

'I saw George the other day, and he said to me:
The day before yesterday I intended to go fishing with Alexander,
but I had mistaken the date, for he expected me two days earlier than I
thought.'

Alexander had expected George on a Monday. On what day
of the week did I see George?

(.....)

I set my alarm clock in the evening, when its hands are at 9 p.m., to wake me
at 7 a.m. the next morning. I believe the clock to be entirely accurate, but
actually the alarm rings ten minutes after the time (as shown on the clock)
for which I set it to ring. The clock is also five minutes slow when I set the
alarm, but gains one minute an hour. What is the true time to the nearest
minute when the alarm rings?

(.....)

In a certain code, A stands for 12, B for 6, C for 3, D for 2, and E for 1.

Write in the brackets the *letter* which represents the answer to this sum.

$$\frac{A - C}{B + D + E}$$

(.....)

The next questions are about codes. Here is an example:

If ANKC means 'bold', EHS means (dip / fat / eat / fit / fad / far).

The real word 'bold' is found from the code word 'ANKC' by taking the next letter in the alphabet to each of the letters in 'ANKC', that is, b for A, o for N, and so on. In the same code, then, 'EHS' would be 'fit', and so we have underlined 'fit' in the brackets.

Now do these questions in the same way. Each question has its own code. Remember the codes are not always the same. You may use the alphabet printed on the facing page if you like.

If VNQRS means 'worst',

GNTRD means (horse / great / hoard / house / forge / grace).

If LOJGF means 'knife',

USBJO means (tails / veils / train / stain / traps / trail).

If YZW means 'bad', ZXV means (bag / ace / aye / dab / age / aid).

If NPVTF means 'mouse',

XPSET means (wroth / worth / woods / wards / words / warts).

If IQCV means 'goat', TKRG means (soap / rite / tire / sire / view / ripe).

If FMNC means 'hope', JGDR means (life / loft / jest / help / lift / kind).

If AMR means 'cot', MLC means (kid / lie / oil / one / nod / lid).

In each of the next questions, find in the brackets a word which means either *nearly the same as*, or *nearly the opposite of*, the word printed in capital letters, and underline it.

FAME (shyness / wealth / comfort / poverty / renown / pride)

ORIGIN (organ / order / opinion / source / soul / stain)

RESIST (detest / desist / purpose / oppose / continue / consist)

ATTRACTION (behaviour / ugly / earth / repulsion / beauty / chance)

ABSTAIN (absorb / constrain / refrain / detain / abolish / abound)

MELANCHOLY (arbitrary / scholarly / irksome / mellow / lenient / dejected)

PRECISE (precarious / impervious / handy / inexact / excess / previous)
