## **CRYPTIC QUIZ**

1. Why does Beethoven now spend all his time erasing music?

16 6 -4 10 -3 6 -9 7 20 -5 7 10 -4 3 21

2. What is it called when a sea bird lands on a channel marker?

 -36
 9
 7
 -8
 20
 6
 6
 -2
 10
 21
 9
 11
 11

3. How does a tree feel after a hard day at work?

<del>-36 9 10 16 6 -3</del>

## TO DECODE THE ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS:

Solve each equation below and find your answer in the code. Each time the solution appears, write the letter of that exercise above it.

(O) 
$$8u = 3u + 35$$

(N) 
$$7y = 33 - 4y$$

(E) 
$$2x + 48 = 10x$$

$$(T)$$
 5t - 26 = 18t

(1) 
$$k = 8k + 28$$

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 -30 $n = -27n - 63$ 

$$(H)$$
 4x + 4 = 2x + 36

(D) 
$$9y - 1 = y - 25$$

(P) 
$$14p - 8 = 22 + 20p$$

$$(L)$$
 z + 81 = 9z - 7

$$(Y)$$
 39 – 12**w** = 7 – 16**w**

$$(C)$$
  $-15v - 40 = 23 - 8v$ 

$$(M)$$
 63 -  $x = 2x + 3$ 

$$(U)$$
 3 $n + 46 = 1 + 8 $n$$ 

(B) 
$$12r - 18 = 13r + 18$$

$$(S) -x-1=x-21$$