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Saturday jobs help teenagers prepare for work

School children should get part-time jobs to help prepare them for the world of work, the work and pensions secretary has said.

Esther McVey said there had been a "significant decrease" in the number of teenagers working on a Saturday.

On the 1st of April 2018, the minimum wage for a worker under the age of 18 increased to £4.20 per hour.

An iPhone 10 contract with Vodafone costs £57 per month.

Would a 16 year old on minimum wage be able to afford an iPhone 10 contract from Vodafone by working for 3 hours every Saturday? Give a reason for your answer!

SPFL announce record prize money for 2017/18 season

The SPFL have announced the prize money for this season's league competitions with £19.506 million being paid out to Scottish Premier Football League sides.

The team finishing in 7^{th} place will receive £1.816 million less than the champions.

- (a) How much prize money will the team in 7th place win?
- (b) The 3^{rd} place team will receive £600 000 more than the team in 7^{th} place. How much will they win?

SPFL Prize Money Season 2017/18

- 1st £3.176m
- 2nd £2.28m
- 3rd ?
- 4th 1·72m
- 5th f.1·6m
- 6th f.1.48m
- 7th 2
- 8th £1.3m
- 9th f.1·24m
- 10th £1·19m
- 11th £1·13m
- 12th ?

SPOF

Glasgow's longest-serving taxi driver has no plans to retire

Robert McLaughlin, 79, has been driving cabs in the Scottish city for 58 years.

Despite being well into retirement age, he still drives one day a week and the occasional Sunday shift for Glasgow Taxis.

Robert has driven 15 000 miles each year as

a taxi driver.

How many miles has he driven in total throughout his career?



Study shows around 1 in 7 people in Hong Kong are millionaires

According to a recent Citibank study, statistics showed the city's population in 2017 was 7.36 million and it had a million millionaires in the same year.

(a) What percentage of the people of Hong Kong are millionaires? Round your answer to 1 decimal place.

Millionaires in Hong Kong are certainly not

millionaires by UK standards. £1

£1 = 11.06 H.K. Dollars

(b) What is the value of a million Hong Kong dollars in pounds and pence?



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(c) How much will the last placed team receive?