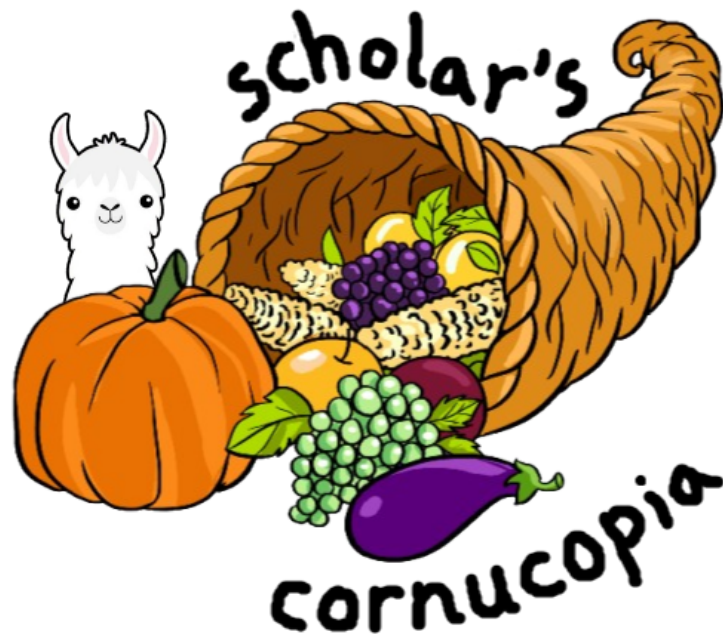




Mock Challenge #1

This challenge consists of 120 questions.

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆

Time limit: 60/75 mins

Good luck!

Art & Music

1. In which game would you MOST likely hear “Atom Bomb Baby”?
 - a. *Tap Tap Revenge*
 - b. *Overwatch*
 - c. *Guitar Hero*
 - d. *SimCity*
 - e. *Fallout*
2. Which artist would be MOST able to produce multiple copies of their artwork?
 - a. Tsukioka Yoshitoshi
 - b. Paul Sandby
 - c. Caravaggio
 - d. Umberto Boccioni
 - e. Julio Romero de Torres
3. Which quote would MOST appropriately be added to Katy Perry’s “Firework”?
 - a. “Time heals all wounds.”
 - b. “Love is like a flower — you’ve got to let it grow.”
 - c. “What makes you different makes you beautiful.”
 - d. “Nothing will work unless you do.”
 - e. “The finest steel has to go through the hottest fire.”
4. “Ring of Fire” uses a call-and-response pattern. While the “call” phrase is sung by the main vocalist, the “response” phrase is executed by
 - a. backing vocalists
 - b. violins
 - c. drums
 - d. piano
 - e. horns
5. In “Once Upon A Time in New York City”, Oliver’s dream is to
 - a. start a business
 - b. become a police officer
 - c. find new friends
 - d. break his family out of poverty
 - e. learn a new language
6. The song “Written in Stone” would resonate MOST with someone that values
 - a. free will
 - b. imagination
 - c. family
 - d. stability
 - e. world peace
7. A person viewing *Magdalen with the Smoking Flame* is MOST likely to report feeling
 - a. contemplative
 - b. joyful
 - c. unsettled
 - d. furious
 - e. relieved
8. You are contemplating what present to give to a friend. If you took inspiration from Igor Stravinsky, you would MOST likely gift them
 - a. a piece of music
 - b. a set of cards
 - c. a poem
 - d. a portrait of them
 - e. an instrument
9. Your friend has a taste for the dramatic. They would MOST likely enjoy
 - a. “Predictions”
 - b. “Fortune Teller”
 - c. “O Fortuna”
 - d. “Heal the World”
 - e. “To the Unknown Man”
10. Which selected song would Porter Robinson be MOST likely to take interest in?
 - a. “Trio des Cartes” | Georges Bizet
 - b. “Counting Up to Twenty” | Michael Crawford
 - c. “We Didn’t Start the Fire” | Billy Joel
 - d. “Fire©Flower” | halyosy
 - e. “Ironie” | Alanis Morissette

