

# TAILS: TAG Academic Introductory Level Set 2020-2021

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## Packet 10

1. **The income effect describes how this quantity changes with real income. On a graph of price versus quantity of product, the curve for this variable slopes downward. In the labor market, businesses provide this variable. This variable is the amount of a good that (\*) consumers are willing to purchase.** For ten points, name this quantity that, in economics, is used to explain price along with supply.

ANSWER: **demand** [or **quantity demanded**]

<Other Academic - Yoo>

1. The song of this river's boatmen was arranged for orchestra by Igor Stravinsky. For ten points each:

[H] Name this longest river in Europe, whose canal to the Don River helps ultimately connect cities like Kazan and Nizhny Novgorod to the ocean.

ANSWER: **Volga** River

[M] Volgograd, a city on the Volga River, was previously known by this name. The massive Motherland Calls statue commemorates the five-month-long World War II siege of Volgograd under this name.

ANSWER: **Stalingrad**

[E] Volgograd now lies in this country, the largest successor of the USSR.

ANSWER: **Russia** [or **Russian** Federation or **Rossiyskaya** Federatsiya or **Rossiya**]

<World Geography - Havlick/Gray>

2. **One work by a composer with this last name is played by string instruments without bows and is called the *Pizzicato Polka*. The movie *2001: A Space Odyssey* featured music by two composers of this last name, including one with a rising C-G-C motif titled *Also Sprach Zarathustra* and another titled *The (\*) Blue Danube Waltz*.** For ten points, give the last name of the Austrian composer Johann and the German composer Richard.

ANSWER: **Strauss** [accept Richard **Strauss** or Johann **Strauss** II "the Younger"; do not accept or prompt on Johann Strauss I]

<Auditory Fine Arts - Pamurthy>

2. In a speech after an attack by Nathuram Godse, this politician declared "friends and comrades, the light has gone out of our lives." For ten points each:

[H] Name this politician, who not even a year earlier gave his inaugural address titled "Tryst with Destiny." This politician was the first prime minister of a newly independent India.

ANSWER: Jawaharlal **Nehru** [accept Pandit **Nehru** or Chacha **Nehru**]

[E] This was the surname of Nehru's daughter, the first female Prime Minister of India. This was also the surname of a political leader who led nonviolent protests against British rule over India and was given the title Mahatma.

ANSWER: **Gandhi**

[M] During her time as Prime Minister, Indira Gandhi went to war with this country in support of Bangladesh's independence. On the other hand, Mahatma Gandhi was against separation of India and this western neighbor.

ANSWER: **Pakistan** [or Islamic Republic of **Pakistan** or Jamhuryat Islami **Pakistan**]

<World History - Pamurthy>

3. A prophecy in a play about this character foretells that he will die in a grove sacred to the Furies. Another play about this character “at Colonus” follows the play *Antigone* (an-TI-guh-nee) chronologically and describes his life after he stabs his eyes out with pins from his mother’s dress. This character marries his (\*) mother Jocasta in the first of Sophocles’ Theban Trilogy. The Sphinx’s riddle about man was solved by, for ten points, what Greek hero, the namesake of an incestual “complex”?

ANSWER: **Oedipus** [accept **Oedipus** Rex or **Oedipus** the King or **Oedipus** at Colonus or **Oedipus** Coloneus]  
<Drama - Yoo>

3. The motion of these devices can be simplified using the small-angle approximation, to solve the resulting differential equation. For ten points each:

[M] Name these devices consisting of a weight suspended from a pivot that swings freely. Examples of these devices are often used in grandfather clocks.

ANSWER: **pendulum**

[H] Pendulums are examples of these devices, which undergo periodic motion in which the restoring force is proportional to the magnitude of the object’s displacement. Another example of these devices is a mass on a spring.

ANSWER: simple **harmonic oscillator** or **SHO** [prompt on **oscillator**]

[E] Leon Foucault (foo-KOH) used a pendulum to demonstrate the motion of this body. The quantity “little g” in the equation for a simple pendulum represents the acceleration due to the gravitational pull of this body.

ANSWER: planet **Earth**

<Physics - Pamurthy>

4. This type of electromagnetic radiation is used to determine molecular structures in a form of crystallography. Wilhelm Röntgen (RENT-guhn) discovered this type of radiation. Lead aprons are often used to protect from overexposure to this radiation, which has a wavelength between that of (\*) gamma rays and ultraviolet rays. For ten points, name this form of electromagnetic radiation commonly used in medical imaging to show bones.

