Sweet Sixteen

Joss-Up Round

Question 1

He was batting .273 at Class AA Binghamton and had a .336 on-base percentage midway through the 2018 season. Then he broke the hamate bone on his right hand, which for many players is a career-ending injury. For ten points, name this thirty-one year-old man who is better known as a football player.

ANSWER: Tim Tebow

Question 2

According to the *Guinness Book of World Records*, the oldest person ever to get a divorce was Harry Bidwell from England. Bidwell was a bachelor until he married for the first time at age 92. While leaving the courtroom after his divorce, Bidwell was quoted as saying, "There's no way I'd ever get married again. Women are nothing but trouble." For ten points, within two years either way, how old was Bidwell when he was divorced?

ANSWER: 101 (accept 99 to 103)

Question 3

On a happier note, the couple that remained married for the longest time was also from England. The couple had celebrated a milestone anniversary nine months before the husband, Karam (kuh-ROM) Chand, died in 2015. For ten points, how many years had the Chands been married?

ANSWER: 90 years (and nine months)

Question 4

On July 25, 2018, Nebraska Highway Patrol officers stopped the same lowa woman twice on Interstate 80 near Grand Island. The first time they stopped her, she was cited for travelling 92 miles per hour in a 75 zone. After officers released her, she exceeded the speed limit again. For ten points, to the nearest 10 miles per hour, how fast was the woman clocked at on radar before she was stopped the second time?

ANSWER: 140 miles per hour (She was actually clocked at 142, and she was then arrested.)

In 1972 Robyn Smith, who would later marry actor Fred Astaire, became the first woman to appear on the cover of Sports Illustrated. Smith was 5 feet, 7 inches tall and weighed 125 pounds. For ten points, this made

her one of the largest people to compete in what sport?

ANSWER: horse racing

Question 6

For ten points, the Mississippi River flows through or past how many different states?

ANSWER: 10

Question 7

Used hair from hair salons is often in demand. Hairdressers will often stuff their clippings inside pantyhose and send them to environmental organizations, where it is shipped to coastal areas. For ten points, for what

purpose is the hair-filled pantyhose then used?

ANSWER: cleaning up oil spills (accept similar answers)

Question 8

After the death of Barbara Bush earlier this year, there are currently five living women who have been First

Lady of the United States. Melania (muh-LON-ee-uh) Trump is the youngest of these women. For ten points,

who is the oldest?

ANSWER: Rosalynn Carter

Question 9

He received a failing mark in high school choir, but soon after that he was a founding member of one of the

most influential groups in the history of popular music. He was knighted by Queen Elizabeth in 1997 and has

been inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame twice. He is the United Kingdom's wealthiest musician

ever, having received more than \$30 million just in royalties for the song "Yesterday" alone. For ten points,

name this man, who performed solo and as part of the Beatles and Wings.

ANSWER: Paul McCartney

Question 10

For ten points, the Gila (HEE-luh) River is a major tributary of what other American river?

ANSWER: Colorado River

He was born in New York and when he was young he was a batboy for the Brooklyn Dodgers. In his 20's he

moved to Chicago, where he donated heavily to charities and was seen by many as "a modern-day Robin

Hood". For ten points, name this man who was named "Public Enemy Number One" and went by the

nickname "Scarface".

ANSWER: Al Capone

Question 12

In the 1830s he denounced trousers with button flies as "fornication pants", and the church he led is generally

considered one of the most conservative branches of Christianity. For ten points, name this religious leader for

whom a college with campuses in Idaho, Hawaii, and in Provo, Utah, was named.

ANSWER: Brigham Young

Question 13

For ten points, the word "gerrymander" is a portmanteau of Vice President Elbridge Gerry and what other

word?

ANSWER: salamander

(The Massachusetts voting district Gerry created was supposedly shaped like a salamander.)

Question 14

A ferrule (FAIR-rule) is a small piece of metal that connects rubber with wood. For ten points, in what everyday

object would you find a ferrule?

ANSWER: pencil (between the shaft of the pencil and the eraser)

Question 15

The city of Delft, Holland is known worldwide for its pottery. For ten points, what two colors are features in

almost all Delft pottery?

