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SBI Clerk Previous Year Paper PDF – Reasoning Section

Directions: Answer the questions based on the information given below.

Eight persons H, I, J, K, L, M, N and O live on different floors of an 8-storey building. The bottommost floor is numbered as 1 and the topmost floor is numbered as 8. Only three of them belong to foreign countries (Japan, Canada and USA).

N, who belongs to USA, lives below O. Three persons live between O and N. O lives on an even numbered floor. I lives three floors above K, who lives immediately below H. The one, who belongs to Japan, lives two floors above I. Neither J nor L belongs to any foreign country. The one, who belongs to Canada, lives immediately above J.

Question 1: Who among the following belongs to Canada?

A) M

B) K

C) L

D) H

E) None of the above

Question 2: L lives on which of the following floor?

A) 7th

B) 1st

C) 6th

D) Either (b) or (c)

E) None of the above

Question 3: How many persons live between M and H?

A) Three

B) Four

C) One

D) Two

E) Cannot be determined

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Question 4: Who doesn't live on an even number floor?

A) K

B) L

C) O

D) N

E) None of the above

Question 5: K lives on _____ floor and belongs to _____.

A) 4th, Canada

B) 7th, Japan

C) 2nd, Canada

D) 4th, Japan

E) None of the above

Question 6: In the question, assuming the given statements to be true, find which of the conclusion (s) among given three conclusions is/are definitely true and then give your answer accordingly.

Statements: P > R ≥ O > N; M ≤ O > T < Q

Conclusions:

I. P > T

II. N < Q

III. R ≥ M

A) Only conclusion I is true

B) Only conclusions I and III are true

C) Only conclusion III is true

D) Only conclusion II is true

E) Only conclusions II and III are true

Directions: Read the given arrangement of numbers, letters, and symbols carefully and answer the questions based in it.

9 * $ F G H # C K % @ J Y T 5 R I S 6 L U 7 N !

Question 7: In the given arrangement, how many vowels are preceded by consonants or followed by symbol?

A) None

B) Two

C) One

D) Three

E) More than three

Question 8: If all the symbols are dropped from the above arrangement, which of the following will be the eleventh to the right of the seventh from the left end?

A) U

B) N

C) 6

D) 7

E) None of the above

Question 9: If all the numbers are dropped from the arrangement, then what would be the fifth letter from the left of sixth element from the right end?

A) @

B) N

C) R

D) K

E) J

Question 10: If first nine elements from left end are written in reverse order, then what would be the fifth letter to the left of the second symbol from the right end?

A) K

B) I

C) J

D) F

E) S

Question 11: In the question below there are three statements followed by three conclusions I, II and III. You have to take the three given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the three statements disregarding commonly known facts.

Statements:

Only a few Glass is Empty

Some Empty is Cup

All Cup is Full

Conclusion:

I. All Glass can be Empty

II. Some Empty can be Full

III. A few Full is Glass

A) Only conclusion II follows

B) Only conclusion II and conclusion III follow

C) Only conclusion I follows

D) None of the conclusions follows

E) Only conclusion I and conclusion II follow

Question 12: In the question below there are three statements followed by three conclusions I, II and III. You have to take the three given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the three statements disregarding commonly known facts.

Statements:

Only Plant is Cactus.

No Plant is Zebra.

All Zebra is Animal.

Conclusion:

I. All Plant can never be Animal

II. Some Animal is not Cactus

III. Some Cactus can be Zebra

A) Only conclusion II follows

B) Only conclusion I and conclusion II follow

C) Only conclusion I follows

D) Only conclusion III follows

E) Only conclusion II and conclusion III follow

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Question 13: In the question, assuming the given statements to be true, find which of the conclusion (s) among given three conclusions is/are definitely true and then give your answer accordingly.

Statements: P ≥ M ≥ A > Q; O > Y ≥ Z = T > C < Q

Conclusions:

I. C < P

II. O > A

III. T = O

A) Only Conclusion I is true

B) Only Conclusions I and II are true

C) Only Conclusion III is true

D) Only Conclusion II is true

E) Either Conclusion II or III is true

Question 14: In the question, assuming the given statements to be true, find which of the conclusion (s) among given three conclusions is/are definitely true and then give your answer accordingly.

Statements: A ≥ M ≥ Y = P; C ≤ Z < B = A

Conclusions:

I. B > P

II. A ≥ C

III. Y < Z

A) Only Conclusion I is true

B) Only Conclusions I and II are true

C) Only Conclusion III is true

D) Only Conclusions I and III are true

E) None of the three conclusions follow

Directions: Answer the questions based on the information given below.

Seven persons (P1, P2, P3, P4, P5, P6 and P7) went to mall in seven different months (January, February, March, April, May, June and July) of the same year, but not necessarily in the same order.

P4 went in the month having only 30 days. P3 went to mall 3 months before P4. P2 doesn't go in the month, which has least number of days. Only one person went between P4 and P2. P2 went just after P7, who went after P6. More than three persons went between P6 and P5.

Question 15: How many persons went before P5?

A) Three

B) Six

C) Four

D) Two

E) One

Question 16: Who went in February?

A) P6

B) P2

C) P1

D) P5

E) P3

Question 17: How many persons went between P3 and P2?

A) Two

B) Six

C) Three

D) Four

E) No one

Question 18: Four of the given five persons are related in some manner. Find the odd one out.

A) P3

B) P6

C) P1

D) P7

E) P5

Question 19: How many four-letter meaningful English words, starting with the letter 'C', can be formed using the 1st, 2nd, 5th, 6th and the 10th letter of the word 'VERNACULAR', starting from the left end?

A) None

B) One

C) Two

D) Three

E) None of the above

Question 20: P1 went in which of the following month?

A) April

B) February

C) July

D) January

E) March

Question 21: How many pairs of letters are there in the word "ALONGSIDE" which has as many letters between them (in both forward and backword direction) in the word as in the English alphabetical series?

A) 3

B) 4

C) 6

D) 5

E) More than 6

Directions: Answer the questions based on the information given below.

There are seven members (A, B, C, D, E, F and G) in a family, which consist of three generations. No single person in the family is a parent.

E's mother's mother-in-law's only brother is D. B, who is married, is sister-in-law of G, who is not in the first generation. G is only daughter of F, who is father of A. C doesn't have grandson.

Question 22: How is G related to D's sister?

A) Niece

B) Mother

C) Daughter-in-law

D) Daughter

E) None of the above

Question 23: How is E related to C's daughter?

A) Nephew

B) Niece

C) Aunt

D) Uncle

E) None of the above

Question 24: How is D related to A?

A) Nephew

B) Son

C) Uncle

D) Father

E) None of the above

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Directions: Answer the questions based on the information given below.

Eight persons (Raman, Rakul, Rohit, Rishab, Ritesh, Raghav, Rajesh and Ranjeet) work in Army on eight different designations (General, LG, MG, Brigadier, Colonel, LC, Major and Captain) but not necessarily in the same order. The designations are in decreasing order of precedence such than the General is the senior most designation and Captain is the junior most designation.

Raman is four designations senior to Rohit, who is immediate senior to Raghav. Only two persons are senior to Rakul. Rajesh is three designations senior to Rishab. Ranjeet is senior to Rishab. Ritesh is junior to Ranjeet. Rakul is not immediate senior to Ritesh.

Question 25: Who among the following is Brigadier?

A) Rajesh

B) Rishab

C) Ranjeet

D) Ritesh

E) None of the above

Question 26: How many persons are junior to Rohit?

A) One

B) Two

C) Three

D) Four

E) None of the above

Question 27: Who among the following is the senior most person?

A) Rajesh

B) Raman

C) Ritesh

D) Ranjeet

E) None of the above

Question 28: How many persons are senior to Rishab?

A) Three

B) Four

C) Five

D) Six

E) None of the above

Question 29: Who among the following is designated as Captain?

A) Rishab

B) Ranjeet

C) Ritesh

D) Raghav

E) None of the above

Question 30: When all the letters of the word "YELLOWBACKS" are arranged as per the English alphabetical order from left to right, then which alphabet is seventh from the right end after the rearrangement?

A) C

B) E

C) K

D) L

E) None of the above

Directions: Answer the questions based on the information given below.

Nine persons (G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, and O) sit around a circular table such that five persons face towards the center and remaining persons face away from the center of the table.