ANSWER: **X-rays** [accept **Röntgen** radiation before mention]

<Physics - Pamurthy>

4. This app is known in China as “Douyin.” For ten points each:

[E] Name this social media app that consists of short videos, often of people doing dances dubbed with music or other audio recordings.

ANSWER: **TikTok**

[M] This page on TikTok recommends videos to users based on the way the user interacts with the app. This page is located to the right of the “following” page.

ANSWER: “**For You**” Page

[H] In August 2020, President Trump accused this company, the owner of TikTok, of providing the Chinese government with users’ private information. This company began talks with Microsoft, but entered a partnership with Oracle instead.

ANSWER: **ByteDance**

<Popular Culture - Havlick>

5. **The last words of one person attempting to reach this location were “I’m just going outside and may be some time.” The Endurance and Nimrod expeditions to reach this location were captained by Ernest Shackleton. After attempting to use horses to reach this location, Robert Smith was beaten to this location by the Norwegian explorer Roald (\*) Amundsen.** For ten points, name this location near the center of Antarctica..

ANSWER: the **South Pole** [prompt on Antarctica]

<World History - Havlick>

5. The title character of this novel “had not the option” to be romantically involved with Sally Seton. For ten points each:

[H] Give this novel named after a character whose first name is Clarissa. In this novel, Septimus Smith is seen in the park before he jumps out of a hospital window to commit suicide.

ANSWER: **Mrs. Dalloway**

[M] This English author of *Mrs. Dalloway* wrote the stream-of-consciousness novel *To The Lighthouse*. She also created Judith, a fictional sister of William Shakespeare, in her essay “A Room of One’s Own.”

ANSWER: Virginia **Woolf**

[E] "A Room of One's Own" argues that women need money and physical space to establish a metaphorical space in the literary world. It's seen as an important text in this movement that advocates equality of the sexes.

ANSWER: **feminism**

<Long Fiction - Yoo>

6. **In Norse mythology, Idun (EE-thun) keeps some of these objects that grant eternal youth to the gods. Aphrodite gave Melanion three of these objects to distract Atalanta so that he could win a race and marry her. Eris, the goddess of discord, threw one of these objects labeled “To the (\*) Fairest” between Athena, Aphrodite, and Hera during a wedding.** For ten points, name these magical fruits guarded by the dragon Ladon in the Garden of the Hesperides.

ANSWER: golden **apples** [or the Golden **Apples** of the Hesperides]

<Mythology - Yoo>

6. Willard Libby developed numerous forms of this technique. For ten points each:

[E] Name this technique that analyzes the decay of radioactive materials to determine the age of geologic substances. The most commonly used form of this technique uses the carbon-14 isotope.

ANSWER: **dating** [accept radiometric **dating** or radiocarbon **dating** or radioactive **dating** or radioisotope **dating** or absolute **dating** or carbon **dating**]

[M] Due to its presence in many rock formations, the decay of this element into argon is also commonly used to date rocks. This alkali metal commonly found in fertilizers with nitrogen and phosphorus has atomic symbol K.

ANSWER: **potassium**

[H] This isotope’s oxidation into HTO can be used to date water. This radioactive isotope of hydrogen has two neutrons.

ANSWER: **tritium**

<Chemistry - Pamurthy>

7. **A monument in this city features a Stone of Hope emerging from a Mountain of Despair in memory of Martin Luther King. The Three Soldiers statue stands next to this city’s Maya Lin-designed Vietnam Veterans Memorial. Most of the Smithsonian museums lie on this city’s National Mall, whose ends contain the (\*) Washington Monument and the Lincoln Memorial.** For ten points, name this capital city of the United States.

ANSWER: **Washington**, DC [or **Washington**, District of Columbia; accept **District of Columbia**]

<US Geography - Havlick/Gray>

7. These fruits are made by trees in the genus *Prunus*, which makes them closely related to other fruits like plums, peaches, nectarines, and apricots. For ten points each:

[M] Name these fruits which are classified as drupes, or stone fruits. These red, fleshy fruits can be soaked in sugar syrup and food coloring to make the maraschino kind, which is used alongside beverages.

ANSWER: **cherries** [accept maraschino **cherries**]

[H] Maraschino cherries are often made using two main types of cherries, one of which is this type of cherry which was developed in Washington state. These cherries are named for a mountain near Seattle.

