

JCV MEMORIAL INVITATIONAL  
TOSSUPS BY MICHIGAN

1. In 1996, this man represented Barbara King in a lawsuit against Central Railroad for damages in the death of her husband. While questioning potential jurors, he admitted to his other profession, having written six books in six years. FTP, name this lawyer, better known for writing *The Firm* and *The Pelican Brief*.

A: John GRISHAM

2. During this period, the slogans "Bring Politics to the Fore" and "Study Mao's Works" were nationally adopted, while the red book "Quotations" was published. FTP, name this Chinese period where the red guard began preparations for the revolution.

A: CULTURAL REVOLUTION

3. For sulfuric acid, it is negative 9. For hydrogen fluoride, it is 3-point-2. For water, it's 15-point-7, while for methane, it's 49. FTP, name this chemical expression that is the negative logarithm of the acidity constant.

A: pKa Constant

4. On the event of the first test explosion of the atomic bomb, Oppenheimer said to himself, "I am become death, destroyer of worlds." FTP, from which Asian religious scripture, the last 18 chapters of the Mahabharata, does this line come from?

A: BHAGAVAD-GITA (More specific on Mahabhrata)

5. The Cantebrian Mountains are a western extension of this range, whose highest point is the Pico de Aneto. FTP name this range, which extends from the Mediterranean Sea to the Bay of Biscay, a natural border between Spain and France.

A: PYRENEES

6. Friedrich Miescher was the first to try and identify it when studying discarded bandages, while Rosalind Franklin used X-ray crystallography to examine it. FTP, name this biological material whose general structure was established by Watson and Crick.

A: D-N-A or DEOXYRIBOSENUCLEIC ACID

7. This dance was referred to by Mozart, Beethoven, and Schubert as the Deutsche. A favorite in Austria and Bavaria for centuries, its more common name first appeared in the late 18th century and gained popularity in the Viennese ballrooms. FTP, name this dance.

A: WALTZ

8. His film occupations included Commander of the Allied Nations, merchant sailor, aerobics instructor, smuggler, and fire marshal. FTP, name this European star of "Double Impact," "Lionheart," "Kickboxer," and "Sudden Death".

A: Jean-Claude VAN DAMME

9. One out of every three people in this country smokes, yet in July 1995, its main legislative body, the Sejm (Saim), banned all public smoking and cigarette ads in the country. FTP, name this Warsaw Pact country once led by electrician Lech Walesa.

A: POLAND

10. Upon the opening and excavation of the circular shaft graves of the late bronze age city of Mycenae, this man said he "looked upon the face of Agamemnon" when discovering a gold death mask. FTP name this amateur archeologist, who also discovered the ruins of Troy.

A: Heinrich SCHLIEMANN

11. Born in 1879, this British author started his writing career penning short stories for such publications as the "Independent Review". FTP, name this man, author of such works as Where Angels Fear to Tread and Howard's End.

A: Edward Morgan (E.M.) FORSTER

12. Arthur Jarvis is murdered by Absalom Kumalo, the son of a Zulu clergyman, and is sentenced to death. The fathers of the two men meet and become friends, eventually realizing they know little of each other's cultures. FTP, name this 1948 Alan Patton novel, now a feature film starring James Earl Jones.

A: CRY, THE BELOVED COUNTRY

13. The College of Chiefs may select Prince David Mohatro to rule this nation, leaderless following the 1996 death of King Moshoeshoe (moe-shway-shway) II. FTP, name this country, completely enclosed by South Africa.

A: LESOTHO

14. Some of her poems include "To My Dear and Loving Husband" and "All thing within this fading would hath end". FTP, name this metaphysical poet, who also wrote the religious sequence "Compilations".

A: Anne BRADSTREET

15. This island, Canada's northernmost, is covered with ice and dotted with a few scientific stations and Eskimo settlements. FTP name this island, discovered in 1616 by William Baffin, lying just north of Baffin Island.

A: ELLESMERE Island

16. J. Paul Getty submitted an all-time record of these, the first in 1960, the last dated four months before his death in 1976. FTP, what is the term that refers to a supplement or appendix to a will?

A: CODICILs

17. Minnesota, Notre Dame, and Iowa fell, but not Miami of Ohio. Illinois, Penn State, and Michigan fell to them as well, but not Southern Cal. FTP, name this Gary Barnett-coached team,

based in Evanston, Illinois.

A: NORTHWESTERN University

18. The horrors of the Holocaust started long before World War II. In 1933, the same year Hitler was named German Chancellor, the first concentration camp was established. FTP, name this camp that lied 10 miles northwest of Munich.

A: DACHAU

19. Ashur, Calah, and Cur-Sharrukin were capitals of this group of people. Their greatest accomplishments was the construction of their last capital, which featured a 100-foot wall, as well as getting its water from 18 mountain springs. FTP, name these people, whose last known capital was at Nineveh.

A: ASSYRIANS

20. Charles Wilson Peale, John Trumbull, and Gilbert Stuart all painted portraits of this man, who died in 1799. Peale also painted a portrait of this man's wife, but only Stuart's rendition of, FTP, what man appears on the one-dollar bill?

