

COMSO 2025 Answers

Game 1

Round 1 - Letters

Selection: SLNEOALTY

Maxes: ETALONS, STALELY, STOLLEN, TONALLY (Max 7, Total 7)

Round 2 - Letters

Selection: HONEREMAP

Maxes: EARPHONE (Max 8, Total 15)

Round 3 - Numbers - Target 674

6 SMALL: 2-8-5-9-9-8

Solution: $(9 \times 8 + 2) \times 9 + 8 = 674$ (Max 10, Total 25)

Round 4 - Letters

Selection: EIIESGSDQ

Maxes: DIEGESIS (Max 8, Total 33)

Round 5 - Letters

Selection: NRUTIEGOS

Maxes: GENITORS, ROUSTING, ROUTEING, ROUTINES, SOIGNEUR, STURGEON, TRIGONES (Max 8, Total 41)

Round 6 - Numbers - Target 898

3 LARGE: 75-100-25-10-2-1

Solution: $10 \times 100 - 75 - 25 - 2 = 898$ (Max 10, Total 51)

Round 7 - Letters

Selection: FRPEOLNEI

Maxes: LEPORINE (Max 8, Total 59)

Round 8 - Letters

Selection: BORCEIWDR

Maxes: BROIDER, COWBIRD, CROWDIE, ROWDIER, WORDIER, WORRIED (Max 7, Total 66)

Round 9 - Numbers - Target 524

4 LARGE: 50-25-75-100-5-8

Solution: $5 \times 100 + 8 \times 75 / 25 = 524$ (Max 10, Total 76)

Round 10 - Letters

Selection: DATEGIDSE

Maxes: DIGESTED, STEADIED (Max 8, Total 84)

Round 11 - Letters

Selection: LPROACEIT

Maxes: PRECOITAL (Max 18, Total 102)

Round 12 - Letters

Selection: JURAMETIN

Maxes: JAUNTIER, RUMINATE (Max 8, Total 110)

Round 13 - Letters

Selection: KGTVAOAUM
Maxes: MAKUTA, OAKTAG (Max 6, Total 116)

Round 14 - Numbers - Target 748
6 SMALL: 3-1-6-4-7-7
Solution: $(7 \times 4 + 6) \times (7 \times 3 + 1) = 748$ (Max 10, Total 126)

Round 15 - Conundrum
Scramble: CENTIPIRE
Solution: RECIPIENT (Max 10, Total 136)

Game 2

Round 1 - Letters
Selection: DUOGQATED
Maxes: DOTAGE, DOUTED, GOADED, OUTAGE, QUOTED, TOGAED (Max 6, Total 6)

Round 2 - Letters
Selection: LVMPQAITU
Maxes: OPTIMAL, PIVOTAL (Max 7, Total 13)

Round 3 - Numbers - Target 878
2 LARGE: 50-100-3-7-7-8
Solution: $8 \times 100 + 50 + 3 \times 7 + 7 = 878$ (Max 10, Total 23)

Round 4 - Letters
Selection: NASREONHP
Maxes: NEPHRONS (Max 8, Total 31)

Round 5 - Letters
Selection: MSGEUILPE
Maxes: GLIMPSE, GUIMPES, IMPULSE, LEGUMES (Max 7, Total 38)

Round 6 - Numbers - Target 310
2 LARGE: 25-100-5-2-9-2
Solution: $(2 \times 25 + 100 + 5) \times 2 = 310$ (Max 10, Total 48)

Round 7 - Letters
Selection: TKNIEOMET
Maxes: TEMENOI (Max 7, Total 55)

Round 8 - Letters
Selection: RPNJAEIUR
Maxes: INJURER, JUNIPER (Max 7, Total 62)

Round 9 - Numbers - Target 616
3 LARGE: 25-50-100-2-4-10
Solution: $(50 + 2) \times 10 + 100 - 4 = 616$ (Max 10, Total 72)

