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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: STARTS WITH "FRI"
Each answer starts with "fri."
(Example: A person you know, like and trust. Answer: Friend.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL

1. Very cold.
Answer _____
2. Sudden intense fear.
Answer _____
3. Member of a religious order.
Answer _____

GRADUATE LEVEL

4. Lively and playful.
Answer _____
5. A plastic, disk-shaped toy that is thrown and caught.
Answer _____
6. A warship used primarily for escort duty.
Answer _____

PH.D. LEVEL

7. A decorative border or edging of hanging threads.
Answer _____
8. Readily crumbled; brittle.
Answer _____
9. Unworthy of serious attention; trivial.
Answer _____

ANSWERS: 1. Frigid. 2. Fright. 3. Friar. 4. Frisky. 5. Frisbee. 6. Frigate. 7. Fringe. 8. Friable. 9. Frivolous.

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

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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ACROSS

- 1 "I — your pardon?"
- 4 Persona — grata
- 7 Oodles
- 11 Stein filler
- 12 Skin opening
- 13 Margarine
- 14 — Luis Obispo, California
- 15 Rudiments
- 16 Ship of 1492
- 17 Full-arm tattoo
- 19 Quake
- 21 Bark
- 23 " — Ventura: Pet Detective"
- 24 Hurried
- 27 Totality
- 29 Water barrier
- 32 Singer
Tori —
- 33 Worry
- 34 Brazilian city, familiarly
- 35 Swamp
- 36 Dreadful
- 37 Pedestal part
- 38 Explosive letters
- 39 — ideal
- 40 Not at all tipsy
- 41 Farm denizen
- 43 Tex-Mex order
- 45 Greek Muse
- 48 Employee
- 52 Mound
- 53 Imperfection
- 55 Wide way (Abbr.)
- 56 " — the Wild"
- 57 Banister
- 58 — Vegas
- 59 Put away
- 60 Halloween mo.
- 61 Loan charge (Abbr.)

DOWN

- 1 Singing voice
- 2 Israel's airline
- 3 Actor/dancer — Kelly
- 4 Peace prize name
- 5 Tolkien being
- 6 Promontory
- 7 Bar mixer
- 8 Green shade (2 wds.)
- 9 Island goose
- 10 Skyrocket
- 12 Macadamized
- 18 Spud buds
- 20 Stop
- 22 Talking bird
- 24 White water craft
- 25 "So be it!"
- 26 Singing voice
- 28 Jerry — Lewis
- 30 — -de-camp
- 31 Tether a boat
- 33 — Newton cookie
- 36 Actress — Moore
- 37 Portal
- 40 Sullen look
- 42 Give permission
- 44 Be in store
- 45 " — Is Spinal Tap"
- 46 Clue
- 47 Frizzy hairdo
- 49 Hindu goddess
- 50 Actress — Rachel Wood
- 51 Remainder
- 54 Fond du —, Wisconsin

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.

" S ILLV GLHZJ AZJJN PN AFZ AEPAF
SULPA YAN FZEL; UPA S USV GLHZJ
AZJJN PN AFZ AEPAF SULPA YAN
SPAFLE." — I.O. XFZNAZEALG

Previous Solution: "When 'Weird Al' wants to go parody, it's not meant to make them look bad ... it's meant to be a tribute." — Al Yankovic

TODAY'S CLUE: A *spenbe* H

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