ANSWER: **Rainier** cherries

[E] The other type used to make maraschinos, Royal Anne cherries, are also named for this man, whose coronation was depicted by Jacques-Louis David (dah-VEED). This French emperor was not actually of below average height.

ANSWER: **Napoleon** Bonaparte [accept **Napoleon** I]

<Other Academic - Pamurthy>

8. **A player for this team pitched a perfect game on Mother's Day 2010. During the 1970s, this team won three consecutive championships with star player Reggie Jackson. This team's revolutionary use of sabermetrics was the subject of a book by Michael Lewis, which later became a movie starring Brad Pitt. That movie is (\*) *Moneyball*.** For ten points, name this American League West team that plays in the Oakland Coliseum.

ANSWER: Oakland **A's** [or Oakland **Athletics**, accept **Oakland** before "Oakland" is read]

<Popular Culture - Singer>

8. This man learned how to read and write by watching local ship workers. For ten points:

[M] Name this former slave who published the *The North Star* and wrote "What to the Slave is the Fourth of July."

ANSWER: Frederick **Douglass**

[H] Douglass was the only African-American attendee of this event, which was planned by Elizabeth Cady Stanton. This event culminated in the Declaration of Sentiments.

ANSWER: **Seneca Falls** Convention

[E] Stanton fought for this right, which, nearly 70 years after the Seneca Falls Convention, was granted through the 19th amendment.

ANSWER: **women's suffrage** [accept equivalents like **women getting the right to vote** or **female suffrage**; prompt on just **suffrage** or the right to **vote** by asking "For whom?"]

<US History - Singer>

9. **This phase is depicted to the left of the triple point in phase diagrams. This phase is the starting phase of sublimation and the ending phase of deposition. The atoms in objects in this phase can be ordered in a lattice or in an irregular, "amorphous" manner. Most (\*) metals are in this phase at standard temperature and pressure.** For ten points, name this phase of matter whose atoms move less than those of liquids and gasses.

ANSWER: **solids**

<Chemistry - Pamurthy>

9. For ten points each, answer some questions about the martial art of capoeira (kah-poh-AIR-ah).

[H] Capoeira developed as a way for slaves to train martial arts in this country, where escaped slaves often founded settlements called quilombos (kee-LOM-bohz). Today, capoeira is practiced primarily in this country's favelas.

ANSWER: **Brazil** [accept Federative Republic of **Brazil**]

[E] Capoeira uses music to disguise the martial arts, using instruments such as the pandeiro and atabaque (ah-tah-BOCK-ee), which are this type of instrument. These instruments, which include most drums, are played by being struck.

ANSWER: **percussion** instruments

[M] Capoeira batizados, or ceremonial graduations, often end with performing this activity, combining styles such as Maculele and Samba. Other kinds of this art form include Bachata, Merengue (muh-REN-gay), and Tango.

ANSWER: **dance**

<Other Fine Arts - Pamurthy>

10. **Marcus Agrippa helped this ruler win his greatest naval battle. This ruler begged Quintilius Varus to return his legions after the Battle of Teutoburg Forest. This emperor, Marc Antony, and Lepidus formed the Second Triumvirate. This emperor created the Praetorian Guard and defeated (\*) Cleopatra and Marc Antony at the Battle of Actium. For ten points, name this first Roman emperor, the adopted son of Julius Caesar.**

ANSWER: Gaius Julius Caesar **Augustus** [accept **Octavian** or **Gaius Octavius Thurinus**]

<Ancient History - Havlick>

10. Each of these symbols are associated with either yin or yang as well as one of the Five Phases: fire, water, earth, metal, and wood. For ten points each:

[M] Name this 12-sign classification system based on the lunar calendar. This cycle starts with the symbol of the rat since, according to myth, he won a race held by the Jade Emperor by riding on the ox.

ANSWER: **Chinese zodiac** signs [or **shēngxiào**; accept descriptive answers; prompt on **zodiac** signs]

[H] This fourth animal in the Chinese zodiac cycle follows the tiger. The Jade one of these animals is said to have a mortar and pestle and accompany the immortal Chang'e (chong-UH) on the moon.

ANSWER: **rabbit** [or **bunny** or **hare**]

[E] This simian creature follows the goat in the Chinese zodiac cycle. One of the Four Chinese classics titled *Journey to the West* features a "king" of this general order of primates named Sun Wukong.

