

Packet Rubric For 5 Packets

TossUp11

1. This comedian's act has been called "the lamest possible act in the world" by his writer, Robert Smigel. In the vein of his hero, Don Rickles, he has unleashed verbal beratings upon such stars as Tom Arnold, Fabio, Pauly Shore, and David Hasselhoff; pretty good for a Yugoslavian mountain hound who got his start performing at the Westminster Dog Show, and who periodically brings his act to Late Night with Conan O'Brian. FTP, name this comic/hand puppet who would say that this is a good question "for me to poop on!"

Answer: Triumph (or the Insult-Comic Dog)

2. In the Paradiso, it was Saturn and it housed the souls of those who had spent their lives in meditation and religious retirement. But it wasn't the last stop for Dante. If he were traveling in the Koran, it would be the last stop -- as it was the most exalted place he could travel. If he were to watch TV, he would be in a family drama starring Stephen Collins. For 10 points, what place do all of these things have in common?

Answer: Seventh Heaven

3. "Thirdspace" is the 2nd movie spawned from this TV show that has been described as "far too complicated to explain but too good to miss even if you don't know the background." For 10 points, name this sci-fi series starring Bruce Boxleitner

Answer: Babylon 5

4. It is about 172 miles long and has an area of about 4,300 square miles. In ancient times it was called Propontis, and its islands, the largest of which is about 50 square miles, are known for their quarries of white marble. Cities located on it included Kadikoy and Bursa, and it is separated from the Aegean Sea by the Dardanelles and from the Black Sea by the Strait of Bosphorus. FTP, name this inland sea which separates Turkey.

Answer: Sea of Marmara or Marmora

5. It was first discovered by scientists at the University of Cologne in 1934 but it wasn't considered very interesting at the time. In the science community, it is still a mystery -- how does a low-energy-density sound wave concentrate enough energy in a small enough volume to cause the emission of light? For 10 points what is this phenomenon of bubbles emitting light when excited by sound?

Answer: Sonoluminescence

6. In 1928, this piece with a melody in C major was commissioned. However, the coda's shift to E major with orchestral tutti surprised many, who also may have noted that the hypnotic rhythm pattern is more of a fandango. FTP, name this piece by Maurice Ravel.

Answer: Bolero

7. She ranks at #100 on Columbus Salley's *The Black 100* -- a ranking of the most influential African-Americans in History. She was merely a seamstress who worked in downtown Montgomery Alabama whose life changed forever on the evening of December 1st, 1955 after she refused to give up her seat to a white man on a bus and who went to jail because of it. For 10 points, name this woman.

Answer: Rosa Parks

8. In one such case of this phenomenon, Airlines offer lower fares to passengers who are willing to book in advance and travel at particular times. It is assumed that business travellers are willing to pay more to fly than tourists and will shell out more money for booking flights with less lead time. For 10 points, identify this type of price discrimination whereby customers are offered a choice of contracts and reveal information about themselves depending on which contract they choose.

Answer: Second-Degree Price Discrimination

9. In this city, Dreams dry up like a raisin in the sun, or fester like a sore and then run. Well, maybe they actually stink like rotten meat or crust and sugar over like a syrupy sweet. For 10 points, in what city are dreams easily deferred as resident New Yorker Langston Hughes can attest to?

Answer: Harlem

10. He had wandered the wilderness as a lunatic for 7 years until he realizes one day that he is being punished for failing to honor God. In a flash, he prays to God and has his mind restored and returns to the throne with Daniel as his advisor. For 10 points, name this man who earlier tried to kill Daniel's friends Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego by throwing them into a furnace.

Answer: King Nebuchadnezzar

11. These horrible monsters make an appearance in the Aeneid, where they predict dire troubles for the Trojans, including that they will have to eat their own tables. They are better known from the Voyage of the Argo, where they putrified the table of King Phineus until Zetes and Calais drove them off. FTP, what are these half-woman, half-bird monsters, whose collective name today is still used as an insult?

Answer: Harpies or Harpy

12. He got a Ph.D. for defending Kant!-ian philosophy, but then sought to complete his scientific training by traveling around Europe visiting numerous physicists who were working on aspects of electricity. When he returned to Denmark, he became a popular instructor and by the summer of 1820, he had confirmed the existence of a circular magnetic field around a wire through which a current flowed. For 10 points, name this early observer of electromagnetism.