H sits 2nd to the right of I. Only one person sits between H and G, from either side. Immediate neighbours of G face away from the center. J sits 3rd to the left of K, who sits adjacent to G. J doesn't sit adjacent to I. Immediate neighbours of J face the same direction. L sits 2nd to the left of M, who faces same direction as I. N, who doesn't sit adjacent to L, faces same direction as L.

Question 31: Who sits 2nd to the right of L?

A) M

B) I

C) J

D) N

E) None of the above

Question 32: Four of the following five are alike in a certain way based on a group, which among the following does not belong to that group?

A) I

B) G

C) H

D) J

E) O

Question 33: Who among the following persons sit adjacent to O?

A) I

B) M

C) L

D) H

E) G

Question 34: How many persons sit between K and N, when counted from the left of N?

A) Four

B) Five

C) Three

D) One

E) Six

Question 35: What is the position of H with respect to J?

A) 4th to the right

B) 3rd to the left

C) 3rd to the right

D) 4th to the left

E) None of the above

निर्देश: नीचे दी गई जानकारी के आधार पर प्रश्नों के उत्तर दें।

आठ व्यक्ति H, I, J, K, L, M, N और O एक 8-मंजिला इमारत के विभिन्न मंजिलों पर रहते हैं। सबसे नीचे वाली मंजिल की संख्या 1 है और सबसे ऊपरी मंजिल की संख्या 8 है। उनमें से केवल तीन विदेशी देशों (Japan, Canada और USA) से संबंधित हैं।

N, जो USA से संबंधित है, O के नीचे रहता है। O और N के बीच तीन व्यक्ति रहते हैं। O एक सम संख्या से अंकित मंजिल पर रहता है। I, K से तीन मंजिल ऊपर रहता है और K H के तत्काल नीचे रहता है। वह व्यक्ति, जो Japan से संबंधित है, I से दो मंजिल ऊपर रहता है। न तो J न ही L किसी विदेशी देश से संबंधित है। वह व्यक्ति, जो Canada से संबंधित है, J के तत्काल ऊपर रहता है।

प्रश्न 1: निम्नलिखित में से कौन Canada से संबंधित है?

A) M

B) K

C) L

D) H

E) उपरोक्त में से कोई नहीं

प्रश्न 2: L निम्नलिखित में से किस मंजिल पर रहता है?

A) सातवीं

B) पहली

C) छठी

D) या तो (b) या (c)

E) उपरोक्त में से कोई नहीं

प्रश्न 3: M और H के बीच कितने व्यक्ति रहते हैं?

A) तीन

B) चार

C) एक

D) दो

E) निर्धारित नहीं किया जा सकता

प्रश्न 4: कौन सम संख्या से अंकित मंजिल पर नहीं रहता है?

A) K

B) L

C) O

D) N

E) उपरोक्त में से कोई नहीं

प्रश्न 5: K _____ मंजिल पर रहता है और _____ से संबंधित है।

A) चौथी, Canada

B) सातवीं, Japan

C) दूसरी, Canada

D) चौथी, Japan

E) उपरोक्त में से कोई नहीं

प्रश्न 6: प्रश्न में दिए गए कथनों को सत्य मानते हुए ज्ञात करें कि दिए गए तीन निष्कर्षों में से कौन-सा निष्कर्ष निश्चित रूप से सत्य है और फिर उसी के अनुसार अपना उत्तर दें।

कथन: P > R ≥ O > N; M ≤ O > T < Q

निष्कर्ष:

I. P > T

II. N < Q

III. R ≥ M

A) केवल निष्कर्ष I सत्य है

B) केवल निष्कर्ष I और III सत्य हैं

C) केवल निष्कर्ष III सत्य है

D) केवल निष्कर्ष II सत्य है

E) केवल निष्कर्ष II और III सत्य हैं

निर्देश: संख्याओं, अक्षरों और प्रतीकों की दी गई व्यवस्था को ध्यान से पढ़ें और उसमें आधारित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दें।

9 * $ F G H # C K % @ J Y T 5 R I S 6 L U 7 N !

प्रश्न 7: दिए गए व्यवस्था में, ऐसे कितने vowels है जिनके पहले consonants या बाद में प्रतिक है?

A) एक भी नहीं

B) दो

C) एक

D) तीन

E) तीन से अधिक

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प्रश्न 8: यदि उपरोक्त व्यवस्था से सभी प्रतीकों को हटा दिया जाए, तो निम्नलिखित में से कौन बाएं छोर से सातवें के दायें से ग्यारहवां होगा?

A) U
B) N
C) 6
D) 7
E) इनमे से कोई नहीं

प्रश्न 9: यदि व्यवस्था से सभी संख्याओं को हटा दिया जाए, तो दाएँ छोर से छठे तत्व के बाएं से पाँचवाँ अक्षर क्या होगा?

A) @
B) N
C) R
D) K
E) J

प्रश्न 10: यदि बाएं छोर से पहले नौ तत्वों को उल्टे क्रम में लिखा जाता है, तो दाएँ छोर से दूसरे प्रतिक के बाएं से पाँचवाँ अक्षर क्या होगा?

A) K
B) I
C) J
D) F
E) S

प्रश्न 11: नीचे प्रश्न में तीन कथन और उसके बाद तीन निष्कर्ष I, II और III दिए गए हैं। आपको दिए गए तीन कथनों को सत्य मानना है, भले ही वे सामान्य रूप से ज्ञात तथ्यों से अलग दिखाई देते हो और फिर तय करें कि दिए गए निष्कर्षों में से कौन-सा निष्कर्ष तीन कथनों का तार्किक रूप से अनुसरण करता है।

कथन:

केवल कुछ Glass Empty है।

कुछ Empty Cup है।

सभी Cup Full है।

निष्कर्ष:

I. सभी Glass Empty हो सकते हैं।

II. कुछ Empty Full हो सकते हैं।

III. कुछ Full Glass है।

A) केवल निष्कर्ष II अनुसरण करता है

B) केवल निष्कर्ष II और निष्कर्ष III अनुसरण करते हैं

C) केवल निष्कर्ष I अनुसरण करता है

D) कोई भी निष्कर्ष अनुसरण नहीं करता है

E) केवल निष्कर्ष I और निष्कर्ष II अनुसरण करते हैं

प्रश्न 12: नीचे प्रश्न में तीन कथन और उसके बाद तीन निष्कर्ष I, II और III दिए गए हैं। आपको दिए गए तीन कथनों को सत्य मानना है, भले ही वे सामान्य रूप से ज्ञात तथ्यों से अलग दिखाई देते हो और फिर तय करें कि दिए गए निष्कर्षों में से कौन-सा निष्कर्ष तीन कथनों का तार्किक रूप से अनुसरण करता है।

कथन:

केवल Plant Cactus है।

कोई Plant Zebra नहीं है।

सभी Zebra Animal है।

निष्कर्ष:

I. सभी Plant कभी भी Animal नहीं हो सकते हैं।

II. कुछ Animal Cactus नहीं है।

III. कुछ Cactus Zebra हो सकते हैं।

A) केवल निष्कर्ष II अनुसरण करता है

B) केवल निष्कर्ष I और निष्कर्ष II अनुसरण करते हैं

C) केवल निष्कर्ष I अनुसरण करता है

D) केवल निष्कर्ष III अनुसरण करता है

E) केवल निष्कर्ष II और निष्कर्ष III अनुसरण करते हैं

प्रश्न 13: प्रश्न में दिए गए कथनों को सत्य मानते हुए ज्ञात करें कि दिए गए तीन निष्कर्षों में से कौन-सा निष्कर्ष निश्चित रूप से सत्य है और फिर उसी के अनुसार अपना उत्तर दें।

कथन: $P \geq M \geq A > Q$; $O > Y \geq Z = T > C < Q$

निष्कर्ष:

I. $C < P$

II. $O > A$

III. $T = O$

A) केवल निष्कर्ष I सत्य है

B) केवल निष्कर्ष I और II सत्य हैं

C) केवल निष्कर्ष III सत्य है

D) केवल निष्कर्ष II सत्य है

E) या तो निष्कर्ष II या III सत्य है

प्रश्न 14: प्रश्न में दिए गए कथनों को सत्य मानते हुए ज्ञात करें कि दिए गए तीन निष्कर्षों में से कौन-सा निष्कर्ष निश्चित रूप से सत्य है और फिर उसी के अनुसार अपना उत्तर दें।

