

Tossups by Apostles 2000 for 1996 Philly Experiment III

1. Ronnie O'Sullivan, this sport's third-ranked player, faces banishment from the game after he assaulted a media-relations official who refused to let his friend into the press gallery. In this game, red balls are worth one point, and other colors increase in value up to the seven point black ball. Highest score wins after all balls have been cleared from the table. FTP, what variant of pool uses these 21 colored object balls?

Answer: SNOOKER

2. Born in 1951 to Cuban immigrants, he typically sets his works in the Upper West Side neighborhoods in which he was raised. His first book, "Our House in the Last World," has been in print since 1984, and his "The Mambo Kings Play Songs of Love" won a Pulitzer. FTP, name this author whose latest work is "Mr. Ives' Christmas."

Answer: Oscar HIJUELOS

3. Dating from the 13th century, this ivy-colored ruin is well preserved except for the vaulting. It is located on the river Wye in Monmouthshire, England. FTP, name this medieval abbey a few miles above which William Wordsworth composed some lines.

Answer: TINTERN Abbey

4. When it begins, the chromosomes consist of chromatids held together by a centromere. These chromosomes migrate to the equator of the spindles, where the spindles attach to the kinetochore fibers. FTP, name this phase of mitosis which comes between Prophase and Anaphase.

Answer: METAPHASE

5. If a point P in a metrizable set A belongs to this particular subset, then we can construct an epsilon ball around P such that every point in the epsilon ball also belongs to A. This subset differs from A itself if and only if A is closed. FTP, name this topological term which might also precede the word "decorating."

Answer: INTERIOR ("the interior of A" displays precise knowledge)

6. This six-letter word roughly translates as "belief in the gods." Current followers of this polytheistic religion do not accept the idea of original sin, and do not believe that a universal religion is possible or even desirable. They revere their ancestors, but do not worship them. FTP, name this religion which the Norse used to refer to their faith.

Answer: ASATRU

7. Sir Clifford has been rendered impotent by a war wound. His wife Constance runs away with her gamekeeper Mellors, a forthright individualistic man. Published in 1928, it was initially banned in both the U.S. and England as obscene. FTP, name this D.H. Lawrence classic.

Answer: LADY CHATTERLY'S LOVER

8. Born in 1859, this psychologist wrote on such topics as the reflex arc, the theory of emotion, and the psychology of effort. Though he is better known as a philosopher of education, his relevance to modern cognitive psychology is often underestimated. FTP, name this American Pragmatist.

Answer: John DEWEY

9. Born in 1923, he got his first taste of art at age sixteen, when he attended summer classes at the Art Students League. A graduate of Ohio State, this artist has seized upon the standardized imagery of traditional comic strips devoted to violent action and sentimental love. FTP, name this 1995 National Medal of Arts winner.

Answer: Roy LICHTENSTEIN

10. Best known as a fiction writer, his original dream was to be a lawyer. A former law partner of Clarence Darrow, this man wrote numerous novels and biographies, including one on Lincoln. His best-known work, set in a cemetery, was published with the financial backing of "Poetry" magazine. FTP, name this author of "Spoon River Anthology."

Answer: Edgar Lee MASTERS

11. Born in Mayfield, KY in 1942, this author graduated from the University of Kentucky. After working as a reporter for a teen magazine, she earned her PhD from Connecticut with a dissertation on Nabokov's "Ada." Her first collection of short stories, "Shiloh and Other Stories," won the 1982 Hemingway Foundation Award. FTP, name this author of the 1985 novel "In Country" who shares her name with a popular Rick Trevino song.

Answer: Bobbie Ann MASON

12. Talk about fighting back! Frustrated by the actions of a heckling fan in 1996, this White Sox player jumped into the stands at Milwaukee County Stadium and attacked him. FTP, name this versatile volatile ball player who has excelled at five different positions for the Angels, Tigers, and White Sox.

Answer: Tony PHILLIPS

13. A base reacts with an ester, producing an alcohol and an acid salt. The addition of excess acid regenerates the original alcohol and acid prior to esterification. FTP, name this long-known reaction, so named because it was used to make soaps.

Answer: SAPONIFICATION

14. He considered his greatest achievement to be appearing on the Tonight Show with Johnny Carson. Carson was so impressed with his stand-up comedy that he gave him a job as a writer and consultant to the Carson-produced sitcom "Amen." A father of six, he apparently killed himself over an impending divorce. FTP, name this long-time host of "Family Feud" and "Family Challenge."

Answer: Ray COMBS

15. Worth more than a million dollars in 1986, one of these swords was found in the parking lot of Madison Square Garden, in the aftermath of some unexplained electrical activity. In addition to this sword, a beheaded body was found nearby, both possibly linked to an antique dealer on Hudson Street. FTP, name this famous Spanish sword, which is inscribed with the phrase "Soy El" plus its name.

Answer: TOLEDO SALAMANCA

16. While people know that O'Hare Airport is the busiest in the U.S., and Heathrow is the busiest outside of it, not everyone knows the busiest airline in the U.S. FTP, name this airline, who continues to have a large number of passengers despite a recent crash near Pittsburgh.

