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Part I.

1. Who were the two geniuses who proved the impossibility of a formula for solving a quintic?

Abel and Galois

2. Find a way to place 31 domino pieces, and cover completely an 8 by 8 square, where two opposite corners have been removed?

It is impossible.

3. At what ages did the above geniuses die?

Abel: 27, Galois 21.

4. What university did the most in the classification of simple groups and have quite a few faculty members with groups named after them?

Part II.

1. $1 \rightarrow 4$, $4 \rightarrow 6$, so $1 \rightarrow 6$

$2 \rightarrow 5$, $5 \rightarrow 7$, so $2 \rightarrow 7$

$3 \rightarrow 7$, $7 \rightarrow 5$, so $3 \rightarrow 5$

$4 \rightarrow 6$, $6 \rightarrow 4$, so $4 \rightarrow 4$

$5 \rightarrow 1$, $1 \rightarrow 3$, so $5 \rightarrow 3$

$6 \rightarrow 2$, $2 \rightarrow 1$, so $6 \rightarrow 1$

$7 \rightarrow 3$, $3 \rightarrow 2$, so $7 \rightarrow 2$

So the product : $(1\ 2\ 3\ 4\ 5\ 6\ 7)$
 $(6\ 7\ 5\ 4\ 3\ 1\ 2)$

$$2. \pi^2 = (1\ 2\ 3\ 4) \pi^3 = (1\ 2\ 3\ 4) \pi^4 = (1\ 2\ 3\ 4),$$

which is the identity permutation.

$$3. (1\ 3\ 2) (4\ 5)$$

$$(3\ 2\ 1) (5\ 4)$$

The smallest $i = 2 \times 3 = 6$

$$4. (3\ 1\ 2\ 5\ 4) \pi^{-1} = (1\ 2\ 3\ 4\ 5)$$

$$(1\ 2\ 3\ 4\ 5)$$