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Packet 7N: That is not very world af of you."

Tossups

1. **One character in this play exclaims, "nowadays the world is lit by lightning!" Another character in this play visits penguins at the zoo instead of going to Rubicam's Business College. That character's mother, (*) Amanda, searches for a gentleman caller for her daughter, who is given the nickname "Blue Roses." Jim O'Connor breaks a unicorn that is part of this play's title collection. For 10 points, name this play about the Wingfield family, by Tennessee Williams.**

ANSWER: *The Glass Menagerie*

<Ganguli, American Literature>

2. **The arrest of John Lawrence Jr. for being one of these people led to a Texas law being ruled unconstitutional in *Lawrence v. Texas*. Omar Manteen shot 49 of these people at the Pulse nightclub. These people could not openly serve in the military under the (*) "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy. *Obergefell v Hodges* granted these people a right that was previously restricted under the Defense of Marriage Act. For 10 points, name these people, who are represented by the rainbow pride flag.**

ANSWER: LGBTQ+ [accept gays; or homosexuals; or anything in the acronym]

<Riley, American History>

3. **In contrast to their flocculent type, the "grand design" type of these objects has a well-defined structure. These objects, which include M87, occupy parts of the Hubble tuning fork diagram. The Magellanic clouds are (*) "dwarf" types of these objects. The central bulge of one type of these objects contains a supermassive black hole. For 10 points, name these astronomical objects, which include the Milky Way.**

ANSWER: galaxy [accept specific types of galaxies, such as spiral galaxy; or grand design galaxy; or flocculent galaxy; or a dwarf galaxy; prompt on spiral]

<Wu, Astronomy>

4. **In this book, Matthias is selected by lot to replace a man who died after all his intestines fell out. It's not Luke, but this book, which is addressed to Theophilus, chronicles the stoning of the first martyr, (*) Stephen. After being blinded in this book, Saul converts and changes his name to Paul. For 10 points, Luke wrote what fifth New Testament book, which chronicles the deeds of Jesus' followers after his death?**

ANSWER: Acts of the Apostles

<Palavajjhala, Religion>

5. A song by this composer features a chord progression used in Dizzy Gillespie's "Salt Peanuts." A blues-inspired aria about when "the livin' is easy" was created by this composer of "I Got Rhythm" for an opera set in Charleston's Catfish Row. A train ride to Boston inspired this composer of (*) "Summertime" to write a piece which begins with Ross Gorman's improvised clarinet glissando. For 10 points, name this composer of *Porgy and Bess* and *Rhapsody in Blue*.

ANSWER: George Gershwin

<Mundhe, Auditory Fine Arts>

6. A letter in this novel that mentions a "country of eternal light" is written by an explorer to his sister. A character from this novel wonders why he does not have an Eve after reading *Paradise Lost* at Safie's cottage. Margaret Saville is sent letters by Robert Walton in the (*) frame story of this novel. The protagonist of this novel is friends with Henry Clerval, who is murdered by the invention of the protagonist. For 10 points, name this novel about the scientist Victor and the monster he creates, by Mary Shelley.

ANSWER: Frankenstein

<Ganguli, British Literature>

7. In 2019, this man released the heavily auto-tuned rap single "RIP Harambe." This man intends to build a network of tunnels for transportation in Los Angeles with his Boring Company. This man launched his sports car into (*) space, along with a "Falcon Heavy" rocket. This richest South African in history attempted to back out of, but later completed, a proposed \$44 billion deal to buy Twitter in July 2022. For 10 points, name this founder of SpaceX and CEO of Tesla.

ANSWER: Elon Musk

<Riley, Current Events>

8. These items were found at a site called the "Big Hole" in Kimberley. The Kollur mine produced several of these items, such as the Koh-i-Noor and one named "Hope." Cecil Rhodes made his fortune by founding a group that mined these items, (*) De Beers. A 1930s Hollywood ad campaign inaugurated these items' use in wedding rings. For 10 points, identify these precious stones, the hardest mineral on Earth.

ANSWER: diamonds [prompt on gems]

<Riley, World History>

Ed. Note: the '30s ad campaign was, in fact, financed by De Beers.

