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from the editor...



Hello, All,

Congratulations to Mensa India on attaining Provisional status, and welcome to Mensa Peru, our newest Emerging Mensa!

We hear from LaRae Bakerink, Chair of American Mensa on p03, and also from the International Ombudsman, Martyn Davies, with guidelines for National Ombudsman on pp3-4.

The Mensa International Photographer of the Year competition is with us again, so get out your cameras! The rules for our DIMs are on p05.

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Happy reading!

Kate

Cover photo courtesy of Cristian Garcia Zaleda, Mensa Peru.

congratulations, and welcome!

There is wonderful news in the field of development: firstly, Mensa India has attained Provisional National Mensa (PNM)!

After many years of being an Emerging Mensa, Mensa India has made considerable progress in several fields, and as of now, it has become a Provisional National Mensa. Moreover, it is aiming at becoming a Full National Mensa (FNM) with a well-deserved seat at the IBD table in the near future.

This wonderful achievement is the result of the long and persevering work of many volunteers, in particular past chairs Nirav Sanghavi and Kishore Asthana, and current chair Gowi Shanker.

Congratulations to India and its wonderful team! I am confident that more is yet to come.'

Secondly, I am delighted to report that the Mensa family has a new member. Please welcome and embrace Mensa Peru!

Mensa Peru is a new colour on the colourful palette of our society.

Following Executive Director, Michael Feenan's visit to Peru in early 2017, chairman Pierrick Labbe and his team have been working very hard to establish Mensa in the country. Due to their devoted work, Mensa Peru received Emerging National Mensa status recently. With 101 members, it is a very active and model-like group.

I am confident that we will soon witness other milestones in the development of young Mensa Peru.

Congratulations to all the volunteers who made this happen!

Bibiana Balanyi
Director of Development, Mensa International.

MENSA INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR

The art of photography is an area where Mensans from over fifty countries with different languages, customs and traditions can converge with a single, visual language! Use your creativity, skills, and technical expertise to produce your entry in this year's Photocup competition. The theme is **Shyness**.

If your Mensa chapter is holding a national competition to select entries for the International phase, a set of the rules and closing dates will be available from your national office or board. Top three national entries are to be sent to mensaworldphotocup@gmail.com by August 20, 2020.

Direct International Members and members from countries not holding national contests are eligible to enter the International competition by sending two entries only to photocup2020@gmail.com by July 31. (More info on p05)

from the excomm

It is all about connections...

The Executive Committee has been kept busy since the IBD meeting in Kuala Lumpur. When you read this we will have had two teleconferences and our in-person meeting in Frankfurt, Germany. Our focus has been mainly on streamlining processes and making both the IBD and the ExComm more efficient. We are happy to report Mensa India was recognized as a provisional national Mensa, and Mensa Peru was recognized as an emerging national Mensa.

It is always exciting for us to see other national Mensas move forward and grow because it means more people are making connections through Mensa.

People across the world crave connections of all varieties. Con-

nections give us a sense of belonging so we don't feel alone. They help us feel safe and secure knowing someone will always be there for support. Connections can also add to our feeling of self-worth. Being accepted by others reinforces that you are a good and worthy person.

In my discussions with members from around the world, I've found this is what makes joining Mensa so appealing. Mensa provides a plethora of connections for our members, both online and in-person. This is why we get so excited about new members and new national Mensas. It adds to our availability of connections.

In-person conversations are some of my favorite connections. And some of the best conversations I've



had are with Mensans. Sitting face to face, we can talk with purpose or chat and laugh for hours. I will be forever grateful for those connections and for Mensa for bringing us together, and I am excited for others making those meaningful connections as well.

LaRae Bakerink
Chair, American Mensa

The Role of the Ombudsman in National Mensas

The Ombudsman is an examining body with respect to all other offices, and is also responsible for ensuring that National Mensa conducts its business in compliance with the Constitution of Mensa International, as well as the local Bylaws/Statutes. Many National Mensas have variations in the way that the role of Ombudsman is implemented. **Martyn Davies**, International Ombudsman,

outlines the fundamental guidelines for us.

There is considerable responsibility and authority vested in the Ombudsman. With such responsibility and authority must go a considerable degree of care. Any issue that has moved a member of a National Mensa to bring a formal complaint to the Ombudsman has probably

already generated a certain amount of emotional heat on one or more sides. It is important that the Ombudsman is able to remain detached from this emotional heat and to deal only with the issues of the dispute.

