

Minnesota A Tossups 1997 Elvis

1. This California double-murderer killed himself in his garage two years after his release from prison after only serving a little over five years of his sentence. FQTP, name this convicted assassin of Mayor George Moscone and fellow San Francisco City Councilman Harvey Milk.

A: Dan WHITE

2. This epidemic was as much a public relations debacle as a public health mistake. In the government's rush to find an effective vaccine as soon as possible, Congress agreed to indemnify the government for any legal action arising from the vaccine even though the vaccine itself was to be produced by private companies. FTP, name this much feared plague of the Carter administration whose vaccine killed more people than the disease did.

A: SWINE FLU

3. Following the breakup of the Soviet Union, this nation fought a bloody insurgency in its Easternmost section that was attempting to gain independence for a narrow strip called "Trans-Dniester." FTP, name this nation that is probably glad it did not lose any more land since it is already the smallest in the Commonwealth of Independent States.

A: MOLDOVA (do not accept Moldavia)

4. If you want to see the Tigris, go to Iraq, but the gates of Babylon are somewhere else. FTP, name the Berlin museum that houses them and is named after its other main exhibit, an ancient Greek temple found in Turkey.

A: the PERGAMON Museum

5. The Lyon Airport train station in France, the Stadelhofen Railway Station in Zurich, and the Alamillo Bridge in Seville, Spain are just some of the most visible pieces of this architect's work. FTP, name this popular Spanish architect whose first two American projects are about to begin construction, the first, a \$27 million addition to the Milwaukee Art Museum, and the second, a soaring spire and a central vault for the uncompleted Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York.

A: Santiago CALATRAVA

6. We use Josephine Cochrane's inventions as a labor saving-device, but she just wanted to protect her china from breakage. FTP, name the inventions that Cochrane's company marketed under the name "Kitchenaid"?

A: DISHWASHER

7. Most folks know by now that Michael Johnson is the first man to win gold medals in both the 200 meter and 400 meter runs in the same Olympiad, but few remember the first woman. FTP, name the American who unexpectedly won both events in 1984?

A: Valerie BRISCO-HOOKS

8. The four founding members of this Stoneybrook, Connecticut, organization were Kristy, Mary Anne, Stacey and Claudia. What is this fictitious group created by Ann M. Martin and the subject of a series of over 100 children's books?

A: THE BABY-SITTERS CLUB

9. The last name's the same. An environmental artist whose most famous work was the 1,500 foot-long Spiral Jetty, and the British chemist who started an American history museum with a \$500,000 endowment. For ten points, give the common surname.

A: SMITHSON (the artist Robert and the philanthropist James)

10. "He will seize the best of your fields, vineyards, and olive groves./ There will come a day when you will cry out against the king whom you have chosen." These words may sound like Rush Limbaugh talking about Bill Clinton, but they are actually the word of a priest and prophet who reluctantly anointed Saul, the first King of Israel. For ten points, name this leader who later anointed Saul's successor, David.

A: SAMUEL

11. "How the Friends solaced a Corporal and in return received a lesson in paternal ethics", "How, under the most adverse circumstances, love came to Big Joe Portagee", "How Jesus Maria Corcoran, a good man, became an unwilling vehicle of evil", and "How Danny was ensnared by a vacuum-cleaner and how Danny's Friends rescues him" are all chapter names of a famous 20th Century novel. FTP, name the John Steinbeck work.

A: TORTILLA FLAT

12. The name of Ernest Hemingway's work *The Sun Also Rises* is taken from a passage of an Old Testament book. The Biblical book tries to understand human existence by use of human reason. The name of the Biblical book comes from an attempted Greek translation of the author's pen name, Qohleth. FTP, name the biblical book also known as "The Preacher."

A: ECCLESIASTES

13. "The Vanilla Queen", "Candy's Going Bad", "She Flies on Strange Wings", "Mad Love's Comin'", "The Devil Made me Do It", "Quiet Eyes", "Lost and Found", and "Twilight Zone" are all tracks on this Dutch rock group's greatest hits album. FTP, name the band whose greatest hits album is entitled "The Continuing Story of Radar Love".

A: GOLDEN EARRING

14. At the end of the Revolutionary War, the Treaty of 1783 set the northwestern boundary of the United States at a line extending from Lake of the Woods to the source of the Mississippi. But the exact source of the Mississippi was not known, leading to further border disputes that weren't resolved until the early 20th Century when Canada ceded a small strip of land to the state of Minnesota. FTP, name this piece of land, the most northerly point in the 48 continuous states.

