This packet was a result of about a week's worth of writing, in an effort to produce a high-quality parody of UCI's packet for <u>Ghetto Warz I</u> at USC in April 2004. The packet was initially submitted to UCI Open V to take place during summer 2004, but the tournament was cancelled. Not ones to miss an opportunity, Steve Kaplan, Matthew Sherman, and Dwight Wynne extracted several non-parody questions, replaced the not-so-current events, and resubmitted the packet to Ghetto Warz II in May 2005. And now, without further ado, the complete, unedited, Parody Theme Packet.

Ghetto Warz II: Hurricane Shaniqua Theme Packet by UCLA (S. Kaplan, M. Sherman, D. Wynne)

Tossups

1. When Germany was reunited, he was a mere three years from death at the age of 78. In 1933, he went underground to avoid arrest by the Gestapo. The same year he fled to Norway. In 1948 he was able to return to West Germany and he was elected to Parliament. In 1957 he became Mayor of West Berlin. FTP, who was this statesman of West Germany?

Answer: Willy **Brandt** (prompt on Herbert Ernst Frahm)

2. Some historians link this system to feudalism, but it is not feudal because it had no connection to the military fief. Although in practice the dues required could range from exorbitant to trivial, by definition it never required work typically done by a noble knight. The system is actually named for the French for lord. FTP, name this Medieval practice, by which men held land from the lord in return for fixed dues in kind, money, or services.

Answer: Seignorial system or Manorial system

3. In 2001, a band formation notice was published which led to the creation of this pop group. Their first manager wanted them to promote the group by singing boastful songs, but they didn't want to. However, they did all seem to adopt the same dance style. They later were dropped by their manager who feared a public spoofing would undercut the group's marketing potential. FTP, name that group which featured Ralph Wiggum, who never quit the group.

Answer: The Party Posse

4. Schwarzchild ones are a direct result of Einstein's equations, but violate the second law of thermodynamics. Dynamic ones are four-dimensional objects with two throats. Traversable ones require the presence of "exotic matter," or negative-energy matter repelled by gravity. While they are known to exist topologically, most of today's research attempts to find out whether a real one can be created. FTP, name these distortions in space-time that hypothetically allow travel between universes and are widely used in science fiction such as *Star Trek*.

Answer: Wormholes

5. He shares his first name with the first name of a colorful cartoon hound that was so gay, but couldn't tell anybody. His father is a drunken bum, and most people call him by a shortened four letter version of his first name. Not wanting the Widow Douglas to civilize him, he rafts down the Mississippi River with an escaped slave. FTP, who is this youthful vagabond, created by Samuel Clemons?

Answer: Huckleberry Finn

6. Despite being smaller than Massachusetts, it borders three nations and two major bodies of water as well as the Gulf of Tadjoura, whose nadir gave the country its name. Cities include Yoboki near Lake Assal, Khor Angar on the (*) Red Sea near Eritrea, Balho near Ethiopia, Obock on the Gulf of Aden and Ali Sabieh near Somalia. For 10 points, what east African nation with a funny name has its capital at Djibouti?

Answer: Republic of Djibouti

7. Liza Dalby, the "American Geisha," has written a fictionalized biography of this woman, who is credited with three works - a namesake "Diary," a namesake "Collection" consisting of 128 of her poems, and her most famous work, the story of an emperor's son who is relegated to civilian life. For 10 points, who was this tenth-century Heian courtesan, the author of *The Tale of Genji*?

Answer: Murasaki Shikibu or Lady Murasaki

8. One is a title character of a William Carlos Williams poem, and Italo Calvino wrote about a Feathered one. Tibetans believe themselves descended from a female one. Piers Anthony sees himself as one, since his autobiography is *Biography of a* (BLANK). They also exist in Warcraft II where they are best known for burping and farting if you click on them enough. FTP, name this mythological race which also includes the title character of a 2004 movie.

Answer: ogres

9. Jamie is dissolute and spends his days chasing whores and drinking. Mary, the mother, is a whacko and morphine addict who keeps getting crazier and crazier. James, the father, is a stingy but religious alcoholic who never attends church. Edmund, the other son, has consumption and has aspirations to be a writer, as is expected of a character based on the author, Eugene O'Neill. For 10 points, name this family at the center of the play *Long Day's Journey Into Night*.

