

# TAILS: TAG Academic Introductory Level Set 2020-2021

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## Packet 11

1. **Both strontium and lithium burn this color in a flame test, and litmus paper turns this color in the presence of acids. This color on the longer-wavelength end of the visible light spectrum names an allotrope of phosphorus used in matches. In the NFPA safety diamond, the number in this color's section indicates the (\*) flammability of a substance.** For ten points, name this color, which is a primary color along with yellow and blue.

ANSWER: **red** [accept specific shades of red]

<Chemistry - Pamurthy>

1. For ten points each, answer some questions about examples of onomatopoeia, in which words sound like the sounds they describe.

[E] The phrase Autosomal Dominant Compelling Helio-Ophthalmic Outburst Syndrome is a spurious acronym for the onomatopoeic word “achoo”, the sound of doing this. “Bless you” is a common response to someone doing this.

ANSWER: **sneezing** [or **sternutation**]

[M] This onomatopoeia is meant to represent the sound of a bird of the same name, a common example of brood parasitism. That bird sound is also used in clocks that often depict these birds and play their sound every hour.

ANSWER: **cuckoo** clock

[H] Roy Lichtenstein's painting named for an example of onomatopoeia, *Whaam!*, was inspired by this type of art. This type of art often inspired many works by Lichtenstein and other pop artists, who used Ben-Day dots.

ANSWER: **comic** books [or **comics**]

<Other Academic - Pamurthy>

2. **In one painting by this artist, infants Jesus and John the Baptist hold birds, and in another two bored-looking angels look up at the central figure. This artist of *Madonna and the Goldfinch* and *Sistine Madonna* created a work where Euclid and Pythagoras lounge on steps in the foreground. That work also depicts (\*) Plato pointing at the sky and Aristotle pointing at the earth.** For ten points, name this Renaissance artist of *The School of Athens*.

ANSWER: **Raphael** [or **Raffaello** Sanzio da Urbino]

<Visual Fine Arts - Leakey>

2. The Black Hills are an isolated mountain range almost entirely in the western portion of this state. For ten points each:

[M] Name this state whose largest city is Sioux (soo) Falls and whose capital is Pierre.

ANSWER: **South Dakota**

[E] The Black Hills are home to this National Memorial, a sculpture of the faces of four presidents.

ANSWER: **Mount Rushmore** National Memorial

[H] Near Mount Rushmore is an incomplete sculpture of this man which has been under construction since 1948. Along with Sitting Bull, this Lakota leader was present at the Battle of the Little Bighorn.

ANSWER: **Crazy Horse**

<US Geography - Volney>

3. **Robert the Bruce was mythically inspired by one of these animals to keep fighting the English. In Akan (uh-KON) folklore, the trickster god and master of all stories takes the form of one of these animals and is named Anansi. A woman was punished for her skillfully woven depictions of the gods' abuse by being turned into one of these animals by (\*) Athena. Arachne was turned into, for ten points, what kind of eight-legged critter?**

ANSWER: **spider**

<Mythology - Yoo>

3. This country formed an army corps with Australia that fought in the Gallipoli campaign and is honored on ANZAC Day. For ten points each:

[E] Name this country, the location of silver ferns, which are featured on its airline's planes and its coat of arms.

This island country, whose capital is Wellington, is located southeast of Australia.

ANSWER: **New Zealand** [or **Aotearoa**]

[M] The silver fern is also a common motif in the art of these indigenous New Zealanders. These peoples signed the Treaty of Waitangi for peace with the British, and are often compared to Australian Aborigines.

ANSWER: **Maori**

[H] The first European to sight New Zealand was this Dutch explorer. This explorer names an island just south of Australia, which was once known as Van Diemen's Land.

ANSWER: Abel **Tasman** [accept **Tasmania**]

<World History - Pamurthy>

4. **One scandal during this war involved the distribution of "embalmed beef" to troops. Coupled with yellow journalism, the aftermath of the explosion of the USS Maine in Havana Harbor is considered to be the cause of this war. Theodore Roosevelt led the Rough Riders at the Battle of (\*) San Juan Hill during, for ten points, what "splendid little war" in 1898 between an Iberian and North American nation?**

ANSWER: **Spanish-American** War

<US History - Volney>

4. The program GIMPS searches for new examples of these numbers, which are tested for in the Lucas-Lehmer test. For ten points each:

[H] Name these numbers. Specific versions of these numbers which are in the form of two to the n minus one for an integer n are named for Marin Mersenne.

