

1997 Elvis Presley Memorial (?)
Questions By Michigan State University

Tossups

1. This novel is organized in 12 chapters, one for each month. Each chapter contains either a traditional Mexican recipe or a home remedy. FTP, name this Laura Esquivel novel, made into a 1994 motion picture.

A. Como Agua Para Chocolate acc. Like Water For Chocolate

2. This element can be formed by the fission of Uranium or by the bombardment of Molybdenum. Its name is derived from the Greek for "artificial". FTP, name this element with atomic number 43, the first man made element.

A. Technetium

3. Charles Sanders Peirce first used this philosophy to define the meaning of a concept as the predictions that can be made by the use of that concept. Its most famous proponent stated that everything should be evaluated in terms of its usefulness in solving problems. FTP, name this philosophy made popular by William James.

A: Pragmatism

4. If you're a man and wish to learn this dance, you must master complex heel and toe-clicking steps called zapateados. Women's steps are less rigorous and require much more grace and fluidity. FTP, name this traditional dance form, which borrowed castanets from other regional Andalusian steps.

A: Flamenco

5. He loved the Circus Maximus, and in his "Art of Love", described it as the ideal place to meet women. His racy poems weren't such a hit with the aristocracy, and in approximately 8 AD, Augustus exiled him from Rome to the Black Sea Area. FTP, name this Roman poet, famous for his "Metamorphoses."

A. Ovid

6. Fossil remains of these dinosaurs have been found on every continent except Antarctica, about 60 genera have been discovered. Contrary to their name, they had no feathers, but like birds, they did have hollow bones. FTP, name this flying dinosaur.

A. Pterosaur acc. Pterodactyl

7. Jenin, Tulkarm, Nablus, Ramallah, Bethlehem and Jericho are all cities in this region from which the Israelis have agreed to remove their troops. FTP, name this area which also includes Hebron.

A. the West Bank

8. The mount of Jupiter denotes honor and a happy disposition. The mount of Saturn, prudence and success. The four most important lines represent life, intelligence, the heart, and beauty. FTP, name this fortune telling technique, also known as chiromancy.

A. Palmistry acc. Palm-Reading or equiv.

9. Decisions reached at this conference included transferring control of Germany to the victorious Allies, and establishing the Allied Control Council to run the day-to-day affairs of the country as a whole. FTP, name this WWII conference, held from July 17-August 2 1945.

A. Potsdam conference

10. Unlike other members of their phylum, they have no antennae and breathe through the use of organs called book-lungs. They do have jointed legs, and chitinous exoskeletons, but they only have two body segments: the

cephalothorax and the abdomen. FTP, name this class in phylum arthropoda that includes mites, ticks and scorpions.

A. Arachnids

11. For one to be legally valid, it must have the following 5 elements: competent parties, subject matter, a legal consideration, mutuality of agreement, and mutuality of obligation. FTP, identify this legal term, the subject of Professor Kingsfield's class in the movie "The Paper Chase".

A. Contract

12. "If you have a message to deliver, write an editorial," said Raghida Dergham, its U.N. correspondent. FTP, name this Arab-language paper whose offices have received thirteen letter bombs since January 1, 1997.

A. Al-Hayat

13. Born in Detroit in 1904, this Nobel Laureate worked with Gunnar Myrdal on his masterpiece on race relations An American Dilemma. From 1941-1944, he worked for the OSS, and later he joined the State department. FTP, name this statesman who won the 1950 Nobel Peace Prize for negotiating treaties to end war in the mideast.

A. Ralph Bunche

14. The local government of Kleberg County, Texas voted unanimously to change the town's official greeting. They did this to avoid the mention of "hell" found in the more common salutation. FTP, give the town's new celestial hail.

A. heaven-o

15. To make one, start with a shot of vodka. Add one shot each of gin, white tequila, light rum, and triple sec. Top it off with a splash of sour mix, and some cola for color. FTP, what drink have I just described?

