

September 24, 2020

Bobby

Categories

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
Category 100	Category 300	Category 500	Category 700
Category 200	Category 400	Category 600	Category 800

Results

Rank	Team	1	2	3	4	Final
1	Persona Non Google	10	9	10	9	38
2	Discordant Dalmatians	10	8	10	8	36
3	Sisters	10	7	10	5	32
3	No JBe	9	7	8	8	32
5	EMOGI	9	7	7	8	31
6	Trap Queens	9	8	5	6	28
6	Who, Indeed?	10	7	5	5	27
8	AE	9	7	3	7	26
9	Patricia by herself again	9	5	4	7	25
10	Team Kindle	7	5	5	7	24
	AVERAGE	9	7	7	7	30

Round 1

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Category 1 - Category 100

Philosophy & Psychology

1. What Freudian concept takes its name from a Sophocles play about a patricidal king?
2. What philosopher and student of Plato was Alexander the Great's tutor?
3. The Cartesian statement "cogito, ergo sum" roughly translates into what English phrase?
4. What psychological diagnostic originally consisted of ten multi-coloured, symmetrical inkblot images?
5. In what existential novel does salesman Gregor Samsa transform into a vermin?

Category 2 - Category 200

Religion

6. What 1990 Depeche Mode single was covered in 2002 by Johnny Cash and 2004 by Marilyn Manson?
7. The Church of England was founded after Henry VIII could not secure an annulment from which of his wives?
8. According to Guinness World Records, what sci-fi writer and religion founder is the most published author in history?
9. The Parthenon on the Acropolis is a temple dedicated to what wise Greek goddess?
10. On food packaging what designation is represented by an encircled "U"?

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Category 3 - Category 300

1. What sharp rule of thumb roughly instructs: "do not multiply entities without necessity"?
2. What Marxist economics book has a subtitle (in English) "A Critique of Political Economy"?
3. By what name is fictional archaeologist Henry Jones Jr. better known?
4. A society controlled by a small group of wealthy individuals (or Mickey's dog) is given what Greek name?
5. What 2001 Best Picture is based on the life of Game Theory pioneer John Nash?

Category 4 - Category 400

Language

6. "Mi ne komprenas" means "I don't understand" in what universal second language?
7. What The Beatles album features the word "NVUJ" on its cover?
8. What hippy-dippy stand up comedian first performed his Seven Dirty Words You Can Never Say on Television routine in 1972?
9. In what highest-grossing film of 2018 could you see the American Sign Language sign for "hug" and "love"?
10. Not to be confused with an anonymous web forum, what formula translation machine language was developed by IBM in 1954?

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Category 5 - Category 500

1. In the northern hemisphere, what lunar phase comes between a waxing gibbous and a waning gibbous?
2. In chemistry, amalgam is an alloy of metals like zinc or aluminum and what quick chemical element?
3. What French cooking technique uses a heated water bath and vacuum sealed packaging to cook food?
4. At 25° Celsius, neutral solutions like water have what pH number?
5. In mathematics, what symbol is the most common radix point used in English-speaking countries?

Category 6 - Category 600

Technology

6. What engineer and vehicle manufacturer has been posthumously inducted into the World Figure Skating, National Inventor, and US Hockey Halls of Fame?
7. Name two of the five NASA orbital space shuttles.
8. What Sony cassette brand was the primary competitor of VHS during the 1970s and 80s home video format wars?
9. In 1983, Yannick Noah and Chris Evert became the last tennis players to win Majors using what type of equipment?
10. In computer hacking, what is a DDoS attack short for?

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Category 7 - Category 700

1. What exercise company takes its name from the main pack of bicyclists in a road race?
2. Actor Ed Harris made his 2000 directorial debut with what biopic about an American abstract expressionist?
3. What ultimate pie brand was popular on college campuses before being sold, in part, to Wham-O in the 1950s?
4. In 2007, street artist David Choe was paid in stock later valued at \$200 million for painting the offices of what social media company?
5. Traceurs are practitioners of what form of urban exploration?

Category 8 - Category 800

6. What one word can precede each of the following to create three titles: ____ Children; ____ Women; ____ Dorrit?
7. What former VP is the only US Pres-ident since FDR to NOT be named Time's Man/Person of the Year?
8. What 9-letter word can be formed by slamming together three 3-letter words that mean: Dante's hellish city; ytic hsilleh s'etnaD; Tolkien's talking tree?
9. In what field did Winston Churchill win a 1953 Nobel Prize?
10. Based on the last 7 categories, what should the title of this category be?

Answers

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Round 1	Difficulty
1. Oedipus Complex	0.00%
2. Aristotle	20.00%
3. I Think, Therefore I Am	10.00%
4. Rorschach Test	0.00%
5. The Meta-Morphosis	40.00%
6. Personal Jesus	10.00%
7. Catherine Of Aragon	20.00%
8. L. Ron Hubbard (1,084 Published Works)	0.00%
9. Athena	0.00%
10. Kosher; Certified By The Orthodox Union	30.00%

Round 2	Difficulty
1. Occam's Razor; Law Of Parsimony	80.00%
2. Das Kapital; Capital	50.00%
3. Indiana Jones	0.00%
4. Plutocracy	0.00%
5. A Beautiful Mind	10.00%
6. Esperanto	30.00%
7. Help! (In Aesthetic Semaphore)	60.00%
8. George Carlin	10.00%
9. Black Panther Or Avengers Infinity War (Wakanda Forever Salute)	30.00%
10. Fortran	80.00%

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Round 3	Difficulty
1. Full Moon	30.00%
2. Mercury	30.00%
3. Sous Vide	20.00%
4. 7	20.00%
5. "."; Decimal Point (Separates Integer From Fraction)	60.00%
6. Frank Zamboni	30.00%
7. Columbia; Challenger; Discovery; Atlantis; Endeavour	30.00%
8. Beta(Max)	20.00%
9. Wood Racquet	30.00%
10. Distributed Denial Of Service	60.00%

Round 4	Difficulty
1. Peloton	20.00%
2. Pollock	20.00%
3. Frisbie Pie Company	60.00%
4. Facebook	0.00%
5. Parkour	40.00%
6. Little	0.00%
7. Gerald Ford	60.00%
8. Dis-Sid-Ent	40.00%
9. Literature	30.00%
10. (800 -) Literature (The Category Titles Are The Dewey Decimal Classes From 100-800)	50.00%

Game Stats

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Category	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Avg difficulty	14%	12%	28%	42%	32%	34%	28%	36%

Round	1	2	3	4
Avg difficulty	13%	35%	33%	32%

Question difficulty	Easy (0-33%)	Medium (34-66%)	Hard (67-100%)
% of game	70.0%	25.0%	5.0%

Extreme Questions	Everyone got it	No one got it
% of game	20.0%	0.0%

General Categories	ART	CUL	ENT	GAM	GEO	HIS	LIT	MIX	MUS	NAT	SCI	SPO
Asked	2	19	6	0	0	3	5	9	2	0	10	4
% of game	5%	48%	15%	0%	0%	8%	13%	23%	5%	0%	25%	10%
Avg difficulty	10%	26%	15%	--	--	37%	24%	40%	35%	--	33%	38%

Question length	Short	Medium	Long
Definition	1-84 characters	84-119 characters	119-153 characters
% of game	38%	50%	13%
Avg difficulty	28%	28%	28%