Generally speaking, the Ombudsman will seek to reconcile the parties. Whatever the rights or wrongs of the case, the parties will usually have to get along inside Mensa in

(from p03)

the future. Mensa members are often quite emphatic in expressing their views, but the Ombudsman must withstand such passionate statements of point of view and work to get cases stated in as factual a manner as possible, complete with specific detail.

When a dispute arises, any party to the dispute may seek guidance from the Ombudsman, but the Ombudsman will not undertake an investigation unless there is an official complaint, in writing, giving the particulars as specifically as possible. The Ombudsman may then choose the means of pursuing the investigation, including:

- a) seeking written responses from those complained against;
- b) utilising any expedient form of communication with the parties involved;
- c) appointing a deputy in one or more locations to gather further information and/or conducting direct meetings with parties to the dispute, and,
- d) seeking advice from the International or other National Ombudsmen.

In conducting an investigation, the Ombudsman should generally seek to limit the discussion to the substance of the dispute or complaint but should accept all information and observations pertinent to the complaint. The Ombudsman should not allow the investigation to become an overly broad examination of the general conduct of one of the parties, and nor should the investigation be used to defame either party. If reconciliation is not possible, the

Ombudsman may have to make a finding that will displease - or even adversely affect - one or more of the parties. In making such a finding, the Ombudsman should:

- a) keep the finding relevant to the dispute or complaint;
- b) be restrained rather than extravagant in expression;
- c) avoid any personal commentary on the parties involved, and,
- d) bear in mind that if the finding has to be read out in court it should bring credit and not discredit to Mensa .

The Ombudsman has the authority to specify publication of the findings in any particular case, but this is usually only done when decisions are of concern to the general membership. Publication is not usually appropriate in disputes between members or when a dispute between a member and an official Mensa entity affects only that member. Publication would be expected, for example, in a case concerning the validity of an election, misuse of an elected office, or denial of membership rights assured in bylaws or the Constitution. Publication should be specified to occur in the official journal of the Mensa entity affected by the decision, which could include the *Mensa World Journal*.

It must be clear that the Ombudsman's files are confidential. Any information gathered in an investigation is intended solely to assist the

Ombudsman in resolving a dispute. Any public record should include only a statement of the substance of a dispute or complaint and the Ombudsman's findings. The Ombudsman may also be provided with the role to safeguard the National Mensa in the event of a dispute within a Board or between Boards. The

National Statutes/ Bylaws may include that in the event of a non-functioning Board, or for a call for an EGM from the required percentage of the members, the Ombudsman is tasked with providing that EGM or for raising an election for a new Board to continue the operation of the National

Mensa.

These guidelines are extracted from an advisory document on the setting up and operation of the role of National Ombudsman. If anyone has any specific questions regarding the above, then please contact your National Ombudsman, or me at the address below. It is important to be aware that in the event of disputes within Mensa, all efforts to resolve the dispute must be effected within your National Mensa in the first instance, before seeking redress outside of Mensa.

Martyn Davies
Ombudsman, International Mensa
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(First published in the Mensa World Journal, April 2013)

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MENSA PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Intercontinental Project Convergence “IPC” The Search for The Mensa International Photographer of the Year 2020

Rules of the competition for Direct International Members (DIMs) and members from countries not holding national contests.

1. This competition is organized by Mensa International as part of the International Project Convergence.
 2. The theme for 2020 is “SHYNESS”
 3. There is no fee for entry into the Competition. The entrant must be a member in good standing of Mensa International, or of a national Mensa group that is not running a national competition, for the duration of the competition. Important: Members of national groups should ask their national office or board for details of their national competition. Only submit using these guidelines if your national group confirms they are NOT taking part in Project Convergence.
 4. Photos should be in .jpg format not exceeding 1 MB. Entries in the DIM category must be received by July 31, 2020.
 5. Name, country, membership number and title of photograph should be included in the photo information/ label or in the text of the email.
 6. The photos should be e-mailed to the following address: photocup2020@gmail.com.
Please Note: Any entries sent to Mensa International by members of a national group that is running a national competition will be declared invalid and will not be passed to the national Mensa for inclusion in their competition.
 7. Each entrant may submit two colour images.
 8. All entries must be the sole work of the entrant.
 9. Any promotion of entries is not allowed.
 10. The three best entries in the Direct International category (including members of non-participating national groups) will be selected by a judging panel organized by Mensa International separately from the International judging panel. Entries will be judged on the effectiveness of how they convey the theme as well as composition, technical and other considerations. The decision of the Judging Panel is final.
 11. The three best entries in each national Mensa competition and in the DIM category will be included in the Mensa World Photo Cup competition run under the supervision of Mensa International.
 12. The International winner (MI Photographer of the Year) will be selected by a professional judging panel that will include the Mensa International Chairman ex-officio.
 13. Winning photographs will become part of the ‘Mensa IPC Collection’ and will be exhibited at the Annual Gatherings and otherwise publicised, inside and outside Mensa.
 14. Entrants will retain copyright of their photos but will grant Mensa non-exclusive rights for publication in Mensa journals, on Mensa websites, on Photo SIG posters, for display in exhibitions, or other appropriate places as part of the Mensa IPC Collection without any financial reward to the contestant.
 15. Contestants agree that their name and country may be published nationally and internationally.
 16. By submitting entries for the competition, the entrant accepts all the conditions listed above.
- Closing date for DIMs’ entries: July 31, 2020.

