Temporal Orientation Skills

Select the correct answer from the three choices given.
(Fill in the blanks with current answers for verbal questioning.)

1. Which of the following days is considered part of the weekend?
   a. Monday
   b. Friday
   c. Saturday

2. What time was your last meal?
   a. ...
   b. 8:00 AM
   c. 12:30 PM

3. What day will tomorrow be?
   a. Tuesday
   b. Saturday
   c. ...

4. What is the current year?
   a. 1998
   b. ...
   c. 2001

5. What year was five years ago?
   a. ...
   b. 1989
   c. 1996

6. If your cousin’s wedding was in 1963, how long has she been married?
   a. 35 years
   b. 29 years
   c. ...

7. Imagine that you graduated from high school in 1940. How long has it been since you finished school?
   a. 60 years
   b. 55 years
   c. ...

8. On what day did I last see you for therapy?
   a. ...
   b. Saturday
   c. Friday

9. What year was last year?
   a. 1988
   b. ...
   c. 1991

10. What is today’s date?
    a. January 5, 1996
    b. March 15, 2002
    c. ...

11. When did you last visit the doctor?
    a. two weeks ago
    b. ...
    c. yesterday

12. How many days are normally in a year?
    a. 360
    b. 365
    c. 366

13. What will the day after tomorrow be?
    a. ...
    b. Sunday
    c. Saturday

14. What would be an appropriate time to eat lunch?
    a. 8:00 AM
    b. 12:00 PM
    c. 12:00 AM

15. What would be an appropriate time to eat breakfast?
    a. 7:30 AM
    b. 1:00 PM
    c. 8:00 PM

16. What would be an appropriate time to eat dinner?
    a. 9:00 PM
    b. 12:00 PM
    c. 6:00 PM

Chapter 1 - Orientation
Newspaper Advertisements

1. Which store is having a sale?
2. What merchandise is on sale?
3. What percentage is the markdown?
4. How late will the store be open?
5. Which days will the sale run?

Cozy Home
All your decorating needs!

SALE! All Paint & Wallpaper Supplies 33% OFF!
Thursday thru Sunday Only

Store Hours: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Children's Photographer
at Nichol's
in the Toy Department
10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Fri., Sat., Sun. ONLY!
Package Deal for $18.95 includes:
1. 8 X 10
2. 5 X 7
24 - wallet size

1. Where will the photographer be located?
2. What times will the photographer be available to take pictures?
3. How much will the pictures cost?
4. How many 5 x 7 photographs are included in the package?
5. How many wallet-sized photographs are included in the package?

Street's
Auto Plaza North
Over 500 New and Used Cars on the Lot!
Open Monday thru Saturday from 9AM to 9PM
New Low 3% Financing with Approved Credit!

1. Which car dealership is selling new and used cars?
2. How many cars are there to choose from?
3. What are the dealership hours Monday through Saturday?
4. Can you buy a car at this dealership if your credit is not good?
5. What interest rate is advertised?
Interpreting Others’ Emotions

Tell how the main character(s) in each story might feel.

1. It was a bright, sunny day as Jake Richardson walked down his driveway to the mailbox. He was whistling a tune as he looked through the bundle of mail. The whistling stopped abruptly when he opened a letter from the IRS informing him of an upcoming audit of his tax return.

2. Elizabeth Miller had a stroke over a year ago that severely affected her ability to speak. It is difficult for Elizabeth to use even basic words or phrases to express her needs and wants. Just yesterday, she was unable to use words to express her need to use the toilet, and her gestures did not convey the message. Her face turned bright red and a tear streamed down her face.

3. The weather forecaster predicted a history-making snowstorm for the North Carolina mountains. Mary Hanson, an 82-year-old widow, lived alone at the end of an isolated country road. She chose to weather the storm alone in spite of her daughter’s protests. After it had been snowing for many hours, a large tree fell, bringing the power and telephone lines tumbling to the ground.

4. Libby Harrison and her husband had been planning a second honeymoon trip to Florida for months. However, the day before they were to leave on the trip, Libby came down with the flu, and they had to cancel their trip. Now, it will be another year before Mr. Harrison can take time away from work for a trip.

5. Edie Sullivan had been cleaning house all day. She was dressed in an old sweatsuit, and she even had cobwebs in her hair when the doorbell rang. She hated to answer the door when she was in such a state, but she reluctantly did so. Standing on her front doorstep was the “prize patrol” from Publisher’s Clearing House informing her that she had won the grand prize of one million dollars.

6. The builder had just completed construction on Anna and Gabe Yeager’s new home. The real estate agent was taking Anna through the home for the official “walk through” before the closing. The home had many modifications for Gabe, who had become physically disabled by a stroke last year. All of the modifications were in place, and Anna could not find any flaws in the builder’s construction.

7. José Gomez stood in line at the bank for twenty minutes. He was late for a doctor’s appointment. He tapped his foot and looked at his watch frequently. He snapped at the teller and told her that the bank needed more help.
Writing Short Phrases

Read the first few words and complete the sentence aloud. Then write the words in the space provided.

1. I saw ________________________________.
2. The man ________________________________.
3. My son ________________________________.
4. Your hat ________________________________.
5. The party ________________________________.
6. Susan said ________________________________.
7. The letter ________________________________.
8. I heard ________________________________.
9. The newspaper ________________________________.
10. We went ________________________________.
11. The family ________________________________.
12. Her brother ________________________________.
13. Our vacation ________________________________.
14. They liked ________________________________.
15. He felt ________________________________.
16. My doctor ________________________________.
17. Someone came ________________________________.
18. Helen yelled ________________________________.
19. A card ________________________________.
20. The dress ________________________________.