

QUIZ BOWL
National Question Bank
Round 1 – 2005

#	Cat.	Question	Answer
1.	C	When the proposed constitution for the European Union was defeated in France this May, the French President was publicly and politically embarrassed. He quickly dismissed Jean-Pierre Raffarin and replaced him with Dominique de Villepin. What job title does Villepin now hold?	Prime Minister of France
2.	A	In botany, this word means a mixed variety. In automotive technology, it means a dual-fuel engine. Spell hybrid.	H-Y-B-R-I-D
3.	A M	Add the figures $92 + 35 + 14 + 8$.	149
4.	PD	Laura Bush applies for SkillsUSA membership. As a certified educator, she can hold a professional membership. But her functions at a conference are restricted. Name one of three restrictions on her SkillsUSA activities.	Can not vote as a national delegate; hold national office; or represent state at national activities
5.	C	Who has been in the news recently and dubbed the “runaway bride”?	Jennifer Wilbanks
6.	PD	Negotiating is a vital skill in today’s economy. In the Starter level of the PDP, activity 2 involves a simulated negotiating environment in which a team negotiates over a jar of what?	Jelly beans (the number in a jar)
7.	A	This word can mean a form of prejudice, or fabric that is cut diagonally across the grain. What is the word?	Bias (BY-us)

8.	A M	Suppose Midwest Trophy offered a discount of 20% to new chapters on their first order. If one were to buy two blazers that usually retail for \$75 each, what would be the total price before applicable sales tax?	\$120
9.	C	What “That 70’s Show” star is playing one of the two villains in the release of “Spider-Man 3”?	Topher Grace
10.	PD	SkillsUSA was not the first national organization of trade and industrial education students. What was the name of its 1920’s predecessor?	Future Craftsmen of America
11.	A	Sometimes sleazy and sometimes uniquely democratic, these meetings have been held since the beginning of our political system to form policy and nominate candidates. What is the singular form of the word for these political meetings?	Caucus
12.	C	The Supreme Court overturned the lower court conviction of the Arthur Anderson accounting firm in May. The firm had been convicted in the Enron scandals because they shredded documents referring to Enron. What was the crime of shredding called?	Obstruction of justice
13.	C	This singer recently reached number one on the <i>Billboard</i> singles list for the sixteenth time. Who is now behind The Beatles and Elvis for the most number ones with her song <i>We Belong Together</i> ?	Mariah Carey
14.	A	Ancient law often was written on stone to preserve it. The Romans used a series of such stones to maintain the Pax Romana. What term is used for these ancient Roman stones?	The 12 Tablets (accept 12 Tables)
15.	A	Plant cells need to regulate water loss to live. Water leaves through holes called stomata. What device closes the stomata to retain water?	Guard cells

16.	C	What is the Pope's email address?	benedictxvi@vatican.va
17.	PD	The keynote speaker at last night's Opening General Session is a sports analyst for ABC Sports. At which university did he last serve as head football coach?	Auburn University
18.	A	On the Mohs (moe's) Hardness scale, talc is the softest mineral and diamond is the hardest. What is the second softest mineral?	Gypsum
19.	A M	An infant you are weighing for a pediatrician weighs in at a hearty 22 pounds. What weight will you record if the doctor requires the weight to be written in kilograms?	10 kilograms
20.	PD	What item is required to be submitted by all contestants, except Action Skills and Building Maintenance, for the first time in 2005?	A one page type-written resume (accept resume)
21.	A	Recently we sent a mission from the third rock from the sun to the fourth: from Earth to Mars. In order, what are the first and second rocks from the sun in our system?	Mercury and Venus (in that order)
22.	C	Who is the host of the Extreme Makeover Home Edition?	Ty Pennington
23.	C	Who did Kenny Chesney recently marry?	Renee Zellwiger
24.	A	<i>The Grapes of Wrath</i> chronicles one of America's greatest challenges. The novel follows a family that moves to escape the Great Depression. Who wrote the work?	John Steinbeck
25.	PD	To access the Champions magazine online you need a username and password. What is the password to access the Summer 2005 issue?	Pride

26.	A	Baking soda and baking powder are different chemical compounds, but they act in the same way in baking. What do these compounds provide in baked goods?	Leavening (make dough rise)
27.	PD	Identify the 2-word term that describes the process of labor and management representatives discussing what they expect from each other in the work place.	Collective bargaining
28.	A	The auto technology profession has several licensing exams. One that is accepted across the country is the ASE exam battery. What does ASE stand for?	Automotive Service Excellence
29.	C	Intel, AT&T and other technology companies have announced a new wireless internet service powerful enough to send a signal 5 miles. What will this service be called?	WiMax
30.	PD	You all know about the leadership institutes for students. What is the name of the training that adult advisors can take to learn how to run a chapter?	Chapter Management Institute or CMI
31.	A	When chemists name ternary acids, what does the prefix "h-y-p-o" added to an acid tell about its chemical structure, compared to the version without the prefix?	h-y-p-o has 2 fewer oxygen atoms
32.	A M	You take out a short-term loan to furnish your office. The interest rate is 4.25% compounded once during the term of the loan, and you spend \$12,000. If the furniture vendor allows you to pay in one lump sum at the end of two years, for how much will you write the pay-off check?	\$13,020 (12,000 plus 510 for each of 2 years)

