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Numbers and Maths

For each of the six questions choose the one correct answer.

1. What's the maximum score in a game of darts?
 - a. one hundred eighty
 - b. one thousand eighty
 - c. one thousand and eighty
 - d. one hundred and eighty

2. How do you say the following? $12 \div 3$
 - a. twelve plus three
 - b. twelve multiplied by three
 - c. twelve minus three
 - d. twelve divided by three

3. Complete this set of numbers - first, second, third, fourth, _____
 - a. fiveth
 - b. fivetieth
 - c. fiftieth
 - d. fifth

4. The Queen of England is Elizabeth II, but how do you say 'II'?
 - a. the second
 - b. second
 - c. two
 - d. the eleventh

5. Which of the following ways of saying 6×3 is NOT correct?
 - a. six times three
 - b. six add three
 - c. six multiplied by three
 - d. six by three

6. π (pi) = 3.142, but how do you say it?
 - a. 3 point 142
 - b. 3 full stop 142
 - c. 3 dot 142
 - d. 3 thousand 142

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Answers

1. What's the maximum score in a game of darts?
 - a. one hundred eighty - after hundred you need to say 'and'
 - b. one thousand eighty - what's the difference between hundred and thousand
 - c. one thousand and eighty - what's the difference between hundred and thousand
 - d. one hundred and eighty - after hundred you need to say 'and'. Correct**

2. How do you say the following? $12 \div 3$
 - a. twelve plus three - 'twelve plus three' is written $12 + 3$
 - b. twelve multiplied by three - 'twelve multiplied by three' is written 12×3
 - c. twelve minus three - 'twelve minus three' is written $12 - 3$
 - d. twelve divided by three - 'twelve divided by three' is written $12 \div 3$. Correct**

3. Complete this set of numbers - first, second, third, fourth, _____
 - a. fiveth - 'fiveth' is not correct
 - b. fivetieth - 'fivetieth' is not correct
 - c. fiftieth - fiftieth = 50th
 - d. fifth - fifth = 5th. Correct**

4. The Queen of England is Elizabeth II, but how do you say 'II'?
 - a. the second - Elizabeth II (the second) is correct**
 - b. second - 'Elizabeth second' is not correct
 - c. two - 'Elizabeth two' is not correct
 - d. the eleventh - Elizabeth the eleventh is not correct

5. Which of the following ways of saying 6×3 is NOT correct?
 - a. six times three - You can say 6×3 as 'six times three'
 - b. six add three - 'six add three' is written $6 + 3$. Is the correct answer.**
 - c. six multiplied by three - You can say 6×3 as 'six multiplied by three'
 - d. six by three - You can say 6×3 as 'six by three' especially if you are talking about size e.g. the room is six by three.

6. π (pi) = 3.142, but how do you say it?
 - a. 3 point 142 - When we write a decimal number we say 3 point 142. Correct**
 - b. 3 full stop 142 - Full stops are used at the end of sentences.
 - c. 3 dot 142 - We use 'dot' when we speak about internet addresses
 - d. 3 thousand 142 - If you write a number with thousand in English you use a comma e.g. 3, 142