

Beaver Bonspiel IV

ROUND 3

Questions by Harvard Beastmaster and Williams Management Consultants.

TOSSUPS

TOSSUP 1

It is formed during regional metamorphism. There are two types: "para", which are created out of sedimentary rocks, and "ortho", which are formed from igneous rocks. FTP, name this common metamorphic rock which usually consists of thin bands of micas and amphiboles alternating with granular bands of quartz and feldspar.

ANSWER: _GNEISS_

TOSSUP 2

This band, formed in Santa Barbara in the mid-1980s, took its name from a track on the Monty Python album, Contractual Obligation. The name was originally created by Eric Idle, as "a name so silly and unusual no one would ever consider it for a group." FTP, name the band that performed such hits as "All I Want" and "Walk on the Ocean".

TOAD THE WET SPROCKET

TOSSUP 3

Born in New Hampshire, he opened a law office in Springfield, Illinois, where he made the acquaintance of Abraham Lincoln. Later, he was hired on as Lincoln's personal secretary during his presidency. He was the assistant Secretary of State in the Hayes administration, and subsequently served as the U.S. Ambassador to Great Britain. FTP, name this man, best known for serving as the U.S. Secretary of State under both William McKinley and Teddy Roosevelt who helped inaugurate the open-door policy towards China.

ANSWER: John Milton _HAY_

TOSSUP 4

The choral refrain of these title characters was much admired in antiquity and may have been imitated by Aratus and even Vergil. They praise Pan, Apollo, and Dionysus with questionable sincerity, and are one of many absurd touches in a play featuring a catapasis to rescue Euripides from Hades. "Brekekekex koax koax" is the onomatopoeic mantra of, FTP, which silly subjects of a silly play by Aristophanes?

ANSWER: The _FROGS_, or _BATRACHOI_

TOSSUP 5

This team thought so much of the job done by the offensive coordinator for the Jacksonville Jaguars that they hired him as the replacement for Bobby Ross. FTP, name this team coached now by Kevin Gilbride and only two years removed from a berth in the Super Bowl.

ANSWER: San Diego _CHARGERS_

TOSSUP 6

This bacterium is responsible for most cases of hemolytic-uremic syndrome, the major cause of renal failure in children and is a common causal agent of bloody diarrhea in the United States. Though similar to bacteria normally found in the human digestive system, the production of various toxins makes this strain virulent. FTP, name the strain, made famous for its starring role in a decision to recall millions of pounds of Hudson meat products.

ANSWER: _E. COLI_ 0157H7

TOSSUP 7

This name is usually ascribed to the last wife of the pirate Bluebeard, and is also the name of a female hermit who is murdered by an African magician for her plot against Aladdin in the Arabian Nights. Give this name which is most famous as the name given to the first daughter of Muhammad and, FTP, the Portuguese site of several alleged visits by the Virgin Mary.

ANSWER: _FATIMA_

TOSSUP 8

It's not the RuPaul Show but one of its main characters is a drag queen. It's not a play about potables but another of its main characters is Tom Collins. It has a character named Mimi but it's not La Boheme. For ten points, name this musical inspired by Puccini's work and composed by the late Jonathan Larson.

ANSWER: _RENT_

TOSSUP 9

"For I have lost my turtledove. I must go after my true love." So runs a translation of the last two lines of a late-16th century poem by Jean Passerat. Peter Schaefer satirized the form of Passerat's poem with verses concluding: "Attend this line, which you'll have heard/ until you're sick of every word." Identify this heavily repetitive formal type, stricter than the sonnet but freer than the sestina, examples of which include, FTP, Dylan Thomas' "Do Not Go Gentle into that Good Night."

ANSWER: _VILLANELLE_

TOSSUP 10

It is silver to greenish-blue, and is usually 10-16 inches long. With the scientific name *Clupea harengus*, it usually swims close to the surface of the water in schools that have been measured at over two miles in diameter. FTP, name this marine fish which can be eaten cooked or pickled but is disbelieved when red.

