

# Practice Questions 4 Answers

## CLOZE

In 1430 the custom of wearing a diamond as a personal ornament began when Agnes Sorel started wearing one in the French court. For the next three hundred years, India supplied the diamond demand. In 1725, diamonds were found in Brazil and this country became the next chief supplier of diamonds. In 1967, in South Africa, a poor farmer's child discovered a pretty stone. A clever scholar recognized it as a diamond, bought it, and when he sold it, diggers from all over looked to the scene. Within a year, three great diamond fields were found and the city of Kimberley, the capital of the diamond empire, was born.

**Locusts:** These pests are really large grasshoppers, and do immense damage to crops on the ground when they gather in large swarms. It is even worse when they grow wings after about 40 days as "hoppers", and fly in huge numbers searching for food. One East African swarm covered an area of 250 square miles! Scientists have studied the behaviour of locusts and have found that it is best to exterminate them at the "hopping" stage with poison on the ground. They are sprayed with poison from aircraft, and attacked with flame-throwers. What do you think of this type of locust control?

Popcorn

- 1) C
- 2) B
- 3) D
- 4) A
- 5) B
- 6) C

Amber

- 1) D
- 2) D
- 3) A
- 4) C
- 5) D
- 6) D
- 7) C

Shuffle

cleans

lamp

crops

landed

swam

ever

nearly

Comparative

1. like a second sun
2. like a lonely wolf
3. like super glue
4. as loud as an airplane
5. as fast as a rocket
6. like she was solving a mystery

Superlative

1. fatter
2. shorter
3. more thoughtful
4. louder
5. softer
6. more careful
7. angrier
8. sweeter
9. gentler
10. better

Confused

1. Incorrect
2. Correct
3. Incorrect
4. Correct
5. Correct
6. Incorrect
7. Correct
8. Correct
9. Incorrect
10. Incorrect
11. correct
12. incorrect
13. incorrect
14. correct

adverbs

1. how
2. when
3. when
4. where
5. how
6. when
7. where
8. how
9. when
10. where

VR

OVER HEATS

LIMB CRASH

SCAR STEEP

LEND TABLE

PIKE SELECT

TIME STRAIN

PANT HOIST

DOOR NEVER

SING WHOSE

LIGHT DEFER

DOWN TAPER

Spelling

decency

stationery

essential

N

vid

steal

transferred

NVR

1. A

1. 3.03, 3.3, 3.33,

3. 333, 3.42

4. E 2. £2.20

5. D 3. D

6. E 4. 6.3

5.  $\frac{21}{25}$

2. D 6. 52.35kg

7. £673.60

8. 41.391

9. 0.008

10. 1.468

5. D 11. 16945.4

6. B 12. 62

13. 0.046

2. D 14. 3.205

3. D 15. £7.80

4. A 16. £11.50

17. £271

5. D 18. 168.48

6. C 19. 225

1. B 20. 2.1

2. B 21. 0.27

3. A 22.  $\frac{3}{5}$

4. C 23. 12.6

5. D 24. £469.35

6. D 25. £2700

Maths

Decimals

MONEY

1. £6.62

2. £2.78

3. £10.75

4. 7

5. £1.55

6. £3.00

7. £2.50

8. £24

9. £42

10. 32p