Answer: The **Tyrone family** (accept the **Tyrones**)

10. Choruses in this 3-act opera include one in the prologue that just repeats a main character's lines and another sung by huntsmen. Toward the end of the second act a dance is performed by a bunch of Little Cupids, who had just learned how to use their arrows of love, while four dances performed by the Graces close that act. Probably influencing Purcell's *Dido and Aeneas*, this is—FTP—what "masque" by John Blow, whose title characters are the Roman love goddess and a handsome hunter mortally wounded by a boar?

Answer: Venus and Adonis

11. He's the first male in his immediate family to be able to legally drink alcohol. Growing up in the ghetto of College Park, Georgia, he was a basketball All-American, but at only 5 foot 10 and a quarter (according to him), he wasn't going to be a Bull. Each Saturday quarterbacks used his movements to determine where not to throw the ball, since he gobbled up receivers like a 1980s video game character. FTP, who is this former West Virginia cornerback, projected to go high in the 2005 NFL Draft?

Answer: Adam "Pac-Man" Jones

12. This religion's first text that is still extant is the Sefer Yetzirah, or "Book of Creation," and other important texts include the Bahir or "Illumination," and the Zohar, or "Splendor," which states that the human soul has three elements, the spirit, the animal soul, and a "super-soul." Coming from the Hebrew word for "reception," this is, for 10 points, what form of esoteric Jewish mysticism?

Answer: Kabbalah (accept variant pronunciations)

13. One of only nine holy days in the Russian Orthodox Calendar that does not fall on a Sunday, customs associated with this day in nineteenth-century England included a procession led by a banner depicting a lion. According to tradition, the event celebrated on this feast day occurred at Mount Olivet near Bethany, and is depicted in Mark 16:19, Luke 24:51, and Acts 1:2. FTP, name this feast day which always occurs ten days before Pentecost and forty days after Easter, which marks the day Christ rose into Heaven.

Answer: Feast of the Ascension

14. An economist is contemplating the optimal income tax rate and wonders whether the current rate is too high. If the tax rate goes up he thinks that will raise more revenue, but he knows that if the rates go too high people will stop producing because it is no longer worth their while. FTP name the economics curve that posits that at a certain point raising tax rates reduces revenue.

Answer: Laffer Curve

15. Seen on the cover of a recent bestselling novel, this painting was bought from its artist by King Francois I in 1516. Its other homes have included Fontainebleau, Versailles and Napoleon's bedroom. Guillaume Apollinaire and Pablo Picasso were brought in for questioning when it was stolen by Vincenzo Peruggia. It is now under security glass after an acid attack and stoning. For 10 points, name this small painting, an oil on poplar drawn by Leonardo da Vinci.

Answer: Mona Lisa (or La Gioconda or La Joconde)

16. The only family member she knows is her mother, who makes a living as a seamstress. Even though she is very young, she is very intelligent and spends much of the novel thinking about things the "black man" has done. In Chapter 15 she dresses up like her mother by arranging seaweed on her bosom. Oh, and she also has an impish and contrary personality that almost makes Wilson and Billingham take her away from her mother in Chapter 8. FTP, name this daughter of Arthur Dimmesdale and Hester Prynne in Nathaniel Hawthorne's *The Scarlet Letter*.

Answer: Pearl

17. He was once a congressman of Illinois and served as vice president under President Grover Cleveland. His grandson ran for president two times and lost on the Democratic ticket in 1952 and 1956. Name, for 10 points, this man famous for being the namesake of the man who couldn't beat Eisenhower.

Answer: Adlai (Ewing) Stevenson I

18. He knows that the gods gave the men to him, and he knows he made them a peaceful abiding place, one thing's for sure, he's going to fine the plow-stealers three shekels, and then he's a' drive the incestuous fathers out of his kingdom and throw the negligent wives in the water. He don't see nothin' wrong with the maxim "an eye for an eye," and he also is Mesopotamia's greatest, and believes he can unify it. This might have made a rappin' song in the 18th century BCE, but instead it was parts of the life and the now-famous code, FTP, of what Babylonian?

