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Need some time off? Get your blue books and...

By Peg Sheldrick

This is the time of year for two things: tests and spring break. If you have partaken enough of the former, you are probably more than convinced of the need for the latter. But just in case some doubt lingers in your mind, just in case some tiny and extremely stupid voice deep inside of you is saying "But I don't need that much time off!" the following test has been provided to determine just how badly you do need a midsemester vacation.

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Answer the following simple questions and compare your scores to the indicators given at the end of the test.

Good luck, and remember to do your own work or your newspaper will be confiscated.

1. Someone asks you if you are going to your parents' house for spring break. You reply:

- a) "No, I think I'll stay here and work on my term paper."
- b) "Parents who?"
- c) "Spring what?"
- d) None of the above.

2. The gang is going out for a fun dinner. When they ask where you'd like to go, you suggest:

- a) Sardi's.
- b) The dining room at the Cornhusker Hotel.
- c) The dorm cafeteria (Score extra point if you do not live in the dorm.)
- d) None of the above.

3. You are looking for some cheerful reading matter to improve your mood. You select:

- a) *Winnie-the-Pooh Through the Eyes of Dorothy Parker.*
- b) *The Donny Osmond Story.*
- c) *Kafka's Metamorphosis.*

- d) None of the above.
4. The gang is bored and wants something new to do. You suggest:
- a) Having a Tupperware party.
 - b) Having a Mazola party.
 - c) Studying.
 - d) None of the above.

5. Your roommate tells you your philodendron needs some water. You respond by:

- a) Setting the watering can near the plant and yelling, "Get it yourself!"
- b) Throwing the plant at your roommate.
- c) Watering it using your own bodily fluids (such as tears).
- d) None of the above.

6. You read about last week's acts of senseless vandalism, which included the violent destruction of several windows and a toilet, and you wonder:

- a) What the fuss is all about.
- b) Why more toilets weren't destroyed (particularly pay ones).
- c) Why there wasn't a bonfire and a few turkeys to toss in.
- d) None of the above.

7. The love of your life invites you out at last, but you decline, saying:

- a) "No, I think I'll stay here and work on my term paper."
- b) "Not tonight, I have a headache."
- c) "No, I must be punished. I'm not good enough for you."
- d) None of the above.

8. You go shopping for an album to jolly up yourself. You purchase:

- a) *Fifteen Favorite Gregorian Chants.*
- b) *The Village People Meet Donna Summer.*
- c) *Janis Ian's Most Depressing Hits.*
- d) None of the above.

9. You are sitting in class and suddenly, to your shock and horror, you become aware that for the past five minutes you have not only been sleeping in class but also:

- a) Humming snatches of "La Vie En

- Rose."
- b) Lying across the aisle with your head in the lap of a total stranger.
- c) Taking notes.
- d) None of the above.

10. You are miraculously whisked away to Fantasy Island. As Mr. Rourke hands you your pina colada he asks what your fantasy is. You tell him you would like to:

- a) Play mixed doubles with Tatoo.
- b) Ski Crescent, Iowa.
- c) Get back to campus and work on your term paper.
- d) None of the above.

Score one point for each "a" answer, two points for each "b" answer, three points for each "c" answer, and zero points for each "d" answer.

If you scored between zero and ten, you need a spring break badly, but you probably can hold up a day or two more.

If you scored between 10 and 20, you need a spring break—as well as professional help.

If you scored between 20 and 29, you need a spring break starting right now. Run, do not walk, to the nearest bus station and get out of here. You are a menace to yourself and to society.

If you scored a perfect 30, I want you to sit still. Yes, very still. Take all the nasty sharp objects out of your pocket. Tear some paper if you like, but sit still. The truck will be here soon, and you will get to go away on permanent spring break, because your spring has definitely sprung. You may wave bye-bye as you leave. Have a nice break(down).

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Nebraska is last in line for spring break in Big Eight

By Mary Fastenau

Nebraska's time for spring break ranks last among seven of the Big Eight conference schools.

Four schools tie for first by scheduling their spring breaks March 8-17 while two compete for second with March 22-31. Nebraska finishes a strong last with March 31 through April 7. Iowa State could not be reached to find out when its break is scheduled.

The University of Kansas might take the number one spot for planned activities. Their spring break is scheduled March 8 through March 17 and includes the option of three trips, sponsored by Student Union Activities, according to Randy Blom, trip

director on the SUA Travel Committee. Blom said between 90 and 100 students take advantage of the trip to Padre Island or the skiing trips. About 60 students are signed up to travel to Daytona Beach, a new trip this year.

Oklahoma State University also plans spring break for March 8 through 17, but they plan programs for the students, such as the international students, who have to remain on campus, said Jan Carlson, director of student activities.

Carlson said the break provides a change in routine and is beneficial for students and faculty.

Kansas State University also picks the second week of March, which Jerry

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