

Magic Trick

Question 36: These instructions are an example of

- a) a scientific demonstration.
- b) disturbing magical powers.
- c) a dubious children's game.
- d) a harmless deception.

Question 37: The person invited up from the audience is “selected” because the person

- a) appears gullible and could possibly believe in magic.
- b) is part of the trick and has been chosen well in advance.
- c) looks as if he could be easily frightened.
- d) wears appropriate clothing that is crucial to conducting the trick.

Question 38: The eggshell seems to disappear but is

- a) secretly replaced in the volunteer's jacket pocket as he leaves the stage.
- b) quickly secreted by the magician when she turns around.
- c) crushed into flaky small pieces just as it is thrown.
- d) surreptitiously removed by the volunteer as arranged.

Question 39: Why does the writer say, “You could be eating scrambled eggs for weeks”?

- a) The audience will want to see many performances.
- b) It may take many tries to prepare an egg for the performance.
- c) Eggs are easily broken when thrown into the audience.
- d) Many eggs get damaged and some have holes in both ends.

Question 40: The word props, as used in the text, could best be replaced with

- a) requisites.
- b) propulsion.
- c) funding.
- d) supports.