Exercise 9

True / False / Not Given

Answer Key p.222

Does the following statement agree with the information given in Passage 9?

Write:

TRUE	*if the statement agrees with the information in the passage*
FALSE	*if the statement contradicts the information in the passage*
NOT GIVEN	*if there is no information on this in the passage*

Passage 9

Bananas are very popular fruits. These are energy-giving foods that are usually eaten raw. Beyond expectations, bananas provide various nutrients such as calcium, vitamins, chromium, and iron. Bananas are widely grown in some parts of Africa, but only a small number of the bananas produced is exported. Many countries cultivate the banana plant because it can be used for things other than food. Some excellent textile materials in Japan, for instance, are made from the banana plant. Moreover, this plant can also be used in making paper and food supplements.

Question

In Africa, most of the bananas produced are consumed locally.

Approach

STEP 1 Identify the keywords in the statement question.

STEP 2 Find out the ideas related to those keywords in the passage.

STEP 3 Decide whether the statement is TRUE (T), FALSE (F), or NOT GIVEN (NG).

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True / False / Not Given

Exercise 10

Answer Key p. 223

Does the following statement agree with the information given in Passage 10?

Write:

TRUE	*if the statement agrees with the information in the passage*
FALSE	*if the statement contradicts the information in the passage*
NOT GIVEN	*if there is no information on this in the passage*

Passage 10

Brain development is considered to be one of the most crucial events in the early stages of life. At birth, a child's brain is only about twenty-five percent of its mature weight. Yet, billions of cells and nerve connections are formed each day from birth to toddlerhood. This is the perfect period to stimulate the minds of children in order to allow their brains to achieve its full potential. These days, there are many toys to choose from that will spark a baby's or toddler's curiosity. Parents can now easily look for toys geared towards supporting children's brain development.

Question

The time between birth and toddlerhood is the best time for parents to maximize their baby's brain development.

Approach

STEP 1 Identify the keywords in the statement question.

STEP 2 Find out the ideas related to those keywords in the passage.

STEP 3 Decide whether the statement is TRUE (T), FALSE (F), or NOT GIVEN (NG).

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