

# E396 - The Three Questions

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**[01:30]** ---

*The Three Questions*

**[01:40]** ---

Big Brother Shikamaru,  
what's going on?

**[01:43]** ---

Hmm?

**[01:44]** ---

The first round of the Chunin Exams  
will be held here,

**[01:47]** ---

so we're just making  
a few upgrades.

**[01:49]** ---

The Chunin Exams!

**[01:51]** ---

It's been a while  
since they last held them!

**[01:54]** ---

It's been two years...

**[01:56]** ---

That means we get to participate!

**[01:58]** ---

We can be chunin!

**[02:01]** ---

You guys are  
still Academy students.

**[02:04]** ---

You're not even genin,  
you can't participate.

**[02:08]** ---

That's kind of a disappointment,

but also a big relief...

**[02:12]** ---

I see, so this means  
Big Brother Naruto's coming back!

**[02:16]** ---

Huh? Naruto?

**[02:17]** ---

He's coming back to take  
the Chunin Exams, right?

**[02:20]** ---

He's not coming.

**[02:21]** ---

What?

**[02:25]** ---

Who knows where or how  
he's training right now.

**[02:27]** ---

His whereabouts are still unknown.

**[02:30]** ---

I don't know if he even  
got the news

**[02:31]** ---

that we're holding  
the Chunin Exams.

**[02:35]** ---

Does this mean  
they're going to proceed

**[02:36]** ---

without Big Brother Naruto?

**[02:38]** ---

It's not like the village can plan  
things to fit his schedule.

**[02:45]** ---

Big Bro's going to be left behind.

**[02:48]** ---

Our leader's going to  
get disqualified!

**[03:07]** ---

We're representing the Hidden Sand,  
so we have to become chunin, okay?

**[03:11]** ---

It's too soon to get  
all worked up.

**[03:14]** ---

Calm down, Yukata.

**[03:22]** ---

Seems like Shikamaru

will be a proctor.

**[03:26]** ---

That's not surprising.

**[03:28]** ---

It's because he's already a chunin.

**[03:31]** ---

Then let's buckle down and  
get promoted to chunin too! Right?

**[03:43]** ---

Looking forward to  
doing this with you!

**[03:44]** ---

- Let's kick some butt.  
- Yeah!

**[03:47]** ---

All right, so the three of you  
are taking the exams, correct?

**[03:50]** ---

You've been signed up.

**[03:52]** ---

There's no trick this time,

**[03:53]** ---

like preventing us from submitting  
an application is there?

**[03:56]** ---

The exam is up to  
the proctor in charge.

**[04:00]** ---

Okay, pull lots.

**[04:08]** ---

Three?

**[04:09]** ---

Two?

**[04:11]** ---

One?

**[04:12]** ---

Return the lots and please proceed  
to the classroom that you picked.

**[04:17]** ---

They're so polite,  
it's almost creepy.

**[04:20]** ---

Did Shikamaru plan this?

**[04:22]** ---

What is he thinking?

**[04:24]** ---

Next, please.

**[04:32]** ---

You're the entrants from  
Hidden Waterfall Village.

**[04:35]** ---

The name's Fuu.

**[04:36]** ---

All right, please pull a lot.

**[04:40]** ---

We've waited so long for this,

**[04:42]** ---

so we have to make it  
and become chunin!

**[04:46]** ---

You're so loud!

**[04:49]** ---

Is this where the Chunin Exams  
are being held?!

**[04:55]** ---

Hey! I'm back.

**[04:58]** ---

Naruto!

**[05:02]** ---

No way...

Is that you, Naruto?!

**[05:04]** ---

Are you real?

**[05:06]** ---

I'm real!

**[05:07]** ---

You really haven't changed much.

**[05:11]** ---

Sure, I have! Want to see  
the results of all my training?

**[05:21]** ---

Sexy Jutsu!

**[05:23]** ---

How's that?

**[05:25]** ---

Here! There!

**[05:27]** ---

He's as stupid as ever...