ANSWER: **monkeys**

<Mythology - Yoo>

11. **A character in this novel attends Father Mapple's sermon in New Bedford after sleeping with a stranger at Spouter's Inn. The harpooneer Queequeg assists a character in this novel who claims a gold coin nailed to a (\*) ship's mast after spotting the title creature. "Call me Ishmael" is the first line of, for ten points, what Herman Melville novel about Captain Ahab's hunt for a giant white whale?**

ANSWER: ***Moby-Dick***

<Long Fiction - Yoo>

11. Lie groups provide a natural model for the continuous form of this property. For ten points each:

[M] Name this property, the radial or rotational form of which is possessed by objects which look the same after a partial turn or rotation. Human bodies have the bilateral form of this property.

ANSWER: **symmetry** [accept radial, rotational, bilateral, or reflectional **symmetry**]

[E] Functions described by this adjective lack symmetry across the y-axis. If negative f of x equals f of negative x, then f of x has this property, which also describes numbers that cannot be divided by two.

ANSWER: **odd**

[H] These mathematical constructs possess self-similarity, a property also known as expanding symmetry. Examples of these constructs include the Dragon Curve, the Koch (kahk) Snowflake, and the Sierpinski Triangle.

ANSWER: **fractals**

<Other Science - Pamurthy>

12. **During this war, Margaret of Anjou led forces defeated at the Battle of Tewkesbury. One king in this war imprisoned Edward V before being defeated at the Battle of Bosworth Field. This war ended with the establishment of the (\*) Tudor dynasty by Henry VII.** For ten points, what English civil war was fought between Lancasters and Yorks, who were represented by namesake white and red flowers?

ANSWER: Wars of the **Roses**

<European History - Havlick>

12. The protagonist of this novel plays a flawless game of Pac-Man and wins a coin that turns out to be an extra life token. For ten points each:

[M] Name this novel by Ernest Cline about Wade's search for an Easter Egg in the OASIS (oh-AY-sis), a virtual reality world created by James Halliday. Wade goes by the avatar name "Parzival" when in the OASIS.

ANSWER: **Ready Player One**

[E] *Ready Player One* is set in 2045 and is part of this genre of literature characterized by a depiction of a severe decline in society. This genre's name, which is Greek for "bad place," is an antonym of "utopia."

ANSWER: **dystopian**

[H] In *Ready Player One*, players who search for the Easter Egg left by Halliday are referred to by this term. At the end of the novel, all the players described by this term band together to defeat the corporate forces of IOI.

ANSWER: **gunters** [prompt on egg hunters]

<Children's Literature - Yoo>

13. **BepiColombo is a mission that is set to send a satellite to this planet by 2025. This planet is tidally locked with the Sun in a 3:2 spin-orbit resonance and features the Caloris basin. This planet that was visited by the Messenger spacecraft is the second hottest planet in the solar system and, like the hottest planet Venus, it has (\*) no moons.** This rocky planet is the smallest in the solar system. For ten points, name this closest planet to the sun.

ANSWER: **Mercury**

<Other Science - Pamurthy>

13. In order to marry the lady-in-waiting Sophie Chotek, this man had to renounce his descendants' rights to the throne. For ten points each:

[M] Name this nephew of Emperor Franz Joseph I, who was assassinated in Sarajevo in 1914. This man's death prompted the July Crisis, which eventually caused the escalations that led to World War I.

ANSWER: Franz **Ferdinand** [accept Archduke Franz **Ferdinand** Carl Ludwig Joseph Maria]

[H] Ferdinand was assassinated by Gavrilo Princip (PRIN-tzip), a member of the revolutionary movement Young Bosnia and one of a group of assassins working with this Serbian secret military society.

ANSWER: **Black Hand** [accept **Unification or Death**]

[E] As the eldest son of Archduke Karl Ludwig of this country, Ferdinand was the heir presumptive to its throne. The union of this country and Hungary was allied with the German Empire in World War I.

ANSWER: **Austria**

<European History - Pamurthy>

14. **Climbers traditionally stop just short of the peak of a mountain in this range named for five treasures, which is called Kangchenjunga. A majority of the so-called "Eight Thousanders" are in this young range. (\*)**

Tenzing Norgay accompanied Edmund Hillary in climbing a mountain in this range "because it's there". For ten points, what mountain range contains Mount Everest, the tallest mountain in the world?

ANSWER: **Himalayas** [or **Himalayan** Mountains]

<World Geography - Gray>

14. Maulana Karenga created this holiday during the aftermath of the Watts riots in 1966. For ten points each:

[H] Name this holiday celebrated from December 26 to January 1 every year, ending with a feast of faith called Karamu Ya Imani. This holiday was developed as an annual celebration of African-American culture.