कथन: $A \geq M \geq Y = P$; $C \leq Z < B = A$

निष्कर्ष:

I. $B > P$

II. $A \geq C$

III. $Y < Z$

A) केवल निष्कर्ष I सत्य है

B) केवल निष्कर्ष I और II सत्य हैं

C) केवल निष्कर्ष III सत्य है

D) केवल निष्कर्ष I और III सत्य हैं

E) तीन निष्कर्षों में से कोई भी अनुसरण नहीं करता है

निर्देश: नीचे दी गई जानकारी के आधार पर प्रश्नों के उत्तर दें।

सात व्यक्ति (P1, P2, P3, P4, P5, P6 और P7) एक ही वर्ष के सात अलग-अलग महीनों (January, February, March, April, May, June और July) में मॉल गए, लेकिन जरूरी नहीं कि इसी क्रम में हो।

P4 केवल 30 दिनों वाले महीने में गया। P3, P4 से 3 महीने पहले मॉल गया था। P2 उस महीने में नहीं जाता है, जिसमें दिनों की संख्या सबसे कम होती है। केवल एक व्यक्ति P4 और P2 के बीच गया। P2, P7 के तत्काल बाद गया और P7 P6 के बाद गया। P6 और P5 के बीच तीन से अधिक व्यक्ति गए।

प्रश्न 15: P5 से पहले कितने व्यक्ति गए थे?

A) तीन

B) छह

C) चार

D) दो

E) एक

प्रश्न 16: February में कौन गया था?

A) P6
B) P2
C) P1
D) P5
E) P3

प्रश्न 17: P3 और P2 के बीच कितने व्यक्ति गए?

A) दो

B) छह

C) तीन

D) चार

E) एक भी नही

प्रश्न 18: दिए गए पांच में से चार व्यक्ति किसी न किसी तरह से संबंधित हैं। विषम चुनें।

A) P3
B) P6
C) P1
D) P7
E) P5

प्रश्न 19: शब्द 'VERNACULAR' के बाएं छोर से पहले, दूसरे, पांचवें, छठे और दसवें अक्षर का प्रयोग कर अक्षर 'C' से शुरू होने वाले चार अक्षरों के अर्थपूर्ण अंग्रेजी के कितने शब्द बनाए जा सकते हैं?

A) एक भी नहीं

B) एक

C) दो

D) तीन

E) उपरोक्त में से कोई नही

प्रश्न 20: P1 निम्नलिखित में से किस महीने में जाता है?

A) April

B) February

C) July

D) January

E) March

प्रश्न 21: शब्द "ALONGSIDE" में अक्षरों के ऐसे कितने जोड़ें हैं जिनके बीच उतने ही अक्षर हैं (आगे और पीछे दोनों दिशाओं में) जितने कि अंग्रेजी वर्णमाला श्रृंखला में हैं?

A) 3

B) 4

C) 6

D) 5

E) 6 से अधिक

निर्देश: नीचे दी गई जानकारी के आधार पर प्रश्नों के उत्तर दें।

एक परिवार में सात सदस्य (A, B, C, D, E, F और G) हैं, जिसमें तीन पीढ़ियां हैं। परिवार में कोई अविवाहित व्यक्ति एक अभिवावक नहीं है।

E की माता की सास का इकलौता भाई D है। B, जो विवाहित है, G की साली/ननद/ भाभी है और G पहली पीढ़ी में नहीं है। G, F की इकलौती पुत्री है और F A का पिता है। C का कोई पोता/नाती नहीं है।

प्रश्न 22: G, D की बहन से किस प्रकार संबंधित है?

A) भतीजी/भांजी

B) माता

C) बहु

D) बेटी

E) उपरोक्त में से कोई नहीं

प्रश्न 23: E, C की पुत्री से किस प्रकार संबंधित है?

A) भतीजा/भांजा

B) भतीजी/भांजी

C) चाची / मामी

D) चाचा / मामा

E) उपरोक्त में से कोई नही

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प्रश्न 24: D, A से किस प्रकार संबंधित है?

A) भतीजा/भांजा

B) बेटा

C) चाचा/ मामा

D) पिता

E) उपरोक्त में से कोई नहीं

निर्देश: नीचे दी गई जानकारी के आधार पर प्रश्नों के उत्तर दें।

आठ व्यक्ति (रमन, रकुल, रोहित, ऋषभ, रितेश, राघव, राजेश और रंजीत) आठ अलग-अलग पदनामों(General, LG, MG, Brigadier, Colonel, LC, Major और Captain) पर सेना में कार्य करते हैं, लेकिन जरूरी नहीं कि इसी क्रम में हों। पद की वरीयता घटते क्रम में हैं जैसे कि General सबसे वरिष्ठ पद है और Captain सबसे कनिष्ठ पद है।

रमन, रोहित से चार पद वरिष्ठ है, रोहित राघव से तत्काल वरिष्ठ है। केवल दो व्यक्ति रकुल से वरिष्ठ हैं। राजेश ऋषभ से तीन पद वरिष्ठ हैं। रंजीत ऋषभ से वरिष्ठ है। रितेश रंजीत से कनिष्ठ है। रकुल, रितेश से तत्काल वरिष्ठ नहीं है।

प्रश्न 25: निम्नलिखित में से कौन Brigadier है?

A) राजेश

B) ऋषभ

C) रंजीत

D) रितेश

E) उपरोक्त में से कोई नहीं

प्रश्न 26: कितने व्यक्ति रोहित से कनिष्ठ हैं?

A) एक

B) दो

C) तीन

D) चार

E) उपरोक्त में से कोई नहीं

प्रश्न 27: निम्नलिखित में से सबसे वरिष्ठ व्यक्ति कौन है?

A) राजेश

B) रमन

C) रितेश

D) रंजीत

E) उपरोक्त में से कोई नही

प्रश्न 28: ऋषभ से कितने व्यक्ति वरिष्ठ हैं?

A) तीन

B) चार

C) पांच

D) छह

E) उपरोक्त में से कोई नहीं

प्रश्न 29: निम्नलिखित में से किसे Captain के रूप में नामित किया गया है?

A) ऋषभ

B) रंजीत

C) रितेश

D) राघव

E) उपरोक्त में से कोई नहीं

प्रश्न 30: जब शब्द "YELLOWBACKS" के सभी अक्षरों को अंग्रेजी वर्णमाला के क्रम में बाएं से दाएं व्यवस्थित किया जाता है, तो पुनर्व्यवस्था के बाद कौन सा अक्षर दाएं छोर से सातवें स्थान पर होगा?

A) C
B) E
C) K
D) L
E) उपरोक्त में से कोई नहीं

निर्देश: नीचे दी गई जानकारी के आधार पर प्रश्नों के उत्तर दें।

नौ व्यक्ति (G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, और O) एक वृत्ताकार मेज पर इस प्रकार बैठे हैं कि पांच व्यक्ति केंद्र की ओर उन्मुख होते हैं और शेष व्यक्ति मेज़ के केंद्र से बाहर की ओर उन्मुख हैं।

H, I के दाएँ से दूसरे स्थान पर बैठा है। H और G के बीच केवल एक व्यक्ति बैठा है, किसी भी ओर से। G के निकटतम पड़ोसियों का मुख केंद्र से बाहर की ओर है। J, K के बायें से तीसरे स्थान पर बैठा है और K G के बगल में बैठा है। J, I के

बगल में नहीं बैठा है। J के निकटतम पड़ोसियों का मुख समान दिशा की ओर है। L, M के बाएँ से दूसरे स्थान पर बैठा है और M का मुख I के दिशा के समान है। N, जो L के बगल में नहीं बैठा है, का मुख L के दिशा के समान है।

प्रश्न 31: L के दायें से दूसरे स्थान पर कौन बैठा है?

A) M

B) I

C) J

D) N

E) उपरोक्त में से कोई नहीं

प्रश्न 32: निम्नलिखित पांच में से चार एक समूह के आधार पर एक निश्चित तरीके से समान हैं, निम्नलिखित में से कौन उस समूह से संबंधित नहीं है?

A) I

B) G

C) H

D) J

E) O

प्रश्न 33: निम्नलिखित में से कौन से व्यक्ति O के बगल में बैठा है?

A) I

B) M

C) L

D) H

E) G

प्रश्न 34: N के बाएं से गिनने पर, K और N के मध्य कितने व्यक्ति बैठे हैं?

