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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: IT’S HARD
Each answer is a two-word answer, and the first word is “hard.” (e.g., Unsentimental and practical; tough. Answer: Hard-boiled.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL
1. Not having enough money to pay for necessities. Answer _____
2. Text that is typed or printed on paper. Answer _____
3. A lightweight protective helmet worn by construction workers. Answer _____

GRADUATE LEVEL
4. Compulsory physical work imposed as punishment for a crime. Answer _____
5. Close to; near. Answer _____
6. The most dedicated and intensely loyal nucleus of a group or movement. Answer _____

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.

“ X T D C J V B J A J T A J V K X J M Z B J G
X D M V J A D K M X E A J K X L E A V T G V
V B T G I G E Z W J N P J . . . X D M V J A D T M
F T V T W D M V H E A K X T P K G T V K E G . ”
— H K W X X T I J A R . R . T C A T X M

Previous Solution: “A really strong woman accepts the war she went through and is ennobled by her scars.” — Carly Simon
TODAY’S CLUE: *a sjenba N*
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PH.D. LEVEL
7. Under a great deal of strain and worry. Answer _____
8. Advocating or involving a rigidly uncompromising course of action. Answer _____
9. A product, plan or concept that people are reluctant to buy or accept. Answer _____

ANSWERS: 1. Hard up (hard put). 2. Hard copy. 3. Hard hat. 4. Hard labor. 5. Hard by. 6. Hard core. 7. Hard-pressed (hard put). 8. Hard line. 9. Hard sell.

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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NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Driver’s pgs
5 Circle part
8 Happy hour site
11 Bede or Sandler
12 500 sheets
14 Kind of agent
15 Handed over
16 King Harald’s capital
17 Graceless one
18 In-flight features
20 Parade sights
22 Kind of deer
23 Formic acid producers
24 Pop
27 Hindu teacher
29 “Love — — Battlefield”
30 Reveals a secret (2 wds.)
34 Put up for office
37 Planet, in verse
38 “Fancy” singer

DOWN

1 Ticket
2 Holland export
3 Icicle locale
4 Blurs, as ink
5 Got up
6 Second notes
7 Veal source
8 Musical key (2 wds.)
9 Borders on

39 Uses a machete
41 Stride
43 Distress signal
44 Ankle opposites
46 Feels sore
49 Ate for dinner
50 British nobleman
52 Dairy-case item
54 Hot time in Paris
55 Batik need
56 Costa —
57 Handful of cotton
58 Hot tub
59 Toward sunup

Answer to Previous Puzzle

S	K	I	M		T	I	N	A		B	A	T
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S	U	N		R	O	D	E		E	S	T	A
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10 Big trucks
13 Grinding teeth
19 Destiny
21 Burden of proof
24 Corn crib
25 Roadshow org.
26 Meadow grazer
27 Japanese clog
28 All-purpose truck
30 Chemist’s lair
31 — cit. (footnote abbr.)
32 Irritate
33 “Frontline” channel

35 Spring bloom
36 Caught, as a fish
39 In — signo vines
40 Onto the land
41 Persona non —
42 Lent a hand
43 Fiesta dip
44 Relieved sigh
45 Pronoun-ces
47 Mr. Kazan
48 Min. fractions
51 Ten-percenter
53 Feedbag tidbit

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