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SECTION 0
COLLEGEBORED PLANNING HELP

In this section you will be asked a series of questions that will help CollegeBored decide which colleges and majors are best for you. Read the instructions carefully, and begin.

Part 1

In this section you are given a series of statements. For each one, indicate how much you agree with each statement on a scale from 1 (strongly agreeing) to 5 (not at all disagreeing). Remember, there are no wrong answers! We only want to know what kind of person you are.

1. Reputation is more important than actions.
2. I would rather be feared than respected.
3. I hope my family is happy with my college decision.
4. I don't have to do any volunteer work to be a good person.
5. My chances of getting a job highly depend on what college I go to.
6. I enjoy a bustling urban environment.
7. People accept me for who I am.
8. I learn best in a small class.
9. I want to have the social experience of living in a frat.
10. I want to have the social experience of throwing up at a frat party.
11. I enjoy working with people.
12. I enjoy working people to death.
13. Gentlemen prefer blondes.
14. I only want to go to colleges in Idaho.
15. History is bunk.
16. I am emotionally mature.
17. I feel depressed when people eat their hats.
18. 2+2=5.
19. Everything's better with Blue Bonnet on it.
20. I would not want to give birth to a goldfish, even if someone paid me.
21. I see dead people.
22. Revenge is a dish best served cold.
23. I believe I can fly.
24. If I were a pro wrestler, my ring name would be "JD Salinger."
25. I want to drive a big truck.
26. The Incredible Hulk puts his pants on one leg at a time, just like everybody else.
27. No one cares who I really am if I use enough concealer.
28. Dewey defeated Truman.
29. Despite the marketing claim, Donny is actually a little bit country.
31. My investments are better off in Liechtenstein.
32. My recently deceased uncle drove a DeLorean.
33. Absence makes the heart grow fonder for someone a little closer.
34. I am not a number, I am a free person!

35. I'll be back.
36. I enjoy watching forest fires.
37. When the spice flow stops, all eyes will turn to Arrakis.
38. I like turtles.
39. One ring can rule them all.
40. That's what she said.
41. The odds are ever in my favor.
42. This is the answer.
43. Round and round and round it goes, where it stops, nobody knows.
44. If I were a rich man, all day long I'd yidle-didle-dum.
45. Death is hereditary.
46. I have honestly never tried to eat a deep-fried bicycle tire.
47. I, for one, welcome our new robot overlords.
48. I believe technology is the wave of the future.
49. I am concerned about being able to pay for college.
50. I feel that people will respect my college choices, whatever they might be.

For demographic purposes only, please indicate your religious affiliation by marking the appropriate number on your answer sheet.

01	Bajoran (traditional)	16	Drowned God
02	Bajoran (radical)	17	Elvis Worship
03	Bajoran (pah-wraiths)	18	Esoteric Order of Dagon
04	Bene Gesserit	19	Faith of the Seven
05	Black Brotherhood	20	Fordism
06	Brotherhood of the Beast	21	Global Standard Deity
07	Brotherhood of the Black Pharaoh	22	Goa'uld Religion
08	Brotherhood of the Yellow Sign	23	Great Pumpkin
09	Chesuncook Witch Coven	24	Lapine Theism
10	Chorazos Cult	25	Lords of Kobol
11	Church of Starry Wisdom	26	Old Gods
12	Church of the Second Coming of the Great Prophet Zarquon	27	Stalin's Personality Cult
		28	Starclanism
13	The Covenant	29	Other
14	Cult of the Bloody Tongue	30	No preference or affiliation
15	Cylon Monotheism		

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In this section you will be asked a series of questions that will gauge your ability to read and understand texts. Read the instructions carefully, and begin.