ANSWER: blue AND white

A 2018 survey asked young adults between the ages of 18 and 29 whether they sacrificed sleep to play on

digital devices. For ten points, within 5% either way, what percent of young adults said they regularly

sacrificed sleep to play digital games?

ANSWER: 49% (accept 44 – 54)

Question 17

For ten points, Brittany, Flanders, Picardy (PICK-ar-dee), Champagne, Burgundy, Lorraine, Gascony (GAS-

kuh-nee), and Normandy are all traditional regions of what country?

ANSWER: France

Question 18

This river begins in the Tibetan Plateau in China's Yunnan province and flows through Myanmar, Laos,

Thailand, and Cambodia on the way to its delta in Vietnam. For ten points, name the world's twelfth longest

river, the principal river of southeast Asia.

ANSWER: Mekong

Question 19

This small Missouri city was Mark Twain's birthplace, and many of his books were set there. For ten points,

name this city on the Mississippi roughly halfway between the Quad Cities and St. Louis.

ANSWER: Hannibal

Question 20

For ten points, according to the popular Christmas song, what material was Frosty the Snowman's hat made

from?

ANSWER: silk

Question 21

Suppose the ten-gallon hat was re—named using the Metric System. For ten points, within one liter either

way, how many liters would be equivalent to ten gallons?

ANSWER: 38 (accept 37 to 39 – technically from 36.8541 to 38.8541 are acceptable)

A perfect number is a positive integer that is equal to the sum of its proper divisors. For ten points, what is the

smallest perfect number?

ANSWER: 6

(because 6 = 1 + 2 + 3)

Question 23

This seven-letter word first appeared in Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream. As a noun it means a very confident and often arrogant or aggressive manner, and as a verb it means to walk or behave in

confidently or arrogantly. Many hip-hop artists have been described using this word, and artists like Jay Z and

L'il Wayne have used the word in their music. For ten points, give the word.

ANSWER: swagger

Question 24

Suppose you took the number that is a crowd to the power of the number that is company, and then you added

the loneliest number. For ten points, what would be the result?

ANSWER: 10

(The problem is $3^2 + 1$)

Question 25

This British science fiction writer spent nearly half his life in Sri Lanka. For ten points, name this author of

Rendezvous with Rama, The City and the Stars, Tales from Planet Earth, and 2001: A Space Odyssey.

ANSWER: Arthur C. Clarke

(Continue to the bonus round.)

Bonus Round

(Each correctly answered toss-up earns the team the right to answer the corresponding bonus.)

Toss-Up 26

For ten points, Catalan is the official language of what small nation in southwest Europe?

ANSWER: Andorra

Bonus 26

For five points each, give the profession of these famous American women.

Part 1

Elizabeth Blackwell was, the first woman in America to be licensed in this profession

ANSWER: physician OR doctor

Part 2

Nelly Bly, who travelled around the world in 72 days in 1890

ANSWER: journalist OR writer

Part 3

Jane Addams, who is considered the "mother" of her profession

ANSWER: social work(er)

Part 4

Arabella Mansfield, who became the first American woman in this profession after taking an oath in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa in 1869

ANSWER: lawyer OR attorney

Part 5

Clarissa Danforth, who in 1815 became the first Christian woman in the world to do this job legally

ANSWER: preacher OR minister OR clergywoman

According to the National Retail Federation, Americans spend twelve times as much money at Christmas as they do at the next largest holiday. For ten points, which holiday—which occurs sometime between January and October—is in second place for spending by Americans?

ANSWER: Mother's Day

Bonus 27

Nationwide, about 28% of all land is owned by the federal government. Iowa and Connecticut have the lowest percentage of federal ownership, at 0.3% of the land in each state. There are five U.S. states where more than half of the land is owned by the federal government. For five points each, name those states.

ANSWER: Alaska (5 points each)

Idaho

Oregon

Nevada

Utah

USA Today confirmed that when President Trump met with Kim Jong Un in Singapore earlier this year, he presented the North Korean leader with a CD that included a song by Elton John. For ten points, name this song, the title of which President Trump had used earlier as a derogatory nickname for the dictator.

ANSWER: "Rocket Man"

Bonus 28

For five points each, identify the countries headed by these world leaders.

Part 1

Prime Minister Theresa May is the head of government of what country?

