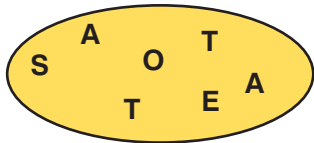


MENSA MINI IQ CHALLENGE

1. Which word can mean both FABULOUS and TERRIFYING?

2. Decipher the following to find what state Fred is in!



3. To be or not to be – to be a swimmer or to be nothing. This creature can be both.

4. Find a word for each pair of words below, which can be added to the end of the first word, and also to the beginning of the second word, to make two new words.

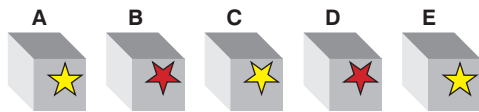
ORB		ELF
OVER		OWED
DOWN		FULLY
STALE		SHIP

Now read down the centre boxes to find a common saying. (You'll need to add an apostrophe.)

5. Which number should come next?

4	9	19	39	79	?
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6. Which is the odd one out?



If you would like to discuss answers directly with MENSA, you can email Therese at therese@mensa.org.au

7. Which 5-letter word can precede each of the following to make five new words?

- WALL
- CHAT
- FISH
- WORK
- GROUND

8. Can you think of a word that has the letter combination SYF in the middle?

9.

➔ IS TO ⬇

AS IS TO ?

A
B
C
D

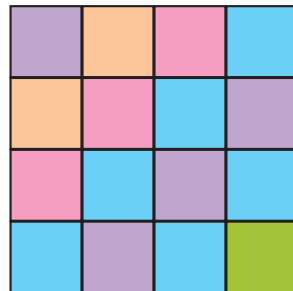
10. Here are six scrambled creatures. Which two do not live in water?

- a) ROYD b) ORUTT c) KRASH
 d) GRITE e) WARP N f) DEBUGB

11. A three-letter name has been removed from each word and replaced with asterisks. Find six boys' names to return the words to their original forms.

- a) DIS****TING
 b) ***ISTRATION
 c) ***LWAY
 d) TO****S
 e) CON****ERATE
 f) JET****

12. Each colour represents a different letter. Use the clues below to fill in the blanks to form a wordsquare. The square will have four proper words reading across and the same four words down.



- Roman Numerals; also consecutive consonants
- Roman Numeral and vowel
- Common vowel
- Consonant

13. Gigi, Susu and Bibi were the three Santaland elves in charge of making the three most popular cuddly toys – teddybears, fluffy dogs and giant pandas. If only one of the following four statements is true, what was Bibi's charge?

- * Susu didn't make giant pandas
- * Gigi didn't make giant pandas
- * Susu didn't make fluffy dogs
- * Gigi made teddybears

14. Which letters referring to a document can be inserted into the words THE ELVES to make a new word referring to them?

15. Back at the Flibbian Animal Farm, a very apologetic and red-faced salesman explains to the confused price-tag-writer that each colour and kind of animal has a different price in round fibs, and that furthermore each costs less than ten fibs.

- A black sheep and a cow cost 14 Fibs
- A cow and a red sheep cost 16 Fibs
- A pink, blue, yellow and green pig together cost 12 Fibs
- A green pig and a blue pig cost 8 Fibs
- A cow and a pink pig cost 10 Fibs
- A purple panther costs 4 Fibs

How many Fibs will I need to buy a yellow pig, a black sheep and a red sheep and a golden horse?

16. All of letters of the alphabet are in the grid below except for Q. Moving from one letter to the next (up, down, or diagonally), what is the longest word you can find without using any letter twice?

Z	B	E	M	U
D	R	P	J	H
S	G	L	I	W
F	O	A	T	V
C	N	X	K	Y

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SCORECARD: 1 POINT FOR EACH CORRECT ANSWER

- 15 – 16 **Genius material**
- 10 – 14 **Excellent lateral thinker**
- 6 – 9 **Very good**
- 4 – 6 **Good**
- 0 – 4 **Bad hair day**

(Themselves). 15. 23 (3 + 5 + 7 + 8). 16. Personally. (Ken (e) Sid (f) Sam. 12. Dice (e) Cede (e) Edn. 13. Teddybears. 14. MS Others are dory; trout, shark and prawn. 11. (a) Gus (b) Reg (c) Hal (d) 15. 6. C. 7. Stone. 8. Pussyfoot. 9. C. 10. d and f – tiger and bedbug.