St Olaves / Newstead
Homework 15 Answer Key

Comprehension

Answers: I'll Do It Tomorrow

1. b. The author acknowledges that instant gratification can be tempting but warns against its negative consequences.
2. a. The software may not be effective in preventing all distractions.
3. b. People underestimate the negative consequences of procrastination and prioritize immediate enjoyment.
4. c. To illustrate the concept of instant gratification and its impact on decision-making.
5. c. The author believes that procrastination can be harmful and should be overcome with effort.
6. d. It makes the overall project feel less overwhelming and more manageable.
7. c. To warn readers about the potential harmful consequences of procrastination.
8. b. Support the argument that procrastination is a common human behavior.
9. d. Students looking for ways to improve their time management skills.
10. b. Concerned and cautionary.

Math

Round 74 to the nearest ten.

Circle your answer.

10   60   (70)   80

Round 852 to the nearest hundred.

Circle your answer.

800   850   860   (900)

Round 1483 to the nearest hundred.

Circle your answer.

1000   1400   (1500)   2000

Round 3.6 to the nearest whole number.

4

Work out −8 + 3

−5

(1)

In February, the highest temperature in Ballycastle was 11°C

In February, the lowest temperature in Ballycastle was 20°C lower than the highest temperature.

Work out the lowest temperature in Ballycastle in February.

11 − 20 = −9

−9 °C

(2)

Daisy's bank account balance is −£14

Daisy deposits £35 into the bank account.

Work out Daisy's new bank account balance.

−14 + 35 = 21

£21

18. 27, 31
19. 33
20. 8, 10

Verbal Reasoning

21. Pick up the right option from the alternatives to complete the series:
    TDY, ?, PHW, NJV, LLU
    A. RFX
    B. SFU
    C. SFX
    D. RFU
    (The three letters are respectively from the series T, R, P…; D, F, H…; Y, X, W…)

22. Arrange the phrases given below in correct order to make a meaningful sentence, and select the correct order from the options:
    P: is one
    Q: analyzes it logically
    R: a prudent inference
    S: present scenario and
    T: which correctly estimates the

    A. RPTSQ
    B. SPTQR
    C. RSQPT
    D. RPSQT

23. If the code for RAIN in a certain language is 9034, and that of NEAR is 4709, then the code for IRON must contain
    A. 3
    B. 7
    C. 9
    D. 0

24. 48 : 24 :: 36 : ?
    A. 18
    B. 9
    C. 14
    D. 63
    (24=4*6, 3*6=18)

25. 'Chisel' is related to 'Sculptor' in the same way as 'Hammer' is related to:
    A. Carpenter
    B. Mason
    C. Plumber
    D. Blacksmith

26. Identify the missing number to complete the series:

6, 12, 19, 27, 36, ?, 57

A. 46
B. 43
C. 49
D. 48

27. Complete the letter series by selecting the correct option:

FH, KM, PR, ?, ZB

A. VW
B. UW
C. TW
D. TV

(One letter skipped in each doublet, two letters skipped between successive doublets)

28. Complete the letter series by choosing suitable option from the alternatives:

KBE, LCF, ?, NEH, OFI

A. MEG
B. MDH
C. MDG
D. MEH

(First letters are K, L, M, …; second letters are B, C, D, …; third letters are E, F, G, …)

29. Arrange the phrases given below in correct order to make a meaningful sentence, and select the correct order from the options:

P: is an admirable trait that
Q: others
R: from an early childhood
S: listening to
T: must be nurtured

A. QPTSR
B. QPSRT
C. SPRTQ
D. SQPTR

(Listening to others is an admirable trait that must be nurtured from an early childhood.)

30. Identify the missing number of the series from the options:

7, 13, 21, 31, ?

A. 37
B. 51
C. 43
D. 52

(The general form is $(n+1)^2-n$, 'n' starting from 2.)

NVR

31. D
32. B
33. E
34. E
35. C
36. D
37. E
38. C
39. B
40. F