A) चार

B) पांच

C) तीन

D) एक

E) छह

प्रश्न 35: J के सन्दर्भ में H का स्थान क्या है?

A) दायें से चौथा

B) बाएं से तीसरा

C) दायें से तीसरा

D) बाएं से चौथा

E) उपरोक्त में से कोई नहीं

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ANSWER KEYS and SOLUTIONS:

1) - B)	2) - C)	3) - A)	4) - E)	5) - C)	6) - B)
7) - B)	8) - D)	9) - D)	10) - A)	11) - D)	12) - B)
13) - A)	14) - E)	15) - B)	16) - A)	17) - D)	18) - B)
19) - C)	20) - E)	21) - C)	22) - D)	23) - B)	24) - C)
25) - A)	26) - C)	27) - B)	28) - D)	29) - C)	30) - C)
31) - C)	32) - E)	33) - C)	34) - E)	35) - D)	

Solution 1: B)

Starting Point: Start with placing O and N in order to form two cases.

Clues:

1. O lives on an even numbered floor.

2. Three persons live between O and N.

3. N, who belongs to USA, lives below O.

Inference:

From clue 1, 2 and 3, we get O lives on either 8th or 6th floor. N lives on either 4th or 2nd floor.

Case I: When O lives on 8th floor.

Floor	Person	Country
8	O	
7		
6		
5		
4	N	USA
3		

Floor	Person	Country
2		
1		
1		

Case II: When O lives on 6th floor.

Floor	Person	Country
8		
7		
6	O	
5		
4		
3		
2	N	USA
1		
1		

Clues:

4. I lives three floors above K, who lives immediately below H.

5. The one, who belongs to Japan, lives two floors above I.

Inference:

From clue 4, we get I lives either on 5th or 7th floor. H lives either on 3rd or 5th floor and K lives either on 2nd or 4th floor.

From clue 5, we eliminate Case II as we cannot place the one, who belongs to Japan. The one, who belongs to Japan, lives on 7th floor. I, H and K lives on 5th, 3rd and 2nd floor, respectively.

Case I:

Floor	Person	Country
8	O	
7		Japan
6		

5	I	
4	N	USA
3	H	
2 1	K	
1		

Clues:

6. Neither J nor L belongs to any foreign country.

7. The one, who belongs to Canada, lives immediately above J.

Inference:

From clue 6, we get M belongs to Japan.

From clue 7, we get L lives on 6th floor, J lives on 1st floor and K belongs to Canada.

Therefore, the final arrangement is given below:

Floor	Person	Country
8	O	--------
7	M	Japan
6	L	--------
5	I	--------
4	N	USA
3	H	--------
2 1	K	Canada
1	J	--------

K belongs to Canada.

Hence, option b.

Solution 2: C)

L lives on 6th floor.

Hence, option c.

Solution 3: A)

Three persons live between M and H.

Hence, option a.

Solution 4: E)

All of the above persons live on an even number floor.

Hence, option e.

Solution 5: C)

K lives on 2nd floor and belongs to Canada.

Hence, option c.

Solution 6: B)

Given Statement: $P > R ≥ O > N; M ≤ O > T < Q$

On combining, we get,

$P > R ≥ O > T < Q; N < O > T < Q; P > R ≥ O ≥ M$

Conclusions:

I. $P > T$: True (As, $P > R ≥ O > T$, so, $P > T$)

II. $N < Q$: False (As, $N < O > T < Q$, so, the exact relation between N and Q cannot be determined)

III. $R ≥ M$: True (As, $P > R ≥ O ≥ M$, so, $R ≥ M$)

Therefore, only conclusions I and III are true.

Hence, option b.

Solution 7: B)

Given arrangement:

9 * $ F G H # C K % @ J Y T 5 R I S 6 L U 7 N !

There are two such pairs in the given arrangement, where vowels are preceded by consonants or followed by symbol.

Hence, option b.

Solution 8: D)

Given arrangement:

9 * $ F G H # C K % @ J Y T 5 R I S 6 L U 7 N !

When all symbols are dropped,

9 F G H C K **J** Y T 5 R I S 6 L U 7 **N**

If all the symbols are dropped from the above arrangement, then '7' will be eleventh to the right of the seventh element from the left end

Hence, option d.

Solution 9: D)

Given arrangement:

9 * $ F G H # C K % @ J Y T 5 R I S 6 L U 7 N !

When all the numbers are dropped,

* $ F G H # C **K** % @ J Y T R I S L U N !

If all the numbers are dropped from the arrangement then 'K' would be the fifth letter from the left of sixth element from the right end

Hence, option d.

Solution 10: A)

Given arrangement:

9 * $ F G H # C K % @ J Y T 5 R I S 6 L U 7 N !

After performing the condition given in the question, we get the following series

K C # H G F $ * 9 % @ J Y T 5 R I S 6 L U 7 N !

If first night elements from left end are reversed then 'K' would be the fifth letter to the left of the second symbol from the right end

Hence, option a.

Solution 11: D)

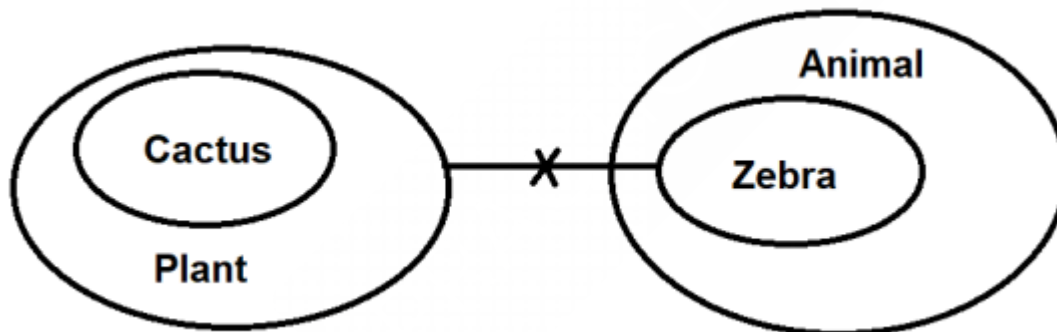Following figure can be formed:

All Glass cannot be Empty as only Some Glass is Empty. Some Empty can be Full is not true as Some Empty which is Cup is also Full which is definitely true, so, it cannot be a possibility.

From the following figures, none of the conclusions follows.

Hence, option d.

Solution 12: B)

Following figure can be formed:

All Plant can never be Animal as only Plant is Cactus. Some Animal is not Cactus as Animal, which is Zebra can never be Cactus.

From the following figures, only conclusion I and conclusion II follow.

Hence, option b.

Solution 13: A)

Given Statement: P ≥ M ≥ A > Q; O > Y ≥ Z = T > C < Q

On combining, we get,

P ≥ M ≥ A > Q > C < T = Z ≤ Y < O

Conclusions:

I. C < P: True (As, P ≥ M ≥ A > Q > C, so, C < P)

II. O > A: False (As, A > Q > C < T = Z ≤ Y < O, so, relation between O and A cannot be determined)

III. T = O: False (As, T = Z ≤ Y < O, so, T < O)

Only Conclusion I is true.

Hence, option a.

Solution 14: E)

Given Statement: A ≥ M ≥ Y = P; C ≤ Z < B = A

On combining, we get,

C ≤ Z < B = A ≥ M ≥ Y = P

Conclusions:

I. B > P: False (As, B = A ≥ M ≥ Y = P, so B ≥ P)

II. A ≥ C: False (As, C ≤ Z < B = A, so, C < A)

III. Y < Z: False (As, Z < B = A ≥ M ≥ Y, so, exact relation between Z and Y cannot be determined)

Therefore, none of the three conclusions follow.

Hence, option e.

Solution 15: B)

Starting point: Start with P4 and P3 for least possible cases.

Clues:

1. P4 went in the month having only 30 days.

2. P3 went to mall 3 months before P4.

Inferences:

From clue 1, we get P4 went either in April or June.

From clue 2, we get P3 went either in March or January.

Case 1: When P4 went in April.

Month	Person
January	P3
February	
March	
April	P4
May	
June	
July	

Case 2: When P4 went in June.