9. Materials with this property are the most common to "remember" an applied field in hysteresis. The Curie temperature describes the transition between two different forms of this property. Alnico and some (*) rare earth elements, such as neodymium, have this property, and are thus to "stick to" refrigerators. For 10 points, name this property, which is exhibited by an iron "bar" with a north and south pole.

ANSWER: magnetism [accept word forms like magnetic; accept bar magnet; accept specific forms such as ferromagnetism or ferromagnetic]

<Wu, Physics>

10. In *The Lucifer Effect*, this event was compared to the atrocities at Abu Ghraib. This event ended after six days due to the objections of Christina Maslach. One participant in this event gained the nickname "John Wayne" for his cruelty. (*) Phillip Zimbardo conducted – for 10 points – what 1971 experiment, in which subjects were divided into "guards" and "inmates," conducted at a California university?

ANSWER: Stanford Prison Experiment

<Palavajhala, Social Science>

11. Many retailers in this city accept the Octopus cards needed to access its Mass Transit Railway. The densest housing settlement ever constructed was a now-destroyed “walled city” on this city’s Kowloon Peninsula. This city on the Pearl River forms a megalopolis with (*) Guangzhou and Macau. For 10 points, name this Special Administrative Region, which Great Britain ceded to China in 1997.

ANSWER: Hong Kong [or Hsiang-kang; or Xianggang Tebie Xingzhenqqu]

<Mundhe, Geography>

12. This man was the first beneficiary of Operation Rebirth, which was led by Abraham Erskine. This man returned to life after Namor the Sub-Mariner accidentally broke the ice he had been encased in since the end of World War II. This enemy of (*) Red Skull befriended Bucky Barnes shortly after being injected with super-soldier serum. For 10 points, name this hero, also known as Steve Rogers, who carries a trademark red, white, and blue shield.

ANSWER: Captain America [accept Steve Rogers until it is read; or Steve Rogers until it is read]

<Riley, Pop Culture>

Note to players: Description Acceptable.

13. This event’s denial at the Council of Salamanca was described in a mythologized Washington Irving biography of its leader. Alfred Crosby coined the name for a process began by this event, in which European syphilis rates increased. This event started an “exchange” which saw potatoes (*) enter Europe for the first time. The *Niña*, *Pinta*, and *Santa Maria* were used in, for 10 points, what 1492 event, in which a certain explorer landed in the Americas?

ANSWER: Columbus’ first voyage [accept any answer containing “Christopher Columbus” that describes his journey, or Columbus not-discovering the New World; accept Columbian exchange before “exchange” is mentioned; prompt on answers that do not mention Columbus such as the discovery of the New World]

<Riley, Other History>

14. Lindlar’s catalyst may be used to react this molecule with an alkyne. This molecule is produced, along with carbon dioxide, in the water-gas shift reaction. By definition, this molecule is assigned a reduction potential of zero. This molecule is combined with (*) oxygen in fuel cells that power cars. This gas reacts with nitrogen in the Haber process to form ammonia. For 10 points, name this diatomic gas of the element with atomic number one.

ANSWER: hydrogen gas [or H2]

<Wu, Chemistry>

15. In a novel by this author, Wee Willie Winkie’s son is switched with the protagonist at his birth by Mary Pereira. Ayesha leads a group of men to drown in the Arabian sea in a novel by this author, which features (*) Saladin Chamcha. Another novel by this author, which is narrated by Saleem Sinai, includes a group of characters that were born at the moment of India’s independence. For 10 points, name this British-Indian author, who wrote *Midnight’s Children* and *The Satanic Verses*.

ANSWER: Salman Rushdie

<Ganguli, World Literature>

16. A kind of this material similar to milk, called lattimo, was made by producers on the Venetian island of Murano. Dale Chihuly is an artist best known for working with this material, which makes up the shade of Tiffany lamps. This material can be shaped by blowing into a (*) hollow clay rod. This material is used in circular “rose” apertures on the walls of many Gothic cathedrals. For 10 points, name this material, which is “stained” in many church windows.

