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FILM Packet

Questions by Eric Hillemann

Tossups

1. "When intimacy is forbidden and passion is a sin, love is the most defiant crime of all." So ran the hype for this 1995 turkey filmed in British Columbia and Nova Scotia, but set in New England. For 10 points--name this film, whose screenplay by Douglas Day Stewart was based on an 1850 novel, and which starred Robert Duvall, Gary Oldman, and Demi Moore.

answer: The _SCARLET LETTER_

2. In the '90s, his characters have included John Gage, Warren Justice, and Tom Booker. In the '80s he played Tom Logan, Denys Finch-Hatton, and Roy Hobbs. But it was in the '70s when this blue-eyed heart throb became for a time America's #1 box office draw. For 10 points--who in that decade portrayed Hubbell Gardner, Jeremiah Johnson, Jay Gatsby, and Bob Woodward?

answer: (Charles) Robert _REDFORD_, Jr.

3. Its characters include Connie and Ray Marble, who sell heroin to children and kidnap hitchhikers so that they can impregnate them and sell the babies to lesbian couples. Sleazy Babs Johnson, who lives in a caravan with her obese mother and mad son Crackers, delivers lines such as "Stay where you are, or I'll shoot. And get your hands off that steaming dog turd. It's mine." For 10 points--identify this 1972 "exercise in poor taste" about the "filthiest people alive," directed by John Waters and starring Divine.

answer: _PINK FLAMINGOS_

4. About "The Best Years of Our Lives" he said, "I don't care if it doesn't make a nickel. I just want every man, woman and child in America to see it!" Other things he is supposed to have said include, "A verbal contract isn't worth the paper it's written on," "Anyone who goes to a psychiatrist should have his head examined," and "Gentlemen, kindly include me out." For 10 points--identify this Polish-American producer.

answer: Sam(uel) _GOLDWYN_ (accept Samuel _GOLDFISH_ or Shmuel _GELBFISZ_)

5. It was nominated for an Oscar for best musical score, but did not win. The following year, though, it did receive an honorary award recognizing it as "a significant screen innovation which has charmed millions and pioneered a great new entertainment field." The award presented was not a single statuette, but eight of them--one large and the others small. For 10 points--name this 1937 animated Disney feature.

answer: _SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARVES_

6. Will Durant, Rebecca West, and Henry Miller are among the many "witnesses." Edward Herrman plays Max Eastman, Jack Nicholson plays Eugene O'Neill, and Maureen Stapleton plays Emma Goldman. For 10 points--in what award-winning 1981 film, shot in Helsinki, were the main characters, Louise Bryant and John Reed, portrayed by Diane Keaton and Warren Beatty?

answer: _REDS_

7. To film the suicide attempt of this movie's main character from his own perspective, six Newman Sinclair cameras were thrown off a building until one finally landed pointing downwards. Such techniques earned Stanley Kubrick an Oscar nomination for best director--even though the film was so heavily criticized in Great Britain that Kubrick voluntarily withdrew it from distribution there. For 10 points--name this chronicle of "the adventures of a young man whose principal interests are rape, ultra-violence and Beethoven."

answer: A_CLOCKWORK ORANGE_

8. After failing as a tea planter in Ceylon, he managed an English brewery, and went to acting school in his spare time. His London stage career began in 1902, but his film debut waited another 39 years, and earned him an immediate Academy Award nomination for his role as Kasper Gutman [GOOT-man]. For the next decade he was a favorite film villain. For 10 points--name this actor whose credits also include the part of Senor Ferrari in "Casablanca."

answer: Sydney_GREENSTREET_

9. A servant helps a depressed widow return to life, in this 1997 release directed by John Madden. Billy Connolly plays the servant, John Brown, while Antony Sher plays Benjamin Disraeli. For 10 points--name this film which has earned its star, Judi Dench, an Oscar nomination for her portrayal of Queen Victoria.

answer: _MRS. BROWN_ (or Her Majesty, _MRS. BROWN_)

10. It is a 1930 film whose title refers to a strip joint. Portraying the obsession of schoolteacher Immanuel Rath for striptease dancer Lola Lola, it is adapted from Heinrich Mann's novel "Professor Unrat." For 10 points--identify this Josef von Sternberg classic which starred Emil Jannings and Marlene Dietrich.

answer: The _BLUE ANGEL_ or Der _BLAUE ENGEL_

11. Her roles have included Olive Chancellor in "The Bostonians," Ruth Wilcox in "Howard's End," and, in 1997, Clarissa Dalloway in "Mrs. Dalloway." Once married to director Tony Richardson, she later bore a son to actor Francis Nero, who had played Lancelot to her Guinevere in "Camelot." For 10 points--name this failed candidate for Parliament with the Workers Revolutionary Party, and vocal supporter of the PLO.

