## Minnesota A Packet

## TOSS-UPS

1. As a public interest lawyer arguing the case of _Muller v. Oregon_ before the Supreme Court, he pioneered the extensive use of social scientific data in legal briefs; such briefs came to be named for him. FTP, name this jurist appointed to the Supreme Court by President Wilson in 1916, the Court's first Jewish Justice and the namesake of a Massachusetts university.

## A: Louis D. BRANDEIS

2. It's the reason why your eyes sometimes water when you cut up onions. FTP, what molecule is created on the eye's surface thanks to the sulfurous nature of onions?

## A: SULFURIC ACID (accept: H2SO4)

3. Among its books are "The Ship Orion," "The Noxious Poor," "The White Night," "Corinth," and "The Descent." Minor characters include Grantaire, the Bishop of Digne, Enjolras, and Eponine, but the most famous character served as a model for Dr. Richard Kimble in The Fugitive television series. FTP, name this 1862 Victor Hugo novel.

## A: LES MISERABLES

4. He is not a superstar but he is very well respected in Hollywood. Two of his most memorable roles have been as the pimp in "Taxi Driver" and as Judas Iscariot in "The Last Temptation of Christ." One of his few starring roles was in "Bad Lieutenant". FTP, name this actor, whose other films include "Thelma and Louise", "The Piano", and "Pulp Fiction".

## A: Harvey KEITEL

5. This geological phenomenon creates continents by partially melting the basalt of the ocean floor, transforming it into the much less dense rock andesite (ANN-dessite). FTP, name this process characteristic of the ocean's deepest trenches, in which the edge of one tectonic plate forces another down to melt in the magma below.

## A: SUBDUCTION

6. This country first began producing thalidomide in 1965 in order to provide pain relief to its lepers. Although the drug has succeeded in this task, many patients have shared the drug with pregnant women, the result being another thalidomide horror story. This series of events has unfolded in the nineties in, FTP, what South American country?
7. In his time, he was best known as a mathematician and astronomer; his work on algebra was known throughout medieval Europe. His later fame as a poet came with Edward FitzGerald's translation of his "Quatrains," although his philosophy was considerably more pessimistic than his most famous romantic couplet might imply. FTP, name this 12th century Persian author of the "Rubaiyyat" (Roo-bye-YAHT).

## A: Omar KHAYYAM

8. He was confirmed by the Senate $65-33$, the largest negative vote recorded for a successful Supreme Court nominee before Clarence Thomas. Among his memorable opinions is one that states creationism should be taught in high school science classes. FTP, name this Nixon appointee, who President Reagan elevated to Chief Justice.

## A: William REHNQUIST

9. Like Guam, its majority ethnic group is Chamorran. Like Puerto Rico, it is a selfgoverning U.S. commonwealth. It consists of 16 islands, of which the population is concentrated on Rota, Tinian, and the capital, Saipan. FTP, name this island group, which has the Philippine Sea to the west, Guam to the south, and the ocean's deepest trench on the southeast, with which it shares its name.

A: The Northern MARIANA Islands
10. He was not Yeats, but this poet wrote "Lake Isle" as a retort to Yeats' effort of a similar name. When he wasn't counting petals in the subway he might have been writing "Cantos." FTP, who was this smashingly brilliant writer?

## A: Ezra POUND

11. Born in Poland in 1871, in her major work, _The Accumulation Of Capital_, she attempted to supplement Marx's theories and explain the inevitable fall of capitalism. In 1919, she was murdered while under arrest by German authorities for her role in founding the Spartacus League. FTP, who was this early leftist?

## A: Rosa LUXEMBURG

12. This country shares its name with the Roman Province whose capitol was Antioch. Even though the state department lists it as a sponsor of terrorism, this October Bill Clinton became the first American President to visit it since Nixon in 1974. FTP what is this country led by Pres. Hafez Assad?

## A: SYRIA

13. The word is the same: the technical term for the type of muscular contraction which permits swallowing, and the Aristotelian term for the flow of air which allows for projectile motion. FTP, name the word.

## A: PERISTALSIS

14. He was born Tommaso Di Ser Giovanni Di Mone in 1401, and his works include "The Tribute Money" and "The Expulsion from Paradise" in the Branacacci Chapel in Florence. Before his death in 1428, he, in company with Donatello and Brunelleschi, had ushered in the visual Renaissance. FTP, who was this painter, whose nickname, translated, means "pigpen"?