ANSWER: glass [accept stained glass]

<Mundhe, Other Fine Arts, ed.>

17. In one song, this artist referenced his extended stay at Mercedes-Benz Stadium with the line “they playin’ soccer in my backyard.” The name of this artist’s mother is chanted to her heartbeat’s rhythm to begin an album by him, featuring the song “Jail.” This artist, who released a 2022 album on his (*) “stem player,” called a comedian dating his ex-wife “Skete” in a feud with Pete Davidson. For 10 points, name this rapper behind *Donda* and ex-husband of Kim Kardashian.

ANSWER: Kanye West [accept either underlined part; accept Ye West]

<Mundhe, Pop Culture>

18. This ruler was gifted an elephant and a water clock by Haroun al-Rashid. This ruler was ambushed by Basques in the Roncevaux Pass, a battle mythologized in the *Song of Roland*. This ruler’s biographer, Einhard, apocryphally eloped with his daughter from (*) Aachen. This ruler of the Carolingian dynasty was crowned the first Holy Roman Emperor in 800. For 10 points, name this king of the Franks, whose name means “Charles the Great.”

ANSWER: Charlemagne [or Carolus Magnus, or Charles the Great before mention]

<Riley, European History>

19. The three-month average of the concentration of this molecule is proxy-measured via the hemoglobin A1c test. The beta cells in the Islets of Langerhans become more active when levels of this molecule increase. An increase in the levels of this molecule stimulates the production of (*) insulin. This substance is deficient in hypoglycemia. This molecule has formula C₆H₁₂O₆, and is more abundant in individuals with diabetes. For 10 points, name this sweet molecule.

ANSWER: glucose [accept sugar; accept blood glucose level; accept blood sugar level]

<Wu, Biology>

20. In the *Theogony*, an anvil is described as taking nine days to fall to earth from this location. After defeating the Chimera, Bellerophon attempts to reach this location by riding Pegasus, but a gadfly stings Pegasus, causing Bellerophon to fall. Hebe and Ganymede work as (*) cupbearers to residents of this location, such as Ares and Aphrodite. For 10 points, name this mountain ruled by Zeus, the home of the gods.

ANSWER: Mount Olympus

<Palavajhala, Mythology>

Bonuses

1. Because they are often adapted from light novels, shows in this genre often have long names, such as “That Time I Got Reincarnated As A Slime.” For 10 points each:

[H] Name this anime genre involving a protagonist transported from the real world to a fantasy world that became popular in the late 2010s. Its name is Japanese for “different world.”

ANSWER: isekai

[E] In the 2013 isekai *Sword Art Online*, Kirito and other people are transported into the world of one of these general works. *Fortnite* is one of these works.

ANSWER: video game

[M] In the 2016 series *Re:Zero*, Subaru has the power to do this action every time he dies in the fantasy world. The Doctor from *Dr. Who* has the power to do this action by traveling in the TARDIS.

ANSWER: time-travel (or rewind time)

<Sarma, Pop Culture>

2. The speaker of one poem by this author tells the reader to “hope your road is a long one” in his poem “Ithaka.” For 10 points each:

[H] Name this poet, who described the title group as “a kind of solution” in “Waiting for the Barbarians.”

ANSWER: Constantine Cavafy

[E] Cavafy wrote in the modern form of this language. The ancient form of this language was used by Sophocles to write *Oedipus Rex*.

ANSWER: Greek [or modern Greek; or ancient Greek]

[M] The modern Greek author Nikos Kazantzakis wrote a 33,333 line “modern sequel” to this ancient Greek work. The protagonist of this work uses the pseudonym “Nobody” to escape the cyclops Polyphemus.

ANSWER: The Odyssey [or The Odyssey: A Modern Sequel]

<Ganguli, European Literature>

3. Much of the information about this group’s attempted conquest of Egypt was derived from inscriptions and reliefs at Medinet Habu. For 10 points each:

[H] Name this confederation of people, whose origin remains mysterious. This group contributed to the fall of empires like the Mycenaean and Hittites during the Bronze Age Collapse.

ANSWER: Sea Peoples

[E] The Sea Peoples may have allied with a group called “Ahiyyawa” from this country. According to Homer, a confederation from this modern-day country fought Troy in the Trojan War.

ANSWER: Greece [or the Hellenic Republic; or Ellas; or Elliniki Dhimokratia]

[M] Unlike most Mediterranean polities, some Phoenician cities peaked after the Bronze Age collapse, such as this Tunisian city founded by Dido. This city’s army was once run by the Barca family.

