

11th Annual Elvis
Packet by Carleton All Shook Up

Tossups

1. "'Tis time to part," it cried, arguing that "there is something very absurd in supposing a continent to be perpetually governed by an island," and asserting that the cause of America is "the cause of all mankind." Selling more than 120,000 copies in 1775, it remains, in proportion to population, still the greatest best-seller in American history. For 10 points--name this pamphlet authored by Thomas Paine.
answer: _COMMON SENSE_

2. In connection with their recent demise, the Tsuen Wan Monastery observed a week of prayer. Monk Chan Yan Man said: "Our hearts are very uncomfortable. We came today to pray for their souls, and for them to be born again." For 10 points--name the creatures whose deaths were being mourned after Hong Kong authorities slaughtered millions of them to prevent the spread of a rare flu strain.
answer: _CHICKENS_

3. Though a British novelist, his 1984 novel "Enderby's Dark Lady, or No End to Enderby" is set in Indiana. His first three novels were set in Malaya. And characters in his best-known novel speak "Nadsat," a language he invented, which mixes English slang with Russian. For 10 points--name this author of "The End of the World News," "Earthly Powers," and "A Clockwork Orange."
answer: Anthony _BURGESS_ (or John Anthony Burgess _WILSON_)

4. They got their start in 1926 at the Savoy Ballroom on Chicago's South Side. When it closed they took their show on the road, eventually performing before millions of people, including Pope Pius XII, who remarked, "My but they are clever boys!" Although not musicians they are closely associated with the song "Sweet Georgia Brown." For 10 points--name this unaffiliated clowning sports team who were in existence 43 years before they actually played in the place for which they were named.
answer: Harlem _GLOBETROTTERS_

5. German missionaries Johannes Rebman and Ludwig Krapf were the first Europeans to see this geographical feature. Queen Victoria specifically included it in German territory as a birthday present for her nephew, Kaiser Wilhelm. Today it is found in Tanzania, close to its border with Kenya. For 10 points--name this mountain, the tallest in Africa, which was immortalized in an Ernest Hemingway work.
answer: Mount _KILIMANJARO_

6. Although "Castanea dentata" has all but disappeared due to an eponymous fungal blight, it was once one of the dominant trees of the Appalachian deciduous forest. The blight came from logs of the resistant Chinese variety that were brought into New York Harbor during the first decade of this century. For 10 points--name this tree of the beech family, whose fruits, when roasted on an open fire, make a tasty treat.
answer: American _CHESTNUT_

7. They were known primarily through the writings of their critics, such as Iranaeus and Hippolytus, until documents found at Nag Hammadi, Egypt provided direct insight into the sect, which emphasized the discontinuity between appearance and reality, and between bodily perception and spiritual insight. For 10 points--name this group of early Christian thinkers who focused on revealing hidden knowledge.
answer: _GNOSTIC_s

8. Its author remarked, "I aimed at the public's heart, and by accident I hit it in the stomach." This story of the experiences of immigrant Jurgis Rudkus, and description of the Chicago stockyards, spurred reform legislation. For 10 points--name this grim 1906 novel by Upton Sinclair.
answer: The _JUNGLE_

9. Bernard De Voto called it "the supreme American gift to world culture," while Nikita Khrushchev said that it was "America's lethal weapon." H. L. Mencken called it "the only American invention as perfect as the sonnet." While recipes have varied, its essential feature is the mixing of gin with vermouth. For 10 points--name this cocktail, traditionally accompanied by an olive.

answer: _MARTINI_

10. The old version was sold in the United States from 1949 to 1979. The new version should go on sale next March. Not only will this one include the latest safety and environmental features, but it will also have a standard flower vase, making it unique among automobiles. For 10 points--name this German-made vehicle, the highest-selling car of all time.

answer: Volkswagen _BEETLE_ (prompt on "Volkswagen" or "bug")