ANSWER: **prime** numbers

[M] The Euclid-Euler (YOOK-lid OY-ler) theorem shows that there is a one-to-one relationship between Mersenne primes and even examples of these numbers. These numbers are equal to the sum of their positive divisors, excluding themselves.

ANSWER: **perfect** numbers

[E] This number is the smallest perfect number, because it is equal to the sum of its divisors one, two, and three. This number is also the number of sides on a hexagon.

ANSWER: **six**

<Other Science - Pamurthy>

5. **The Giant Impact theory of how this object was created states that a Mars-sized object called Theia slammed into the newly-formed Earth. Dark-colored craters on this object are called maria, or seas - one of those is the Sea of (\*) Tranquility. This object's rotation is locked with Earth's, which is why we only see its "dark side." The Apollo 11 mission was the first mission to visit, for ten points, what object that revolves around the Earth?**

ANSWER: Earth's **moon** [accept **Luna**]

<Other Science - Pamurthy>

5. The story “In the Rukh” describes this character’s discovery by Gisborne, a British Forest Officer. For ten points each:

[M] Name this character who was raised by a pack of wolves in the jungle. This character uses fire as a weapon to fend off the tiger Shere Khan and later kills him by trapping him in a ravine during a stampede.

ANSWER: **Mowgli**

[E] Mowgli’s stories can be found in this collection of stories that also features stories about the mongoose Rikki-Tikki-Tavi and Baloo the bear. The character of Mowgli stars in a 1967 Disney adaptation of this name.

ANSWER: *The **Jungle Book***

[H] *The Jungle Book* was written by this English author of the novel *Kim* and the poem “Gunga Din.” This author was the first English-language writer to receive the Nobel Prize in Literature.

ANSWER: Rudyard **Kipling**

<Short Fiction - Yoo>

6. **Double fertilization is used by organisms that produce these structures. Those organisms, angiosperms, produce parts of these structures in multiples of 3 when monocots and multiples of 4 or 5 when dicots. These structures contain the carpel and the (\*) stamen, and may contain nectar to attract animals and promote pollination.** For ten points, name these colorful reproductive organs of plants like tulips, daisies, and roses.

ANSWER: **flowers** [accept **fruits** until “multiples of 3”; prompt on **plants**]

<Biology - Pamurthy>

6. Some Westernizing efforts in this country included educational reforms under the advisement of John Dewey and the Hat Law of 1925, which banned the use of the fez in favor of more Western-style hats. For ten points each:

[E] Name this country which had its borders redefined in the Treaty of Lausanne. Soon after, this country moved its capital to Ankara, though its most populous city is Istanbul.

ANSWER: **Turkey**

[H] This leader enacted many westernization efforts in Turkey, as a part of his Six Arrows ideology. This leader overthrew the final sultan of the Ottoman empire and became the first president of the Republic of Turkey.

ANSWER: Mustafa Kemal **Ataturk** [accept Kamal **Ataturk** or Mustafa Kemal **Pasha** or Mustafa **Kemal**]

[M] Ataturk abolished the caliphate that had power over Turkey, though he did not attempt to eradicate this religion. The Ottoman millet system allowed religious minorities to live outside this religion’s Sharia law.

ANSWER: **Islam**

<European History - Pamurthy>

7. **The oil field of Statfjord (stat-FYORD) lies in this sea, east of the Shetland Islands. The largest helicopter port in the world lies on the shore of this body of water in Aberdeen. Oil found under this body of water is responsible for Norway’s large sovereign wealth fund. The English Channel connects this sea to the (\*) Atlantic.** For ten points, what rough sea named after a cardinal direction is between continental Europe, Scandinavia, and Britain?

ANSWER: **North** Sea

<World Geography - Havlick>

7. The title of this novel has come to mean any paradoxical and confusing situation, but originally refers to a rule that only sane pilots can fly missions, but that wanting to fly missions is a sign of insanity. For ten points each:  
[H] Name this novel that centers on Captain John Yossarian's (yo-SHR-ee-uhn) experiences as a U.S. Army pilot.

