

# Preliminary Round

## Directions

“It’s not *what* you know, it’s *who* you know.”

You will have **30 minutes** to answer 70 questions on individuals based on the clues given. The questions are divided into five sets of fourteen questions as follows:

Questions 1-6: two points each

Questions 7-10: three points each

Questions 11-14: four points each

Each section has 40 points possible, making the entire test worth 200 points.

No penalties will be assessed for incorrect answers, so educated guessing is to your advantage. A family/last name is sufficient unless otherwise prompted in the question (either by request or by giving the person’s name in the text of the question). If a person is known by a name other than his/her last name, that answer will be considered acceptable.

Make sure your competition number and name are on the answer sheet. Spelling will be a factor only at the discretion of the judges, so please write the names legibly on your answer sheet.

If you finish early, go back and check your answers. Do not cause any distractions to your fellow competitors. If you have any problems, please notify the proctor. If you must leave the room for any reason, you may do so at the proctor’s discretion, but you will lose any time you use.

Any attempt at cheating will not be tolerated. If you see anyone cheating during this exam, you are expected to report the incident as a protest to the competition officials.

Lastly, good luck. Don’t be discouraged if you cannot answer a question. Make a guess and continue onward. Relax and enjoy the competition.

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UNTIL THE PROCTOR TELLS YOU TO BEGIN!!!**

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Place all answers into COLUMN A.

1. He moved the Cleveland Browns franchise to Baltimore in 1996.
2. This Scottish mechanical engineer (1736-1819) developed the modern steam-condensing engine.
3. This lead singer named his band after two college classmates at the University of South Carolina nicknamed "Hootie" and "the Blowfish."
4. In 1632, this British king gave Lord Baltimore the right to establish a colony north of Virginia.
5. In May 1996, this executive director of the Christian Coalition, which boasts 1.6 million members, put up a reward for information that would arrest and convict arsonists attacking black churches.
6. This father of English literature (1343-1400) served as a member of Parliament and a justice of the peace.
7. This American painter of *Watson and the Shark* was known for his portrait of Samuel Adams.
8. In 1895, this influential civil rights leader received the first Ph.D. ever awarded to a black man by Harvard University.
9. This British physician discovered that blood circulates throughout the body.
10. This statesman was Prime Minister intermittently between 1909 and 1929, establishing French foreign policy as Foreign Minister (1925-1932). He drafted a treaty with American Secretary of State Frank Kellogg renouncing the use of war as an instrument of national policy.
11. In a vision, this Biblical prophet actually put God's word in his mouth.
12. He composed the piece *Finlandia*.
13. *Complete name needed.* She was the first woman to win all four Grand Slam tennis events in 1970.
14. In a corollary to a 151-page proof of the Taniyama Conjecture in 1994, Andrew Wiles showed he had proven the most famous statement made by this mathematician.

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Place all answers into COLUMN B.

1. In 1992, he said, "The way political campaigns are run is a mess. The people want a new political climate where the system does not attract ego-driven, power-hungry people." Identify this "politician" who is himself a Presidential wannabe who has never before held public office.
2. This Scottish-Canadian founded a university in Montreal named after him.
3. This author of *Siddhartha* and *Der Steppenwolf* received both the Goethe prize and a Nobel prize in literature.
4. This Cornell astronomy professor recently published *The Demon-Haunted World*, although it hasn't sold "billions and billions" of copies as his bestseller *Cosmos*.
5. Many of his paintings (1848-1903) capture life on the island of Tahiti and the Marquesas Islands.
6. Because of her poetry, she (1830-1886) has been called the "New England Mystic."
7. He is the most recognized horse trainer in America, with his horses winning six consecutive Triple Crown events between the 1994 Preakness and the 1996 Kentucky Derby.
8. His "Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1" is popularly played during graduations.
9. Using radioactively labelled carbon dioxide, this 1961 Nobel laureate in chemistry discovered a cycle of reactions that store light energy into sugar.
10. This great orator and Senator (1782-1852) served two terms as Secretary of State, serving from 1841-43 and 1850-52.
11. He has directed many popular American movies including *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* (1979), *The Day the Earth Stood Still* (1951), and *The Andromeda Strain* (1970). He won two Oscar awards as Best Director for *West Side Story* (1961) and *The Sound of Music* (1965).
12. She founded the religious denomination of Christian scientists.
13. This actor who won an Oscar for Best Supporting Actor in *The Killing Fields* died in 1996 in Los Angeles.
14. This Roman poet's love poems include the *Amores* and the *Heroides*. He is best known for his collection of tales known as the *Metamorphoses*.

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COLUMN C: "General Knowledge"

"Make it so" by identifying the following military leaders from the following clues.

