Aptitude Test

- 1. How much dirt would be in a hole 6 feet deep and 6 feet wide that has been dug with a square edged shovel?
- 2. A rooster is sitting on the roof of Joe's house. If it lays an egg and it rolls to the right, it lands in Joe's property. But if it rolls to the left, it will be on his neighbor Sam's land. Should Sam be allowed to keep the egg?
- 3. How many birthdays does the average man have?
- 4. Some months have 30 days, some have 31; how many have 28?
- 5. Why can't a man living in the Winston-Salem, NC, be buried west of the Mississippi River?
- 6. Two men play five games of checkers. Each man wins the same number of games. There are not ties. Explain this.
- 7. Divide 30 by 1/2 and add 10. What is the answer?
- 8. A man builds a house rectangular in shape. All sides have southern exposure. A big bear walks by. What color is the bear? Why?
- 9. If you take two apples from three apples, how many do you have? 10. A farmer has 17 sheep, and all but 9 die. How many are left?
- 11. How many animals of each species did Moses take onto the ark?

 12. A clerk in the butcher shop is 5'10" tall. What does he weigh?

- 13. If a farmer has 5 haystacks in one field and 4 haystacks in another field, how many haystacks would he have if he combined them all in the center field?
- 15. What is it that goes up and goes down but does not move?16. If the greatest amount of something is spelled M-O-S-T, a synonym of brag is spelled B-O-A-S-T, and a haunting spirit is spelled G-H-O-S-T, then how do you spell what you put in a toaster?
- 17. The maker doesn't want it; the buyer doesn't use it; and the user doesn't see it. What is it?
- 18. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have six daughters and each daughter has one brother. How many people in the family? 19. Marie's father has five daughters: Lala, Lele, Lili, Lolo, ???? What is the fifth daughter's name?
- 20. What four-leg animal can jump higher than a house?
- 21. Without using a calculator You are driving a bus from London to Milford Haven in Wales. In London, 17 people get on the bus. In Reading, six people get off the bus and nine people get on. In Swindon, two people get off and four get on. In Cardiff, 11 people get off and 16 people get on. In Swansea, three people get off and five people get on. In Carmathen, six people get off and three get on. You then arrive at Milford Haven. Now, what was the name of the bus driver?
- 22. A murderer is condemned to death. He has to choose between three rooms. The first is full of raging fires, the second is full of assassins with loaded guns, and the third is full of lions that haven't eaten in 3 years. Which room is safest for him?
- 23. There is a mute who wants to buy a toothbrush. By imitating the action of brushing one's teeth, he successfully expresses himself to the shopkeeper and the purchase is done. Now if there is a blind man who wishes to buy a pair of sunglasses, how should he express himself?
- 24. A man was out for a walk when rain began to fall. He did not have an umbrella, and he wasn't wearing a hat. His clothes were soaked, yet not a hair on his head became wet. How could this happen?
- 25. If you multiply all the numbers on the telephone, what is the answer?
- **26. How do you put a giraffe into a refrigerator?
- 26. How do you put an elephant into a refrigerator?
- 27. The Lion King is hosting an animal conference. All the animals attend except one. Which animal does not attend?

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