

**1997 Elvis Invitational Questions by Chicago ORD
Tossups**

1. The protagonist is married to a whining hypochondriac but falls in love with her cousin Mattie. As she is forced to leave his household, he tries to end their dilemma by steering their bobsled into a tree, but ends up only crippling Mattie for life. Name this short novel written by American author Edith Wharton, recently made into a film starring Liam Neeson as the title character.

Answer: Ethan Frome

2. This element is not found in pure form naturally. Instead it's ore is mined in open pit mining. This ore is generally very poor in the desired element and is electrochemically purified to separate the valuable gold and silver from the desired element. FTP name this element whose alloys were responsible for the bronze and brass ages and whose main use today is in electrical wiring.

Ans: Copper

3. He was the first US president born in the 19th century. The only elected president to be denied his own party's renomination, he died a forgotten, depressed alcoholic. FTP, name this leader of Jacksonian Democrats in the 1830s, known to be pro-slavery.

Answer: Franklin Pierce

4. Artists in this category, including Fiorentino, Pontormo and Il Bronzino, evolved a technique that is characterized by artificiality and artiness and by a sophisticated indulgence in the bizarre. Name this reaction to the High Renaissance, already manifesting themselves in late works of Raphael, that is most easily recognized by figures of elongated limbs, small heads and stylized facial features.

Answer: Mannerism

5. This goddess was created in order to battle the demons that threatened cosmic order. When battling the demon Rabtabija, she drank his blood to prevent him from multiplying, and became, as a result, drunk and destructive. She is often depicted biting her tongue in shame while stepping on her husband's chest with a necklace of human skulls and carrying a severed head in one hand. FTP name this Hindu goddess depicted in the movies Help and Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom.

Ans: Kali

6. The last model of this car was a five door hatchback designed at Chevy and Toyota's combined NUMMI facility in southern California, and built in Japan. Earlier versions, in the late 1960's could be had with a 396 cubic inch V8 engine, and slotted beneath the Chevelle in the Chevy line up. FTP, name this Chevrolet model, whose trivia fame rests partially on a failed bid to sell in South America, where the auto's name is translated as "doesn't go."

Answer: Chevrolet Nova

7. The motifs of senseless rape, latent homosexuality and the redefining of family values occur throughout his many novels. A wrestler in his youth, some of his characters portray the same inclination in their New England setting. Name this 20th century author, whose many interesting characters include an undersized man who only speaks in capital letters, an abortionist named Homer Wells, and a bear lurking in a certain hotel in New Hampshire.

Answer: John Irving

8. Mozart. Berlioz. Dvorak. Verdi. Bruckner. Faure. Durufle. All of these musicians composed a work of this particular genre. Name this type of polyphonic composition for the missa pro defunctis, whose major sections include the Introit, Kyrie, Sanctus and Dies Irae.

Answer: The Requiem

9. He was the ruler of Uruk in southern Mesopotamia during the first half of the 3rd millennium BC. One of the best known ancient Mesopotamian heroes, he was a king who did not want to die. FTP points, name this king who searched for eternal life because he saw a snake shed its old skin.

Answer: _Gilgamesh_

10. Born in 1913, this West Indian/ French playwright was famous for his original adaptation of Shakespeares The Tempest. A militant Marxist, he also played a large role in rallying decolonized Africans in the 1950s. FTP, name this author, whose other famous work is The Tragedy of King Christophe, and whose first name means to like in French.

Answer: Aime Fernand _Cesaire_

11. In this year's stupidest programming move, Fox canceled this strikingly original series after a scant four episodes. You probably don't remember, but FTP if you do, this show was a wittily bleak show about a corporate shark and high-functioning sociopath who'd been raised in a cardboard box and parented by an always-turned-on TV set.

Answer: Profit

12. This poem describes a momentary surcease in a vast battle in which brothers fight brothers in bloody historical technicolor. People such as Ralph Waldo Emerson and Mahatma Gandhi , have found inspiration in this great Hindu religious poem. FTP, name this work, whose principal character is name Arjuna.

Answer: _Bhagavad Gita_

13. This document was drawn up on April 6th, 1320, by Abbot Bernard de Linton. It urged the Pope to see things from a Scottish perspective and not to take the English claim in Scotland seriously. FTP, what this document, the Scottish formal Declaration of Independence.

Answer: _Declaration of Arbroath_

14. Tom Dumont, Tony Kanal, Adrian Young, are some of the artists in this "hard-ska" music group that hails from Orange County, California. FTP, can you name this music group, fronted by Gwen Stefani, whose top-selling album Tragic Kingdom has been on the Billboard's best-selling Pop album chart for over a year?

