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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: THE LARGEST**  
(Example: The largest lake entirely within the United States. Answer: Lake Michigan.)

**FRESHMAN LEVEL**  
1. The largest planet in our solar system. Answer \_\_\_\_\_  
2. The largest mammal. Answer \_\_\_\_\_  
3. The largest living bird. Answer \_\_\_\_\_

**GRADUATE LEVEL**  
4. The largest single-stem tree by wood volume and mass. Answer \_\_\_\_\_  
5. The largest island in Europe by area. Answer \_\_\_\_\_  
6. The largest bone in the human body. Answer \_\_\_\_\_

**PH.D. LEVEL**

7. The largest structure composed of living things. Answer \_\_\_\_\_  
8. The largest number that can be written using a single Roman numeral. Answer \_\_\_\_\_  
9. The largest single-digit prime number. Answer \_\_\_\_\_

**ANSWERS:** 1. Jupiter. 2. Blue whale. 3. Ostrich. 4. Giant sequoia. 5. Great Britain. 6. Femur or thighbone. 7. The Great Barrier Reef. 8. M (1,000). 9. Seven.

**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.

“ M E K Z W A S P F B X W M H W G R W B K P W Y  
E K A W K B C X P N F S S C F X B , D O M W Y G K X  
C X P Z W G K X Z F M E C S S M E K R C B B F W X B  
M E C M J W P E C B J F N K X M E K G . ”  
— H E C A S F K H E C R S F X

Previous Solution: “The faster you find friends who challenge you ... the faster you'll grow as a comedian (and regress as a human).” — Colin Jost

TODAY'S CLUE: *!snbe J*

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- ACROSS**  
1 Commotion  
5 Wooden shoe  
9 Aged  
12 Charter  
13 — de-camp  
14 Feather scarf  
15 Like a bump on —  
16 Abound  
17 Paddle  
18 Dangerous person  
20 “ — my heart ... ”  
22 Violent flow  
25 Sets of garments  
28 Apparent  
32 Volcano on Sicily  
33 Town in Belgium  
34 Dove's cry  
35 Sedan  
36 Long time  
37 Highlander  
38 Play area  
41 Play part
- DOWN**  
1 Impostor  
2 Flooring material  
3 Press  
4 Boating event  
5 Supply food for  
6 Fib  
7 Lyric poem  
8 Zodiac twins  
9 Woodwind instrument
- 42 Big cat  
44 Photography event  
47 Lacking the skill  
51 Trouble  
52 Region (Abbr.)  
55 Billiards game  
56 Badly  
57 No good at all  
58 Actress — Falco  
59 Mauna —  
60 Cincinnati team  
61 Unit of force

Answer to Previous Puzzle

T	U	B	M	E	N	D	S	C	A	R
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- 10 Do nothing  
11 Flit  
19 Lettuce type  
21 Inc., abroad  
23 School paper  
24 Actress — Rachel Wood  
25 Denomination  
26 Beehive State  
27 About (2 wds.)  
29 Behold, to Brutus  
30 Lunch hour  
31 Carry  
33 Perceived
- 37 Rubbed hard against  
39 Mil. address  
40 Torn piece  
41 Upper-classman (Abbr.)  
43 Flings  
44 Go by boat  
45 Hawaii city  
46 Stew pot  
48 Chassis  
49 Cut of meat  
50 Gen. Robert —  
53 “All About —”  
54 Free (of)

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