Round 10 - Letters
Selection: AUAETRSCR
Maxes: TRACEURS (Max 8, Total 80)

Round 11 - Letters
Selection: WNOSAEMOZ
Maxes: MESOZOAN (Max 8, Total 88)

Round 12 - Letters
Selection: TNFSAIUCE
Maxes: FANCIEST (Max 8, Total 96)

Round 13 - Letters
Selection: HTGAIRWE
Maxes: GOATIER, WARTHOG (Max 7, Total 103)

Round 14 - Numbers - Target 748
2 LARGE: 75-25-4-6-3-2
Solution: $(4+6) \times 75 - 2 = 748$ (Max 10, Total 113)

Round 15 - Conundrum
Scramble: TALLRANGY
Solution: GALLANTRY (Max 10, Total 123)

Game 3

Round 1 - Letters
Selection: NGTIEAHLI
Maxes: ATHELING (Max 8, Total 8)

Round 2 - Letters
Selection: STSUAUMJA
Maxes: SATSUMA (Max 7, Total 15)

Round 3 - Numbers - Target 588
6 SMALL: 3-4-10-4-6-2
Solution: $(3+4) \times (10+4) \times 6 = 588$ (Max 10, Total 25)

Round 4 - Letters
Selection: DEROTEYAN
Maxes: AERODYNE (Max 8, Total 33)

Round 5 - Letters
Selection: LGVROAIUE
Maxes: EULOGIA, VIRGULE (Max 7, Total 40)

Round 6 - Numbers - Target 775
1 LARGE: 100-9-3-6-8-10
Solution: $8 \times 100 - 10 - 9 - 6 = 775$ (Max 10, Total 50)

Round 7 - Letters
Selection: IAEOTPSDZ
Maxes: DIOPTASE (Max 8, Total 58)

Round 8 - Letters
Selection: TMSAEIRNR
Maxes: MARINERS, MINARETS, RAIMENTS, RESTRAIN, RETRAINS, STRAINER, TERRAINS, TIERSMAN, TRAINERS, TRANSIRE (Max 8, Total 66)

Round 9 - Numbers - Target 620
3 LARGE: 75-50-100-1-9-2
Solution: $(50+2) \times (1+9) + 100 = 620$ (Max 10, Total 76)

Round 10 - Letters

Selection: PCAREIGNO

Maxes: APOCRINE, CAPERING, CAPONIER, PROCAINE (Max 8, Total 84)

Round 11 - Letters

Selection: SEUAGOELN

Maxes: EUGLENAS, GASOLENE (Max 8, Total 92)

Round 12 - Letters

Selection: STBOEIDTR

Maxes: BETTORS, BISTORT, BITTERS, BORIDES, BOTTIES, DEBTORS, DISROBE, DISTORT, DOTTERS, DOTTER, EDITORS, OBITERS, ORBITED, SORTIED, STERIOD, STORIED, STROBED, TORTIES, TRIODES (Max 7, Total 99)

Round 13 - Letters

Selection: WOSIMEHUX

Maxes: HOMIES, HOUSIE, MUSHIE, SHOWIE (Max 6, Total 105)

Round 14 - Numbers - Target 744

4 LARGE: 100-50-75-25-8-6

Solution: $8 \times 100 - 50 - 6 = 744$ (Max 10, Total 115)

Round 15 - Conundrum

Scramble: FAINTLINE

Solution: INFANTILE (Max 10, Total 125)

Game 4

Round 1 - Letters

Selection: IOEIJTSPN

Maxes: POINTES, POTJIES, TIEPINS (Max 7, Total 7)

Round 2 - Letters

Selection: KLACEIYAR

Maxes: CREAKILY (Max 8, Total 15)

Round 3 - Numbers - Target 328

6 SMALL: 1-4-2-7-4-10

Solution: $(4 \times 10 + 1) \times 2 \times 4 = 328$ (Max 10, Total 25)

