

Nic's Consensus Tournament - Pack #7

First Quarter

5 Part Blitz

1. What all-time highest scorer of the NCAA has led to a surge of interest in women's basketball?

A: Caitlin **Clark**

2. What German term refers to an expansionist philosophy popular under Nazi Germany and translates to "living space"?

A: **Lebensraum**

3. Harry Angstrom is the main character of what series of novels by John Updike, which are named for his nickname?

A: **Rabbit**

4. What euphemism referencing an animal is used to refer to alcohol consumed as a hangover cure?

A: **Hair of the dog**

5. Elitzur and Vaidman devised a thought experiment for the evaluation of what devices in a non-destructive manner, which was later proven experimentally true?

A: **Bombs**

Linked Set of 5

6. Ambulation is another term for what activity, which can be found in the common term for conditions like somnambulism?

A: **Walking** (Prompt on equivalents)

7. What biblical figure is invited out to walk on water with Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew, but sinks when he grows fearful of the storm?

A: Simon **Peter** (Prompt on "Simon")

8. Peter the Great was the first ruler of all Russia to be externally known by what term?

A: **Emperor**

9. "Emperor" is the largest species of what group of flightless birds?

A: **Penguins**

10. Which actor's narration for the BBC documentary "South Pacific" was lightly mocked due to his inability to say the word "penguins"?

A: Benedict **Cumberbatch** (Prompt on joke answers such as "Benadryl Cabbagepatch")

Jailbreak

11. What language is the source of the names "Brooklyn" and "Harlem"?

A: **Dutch**

12. The University of Washington's Alpine, Mozilla's Thunderbird and Microsoft's Outlook are all clients for what type of electronic messaging?

A: **E-mail**

13. What title is given to the head of the United Kingdom's Royal Navy?

A: **First Sea Lord** (Prompt on "Sea Lord")

14. What non-existent island is stated to exist at the intersection of the prime meridian and the equator, or 0°N 0°E?

A: **Null** Island

15. What country has the highest average elevation, and is home to what is widely seen as the tallest unclimbed mountain, Gangkhar Puensum?

A: Kingdom of **Bhutan**

16. What Middle Eastern instrument's name can be reversed to get a word meaning a group of two?

A: **Oud** and duo

17. An 1874 exhibition by the "*Société anonyme des artistes peintres, sculpteurs, graveurs, etc*" was the public birth of what art movement?

A: **Impressionist** (Accept conjugations)

18. What two letters follow the names of German companies such as Adidas and Audi, and indicate that they are a share-based company which can be traded on the stock market?

A: **AG**

19. What alcoholic beverage names a beloved country song by Deane Carter about a first love at the age of seventeen?

A: **Strawberry Wine** (Prompt on "wine")

20. What field of mathematics is concerned with counting elements of a set?

A: **Combinatorics**

21. Ben's Original, Whiska's, and M&M's are all products belonging to what food conglomerate?

A: **Mars**

22. Most radio station call signs in the United States start with one of which two letters?

A: **W** and **K**

23. Charles Parker was a prominent performer in what style of jazz music characterized by increased complexity and tempo?

A: **Bebop**

24. 12 feet and 4 inches is the current clearance for what bridge, nicknamed for its previous height, as well as for its ability to demolish trucks?

A: **11-foot-8** bridge (Accept **Norfolk Southern–Gregson Street Overpass**. Accept **Can Opener** Bridge.)

25. What Japanese musical instrument manufacturer made use of wartime-era factories to create a successful automotive spin-off of the same name?

A: **Yamaha**

Second Quarter

Set of 5

26. This color of noise is also referred to as fractal noise, and in contrast to white, drops off at a rate of approximately 10 decibels per decade.

A: **Pink**

27. This shade of pink was used to paint the inside of holding cells in a Navy correctional facility, and is claimed to have a calming effect, though this is disputed.

A: **Baker-Miller** (Prompt on “Schauss pink” or “drunk tank pink”)

28. A pink patch in this shape is a reclaimed pride symbol, having first been used by Nazis to indicate a concentration camp prisoner was a homosexual.

A: **Triangle**

29. Erotic films similar to exploitation cinema in the west are given the descriptor ‘pink’ in what country?

A: **Japan**

30. What piece of punctuation substitutes a letter in the stage name of Alecia Hart, better known as P!NK (pink)?

A: **Exclamation mark** (Accept **bang**)

Jackpot

31. Part one, for forty points: In a monologue from the 1976 film *Network*, this company is listed directly before Exxon in the college of corporations which stand in place of democracy.

Part two, for thirty points: This company was created through a merger in 1917, and became a dominant producer of ethylene in 1920, which they claim began the modern petrochemical industry.

Part three, for twenty points: In 1984, an Indian subsidiary of this company was responsible for the worst industrial accident in history, when a pesticide plant in Bhopal leaked over 40 tonnes of methyl isocyanate, killing thousands.

Part four, for ten points: This company was greatly weakened due to this incident and the subsequent prosecution, and was purchased in a stock deal by a competitor, Dow Chemical, in 1999.