Common medication may lower risk of a ‘broken heart’ during bereavement

The increased risk of heart attack or “a broken heart” in early bereavement could be reduced by using common medication in a novel way, according to a world-first study led by the University of Sydney and funded by Heart Research Australia.

Lead Investigator Professor Geoffrey Tofler said while most people gradually adjust to the loss of a loved one, there is an increase in heart attack and death among bereaved people, particularly those grieving a spouse or child.

“The increased risk of heart attack can last up to six months. It is highest in the first days following bereavement and remains at four times the risk between seven days to one month after the loss.”

The study, published in the *American Heart Journal*, is the first randomized controlled clinical trial to show it is possible to reduce several cardiac risk factors during this time, without adversely affecting the grieving process.

“Bereavement following the death of a loved one is one of the most stressful experiences to which almost every human is exposed,” said Professor Tofler, Professor of Preventative Cardiology at the University of Sydney’s Faculty of Medicine and Health, and Senior Staff Cardiologist at Royal North Shore Hospital.

About the study

The research team from the Univer-

sity of Sydney, Royal North Shore Hospital and the Kolling Institute enrolled 85 spouses or parents in the study within two weeks of losing their family member. Forty-two participants received low daily doses of a beta blocker and aspirin for six weeks, while 43 were given placebos. Heart rate and blood pressure were carefully monitored, and blood tests assessed blood clotting changes.

“The main finding was that the active medication, used in a low dose once a day, successfully reduced spikes in blood pressure and heart rate, as well as demonstrating some positive change in blood clotting tendency,” said Professor Tofler.

The investigators also carefully monitored the grief reaction of participants. “We were reassured that the medication had no adverse effect on the psychological responses, and indeed lessened symptoms of anxiety and depression,” said Professor Tofler. “Encouragingly, and to our surprise, reduced levels of anxiety and blood pressure persisted even after stopping the six weeks of daily beta blocker and aspirin.”

Co-investigator Associate Professor Tom Buckley said the study builds on the team’s novel work in this area with their earlier studies among the first to identify the physiological correlates of bereavement. “While beta blockers and aspirin have been commonly used long term to reduce cardiovascular risk, they have not previously been used in this way as

a short-term preventative therapy during bereavement,” said Associate Professor Buckley of the University of Sydney’s Susan Wakil School of Nursing and Midwifery.

Implications and next steps

The authors acknowledge that larger long-term studies are needed to identify who would benefit most; however, the findings provide encouragement for health care professionals to consider this preventative strategy among individuals that they consider to be at high risk associated with early bereavement.

Co-investigator Dr. Holly Prigerson, Co-Director of the Centre for Research on End-of-Life Care at Weill Cornell Medicine in New York, said, “This is an important study because it shows ways to improve the physical and mental health of at-risk bereaved people. It is a preventative intervention that is potentially practice-changing, using inexpensive, commonly available medicines.”

People experiencing cardiac symptoms should discuss their condition with a health care professional before taking medication.

Funding: The study was funded by Heart Research Australia. The study protocol was approved by the Institutional Review Board of Northern Sydney Health Ethics Committee, Australia. The authors declare no competing interests.

Extracted from Neuroscience News, February 10, 2020.

Welcome to the MWJ's new Profiles Editor

Susan Jensen, MD, has been a Mensa member for five years. She began college in an English Honours program, switched to pre-med, and became a doctor specializing in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

Originally from NYC, Susan now lives in the Charlotte, NC metropolitan area and is an enthusiastic member of Charlotte Blue Ridge Mensa. This is a particularly active Mensa group - over 300 members with many weekly activities and a yearly Regional Gathering in November.

