

**1997 Elvis Invitational Tournament
University of Chicago CGX Tossups**

1. Zhan Videnov recently resigned as prime minister of this country after his Socialist Party political ally, Zhelyu Zhelev (Zell-you Zell-ev) lost a close presidential election. Recent student protests have not convinced the Socialists in parliament to hold early general elections, so the new prime minister, Petar Stoyanov, must ask them to form a government. FTP, name this Balkan country whose currency is the lev.

Ans: Bulgaria

2. This Vincent Van Gogh painting supposedly was auctioned off recently for \$6.4 million, only later to have the auctioneer confess that there had really been no takers. A 1989 declaration by the French government that it was a national monument forbade its export, and there is suspicion that it was really painted by Claude-Emile Schuffenecker. FTP, name this painting, supposedly painted shortly before Van Gogh's suicide, in which the central walkway is done in a pointilist style unusual for Van Gogh.

A: Jardin a Auvers (accept Garden at Auvers) ("o-vair")

3. A native of New Jersey, he wrote The Deer Park whose leading character, Sergius O'Shaugnessy, later reappeared in Advertisements for Myself on the Way Out, as well as Death for the Ladies and Other Disasters and The Presidential Papers. However, his two years in the Pacific with the army during World War II was the spark for his most famous work The Naked and the Dead. FTP, name this American author.

A: Norman Mailer

4. The seat of Essex County, this small city was founded in 1626 by Roger Conant, who moved there from Gloucester. Between the years of 1814 and 1822 it was America's largest port, and the port area of the city is now the Maritime National Historic Site. Other landmarks include a state college and a Parker Brothers' factory. FTP, name this city which is far better known for being the home of Nathaniel Hawthorne and for certain events which occurred there in 1692.

Ans: Salem, Massachusetts

5. Arrhenius had assumed this law to be true when he worked out his theory of ionic dissociation. It has provided chemists with a new way of calculating the molecular weight of dissolved substances. FTP, name this law which states that the partial pressure of solvent vapors in equilibrium with a solution is directly proportional to the ratio of the number of solvent particles to solute molecules.

A: Raoult's Law

6. Recently, this woman has been linked romantically with the techno producer Goldie. She released her first album, Kjarval (Kyar-val) at age 11 in 1977. Two years later, she joined the band Exodus as their lead singer before the band broke up following an appearance on her country's only TV station. In 1986, after stints with two other bands, this diminutive diva joined the Sugarcubes. FTP, name this Icelandic signer whose latest album is "Post."

Ans: Bjork Gudmundsdottir (Accept either name.)

7. For this present which she gave to First Lady Hillary Clinton, Peggy Bargon was fined and placed on two years probation, because she had made the object from feathers of endangered and protected species. For ten points, identify this American Indian craft which supposedly protects the owners sleep by entrapping bad spirits in its web-like lattice.

A: dreamcatcher

8. She has three children: Jezreel, Lo-ruhama, and Lo-ammi, each of whom have insulting names that reflect the fact that they were conceived through her extramarital affairs. Eventually, her husband throws her out, only to buy her back from a brothel years later. FTP, name this loose woman of the Old Testament and wife of the

prophet Hosea, who is not to be confused with Jim Nabors.

A: _Gomer_

9. In 1902, he succeeded his uncle Robert Cecil as Prime Minister, but he is better remembered for what he did after leaving office, including his service as Foreign Secretary during World War I, and for a private letter which he wrote to Lord Rothschild on November 2, 1917. FTP, name this British statesman, whose unofficial declaration provided support for a Zionist homeland in Palestine.

A: Arthur James _Balfour_

10. This nation includes, among others, the islands of Babelthuap, Koror, and Malakal. The final UN Trust Territory, it became a sovereign state only in 1994, when its voters approved a Compact of Free Association with the United States. FTP, name this country, which forms the western end of the Caroline Islands, and whose flag features a yellow circle on a blue background.

Ans: _Palau_ (or _Palew_) (pal-ow (rhymes w/now) or pal-oo (rhymes w/new))

11. Honey bees eviscerating themselves by stinging intruders, vampire bats regurgitating their blood meals back at their roost, and animals who emit a shrill screech when predators approach are all demonstrating, FTP, what counterintuitive biological survival skill which is also often attributed to human philanthropists?