Answer: No Doubt

15. Born in 1735 he wrote symphonies that wre contemporary with those of Haydn, and were among the formative influences on the early Classical symphony. After beoming composer to the King's Theatre in London and writing a number of successful Italian operas for it, he received a lucrative appointment as music master to Queen Charlotte, and in 1772 was invited to write an opera for the German elector at Mannheim. Who is this youngest son of Johann Sebastian and Anna Magdalena, known to us as "The English Bach"?

Answer: _J_ohann _C_hristian _Bach_

16. This food-stuff was originally created to celebrate the Austro-Hungarian victory of Vienna over Turkey, whose flag was the inspiration for it. FTP, name this crescent-shaped bread, the chief breakfast roll of France.

Answer: The croissant

17. This disorder was first recognized by the medical community in 1868 by Dr. William M. Gull in an address on medicine at Oxford. The disorder was at first refered to by many names of which one was Apepsia Hysterica. Today psychologists explain this disease from both functional and mechanistic reasons such as to

gain control and attention or to achieve a cultural or intra-family ideal. FTP name the disease that is characterised in the DSMC by amenoreah in women, refusal to maintain body weight, intense fear of becoming overweight, and a disturbance in body-shape perception.

a: Anorexia Nervosa

18. In late 1996, David Copperfield shelled out thousands of dollars to restore the desecrated New York City grave site of Erich Weiss. He was restoring the memory and paying tribute to -- for 10 points -- what greatest of escape artists?

Answer: Harry Houdini

19. People magazine raved about the BBC books-on tape adaptation of this classic work but didnt say very much about ihi Takamine -- for one reason or another -- isn't a man who is well known for his work. But when you know his story -- you then realize just what an important contribution he made to the world of science. Because in 1901, he extracted a crystalline substance from the human body that was later revealed to be the first hormone isolated in pure form from a natural source. This hormone was -- for 10 points -- what important product from the adrenal glands?

Answer: Adrenalin(e) or Epinephrine

20. The Catch-22 in many African National Parks is that in order to save the wildlife, they have to kill some of it off. In particular, governments are re-thinking the efforts to conserve those animals that knock down and strip trees and decimate vast stretches of land just to nourish their massive bodies. For 10 points, what huge animal, valued for its ivory, may be under the gun again in the next few years?

Answer: Elephants

21. Many men never met him nor visited his home -- but rather honored his endurance and explorative spirit by following the ruts of his trade wagons that ran from Wichita to Fort Cobb. And what he started in 1865 ultimately became a route that 5 million cattle traversed from 1867 to 1885. For 10 points, who was this man that has one of the greatest of all cattle trails named after him?

Answer: Jesse Chisolm
Accept: Chisolm Trail

22. The only way to see them perform is to go to a theatre as they have no immediate plans for a video. But if you want to hear them, one of their cuts is included on the Quincy Jones CD "Q's Jook Joint." and they're also on the soundtrack to the movie Tank Girl. For 10 points, name this popular dance troupe known for their innovative, rhythmic and noisy choreography that includes banging on trash can lids and anything else they can get their hands on?

Answer: Stomp

23. He signed many of his paintings with the date followed by the letters A.D. Not necessarily because he wanted those who looked at his paintings to realize that he lived in the common era, but rather because those were his initials. For 10 points, who was this outstanding theoretician, engraver and painter, the leading artist of the German school?

Answer: Albrecht Durer

24. For awarding home field advantages -- it was considered to be the best. Because of its flawed design, many fans were forced to stand during entire games. And fans could make it shake by jumping on the movable metal scaffolding that held many of the seats. But for now -- the country's first baseball-football stadium erected in 1961 -- will only be used for college games and concerts and not for the home team Redskins. For 10 points, name this stadium.

Answer: Robert F Kennedy Memorial Stadium

**1997 Elvis Memorial Invitational Questions by Chicago ORD
Bonuses**

1. Are any of you Sting fans? Given the title of a song, give the album from which it first came from. 5 points for each, 30 for all 5.

A. Englishman in New York

Ans: Nothing Like the Sun

B. Why Should I Cry For You?

Ans: The Soul Cages

C. Valparaiso

Ans: Mercury Falling

D. Seven Days

Ans: Ten Summoner's Tales

E. Fortress Around Your Heart

Ans: The Dream of the Blue Turtles

2. For ten points each, name the character who said the following quotes from the Winnie the Pooh series by A.A Milne.

(a) "After all, what are birthdays? Here today and gone tomorrow."

Ans: Eeyore

(b) "It all comes, I suppose," he decided, as he spun round three times, and flew gracefully into a gorse-bush, "it all comes of liking honey so much. Oh, help!"