11. In his art, David Irvine would be MOST likely to reference a
- popular movie
 - classic novel
 - historical event
 - ancient epic
 - current headline
12. You would MOST appropriately play “Right Here, Right Now” to capture a feeling of
- change
 - fear
 - outrage
 - nostalgia
 - urgency
13. Which song would you play at an Afrofuturist exhibition?
- “Space is the Place”
 - “Justice Will Be Done”
 - “Nostradamus”
 - “Return to Innocence”
 - “Chariots of Fire”
14. Compared to “Tomorrow Never Dies”, k.d. lang’s “Surrender” could best be described as a
- tribute
 - remix
 - remake
 - competitor
 - update
15. If you wanted to introduce your friend to chiptune music, you would MOST likely play them the soundtrack of
- Portal*
 - Terra Nil*
 - Overwatch*
 - Tetris*
 - Donkey Kong Country*
16. Based on her selected work, Larissa Sansour would MOST likely be concerned about
- construction of high-speed rail in California
 - an oil spill in Kuwait
 - worldwide deforestation
 - rising temperatures near the poles
 - a nuclear disaster in Ukraine
17. The contours of *Unique Forms of Continuity in Space* suggest
- size
 - otherworldliness
 - symmetry
 - movement
 - stillness
18. The atmosphere of Prokofiev’s *Winter Bonfire* could best be described as
- celebratory
 - romantic
 - suspenseful
 - light-hearted
 - ominous
19. A New Age song is MOST likely to have lyrics promoting
- thrill and excitement
 - sustainable technology
 - revolutionary activities
 - religious worship
 - love and harmony
20. Which selected song would MOST likely be played in response to a terrorist attack?
- “Feu d’artifice” | Igor Stravinsky
 - “Nostradamus” | Al Stewart
 - “Galaxy in Janaki” | Flying Lotus
 - “Imagine” | John Lennon
 - “We Didn’t Start the Fire” | Billy Joel

History

21. "...you are the king."

If Louis XVIII's messenger said this to him, he would MOST likely have started his sentence by saying that

- a. the battle has been won
- b. the dictator is defeated
- c. the king is dead
- d. your father has passed away
- e. the gods support you

22. Which term could NOT be used to describe American cars during the post-WW2 era?

- a. aesthetically-oriented
- b. polluting
- c. large
- d. safe
- e. superfluous

23. If you lived in the 1960s, you would MOST likely receive news through the

- a. metaverse
- b. radio
- c. Internet
- d. telegraph
- e. television

24. If you had to make a description of Tartarus, you would probably compare it to a

- a. garden
- b. mountain cave
- c. trench
- d. dungeon
- e. ravine

25. Which trend was NOT a change brought to Japan by the Meiji Restoration?

- a. social restructuring
- b. rapid modernisation
- c. centralisation of power
- d. increased agriculture
- e. openness to foreigners

26. Which of the following conflicts could you best describe as a "cultural war"?

- a. Hundred Years' War
- b. Wars of the Roses
- c. 335 Years' War
- d. Punic Wars
- e. Reconquista

27. If someone uses the phrase "Pax Americana", they are MOST likely implying

- a. anarchy
- b. unipolarity
- c. isolationism
- d. decentralisation
- e. nationalism

28. Which volcano, if erupted, might kill the MOST people by pyroclastic flows?

- a. Lake Nyos
- b. Hunga Tonga
- c. Yellowstone
- d. Mount Vesuvius
- e. Mauna Loa

29. In which ancient civilisation are you MOST likely to see an Eye of Horus?

- a. Mesopotamian civilisation
- b. Babylonian Empire
- c. Ancient China
- d. Ancient India
- e. Ancient Egypt

30. A tourist would MOST likely visit Babylon for its

- a. excellent hospitality
- b. convenient location
- c. sprawling architecture
- d. agreeable climate
- e. historical heritage

31. If your friend compares a sports team to “the Romans at Cannae”, that team probably

- a. had internal conflict
- b. got annihilated
- c. pulled off a comeback
- d. received a free victory
- e. gave up

32. “The world’s going to end in 2407.”

