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Difficulty: ★★★

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Difficulty: ★★

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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: LAKES AND RIVERS

(e.g., Name the world’s two longest rivers. Answer: Amazon and Nile.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL

1. Vienna, Budapest and Belgrade are on this river.

Answer_____

2. Name the longest river in North America.

Answer_____

3. What is the longest river in Asia?

Answer_____

GRADUATE LEVEL

4. There are no bridges across which major river?

Answer_____

5. Name the five Great Lakes of North America.

Answer_____

6. What is the longest river in Canada?

Answer_____

PH.D. LEVEL

7. Which two states share Lake

Champlain?

Answer_____

8. This lake is the deepest and the largest freshwater lake by volume.

Answer_____

9. There are almost no rivers or lakes in this large country.

Answer_____

ANSWERS: 1. Danube River. 2. Missouri River. 3. Yangtze River. 4. Amazon River. 5. Superior, Michigan, Huron, Erie and Ontario. 6. Mackenzie River. 7. New York and Vermont. 8. Lake Baikal. 9. Saudi Arabia.

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.

“SGZJR LGNTJN AGWWR BTXJN UOJ

OJGXTL MA, ‘UOJP XMT’U ZGIJ ’JZ

WDIJ UOJP BRJX UM.’ ... N.D.K. ZP

ANDJTX.” — SMOT RUGZMR

Previous Solution: “I’ve made the transition from star to character actor and I’m thoroughly enjoying it.” — Michael Caine

TODAY’S CLUE: P equals K

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NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Ambulance letters

4 Manger

8 Jason’s ship of myth

12 Favorite

13 Mata —

14 Hatch

15 Give — go

16 Sign of things to come

17 Where barnacles cling

18 Freight

20 Avaricious

22 Shuttle vehicle

23 Salty drop

24 Trailblazer

27 Fragrant wood

31 Can. neighbor

32 Confident

34 Rink surface

35 — -de-lance

36 Moonfish

37 RR stop

38 Delivery giant

40 Tablet

43 Obligation

45 “— You Need Is Love”

46 Intelligent

49 Students in a room

52 Yarn fuzz

53 Drip

56 Desire

57 Feudal serf

58 Seed

appendage

59 Flightless bird

60 Unloved plant

61 Walk through water

62 Excavate

DOWN

1 Homer’s “Iliad” is one

2 Self-referential

3 Right at sea

4 Opt

5 Butt

6 Wrath

7 Eat to excess

Answer to Previous Puzzle

P	H	I	S	T	A	T	D	O	L	L
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L	E	E	S	E	R	R	S	R	E	P

- 8 Stick
- 9 Libertine
- 10 Heart of —
- 11 French airport city
- 19 Cannon
- 21 Marathon
- 23 School skipper
- 24 “—, the Magic Dragon”
- 25 Under-standing words
- 26 Clairvoyance, for short
- 28 Showed
- 29 Official proceedings
- 30 Peruse
- 33 Greek letter
- 36 Animals often yoked
- 39 Did a publishing job
- 41 Fishing gear
- 42 Annex
- 44 Club rule
- 46 Gusted
- 47 Stand up
- 48 English queen
- 50 Big rig
- 51 Not at all baggy
- 54 Time
- 55 Assist

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