ANSWER: Catch-22

[E] The 256th US Army Air Squadron is stationed on the island of Pianosa off the coast of Italy during this war. *Night* by Elie Wiesel and *If This is a Man* by Primo Levi are about the Holocaust, which occurred during this war.

ANSWER: World War II [or WWII]

[M] Perhaps the most famous work of Holocaust literature is this author's diary, which was mostly written in hiding during the Nazi invasion of the Netherlands. She later died in Bergen-Belsen concentration camp.

ANSWER: Anne Frank [or Annelies Marie Frank]

<Long Fiction - Yoo>

8. **This country was ruled by the Qajar (kuh-ger) Dynasty, which was overthrown in the White Revolution. After this country's eponymous revolution, the failed Operation Eagle Claw attempted to free 66 American diplomatic hostages. Those hostages were held for 444 days after an attack on the US (\*) embassy from students under Ayatollah Khomeini.** For ten points, name this country led by Hassan Rhouani from Tehran.

ANSWER: Iran [or the Islamic Republic of Iran]

<World History - Singer>

8. "Raindrops on roses and whiskers on kittens / Bright copper kettles and warm woolen mittens" is from a song that Maria sings in this film, which is about her favorite things. For ten points each:

[E] Name this 1965 film that stars Julie Andrews as Maria and was inspired by the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical of the same name. Some songs from this film include *Do-Re-Mi* and *My Favorite Things*.

ANSWER: The Sound of Music

[H] In the Sound of Music, Maria becomes a governess for this family and teaches the children to sing, and eventually falls for the widowed naval captain father.

ANSWER: Von Trapp

[M] The Sound of Music takes place in Salzburg, the fourth largest city in this European country. The song "Edelweiss" (eyd-l-vahys) from the musical symbolized Captain Von Trapp's loyalty to this country, whose capital is Vienna.

ANSWER: Austria

<Auditory Fine Arts - Leakey>

9. **George Miller studied this facility, which he proposed has a capacity of seven plus or minus two. The prenatal form of this facility is key to maternal attachment. Walking through a doorway creates an event boundary and files away parts of this facility, which may result in the temporary (\*) amnesia of why you walked into a room. Aging is correlated with loss of, for ten points, what mental facility that allows for remembering information?**

ANSWER: memory [accept short-term memory]

<Other Academic - Pamurthy>

9. The March of Dimes was originally founded to combat this disease. For ten points each:

[M] Name this disease that primarily affects children and in some cases necessitates iron lungs to survive. Franklin Delano Roosevelt notably contracted this disease and survived.

ANSWER: **polio** [accept **poliomyelitis** or **poliovirus**]

[E] FDR's work to combat polio, specifically with the March of Dimes, eventually led to the creation of this type of substance. These substances typically present the body with weaker versions of the virus to increase immunity.

ANSWER: **vaccine**

[H] In 1953, with help from the March of Dimes, this man developed the first successful polio vaccine.

ANSWER: Jonas Edward **Salk**

<Biology - Pamurthy>

10. **This character lost two fingernails on his right hand after escaping from a gang of Snatchers and claiming to be Stan Shunpike. This character pays a friend back for a pair of Omnioculars with leprechaun gold that later disappears. This character owned a pet (\*) rat named Scabbers and is often teased by Fred and George, two of his five older brothers. Hermione Granger ends up marrying, for ten points, what red-haired best friend of Harry Potter?**

ANSWER: **Ronald** Bilius Weasley [prompt on **Weasley**]

<Children's Literature - Yoo>

10. B.F. Skinner used operant conditioning to train these animals to play ping pong. For ten points each:

[E] Name these animals, which Skinner also attempted to train to guide missiles for the US Navy. These birds were sometimes used in wartime to deliver messages, especially the "messenger" or "homing" types.

ANSWER: **pigeon** [accept **doves** or **Columbidae** or **Columbiformes**; prompt on **birds** or **Aves** or **animals** or **Animalia** or **chordates** or **Chordata**]

[M] Skinner also trained pigeons to pass a common behavioral test named for these objects, which involves placing a dot on that object and seeing if the animal recognizes itself or thinks it sees another animal.

ANSWER: **mirror**

[H] This substance produced by pigeons was considered a valuable commodity because of its use in gunpowder.

