

17 students at Dartmouth's Geisel School of Medicine were caught cheating on an exam.

To put an end to all speculation, we are publishing the exam *in its entirety*.

-Jonathan Waldman

Dr. Seuss Doctor School Superduper Final Exam-o-Blam

Answer the following questions as much as you can, or until you turn into blueberry jam.

(Time limit: 183 wing-flaps of a turbine-tongued crow.)

You have brains in your head, you have feet in your shoes. What do you have in your spleen?

- A) Reddish blood
- B) Spleenulous goo
- C) Spitty saliva
- D) Dehydrated poo

Patient w/pre-existing rump-stump presents with a bump on the hump of his Gump wump. Is it:

- A) Malignant?
- B) Benign?
- C) Benignant?
- D) Likely just fine?

Patient -- who presents with hat that's old, teeth that are gold, & bird that he likes to hold -- reports that when shoe is off, foot is cold. Diagnosis?

- A) He's jaundiced
- B) Infection
- C) Sounds like Avian flu
- D) Perhaps Reynaud's
- E) Maybe too-tight socks?
- F) Abundance of toes?
- G) Wait, is it Reyneed's?
- H) Or maybe Raymund's
- I) Who knows!

Noses and toeses, guts, butts, and hearts. Which of these is a real body part?

- A) None
- B) Bingula
- C) Chingula
- D) Dingula
- F) Fingula
- L) Lingula
- M) Mingula
- W) Wingula
- Z) Zingula

Can a fox wear socks in a CAT scanner?

- A) Yes
- B) No

Infamous 20th-century Zomba-ma-Tantican patient Flustard (not to be confused with Bustard) was known for only eating:

- A) Mustard with custard
- B) Custard with mustard

Bursting bursae give you bursitis, which (while not deadly) is always a crisis. So how many bursons are in ten persons?

- A) 10
- B) 50
- C) 500
- D) 1500
- E) 25,000
- F) 843,702

Pete Briggs pats pigs all day long. What disease is Mr. Briggs at high risk for?

- A) Dermoglymica
- B) Entamoebic hystolytica
- C) Entaboemic hypolimpica
- D) Bentalytic hystomytica
- E) Hystomotric bentholithica
- F) Fatter finger winger dinger
- G) Itchy hitchy splotchy crotch

"The Birthday Bird visits. Today is your day!" Does this line allude to a colonoscopy appointment?

- A) Nope
- B) Nnnnnnmaybe?
- C) By the 97th time you read the book out loud, this occurs to all adults

Does Horton have elephantiasis?

- A) More like birdbackiasis (just birds on his back)
- B) More like the onset of a panic attack
- C) Actually, Horton likely picked up tetanus in Romania
- D) Actually, Horton probably has hypothermia, tinnitus, & mania

Which organ has the most rhyming potential? Prove it.

- A) Pancreas
- B) Larynx (or pharynx)
- C) Coccyx

- D) Gluteus maximus
- E) Alveoli

Patient, 250+years old, 3' tall, borderline personality disorder & laryngitis, presents with "mossy" epidermis. He is:

- A) Chief Zookeroo
- B) Mr. Sneelock
- C) The Lorax
- D) Warren Wiggins
- E) The Onceler
- F) Carlos K. Kinklebine
- G) Vlad Vladikoff

Who is most likely to develop an ulcer, and why? Cite patient histories and risk exposure.

- A) Marvin K. Murney
- B) Gertrude McFuzz
- C) Organ McOrgan McGurkus
- D) Old Man from the Desert of Drize
- E) Yertle
- F) Mr. Bix
- G) Yolanda Yorgenson

Suturing water hose to nose: approved procedure for what species?

- A) Anteater
- B) Armadillo
- C) Baboon
- D) Bear
- E) Beaver
- F) Camel
- G) Dingo
- H) Elephant
- I) Flamingo
- J) Fox
- K) Giraffe
- L) Goat
- M) Owl
- N) Tucan
- O) Whale

In a standard blotzogram, is it possible to discern klotz from splotz?

- A) Yes
- B) No
- C) Depends if snotz is also present
- D) It's impossible not to have snotz in your shnozz

STOP! You must not hop on Pop, lest he develop:

- A) Droopsy
- B) Woopsy
- C) Ouchy
- D) Hernia
- E) Deep-vein thrombemia

Please provide the precise term for each medical malady (remember your Latin!)