ANSWER: **Kwanzaa**

[M] A common symbol of Kwanzaa, the kinara, features seven of these objects to represent the seven principles of Kwanzaa. In Judaism, nine of these objects are placed on the menorah during Hanukkah.

ANSWER: **candles**

[E] Kwanzaa began as an alternative to this holiday, because Karenga believed Jesus to be psychotic. However, many people practice both Kwanzaa and this holiday, which is on the day before Kwanzaa starts, December 25.

ANSWER: **Christmas** [accept **Feast of the Nativity**]

<Religion - Pamurthy>

15. **According to the Dead Sea Scrolls, ophanim are a class of these beings that look like wheels of a chariot with multiple eyes on the rims. Cherubim and seraphim are high-ranking classes of these beings. In the Annunciation, one of these beings called (\*) Gabriel told Mary that she would be the mother of Jesus.** For ten points, name these holy beings often depicted in religious images with white wings and a halo.

ANSWER: **angels** [accept arch**angels**]

<Religion - Yoo>

15. Questions like “What men or gods are these?” and “What wild ecstasy?” are addressed to the title “foster-child of silence and slow time” in this poem. For ten points each:

[H] Name this poem whose narrator proclaims “More happy love! more happy, happy love!” that ends with a statement of “Beauty is truth, truth beauty,—that is all / Ye know on earth, and all ye need to know.”

ANSWER: “**Ode on a Grecian Urn**”

[M] “Ode on a Grecian Urn” was written by this English Romantic poet of “Endymion” (en-DIE-mee-uhn) as well as many other odes.

ANSWER: John **Keats**

[E] One such ode by Keats is dedicated to one of these animals. That poem about one of these animals calls it a “light-winged Dryad of the trees” and is titled “Ode to a Nightingale.” A poem about another of these animals by Percy Shelley asks “how could thy notes flow in such a crystal stream?” and is titled “To a Skylark.”

ANSWER: **birds** [anti-prompt on nightingale or skylark; anti-prompt on “Ode to a Nightingale” or “To a Skylark”]  
<Poetry - Yoo>

16. **This virus in the family orthomyxoviridae has hemagglutinin and neuraminidase glycoproteins on its surface, which is why strains of this virus are classified with H and N numbers. An H1N1 variant of this virus was named for its resemblance to viruses found in (\*) pigs, and there are different vaccines for the new strains of this disease that emerge each year.** For ten points, name this virus which has avian, swine, and Spanish varieties.

ANSWER: **influenza** [accept the **flu** or avian **flu** or swine **flu** or Spanish **flu**]

<Biology - Pamurthy>

16. For ten points each, answer some questions about Renaissance Italian sculptor Donatello.

[E] Donatello created the first ever free-standing bronze sculpture, which depicts this Biblical figure. In Donatello's depiction, this man holds a sword and rests his foot on the head of his slain enemy, Goliath.

ANSWER: **David**

[H] Donatello was born in and studied classical sculpture in this Italian city. He also created sculptures of St. George and St. Mark for the Orsanmichele (or-san-mee-KEH-lay) in this city, which is also the site of the Uffizi Gallery.

ANSWER: **Florence**

[M] Donatello also created many of these monuments, including ones for Cardinal Rainaldo Brancacci (brahn-KAH-chee) and Antipope John XXIII. Sepulchres (SEP-ul-kerz) and mausoleums are types of these monuments in or under which people are buried.

ANSWER: **tombs**

<Visual Fine Arts - Pamurthy>

17. **During this president's tenure, the CIA launched Operation Mongoose in the wake of a failed invasion this leader ordered. That invasion at the Bay of Pigs was advised by this president's brother and attorney general, Robert. This president imposed a naval blockade of Cuba and resolved the resulting (\*) Cuban Missile Crisis.**

For ten points, name this U.S. President who was assassinated on November 22, 1963 by Lee Harvey Oswald.

ANSWER: John F. **Kennedy** [or John Fitzgerald **Kennedy** or Jack **Kennedy** or **JFK**]

<US History - Singer>



17. One leader of this former territory issued the Law of the Splintered Paddle while uniting its 6 major islands. For ten points each:

[E] Name this island state, the most recent to join the US. This state's "Big Island" shares its name with the state as a whole.

