



Invitational Series #210
Packet 1

Questions

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18. For 10 points each—answer the following about disappearances in southeast Asia:

- A. In April 2021 the submarine KALBAR disappeared in waters north of this Indonesian island. Beaches near its city of Denpasar [den-PAH-sar] are a major tourist destination.

answer: Bali

- B. Flight 370, which departed from this country's capital of Kuala Lumpur [koo-AH-lah lum-POOR], disappeared in March 2014.

answer: Malaysia (accept Malaysia Airlines Flight 370)

- C. Many disappearances of Tamil People on this island over the past 20 years have been linked to unmarked white vans—presumably connected to this island country's Sinhalese-dominated government.

answer: Sri Lanka [shree LAHN-kuh] (or Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka or Shri Lamka Prajatantrika Samajaya di Janarajaya or Ilankai Jananayaka Choshalichak Kutiyarachu)

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19. Pencil and paper ready. Miranda needs to know the tenth term of the arithmetic sequence whose *fourth* term is 8 and whose *sixth* term is 16. She can either write out the entire sequence up to the tenth term, or realize that the sequence must increase by 8 every (*) terms. For 10 points—find the tenth term of the arithmetic sequence whose fourth term is 8 and whose sixth term is 16.

answer: 32 [Since the sequence went up by $16 - 8 = 8$ between the fourth and sixth terms, it must have a similar increase between the sixth and eighth terms, and the eighth and tenth terms, respectively—yielding a tenth term of $16 + 8 + 8 = 16 + 16 = 32$.]

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19. For 10 points each—name these baseball teams who had first-year managers in the 2018 season:

- A. Alex Cora—who began managing this team in 2018—parted ways with this team in 2020 but rejoined as its manager in 2021 after serving a suspension for his role in the Astros sign-stealing scandal.

answer: Boston Red Sox (accept either underlined portion; prompt on "Sox")

- B. Dave Martinez joined this team as manager in 2018, and led it to the 2019 World Series title over the Astros.

answer: Washington Nationals (accept either underlined portion; accept Nats)

C.

23. This territory's indigenous Kanak people called for a boycott of a 2021 referendum due to an ongoing period of mourning for local COVID deaths. For 10 points each—

A. Name this island territory that rejected independence in that referendum.

answer: New Caledonia (or Nouvelle-Calédonie)

B.