Ans: Winnie the Pooh

(c) Their tops are made out of rubber

The bottoms are made out of springs

They're bouncy, trouncy, flouncy, pouncy

Fun, fun, fun, fun, fun.

Ans: Tigger

3. For ten points each, answer these questions about the fetal circulatory system.

FTP is the pressure greater in the systemic or pulmonary system?

Ans: PULMONARY system

FTP name the only vein in the fetus that carries pure oxygenated blood.

Ans: UMBILICAL vein

FTP name the opening in the septum between the left and right atrium in the fetal heart.

Ans: FORAMEN OVALE

4. On a 30-20-10 basis, name the year, given events which occurred in that year.

(30) The first Chinese immigrants arrived in San Francisco

(20) The New York-Chicago telegraph line was established

(10) Lucretia Mott and Elizabeth Cady Stanton held the first womens rights convention

Answer: 1848

5. (30) Each of the following lists contains three famous works all written in primarily the same minor key. Given the works, name the key, including the mode.

(a) Mozart's Requiem, Beethoven's 9th Symphony, Shostakovich's 5th Symphony
D minor

(b) Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata, Rachmaninoff's Prelude, Chopin's Fantasie Impromptu
C# minor

(c) Dvorak's Violin Concerto, Brahms' Double Concerto, Mendelssohn's Scottish Symphony.
A minor

6. (20) Among Jane Austen's books, Emma was the third book to be made into a movie. FTP each can you tell me

a) What was Emmas last name

Woodhouse

b) Name the 1995 movie directed by Amy Heckerling that was loosely adapted on this book

Clueless

7. Quite a bit of controversy and disagreement has occurred over the peace agreement between Israel and the Palestine National Authority concerning the West Bank city of Hebron.

A. For 5 points, name the Israeli Prime Minister who committed to the deal, and the party he represents.

Shimon _Perez_ and _Likud_ (both required)

B: For 10 points, what Biblical significance of Hebron is the reason that a small number of Jewish settlers insist on living there?

It is the _tomb of Abraham_. (equivalent answers acceptable)

C: For 15 points, Name the U.S. negotiator who managed to secure the deal.

Dennis _Ross_

8. For five points apiece, name the title Shakespearean character given his last lines.

(a) "Do you see this? Look on her, look, her lips,/ Look there, look there!"

Ans: King Lear

(b) "And damn'd be him who first cries 'Hold, enough!'"

Ans: Macbeth

(c) "I kiss'd thee ere I kill'd thee: no way but this;/ Killing myself, to die upon a kiss."

Ans: Othello

(d) "Now my spirit is going; / I can no more."

Ans: Antony

9. 30-20-10. Name this famous literary figure.

(30) This celebrated author, born 1804 was brought up near La Ch[^]atre in Berry, the country home of her grandmother.

(20) When she was 13 she was sent to a convent in Paris, where she acquired a mystical fervor. Fifteen years later she composed the novel Indiana, an apologia for a heroine who abandons an unhappy marriage and finds love.

(10) She is famous also for her famous lovers, which included Alfred de Musset and Frederic Chopin.

Ans: George Sand (accept Amandine-Aurore-Lucile Dedevant, nee Dupin)

10. (30) Answer these architecture questions for your bonus:

(a) Name this kind of edifice: It is a pyramidal, stepped temple tower that is characteristic of the major cities of Mesopotamia from about 2200 until 500 BC.

ziggurat

(b) What was the most famous series of ziggurats, whose construction is usually attributed to King Nebuchadnezzar II?

The Hanging Gardens of Babylon

(c) The roof gardens of these Hanging Gardens were irrigated by pumps from what body of water?

The Euphrates

11. How are you on your skeletal muscle biology? For the stated number of points each, answer the following questions about skeletal muscles. For ten points, what protein are the thick filaments mainly composed of?

Myosin

For five points each, what three proteins are the thin filaments mainly composed of?

actin or F-Actin; Tropomyosin; Troponin

12. For 25 points, name this mathematician.

He was the son of another mathematician that was a close friend of Gauss. He was also an accomplished violinist that had performed in Vienna. He only published 24 pages of mathematics during his lifetime and this was an appendix to one of his father's papers. Unfortunately the mathematics in the 24 pages he wrote had been anticipated by Gauss years before, but Gauss left them unpublished. He also developed a rigorous geometric concept of complex numbers as ordered pairs of real numbers. Together with Lobachevsky, non-Euclidean geometry is usually attributed to him.

Ans: JANOS BOLYAI

13. (25pts.) The Great Wall of China is actually comprised of four rebuilt or extended walls joined together. For five points each, name the four different dynasty periods in which they were built, and an extra five if you get them all right.

