

Mensa® Quizzes with Regent Seven Seas Cruises

Issue X

1. Can you READ a BOOK in only four steps, with a common English word at each step, changing one letter at a time?

READ

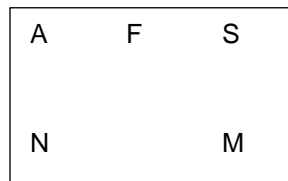
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BOOK

2. An eight-letter word appears in the box below. Find it by beginning with the correct letter and moving clockwise or counterclockwise around the box, using each letter only once.



3. How many words can you make from the letters CEEIPR, using all the letters each time?
4. All the vowels have been removed from a popular proverb and the remaining letters broken up into groups of four (with three nulls). Replace the vowels to read the proverb.

LLTH

TGLT

TRSS

NTGL

DXXX

5. First unscramble the letters in each word below, then unscramble the word order to figure out the "quote."

Queen Elizabeth the First:

RPULEP OT YORLA YM DSSERHRAIER

YM NTSAW DRE HTIS WLAUF IAHR

TBU I TNWA YLALRE YDE

6. Fill in each blank below with a word that fits the definition at the left and, when read backwards, fits the definition on the right.

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|------------------------|-------|------------------|
| a. Skin eruptions | _____ | Dried grass |
| b. Wicked | _____ | To exist |
| c. A political unit | _____ | To sketch |
| d. Part of a staircase | _____ | Cats for example |

7. If one-fourth of 100 is 36; what is one-tenth of 250?
8. If six puzzle solvers can solve 12 puzzles in 12 minutes, how long will it take one puzzle solver to solve 60 puzzles?
9. What number is one-third of one-fourth of one-tenth of 6,000?
10. Complete the word square below by inserting the nine letters into the grid, one per square, to create the same words reading across and down.

AA

EE

NN

PP

T

H	O	B	S
O			
B			
S			

11. Ryan is going to have a barbecue at his house. He spends half of what he has plus \$5 for steak. He spends half of what is left plus \$5 on fruits for a salad, half of what is left plus \$2 for paper plates and the remaining \$3 on ice cream. How much did he start out with?

12. The same eight letters, if rearranged, will make two common English words that will complete the following sentence.

The mailman was grumbling about the heavy load at one house. "That person must be on every list in the country, judging by the amount of mail addressed to _____." Nonetheless, all the mail was _____ through the slot in the front door.

13. What is the highest four-digit number, containing no zeros, in which the first digit is one-quarter of the third digit, the second digit is three times the first digit, and the third and the last digits are the same?

14. What three letters can be places in the blanks below to make five different words?

___ __ _ TAKE

___ __ _ CHIEF

___ __ _ LAY

___ __ _ PLACE

___ __ _ SING

15. Even if you don't like cats, you should be able to determine the following words. Each of these includes the word CAT. (Example: grape – muscat)

A dreadful event: _____

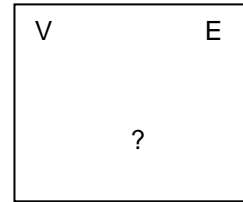
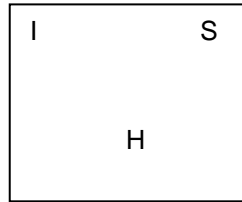
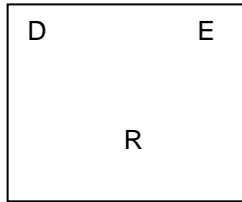
A robber who climbs the walls: _____

A systematic list: _____

16. Find the number that best completes the sequence below.

3 7 15 31 ? 127

17. Starting with the right-hand square, spell a three-word message from the squares below and determine the missing letter.



18. Take the name of a real regional lifestyle magazine and change one letter to name a magazine about scuba diving in Florida and other points south.

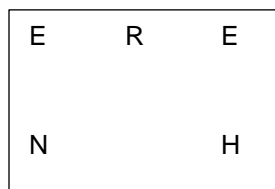
19. You can often place a word between a pair of other words to form an entirely new word or phrase with each of them (example: SCHOOL BOOK BAG). In fact, one four-letter word will fit in all three pairs below. What is it?

BACK _____ SOME

LEFT _____ WORK

FORE _____ SHAKE

20. An eight-letter word is spelled out in the box below. Find it by beginning with the correct letter and moving clockwise or counterclockwise around the box, using each letter only once.



Answers

1. READ, ROAD, ROOD, ROOK, BOOK
2. Fantasms
3. Recipe and Pierce
4. ALL THAT GLITTERS IS NOT GOLD
5. My hairdresser wants to dye my hair this awful red, but I really want royal purple.
6. warts, straw
evil, live

ward, draw

step, pets
7. The answer is 36. If 36 equals 25, then one-tenth of 250 is also 25; and hence 36.
8. 360 minutes or six hours
9. 50 ($6,000 \div 10 = 600$; $600 \div 4 = 150$, $150 \div 3 = 50$)

10.

H	O	B	S
O	P	E	N
B	E	T	A
S	N	A	P

11. \$70

Working backwards:

$2 \times (\$3 + \$2) = \$10$

$2 \times (\$10 + \$5) = \$30$

$2 \times (\$30 + \$5) = \$70$

12. RESIDENT, INSERTED

13. 2688

14. MIS (MISTAKE, MISCHIEF, MISLAY, MISPLACE, MISSING)

15. CATASTROPHE, CAT BURGLER, CATALOGUE

16. 63 (Each number is multiplied by 2, then 1 is added.)

17. REVERSE IS HARDER. Missing letter is R.

18. Southern Living » Southern Diving

19. HAND

20. ADHERENT