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Difficulty: ★ 6/8

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: HOW MANY?
Each question begins with "How many?" (Example: Months in a year? Answer: 12.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL
1. Planets in our solar system? Answer _____
2. States in the United States? Answer _____
3. Letters in the English alphabet? Answer _____

GRADUATE LEVEL
4. Years in a millennium? Answer _____
5. Senators in the U.S. Senate? Answer _____
6. Countries in Central America? Answer _____

PH.D. LEVEL

7. Pips on a single six-sided die? Answer _____
8. Faces on a dodecahedron? Answer _____
9. Complete miles in a marathon? Answer _____

ANSWERS: 1. Eight. 2. Fifty. 3. Twenty-six. 4. One thousand. 5. One hundred. 6. Seven. 7. Twenty-one. 8. Twelve. 9. Twenty-six (and 385 yards).

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.

" TRX VGLHS TRXZ OJLH JHM TRXZ
GNJZVAZNJS JZN XHOZNINMNHVNM LH
VGN GLWVRZT RQ VGN YRZPM, AXV
VGNH TRX ZNJM." — BJKNW AJPMYLH

Previous Solution: "I love music and I think singing is a direct line to your heart ... one of the greatest teachers I had was the singing teacher." — Meryl Streep

TODAY'S CLUE: *n sɪnbe x*

NEA Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
1 Spherical object
4 Applaud
8 Gherkin flavoring
12 Female deer
13 Track
14 Needle-case
15 "— Day Afternoon"
16 Wheel shaft
17 Comedian Jay —
18 Rigid
20 Insightfulness
22 "— to mention ..."
23 Pull
24 Irked
28 Mutineer
32 Root vegetable
33 "The — of the Magi"
35 Mineral
36 Goof
37 Aspiration
38 Long story
39 Also-ran
41 Subsequently (2 wds.)
43 Unrefined
- DOWN**
1 Likelihood
2 Cheer
3 Kind of luck
4 Cunning
5 Not very strict
6 Trouble
7 Skirt feature
8 Flood
- 45 Used to own
46 Washing-ton city
49 Jargon
52 Abbr. in a footnote
53 Cook in water
56 Lawyers' org.
57 Tennis great — Sampras
58 Shredded
59 Miss Piggy's perfume
60 Pip
61 Looked at
62 Fish some-times pickled

Answer to Previous Puzzle

G	A	L	M	A	S	H	I	R	M	A
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- 9 Particular thing
10 "Clair de —"
11 Big cat
19 Length measure
21 Terse
24 Son of Adam and Eve
25 Notorious Roman ruler
26 — ideal
27 Watch face
29 Monopoly, e.g. (2 wds.)
30 Therefore
31 Tilt
- 34 State near Ga.
37 Metric unit
38 Burn the surface of
40 Worn down
42 Melted
44 Squander
46 Pointers
47 Have — — in one's bonnet
48 Mention
50 Orchestra member
51 Kite appen-dage
54 Playing thing
55 "... — I saw Elba"

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