1) What is the area of Isla Vista (excluding UCSB campus land)?

a) 0.1 square miles

b) 0.3 square miles

c) 0.6 square miles

d) 1 square mile

e) 2 square miles

Some places quote 2.1 square miles; this figure comes from the U.S. Census, which defines the `Isla Vista CDP’ as including campus, Storke Ranch, and the K-mart.
2) What portion of Isla Vista households (including those resident on-campus at UCSB) consist of families with children?

a) 1%

b) 4%

c) 13 %

Another 11% are families with no children, so 24% of IV households are families

d) 27 %

e) 44 %
3) What portion of Isla Vista’s 5,156 occupied housing units (excluding dormitories) are occupied by renters?

a) 99 %

b) 98 %

c) 95 %

d) 90 %

e) 80 %
4) In 1958, County Planning Director Richard Whitehead made a recommendation concerning Plaza Colegio Apartments (now Garden Court Apartments), that set an important precedent:

   a) Ventilation to avoid mold required

   b) One parking space per unit, independent of number of bedrooms

   c) Fire sprinkler system not needed

   d) Wall thickness less than 2 inches forbidden

   e) Outdated 1930’s plumbing standards repealed
5) The enrollment at UCSB in the 1969-70 school year was what fraction of the 2002-03 enrollment?

a) 1/4
b) 1/3
c) 1/2
d) 2/3

e) 3/4
f) 9/10

13733 students in 1969-70;
20559 students in 2002-03
6) Between 1990 and 2000, which of these grew at the fastest annual rate? The slowest?

0.76%   a) Population of the City of Santa Barbara

0.88%   b) Population of Santa Ynez  

0.66%   c) Student Enrollment of UCSB

0.49%   d) Population of the South Coast of Santa Barbara County

0.34%   e) Population of Isla Vista (including UCSB Campus Residents)
7) How many times has the Santa Barbara County Local Agency Formation Commission voted 4-1 against developed proposals for a City of Isla Vista?

a) Never, no proposals progressed that far

b) Once

c) Twice


e) Four Times
8) On May 3, 2001, the Santa Barbara County Local Agency Formation Commission voted 6-1 against including Isla Vista in the City of Goleta, although the Isla Vista community overwhelmingly supported inclusion, and polling data throughout Goleta and IV indicated inclusion of Isla Vista would pass at the ballot box. Who voted for inclusion?

a) John Fox, Goleta Water District

b) Gail Marshall, Third District Supervisor

c) Susan Rose, Second District Supervisor

d) Bob Orach, Santa Maria City Council Member

e) Dick DeWees, Mayor of Lompoc
9) Which are valid means for the Isla Vista/UCSB area to initiate annexation to a neighboring city?
   a) A resolution by the U.C. Regents
   b) A resolution by the Santa Barbara Coastal Vector Control District
   c) A resolution by the Santa Barbara Airport Commission
   d) A petition by Isla Vista residents
   e) A resolution by the Isla Vista Recreation and Park District
   f) A resolution by the Goleta Water District
   g) A resolution by the Goleta West Sanitary District
10) 135 years ago, Isla Vista’s oak forest extended from inside the UCSB Campus west to:

a) Ocean Road  

b) Embarcadero del Norte  

c) Embarcadero del Mar  

d) Camino Pescadero  

e) Camino del Sur  

f) Camino Corto  

g) Camino Lindo  

h) Camino Majorca

The oaks were cut down in 1876 by Henry and Alexander More, who hoped to sell the wood, which they failed to do. The topsoil on the UCSB mesa subsequently eroded away. The Mores had a lease from C.E. Huse. Huse was caretaker for the young owner, August Den, who had a mental disability. Huse’s irresponsible actions led to a major lawsuit on Den’s behalf, won by an attorney named Bishop who took payment in the form of much of August Den’s land. A large undeveloped tract named the `Bishop Ranch’ remains in Goleta.
11) True or False: a sacred Chumash cemetery was bulldozed to fill a wetland that became the Santa Barbara Airport, and then the Goleta Sanitary District effluent processing facility was built over the cemetery site, and migratory birds that once inhabited the wetland now inhabit the effluent processing facility.

