

ABSOLUTELY NOT!

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Some preliminary notes:

There is a theme to this packet. As such, some answers must be given in a specific form, and thus there may be unexpected or unusual prompts.

There are 27 tossups in this packet, with moderate adherence to a standard distribution.

I will admit: I spent more effort working on the structure of this packet than the content of this packet. I was never a great question writer, and both difficulty and quality may swing wildly. Lastly: This is all meant to be in good fun.

1. **One song from this *album* says that “no amount of vintage dresses gives you dignity” and that “stealing other people’s toys on the playground won’t make you many friends.” Another was performed with the altered line “Some day I’ll be (*)** singing this at the Grammys”. A third song proclaims that “You made a rebel of a careless man’s careful daughter”. The songs “Better than Revenge”, “Mean”, and “Mine”, are all from, for 10 points, what album, which came between *Fearless* and *Red* for Taylor Swift?

ANSWER: **Speak Now**

Mod note: And with that, my streak of having a Taylor Swift question in every year’s trash packet continues. Don’t worry, though, that is the last true pop music question of the packet.

2. **One form of this quantity named for a German physicist is proportional to the logarithm of the equilibrium constant. Leibniz used the term “vis viva” for a quantity closely related to another form of this concept. As one moves to the right or up on the periodic table, the (*)** ionization type of this quantity increases. Two forms of this quantity are related to each other by the virial theorem. Helmholtz, and kinetic are two types of, for 10 points, what physical quantity that measures the ability of a system to do work?

ANSWER: **energy**

3. **Lord Louis Montbatten oversaw a World War II campaign to reclaim this territory for the British. When this nation became independent, a Parliament consisting of a Chamber of Deputies and a Chamber of Nationalities was formed, which only lasted until a 1962 coup. Riots plagued the funeral of a former (*)** UN Secretary-General in 1974. In 2005, the capital of this country moved to the planned city of Naypyidaw, which is still under construction. The NLD won a majority in the 2015 elections in, for 10 points, what country which nevertheless has banned Aung San Suu Kyi from becoming president?

ANSWER: **Myanmar (or Burma)**

4. A “Sunbeam” rug was present in this location in the early 21st century, as were “Chili Queens at the Alamo” and two other Julian Onderdonk paintings. Eric Gugler designed this location in 1933. A 1986 address at this location told how seven people had (*) “slipped the surly bonds of Earth” in announcing the *Challenger* disaster; a previous speech here explained the “crisis of confidence” facing the US. On 9/11, George W. Bush spoke from, for 10 points, what room in the White House with an elliptical shape?
ANSWER: the Oval Office (prompt on **White House**)

5. A strain of penicillin from one of these objects was found to be the most virulent in a 1940s search. The surface of Triton has regions which resemble the skin of this object and are known as [this thing] terrain. The European version is (*) gray or green, and has indentations along the sides, while the North American version of this fruit is more properly called a muskmelon. The honeydew is a cultivar of, for 10 points, what orange melon, the most popular in the United States?
ANSWER: cantaloupe

6. The Trillium Line runs in this city, with its northernmost stop at Bayview Station. Incorporated in 1855, it was chosen for its primary role as a compromise candidate two years later. Attractions here include (*) Carleton University and Laurier House, and the MacDonald-Cartier Bridge connects it with Gatineau. The oldest operating canal in North America is its Rideau Canal. 24 Sussex Drive is the home of newly-elected Prime Minister Justin Trudeau in, for 10 points, what capital of Canada?
ANSWER: Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

7. This team won the Presidents’ Trophy in 2000, but was eliminated by San Jose in the first round of the playoffs. That came towards the end of a streak of 25 consecutive playoff appearances, during which time they never reached the Stanley Cup Final. They haven’t been to the Final since 1970 when (*) Bobby Orr scored a game-winning goal against them while being tripped. Wayne Gretzky and Martin Brodeur both made late-career stops with, for 10 points, what NHL team that plays its home games in Missouri?
ANSWER: St. Louis Blues (accept either)

8. This man wrote a decision banning the death penalty as a punishment for rape in *Coker v. Georgia*, and another upholding a ban on sodomy in *Bowers v. Hardwick*. Despite dissenting in (*) *Roe v. Wade*, this justice later concurred to overturning a ban on contraception in *Griswold v. Connecticut*. After his 1993 resignation, his seat was filled by Ruth Bader Ginsburg. The NFL Players Association gives a Man of the Year Award named for, for 10 points, what man who won the league’s rushing title twice before becoming a Supreme Court Justice.
ANSWER: Byron “Whizzer” White