answer: _V_anessa_REDGRAVE_

12. Its cast includes Barry Fitzgerald, Roddy McDowell, Anna Lee, Donald Crisp, Maureen O'Hara, and Walter Pidgeon. At its center is the Morgan family, and their life in a Welsh mining village, as adapted from the novel by Richard Llewellyn. For 10 points--identify this 1942 Best Picture Oscar-winner, directed by John Ford.

answer: _HOW GREEN WAS MY VALLEY_

13. She got a composing credit as well as an acting one for Robert Altman's "Nashville," where she played country singer Connie White. Other roles have included an acid-tripping whore in "Easy Rider," a simple-minded waitress in "Five Easy Pieces," Myrtle Wilson in "The Great Gatsby," and Fran in Hitchcock's "Family Plot." For 10 points--name this actress born in Illinois as Karen Ziegler.

answer: Karen_BLACK_ (accept Karen_ZIEGLER_ on early buzz)

14. In the original ending Duckie got the girl, but this was changed after test audiences said they'd prefer to see Blane win Andie's heart. Credits include Andrew Dice Clay as a bouncer, Dweezil Zappa as the stoned Simon, Annie Potts as record store owner Iona, Jon Cryer as the new-wave geek, Andrew McCarthy as the rich hunk, and Molly Ringwald as the girl from the wrong side of the tracks. For 10 points--name this 1986 "brat pack" flick written and produced by John Hughes.

answer: _PRETTY IN PINK_

15. Born in Louisville in 1882, at 16 he ran away to join a travelling circus as a contortionist and clown--an experience he would draw upon later as a director. He was the maker of the 1931 "Dracula," starring Bela Lugosi, but is most famous for the macabre film he made the next year, for which he assembled a cast of sword swallowers, bearded ladies, midgets, dwarfs, and armless and legless persons. For 10 points--identify this director of "Freaks."

answer: Tod _BROWNING_

16. European versions of this film included the song "Hey, Bulldog!" which was deleted from U.S. prints. Dick Emery is the voice of Jeremy Hilary Boob, Ph.D., and Paul Angelis plays the villain, who calls Pepperland "a tickle of joy on the blue belly of the universe, [which] must be scratched." For 10 points--name this animated film of 1968, in which Pepperland is taken over by the Blue Meanies, but restored to joy and music by the Beatles.

answer: _YELLOW SUBMARINE_

17. Jeffrey returns to his hometown after being away, and discovers a severed human ear in a field. He and Sandy, the police detective's daughter, carry out their own investigation, which leads them to the beautiful and mysterious Dorothy, and to the violent and perversely evil Frank Booth, played by Dennis Hopper. For 10 points--identify this 1986 film featuring Kyle MacLachan, Laura Dern, and Isabella Rossellini, and directed by David Lynch.

answer: _BLUE VELVET_

18. Her mother is actress Jo Wilder, but her surname is that of her father, who won an Academy Award for Best Supporting Actor in a 1972 Bob Fosse film. Her own early films included "Red Dawn," "The Cotton Club," and "Ferris Bueller's Day Off." For 10 points--identify this actress best-known for her role as lovesick teenager Baby Houseman in "Dirty Dancing."

answer: Jennifer _GREY_

19. Alex Trebek plays himself in the "Jeopardy!" sequence of this 1992 film written and directed by Ron Shelton, and featuring such immortal lines as "You can put a cat in an oven, but that don't make it a biscuit." Rosie Perez is featured as Gloria Clemente, but the main characters are basketball hustlers Billy Hoyle and Sidney Deane. For 10 points--name this film starring Woody Harrelson and Wesley Snipes.

answer: _WHITE MEN CAN'T JUMP_

20. Willard Pugh plays Harpo, Rae Dawn Chong plays Squeak, and Oprah Winfrey plays Sofia in this 1985 picture. Nominated for 10 Academy Awards, it failed to win any. Included was a nomination for Best Song, for a collaboration between Rod Temperton, Quincy Jones, and Lionel Richie, titled "Miss Celie's Blues." For 10 points--name this Steven Spielberg film.

answer: The _COLOR PURPLE_

21. David Niven, Robert Wagner, and Claudia Cardinale all appear in the 1963 original, which has been followed by at least seven sequels. The plot concerns the theft of the title jewel. For 10 points--name this movie scored by Henry Mancini, directed by Blake Edwards, and featuring a bumbling detective played by Peter Sellers.