Answer: Hammurabi (accept early Hammurabi's Code)

19. When Flip, a Canadian scientist, discovers the value of native mineral crystals, the young men led by the king's son Asogba begin making war on their neighbors in order to gain a monopoly on the crystals. The title symbolic action, perpetrated by Ronje, is the violation of Ayoko, who is destined to become the "mother" of her country. All of this occurs in, for 10 points, what 1985 novel by Buchi Emecheta whose

title country is based on an adjective describing an Irish author?

Answer: The Rape of Shavi

20. This monocot has many varieties, including Pernambuco, St. Michael and Hilo. Although most are currently produced in Southeast Asia, it is native to South America. The Brazilian Tupis originally called it "anana," meaning "excellent fruit," and its scientific name is *Ananas comosus*. A symbol of hospitality, it got its English name by its resemblance to a certain type of cone. For 10 points, name this bromeliad now often found canned or in upside-down cakes.

Answer: pineapple

21. A graduate of Yale and MIT, he began working at the Institute for Nuclear Studies at the University of Chicago at age 23 but eventually found his way to Cal Tech. Later, he came up with a classification scheme for baryons and mesons. Experimental proof for one of his hypotheses came with the 1964 discovery of the omega-minus particle. The 1969 Nobel Prize winner in physics, this is—FTP—what American physicist, best known for proposing the theory of strangeness and giving the word "quark" its present meaning?

Answer: Murray Gell-Mann

22. For second order reactions it is inversely proportional to the initial concentration of the reactants. For first order reactions its value is approximately zero-point-six-nine divided by the rate constant. This term also shares its name with a video game whose main character's doctoral thesis had a title which began, "Observation of Einstein-Podolsky-Rosen Entanglement on Supraquantum Structures." FTP, name either the term denoting the time it takes for half of a radioactive sample to decay or the first-person shooter game in which you play Gordon Freeman.

Answer: Half-Life

23. In its broadest definition, it should have disallowed Henry VIII's marriage to Anne Boleyn because he had already banged her sister. In its narrowest sense there are two forms of it: collateral, in which both parties descend from the same ancestor, and linear, in which one party is descended from the other. FTP, identify this term which disallows marriage between persons separated by less than four degrees of kinship, which literally means "being of the same blood."

Answer: **Consanguinity** or **Kindred**

24. This anatomical term has an Old Norse cognate meaning "shank of the leg." These objects achieve homeostatic conditions despite the body's growth and metabolic changes because secondary Haversian systems replace old and eroded ones. The principal component of both the Haversian systems and the structures themselves is the osteon, and its hard outer surface is the periosteum. For 10 points, identify this object, two hundred and six of which make up the human skeleton.

Answer: **Bones**

25. As a child his grades were once so poor that his teacher recommended taking him out of school and apprenticing him to a cobbler. However, he got an M.D. in 1895. His first book, which examines the health conditions of tailors, set forth one of his most important ideas: looking at man as a whole, rather than the sum of his parts. FTP, name this Austrian author of *Understanding Human Nature* who never spoke again with Freud after leaving his school in 1911.

Answer: Alfred Adler

Compiler's Note:

This is a special kind of theme packet because the order of the questions <u>MUST</u> remain the same, otherwise the "theme-ness" of the packet is gone. If for whatever reason you must replace a tossup/bonus, start with #24, then #23, and so on; if you must, use #25 as well. Some of these questions may also have been seen by Willie Chen.

BONUSES

- 1. 30-20-10. Identify the poet from the first line of a poem:
- A. Once I spoke the language of the flowers
- B. Ickle Me, Pickle Me, Tickle Me too
- C. There is a place where the sidewalk ends

Answer: Shel Silverstein

- 2. Name these characters from Henrik Ibsen's play *Hedda Gabbler* FTPE:
- A. She is the female protagonist who commits suicide at the play's end.

Answer: **Hedda** Gabbler (or Tesman)

B. This romantic figure is a marked contrast to Hedda's husband, he returns to Hedda's life, but does not wind up with her.

Answer: Eilert Lovborg

C. This judge has a confidential relationship with Hedda, he provides her with the gun she uses to kill herself.

Answer: Judge **Brack**

- 3. Name these types of poems from rhyme schemes and other information—one for 5, two for 10, three for 20, and all four for 30 points:
- A. Its rhythm is like an anapestic foot, two short syllables followed by a long one. Its rhyme scheme is aabba, and a famous one rhymes "grin" and "chin," as well as "Nantucket" and something else.