Susan has written for many publications over the years, on medical and non-medical topics. Jessica, Susan's daughter, has drawn many covers for the local Mensa bulletin, and will be entering the Darla Moore International School of Business in August.

At 62, Susan is retired from clinical practice and devoting herself to developing new hobbies and expanding her writing work.



Susan Jensen



'High IQ insults should be classed as a hate crime..'

Branding someone a 'nerd' or 'smarty-pants' should be made a hate crime, says psy-

chology lecturer and psychotherapist Dr Sonja Falck (pictured above).

Mensa member Sonja claims 'divisive and humiliating' anti-IQ insults can have negative effects that last a lifetime.

She wants people with the highest IQs in the country to be protected by the same hate crime laws as ethnic, religious and sexual minority groups. Sonja's comments came at the launch of her new book, *Extreme Intelligence*, a study of discrimination against those with especially

high IQs.

The book was written after eight years of research during which time she interviewed scores of high-ability children, parents, and adults about their own experiences. She claims victims of anti-IQ slurs often experience the same level of distress and isolation as other minority groups at the receiving end of verbal abuse.

Extending legislation to include these words would, she claims, help stamp out the 'archaic' victimisation of more than one million Britons with a 'gifted' IQ score of 132 or over.

She said: "The N-word was common parlance in the UK until at least the 1960s. Other insulting slurs about age, disability, religion and gender identity remained in widespread use until relatively recently. Society at the time turned a blind

eye to their impact by passing them off as harmless banter. It is only with the benefit of hindsight and academic research that we realise how wrong we were. The same can be said about anti-IQ words like nerd, brainbox, geek, egghead, dweeb and smarty-pants. Slurs such as these will continue to be used unabated at the expense of the brightest members of society unless and until legislative action is taken.'

"In the short space of time since racial, homophobic and religious hate speech was banned, it is now seen by most as morally abhorrent. It would be progress for British society to come to feel the same way about hate-filled, prejudicial slurs against our high-IQ community."

Reprinted from British Mensa's Mensa Magazine, January 2020, Ed. Brian Page

Can Dementia be Prevented?

Latest Research Brings Hope to Millions of People!

Dementia is a chronic syndrome that leads to the deterioration in cognitive functions, usually in older people. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), around 50 million people all over the world, suffer from dementia, with approximately 10 million new cases appearing every year. The WHO also estimates that the current cost of treating and caring for those with the condition, exceeds \$600 billion annually, a figure that is higher than the GDP of Sweden.

Naturally, dementia is a hot research topic all around the world. A pathological aggregation of two blood proteins, known as amyloid beta (A β) and tau, is currently the widely accepted cause for Alzheimer's Disease, by far the most common form of dementia with over 70% of the cases. As brain cells become affected by A β and tau protein aggregates, neurotransmitters that send chemical messages between brain cells decrease, resulting in reduced cognitive functions.

Causes for the increased build-up of the A β and tau protein aggregates within brain cells have also been subject to much exploration. Researchers have identified traumatic damage to the brain, migraine, commonly prescribed anticholinergic drugs, alterations in immune system function and spicy food among causes for conditions that could

eventually lead to dementia.

In 2006, a group of researchers from the University of Manchester identified a virus and two types of bacteria as major causes of Alzheimer's.

Preventative treatment of dementia has also been a research topic of significance among scientists around the world.

In a research that was published in December 2019, a team of researchers at University of California, Irvine (UCI) and Flinders University, South Australia presented that they have been successful in creating an effective immunotherapy via a set of vaccines, to remove the A β and tau protein aggregates that are linked to Alzheimer's disease.

The vaccines were developed at the Australian lab and subsequently tested in both Australia and the United States. These vaccines attempt to lower the accumulation of A β and tau molecules, which can delay the progression of Alzheimer's Disease.

While the lab results carried out on mice has indicated positive results, human trials will need



to be carried out, which requires administering these vaccines ideally on healthy individuals, often in high doses and monitoring outcomes in the long-term. In the past, a number of promising drug candidates for Alzheimer's had failed clinical trials, which makes testing yet another drug a daunting task.

The pursuit of pinpointing the causes of dementia and both preventative and curative treatment of the condition is a significant challenge for modern medical science. It can only be hoped that the relentless scientists who work on this cause, will be able to achieve a breakthrough, that would enable improvement of the quality of life, of over 50 million people.

