

2018

*Bishop Garrigan Quiz Bowl Tournament*

# *Game 7*

## *Semi-Finals (Final Four)*

### *Toss-Up Round*

#### Question 1

During the Cold War this term referred to nations that were not aligned with either the United States or the Soviet Union, including neutral countries like Switzerland, Sweden, and Finland. More recently it has mostly been used as an economic term, referring to the least developed nations on earth. For ten points, give this two-word term.

**ANSWER: Third World**

#### Question 2

Two U.S. Presidents have spent time behind bars at some point in their life. One was Andrew Jackson, who was a prisoner of war. The other was a more recent President who once spent a night in jail after driving while intoxicated. For ten points, name that President.

**ANSWER: George W. Bush** (ask for more information on "Bush")

#### Question 3

Income tax rates in the United States reached their highest level in the 1950s. At that time the lowest federal tax rate was 20%. For ten points, within 10% either way, what was the top tax rate in 1954, which applied to all earnings over \$200,000?

**ANSWER: 91%** (accept 81 to 100)

(By comparison, in 2018 the top tax rate today is 37%.)

#### Question 4

A dark-horse candidate, he entered the 1844 Democratic convention as a candidate for vice president, but ended up being the Presidential nominee. He went on to defeat Whig candidate Henry Clay to take the Presidency. For ten points, name this 11<sup>th</sup> President, who died of cholera three months after leaving the White House.

**ANSWER: James Knox Polk**

### **Question 5**

The first website in the world to include advertising was the Global News Navigator, or "gnn.com". For ten points, within two years either way, in what year was the first advertising shown on the internet?

**ANSWER: 1993** (accept 1991 to 1995)

### **Question 6**

The first Muslim in the U.S. Congress was Keith Ellison, who was elected in 2006. Ellison is not running for re-election in 2018, but is instead running to be Attorney General of his state. For ten points, Ellison currently represents the fifth district of which U.S. state?

**ANSWER: Minnesota**

### **Question 7**

A recent study conducted jointly by Northwestern University and the University of Chicago looked into sexism in America. The study found that the least sexist states in America were New Hampshire, Alaska, Wyoming, Vermont, and Connecticut. For ten points, name any one of the five most sexist states in America.

**ANSWER: Arkansas OR Utah OR Alabama OR West Virginia OR Tennessee**

(Any one of these is a correct answer.)

### **Question 8**

For ten points, put these places in order of population, from largest to smallest: the city of Beijing, the United Kingdom, the nation of Canada, and the state of California.

**ANSWER: United Kingdom, California, Canada, Beijing**

### **Question 9**

Because of environmental issues, the refrigerant used in most room and car air conditioners is being phased out and will not be sold in the United States after 2020. The chemical name of this refrigerant is HCFC-22.

For ten points, this refrigerant is most commonly known by what five-letter trade name.

**ANSWER: Freon**

### **Question 10**

For ten points, what is one-half of one-third of one-fourth of one-fifth of 240?

**ANSWER: 2**

### **Question 11**

We often hear about a choice of fight or flight as a response to perceived attacks. However, most psychologists feel this is not a complete model. For ten points, these psychologists advocate expanding the model to include what third response, which also begins with “F”.

**ANSWER: freeze**

### **Question 12**

On December 20, 1777, the independent United States of America was first diplomatically recognized by a foreign country. This country was a kingdom in north Africa across the Strait of Gibraltar from Spain. For ten points, what was the first country to recognize the U.S.A.?

**ANSWER: Morocco**

### **Question 13**

His first play, *Come Blow Your Horn*, was published in 1961. Later he wrote such favorites as *The Odd Couple*, *Barefoot in the Park*, *Brighton Beach Memoirs*, *Biloxi Blues*, and *The Goodbye Girl*. For ten points, name this prolific American playwright, who died in 2018.

**ANSWER: Neil Simon**

### **Question 14**

After her funeral, when the *Des Moines Register* asked her father his feelings on Hispanic immigrants, he responded, “They’re just lowans with better food.” The response surprised some people because her alleged murder was an illegal immigrant. For ten points, name this University of Iowa student who was abducted and killed while jogging.

**ANSWER: Mollie Tibbets**

### **Question 15**

In 2018, for the third consecutive year, this state had the strongest economy in America. Its unemployment rate was just 2.4%, and the number of jobs available in the state were growing faster than anywhere else in the country. Nearly half of the adults in the state have college educations, making it one of the best educated places in the world. Another major source of job growth has been the expansion of its legalized marijuana industry. For ten points, name this state in the Mountain Time Zone.

