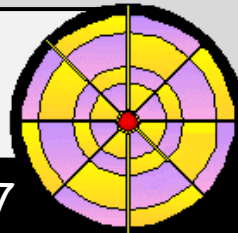


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Amazon CEO Jeff Bezos donates to Australian wildfire relief

Amazon founder and CEO Jeff Bezos took to Instagram last Sunday, pledging to donate \$690 000 to support the victims of the Australian wildfires that have killed at least 27 people and torched more than 2000 homes.

Believe it or not, despite being the richest man in the world, Jeff Bezos only pays himself an annual salary of \$81 840 from Amazon.

How many years would it have taken Jeff to save up his Amazon salary in order to make this donation?



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4th highest pay out ever won on the Chase

A beauty queen from Aberdeenshire, who helped win the 4th highest prize pot on ITV's The Chase this week, said she was proud to have "dispelled stereotypes".

Lyndsey and Johnny both made it through to the Final Chase against Paul "The Sinnerman" Sinha. Lyndsey won £7000 for the prize pot and Johnny won a whopping £73 000! They shared this prize pot equally.

(a) How much did each player win?

In the Final Chase, the Sinnerman was asked two questions on Properties of 2D Shapes. Let's see if you can answer them as quickly as he did!

(b) How many sides does a trapezium have?

Now let's set the scene. 15 seconds to go in the Final Chase and the Sinnerman needs to answer 5 questions. He must answer each question in around 3 seconds to stand a chance of winning. Can you answer this question in 3 seconds???

(c) The name of what triangle means equal legged in Greek?



****The Chaser actually answered this question incorrectly, have you???**

Kazuyoshi Miura: Japanese striker, signs new Yokohama FC contract

Japanese striker Kazuyoshi Miura is the ultimate evergreen player.

His professional career started way back in August 1986 and he's still going!

Miura has just signed on the dotted line to play in the J1 League, Japan's top division for the 2020 season - not bad for someone born on the 26th of February 1967!

(a) How old was Miura when he began his career?

(b) How old is Miura now?



Liang Jun: China's first female tractor driver, and national icon, dies

A woman who became China's first female tractor driver, and eventually a national icon, has died at the age of 90.

In 1948, Liang Jun became the only female in China to take up the job, when she enrolled in a training class for tractor drivers.

More than a decade later, an image of her proudly driving a tractor was featured on China's one-yuan banknote.



Exchange Rate:



£1 = 8.93 yuan



This ride on tractor can currently be bought in Argos for £100.

How much would this cost in yuan?