answer: The PINK PANTHER

22. In 1944 the first one for Best Motion Picture went to "The Song of Bernadette." They are presented annually by the Hollywood Foreign Press Association. For 10 points--identify these annual awards with an alliterative name.

answer: GOLDEN GLOBE Awards

23. Under the authoritarian rule of ballet impresario Boris Lermontov, his proteges realize the full promise of their talents, but at a price: utter devotion to their art and complete loyalty to Lermontov himself. Under his near-obsessive guidance, young ballerina Victoria Page is poised for superstardom, but earns Lermontov's scorn when she falls in love with Julian Craster, composer of the title ballet. For 10 points--identify this classic 1948 dancing film, starring Moira Shearer.

answer: The RED SHOES

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Bonuses

1. 30-20-10. Identify the movie.

A. It's last spoken lines are: "Mickey ..." "What?" "I'm pregnant."

B. It's first spoken lines are: "God, she's beautiful. She's got the prettiest eyes. She looks so sexy in that sweater."

C. It's title characters are played by Mia Farrow, Dianne Wiest, and Barbara Hershey.

answer: _HANNAH AND HER SISTERS_

2. He likes to ride fire engines, plays the tuba, dreams of rescuing a lady in distress, and is suspected of being "pixilated."

A. For 5 points--who is this character in a Frank Capra film, the inheritor of a great fortune?

answer: Mr. Longfellow _DEEDS_ [in "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town"]

B. For 10 points--what actress plays Deeds' love interest, the newspaper reporter Babe Bennett?

answer: Jean _ARTHUR_

C. For 15 points--in the film, Longfellow Deeds is the pride of what fictional Vermont town?

answer: _MANDRAKE FALLS_

3. For 10 points apiece--identify the silent film classic from a brief description.

A. Gibson Gowland and Zasu Pitts star as McTeague and his shrewish wife Trina in this Erich von Stroheim epic.

answer: _GREED_

B. Buddy Rogers and Richard Arlen star as pilot pals who both love small-town girl Clara Bow in this William Wellman war picture.

answer: _WINGS_

C. Charlie Chaplin's tramp pays for an operation to restore the sight of a blind flower girl played by Virginia Cherrill.

answer: _CITY LIGHTS_

4. 30-20-10. Identify the film musical from songs.

A. "Under the Bamboo Tree" and "Over the Bannister Leaning"

B. "The Boy Next Door" and "Skip to My Lou"

C. "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas" and "The Trolley Song"

answer: _MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS_

5. M-G-M ballyhooed Greta Garbo's turn to comedy with the slogan "Garbo Laughs." The plot concerns a Soviet mission to Paris to sell imperial jewels so that Russia can buy tractors.

A. For 5 points--name the film, also starring Melvyn Douglas.

answer: _NINOTCHKA_

B. For 10 points--what master of sophisticated comedy directed "Ninotchka"?

answer: Ernst _LUBITSCH_

C. For 15 points--"Ninotchka" was remade as what 1957 musical starring Fred Astaire and Cyd Charisse?

answer: _SILK STOCKINGS_

6. Name the composers from the actors playing them on screen, on a 15-10-5 basis.

A. 15: Cornel Wilde, in "A Song to Remember"

10: Kenneth Colley, in "Lisztomania"

5: Hugh Grant, in "Impromptu"

answer: Frederic _CHOPIN_

B. 15: Karl Boehm, in "The Magnificent Rebel"

10: Clifford David, in "Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventure"

5: Erich von Stroheim, in "Napoleon"

answer: Ludwig van _BEETHOVEN_

7. 30-20-10. Name the film from quotes.

A. "Well, art is art, isn't it? Still, on the other hand, water is water! And east is east and west is west and if you take cranberries and stew them like applesauce they taste much more like prunes than rhubarb does."

