



# GRADWRITE '24

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## PACK 7

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### 5-Part Blitz

1. What American poet often used the letter "L" in the names of his female characters, as seen in poems like "Eulalie", "Annabel Lee", and "The Raven"?

A: Edgar Allan **Poe**

2. What country contains large geoglyphs viewable from the sky known as the Nazca Lines?

A: **Peru**

3. What is the term for a scientist who studies earthquakes?

A: **seismologist**

4. What term is defined as a meaningful indivisible unit of language?

A: **morpheme**

5. What British Crown Dependency is the most populous island in the Irish sea?

A: Isle of **Man**

### Set of 4: The Law

6. What legal tradition is predominant in English Canada, characterized by an emphasis on reference to precedent, in contrast to civil law?

A: **common** law (accept: **case** law)

7. In the *Oresteia*, what Greek goddess put Orestes on trial for the murder of his mother Clytemnestra ["kly-tem-NES-tra"] and thus is said to have developed the jury system?

A: **Athena**

8. What US Supreme Court case established that police officers must read arrested individuals their relevant rights?

A: **Miranda** v Arizona

9. In what TV show does Pearson-Specter LLC hire Mike Ross after he fakes a legal degree from Harvard?

A: **Suits**

### Jackpot

10. Part 1: What is the better-known profession of Phoenix Jones, who led a 2011 Rain City movement named for this profession in Seattle, Washington?

Part 2: This profession's namesake "Relocation Act" required people with this profession to live secretive lives after an incident involving the attempted suicide of Oliver Sansweet.

Part 3: After an attack on the United Nations in 2016, the Sokovia ["so-KOH-via"] Accords limited the actions of people with this profession.

Part 4: Some people with this profession include Peacemaker, Homelander, and Wolverine.

A: **superhero** (accept: **super**, **supe**) (prompt on: **Avenger**)

### **Set of 3: Tennis**

11. What fruit is traditionally served at Wimbledon paired with cream?

A: **strawberry**

12. After winning the 2022 US Open at 19, what Spaniard became the youngest number one male tennis player in the world?

A: Carlos **Alcaraz**

13. What name is given to a tennis shot, often performed facing away from the opponent, in which the racquet is held between the legs?

A: **tweener** (accept: **hotdog**, **tweenie**)

### **Double Jump**

14. What Roman emperor's death led to the period of instability known as the Year of the Four Emperors, after a tumultuous reign including the Great Fire of Rome?

A: **Nero**

15. Emerging victorious from the Year of the Four Emperors, what Roman Emperor founded the Flavian dynasty and started work on the Colosseum?

A: **Vespasian**

### **Double Jump**

16. In what Shakespeare play is the play-within-a-play *Pyramus and Thisbe* performed by a group of "rude mechanicals" at the wedding of Theseus and Hippolyta?

A: **A Midsummer Night's Dream**

17. In Hamlet, what play-within-a-play does Hamlet put on in order to confirm his uncle Claudius's guilt?

A: *The **Murder of Gonzago*** (accept: *The **Mousetrap***)

### 5-Part Mystery Link

18. What is the sum of opposite sides of a standard 6-sided die?

A: **7**

19. Threefold repetition, impossible checkmate, and stalemate are examples of situations that force what outcome in chess?

A: **draw** (prompt on: **tie**)

20. In an automatic gear shifter, what gear is directly below park?

A: **reverse**

21. What adjective precedes the surname of brothers Chris and Martin in the title of a zoological animated PBS Kids show?

A: **wild**

22. People such as Brad Gushue, Kevin Martin, and Jennifer Jones have held what position as the captain of a curling team?

A: **skip** (accept: **skipper**; but reveal: **skip**)

Link: All answers are UNO cards.

## END OF FIRST QUARTER

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## SECOND QUARTER

### Splits: Indigenous Canadian Novels & History of Gay Rights

#### Indigenous Canadian Novels

23. *Hunting By Stars* is the sequel to what Cherie Dimaline young adult novel, in which the titular substance is harvested from Indigenous people to develop a cure for dreamlessness?

