

The BRAIN

(harBeck Razor for Attitude towards INtelligence)

1. Why?

- a) Why not? b) Because. c) Because I said so. d) Green.

2. I am smarter than you are.

True / False

3. In fact, I am the smartest person I know.

True / False

4. Nobody really understands what I am talking about.

True / False

5. $2+2=5$

- a) True b) False c) True for exceptionally large values of 2

6. What is the next number in this series: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ?

- a) 3 b) 9 c) 0 d) 1 1 1 1 e) Any of a—d, and I can explain why

7. If a tree falls in the forest with no sentient being within hearing range, does it make a sound?

Yes / No

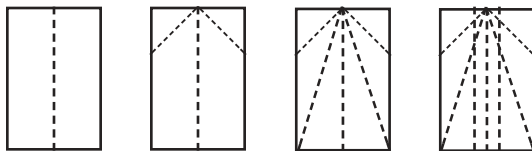
8. bull:shit::hoRSe:?

- a) tuRd b) shIt c) hoCKey d) fliRSn

9. What is the maximum number of unbounded genii that can be produced by two interpenetrating squares?

- a) 3 b) 9 c) 57 d) 1 (me, of course)

10. What does this figure series represent?



- a) The solution to any IQ test not accepted by Mensa
b) The solution to any IQ test accepted by Mensa
c) A means of constructing a small glider
d) All of a—c

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Scoring: give yourself one point for each right answer. If the number of questions you answered correctly is "All of them, of course," then congratulations, you have qualified to join IFIS!