Month	Person
January	
February	
March	P3
April	
May	
June	P4
July	

Clues:

1. P2 doesn't go in the month, which has least number of days.

2. Only one person went between P4 and P2.

3. P2 went just after P7, who went after P6.

Inferences:

From clue 1 and 2, we get in case 1, P2 went in June and in case 2, P2 went in April.

From clue 3, we get case 2 gets eliminated as we cannot place P7 just before P2.

Month	Person
January	P3
February	P6/
March	/P6
April	P4
May	P7
June	P2
July	

Clues:

1. More than three persons went between P6 and P5.

Inferences:

From clue 1, we get P6 went in February and P5 went in July.

The final arrangement is as follows:

Month	Person
January	P3
February	P6
March	P1
April	P4
May	P7
June	P2
July	P5

Six persons went before P5.

Hence, option b.

Solution 16: A)

P6 went in February.

Hence, option a.

Solution 17: D)

Four persons went between P3 and P2.

Hence, option d.

Solution 18: B)

All went in the month having 31 days except for P6, who went in February.

Hence, option b.

Solution 19: C)

Given word: VERNACULAR

The 1st, 2nd, 5th, 6th and the 10th letters of the word 'VERNACULAR', from the left end are 'V', 'E', 'A', 'C' and 'R' respectively.

So, only two meaningful four letter English words (CAVE and CARE) starting with the letter 'C' can be formed.

Hence, option c.

Solution 20: E)

P1 went in March.

Hence, option e.

Solution 21: C)

Given Word: ALONGSIDE

LN, GI, DE, EL, DG and NO are 6 such pairs which have as many letters between them as in English alphabetical series.

Hence, option c.

Solution 22: D)

Clues:

1. E's mother's mother-in-law's only brother is D.

2. B, who is married, is sister-in-law of G, who is not in the first generation.

3. G is only daughter of F, who is father of A.
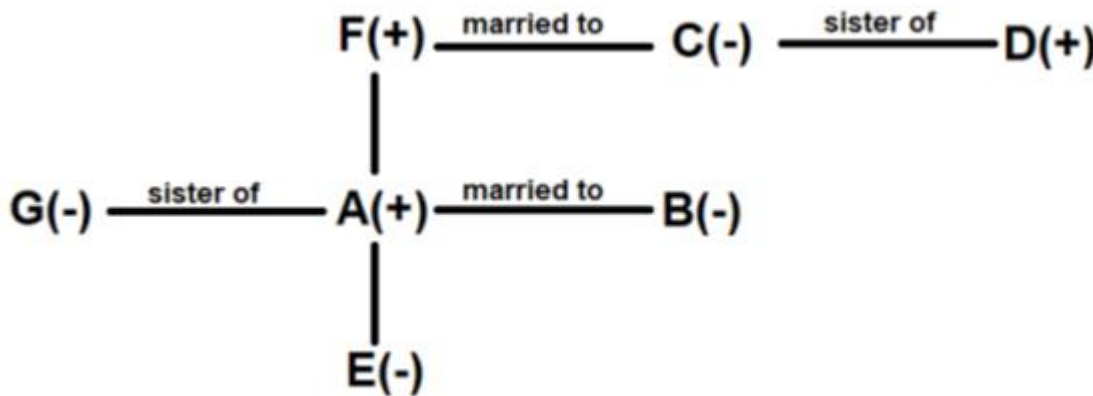
4. C doesn't have grandson.

Inferences:

From clue 1, we get D is brother of E's grandmother.

From clue 2 and clue 3, we get G is aunt of E. A is son of F, who is brother-in-law of D. B is mother of E.

From clue 4, we get E is granddaughter of C.

We draw the following family tree:

G is daughter of D's sister.

Hence, option d.

Solution 23: B)

E is niece of C's daughter.

Hence, option b.

Solution 24: C)

D is uncle of A.

Hence, option c.

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Solution 25: A)

Starting Point: We start by placing Raman and Rohit as it forms two initial cases.

Direct Clue: Only two persons are senior to Rakul.

Clues:

1. Raman is four designations senior to Rohit, who is immediate senior to Raghav.

Inference:

From clue 1, we get Raman is either General or LG. Raghav is either LC or Major.

Case 1: When Raman is General.

Designations	Persons
General	Raman
LG	
MG	Rakul
Brigadier	
Colonel	Rohit
LC	Raghav
Major	
Captain	

Case 2: When Raman is LG.

Designations	Persons
General	
LG	Raman
MG	Rakul
Brigadier	
Colonel	
LC	Rohit
Major	Raghav
Captain	

Clues:

1. Rajesh is three designations senior to Rishab.

2. Ranjeet is senior to Rishab.

Inferences:

From clue 1, we get Rajesh is either Brigadier or General or Colonel.

From clue 2, we get Ranjeet is either LG or General.

Case 1: When Raman is General.

Designations	Persons
General	Raman
LG	
MG	Rakul
Brigadier	Rajesh
Colonel	Rohit
LC	Raghav
Major	Rishab
Captain	

Case 2: When Raman is LG.

Designations	Persons
General	
LG	Raman
MG	Rakul
Brigadier	
Colonel	Rajesh
LC	Rohit
Major	Raghav
Captain	Rishab

Clues:

1. Ritesh is junior to Ranjeet.

2. Rakul is not immediate senior to Ritesh.

Inference:

From clue 1, we get Ritesh is either captain or Brigadier.

From clue 2, case 2 gets rejected as Rakul is not immediate senior to Ritesh.

The final arrangement is as follows:

Designations	Persons
General	Raman
LG	Ranjeet
MG	Rakul
Brigadier	Rajesh
Colonel	Rohit
LC	Raghav
Major	Rishab
Captain	Ritesh

Rajesh is Brigadier.

Hence, option a.

Solution 26: C)

Three persons are junior to Rohit.

Hence, option c.

Solution 27: B)

Raman is the senior most person.

Hence, option b.

Solution 28: D)

Six persons are senior to Rishab.

Hence, option d.

Solution 29: C)

Ritesh is designated as Captain.

Hence, option c.

Solution 30: C)

Given Word:

YELLOWBACKS

After arranging in alphabetical order, we get, A B C E **K** L L O S W Y

'K' is seventh alphabet from the right end.

Hence, option c.

Solution 31: C)

Starting Point: Start with placing H, I, and G to form least number of cases initially.
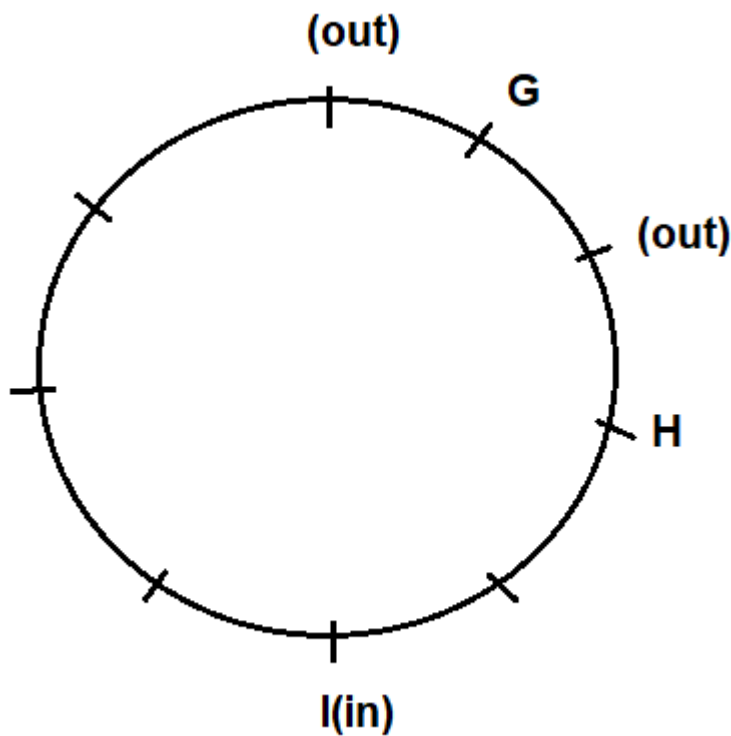
Clues:

