

# GEK2041/GET1025 Science Fiction & Philosophy

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## Instructions:

- 1) This is a test! DO NOT OPEN THE TEST PAPER UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO!  
You have two bubble-forms. On one you should write '1'. On the other write '2'.  
When you open the booklet you will find 200 items to which you will respond.  
They are numbered in such a way that it's clear how you are supposed to use  
your two bubble-sheets, each of which has space for 100 answers. The last 21  
items are going to be shown to you on slides.
- 2) I'm kidding. Just a survey. No wrong answers.
- 3) Don't bother with your name and matric. number. But please take this exercise  
seriously! It's for science!
- 4) For each numbered item, bubble a response on the answer sheet. Each item is a  
named work (novel, story, film, tv, etc.) Your job is just to say if it's science fiction  
or not. That is, you are completing the statement. 'This work is ...'
  - A) Science fiction.
  - B) Not science fiction.
  - C) Maybe! (I know that one! But I don't know if I'd call it science fiction.)
  - D) Maybe! (I've only heard of that one. I don't know much about it.)
  - E) Never heard of it.
- 5) There is possible confusion between C and D. Think about the difference for a  
second. Clear? Good! Also, if you find yourself bubbling D) and E) a lot, don't feel  
bad. That's normal.
- 7) Quickly quickly! 5 seconds per item should be good. And don't go back and erase  
or change your mind or any of that. I want your quick take first response. Also,  
don't read the whole list before starting. Just jump in. It's kind of an experiment  
that way. NO COMPUTERS OR PHONES. I don't want you asking the internet  
what the answer is. If you finish before everyone else, just close your exam  
booklet, put down your pencil, think deep thoughts, and wait for the slides so you  
can complete the last 21 items on your Bubble Sheet 2.
- 8) Oh, and while you are at it: kindly circle (or underline) on this survey (NOT on the  
bubble sheets), 10 or so works you know but find hard to classify as science  
fiction or not.

## Bubble Sheet 1:

1. Rolie Polie Olie (tv show)
2. The Matrix (film)
3. Adventure Time (tv show)
4. Bravest Warriors (web series)
5. The Cat In The Hat Comes Back (book)
6. Steven Universe (tv show)
7. The Teletubbies (tv show)
8. Thomas the Tank Engine (tv show)
9. A Wrinkle In Time (novel)
10. Cloudy With A Chance of Meatballs (film)
11. Arthur Christmas (film)
12. Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (book or film)
13. Alan Mendelsohn, Boy From Mars (novel)
14. Katy Perry, "E.T." (song)
15. Katy Perry, "E.T." (video)
16. E.T. (film)
17. Some "Calvin and Hobbes" strips (comics)
18. The Book of Genesis (book)
19. The Ramayana (epic poem)
20. Sharknado (film)
21. Journey To The West (novel, tv, film)
22. Guardians of the Galaxy (film and comics)
23. Avatar: the Last Airbender (tv and a bad film)
24. Avatar (the other film, with the blue people)
25. Plato's Republic (book)
26. Plato's Myth of the Cave (book section)
27. xkcd (webcomic)
28. Doctor Who (tv)
29. Homer's Odyssey (epic poem)
30. Wallace and Gromit (tv and films)
31. Hard-Boiled Wonderland and the End of the World (novel)
32. Ovid's Metamorphosis (ancient novel)
33. American Gods (novel)
34. Interstellar (movie)
35. Gravity's Rainbow (novel)
36. Wreck-It Ralph (film)
37. Batman: The Dark Knight (film)
38. Batman Beyond (TV series)
39. Superman (comics, TV and films)
40. Thor (comics and films)
41. Iron Man (comics and films)
42. The Avengers (comics and films)
43. Transformers (toys, comics, films)
44. Snowpiercer (comics and film)
45. G.I. Joe (toys, comics, tv, films)
46. The Lego Movie (film)
47. How To Train Your Dragon (film)
48. Pacific Rim (film)
49. Hellboy (comics and films)
50. B.P.R.D. (comics)
51. The X-Files (tv series)
52. The Twilight Zone (tv series)
53. Star Trek (tv series)
54. The Croods (film)
55. Lilo and Stitch (film)
56. Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind (film)
57. Her (film)
58. The Fifth Element (film)
59. The Baroque Cycle (novels)
60. Metropolis (film)
61. Modern Times (film)
62. The Golem (Jewish legend)
63. Ant Man (film)
64. The Cabinet of Doctor Caligari (film)
65. Gravity (film)
66. Apollo 13 (film)
67. Invasion of the Body Snatchers (book or film)
68. The Big Bang Theory (tv)
69. Robocop (films)
70. Titanic (film)
71. Groundhog Day (film)
72. Jurassic World (film)
73. Akira (manga and film)
74. The Truman Show (film)
75. Alice In Wonderland/Alice Through the Looking-Glass (novels)
76. Mad Max: Fury Road (film)
77. That Hideous Strength (novel)
78. Ada or Ardor (novel)
79. Pinocchio (story or film)
80. A.I. Artificial Intelligence (film)
81. I, Robot (story or film)
82. The Lord of the Flies (book)
83. The Day of the Triffids (book or film)
84. Dune (novels, film, tv series)
85. Pokémon (game, tv)
86. Cloud Atlas (film or book)
87. Naked Lunch (novel or film)
88. Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep? (novel)
89. Slaughterhouse 5 (novel)
90. Catch-22 (novel)
91. The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen (comics, film)
92. Neuromancer (novel)
93. Gulliver's Travels (novel)