A: *The **Marrow Thieves***

24. What Ojibwe author wrote about Saul, who was scouted to play hockey after surviving the residential school system, in his novel *Indian Horse*?

A: Richard **Wagamese**

25. Cree author Michelle Good wrote about five residential school survivors' lives in Vancouver in what 2020 debut novel?

A: **Five Little Indians**

26. In 2023, what Anishinaabe author released *Moon of the Turning Leaves*, the sequel to his post-apocalyptic thriller *Moon of the Crusted Snow*?

A: Waubgeshig **Rice**

## History of Gay Rights

27. While proposing Bill C-150, what Canadian politician claimed that there is "no place for the state in the bedrooms of the nation" as justice minister before he became prime minister in 1968?

A: **Pierre** Elliott **Trudeau** (accept: **PET**, **Trudeau Sr.**) (prompt on: **Trudeau**)

28. What mafia-owned inn in New York City became the center of a series of gay rights riots in 1969?

A: **Stonewall** Inn

29. In what year was the Civil Marriage Act passed in Canada, which granted same-sex couples the right to marry?

A: **2005** (prompt on: **05**)

30. What colour names a mid-20th century movement where thousands of employees were fired from the federal workforce because of their sexuality in a namesake "scare"?

A: **lavender**

## Set of 3: Punctuation in Social Media

31. What punctuation mark precedes "neu" ["N-E-U"], "j", and "srs" ["S-R-S"] to indicate the emotional connotations of a message in tone tags?

A: forward **slash**

32. What punctuation mark surrounds the names of emojis in Discord?

A: **colon**

33. Colon open-parenthesis and colon close-parenthesis represent smiley and sad faces in what alternative to emojis?

A: **emoticon**

## Set of 4: Fun Facts

The answer to every question starts with the letter sequence F-U-N.

34. What eukaryotic kingdom is defined by its members' chitinous ["KITE-in-us"] cell walls, and includes yeasts and molds?

A: **fungi** (accept: **fungus**)

35. In economics, what adjective describes goods that can be interchanged with other goods of the same type, and is represented by the second letter of the acronym NFT?

A: **fungible**

36. What genre of music appears in the name of a band that forms a collective music group with Parliament and places strong emphasis on its rhythmic groove?

A: **funk**

37. The names of theorems about the uniqueness of prime factorizations, the existence of complex roots for polynomials, and the relationship between integration and differentiation all share what word?

A: **fundamental**

### **Double Jump**

38. What term was coined by Kimberlé Crenshaw to define how overlapping identities create new systems of discrimination and privilege?

A: **intersectionality** (accept: **intersectional**)

39. What Black lesbian feminist criticized the lack of intersectionality in White feminist academia in her book *Sister Outsider*?

A: Audre **Lorde**

### **Double Jump**

40. What force, always perpendicular to the velocity, describes the net force on an object travelling in uniform circular motion?

A: **centripetal** force

41. What property of a rotating object is represented by the letter alpha, and is measured in radians per second squared?

A: **angular acceleration**

### **Linked Set of 6**

42. What animal was the subject of a philosophical question posed by Zhuang Zhou ["JWUHNG JOE"] after he had a dream about flying around as one?

A: **butterfly**

43. What Canadian Olympian won her second gold medal breaking the record for the women's 200-metre butterfly at the Paris Olympics?

A: Summer **McIntosh**

44. What company sells products including the HomePod, AirTag, and Macintosh computer?

A: **Apple**

45. Hippomenes ["hip-AW-muh-neeZ"] beat what Greek mythological figure in a footrace by dropping Aphrodite's gift of irresistible golden apples?