**[05:29]** ---

And that's why Naruto is Naruto.

**[05:32]** ---

Byakugan!

**[05:36]** ---

All right, I'm going to take part

in the Exams too.

**[05:40]** ---

But you need a team of three.

**[05:42]** ---

I just came home and  
there's no one left,

**[05:45]** ---

so I'll just ask them to  
make an exception.

**[05:49]** ---

Huh?!

**[05:53]** ---

What's the big idea?

**[05:55]** ---

Don't get mad at Konohamaru!

**[05:58]** ---

Are you all right, Konohamaru?

**[06:01]** ---

It's all for Big Brother Naruto.

**[06:04]** ---

Naruto?

**[06:06]** ---

Because Big Brother  
can't take the exams.

**[06:10]** ---

It's because he won't be able  
to be a chunin.

**[06:13]** ---

So you tried to take it  
for him instead...

**[06:15]** ---

A stand-in test taker...

**[06:19]** ---

You don't need to worry  
about him.

**[06:23]** ---

Naruto's is someone who'll  
keep striving to become Hokage

**[06:25]** ---

without getting hung up on  
the details like becoming a chunin.

**[06:28]** ---

He's right.

**[06:30]** ---

And when he returns,  
we'll welcome him with a big smile.

**[06:36]** ---

I got it.

**[06:40]** ---

Next in line.

**[06:46]** ---

One.

**[06:47]** ---

Three...

**[06:48]** ---

Two...

**[06:50]** ---

Okay, leave the lots and  
go to your assigned rooms.

**[06:53]** ---

Room One is  
the classroom up ahead.

**[06:56]** ---

Rooms Two and Three  
are up the stairs.

**[06:59]** ---

Huh? We're being separated?

**[07:00]** ---

We're on our own?

**[07:03]** ---

I'm in Room One.

**[07:17]** ---

Oh!

**[07:18]** ---

Big Brother Neji!

**[07:26]** ---

Why were we separated  
from our teams?

**[07:28]** ---

I have no idea.

**[07:36]** ---

Huh?

**[07:42]** ---

It won't open.

**[07:43]** ---

I wonder what's happening?

**[07:45]** ---

Isn't the proctor coming?

**[07:47]** ---

They're planning something...

**[07:49]** ---

Heh, bring it on!

**[07:52]** ---

There's a stack of papers here.

**[07:53]** ---

You shouldn't go around  
carelessly touching things...

**[07:56]** ---

*Uh...Ahem!*

**[08:00]** ---

*I am Shikamaru Nara,*

**[08:02]** ---

*the proctor for the first round  
of the Chunin Exams.*

**[08:05]** ---

*Participants, take one sheet from  
the stack on the teacher's desk,*

**[08:08]** ---

*then take any seat.*

**[08:11]** ---

Round One is a written test,  
after all.

**[08:15]** ---

Oh good, it's the same as usual.

**[08:31]** ---

*Is everyone seated?*

**[08:34]** ---

*This is a drag,  
so let's get right to it.*

**[08:37]** ---

*This is a drag for him?*

**[08:38]** ---

*We're serious about this!*

**[08:40]** ---

You guys are lucky.  
I'm in charge this year.

**[08:44]** ---

He might be right.

**[08:46]** ---

Why?

**[08:47]** ---

He won't do anything unreasonable.

**[08:51]** ---

*Round One is a written test.*

**[08:53]** ---

*Read the questions carefully.*

**[08:55]** ---

Three questions...

**[08:57]** ---

*The three questions are worth,  
from the top:*

**[09:01]** ---

*30 points, 40 points,  
and 50 points.*

**[09:04]** ---

A perfect score is 120 points?

**[09:07]** ---

Not 100?

**[09:08]** ---

*Each of you will answer  
just one of three questions.*

**[09:13]** ---

*Your team's total points  
will determine pass-fail.*

**[09:16]** ---

*If your team total exceeds 100,  
the team is disqualified.*

**[09:21]** ---

That's crazy!

**[09:23]** ---

Then, for example...