12) True or False: the Goleta Sanitary District was first called the Isla Vista Sanitary District.

The Goleta West Sanitary District (GWSD) was first called the Isla Vista Sanitary District. Eventually some Goleta residents served by the GWSD complained about seeing `Isla Vista’ on their bill, and the name of the district was changed.
13) UCSB student Kevin Moran died during the unrest of 1970 because:

   a) He picked up a package at the faculty club that exploded

   b) He was shot by a radical sniper, who was part of the protest movement

   c) He was shot intentionally by police after he set fire to the Bank of America

   **d) He was shot accidentally by police after he put out a fire at the Bank of America**
14) The oil platform to the southwest of Isla Vista is under which jurisdiction?

a) Goleta West Sanitary District

b) City of Goleta

b) Santa Barbara County

c) State of California

d) Federal
15) What was the median income in 1999 of Isla Vista families with children?

a) $25,000

b) $35,000

c) $45,000

d) $55,000

e) $75,000
16) A total of 13,456 votes were cast against the recall of Third District Supervisor Gail Marshall in 2002. These 13,456 `no' votes on recall were distributed between Isla Vista/UCSB, Goleta, and north of the Santa Ynez Mountains in percentages:

a) 81% in IV/UCSB  11% in Goleta  8% in the North

b) 59% in IV/UCSB  23% in Goleta  18% in the North

c) 51% in IV/UCSB  26% in Goleta  23% in the North

d) 35% in IV/UCSB  33% in Goleta  32% in the North
17) In the recall of Third District Supervisor Gail Marshall in 2002, what portion of all the votes cast were cast in Isla Vista/UCSB?

a) 11%

b) 21%

c) 31%

d) 41%

e) 51%

f) 61%
18) When the Portola expedition passed Isla Vista in August, 1769, which observation did they **not** make?

   a) Isla Vista was truly an Island, separated from the mainland by sloughs

   b) Native men went naked, with large wigs of additional hair piled on their heads

   c) Native cemeteries were signified by bones of California grizzly bears

   d) The natives danced and played musical instruments loudly, late into the night, until finally the soldiers had to threaten them to restore calm and quiet
19) How many parks and open space areas are in Isla Vista (not including UCSB)?

   a) 9
   
   b) 14
   
   c) 24
   
   d) 36
   
   e) 48
20) The name of Isla Vista’s central park, Anisq’Oyo’, comes from:

   a) Wild anise plants once found in Isla Vista

   b) Chumash transliteration of the year of the visit of Hernando de Soto, `Año de Soto’

   c) Local nickname for surfer Annie Squyer

   d) Chumash place name for the Isla Vista mesa

   e) Skater term for `A knee squirrel’
21) The pond at the center of Anisq’Oyo’ Park:

- a) is man-made
- b) is naturally occurring
- c) was intended to hold fish for all to catch and eat
- d) once held mosquito-eating fish
- e) was intended for irrigation of the park before a water meter was obtained
22) The oil platform to the southwest of Isla Vista is named:

   a) Holly

   b) Harry

   c) Hilly

   d) Hardy

   e) Venoco

   f) Heron

   g) Henry
23) What portion of the 8,360 Isla Vista (and UCSB) working residents commute to work by carpool, bus, train, motorcycle, bicycle, foot, and skateboard?

a) 5 %
b) 17%
c) 32 %
d) 47 %
e) 62 %

d) 47 %
24) What portion of the 1036 school age children in Isla Vista (including UCSB residents) speak primarily English at home?

a) 94%

b) 74%

c) 54 %

d) 34 %

e) 14 %
25) In 2002, how did the number of forcible sexual offenses per capita in Isla Vista (including UCSB) compare with the same statistic for Santa Barbara County?