11. She was a priestess of Aphrodite in Sestos. Nightly, her lover swam the Hellespont from Abydos to see her--until during a storm the light by which she guided him blew out, he drowned, she got depressed and threw herself into the sea to drown too, and Christopher Marlowe wrote a poem about it all. For 10 points--name this mythological character loved by Leander.

answer: _HERO_

12. In the cyanamide process, it reacts with calcium carbide at high temperatures to form calcium cyanamide. In the Haber process, it is reacted with hydrogen to form ammonia. For 10 points--name this gaseous element which forms about 78% by volume of dry air.

answer: _NITROGEN_

13. The house was established in the duchy of Parma in 1748 by Duke Philip, the son of Philip V of Spain. Its Sicilian line was founded by Ferdinand I, who succeeded to the throne of Naples and Sicily when his father became king of Spain as Charles III. For 10 points--name this royal family, which returned to the Spanish throne in 1975, but which originated in France.

answer: _BOURBON_

14. Its county seat is Bodmin, though most administration comes out of Truro. Its only land border is with Devon, to the east. For 10 points--name this British peninsular county, which terminates in Land's End, and includes the towns of Falmouth and Penzance.

answer: _CORNWALL_

15. At the outbreak of the Spanish Civil War while living in Madrid, he wrote "España en el Corazón," written on paper made from Nationalist flags or the blood-stained shirts of Moorish soldiers. In the 1940s he won his country's National Literature Prize, was elected to its Senate, joined the Communist Party, and wrote "Canto general [HEN-air-all] de Chile." For 10 points--name this poet and 1971 Nobel laureate, portrayed by Philippe Noiret in the movie "Il Postino."

answer: Pablo _NERUDA_ or Ricardo Neftali _REYES_

16. Originally a soldier, he persuaded Balakirev to give him lessons in composition. But on the evidence of his first symphony, Balakirev proclaimed him "almost an idiot." But, since we're asking a tossup about him, you know he went on to fame anyway. His finest work is a nationalist opera produced in 1874, drawn from Russian history. For 10 points--who was this composer of "Pictures at an Exhibition" and "Boris Godunov"?

answer: Modest Petrovich _MUSSORGSKY_

17. Microscopic organisms of the group protozoa, they produce shells containing a great deal of calcium carbonate. They are found mainly in marine environments. For 10 points--name these organisms whose shells, through sedimentation and lithification, form the sedimentary rock chalk.

answer: _FORMINIFERA_

18. A function $f(x)$ is continuous on the closed interval $[a,b]$. "The given interval is partitioned into "n" subintervals that can be taken to be of equal lengths (W_x). An arbitrary domain value, x_i , is chosen in each subinterval, and its subsequent function value, $f(x_i)$, is determined. The product of each function value times the corresponding subinterval length is determined, and these "n" products are added to determine their sum. For 10 points--what name is given such a sum?

answer: _RIEMANN_sum

19. Baseball has one type of chatter, football another. In this game, what you might hear is: "Olly-wolly polliwoggy ump-bump fizz!" "Ha ha I stole your flag!" "But I hit you with the ball! You have to put it back and sing the 'I'm very sorry song!'" "I don't have to sing the song! I was in the 'No Song' Zone!" For 10 points--these words apply to what game, beloved of a boy and his tiger, created by cartoonist Bill Waterson?

answer: _CALVINBALL_

20. His is a success story--a humble Northumbrian boy who grew up and lived his whole life in a monastery at Jarrow, eventually attaining the rank of deacon as well as becoming an ordained priest. He was the first person to use the system of dating events from the birth of Christ in historical writing. For 10 points--name this Anglo-Saxon scholar and author of the "Ecclesiastical History of the English People."

answer: the Venerable _BEDE_ (or _BAEDA_)

21. 1912 saw the publication of a paper explaining the phi phenomenon. This paper gave rise to a school of psychology reacting against structuralism and behaviorism, and asserting that psychological, physiological, and behavioral phenomena are irreducible experiential configurations not derivable from a simple summation of perceptual elements such as sensation and response." For 10 points--name this school, founded by Max Wertheimer, whose name is German for "form" or "configuration."