Someone that says this is MOST likely paying attention to the

- a. Mayan cyclical calendar
- b. Antikythera mechanism
- c. solar terms
- d. Metonic cycle
- e. zodiac

33. Which medium of divination are you LEAST likely to see showcased in a Chinese history museum?

- a. wood pieces
- b. fortune cookies
- c. pyro-osteomancy
- d. coins
- e. yarrow sticks

34. A TV series that examines historical mysteries is MOST likely to feature

- a. Stonehenge
- b. Shakespeare’s Globe
- c. Shuri Castle
- d. Yellow Crane Tower
- e. Basilica of St. Paul

35. The ideas of Leon Trotsky are MOST likely to have had an impact on

- a. the rise of neo-Sovietist movements
- b. the revival of vintage technologies
- c. modern research into regenerative medicine
- d. people’s attitudes towards climate change
- e. the global shift towards multipolarity

36. If you were an aspiring official in the Tang dynasty, you would MOST likely have to study the works of

- a. Confucius
- b. Yuen Ren Chao
- c. Horace
- d. Sun Mu
- e. Filofei

37. Which alternate title would be MOST appropriate for the *Mahabharata*?

- a. *Royal Flush*
- b. *Life, Death and Samsara*
- c. *Innocent Until Proven Guilty*
- d. *The Chronicles of Horus*
- e. *The Wars of Succession*

38. The 1991 eruption of Unzenake would best serve as a cautionary tale for

- a. journalists
- b. scholars
- c. evacuees
- d. city officials
- e. religious adherents

39. What lesson would you MOST likely learn from the death of Qin Shi Huang?

- a. “Make friends, not enemies.”
- b. “Don’t play with fire.”
- c. “Stay away from potions.”
- d. “Trust is valuable.”
- e. “Be willing to try new things.”

40. Which piece of advice would you give a French king seeking to avoid a situation like that of the Hundred Years’ War?

- a. “Always have an heir.”
- b. “It’s OK to surrender.”
- c. “Don’t trust your generals.”
- d. “Remember to sign the peace treaty.”
- e. “Pick on someone your own size.”

Social Studies

41. Accumulating good karma would be MOST useful to you if you wanted to
- become more physically fit
 - find a life partner
 - win the Jac Khor award
 - become successful in your next life
 - control others
42. Comparing yourself to others on social media is MOST likely to result in feelings of
- relief
 - insecurity
 - anger
 - confidence
 - appreciation
43. Which hypothetical event might correspond to an increase in the international popularity of meditation?
- a belief in Valhalla
 - an increase in democracies around the world
 - the advent of immortality
 - a craze for Asian culture
 - a shift towards atheism
44. An architect is designing a solarpunk building. It would MOST violate the ethos of solarpunk if
- the building was a skyscraper
 - the structure includes wind turbines
 - the building was situated in the city centre
 - the architect was an old person
 - the contractor was a big company
45. Which phrase best describes Australia's attitude towards its national broadband network?
- "Our network is cutting-edge!"
 - "Good enough."
 - "Less is more."
 - "Somehow, we made it happen."
 - "So—when are we going to begin?"
46. Which country best matches the description of a periphery country?
- Ghana
 - Sweden
 - Brazil
 - Australia
 - China
47. When reviewing a production by the Belarus Free Theatre, you would MOST likely say that it is
- provocative
 - elegant
 - conservative
 - classical
 - futuristic
48. A person that worships Odin would MOST likely also believe in
- Valhalla
 - Tartarus
 - happy hunting ground
 - Nirvana
 - Heaven
49. If you wanted to improve your performance using the Pygmalion effect, you would MOST likely
- focus on past failures
 - try to stand out from the crowd
 - seek constructive criticism
 - embrace novel experiences
 - set high expectations for yourself
50. You would MOST appropriately refer to the meta crisis as a
- climate crisis
 - economic crisis
 - social crisis
 - crisis crisis
 - doomerism crisis