Problems 1-5 all refer to the following conversation:
Derek (7:15PM): sup
Rita (7:15PM): sup
Derek (7:15PM): y u no come over
Rita (7:15PM): its 2 L8
Derek (7:16PM): wtf
Derek (7:16PM): its only like 7
Derek (7:18PM): u still there?
Rita (7:18PM): stop txtng me
Derek (7:18PM): y
Rita (7:19PM): ttyl
Derek (7:19PM): :-(
Rita (7:20PM): >:(
Derek (7:20PM): :-o
Rita (7:20PM): bye
Derek (7:20PM): <3
Rita (7:20PM): </3

1. From the context of the conversation, one can infer that
a) Derek is breaking up with Rita.
b) Rita is breaking up with Derek.
c) Rita's older brother is an auto mechanic.
d) Derek is sad that Rita has just died in a car accident.
e) Today's youth don't know how to use proper punctuation.

2. When Derek says ":-o," he most likely means:
a) Wasup, babe?
b) Woe is me.
c) I am surprised.
d) Wherefore art thou Romeo?
e) My lack of comprehension is a metaphor for the greater dissolution of family values in America.

3. The best way to combine Derek's texts at 7:16PM would be:
a) wtf, its only like 7
b) wtf; its only like 7
c) wtf its only like 7
d) wtf its, only like 7
e) wtf: its only like 7

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4. Which of the following, when added after the final text, would help better explain the context of the conversation?
a) Derek slammed the phone angrily back onto the receiver.
b) Derek (7:21PM): c u L8r
c) Derek looked up from phone just in time to see that he was drifting into the wrong lane.
d) Rita sighed and went back to snogging with Marcus.
e) Derek decided it was time to do his Shakespeare homework.

5. Which of the following would be the best revision of the sentence "stop txtng me?"
a) *No revision necessary.*
b) Stop texting me!
c) Don't text me no more.
d) Please cease to send me electronic messages.
e) Go away, jerk.

Read the following two passages. Then answer questions 6-10.

Passage 1

"Beraan?" I ask. He shuffles his wings to indicate that I am correct.

So here he is, standing just a few meters from me. The most hated individual on the planet. The man whose name is used as a curse among much of the population. The military mastermind responsible for an estimated 100,000 deaths throughout his career.

"You're thinking about my reputation, aren't you." he asks. Apparently I had paused for an unusually long amount of time.

"It does tend to cross one's mind when they're in a room with a man accused of mass murder." I reply. I would never say this to a human, but members of the Jhe species like to be direct about things. It also helps that we're under diplomatic protection.

"Mass murder." he scoffs, "It's called war. 100,000 beings died because there was a war, not because there was me."

"And the preemptive strikes?"

"Like anything else, a wager. Hit them before they hit you. Better safe than sorry, as the human saying goes. In the end, it all comes down to loyalty. It is more moral from one's point of view to kill a million of the enemy than let a hundred allies die. Surely you would agree with that, human, with your galactic battles raging out there."

Passage 2

It is a truth universally acknowledged that a single cockerel in possession of a good fortune must be in want of a hen. Or several.

"My dear Mr. Bantam," his favorite hen clucked one day, "Have you heard the news?"

Mr. Bantam made no answer.

"There is a new cock come down from the north. He is named Mr. Braekel and Mrs. Chantecler says that he has over two thousand pounds of grain per year. Isn't that wonderful?"

Mr. Bantam made no answer.

"It would be not at all un-wonderful if you would invite him over for dinner sometime, or have him invite us over for dinner sometime, would it not?"

Mr. Bantam made no answer.

"My dear husband," she clucked impatiently, "Are you thinking what I'm thinking?"

Mr. Bantam made no *Anser*. After all, he was a *Gallus gallus domesticus*, which belongs to a completely different order than the genus *Anser*, and thus the suggestion of him fathering illegitimate goslings was absolutely absurd.

As it turns out, Mr. Bantam was not thinking what his hen was thinking, but realized very well what she was thinking and hurriedly visited the area's newest resident. When he returned home, the news (or rather rumor) of Mr. Braekel hosting a ball at his lek was already well-circulated, and preparations had already been made for all of the eligible young pullets in the town to go there and find a mate.