A: **Union Carbide**

8 Part Blitz

35. What songwriting duo were responsible for songs such as “I Think I’m Going to Kill Myself”, “The Bitch Is Back” and “Rocketman”?

A: Bernie **Taupin** and Elton **John**

36. What group of non-water-soluble bodily compounds derive their name from the greek term for fat?

A: **Lipids**

37. What tool’s name appears in the colloquial term for hydraulic shock?

A: Water **hammer**

38. Which African country lends its name to a colonial railway project which connected it to the port city of Mombasa?

A: **Uganda** Railroad

39. What food is used as a metaphor by Shakespeare’s Cleopatra to describe a time in her life in which she was young and inexperienced?

A: **Salad** days

40. This man’s final year with this organization is the central focus of ESPN’s docuseries *The Last Dance*.

A: Michael **Jordan**’s last year with the **Chicago Bulls** (Accept either Chicago or Bulls)

41. Lorenzo’s oil is used as a controversial preventative treatment for what condition in which the body is unable to break down very long-chain fatty acids?

A: **Adrenoleukodystrophy** (Accept **ALD**)

42. What fictional character can be found leading a special diagnostic team at the Princeton–Plainsboro Teaching Hospital?

A: Dr. Gregory **House**

Splits on Emblems and French-language Comic Books

Emblems

43. What type of creatures can be found on both the coat of arms of Mexico and the Great Seal of the United States?

A: **Eagles** (Prompt on “birds”)

44. An axe surrounded by sticks bound together is a description of what ancient symbol also employed by Benito Mussolini?

A: **Fasces**

45. A hoe and wreath of agricultural staples are accompanied by a machete and gear which are also found on the flag of what African nation, reflecting its Marxist-Lenninist past?

A: **Angola**

46. What hat can be found on the coats of arms of Central and South American countries such as Nicaragua and Argentina?

A: **Phrygian cap** (accept **liberty cap**)

French-language Comic Books

47. The cowboy Lucky Luke is known as the man who can draw a gun faster than what?

A: His own **shadow**

48. This artist illustrated a comic about a cowboy named Blueberry under the pseudonym Gir, but is more well known for his science fiction work, as well as his contributions to films such as Tron and collaborations with director Alexandro Jodorowsky.

A: **Mœbius** (Accept Jean **Giraud**, prompt on Gir before it is said)

49. This man is perhaps the most influential *bande dessinée* artist of all time, and pioneered the *ligne claire* style with his widely successful series, The Adventures of Tintin.

A: **Hergé** (Accept Georges **Remi**)

50. While not a member of the french-language comic book scene, France is the primary market for this Spanish noir detective series about an anthropomorphic cat.

A: **Blacksad**

Third Quarter

Jackpot

51. Part one, for forty points: The incredibly rare gemstone kyawthuite is an antimonate with this element as its metallic component.

Part two, for thirty points: This element has the atomic number 83, and has the longest half-life of any element to undergo alpha-decay.

Part three, for twenty points: This element has served as a replacement for lead in many areas, due to its similar physical properties but reduced levels of toxicity.

Part four, for ten points: A pink chemical derived from this element can be used to treat digestive issues, and is indirectly found in product names such as Pepto Bismol.

A: **Bismuth**

Double Jump

55. What point in thermodynamics sees matter existing in an equilibrium between solid, liquid and gaseous states?

A: **Triple** point

56. Prior to 2019, the triple point was used to define what unit, now defined in relation to the Boltzmann constant?

A: **Kelvin**

Double Jump

57. The 1952 Winter Olympics were held in what capital city of Norway?

A: **Oslo**

58. Also in Norway were the 1994 Olympics, which, being held in this municipality, became the northernmost Olympic games thus far.

A: **Lillehammer**

Splits on the 69th NHL Season and Spelling Terms Of Speech

69th NHL Season

59. Offsetting penalties were introduced the summer preceding this season in a rule change named for this man, which was later reversed in the 1990s.

A: Wayne **Gretzky**

60. Gretzky's Oilers were the first team to claim this award, which was introduced the same year, and is given to the team with the best overall record that season.

A: **President's Trophy**

61. Despite being an exceptionally strong team, the Oilers were neither of these two teams, who would face off again in 1989, the last time that two Canadian teams competed for the Stanley Cup.

A: Montreal **Canadiens** and Calgary **Flames**

62. The MVP of the tournament, and a large part of the Canadiens' success, was this goalie, who they had drafted just one year prior.

A: Patrick **Roy**

Spelling Terms Of Speech

63. It is the act of fallaciously using the same definition of a word in two different contexts, spell "equivocation".

A: **E-Q-U-I-V-O-C-A-T-I-O-N**

64. It is speaking in an unserious manner, spell "facetious".

A: **F-A-C-E-T-I-O-U-S**

65. It is a debate technique by which one attempts to overwhelm their opponent with arguments, spell "Gish gallop".

A: **G-I-S-H** space **G-A-L-L-O-P**

66. It is the practice and art of speaking in a persuasive manner, spell "rhetoric".

A: **R-H-E-T-O-R-I-C**

Streaks (12 answers total)

67. Name up to all five of the heroes who banded together in the very first September 1963 issue of The Avengers.

A: **Thor** Odinson, **Hulk** (Accept **Bruce Banner**), **Iron Man** (Accept **Anthony/Tony Stark**), **Wasp** (Accept **Janet van Dyne**), **Ant-Man** (Accept **Hank Pym**. Accept **Goliath** or **Giant-Man**. Prompt on "Yellowjacket")

68. Aside from the EU, which is a non-enumerated member, name up to all seven members of the G7.

A: **Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States**

Set of 4

72. What single from Ellie Goulding's re-release of her first album shares its name with it, and references her childhood fear of the dark?

