

Intelligence

For each of the six questions choose the **one** correct answer.

1. The adjective 'intelligent' has lots of synonyms (words with a similar meaning) but which word means the opposite of intelligent?
 - a. smart
 - b. bright
 - c. thick
 - d. clever

2. If someone is very clever, we can say 'she's as bright as a _____',
 - a. bottom
 - b. button
 - c. light
 - d. star

3. When James missed some of the course, he had to work hard to _____ the rest of the class.
 - a. put up with
 - b. catch up with
 - c. go up with
 - d. get up with

4. Which of these is an undergraduate qualification?
 - a. BA
 - b. MA
 - c. MSc
 - d. PhD

5. Mark knew all the answers in the pub quiz – he's so _____.
 - a. knowledgeable
 - b. knowledgable
 - c. knowlegeable
 - d. knowlegable

6. The adjective 'stupid' has lots of synonyms (words with a similar meaning) but which word means the opposite of 'stupid'?
 - a. thick
 - b. dim
 - c. dull
 - d. brainy

Intelligence Answers

1:

- a. Smart is a synonym of intelligent (but more informal in use)
- b. Bright is a synonym of intelligent (but more informal in use)
- c. **Correct** - thick - Thick is a synonym of stupid (but more informal).
- d. Clever is a synonym of intelligent

2:

- a. 'She's as bright as a bottom' is not correct.
- b. **Correct** - 'She's as bright as a button' is correct – it means clever and full of life.
- c. 'She's as bright as a light' is not correct.
- d. 'She's as bright as a star' is not correct.

3:

- a. 'Put up with' means to suffer something – e.g. She put up with her husbands moods for 10 years.
- b. **Correct** - catch up with - Also an athlete behind in a race runs fast to 'catch up with' the other runners.
- c. 'Go up with' is not correct
- d. 'Get up' with is not correct

4:

- a. **Correct** – B.A. is an undergraduate qualification.
- b. M.A. is a post-graduate qualification
- c. M.Sc. is a post-graduate qualification
- d. Ph.D. is a post-graduate qualification

5:

- a. **Correct** – the spelling is 'knowledgeable'.

6:

- a. Thick is a synonym of stupid (but more informal)
- b. Dim is a synonym of stupid (but more informal)
- c. Dull is a synonym of stupid (but more informal)
- d. **Correct** - Brainy is a synonym of intelligent (but more informal).

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