True / False / Not Given

Exercise 15

Answer Key p.228

Does the following statement agree with the information given in Passage 15?

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 15

Drug addiction is a major problem in many societies around the world. A significant number of the population around the globe continues to use some form of drug, like cocaine, cannabis and others. Drug addiction brings many untoward physical, mental and psychological effects. The use of drugs can cause mild physical symptoms, such as itching or rashes, or more serious conditions, like coma or death. As a person continuously uses drugs, most of his brain cells get damaged, resulting in decreased learning and reduced response to external stimuli. Psychological effects include diminished emotional response or inability to relate to others. These are only some of the many effects of drug addiction, which makes it a serious societal problem plaguing many of today's youth.

Question

A person who is influenced by drugs will be more likely to commit crimes.

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 16

Answer Key p.227

Does the following statement agree with the information given in Passage 16?

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 16

Some people find it hard to control their anger that they immediately turn violent. This can be very scary for many individuals. Anger can cloud rational thinking and can lead to life-threatening situations. However, there are many simple ways to manage anger. If a person starts to get angry, he can take deep calming breaths or slowly count from one to ten. An individual can also think of happy thoughts or remove himself from a confrontational situation in order to avoid getting too angry. Thus, managing anger can be done if a person is determined enough to do it.

Question

A person who is becoming angry should remain in provoking situations.

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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