

Humor is the sun that melts winter from the human face.
~ Victor Hugo.

FRESH CHUCKLEBERRIES!

Warning! Not to be taken internally, literally, or seriously!

"You don't stop laughing because you grow old, you grow old because you stop laughing." -- Anonymous

"Laughter is the shortest distance between two people."
~ Victor Borge

The Job Test

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Describe in detail. Be objective and specific.

HISTORY: Describe the history of the papacy from its origins 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: Your test administrator will provide you 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 15 minutes.

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

PHILOSOPHY: Sketch the development of human thought. Next, sketch the thoughts you had while sketching the development of human thought. Now scribble. Compare and contrast the three sketches, estimating the significance of the differences.

GOVERNMENT: There is a red telephone on the desk beside you. Start World War III. Report in detail on its socio-political effects, if any.

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 II, Gregory of Nyssa, and Hammurabi. Support your evaluation with quotations from each man's work, making appropriate references. It is not necessary to translate the references.

SOCIOLOGY: If you were an extinct society, what would you do?

PUBLIC SPEAKING: 2,500 riot-crazed aborigines will storm the testing room at the beginning of the fourth hour. Calm them. You may use any ancient language, except Latin or Greek.

EXTRA CREDIT: Define the universe; give three examples.

"A town in Texas just announced a controversial plan to recycle toilet water and use it for drinking water. Dogs said, 'How are you only thinking of this now?'" -Jimmy Fallon

"A guy got a tattoo on his leg of the KFC Double Down sandwich. He wanted to do something he would regret even more than eating a KFC Double Down sandwich." -Conan O'Brien

"The average American citizen - you hear the statistic all the time - works six months out of the year for the government. That's how difficult the taxes are in this country. We work

six months out of the year. Government employees don't even do that." -Dave Letterman

NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU PUSH THE ENVELOPE, IT'LL STILL BE STATIONERY

"Even when I was a kid I got no respect. I worked in a pet store and people kept asking how big I'd get." -Rodney Dangerfield

Sleeping Pills

An exhausted looking man dragged himself in to the Doctor's office. "Doctor, there are dogs all over my neighborhood. They bark all day and all night, and I can't get a wink of sleep."

"I have good news for you," the doctor answered, rummaging through a drawer full of sample medications. "Here are some new sleeping pills that work like a dream. A few of these and your trouble will be over."

"Great," the man answered, "I'll try anything. Let's give it a shot."

A few weeks later the man returned, looking worse than ever. "Doc, your plan is no good. I'm more tired than before!"

"I don't understand how that could be, said the doctor, shaking his head. "Those are the strongest pills on the market!" "That may be true," answered the man wearily, "but I'm up all night chasing those dogs, and when I finally catch one, it's heck getting him

to swallow the pill!!!"

During our church service one Sunday, a parishioner was speaking about an emotionally charged topic and had trouble controlling her tears. Finishing her remarks, she told the congregation, "I apologize for crying so much. I'm usually not such a big boob."

The bishop rose to close the session and remarked sympathetically, "That's okay. We like big boobs."

Two buffalo were standing on the range when a passing tourist said, "Those are the mangiest, scroungiest, most moth-eaten, miserable beasts I have ever seen."

One of the buffalo turned to the other and said, "You know, I think I just heard a discouraging word."

Arrangements

As the old man lies dying in the bedroom, out in the parlor the family discusses funeral arrangements. Son Gary says, "We'll make a real big thing out of it. We'll have five hundred people. We'll order fifty limos."

Daughter Grace says, "Why do you want to waste money like that? We'll have the family and maybe a few friends. One limo just for us."

They proceed. Grandson Jeff says, "We'll have a lot of flowers. We'll surround

him with dozens of roses and lilies, dozens and dozens."

Daughter Alice says, "What a waste! We'll have one little bouquet, that's enough."

Suddenly, the voice of the old man is heard, wafting weakly from the bedroom, "Why don't you get me my pants? I'll walk to the cemetery."

First Fight

Three weeks after her wedding day, Joanna called her minister. "Reverend," she wailed, "John and I had a DREADFUL fight!"

"Calm down, my child," said the minister, "it's not half as bad as you think. Every marriage has to have its first fight!"

"I know, I know!" said Joanna. "But what am I going to do with the BODY?"

"Too much of anything is bad, but too much of good whisky is barely enough." -Mark Twain

"The movie 'Noah' is an adaptation from the Bible, of course. For some of you young people, the Bible is like a long papery tweet from God." -Craig Ferguson

"Best Buy will start selling solar panels in an effort to promote energy

conservation. Best Buy says you can find the panels right next to the 300 flat-screen TVs they leave on all day." -Jimmy Fallon

"There are some accusations that Silicon Valley discriminates against people because of their age. Elderly groups are so furious about this that they plan to send Silicon Valley an angry fax." -Conan O'Brien

After eight days of back-packing with my wife Linda, we were looking pretty scruffy. One morning she came to breakfast in a baseball cap, her shoulder length hair sticking out at odd angles.

"Terry," she said, "does my hair make me look like a water buffalo?"

I thought for a moment, then said, "If I tell you the truth, do you promise not to charge?"

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