A: NORTHWEST ANGLE

15. To satisfy Portuguese and Spaniard colonization conflicts, in 1493 Pope Alexander VI created a treaty that established a line 100 leagues west of the Azores Islands to establish colonization spheres; Portugal would be able to claim lands east of the line and Spain all lands west. FTP, name the line that only temporarily satisfied this colonization conflict.

A: LINE OF DEMARCATION

16. After graduating from Ohio State University in 1949 with a masters degree in fine arts, he experimented with abstract expressionism before he turned to combining cartoon images from bubble-gum wrappers and Old West pictures. His developed style was blowups of original cartoon images reproduced by hand with benday dots and bright primary colors. FTP, name the artist of such pop works as "Whaam!"?

A: Roy LICHTENSTEIN

17. For a quick ten points, name the musical term meaning a twelve-tone scale of half-steps within any given octave.

A: CHROMATIC scale

18. This American artist was educated at the Pratt Institute of Art and concentrated on collages of spray-painted magazine photos. He eventually turned to photography. He reached the national scene in 1977 when one of his shows exhibited photographs of homosexual men in sexual acts or with sadomasochistic paraphernalia, set against conventional backdrops and in classical composition. FTP, name this artist whose show in Cincinnati in

1986 brought obscenity charges to the museum's art director.

A: Robert MAPPLETHORPE

19. In ancient Greece in the festival of the City Dionysia, registered dramatists had to submit a trilogy of tragedies as well as a fourth farcical play. The only play of this type that remains is Euripides' Odyssey farce Cyclops. In these plays which followed the trilogies, the actors dressed as half men, half animals. FTP, what are these wacky parodies referred to as?

A: SATYR Plays

20. He got his start as the owner of a "go go" bar in southern Ohio. In 1987 he took his legal squabble with Jerry Falwell to the US Supreme Court and won. He has been a paraplegic since a would-be assassin tried to kill him. FTP, who is this man whose magazine, Hustler, was saved from bankruptcy by nude photos of Jackie Onassis?

A: Larry FLYNT

21. Sejanus in I, Claudius, Gurney Haldeck in Dune. His other film credits include Lady Jane and Jeffrey in which he played an openly gay character. If you "make it so" you will receive 10 points for naming the actor who "boldly" went "where no one has gone before" in playing the captain of the Enterprise D.

A: Patrick STEWART

22. This Roman dynasty's name appears in the alternate moniker of the Roman Colosseum. This dynasty took control in the aftermath of Nero's overthrow when Vespasian was able to keep power after the year of 4 emperors in AD 69. FTP name this dynasty which came to a premature end after the short reign of Vespasian's son, Titus, and the brutal reign of his brother Domitian.

A: FLAVIAN dynasty

23. This American playwright was born in 1905 and died in 1984. Her autobiography is titled An Unfinished Woman. In her Scoundrel Time she chronicled her involvement in the congressional witch hunts in the 1950s. FTP who is this author of Pentimento, Watch on the Rhine, The Little Foxes, and The Children's Hour?

A: Lillian HELLMAN

24. In infants this affliction is known as Barlow's Disease. A Scottish physician, James Lind, discovered the most effective way to prevent it. Its symptoms include sore joints, severe bruising, and bleeding gums. FTP, name this illness first discovered in sailors which is caused by low intake of vitamin C.

A: SCURVY

25. FQTP, Frank Eliscu, who passed away in 1996 at the age of 83, sculpted what famous sports trophy presented annually in December, with the most recent recipient being Danny Wuerffel.

A: HEISMAN Trophy

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1. (20) For ten points, name the artist and the critic in the following episode. In 1878 the artist won a libel trial against the critic and was awarded one farthing in damages. The writer was sued for saying that the painter had thrown a pot of paint in the public's face when the artist displayed "Nocturne in Black and Gold: The Falling Rocket".

1. Name the critic. A: John RUSKIN
2. Name the artist. A: James Abbott McNeill WHISTLER
(only Whistler is necessary)

2. (30) Now that capitalism is moving through the former Soviet Union, let's discuss the former republics' capitals. Given the name of a former Soviet Republic, name the capital for ten points apiece.

1. Ukraine A: KIEV
2. Turkmenistan A: ASHGABAT or ASHKABAD
3. Uzbekistan A: TASHKENT

3. (20) When his opponent called him a cream puff during his first campaign for the U.S. Senate, he quickly gained the baker's union's endorsement. After 36 years this Senator, who sponsored the creation of the National Endowment of the Arts recently retired.