ANSWER: _HERRING_

TOSSUP 11

The name's the same. A test, first articulated by Justice Holmes at the turn of the century, used to determine if speech is constitutionally protected, and a 1989 Tom Clancy novel. FTP, what 1994 movie, about a military expedition into Colombia to combat drugs also shares this name?

ANSWER: _CLEAR AND PRESENT DANGER_

TOSSUP 12

Working with fellow composer Carl Davis, this musician has decided officially to write classical music from now on. The thing is, he can't read or write music. Using a computer to translate his playing into musical notation, he first released "Liverpool Oratorio," and this year, "Standing Stone." FTP, name this ex-Beatle.

ANSWER: _PAUL MCCARTNEY_

TOSSUP 13

Sadness and Happiness. An Explanation of America. History of My Heart. The Want Bone. These are all books of poetry by this poet, critic, and translator. His collected works, The Figured Wheel was published in 1996 to great acclaim, adding to this poet laureate's esteem. FTP, name this translator of Dante and Milosz.

ANSWER: _ROBERT PINSKY_

TOSSUP 14

"Human reason has this peculiar fate that in one species of its knowledge it is burdened by questions which, as prescribed by the very nature of reason itself, it is not able to ignore, but which, as transcending all its powers, it is also not able to answer." These are the opening words to one of the great books in the history of philosophy. FTP give the title of this 1787 work, the first of three great critiques by Immanuel Kant.

ANSWER: _KRITIK DER REINEN VERNUNFT_
or _CRITIQUE OF PURE REASON_

TOSSUP 15

She had only one daughter, Carol, but her husbands were much more numerous including Chester, Albert, Barney, and Walter. FTP, name this title character of a classic 1970's situation comedy, famous for having the first on-air reference to abortion, and portrayed by the distinctly unvoluptuous Bea Arthur.

ANSWER: _MAUDE_

TOSSUP 16

The southernmost island of the Cyclades group, this Aegean island is said to be the possible site of the Lost City of Atlantis. The giant caldera in its center is due to an ancient volcanic eruption which buried its main city. FTP name this island, once called Calliste and now a popular vacation destination?

ANSWER: _SANTORINI_ or _THERA_

TOSSUP 17

According to semiotician Daniel Chandler, it is a figure of speech based on contiguity between signifier and signified; that is, a figure in which an object is associated with one of its real traits. Types of it include synecdoche ["sin-ECK-duh-key"] and metalepsis. FTP, name the rhetorical device at work when we call the journalistic profession "the press," or the theatrical profession "the stage."

ANSWER: _METONYMY_ [met-ON-oh-mee"]

TOSSUP 18

When he defeated Kevin Curren to win his first grand slam title, it marked the first time in history that Wimbledon had been won by an unseeded player, as well as the first time that the men's title had been taken by a player under the age of eighteen. FTP, name this Wimbledon champion of 1985, 1986, and 1989, Germany's most successful-ever male tennis player.

ANSWER: _BORIS BECKER_

TOSSUP 19

The only planet less dense than water, this planet is one of the five visible from Earth with the naked eye. Named after the Roman equivalent of the Greek god Cronus, FTP, what is the name of this ringed planet?

ANSWER: SATURN

TOSSUP 20

In 1864 some of the larger stockholders of the Union Pacific Railroad formed this organization to finance and construct the Union Pacific. It sold supplies and construction materials at exorbitant prices to the Union Pacific, thus creating huge profits for its members. Name FTP this corrupt corporation of the Grant administration.

ANSWER: CREDIT MOBILIER

TOSSUP 21

The most common of inherited hematological disorders, this group of genetic diseases includes many defects in hemoglobin synthesis. Sufferers of some varieties have a reduced rate of alpha or beta globin chain synthesis while others have an absence of synthesis altogether. Name this group, also called splenic anemia, Cooley's anemia or Mediterranean anemia, from the Greek words for "sea" and "blood."