A: **Lights**

73. "Blinding Lights" was beaten from the record for most weeks on the Billboard Hot 100 by what Glass Animals song in 2022?

A: **Heat Waves**

74. Name any of the fourteen artists credited as additional vocalists on Kanye West's "All Of The Lights".

A: Accept **Rihanna** or **Robyn Fenty** or **Kid Cudi** or **Scott Mescudi** or Antony "**Tony**" von **Williams** or **The-Dream** or Terius **Gesteelde-Diamant** or **Charlie Wilson** or **John Legend** or **John Stephens** or **Elly Jackson** or **Alicia Keys** or **Alicia Cook** or **Elton John** or **Fergie** or **Stacy Ferguson** or Anthony **Ryan Leslie** or **Drake** or **Aubrey Graham** or **Alvin Fields** or **Ken Lewis**

75. What is the second part of the title of a Velvet Underground album beginning with "White Light"?

A: **White Heat**

Fourth Quarter

Splits on Post-Patriation Canadian Constitutional Amendments and Jewish Foods Beginning with 'K'

Post-Patriation Canadian Constitutional Amendments

76. Of the thirteen amendments passed in Canada since it took control of its constitution, three have dealt with the apportionment of seats in this legislative body, which is also responsible for passing said amendments.

A: **House of Commons**

77. A further four amendments have to do with this province, with the first three addressing religion in its schools, and the most recent amendment in 2001 lengthening its name.

A: **Newfoundland and Labrador** (Prompt on "Newfoundland")

78. The ninth post-1982 amendment was passed in 1999, and saw representation being granted in the Senate to this territory, completing its ascension to territory status.

A: **Nunavut**

79. A 1988 plebiscite established enough support for the passage of a 1993 amendment to build this structure, which would replace a previously established constitutional obligation.

A: **Confederation Bridge** (Prompt on “bridge”)

Jewish Foods Beginning with ‘K’

80. This sweet casserole is usually made with noodles, though variants made with potatoes or rice are also fairly common.

A: **Kugel**

81. Mashed potatoes are usually the main filling of choice for these balls of dough, which are then baked or sometimes fried.

A: **Knish**

82. This sausage, also known as stuffed derma, is common across eastern Europe, with most kosher variations using a beef casing, stuffed with flour and chicken fat.

A: **Kishka**

83. These dumplings can appear boiled in a soup, or be served fried as a side dish.

A: **Kreplach**

Linked Set of 7

84. Heinrich Faust’s love interest is referred to by what shortened form of Margarete?

A: **Gretchen**

85. What slang term is Gretchen discouraged from trying to make happen by Regina in *Mean Girls*?

A: **Fetch**

86. What is the final part of a cycle that begins by fetching an instruction, then decoding that instruction?

A: **Execute** (Accept conjugations)

87. William Joyce was the last person in the United Kingdom to be executed for what crime?

A: **Treason**

88. After being tied to a horse and strangled, what specific type of dismemberment completes the punishment for high treason in medieval Britain?

A: **Quartered**

89. In the United States, a quarter is equal to two of what archaic piece of currency found in the rhyme “shave and a haircut”?

A: **bit**

90. Single bit errors can be corrected, and two bit errors detected, by what family of error correcting codes developed at Bell Labs?

A: **Hamming** codes

10 Part Blitz

91. *First We Feast* is the parent company responsible for what YouTube interview show hosted by Sean Evans?

A: **Hot Ones**

92. What section of the California Penal Code deals with murder, and was referenced by Snoop Dogg on Dr. Dre’s *Deep Cover*?

A: **187**

93. Premises and a conclusion make up what sort of expression used to explain the reasoning behind a belief?

A: **Argument** (Accept **syllogism**)

94. The Chera, Chola and Pandya dynasties ruled what people, who originate from the south of India?

A: **Tamil**

95. What grieving period, named for the number of days it lasts, is sat by close relatives in Judaism?

A: **Shiva**

96. It’s a word meaning a species is extinct in a specific locale, spell “extirpated”.

A: **E-X-T-I-R-P-A-T-E-D**

97. After encountering Jeremy Hillary Boob, Ph.D, in a white void, the Beatles refer to him by this name, before welcoming him onto their Yellow Submarine.

A: **Nowhere Man**

98. In the music recording industry, what is the abbreviation “A&R” short for?

A: **Artists and repertoire**

99. Theo Jansen’s Strandbeests are wind powered sculptures named for and found walking on what sort of terrain?

A: **Beaches**

100. What is the maximum amount of points you can score in a single round of darts?

A: **180**