Inham Hassen

Member Profile

by Susan Jensen

thoughts...

with Jim Emerton

Juan Pablo Duque Garcia, a member of Mensa Colombia since 2004, has set several records in feats of memory.

39 year old Juan grew up in Bogota, Colombia where he still lives with his mother and brother. At a young age, he demonstrated a remarkable ability to memorise numbers. He has won numerous awards for feats of memory. He holds the Colombian national record for memorisation of calendar dates (i.e. knows which day of the week it was in a particular year on a particular date) and in memorisation of the digits of Pi to 1,111 digits.

Juan is a member of the Colombia team of Memory and Mental Calculation. His team represented Colombia and South America in the last Memory World Cup held in Las Vegas, USA in November 2016. His team competed against 150 other teams from around the world and came in 11th.

Right now, he is busy teaching people how to improve their memories and be more literate in this digital age. He gave a TED talk on this subject in 2014: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HrEmfqjWVI>

Juan's passion is teaching people of all ages to improve their attention and memory, and to think creatively. To this end, he teamed with Latin American Mind Map Instructor®

Tony Buzan to teach Mind Mapping in South America. He is co-creator of the MILAG methodology for improving memorisation, which has been taught to more than 15,000 children in Latin America. He also helps host



competitions in memory throughout Colombia.

He participated in the 2017 season "Brain - our inner universe", at the Bogotá planetarium, lecturing on how to improve learning in childhood. He has worked as a private consultant with captains of industry, helping them improve their focus, mental clarity, imagination and memory.

Juan is a very active member of Mensa Colombia and has served as its vice president since 2012. Mensa Colombia was particularly proud when Juan made it into the semi-finals in the National Geographic Supercerebros contest (out of 2,000 contestants from all over South America) in 2014.

insight into the cosmos

With no beginning, and no end, the cosmos is an entity that absorbs all human knowledge, awareness, insight and all human consciousness into itself. Even the mystic with feelings of union and awe, is human only, and in that sense is limited. Humanity seeks absolute knowledge and power, driven by the ego - it is the folly of man as we are not aware of the absolute, yet many are convinced by their central belief systems! I am content with the insight that reinforces my ignorance, in a total way of the cosmos, as we perceive elements of it through subjective eyes. I feel enlightened to know nothing but myself.

the games people play

The games people play in their earthly stay, are the tricks of subtlety and illusion. With a discerning eye they all come clear to the mind reader and the seer. With insight, faith and perception, we filter all the deception in the theatre of life. To be honest and true is the art of the few, and by the age of the sage you may shine with the light of inner vision.

Send your letters, ideas, or articles of interest to
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supplementally...

by john blinke

Donkey Danger

Sciencemag.org, December 13, 2019.
“Donkeys Face Worldwide Existential Threat.”

Donkey hides are a necessary part a traditional Chinese medicine called ejiao. Demand for it is so great that donkeys are becoming scarce in China. So, China is importing hides from everywhere. Because of increased demand, the number of donkeys might fall by 50% worldwide in the next five years. Some scientists are trying to make donkeys reproduce faster. Others are trying to grow donkey hide in the lab; this has already been done with horse skin. And half of ejiao users claim they will accept the substitution.

Super Solar

ScienceDaily, December 18, 2019.
“Solar Power From ‘The Dark Side’ Unlocked by a New Formula.”

www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2019/12/191218153556

Photovoltaic panels are about as efficient as they are going to get for a while. Could we make them with solar cells on both sides so they generate electricity from reflected light, as well as direct sunlight? Would it make a difference if the panels were located in a cornfield, on a roof, or in a parking lot? Well, double-sided panels are already available. The question is whether they are worth the extra cost. To help with that issue, scientists at Purdue University



have developed software that tells engineers how to design two-sided solar arrays for various situations: solar panels on grass perform differently than those on a roof top, or desert soil. They figure you can get up to 20% additional power from double-sided panels under the best conditions.

Immune Mosquitoes

ScienceDaily, January 16, 2020.
“Mosquitoes Engineered to Repel Dengue Virus.” (PLOS Pathogens, January 16, 2020)

Aedes aegypti mosquitoes carry four kinds of Dengue fever, which can be fatal for people with weak immune systems. Previously, scientists have been able to prevent them from transmitting one or two of these. But, researchers at University of California have now been able to make the insects immune to all four

varieties of virus. They did this by giving the creature a human-like immune system. In addition, as soon as a mosquito bites someone, the act of feeding triggers the souped-up immune system to deal with the virus. In the future, CRISPR/CAS-9 technology could possibly be used to insert immunity into the insect’s germ line, making all of its descendants immune. This would allow mosquitoes to continue happily sucking blood without spreading diseases.

