WONDERLEARNERZ PRIMARY ACADEMY â€" OFFICIAL ANSWER KEY & MARKING SCHEME

Maths Word Problems - Worksheet 3 [ANSWER KEY]

Grade 2 | Mathematics | Ch 19: Maths Word Problems | Total Marks: 19 | Time: 35 Minutes

Q1. In Chapter 'Maths Word Problems', calculate: 23 + 16 = ? [1 Mark]

Correct Answer: 39

Explanation: 23 + 16 = 39.

Q2. Calculate: 39 - 16 = ? [1 Mark]

Correct Answer: 23

Explanation: 39 - 16 = 23.

Q3. Which comparison is correct: 39 [?] 34? [1 Mark]

Correct Answer: >

Explanation: 39 is greater than 34.

Q4. What number is 10 more than 23? [1 Mark]

Correct Answer: 33

Explanation: 23 + 10 = 33.

Q5. A baker packed 23 apple pies in the morning and 16 cherry pies in the afternoon. [1 Mark]
How many pies did the baker pack in all?

Correct Answer: 39 pies

Explanation: 23 + 16 = 39 pies in total.

Q6. A school library received 39 new graphic novels. Students checked out 16 novels on [1 Mark]
Monday. How many new novels are still on the shelf?

Correct Answer: 23 novels

Explanation: 39 - 16 = 23 novels remaining.

Q7. In a school garden, there are 23 yellow marigolds and 16 purple petunias. How many [1 Mark]
flowers are blooming in total?

Correct Answer: 39 flowers

Explanation: 23 + 16 = 39 flowers.

Q8. Find the missing number: 23 + [?] = 39. [1 Mark]

Correct Answer: 16

Explanation: Missing value is 16 because 23 + 16 = 39.

Q9. Complete the pattern: 23, 28, 33, [?]. [1 Mark]

Correct Answer: 38

Explanation: The pattern increases by 5. 33 + 5 = 38.

Q10. A student claimed that 23 + 16 = 49 because 'we must add 10 to every answer'. Why [1 Mark]
is this student wrong?

Correct Answer: Addition means combining only the given numbers without adding extra amounts

Explanation: 23 + 16 equals exactly 39.

Q11. Sam evaluated 39 - 16 and wrote 55. What was Sam's mistake? [1 Mark]

Correct Answer: He added instead of subtracting

Explanation: The minus sign means subtraction (taking away), but Sam performed addition.

Q12. Why is 39 greater than 23? [1 Mark]

Correct Answer: Because 39 includes 23 plus an additional 16 items

Explanation: Adding a positive quantity always increases the total.

Q13. If 23 + 16 = 39, what is 16 + 23? **[1 Mark]**

Correct Answer: 39

Explanation: The order of addends does not affect the sum (commutative property).

Q14. A secret number plus 16 equals 39. If you double the secret number, what is the result? **[1 Mark]**

Correct Answer: 46

Explanation: The secret number is 23. Doubling it gives 23 x 2 = 46.

Q15. What is the difference between (39 + 10) and (23 + 10)? **[1 Mark]**

Correct Answer: 16

Explanation: Adding 10 to both numbers does not change their difference: (39 + 10) - (23 + 10) = 39 - 23 = 16.