ANSWER: Carthage [or Kart-hadasht; or Colonia Julia Carthago; or Karchedon]

<Riley, Ancient History>

4. The tennis racket theorem can be applied to bodies that have three different values for this quantity. For 10 points each:

[M] Name this quantity, the rotational analogue of mass. Torque equals this quantity times angular acceleration.

ANSWER: **moment of inertia** [prompt on I; do NOT accept or prompt on “inertia” alone]

[H] The moment of inertia for an object for an axis passing through this point is minimized because of the parallel axis theorem. A flat object can be balanced on your finger if you place your finger at this point for that object.

ANSWER: **center of mass** [accept **center of gravity**; prompt on **center**]

[E] The moment of inertia of this shape equals two-thirds, times mass, times radius squared. This round shape with a radius is the 3-D analogue of a circle.

ANSWER: **sphere**

<Wu, Physics>

5. Penny dreadfuls were originally meant to emulate or straight-up plagiarize works in this genre, like *The Monk*. For 10 points each:

[M] Name this genre, characterized by haunting horror stories often set in castles. This genre was pioneered by Anne Radcliffe’s *Mysteries of Udolpho* and Horace Walpole’s *Castle of Otranto*.

ANSWER: **Gothic** fiction

[H] The penny dreadful *The String of Pearls* introduced this character, who gives his victims to Mrs. Lovett to make meat pies. This “demon barber of Fleet Street” titles a Stephen Sondheim musical.

ANSWER: **Sweeney** Todd [or Sweeney **Todd**]

[E] A massive penny dreadful is titled for Varney being one of these creatures. Bram Stoker’s *Dracula* is one of these blood-sucking creatures.

ANSWER: **vampire**

<Palavajhala, Commonwealth Literature>

6. One of these animals was bound to Mount Mandar during the churning of the ocean. For 10 points each:

[M] Name these animals, known as nagas. Vishnu is often depicted resting on Shesha, who is the king of these animals.

ANSWER: **Snakes**

[H] Snakes are the sworn enemy of this mount of Vishnu. This half-eagle is the king of the birds, and is the son of Vinata.

ANSWER: **Garuda**

[E] Garuda’s brother Aruna is the charioteer of Surya, the god of this celestial body that provides light on Earth.

ANSWER: **Sun**

<Ganguli, Mythology>

7. Answer the following about liquid-liquid extraction, for 10 points each:

[E] Liquid-liquid extraction uses a separatory one of these things. These things consist of a tube that is narrow at the bottom and wide at the top, and are used to guide liquids into a narrow opening.

ANSWER: **funnel** [accept separatory **funnel**]

[M] A common solvent mixture for liquid-liquid extraction is dichloromethane and this other compound, which forms the appropriately-named aqueous phase. This compound is often considered a universal solvent.

ANSWER: **water** [or **H₂O**]

[H] In a two-phase liquid-liquid extraction, a third layer can sometimes form due to the two liquids forming this kind of mixture. In this kind of mixture, a liquid disperses into another liquid.

ANSWER: **emulsion** [prompt on **colloid**]

<Wu, Chemistry>

8. One of these entities, named after Abraham Lincoln, was sponsored by businessman Carl G. Fisher. For 10 points each:

[H] Name these entities, which were landscaped by Lady Bird Johnson's "beautification act." The most extensive system of these entities in the United States was initially meant for military convoys.

ANSWER: **highways** [or **freeways** or **interstates**; prompt on **roads**]

[M] The Interstate Highway System was developed during the 1950s under this President, who was inspired by the Autobahn while Supreme Commander of Allied forces during World War II.

ANSWER: Dwight David **Eisenhower**

[E] Eisenhower twice defeated a politician from this state, Adlai Stevenson, to become President. William Ogden was the first mayor of this state's city of Chicago.

ANSWER: **Illinois**

<Riley, American History>

9. This composer prominently used the DSCH motif through many of his works. For 10 points each:

[H] Name this man, who composed his Fifth Symphony as a "response to justified criticism" of his opera *Lady Macbeth of the Mtsensk District*.

