



# IAT Tech Month 2020

## Quiz Answers

### Week 3 – 16<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> March

It would seem we increased the difficulty level this week! A bunch of questions that were a little different and were all about unusual words and names of things. Correct answers shown in **bold**.



#### On the human body where is the Glabella?

The Glabella is the smooth part of the forehead above and **between the eyebrows**. Clinically the skin overlying the glabella can be used to measure dehydration in a patient.

#### What are Aphthongs?

A letter or combination of letters used in a word but not pronounced. The **silent letters** "gh" in "knight" are an aphthong.

#### What is Rhinotillexomania?

When **nose picking** becomes a body-focused repetitive behaviour or obsessive-compulsive disorder it is known as Rhinotillexomania. Our apologies for the disgusting photo!



#### What is the scientific name for “Pins and Needles”?

Dysania is a disorder defined by having trouble getting up in the morning – that Monday morning feeling!

Acnestis is the part of an animal's skin that it cannot reach to scratch itself - usually the space between the shoulder blades.

Pins and Needles or **Paresthesia** refers to a burning or prickling sensation that is usually felt in the hands, arms, legs, or feet, but can also occur in other parts of the body. The sensation, which happens without warning, is usually painless and described as tingling or numbness, skin crawling, or itching.



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### What are Aglets?

A young Owl is called an Owlet. An Aglet is a metal or plastic tube fixed tightly round each **end of a shoelace**. Small broken pieces of Spaghetti are called....crumbs!!

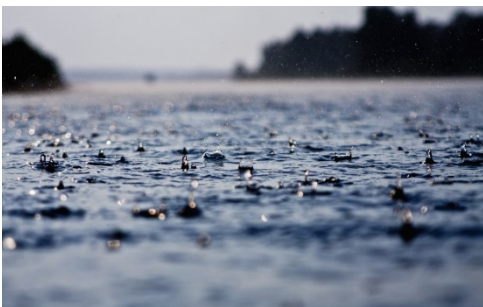
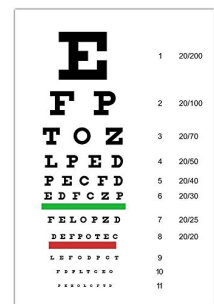


### What is Kymatology the study of?

Kymatology is the study of **Wave motion**. The study of sound is called Acoustics and the study of wind is Anemology.

### What is a Snellen Chart?

You will be very familiar with a Snellen Chart if you have had your eyes tested at an optician as it is the **eye sight chart** with the decreasing letter sizes. The colour blind test is often referred to as the EnChroma test. Air Currents are generally depicted on weather maps as Isobars. Meteorologists plot isobaric patterns on synoptic charts.



### What is Petrichor?

Petrichor is the earthy scent produced when **rain** falls on dry soil. The word is constructed from Greek petra, meaning "stone", and ichōr, the fluid that flows in the veins of the gods in Greek mythology.

There are several names for the various smells of decomposition, especially of human bodies, these include Skatole, Indole and Cadaverine. Cow manure – well that just smells of poo.