**[09:26]** ---

If the three have...  
30, 30, 50 for 110 points...

**[09:30]** ---

30, 40, 40 for 110 points...

**[09:33]** ---

or 40, 40, 40 for 120 points...

**[09:36]** ---

*These totals will  
disqualify them, right?*

**[09:39]** ---

Then we'll take the average  
of the teams who remain...

**[09:41]** ---

and teams who score below  
the average will be disqualified.

**[09:45]** ---

*Those over the average will pass.*

**[09:48]** ---

An average score?

**[09:50]** ---

Of the teams' totals...?

**[09:53]** ---

Just a minute.

**[09:54]** ---

How are we supposed to...?!

**[09:55]** ---

*The exam starts now.*

**[10:02]** ---

Which question should I solve?

**[10:13]** ---

I don't understand  
this question at all!

**[10:17]** ---

The question isn't just about  
solving the questions...

**[10:22]** ---

Please don't say things that  
will confuse me even more!

**[10:25]** ---

*The three questions aren't that hard.*

**[10:29]** ---

*Unless you're really dumb,*

**[10:31]** ---

*anyone can solve  
the 50-point question too.*

**[10:33]** ---

*Don't underestimate me!*

**[10:35]** ---

*I won't run! I'll take the exam!*

**[10:37]** ---

*I don't care if I get stuck as  
a genin for the rest of my life,*

**[10:39]** ---

*because I'll be Hokage someday,  
no matter what!*

**[10:45]** ---

*Come to think of it...*

**[10:47]** ---

*there was a guy  
who was really that dumb...*

**[10:49]** ---

*He couldn't solve a single question  
in the first-round exam,*

**[10:51]** ---

*but he passed.*

**[10:54]** ---

*Which means...*

**[10:55]** ---

*They're not testing  
our problem-solving skills.*

**[10:57]** ---

*It's the same as the last time!*

**[11:04]** ---

Now then...

**[11:05]** ---

100 points is either...  
30, 30 and 40...

**[11:10]** ---

Or 50, 50 and 0.

**[11:15]** ---

What's the whole point  
of this first-round exam?

**[11:18]** ---

The point of it is to think about

**[11:20]** ---

how your other two  
team members will score.

**[11:23]** ---

Or rather, how to make your two  
team members get a certain score.

**[11:27]** ---

That gives an advantage to teams  
who know jutsu to contact each other.

**[11:35]** ---

If that's the case, that's fine.

**[11:38]** ---

All it means is that those teams  
that have those skills will get 100 points.

**[11:43]** ---

And the rest have to suck it up  
and figure something out, huh?

**[11:47]** ---

The first-round test in  
the last Chunin Exams

**[11:49]** ---

was just like this, wasn't it?

**[11:52]** ---

The point count isn't what's important.

**[11:54]** ---

The Chunin Exams shine  
the light on who is captain material.

**[11:58]** ---

If the point was to test strength,  
I wouldn't be a chunin.

**[12:02]** ---

I guess so.

**[12:04]** ---

What? No snide comeback?

**[12:33]** ---

It's been sealed off.

**[12:37] ---**

*Big Brother Neji?*

**[12:49] ---**

*Double paned windows, huh...*

**[12:51] ---**

*They made sure that  
we couldn't contact our teammates.*

**[12:53] ---**

*Should you be moving around like that?*

**[12:56] ---**

*We were told a few rules,  
but no one's cautioned us yet*

**[13:01] ---**

*NO UNAUTHORIZED FIGHTING*

*for talking like this.*

**[13:02] ---**

*I see...*

**[13:06] ---**

*So, they don't care if  
we cheat or not.*

**[13:09] ---**

*That's right...*

**[13:10] ---**

*Last time, the first exam  
was all about cheating.*

**[13:19] ---**

*It won't open...*

**[13:21] ---**

*Leave it to Shikamaru...  
This is a difficult problem.*

**[13:24] ---**

*If you can contact your teammates,  
you gain an advantage for this exam...*

**[13:31] ---**

*But nobody on my team  
uses such ninjutsu.*

**[13:34] ---**

*I wonder if Shino has any ideas...*

**[13:38] ---**

*The only thing left is to try to guess  
which question my teammate will solve.*