Answer: DELTA Airlines

17. He regarded himself as the incarnation of Hercules, and he determined to appear in public as both consul and gladiator, but he was killed by Narcissus on Jan 1, 193. Born Lucius Aelius Aurelius, he was advanced to the status of joint ruler with his father in AD 177. FTP, name this deranged Roman emperor who succeeded Marcus Aurelius.

Answer: COMMODUS

18. It was introduced on July 5, 1946 in a Paris fashion show by designer Louis Reard. He considered his design to be as explosive as the new atomic bomb, dropped four days earlier on an atoll of the same name in the Pacific. FTP, name this scanty two-piece bathing suit.

Answer: BIKINI

19. In 1995, this man introduced Bill Clinton before a foreign policy seminar with the quote "It's always a privilege to introduce someone who also speaks with an accent." In addition to the post he is best known for, he served from 1969 to 1975 as assistant to the President for national security affairs. The first volume of his memoirs, "White House Years," was published in 1979. FTP, name this Secretary of State under Richard Nixon.

Answer: Henry KISSINGER

20. If two junctions of a basic thermoelectric circuit are at the same temperature and a battery is added to the circuit, one junction heats up and the other cools. If the current is reversed, the heating and cooling will also reverse. FTP, name this effect, named for a French scientist, considered the reverse of the Seebeck effect.

Answer: PELTIER Effect

21. He is appointed by a European trading company to recover one of their river steamers that has had its captain killed by natives. In the course of repairing his boat, he hears about Kurtz, a successful ivory trader who lives at the farthest trading post on the Congo. FTP, identify this character in "Heart of Darkness" who also narrates three other works by Joseph Conrad.

Answer: MARLOW

Bonuses by Apostles 2000 for 1996 Philly Experiment III

1. Given a brief definition, name the poetic term for the stated number of points.

1. 5: Invented by a Provençal poet in the 12th century, this form has six 6-line stanzas and a 3-line concluding stanza. The same words that end the first stanza return in the other stanzas as line ending words.

Answer: SESTINA

2. 10: Originally a Malayan form, this style is made up of quatrains in which the second and fourth lines of each stanza becomes the first and third lines of the next one.

Answer: PANTOUM

3. 15: E.C. Bentley created this form of light verse, consisting of two generally mismatched couplets with comic rhymes that presented the potted biography of a famous person.

Answer: CLERIHEW

2. Given a work of short fiction, name the author, for 10 points each.

1. Hills Like White Elephants

Answer: Ernest HEMINGWAY

2. A & P

Answer: John UPDIKE

3. A Rose For Emily

Answer: William FAULKNER

3. 30-20-10. Name the occupation given employees.

30: Annette Quinn, Michelle Smith, Kyle Olden

20: Cindy Margolis, Gena Lee Nolin, Chantal Dubray

10: Janice Pennington, Dian Parkinson, Holly Hallstrom

Answer: MODELS on THE PRICE IS RIGHT or BARKER'S BEAUTIES

4. Answer these questions about potential 1996 third-party presidential candidates for the stated number of points.

1. 5: The name of the party whose presidential candidate is Ralph Nader.

Answer: GREEN Party

2. 10: The former third-party governor who is considering challenging Ross Perot for the presidential nomination of Perot's Reform Party.

Answer: Lowell WEICKER

3. 15: The Florida computer magnate who is listed on state petition drives as Perot's running mate.

Answer: Carl OWNBEY

5. In 1996, the Pittsburgh Penguins and Washington Capitals played the third-longest game in NHL history. For 10 points each:

1. What Pittsburgh Penguin star was ejected in the first period?

Answer: Mario LEMIEUX

2. Washington was awarded the first overtime penalty shot in NHL playoff history. What Capital — the namesake of a state capital -- was stopped by Pittsburgh goalie Ken Wregget?

Answer: Joe JUNEAU

3. What Penguin scored the winning goal in the waning seconds of the fourth overtime?

Answer: Petr NEDVED

6. Identify these Larry Clark works for 15 points each.

1. Funded by the NEA yet illegal in twenty states, this photo collection includes a close-up of a prostitute fellating a boy; another picture, captioned "brother and sister," shows an erect naked boy pointing a gun at a tied-up naked girl.

Answer: TEENAGE LUST

2. The success of "Teenage Lust" gave Clark enough clout to team up with 19-year-old Leo Fitzpatrick in writing what 1995 movie?

Answer: KIDS

7. Name the author from the works and their years, 30-20-10.

30: Spirit Lake (1961)

20: Valley Forge (1975)

10: Andersonville (1955)

Answer: MacKinlay CANTOR

8. For 10 points each, name the Roman emperor from the dates of his reign.

1. 161 to 180

Answer: MARCUS AURELIUS Antonius

2. 69 AD to 79 AD

Answer: Caesar VESPASIANus

3. 285 to 305

Answer: Gaius Aurelius Valerius DIOCLETIANus

9. Name these astronomy terms for 10 points each.

1. This is the term for the Sun's apparent figure-eight path in the sky during the course of a year.

Answer: ANALEMMA

2. This is the uniform and mutual recession of celestial object because of the expansion of the universe.

Answer: HUBBLE FLOW

3. This is the term for the change in the relative position of an object when viewed from different positions.

Answer: PARALLAX

10. Most societies have incest taboos, but many also require that marriages be limited to particular social groups.

1. For 10 points, all or nothing, what proper terms do anthropologists use for these two restrictions?

Answer: EXOGAMY and ENDOGAMY

2. Two sociological theories explain exogamy. Malinowski holds that kinship systems assign unambiguous social roles, while Levi-Strauss believes marrying outside an immediate circle achieves cultural and economic benefits. For 10 points each, name these two theories.

