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# SOLVE THE RIDDLE

Using only the information given, mark the letter of the statement which is true.

## VERBAL REASONING

**Suitable for:** Kent Test/GL Assessment Tests

**Difficulty:** Medium

**Timing:** 6-7 minutes

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*Using only the information given, mark the letter of the statement which is true.*

1. Jack is five years older than Helen. Deepak is two years older than Joe. Helen is three years older than Deepak.

- A. Jack is the youngest.
- B. Helen is the oldest.
- C. Deepak is the oldest.
- D. Jack is eight years older than Deepak.
- E. Helen is two years younger than Joe.

2. Samit, John, Chris, Virat and Mo are throwing a ball at a target with the numbers 1 to 10 on it. Everyone scores a number, and nobody scores the same number as anyone else. Samit and John are the only ones to score even numbers and Samit scored four more than John. Mo scored six more than Chris but did not top score. Virat scored seven. No-one scored less than three.

- A. Samit scored 10.
- B. Samit scored 6.
- C. Mo scored 3.
- D. John scored 4.
- E. Samit scored 8.

3. The local cinema shows four films every Monday. It shows twice as many on Fridays and three times as many per day at the weekend. It is closed on Tuesdays but on Wednesdays and Thursdays it shows half as many films as it does on a Sunday.

- A. The cinema shows 2 films on Tuesdays.
- B. The cinema shows 6 films on Thursdays.
- C. The cinema shows 5 films on Thursdays.
- D. The cinema shows 4 films on Thursdays.
- E. The cinema shows 10 films on Fridays.

4. Five people have saved £8,750 between them. Carl had saved the least at £750. Winston had saved twice as much as Kelvin. Sharon had saved £1,500 more than Lewis, £1,000 more than Kelvin but £500 less than Winston. Lewis had saved £250 more than Carl.

- A. Winston had saved £3,000.
- B. Winston had saved £2,500.
- C. Winston had saved £5,000.
- D. Winston had saved £3,500.
- E. Winston had saved £4,000.

5. At the esports convention there are five teams of two players each. They all played a tournament in Football, Adventure and Strategy. There was twenty points if a team won, five points for second and one point for third. Different teams won each tournament. Team 1 only managed a third in Strategy, Team 2 managed a win and a second, Team 3 won Strategy and also got a third, Team 4 won Adventure and also got a second in Football and a third and Team 5 managed a second in Adventure and a third in Football.
- A. Team 2 came second in Adventure.
  - B. Team 2 came third in Adventure.
  - C. Team 2 came second in Strategy.
  - D. Team 3 came second in Adventure.
  - E. Team 3 came second in Football.
6. Six children are comparing what day their birthday falls on this year. Guy's birthday is three days before Olly's, which falls at the weekend. Jim's birthday is the only one that falls on a Tuesday. Wayne's birthday is two days after Eric's. No-one's birthday falls on a Monday or Saturday and only Seb's and Wayne's birthday falls on the same day.
- A. Eric's birthday falls on a Tuesday.
  - B. Eric's birthday falls on a Thursday.
  - C. Eric's birthday falls on a Wednesday.
  - D. Guy's birthday falls on a Wednesday.
  - E. Guy's birthday falls on a Tuesday.
7. Six friends took a fun quiz that had 100 questions and one mark per correct answer. There were fifty-four marks between the highest and lowest scores. Alan got the highest score by six marks at eighty-two. Robin came third and beat John by seven marks. Kim got forty-eight more marks than Karim, who got eleven marks fewer than Ranjeet. John got fifty-seven marks.
- A. Kim got 70 marks.
  - B. Karim got 29 marks.
  - C. Karim got 31 marks.
  - D. Kim got 76 marks.
  - E. Ranjeet got 40 marks.
8. Five pupils get different trains home from school, all leaving at different times. Brian's train leaves first and is nineteen minutes before Steve's which is the last to leave. Clara's train was second to leave at 4:48pm. Wu's train leaves one minute before Sid's. Sid's train was fourth to leave, at 5:05pm.
- A. Steve's train left at 5:06pm.
  - B. Brian's train left at 4:43pm.
  - C. Steve's train left at 5:07pm.
  - D. Brian's train left at 4:46pm.
  - E. Steve's train left at 5:08pm.

9. Five footballers scored goals for their team during the school term. The most amount someone scored was thirteen more than the fewest. Jordan, who was not the top scorer, scored three times as many as Gareth, who scored two more than Marcus. Harry scored twice as many as Marcus. Raheem scored one more than Jordan. Sixteen was the highest individual total and three the lowest.

- A. Harry scored fourteen goals.
- B. Harry scored six goals.
- C. Harry scored eight goals.
- D. Harry scored ten goals
- E. Harry scored twelve goals.

10. Five people took part in the tower building contest. The highest tower was 192cm and the shortest tower was 160cm. Paula's tower was 5cm taller than Colin's. Guy's tower was 6cm shorter than Sali's, which was 19cm taller than Paula's. Jules' was 27cm taller than Paula's.

- A. Sali's tower was 184cm.
- B. Sali's tower was 190cm.
- C. Guy's tower was 174cm.
- D. Guy's tower was 180cm.
- E. Guy's tower was 179cm.



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