

Engineering Pre-test

INSTRUCTIONS

Read each question carefully. Answer all questions. Time limit: 4 hours. Begin immediately.

HISTORY

Describe the history of the papacy from its origin to the present day, concentrating especially but not exclusively, on its social, political, economic, religious, and philosophical impact on Europe, Asia, America and Africa. Be brief, concise, and specific.

MEDICINE

You have been provided with a razor blade, a piece of gauze, and a bottle of Scotch. Remove your appendix. Do not suture until your work has been inspected. You have fifteen minutes.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

2500 riot-crazed aborigines are storming the classroom. Calm them. You may use any ancient language except Latin or Greek.

BIOLOGY

Create life. Estimate the differences in subsequent human culture if this form of life had developed 50 million years earlier, with special attention to its probable effect on the English parliamentary system. Prove your thesis.

MUSIC

Write a piano concerto. Orchestrate and perform it with flute and drum. You will find a piano under your seat.

PSYCHOLOGY

Based on your knowledge of their works evaluate the emotional stability, degree of adjustment, and repressed frustrations of each of the following: Alexander of Aphroditia, Ramses II, Gregory of Nicea, Hammurabi. Support your evaluation with quotations from each man's work, making appropriate references. It is not necessary to translate.

SOCIOLOGY

Estimate the sociological problems which might accompany the end of the world. Construct an experiment to test your theory.

ENGINEERING

The disassembled parts of a high-powered rifle have been placed on your desk. You will also find an instruction manual, printed in Swahili. In ten minutes a hungry Bengal tiger will be admitted to the room. Take whatever action you feel appropriate. Be prepared to justify your decision.

ECONOMICS

Develop a realistic plan for refinancing the national debt. Trace the possible effects of your plan in the following areas. Cubism, the Donatist controversy, the wave theory of light. Outline a method for preventing these effects. Criticize this method from all possible points of view. Point out the deficiencies in your point of view, as demonstrated in your answer to the last question.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

There is a red telephone on the desk beside you. Start World War III. Report at length on its socio-political effects if any.

EPISTEMOLOGY

Take a position for or against truth. Prove the validity of your position.

PHYSICS

Explain the nature of matter. Include in your answer an evaluation of the impact of the development of mathematics on science.

PHILOSOPHY

Sketch the development of human thought and estimate its significance. Compare with development of any other kind of thought.

ASTRONOMY

Define the universe. Give three examples.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

Describe in detail. Be objective and specific.

Islanders scream bloody murder

Langevin becoming a goalie

The Oilers are really getting desperate.

Desperate to hold on to as many of their current players as possible when they move into the NHL next year.

As a result Oiler owner Peter Pocklington has made an agreement with Winnipeg Jet officials to present fans with

something unique on Wednesday evening in the last game of the season.

Dave Langevin, normally a defenseman, will be in goal for the Oilers, with forward Morris "The Cat" Lukowich in the nets for Winnipeg.

According to the agreement signed with the NHL, the Oilers

can protect two goalies and skaters. However, the team would much rather protect third skater than Oiler back-goalie Ed Mio.

Pocklington apparently hopes that Langevin's appearance on Wednesday will make him legally eligible to be claimed as a goaltender.

"No one has ever legally established what qualifies a person as either a skater or a goaltender," said Pocklington Monday night.

"We figure if a guy has played both positions he can claim either way. Who knows? Maybe Langevin has a future as a goalie" he added.

Oiler coach Glen Sather revealed that the plan to play Langevin in goal had been on the burner for some time.

"We've had Langevin working out with Dryden for a couple of weeks now," he said.

"We didn't decide to go through with it until Winnipeg clinched third place on Sunday night," Sather added. "Now it doesn't matter. This last game was meaningless anyway. Who knows? With Lukowich in goal maybe Gretzky can still win the scoring title".

WHA president Howard Baldwin has refused to intervene.

"Langevin and Lukowich are both under contract, and they're willing to play goal where the hell do I care", Baldwin said.

"Personally I think it's a matter of an idea. We may try it in the playoffs if we get way behind in a game. I wonder if Mike Rogerson would make a good goalie."

Bill Torrey, general manager of the New York Islanders (the team that owns Langevin's rights) had a different attitude.

"This is the most ridiculous thing I've ever heard of," said Torrey. "I refuse to believe Peter Pocklington would stoop to such a stunt," he added. "I assure you he'll hear from our lawyers if he does," Torrey concluded.

A SRO crowd is expected to witness this totally unprecedented event on Wednesday evening.



Before and after.

Bhattacharya turning white

Students' Union VP academic Ralph Smith announced today that he is giving up his alias, Chanchal Bhattacharya, and returning to sanity. "I'm wiping off the shoe polish and picking up my old membership in the Derrick Club," beamed the newly lily-white Smith.

When asked why he had been using the name Chanchal Bhattacharya since Grade 12, Smith said it was really a ploy to get him elected VP Academic. "The entire U of A is a bunch of left-wing Commies," replied Smith, "Hell, I realized early on that a White, Anglo-Saxon Protestant who is farther to the right than John Savard and Len Thom put together would go nowhere in Student Politics. I

had to darken up my image."

Smith changed his name, colored his skin with shoe polish, began speaking in long winded left wing dialectic and eating mass quantities of spicy foods. Figuring that the left-wing bleeding hearts would take pity on him, he set out on his mission of political conquest.

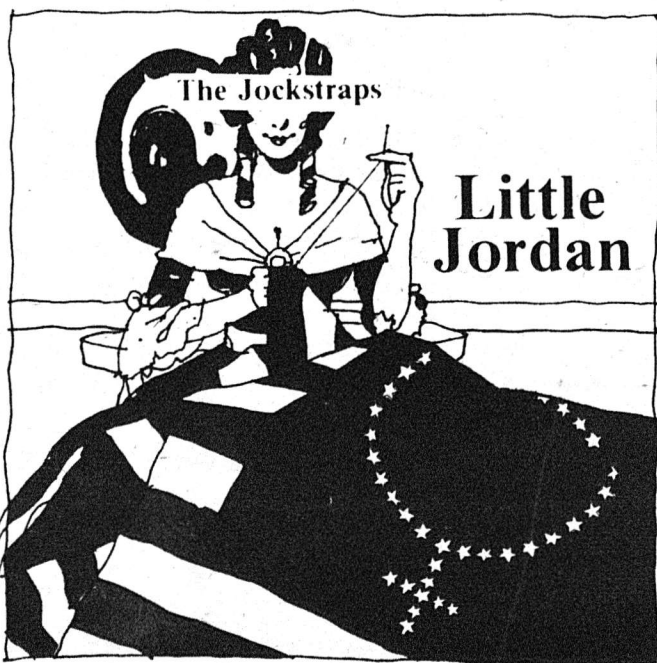
His plan succeeded wildly, and he became campus liberalism's favourite token son. Adopted by the token-hungry Olmstead Slate, Smith saw his plan blossom into success.

When we asked Ralph Smith why he chose the name Chanchal Bhattacharya, he replied "Bhattacharya means 'fuck sheep in the dark' in Bengali."



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