answer: _GESTALT_ psychology

22. Creator Louis Reard [Ray-YARD] unveiled it July 5, 1946. Some had wanted to name it the "atom," after the smallest particle of matter, but that idea fell by the wayside when a location in the Marshall Islands entered the news. For 10 points--name this fashion creation that was said to reveal "everything about a girl except her mother's maiden name."

answer: _BIKINI_

23. Though it opened its first store in Pike Place Public Market in 1971, its great expansion started in 1982 under CEO Howard Schultz; for a time it was opening a new store every business day, on average. Easily identified by its green and brown, two-tailed siren logo, its namesake was the first-mate of the Pequod. For 10 points--name this company which strives to use only the finest arabica beans, and which has become the largest U.S. retail purveyor of coffee.

answer: _STARBUCKS_

24. This style in art was a backlash against photorealistic paintings and compositions of the early 1900s. Instead of realistic representation, artists focused only on the elements of design--line, shape, and color--to create emotionless, geometric work. For 10 points--name this Dutch style, promoted by artists such as Karl Peter Roehl, Theo van Doesburg, and Piet Mondrian

answer: _DE STIJL_

25. Going to the bottom during an engagement in Portsmouth Harbor on July 19, 1545, the French naturally thought that they had sunk her, but according to other eyewitness accounts, she sank when water rushed in through opened gun ports that her crew had forgotten to close. For 10 points--name this boat, Henry VIII's flagship, which was raised in 1982 and is now the only 16th century warship displayed anywhere on earth.

answer: The _MARY ROSE_

26. Author of the 1989 autobiography "I'm Still Here: Confessions of a Sex Kitten," this entertainer born on a South Carolina cotton plantation was dubbed "the most exciting woman in the world" by Orson Welles, and she

starred with him in "Dr. Faust" as Helen of Troy. Nominated once for an Emmy, twice for a Tony, and three times for a Grammy, she had a holiday hit with "Santa Baby." For 10 points--name this actress whose name fit her television role as Catwoman #2 to Adam West's Batman.

answer: Eartha _KITT_

27. She attends the Rim of the World High School and donates the stuffed animals the people give her to the Children's Hospital in Los Angeles. A Chinese good luck charm that her grandmother gave her seems to have worked, because in 1996 she became the youngest U.S. Champion in more than thirty years. For 10 points--name this protégée of Frank Carroll who won the 1998 Women's U.S. Figure Skating Championships and will try to grab the gold in Nagano.

answer: Michelle _KWAN_

28. It is given "for most conspicuous bravery or some daring or pre-eminent act of valor or self-sacrifice or extreme devotion to duty in the presence of the enemy." It was first presented in 1857, to Crimean war heroes, and it was traditionally made by a London jewelers' firm out of metal captured from Russian guns. For 10 points--name this British decoration named for royalty.

answer: _VICTORIA CROSS_

29. Kay contributed pieces to little magazines, and wrote "Wedding Day," as well as "Plagued by the Nightingale." T.C. won the 1988 PEN/Faulkner Award for "World's End," besides writing "The Tortilla Curtain" and "The Road to Wellville." For 10 points--give the common last name, also the name of that gassy Anglo-Irish physicist and chemist who formulated $PV = kT$

answer: _BOYLE_

30 Its main topic earlier this month was "The Biggest Grand Scootchie of the Planets Of '98"--by which it meant what other astronomers call conjunction. Don't be fooled by the seeming unprofessionalism though--host Jack Horkheimer is executive director of the Miami Space Transit Planetarium in South Florida, and "Sky and Telescope" has called this show "arguably the most successful five-minute program in television history." For 10 points--name the world's "first and only weekly T.V. series on naked-eye astronomy."

answer: _STAR HUSTLER_

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Bonuses

1. For 5 points each--what are the first names of the six girls that have so far been memorialized in the "American Girls" series of books published by the Pleasant Company?

