Lichaam Pisell (53092-4)

Wizard 7 (Diviner/Scroll Scholar) / Cyphermage 6 / Loremaster 1

- 1) Lichaam has an Intelligence 1 point higher than the normal maximum for his level. He has a boon that gives him a +1 inherent bonus to Intelligence.
- 2) Lichaam will be using Knowledge on anything and everything.
- 3) Casts scrolls at +1 caster level
- 4) Has enough Spellcraft to automatically identify any spell
- 5) Taking 10, can automatically identify magic items up to caster level 27 (or cursed items of CL17)
- 6) Can cast spells up to level 6 defensively on a '1'.
- 7) Has a masterwork tool of Use Magic Device for the purposes of casting divine scrolls, and various Pathfinder Chronicles of Knowledge (one each.)
- 8) Has a few odd scroll-related powers; if he does something weird when using a scroll, that's why.
- 9) Has enough Fly to hover and pass all DCs listed in the skill on a '1' (under normal circumstances.) If something comes up that would make him roll, please let me know.
- 10) Has very high UMD, and will probably use it. Keep in mind that a natural '1' on UMD is *not* an automatic failure; it just gives an extra penalty if you roll a 1 *and* fail.

Ouestions:

- 1) Do you allow taking 10 on Knowledge checks outside of combat?
- 2) Lichaam has 70 different spellbooks. All but 5 are back in his tower in Absalom (a spell library.) His arcane bond is an item. He can use it to "cast any one spell that the wizard has in his spellbook and is capable of casting, even if the spell is not prepared."
 - Can he use his arcane bond to cast spells from his spellbooks back in Absalom, or only the ones he has on his person?
- 3) Lichaam has the "Swift Scroll" power from his Cyphermage levels. If he "moves at least 10 feet, he can retrieve a scroll as a free action combined with his movement."
 - Can this retrieve scrolls from his Handy Haversack? Or do you rule that they must be in scroll cases?
- 4) Lichaam has the "Analyze Scroll" power from his Cyphermage levels. He "gains an insight bonus equal to his Cyphermage level on Use Magic Device checks to cast spells from scrolls." Does this also apply to the UMD check to emulate an ability score when casting from a scroll?
- 5) Lichaam has the "Enhance Scroll" power from his Cyphermage levels, and the "Cypher Magic" feat. The feat is a requirement to take the class, and allows him to "cast spells from scrolls at 1 caster level higher than the scroll's caster level."
 - The class power allows him to "cause any scroll spell he reads to function using his caster level rather than the scroll's caster level."
 - Do these stack? Or does the Cyphermage power ignore the feat's benefit when used?
- 6) Lichaam has the feat "Secret of Magical Discipline"
 - It reads "Once per day, you can cast any spell as if it were one of your prepared spells or spells known. This action expends either a spell slot or a prepared spell of the same spell level. Casting a spell this way always has a minimum casting time of 1 full round."

What does "any spell" mean in this context?

Does this include only Wizard spells?

Only Arcane spells?

All spells, with level determined as if it was a scroll (using that class priority system)?

All spells, choosing whichever class list I want for determining spell level?

Can slots from school specialization be sacrificed freely, or just for other school spells?