



2023-24 Post-Secondary Late Fall Tournament (T2) – Pack 5

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PACK 5

5-Part Blitz

1. Accounts that consider the context and meaning of what people are doing, rather than simply describing their actions, are what kind of description, according to anthropologist Clifford Geertz?
A: **thick** description
2. Lake Placid and the source of the Hudson River are located in what mountain range in northern New York?
A: **Adirondack** Mountains
3. What fruit is also called Chinese gooseberry?
A: **kiwifruit**
4. "Two vast and trunkless legs of stone" are described in what poem originally written for a literary competition with Horace Smith?
A: **"Ozymandias"**
5. What former boyfriend of Blac Chyna is the younger brother of Kim, Kourtney, and Khloé?
A: **Robert Kardashian** (prompt on: Kardashian)

Double Jump

6. What is the most common computer language that is used to display documents on the internet?
A: **HTML** (accept: **Hypertext Markup** Language)
7. What common HTML element is considered the inline equivalent of a div?
A: **span**

Double Jump

8. The Kim family schemes to get hired for various jobs by the wealthy Park family in what 2019 Korean Best Picture-winning film?
A: **Parasite**
9. The patriarch of the Kim family was played by what celebrated Korean actor, who had prominent roles in *Memories of Murder* and *Snowpiercer*, and recently starred in *Broker*?
A: **Song Kang-ho**

Set of 4: Springs

10. In which US state are Grand Prismatic Spring and Old Faithful, part of Yellowstone National Park?
A: **Wyoming**
11. Occurring when the water level fluctuation is at a minimum, what is the opposite of the spring tide?
A: **neap** tide
12. What letter is used as the proportionality constant in Hooke's law?
A: **k**
13. Teenagers discover their sexuality under a conservative 19th-century German regime in what Duncan Sheik musical, adapted from a play by Frank Wedekind?
A: **Spring Awakening**

Jackpot

14. Part 1: What condition can be diagnosed by the presence of Negri bodies in neurons?
15. Part 2: This condition is caused by a member of the genus *Lyssavirus*. Jeanna Giese [“JEE-na GEE-see”] underwent the Milwaukee Protocol as a treatment for this condition.
16. Part 3: 9-year-old Joseph Meister received the first successful inoculation against this infection in 1885.
17. Part 4: This infection, whose “furious” form causes aggressive and irrational behaviour, is most commonly spread to humans by saliva from stray dogs and bats.
A: **rabies** (accept: **hydrophobia**)

Set of 3: Name's the Same

18. What name is shared between a historical region once part of the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth and an autonomous community in northwest Spain?
A: **Galicia**
19. What first and last name are shared by the man who led the repeal of the gag rule against debating slavery in the United States House of Representatives and the first American ambassador to Great Britain?
A: **John Adams**
20. What two-word name is shared between a manmade waterway linking the Yellow and Yangtze rivers, and a manmade waterway that flows through Venice?
A: **Grand Canal**

5-Part Blitz

21. *The Paper Bag Princess* and *Love You Forever* are by what children’s author?
A: Robert **Munsch**
22. What “T”-word names a small hand tool used in archaeology to scrape away soil?
A: **trowel**
23. To the nearest Kelvin, what is the melting point of ice?
A: **273** Kelvins
24. If the two longest sides of a right triangle are 25 and 24 units long, how long is the shortest side?
A: **7** units
25. In New York City, what Spanish word refers to small corner stores that sell food and basic items?
A: **bodegas**

END OF FIRST QUARTER

SECOND QUARTER

Splits: Chemical Formulas & Canadian Industry

Chemical Formulas

Given a brief description of a chemical compound and its name, give its chemical formula.

26. The main non-water component of vinegar, acetic acid.
A: **CH₃COOH** (accept: **CH₃CO₂H**, **C₂H₄O₂**)
27. Bleach, or sodium hypochlorite.
A: **NaClO** (accept: **NaOCl**)
28. The simplest alcohol, methanol.
A: **CH₃OH**

29. An ionic salt and commonly-used medical product for cleaning and disinfecting wounds, potassium permanganate.

A: **KMnO₄**

Canadian Industry

30. The town of Val-Des-Sources in Quebec was formerly known by what name, after the primary resource that was mined there?

A: **Asbestos**

31. Cold Lake and Peace River are examples of what deposits? The Athabasca example of these deposits is centred on Fort McMurray in Alberta.

A: **oilsands/tarsands/bituminous sands** (prompt on: oil/bitumen/petroleum deposits)

32. The *R v Marshall* case affirmed what First Nation's treaty right to engage in fishing outside the regulations of the Canadian government in their traditional territory of the Maritimes?

A: the **Mi'kmaq** ["MEEG-maw" or "MEEG-mack"]

33. Nicknamed the "little emperor", what man governed the Hudson's Bay Company at the time of its greatest territorial extent?

