## Y7 - Autumn - Block 1 - Step 6 - Continue non-linear sequences Answers

| Question | Answer |
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| 1 | a) $2,4,8,16,32$ <br> b) $1,3,9,27,81$ |
| 2 | a) $160,80,40,20,10,5$ <br> To find the next term, half the previous term. <br> b) $1,4,16,64,256,1024$ <br> To find the next term, multiply the previous term by 4. <br> c) $4,7,11,18,29,47,76,123$ <br> To find the next term, add on the total of the previous 2 differences to the previous term. <br> d) $4400,5400,7400,10400,14400,19400,25400$ <br> To find the next term, add 1000 onto the previous difference, and then add this total onto the previous term. <br> e) $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{16}, \frac{1}{32}, \frac{1}{64}, \frac{1}{128}$ <br> To find the next term, double the denominator each time (or divide the previous term by 2 , or multiply the previous term by $\frac{1}{2}$ ). |
| 3 | a) Sequence $A: 2,6,18,54,162,486$ <br> Sequence B: 2, 32, 62, 92, 122, 152 <br> Sequence A exceeds 200 first. I know this as, after the first 4 terms, multiplying by 3 makes numbers larger more quickly than adding on 30 <br> The numbers in Sequence $A$ will be larger than the numbers in sequence $B$ in positions 5, 6 or more. <br> Other solutions are possible depending on how the students continued the sequences. |
| 4 | There are many solutions, here are 2 examples: $15,45,75,105,135$ <br> $15,45,15,45,15$ |
| 5 | a) $23,53,113,233,473,953$ <br> b) All of the terms end in a 3 |
| 6 |  <br> a) Eva is correct as the $2^{\text {nd }}$ terms in each sequence create a sequence of their own: $1,4,7,10$ (constant difference $=3$ ) <br> b) The $3^{\text {rd }}$ terms also create a sequence, this time with a difference of 9 <br> c) The $4^{\text {th }}$ terms also create a sequence, this time with a difference of 27 <br> The $5^{\text {th }}$ terms also create a sequence, this time with a difference of 81 <br> The differences also create their own sequence: $3,9,27,81$. To find the next term in this sequence, multiply the previous term by 3 <br> d) The $10^{\text {th }}$ term in each sequence will form their own sequence and will increase by $3 \times 3 \times$ $3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3=19683$ each time. |
| 7 | Lots of possible solutions, 2 examples are: <br> 4, 0.4, 0.04, 0.004 <br> 4, 0.04, 0.0004, 0.000004 |

