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ISAAC ASIMOV'S SUPER QUIZ

Take this Super Quiz to a Ph.D. Score 1 point for each correct answer on the Freshman Level, 2 points on the Graduate Level and 3 points on the Ph.D. Level.

Subject: "AND" COUNTRIES

Each answer is a one-word country name that contains "and." (e.g., Bangkok is this nation's capital. Answer: Thailand.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL

1. It borders Sweden, Norway and Russia. Answer: _____
2. It is informally known as Holland. Answer: _____
3. It is also known as Eire. Answer: _____

GRADUATE LEVEL

4. A European country consisting of 26 cantons. Answer: _____
5. Its flag consists of two horizontal stripes. The upper one white, the lower one red. Answer: _____
6. More than half of this European island country's population lives in its capital city area.

Answer: _____

PH.D. LEVEL

7. The most densely populated mainland African country. Answer: _____
8. A land-locked country on the Iberian Peninsula. Answer: _____
9. Its southern part includes a large part of Lake Victoria. Answer: _____

- ANSWERS:** 1. Finland. 2. Netherlands. 3. Ireland. 4. Switzerland. 5. Poland. 6. Iceland. 7. Rwanda. 8. Andorra. 9. Uganda.

SCORING:

18 points — congratulations, doctor; 15 to 17 points — honors graduate; 10 to 14 points — you're plenty smart, but no grind; 4 to 9 points — you really should hit the books harder; 1 point to 3 points — enroll in remedial courses immediately; 0 points — who reads the questions to you?

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CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

"OCS BWIZWOM YV OCS EXOWNO RWSN
WZ CWN BFOM YV PSSTWZI EGEPS OCS
NSZNS YV GYZBSX WZ OCS GYXRB."
— DEXA ACEIERR

Previous Solution: "Whether it's in the right way or sometimes the wrong way, you learn about life and its lessons." — Tennis player Amelie Mauresmo

TODAY'S CLUE: *C salsab v*

ACROSS

- 1 Sign of spring
- 6 Dough raiser
- 11 Heifer
- 12 Upholstery fabric
- 13 Thin pancake
- 14 "Me" devotee
- 15 Papyrus, for one
- 16 Sweeping, as a story
- 17 Authorizes
- 19 Coil of hair
- 23 Rapper Tone —
- 26 Claw or talon
- 28 Shad's eggs
- 29 Revved the engine
- 31 Fuming
- 33 Steed steers
- 34 Ski run
- 35 Back when —
- 36 Lenient
- 39 Film director Spike —
- 40 "— Lisa"
- 42 Warm-up

DOWN

- 44 Tubular pasta
- 51 Galvanize
- 54 Cheery
- 55 Simply awful
- 56 Vim and vigor
- 57 Inca territory
- 58 Camp shelters
- 12 Coke rival
- 16 Depot info
- 18 Conclude
- 20 Bicker
- 21 Like Thor
- 22 West and Largo
- 23 "Hasta —!"
- 24 Pizza topping
- 25 Anderson Cooper's channel
- 27 Fond du —, Wis.
- 29 Chemist's weight
- 30 Winding curve
- 32 Black-hawks org.
- 34 Sault — Marie
- 37 Chose
- 38 Thurs. follower
- 41 Sky blue
- 43 Call
- 45 Osiris' beloved
- 47 Dead-locked
- 48 The skinny
- 49 Comedian's stock
- 50 Famous cathedral town
- 51 Gleeful cry
- 52 L. — Hubbard
- 53 California fort
- 54 Deep black

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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