B. "One morning I shot an elephant in my pajamas. How he got in my pajamas, I don't know."

C. "Hooray for Captain Spaulding!"

answer: _ANIMAL CRACKERS_

8. For 10 points each--identify the Francis Ford Coppola film from a brief description.

A. Gene Hackman plays Harry Caul, a nationally known expert on surveillance, in this 1974 drama.

answer: The _CONVERSATION_

B. Kathleen Turner and Nicholas Cage star in this 1986 film about a woman thrust backwards in time.

answer: _PEGGY SUE GOT MARRIED_

C. The cast of this 1997 film based on a popular novel includes Clare Danes, and Jon Voigt.

answer: The _RAINMAKER_

9. It's hard to figure the French and film. Sometimes they seem so sophisticated; then they think Jerry Lewis is a genius. Still, they've provided us with indispensable terms like "auteur" and "nouvelle vague" [NOO-vel VAHG]. Identify these French film terms, for 10 points each:

A. A term coined by French critics to describe the "gritty" style and philosophical mood of a certain type of Hollywood film of the 1940's, such as "The Big Sleep," "Double Indemnity," or "They Live by Night."

answer: _FILM NOIR_

B. An editing term referring to the cutting of shots against each other for contrast, conflict, and visual metaphors.

answer: _MONTAGE_

C. The term referring to the arrangement of all the details of filmic composition within the frame, including not merely set decoration but all the visual elements in a shot, their arrangement in terms of volumes, depths, darks and lights.

answer: _MISE EN SCENE_

10. 30-20-10. Identify the movie from quotes or dialogue.

A. "Had my dream again where I'm making love, and the Olympic judges are watching. I'd nailed the compulsories, so this is it, the finals. I got a 9.8 from the Canadians, a perfect 10 from the Americans, and my mother, disguised as an East German judge, gave me a 5.6. Must have been the dismount."

B. "No man can be friends with a woman he finds attractive. He always wants to have sex with her." -- "So you are saying that a man can be friends with a woman he finds unattractive?" -- "No, you pretty much want to nail them too."

C. "Most women at one time or another have faked it." -- "Well, they haven't faked it with me." -- "How do you know?" -- "Because I know." -- "Oh. Right. That's right. I forgot. You're a man." -- "What was that supposed to mean?" -- "Nothing. It's just that all men are sure it never happened to them and all women at one time or other have done it so you do the math."

answer: _WHEN HARRY MET SALLY_

11. Identify the European directors from films, on a 10-5 basis.

A. 10: "Boudu Saved from Drowning," and "A Day in the Country"

5: "Grand Illusion," and "The Rules of the Game"

answer: Jean _RENOIR_

B. 10: "The Garden of the Finzi-Contini's" and "Two Women"

5: "Umberto D" and "The Bicycle Thief"

answer: Vittorio _DE SICA_

C. 10: "The Adventures of Robinson Crusoe" and "That Obscure Object of Desire"

5: "L'Age d'or" and "The Discreet Charm of the Bourgeoisie"

answer: Luis _BUNUEL_

12. 30-20-10. Name the actor from quotes by or about him.

A. He said of himself: "This King stuff is pure bull. I eat and drink and go to the bathroom just like anybody else. I'm just a lucky slob from Ohio who happened to be in the right place at the right time."

B. Milton Berle called him "the best ears of our lives," and Howard Hughes said that his ears made him look like "a taxicab with both doors open."

C. Historian Frederick Lewis Allen wrote that when he was seen not to be wearing an undershirt in "It Happened One Night" the knitwear manufacturers "rocked from the shock to their sales."

answer: Clark _GABLE_

13. Given a quote, identify the movie it comes from, 10 points apiece. Don't look for any pattern to the answers; there isn't one, except that the films come from three different decades.

A. From 1940: "No mean Machiavelli is smiling, cynical Sidney Kidd.

answer: The _PHILADELPHIA STORY_

B. From 1968: "That's exactly why we want to produce this play. To show the world the true Hitler, the Hitler you loved, the Hitler you knew, the Hitler with a song in his heart.

answer: The _PRODUCERS_

C. From 1996: "I'm not sure I agree with you a hundred percent on your police work, there, Lou."

answer: _FARGO_

14. Identify the film from the year and its publicity blurb, for 15 points, from its director, for 10, or from its male lead for 5.

A. 15: 1960, "Don't give away the ending--it's the only one we have!"

10: Alfred Hitchcock

5: Anthony Perkins

answer: _PSYCHO_

B. 15: 1940, "The thousands who have read the book will know why WE WILL NOT SELL ANY CHILDREN TICKETS to see this picture!"

10: John Ford

5: Henry Fonda

answer: The _GRAPES OF WRATH_

15. 30-20-10. Name the actress from clues.

A. LSD guru Timothy Leary, for whom her father worked as archivist, was her godfather. She spent part of her childhood on a hippie agricultural commune near San Francisco. She provided the voice of the character Alison Taylor for a 1994 "Simpson's" episode.

B. Her film characters have included Veronica Sawyer, Kim Boggs, and Finn Dodd.

C. They have also included May Welland and Jo March.

answer: Winona _RYDER_ (or Winona Laura _HOROWITZ_)

16. Identify the following movies from descriptions, for 10 points apiece. The gimmick is that the answers form a chain, wherein the the last word of one answer is the first part of the next.