9. **Louis Andriessen accused this man of plagiarism, saying he “never invented one note by himself”. He created such talent search shows as *I’d Do Anything* and *How Do You Solve a Problem Like Maria?* to cast the lead for his (*) West End productions. He wrote the music for songs including “Til I Hear You Sing”, “All I Ask of You”, and “Oh What a Circus”. For 10 points, name this collaborator of Tim Rice who composed the musicals *Cats*, *Evita*, and *Phantom of the Opera*.**

ANSWER: Andrew Lloyd Webber

10. **A song about this character proclaimed “We’re on the case, and we’re chasing her through history”. Greg Lee hosted a television show featuring this character who “stole the beans from Lima”. The bonus round of that show saw (*) children identify locations on a map, after which they shouted “Do it, Rockapella!” Jacqueline Hyde and Eartha Brute are henchmen of this leader of VILE. For 10 points, what villain was hunted in game shows and computer games titled “Where in the World is...?”**

ANSWER: Carmen Sandiego

11. **Among this element’s isotopes are the lightest to undergo double beta decay, and the heaviest stable nuclide with equal protons and neutrons. Livermorium was produced by bombarding (*) curium with atoms of this element, which can produce the H and K lines in stellar spectra. Pearls and limestone are primarily comprised of this metal’s carbonate. Milk is a good source of, for 10 points, what alkaline earth element with atomic number 20?**

ANSWER: Calcium

12. **This man played a character charged by Jim Garrison with conspiracy to assassinate the president in an Oliver Stone film. Another character played by this man tries to track down Wesley Snipes in a sequel, after having hunted (*) Harrison TUFord in the original movie. He gives a new recruit a Noisy Cricket and tells that recruit “Elvis is not dead, he just went home.” For 10 points, name this actor who appeared in *JFK*, *The Fugitive*, and as Agent K in the *Men in Black* series.**

ANSWER: Tommy Lee Jones

13. **The Koine dialect of this language was used to write the original version of the New Testament. For much of the 19th century, the (*) Katharévusa was the only acceptable form permitted in its namesake country. Loanwords from this language include baptism, theatre, and democracy. Fraternities are typically named with some of the 24 letters in, for 10 points, the alphabet used in what language spoken in Athens?**

ANSWER: Greek language

14. In this work, a man who kills his mother-in-law and a drunkard are set free from the galleys. The drunkard had earlier failed to clear the name of a character who became known as “Number 34” due to his (*) prison cell, which an Italian priest mistakenly tunnels into while trying to escape. The two words “wait” and “hope” are said to contain all of human wisdom in the close of this novel. For 10 points, Sinbad the Sailor and Abbé Busoni are among the pseudonyms of the title character of what novel by Alexandre Dumas?

ANSWER: The Count of Monte Cristo

15. Petit Bassam Island contains the settlements of Koumassi and Marcory in this nation. During a civil war, the entire Air Force of this country was destroyed in 2004 in a French attack in Yamoussoukro. Another civil war occurred when (*) Laurent Gbagbo refused to cede control. The first president of this country served for over thirty years before dying, and was Felix Houphouët-Boigny. Alassane Ouattara is the current president of, for 10 points, what West African nation with capital Abidjan Yamoussoukro?

ANSWER: Ivory Coast (or Cote d'Ivoire)

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16. In *The Age of Innocence*, Newland Archer knows that a gentleman should always wear this flower in his buttonhole. This is the national flower of Pakistan, and was Sigmund Freud's favorite flower. This genus in the (*) coffee family is native to Southern hemisphere tropical regions. A yellow dye is made from a plant regionally called dahn-dahn, kuchinashi, or cape jessamine in, for 10 points, what genus of flower named for Alexander Garden?

ANSWER: gardenia

17. This man was a co-founder of the Paris Bach Society and developed a namesake technique for recording Bach compositions. Rachel Carson's *Silent Spring* was dedicated to this man, quoting him as saying Man “will end by (*) destroying the Earth.” He rebutted skeptics in “The Mysticism of Paul the Apostle” and *The Quest of the Historical Jesus*. For 10 points, name this man who won the 1952 Nobel Peace Prize for his philosophy of “reverence for life”.

ANSWER: Albert Schweitzer

18. One agency in this Cabinet department is banned by Congress from research that could “advocate or promote gun control”. In 1979, it split with the Department of Education and dropped the word (*) “Welfare” from its name. The NFIB's Obamacare lawsuit was filed against Kathleen Sebelius in her position as Secretary of this department. Sylvia Mathews Burwell currently heads, for 10 points, what Cabinet department which houses the FDA and CDC?