**ANSWER: Colorado**

**Question 16**

Gatorade now exists in more than twenty flavors and colors. For ten points, when Gatorade was originally sold to the public in 1969, it was available in only two versions. For ten points, what were the first two colors of Gatorade?

**ANSWER: yellow** (lemon—lime) **AND orange**

**Question 17**

In a 2015 interview this Republican senator described President Trump as “a race-baiting xenophobic bigot”. In 2018 he said Trump “is not a racist in any stretch of the imagination. I have never heard him say a racist word, not even close.” Serving in Congress since 1993, he is now on the Senate appropriations, budget, armed forces, and judiciary committees. For ten points, name the senior senator from South Carolina.

**ANSWER: Lindsey Graham**

**Question 18**

Since August 2012 Australian computer programmer Julian Assange has been living at the Ecuadoran embassy in London. He initially sought asylum there to avoid rape charges in Sweden. However he is also wanted in the United States for espionage. For ten points, Assange is the founder and director of what organization that publishes secret information provided by anonymous sources.

**ANSWER: WikiLeaks**

**Question 19**

In 2001 this company moved its corporate headquarters from Washington state to Illinois, so it could be closer to its largest non-government customer. It is now the largest company headquartered in Chicago. The company was founded in 1916 and today employs more than 150,000 people. For ten points, name this company whose primary business is aerospace engineering.

**ANSWER: Boeing**

**Question 20**

For ten points, on weather maps produced by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, what type of front is indicated by equilateral triangles evenly spaced along a line?

**ANSWER: cold front**

**Question 21**

Four U.S. states officially call themselves commonwealths. For ten points, name any one of the commonwealths among the fifty states.

**ANSWER: Kentucky OR Massachusetts OR Pennsylvania OR Virginia**

**Question 22**

This word means “salt-producing” and comes from the fact that when elements in this group react with metals, they produce salts. Among these elements are chlorine, bromine, iodine, and fluorine. For ten points, give this term for group 17 in the periodic table.

**ANSWER: halogen(s)**

**Question 23**

For ten points, in calculus, what is the derivative of the function sine of x?

**ANSWER: cosine of x**

**Question 24**

Consider these rulers of England: King Charles I, King Charles II, King James I, King James II, Richard Cromwell, and Oliver Cromwell. For ten points, place these men in chronological order, from the first to rule England to the last.

**ANSWER: James I, Charles I, Oliver Cromwell, Richard Cromwell, Charles II, James II**

(must be in order for a correct answer)

**Question 25**

The Kubler-Ross model includes denial, anger, bargaining, depression, and acceptance. For ten points, these are the five stages of what universal emotion?

**ANSWER: grief**

(Accept answers like “mourning”; do not accept “death”, which is not an emotion.)

**(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**

By September 2018, this musician had already been at the top of the Billboard music charts for 26 weeks, so he will almost certainly be the top artist of the year. The video for his most popular song of the year shows him giving away nearly a million dollars to a variety of ordinary people around Miami. For ten points, name this Canadian musician who recorded "God's Plan".

**ANSWER: Drake**

### **Bonus 26**

For five points each, tell which state was the top U.S. producer of each of these agricultural crops in 2016.

#### **Part 1**

peaches

**ANSWER: Georgia**

#### **Part 2**

coffee

**ANSWER: Hawaii**

#### **Part 3**

wheat

**ANSWER: North Dakota**

#### **Part 4**

corn

**ANSWER: Iowa**

#### **Part 5**

tomatoes

**ANSWER: California**

**Toss-Up 27**

The United States is the only country in the world that regularly holds national elections on Tuesdays. For ten points, what is the earliest possible date on which Election Day can happen in the United States?

**ANSWER: November 2**

(Election Day is the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.)

**Bonus 27**

The five states that are the largest producers of soybeans in America all border each other. For five points each, name the five states with the highest soybean production.

**ANSWER: Illinois** (5 points each)

**Iowa**

**Minnesota**

**Indiana**

**Nebraska**

### **Toss-Up 28**

Each team in this sport includes four players—a tactical leader, two offensive players, and one defensive player. Players must wear helmets with chinstraps and faceguards. Specialty boots are also mandatory, and most players also wear goggles and knee and elbow pads. Players use a cane or mallet to strike a plastic ball that is three inches in diameter. For ten points, name this sport which is played on horseback.

**ANSWER: polo**

### **Bonus 28**

For five points each, answer these questions about the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, the Mormons.