Ans: _Altruism_

12. (read list slightly slower than normal) Airship, Holidays, Radio, Brides, Hotels, Net, Cinemas, Cola, Records, Express, Megastores, and Atlantic all follow, FTP what 6-letter word in the names of corporations founded by British tycoon Richard Branson?

Ans: _Virgin_

13. _Young Adolf_ tells of a sullen teenager who grows up to become a Nazi dictator. _Another Part of the Wood_ is about a baby who dies of neglect, while _The Bottle Factory Outing_, _Sweet William_, and _Injury Time_ are about English people who get killed in nasty ways. FTP, name the author of these mostly macabre novels, as well as of _A Quiet Life_ and _An Awfully Big Adventure_.

A: Beryl _Bainbridge_

14. Centered around the cities of Malmesbury and Winchester, it rose to regional dominance following the political collapse of its next-door neighbor Mercia, and later emerged as the only Anglo-Saxon state to survive the Viking invasions. FTP, name this kingdom ruled by Alfred the Great, whose name was later taken as the setting for many Thomas Hardy novels.

A: _Wessex_

15. The first one was made by Stanley Cohen and Herbert Boyer in 1973. They used a restriction endonuclease to cut up a large bacterial plasmid, then they isolated a large piece of the plasmid which contained all of the information necessary to regenerate the original plasmid. FTP name this genetic tool named after the creature from Greek mythology who had the head of a lion, body of a goat, and tail of a serpent.

Ans: _Chimera_

16. (Moderator: say "Quote" & "Unquote", etc.) "On January 26th, 1996, my client drove his car out of the front gates of his estate and into the abyss of insanity," said defense attorney Thomas Bergstrom. His client has recently been claiming that he's the Dalai Lama, going so far as to dress in red Tibetan robes for court appearances. FTP, name this defendant, recently in court for killing fellow Team Foxcatcher member and Olympic gold medalist Dave Schultz.

Ans: _John DuPont_ (both names required-Prompt on DuPont)

17. It originated from the German word Eidgenosse, meaning "ally," and was originally applied to citizens of fifteenth-century Geneva who supported the Swiss against the Duke of Savoy. Later, it was used to refer to Geneva's most famous citizen, and still later, to his followers in France. FTP, such is the probable origin of what word, which later came to mean any French Protestant?

A: Huguenot

18. A small conducting shell is inside a larger conducting shell with only a conducting wire connecting them. Each shell starts off with a charge, but all of the charge would eventually end up on the large shell if it weren't for the rapidly moving charged belt that replenishes the inner shell. FTP name this apparatus that had your hair standing on end in Junior High science class.

A: Van de Graaff accelerator

19. His native Boston had no art school, so his only training came in a lithography shop. At 25, he was commissioned by Harper's Weekly to cover the Civil War, leading to his production of "Prisoners from the Front" in 1866. He continued his work after the Civil War, painting such works as "Snap the Whip" (1872), "The Gulf Stream" (1899) and "Kissing the Moon" (1904). For ten points, identify this 19th century American painter, famous for his paintings of New England mariners.

A: Winslow Homer

20. Written in 1926, it was found at a USC library during the summer of 1996 after it had been lost during the 1970s. It is the only known surviving copy, since the author ordered the destruction of all her personal papers upon her death in 1949. For ten points, what is this Margaret Mitchell comedy?

A: Oh! Lady Godiva!

21. TWO ANSWERS REQUIRED:

Brian Blessed, Timothy Spall, Nick Farrell, Julie Christie, Charlton Heston, Richard Briers, Billy Crystal, Robin Williams, Jack Lemmon, Derek Jacobi, and Kate Winslet all appear on 70mm film alongside the director in the latest screen adaptation of a Shakespeare play. FTP, name the director and the film, released several weeks ago.