## A: MASACCIO

15. The cops got Mr. Brown and Mr. White. We know that Mr. Orange killed Mr. Blonde and Mr. White killed Mr. Orange. But after that things get a bit murkier and no one seems certain of the fate of Mr. Pink. This colorful cast of characters appears in, FTP, what 1992 movie directed by Quentin Tarantino.

## A: RESERVOIR DOGS

16. Most of her books have been set in the distant future, but her latest work is a chilling prediction of California in the early 21st century. Known for exploring racial and feminist themes, this Hugo- and Nebula-winning author says she is the only female African-American science fiction writer that she knows of. FTP, name this author of _Patternmaster_, _Imago_, and _Parable of the Sower_.

## A: Octavia E. BUTLER

17. It is designated by the letter $S$, from the Greek word for "transformation." This concept in the laws of thermodynamics says that all systems tend towards this synonym of disorder. FTP, what is it?

## A: ENTROPY

18. He was killed and his army destroyed when he attempted to emulate Alexander the Great by invading the Parthian Empire. He made his fortune by providing names for Sulla's proscriptions. This made him the richest man in Rome. He put down Spartacus' slave revolt and was the third triumvir with Pompey and Julius Caesar. FTP, name him.

## A: CRASSUS

19. In case you've managed to forget, each team is playing in 18 rounds this weekend. That may seem like quite a bit, but it's not much at all compared to baseball's 162game schedule -- not accounting for strikes, naturally. FTP, give the simplest fraction which expresses the ratio of games you'll play to games a Major League Baseball team is supposed to play.

## A: 1/9

20. George Gershwin once asked a composer for advice on how to write better music. When the composer asked about Gershwin's earnings, the wealthy reply prompted the

Frenchman to say "Perhaps it is I who should ask you for advice." FTP, who was this early 20th century composer best known for the rhythmic "Bolero?"

## A: Maurice RAVEL

21. Their existence was scientifically postulated in 1965 by the British mathematician and physicist, Robert Penrose, while their popular name was coined by the American scientist John Wheeler in 1969. For ten points, what are these astronomical phenomena, also known as singularities?

## A : BLACK HOLES

22. Recently, critics in South Africa charged that their government had voted itself excessive pay raises, prompting Deputy President Thabo Mbeki to announce that, effective immediately, cuts of $20 \%$ would be made, causing this man's salary to fall to $\$ 133,000$ a year. FTP, name this Nobel Peace Prize winner, the President of South Africa.

## A: Nelson MANDELA

23. Cebu, Bohol, Samar, Mindoro, Panay and Leyte are major islands in this Pacific nation, which was named for the Spanish king who ruled when it was colonized. FTP, name this nation, ruled by the United States until 1946.

## A: The PHILIPPINES

24. This term is ubiquitous in the politics of blame. FTP, what is this term which comes from the ancient practice of endowing an animal with the community's sins and setting it free to die in the desert?

## A: SCAPEGOAT

25. What's the frequency, Kenneth? What's the frequency, Kenneth? What's the frequency, Kenneth? Yeesh! My annoying neighbors are giving me some idea how Dan Rather must have felt. FTP, name the group which released the above named song which I've heard far too many times tonight.

## A : R.E.M.

26. This world has been considered an acrostic comprising the initials of Charles II's advisors, Ashley, Arlington, Bunckingham, Clifford and Lauderdale. Actually, it has been around for much longer than that and is descended for hebrew. For ten points, name this five letter word which denotes a secret powerful group of people.

## A: CABAL

27. A little knowledge is a dangerous thing; you might end up misquoting someone as I just have. What was actually written by this man was "a little learning is a dangerous
thing." FTP, name this 18th century author of A Farewell To London, An Essay on Man and The Rape of the Lock.

## A : Alexander POPE

28 . He defined painting as "a rum thing," but yas one of the best artists of his day.


ANSWER. Joseph Mallora William TURINER

30. "How does it become a man to behave toward this American government today? I answer that he cannot without disgrace be associated with it." Contemporary sentiment? Perhaps, but the speaker has been dead for over 130 years. For ten points, can you name this author of Life Without Principle, Civil Disobedience and Walden?

## Answer : Henry THOREAU

31. As of 1989 is was the world's leading wheat producer as well as the world's leading rice producer. For ten points, can you name this nation which needs to be a leading food producer to feed its greater than 1 billion people?

## Answer: CHINA

32. Born in 1831 in Cuyahoga County, Ohio, this man worked as a canal bargeman, farmer and carpenter before teaching at Hiram College. Anti-slavery and antisecession, he volunteered to fight in the Civil War and fought at Shiloh and Chickamauga. He entered Congress in 1863 as a Republican and was senator-elect in 1880 when he received his party's presidential nomination. FTP, name this man, elected president in 1880 and killed by Charles Guiteau the following year.