ANSWER: THALASSEMIA

TOSSUP 22

FAQTP, Which American city's subway system is this year celebrating its 100th anniversary?

ANSWER: BOSTON

TOSSUP 23

"I leave my moderation to the politicians on both sides of the question. I leave my generosity to our present Right Worshipful Mayor, Thomas Harris, Esq. I give my abstinence to the company at the Sheriff's annual feast in general, more particularly the Aldermen." These lines are from the joke will that Bristol's "marvellous boy" poet wrote in order to get fired from his thankless job under grounds of insanity. FTP, name this literary forger of the Rowley Poems who died by his own hand at age 17.

ANSWER: Thomas CHATTERTON

TOSSUP 24

"Brethren and sisters of the hold-door trade,
Some two months hence my will shall here be made.
It should be now, but that my fear is this,
some galled goose of Winchester would hiss.
Till then I'll sweat and seek about for eases,
And at that time bequeath you my diseases."

These are the memorable closing lines of a lesser known Shakespeare drama, said by Pandarus. FTP, name this almost-tragedy, which features Thersites being beaten and Achilles assassinating Ajax, and which was left out of the table of contents in the First Folio.

ANSWER: TROILUS AND CRESSIDA

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BONUSES
 All bonuses are worth 30 points.

BONUS 1
 FTPE, answer the following questions about Mother TheresANSWER:

1) Give the name of the order of nuns she founded:

ANSWER: MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY

2) She was born in the city of Shkup, which is in what present-day country?

ANSWER: Former Yugoslav Republic of MACEDONIA, or FYROM
 (do *not* accept Albania)

3) What was her original name?

ANSWER: Agnes Gonxha ["GOHN-jaw"] BOJAXHIU ["boy-AH-gee-oo"]
 (Accept pronunciations that look like they might match.)

BONUS 2

The Chicago Bulls won their fifth NBA championship in 1997. Only the Celtics and the Lakers have won more NBA championships. There are only five other NBA franchises that have more than one championship. For five points each, and a bonus five for all correct, name these teams which have each won NBA titles either two or three times.

ANSWER: Detroit PISTONS, Houston ROCKETS, New York KNICKerbocker_S_, Philadelphia 76ERS, Golden State WARRIORS

BONUS 3

For 5 points apiece, name the 6 current justices most recently appointed to the Supreme Court in order of original appointment, most recently to least recently. Be careful, a miss stops you.

ANSWER:
 Stephen BREYER [1994]
 Ruth Bader GINSBURG [1993]
 Clarence THOMAS [1991]
 David SOUTER [1990]
 Anthony KENNEDY [1988]
 Antonin SCALIA [1986]

[Note, Rehnquist was also appointed Chief Justice in 1986, but he had already been an Associate Justice since 1972.]

BONUS 4

(30-20-10) Identify the insect.

1) Scientifically speaking, it is of the order lepidoptera, genus porthetria, species dispar.

2) The citizens of Enterprise, Alabama, have erected a statue in honour of it.

3)It is commonly considered to be a pernicious plague on the cotton crop.

ANSWER: The BOLL WEEVIL

BONUS 5

Quotable Quotes of the Civil War Bonus 30 pts, 10 pts each. Given a quote and the place most closely associated it, identify the Civil War general who spouted it.

1) "That bloody old man has murdered my men!" Gettysburg

ANSWER: General George E PICKETT

2) "A crow could not fly over it without carrying his rations with him" Shenandoah Valley

General Philip SHERIDAN

3) "I propose to fight it out on this line if it takes all summer" Spotsylvania

General Ulysses S. GRANT

BONUS 6

Given the subtitle of a work, name the work for five points. Then give the author of the work for another five points.

1)The Romance of Monte Beni

ANSWER: THE MARBLE FAUN by Nathaniel HAWTHORNE

2)The Revised new Syllabus

ANSWER: GILES GOAT-BOY by John BARTH

3)Goodbye, Blue Monday

ANSWER: The BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS by Kurt VONNEGUT

BONUS 7

Identify the composers of the following orchestral works for 10 points each.