1. For ten points, name this Senator. A: Claiborne PELL
2. For another ten, which state did he represent? A: Rhode Island

4. (30) Good public speakers know to repeat a theme often so the audience will remember it. The following recording artist definitely wanted their words remembered. After I read a repetitive lyrical phrase, name the artist for ten points apiece.

1. "Be good, Be good, Be good, Be good, Be good, Be good, Be good, Be good, Be good, Be good."

A: MEN AT WORK

2. "Stick it in the fridge. Stick it in the fridge. Stick it in the fridge. Stick it in the fridge."

A: G. LOVE & SPECIAL SAUCE

3. "They rallied round tha family with pockets full of shells. They rallied round tha family with pockets full of shells. They rallied round tha family with pockets full of shells."

A: RAGE AGAINST THE MACHINE

5. (30) For all of you paranoids and X-Files fans, here is 10 points apiece if you can answer these three conspiracy questions before the One World Government silences us all!

1. This group is the granddaddy of all secret societies of conspiracy buffs. Those who claim to know the truth say that they were the ones who really pulled the strings in Revolutionary America.

A: The ILLUMINATI

2. These ubiquitous characters in modern conspiracies gain their name from their chromosomal configuration and distinctive garb.

A: MEN IN BLACK(do not accept MIB)

3. Depending on whom you listen to, this place in Nevada contains UFOs, alien corpses, secret spy planes, or lots of tumble weeds. I personally believe that the government is hiding the fact that Groom Lake, around which it is centered, really doesn't have any water in it, and is in fact, as some people claim, just a big salt flat plain.

A: AREA 51

6. (25) Cycling has never had the popularity and exposure in the US it enjoyed in Europe. In recent years, attempts to capitalize on the success of world-class American riders has been hampered by diseases which have hit two of the most recent American male stars.

1. For 10 points, what cut short the season of current American hope, Lance Armstrong in 1996?

A: TESTICULAR CANCER(prompt if only cancer is given)

2. Greg LeMond came back to win another Tour de France after a tragic hunting accident even though he still has shotgun pellets lodged in his body. For 15 points, name the debilitating disease of the muscle cells that did what firearms could not and ultimately forced him to retire in 1994.

A: MITOCHONDRIAL MYOPATHY

7. (30) For ten points each, identify the Steve McQueen movie from the description.

1. This movie, which launched his career, is a 1958 sci-fi and drive-in classic. In it Steve and his friends must convince the townspeople of the imminent danger from a carnivorous goo after an asteroid crash.

A: THE BLOB

2. Before Dirty Harry, he played the title character, a hard nosed San Francisco cop who drove a navy-blue Mustang.

A: BULLITT

3. The studio ultimately vetoed his plan to enter a car in the race and do some of the driving himself, but actual race footage was still filmed and used in the movie. The movie is named after the French track on which it was filmed and the yearly endurance race held there.

A: LE MANS

8. 30-20-10 Name That President

30) His parallelogram proof was a completely new and ingenious proof of the Pythagorean Theorem.

20) Not only could he write with both hands simultaneously, but he could write the same passage in Greek with one hand and Latin with the other.

10) His administration ended in a train station when he was shot with a lemon squeezer pistol by an unsuccessful applicant for a government job.

A: James GARFIELD

9. (30) You will be given three sets of musicians. Identify the band they all at one time played with for 30 pts. after the first set, 20 after the second 10 after the third

30-Walter Powers, Willie Alexander, Ian Piace, Angus MacLise,

20-Billy Yule, Doug Yule, Maureen Tucker, Sterling Morrison

10-Nico, John Cale, Lou Reed

A: VELVET UNDERGROUND

10. (20) 20 points will be yours if you can name this playwright from a list of his plays, but you'll only receive 10 points if you need his most famous work.

20 - This American dramatist's work of the 1930s followed themes of social conflict. His plays were often performed by the Group Theatre. His works include Awake and Sing, Paradise Lost, Rocket to the Moon, Golden Boy and Night Music.

10 - Waiting For Lefty
A: Clifford ODETS

11. (25) In 1883 a female sculptor entered the Paris studio of the greatest sculptor of the period. They soon became lovers but later had a falling out. She descended into madness. She believed her former lover's "gang" was conspiring to destroy her. She spent the last decades of her life, dying in an insane asylum in 1943. He continued to be the greatest sculptor of his day. For 5 pts., name him and for an additional 20 pts, name her.
A: Auguste RODIN; Camille CLAUDEL

12. (30) For 5 pts each, correctly name the commanding generals on each side of these Civil War battles.

a. 1st Bull Run

A: U - Irvin MACDOWELL, C - P.T. BEAUREGARD

b. Chickamauga

A: U - William ROSECRANS C - Braxton BRAGG

c. Spotsylvania

A: U - U.S. GRANT C - R.E. LEE

13. (25) For 5 pts. each, correctly give the terms for the 5 regions of the human spinal column.

