

Solutions

Authored self-check guidance: accept equivalent correct methods and supported interpretations. The points check reasoning, not an official grade.

2.1 C – The observation of a repair and improved retrieval support the reason. A invents an order; B invents broken drawers; D contradicts accepting reduced symmetry. Matching pieces for repairs explains the reorganisation.

Correct response linked to the given case.

2.2 D – The passage directly contrasts reduced symmetry with faster service. A ignores retained arrangements; B invents dislike of all visitors; C turns a local reorganisation into a universal rejection of size sorting.

Correct response linked to the given case.

2.3 one – The final sentence states one drawer, not all or none.

Correct response linked to the given case.

2.4 False – A causal link needs evidence beyond chronological order.

Correct response linked to the given case.

3.1 A simple latch repair is delayed by searching separately for the matching washer. Pairing commonly used parts addresses retrieval for someone without the uncle's mental model. The passage does not supply a measured post-change speed, so describe the purpose rather than inventing a quantified result.

Sound conclusion or proposed method. Relevant supporting steps or textual evidence. Accurate conditions, checks or qualification.

3.2 Rare springs remain in their old drawer because they have no regular partners; the larger-washer size drawer also remains. The narrator keeps useful parts of both systems, contradicting total replacement.

Sound conclusion or proposed method. Relevant supporting steps or textual evidence. Accurate conditions, checks or qualification.

3.3 Making space beside the old mark suggests the narrator can develop a role while preserving a relationship with the uncle. The narrator places the cup without thinking; no demand for a desk is reported. Other readings grounded in continuity and change are acceptable if they acknowledge the inference.

Sound conclusion or proposed method. Relevant supporting steps or textual evidence. Accurate conditions, checks or qualification.