A: **Atalanta**

46. What animal names the NFL team that Kirk Cousins quarterbacks for, based in Atlanta?

A: **falcon**

47. What company created a partially reusable rocket that was first launched on June 4th, 2010 called the Falcon 9?

A: **SpaceX**

## END OF FIRST HALF

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## THIRD QUARTER

### Splits: Colours in Paintings & Coming of Age Ceremonies

#### Colours in Paintings

48. Yves Klein almost exclusively used the "International" hue of what colour in his performance art, which also titles a "period" by Picasso?

A: **blue**

49. *Red Cedar*, *Tree Trunk*, and *Forest* are among the works by what British Columbian landscape painter?

A: Emily **Carr**

50. Originally painted in the Quinta Del Sordo, what collection of murals were posthumously "hacked off" Francisco Goya's walls?

A: **Black Paintings**

51. What American abstract painter employed his "colour field" technique while making *Black on Maroon* and *Orange and Yellow*?

A: Mark **Rothko**

#### Coming of Age Ceremonies

52. In what country are girls traditionally given 18 roses and 18 candles during a celebration known as their Debut?

A: **Philippines**

53. What term can refer to either a Jewish girl of 12 or older, or the ceremony held when she reached that age?

A: **bat mitzvah**

54. What ceremony features the change of the shoe and takes place when a girl turns 15 in Latin American cultures?

A: **Quinceañera**

55. Coming of Age Day is a public holiday in what country, where people also celebrate White Day and Golden Week?

A: **Japan**

#### **Set of 4: Also a Weaving Term**

Given the definition of a weaving term and a non-weaving alternate definition, give the word.

56. The apparatus used for weaving, or to stand over someone in an indistinct and threatening manner.

A: **loom**

57. Threads that are held stationary in a loom in contrast to weft threads, or to twist and distort.

A: **warp**

58. A tool that carries the weft thread back and forth through the shed, or a type of spacecraft that can be reused and has examples including Endeavour, Discovery, and Challenger.

A: **shuttle**

59. A comb-like tool used to space warp threads and push weft threads into place, or an object that vibrates to produce sound in many woodwind instruments.

A: **reed**

#### **Jailbreak**

60. What nickname was given to Josef Mengele ["MEN-guh-ley"], an SS officer notorious for performing deadly medical experiments at Auschwitz?

A: **Angel of Death** (accept: **Todesengel**)

61. Rising in eastern Spain and emptying in Lisbon, what is the longest river on the Iberian ["eye-BEE-ree-an"] peninsula?

A: **Tagus** River

62. Admiral, alcove, and algebra are all words originating from what language?

A: **Arabic**

63. The elemental symbols for lithium, thulium, uranium and sulphur spell out what lichen-derived dye which is commonly used as a pH indicator?

A: **litmus** ["LIT-muhs"]

64. What city was replaced as the capital of Côte d'Ivoire in 1983, but still remains its largest city?

A: **Abidjan** ["aa-buh-JAAN"]

65. Equivalent to boolean multiplication, what logical operation outputs true if and only if both inputs evaluate to true?

A: **AND** (accept: **conjunction**)

66. What Christian holiday commemorates the story of the apostles preaching the word of Jesus in all languages at once, celebrated 50 days after Easter?

A: **Pentecost** (accept: **Whit Sunday, Whitsun**)

67. What Platonic solid is the three-dimensional analogue of a tesseract?

A: **cube**

68. Foil box, fabric box, and cardboard box name level packs for what mobile game franchise whose mascot is Om Nom?

A: ***Cut the Rope***

69. What word can either mean up to date, or the flow of a stream of water?

A: **current**

70. What form of renewable energy can be captured by photovoltaic cells, which are often mounted on rooftops?

A: **solar** power (accept: **solar** energy, **solar** electricity)

71. What national park in the Lesser Sunda Islands of Indonesia is home to a namesake "dragon"?

A: **Komodo** National Park

72. In 1801, Giuseppe Piazzi discovered what dwarf planet, the largest body in the asteroid belt?

A: **Ceres**

### END OF THIRD QUARTER

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### FOURTH QUARTER

**Jackpot**

73. Part 1: In a musical by Dave Malloy, the female protagonist's godmother describes a city in what modern-day country as "scruffy and cozy like an old dressing gown" where "faded and fading princesses live"?