ANSWER: Dmitri **Shostakovich** [or Dmitri Dmitriyevich **Shostakovich**]

[M] Shostakovich quoted the DSCH motif in his concerto in E-flat major for this instrument. This stringed instrument is also played by Yo-Yo Ma.

ANSWER: Violon**cello**

[E] Shostakovich used the DSCH motif in every movement of his 8th work in this genre. This genre typically consists of two violins, a viola, and a cello.

ANSWER: **String Quartet**

<Qin, Auditory Fine Arts>

10. These four colors symbolize pan-Arab identity, and can be traced to the flag used during the Arab Revolt of World War I. For 10 points each:

[H] Name two of these four colors, which are used in the flags of Iraq, Jordan, and Sudan.

ANSWER: **red**, **white**, **black**, and **green** [accept in any order; accept any two of the four answers given]

[E] The flag of Egypt has red, white, and black stripes and a golden one of these birds to symbolize Saladin. The "bald" one of these birds is a national symbol of the United States.

ANSWER: **eagles** [or a bald **eagle**]

[M] By contrast, the flag of this theocratic country is mostly green, with a sword and the shahada written in white. It is north of Oman and Yemen.

ANSWER: **Saudi Arabia** [or Kingdom of **Saudi Arabia**; or Al-Mamlakah al-‘Arabīyah as-**Sa‘ūdīyah**]

<Sarma, Geography>

11. The Benin people made works made from this material, which feature long-haired Portuguese soldiers. For 10 points each:

[H] Name this material, which the Ineh of the Benin people carve for usage in ancestral shrines. A mask made from this material depicts Idia, the first Queen Mother of the Benin people.

ANSWER: **ivory**

[M] Ivory was used in a collection of Benin artworks, whose common nickname features this other material. This material was used for, and is in the title of, an Auguste Rodin sculpture that was accused of using a live model.

ANSWER: **bronze** [accept Benin **Bronzes**; or *The Age of **Bronze***]

[E] In March 2022, this institution announced it would return its collection of Benin Bronzes to the Benin people. This collection of museums runs the National Museum of African Art, as well as the Air and Space Museum.

ANSWER: **Smithsonian** Institution

<Mundhe, Visual Arts>

12. Christoph Meili violated a 1934 act's Article 47, which enforced the secrecy laws of these institutions. For 10 points each:

[H] Name these institutions in a supposedly neutral country, which stored gold from the plunder of occupied territories in World War II.

ANSWER: **banks** in **Switzerland** [or **Swiss banks**; prompt on just "**banks**" with "from what country?"]

[E] Swiss banks notoriously stored gold from plunder taken by this party, which ruled Germany during World War II.

ANSWER: **Nazi** Party [or the **National Socialist** German **Worker's** Party]

[M] This Northern European country had its neutrality broken when it was sold out to the Nazis by the traitor Vidkun Quisling.

ANSWER: **Norway** [or the Kingdom of **Norway**; or Kongeriket **Norge**]

<Riley, European History>

13. Answer the following about Julio Rodriguez, whose new contract could become the largest in MLB history. For 10 points each:

[E] Rodriguez is a rookie playing for the Mariners, a baseball team based in this largest city in Washington state.

ANSWER: **Seattle** Mariners

[H] Rodriguez came in second in the 2022 Home Run Derby to Juan Soto, who was traded from D.C.'s Washington Nationals to this West Coast team. Manny Machado and Yu Darvish also play for this team.

ANSWER: **San Diego Padres** [accept either underlined part]

[M] Rodriguez became the first rookie in MLB history to hit 25 home runs and obtain 25 of this statistic. Rickey Henderson holds the all-time record in this statistic, large amounts of which were accumulated by Billy Hamilton.

ANSWER: **steals** [or **stolen bases**]

<Mundhe, Pop Culture>

14. The ribonuclease H domain in these viruses degrades the U5 and R regions of one molecule. For 10 points each:
[H] Name these viruses, which use reverse transcriptase to create complementary strands of DNA from RNA.

Lentiviruses are a subtype of these viruses.

ANSWER: **retrovirus**

[E] The pol gene encodes for reverse transcriptase in this bloodborne retrovirus, the causative agent of AIDS.

ANSWER: **human immunodeficiency virus** [or **HIV**]

[M] HIV targets these cells by attacking their CD4 surface receptor. Unlike B cells, these cells mature in the thymus.

