# Intersections: Christianity & Today

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## I .Q., Heredity, and Race

1. Let's start off easy(?)  A little IQ test.
　　　Complete the following: SKULL is to BRAIN as SHELL is to  _ _ _ <u>k</u>.
　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　(complete with a four letter word ending in *k*.)

2. "IQ is the single most valid predictor of worker productivity available to industrial psychologists." (This was determined by statistical analysis of *thousands* of studies relating productivity versus personality/motivation/educational background/cognitive ability/etc.)
　　　—R. J. Herrnstein, "Brains in the Workplace," FORTUNE June 22, 1987, p. 184

3. "University of London researchers, Catherine Geissler and Mazin Aldouri, measured calories expended by different racial groups.  To their astonishment, the Caucasian burned 10 percent to 17 percent more calories per hour than the black and the Oriental—even though the subjects were similar in height and weight."  –Paul McCarth, "The Metabolic Race," in AMERICAN HEALTH, April 1986, p. 96

4. Race is hereditary.

5. "I wish there were a kind of knob so you could turn up the intelligence on a TV set.  They got one marked brightness, but it doesn't work." –Gallager

6. Is IQ scores related to your environment?
"On every environmental index [American Indians] average lower than Negro samples. . . . Yet the American Indian ability and achievement test scores average a half standard deviation higher than the scores of Negroes."
　　　　　　　　　　　　　Arthur R. Jensen, *Genetics and Education*, p. 167

7. "It is now illegal in California to give blacks IQ tests."
　　　　　　Florence King, "The Goading of America," CHRONICLES, May 1991, p. 26

8. What would happen if we had racial quotas in . . .
　　　　　✶ Nobel prizes
　　　　　✶ professional basketball teams
　　　　　✶ university mathematics professorships.

9. Are there some college majors that only the very bright intellect choose?
　　Are there some college majors that remind you of Beethoven's knock at the door?✶

10. How many Orientals, how many Jews, are in majors for the "less academically talented"?

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