a) Isla Vista was lower than the County

b) Isla Vista was about the same as the County

c) Isla Vista was about twice as high as the County

d) Isla Vista was about three times as high as the County

e) Isla Vista was about four times as high as the County
26) In 1953, one year prior to the opening of the present UCSB campus, how many different property owners owned plots of land in Isla Vista?

a) 15  
b) 50  
c) 100  
d) 200  
e) 500
27) In what year did the County Board of Supervisors vote to subdivide Isla Vista into lots (many 25 feet wide) and streets (most 34 and 40 feet wide)?

   a) 1850

   b) 1925

   c) 1946

   d) 1954

   e) 1963
28) The 2001 County analysis of Isla Vista fiscal issues said Isla Vista road fund revenues (including all gas tax revenue) exceeded Isla Vista road fund expenses by:

a) a negative figure, because the Isla Vista road money was in the red by $600,000 per year

b) nothing

c) $600,000 per year

d) $1.2 million per year

e) $2.2 million per year
29) How many cities is the Isla Vista/UCSB area adjacent to?

a) None
b) One

[Circle] c) Two

Goleta (boundary north of Francisco Torres) and Santa Barbara (boundary north of Mesa Road on Campus)

d) Three
30) Since 1963, 68 County residents have served on the Santa Barbara County Local Agency Formation Commission, including representatives of the Vandenberg Village and Mission Hills Community Service Districts, which have less than one-half the registered voters of the Isla Vista Recreation and Park District. How many LAFCO Commissioners have represented Isla Vista specifically since 1963?

a) None

b) One

c) Two

d) Three
31) Which of the following were once names of businesses that were located in Isla Vista?
   a) Nebi’s Coffee Shop
   b) McBurley’s
   c) Omtae Restaurant
   d) Borsodi’s Caffe Continental
   e) Porky’s Drive In
   f) Verna’s Beauty Salon
   g) Adorne Beauty Salon
   h) Isla Vista Hilton Motel
   i) Lincoln Graduate Plan Insurance
   j) Thunderbird Jewelers
   k) Campus Jewelers
   l) Isla Vista Pharmacy
   m) Cubbage’s Sewing Machine Service
   n) Red East Revolutionary Bookstore
   o) Red Lion Bookstore
   p) Magic Lantern Theater

   All the rest were once names of businesses in IV.
32) Which of the following is not an Isla Vista street name?

a) Estero Road

b) Camino del Mar

c) Berkshire Terrace

d) El Nido Lane

e) Fortuna Lane

f) Cervantes Road
33) How many of Isla Vista’s 19 East-West streets traverse the entire length of Isla Vista?

a) None
b) 2
c) 4  El Colegio, Trigo, Sabado Tarde, and Del Playa
d) 6
e) 8
f) 10
g) All 19
34) How many of Isla Vista’s 9 North-South streets traverse the entire depth of Isla Vista?

a) None
b) 1
c) 3  
Camino Pescadero, Camino del Sur, and Camino Corto
d) 5
e) 7
f) All 9
35) In 1970, the UC System President appointed a 9 member commission (the `Trow Commission’) to make recommendations for eliminating or ameliorating the causes of unrest in Isla Vista. How many UCSB administrators, professors, and students were part of the Trow Commission? 

a) 0 
b) 2  
c) 4  
d) 7  
e) 9
36) The 1970 `Trow Commission’ on unrest in Isla Vista made 8 general and 27 specific recommendations to UCSB. Which was not among the recommendations?

a) Implementation of a police foot patrol in Isla Vista

b) Elimination of the feeling of a physical barrier between Isla Vista and UCSB

c) Formation of the Isla Vista Recreation and Park District

d) Location in Isla Vista of cultural activities, like film series, theater, art workshops, and seminars

e) Appointment of a Vice-Chancellor to advise the Chancellor on policies and decisions regarding IV
37) Whom among the following was killed in the crash of the car driven by David Attias in February, 2001?