#### **Part 1**

Mormons trace their origin to visions seen by what man, the founder of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

**ANSWER: Joseph Smith**

#### **Part 2**

Joseph Smith claims to have been presented the text of what is now the Book of Mormon on golden plates that were given by what angel, whose statue now appears atop every Mormon temple?

**ANSWER: Moroni** (mow-ROW-nye – accept any reasonable pronunciation)

#### **Part 3**

Smith's visions occurred in the town of Palmyra, which is in the western part of what eastern state?

**ANSWER: New York**

#### **Part 4**

After being persecuted in New York, Ohio, Missouri, and Illinois, the Mormons headed west to Utah under the leadership of what man?

**ANSWER: Brigham Young**

#### **Part 5**

While the United States has the highest number of Mormons, six other countries each have more than half a million Mormons. For five points, name any of the countries with the most Mormons outside the U.S.A.

**ANSWER: Mexico** (any one of these is a correct answer)

**Brazil**

**Philippines**

**Chile**

**Peru**

**Argentina**

### **Toss-Up 29**

*Vogue* magazine did a study on the clothes Queen Elizabeth II has worn throughout her sixty-six years on the throne. They found that she has worn a single color 29% of the time. She wore this color more than twice as often as second place purple. For ten points, what color does the Queen most often wear?

**ANSWER: blue**

### **Bonus 29**

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

#### **Part 1**

Which ocean lies to the east of Africa?

**ANSWER: Indian Ocean**

#### **Part 2**

The northernmost point in Africa is Cape Angela, which is near the ancient city of Carthage in what modern-day country?

**ANSWER: Tunisia**

#### **Part 3**

While it was occupied by forces from Mussolini's Italy, the land of Abyssinia was never colonized by Europeans. What is the modern-day name of Abyssinia?

**ANSWER: Ethiopia**

#### **Part 4**

What was the system of racial division used in South Africa from 1948 to 1993?

**ANSWER: apartheid**

#### **Part 5**

The Republic of Equatorial Guinea is the only country in Africa that has what official language?

**ANSWER: Spanish**

### **Toss-Up 30**

Since the Zimbabwe dollar was removed from circulation, this country's currency has become the least valuable in the world. As of August 2018, there were 250,000 of this country's bolivars to the U.S. dollar. For ten points, name this oil-rich but destitute South American country.

**ANSWER: Venezuela**

### **Bonus 30**

For five points each, identify these things that were named for people.

#### **Part 1**

A writing system based on raised dots.

**ANSWER: Braille**

#### **Part 2**

A single-reed woodwind instrument usually made of brass

**ANSWER: saxophone**

#### **Part 3**

The most common nut produced in Hawaii

**ANSWER: Macadamia nut**

#### **Part 4**

A vehicle designed for ice resurfacing

**ANSWER: Zamboni**

#### **Part 5**

Refusal to use a product or service in the hopes that economic loss will compel a target to alter objectionable behavior.

**ANSWER: boycott**

### **Toss-Up 31**

This woman is referred to in the Koran more often than any other human being. An entire chapter of the Koran is named after her, and she is referred to in Islam as “the greatest of all women”. For ten points, name this woman, whose name is mentioned in the Koran more than twice as often as it is in the Bible.

**ANSWER: Mary**

### **Bonus 31**

For five points each, identify these people who were assassinated.

#### **Part 1**

Anarchist Leon Czolgosz (SOL-goss) killed what U.S. President in Buffalo, New York.

**ANSWER: William McKinley**

#### **Part 2**

Carl Weiss killed what governor of Louisiana in 1935?

**ANSWER: Huey Long**

#### **Part 3**

Jack Ruby killed what other assassin in Dallas, Texas?

**ANSWER: Lee Harvey Oswald**

#### **Part 4**

Sirhan Sirhan (sir-HAHN sir-HAHN) killed what U.S. Senator and former Attorney General in 1968?

**ANSWER: Robert Kennedy** (prompt for more information on “Kennedy”) **OR RFK**

#### **Part 5**

Mark David Chapman killed what famous musician in New York City?

**ANSWER: John Lennon**

### **Toss-Up 32**

This giant retail company was founded by a seventeen-year-old boy who sold fish in his small town. Today the company operates more than 400 stores on six continents. Their average store is 300,000 feet, which is three times the size of most Wal-Marts. For ten points, name this Swedish company that is the world's largest chain of furniture stores.

**ANSWER: IKEA**

### **Bonus 32**

For five points each, answer these questions about hurricanes.