AMSWER : James GARFIELD

33. Archie Griffin is the only person to have won the Heisman Trophy twice. For ten points, at which university, also home to winners Leslie Horvath, Vic Janowicz and Howard Cassady, did he win these awards?

## Answer: OHIO STATE

34. For a quick ten points, name the first man to be Pope and not to later be named a saint.

## Answer: LIBERIUS

35. He was the leader of the first expedition to successfully go ashore onto the continental mass of Antartica. For ten points, name this Norwegian explorer, accompanied by C. E. Borchgrevink.

Answer: Leonard KRISTENSEN

BONI

1. (30-20-10) 30-20-10, name the musician.
2. Though he was world famous, photographs of him are so rare that until the 1970s none were thought to exist. His works include "Terraplane Blues," "Love In Vain," and "Come On In My Kitchen."
3. This influential Delta bluesman became a great guitar player seemingly without training. All his recordings date from two sessions in the late 1930s, before he was poisoned by a jealous husband in 1938.
4. Blues legend has it that he sold his soul to the devil in return for artistic success. His biggest hit came half a century after his death when his works were rereleased on CD as _The Complete Recordings_.

A: ROBERT JOHNSON (prompt if "Johnson" is answered)
2. (30) Established in the 6th Century B.C.E., Zoroastrianism had become the state religion of Persia by 226 C.E. This bonus tests your knowledge of it.

First, for 5 points apiece, name the two gods, one of good and one of evil, central to Zoroastrianism.

A: AHRIMAN and AHURA MAZDAH or ORMUZD
Second, each god is surrounded by an entourage. FTP apiece, name, respectively, the types of beings who attend Ahura Mazdah and Ahriman.

## A: AHURAs and DIVs or DAEVAs

3. (30) The term "alternative rock" has been a marketing bonanza for record labels, major and independent alike, for a genre of music which did not sell quite as well when it was called punk, new wave, or post-punk. I will give the name of an album and you provide the artist who recorded it for 10 points an answer, or 5 points if a 2nd easier clue is required.
(10) "Love;" (5) "Electric" and "Sonic Temple"

## A: The CULT

(10) "Gish;" (5) "Siamese Dream" and "Pisces Iscariot"

## A: SMASHING PUMPKINS

(10) "Metal Circus" and "Land Speed Record"; (5) "Zen Arcade" and "Warehouse: Songs and Stories"

## A: HUSKER DU

4. (20) Given the event, name the year, five points each.
1) Nation's first trillion-dollar budget introduced by President Reagan

A: 1987
2) Charles Lindbergh performs first solo non-stop Trans-Atlantic flight.

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3) Congress approved first civil right bill since Reconstruction.
A:1957
4) President Carter pardoned Vietnam draft-dodgers and created the Energy Department.

## A: 1977

5. (30) 30-20-10. Name the author from these works.
(30) "The Leaning Tower"
(20) "The Jilting of Granny Weatherall"
(10) "Ship of Fools"

A: Katherine Anne PORTER
6. (25) This architect and engineer of ancient Egypt created a very special design when the Pharoh Snefru commissioned him to build an extra special tomb. This tomb was the first pyramid. For 25 points, name this man who shares his name with title character of the horror classic, "The Mummy".

A: IMHOTEP (do not accept: THE MUMMY)
7. (30) Many of the species in the class Mammalia break down nicely into orders of similar creatures--primates, carnivores, rodents, whatever. However, some animals don't fit in anywhere and have to be given orders all their own. Five orders of mammals contain fewer than five species apiece. I won't make you come up with the two species of flying lemurs, but I will ask you to give the common name of, for five points apiece:

First, the one species in the order Tubulidentata, found only in Africa.

## A: AARDVARK

The order Proboscidea consists of two species of these instantly recognizable mammals.

## A: ELEPHANTs

The order Monotremata has three species, but two of them can't be told apart unless you're a zoologist. For five points apiece, what unusual mammals make up the two families in this order?

## A: PLATYPUS and ECHIDNAs (two species)

Finally, the four species in the order Sirenia also comprise two families. What two kinds of aquatic mammal make up this order, five points each?