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6. The character Beraan from Passage 1 would most likely consider the views expressed by Mr. Bantam's hen in Passage 2:
a) Fundamentally imprudent
b) Frivolous and unimportant
c) Zealously optimistic
d) Innocently naive
e) Hilariously debaucherous

7. The author of Passage 2 would most likely respond to the proposition in Passage 1 that "It is more moral from one's point of view to kill a million of the enemy than let a hundred allies die" by arguing that:
a) Killing is not at all undeplorable under any circumstances.
b) No one should trust a war criminal, so his point is moot.
c) Beraan really should come down to Pemberley for tea sometime, since it would be not at all unlovely.
d) Aliens do not exist, and thus Beraan's claim is entirely fictitious.
e) While making love is not socially desirable, it is an improvement over making war.

8. Overall, when compared to the tone of Passage 1, the tone of Passage 2 is:
a) Gloomy and sober
b) Cheerful and inebriated
c) Offensive and tongue-in-cheek
d) Irate and pugnacious
e) Lighthearted and gossipy

9. When the narrator of Passage 1 says "mastermind," he most nearly means:
a) Brain of an old person
b) Lobotomized slaveholder
c) Guessing game played with little colored pegs
d) Genius
e) Adversary of the X-Men

10. The purpose of Passage 2 is primarily to:
a) refute a claim made in Passage 1.
b) provide a humorous anecdote to strengthen the argument presented in Passage 1.
c) comment on the lifestyle of the "Jhe Species" mentioned in Passage 1.
d) elaborate on the concept of "preemptive strikes" as discussed in Passage 1.
e) deliver comic relief after a depressing psychological thriller.

SECTION 2
MATHEMATICS

In this section you will be asked a series of questions that will gauge your ability to perform mathematical calculations. Read the instructions carefully, and begin.

1. If the sum $x+y = 7$, what is the value of $x+y+1$?
a) Not enough information is provided to answer the question.
b) 7
c) 6
d) 2 1/2
e) 8

2. The *difference* between two sets can be expressed as $a\#b=c$ where c is all elements contained in set b but not in set a. If $\{d,e,f\}\#\{d,e,g,h\}=\{g,h\}$, what is $\{g,e,n,t,l,e,m,a,n\}\#\{b,u,m\}$?
a) {b,u}
b) {m}
c) {g,e,n,t,l,e,a,n}
d) {i,d,k}
e) {p,o,c,k,e,t,s}

3. Let *t* equal the current year according to the Gregorian calendar. Julia's apple tree grows $t-1982$ apples per year. Winston's orchard grows $2(t+2)(1/1986)$ apples per year. If the current year is 1984, how many apples total do Julia and Winston have at the end of the year?
a) 3
b) 4
c) 13.7
d) $x = (-b(+/-)Sqrt[b^2-4ac])/(2a)$
e) 5

4. Jean Valjean is working in the quarry. If he can haul 337 stones out of the quarry in one hour, how many stones can he haul if he works nonstop for 3 days and 1 hour?
a) 337
b) 1012
c) 47,819
d) 112
e) 24,601

5. What do you get when you multiply six by nine?
a) 9
b) 31
c) 69
d) 54
e) 42

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6. LeVar and Brent want to have a science fiction movie marathon. If LeVar owns 1000 movies and Brent owns 1 more than 70% as many movies as Levar owns, how many movies do Brent and LeVar have total?
a) 114
b) 1984
c) 2001
d) 1138
e) 1701

7. Thomas, John, and Benjamin are writing a political treatise. If Benjamin wrote half as many words as Thomas, and John deleted 26 less than one third of the words Thomas wrote, how many word are in the document if Benjamin wrote 750 words?
a) 2012
b) 1492
c) 1066
d) 1914
e) 1776

8. Ladasha and Parvati want to bake a pie to take to their friend in California. The recipe calls for 3 cups of flour and makes 2 pies. How many cups of flour should they use if they want to make 1 pie? Choose the *best* answer.
a) More than 3 cups
b) Less than 3 cups
c) 1.5 cups
d) 3 cups
e) It doesn't matter because the pie (which contain more than 3 oz. of liquid) will be confiscated by the TSA officers at the airport.

9. Brock, Jorge, Simon, and Tanner are in a race. Brock beat Jorge, and Tanner came in last. Simon was faster than both Brock and Tanner. Who won the race?
a) Brock
b) Jorge
c) Simon
d) Tanner
e) I am uncomfortable answering questions about race.