A. Long Island Iced Tea

16. Founded in 1827 as Port Clarence, it was used until the 1840's as a center for suppressing the slave trade. Renamed Santa Isabel, it kept that name until 1973. FTP, name this capital of Equatorial Guinea.

A. Malabo

17. His poem, thankfully, did not pay homage to any of the special interest groups found in On the Pulse of Morning. FTP, name this Inaugural poet who followed in the footsteps of Maya Angelou and Robert Frost by reading a poem to mark the beginning of Clinton's second term.

A. Miller Williams

18. This art motif is based on the belief prevalent in the 14th and 15th centuries that the dead rose from their graves to tempt the living to cavort with them. Those who did ended up dead as well. FTP, name this motif embodied famously in a series of 40 drawings by Hans Holbein the Younger.

A. Danse Macabre acc. Dance of Death or Totentanz

19. They can be summarized by the three statements: "You can't win", "You can't break even", and "You can't even get out of the game." The first one is a reformulation of the law of conservation of energy. The second defines entropy, and the third defines absolute zero as unattainable. FTP, identify the collective name of these principles.

A. the three Laws of Thermodynamics

20. It is located southwest of Sumatra in the Indian ocean. Its inhabitants include many survivors of ancient

times, such as dinosaurs, huge lizards, flying reptiles and monstrous insects, as well as its most famous resident. FTP, name this island, where King Kong grew up.

A. Skull Island

21. This sport originated in China before 2000 BC. Some of the oldest hieroglyphic pictures show it being practiced in ancient Egypt. It was popular in Feudal England, where the type of bird one carried represented his rank. FTP, name this sport, which in modern times typically uses only 2 types of hawk.

A. Falconry

22. Although this city has suffered a 42% loss in population since 1960, it retains its national importance due to location. It's a major trading, manufacturing, and cultural center of the midwest. FTP, name this city, the second largest in Ohio.

A. Cleveland

23. "All over America women are burning dinners," begins one of her poems. It ends with the line "Burning dinner is not incompetence but war." FTP, name the author of "What's That Smell in the Kitchen?" a feminist poet and novelist whose other works include "Barbie Doll".

A. Marge Piercy

24. His claims to have helped the resistance are generally thought of as preposterous. His last appeal was rejected in late January, so his case will finally proceed to trial. FTP, name this eighty-six year old Frenchman responsible for the deportation to concentration camps of seventeen thousand Jews.

A. Maurice Papon

25. Her sister was Lydia, the sex-starved bridesmaid-turned-bride in Four Weddings and a Funeral. Her mother, Philyda Law, appeared as the housekeeper in Peter's Friends. FTP, name this former Footlights star, and two-time Oscar winner who recently broke up with husband Kenneth Branagh.

A. Emma *Thompson*

28. FAQTP, Mastigophora, Sarcodina, Sporozoa, Ciliata, and Suctoria are all classes in what phylum?

A. Protozoa

Michigan State University Bonuses

Elvis 1997

1. Clash of the Titans is simply one of the best movies of all time. Name the actors who played the following roles, FFPE, and a five point bonus for all 3.

- A. Perseus
- B. Zeus
- C. Thetis
- A. Harry Hamlin
- A. Sir Lawrence Olivier
- A. Dame Maggie Smith

2. Clinton's back for his second term, but few of his cabinet members were quite as lucky. Given the cabinet post, identify its new occupant for five points each, and a five point bonus for all five correct.