Helpful Grey

ScienceDaily, January 9, 2020. “African Grey Parrots Spontaneously ‘Lend a Wing.’ ” (Current Biology, January 9, 2020)

How can you “lend a hand” if you don’t have hands? It’s not a problem for African Grey parrots. Scientists at Max Planck Institute for Ornithology, Germany, set up a task in which an

African Grey could only get a treat if it had the help of another African grey. The helper bird did not get a reward for pitching in. The researchers were bowled-over when most greys passed the test, while blue headed macaws did not. Such altruism is uncommon outside of humans and other great apes. Even other smart birds, like crows, are as selfish as little kids. Now, researchers want to know how many of the other 393 parrot species might behave altruistically.

Bad to the Bone

ScienceDaily, January 3, 2020. "Air Pollution Can Worsen Bone Health." (Jama Network Open.)
Bad air is tough on our lungs. It might also be bad for our bones. In

a study done by Barcelona Institute for Global Health (ISGlobal), people living in 28 villages near Hyderabad, India, had lower bone mass in their lumbar spines if they lived in areas with high PM2.5 air pollution. Bone mass was determined with dual-energy x-ray absorptiometry. The mechanism for the bone loss is not known for certain, but it might be due to oxidative stress and inflammation.

King Arthur

Archaeology, January/February 2019, p. 38. "A Dark Age Beacon. (Was There a Real King Arthur?)"
Most people know the legend of King Arthur and his knights of the round table. Geoffrey of Monmouth wrote about Arthur in his History of the

Kings of Britain in the twelfth century. But there is no archaeological evidence that Arthur existed. That could be a good thing for lovers of Arthurian lore, because Monmouth describes King Arthur as a typically nasty medieval lord who was anything but a chivalrous knight. Later writers cleaned up the character and added exploits that probably were borrowed from a number of other individuals, the way the Iliad was put together from stories of many different heroes. But one thing is undeniably true: the site of Arthur's legendary birth still exists as the ruins of Castle Tintagel on a headland off England's Cornish coast.

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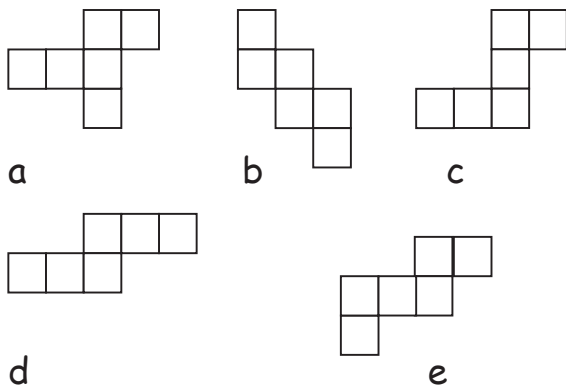
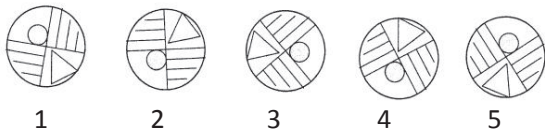
THERESE'S TEASERS

Cryptosum

Each symbol represents a different digit from 1 to 9. The sum of the digits in each row and column is shown. Find the sum of the numbers along the diagonal line from the top left-hand corner.

				23
				10
				20
				24
24	23	20	10	?

Odd One Out



Rebus

Stymied? Here's where to go:

DRAOBNIWARD
EHTOT

Anagram riddle

Four letters have I, you can change them around

To make words which vary by more than a sound.

- Unit of money, perhaps in Iran?
- This one tells whoppers – he will if he can!
- A den or hideout, could be under a mound;

Now that you've solved me, which words have you found?

Cryptic Clothes

- Bottle-top parasite for women?
- Half-killer runs into treetop in Scotland.
- A 'roo for winter wear?
- Pugilists favour bottoms

Elemental riddle

Put inside Iron, it can save you a walk.

Put into Berkelium, it makes a pet talk

What is it?

Answers

Cryptosum: 16 (7 + 1 + 6 + 2) **Odd One Out:** 2; c (cannot be folded into a cube) **Rebus:** Back to the drawing board **Anagram Riddle:** Rial Liar Lair **Cryptic Clothes:** Blouse Kilt Jumper Boxers **Elemental Riddle:** Argon (F-ar-e, B-ar-k)