

## NGOOT IQ PUZZLES

1. **True Story:** A man stands in the middle of a busy market sq. on a hot day, sunny day. The man takes out a rectangular piece of white cloth from a basket and sets light to it. A few passers by wonder why he is doing this, but seem unconcerned.

The man then takes out a piece of blue cloth and does the same thing. Again, no one pays very much attention. The man repeats this feat a further six times with red, yellow, black, purple, orange and pink cloths.

Finally, the man takes out a plain green piece of cloth. When he sets it alight, a crowd of distressed onlookers quickly gathers and before long the local police arrive to arrest him. The man was sentenced in court to a very long term of imprisonment.

Why was the man arrested?

He was in Libya and their national flag is completely Green. Burning the flag is a serious offence in Libya.

2. Barnyard the NGOOT Chef has six steaks that each require 10 minuets of browning on each side. He only has one pan, which can hold two steaks at a time. What is the least amount of time required before all six steaks are brown on both sides?

60 mins.

3. Can you complete the dashes to make five English words? Clues in no order are – baby, flower, Monday, failure, indicator:

\_\_ LTD \_\_ \_\_

\_\_ GNP \_\_ \_\_

\_\_ XGL \_\_ \_\_

\_\_ FSP \_\_ \_\_ \_\_

\_\_ EKD \_\_

Meltdown, Signpost, Foxglove, offspring, Weekday.

4. Aeronautics has, so far, been unable to develop one sort of aircraft that can fly a distance greater than 2 miles despite considerable research. What class of aircraft is this?

Paper Plane

5. Can you work out this riddle?

“When I am filled,  
I can point the way.  
When I am empty,  
Nothing moves me.  
I have two skins,  
One without, one within.”

A Glove.

6. On a train journey, John “The Anti-Christ” travelled from Birmingham heading for Gloucester where he would catch a bus for Newent and attend an NEC meeting. After a quarter of the journey was over the time was 3.31pm. When there was a third of the trip left to go the time was 4.31 pm. At what time did he arrive at his destination?

5.19pm

144 mins.