

Name: _____

FINAL MINUTES

Part I - Multiple Choice - 5 points

Please circle the BEST answer.

1. At what time must you be signed out of the dorm for Winter Break?
 - A. Monday, December 6, by 2:00 P.M.
 - B. Saturday, December 11, by noon.
 - C. Christmas Eve, by midnight.
 - D. You should probably sign out right before you graduate.

2. What will happen to you if you fail to sign out on time?
 - A. Everyone will appreciate your rebellious spirit and wish to emulate you.
 - B. You will be deported to the North Pole to do forced labor for the Geology Department.
 - C. You will be fined for each hour that you are signed in beyond the set time, beginning with the first minute.
 - D. You will get to spend Christmas with the extended Chaskin family.

3. What basic things do House officials advise you to do before signing out?
 - A. Turn off your alarm clock, take out your trash to the hall receptacle, and be sure to remove any food products from your room.
 - B. Turn off your food products, remove your trash from your room, and be sure to take your alarm clock out to the hall receptacle.
 - C. Produce your food clock, trash your room to the hall, and be sure to alarm your receptacle.
 - D. Leave a big mess and a noisy alarm clock for Norval to deal with — he won't mind.

4. Which pan-global holiday is celebrated around the dorm on December 2?
 - A. Canadian Thanksgiving
 - B. International Uvula Day
 - C. Tiwala-Day
 - D. Doris Day

5. Claire's roommate, as whom she dressed up for the Dress Up As Your Roommate meeting, is:
 - A. The Shadow
 - B. Her own shadow
 - C. The Dark Knight
 - D. The dark night

Part II - Matching - 9 points

Attempt to draw straight lines linking the items in the left-hand column to those in the right-hand column. It's OK if your lines get all wavy. Although some answers may seem ambiguous, there is only one correct solution to the entire section.

The price of the new House hoodies	\$471.00
Destination for Anna's tentative Alternative Spring Break	January 7 th
Date on which the Third Annual Ice Skating Party will occur	Historians
Where Corrigan is	Florida
Comedian whom Danny will lead a trip to see	The dorm staff
The most important, beloved, and iron-fisted House Council member	The Secretary
Proposed recipients of House Christmas presents	At large
The balance of the House account before this week's food	Jon Stewart
House officials to whom you should submit photos of House activities	\$30.00

Part III - True/False - 4 points

In the blanks provided, write T for 'True' and F for 'False' in a way that reflects your evaluation of the veracity of the statement to the right of each blank.

- ___ You knew that all members of the Kitchen Co-op should do their cleanings.
- ___ You were aware that Ethan has proposed screening the Polish film series *The Decalogue* next quarter on a weekly basis.
- ___ You heard Ted propose that we sell T-shirts for Scav money.
- ___ You gleaned that the Social Chairs proposed a sledding trip for sometime next quarter.

Part IV - Essay - 81 points

Please respond to ONE of the following prompts.

1. Section 5 Representative Ben Tradewell has asked to be impeached. However, he has not resigned, thus throwing the burden of deciding his fate upon the public. Taking into consideration the positions expounded by the Hemlock Society, a group in favor of legalizing assisted suicide, and also considering the state of American national politics, please defend one of the following two claims:
 - 1) Assisted removal of public officials is always unethical because public office is a sacred thing and not to be tampered with by mere, hubristic humans.
 - 2) Not only should assisted removal of public officials be legal, it should be encouraged and practiced as much as possible, by means both legal and extralegal.
2. Some members of the house were offended, through no intention of anyone's, by some of the holiday decorations around the dorm. The umbrage doubtless resulted from the fact that people in the House and all around campus come from a variety of different backgrounds and cannot always fully appreciate what their fellow students' lives are like. In order to address the problem of offending people (which is needless to say a bad thing), please defend one of the following two claims:
 - 1) Campus diversity is both inevitable and good, so we should all make an effort to

be as understanding as possible of people who are different from ourselves, and be sure to apologize sincerely if we do offend anyone, in order to foster a sense of community.

- 2) If people were more similar, their differences would not cause as many difficulties. For this reason, it is imperative that we close the doors of our college to those whose backgrounds diverge from the norm.

Extra Credit - ??? points

A variety of outright factual errors have appeared in the Minutes throughout the quarter. Can you find them all? No partial credit will be awarded.

Please turn in your completed exam to the nearest Hitchcock House Secretary before the next House Meeting. Have a great vacation!