1. He sacked Atlanta on his March to the Sea.
2. He commanded the American Expeditionary Forces during World War I.
3. He led the Green Mountain Boys.
4. He died though he won the Battle of Trafalgar in 1805.
5. He was killed at Little Big Horn.
6. He was the Supreme Commander of Allied Forces in World War II.
7. "It Doesn't Take a Hero" to know he commanded the troops during Operation Desert Storm.
8. This former commander of the Army of the Potomac ran as the Democratic nominee for President in 1864.
9. He won the Battle of Lake Erie.
10. This German commanded the Afrika Korps during World War II.
11. He captured Mexico City in the 1840 War with Mexico.
12. This Russian defended Moscow in 1941.
13. This French General became a national hero for his ardent defense at Verdun (1916). He would become commander-in-chief of all French forces in 1917 and later became French Minister of War in 1934.
14. He defended Israel during the 1967 and 1973 Arab-Israeli Wars.

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1. On September 17, 1996, he accomplished what many people thought improbable: this Los Angeles Dodger threw a no-hitter against the Colorado Rockies in Coors Field.
2. In a series of Nike commercials, this campaign advisor to President Clinton manages Ken Griffey, Jr.'s campaign. He is also married to former Bush campaign consultant Mary Matalin.
3. He bought Manhattan in 1626 for \$24 worth of goods.
4. She is known for her thick novels *Atlas Shrugged* and *The Fountainhead*.
5. He proposed three basic laws of motion regarding inertia and generation of forces.
6. [Either of two answers possible.] "Workers of the world unite!" was the final call in his *Communist Manifesto*.
7. In 1982, this author and illustrator won the Caldecott Medal for distinguished illustrated children's book for *Jumanji*.
8. Until 1991, his long jump of 29 feet 2.5 inches at the 1968 Olympics in Mexico City remained as the world record.
9. He designed the Gateway Arch in St. Louis.
10. His work with pea pods and the inheritance of genes went largely unnoticed until the early 20th century.
11. This French novelist had two children with Baron Casimir Duderant. She wrote such novels as *Valentine*, *Consuelo*, and *The Haunted Pool*.
12. His poem "Casey at the Bat" became widely popular because comedian De Wolf Hopper began reciting it in theaters.
13. This journalist and politician (1811-1872) is credited with saying "Go West, young man, and grow up in the country."
14. *This Side of Paradise* (1920) was an autobiographical novel written by this alcoholic American novelist.

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Mini-category: Television comediennes

Identify the following women based on their roles on television sitcoms.

1. Elaine on "Seinfeld"
2. Fran on "The Nanny"
3. Carla on "Cheers"
4. Corki on "Murphy Brown"
5. Jill on "Home Improvement"
6. Phoebe on "Friends"
  
7. Jo on "The Facts of Life"
8. Dr. Mary Albright on "3rd Rock from the Sun"
9. Alice on "The Brady Bunch"
10. Ethel on "I Love Lucy"

END Mini-Category

11. This playwright of *Cyrano de Bergerac* was the youngest writer elected to the Academie Francaise.
12. Garth Brooks asked this country music phenom to open his own shows. She has also sung with Don Henley and won a Grammy for a duet with Aaron Neville for a rendition of Patsy Cline's "I Fall to Pieces."
13. This Chinese prime minister is thought to have ordered the army crackdown at Tianenmen Square in 1988, rather than then-President Deng Xiopeng.
14. She has allowed her readers the opportunity to see the Patterson family grow up on her comic strip series "For Better or For Worse."

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ANSWERS

COLUMN A

1. Art Modell
2. James E. Watt
3. Darius Rucker
4. Charles I
5. Ralph Reed
6. Geoffrey Chaucer
7. John Singleton Copley
8. William Edward Burghardt DuBois
9. William Harvey
10. Aristide Briand
11. Ezekiel
12. Jean Sibelius
13. Margaret Smith Court
14. Pierre de Fermat

COLUMN B

1. H. Ross Perot
2. James McGill
3. Herman Hesse
4. Carl Sagan
5. Paul Gauguin
6. Emily Dickinson
7. D. Wayne Lucas
8. Sir Edward Elgar
9. Melvin Calvin
10. Daniel Webster
11. Robert Wise
12. Mary Baker Eddy
13. Haing S. Ngor
14. Ovid (Publius Ovidius Naso)

COLUMN C

1. William Tecumseh Sherman
2. John Pershing
3. Ethan Allan
4. Horatio Nelson
5. George A. Custer
6. Dwight David Eisenhower
7. Norman Schwartzkopf
8. George McClellan

9. Oliver Hazard Perry
10. Erwin Rommel
11. Winfield Scott
12. Georgi Zhukov
13. Henri Philippe Petain
14. Moshe Dayan

COLUMN D

1. Hideo Nomo
2. James Carville
3. Peter Minuit
4. Ayn Rand
5. Sir Isaac Newton
6. Karl Marx/Friedrich Engels
7. Chris van Allsburg
8. Bob Beamon
9. Eero Saarin
10. Gregor Mendel
11. George Sand
12. Ernest Lawrence Thayer
13. Horace Greeley
14. F. Scott Fitzgerald

COLUMN E

1. Julia-Louis Dreyfus
2. Fran Drescher
3. Rhea Perlman
4. Faith Ford
5. Patricia Richardson
6. Lisa Kudrow
7. Nancy McKeon
8. Jane Curtin
9. Ann B. Davis
10. Vivian Vance
11. Edmond Rostand
12. Trisha Yearwood
13. Li Peng
14. Lynn Johnston