33.	PD	Secondary President Carolyn Kimbrel was SkillsUSA's representative recently in Washington, DC to talk about the benefits of CTSO's. She participated in a panel discussion that was moderated by the Assistant Secretary for the US Dept of Education's Office of Vocational and Adult Education. Name the Assistant Secretary who attended last year's National Leadership and Skills Conference.	Susan Sclafani
34.	C	How many cardinals participated in the conclave that elected Pope Benedict XVI?	115
35.	A	As we watch weather forecasts, we often see letters H and L on the map. Meteorologists measure air pressure to find these highs and lows. Name and spell the instrument used to measure air pressure.	Barometer and B-A-R-O-M-E-T-E-R
36.	PD	What part of a letter begins two lines below the salutation?	Body
37.	C	Post 9/11 security has made it harder to smuggle which illegal drug into the US, resulting in a decline in its popularity.	Ecstasy
38.	A	A unique feature of the amendments to the U.S. Constitution is that one offsets a preceding addition. What are the numbers of these amendments AND what is their topic?	18 th and 21 st and Prohibition
39.	PD	What type of membership in SkillsUSA is offered to former active members who are no longer enrolled in trade, industrial, technology or health occupations programs?	Alumni membership
40.	PD	To bring up an item of business, you must go through the steps of processing what type of motion?	Main Motion
41.	C	Name the creator of Star Wars.	George Lucas

42.	A	The legendary Brown v. Board case might not have made it to the Supreme Court without the backing of the defense fund from which national civil rights group?	The NAACP
43.	A	Egypt had them. China had them. Even television had one as an hour –long series. What is the D-word for a long-term ruling family?	dynasty
44.	C	Minnesota and California are offering HOT lanes for motorist and several other states are considering them. What are HOT lanes?	High Occupancy Toll lanes
45.	PD	Chapters this year could earn national recognition by participating in the Student2Student Mentoring Program. What grade levels are appropriate for being mentored by your chapter?	Elementary and middle school (grades below high school)
46.	A	You're adding a second floor to your loft office. The second floor will be 20 feet up. Your carpenter says the run of the stairs will be 25 feet. What is the minimum floor room on the first floor that will be used to install the stairs?	15 feet (25 squared divided by 20 squared or the 3-4-5 rule)
47.	PD	Name 2 of the three services provided to student members through the SkillsUSA Employment Network.	Job hunting resources Online résumé posting Job listings from national partners
48.	PD	How many hours of work must be documented to complete the International Degree of the PDP?	960
49.	A	Which kind of Diabetes is commonly known as juvenile diabetes?	Type One Diabetes
50.	C	A recent article deals with runners entering "ultramarathons". What is the definition given in USA Today for an ultramarathon?	Any race longer than the standard 26.2 miles of a road marathon. (Answer must include 26.2)

51.	PD	A member of the Quiz Bowl team was honored at Opening Session as the 2005 Advisor of the Year. Name the member of the Quiz Bowl team who received this honor and the state he represents.	Richard Carter of Delaware
52.	A M	If today's rate of exchange between U. S. dollars and the Euro is one dollar equals .841 Euros, to the nearest whole Euro, how many Euros will I receive for 224 dollars?	189 (to the nearest whole) accept: 188.48 or 188.476
53.	C	Blogs, or Web Logs, are very much in use today by the general public. A recent article in USA Today refers to ' Milbloggers '. To what does this refer?	Blogs by active military personnel from Iraq and Afghanistan
54.	A	When Madrid was hit by terrorist bombings, which peninsula felt the impact of terrorism?	The Iberian Peninsula
55.	PD	Which section of the official SkillsUSA magazine Champions features photos contributed by local chapters?	Image
56.	A	Wide-screen televisions require movies to be shown in a different format than regular televisions. What is this movie format called?	Letterbox
57.	PD	One contest for SkillsUSA has a February 1 deadline. The winner will receive recognition and monetary prizes for this contest. What is it?	The National Conference Pin Design Contest
58.	C	Noted author Saul Bellow recently died at the age of 89. Identify one of the 2 major international awards he received for his work.	Nobel Prize (for literature) Or Pulitzer Prize
59.	A	When the U. S. halted the shuttle program, which nation stepped in to launch missions to keep the space station operating and supplied?	Russia (not the USSR)