1. H sits 2nd to the right of I.

2. Only one person sits between H and G, from either side.

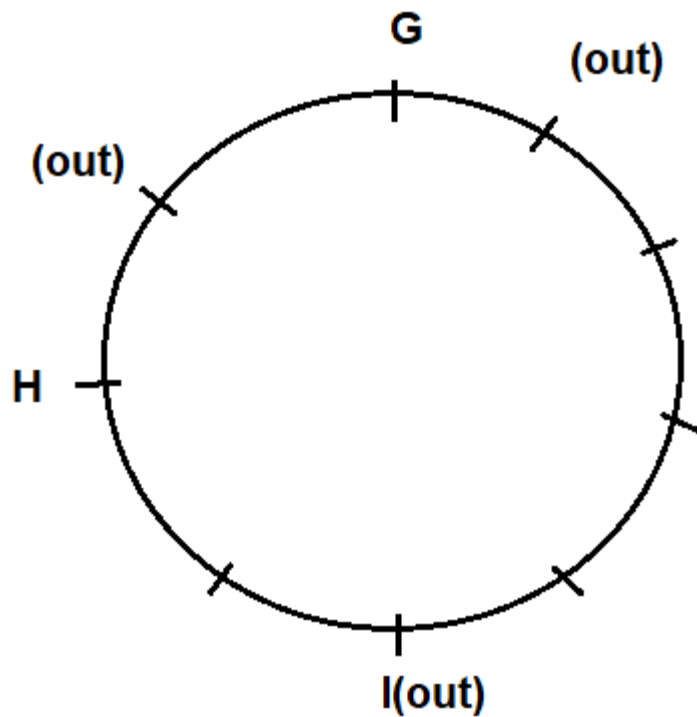3. Immediate neighbours of G face away from the center.

Inferences:

From clue 1, clue 2, and clue 3, we get G sits 4th to the right of I. I faces either towards or away from the center.

Case I: When I faces towards the center.

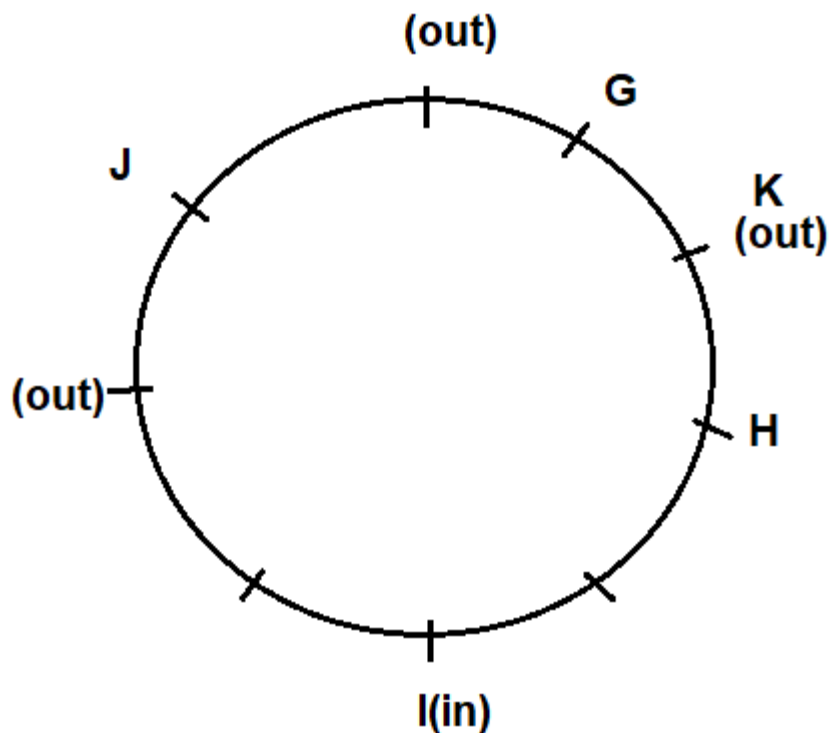Case II: When I faces away from the center.

Clues:

1. J sits 3rd to the left of K, who sits adjacent to G.

2. J doesn't sit adjacent to I.

3. Immediate neighbours of J face the same direction.

Inferences:

From clue 1 and clue 2, we reject Case II as we can't place J. J sits 3rd to the left of I.

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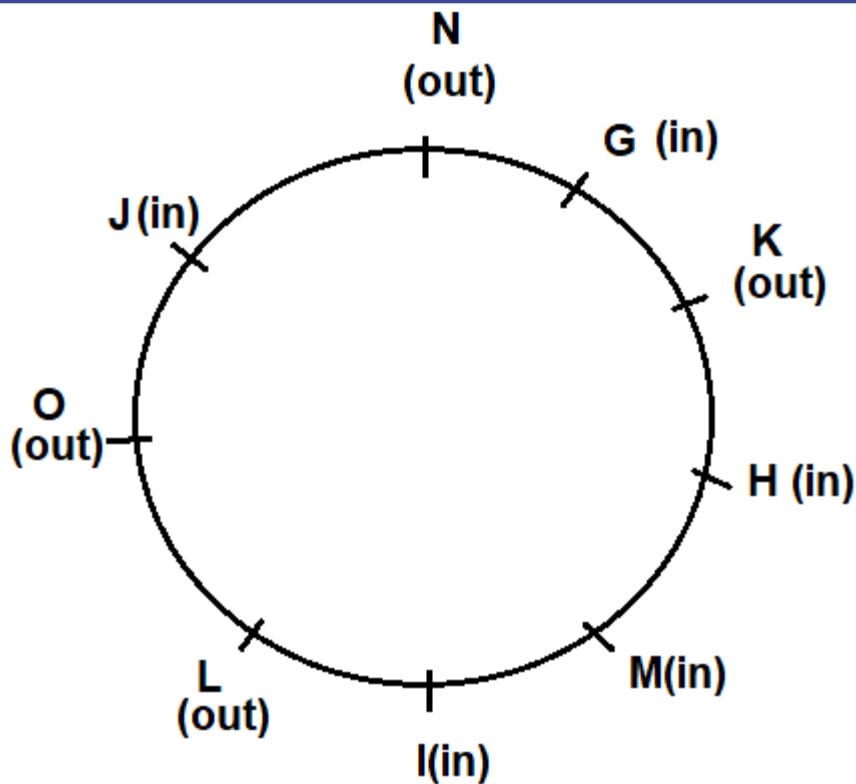
Case I:

Clues:

1. L sits 2nd to the left of M, who faces same direction as I.

2. N, who doesn't sit adjacent to L, faces same direction as L.

Inferences:

From clue 1, we get L sits immediate left of I.

From clue 2, we get O sits 2nd to the left of I. N sits 2nd to the left of K. L faces away from the center. G, H, and J face towards the center of the table.

The final arrangement is as follows:

J sits 2nd to the right of L.

Hence, option c.

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Solution 32: E)

All persons face towards the center, except O, who faces away from the center of the table.

Hence, option e.

Solution 33: C)

L sits adjacent to O.

Hence, option c.

Solution 34: E)

Six persons sit between K and N, when counted from the left of N.

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Solution 35: D)

H sits 4th to the let of J.

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In the question below, a sentence is given in which an idiom is highlighted. From the options below, choose the one that gives the correct meaning of the idiom.

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A) D

B) E

C) C

D) B

E) A

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A) B

B) D

C) E

D) A

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A) A

B) B

C) D

D) C

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A) D

B) E

C) B

D) C

E) A

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A) B

B) E

C) D

D) A

E) C

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Question 11:

In the given question, a sentence has been broken into four parts and the parts are jumbled. Choose the option which provides the correct way to re-arrange the parts to form a grammatically and contextually meaningful sentence. If all the parts are correctly placed, mark (e) as your answer.

the thing that gets me most (A)/ excited about being a parent is (B)/ seeing my children succeed, grow, (C)/ and push the boundaries of exploration (D)

A) ACDB

B) BADC

C) ADCB

D) BCDA

E) No rearrangement required

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explore ideas outside of the scope of their everyday activities (A)/ must be willing to embrace the unknown, developing (B)/ an ability to go beyond their comfort zone and (C)/ in this environment of volatile change, leaders (D)

A) BDCA

B) DBCA

C) DCBA

D) BACD

E) No rearrangement required

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In the given question, a sentence has been broken into four parts and the parts are jumbled. Choose the option which provides the correct way to re-arrange the parts to form a grammatically and contextually meaningful sentence. If all the parts are correctly placed, mark (e) as your answer.