Answer: The Western Han, Sui, Jin, and Ming periods.

14. (30 points) Answer these questions on music or musicians in Greek mythology.

(a) FFP, The Argonauts were able to escape the Sirens, because he, their musician, outperformed the women.

Ans: Orpheus

(b) FTP, When he opted to side with Pan instead of Apollo in a contest of musicianship, the latter punished him by making him grow the ears of an ass.

Ans: Midas

(c) F15P, They were nine sisters of a king who contested the Muses in a musical competition. What are they collectively called, who were punished for their effrontery by being changed into various types of birds?

Ans: The Pierides

15. (30) Kingdom Come, a 4 issue limited series put out by DC comics this summer has been acclaimed as the best comic book series of the year, and has been compared to earlier critical hits as Alan Moore's Watchmen,

Frank Miller's The Dark Knight Returns, or Kurt Busiek's Marvels series. For 15 points each, can you name the writer and artist who collaborated on this look at the future of the DC universe, and the extremes 'heroes' might go to in times of crisis?

Answer: Mark Waid and Alex Ross

16. (30 points) Name these famous female artists from a brief description of their works.

a) An American painter and printmaker who exhibited with the Impressionists, she inclined towards the domestic and intimate with a special emphasis on the mother and child theme, as illustrated in her 1891 work 'The Bath.'

Ans: Mary Cassatt

(b) A contemporary of Caravaggio, she was encouraged and commissioned by Medici family. Her first dated painting is Susanna and the Elders, her choice of subject for her first signed work being a female hero.

Ans: Artemisia Gentileschi

(c) "Your Body is a Battleground." An artist whose pictures and words engage issues of power, sex and money, this twentieth century writer for Esquire and the Village Voices has her works displayed in museums, billboards and shopping bags all over America and Europe.

Ans: Barbara Kruger

17. The axe was quite an inefficient method of execution, but it was all they really had back in the 16th and 17th centuries. For 10 points a piece:

A: How many whacks did it take to behead Charles I of England?

Ans: Three

B: How many whacks did it take to behead Mary, Queen of Scots?

Ans: Two

C: And whose invention revolutionized beheading and made certain that execution only took one merciful stroke?

Ans: J.I. Guilloitin

18. At story's start, a father and son are playing an amicable game of chess in the small parlor of the Labrunum villa. Before long, Sergeant Major-Morris pays them a visit bearing an unusual item -- a mummified piece of flesh enchanted by an old fakir. For 15 points a piece -- this is the opening to what short story by what author that has an ending that is anything but a dream come true for the characters?

The Monkey's Paw, W.W. Jacobs

19. It was reported that of 1,500 people polled -- only a few could come up with 3 or 4 of the 10 commandments. So -- how well will you do when quizzed on Exodus from the Old Testament? For 5 points per answer:

a. Which commandment says "Thou Shalt not Kill?"

A: The 6th

b. The 9th Commandment asks one not to bear false witness against thy neighbor?

A: Witness

c. Commandment 4 asks one to remember what day and keep it Holy?

Answer: The Sabbath Day

d. The final commandment discourages one from coveting thy neighbor's house, wife, manservant, maidservant

and specifically, what two animals?

A: Ox, Ass

30 Point Bonus

20. As Clarissa, She could explain it all. Now as Sabrina The Teenage Witch, she is dominating the airwaves -- taking her ABC show to #1 for the 2-11 year-old age bracket.

1. For 10 points, name her.

Answer: Melissa Joan Hart

2. Hart's dressing room is adorned with pictures of previous witches in movie history including the Wicked Witch of the West and Glenda the Good Witch of the North from the Wizard of Oz. For 10 points a piece -- what two actresses played those roles?

Answer: Margaret Hamilton
Billie Burke

20 Point Bonus

21. Turnover was inevitable in Clinton's ranks when he was re-elected. But some of his staff stayed put, For 5 points a piece, who stayed on as:

1. Treasury Secretary?

Robert Rubin

2, Secretary of Agriculture?

Dan Glickman

3. Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy?

Barry McCaffrey

4. Federal Emergency Management Administrator?

James Lee Witt

22. Identify this Greek Hero 30-20-10

30) The son of Agenor, the king of Phoenicia, he -- according to tradition -- brought the alphabet to Greece.
20) In his later life, he and his wife Harmonia were saved from the anger of the Gods by being transformed into black serpents and whisked away from Illyria to the Islands of the Blessed.
10)Hes best known for founding the city of Thebes and slaying a dragon and sowing its teeth -- whereby the teeth turned into warriors that helped him build his noble citadel in Thebes.

Answer: Cadmus