A: George WASHINGTON

21. There are about 170 of these non-profit organizations in the U.S. The head chapter was originally called the National Vigilance Committee. FTP, name this organization that curbs fraudulent advertising and improper business practices.

A: BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU

22. This Restoration Sculptor beat out Brunelleschi with his representation of Abraham sacrificing Isaac to win the commission to make the bronze doors of the Florence Baptistry. FTP, name this artist and creator of "Gates of Paradise."

A: Lorenzo Ghiberti

23. He chose his pseudonym, which translates as "bitter", because of his rough childhood. He began writing at 24, concentrating on stories of the extreme underclass. FTP, name this Russian author of The Lower Depths and The Song of the Stormy Petrel.

A: Maxim Gorky or Aleksey Maksimovich Peshkov

24. This restaurant chain is getting into the game show business, setting a September 1997 premiere for its own version of the classic "Hollywood Squares" program. FTP, name this chain, known for its fine film memorabilia.

A: Planet Hollywood

25. Considered one of the hottest spices in the world, it was first reported on Avery Island by Edward McIlhenny in 1868. FTP, give the common name of *Capiscum* hot pepper.

A: Tabasco

26. He founded the New England Anti-Slavery Society in 1831. Although opposed to political action, he believed in ending the

union with slave-holding states. FTP, name this publisher of the abolitionist newspaper The Liberator.

A: William Lloyd GARRISON

27. This actor started his 1996 Golden Globe acceptance speech by thanking the makers of Kaopectate. FTP, name this man, who won the Golden Globe for Best Supporting Actor for his role in Terry Gilliam's "12 Monkeys".

A: Brad PITT

28. The first one was Alan Boyd, appointed by LBJ in 1966. Other holders of this Cabinet post included Andrew Card, Andrew Lewis, and Brock Adams. FTP, name this Cabinet post, whose current holder is Federico Pena.

A: SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION or TRANSPORTATION SECRETARY

29. The first and last name's the same. A forward for the Denver Nuggets who attended UCLA, and the singer-songwriter of such cheese as "American Pie". FTP, give the shared name.

A: DON MACLEAN

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BONUSES BY MICHIGAN

1. (25) In 1974, the skeleton of an ancestor of the genus Homo was discovered at Hadar in Ethiopia. Answer the following questions about this find for the stated number of points.

- A. FTP, what was the name given to this ancient female?
- B. F15P, who discovered Lucy?

A: LUCY, Donald JOHANSON

2. (20) Given the definition of a 20th century art movement, name it FTPE.

A. An Italian movement, this form expresses a progressive sense of time and motion.

B. This form drew on Freudian ideas of the unconscious. Pictorially, it represented a reaction against the discipline of cubism and geometric art.

A: FUTURISM, SURREALISM

3. (30) Name, in correct order, the first five vice-presidents of the U.S. FPE with a five point bonus for all correct.

A: John ADAMS, Thomas JEFFERSON, Aaron BURR, George CLINTON, Eldridge GERRY

4. (20) Answer these questions about generational struggle among the Greek gods FTPE.

A. What act did Cronos perform in order to dethrone his dad, Uranus?

B. Which goddess was born after Uranus' genitals were flung into the sea?

A: CASTRATION, APHRODITE (not Venus)

5. (30) One is a Democrat from Portland, the other is a Republican from Pendleton. Together, they are vying for the Senate seat left vacant by Bob Packwood. F15PE, name these two senatorial candidates from Oregon.

A: Ron WYDEN, Gordon SMITH

6. (30) Given the description of a chemical rule, principle, or law, name it F15PE.

A. This law states that for any system and its surroundings, the Gibbs free energy is constant.

B. This principle states that when a system at equilibrium is perturbed, it will endeavor to retain equilibrium.

A: FIRST LAW OF THERMODYNAMICS, LE CHATELIER'S principle

7. (30) In addition to hieroglyphics, name the other two main scripts of ancient Egypt given brief descriptions F15PE.

A. This is the priestly shorthand which developed shortly after the hieroglyphic script.

B. This is the much faster cursive form which developed shortly before 600 BC.

A: HIERATIC, DEMOTIC

8. (25) Spanish, French, and German are the most studied languages in the U.S. FFPE, name the next five most studied (though not necessarily most spoken) languages.

A: ITALIAN, JAPANESE, RUSSIAN, LATIN, MANDARIN (or CHINESE)

9. (25) Answer the following questions about Dennis Rodman for the stated number of points.

A. FTP, name the odd number Rodman currently wears for the Chicago Bulls.

B. Rodman no longer wears number 10, because the Bulls retired 10 in honor of, F15P, what former player.

A: 91, "Bullet" Bob LOVE

10. (20) Answer these questions about the creation of the world according to Genesis for the stated number of points.

A. FTP, where did Cain go after he left the presence of the Lord?

B. FFPE, name two of the four rivers that divided outside the Garden of Eden.

A: NOD (prompt on East of Eden)  
PISHON, GIHON, TIGRIS, EUPHRATES

11. (30) 30-20-10 Name the author

30: His first novel, *The Poor Man and the Lady*, was rejected by publishers in 1867 because it "had not enough plot."

