

St. George's Day Mental Calculations Maths Mosaic

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16 + 6				15 + 5		55 + 5	59 - 9	43 + 0
14 + 7				20 - 10				58 + 2
30 - 9	19 - 9	13 + 3		16 + 0				
12 + 10			12 + 8	11 + 10	24 - 4			
20 + 10				10 + 2		17 + 3		
30 - 5				14 + 1			30 - 10	25 - 10
24 + 8	44 + 4	41 + 1		15 + 0				
35 + 5	42 + 7	56 + 0	62 + 10	69 + 1	65 + 9			
40 - 1	68 - 10	67 - 9	60 - 10	77 + 7	60 + 10	64 - 4	75 + 5	

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Answer: No, $27 + 9 = 36$ so it would be coloured grey.

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	91 - 85		21 + 17	78 - 43	19 + 19			
	30 - 20	95 - 58	89 - 41	78 - 30	25 + 22	85 - 51		
	26 - 19		65 - 38	15 + 32	17 + 12			
	20 - 19	16 + 26	97 - 54	90 - 43	20 + 30	86 - 37		
	64 - 58		17 + 32	10 + 10	13 + 34			
	99 - 90		78 - 25	91 - 35	69 - 11			
30 - 20	76 - 67	21 - 19	32 + 22	18 + 39	53 - 43	10 + 10	67 - 60	
	20 - 18	80 - 33	89 - 37	97 - 41	27 - 11	34 - 20	80 - 67	
	22 - 20		90 - 30	37 + 21	98 - 89	60 - 42	36 - 27	

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	64 - 58		17 + 32	10 + 10	13 + 34			
	99 - 90		78 - 25	91 - 35	69 - 11			
30 - 20	76 - 67	21 - 19	32 + 22	18 + 39	53 - 43	10 + 10	67 - 60	
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Various answers.

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					$6 + 6 + 9$		$9 + 9 + 9$	
					$1 + 1 + 1$		$2 + 4 + 3$	
				$1 + 2 + 3$	$4 + 4 + 2$	$8 + 1 + 1$	$0 + 9 + 1$	
		$3 + 2 + 1$		$5 + 5 + 5$	$5 + 2 + 1$	$4 + 4 + 1$	$5 + 4 + 3$	
$6 + 6 + 6$	$2 + 2 + 2$	$4 + 4 + 4$	$6 + 2 + 2$	$3 + 3 + 3$	$2 + 0 + 1$	$5 + 5 + 0$	$4 + 3 + 2$	$2 + 1 + 2$
$2 + 1 + 5$	$0 + 0 + 0$	$8 + 1 + 1$	$7 + 2 + 1$	$1 + 1 + 7$	$9 + 8 + 7$	$7 + 3 + 0$	$1 + 9 + 0$	$3 + 2 + 5$
$7 + 7 + 7$		$5 + 8 + 8$		$8 + 8 + 8$		$1 + 1 + 1$	$7 + 0 + 1$	
$3 + 3 + 3$	$6 + 0 + 4$	$5 + 2 + 2$	$4 + 3 + 3$	$7 + 2 + 1$	$2 + 2 + 1$	$6 + 2 + 2$	$2 + 2 + 2$	
					$3 + 3 + 3$	$4 + 4 + 1$	$3 + 3 + 2$	
					$5 + 4 + 1$	$5 + 0 + 2$	$6 + 1 + 1$	

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		3 + 2 + 1		5 + 5 + 5	5 + 2 + 1	4 + 4 + 1	5 + 4 + 3	
6 + 6 + 6	2 + 2 + 2	4 + 4 + 4	6 + 2 + 2	3 + 3 + 3	2 + 0 + 1	5 + 5 + 0	4 + 3 + 2	2 + 1 + 2
2 + 1 + 5	0 + 0 + 0	8 + 1 + 1	7 + 2 + 1	1 + 1 + 7	9 + 8 + 7	7 + 3 + 0	1 + 9 + 0	3 + 2 + 5
7 + 7 + 7		5 + 8 + 8		8 + 8 + 8		1 + 1 + 1	7 + 0 + 1	
3 + 3 + 3	6 + 0 + 4	5 + 2 + 2	4 + 3 + 3	7 + 2 + 1	2 + 2 + 1	6 + 2 + 2	2 + 2 + 2	
					3 + 3 + 3	4 + 4 + 1	3 + 3 + 2	
					5 + 4 + 1	5 + 0 + 2	6 + 1 + 1	

Challenge question: The highest total you can make by adding 3 single-digit numbers is 30. Is this true? Explain your reasoning.

Answer: No, the highest single-digit number is 9. $9 + 9 + 9 = 27$.