Answer: Hans Christian Oersted

13. Kosovo isn't the only small region getting into skirmishes with a larger neighbor by a large neighbor. In 1998, forces based in this country carried out an air raid on the town of Mekele killing at least 40 people while ^{the} larger neighbor retaliated, going straight for the heart of the country, Asmara. For 10 points, name this opponent to Ethiopia.

Answer: Eritrea

14. He wasn't a Thomas Hardy character, but he was king of Wessex. He held that title from 871 to 899 C.E. and under his rule, Anglo-Saxon civilization reached its greatest height. For 10 points, name this defeater of the Danes and master of civil affairs.

Answer: Alfred the Great

15. Warning: two answers required. Like so many other bluegrass legends, they were graduates of Bill Monroe's Blue Grass Boys. After leaving that group in 1948, they assembled what many regard as the best bluegrass band of all time. With Chubby Wise on fiddle and Cedric Rainwater, the Foggy Mountain Boys launched these two men to prominence. FTP name these two Grand Ole Opry mainstays, whose "Ballad of Jed Clampett" was the first bluegrass song to hit #1 on the country charts.

Answer: LESTER Flatt and EARL Scruggs

16. His wall paintings at the Detroit Institute of Arts show his embrace of industrial workers. He is best known for the Palace of Fine Arts in Mexico City and its historic murals. For 10 points, name this Mexican painter.

Answer: Diego Rivera

17. Lady Sneerwell and a group of friends meet often at her house for the purpose of creating and spreading malicious gossip. One of the members is Lady Teazle who gets involved in many madcap adventures with her husband Sir Peter, the Surfaces, Joseph and Oliver and Sir Peter's ward Maria. For 10 points, this is a brief summary of what 1777 work by Richard Brinsley Sheridan?

Answer: The School for Scandal

18. It galvanized union support for Truman in the election of 1948. It required union leaders to swear under oath that they weren't Communists, required unions to register and file financial reports with the Department of Labor, and allowed states to pass right-to-work laws and regulate the number of union shops. Its most important provision gave the president the power to impose a cooling-off period to stop strikes that threatened national health or safety. FTP name this act, passed over Truman's veto in 1947.

Answer: Taft-Hartley Act (accept Labor-Management Relations Act)

19. Its main bays are Buffalo, Muskeg, and Whitefish. The 3 largest islands are Falcon, Bigsby, & Big Island. The Northwest Angle & Oak Island are actually part of Minnesota, & the rest of the land around it lies in Manitoba & Ontario. FTP, name this freshwater body.

Answer: Lake of the Woods

20. The Colombian can weigh two pounds. The midwife carries its eggs on its back. The Suriname has no tongue and lives completely under water, while Mister has a fast car and lives in a stately manor. For 10 points, name this type of amphibian.

Answer: Toad

21. Known to wear \$100 bills in his handkerchief pocket, he used a rubber stamp to sign autographs. Known as the dean of the green and bank-shot bandit, his real name was Rudolf Walderone, but he is best known by the nickname of the character based on him portrayed by Jackie Gleason in *The Hustler*. FTP, name this man who frequently played Willie Mosconi, once called "New York Fats."

Answer: Minnesota Fats

22. In his 1989 autobiography *And the Walls Came Tumbling Down*, he admitted that he had problems inspiring and leading the organization that he had helped to found after its presidency had been left vacant after a 1968 assassination. For 10 points, name this civil rights leader and friend of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. who took over as president of the SCLC after King's death.

Answer: Ralph Abernathy

23. This American unit of the Royal Dutch Company recently announced layoffs to affect New Orleans & Houston offices - mostly involving new exploration for petroleum. FTP, name this company whose corporate image is a scallop.

Answer: Shell Oil

24. He is considered the latest of the three great Attic Tragedians with his earliest Extant Play coming in 438 B.C. -- that being *The Cyclops*. His last extant play was *Iphigenia in Aulis* written in 405 B.C.E. Seems he was fond of female characters, his other plays included *The Phoenician Women*, *Helen*, *The Trojan Women*, *Hecuba* and of course, *Medea*. For 10 points, name this Greek tragedist.

Answer: Euripides

Bonus11

1. Founded in 1100 B.C. by the Phoenicians, it passed hands to Carthage, then Rome, then the moors and then the Spanish. Then, just as the Spanish were getting ready to sail the Armada in 1587, an English captain raided it, destroying 30 ships and plundering precious stores and equipment.