ANSWER: United Kingdom (ask for clarification on answers like "Great Britain")

Part 2

King Salman also acts as Prime Minister of what country?

ANSWER: Saudi Arabia

Part 3

Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull is head of government in what country where Queen Elizabeth II is officially head of state?

ANSWER: Australia

Part 4

On December 1, 2018, Andrés Manuel López Obrador is scheduled to take over for Enrique Peña Nieto as President of what country?

ANSWER: Mexico

Part 5

President Moon Jae-in (ZHEYE-inn) and Prime Minister Lee Nak-yeon (YEE-on) jointly lead what country?

ANSWER: South Korea (prompt for more information on "Korea")

He is probably best-known for his 1963 inauguration address as Alabama governor, where he said, "Segregation now, segregation tomorrow, segregation forever!" Many years later, he asked for forgiveness from African Americans, saying "I was wrong. Those days are over, and they ought to be over." For ten points, name this man who won 46 electoral votes as a third party candidate in 1968.

ANSWER: George Wallace

Bonus 29

For five points each, identify the state or states that border the following in the direction indicated.

Part 1

One state borders Arkansas to the north. Name it.

ANSWER: Missouri

Part 2

One state borders Alabama to the east. Name it.

ANSWER: Georgia

Part 3

Two states border Tennessee to the north. Name both of them.

ANSWER: Kentucky AND Virginia

Part 4

Two states border New Jersey to the west. Name both of them.

ANSWER: Pennsylvania AND Delaware

Part 5

Three states border Missouri to the east. Name all three of them.

ANSWER: Illinois, Kentucky, AND Tennessee

James Graham, Sir Walter Scott, William Drummond, and Robert Lewis Stevenson all wrote poetry associated with this country. However Robert Burns is generally considered the country's national poet. For ten points, name this constituent nation of the United Kingdom.

ANSWER: Scotland

Bonus 30

For five points each, answer these questions about the continent of Antarctica.

<u> Part 1</u>

In what century was Antarctica first sighted by Europeans?

ANSWER: 19th Century OR 1800s

Part 2

Antarctica is closest to what other continent?

ANSWER: South America

Part

Antarctica is the only continent without which class of chordates that includes snakes and lizards?

ANSWER: reptiles OR reptilia

Part 4

Antarctica is the only place only continent where it is possible to know the precise population at any given time. To the nearest thousand, how many people live in Antarctica in winter?

ANSWER: 1,000

(The most recent figure is actually 986 people, and the all-time maximum was 1480.)

Part 5

While no international agreement recognizes them, seven countries have claimed land in Antarctica: France, Australia, the United Kingdom, Russia, Norway, Chile, and Argentina. Which of these countries claims the greatest land area?

ANSWER: Australia

(Australia claims all the land directly south of the Australian continent.)

Suppose you wrote out the word "penultimate" (pen-UL-tum-it). For ten points, what is the penultimate letter in the word "penultimate"?

ANSWER: "T" ("penultimate" means "next to last")

Bonus 31

For five points each, according to the chains' websites, in each set of fast food menu items I name, tell me which has the fewest calories.

Part 1

At KFC—an original recipe chicken breast, an extra crispy chicken breast, or a Nashville hot and spicy chicken breast

ANSWER: original recipe chicken breast

Part 2

At McDonalds—a sausage and egg biscuit, a bacon, egg, and cheese McGriddle, or an Egg McMuffin with Canadian bacon, egg, and cheese.

ANSWER: Egg McMuffin

(The Egg McMuffin is the lowest-calorie breakfast sandwich offered at any chain.)

Part 3

At Wendy's—a Son of Baconator sandwich, a Southwest avocado chicken salad with no dressing, or a large chili with cheese

ANSWER: large chili with cheese

(The salad actually has the most calories.)

Part 4

At Burger King—a small order of French fries, a small order of onion rings, or a small order of cheesy tots

ANSWER: small order of French fries

Part 5

At Taco Bell—a power chicken bowl, a chicken quesarito, or a chicken burrito supreme

ANSWER: chicken burrito supreme

Traditionally in Great Britain, this word referred to a village that did not have a church. For ten points, give this word that is also the name of one of Shakespeare's most famous plays.

