

Quiz answers – All Nobel Prizes 2019

1.

Which one of the prize categories - physics, chemistry, medicine, literature, peace and economic sciences - were not originally listed in Alfred Nobel's will?

- A. Literature
- B. Peace
- C. Economic sciences (right answer)

2.

Research done by one of the 2019 Nobel Laureates in Physics, showed that a large part of the universe consists of unknown "dark matter" and "dark energy". How much?

- A. 50%
- B. 75%
- C. 95% (right answer)

3.

Two of the three Nobel Laureates in Physics 2019 discovered a planet, the exoplanet 51 Pegasi b. What is special about this planet?

- A. The planet does not orbit a star.
- B. It was the first planet discovered in another solar system. (right answer)
- C. Scientists believe that there could be life on this planet.

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The 2019 Nobel Laureates in Chemistry have developed a lightweight, rechargeable and powerful battery. What type of battery did they develop?

- A. The lead-acid battery
- B. The lithium-ion battery (right answer)
- C. The silver-oxide battery

5.

The 2019 Medicine Prize was awarded for research that shows what happens in cells if they receive too much or too little of a particular substance. Which substance?

- A. Phosphorus
- B. Carbon
- C. Oxygen (right answer)

6.

What does the 2018 Nobel Laureate in Literature Olga Tokarczuk often get inspired by as she writes?

- A. Maps (right answer)
- **B.** Dragons
- C. Aeroplanes

7.

The 2019 Nobel Laureate in Literature Peter Handke has lived outside Paris in France for many years. Which country was he born in?

- A. Poland
- B. Austria (right answer)
- C. Hungary

8.

Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed was awarded the 2019 Nobel Peace Prize for his decisive initiative to resolve a border conflict between which countries?

- A. Egypt and Israel
- B. Eritrea and Ethiopia (right answer)
- C. Algeria and Morocco

9.

What is the 2019 Economic Sciences Prize about?

- A. Combating poverty (right answer)
- B. Combating climate change
- C. Combating racism

10.

The research done by the 2019 Economic Sciences Laureates has resulted in 100,000 schools in India investing in what?

- A. More textbooks
- B. Free school meals
- C. Tutoring for students (right answer)