51. You lead an agency that wants to stop population decline in your country. Which of the following measures should you suggest?
- banning euthanasia
 - increasing retirement age
 - extending parental leave
 - reducing immigration
 - expanding access to abortion
52. If your friend calls you “Einstein”, they are probably trying to say that you are
- stubborn
 - virtuous
 - kind
 - gullible
 - intelligent
53. A government would LEAST likely build a megaproject if its aim was to
- encourage tourism
 - promote regional pride
 - reduce pollution
 - create jobs
 - stimulate the economy
54. Imagine Alfred Wegener is going on a research expedition. His MOST probable destination is
- Greenland
 - Hawaii
 - the Mariana Trench
 - Australia
 - the Atacama Desert
55. How might Sam Altman solve the cost-of-living crisis?
- “Use more fossil fuels.”
 - “The central bank needs to stop inflation.”
 - “Raise taxes on the middle class.”
 - “Socialism is the better approach!”
 - “Invest more in AI technology.”
56. The Svalbard Global Seed Vault and the Global Oreo Vault are MOST similar in terms of
- date built
 - type of good stored
 - importance
 - geographic location
 - size
57. If you searched online for antique RCA collectibles, you would MOST expect to find
- airplane toys
 - automotive parts
 - radio receivers
 - sports memorabilia
 - digital cameras
58. An early Ford executive would MOST likely be concerned about whether their cars are
- large
 - stylish
 - affordable
 - safe
 - powerful
59. The tactics promoted by Extinction Rebellion to solve climate change can best be described as
- extreme
 - disorganised
 - conventional
 - do-it-yourself
 - creative
60. You would MOST likely credit the nostalgia cycle with a rise in sales for
- board games
 - cassette tapes
 - rhythm games
 - smartphones
 - hydrogen vehicles

Literature & Media

61. Which word would you NOT be able to put in the novel *Gadsby*?
- arbitrary
 - discussion
 - plug
 - difficult
 - elated
62. In “We Cast Our Eyes to the Unknowable Now”, Koreatown could NOT be described as
- modern
 - marginalised
 - unwelcoming
 - environmentalist
 - ruined
63. “*My father is a stately oak tree.
I, a bluejay.*”
- This quote MOST likely imitates
- “Fire and Ice”
 - “I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud”
 - “Ode I.11”
 - “Hail and Farewell”
 - “The History of Fire”
64. The central argument of W. B. Yeats’ “The Second Coming” is that
- heritage is valuable
 - only religion can unite humanity
 - anarchy is the best political system
 - predicting the future is futile
 - our society is collapsing
65. If someone wishes they were the protagonist of a *tensei* storyline, that MOST likely implies that they
- have few friends
 - are seeking enlightenment
 - want to be immortal
 - have many possessions
 - are unsatisfied with their life
66. You would MOST likely write a golden shovel poem in order to
- gain a new perspective on language
 - rally support for a movement
 - pay homage to another poet
 - satirise famous figures
 - advocate for a controversial topic
67. Which of the following discoveries would be necessary to build a Predictor, as depicted in “What’s expected of us”?
- artificial general intelligence
 - cold reading
 - perpetual motion
 - telepathy
 - time travel
68. For which TV broadcast would you MOST expect to see grainy visuals?
- the “Miracle on Ice”
 - the Eurovision Song Contest
 - the Apollo 11 broadcast
 - the Kennedy vs. Nixon debates
 - the Neujahrskonzert
69. A situation would MOST appropriately be labelled “Kafkaesque” if it is
- absurd
 - emotional
 - stoic
 - depressing
 - familiar
70. Which character would you MOST likely see in an advertisement for an animal welfare agency?
- Yudhishtira
 - Odysseus
 - Nostradamus
 - Kimba
 - Josiah Bartlet