60.	C	Pop star Brittany Spears has announced that she and her husband are expecting their first child. Name her husband.	Kevin Federline
61.	A M	Add the number of weeks and months in a year plus the number of days in June.	94
62.	PD	Of all the contests held this week, in which contest can a member compete in black jeans?	None – jeans are never acceptable
63.	C	A decision by the Supreme Court to allow interstate shipping was recently toasted by what industry?	Wine industry
64.	PD	What is the type of move that is a transfer to a different department or another classification in the same pay grade?	Lateral move
65.	A	About 85 per cent of the cholesterol in your body is endogenous (en-DODGE- in-us). What does endogenous mean?	Produced in your body; not from an outside source
66.	C	Who is the controversial chairman of the Democratic National Committee and what is his home state?	Howard Dean Vermont
67.	C	Identify the horse that won 2 of the 3 legs of this year's Triple Crown and one of the races the horse won.	Afleet Alex And either Belmont Stakes or The Preakness
68.	A M	Multiply $\frac{3}{4}$ by $\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{21}{32}$
69.	A M	If the number of SkillsUSA students were increased by 4, there would be 16 of them. How many students were there in the beginning?	12
70.	PD	What garment item should be removed immediately when coming indoors?	Hats or caps

71.	A	There are two types of computer software. One is operation software. What is the other?	Application software
72.	C	The federal government recently released changes to its traditional food pyramid. The pyramid, initially introduced in 1992 is widely used in the study of nutrition. Which government agency handles the pyramid?	USDA (Department of Agriculture)
73.	C	A student from California won this year's Scripps Spelling Bee. Give his age and grade.	13 8 th grade
74.	A	Mohandas Gandhi led the movement that won India its independence from what country?	Great Britain
75.	PD	On what document is the phrase "Furnished upon request" often used?	Resume
76.	PD	Younger workers have the highest rates of work related deaths, injuries and illnesses. According to the SkillsUSA's "Champions" magazine, how many young workers are injured on the job annually?	200,000
77.	A	What swimming stroke was originated in 1935 by University of Iowa swimming coach David A. Armbruster?	Butterfly
78.	C	According to a USA Today cover story, the median price for a house in the US topped what amount for the first time ever.	\$200,000
79.	A	Who painted the famous "American Gothic"?	Grant Wood
80.	PD	What personality type is opposite of an introvert?	Extrovert
81.	A	What serves as the source of carbon for the carbon skeleton of the carbohydrate molecules synthesized by photosynthesis?	carbon dioxide

82.	A	The goat is Capricorn. The archer is Sagittarius. Which sign of the zodiac does the balance depict?	Libra
83.	PD	Where and when is the SkillsUSA University session for Quiz Bowl being held?	Today 3:30 Basie Ballroom, Marriott
84.	A	Spell the name of the natural disaster, TSUNAMI.	T S U N A M I
85.	C	There are 5 permanent members of the United Nations. Other than the United States, name 2 of the members.	Britain France China Russia
86.	C	A Passport will be required for the first time, by 2008, for all US citizens re-entering the US from which two countries.	Canada and Mexico
87.	C	A USA Today cover story deals with women in the military, with special emphasis on this problem.	Women injured in combat
88.	A	Arteriosclerosis affects which body system?	circulatory system
89.	PD	What does OSHA stand for?	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
90.	PD	A Venn diagram is widely used in Total Quality Management. Which geometric shape is most commonly used to construct a Venn diagram?	Circle
91.	A	With what organization are these names associated? Earl Warren John Marshall Antonin Scalia Felix Frankfurter William Rehnquist	Supreme Court

92.	C	Name the airline that is having a big impact on airfares to and from the Washington, DC market. It operates out of Dulles (DULL is) Airport.	Independence Air
93.	A	Name the author of "Kim."	Rudyard Kipling
94.	C	A USA Today cover story featured Billy Graham, the world's most famous evangelist. How old is Graham?	86
95.	A M	The air pressure in automobile tires is 32 pounds. In truck tires, it is 26 pounds greater than in the car tires. What is the pressure in the truck tires?	58 pounds
96.	PD	What is the official membership year of SkillsUSA?	September 1 to August 31
97.	A	According to the proverb, a fool and what are soon parted?	his money
98.	PD	What SkillsUSA Training Program offers important information to teachers and students at the National Leadership and Skills Conference?	SkillsUSA University (Skills University requires more information)
99.	C	Danica Patrick achieved the highest qualifying position by a woman in the history of the Indianapolis 500. In what position did she qualify?	4 th
100.	PD	If a member raises "A Point of Order", what are they are trying to correct?	an error in procedure