

Surname		Other names	
SFØ Player Name*		SFØ Username	
Candidate signature			

* your player name must be your most famous or most-used name in SFØ (e.g. Burn Unit, Charlie Fish). There are some exceptions, such as BlueberryMascarpone – write whatever the hell you want.

General Certificate of SFØ

Paper π

SFØ STANDARDISED EXAMINATION SFØSAT

February/March 2008



For this test you must have:

- A pen or pencil
- A calculator
- Colouring supplies (optional)

FOR EXAMINER'S USE
ONLY

Final mark:

Time allowed: 60 minutes

Instructions

- Use blue or black ink or ball-point pen. **GEL PENS AND HIGHLIGHTERS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.**
- Fill in the boxes at this top of this page, like good little students.
- You may not use the SFØ website or any other materials in this test whatsoever. Disqualification will be imminent if this is not heeded.
- Top players will be collaborated in this task. Cheaters will not.
- Do all rough work in this book, so we can laugh at your workings out when we come to mark this.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 100. Anyone who scores 100% will be declared a cheat and will be disqualified immediately.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets (*like this*).
- You are expected to use a calculator where appropriate (nowhere).
- You are reminded of the need for good English, clear presentation and a good sense of humour (humor) in your answers.

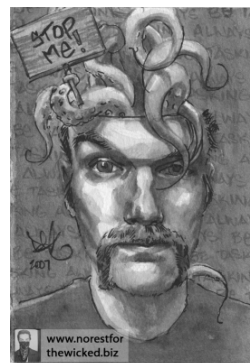
Advice

- Do have fun, and do the very best you can.

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

- 1** SFØ player photographs are the outer physical representation of the player. Players use photographs as a medium of indicating how they would like to be perceived in a virtual light.

- (a) Name the users to these awe-inspiring player photographs.



..... (3 marks)

- (b) Draw a **NEW** player photograph that represents the following characters:
There are no wrong answers, only right ones, and bad ones.

Bex (bex)



Charlie Fish (getareaction)



Spidere (Spidere)



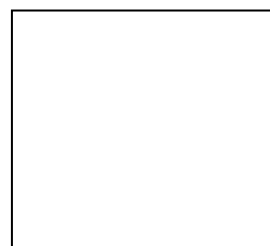
Lara Black (bogushorse)



**The Vixen
(KristinawithaK)**



Rubin Starset (Abdi110)



(6 marks)

2 Levels in SFØ show progress within your own personal trajectory, and can prove to others that you are pretty damn awesome.

- (a) What level boundary is achieved when a player reaches 610 points?

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(1 mark)

- (b) What is the minimum point requirement to reach level 8?

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(1 mark)

- (c) Compare all the attitudes for playing (i.e. playing for votes, recognition or points)?

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(5 marks)

3 Groups in Glasnost were a staple way of playing the game. They determined the individual's Trajectory of Desire, which is the player's indication of their leanings in SFØ's rich basis for achievement.

- (a) Which groups were these players associated with in Glasnost? Please put a tick in the correct boxes. There is more than one player associated with some groups.

Player	BART PA	Equivalenz	Biome	Humanitarian Crisis	The University of Aesthetics
<i>SAM LAVIGNE !</i> (spl)					
<i>Ian Kizu-Blair</i> (ikb)					
<i>Sean Mahan</i> (swm)					
<i>GYØ Daryl</i> (Dazza13)					
<i>Dr Subtle</i> (drsubtle)					
<i>Meta Tron</i> (Mink)					
<i>Darkaardvark</i> (Darkaardvark)					
<i>The Revolutionary</i> (May1968)					
<i>GYØ Ben</i> (dragonscales)					

(5 marks)

- (b) The groups in the Insatiability era are plentiful in number and very varied. Draw a new Trajectory of Desire diagram, whilst including SNIDE and Chrononautic Exploratorium.

(3 marks)

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LocalCityZeroes are the new sensation in SFØ, popping up all over the world. With stations in England, Australia, Mexico, and even the South Pole, the game has officially gone worldwide!

This page provided by GYØ Adam. Questions (a) to (g) are worth one mark, (h) is worth three and (i) is worth two.

- (a) Which state is BWØ based in?
- (b) What event is planned to include Tikalø?
- (c) Which famous sculpture can be seen on BerkleyØ's logo?
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- (d) The UKØ has "Big Ben" on its logo; but what is the tower's correct name?
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- (e) What method of transport appears on ABQØ's logo?
- (f) Which famous landmark appears on the logo of LAØ?
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- (g) Where is JRØ?
- (h) Name three members of GYØ, not including Ben, Adam, Daryl or Tom.
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- (i) Name two members of DCØ.
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- 5 The praxis of completions is the greatest hedge maze of achievement that the technology age has ever seen. It's the Bayeux Tapestry of the internet, the Almanac of the World Wide Web. But the players behind these praxes are more important than the documentations themselves. Cast your minds back.

- (a) Can you remember which players contributed these accomplishments?

Who...

- (i) ... epically communicated with the Coca-Cola Company with the aid of lolcats?

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(1 mark)

- (ii) ... held the most successful senatorial campaign in terms of votes?

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(1 mark)

- (iii) ... got over 40 votes, but still got flagged out of existence?

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(1 mark)

- (iv) ... created a cigar box guitar?

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(1 mark)

- (b) Name all 12 players involved in the Door Henge creation.

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| 2. | 8. |
| 3. | 9. |
| 4. | 10. |
| 5. | 11. |
| 6. | 12. |

(12 marks)

- 6** User input in SFØ is a powerful thing. Groups, teams, tasks – everything can be created by the players themselves.
- (a) Use this page to create a new group for SFØ. Outline its trajectory, colour, and any necessary details you think would be appropriate. Creativity will get more marks than possibility.

(10 marks)

- (b) Use this page to create **three** new tasks for SFØ. Give each one an appropriate title, and the group with which it is inclined. Be inventive!

(3 × 5 marks)

- 7 The leaderboard is a good way to compare progress in SFØ. Whether points were obtained with votes, tasks, a combination of both, or just plain cheating, the leaderboard holds all the answers.

Can you remember who the top five players were on the past three eras?

(a) **Impossible Exchange**

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(5 marks)

(b) **Glasnost**

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(5 marks)

(c) **INTERREGNUM**

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(5 marks)

8 So, you've come to the end of this perilous journey of an exam. Thanks for taking part, and I hope you've enjoyed it, and trust that it brought back some good memories.

However, I have one last set of questions for you.

Who left these comments?

- (a) "I think making a task worth 0.1 points causes the website to crash and all of us to be transported to some alternate limbo universe."

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(1 mark)

- (b) "Yes. Lots of people poop in our alley. The toy dogs that live in the high-rise penthouse condos next door poop right in front of our entry way too. There's a lot of poop involved in general."

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(1 mark)

- (c) "Please, no sappy glurge "The lord is with us all" completions. Pretty please? With sugar on top?"

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(1 mark)

9 Finally, an opinion.

What does SFØ mean to you?

Document as you wish, you have the rest of this page and all of the next to state your views in any way you want.

(5 marks)

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