#### **Part 1**

What name was given to the 2005 hurricane that caused the most damage in U.S. history?

**ANSWER: Katrina**

#### **Part 2**

It was revealed in 2018 that this hurricane that devastated Puerto Rico a year earlier killed nearly twice as many people as Katrina.

**ANSWER: Maria**

#### **Part 3**

The deadliest hurricane to hit the United States was a hurricane in 1900 that killed more than 8,000 people. That hurricane made landfall on the Gulf Coast in what state?

**ANSWER: Texas**

#### **Part 4**

In 2018 Hurricane Lane hit this U.S. state, where 52 inches of rain fell in three days.

**ANSWER: Hawaii**

#### **Part 5**

On average, about one major hurricane strikes this state each year, making it the most hurricane-prone state in the country.

**ANSWER: Florida**

**(Continue to the lightning round.)**

# *Lightning Round*

## **CATEGORY A: Numbers**

I will ask ten questions, the answer to which are numbers. For ten points each, you give me those numbers. For example, if I said "letters in the Hawaiian alphabet", you would say "12".

### **Question 1**

years in a sesquicentennial

**ANSWER: 150**

### **Question 2**

number of doughnuts in a baker's dozen

**ANSWER: 13**

### **Question 3**

"Four score and seven" is how many years?

**ANSWER: 87**

### **Question 4**

number of cavalymen in Tennyson's "Charge of the Light Brigade"

**ANSWER: 600**

### **Question 5**

Biblical sign of the beast

**ANSWER: 666**

### **Question 6**

number of "Angry Men" in a Reginald Rose play

**ANSWER: 12**

### **Question 7**

number of days in a quarantine

**ANSWER: 40**

### **Question 8**

number of letters in the Greek alphabet

**ANSWER: 24**

### **Question 9**

number of theses of Martin Luther nailed on a church door in Wittenberg

**ANSWER: 95**

### **Question 10**

number of sheets in a standard ream of paper

**ANSWER: 500**

# *Lightning Round*

## **CATEGORY B: Poetry**

I will name ten poets and part of a line from each of their poems. For ten points each, you complete each line. For example, if I said, "Dr. Seuss – I do not like green eggs and BLANK", you would say "ham".

### **Question 1**

William Wordsworth – "I wandered lonely as a BLANK"

**ANSWER: cloud**

### **Question 2**

William Butler Yeats – "Tread softly, because you tread on my BLANKS."

**ANSWER: dreams**

### **Question 3**

Robert Frost – "Two roads BLANK in a yellow wood."

**ANSWER: diverged**

### **Question 4**

Margaret Atwood – "I would like to be the BLANK that inhabits you at any moment."

**ANSWER: air**

### **Question 5**

Maya Angelou – "You may trod me in the very dirt, but still, like dust, I'll BLANK."

**ANSWER: rise**

### **Question 6**

John Donne – "Death be not BLANK."

**ANSWER: proud**

### **Question 7**

John McCrae – "In Flanders fields, the BLANKS blow."

**ANSWER: poppies**

### **Question 8**

Rudyard Kipling – "If you can keep your BLANK when all about you are losing theirs."

**ANSWER: head**

### **Question 9**

Allan Ginsberg – "I saw the best BLANKS of my generation destroyed."

**ANSWER: minds**

### **Question 10**

Elizabeth Barrett Browning – "I love thee to the depth and breadth and height my BLANK can reach."

**ANSWER: soul**

# *Lightning Round*

## **CATEGORY C: Island Capitals**

I will name ten cities, each of which is the capital of an island country. For ten points each, you tell me which country each city is the capital of. For example, if I said "Canberra" (KAN-burr-uh), you would say "Australia".

### **Question 1**

Port-au-Prince

**ANSWER: Haiti**

### **Question 2**

Tawawa (TAR-oh-wah)

**ANSWER: Kiribati** (pronounced "KEER-uh-bass", but accept any reasonable pronunciation)

### **Question 3**

Wellington

**ANSWER: New Zealand**

### **Question 4**

Male (MAH-lee)

**ANSWER: Maldives**

### **Question 5**

Suva

**ANSWER: Fiji**

### **Question 6**

Havana

**ANSWER: Cuba**

### **Question 7**

Santo Domingo

**ANSWER: Dominican Republic**

### **Question 8**

Apia (AH-pee-ah)

**ANSWER: Samoa**

### **Question 9**

Kingston

**ANSWER: Jamaica**

### **Question 10**

Bridgetown

**ANSWER: Barbados**