A: CERVICAL; THORACIC; LUMBAR; SACRAL, CAUDAL (acc coccyx)

14. (25) For 5 pts each, give the name of the author of the given works.

a. Things Fall apart A: Chinua ACHEBE

b. The Lying Days A: Nadine GORDIMER

c. The Death of the Heart A: Elizabeth BOWEN

d. Juno and the Paycock A: Sean O'CASEY

e. Song of Solomon A: Toni MORRISON

15. (25) Name the Chinese dynasty of each emperor given for 5 pts each.

a. Wudi A: HAN

b. Taizu A: MING or SONG

c. Shi Huangdi A: QIN (or Chin)

d. Pu Yi A: QING or MANCHU

e. Taizong A: TANG

f. Kubla Khan A: YUAN

16. (30) Science isn't just for scientists, it's for everyone. For ten points each, given the name of a science book written for a popular audience, name the author.

a. The Physics of Star Trek A: Lawrence KRAUS

b. The Physics of Immortality A: Frank TIPLER

c. The Emperor's New Mind A: Roger PENROSE

17. (25) Give the name of these guards or armies whose membership consisted of foreigners

(15) 1. The guard which protected the Byzantine emperors made up largely by Vikings.

A: VERANGIAN Guard

(10) 2. Name the corps of the Ottoman Empire which consisted of captured Christians.

A: JANISARIES

18. (20) Spitting is a dirty habit but some say smoking is a worse one. Recently though a group of researchers discovered that nicotine can have other good effects than a really good buzz. For 20 points, name the disease the disease which was recently discovered can be momentarily relieved with cigarettes.

A: SCHIZOPHRENIA

19. (25) Answer these questions about a titanic British military figure of the early 20th century.

(10) 1. Name the commander of the British forces during The Boer War.

A: Lord KITCHENER

(10) 2. After his relief of Khartoum, his army ran into a French army at what village in the Sudan resulting in a tense international incident.

A: FASHODA

(5) 3. How did Kitchener die? A: DROWNING (his ship sunk)

20. (30) Some people may not think football is very religious, but it does have players who are involved in religion.

1. FTP, Name the Green Bay Packer defensive lineman who is an ordained Baptist minister.

A: Reggie WHITE

2. When lineman are in the trenches they like to talk trash. Reggie White likes to ask players if they have accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and savior. However, when Reggie played the 49ers, this lineman responded to that by saying, "Reggie, I'm Jewish." For 20 Points, Name him,

A: Harris BARTON

21. (20) Answer these questions about U.S. Cold War Foreign Policy.

(10) 1. Give the real name of Mr. X who warned of the danger to the western democracies of the Soviet Union. He suggested a policy of containment, but he later modified his views.

A: George KENNAN

(10) 2. Name the Truman Secretary of State who helped formulate the containment policy. In 1962 he resigned from Pres. Kennedy's circle of Cuban Missile Crisis advisors over the rejection of an invasion of Cuba.

A: Dean ACHESON

22. (23) FTP each, identify the following types of biomes from descriptions.

1. Consists mainly of evergreen coniferous forests occurring across subarctic Eurasia and North America. Often the ground is permanently frozen within one meter of the surface.

A: TAIGA (TIE-guh)

2. Insufficient rainfall and grazing animals suppress extensive growth of trees. Types of this biome include savannas, steppes, and pampas.

A: GRASSLAND

3. It's characterized by a lack of trees, a permanently frozen subsoil, and by lying to the north of TAIGA's.

A: TUNDRA

23. (30) For ten points each, given 3 European cities tell which one is the farthest east.

1. Munich, Copenhagen, and Rome

A: COPENHAGEN

2. Vienna, Prague, and Dresden

A: VIENNA

3. Stockholm, Warsaw, and Budapest

A: STOCKHOLM

24. (25) George Michael said, "Sex is natural, Sex is fun." Answer these questions about American political figures who apparently agreed.

1. For ten points, name the former call girl who's foot fetish among other things got Dick Morris in trouble last summer.

A: Sherry ROWLANDS

2. For 15 points, name the Republican who apparently didn't believe that sex was best when it was one on one. He and his wife Nydia placed ads in swingers magazines seeking, "exceptional, muscular, well-hung men." Also mentioned in the ad was that, "she's a 40DD-24-36 (and) he's 195, trim, blond, (and) muscular."

A: Roger STONE