1) Fingal's Cave, Opus 26

ANSWER: Felix MENDELSSOHN-Bartholdy

2) "Lieutenant Kije" ["KEY-jay"] Suite

ANSWER: Sergei _PROKOFIEV_

3) Les Nuits d'Ete, ["lay NWEE day tay"], Opus 9

ANSWER: Hector _BERLIOZ_

BONUS 8

FTPE, name the founders of the following religions:

1) Church of Christ, Scientist

ANSWER: Mary Baker _EDDY_

2) Society of Friends, or Quakers

ANSWER: George _FOX_

3) Bahai

ANSWER: Mirza Hoseyn _ALI NURI_ (accept _BAHA'ULLAH_)

BONUS 9

Answer the following questions relating to New Jersey for the stated number of points.

5: This city, immortalized by the poet William Carlos Williams, is situated along the Passaic River.

ANSWER: _PATTERSON_

10: This is New Jersey's highest point, lying along the border with New York in the Kittatiny Mountains.

ANSWER: _HIGH POINT_

15: This former U.S. President is buried in Princeton.

ANSWER: Grover _CLEVELAND_

BONUS 10

Answer the following about the 1995 World Series FTPE:

1) Had this Brave, Atlanta's starting left fielder, homered in four straight games, he would have set a Series record, besting the efforts of Reggie Jackson and Lenny Dykstra. As it was he fell one short.

ANSWER: Ryan _KLESKO_

2) The Braves' Marquis Grissom extended his postseason hitting streak to fourteen games to tie Brooks Robinson for the fourth longest in history. Name any of the three players ahead of him.

ANSWER: Rickey _HENDERSON_, Pat _BORDERS_ or Hank _BAUER_

3) The Atlanta Braves became the first team in history to win a championship in three cities. Name the championship year for either the Boston Braves or the Milwaukee Braves.

ANSWER: _1914_ (Boston) or _1957_ (Milwaukee)

BONUS 11

FTPE, identify what the first two initials of each of the following poets and authors stand for.

1) A.A. Milne

ANSWER: _ALAN ALEXANDER_

2) E.B. White

ANSWER: _ELWYN BROOKS_

3) P.G. Wodehouse

ANSWER: _PELHAM GRENVILLE_

BONUS 12

For 10 points apiece, tell me whose name is given to each of the following scientific constants:

1) 96,487 coulombs per mole of electrons

ANSWER: Michael _FARADAY_

2) 6.6256 times 10 to the negative 34th power Joule-seconds

ANSWER: Max _PLANCK_

3) 1.38 times 10 to the negative 23rd power Joules per degree Kelvin

ANSWER: Ludwig _BOLTZMANN_

BONUS 13

Answer the following questions about the layout of our nation's capital for 5 points each with a 10-point bonus for all four.

Using the Washington Monument as a point of reference, which major landmark is

1) located due east?

ANSWER: the US _CAPITOL_

2) Due west?

ANSWER: LINCOLN MEMORIAL

3) Almost directly due north?

ANSWER: WHITE HOUSE

4) Almost directly due south?

ANSWER: JEFFERSON MEMORIAL

BONUS 14

Identify the following works by Albert Camus from a brief description FTPE.

1) This novel depicts the misadventures of Meursault ["murr-SO"], who has a disturbing lack of grief over his mother's death and winds up having an affair with a woman named Marie. The famous scene where Meursault kills an Arab was made famous in a song by The Cure.

ANSWER: L'ETRANGER (accept The STRANGER or The OUTSIDER)

2) This novel, later made into a play, details the hopeless quest of Dr. Bernard Rieux, who tries to save the North African port of Oran from an outbreak of the Black Death.

ANSWER: La PESTE (accept The PLAGUE)

3) This novel revolves around a discussion between a lawyer and a stranger in an Amsterdam bar over the lawyer's new job as a judge-penitent.

