

M&Ms anyone? - The Mixed Bag Quiz

IQL Anniversary Quiz 5



Rules of the game

- The final quiz to this anniversary series of quizzes
- 10 questions, total of 30 points.
- Mixed Bag – covering a gamut of topics
- Answer all questions as comments to the post where the quiz was uploaded
- Answers and scores will be declared on the same post and the Anniversary Quiz page after 11:59 pm, 28/10/11 .
- Googling is discouraged, although we cannot stop you from doing so if you want to.
- All the best 😊



Question 1 (2 points)

- Admiral James _____ was held as a prisoner of war for eight years during the Vietnam War and was tortured in excess of twenty times by his captors. He was able to withstand all of this without losing his mind by employing two seemingly contradictory views: faith that he would prevail in the end no matter the difficulty and facing that he must confront the worst aspects of his current reality. While he had remarkable faith in the unknowable, he noted that it was always the most optimistic of his prison-mates who failed to make it out of there alive.
- This is the description of a paradox named after the admiral. Which paradox?



Question 2 (3 points)

➤ VY Canis Majoris, which is located in the constellation Canis Major, is about 1.5 kiloparsecs (4,900 light years, 4.6×10^{16} km or 2.9×10^{16} mi) distant from Earth. It is categorized as a semi-regular variable and has an estimated period of 2,000 days. It has an average density of 0.000005 to 0.000010 kg/m^3 . What distinction does this star hold?



Question 3 (5 points)

➤ Identify the celebrity. (Click on link below to play the audio)

➤ <http://www.megaupload.com/?d=XSI6ALM6>



Question 4 (3 points)

- For as long as he ruled, which is to say 42 years, global media has struggled to get the correct way to spell his name. Two years ago, ABCNews.com compiled all the different versions and came up with an astonishing total of 112 variants of how the surname was being spelt across the world. In India, we've stuck to the spelling that “The Washington Post” also shares.
- Finally the right Anglicized spelling of his actual surname was discovered in the passport of his eldest son. What was the discovered surname?



Question 5 (3 points)

- The origin of which term is ascribed to the Prussian military analyst Carl von Clausewitz, whose writings had the following lines:
- War is an area of uncertainty; three quarters of the things on which all action in War is based on are lying in a fog of uncertainty to a greater or lesser extent. The first thing (needed) here is a fine, piercing mind, to feel the truth with the measure of its judgment.
- The great uncertainty of all data in war is a peculiar difficulty, because all action must, to a certain extent, be planned in a mere twilight, which in addition not infrequently — like the effect of a fog or moonlight — gives to things exaggerated dimensions and unnatural appearance.



Question 6 (3 point)

➤ A state funeral for this great lady, who died of cancer on the same day as my birthday, took place last month at a Kenyan national park she fought to save. She was cremated in a casket made of bamboo, water hyacinth and papyrus so that no trees would be cut down

➤ Identify her.



Question 7 (2 points)

➤ Whose first tweet?



Question 8 (3 points)

- This internet rogue security program was traced to ChronoPay by the email address of ChronoPay financial controller Alexandra Volkov. ChronoPay is Russia's largest online payment processor. The web sites were hosted in Germany and were suspended by Czech registrar Webpoint.com. ChronoPay had earlier been linked to another scam in which users involved in file sharing were asked to pay a fine.
- The software has been described as the first major malware threat to the Macintosh platform, although it does not attach to or damage any part of OS). However, it is not the first Mac-specific Trojan, and is not self-propagating.
- Which program?



Question 9 (3 points)

➤ Parody of what?

Please read:

**A personal appeal from
4chan founder Christopher Poole**

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Question 10 (3 points)

- Chastity, Temperance, Charity, Diligence, Patience, Kindness and Humility are what?



End of Quiz 😊