A: George **Simpson**

Double Jump

34. What winter pastime has alpine and cross-country variants?

A: **skiing**

35. What skiing technique named after a region of Norway combines elements of alpine and cross-country skiing? This technique involves using toe bindings that leave the heels free in order to perform special turns.

A: **Telemark** skiing (accept: **telemarking**) (prompt on: tele-skiing, tele-ing)

Double Jump

36. Mohammed did not choose a successor and Abu Bakr was rightly named the first caliph according to what sect, the largest branch of Islam?

A: **Sunni** Islam

37. What Sunni revival movement advocates returning to the lifestyles of the early generations of Muslims and relying on the Quran and sunnah over other religious authorities?

A: **Salafism**

Set of 4: The Roman Republic

38. Each year, the Centuriate Assembly chose two people for what position, the highest-ranking elected office in the republic?

A: **consuls**

39. Give either of the names of opposing factions of politicians in the late republic who supported the supremacy of the senate or the popular assemblies respectively.

A: **optimates** OR **populares**

40. Lasting from 264 to 146 BC, what series of three wars did the Roman Republic fight against Carthage?

A: **Punic** Wars

41. What two-word name is given to the 200-year period of prosperity enjoyed by Rome following the ascension of Augustus Caesar and the end of the Roman Republic?

A: **Pax Romana** (accept: **Pax Augusta**)

Set of 4: Money

42. Money not backed by the value of a commodity is known by what four-letter term?
A: **fiat**
43. What is the highest denomination bill in the original version of Monopoly?
A: **500** dollars
44. Name both of the figures who appear on current American bills but were never president.
A: Benjamin **Franklin** AND Alexander **Hamilton**
45. Satoshi Nakamoto is the pseudonym of the inventor of what first cryptocurrency?
A: **Bitcoin**

5-Part Blitz

46. By definition, all of the solutions to a Diophantine equation are what kind of number?
A: **integers**
47. Songs like "Dead Girl Walking" and "Candy Store" appear in the musical adaptation of what 1980s teen dark comedy film?
A: **Heathers**
48. What name is given to the language spoken by the Vikings?
A: **Old Norse** (reject partial answers)
49. Swimming perpendicular to the shore is one way to get out of what potentially dangerous events, in which water moves rapidly away from the shore as waves break?
A: **rip** currents (accept: **rip** tides)
50. The states of Santa Catarina, Rio Grande do Sul, and Pernambuco can all be found in what country?
A: **Brazil**

END OF FIRST HALF

THIRD QUARTER

Splits: Sports in 2023 & Video Games of 2023

Sports in 2023

51. In what event did Pierce LePage and Damian Warner finish first and second at the 2023 World Athletics Championships?
A: **decathlon**
52. What golfer made a 72-foot eagle putt to become the first Canadian in 69 years to win the Canadian Open?
A: Nick **Taylor**
53. What team with 65 wins was upset in the first round of the NHL playoffs?
A: **Boston Bruins** (accept either bolded part)
54. Who defeated Aryna Sabalenka to win the 2023 US Open Women's Tennis tournament at just 19 years old?
A: Coco **Gauff**

Video Games of 2023

55. Karlach and Astarion are among the recruitable companions in what game?
A: **Baldur's Gate 3** (accept: **BG3**) (reject partial answers)

56. The discovery of a mysterious artifact on Vectera leads the Spacefarer to join Constellation in what role-playing game by Bethesda?
A: **Starfield**
57. Players retrieve relics for the mysterious Collector of Blackstone Isle in what fishing horror game?
A: **Dredge**
58. In what 2023 game do players return to the realm of Sanctuary to prevent the Lesser Evils from being summoned by Lilith?
A: **Diablo 4** (reject partial answers)

Double Jump

59. Who depicted a steam train emerging from a fireplace in *Time Transfixed*?
A: René **Magritte**
60. White buildings serve as the backdrop to a sky littered with men in bowler hats in what Magritte work?
A: **Golconda**

Double Jump

61. In what type of location does the activity known as “potholing” in the UK and “spelunking” in the US take place?
A: **caves** (accept: wild **cave** systems, **caverns**)
62. Located in the Vézère valley, what cave network was designated a UNESCO world heritage site in 1979 for its prehistoric paintings of animals?
A: **Lascaux** caves

Set of 3: William Faulkner

63. In what state’s fictional Yoknapatawpha county did William Faulkner set many of his works?
A: **Mississippi**
64. What family’s son Quentin recounts narratives through *Absalom, Absalom!*? *The Sound and the Fury* centres on this family.
A: **Compson** family (accept: the **Compsons**)
65. What sort of things does Abner Snopes set fire to in a Faulkner short story?
A: **barns**