ANSWER: La CHUTE (accept The FALL)

BONUS 15

The Patriotic Quotes you should Remember From Highschool Bonus. Given a quote, identify the famous American who made it so quotable, for five points each, with a 5-point bonus for all correct.

1) "There, I guess King George will be able to read that."

ANSWER: John HANCOCK

2) "Don't fire until you see the whites of their eyes."

ANSWER: William PRESCOTT

3) "Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute."

ANSWER: Charles Catesworth PINCKNEY

4) "May God forgive me for putting on any other."

ANSWER: BENEDICT ARNOLD

5) "We have met the enemy and they are ours"

ANSWER: Oliver Hazard PERRY

BONUS 16

(30-20-10) Name the film director given titles of works.

30) Death in the Seine. Vertical Features Remake.

20) The Falls. Drowning By Numbers.

10) The Cook, The Thief, His Wife and Her Lover. Prospero's Books.

ANSWER: Peter GREENAWAY

BONUS 17

Most know that New York City is divided into five boroughs. What isn't so commonly known is the name of the county that shares their borders. For five points per pair, with a bonus for all five, name each borough and the county that shares its borders.

ANSWER:

MANHATTAN and NEW YORK county

The BRONX and BRONX county

BROOKLYN and KINGS county

QUEENS and QUEENS county

STATEN ISLAND and RICHMOND county

BONUS 18

30-20-10, name the artist from the clues and provided.

30) His only landscape is entitled "View of the Luxembourg Gardens", and was painted while he was in prison.

20) Other works include portraits of Madame Serusier and Antoine Lavoisier, as well as an Equestrian portrait of Count Stanislaw Potocki.

10) He is best known for many paintings of Napoleon, as well as "The Death of Socrates" and "The Lictors Bringing to Brutus the Bodies of His Sons."

ANSWER: Jacques-Louis DAVID

BONUS 19

We all have relatives without whom we'd be much better off. For fifteen points each, name the following Austen characters who plagued their respective heroines.

1) In Pride and Prejudice, the Bennets' estate is entailed to this cousin who futilely attempts to keep it in the family by marrying Elizabeth Bennet.

ANSWER: Mr. COLLINS

2) Also in Pride and Prejudice, she is Mr Darcy's snooty and overbearing aunt who resents his eventual marriage to Elizabeth--she wished him to marry her own daughter.

3) Lady Catherine _DE BOURGH_

BONUS 20

FTPE, given the years of his tenure, name the Secretary General of the UN.

1) 1946 - 1953

ANSWER: Trygve _LIE_ ["TROOG-vuh LEE-uh"]

2) 1961 - 1971

ANSWER: U _THANT_

3) 1982 - 1991

ANSWER: Javier _PEREZ DE CUELLAR_

BONUS 21

Answer the following questions about the Mogul Empire for the stated number of points, 5-10-15.

5: Name both the modern day country where the Moguls had their capital, and name any year that the Mogul Empire was in existence.

ANSWER: _INDIA_, any year between 1526-1707 inclusive.

10: Name the first Mogul emperor, a descendant of Tamerlane.

ANSWER: _BABUR_

15: Name the last Mogul Emperor, whose Islamic fanaticism and persecutions of Hindus and Sikhs lead to rebellions which ultimately caused the collapse of the empire.

ANSWER: _AURANGZEB_ (accept Aurangzebe)

BONUS 22

All university students were once required to demonstrate knowledge of the classics. Demonstrate your superiority to the students of yesteryear by identifying these classic classics by their LATIN first lines.

1 (10 pts) Separat Aonias Octaeis Phocis ab arvis...

ANSWER: _METAMORPHOSES_ by Ovid

2 (10 pts) Facturusne operae pretium sim, si a primordio urbis res populi Romani scripseram...

AB URBE CONDITA by Livy

3 (5 pts) Arma virumque cano..

The _AENEID_ by Virgil

4 (5pts) Gallia omnia divisa est in partes tres...

The _GALLIC WARS_ by Caesar