answer: _FELICITY_, _JOSEPHINA_, _KIRSTEN_, _ADDY_, _SAMANTHA_, _MOLLY_

2. Good opera's usually full of death. For 10 points apiece--in which well-known opera do the following deaths occur?

A. The title character plunges a knife into Scarpia, the Chief of Police, who had it coming to him.

answer: _TOSCA_

B. The title character has a knife plunged into her by a discarded lover, as the crowd is heard offstage cheering her new one, Escamillo.

answer: _CARMEN_

C. A man plunges a knife into his wife while the two are acting in a play--and then also into his wife's lover, Silvio. Finally he turns to the audience and says, "The comedy is finished."

answer: I _PAGLIACCI_

3. Crackin' toast Gromit! It's time to see how much you know about Nick Park's creations, Wallace and Gromit. All answers 10 points each.

A. The first Wallace and Gromit episode was titled, "A Grand . . ." what?

answer: A Grand DAY OUT

B. What is the name of the villainous, diamond stealing penguin/chicken in "The Wrong Trousers"?

answer: FEATHER MCGRAW

C. What is the name of Nick Park's animation company?

answer: AARDMAN Animations

4. "From the dilapidated porch, Hoover "Hoo-Boy" Hogwattle squinted at the ducks scattered across the oily surface of the pond like the blackheads across Cousin Joe-Bob's nose, and, spitting tobacco juice and scratching incessantly, wished that Maw had remembered to use that new downy-fresh fabric softener on the pink lace bra and panties he was wearing under his grimy overalls." For 10 points each--

A. First, this passage was a 1996 winner in the notorious "bad writing" contest named for what English novelist?

answer: Edward BULWER-LYTTON

B. What kind of trope is "like the blackheads across Cousin Joe-Bob's nose?"

answer: SIMILE

C. What is the mood of the verb "had remembered?"

answer: SUBJUNCTIVE

5. For ten points each, give the two-word colorful scientific term.

A. An infant born with a heart defect which permits much of the blood to bypass the lungs.

BLUE BABY

B. An increase in the wavelength of light from an object, usually caused by rapid recession.

RED SHIFT

C. Another term for pneumoconiosis.

BLACK LUNG disease

6. For 15 points apiece--identify these Elizabethan or early Stuart plays NOT by William Shakespeare:

A. It's Christopher Marlowe's tale of a Scythian shepherd who becomes king of Persia, but whose cruelty and lust for power bring him to ruin.

answer: TAMBURLAINE THE GREAT

B. It's John Ford's tragedy concerning the incestuous love of Giovanni and his sister Annabella, resulting in revenge, murder, more murder, and then murder.

answer: 'TIS PITY SHE'S A WHORE

7. Prove your knitting prowess by translating the following knitting pattern abbreviations or symbols, for 10 points each. [Moderator note: be sure to specify if the letter is capitalized or not.]

A. P answer: PURL

B. MC answer: MAIN COLOR

C. yo answer: YARN OVER

8. Now it's time to show what a friendly team you are.

A. For 5 points--what kingdom with membership in the British Commonwealth was once known as the Friendly Islands?

answer: TONGA

B. For 10 points--identify the character who speaks the line: "Good Hamlet, cast thy nighted colour off And let thine eye look like a friend on Denmark."

answer: GERTRUDE

C. For 15 points--sing the first two lines to the theme song of the TV show "Friends" (through the words "D.O.A.") However, if you lose control of yourself and sing the ENTIRE theme song, all your bonus points for this question will be immediately taken away.

answer: _SO NO ONE TOLD YOU LIFE WAS GONNA BE THIS WAY. [FOUR CLAPS]
YOUR JOB'S A JOKE, YOU'RE BROKE, YOUR LOVE LIFE'S D.O.A._

9. For ten points each--name the animated motion picture featuring the following songs:

A. "A Dream is a Wish Your Heart Makes"

answer: _CINDERELLA_

B. "Just Around the Riverbend"

answer: _POCAHONTAS_

C. "Once Upon a December"

answer: _ANASTASIA_

10. 30-20-10. Name the city.