India's second-largest private bank ICICI is planning (A)/ to do away with designations like as assistant general manager, (B)/ to tackle hierarchy and instead boost accountability (C)/ deputy general manager and general manager (D)

A) DCBA

B) CDBA

C) CBAD

D) ABDC

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A) AB

B) AC

C) BC

D) BD

E) No error

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A) AB

B) AC

C) BC

D) BD

E) No error

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A) AB

B) AC

C) AD

D) CD

E) No error

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The geographic diversification of (A)/ international trade and investment (B)/ has became a public (C)/ policy goal of much countries, (D)/ **including Canada. (E)**

A) AC

B) AD

C) BC

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A) AC

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Question 24: What is the motivation behind the flash mobs being staged across Italy?
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Question 27: Which of the following will likely be the possibilities after the outcome of the regional election in Emilia-Romagna?

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प्रश्न 24: None

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25) - B)	26) - D)	27) - D)	28) - E)	29) - E)	30) - D)

Solution 1: C)

"Black sheep of the family" means someone who brings embarrassment or shame to his family. The sentence describes a person who brought embarrassment to the family by choosing a different career path.

Thus, the answer is (c).

Solution 2: B)

The idiom "A bull in a china shop" is used to describe a person who often makes mistakes or is clumsy, especially in situations that require careful thinking.

Thus, (b) is the correct answer.

Solution 3: C)

The statement talks about what a criminal did when he was question by police. The idiom "cock-and-bull story" means a made-up (fabricated or manufactured) story.

Thus, (c) is the correct answer.

Solution 4: D)

The statement talks about Japanese team's performance in this year's Olympics. "A dark horse" means someone who wins unexpectedly. It can also be used for someone who possesses great skill but keeps his skills a secret.

Thus, (d) is the correct answer.

Solution 5: A)

The idiom "A red letter day" means a memorable or a special day. Thus, (a) is the correct answer.

Solution 6: B)

DABCE is the final order. D begins the passage by introducing the topic that is to be discussed by the successive sentences - the tangle in which the RBI is involved. A follows by telling us the details of this tangle. B follows by continuing on the details and telling us how the RBI governor has been instructed to show cause. CE follow as a mandatory pair - C begins a question regarding the imposition of maximum penalty. E concludes the passage by telling us on whom the penalty will be imposed. Thus, (b) is the right answer.

Solution 7: E)

DABCE is the final order. D begins the passage by introducing the topic that is to be discussed by the successive sentences - the tangle in which the RBI is involved. A follows by telling us the details of this tangle. B follows by continuing on the details and telling us how the RBI governor has been instructed to show cause. CE follow as a mandatory pair - C begins a question regarding the imposition of maximum penalty. E concludes the passage by telling us on whom the penalty will be imposed. Thus, (e) is the right answer.

Solution 8: B)

DABCE is the final order. D begins the passage by introducing the topic that is to be discussed by the successive sentences - the tangle in which the RBI is involved. A follows by telling us the details of this tangle. B follows by continuing on the details and telling us how the RBI governor has been instructed to show cause. CE follow as a mandatory pair - C begins a question regarding the imposition of maximum penalty. E concludes the passage by telling us on whom the penalty will be imposed. Thus, (b) is the right answer.

Solution 9: A)

DABCE is the final order. D begins the passage by introducing the topic that is to be discussed by the successive sentences - the tangle in which the RBI is involved. A follows by telling us the details of this tangle. B follows by continuing on the details and telling us how the RBI governor has been instructed to show cause. CE follow as a mandatory pair - C begins a question regarding the imposition of maximum penalty. E concludes the passage by telling us on whom the penalty will be imposed. Thus, (a) is the right answer.

Solution 10: D)

DABCE is the final order. D begins the passage by introducing the topic that is to be discussed by the successive sentences - the tangle in which the RBI is involved. A follows by telling us the details of this tangle. B follows by continuing on the details and telling us how the RBI governor has been instructed to show cause. CE follow as a mandatory pair - C begins a question regarding the imposition of maximum penalty. E concludes the passage by telling us on whom the penalty will be imposed. Thus, (d) is the right answer.

Solution 11: E)

ABCD is the final order. A begins the sentence by establishing the subject - THE THING. B follows by telling us that the thing that would get a parent most excited about being one. C follows by telling us what it is - seeing one's child succeed and grow and push the boundaries of exploration (continued by D). Thus, (e) is the right answer.

Solution 12: B)

DBCA is the final order. D begins the sentence by establishing the subject - Leaders. It tells us of the surrounding context - the environment is changing. B follows by telling us how leaders should embrace the unknown. C follows by telling us how they should develop an ability to go out of their comfort zone. A concludes by telling us how they can go beyond their comfort zone. Thus, (b) is the right answer.

Solution 13: D)

ABDC is the final order. A begins the sentence by establishing the subject - ICICI. B follows by telling us what this bank is planning to do - to remove certain designations. D continues by telling us what these designations are. C concludes by telling us why it is doing so - to tackle hierarchy and boost accountability. Thus, (d) is the right answer.

Solution 14: C)

A, D - no error. B - replace the plural verb ARE with the singular IS as it is being used to agree with the subject ACHIEVING which is a gerund and will assume a singular form. C - replace the adjective MAJOR with the noun MAJORITY as it is being modified by the definite article THE. Thus, (c) is the right answer.

Solution 15: D)

A, C - no error. B - replace the second form HAD with HAVE as the modal verb CAN will take the base form of the main verb that follows it. D - replace STRUGGLED with STRUGGLE as the infinitive construction TO + VERB will take the base form of the verb. Thus, (d) is the right answer.

Solution 16: A)

A - replace the plural verb HELP with the singular verb HELPS as the noun INFLAMMATION will take the singular form of the verb as it refers to a single phenomenon. B - replace RESPONDS with the base form verb RESPOND as it needs to be parallel to the verb FIGHT and fit in the infinitive construction TO + VERB. C, D - no error. Thus, (a) is the right answer.

Solution 17: D)

A, B - no error. C - replace the second form verb BECAME with BECOME as the present perfect tense construction HAS + VERB will take the past participle form of the verb. D - replace MUCH with MANY as the former is used to modify uncountable nouns while the latter is used to modify countable nouns. Here, COUNTRIES is countable, so MANY will be used. Thus, (d) is the right answer.

Solution 18: E)

The sentence is grammatically and meaningfully correct, which makes (e) the right answer.

Solution 19: B)

(b) is the right answer. We need an adjective to modify the noun GROWTH. The sentence talks about how with the growth of Indian economy, fertility rates and higher educational attainment among women also increased. The sentence carries a positive tone. RAPID fits contextually. A RAPID change is one that happens very quickly.

AFRAID- worried that something undesirable will occur or be done.

SCARCE- (especially of food, money, or some other resource) insufficient for the demand.

PECULIAR- different to what is normal or expected; strange.

Solution 20: D)

(d) is the right answer. We need a noun to be modified by the adjective SURPRISING. The sentence talks about how fall in fertility rate and higher educational attainment among women is followed by greater participation in the workforce. The sentence contains BUT,which implies contradiction. It means that these advances were not followed by greater participation in the workforce in case of India. Thus, we need a word which is the opposite of INCREASE. DECLINE fits contextually.

If there is a DECLINE in something, it becomes less in quantity, importance, or quality.

DIFFERENCE- a point or way in which people or things are dissimilar.

DIFFUSION- the spreading of something more widely.

INTAKE-the people taken into an organization at a particular time.

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Solution 21: D)

(d) is the right answer. We need a noun to be modified by the adjective WIDER. The sentence talks about how the absence of women in the workforce denotes a bigger problem. ISSUE fits contextually. An ISSUE is an important subject that people are arguing about or discussing.

COMBINATION- a joining or merging of different parts or qualities in which the component elements are individually distinct.

YIELD- an amount produced of an agricultural or industrial product.

CONDITION- the state of something with regard to its appearance, quality, or working order.

Solution 22: A)

(a) is the right answer. We need a noun to be modified by the adjective WORRYING. The sentence talks about how the lack of jobs have affected women more than men. TREND fits contextually. A TREND is a change or development towards something new or different.

UNIQUE- being the only one of its kinds; unlike anything else

ILLUSION- an instance of a wrong or misinterpreted perception of a sensory experience

OPTION- a thing that is or may be chosen

Solution 23: B)

(b) is the right answer. We need an adverb to modify the verb FALLING. The sentence talks about how for the last 30 years, the number of women in the labour market has been falling. GRADUALLY fits contextually. If something changes or is done GRADUALLY, it changes or is done in small stages over a long period of time, rather than suddenly.

