

A SHIELD

The people in your group are members of a government department responsible for the operation of experimental stations around the country. The third world war has suddenly broken out and a bombardment is expected. Destruction is taking place across the land. People are looking for all sorts of places to hide. You receive a desperate call from one of your experimental stations asking for help. There are 12 people at the station, but there is only room for six in a nearby shelter. They have decided to wait for your decision on who the six will be who will enter the shelter.

You only have brief information about 12 people. You realize that the six chosen shelterers will soon be the only people left alive on earth. Your choice is therefore of utmost importance. The time to make a decision is 15 minutes. If you do not decide within the given time, all 12 people will die. After the 15th minute, an agreement must be reached and the names of the chosen ones put on paper.

Below is what you know about 12 people.

1. Accounts clerk, thirty one year old man.
2. His wife, six months pregnant..
3. Second year medical student, male.
4. A famous historian, a forty-two-year-old man.
5. Television actor as well as singer and dancer.
6. Biochemist, female.
7. Rabbi, fifty-four year old man.
8. Olympic athlete, various sports, male.
9. Female police officer, inseparable with a gun.
10. A six-year-old boy.
11. Prominent, local authority representative, woman.
12. Cooking section editor in the Guardian newspaper, woman.