A: DUGONG and MANATEEs (three species)
8. (30) How well do you know Jabberwocky? Let's find out, you'll get ten points for each of the first three lines which you can correctly recite.
(Moderator : To get points for a line, it must be precisely correct.)
ANSWER: Twas brillig and the slithey toves did gyre and gimble in the wabe all mimsy were the borogoves
9. (25) The Eighteenth Century saw a great number of major European wars, and this bonus takes advantage of that fact. Put the following wars in chronological order: the War of the Austrian Succession, the Seven Years' War, the Great Northern War, the War of the Spanish Succession, and the 1745 Jacobite uprising.

A: Great NORTHERN War, SPANISH Succession, AUSTRIAN Succession, JACOBITE uprising, SEVEN YEARS' War
10. (30) You will receive 5 points per answer and a 5 point bonus for all correct if you name the 5 teams with the most Super Bowl losses. Between them, they've lost 18 of the 28 Super Bowls.

A: MINNESOTA or VIKINGS, DENVER or BRONCOS, BUFFALO or BILLS (4 losses apiece); MIAMI or DOLPHINS and DALLAS or COWBOYS (3 apiece).
11. (30) With _The Bell Curve_, Charles Murray has parlayed race-baiting into fame. For the stated number of points, let's see what else you know about the right-wing fringes of social science.
A. First, for 5 points, name Murray's recently deceased _Bell Curve_ co-author, who first advanced the idea of an emerging intelligence-based caste system in 1971.

## A: Richard HERRNSTEIN

B. Second, FTP, identify the Berkeley psychologist who first tried to use IQ tests to show differences in average racial intellgience in 1969.

## A: Arthur JENSEN

C. Third, for 15 points, both Herrnstein and Jensen relied heavily on the findings of this British psychologist, whose idea that intelligence was mainly inherited formed the bases for the British educational tracking system. After his death, it was shown that many of his studies of identical twins were actually faked.

## A: Sir Cyril BURT

12. (25) For five points apiece, arrange the following human ancestors in chronological order, earliest to most recent: Australopithecus afarensis, Homo erectus, Homo sapiens, Australopithecus robustus, Homo habilis.

A: A. AFARENSIS, A. ROBUSTUS, H. HABILIS, H. ERECTUS, H. SAPIENS

13. (30) "Does it dry up like a raisin in the sun?" is a line from a poem by a famous African-American. This line also lends itself to the title of a play by another famous African-American. For ten points apiece :

First, name the writer of the play "A Raisin in the Sun."

## A: Lorraine HANSBERRY

Second, name the poem which contains the aforementioned line.

## A: DREAM DEFERRED

And third, name the author of "Dream Deferred."

## A:Langston HUGHES

14. (20) All right, wise guy, you say you know your African capitals? Well, for 5 points apiece, name the four largest cities in Africa, each with a metro area population of over two million, that are NOT the capitals of their countries.

A: ALEXANDRIA, Egypt; JOHANNESBURG, South Africa; LAGOS, Nigeria (remember, the capital is Abuja now); CASABLANCA, Morocco
15. (25) 25-10, name the film.
(25) This 1957 film, which was nominated for nine Academy Awards, was based upon Grace Metalious' popular novel.
(10) The film later became a TV series which could be described as a New England version of "Dallas."

## A: PEYTON PLACE

16. (30) For 15 points apiece, identify these figures from Chinese history.

This family, whose best known members included Charlie and T.V., was very prominent in the so-called "China Lobby" which pressured the US into recognizing Taiwan as the only government of China. For 15 points, name this family, which helped ensure the complete support of Chiang Kai Shek by the U.S. and provided wives for both Chiang and Sun Yet Sen.

## A: The SOONGS

In 1898, he was approached by progressive members of the Chinese gentry and was convinced of the necessity for governmental reform. When he instigated the 100 days of reform, the Empress Dowager and Chinese conservatives locked him away and forced the progressives to flee. For 15 points, name this emperor.

## A: GUANXU

17. (20) Given the movie poster tag line, name the 1994 fall movie it plugs for five points each.
1) The Media Made Them Superstars
2) Drink From Me And Live Forever
3) Whatever Side You Take, You're Wrong
4) Be Warned

## A : NATURAL BORN KILLERS

B:INTERVIEW WITH THE VAMPIRE
C: OLEANNA
D : Mary Shelly's FRANKENSTEIN
18. (30) For 10 points apiece, identify these African-American members of Congress.
A. This Democrat represents North Carolina's 12th District, whose snakelike shape, designed to produce a black majority, resulted in the U.S. Supreme Court's invalidating the state's districting plan.

## A: Rep. Melvin WATT

B. This fiery Democrat, whose district includes South Central Los Angeles, showed up at the White House uninvited after President Bush excluded her from his committee responding to the L.A. riots.
C. This Maryland Democrat chairs the increasingly vocal Congressional Black Caucus.