ANSWER: **T** cells

<Wu, Biology>

15. For 10 points each -- answer some questions about people who drowned in Great Britain.

[H] This author drowned herself in the River Ouse in 1941, after writing novels like *The Waves* and *Orlando*.

ANSWER: Virginia **Woolf**

[M] In this novel by Woolf, Mr Ramsey claims how “naturally men are drowned in a storm” while on a trip to the Isle of Skye.

ANSWER: **To the Lighthouse**

[E] Maggie and Tom Tulliver drowned in the title river in *The Mill on the Floss*, a novel written by this British author. This author wrote about Dorothea Brooke in *Middlemarch*.

ANSWER: George **Eliot** [or Mary Ann **Evans**]

<Wang, British Literature>

16. These shapes have an eccentricity of exactly one. For 10 points each:

[M] Name these shapes, which are formed when graphing quadratic equations.

ANSWER: **parabolas**

[E] A degenerate parabola forms one of these shapes. One of these straight shapes is formed when graphing the equation $y = mx + b$, which is known as slope-intercept form.

ANSWER: **line** [accept **linear** shape]

[H] In a parabola, the latus rectum is parallel to this line and passes through the focus. This line lies behind the vertex at a distance equal to that between the vertex and focus.

ANSWER: **directrix**

<Maharjan, Math>

17. This mountain overlooks the resort town of Zermatt. For 10 points each:

[H] Name this notoriously dangerous “Peak of the Meadows,” which lies on the border of Switzerland and Italy.

This mountain is partly named for its unique shape, which is a result of the collision of four cirques.

ANSWER: **Matterhorn** [or Mont **Cervin**; or Monte **Cervino**]

[E] The Matterhorn is one of this mountain range’s namesake “four-thousanders.” This largest mountain range in Europe runs from France to Slovenia.

ANSWER: **Alps**

[M] Zermatt is popular for mountaineering and this other winter sport prevalent in Switzerland. Cities in the United States, such as Telluride and Aspen, are popular resorts for snowboarding and this other activity.

ANSWER: **skiing**

<Riley, Geography>

18. One holiday of this name celebrates the willingness of Abraham to sacrifice his son and is considered the “Greater” one. For 10 points each:

[H] Give this name of two Islamic holidays, the “Lesser” of which ends Ramadan.

ANSWER: **Eid** [accept **Eid** al-Adha; accept **Eid** al-Fitr]

[M] On Eid al-Adha, there is no call to this activity given by the muezzin. This activity makes up the Islamic pillar of Salat.

ANSWER: **prayer** [or word forms, such as **praying**]

[E] Eid al-Adha marks the end of the Hajj, a ritual pilgrimage to this most holy city in Islam.

ANSWER: **Mecca** [or **Bacca**; or **Macoraba**; or **Makkah**]

<Palavajjhala, Religion>

19. After a battle in this country, Francesco Crispi resigned his post in humiliation, though his constituents kept trying to re-elect him. For 10 points each:

[H] Name this country, which crushed the army of Oreste Baratieri in the Battle of Adowa.

ANSWER: **Ethiopia** [or **Itvop’iya**; or Federal Democratic Republic of **Ethiopia**; or **YeEtiyop’iya**]

[E] This city was wracked with violent protests after the Battle of Adowa. The Blackshirts marched on this capital of Italy in 1923.

ANSWER: **Rome** [or **Roma**]

[M] This fascist led the Blackshirts in the March on Rome, and led Italy during World War II.

ANSWER: Benito **Mussolini** [or Benito Amilcare Andrea **Mussolini**]

<Riley, World History>

20. This organization has raised interest rates four times in 2022. For 10 points each:

[E] Name this central bank, which sets American monetary policy.

ANSWER: **Federal Reserve**

[M] This chair of the Federal Reserve, who replaced Janet Yellen, is in favor of raising interest rates in an effort to combat inflation.

ANSWER: Jerome H. **Powell**

[H] In 2022, the Federal Reserve announced this policy to increase the amount of liquid assets that banks have. Due to near-zero interest rates in 2008, this policy with a two-word name was employed to fight the Great Recession.

ANSWER: **quantitative easing** [accept **QE**]

<Mundhe, Current Events>