A. A 1933 George Cukor comedy, based on a play by George Kaufman and Edna Ferber, concerning the guests at a society dinner party, and starring Marie Dressler, John Barrymore, Jean Harlow, and Billie Burke.

answer: _DINNER AT EIGHT_

B. Writer-director John Sayles' drama about the 1919 Black Sox scandal.

answer: _EIGHT MEN OUT_

C. An offbeat Canadian film from 1977, concerning the relationship of a female impersonator and the pregnant schizophrenic with whom he rooms, starring Craig Russell.

answer: _OUTRAGEOUS!_

17. For 10 points apiece--name the Bette Davis film in which:

A. She won her second Best Actress Oscar, playing southern belle Julie Marsden opposite Henry Fonda's Preston Dillard, in a William Wyler film set in New Orleans.

answer: _JEZEBEL_

B. She plays murderess, and then blackmail victim, Leslie Crosbie, in a film based on a Somerset Maugham work and set on a Malayan rubber plantation.

answer: The _LETTER_

C. She is supremely bitchy as Margo Channing, an ageing Broadway star threatened by the ambitious title character, played by Anne Baxter, in a 1950 Joseph Mankiewicz film.

answer: _ALL ABOUT EVE_

18. For the stated number of points--identify the actresses dubbed by publicists or journalists with the following nicknames:

A. For 5 points--The It Girl

answer: Clara _BOW_

B. For 5 points--The Sex Kitten

answer: Brigitte _BARDOT_

C. For 10 points--The Oomph Girl

answer: Ann _SHERIDAN_

D. For 10 points--The Peekaboo Girl

answer: Veronica _LAKE_

19. The "Apu Trilogy" was filmed from 1955 to 1959, and is said to have "introduced Indian cinema to the West as cataclysmically as "Rashomon" had done for Japanese films. For 10 points apiece--name any two of the three films comprising the "Apu Trilogy," and their Calcutta-born director.

answer: _PATHER PANJALI_ (or _FATHER PANJALI_)
APARAJITO (or The _UNVANQUISHED_)
APU SANSAR (or The _WORLD OF APU_) [any two of the above]
The director is Satyajit _RAY_

20. In the late 1940s and early 1950s, under the leadership of Sir Michael Balcon, a cluster of sophisticated comedies, such as "Kind Hearts and Coronets" and "The Ladykillers," were produced by the small studio in suburban west London that now houses the BBC. For 10 points each--name:

A. That celebrated studio.

answer: _EALING_ Studios

B. The 1949 Ealing comedy in which a London neighborhood invokes an ancient treaty allowing them to declare themselves independent from Britain. It stars Stanley Holloway and Margaret Rutherford.

answer: _PASSPORT TO PIMLICO_

C. The 1951 Ealing comedy in which a timid bank clerk plans and executes a gold bullion robbery with the aid of an eccentric group of friends. It stars Alec Guinness and Stanley Holloway.

answer: The _LAVENDER HILL MOB_

21. James Dean exploded into the status of cult hero with his performance in a 1955 film portraying youthful alienation and juvenile delinquency.

A. For 5 points--name this film, in which Dean played the role of Jason.

answer: _REBEL WITHOUT A CAUSE_

B. For 10 points--what actor played the role of Plato, a lonely boy eventually killed in a gun duel, in "Rebel Without a Cause"?

answer: Sal _MINEO_

C. For 15 points--who directed "Rebel Without a Cause"?

answer: Nicholas _RAY_

22. For the stated number of points--identify the film adapted from a play.

A. For 5 points--the origin of this 1955 musical was Lynn Riggs' play "Green Grow the Lilacs."

answer: _OKLAHOMA!_

B. For 10 points--this 1986 film was adapted from David Mamet's play "Sexual Perversity in Chicago"

answer: _ABOUT LAST NIGHT_

C. For 15 points--this 1966 Orson Welles production, also known as "Falstaff," was adapted from Shakespeare's "Henry IV, Parts One and Two."

answer: The _CHIMES AT MIDNIGHT_

23. 30-20-10. Identify the movie.

A. Alec Guinness, wearing a military uniform, speaks the first line: "What are they like--these girls?"

B. Guinness also speaks the last line, "Ah, then it's a gift," when told by a girl that nobody taught her how to play the balalaika.

C. Carlo Ponti produced, and David Lean directed, this 1965 film.

answer: _DR. ZHIVAGO_