ANSWER: Department of Health and Human Services (accept HHS)

19. The narrator of a story by this man observes a singing contest between a booth-keeper and the Turk in a tavern in Kolotovka. While under house arrest, he wrote a story of a peasant who must (*) kill his beloved dog "Mumu". A work by this man popularized the term "nihilism" and Pavel injured in a duel at the hands of Bazarov. For 10 points, name this Russian author of *A Sportsman's Sketches* and *Fathers and Sons*.

ANSWER: Ivan Turgenev (prompt on "Turgenev" to reveal the theme)

20. The discovery of the name S. Cenic causes one character in this film to have an epiphany. This film's title song was performed by Lana Del Rey. Dick Nolan, played by Danny Huston, is the narrator of this film, which ends with the female lead (*) signing her name on "Tomorrow's Masters". Tim Burton directed this film, which starred Christopher Waltz and Amy Adams. For 10 points, name this biopic about Walter and Margaret Keane, who feuded over paintings with the namesake enlarged facial feature.

ANSWER: Big Eyes

21. This phenomenon has been referred to in various cultures as "candles of the holy ghost" or as "Castor and Pollux". While aboard the *Beagle*, Darwin wrote about milky seas and this event occurring, and the Byzantine Empire reportedly saw it as (*) an omen in their favor days before Constantinople fell. Erasmus of Formia is the namesake of, for 10 points, what atmospheric phenomenon that can appear as flames coming off of sharp objects during a thunderstorm?

ANSWER: St. Elmo's fire

22. In a film featuring these three characters, they travel to Miami to prevent their adoptive father from proposing to his girlfriend. A song by them says they are "guaranteed to brighten your day" (*) and "coming on stronger than ever before." The most famous of these characters asks for a hula hoop in their first performance, during which they beg "Christmas, don't be late". Brittany, Jeanette, and Eleanor are the partners of, for 10 points, what trio of cartoon animals who recorded The Chipmunk Song.

ANSWER: Alvin, Simon, and Theodore (prompt on Alvin and the Chipmunks)

23. Eddie Ray Routh was sentenced to life in prison for killing Chad Littlefield and this person. This man defended one action by saying "The woman was already dead. I was just making sure she didn't take any (*) Marines with her." This man was nicknamed the Devil of Ramadi, and the Navy has declined to confirm the record he claimed to hold. Bradley Cooper played this man in a 2014 film directed by Clint Eastwood. For 10 points, name this man who claimed to have 255 kills in his memoir *American Sniper*.

ANSWER: Chris Kyle (prompt on American Sniper)

24. **This person taught at the Todhunter School in New York before moving to Washington, DC. This person helped create the planned community of (*) Arthurdale, West Virginia but was dismayed by the town's exclusion of immigrants. For more than 25 years, she wrote the newspaper column "My Day", and she fought for several years to end Carmine DeSapio's reign on New York politics. For 10 points, name this woman who served as the US delegate to the UN after spending 12 years as First Lady.**

ANSWER: Eleanor Roosevelt

25. **A creature who is said to live here has a "red nose blinking" in a book by Stephen Cosgrove. That creature was briefly the mascot for an NBA team which has since (*) moved. Edward Carlson and John Graham designed this building, parts of which were originally colored Re-entry Red and Galaxy Gold. The SkyCity restaurant is in the flying saucer-shaped top of, for 10 points, what tourist attraction built for the 1962 World's Fair in Seattle?**

ANSWER: Space Needle

26. **This work references Tuli Kupferberg, but says he jumped off the Brooklyn Bridge rather than the Manhattan Bridge. The next-to-last line of the first part references (*) Jesus's words on the cross. The footnote to this work continually repeats "Holy!" while part 3 refrains "I'm with you in Rockland." First presented at the Six Gallery reading in 1955, this poem begins by saying "the best mind of my generation" were "starving hysterical naked". For 10 points, name this poem by Allen Ginsberg.**

ANSWER: Howl

27. **Volume 0 of *The Order of the Stick* is titled for "The Origin of" things bearing this designation. This is followed by "U" in the title of a 1994 Zak Penn film about a college where frats have been banned. (*) John Hodgman introduced himself as one of these things in a series of advertisements for Apple. A concept often abbreviated with this initialism "has no place in the newsroom" according to a Robert Novak essay. For 10 points, give this two-letter phrase which was the subject of a Final Jeopardy clue for some dumb reason.**

ANSWER: PC (prompt on player characters until "U"; thereafter reject any other answer)

This packet has been ABSOLUTELY NOT: A Tribute to Matt Jackson's Time on Jeopardy!
All answer lines were the correct answer (question) to either a clue Matt Jackson answered incorrectly, or were Triple Stumpers, during his time on Jeopardy! At least one answer line is taken from each of the 18 episodes.