10. A new airplane radio is shaped like an isosceles triangle with vertices C, M, and R. If CR=MR and angle CMR has measure 33 degrees, what is the measure of angle CRM? Answers are expressed in degrees.
a) 33
b) 87 1/2
c) $37 + 3i$
d) Sqrt[2167]
e) 114

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11. Joe's age is two more than twice Bonnie's age. Hugh is seven years older than Bonnie. If Yvette is one-third of Joe's age, and Bonnie is at least 2, which of the following cannot be true?
a) Hugh is the oldest
b) Joe is the oldest
c) Bonnie is the most well-behaved
d) Yvette and Bonnie are the same age
e) Joe is in the prime of his life

12. What is the difference between the mean and the median of the set {1,1,2,3,7,21,49}?
a) 9
b) 13
c) 21.
d) The letters "di"
e) One is bullying and the other is in the middle of the road.

13. How much wood could a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck could chuck wood? Answers are expressed in cords.
a) 7
b) 18
c) 46
d) Not enough information is given to answer the question.
e) As much wood as a woodchuck could if a woodchuck could chuck wood.

14. Kitty the Cat has nine lives. If she gets run over by a car x times and chokes to death on her own hairball y times, which of the following is an expression of how much longer she has to live in terms of her current age t if she dies of natural causes once every 7 years but does not get run over by any more cars or choke on any more hairballs?
a) 9
b) (9-x-y)/7
c) x/7+y/7
d) (7-x)/y+9
e) 7-t

15. Jack Horner has a bag that contains only apples and plums. If the bag has 47 fruits total, and 13 of them are apples, what are the chances that Jack will pull out a plum?
a) 13/47
b) 1/2
c) It is guaranteed, because he is Jack Horner.
d) 17/23
e) Slightly more likely than him pulling out a *Maiasaura* skeleton.

16. If one Volkswagen can seat five people, and one Mini can seat four people, how many people can fit in three Volkswagens and two Minis?
a) 26
b) 120
c) 23
d) 22
e) 116

17. McKinley's Burgers sells two types of hamburger: the Big Meal and the Enthusiastic Meal. If one Big Meal has 1200 calories and one Enthusiastic Meal has 700 calories, which ordered pair $\{b, e\}$ represents the number of Big Meals b and the number of Enthusiastic Meals e one would have to eat to consume 5000 calories?
a) $\{12, 7\}$
b) $\{3, 4\}$
c) $\{2, 5\}$
d) $\{4, 1\}$
e) Consuming 5000 calories in a day is not healthy eating. The customer should get a Mini Meal instead.

18. Randy is ordering a pizza. His friends Nemer and Dave want anchovies, but Randy prefers cheese pizza. How many slices should the pizza be divided into so that everyone gets their topping of choice?
a) 3
b) 7
c) 2/3
d) Not enough information is given to answer the problem.
e) The number of slices has nothing to do with what kinds of toppings are where.

19. Trudy and Kevin are doing laundry. If they have 7 baskets of red clothes, 3 baskets of green clothes, and 8 baskets of grey clothes, how long will it take them to wash all of the laundry if the washing machine can wash 6 baskets of clothes per load and can wash 1 load in 30 minutes?
a) 18 hours
b) 7 hours
c) 30 minutes
d) 2 hours, 30 minutes
e) 1 hour, 30 minutes

20. **Which of the following is the best way to prove that 1+1=2**
a) Proof by Induction
b) Proof by Contradiction
c) Counting on your fingers
d) Using a calculator
e) Writing a three-volume work

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SECTION 1
WRITING SKILLS

In this section you will be asked a series of questions that will gauge your proficiency in correct english skills. Read the instructions carefully, and begin.

In questions 1-5, choose the word or pair of words that best fits the sentence.