A. For 20 points, identify this Spanish port city.

Answer: Cadiz

B. For 10, who was that English captain that raided Cadiz before the Armada even got underway?

Answer: Sir Francis Drake

2. Only 7 men have won an NCAA basketball championship, an NBA championship and an Olympic basketball gold medal. As of this very moment, one is still an active player. For 5 points a piece, can you name 6 of the 7?

Answers: Earvin Magic Johnson ✓
Michael Jordan ✓
Quinn Buckner
jerry Lucas
K.C. Jones
Bill Russell ✓
Clyde Lovelette

3. Given the Postmodern Text, name the author 10 each.

A. The Postmodern Condition

Answer: Jean-François Lyotard

B. All That Is Solid Melts into Air

Answer: Marshall Berman

C. Ways of Seeing

Answer: John Berger

4. Identify the following about Pavlov's research for the points stated:

A. For 5, he held research posts and ultimately built up a very large research centre in what Russian city?

Answer: St. Petersburg

B. Pavlov knew that food in a dog's mouth causes gastric juices to flow. This was -- for 10 points -- an example of what type of reflex?

Answer: Unconditioned

For 15 -- These unconditioned and conditioned reflexes can be linked with stimuli other than sound and depend on a response in what part of the brain?

Answer: Cerebral Cortex

5. Name the following paintings which appeared in 1893 FTP each.

A. This 1893 expressionist painting features two figures in the background and a figure with open mouth and hands to face in the foreground.

Answer: The Scream (or The Cry)

B. This 1893 Mary Cassatt painting featuring a man, woman, and young girl apparently out on holiday has a title reminiscent of an 1881 work by Renoir.

Answer: The Boating Party (NOT The Luncheon of the Boating Party)

C. Some of the paintings in Claude Monet's series of twenty of this building were finished in 1893.

Answer: Rouen Cathedral

6. You've already got your year planned out, right? Answer the following about the calendar that remains for 10 each:

A. Columbus Day and Canadian Thanksgiving are both on this exact date

Answer: October 12

B. Veteran's Day and Canadian Remembrance Day are on this exact date.

Answer; November 11

C. Canada's Boxing Day is on this date.

Answer: December 26

7. Given a place that serves as the title of a 20th Century poem, name the poet that took you there for 10 points a piece:

A. *Point Shirley* Sylvia Plath

B. *Cherrylog Road* James Dickey

C. *Back Country* Joyce Carol Oates

8. CE - US

9. This amphibious raid was doomed from the outset and 3,900 of the 6,000 soldiers who embarked on this raid were either killed or captured. For 15 points a piece:

A. Name this August 19, 1942 assault to destroy a German airfield, port, and radar installations on the French coast.

Answer: The Dieppe Raid

B. 500 of the captures and casualties were from the U.K. while the other 3,400 losses were from what other country?

Answer: Canada

10. FTPE, name these major waterways of Russia.

A. This river rises in southwestern Siberia on the slopes of the Altai mountains and flows about 2,300 miles into the Arctic Ocean. Along with its chief tributary, the Irtysh, it makes up the longest river system in Asia.

Answer: Ob

B. This Siberian river originates west of Lake Baikal and flows north for 2,680 miles before emptying into the Laptev Sea. Yakutsk is the principal city on this river.

Answer: Lena

C. This river, about 2,550 miles in length, forms in the eastern part of Tuva, flows through a deep gorge in the Sayan Mountains and into an arm of the Kara Sea. Its chief tributaries include the Kan, Angara, and Kureyka.

Answer: Yenisey

11. Yeah Cool man, identify the following very *general* terms for drugs that mess you up for 10 each!

A. These are drugs that induce colorful visions. Psychedelics

B. These are drugs that induce psychoses Psychotomimetics

C. These are drugs that affect the mind Psychotropic

12. This moon housed the temples and ruined buildings of the now-vanished Massassi race. It was on its way to being destroyed when Rebel fighters bravely interceded and destroyed the space station that was prepared to fire its superlaser to end all life on its surface. For the points stated:

A. (15) This is what moon?

Answer: Yavin 4 (Prompt on Yavin)

B. (5) Give the full name of that massive space station.

Answer: (The First) Imperial Death Star

C. (10) Who fought in that war and then returned to Yavin 4 eleven years later to use the pyramidal Great Temple for his own academy.

Answer: Luke Skywalker

13. Identify the following about Indian castes for 10 each:

A. What is the single English word borrowed from Hindi that refers to each of the four major castes?

Answer: Varnas

B. There are thousands of subcastes within each major caste. These are known as what?

Answer: Jatis

C. This is the English word for the outcast class of people that are so low in standing that they aren't even in the caste system properly.

