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Answers and Educator's Notes

JAKUB'S BITCOIN TREASURE HUNT:

The article identifies 15th June 2014 as the date the hard drive was binned. The area of the landfill site that was being used then was Area 5 and Grid Ref E11.

The password can be worked out by looking at the two photos in the newspaper article. It's written on a whiteboard, but different bits of that text can be seen in different photos.

The password is: myB1TCoiNpa55word!

EXTRA BITCOIN MISSION:

If the VIKINGS sell the loot straight away, they will get £383 for each of the 10,000 Bitcoins (£3,830,000). If they keep them and sell them in November 2021 they will get £50,843 per Bitcoin (£508,430,000). Rough answers around £500m - £510m are acceptable.

EVELYN'S NOT-SO-NOBLE NOBEL PRIZE:

The largest amount that's been given to a Nobel Prize for Physics scientist is in 1992 which was equivalent to £534,950 (or 6,500,000 Swedish Krona). This is equivalent to £773,198, adjusted to 2021 rates.

It was won by Georges Charpak (1924–2010) from France and Poland for the "invention and development of particle detectors, in particular the multiwire proportional chamber *

*Technically, the prize money is split by project, then by number of people involved in the project. For example, in 2017 three scientists won with the same project, so the prize was split in three. In 2018, two projects won, one project with one scientist who got half the prize amount, and the other project had two scientists who got a quarter of the prize each. For simplicity, we are asking Agents to just divide the prize by the number of scientists.

Whichever way this is calculated, it does not change the answer.



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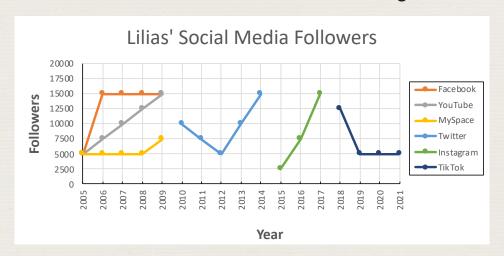
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LILIAS' GOING VIRAL TO GET RICH SCHEME:

The answer for what the line graph should look like is shown below. The lines should form the word "evil".

The social media accounts which Lilias plans to monetise, and the years which viral posts were sent back to and posted are:

Facebook (2005), YouTube (2005), Twitter (2012), Instagram (2015)



VI'S PHISHING FOR MONEY:

The year in which the collective wealth of all five billionaires reaches its maximum is **2020.**

The total amount of their collective wealth in this year is: £437.2 billion.



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NOT-SO-NOBLE NOBEL PRIZE

Which year gives the most prize money to the winning scientist?

1992

How much prize money goes to the winning scientist?

534,950

BITCOIN TREASURE HUNT

When was the hard drive binned?

15th June 2014

Where will they search for the hard drive?

Area 5, Grid Ref E11

What is the password for the bitcoin wallet?

myB1TCoiNpa55word!

EXTRA MISSION:

When will the VIKINGS will try to sell the bitcoins if they're successful?

November 2021

How much money would they get?

508,430,000

GOING VIRAL TO GET RICH

Which accounts are Lilias planning to use to make money?

Facebook (2005) YouTube (2005) Twitter (2012) Instagram (2015)

Which years has she sent viral posts back to?

2005, 2005, 2012, 2015

What is Lilias' secret message?

evil

PHISHING FOR MONEY

Which year will Vi target?

2020

How much could Vi steal?

437,200,000,000

(437.2 billion)