20: One of his books, centering on a young man with a love for learning who follows his teacher, Richard Phillotson, drew criticism for its then-unconventional treatment of marriage.

10: After the publication of this book, *Jude the Obscure*, the author vowed never to write another novel.

A: Thomas HARDY

12. (30) Shakespeare and Jane Austen have recently made resurgences thru films based on their works. Answer these questions about these movies FTPE.

- A. The film "Clueless" was based on what Austen novel?
- B. This actress plays Marianne in "Sense and Sensibility."
- C. This Shakespeare play has been made into a movie starring Sir Ian McKellen in the title role.

A: EMMA, Kate WINSLET, RICHARD III

13. (30) Many British place names lend themselves to food names. Give the name F15P after a place description, or FP after the food description.

A. (15) Both a city and the district which contains it, this southern area is the site of Stonehenge.

(5) It is a way to cook steak, with mushrooms and a brown sauce.

B. (15) Town in Somerset County, it features Stone Age human remnants in the caves of the Mendip Hills.

(5) A hard, orange-yellow cheese, one of Britains oldest

A: SALISBURY, CHEDDAR

14. (20) Given a description, name the peninsula TPE.

A. The Red Sea splits into the Gulf of Suez and the Gulf of Aqaba around this peninsula.

B. This major Indian city is a peninsula on Salsette Island. It is surrounded by the Arabian Sea, and the harbor which bears its name.

A: SINAI peninsula, BOMBAY

15. (30) Name the American author from titles, TPE.

- A. A Tramp Abroad, The Mysterious Stranger
- B. Flappers and Philosophers, The Last Tycoon
- C. Bracebridge Hall, The Sketch Book

A: Mark TWAIN or Samuel CLEMENS, F. Scott FITZGERALD, Washington IRVING

16. (20) FFPE, and a five point bonus for all correct, in which country would you find these ruling bodies?

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| A. Knesset    | A: ISRAEL  |
| B. Althing    | A: ICELAND |
| C. Bunderstag | A: GERMANY |

17. (25) Answer these questions for the stated number of points.

A. F15P, name the author and illustrator of such children's books as *The Polar Express* and *The Garden of Abdul Gasazi*.

B. FTP, name the Van Allsburg book which was made into a recent movie, about a board game that comes to life.

A: Chris VAN ALLSBURG, JUMANJI

18. (20) FTPE, answer these questions about the First Continental Congress

A. Who said while there, "I am not Virginian but an American"

B. What year did the First Continental Congress meet?

A: Patrick HENRY, 1774

19. (20) FFPE, name the three bodies of water one would pass through if travelling by boat from the Aegean Sea to the Black Sea in order. +5 for all correct.

A: The DARDANELLES, Sea of MARMARA, the BOSPORUS

20. (20) Given the IUPAC name for a chemical compound, give its common name FTPE.

A. Methanal

A: FORMALDEHYDE

B. 2-propanone

A: ACETONE

21. (20) Answer these questions about the Alice Walker novel "The Color Purple" FTPE.

A. The name of the protagonist, a poor, uneducated black woman who is abused by her father in her youth.

B. Celie's husband withholds letters from her that were from her sister, Nettie. Where has Nettie been?

A: CELIE, AFRICA

22. (30) F15PE, name the medieval musical form given a description and example.

A. This consists of rapid alteration of two voices. An example is Machaut's "Hoquetus David."

B. These songs were poems written in Latin, and sung by wandering students. The most famous is "Carmina Burana."

A: HOCKET, GOLIARD songs

23. (30) Name the following works by Gabriel Garcia Marquez F15PE given characters, or FTPE given a plot summary.

A. (15) *Benediccion Alvarado*, *Patricio Aragones*

(10) This novel opens with the discovery of the body of

an aged patriarch pecked at by vultures.

B. (15) Santiago Nasar, Angela Vicario

(10) This novel deals with the attempt by the narrator to piece together events leading to Nasar's murder.

A: THE AUTUMN OF THE PATRIARCH, CHRONICLE OF A DEATH FORETOLD (accept EL OTONO DEL PATRIARCA, CRONICA DE UNA MUERTE ANUNCIDA)

24. (20) Name these food additives TPe.

A. These absorb trace amounts of metal, which could discolor or spoil food.

B. These keep oil and water in food from separating.

A: CHELATING agents, EMULSIFIERS

25. (25) FFPE, and a ten point bonus for all three, give the three-word motto for the Olympic games.

A: CITIUS, ALTIUS, FORTIUS or FASTER, NIGHER, STRONGER

26. (30) 30-20-10 Name the year

30: Rousseau finishes "The Social Contract."

20: Catherine the Great becomes Czarina of Russia

10: Mozart tours Europe as a 6-year-old prodigy

A: 1762

27. (30) Given the year and artist, name the song that won the Grammy Award for Record of the Year, TPE.

A. 1988, Bobby McFerrin

A: DON'T WORRY, BE HAPPY

B. 1991, Nat King and Natalie Cole

A: UNFORGETTABLE

C. 1981, Kim Carnes

A: BETTE DAVIS EYES