

Quiz – All Nobel Prizes 2020

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

2.

One half of the 2020 Nobel Prize in Physics is awarded for the discovery of a black hole in our galaxy. What is the name of our galaxy?

- A. The Andromeda
- B. The Milky Way
- C. The Triangulum

3.

How big would our planet Earth be if it was as compact as a black hole?

- A. 9 mm in diameter
- B. 9 m in diameter
- C. 9 km in diameter

4.

The 2020 Chemistry Laureates discovered that a little organism had a clever way of fighting viruses using genetic scissors. Which organism?

- A. A bacteria
- B. A parasite
- C. A prion

5.

The only limit to how the genetic scissors can be used is our imagination. But there are also risks that the technology could be misused. What is forbidden?

- A: Changes to the human genome
- B. Changes to the human genome that can be inherited by following generations
- C. Changes to living organisms

6.

The 2020 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine awards the discovery of a virus. What is the name of the disease that this virus causes?

- A. Covid-19
- B. Ebola
- C. Hepatitis C

7.

The 2020 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine awards the discovery of a virus. What symptoms does the virus cause?

- A. Inflammation in the brain
- B. Inflammation in the liver
- C. Inflammation in the muscles

8.

The 2020 Literature Laureate Louise Glück is...

- A. A South African journalist
- B. An American poet
- C. A Polish novelist

9.

Who was awarded with the 2020 Nobel Peace Prize?

- A. United Nations' World Food Programme (WFP)
- B. United Nations' Children's Fund (UNICEF)
- C. United Nations' Environment Programme (UNEP)

10.

The awarded research by the 2020 Economic Sciences Laureates is about what?

- A. Auctions
- B. Stock markets
- C. Labour markets