Answer: limerick

B. This awesome type of poem has rhyme scheme aba-aba-aba-aba-aba-aba-aba. A copy of an infamous example of one is reportedly located somewhere in northern California.

Answer: villanelle

C. Usually having rhyme scheme ababb, Percy Shelley, author of *The Cenci* [CHEN-chee], included one in "To a Skylark." Its name comes from the French for "five."

Answer: cinquain

D. It usually has eight rhyming lines of iambic pentameter with rhyme scheme ab-ab-acc. Its name comes from the Italian for "eighth" and "rhyme." Aforementioned author Percy Shelley used it in "The Witch of Atlas."

Answer: ottava rima

- 4. 30-20-10 Name the composer from works.
- A. The Nursery, The Song of the Flea
- B. Khovanshchina, Sorochintsy Fair
- C. Boris Godunov, Pictures at an Exhibition

Answer: Modest Petrovitch Mussorgsky

- 5. FTPE, name these –ism's:
- A. This term, coined by John Watson, represents a movement dismissive of the inward experiential

aspects of being, instead focusing on outward manifestations.

Answer: **Behaviorism**

B. This legal philosophy focuses on the understanding of a law or provision that was held by those who participated in its creation. Clarence Thomas is a practitioner.

Answer: Originalism

C. This legal philosophy, often related to Originalism, is propounded by Antonin Scalia. It focuses on the words used in a legal document to divine its meaning.

Answer: Textualism

- 6. 30-20-10. Name the mythological figure from clues.
- A. He has a notable dream about a falling meteorite which is so great that he can neither lift nor turn it.
- B. Thought to be the strongest being on earth, he had the unusual genetic makeup of being 2/3 god and 1/3 human.
- C. This king of Uruk was accompanied by a hairy wildman named Enkidu.

Answer: Gilgamesh

- 7. Visiting Berkeley? Name these attractions that draw people to the Berkeley area FTPE.
- A. Visitors to Skates on the Bay get a glimpse of this bay which is separated from the Pacific Ocean by the Golden Gate.

Answer: San Francisco Bay

B. To visit this island take the exit half way across the Bay Bridge, it shares its name with a book about pirates and booty.

Answer: Treasure Island

C. Visitors to the corner of Bowditch and Haste will see this park, which is often full of basketball players and the homeless.

Answer: **People's** Park

- 8. Answer these questions about classic films FTPE.
- A. Directed by the father of a famous director, this 1972 film starred James Caan and Al Pacino, among others.

Answer: The Godfather

B. This 1964 film takes a comedic view of the specter of nuclear war, Peter Sellers plays three main roles.

Answer: Dr. Strangelove or How I learned to stop worrying and love the bomb

C. This veteran actor appeared in the Godfather as Captain McCluskey and in Dr. Strangelove as General Jack D. Ripper.

Answer: Sterling Hayden

- 9. Answer these questions about the recent presidential election in the Central African Republic FTPE:
- A. What incumbent received the most votes for president, but did not get a majority and will thus be in a run-off in May 2005?

Answer: François Bozizé

B. Bozize was born in Mouila, about 200 miles southeast of Libreville, in what country that doesn't even border the Central African Republic?

Answer: Gabon or Gabonese Republic

C. Bozize took power in March 2003 by seizing what capital city from then-president Ange-Félix Patassé?

Answer: **Bangui** (do not accept "Banjul")

10. For 10 points each, name these terms associated with one's birth:

A. From the Latin for "flat cake," it is only present during pregnancy. The chorion is one part of this temporary organ.

Answer: placenta

B. From the Greek for "string," and the Latin for "navel," this tube connects the placenta to an embryo or fetus.

Answer: umbilical cord

C. From the Latin for "to freeze," and the name of a British anatomist, this is a gelatinous substance within the umbilical cord. It is a good source of stem cells.

Answer: Wharton's jelly

- 11. Columbia University History Professor Steven Kaplan once wrote, "I don't think there is a more fundamentally French metaphor: the baguette symbolizes France." Therefore answer the following bread-related history questions FTPE.
- A. This 18th-century Earl once shocked the House of Lords by reading aloud pornographic verses on its floor, but he is best known for an eponymous food consisting of stuff stuffed between two slices of bread.