Ans: Kenneth Branagh, Hamlet (both required)

22. He had a pathological fear of soap, and one contemporary described him as being "so neglectful in his person that he is generally the most abominably dirty being upon the face of the earth." But what he lacked in hygiene, he made up for with his rhetoric, which he first displayed in a pamphlet that he produced at the suggestion of Benjamin Rush. FTP, name this professional rabble-rouser, the author of The Crisis and Common Sense.

A: Thomas Paine

23. In 1827, she emigrated to Cincinnati and opened a dry-goods store, but failed and returned penniless to England just a few years later. The experience was not a total loss, however, as she did manage to gather enough strange anecdotes to fill a bestselling travel book in 1832. FTP, name this author of Domestic Habits of the Americans, whose son Anthony was also something of a writer.

A: Frances Trollope

24. With entries due by July 1997, it's founder hopes that it will become a biennial contest. The 6 finalists will have their scores recorded on CD by the London Symphony Orchestra, and the CDs will be distributed to subscribers of BBC Music Magazine. The public will then be invited to cast votes, which will be weighed in with the decisions of a panel of distinguished musicians. For ten points, identify this contest created by John McLauren to revitalize the world of classical music.

A: Masterprize

25. She was married to Benny Kornegay from 1941 to 1943 and later on in 1948 to Ray Brown with whom she had a son, Ray Jr. in 1950. Her 1960 album "...in Berlin" included the song "Mack the Knife". For ten points, give the name of this singer who died in June 1996, whose first hit was "A-Tisket-a-Tasket".

A: Ella Fitzgerald

26. According to their teachings, the entire world is blessed with God's presence, and it is the happiness and ecstasy with which one worships God, and the kindness shown towards one's fellow man that are important principles guiding man's life. FTP name this Jewish religious-social movement established by Rabbi Israel Baal-Shem-Tov which is especially prevalent in the Crown Heights neighborhood of New York.

A: Hasidism (accept "Hasidic jews," etc.)

27. Their code was to destroy the idea of God, to destroy the idea of right, and to destroy civilization, property, marriage, morality, and justice. FTP name this form of 19th century revolutionism portrayed in novels by Dostoyevsky and Turgenev.

A: Nihilism

**1997 Elvis Invitational Questions by Chicago CGX
Bonus**

1. This is an unrelated-parts 30-20-10 (each part has a different answer, but as with a standard 30-20-10, the question ends as soon as one part is answered correctly); the topic is African writers.

(30) The author of 1964's "Weep Not, Child," he is the leading novelist of Kenya.

Answer: James Thiong'o _Ngugi_ (or Ngugi wa Thiong'o)

(20) For twenty: The author of "Ethiopiennes" and "Chants d'Ombre," this poet later became the first president of Senegal.

Answer: Leopold _Senghor_

(10) For ten: This Nigerian is best known for his 1958 novel "Things Fall Apart."

Answer: Chinua _Achebe_

2. (30) For fifteen points each, given a brief description of a contemporary psychoanalytic theory, name it.

a. This theory is concerned with how our significant early interactions with others become internalized and affect our subsequent view of the world and other people. It is derived from Freud's Three Essays on Sexuality, and one of its most famous proponents is Melanie Klein.

A: _Object Relations_

b. Heinz Kohut's conceptualization of the development of the self is viewed as object relations by many, but he abandoned the concept of instinctual drives as primary, and postulated a separate narcissistic line of development alongside psychosexual and ego development in this movement.

A: _Self Psychology_

3. Identify the Theodore Dreiser work given a brief description, ten points apiece.

a. It traces the life of Eugene Witla, an artist whose career begins at the Chicago Art Institute and includes stops in New York, Paris, New York again, and Philadelphia.

A: _The Genius_

b. As a result of this title character's relations with Charles Drouet, she is able to make a career as an actress, although not before being seduced by G.W. Hurstwood.

A: _Sister Carrie_

c. The central character in this story begins a career as a bellhop, but moved on becoming a factory supervisor. Although he gets Roberta Alden pregnant, his real love lies with Sondra, and he kills Roberta rather than marry her, for which he is ultimately executed.

A: _An American Tragedy_

4. For ten points each, identify these terrorist groups of recent European history.

a. Also known as the Baader-Meinhof gang, this West German group disintegrated after the fall of their East German patrons in 1989.