Round 4 - Letters

Selection: SUDTUSOPE

Maxes: DESPOTS, DUTEOUS, PSEUDOS, SPOUTED (Max 7, Total 32)

Round 5 - Letters

Selection: WODCUOVET

Maxes: DOVECOT, WOODCUT (Max 7, Total 39)

Round 6 - Numbers - Target 221

1 LARGE: 100-10-1-4-2-7

Solution: $(100 + 10) \times 2 + 1 = 221$ (Max 10, Total 49)

Round 7 - Letters

Selection: MFRIUOGAN

Maxes: ORIGANUM (Max 8, Total 57)

Round 8 - Letters

Selection: TTSIERLAP

Maxes: PALTRIEST (Max 18, Total 75)

Round 9 - Numbers - Target 336

1 LARGE: 50-7-6-9-4-8

Solution: $6 \times 7 \times 8 = 336$ (Max 10, Total 85)

Round 10 - Letters

Selection: LESINERIG

Maxes: LINGERIE, RESILING (Max 8, Total 93)

Round 11 - Letters

Selection: PBDMOUEUG

Maxes: BUMPED, MUDBUG (Max 6, Total 99)

Round 12 - Letters

Selection: RSDEIEWNI

Maxes: WEIRDIES, WIDENERS, WINERIES (Max 8, Total 107)

Round 13 - Letters

Selection: SFARSEIZC

Maxes: SCARFIES (Max 8, Total 115)

Round 14 - Numbers - Target 633

3 LARGE: 50-75-25-2-10-3

Solution: $(75-50) \times 25 + 10 - 2 = 633$ (Max 10, Total 125)

Round 15 - Conundrum

Scramble: HUNTBARER

Solution: HEARTNURN (Max 10, Total 135)

Game 5

Round 1 - Letters

Selection: EIEAORFSN

Maxes: FAERIES, FREESIA, INSOFAR, REFINES (Max 7, Total 7)

Round 2 - Letters

Selection: SWDCAEIER

Maxes: WISEACRE (Max 8, Total 15)

Round 3 - Numbers - Target 837

6 SMALL: 1-7-6-2-6-5

Solution: $(7 \times 6 \times 5 - 1) \times (6 - 2) = 836$ (Max 7, Total 22)

Round 4 - Letters

Selection: NHSOAOELT

Maxes: ETHANOLS (Max 8, Total 30)

Round 5 - Letters

Selection: SZTDGOEOY

Maxes: STOOGED, ZYGOTES (Max 7, Total 37)

Round 6 - Numbers - Target 311

3 LARGE: 100-25-75-1-6-5

Solution: $100 \times 75 / 25 + 5 + 6 = 311$ (Max 10, Total 47)

Round 7 - Letters

Selection: SLNEIPREO

Maxes: ISOPRENE, LEPORINE, PIONEERS (Max 8, Total 55)

Round 8 - Letters

Selection: SJAEDTAUG

Maxes: GATEAUS (Max 7, Total 62)

Round 9 - Numbers - Target 349

6 SMALL: 3-4-8-9-10-7

Solution: $4 \times 9 \times 10 - 3 - 8 = 349$ (Max 10, Total 72)

Round 10 - Letters

Selection: SNVOIADEA

Maxes: ANODISE, EVASION, INVADES, NAIADES, NAVAIDS (Max 7, Total 79)

Round 11 - Letters

Selection: EUOEQNTMP

Maxes: UMPTEEN (Max 7, Total 86)

Round 12 - Letters

Selection: LMNBTRAEI

Maxes: BAILMENT, TERMINAL, TRAMLINE (Max 8, Total 94)

Round 13 - Letters

Selection: GTGPEAUNX

Maxes: GANGUE, NUGGET, PEANUT (Max 6, Total 100)

Round 14 - Numbers - Target 145

1 LARGE: 50-2-5-1-4-9

Solution: $((9-2) \times 4 + 1) \times 5 = 145$ (Max 10, Total 110)

