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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: CUPS, TROPHIES AND AWARDS

Each answer is the name of a cup, trophy or award. (Example: Award for the best fiction work published in the United Kingdom. Answer: Booker Prize.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL

1. These awards are commonly known as the Oscars. Answer: _____
2. The awards of the television industry. Answer: _____
3. The trophy for the championship team of the Super Bowl. Answer: _____

GRADUATE LEVEL

4. Golf competition between teams from Europe and the U.S. Answer: _____
5. The trophy awarded to the NHL's championship team. Answer: _____
6. Awards considered the biggest honor given in the music industry. Answer: _____

PH.D. LEVEL

7. The trophy awarded to the Canadian Football League champion. Answer: _____
8. Awards granted "for the greatest benefit to mankind." Answer: _____
9. Awards for achievements in U.S. journalism, arts and letters. Answer: _____

ANSWERS: 1. The Academy Awards. 2. Emmy Awards (Emmys). 3. Vince Lombardi Trophy. 4. Ryder Cup. 5. Stanley Cup. 6. Grammy Awards (Grammys). 7. The Grey Cup. 8. Nobel Prizes. 9. Pulitzer Prize.

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.

" K E I I P J H B S K J I . . . K J O I I N T Q I
J L K E O K E R . K ' Q G W S G K P J L G J K W K
T J H N B S K J K E R K ' M M T J H N J L K E O K E R
G E P T J G S J W I I M K E R . " — F G S S K I
W K T L I S

Previous Solution: "The most difficult thing is the decision to act. The rest is merely tenacity ... You can do anything you decide to do." — Amelia Earhart

TODAY'S CLUE: *S sjenba L*

NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 "Don't — on it!"
- 4 Elec. unit
- 7 Mark left from damage
- 11 Japanese sash
- 12 Liberate
- 13 Drink excessively
- 14 "She's the —"
- 15 Lubricates
- 16 English river
- 17 Parting word (Hyph.)
- 19 Bronzer
- 21 Remainder
- 23 Came upon
- 24 Different
- 27 Fish eggs
- 29 Chair or table part
- 32 Stalemate
- 33 Caution
- 34 Make a blunder
- 35 Not bright
- 36 Donated
- 37 Largest continent

DOWN

- 1 Fail miserably
- 2 Online auction site
- 3 Prong
- 4 Star sign
- 5 Blanc or Brooks
- 8 Annoying one
- 9 Church part
- 10 Marsh plant
- 12 Lobby area
- 18 Witches' concoction
- 20 "So be it!"
- 22 Globetrot
- 24 Concern of bettors
- 25 Tom, Dick and Harry
- 26 Fast food fare
- 28 Mineral
- 31 Former student, for short
- 33 Method
- 36 Mardi —
- 37 Luxury car brand
- 40 Wall art
- 42 Pasta topper
- 44 Musical group
- 45 Capture
- 46 Nimbus
- 47 Weapon handle
- 49 Narrative
- 50 Abbr. in citations
- 51 Large letters
- 54 Grassland

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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