANSWER: Muroroa

Protests over the tests turned to rioting at, For ten points, what other French possession, whose capital is Papeete.

ANSWER: Tahiti

20 POINT BONUS

11. For ten points each, answer the following questions about General Douglas MacArthur.

In what some military strategists call his most brilliant offensive, he launched an amphibious landing at this beach in the Korean war to successfully cut North Korean supply line.

ANSWER: Inchon

MacArthur served briefly as an aide to this president after graduating at the top of his class from West Point.

ANSWER: Theodore Roosevelt

30 POINT BONUS

12. The studio that released Forrest Gump claims it lost money. For ten points, name its author, who is now suing for what he says is his share of the profits.

ANSWER: Winston Groom

Now, For ten points, name the film studio that released Forrest Gump.

ANSWER: Paramount Pictures

Groom hired Pierce O'Donnell, writer Art Buchwald's lawyer against Paramount in a dispute over for ten points what 1988 Eddie Murphy flick?

ANSWER: Coming to America

30 POINT BONUS

13. In 1824, John Quincy Adams won the Presidency despite coming in second in the Electoral College. For ten points each, name the three other candidates who split the vote that year, sending the election into the House of Representatives.

ANSWER: Andrew Jackson, William Crawford, Henry Clay

30 POINT BONUS

14. In major league baseball history, one death has resulted from an on-the-field play. For fifteen points each, name the Cleveland shortstop fatally hit by a pitch in 1920, and the New York Yankees "submarine" pitcher who hit him.

ANSWER: Ray Chapman (shortstop), Carl Mays (pitcher)

20 POINT BONUS

15. In 1995, Bob Dole publicly refused a campaign contribution from this gay Republican group. For twenty points, name this fiscally conservative group led by Rich Tafel, which Dole had worked closely with previously.

ANSWER: Log Cabin Republicans

30 POINT BONUS

16. For ten points each, name these women from Homer's Odyssey:
a) This sorceress turned Odysseus's crew into pigs.

A: Circe

b) This nymph imprisoned Odysseus for seven years.

A: Calypso

c) This princess of Phaeacia gave Odysseus a magical ship.

A: Nausicaa

20 POINT BONUS

17. He was the second man to be both General Secretary of the Communist Party and President of the Supreme Soviet. For twenty points, name this Russian leader, a former KGB chief who lasted two years in the top spot in the early 1980's.

ANSWER: Yuri Andropov

30 POINT BONUS

18. For ten points each, name the two New York banks that announced a merger in September 1995 to create the US's largest commercial bank.

ANSWER: Chase Manhattan Bank, Chemical Bank

For ten points, name the commercial bank that falls to number two after the merger.

ANSWER: Citibank (not Citicorp)

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19. He helped plan Louis XIV's expansion of the Louvre, and he designed the Fountain of the Four Rivers in Rome. For twenty-five points, name this Italian artist, whose greatest work is the great bronze canopy in St. Peter's Basilica.

ANSWER: Gianlorenzo Bernini

30 POINT BONUS

20. For ten points each, name the books comprising John Dos Passos's U. S. A. trilogy, a work which illustrates the disparity between America's rich and poor.

ANSWER: The Forty-Second Parallel, 1919, The Big Money

20 POINT BONUS

21. In September 1995, Bosnian Serbs and Muslims resumed peace talks. For ten points each, name the two former diplomats whose original peace plan to divide the country into ethnic cantons was rejected in 1993.

ANSWER: Cyrus Vance, Lord David Owen

20 POINT BONUS

22. For five points each, name the two players who met in New York in 1995 for the Professional Chess Association's world championship.

ANSWER: Garry Kasparov, Viswanathan Anand

Now, for five points each, name the two Russian-born players who will meet in 1995 for the rival FIDE world championship.

ANSWER: Anatoly Karpov, Gata Kamsky

25 POINT BONUS

23. Electronegativity is the propensity an element has to form the negative pole of a dipolar molecule. Fluorine is the most electronegative element. For five points each and a five point bonus for all correct, name the next four most electronegative elements.

ANSWER: oxygen, nitrogen, bromine, chlorine

20 POINT BONUS

24. At this fort, the Continental Army placed chains across the Hudson River to prevent British ships from going upriver. For ten points, name this installation, nearly betrayed by Benedict Arnold.

ANSWER: West Point

For ten points more, name the British officer whose capture unmasked Arnold's treason.

ANSWER: Major John André

30 POINT BONUS

25. For ten points each, name the base currency unit for the following countries:

a. Greece ANSWER: drachma

b. Israel ANSWER: shekel

c. Austria ANSWER: schilling

20 POINT BONUS

26. Its most common immunization procedure may actually give some people a more serious strain of this disease. For ten points, name this disease of the liver, usually spread by contaminated water or shellfish.

ANSWER: Hepatitis A

For ten points, name the blood product that, when injected, provides about three months of immunity against hepatitis A.

ANSWER: gamma globulin

20 POINT BONUS

27. Before the The Mambo Kings;, Americans saw him in the Spanish films of Pedro Almodóvar. For twenty points, name this Latin lover, star of the films El Mariachi and Desperado, soon to play Che Guevara in the film version of Evita.

ANSWER: Antonio Banderas

25 POINT BONUS

28. A SQUID is a powerful tool in studying magnetic fields. For five points each, plus five for all correct provide the four words the acronym SQUID stands for.

ANSWER: superconducting quantum interference devices

25 POINT BONUS

29. Its cast of characters is varied, going from Southern society belles to a voodoo priestess. For fifteen points, name this runaway non-fiction best-seller, which investigates the murder of a young man in Savannah, Georgia.

ANSWER: Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil

For ten points, name the author of Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil.

ANSWER: John Berendt

30 POINT BONUS

30. In post-war Russia, two communes fight over ownership of a valley in the Caucasus region. In the midst of the argument, a parable is acted out using an adaptation of a Chinese folk tale similar to one ascribed to Solomon. For twenty points, name this 1945 Bertolt Brecht play.

ANSWER: The Caucasian Chalk Circle or Der kaukasische Kreidekreis

20 POINT BONUS

31. With a margin of just 29,000 votes, he beat his Republican opponent in the closest US Presidential election ever. In his next election, he took a plurality of the popular vote, but lost to a different Republican. For ten points each, name this Democratic President, and the Republican who beat him.

Answer: Stephen Grover Cleveland (Dem.) and Benjamin Harrison (Repub.)

30 POINT BONUS

32. (30 POINTS) Yes the lit question you've all been waiting for: Chronological Shakespeare. Put the following events of Bill's life in chronological order, 5 points a piece with a 5 point bonus for all correct.

Completed writing "The Tempest"

Building of the Globe Theatre

King Lear 1st Performed

Completed writing Titus Andronicus

Fire Destruction of the Globe

A: TITUS ANDRONICUS, BUILDING OF GLOBE, KING LEAR 1ST PERFORMED, THE TEMPEST, FIRE DESTRUCTION OF THE GLOBE