This substance was also used as a fertilizer because it is more potent than farmyard manure.

ANSWER: **guano** [accept **feces** or **excrement** or **poop**; prompt on **manure**]

<Other Academic - Pamurthy>

11. **One figure in this book is promised that his descendants will inherit land "from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates." Isaac is born to Sarah in this book after Abram is renamed to Abraham and makes a covenant with God. In Chapter One of this book, God says (\*) "Let there be light" while creating the universe in six days. Abraham and Noah feature in, for ten points, what first book of the Old Testament in the Bible?**

ANSWER: Book of **Genesis** [prompt on **Old Testament**; prompt on **Bible**]

<Religion - Yoo>

11. The chelating agent EDTA is often used in the complexometric form of this technique, which is used to detect metal ions in solution. For ten points each:

[H] Name this lab technique, which can be used to determine the concentration of an unknown solution. In this technique, the endpoint occurs at a pH value determined by the indicator used.

ANSWER: **titration**

[E] One form of titration distinguishes between these compounds and their counterparts using indicators like phenolphthalein (FEEN-ol-THAL-een). These substances have a pH value less than 7, unlike bases.

ANSWER: **acids**

[M] This scientist defined acids and bases as electron pair acceptors and donors, respectively. This scientist also names diagrams that uses lines to represent bonds between atoms, known as his “dot structures”

ANSWER: Gilbert Newton **Lewis**

<Chemistry - Pamurthy>

12. **The antagonist of this novel fulfills a threat of “I will be with you on your wedding night” by killing Elizabeth. The frame narrative of this Gothic novel is a series of letters that Robert Walton sends to his sister Margaret from the (\*) North Pole, where Victor had chased his creation. For ten points, name this Mary Shelley novel about the title scientist, who makes a humanoid creature from discarded body parts.**

ANSWER: ***Frankenstein***; or the Modern Prometheus

<Long Fiction - Yoo>

12. Zeus was not very loyal to his wife. For ten points each, answer the following about demigods who were sons of Zeus and his lovers.

[H] This king of Sybilus was the son of Zeus and the nymph Plouto. He was punished for feeding the gods his son Pelops, who had his shoulder replaced by Hephaestus after it was swallowed by Demeter.

ANSWER: **Tantalus**

[E] This son of Zeus and Alcmene (alk-MEE-nee) is often depicted with a club and the hide of the Nemean Lion. Slaying the Hydra was one of this legendarily strong hero's 12 labors.

ANSWER: **Heracles** [accept **Hercules**; accept **Alcaeus**; accept **Alcides**]

[M] This demigod was the son of Danaë (DAN-ay), whom Zeus impregnated in the form of a golden shower. This hero was given Hades' helm of darkness and advice from the Graeae to help him slay a gorgon.

ANSWER: **Perseus**

<Mythology - Yoo>

13. **Buildings designed by Mary Colter near this feature include Hermit's Rest and Hopi House. The one-armed Army major John Wesley Powell led the first American expedition to this feature's base. This feature, which has North and South Rims, was formed by erosion from the (\*) Colorado River. For ten points, name this mile-deep canyon in Arizona.**

ANSWER: the **Grand Canyon** [or **Grand Canyon** National Park]

<US Geography - Volney/Gray>

13. In this movie, Ulysses Klaue works with Killmonger to steal an African artifact, which he unknowingly tries to sell to an undercover CIA agent in Korea. For 10 points each:

[E] Name this Marvel movie about T'Challa, the king of an isolated African country.. The phrase "Wakanda Forever" was popularized after this movie, whose title superhero was played by Chadwick Boseman.

ANSWER: ***Black Panther***

[H] In *Black Panther*, this woman heals CIA agent Everett Ross after a spinal injury using vibranium technology. This tech-savvy sister of T'Challa created the Black Panther suits.

ANSWER: ***Shuri***

[M] In the end credits scene of *Black Panther*, Shuri is seen helping this man with his recuperation. This man uses a vibranium arm under the alias White Wolf, though Captain America usually refers to him as Bucky.