Part 2: In another musical set primarily in this country, the title character sings about yearning for "things [her] heart used to know" before leaving this country to travel to Paris with two con men to meet with her long-lost grandmother.

Part 3: Tevye ["TEV-yuh"] asks God if it would "spoil some vast eternal plan" to spare him some wealth in the song "If I Were a Rich Man" in another musical set in this country, *Fiddler on the Roof*.

Part 4: This country is the primary setting of *Anastasia* and *Natasha, Pierre & the Great Comet of 1812*, the latter of which is based on the novel *War and Peace*.

A: **Russia** (accept: **Russian Federation**)

### Set of 3: American Based Companies

74. Founded by Pierre Omidyar, what e-commerce website's first sold item was a broken laser pointer?

A: **eBay**.com

75. Anne Hathaway and Jared Leto star in an Apple TV miniseries about the rise and fall of what coworking space company?

A: **WeWork**

76. "This sentence is grammatically correct, but it's wordy, and hard to read" is an oft-quoted line from what company's commercials?

A: **Grammarly**

### Streak

77. Name up to all 4 chemical elements orthogonally adjacent to silicon on the periodic table.

A: **carbon** (accept: **C**)

A: **aluminum** (accept: **Al**)

A: **phosphorous** (accept: **P**)

A: **germanium** (accept: **Ge**)

### Streak

78. Name up to all 6 French administrative divisions in the Americas.

A: **French Guiana** (reject: Guyana)

A: **Martinique**

A: **Guadeloupe**

A: Overseas Collectivity of **Saint-Pierre and Miquelon**

A: **St. Martin**

A: Collectivité territoriale de **Saint-Barthélemy** (accept: **St. Barts**) (reject: St. Bartholomew)

### 13-Part Blitz

79. What literary device refers to the repetition of a vowel sound in nearby words?

A: **assonance**

80. Zheng He was appointed defender of what city, which also holds the former Ming Palace from when it was the capital of China?

A: **Nanjing** (accept: **Nanking**)

81. In Egyptian myth, what location does Ra travel through each night, which is ruled over by Osiris?

A: **Duat** (prompt on: underworld, afterlife)

82. What country lays claim to the Chizumulu ["chih-zoo-MOO-loo"] and Likoma ["lik-OH-ma"] islands, exclaves in Mozambique located in a namesake lake?

A: Republic of **Malawi**

83. What is the taxonomic binomial name for the domestic cat?

A: ***Felis catus***

84. What conflict resulted in Omar al-Bashir being indicted for war crimes by the International Criminal Court?

A: War in **Darfur** (accept: **Land Cruiser** War, **Darfur** Genocide)

85. Tocharian, Slavic, Celtic, and Romance languages are all branches of what large language family?

A: **Indo-European** languages (prompt: IE languages)

86. What African kingdom's 5th ruler was Nzinga-a-Nkuwu ["en-ZING-ah ah en-KOO-woo"], who was baptized by Portuguese priests as João ["joe-OW"] the first?

A: The Kingdom of **Kongo**

87. The most common cause of goiters is the deficiency of what chemical element, which is frequently added to table salt?

A: **iodine** (accept: **I**)

88. The son of the first prime minister, what third prime minister of Singapore oversaw the construction of Singapore's integrated resorts and recently resigned in 2024?

A: **Lee Hsien Loong** (prompt on: Lee)

89. The Aswan High Dam created what artificial lake, part of which is named after the Egyptian president who ordered the dam's construction?

A: Lake **Nasser** (accept: Lake **Nubia**)

90. What word describes points on a wave at the top of a crest or the bottom of a trough ["TROFF"], meaning they have the largest amplitude?

A: **antinode**

91. Theo the garden snail sets his sights on winning the Indianapolis 500 in what 2013 animated movie?

A: ***Turbo***

**END OF GAME**