1. Gatsby's personality was defined by the wealth and fame that accompany _____.
a) superiority
b) opulency
c) greatness
d) dominance
e) upper-classiness

2. Willard _____ the town's decision to cut down all the ash trees, but the council's vote was in favor of the drastic deforestation.
a) disillusioned
b) disputed
c) disrupted
d) disgusted
e) distrusted

3. Godot was never the most _____ person, and we often found ourselves in a state of _____ while we waited for him to arrive.
a) skippy, ponderance
b) timely, sublimity
c) modest, congruency
d) punctual, metaphysical boredom
e) outgoing, distress

4. The _____ lawyer gave into her animal instincts and began to _____ the witness.
a) hawkish, badger
b) aquiline, weasel
c) feline, squirrel
d) bovine, buffalo
e) sheepish, duck

5. Everyone loved Willy; he was universally _____.
a) admired
b) beloved
c) courted
d) derided
e) exhumed

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In questions 6-10, indicate which of the underlined phrases has a grammar, spelling, or word choice error.

6. Bradley <u>Bourbonnais, well</u> known for his novels *Flushing Bethesda* and *Manhattan Monee*,
              A

<u>having been</u> recently <u>awarded</u> the John C. <u>Handleton Literature</u> Prize. <u>No Error</u>
    B   C   D   E

7. <u>Don Quixote's's's</u> fixation <u>with</u> tilting at windmills led him into dangerous <u>situations, often</u> endangering
        A   B   C

the life of <u>his</u> steed and squire as well. <u>No Error</u>
          D   E

8. The big problem <u>with all of this</u> was that no one really had <u>any funding--I think</u> the only reason
                        A   B

the ESA <u>got their base built</u> first was that NASA and the CNSA <u>were bankrupt</u> to a further extent.
              C   D

<u>No Error</u>
  E

9. The <u>panicking</u> passenger <u>was calmed down</u> by a <u>friendly</u> flight <u>attendant</u>. <u>No Error</u>
      A   B   C   D   E

10. <u>You</u> <u>ain't</u> <u>nothin</u> <u>but a</u> <u>hound dog</u>. <u>No Error</u>
     A   B   C   D   E

Correct Answers

SECTION 1

1	e)	None of the other answers are guaranteed to be correct, thus e) is the best answer.
2	c)	This is standard emoticonal vocabulary.
3	c)	Answer c) uses the fewest number of keystrokes
4	b)	It is always important to be polite.
5	a)	This sentence is beyond help.
6	b)	Beraan is a no-nonsense kind of guy.
7	c)	This is simply not at all the unbest answer.
8	e)	Well, there has to be at least one serious answer in here.
9	d)	Make that two.
10	e)	Since the two passages are unrelated, this is the only possible answer.

SECTION 2

1	e)	I'm not kidding. This is the kind of stuff that shows up as the first question on the SAT.
2	e)	For an explanation, consult Professor Hill.
3	e)	2+2=5. You love big brother.
4	e)	I HAVE A NAME!
5	e)	The scrabble tiles don't lie.
6	e)	What else?
7	e)	What else?
8	e)	Legality trumps mathematical correctness.
9	e)	It's okay. That information would only be used for Affirmative Action.
10	e)	Wait! A serious answer! (with a reference)
11	e)	Joe's age must be even and greater than two, and thus it cannot be prime.
12	e)	English skills are important for answering word problems.
13	e)	You should know this.
14	e)	Cats actually only have 1 life each.
15	e)	We're talking about Jack Horner, not Little Jack Horner.
16	e)	We didn't ask how many could *sit*; we asked how many could *fit*.
17	e)	Eat healthy, kids!
18	e)	This helps teach kids not to overthink math problems.
19	e)	We never said they cared what color the clothes were at the end.
20	e)	For clarification, ask Bertrand Russell.

SECTION 3

1	c)	He's the Great Gatsby, after all.
2	b)	Well, there has to be at least one serious question.
3	d)	Apparently it's an art form.
4	a)	What can we say? She wanted to win the case and get awarded a ton of doe.
5	b)	"B" stands for Best answer.
6	b)	This is actually the kind of stuff you find on the SAT.
7	c)	You shouldn't be so posessive.
8	c)	We don't care about creating a voice. This is a standardized test!
9	b)	Passive voice is evil.
10	d)	Being respectful is more important than being grammatically correct.