



SciFest Teacher Quiz

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Please include your name, email address, school name and school address.
The first correct solution picked at random will win a €200 travel voucher.

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1. The number of second-level students who participated in SciFest 2009
(a) 1612 (b) 1980 (c) 835
2. The percentage of students who sat the science exam in the Junior Certificate 2009
(a) 76 % (b) 25 % (c) 87%
3. In the Primary School Curriculum the letters SESE stand for
(a) Social, Environmental and Scientific Education
(b) Science Education and Social Environment
(c) Social and Environmental Science Education
4. The first Young Scientist Exhibition was held in
(a) 1960 (b) 1965 (c) 1968
5. The results of a random survey carried out by the ERC as part of PISA 2006 on teachers teaching Junior Certificate Science indicated that the percentage of students who hardly ever or never read articles about science in sources other than their usual textbooks was
(a) 3.7% (b) 71.9% (c) 24.4%
6. The BT Young Scientist of the year 2010, Richard O'Shea, exhibited his project and won first prize in the Senior Technology Category and the Discover Sensors Award at
(a) SciFest 2009 WiT (b) SciFest 2009 LIT (c) SciFest 2009 CIT
7. The number of branches of the ISTA listed on the ISTA website
(a) 14 (b) 10 (c) 18
8. The only Irish-born scientist to receive a Nobel Prize
(a) John Tyndall (b) Ernest Walton (c) William Rowan Hamilton
9. In Leaving Certificate Physics 2009 Higher Level the percentage of students that got an A1 Grade
(a) 8.5% (b) 14.2% (c) 10.6%
10. The first SciFest was held in
(a) LYIT (b) ITT (c) ITS

The following websites were used to source the questions:

www.scifest.ie, www.ista.ie, www.education.ie, www.ncca.ie, www.btyoungscientist.ie, www.erc.ie and www.discover-science.ie