71. Based on his political rhetoric, Robert Menzies would MOST likely win the vote of a(n)
- a factory worker
 - a lawyer
 - a businessman
 - an exiled king
 - a member of an ethnic minority
72. Which literary device is most prominent in “Do Not Go Gentle into That Good Night”?
- allusion
 - simile
 - hypophora
 - plosives
 - refrain
73. The people of the Island of the Immortals can best be described as
- short
 - superhuman
 - overzealous
 - morose
 - healthy
74. If you wanted to be a cast member of *Epic: The Musical*, you would MOST likely have had to
- apply for a membership
 - submit a resume
 - join a theatre company
 - take singing lessons
 - upload an audition
75. A poem resembling Forrest Gander’s selected work would MOST likely include descriptions of
- apocalypse
 - polluted cities
 - future predictions
 - charred tree stumps
 - tributaries of a river
76. Which selected speech makes the MOST use of guilt-tripping?
- “We’re a great one too”
 - “The White Man and the Red”
 - “They’ll never take our freedom”
 - “Appeal to the League of Nations”
 - “A Tryst with Destiny”
77. As a friend of Winzy, you have just discovered something new on his body. He would pay MOST attention to it if it were a(n)
- scratch
 - pimple
 - ulcer
 - gray hair
 - rash
78. You are learning Italian online. This would NOT be possible without the contributions of
- Silvio Berlusconi
 - Dante
 - Gregor Mendel
 - Umberto Boccioni
 - Napoleon
79. An-My Le and Vivian Maier are MOST similar in terms of their
- upbringing
 - ethnicity
 - subject matter
 - inspiration
 - profession
80. You would MOST likely have trouble reciting
- “Fire and Ice”
 - “Lion-Eating Poet in the Stone Den”
 - “The Raven”
 - “[the whale already]”
 - “Do Not Go Gentle Into That Good Night”

Science & Technology

81. Which of the following people would MOST benefit from knowledge of solar terms?
- astronomers
 - event planners
 - mathematicians
 - farmers
 - diviners
82. In terms of megaprojects, the Big Dig might be MOST synonymous with
- poor execution
 - public dissent
 - large ambition
 - sustainability
 - corruption
83. AM radio stands for
- amplitude modulation
 - audio measurement
 - analogue medium
 - acoustic mixing
 - automatic modulation
84. Oxidation involves losing electrons. What is the opposite of oxidation?
- carbonisation
 - reduction
 - combustion
 - addition
 - neutralisation
85. A treated seed is MOST likely to have been
- genetically enhanced
 - grown in a lab
 - strip-cropped
 - coated with chemicals
 - selectively bred
86. For a heat engine to function, it requires its working fluid to
- oxidise
 - contract
 - undergo chemical change
 - dissipate
 - cool down
87. A pilot would MOST likely take advantage of the ground effect in order to gain
- stability
 - lift
 - weight
 - air drag
 - thrust
88. You visit a synthetic biology lab. What would you MOST likely see the scientists doing?
- developing sustainable farming
 - studying white mice
 - investigating tectonic movement
 - creating chemical fertilisers
 - engineering new cells
89. A critic of the Wankel engine is MOST likely to say that
- it vibrates too much
 - its combustion is inefficient
 - it only works with certain fuels
 - its convoluted design makes it break easily
 - it is too large to fit in most machines
90. If you wanted to get from San Francisco to Los Angeles, you would NOT be able to travel by
- high-speed rail
 - motorcycle
 - airplane
 - car
 - train

91. Which of the following could NOT be modelled as a chaotic system?
- imagination
 - double-rod pendulum
 - bathtub curve of electronics
 - weather patterns
 - three-body problem
92. Which product would have posed direct competition to magnetic tape storage?
- streaming services
 - cordless phones
 - paggers
 - instant cameras
 - floppy discs
93. If you wanted to take advantage of convection, you would MOST likely place your room's heater
- on the floor
 - above the roof
 - by the window
 - on the ceiling
 - in the bin
94. If Bertha was repaired and repurposed, it would MOST likely be used to construct a transportation system for
- hydrogen vehicles
 - zeppelins
 - hyperloops
 - flying cars
 - suspension railways
95. In a world where AI takes over creative industries, artworks and songs would MOST likely become more
- repetitive
 - coherent
 - diverse
 - pessimistic
 - innovative
96. Which of the following descriptions best describe the function of stem cells?
- they are rich in calcium
 - they can destroy aging mechanisms
 - they do not decompose
 - they can turn into any type of cell
 - they have high capacity for memory
97. An AI weather model like GenCast is MOST likely to rely on
- projected climate trends
 - historical weather data
 - solving systems of equations
 - astrological predictions
 - expert opinion
98. In a hypothetical system with known initial parameters, all future states can be predicted. This system is
- fractal
 - deterministic
 - probabilistic
 - chaotic
 - heuristic
99. Under what weather conditions would it be MOST useful to have anti-lock brakes?
- hail
 - wind
 - clouds
 - sun
 - snow
100. The word "amnesiac" refers to someone with very poor
- world views
 - imagination
 - logic
 - pattern recognition
 - memory