- skin condition resulting from extensive sitting-on-cactus
- deafness induced by bird-in-ear
- propeller protruding from head
- fan protruding from posterior
- always dreams of drinking
- has 11 fingers (7 on one hand, 4 on other)
- has exactly three eyelashes
- can only turn to the left
- gives all 23 offspring the same name ("Dave")
- sweats so profusely (incontinence?) that cloud forms above, and puddle forms below
- mysterious condition (magnetic?) in which head always points SW
- subsists entirely on hot-dog diet
- eardrum irritation proximately caused by rough wet walrus whiskers
- neurological disorder in which pain in extremities is delayed by minutes, with concomitant color change as signal travels, like cartoon dynamite fuse-wire, spineward
- possessing two heads (on opposite ends)
- grows peculiar facial hair that attaches itself, vine-like, to hair of kin
- refers to self only as "Thing One"
- possesses legs so long they become tangled
- has recurring hallucinations of motile green pants (walking, riding bike, rowing boat, etc.)

A tweedle beetle from Hooper Bloob presents with injuries from a puddle paddle battle. Does text suggest malaria as a concern?

- A) Big time
- B) No way

An oafy-loafy moose and a pout-snouted mouse, and a wide-wattled goose and a frilly-frally grouse all present with similar otolaryngological obstructions in the same afternoon. Do you suspect:

- A) Rabies?
- B) Babies?
- C) Maybies?
- D) Oh no! A jillion fleas!

Match the patient with the eating disorder

Patient suffers stomach explosions when eating eclairs.	(Ethel the elephant)
Patient drinks water only by licking it	(Luke luck)
When consuming meal, patient also eats glass bowl	(Rupert)
Patient craves only drinks with pink ink	(Yink)
Patient only eats hot pebbles	(Foon)
“ ” pine trees (w/out bark)	(Fizza Ma Wizza Ma Dill)
“ ” Cakes made with grapes	(Greedy ape)
“ ” grass	(Greta)
“ ” flowers	(Seersucker)
“ ” rhubarb and corn on the cobsk	(Obsk)
“ ” carpets, sidewalks, people, & trees	(Spotted Atrocious)

Psychologists recently began recognizing the disorder in which a patient suffering from so many troubles sets out for the mythical city of:

- A) Dongola
- B) Budaghers
- C) Booti Booti
- D) Booger Hole
- E) Bumpass
- F) Brohard
- G) Blow Glow
- H) Bread Loaf
- I) Loaf Cove
- J) Hubble Bubbles
- K) Cockfosters
- L) Walla Walla
- M) Ding Dong
- N) Sollla Sollew
- O) Zona de Neuw

Patient reports seeing little green/purple/blue men in various locales: "Wocket" in pants pocket; "Zelph" on shelf; "Zellar" in cellar, etc. In what state is intervention not mandated?

- A) California
- B) New Hampshire
- C) New York
- D) New Mexico

Identify patient with unusual medical condition

Patient has hyperopia so severe he can see around the world (Worm)

Patient mobility so limited (polar only) that when obstructed, stays put for years (!) (Zax)

Patient (infantile) only grows single hair follicle with growth rate so high it must be cut daily (Zed)

Patient (adult) has four fluffy feathers protruding from cranium, one of which spontaneously combusts and instantly regrows (Fiffer-feffer-feff)

Patient reports large parasitic variety (bug, spider, 2 birds, 1 woodpecker, 4 squirrels, 1 bobcat, 1 turtle, 1 fox, some mice, unknown quantity of fleas, 1 bear, & 62 bees) on skull. (Thidwick)

Patient has protruding tibula that, regardless of treatment, won't stay "in" (Dinn)

Patient has lost mobility due to unapproved appendage-enhancement, brought on by consumption of special berries (Gertrude McFuzz)

Twin patients so identical that they can't tell each other apart (Glotz and Klotz)

Patient presents with no shadow (Harry Haddock)

Patient has esophagus so lengthy that, according to documentation, 6 weeks elapse between food entering mandible and food reaching stomach (Tizzle-Top-Tufted Mazurka)

Patient presents with legs so long she can neither sit down nor safely give birth (Kwong)

Patient eructates so forcefully it presents engineering hazard (Mack)

Patient's nose protrudes so extensively he requires general assistance in daily tasks (Saw Fish)

Patient's nose protrudes so severely it scares people to death (Sneth)

Patient, displaying extraordinary metabolism, outgrows every domicile in which he resides (Otto)

Using only larynx, patient can replicate sounds of rain, trains, clocks, egg being scrambled, thunder (Mr. Brown)

Using bare hands, patient can open cans (Zans)

Identify patient in list 1 with psychological disorder in list 2

List 1:

(Horton) / (Pat) / (Shrink) / (the Fuddnuddlers) / (Nink) / (Sammy Slick)

List 2:

- compulsion to engage in conversation with speck of dust
- " " to sit on things not meant to be sat on
- " " to bite other people's toes
- " " to stand atop others' heads
- " " to spit water up in the manner of a fountain (even though dehydrated)
- " " to drink so much soda (six cups) that complexion drastically changes

Patients Mr. & Mrs J. Carmichael Krox report using special clocks, which feature 3 hands, forward/backward motion, and unique tock-tick sound. What tests are indicated?