- a. Commerce
- b. Defense
- c. State
- d. HUD
- e. Transportation
- A. *Bill Daley*
- A. Bill *Cohen*
- A. Madeline *Albright*
- A. *Andrew Cuomo*
- A. Rodney *Slater*

3. Name the composer from works, 30-20-10

- A. The Nursery; Songs and Dances of Death
- B. Kovanshchina (completed by Rimsky-Korsakov)
- C. Night on Bald Mountain

A. Modest Mussorgsky

4. Answer these questions about dadaism, FTPE.

A. the word dada is French for what?
hobbyhorse

B. According to popular legend, the word dada was picked at random from a dictionary by this poet, essayist, editor and cofounder of dadaism.
Tristan Tzara

C. This is the name given to ordinary commercial products exhibited as art by dadaists such as the French painter Marcel Duchamp.
ready-mades

5. ID these characters from Greek myth, 5-10-15

A. (5) Mt. Parnassus was their sacred mountain, there were 9 of these beautiful goddesses of the arts.
the Muses

B. (10) Their mother, the goddess of memory.
Mnemosyne (nee MAHS ih nee)

C. (15) Their grandmother, Mnemosyne's mother.
Clymene (KLIHM uh nee)

6. The corporation that owns the world's largest collection of restaurants spun off its three chains in late January. For five points each, and a five point bonus for all four correct, name the corporation and the three restaurant chains.

A. Pepsico, Kentucky Fried Chicken (or KFC), Taco Bell, and Pizzahut

7. Identify the Canterbury pilgrim from Chaucer's description, FTPE.

A. He had a _____ there, and none beside/In service, for it pleased him so to ride.

prime

14. Answer these questions about the recent commuter plane crash 25 miles south of Detroit, FTPE.

A. How many people were killed in the crash?

29

B. What airline owned the plane?

Comair

C. From what city did the plane take off?

Cincinnati

15. Name the Amendment to the Constitution, FTPE.

A. Bans a poll tax.

24th

B. Guarantees right to a speedy and public trial.

7th

C. Grants citizenship to freed slaves

14th

16. Name the playwright from works, 30-20-10.

A. Entertaining Mr. Sloane

B. What the Butler Saw

C. Loot

A. Joe Orton

17. 30-20-10, name the famous American from quotes

A. "Gentlemen may cry Peace, Peace! But there is no peace."

B. "Is life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God!"

C. "I know not what course others may take, but as for me, Give me Liberty or Give me Death!"

Patrick Henry

18. Name the cell structure for 5 points each, and a 5 point bonus for all 3.

A. The site where proteins are assembled.

ribosomes

B. The digestive center of the cell.

lysosomes

C. products of endoplasmic reticuli are sorted, stored and dispersed here.

Golgi bodies

19. Given the Pulitzer-Prize winning work, name the poet FTPE.

a. Omeros

A. Derek Walcott

b. Thomas and Beulah

A. Rita Dove

c. Live or Die

A. Anne Sexton

20. ID these related quotes, 5 points each for the author and title of the work.

Note: one is from a song, the other from a poem.

A. "I see a city in the desert lies/The vanity of an ancient king./The city lies in broken pieces/Where the wind howls and the vultures sing.

Mad About You by Sting (acc. Gordon Sumner)

B. Look on my works, Ye Mighty, and despair!/Nothing beside remains."

Ozymandias by Percy Shelley

21. Name the planet from Holst's description of it, for the stated number of points.

A. (5) Bringer of Peace A. Venus

B. (10) Bringer of Jollity A. Jupiter

C. (15) The Mystic A. Neptune

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22. Name the artist from works, 30-20-10

A. the self-portrait Between Clock and Bed

B. The Sick Child, The Bridge

C. The Scream

A. Edvard Munch

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23. Identify the following terms from Japan's past for the stated number of points.

A. (5) The warrior class. A member of this class was subordinate to a Shogun.

A. Samurai

B. (10) The code followed by the Samurai..

B. Bushido

C. (10) Title which means "great holders of private land". They ruled until the Tokugawa Shogunate in 1603

C. Daimyo

(30)

25. Can you count? FTPE, are these sets finite, countably-infinite, or not countable?

A. Even numbers A. countably-infinite

B. All rational numbers between zero and one A. countably-infinite

C. All real numbers between zero and one A. not countable