

Re: Beat Toudai

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Ben Bullock wrote:

<still_the_same_me@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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Of course 10 questions on gairaigo helps for us english-speakers (so long as we can work out what it will be mangled into in katakana). Despite that, I still managed marginally less than a lucky monkey would have got (ie about the same as a high school student). Luckily that JLPT test is some way off :-)

Those results are certainly interesting, since elementary school students get less than what your lucky monkey would do. My guess is that the results list is just faked guff designed to make entrants feel better: "Oh look I did better than an average high school student" etc. Welcome to the whacky world of Japanese TV. Fake-o stuff like this is par for the course.

Incidentally Bart might like to notice the "j~kg,BŠ~Y^m " (with the question mark) in the top page.

I'd kind of like to. My attempt to download resulted in a large number of empty pdf pages. I'll try a different reader if I can. Not that I can spare the time today. (But I'm really curious about how things I look at in a PDF file can be scored by anyone else.)

But I seem to be missing something of interest here. I don't think I've ever said Japanese don't use question marks.

Bart

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