

Practice Exit Exam

Please respond to one of the following questions:

“What Is Intelligence, Anyway?” by Isaac Asimov

- 1) Asimov explains that his intelligence was tested at 160 which he tells us is 60 points higher than that of a normal person. Why is it, then, that he does not feel himself superior to his auto repairman whom Asimov estimates could not have scored higher than an 80 on the same intelligence test?
- 2) Asimov believes that intelligence tests are “not absolute but are a function of the society I live in.” What does he mean by this and why does he write that he would be considered a moron in any society where he had to do something intricate or hard?

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