ANSWER: James Buchanan "Bucky" ***Barnes*** [accept ***Winter Soldier***]

<Popular Culture - Pamurthy>

*Note to moderator: read the first line slowly.*

14. **The sum of reciprocals of squares of the natural numbers is equal to this number squared over 6. Since this number is the inverse cosine of -1, it is the number of radians in 180 degrees. Euler's (OY-lerz) identity states that e to the power of this number times i equals -1, and this number is the (\*) area of a circle with a radius of 1. For ten points, name this number equal to a circle's circumference over its diameter, approximately equal to 3.14.**

ANSWER: ***pi***

<Other Science - Pamurthy>

14. One holder of this office under Franklin Roosevelt said it wasn't worth a "bucket of warm spit." For ten points each:

[E] Name this office, holders of which under FDR included John Garner and Henry A. Wallace. This position is called in to break ties in the Senate and is first in line to succeed the president.

ANSWER: ***Vice President*** of the United States [accept ***VP***]

[M] This politician had no vice president during his first term as president, but ran with Alben W. Barkley for his second term. This politician served as FDR's last vice president, and succeeded him after his death.

ANSWER: Harry S. ***Truman***

[H] FDR's former VP Henry A. Wallace opposed this plan, which Truman passed as president. This plan, named after the Secretary of State at the time, had the US give foreign aid to Western Europe to recover after World War II.

ANSWER: ***Marshall*** Plan [accept ***European Recovery Program*** or ***ERP***; do not accept or prompt on "European Economic Recovery Plan"]

<US History - Pamurthy>

15. **During periods of waning power of empires centered on this city, it was ruled by Kassites. A king of this city destroyed the First Temple in Jerusalem and initiated the captivity of Jews in this city. That king, Nebuchadnezzar, ruled over a thousand years after a ruler of this city who created a well-preserved law code, (\*) Hammurabi. For ten points, name this city that once contained extensive hanging gardens.**

ANSWER: ***Babylon***

<Ancient History - Pamurthy>

15. For ten points each, answer some questions about musicals by Andrew Lloyd Webber.

[E] This Lloyd Webber musical tells of the annual Jellicle Ball, where the title animals decide which one will be reborn after ascending to Heaviside Layer. T.S. Eliot's poetry provided most of the lyrics to this feline musical.

ANSWER: Cats

[M] Webber also wrote this musical about the title character whose facial deformations force him to wear a mask. That character sings "The Music of the Night" after luring his love into his lair under an opera house.

ANSWER: The Phantom of the Opera

[H] This other musical by Lloyd Webber concentrates on the life of the title political leader from Argentina, the second wife of Juan Peron. That title character sings from her balcony in the song "Don't Cry for Me Argentina."

ANSWER: Evita

<Other Fine Arts - Pamurthy>

16. In an episode of this show, Suzie recites Planck's (plonkz) constant to help the central group crack a code. In this show, Robin confesses that she is lesbian to a fellow employee at Scoops Ahoy named Steve Harrington. While biking home from a (\*) Dungeons & Dragons session in this show's first episode, Will is kidnapped and taken into the Upside Down. Millie Bobby Brown stars as Eleven in, for ten points, what Netflix science fiction show?

ANSWER: Stranger Things

<Popular Culture - Yoo>

16. Answer some questions about ancient Roman attire. For ten points each:

[M] This type of robe was often worn by senators. Usually woven from white wool, it was draped over the shoulder and wrapped around the body.

ANSWER: toga

[H] Roman generals wore laurel crowns and purple togas during these ceremonies, which celebrated a successful war. Cleopatra avoided being paraded through one of these events by committing suicide.

ANSWER: triumph

[E] Absolutely no attire was worn by athletes in these ancient games celebrated by the ancient Greeks and later by the Romans. The modern version of these athletic games started in 1896 and continues to this day, the 2021 version set to be held in Tokyo.

ANSWER: the Olympics [or the Olympic Games; accept the Ancient Olympics or the Modern Olympics]

<Ancient History - Havlick>

17. In a story by this author, the former safecracker Jimmy Valentine saves a child from a locked vault. In another story by this author of "A Retrieved Reformation," a character has only \$1.87 to buy her husband a Christmas present. In that story by this author, Jim sells his (\*) watch to buy combs while Della sells her hair to buy a watch chain. For ten points, name this author of "The Gift of the Magi" who was famous for stories with twist endings.