Set of 3: Maoism Around the World

66. Taking their name from a village in West Bengal, what Maoist insurgents began a fight against the Indian government in 1967?
A: **Naxalites** (accept: **Naxals**)
67. Maoism was incorporated into the ideology of what American organization co-founded by Huey Newton?
A: **Black Panthers** (accept: **Black Panther Party** for Self-Defense)
68. In what country was Marxism-Leninism-Maoism formalized in 1982 by the Shining Path?
A: **Peru**

Set of 4: Danish Rulers

69. Name either of the two different first names used by all male Danish monarchs over the past 500 years.
A: **Christian** OR **Frederick**
70. Reigning since 1972, who is the current queen of Denmark?
A: **Margrethe II** (accept: **Margaret II**) (prompt on: Margrethe, Margaret)

71. Harald Gormsson, the king credited with the Christianization of Denmark, is commonly known by what nickname?
A: Harald **Bluetooth**
72. What Norse king of legend famed for his raids in modern-day England and France served as the inspiration for the early seasons of the History Channel's *Vikings* TV series?
A: **Ragnar** Lodbrok (accept: **Ragnar** Lothbrok)

Set of 3

73. What literary character has been portrayed on screen by Jeremy Brett on Granada Television, Johnny Lee Miller on CBS, and Benedict Cumberbatch on the BBC?
A: **Sherlock** Holmes (prompt on: Holmes)
74. Dr. Joan Watson was portrayed on *Elementary* by what Asian-American actress, also known for her roles in *Ally McBeal* and *Kill Bill*?
A: Lucy **Liu**
75. On BBC's *Sherlock*, Louise Brealey played what nurse who has a crush on Sherlock?
A: **Molly Hooper** (accept either bolded part)

END OF THIRD QUARTER

FOURTH QUARTER

Jackpot

76. Part 1: Vinyl editions of what album contained one of four possible bonus tracks, such as "Obsessed" and "Scared of My Guitar"?
77. Part 2: One song on this album describes the title woman as having "eyes white as daisies" and "skin like puff pastry".
78. Part 3: In a single from this album, the singer tells herself "I should probably, probably not" and repeatedly asks "Seeing you tonight / It's a bad idea, right?".
79. Part 4: The singer recalls "the way you sold me for parts as you sunk your teeth into me" on "Vampire", the lead single from this 2023 album by Olivia Rodrigo.
A: **GUTS**

Streak

80. Name up to all of the British prime ministers who served in office during the World Wars.

A: Herbert Henry **Asquith**

A: David **Lloyd George**

A: Neville **Chamberlain**

A: Winston **Churchill**

A: Clement **Attlee**

Streak

83. Name up to all of the Canadian provinces with which the Northwest Territories shares a land border.

A: **British Columbia** (accept: **BC**)

A: **Saskatchewan**

A: **Alberta**

Set of 5: Shakespeare's Comedies

84. In his final soliloquy, which Shakespearean protagonist begs the audience to release him with the help of their applause?
A: **Prospero**
85. F.S. Boas categorized the comedies *All's Well That Ends Well* and *Measure for Measure* as what type of plays, which defy classification due to a combination of comic and tragic elements?
A: **problem** plays
86. What friend of Bassanio is the titular merchant in *The Merchant of Venice*?
A: **Antonio**
87. Valentine and Proteus live in what city, which is also the setting of *Romeo and Juliet*?
A: **Verona**
88. A statue of Queen Hermione returns to life in what Shakespeare play, in which Antigonus exits, pursued by a bear?
A: *The **Winter's Tale***

12-Part Blitz

89. Killaloe Sunrise, Hazel Amour, and Bananarama are all flavours of what popular Canadian pastry?
A: **BeaverTails**
90. In the Schroedinger equation, what does the Greek letter psi represent?
A: **wave function** of the system
91. What general name applies to classical music that is written for a small group of instruments?
A: **chamber** music
92. Who became the first woman to win the Oscar for Best Director for her film *The Hurt Locker*?
A: Kathryn **Bigelow**
93. What word for a pair of something can also mean to prepare for impact?
A: **brace**
94. What instrument is used to measure humidity?
A: **hygrometer**
95. Born Krishna Pandit Bhanji, what actor played the titular role in the 1982 biopic *Gandhi*?
A: Ben **Kingsley**
96. The skipping rope game where two ropes are being rotated in opposite directions is called what alliterative name?
A: **double Dutch**
97. Established under Gamal Abdel Nasser, what union between Syria and Egypt was created in 1958?
A: **United Arab Republic** (accept: **UAR**)
98. What king expelled all Jews from England in 1290?
A: **Edward I** (accept: **Edward Longshanks**) (prompt on: **Edward**)
99. What word names the step of the nitrogen cycle where nitrate is converted to molecular nitrogen?
A: **denitrification** (accept word forms)
100. The *Missa Pange lingua* and the chanson *Mille Regretz* were written by what Flemish composer of the late Renaissance period?
A: **Josquin des Prez** (accept either bolded part)

END OF GAME