ANSWER: **Hawai'i**

[M] This capital of Hawai'i is home to a cosmopolitan district known as Waikiki. It is serviced by the David K Inouye (ih-NO-ay) International Airport.

ANSWER: **Honolulu**

[H] The construction of the Thirty Meter Telescope on this tallest mountain on Hawai'i's Big Island has been heavily protested by Native Hawaiians. This is the most sacred mountain in Hawaiian culture.

ANSWER: **Mauna Kea**

<US Geography - Volney>

18. A Wes Anderson movie using this specific filmmaking technique depicts canines exiled to a massive trash island and is titled *Isle of Dogs*. Another movie created in this style was directed by Tim Burton and follows Jack Skellington, the pumpkin king of Halloweentown; that movie is *The Nightmare Before Christmas*. (\*) For ten points, name this animation technique where the camera is repeatedly stopped and started to make figures appear like they are moving.

ANSWER: **stop-motion** animation [accept **claymation**; prompt on **animation** by asking "Which specific technique?"]

<Other Fine Arts - Leakey>

18. Levels of this molecule are decreased by inhibiting HMG-CoA reductase, the rate-controlling enzyme of the mevalonate pathway. For ten points each:

[H] Name this molecule whose levels in the body can be decreased by statins. This molecule comes in a "good" HDL and a "bad" LDL form, high levels of which can block blood vessels and increase risk of heart disease.

ANSWER: **cholesterol**

[M] Cholesterol serves as an essential structural component in this organelle. This organelle described by the fluid mosaic model consists of a phospholipid bilayer and separates the inside of the cell from its environment.

ANSWER: cell **membrane** or plasma **membrane** [do not accept or prompt on "cell wall"]

[E] These compounds also known as lipids have a strong inverse relationship with HDL, or "good", cholesterol. The body primarily stores these compounds in adipose tissue, high levels of which contribute to obesity.

ANSWER: **fats** [or **triglycerides**]

<Biology - Pamurthy>

19. In one of this author's plays, a man was found as a baby in a handbag at Victoria Station. In that play by this author, both Algernon Moncrieff (**mon-CREEF**) and Jack Worthing both pretend to have the title name. This author of (\*) *The Importance of Being Earnest* wrote a novel about a portrait that decays and ages while the title character remains young and attractive. For 10 points, name this Irish author of *The Picture of Dorian Gray*.

ANSWER: Oscar **Wilde** [or Oscar Fingal O'Flahertie Wills **Wilde**]

<Mixed Literature - Yoo>

19. Cayley's theorem considers all groups as a group of these entities. For ten points each:

[H] Name these entities, which are the elements of symmetric groups. These entities are the different arrangements of the elements of a set, in which the particular order of the arrangement matters.

ANSWER: **permutations** [prompt on **bijections**]

[M] The number of permutations for a set of n distinct objects is this function of n. This function of n is the product of all positive integers less than or equal to n, and is represented by an exclamation point.

ANSWER: **factorial**

[E] This number is equal to zero factorial and therefore represents the number of permutations for a set of zero objects. This number is the multiplicative identity because any number times this number is the original number.

ANSWER: **one**

<Other Science - Pamurthy>

20. **An event in this city led to the blinding of Indonesian journalist Veby Mega Indah, and was partially inspired by lack of political change following the Umbrella Revolution. Protesters in this city sought the resignation of Carrie Lam. Protests in this city were sparked by a bill that would have allowed (\*) extradition to Taiwan and mainland China.** For ten points, name this special administrative region of China.

ANSWER: **Hong Kong** [accept **HKSAR** or **Hong Kong** Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China; prompt on People's Republic of China or Zhongguo or Zhōnghuá Rénmín Gònghéguó]

<Other Academic - Pamurthy>

20. This man reportedly died from a nosebleed on his wedding night. For ten points each:

[M] Name this general who was known as the "Scourge of God" for his brutal battle tactics. Pope Leo I supposedly convinced this leader of the Huns not to sack Rome.

ANSWER: **Attila** the Hun

[H] Attila crossed the Rhine and reached Aurelianorum in an attempt to conquer this region, though he was stopped at the Battle of the Catalaunian Plains. This region corresponds roughly to modern-day France.

ANSWER: Roman **Gaul**

[E] Attila legendarily carried a weapon that was most likely referred to as "sword of the war god." The historian Priscus referred to the weapon as the sword of this specific war god, the Roman counterpart of Ares.

ANSWER: **Mars**

<Ancient History - Pamurthy>