a) Nicholas Bourdakis

b) Christopher Divis

c) Elie Israel

d) Christopher Finney

A 6-year old abducted in IV and then murdered in 1980.

e) Albert Levy

Was seriously injured by Attias, but survived.

f) Ruth Levy

A janitor killed after picking up a bomb at the Faculty Club in 1969.

g) Dover Sharp
38) Which is the following is **not** the name of a newspaper or magazine once published in Isla Vista?

a) Strategic Hamlet

b) Isla VietNOT!

c) Argo

d) The Town Crier

e) Isla Vista Viewpoint

f) Probe

g) Isla Vistar
39) What portion of UCSB students reside in the Isla Vista area (including on-campus at UCSB)?

a) 65%

b) 50 %

c) 40 %

d) 25 %
40) How many religious centers (churches etc.) are in Isla Vista?

a) none

b) 1

c) 3

d) 7

St. Athanasius, Hillel, St. Mark, St. Michael, Korean United Methodist, Latter Day Saints, URC

e) 12
41) What portion, respectively, of the 10537 male and 10554 female residents of Isla Vista (including UCSB) are under drinking age? (The corresponding portions for Santa Barbara County are 32% and 31%.)

a) 26% and 25%
b) 32% and 31%
c) 44% and 49%
d) 49% and 58%
e) 65% and 64%
f) 85% and 92%
42) In the census tract that encompasses Isla Vista’s business district, how many female residents of drinking age are there per store that sells take-out alcoholic beverages? (Statewide, there are 400 female residents of drinking age per take-out liquor store). 

a) 90

b) 190

c) 290

d) 400

e) 600
43) In 1953, most roads in Isla Vista were only 34 or 40 feet wide, below County standards of 60 or 80 feet. The County was able to widen some roads by:

   a) Seizing land ownership by eminent domain

   b) UCSB purchasing land from all the property owners

   c) Land donation by the property owners
44) During Isla Vista’s housing boom of 1960-1967, 409 buildings with 2 units or more were built. How many variances, mostly for lot and building sizes, and reduction in number of parking places, were granted by the County Board of Supervisors during this period?

a) none

b) 26

c) 47

d) 102

e) 143
45) In what year did the prominent Los Angeles Architecture firm of Luckman and Pereira recommend urban redevelopment of Isla Vista?

a) 1946

b) 1957

c) 1971

d) 1992

e) 2001
46) In April, 1970, just after the death of UCSB student Kevin Moran, Chancellor Vernon Cheadle withdrew support for a major infrastructure project. That project was:

a) Building UCSB Student Health Services

b) A UCSB Medical School

c) A UCSB Business School

d) Continuation of Highway 217 north of Campus all the way to Los Carneros

e) Purchase of Francisco Torres dormitory
47) The 2001 County analysis of Isla Vista fiscal issues said the County Planning and Development spent $430,000 each year on Isla Vista, corresponding to full time equivalent (FTE) staff of:

   a) 2 workers
   b) 4 workers
   c) 6 workers
   d) 8 workers
   e) 10 workers

   c) 6 workers
48) In 1972, 49.8% of Isla Vista land owners protested formation of the Isla Vista Recreation and Parks District, which was short of the 50% + 1 needed to stop formation of the District. In the October 31, 1972 election, the measure to form the District passed by a vote of:

a) 990 yes to 952 no
b) 1165 yes to 777 no
c) 1295 yes to 647 no
d) 1457 yes to 485 no
e) 1883 yes to 59 no
49) Which District or City has the most registered voters who can vote for representatives in that District or City? Which has the fewest?

a) Isla Vista Recreation and Parks District  Most: 8578
b) City of Buellton  2225
c) Vandenberg Village Community Service District  3918
d) City of Solvang  3101
e) Santa Barbara Coastal Vector Control District  Fewest: 0
f) Embarcadero Municipal Improvement District  369