Round 15 - Conundrum

Scramble: MUMSRIMED

Solution: MIDSUMMER (Max 10, Total 120)

Final

Round 1 - Letters

Selection: TLEMIEKAG

Maxes: GEMLIKE, MILEAGE (Max 7, Total 7)

Scores: Tim MILEAGE - 7 Dan GEMLIKE - 7

Round 2 - Letters

Selection: RZTNOEEAW

Maxes: NEATER, ORNATE, REZONE, TARZEE, TOWNEE, WANTER, WEANER (Max 6, Total 13)

Scores: Tim warzone - 7 Dan TOWNEE - 13

Round 3 - Numbers - Target 467

1 Large: 75-3-8-6-2-2

Solution: $(75+3) \times 6 - 2 / 2 = 467$ (Max 10, Total 23)

Scores: Tim 467 - 17 Dan 467 - 23

Round 4 - Letters

Selection: LTCTOAEAR

Maxes: CLATTER, CROTALE, CROTTLE, LACTATE (Max 7, Total 30)

Scores: Tim LACTATE - 24 Dan LACTATE - 30

Round 5 - Letters

Selection: SIEMDOMEN

Maxes: DEMONISE, DEMONISM, DOMINEES, ENDEMISM, SEMIDOME (Max 8, Total 38)

Scores: Tim DEMONISE - 32 Dan DOMINSEES - 38

Round 6 - Numbers - Target 749

4 LARGE: 50-100-25-75-3-1

Solution: $(50+100+25+75) \times 3 - 1 = 749$ (Max 10, Total 48)

Scores: Tim 750 - 39 Dan 750 - 45

Round 7 - Letters

Selection: SDOYIOFER

Maxes: DOOFERS, FOODIES, FORDOES, ODORISE, ROOFIES (Max 7, Total 55)

Scores: Tim FOODIES - 46 Dan FOODIED - 52

Round 8 - Letters

Selection: VNMGAEAUR

Maxes: GRAVAMEN (Max 8, Total 63)

Scores: Tim GRAVAMEN - 54 Dan MANAGER - 52

Round 9 - Numbers- Target 165

1 LARGE: 25-6-10-7-9-5

Solution: $7 \times 25 - 10 = 165$ (Max 10, Total 73)

Scores: Tim 165 - 64 Dan 165 - 62

Round 10 - Letters

Selection: QSLBOIAED

Maxes: ALBEDOS, BALDIES, BOLIDES, DISABLE, OBELIAS (Max 7, Total 80)

Scores: Tim DISABLE - 71 Dan BALDIES - 69

Round 11 - Letters

Selection: WARNEUFOR

Maxes: FOREWARN (Max 8, Total 88)

Scores: Tim FOREWARN - 79 Dan FOREWARN - 77

Round 12 - Letters

Selection: DVSTEIEAN

Maxes: ANDESITE, DEVIANTS, DEVIATES, INVESTED, SEDATIVE (Max 8, Total 96)

Scores: Tim DEVIATES - 87 Dan DEVIATES - 85

Round 13 - Letters

Selection: HNEGIUSET

Maxes: EUGENIST, SEETHING, SHEETING (Max 8, Total 104)

Scores: Tim SHEETING - 95 Dan SEETHING - 93

Round 14 - Numbers - Target 117

6 SMALL: 3-4-5-1-5-6

Solution: $4 \times 5 \times 6 - 3 = 117$ (Max 10, Total 114)

Scores: Tim 117 - 105 Dan 117 - 103

Round 15a - Conundrum (1st-2nd Game)

Scramble: ACTPEEPEN

Solution: APPETENCE (Max 10, Total 124)

Scores: Tim - 105 Dan APPETENCE - 113

Round 15b - Conundrum (3rd-4th Game)

Scramble: CITUSCIAS

Solution: CASUISTIC (Max 10, Total 124)

Scores: Tom causistic - 107 Fiona CASUISTIC - 123