Answer: ROLE Theory; and ALLIANCE Theory

11. Two U.S. government documents set the stage for the Cold War.

1. For 10 points, what U.S. Ambassador to Moscow laid out plans for Containment in his February 22, 1946, "Long Telegram"?

Answer: George F. KENNAN

2. On April 12, 1950, the National Security Council completed a report laying the ideological underpinnings of the Cold War; the committee that drafted it was spearheaded by a man who would later become an arms control negotiator in the Reagan administration. For 10 points each, give the number of the report and the man behind it.

Answer: NSC-68; Paul NITZE

12. Astronomers are now certain that a planet is orbiting the Sun-like main-sequence star 42 light years from Earth.

1. For 10 points, name this star.

Answer: 51 PEGASI (accept " 51 Pegasus"; prompt on partial answer)

2. The planet was discovered at the observatory of, for 5 points, what Swiss city?

Answer: GENEVA

3. For 15 points, name either of the two credited discoverers.

Answer: Michel MAYOR or Didier QUELOZ

13. Boron and Aluminum are two of the elements in Group 13 of the Periodic Table. For 10 points each, name the other three.

Answer: GALLIUM; INDIUM; TITANIUM

14. Name these Oklahoma cities for 10 points each.

1. Home of Vance Air Force Base, legend has it that this city got its name when a food vendor's sign was hung upside-down.

Answer: ENID

2. Namesake of a songwriter, this was Oklahoma's first capital.

Answer: GUTHRIE

3. Where Interstate 40 meets Route 66, this is the birthplace of Garth Brooks.

Answer: YUKON

15. A possibly omnipotent being tells you that box A contains \$1000, while box B contains either \$1,000,000 or nothing. This being gives you the choice between the contents of box B or the contents of both boxes, but it has predicted which decision you will make. If it believes you would take both, then it left nothing in box B; if it believes you would take box B alone, then it has left the million dollars.

1. For 15 points, by what name do philosophers know this paradox?

Answer: NEWCOMB's Paradox

2. Now, assume that the being is NOT omnipotent but just a good guesser. For 15 points, all or nothing, solve for the decisions of both you and the being in the unique pure-strategy Nash Equilibrium in this game.

Answer: You choose BOTH BOXES; It leaves NOTHING in Box B (accept all clear and precise equivalents)

16. Answer these questions about U.S. Japanese relations, for 10 points each.

1. Name the treaty which Commodore Perry forced the Japanese to sign.

Answer: Treaty of KANAGAWA

2. What 1858 treaty opened five ports to U.S. trade and prohibited Opium export?

Answer: HARRIS Treaty

3. What 1907 accord between the U.S. and Japan halted immigration of Japanese laborers into the U.S.?

Answer: GENTLEMAN'S AGREEMENT

17. And now for a question about the World's Greatest musical group, Huey Lewis and the News.

1. For 5 points, give the name of the hit movie for which Huey Lewis and the News recorded such hit songs as "The Power of Love" and "Back in Time."

Answer: BACK TO THE FUTURE

2. For 10 points, name the best selling Huey Lewis and the News album, which spawned the hits "I Want a New Drug," "Heart of Rock and Roll," and "Heart and Soul."

Answer: SPORTS

3. For a truly deserved 15 points, please enlighten your opponents by telling them what Huey Lewis' true name was before he became famous.

Answer: Hugh CREGG

18. Given a list of six commercial banks, put them in order from highest to lowest in total revenues. The banks are: Chemical Bank, Bankamerica, J.P. Morgan, Citicorp, and Nationsbank.

Answer: CITICORP, BANKAMERICA, NATIONSBANK, CHEMICAL BANK, AND J.P. MORGAN

19. Given an agency of the U.S. government, tell me whether it falls under the jurisdiction of the Executive Branch, the Legislative Branch, or neither, for 5 points each

1. General Accounting Office

Answer: LEGISLATIVE

2. Council of Economic Advisors

Answer: EXECUTIVE

3. Federal Judicial Center

Answer: NEITHER

4. Government Printing Office

Answer: LEGISLATIVE

5. Office of Management and Budget

Answer: EXECUTIVE

20. Given an army insignia, name the rank for 5 points each.

1. One Silver Eagle

Answer: COLONEL

2. Two Silver Bars

Answer: CAPTAIN

3. One Silver Star

Answer: BRIGADIER GENERAL

4. One Gold Oak Leaf

Answer: MAJOR

5. One Silver Bar

Answer: FIRST LIEUTENANT