The Red Army Faction

b. This Italian group is best known for the 1978 kidnapping and murder of Prime Minister Aldo Moro.

answer: The Red Brigade

c. Since 1968, this group has engaged in guerrilla warfare against Spain in an attempt to win Basque independence.

Euskadi Ta Askatasuna (ETA)

5. For fifteen points each, define the following terms found on the Yale 500 Question Sexual Purity Test.

a. Frotteurism

A: A desire to rub against another person (accept equivalents)

b. Mysophilia

A: A desire for or dependency on things that are dirty or soiled (accept equivalents)

6. (30) Identify the division of algae from a representative species for ten points, or for five points if you need a brief description of the division.

10-Fucus
5-brown algae

A: Phaeophyta

10- Spirogyra
5- green algae

A: Chlorophyta

10-Polysiphonia
5-red algae

A: Rhodophyta

7. For ten points each, given a third-party presidential candidate and a year, name that candidate's running mate.

a. H. Ross Perot, 1992.

A: Admiral James Stockdale

b. George Wallace, 1968

A: Curtis LeMay

c. Theodore Roosevelt, 1912

A: Hiram Johnson

8. FTPE, identify which of the following is NOT a McDonald's menu item anywhere in the country given.

a. France: McVin, McBiere, McRib

A: McRib

b. Russia: Bolshoi Mac, McRib, ChocoShake

A: McRib

c. USA: Hula Burger, Strawberry Shortcake, Wintergreen Shake

A: Wintergreen Shake

9. For fifteen points each, identify these compositions by John Cage.

1. A musician sits at a piano with a stopwatch, but does not play. After the time interval specified in title of the piece, she gets up and leaves.

answer: 4:33 (accept "four minutes, thirty-three seconds")

2. In this 1951 work, twenty-four musicians stand on a stage with twenty-four radios, which are tuned to random stations. The musicians "play" this piece by adjusting the volume controls.

answer: Imaginary Landscape No. 4

10. For ten points each, identify these tribes that became speed bumps on Rome's path to territorial dominance in Italy.

a. Their main city was Antium, and their war with Rome in the early fifth century B.C. forms the backdrop of the Shakespeare play Coriolanus.

answer: Volsci or Volscians

b. A hill-tribe of south central Italy, they fought three wars against Rome between 343 and 290 B.C., winning a crushing but temporary victory at Caudine Forks in 321.

answer: Samnites

c. In 390 BC, one branch of this tribe sacked the city of Rome, something that no other foreign enemy would do for another eight centuries.

answer: Gauls

11. Give the correct prefix for the following arenes from organic chemistry, for five points each with a five point bonus for all three.

a. The 1,2 and 1,6 isomers of a compound

A: ortho-

b. The 1,4 isomer of the compound

A: para-

c. The 1,3 and 1,5 isomers of a compound

A: meta-

12. FTP, given the hubs of a major US airline, identify the airline.

a. Dallas Fort-Worth Intl., Miami Int'l, Chicago O'Hare

Ans: American Airlines

b. Houston Intercontinental, Newark Int'l

Ans: Continental Airlines

c. Phoenix Sky Harbor, Las Vegas/McCarran Int'l, Port Columbus Int'l

Ans: America West Airlines

13. Identify the dead guy, 30-20-10.

30- Born around 1550, his real name was Wahunsonacock. However, history knows him instead by the far-more-pronounceable name of his capital city.

20- After his death in 1618, he was succeeded by his brother Opechancanough, (O-peh-chan-ca-know) who reversed his conservative policies and started a war which led to the destruction of his empire, as well as the death of his son-in-law, John Rolfe.

10- This chief of the Tidewater Algonquians is best known for being the father of Pocahontas.

answer: Powahatan or Powhatan

14. Given a brief description, name the character from Shakespeare's Much Ado About Nothing.

a. He is the father of Hero and host to Don Pedro's party throughout the play.

A: Leonato

b. This bastard brother of Don Pedro tries to disrupt the marriage of Hero and Claudio.