A: Rep. Kweisi MFUME (Mm-FOO-may)
19. (25) 25-10, name the artist.
(25) He was born in 1839 and died in 1906. This artist belonged to the Postimpressionist school and greatly influenced the cubists. He was friends with Emile Zola and Camille Pissarro.
(10) His works include "L'Estaque", "The Mills of Gardanne", 3 variations of "Boy in a Red Waist Coat", and "Bathers".

## A: Paul CEZANNE

20. (30) For five points each, name the last three racehorses to win the Triple Crown, all of whom won it in the 1970s.

## A : SECRETARIAT, SEATTLE SLEW, AFFIRMED

Now, for five points each, name the last three major league baseball players to win the Triple Crown, all three from the American League.

A : Ted WILLIAMS, Mickey MANTLE, Carl YAStrZEMSKI
21. (25) The cosmology of Norse myth consisted of nine worlds, each inhabited by a different type of being. For 5 points apiece, what sort of being would you find in:

## Asgard?

## Alfheim?

Jotunheim (YO-tun-hime)?
Midgard?
Hela (HELL-a)?

## A: GODS or AESIR

## A: DWARVES

A: Hill GIANTS
A: HUMANS (accept equivalents)
A: The DEAD
22. (25) It just wouldn't be a Minnesota packet without an American Civil War question, so here it is. I'll name a Union (that is, Northern) army, and, for five points apiece and a five point bonus for all four, you tell me who commanded them as of July, 1863.

First, the Army of the Potomac.
Next, the Army of the Tennessee.

## A: George MEADE

A: Ulysses GRANT

Next, the Army of the Cumberland.
Finally, the Army of the Ohio.

## A: William ROSECRANS

## A: Ambrose BURNSIDE

23. (30) Nutritionists currently recognize 12 vitamins as part of the B complex, but not all of them are called "Vitamin B." Most College Bowlers know that B1 and B2 are also called thiamine and riboflavin, and not even specialists use the proper names of B 6 and B 12 .

First, for 5 points apiece, give either the names or numbers of the three numbered B vitamins besides 1, 2, 6 and 12.

## A: B3 or NIACIN, B5 or PANTOTHENIC ACID, B15 or PANGAMIC ACID

You have to be either a nutritionist or a major health nut to have heard of inositol or para-aminobenzoic acid, but, for 5 points apiece, name the other three non-numbered vitamins that are part of the B complex.

## A: BIOTIN, CHOLINE, FOLIC ACID (or FOLACIN)

24. (30) 30-20-10. Name the author and activist.
(30) She is the co-founder of Food First, an organization that fights world hunger.
(20) Her writing credits have ranged from critiques of U.S. policy in Central America to her latest work, _Rediscovering America's Values_.
(10) She gained international fame in the 1970s with her book, _Diet for a Small Planet_.

## A: Frances Moore LAPPE

25. (20) Many Americans were disheartened when the players of Major League Baseball opted to strike this past season. But, for 10 points a piece, name the two years of the 1980's when a baseball strike occurred.

ANSWERS: 1981 and 1985
26. (30) Now it's time for the semi-obligatory naming of elements question. Six elements, not counting Rutherfordium, have names beginning with the letter R. For 5 pts apiece, name them.

## ANSWER: RADIUM, RADON, RUBIDIUM, RUTHENIUM, RHENIUM, RHODIUM

27. (30) For 5 points a piece, name the city and state where each of the following NCAA college football bowl games are held:
1) Cotton Bowl
2) Liberty Bowl
3) Holiday Bowl
4) Hall of Fame Bowl
5) Copper Bowl
6) John Hancock Bowl

ANSWER: MEMPHIS, Tennessee
ANSWER: SAN DIEGO, California
ANSWER: TAMPA, Florida
ANSWER: TUCSON Arizona

ANSWER: EL PASO, Texas
28. (30) Given the allegorical image, name the Book in Plato's Republic. Five each, five for all correct.

1. The Ship of State:
2. Gyges' ring:
3. The Noble Lie:
4. The allegory of the Cave:
5. Myth of Er:

ANSWER: VI
ANSWER: II
ANSWER: III

ANSWER: VII
ANSWER: X
29. (30) Thirty points for all ten, twenty for eight, and ten for five and five for two name the ten minerals on the Mohs scale of hardness.

ANS: Talc, Gypsum, Calcite, Flourite, Apatite, Orthoclase, (Mica), Feldspar, Topaz, Corundum, Diamond