ANSWER: O. Henry [or William Sydney Porter]

<Short Fiction - Yoo>



17. The Grashof number approximates the ratio of forces caused by this force to viscous forces. For ten points each:  
[M] Name this upward force exerted by fluids on an immersed object, the magnitude of which is equal to the weight of the displaced fluid. This force gives objects the ability to float on water.

ANSWER: **buoyancy** or **buoyant** force

[E] This scientist's principle states that the buoyant force on an object is equal to the weight of the displaced fluid. After making a discovery in the bathtub, this ancient Greek scientist ran naked in the streets shouting "Eureka!"

ANSWER: **Archimedes** of Syracuse

[H] Archimedes names one of these devices, which is used to continuously transport water through a pipe. These simple machines are created by wrapping an inclined plane around a cylinder.

ANSWER: **screw**

<Physics - Pamurthy>

18. A type of "pumping" is often used in these devices to raise electrons' energy levels, which helps these devices produce population inversion in their gain media. These devices produce coherent, or phase-synchronized, radiation. These devices are named for an (\*) acronym about their stimulated emission of light radiation. For ten points, name these devices that produce the red light in barcode scanners.

ANSWER: **lasers** [or **light amplification** by **stimulated emission** of **radiation**]

<Physics - Gray>

18. In this city, "ancient grudge break[s] to new mutiny" and "civil blood makes civil blood unclean." For ten points each:

[H] Name this city that features "Two households, both alike in dignity." A play set in this city opens with a fight between Sampson and Gregory that is broken up by Prince Escalus.

ANSWER: **Verona** [prompt on but do not otherwise reveal the city in which *Romeo and Juliet* is set]

[M] Those two households are the Capulets and this other house. Benvolio is a member of this house whose cousin falls in love with a member of the Capulets after seeing her at a party.

ANSWER: **Montagues** [accept House of **Montague**]

[E] The feud between the Montagues and the Capulets serves as the central conflict in this Shakespearean tragedy. This play ends as the two young title lovers commit suicide, each assuming that the other is dead.

ANSWER: **Romeo and Juliet**

<Drama - Yoo>

19. This leader gave the name Second Polish War to his invasion of Russia, which included the Battle of Borodino. After losing the War of the Sixth Coalition, this general, who had previously won the Battle of Austerlitz, was exiled to Elba. This leader was more famously exiled afterwards to the island of (\*) Saint Helena after losing a battle to the Duke of Wellington. For ten points, name this French leader who lost the Battle of Waterloo.

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

<European History - Pamurthy>

19. This eight day holiday, which commemorates the Maccabean Revolt, starts on the 25th of Kislev. For ten points each,

[E] Name this Jewish holiday, called the “Festival of Lights”, in which participants eat jelly donuts, known as Sufganiyot, and spin dreidels.

ANSWER: **Hanukkah**

[H] In this other eight day holiday, beginning on the 15th of Tishrei, participants shake a lulav and etrog. The eighth day of this holiday is known as Shemeni Atzeret.

ANSWER: **Sukkot**

[M] 5 days before Sukkot, Jews celebrate this day of atonement with a 25 hour fast that begins with Kol Nidre (coal NEE-dray) and ends with Neila.

ANSWER: **Yom Kippur**

<Religion - Singer>

20. *Waldstein*, *Appassionata*, and *Les Adieux* (layz ah-DYOO) are among the 32 sonatas for this instrument by Beethoven, whose fifth concerto for it is nicknamed *Emperor*. Another Beethoven work for this instrument was inspired by a view at Lake Lucerne; that work is the (\*) *Moonlight Sonata*. For ten points, what keyboard instrument has black and white keys?

ANSWER: **piano** [or **pianoforte**]

<Auditory Fine Arts - Pamurthy>

20. The Pacific is divided into three main regions. Answer some questions about them, for ten points each.

[M] This is the largest of the three regions, and is the namesake of a French territory and a wayfaring people, of which Moana is one.

ANSWER: **Polynesia**

[E] Polynesia is shaped roughly like a triangle, its eastern terminus being this island under the control of Chile. This island is home to large head statues called *Moai*.

ANSWER: **Easter** Island (accept **Rapa Nui**)

[H] This other Pacific region is named for the small islands within it. A country named the Federated States of this region has its capital at Palikir.

ANSWER: **Micronesia**

<World Geography - Havlick>