**[13:43] ---**

*If we choose the number  
we each picked...*

**[13:45] ---**

*the point total will be over 100.*

**[13:49]** ---

*Going over 100 points  
means immediate disqualification.*

**[13:51]** ---

*We have to avoid that at all cost.*

**[13:55]** ---

*If one of us scores zero points,  
we'll avoid going over 100, right?*

**[14:00]** ---

*But there's no guarantee*

**[14:01]** ---

*that the other two will each answer  
the 50-point question.*

**[14:05]** ---

*And if the point total is too low,*

**[14:07]** ---

*there's a good possibility of  
being dropped for a low average.*

**[14:12]** ---

*If all of us solve the 30-point question  
and get 90 points,*

**[14:16]** ---

*we'll lose to the team  
that has 100.*

**[14:20]** ---

*If many teams score 100 points,*

**[14:23]** ---

*and raise the average score,  
teams with 90 points will be disqualified.*

**[14:32]** ---

*I guess finding  
a loophole seems impossible.*

**[14:36]** ---

*The choices are 30, 30, 40  
or 0, 50, 50 to score 100 points.*

**[14:42]** ---

*So the question is...*

**[14:44]** ---

*figuring out which question  
each team member will solve.*

**[14:47]** ---

*How should I know what  
questions Ino and Sakura will pick?*

**[14:52]** ---

*What would Shino and Kiba do?*

**[14:56]** ---

*Those two are probably wondering  
the same thing right now.*

**[15:00]** ---

*Got it! I finally figured it out!*

**[15:03]** ---

*Huh? You did?*

**[15:05]** ---

*Yes!*

**[15:06]** ---

*I solved the 50-point question!*

**[15:09]** ---

*Oh...I see.*

**[15:11]** ---

*I'm not going to show you.*

**[15:12]** ---

*I won't look.*

**[15:13]** ---

*I don't have to look.*

**[15:34]** ---

*Who are you?*

**[15:36]** ---

*You don't seem to be  
an Insect User, but...*

**[15:40]** ---

*I hate to say this,  
but if Naruto were here,*

**[15:42]** ---

*this first-round exam  
would be easy.*

**[15:45]** ---

*Huh? Why?*

**[15:47]** ---

*I mean, he'd score zero for sure.*

**[15:51]** ---

*I think even Naruto could  
solve this 30-point question.*

**[15:55]** ---

*Definitely not.*

**[15:57]** ---

*Leave it to Naruto...*

**[15:59]** ---

*It would be much simpler if Lee  
on our team was as obviously dumb.*

**[16:04]** ---

*Umm... Excuse me.*

**[16:06]** ---

*Yes?*

**[16:08] ---**

*Can you tell me just what  
we're supposed to do*

**[16:10] ---**

*for this first-round exam?*

**[16:12] ---**

*That's what we're trying  
to figure out!*

**[16:15] ---**

*You too, huh?*

**[16:16] ---**

*These questions are  
really hard, aren't they?*

**[16:20] ---**

*Well...yeah.*

**[16:27] ---**

*Wouldn't you think  
the safest thing to do*

**[16:29] ---**

*is for each of us to choose  
the 30-point question?*

**[16:32] ---**

*Didn't he say something  
about the average score too?*

**[16:36] ---**

*I see... We have to score 100 points,  
no matter what.*

**[16:40] ---**

*I can't even figure out  
how to get 100 points.*

**[16:46] ---**

*And time keeps on ticking away...*

**[16:54] ---**

*I've trained hard... I'll try it.*

**[16:59] ---**

*First, I have to sense those two.*

**[17:15] ---**

*Hey, you two, please listen...*

**[17:20] ---**

*Is that you, Fuu?*

**[17:23] ---**

*All right.*

**[17:29] ---**

*What're you up to?*

**[17:32] ---**

*My teammates...*

**[17:40] ---**

Sensory Jutsu!