Special Area

101. What would you say if you wanted to show that you are a clairvoyant?
- "I'm a master at problem-solving."
 - "I tend to have this sixth sense..."
 - "I'm like a detective; I can deduce everything about you."
 - "Often I like looking into my crystal ball."
 - "I can predict the weather tomorrow."
102. *"Went to a fortune teller
To have my fortune read"*
- If you wanted to replace "fortune teller" with a synonym, it would MOST likely be
- shaman
 - augur
 - wizard
 - soothsayer
 - babalawo
103. Which method of starting a car would MOST likely get you into legal trouble?
- key ignition
 - hot wiring
 - jump starting
 - push button start
 - key fob
104. You are writing a novel involving divination. You would MOST likely have to worry about trademarks if the method of divination was
- I Ching
 - crystal ball
 - fortune cookies
 - omikujii
 - Ouija board
105. What would be the most suitable advertising slogan for a company offering active imagination services?
- "There's a world of fantasy in every child."
 - "No more waking up at 3AM."
 - "Discover Your Unconscious"
 - "The Transcendental LSD Experience"
 - "Unlock your treasured memories today."
106. A person who is afraid of blood may want to avoid performing
- haruspicy
 - astrology
 - ornithomancy
 - physiognomy
 - hydromancy
107. You would MOST likely find a chierosiphon featured on the YouTube account of a
- home improvement guru
 - historical weapons enthusiast
 - solarpunk forum poster
 - cooking show host
 - viral psychic
108. You are given access to a list of people that have signed up for cryopreservation. They are MOST likely to be
- muscular
 - middle-aged
 - wealthy
 - female
 - American
109. If you wanted to perform comparative horoscopy, you would MOST likely seek the help of a(n)
- physician
 - shaman
 - astronomer
 - priest
 - zoologist
110. Which of the following people are MOST likely to have a lighter on them?
- a gardener
 - a cyclist
 - a beggar
 - a smoker
 - a chef

111. An opponent of physiognomy is MOST likely to say that it promotes
- mass hysteria
 - self-fulfilling prophecies
 - stereotyping
 - extremism
 - pollution
112. A fire striker is struck against a sharp rock to spark a fire. This sharp rock must also be
- hard
 - difficult to melt
 - white
 - soft
 - porous
113. Which of the following is the MOST accurate translation of “carpe diem”?
- don’t hunt for answers
 - the future’s no one’s affair
 - take the present
 - be patient
 - do what you must
114. You are MOST likely to find igneous rocks near a(n)
- bustling city
 - volcanic site
 - river basin
 - archaeological site
 - country park
115. Which of the following developments might be harmful to an astrologer?
- the use of the Metonic cycle
 - advancements in AI technology
 - horoscopes being published in newspapers
 - the adoption of the scientific method
 - the passing of a comet
116. Which of the following people might be MOST interested in the National Collection of Type Cultures?
- a professional athlete
 - a polar researcher
 - a gastronomer
 - a vaccine researcher
 - a climate scientist
117. If you asked a Disney executive to describe the company’s innovation, they would MOST likely reply that it is a(n)
- trial-and-error process
 - unique artform
 - celebration of learning
 - expensive waste
 - step-by-step process
118. To be an effective hand drill, a wooden rod needs to be
- thin and sharp
 - curved and soft
 - heavy and heat-resistant
 - strong and hollow
 - short and wide
119. A diviner taps a filled cup and interprets the sounds produced. They are performing
- ceromancy
 - scyphomancy
 - bibliomancy
 - tasseography
 - pyro-osteomancy
120. It’s 2022. Which volcano are you MOST likely to see in the news?
- Yellowstone
 - Hunga Tonga
 - Mount Vesuvius
 - Huaynaputina
 - Eyjafjallajökull