A: Don John

c. This jocular constable is a comedic foil in the play and ultimately uncovers Don John's plot.

A: Dogberry

15. Answer the following questions about that crazy 70s show, Mork and Mindy, FTPE:

First, on what other classic TV show did Mork the extraterrestrial originally appear?

A: Happy Days

Next, name the planet from which Mork supposedly came to Earth.

A: Ork

Finally, name the mysterious being to whom Mork must report at the end of each episode.

A: _Orson_

16. Answer the following questions about electricity and magnetism for ten points each.

a. Give the name for the rule which gives the direction of the magnetic force on a charged particle moving through a magnetic field.

A: the _Right Hand Rule_

b. Now, apply the Right Hand Rule. A particle has a negative charge, moving along the positive x axis with a certain velocity and the magnetic field is along the positive y-axis. Where is the force on the particle directed?

A: _Negative z-axis_

17. Identify these British politicians, FTPE.

a. This man, leader of the Labour party, is likely to become the next prime minister.

Ans: Tony _Blair_

b. This man currently leads the Ulster Unionist delegation to Parliament. His support has allowed John Major to hold onto a parliamentary majority but this support is dependent on Major's continuing insistence that Northern Ireland remain a part of Great Britain.

Ans: Ian _Paisley_

c. This man, currently abroad, is one of the favorites for the Tories' candidate as prime minister in the general election to be held before 2001, because of his high credibility ratings and strong human rights record in the face of larger regional powers. He has said he will not disband the Legco before June 31, 1997 though Tung Chee-Hwa has asked that he do it sooner.

Ans: Chris _Patten_

18. For ten points each, identify these Victorian illustrators.

a. A longtime cartoonist for the magazine _Punch_, he is best known for his drawings for Lewis Carroll's _Alice_ books.

answer: Sir John _Tenniel_

b. Illustrator of _The House that Jack Built_ and _The Grand Panjandrum Himself_, he is the namesake of an award given for children's book illustrations.

answer: Randolph _Caldecott_

c. Best known for his illustrations of Oscar Wilde's _Salome_, this draftsman epitomized the decadent movement in art until his death at the age of twenty-six.

answer: Aubrey _Beardsley_

19. Identify the following composers from a description, ten points apiece.

a. He had relations with George Sand; this romantic was known for works such as "Barcarolle", "Polonaise-Fantaisie", and "Fantaisie in F Minor".

A: Frederic Chopin

b. This 19th century German composer did "Four Serious Songs" and "A German Requiem".

A: Johannes Brahms

c. An accident to his right hand ended any possibilities of a virtuoso career, but he still managed to produce a significant number of piano cycles including "Papillons" and "Carnaval".

A: Robert Schumann

20. The 12 Labours of Hercules are famed in Greek Mythology. For ten points apiece, identify the following related to those labours.

a. Hercules' Labours were punishment for the murder of whom?

A: Megeira (his wife) and his three sons (prompt on "family" or "wife")

b. The Oracle at Delphi told Hercules to go to this man and do whatever he commanded in order to become purified for his sin. Who is this man who assigned Hercules' Labours?

A: Eurystheus or King of Mycenae

c. He accomplished his first labour by choking this beast to death.

A: killing the Nemean Lion

21. Answer the following questions about Sir Francis Drake:

First FTP, under what English monarch did he serve:

Ans: Queen Elizabeth I (prompt on Elizabeth)

Next, FTPE give both the original and the changed names of the flagship in which Drake sailed to the Brazilian coast in 1577.

Ans: The Pelican and The Golden Hind

22. Identify the musical from songs given, 30-20-10.

30-: "What Do the Simple Folk Do?" and "How to Handle a Woman"

20-: "I wonder what the King is Doing Tonight" and "I loved you once in Silence"

10- "If Ever I would Leave you" and "C'est Moi"

A: Camelot

23. Identify the novel from a series of quotations, 30-20-10.

30- "I hope you care to be recalled to life."

20- "...although Sydney Carton would never be a lion, he was an amazingly good jackal..."

10- "It is a far, far better thing that I do than I have ever done; it is a far better rest that I go to than I have ever known."

A: A Tale of Two Cities