



FOLLOW THE CLUES

Using the clues given below, find the names of nine animals. Pick up one letter from each of the names as instructed and you get the name of a nocturnal, herbivorous rodent with long erectile spines covering its body.

Clues

1. Poisonous snake with scales on the head
(Pick up the third letter) -----
2. Common amphibian found in pools of water
(Pick up the third letter) -----
3. Marine elasmobranch fish
(Pick up the fourth letter) -----
4. Common black coloured bird
(Pick up the first letter) -----
5. Australian ratite bird
(Pick up the third letter) -----
6. Biggest and longest non-poisonous snake
(Pick up the first letter) -----
7. Largest of the living apes of Africa
(Pick up the fourth letter) -----
8. Largest of the living marsupials
(Pick up the third letter) -----
9. Snake-like fish
(Pick up the first letter) -----

ANSWER

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There are three prizes of Rs. 500/- each for three correct entries. In case there are a large number of correct entries, the prize winner will be selected through a draw of lots. The decision of the Editor, *Science Reporter*, will be final.

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Your Name :

Address :

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.....Pin Code :

Age :E-mail :Sex :

Occupation : Student Housewife Teacher Professional Retired Other

Educational Level: Primary Secondary Graduate Postgraduate

*Please fill up the questionnaire at the back

*Please note: Now you can even send your answers on a photocopy of this page.

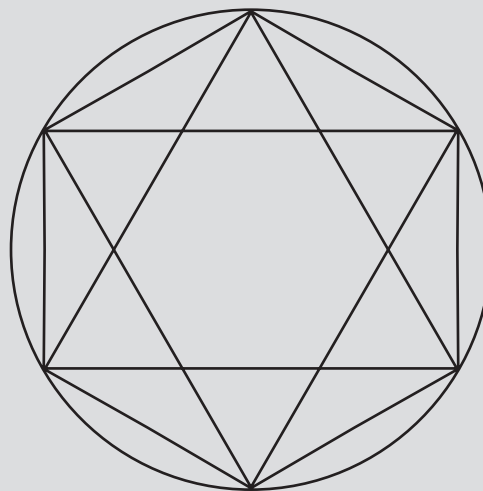
ALPHA-NUMERIC SUDOKU

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HOW MANY TRIANGLES?

How many triangles do you see in this figure?



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PRIZE PUZZLE:

THE PHILATELIST

She has a minimum of 15 stamps.
 India: 1 blue, 2 red, 4 unknown colour
 France: 2 blue, 3 red, 1 unknown colour
 Unknown country: 1 purple, 1 red

ALPHA-NUMERIC SUDOKU

2	3	E	5	9	8	1	B	4	6	0	7	D	F	C	A
1	6	0	B	A	C	4	2	F	8	5	D	E	9	7	3
7	F	4	A	D	0	3	E	9	B	C	2	6	8	5	1
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E	8	A	C	0	9	D	7	2	5	1	6	F	3	B	4

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