

Judge Classes Week 8 Test

1. Antoine controls an untapped Trinisphere and casts Gatekeeper of Malakir, with kicker. How much does Antoine need to pay to cast the Gatekeeper?
2. Nancy controls a face down Willbender. Agnes casts Sudden Shock, targeting Willbender. Can Nancy unmorph Willbender? If so, can Nancy change the target of Sudden Shock?
3. Nigel controls a Howling Mine. Amy casts Gleeful Sabotage, choosing to use the Conspire Ability, tapping two Nettle Sentinels. What is the game state after Gleeful Sabotage resolves?
4. Anson and Arthur are on a team for two headed giant. Anson controls Noble Hierarch and Arthur attacks with a Glory Seeker, the only attacking creature. How much damage does Glory Seeker deal?
5. Adam casts Shriekmaw using its evoke cost. With the enters the battlefield triggers on the stack Nadine casts Dominate targeting Shriekmaw. What happens when the enter the battlefield triggers resolve?
6. Armando has two copies of Plumes of Peace in his hand. Can Armando forecast both copies during his upkeep?
7. Alan controls an animated Inkmoth Nexus and casts Cry of Contrition, choosing to haunt Inkmoth Nexus. On Nadil's turn, Nadil casts Stone Rain targeting Inkmoth Nexus. What happens when Stone Rain resolves?
8. Alexander has 4 forests and 1 Wild Cantor. What is the maximum number X can take if Alexander casts Chord of Calling?
9. Adam casts Sins of the Past targeting Whispers of the Muse. Can Adam pay Whispers of the Muse buyback cost? If so, how much must Adam pay? What happens when Whispers of the Muse resolves?
10. Allie controls a Wandering Ones and casts Vital Surge, choosing to splice on Veil of Secrecy. Can Allie target Wandering Ones and also return Wandering Ones to pay the splice cost? If so, what happens when Vital Surge resolves?

1. BBB, when determining total cost you take into consideration that kicker will be paid, Trinisphere will not affect the spell since it is no longer less than 3 to cast.
2. Yes, unmorphing a creature is a special ability and does not use the stack. Willbender has a triggered ability, which is not prevented by split second. The target is changed.
3. The game state consists of two untapped Nettle Sentinels. Tapping the Nettle Sentinels is an additional cost, meaning they are tapped before Gleeful Sabotage is cast. Once the Sabotage is cast the untap triggers occur and are added to the stack. The Sentinels then untap before the Howling Mine (and whatever artifact the copy is targeting) are destroyed.
4. Glory Seeker will only deal 2 damage. Exalted only triggers for creatures you control, not for teammates.
5. When Dominate resolves Nadine gains control of Shriekmaw. Adam still controls both ETB triggers so he may destroy a non-black, non-artifact creature, and when the second trigger resolves Shriekmaw is sacrificed. Note that evoke specifies the creature is sacrificed, it does not instruct the player who controls the trigger to sacrifice it.
6. Yes. Playing the forecast means to leave the card revealed until the upkeep step is over, so Armando can pay for and reveal both copies.
7. The Leaves the Battlefield ability will still trigger, even though Inkmoth is no longer a creature. The phrase "creature it haunts" only refers to the permanent targeted by the haunt ability, not whether it is still a creature.
8. Two. Alexander can either sacrifice Wild Cantor for one mana, or he can tap it to pay for Convoke, not both, as mana abilities need to be activated before costs are paid.
9. Yes, {5} When Whispers resolves two replacement effects are trying to affect where Whispers go, Adam may choose either to apply.
10. Yes. Splice is added in the second step of casting a spell, targets are selected in step 3, and the additional cost is locked in step 5, however costs are not paid until the final step of casting a spell. This means that Wandering Ones is not returned to hand until after it has been targeted. When the spell goes to resolve all targets are now illegal, the spell is countered on resolution, no life is gained.