

PSYCHIC?

Do you sometimes know things without having been told them?

Do you know exactly what your friends are thinking?

Do you feel events before they happen?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, or perhaps even knew what the next question was going to be, then you might be psychic!

Our institute's mission is to detect, identify, and rigorously examine any instance of psychic activity. As a public service, we are pleased to present this quiz. Its questions are the result of years of painstaking research. Rest assured that this is not a frivolous game. We

take psychic phenomena as seriously as you do. As a reader of this magazine, clearly, you have identified yourself as committed, interested, or even obsessed with the unknown.

So, what are you waiting for? Grab a pencil and paper and get started. Work your way through the quiz, note your score after each question segment, and then total everything up at the end. You might be surprised by what you discover!

QUESTION 1

- ◆ Have any of these things ever happened to you?
 - (A) It is a sunny day when you leave home for work. There isn't a cloud in the sky. You do not check the weather forecast, yet you take an umbrella with you, and that afternoon, it rains.

Yes __ No

(B) You contact a friend, concerned for their well-being, without having been told of their illness or accident.

_Yes _ No

(C) You know the contents of a telegram before even having received it.

_Yes __ No

Score 1 point for each Yes.

QUESTION 2

Shuffle a deck of cards. Place it face down. Touch the top card and announce its suit. Turn it over to see if you were correct. Repeat this process for 10 cards in total.

Score 1 point for each right answer.

QUESTION 3

Complete the following sentence:

Score I point for each correct word.

HINT: it is more than one word. There are no points associated with this follow-up question: Does the total give you a sensation of bad luck?

QUESTION 4

♦ What number am I thinking of?(A) 9 (B) 13 (C) 17 (D) 23 (E) other

Score 5 points for the correct answer.

QUESTION 5

Stand in front of a mirror. Look to the upper right corner. What color are the eyes?

(A) green (B) red (C) black (D) empty

Score 1 point for the correct color. Score 2 points if the color changes. Score 5 points if the eyes have teeth.

QUESTION 6

Does the liver man smile?
(A) yes (B) no (C) blood
Score 2 points for each.

QUESTION 7

- ◆ When did you last have the dream of the winged hunter of the night?
 - (A) last week (1 point)
 - (B) last night (2 points)
 - (C) right now (5 points)

QUESTION 8

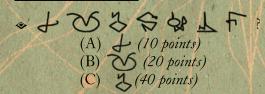
◆ Go to the far left corner of the room. Look at the base of the walls where the wallpaper is peeling. Did the room have wallpaper prior to this question?

_Yes _ No Score 1 point for No.

QUESTION 9

- ❖ Pull the wallpaper back. See the crack in the wall. How far can you follow the crack?
 - (A) 10 feet (1 point)
 - (B) until the black ichor coats your fingers (5 points)
 - (C) until it opens wide (10 points)

QUESTION 10



BONUS

The Enter the crack in the wall for First Prize! Listen for the baying of the scaled Hound.

If you are still on this side of the crack, calculate your score.

O points: You are not psychic. Please disregard this quiz.

1-8 points: Though you may have some slight psychic ability, your score could also be the result of simple luck. Save this quiz and take it again one month from now to see if your score changes. Do not lose the addresses listed at the bottom of this quiz.

9-30 points: There is nothing to be gained through lying and self-delusion. You have wasted your time and ours. This quiz will no longer be visible to you as of now.

31-60 points: You have definite psychic ability. Send us your name, address and address of next-of-kin. You might be lucky enough to earn an exclusive edition of *Tales of Nevermore* at an undisclosed time and date.

61-99 points: Congratulations! You demonstrate superior psychic ability! We have openings at the Institute for individuals of precisely your symptoms! Please come to the institute in person. Immediately. The addresses at the bottom will help you find your way.

100 points: Second Prize Winner! Please open your door to admit our trained representatives.

This quiz has been offered to you by the Institute of the Doubled Moon. For more information about our research programs and how you can become part of them, write to us at the following addresses:

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