- A) Knee-bump reflex
- B) Walk-through-wall test
- C) Juggling in the dark
- D) Look in ear, to be sure brain inside skull
- E) Bend over and cough, then check: Are glasses on asses?

Identify patient in list 1000 with atypical sleep disorder in list 3333

List 1000: (Jedd) / (Jo and Mo Redd-Zoff) / (Offt) / (Ned) / (Pinner Blinn) / (Polar bear cubs) / (Prince of Poo-Boken) / (McPhail)

List 3333:

- Patient falls asleep by (nightly) growing cranial pom-poms on the order of 1×10^6
- Sibling patients have been sleeptalking (re: laws, paws, flaws, gauze, etc.) for half-century
- Patient sleepwalks miles with wax candle affixed to cranium
- Patient, who weighs minus 1 pound, levitates while sleeping
- No matter what bed he sleeps in, patient finds that his cranium or metatarsals protrude
- Patient can only fall asleep to sound of two violins
- Siblings (juvenile) fight all night w/sports equipment
- Patient can only be awoken by private parade
- While sleeping w/head in bucket, patient participates in and directs snoring choir

Adult male patient reports wocket in pocket for last 96 hours. Concern?

- A) Nah
- B) Yikes! Crikers! If you can chew sir chew sir do sir!

Uncle Ubb goes absolutely everywhere in his underwear. Any reason to care?

- A) I'd be much more worried about his umbrella-eating
- B) I'd be much more worried about his hoarding
- C) It's his surfboarding in the face of sternly-worded storm warnings that's so concerning

A patient presenting with the appearance of a Blogg = ?

- A) Pancake-ish
- B) Star-like
- C) Tubular
- D) Sluggishly slimy

If a patient has gobbled too much greep, do you call poison control?

- A) Nah, it's as harmless as oatmeal, except that it turns your tongue grayish-purple
- B) Yeah, but first back up gingerly, quietly, but quickly and not frightfully

Rate each diet, from 1-100, according to USDA food pyramid guidelines:

- ___ Green eggs & ham
- ___ Bread (butter side up)
- ___ Bread (butter side down)
- ___ Big bowl of noodles (w/bigger bottle of bitter batter)
- ___ Moose Juice
- ___ Goose Juice
- ___ Skipper Zipp's potato chips and pork chops
- ___ Schlopp with a cherry on top
- ___ French Fried Fudge
- ___ Fish (fresh... actually, still living)
- ___ Fish (red)
- ___ Fish (blue)
- ___ Fish (one)

- ___ Fish (two)
- ___ Trout that eat wogs that eat bugs that eat blossoms of Beaselnut trees
- ___ Lime lollipops
- ___ Scrambled eggs from mysterious birds

Fill in the blank:

"A ___ is quite catching, you see... It just takes one ___ to start other ___s off."

- A) Hiccup
- B) Fart
- C) Punctured lung
- D) Distension
- E) Appendectomy
- F) Nasal drip
- G) Toe fungus
- H) Yawn

"Queen Quinella of Quincy moves so quick she often feels queasy." Does anything in the text suggest that she's pregnant?

- A) Yes, but it's inferred, and hinges on a Freudian interpretation
- B) That's preposterous, as there are no male ducks (of any species) in the lake/land/place.

This quote was discovered in a journal that Theodor Geisel kept as he was writing "You're Only Old Once:" "X-rays are like photos, but hazier, and much much much crazier. Make them part of your plan whenever you can, so you can see just what's in a man."

- A) True
- B) False

According to Geisel, an elderly person = ? . (Choose all that apply)

- A) an "obsolete child"
- B) "Post-post-post-puberty"
- C) an "auto-enrollee of the Golden Years Clinic on Century Square"
- D) a "designated wheelchair driver"
- E) a "very very very experienced kid"
- F) a "target for pilling and billing"
- G) a member of "the afflictionate class"

Jibboo:

- A) Dr. Suess character
- B) Prescription drug

What is the land where "everybody feels fine at a hundred and three" and people "live without doctors, with nary a care?"

- A) Fotta-fa-Zee
- B) Zotta-ba-Ware

- C) Watto-bu-Fee
- D) Notto-da-Kare
- E) Wanna-wa-Wee
- F) Alla-da-Pee

ESSAY

What does Theodor Geisel suggest, vis-a-vis the Sneetches, re: the financial implications for a hospital that invests in, say, both hair-removal machines *and* hair-implanting machines? Be sure to address socio-cultural norms, reputational hazard, and viability in short- and long-term.

*** EXTRA CREDIT ***

Does the Lorax meet criteria for a ketamine trial? If approved, is it likely he'd join? Why?

In what states do licensing boards permit use of the term "benignant?"