**Number Patterns:**

**Instructions: Write the next three terms in the patterns below. Be careful to check whether the pattern is growing or shrinking.**

1. **51, 44, 37, 30, \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_**
2. **52, 48, 44, 40, \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_**
3. **7, 9, 11, 13, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_**
4. **4, 10, 16, 22, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_**
5. **10, 18, 26, 34, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_**
6. **72, 66, 60, 54, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_**
7. **8, 16, 24, 32, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_**
8. **17, 22, 27, 32, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_**
9. **68, 64, 60, 56, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_**
10. **54, 51, 48, 45, \_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_**