**[17:44]** ---

Four...? I see...

**[17:52]** ---

I don't get it.

**[17:53]** ---

Choji...

**[17:54]** ---

Huh?!

**[17:56]** ---

I'll solve the 40-point question,  
so Choji, you do the 30-pointer.

**[18:00]** ---

Oh, okay. Okay!

**[18:03]** ---

I'll get Sakura to do the 30-pointer too.

**[18:08]** ---

Hey, Gennai! Inaho!

**[18:10]** ---

Can you hear me?!

**[18:13]** ---

Tanzo, Minoji!

**[18:15]** ---

It's me!

**[18:16]** ---

- It's me!

- Hey! It's me!

**[18:18]** ---

- What are you trying to do?

- Can you hear me?

**[18:20]** ---

At this rate,  
no one's voice will be heard.

**[18:28]** ---

Do you hear something?

**[18:30]** ---

Is someone yelling?

**[18:33]** ---

That's right!

**[18:34]** ---

If they can hear me  
on the other side...!

**[18:36]** ---

Hey!

**[18:38]** ---

Can you hear me?!

**[18:46]** ---

*I can hear something.*

**[18:47]** ---

*Someone's yelling.*

**[18:49]** ---

*A lot of people are yelling.*

**[18:51]** ---

*I see.*

**[18:52]** ---

*Hey!*

**[18:54]** ---

*Komugi, Gennai!*

**[18:58]** ---

*Yahoo!*

**[18:59]** ---

*Yahoo!*

**[19:08]** ---

*Shouldn't we stop them?!*

**[19:10]** ---

*If I stop them,  
this exam would be meaningless.*

**[19:16]** ---

*Now then,  
who's doing to do what?*

**[19:19]** ---

*I'll do the 50-point question!*

**[19:21]** ---

*I'll do the 40-point one!*

**[19:23]** ---

*It's so noisy.*

**[19:25]** ---

*Who can hear over all this?*

**[19:28]** ---

*There's shouting in  
the other classes too.*

**[19:31]** ---

*Everyone's voices are  
blending together*

**[19:33]** ---

*and nothing can  
be communicated.*

**[19:36]** ---

*Nothing can be communicated, huh?*

**[19:39]** ---

*Just watch...*

**[19:41]** ---

*Sand Letters!*

**[19:50]** ---

"I'll do the 40-point question."\*

**[19:54]** ---

*It's Sajin!*

**[19:56]** ---

*He wants us to do the 30-pointer.*

**[20:00]** ---

*With that we'll total 100 points.*

**[20:03]** ---

*Those fools...*

**[20:06]** ---

Lady Hinata...

**[20:09]** ---

Let's continue your lesson here.

**[20:11]** ---

What are you saying,  
Big Brother Neji?

**[20:14]** ---

There's something I want to try.

**[20:18]** ---

All right.

**[20:23]** ---

Perform the Eight Trigrams:  
Air Palm...

**[20:26]** ---

with all your might.

**[20:34]** ---

- Eight Trigrams: Air Palm!  
- Eight Trigrams: Air Palm!

**[20:39]** ---

W-What the—?!

**[20:51]** ---

Hey...

**[20:53]** ---

You guys...

**[20:54]** ---

What the hell are you guys doing?!

**[20:59]** ---

Showing you the answer  
to the question.

**[22:39]** ---

What's the answer  
that you prepared?

**[22:42]** ---

This question wouldn't exist  
if I wasn't the proctor.

**[22:45] ---**

That's why there is no point  
in me answering that question.

**[22:50] ---**

What are you quibbling about?

**[22:53] ---**

Next time on Naruto Shippuden:  
"One Worthy As A Leader"

**[22:58] ---**

All right,  
Let's see what Neji's going to do.

**[23:02] ---**

In Naruto's Footsteps ~ The Path Traveled  
ONE WORTHY AS A LEADER

**[23:04] ---**

Tune in again!

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