ANSWER: Hamlet

Bonus 32

For five points each, identify the Shakespeare play in which each of these sets of characters appears.

<u> Part 1</u>

Portia (POR-shua), Shylock, and Antonio

ANSWER: The Merchant of Venice

Part 2

Tybalt (TIB-ult), Mercutio (mur-Q-she-oh), and Friar Laurence

ANSWER: Romeo and Juliet

Part 3

Duncan, Malcolm, and Three Witches

ANSWER: Macbeth

Part 4

lago (ee-AH-go), Desdemona, and Bianca

ANSWER: Othello

Part 5

Mistress Ford, Mistress Page, and Mistress Quickly

ANSWER: The Merry Wives of Windsor

(Continue to the lightning round.)

Lightning Round

CATEGORY A: Most Popular Bible Verses

I will read all or part of ten of the most often read verses of the Bible, according to BibleGateway.com. For ten points each, you tell me in which book of the Bible each appears. For example, if I said, "By grace you have been saved, through faith", you would say "Ephesians". Note that books may be used more than once.

Question 1

"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth."

ANSWER: Genesis

Question 2

"The Word became flesh and dwelt among us."

ANSWER: Gospel of John

Question 3

"I can do all things through him who gives me strength."

ANSWER: Philippians

Question 4

"Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!"

ANSWER: Revelation

Question 5

"You are with me. Your rod and your staff comfort me."

ANSWER: Psalms

Question 6

"In all things God works for the good of those who love him."

ANSWER: Romans

Question 7

"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son ..."

ANSWER: Gospel of John

Question 8

"Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.

ANSWER: Proverbs

Question 9

"Faith, hope, and love abide ... but the greatest of these is love"

ANSWER: First Corinthians (ask for clarification on "Corinthians")

Question 10

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

ANSWER: Matthew

Lightning Round

CATEGORY B: Paintings and Artists

I will name ten sets of two famous paintings. For ten points each, you name the artist who created each pair. For example, if I said "'Campbell's Soup Cans' and 'Impressions of Marilyn Monroe'", you would say "Andy Warhol"

Question 1

"The Water Lily Pond" and "Impression: Sunrise"

ANSWER: Claude **Monet**

Question 2

"The Scream" and "Anxiety"

ANSWER: Edvard **Munch** (pronounced "moonk", but accept any pronunciation)

Question 3

"Salvator Mundi" and "Mona Lisa"

ANSWER: Leonardo da Vinci (accept either "Leonardo" or "da Vinci")

Question 4

"The Night Watch" and "The Anatomy Lesson"

ANSWER: Rembrandt van Rijn (accept either "Rembrandt" or "Van Rijn")

Question 5

"Cow's Skull: Red, White, & Blue" and "Sky above Clouds"

ANSWER: Georgia O'Keefe

Question 6

"American Gothic" and "Fall Plowing"

ANSWER: Grant Wood

Question 7

"Starry Night" and "Self Portrait with Bandage"

ANSWER: Vincent Van Gogh

Question 8

"Tahitian Women on the Beach" and "Martinique Landscape"

ANSWER: Paul Gaughin

Question 9

"The Old Guitarist" and "Guernica" (GWARE-nee-kuh)

ANSWER: Pablo Picasso

Question 10

"Nighthawks" and "The Automat"

ANSWER: Edward Hopper

Lightning Round

CATEGORY C: Canadian Capitals

I will name ten Canadian cities, each of which is the capital of a province or territory. For ten points each, you name the province or territory. For example, if I said "Iqaluit" (ee-KAL-oo-it), you would say "Nunavut".

Question 1

Toronto

ANSWER: Ontario

Question 2

Edmonton

ANSWER: Alberta

Question 3

Yellowknife

ANSWER: Northwest Territories

Question 4

Halifax

ANSWER: Nova Scotia

Question 5

Charlottetown

ANSWER: Prince Edward Island

Question 6

Victoria

ANSWER: British Columbia

Question 7

Winnipeg

ANSWER: Manitoba

Question 8

St. John's

ANSWER: Newfoundland and Labrador

Question 9

Regina (ruh-JINE-uh)

ANSWER: Saskatchewan

Question 10

Whitehorse

ANSWER: Yukon