

Scobol Solo 2017

Championship IV (Phase IV: Questions 51-60)



51. This person teamed up with Bill Kenny and The Ink Spots to record the song “Into Each Life Some Rain Must Fall”. This person recorded three albums with Louis Armstrong, the last of which featured songs from *Porgy and Bess*. In this person’s recording of “How High The Moon”, she made references to several other songs using nonsense syllables. This person referred to herself as the “best vocal improviser jazz has ever had”, and she was able to make a big hit out of the nursery rhyme “A-Tisket, A-Tasket”. Name this “First Lady of Song” and “Queen of Jazz” who often used scat singing.

Answer: Ella (Jane) Fitzgerald

52. In a civil war in this country, the “short jackets” supporting Eduardo Schaerer lost to the “long jackets” supporting Manuel Gondra. In a later civil war, Rafael Franco was unable to gain control of this country from Higinio Morínigo [ee-HEEN-ee-oh mor-EEN-ee-oh] in a war that strengthened the Colorado Party and Alfredo Stroessner, who later became president of this country in a military coup. This country defeated Bolivia in the Chaco War. At the Battle of Cerro Corá, this country’s President Francisco Solano López was killed, ending this country’s war against the Triple Alliance. Name this landlocked country whose capital is Asunción.

Answer: (Republic of) Paraguay or (República del) Paraguay

53. One man in this novel is told that men don’t read novels and responds by saying that he read *The Mysteries of Udolpho* in two days. That discussion occurs as the main characters in this novel walk around Beechen Cliff near Bath. The protagonist of this novel falsely suspects a retired general of having killed his wife nine years ago. This novel is named for that general’s house, which is where the Tilney family lives. The protagonist of this novel has a brother named James, an Oxford student who becomes engaged to Isabella Thorpe. This book is a satire of Gothic novels. Name this novel featuring Catherine Morland written by Jane Austen.

Answer: Northanger Abbey

54. The top of this atmospheric layer can be defined as the altitude at which the mean free path between collisions equals the scale height; typically that varies from 500 to 1,000 kilo-meters depending on seasonal and daytime factors. In this layer, atmospheric gases exist, but are separated by molar mass. This layer has a large overlap with the ionosphere [“eye”-AH-nuh-“sphere”], and it is between the mesosphere and the exosphere. Identify this atmospheric layer whose name reflects its wide swings in temperature.

Answer: thermo-sphere

55. A UNESCO [yoo-NESS-koh] World Heritage Site in this country contains the Pila Gates and the Minčeta [meen-CHET-ah] Tower. In the 9th century BC, the Liburnians started the city of Zadar, which still exists in this country. The old town in one of this country's cities is dominated by a 4th-century palace built as the retirement home of Diocletian ["die"-oh-KLEE-shun]. This modern-day country contains the remains of the medieval Republic of Ragusa, which was centered around the walled port city Dubrovnik [DOO-brohv-nik]. This country's city of Split ["split"] is the largest in its southern Dalmatia region. This country declared independence in 1991, beginning the breakup of Yugoslavia. Name this nation on the Adriatic Sea whose capital is Zagreb.

Answer: (Republic of) Croatia [or Republika Hrvatska]

Check the score.

56. After Franklin Roosevelt reacted to the Memorial Day massacre of 1937 by saying "a plague on both your houses", this former Roosevelt supporter promised to resign from his most prominent position if Roosevelt was re-elected. This person contrasted the yachts of the rich with the wishes of his followers in his "crust of bread" speech. This person led negotiations for the union after the Flint Sit-Down Strike. This person's most prominent position was leading the unskilled workers who broke off from the American Federation of Labor. Name this leader of the United Mine Workers of America who became the first leader of the Congress of Industrial Organizations.

Answer: John Llewellyn Lewis

57. In one story by this writer, Junior drinks Diet Pepsi while his mother tells him he should write about something good. Another story by this writer begins with Victor trying to fall asleep, but a fistfight breaks out at a New Year's Eve party upstairs. Those stories are collected in a book that is the basis for this writer's screenplay *Smoke Signals*. In another book by this writer, Junior throws his geometry textbook, breaking his teacher's nose; Junior attends Reardan High School even though he lives on the Spokane Indian Reservation. Name this author of *The Lone Ranger and Tonto Fistfight in Heaven* and *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian*.

Answer: Sherman (Joseph) Alexie (Jr.)

58. Amino acid dating takes advantage of the fact that amino acids in a long-dead body are more like this type of substance than they are in a newly dead body. A drug marketed as amphetamine is this type of substance, but similar drugs marketed as Adderall or dextro-amphetamine are not of this type. Mixtures with this property are labelled as optically inactive because their net impact on light does not involve polarization, which occurs because dextro-rotatory and levo-rotatory molecules cancel each other out. Substances with this property are evenly divided in chiral [KY-rul] resolution. Name this property of compounds that have equal amounts of left- and right-handed enantiomers of a molecule.

Answer: racemic mixtures or racemates

59. This god was called “He of gold town” because he was worshipped in a town with access to gold deposits, Nubt. He also became known as the Lord of Foreign Lands. People in ancient Egypt with red hair were considered followers of this god, and the father of Ramses the Great was named for this god. During the Roman periods, this god was the father of Anubis and ruled alongside his consort Nephthys [NEF-thiss]. Geb gave this god the southern half of Egypt, making him the god of the desert and continuing his strong rivalry with Horus. Name this Egyptian god who killed and dismembered his brother Osiris.

Answer: Set or Seth [or Setekh or Sut or Sutekh or Sety]

60. This painter completed a cycle of mythological works that Raphael had planned to create before dying. One of those works by this painter shows two cheetahs leading characters to a goddess who has just been left by Theseus [THEE-see-uss]. Another painting by this artist shows one woman dressed in white and a nearly naked woman with a red robe holding a torch. Those women are in front of a baby swirling water in a sarcophagus. Another painting by this artist shows two women in back going through a chest, and in its foreground, a dog and a naked woman lie on a bed. Name this painter of *Bacchus and Ariadne*, *Sacred and Profane Love*, and *Venus of Urbino*.

Answer: Titian [TEE-shun] [or Tiziano Vecellio]

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