

Pass this Examination and Become VICE-PRESIDENT OF UNB

The following new systems aptitude test has been brought to our attention and is to be used to help President Anderson's V.P. Search Committee.

Instructions

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

Forestry

Match 56 different leaf types to 56 bark types. A box containing both leaves and bark is in the inkwell on your desk. Also, design and build a new species of tree using only materials found in your bathroom. The second part of this question is to be handed in at six tomorrow morning.

History

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

Law

Dress up like a law student (briefcase, pipe, air of snobbery). Park in President's parking slot. Get a ticket. Using at least six reference books and 18 precedents explain to Security Chief Williamson how you are being discriminated against.

Public Speaking

2,500 riot-crazed aborigines are storming the classroom. Calm them. You may use any ancient language except Latin or Greek.

Education

Educate yourself. Memorize the names of all faculty, staff and students at UNB. Their names are printed on the blackboard, upside-down.

Biology

Create life. Estimate the differences in subsequent human culture if this form of life had developed 500 million years earlier, with special attention to its probable effect on the English parliamentary system.

Nursing

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.

Student Alcoholism

Taped under your seat is a floor plan of the College Hill Social Club. Design a maze to keep alcoholics from reaching the bar.

Music

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

Canadian History

The proposal for Maritime Union represents the possibility of accomplishment by administrative coup due to massive bureaucracies which exist today making it possible for the populace to have virtually little control over their elected representatives. True or false?

Geology

What is the major component of a silver dollar?

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 Aphrodisias, Ramses 11, Gregory of Nicaia, 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 that might accompany the end of the world. Construct an experiment to test your theory.

Economics

Develop a realistic plan for refinancing the national debt. Trace the possible effects 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, as demonstrated in your answer to the last question.

Shakespearian Studies

A questionnaire is attached to the underside of your seat. In 20 minutes, answer questions 1 (a) or 1 (b) and write an essay on 3 (a) or 3 (b) If you have time, you may earn bonus marks by answering 2 (b), 2 (b) or not 2 (b), that is the question.

Political Science

There is a red telephone on the desk in front of you. Start World War III. Report on its socio-political effects if any.

Anthropology

Using the staff of CHSR trace Darwin's Theory of man's evolution from the apes. You will find the staff in an envelope hanging on the back of your chair.

Philosophy

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

English

In 5,000 words or more compare and contrast religious imagery in the Bible and The Brunswickan, using only secondary sources. You have 15 minutes.

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.

General Knowledge

Answer in detail. Be both specific and objective.

Adapted from the Excalibur.