## **Bubble Sheet 1 (continued)**

94. The Man In High Castle (novel)
95. Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde (novella)
96. The Picture of Dorian Grey  
(novella)
97. Chappie (film)
98. Frankenstein (novel and films)
99. Lost (TV)
100. The Prisoner (TV)

## Bubble Sheet 2:

- 1) Minecraft (game)
- 2) Mario Kart (game)
- 3) Super Mario Galaxy (game)
- 4) Sonic the Hedgehog (game or comic)
- 5) Bioshock (game)
- 6) Halo (game)
- 7) Resident Evil (game)
- 8) Godzilla (films)
- 9) Astroboy (manga and anime)
- 10) Titanfall (game)
- 11) Star Wars (films, tv, novels)
- 12) Naruto (manga, tv series)
- 13) A Certain Scientific Railgun (manga)
- 14) Princess Mononoke (film)
- 15) Nausikaa of the Valley of the Wind (film)
- 16) Ponyo (film)
- 17) Minions (film)
- 18) Castle in the Sky (film)
- 19) Howl's Moving Castle (film)
- 20) Sailor Moon (manga, anime)
- 21) The Jetsons (tv)
- 22) Scooby Doo, Where Are You? (tv)
- 23) The Powerpuff Girls (tv)
- 24) Inside Out (film)
- 25) Samurai Jack (tv)
- 26) The Hunger Games (novels, films)
- 27) Divergent series (novels, films)
- 28) Harry Potter series (novels and films)
- 29) Twilight series (novels, films)
- 30) The Chronicles of Narnia (novels, films)
- 31) Scott Pilgrim (comics, film)
- 32) Attack on Titan (manga, tv)
- 33) The Cabin In The Woods (film)
- 34) Cloverfield (film)
- 35) The Walking Dead (comics, tv)
- 36) Alien (films)
- 37) Janelle Monae, "Archandroid" (album)
- 38) Daft Punk (band)
- 39) Daft Punk, "Random Access Memories" (album)
- 40) World War Z (book and film)
- 41) 28 Days Later (film)
- 42) Mission Impossible – Rogue Nation (film)
- 43) Edward Scissorhands (film)
- 44) The War of the Worlds (novel and films)
- 45) Dracula (novel and films)
- 46) Sherlock Holmes (stories, tv, films)
- 47) Around the World in 80 Days (novel)
- 48) A Christmas Carol (story)
- 49) At The Mountains of Madness (novel)
- 50) Oedipus Rex (play)
- 51) R.U.R. (play)
- 52) Man and Superman (play)
- 53) John Carter of Mars (film, novels)
- 54) King Kong (films)
- 55) Tarzan (novels, tv, films)
- 56) The Lord of the Rings (books and films)
- 57) The Oz series (books, films)
- 58) Station Eleven (novel)
- 59) The Once and Future King (novel)
- 60) Looking Backwards (novel)
- 61) Pixels (film)
- 62) Atlas Shrugged (novel)
- 63) 1984 (novel)
- 64) Phineas and Ferb (tv)
- 65) Brave New World (novel)
- 66) The Myth of Prometheus (Greek myth)
- 67) The Handmaid's Tale (novel)
- 68) The Left Hand of Darkness (novel)
- 69) Fahrenheit 451 (novel and film)
- 70) A Canticle For Leibowitz (novel)
- 71) The Glass Bead Game (novel)
- 72) Perdido Street Station (novel)
- 73) Ender's Game (novel and film)
- 74) Ringworld (novel)
- 75) Starship Troopers (novel and film)
- 76) Paradise Lost (poem)
- 77) The Divine Comedy (poem)
- 78) The Tempest (play)
- 79) V For Vendetta (comics, film)
- 80) [items 80-100 will be shown on slides]