30: It is a cathedral town of Wiltshire, also known as "New Sarum," and it was the model for the town of Melchester in the novels of Thomas Hardy.

20: It is the former name of Harare, Zimbabwe.

10: Stonehenge is located on its eponymous plain.

answer: _SALISBURY_

11. This bonus concerns the Democratic presidential ticket of 1972. For 10 points per answer--name George McGovern's two running mates--the freshman senator who withdrew from the ticket after it was revealed that he'd twice undergone shock treatment for depression, and the Washington, D.C. lawyer who replaced him--and name the only state this ticket carried, along with the District of Columbia.

answer: Thomas _EAGLETON_, R. Sargent _SHRIVER_, _MASSACHUSETTS_

12. Answer the following questions about Finland, for 10 points each:

A. The capital, Helsinki, lies on what gulf, separating it from Tallinn, Estonia?

answer: Gulf of _FINLAND_

B. What other gulf forms much of Finland's western border?

answer: Gulf of _BOTHNIA_

C. What is the Finnish name for their country?

answer: _SUOMI_

13. "I am not romantic you know. I never was. I ask only a comfortable home, and considering Mr. Collins's character, connections, and situation in life, I am convinced that my chance of happiness with him is as fair, as most people can boast on entering the marriage state." For 10 points--name the book in which this quote would be found, and for 20 points--name the character who speaks it.

answer: _PRIDE AND PREJUDICE_ and _CHARLOTTE_ Lucas (prompt on just "Lucas")

14. 1968 stands out as the "year of the pitcher" in baseball history, leading directly to rules changes to reduce their dominance over hitters. For 10 points apiece--

A. What Tiger led the majors with 31 pitching wins?

answer: Denny _MCLAIN_

B. What National League starter had a record low season ERA of only 1.12?

answer: Bob _GIBSON_

C. What Giant led the National League with 26 wins?

answer: Juan _MARICHAL_

15. Gn-RH released from the hypothalamus stimulates the secretion of FSH and LH from the pituitary gland, controlling the growth and reproductive activities of the sex glands. For 10 points apiece--expand the acronyms Gn-RH, FSH, and LH.

answer: _GONADOTROPIN-RELEASING HORMONE_, _FOLLICLE-STIMULATING HORMONE_,
LUTENIZING HORMONE

16. For the stated number of points, supply the word ending in "ology" that fits the following definitions:

A. For 5 points--the branch of philosophy that studies the nature of knowledge.

answer: EPISTEMOLOGY

B. For 10 points--the process of learning about climate changes and past events by counting and comparing tree rings."

answer: DENDROCHRONOLOGY

C. For 15 points--the study of the deformation and flow of matter.

answer: RHEOLOGY

17. For the stated number of points--name the individuals who, like Elvis Presley, died in the bathroom.

A. For 5 points--this American comedian died in 1966 in his bathroom from an overdose of heroin.

answer: Lenny BRUCE

B. For 10 points--during the war of the Austrian Succession, he was the last king of England to lead troops in battle in person. He died one morning 17 years later in his bathroom from natural causes.

answer: King GEORGE II

C. For 15 points--In A.D. 222 this Roman emperor's own bodyguards wanted to assassinate him. He hid with his mother in a latrine, but they were discovered and decapitated on the spot.

answer: HELIOGABULUS or ELAGABALUS

18. All serious players of the popular board game "Scrabble" have memorized the list of acceptable two-letter words. For 10 points each--given a definition, spell the two-letter word.

