Exercise 17

True / False / Not Given

Answer Key p.221

Does the following statement agree with the information given in Passage 17?

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 17

Diamonds represent the ultimate in wealth and luxury. However, there are many controversies and struggles behind the mining and the selling of these magnificent stones. In some parts of Africa, some diamond mines have been taken over by rebels. These rebels continue to mine and sell these ill-gotten diamonds to fund their illegal operations. These diamonds are called conflict diamonds or blood diamonds. This is one of the major reasons why international groups have been organized to monitor and to stop the entry of blood diamonds in the world market. Hence, before buying a piece of diamond, it is best to make sure that the dealer and the diamond are legal and trustworthy.

Question

Blood diamonds are illegal, which is why these are less expensive than regular diamonds.

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 18

Answer Key p. 228

Does the following statement agree with the information given in Passage 18?

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 18

Success is a result of hard work. If a person tries hard and does everything to achieve his dreams, then he will be more likely to succeed. People hear about many success stories and most of these are due to hard work. It is a mistake to think that success is a result of luck. A person cannot just sit at home and wait for luck to enter his life. Instead, an individual should do something to achieve success, as luck can only help him in some ways.

Question

In order to succeed, a person should work hard, rather than just wait for good luck.

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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