Answer: John Montague, Earl of Sandwich (accept either)

B. Oven-like structures thought to have baked this type of flatbread have been excavated at Kalibangan in the Indus Valley. It was popular as a breakfast food during the Mughal Empire.

Answer: naan or nan

C. Marie Antoinette's infamous "Let them eat cake!" referred to this bread, which has evolved into a light, flaky roll today.

Answer: brioche

- 12. Name these religious texts from descriptions for 10 points each or from the religion with which they are most closely associated for five.
- A. [10] Among its many authors are bhagattas, saints of various faiths, and bhatts, sixteenth-century musicians.

[5] Sikhsm

Answer: Adi Granth or Sri Guru Granth Sahib

B. [10] It includes poems, hymns, and invocations to several deities, among whom Ormazd is supreme. [5] Zoroastrianism

Answer: **Zend-Avesta** (the Zend part comes from the interpretation of the Avesta)

C. [10] This work is divided into three sections. Book one details the "Age of the Gods," while Book Two covers the time period between Emperors Jimmu Tennu and Ojin.

[5] Shinto

Ans. Kojiki

- 13. Name these basic Pascal commands, 5 points each with a bonus 5 for all correct
- A. Prints strings and other stuff on the screen.

Answer: Write

B. This command is similar to the while command but runs until the condition at the bottom of the loop is met.

Answer: Repeat-until

C. Converts a string to an integer.

Answer: Val

D. Defines the type of variable.

Answer: colon or : (if you can figure out how anyone can give the symbolic answer)

E. Exits a loop at any time.

Answer: Break

14. Name the country given some information about a parliamentary body, for 10 points each,

A. Like Germany, it has a Bundesrat. Unlike Germany, it also has a Nationalrat and its chancellor is Wolfgang Schüssel.

Answer: Republic of Austria or Republik Österreich

B. While Iceland has the Althing, this country has the Folketing, which meets at Christiansborg Palace in the national capital.

Answer: Kingdom of Denmark or Kongeriget Danmark

C. Cuba has the National Assembly of the People's Power. This country has the Supreme People's Assembly, currently led by Kim Yong Nam.

Answer: <u>North Korea</u> or <u>Democratic People's Republic of Korea</u> or <u>DPRK</u> (prompt on "Korea;" do not accept "Republic of Korea")

- 15. Name these impressionist painters given their country of origin, the name of a painting, and the year of that painting, for 10 points each.
- A. France, "Water Lily Pond," 1899.

Answer: (Oscar-) Claude Monet

B. United States of America, "At the Theater," 1879.

Answer: Mary Cassatt

C. France, "Bathers," 1887.

Answer: Pierre-Auguste Renoir

- 16. Family literature. Name a work of literature given the name of its main family of characters, for 10 points each.
- A. Bennet

Answer: Pride and Prejudice

B. Younger

Answer: A Raisin in the Sun

C. Robinson

Answer: <u>Swiss Family Robinson</u> or A <u>Pioneer Sampler</u> or The <u>Graduate</u> (do not accept "Lost in Space," which was never a work of literature)

- 17. Name these U.S. Supreme Court decisions FTPE.
- A. Decided that considerations of equity, comity, and federalism require that federal judges hearing cases seeking to enjoin ongoing state court criminal proceedings must abstain from exercising jurisdiction.

Answer: Younger v. Harris

B. This Marshall Court decision established that Article III of the Constitution only requires a federal ingredient in some portion of the case in order to enable an appellate court to exercise jurisdiction.

Answer: Osborn v. Bank of the United States

C. Decided that defendants could make a post search challenge to the validity of a search warrant by alleging that the affiant deliberately or recklessly provided false information in order to get the warrant, and that the warrant would not have been issued without the falsehood.

Answer: Franks v. Delaware

18. Given a consonant sound and a capital city of which it is the first sound, identify the sound in terms of place of articulation for five points and manner of articulation for another five points.