A. Solidified lava with a rough, splintery surface.

answer: A-A

B. The anatomical term for a body cavity.

answer: O-S

C. A three-toed sloth of South and Central America.

answer: A-I

19. Holy ice-cube batman! For ten points each--given the definition of a term relating to glaciers, name that term.

A. This is the loss of glacier mass when ice breaks off into a large water body like an ocean.

answer: CALVING

B. This is the surface removal of ice or snow from a glacier or snowfield by melting, sublimation, and/or calving.

answer: ABLATION

C. This term is used to describe glacial meltwater which has a light colored or cloudy appearance because of clay-sized sediment held in suspension.

answer: Glacial MILK

20. Name the cinema classic from quotes on a 15-5 basis:

A. 15: "It sure was a cozy setup. That bundle of raw nerves. And Max. And a dead monkey upstairs. And the wind wheezing through that organ once in awhile."

5: "I AM big. It's the PICTURES that got small!"

Answer: SUNSET BOULEVARD

B. 15: "A fellow will remember a lot of things you wouldn't think he'd remember. You take me. One day, back in 1896, I was crossing over to Jersey on the ferry, and as we pulled out, there was another ferry pulling in, and on it there was a girl waiting to get off. A white dress she had on. She was carrying a white parasol. I only saw her for one second. She didn't see me at all, but I'll bet a month hasn't gone by since, that I haven't thought of that girl."

5: "Rosebud... Rosebud..."

Answer: CITIZEN KANE

21. For the stated number of points--given a once-popular book, name the economist who wrote it.

A. For 5 points--"The Affluent Society"

answer: John Kenneth GALBRAITH

B. For 10 points--"The New Industrial State"

answer: John Kenneth _GALBRAITH_

C. For 15 points--"Small is Beautiful: Economics as if People Mattered"

answer: E(rnst) F(riedrich) _SCHUMACHER_ (or "Fritz" _SCHUMACHER_)

22. For the stated number of points--answer these questions about what remains of Yugoslavia.

A. For 5 points each--name the two republics left in Yugoslavia.

answer: _SERBIA_ and _MONTENEGRO_

B. For 5 points--name the current president of Yugoslavia.

answer: Slobodan _MILOSEVIC_

C. For 15 points--name the recently inaugurated president of Montenegro, who has threatened to secede his republic if Milosevic does not agree to change his policies, especially with regard to war criminals.

answer: Milo _DJUKANOVIC_

23. Answer the following concerning the signing of the Magna Carta.

A. For 5 points apiece--in what year and in what meadow was the charter issued?

answer: _1215_, _RUNNYMEDE_

B. For 10 points--what Archbishop of Canterbury was prominent in joining with the barons to secure the Magna Carta?

answer: Stephen _LANGTON_

C. King John repudiated the charter as a coerced grant, but it was reissued upon John's death in 1216 in the name of--for 10 points--what young successor to John?

answer: _HENRY III_

24. For 5 points each and an additional 5 for all correct, what events constitute the "Five Joyful Mysteries of the Virgin Mary"?

answer: the _ANNUNCIATION_, _NATIVITY_, _RESURRECTION_, _ASCENSION_, and _ASSUMPTION_

25. Given the Beethoven Sonata, give its nickname for ten points each:

A. Sonata No. 14 in C sharp minor

answer: _MOONLIGHT_

B. Sonata No. 23 in F minor

answer: _APPASSIONATA_

C. Sonata No. 8 in C minor

answer: PATHETIQUE_

26. 30-20-10. Name the author from works.

30: "The Uses of Literature," "Difficult Loaves," "t zero"

20: "Invisible Cities," "Cosmicomics"

10: "If on a winter's night a traveler," "The Baron in the Trees"

answer: Italo _CALVINO_

27. For 10 points each--given a list of American Presidents, give the religious denomination they all belonged to.

A. Herbert Hoover and Richard Nixon

answer: _QUAKER_ or Religious Society of _FRIENDS_

B. John Adams, John Quincy Adams, and William Howard Taft

answer: _UNITARIAN_

C. Warren G. Harding, Harry Truman, and Jimmy Carter

answer: _BAPTIST_