True / False / Not Given

Exercise 25

Answer Key p.233

Does the following statement agree with the information given in Passage 25?

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 25

Most flowers have a symbolic connotation. For instance, red roses stand for love and passion, while the small blooms of baby's breath represent innocence and purity. Pink carnations say 'I'll never forget you,' while white tiger lilies mean 'I'm glad to be with you.' Flowers, therefore, represent certain values or characteristics and these can be utilized to express what people think about others. Hence, the giving of flowers is not only symbolic in itself, but the flowers themselves have significance.

Question

Flowers are carriers of meaning.

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 26

Answer Key p. 233

Does the following statement agree with the information given in Passage 26?

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 26

Generally, dogs can be taught and they can learn simple to complex commands. Incidentally, there are certain breeds that are more intelligent than others, like the Border Collie and the German Shepherd. However, smart dogs sometimes analyze things too much. Although they immediately understand the instructions given to them, these dogs do not follow these instantly because they first consider the purpose or reasons behind an activity. Thus, keeping a gifted dog as a pet can be challenging for a person. An intelligent dog needs constant mental, as well as physical, stimulation. Hence, before opting for a smart dog, a person has to be prepared to dedicate a lot of time and affection to the breed he prefers.

Question

It is easier to instruct smart dogs than dogs with average intelligence.

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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