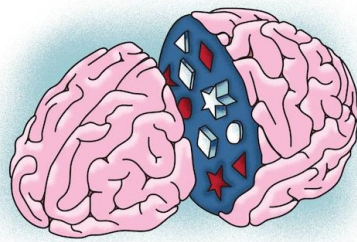


The selection process of presidential candidates

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The author of these lines erred in another page when he contended that presidential candidates do not undertake intellectual and moral testing before appointing themselves candidates.

Two centuries after the end of Age of Enlightenment, he hereby apologizes for his error.

One of the current candidates, who was the 45th President, has challenged the other, who is the 46th President, that they submit jointly and publicly to a series of intellectual problems which philosophers are usually not inclined to confront. Failure to pass would be disqualifying.

The 46th President has declined the challenge.

Here is the series of questions proposed by the challenger: ¹

QUESTION 1 OF 6

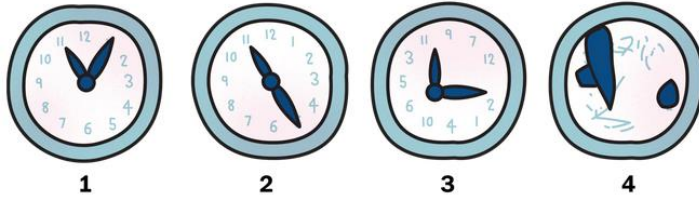
We're going to start by showing you three words. You'll get to see them only once, so pay attention!

Show words

LeaderSeasonTable

We can't explain this one to you yet! Stay tuned.

¹ Please be apprised that this short essay is not a joke



QUESTION 2 OF 6

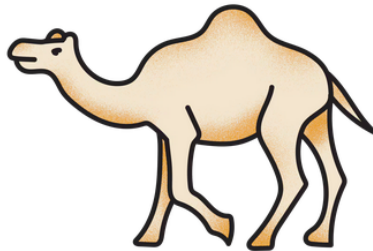
Pick the clock that correctly shows 11:05.

Clock #1

Clock #2

Clock #3

Clock #4



QUESTION 3 OF 6

Identify this animal.

Duck

Horse

Camel

Zebra

QUESTION 4 OF 6

Count backward from 100 by 7s. Do this five times in a row.

93, 86, 79, 72, 65

93, 85, 79, 73, 65

94, 92, 84, 65, 54

99, 98, 97, 96, 95

QUESTION 5 OF 6

What is similar about a train and a bicycle?
(More than one answer might be true, but choose the one you think is best.)

They are both modes of transportation.

They have wheels.

They roll.

They are ways to travel.

QUESTION 6 OF 6

Identify the words that we showed you at the start of the quiz.

Daughter

Leader

Tiger

Green

Table

Season

Child

Food

Leg

Pink