A. S, as in Sofia

Place: <u>alveolar</u> ridge Manner: fricative

B. V, as in Vaduz

Place: <u>labiodental</u> or <u>bottom lip</u> and top <u>teeth</u> (must have both "bottom lip" and "teeth," do not accept partial answers)

Manner: **fricative**

C. B, as in Bucharest

Place: <u>bilabial</u> or both <u>lips</u>
Manner: stop or plosive

19. State how you would address the following literary characters for 10 points each:

A. Men sent by the French Dauphin who bring tennis balls to mock the titular character in Shakespeare's *Henry V*.

Answer: Your Excellency or Your Excellencies

B. The epileptic title character of a Dostoesvky work who fails to understand the real world.

Answer: Your Royal Highness

C. A nameless title character of a Dario Fo play who initially believes that the appearance of 100,000 orphans in St. Peter's Square is sponsored by a manufacturer of condoms.

Answer: Your Holiness

20. Name these "T"s for ten points each.

A. Developed by William Gossett and named for his pseudonym, it checks whether the two sets of data are roughly equivalent by testing whether the means are equivalent.

Answer: Two-sample Student's T-test

B. Some of these things destroy infected cells, some suppress the immune response once the crisis has passed, and some participate in antibody-mediated and cell-mediated immunity.

Answer: T cells (do not accept more specific information)

C. In its equivalent circuit, the impedance of the branch waveguide is mostly in series with the impedance of the main waveguide at the point where the two waveguides meet.

Answer: T-junctions

21. Name these three most common types of trisomy in humans, for 10 points each:

A. Named after a British doctor, this most common trisomy occurs about once in every 660 births. Its risk increases with maternal age.

Answer: <u>Down('s)</u> Syndrome or <u>trisomy 21</u> (Slap anyone who says "mongolism," then prompt for more information.)

B. The second most common trisomy, it is purely genetic and causes mental and motor retardation. Its namesake shares his name with a current Senator, not "the Biggest Douche in the Universe."

Answer: <u>Edwards'</u> Syndrome or <u>trisomy 18</u> (Do not accept "Edward" as the doctor's name is John Edwards.)

C. People unlucky enough to get this trisomy can expect: micropthalmia, abnormal smallness in eye size; microcephaly, a small head; and polydactly, an inordinate number of fingers.

Answer: Patau's Syndrome or trisomy 13

22. Name the Pokémon on a 5-10-15 basis. All are from the Blue and Red American versions. (Moderator note: If you can't handle the salt, just substitute synonyms.)

A. For 5 points, Gordon in *My Dog Spot* erroneously thinks this is "the" Pokémon. This electric yellow mouse is Ash's favorite Pokémon on the television show.

Answer: Pikachu

B. For 10 points, this is, bar none, the absolute shittiest Pokémon in the game. It knows one move, the incredibly useless Splash, until level 15. Of course, at level 20 it turns into Gyarados and starts kicking major ass.

Answer: Magikarp

C. For 15 points, this Pokémon is the crappiest fully evolved Pokémon in the game, and should only be known for a trade that allows you to get rid of a Spearow. Oh, and no one knows exactly what the fuck is up with that leek it uses as a sword.

Answer: Farfetch'd

- 23. Show us that you've been "in da club" by identifying these 50 Cent songs from ghetto lyrics FTPE.
- A. "You said you a gangsta but you neva pop nuttin"

Answer: Wanksta

B. "I don't know what you heard about me. But a bitch can't get a dollar out of me."

Answer: P.I.M.P.

C. "I'm into havin' sex, I ain't into makin' love. So come give me a hug if you into gettin' rubbed."

Answer: In Da Club

- 24. Given the crew and the event, name the mission, five points for the project and five for the number. For example, if I said, "Armstrong, Aldrin, Collins, first moon landing," you would get five points for Apollo and five for 11.
- A. John Young and Robert Crippen, first time a spacecraft landed in reusable form.

Project: **Space Transportation System** or **STS** (do *not* accept "Columbia")

Number: 1

B. David Scott, James Irwin, and Alfred Worden, first use of the Lunar Roving Vehicle.

Project: <u>Apollo</u> Number: 15

C. Valentina Tereshkova, first woman in space.

Project: **Vostok**Number: **6**

25. Given a pair of major party Vice Presidential candidates, name their running mates in the year they ran against each other FFPE.

A. Hubert Humphrey and William Miller

Answer: Lyndon Johnson and Barry Goldwater

B. Calvin Coolidge and Franklin Roosevelt

Answer: Warren Harding and James Cox

C. Alben Barkley and Earl Warren

Answer: Harry Truman and Thomas Dewey