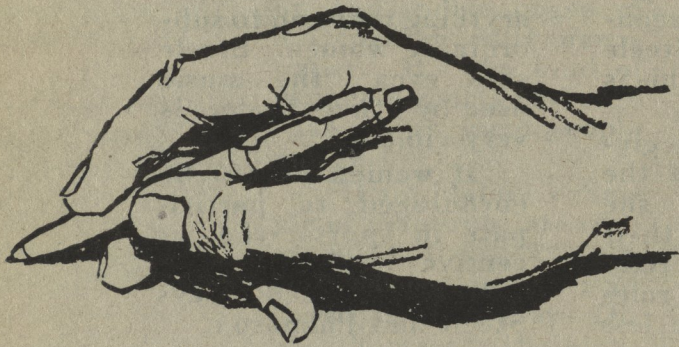


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THE ENGINEER'S BI-WEEKLY

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"Engineering Prerequisite Exam"



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Now, for all of you who would like to change your majors, here is the standard entrance exams for non-engineers.

INSTRUCTIONS: Read each question carefully. Answer all questions.

Time limit-2 Hours
Begin immediately.

HISTORY: Describe the history of the papacy from it's origin 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: You have been provided with a razor blade, a piece of gauze, and a bottle of Scotch. Remove your appendix. Do not su-

ture until your work has been inspected. You have fifteen minutes.

PUBLIC SPEAKING: 2,500 riot crazed aborigines are storming the classroom. Calm them. You may use any ancient language except Latin or Greek.

BIOLOGY: Create life. Estimate the difference in subsequent human culture if this form of life had developed 500 million years earlier, with special attention to its probably effect on the English parliamentary system. Prove your thesis.

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

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

PSYCHOLOGY: Based on your knowledge of their

works, evaluate the emotional stability degree adjustment and repressed frustrations of each of the following: Alexander the Great, Ramses II, Gregory of Nicea, and Hammurabi. Support your evaluation with quotations from each man's work. it is not necessary to translate.

SOCIOLOGY: Estimate the sociological problems which might accompany the end of the world. Construct an experiment to test your theory.

ECONOMICS: Develop a realistic plan for the refinancing of the national debt.

Trace the possible effects of your plan in the following areas: Cubism, the Donatise controversy, the wave theory of light. Outline a method for preventing these effects. Criticize this method from all possible points of view.

POLITICAL SCIENCE: There is a red phone on the desk beside you. Start World War III. Report on its socio-political effects, if any.

EPSTIMOLOGY: Take a position for or against truth. Prove the validity of your position.

PHYSICS: Explain the nature of matter. Include in your answer an evaluation of the impact of the development of mathematics of science.

PHILOSOPHY: Sketch the development of human thought and estimate its significance. Compare with the development of any other kind of thought.

EXTRA CREDIT: In the time remaining, define the Universe and give three examples.

