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2008 Princeton Trivia Quiz

Princetonians often are called upon to know random facts about the history of their University and its alumni. How much do you really know? Get ready to pick your brain for the questions below. The questions get progressively more difficult and the trivia more obscure.

Please note that the use of reference works, the Internet, teams, or anything other than the knowledge in your own brain violates the Honor Code of this examination.

SCORING: One (1) point per correct answer out of a possible fifty-two (52) points, plus bonus point(s)

GOOD LUCK!

1. In 2021, Princeton University will celebrate its "bicenterquasquigenary." What numerical anniversary is that? _____

2. What is F. Scott Fitzgerald '17's first name?

3. The University's master plan calls for the Dinky train line to be shortened by 460 feet. The line was shortened once before, in 1918 – until that time, where did the Dinky (also known as the PJ&B, short for "Princeton Junction & Back") end? _____

4. Before its conversion, what was the building that is now the Frist Campus Center called and used for? _____

5. Name the Princeton class that holds the current record for greatest contribution to Annual Giving in a single year. _____

6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11. Name all six of Princeton's residential colleges. _____

12. The College of New Jersey's first two buildings in Princeton were completed in 1756. One was Nassau Hall; name the other.

13 and 14. How many University presidents have there been? How many of them were alumni? _____

15. Translate Princeton's motto "Dei Sub Numine Viget" into English. _____

16 and 17. What is the name and class year of the Princeton alumnus who was the subject of the 2001 film *A Beautiful Mind*, starring Russell Crowe? _____

18. How many times has Nassau Hall caught on fire? Bonus point(s) for identifying the year(s) of the fire(s): _____

19, 20 and 21. What is the largest gift that the University has ever received from a graduate, and who gave it (name and class year)?

22. In 2002, the Third World Center was renamed for the first African-American administrator at Princeton University. What was this individual's name? _____

23 and 24. Name the two Princeton presidents who were noted Scottish clergymen prior to their arrival in New Jersey. _____

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25. The tattered American flag presently displayed in the University Chapel was flown over what naval vessel? _____

26. How many cannons are on the Princeton campus? _____

27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32. Identify the three individuals (and their class years) who attended Princeton and later became President of the United States. _____

33 and 34. Identify the individual (and his/her class year) who attended Princeton and later became the President of South Korea.

IN WHAT YEAR...

35. ... was the construction of Lake Carnegie completed? _____

36. ... did the University president last live on campus? _____

37. ... did the *Princeton Alumni Weekly* begin publishing? _____

38 and 39. ... was the Nassau Hall bell clapper last stolen? First stolen? _____

40 and 41. Fictional character Penrod Schofield was the creation of which famous Princeton alumni author (name and class year)?

42. Princeton athletic legends Bill Bradley '65 and Dick Kazmaier '52 wore the same number on their jerseys. What was the number? _____

43. In 1887, a college for women was created in Princeton and its headquarters was located on Nassau Street, about a mile east of campus. What was the name of the school?

44. Princeton Professor Paul Krugman was recently awarded the Nobel Prize in Economics. Prior to him, what was the last year in which a current Princeton faculty member received a Nobel Prize? _____

45 and 46. Name the Princeton president who had the shortest term in office.

How long was his tenure?

- a) 2 months b) 4 months
- c) 6 months d) 8 months

47, 48, 49 and 50. Match the alumni astronauts with their space accomplishments:

- i) Visited the International Space Station

- ii) Commander of Skylab 4 _____
- iii) Flew two missions on the Space Shuttle *Columbia* _____
- iv) Walked on the moon _____
 - a) Charles "Pete" Conrad '53
 - b) Daniel Barry *80
 - c) Gerald Carr *62
 - d) Gregory B. Berris '79 *90

51. Many Princeton alumni have served as presidents of other colleges and universities. Identify which of the following alumni is NOT currently serving in this role:

- a) Janet Holmgren *74
- b) Elena Kagan '81
- c) Anthony Marx *90
- d) S. Georgia Nugent '73
- e) Larry Shinn *72

52. Identify which of the following literary notables is NOT pictured in a University Chapel stained glass window:

- a) Geoffrey Chaucer
- b) Emily Dickinson
- c) T.S. Eliot
- d) John Milton
- e) Alfred Lord Tennyson

Total Score:

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2008 Princeton Trivia Quiz – Answer Key

1. 275
2. Francis
3. By the steps of Blair Arch
4. Palmer Physical Laboratory
5. 1983
- 6 – 11. (in any order) – Rockefeller, Mathey, Wilson, Forbes, Butler, Whitman
12. Maclean House
- 13, 14. 19 presidents total; 10 were alumni
15. “Under God’s Power, She Flourishes”
- 16, 17. John Nash *1950
18. Two fires– 1802 and 1855
- 19, 20, 21. \$101 Million, from Peter B. Lewis ’55
22. Carl Fields
- 23, 24. John Witherspoon and James McCosh
25. *USS Princeton*
26. Three
- 27-32. (one point each for a correct name and/or class year)
James Madison – 1771; Woodrow Wilson – 1879; John F. Kennedy – 1939
- 33, 34. Syngman Rhee *1910
35. 1906
36. 1968
37. 1900
- 38, 39. last stolen in 1992; first stolen in 1864
- 40, 41. Booth Tarkington 1893
42. 42
43. Evelyn College for Women
44. 2007
- 45, 46. Jonathan Edwards; (A) – 2 months
47. i) B – Daniel Barry *80
48. ii) C – Gerald Carr *62
49. iii) D – Gregory Linteris ’79 *80
50. iv) A – Charles “Pete” Conrad ’53
51. (B) – Elana Kagan ’81 (she is the Harvard Law School Dean, not president)
52. (E) – Alfred Lord Tennyson