

Congratulations to Andrew Charters of Manchester who was the 'MRC Psych Part III examination' winner and to Mary Woods of Newcastle-under-Lyme who was the crossword winner.

"Landlady's daughter" competition

The winner of the "Landlady's daughter" competition was Dr Neil Conacher, from Ontario. His suggestion for completing the sentence "A significant fact about our personality is that . . ." was as follows:

"... notwithstanding a degree of understandable confusion about the relation of the perceiving-self or ego to other hypothetical constructs within the overall personality, to which the label 'Other' could also apply, we yet remain, if only intuitively, aware of a fundamental qualitative difference between what might be designated the Other-Inside and the Other-

Outside, by which, even in the absence of mature selfother constructs essential to the generation of an empathic relatedness, an epistomological distinction may be constructed between what one sees as oneself, considered as a whole, and what could be defined as somebody else."

The original that Asher quoted read "... there is a subject-object relationship subsisting between the personality and other existing entities which gives the perceived objects their 'otherness' with regard to the observer."