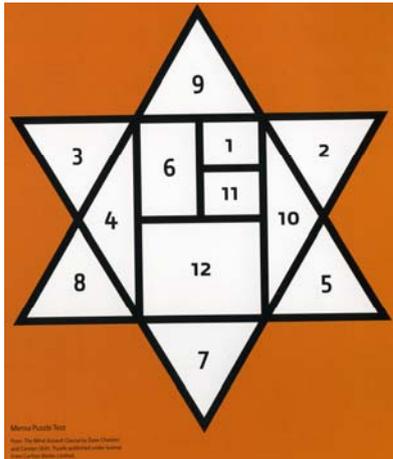




BRAINSQEEZERS



Brainsqueezer No1

This is a Mensa puzzle test. Look at the diagram above and answer these questions:

1. How many triangles are there in the diagram?
2. How many rectangles?
3. How many hexagons?
4. Deduct the sum of the numbers in the rectangles from the sum of the numbers in the triangles.

Brainsqueezer No2

Jones, Brown and Smith all work at a local bank. One of them is the teller, one off them is the cashier and one of them is the manager. The problem is to work out who is in which position.

The only information you have is that the teller was an only child and earns the least of the three.

And Smith, who married Brown's sister, earns more than the manager. So who does what?

Brainsqueezer No3

Find a common three letter word knowing the following:

L, A, G has no common letter within it

D, R, G has one common letter but in the wrong place

S, I, D has one common letter in the correct place

S, I, B has one common letter in the wrong place

E, I, L has one common letter in the wrong place



Brainteaser No1

A man goes into a hardware store on a Monday to buy some items. He buys seventeen and pays £14. The next day another man goes in and buys six and pays £7. On the following Thursday a man goes in and buys 103 and only pays £21. They are all buying the same things and the price per item has not changed. How can this be true?

Brainteaser No2

A retired British General from the Second World War is walking in London when he sees an elderly beggar with a sign that reads "War Veteran". He gives the man some money but snatches it back when the beggar thanks him. Why?

Brainteaser No3

There are ten flies on the table in front of me. I manage to kill three of them with a single swat. How many are left?