Answer: Untouchables

14. Two of the earliest winners of the Pulitzer Prize in Biography wrote about themselves. For the points stated:

A. For 10 -- What 1919 winner wrote about his education and lifelong quest for order and unity in a world he considered to be in a process of disintegration?

Answer: Henry Adams

B. For 20 -- What Dutch-born author and founder of Brooklyn Magazine -- later to be re-named Cosmopolitan won in 1921 for writing about his process of Americanization?

Answer: Edward Bok

15. (Visual Bonus - distribute the photos)

Here are portraits of three famous composers who are now buried in Vienna. You know the drill. FTP each, identify them.

Answers:

1. Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

2. Franz Schubert

3. Johannes Brahms

16. Given a brief description of a Biblical story, identify the book of the Bible its from , 10 each:

A. Samson is betrayed by Delilah for 5500 pieces of silver

Answer: Judges

B. The City of Jericho is placed under siege for 6 days, and on the 7th, a trumpet blast brings the walls down.

Answer: Joshua

C. Saul of Tarsus is knocked from his horse on the Road to Damascus

Answer: Acts of the Apostles

17. She was anything but a peaceful demonstrator. This Brit led suffragettes to chain themselves to buildings, invade Parliament, blow up mailboxes and burn buildings. She also founded the Women's Social and Political Union in 1903. For 10 points a piece:

A. Name her:

Answer: Emmeline Pankhurst

B. This follower of Pankhurst organized a demonstration 10,000 strong at the 1913 inauguration of an American President who incidentally opposed the vote for women. Name them both.

Answer: Alice Paul
Woodrow Wilson

18. It was just a bad year for weather in 1925. The most destructive tornado to ever hit the United States killed 689 people and traveled across three states to do so. For 10 points a piece -- name those three states.

Answer: Missouri
Illinois
Indiana

19. When talking about origins of the universe and why man could have possibly existed, two theorems often pop up that add to the ever-growing debate over these issues. For 15 points a piece identify:

A. The name of the principles in their weak, strong and final forms that generally states that that the Universe must have the conditions suitable for life because we are here to observe it and that that intelligent information processing will never die out.

Answer: The Anthropic Principle

B. This states that it is wrong always, everywhere and for everyone to believe anything on insufficient evidence.

Answer: Clifford's Dictum

20. Kalevala, come before us. Kalevala, stand before us. You must've seen The Day the Earth Froze. So by now you should be able to name, FTP each:

(a) The powerful seer with supernatural origins who is a master of the harplike kantele.

Answer: Vainamoinen

(b) The skilled smith who helped forge the lids of heaven as well as the great sampo

Answer: Ilmarinen

(c) The carefree adventure-warrior and chick magnet who failed to bring back the sampo

Answer: Lemminkäinen

21. Grab your swords and fight! Given that the sport of fencing has three sword types, identify which type of fencing sword is the appropriate answer to the following questions 10 each:

A. Peter Westbrook of the U.S. was the last American to win an Olympic fencing medal when he took a bronze medal in 1984 in this discipline.

Answer: Sabre

B. In this discipline, you can strike your opponent anywhere to score a "touch."

Answer: Epee (Ep-AY)

C. This type of sword is used in the fencing event portion of the Modern Pentathlon

Answer: Epee

22. Naughty Naughty! Just what is it that you did if you received the following punishment in the Inferno for 10 points a piece:

A. You are condemned to a blistering hot tomb

Answer: You were a heretic

B. You are doomed to inhabit the trunk of a tree

Answer: You committed suicide

C. You are in Limbo

Answer: You were not baptized

23. Answer the following about marriage customs, 5-10-15

A. (5) In traditional American weddings, would the bride's party or the groom's party be responsible for wedding arrangements and costs?

Answer: The Bride's Party (accept equivalents)

B. (10) This word refers to the transfer of goods or money from the bride's family to the groom or the groom's family in order to legalize or legitimize a marriage.

Answer: Dowry

C. (15) This word refers to the transfer of goods from the groom's lineage to the bride's lineage to legitimize marriage.

Answer: Bridewealth or Brideprice

24. Only 16 when he became emperor in 54 C.E., he killed himself in 68 saying "Oh what a great artist the world is losing."

A. For 10 points, name him.

Answer: Nero

E. Nero was the last of four emperors that were given this hyphenated title because they were all related by blood or marriage to Augustus. For 20, what title?

Answer: Julio-Claudian Emperors