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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: ALL KINDS OF “STARS” (e.g., Who was the star of the film “Citizen Kane”? Answer: Orson Welles.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL
1. Name the closest star to Earth. Answer _____
2. This six-pointed star is a symbol of Judaism and the state of Israel. Answer _____
3. The Wise Men from the East followed this star. Answer _____

GRADUATE LEVEL
4. What people were once required to wear a yellow star as identification? Answer _____
5. This 1977 epic space film has the word “Star” in the title. Answer _____
6. Provide the name of a coffeehouse chain that starts with “Star.” Answer _____

PH.D. LEVEL
7. Spell the name of the brightest

star in the night sky. It is a homophone for “serious.” Answer _____
8. In what film does Will Kane (Gary Cooper) drop his marshal’s star onto the street and depart? Answer _____
9. What is the name of the five-pointed star on your keyboard? Answer _____

ANSWERS: 1. The sun. 2. Star of David. 3. Star of Bethlehem or Christmas Star. 4. The Jewish people. 5. “Star Wars.” 6. Starbucks. 7. Sirius. 8. “High Noon.” 9. Asterisk.

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.

“ O J T R O X W Z C W H Y H W . O C J N W J
V Y Z Y L X W D H W K Z L Y X J F B Y F W M C Y
K J F Z Y A X M O Z C Y A Z J F J V S A R . ”
— X O Z J X A T F W X

Previous Solution: “If you would tell me the heart of a man, tell me not what he reads, but what he rereads.” — Francois Mauriac

TODAY’S CLUE: A sjanbe N

NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1 Singer — Dylan
4 Metal clasp
8 Town in Nevada
12 Lend an —
13 Item for a fencer
14 “When You Wish — a Star”
15 Symbol of Ireland
17 Quote
18 Sandwich fish
19 Racing vehicle (2 wds.)
21 Tangled mess
23 — de parfum
24 “— on 34th Street”
28 Undergrad course, briefly
32 Tokyo, formerly
33 Moray
34 Baseball stat.
35 Actress — MacGraw
36 Curve shape
39 Toddler
40 Greek letter
43 Whim
45 Put two and two together
47 Actress — West
48 Track and field event (2 wds.)
52 Seven —
56 Pointed arch
57 Warlike
59 Sept
60 Genus of maples
61 John Doe and Richard —
62 Animal group
63 Withered
64 Compass pt.
DOWN
1 Finest
2 Honolulu’s island
3 High-fiber food
4 That girl
5 Disciple
6 Splinter group
7 Variety of tea

Answer to Previous Puzzle

F	O	P		S	I	F	T		R	O	T	S
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8 Up roar
9 “The Odyssey” is one
10 — bene
11 Hum dinger
16 Baby talk
20 Upper limit
22 Card with one pip
24 Fermented honey drink
25 Baseless
26 Stir up
27 Energy type (Abbr.)
29 Himalayan monster
30 Gator cousin
31 Detest
37 Decorative needle-work
38 Hydro
41 Remnant (2 wds.)
42 Part of speech (Abbr.)
44 Sleep
46 “Count of Monte Cristo” author
48 — Ness
49 Eye
50 At hand
51 “Of — and Men”
53 Deserve
54 Soon
55 Ragout
58 Anger

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