TYPICAL- having the distinctive qualities of a particular type of person or thing.

LUCKILY- We add luckily to a statement to indicate that it is good that a particular thing happened or is the case because otherwise the situation would have been difficult or unpleasant.

INTERNAL- experienced in one's mind; inner rather than expressed.

Solution 24: C)

The answer to the question can be inferred from the first paragraph where it is mentioned that *'a burgeoning grassroots movement has staged flash mobs across Italy to express opposition to the country's populist firebrand, Matteo Salvini.'*

Hence, (c) is the correct answer.

Solution 25: B)

The answer to the question can be found from the first paragraph where it is mentioned that *'Its ability to pack city squares with tens of thousands of people- like sardines, as the group has come to be known…'* So, the group of people or mobs who are staging protests against Matteo Salvini are known as sardines. Hence, (b) is the correct answer.

Solution 26: D)

The last sentence of the second paragraph informs that there will be regional election in Emilia-Romagna while the first sentence of the third paragraph informs that *'the outcome of that election is already being linked to the influence of the Sardines'.*

So, the Sardines will influence the result of the regional election in Emilia-Romagna.

Hence, (d) is the correct answer.

Solution 27: D)

The answer to the question can be found from the third paragraph which mentions that *'Should Salvini win in Emilia-Romagna, his opponents fear that it could bring about the collapse of the country's fragile governing coalition and snap elections… Should he lose, it will signal that a grassroots anti-populist movement of this kind is possible.'*

So, both (a) and (c) are correct.

Hence, (d) is the correct answer.

Solution 28: E)

The answer to the question can be found from the fourth paragraph. Upon reading the paragraph, one would understand that all of (a), (b) and (c) are correct.

Refer to the lines: *'To identify who the anti-populists are, it helps to understand what makes a populist...these include a claim to defend the true interests of (often homogenous) "real people" against the interests of elites... calls for tighter immigration controls, and the discrediting of political opponents as inherently "illegitimate."'*

Hence, (e) is the correct answer.

Solution 29: E)

Fragile (adjective)- (of an object) easily broken or damaged. Durable (adjective)- Able to withstand wear, pressure, or damage; hard-wearing. Hence, (e) is the correct answer.

Lucid (adjective)- easily understood. Mammoth (adjective)- huge, gigantic. Jejune (adjective)- dull, boring. Knotty (adjective)- complicated.

Solution 30: D)

Condemn (verb)- Express complete disapproval of; censure. From above, one can understand that 'censure' has a meaning which is SIMILAR to 'condemn'. Hence, (d) is the correct answer.

Huddle (verb)- crowd together. Impede (verb)- to hinder, hamper. Grasp (verb)- understand, seize. Flout (verb)- reject, mock.

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Question 1: What approximate value will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following question? (Note: You are not expected to calculate the exact value.)
29.78% of (320.01 + 129.98) = ? of 8.98

A) 15

B) 7

C) 35

D) 45

E) 135

Question 2: What approximate value will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following question? (Note: You are not expected to calculate the exact value.)
$\sqrt{196.098} + (4.02)^{3.97} = ? + (9.98 - 3.92)^{2.98}$

A) 108

B) 36

C) 72

D) 27

E) 54

Question 3: What approximate value will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following question? (Note: You are not expected to calculate the exact value.)
119.98% of 499.92 + $(43.98 - 24.092)^2$ = ?

A) 100

B) 450

C) 1000

D) 200

E) 1500

Question 4: What approximate value will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following question? (Note: You are not expected to calculate the exact value.)
24.98 of 4.87 of 11.99 ÷ 14.92 of $\sqrt{64.09}$ = ? ÷ 1.92

A) 25

B) 50

C) 125

D) 625

E) 450

Question 5: What approximate value will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following question? (Note: You are not expected to calculate the exact value.)
25.98 of 3.87 of 13.87 = ? of 181.98

A) 64

B) 8

C) 128

D) 140

E) 256

Question 6: What approximate value will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following question? (Note: You are not expected to calculate the exact value.)
$76.98 + 23.06 + 121.982 + 72.96 - 39.098 = ?^2$

A) 14

B) 16

C) 6

D) 24

E) 26

Question 7: What approximate value will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following question? (Note: You are not expected to calculate the exact value.)
990.09 + 119.98 + 89.77 = ? of 24.83

A) 40

B) 75

C) 15

D) 24

E) 48

Question 8: What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following series?
43, 46, 55, 82, ?, 406

A) 163

B) 181

C) 173

D) 168

E) 153

Question 9: What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following series?
71, 83, ?, 95, 47, 107

A) 88

B) 108

C) 59

D) 64

E) 72

Question 10: What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following series?
44, 66, 132, ?, 990, 3465

A) 360

B) 272

C) 264

D) 280

E) 330

Question 11: What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following series?
125, 90, 81, 98, 141, ?

A) 198

B) 210

C) 204

D) 187

E) 221

Question 12: What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following series?
48, 24, 72, ?, 90, 15, 105

A) 12

B) 35

C) 32

D) 18

E) 21

Question 13: 'A' and 'B' started a business where 'B' invested Rs. 160 more than 'A' and they made investment for 18 months and 24 months respectively. If the profit share of 'B' was 60% more than that of 'A', then find the investment of 'A'.
A) Rs. 840

B) Rs. 500

C) Rs. 800

D) Rs. 700

E) Rs. 1040

Question 14: The present average age of the father and the son is 31 years such that the age of the father is 8 years more than twice the age of the son. How many years hence from now will the son be half as old as the father?
A) 8 years

B) 4 years

C) 10 years

D) 6 years

E) 9 years

Question 15: Two friends 'P' and 'Q' invested Rs. 4500 and Rs. 5000, respectively in two different schemes offering compound interest (compounded annually) of 20% p.a. and simple interest of 20% p.a., respectively. Find the difference between interest received by 'P' and 'Q' after 2 years.
A) Rs. 40

B) Rs. 20

C) Rs. 56

D) Rs. 84

E) Rs. 12

Question 16: Pipes 'A' and 'B' alone can fill a tank in 45 minutes and 36 minutes respectively. If pipes 'A', 'B' and 'C' are opened together, then the empty tank gets filled in 30 minutes. Find the time taken by pipe 'C' alone to empty the tank.
A) 45 minutes

B) 42 minutes

C) 60 minutes

D) 72 minutes

E) 50 minutes

Question 17: A stream flows at speed of 4 km/h and the upstream speed of a boat in that stream is 75% of its downstream speed. Find the distance covered by this boat in downstream in 2.5 hours.
A) 80 km

B) 75 km

C) 92 km

D) 85 km

E) 60 km

Question 18: The cost price of an article is Rs. 375. If the article is marked 24% above its cost price and sold after two successive discounts of Rs. 25 and 10%, respectively then what will be the profit earned?
A) Rs. 10

B) Rs. 16

C) Rs. 30

D) Rs. 26

E) Rs. 21

Question 19: A rectangular piece of land has a perimeter of 66 metres and length of 18 metres. If the area of the land is to be divided into 6 equal portions, then what will be the area of each portion?
A) 40 m^2

B) 50 m^2

C) 42 m^2

D) 45 m^2

E) 35 m^2

Question 20: A seller sold 540 apples and 25% more number of oranges than apples. If 30% of total number of apples and 20% of total number of oranges, sold by the seller were spoilt, then find the sum of number of spoilt apples and oranges sold by him.
A) 274

B) 297

C) 281

D) 265

E) 310

Question 21: The average wage of 5 workers 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D' and 'E' is Rs. 90. The average wage of 'B' and 'C' is Rs. 130 and the ratio of wages of 'A', 'D' and 'E' is 8:5:6 respectively. Find the average wage of 'A' and 'E'.

A) Rs. 70

B) Rs. 90

C) Rs. 50

D) Rs. 65

E) Rs. 75

Question 22: A mixture of milk and water contains 14 litres more water than milk. If half of the mixture was replaced with 13 litres of water, then quantity of milk would becomes 60% of the quantity of water. Find the original quantity of the mixture.

A) 124 litres

B) 108 litres

C) 154 litres

D) 134 litres

E) 142 litres

Directions: Answer the questions based on the information given below.

The bar graph given below shows the number of leather belts sold and number of cloth belts sold as percentage of number of leather belts sold by 3 different shops.
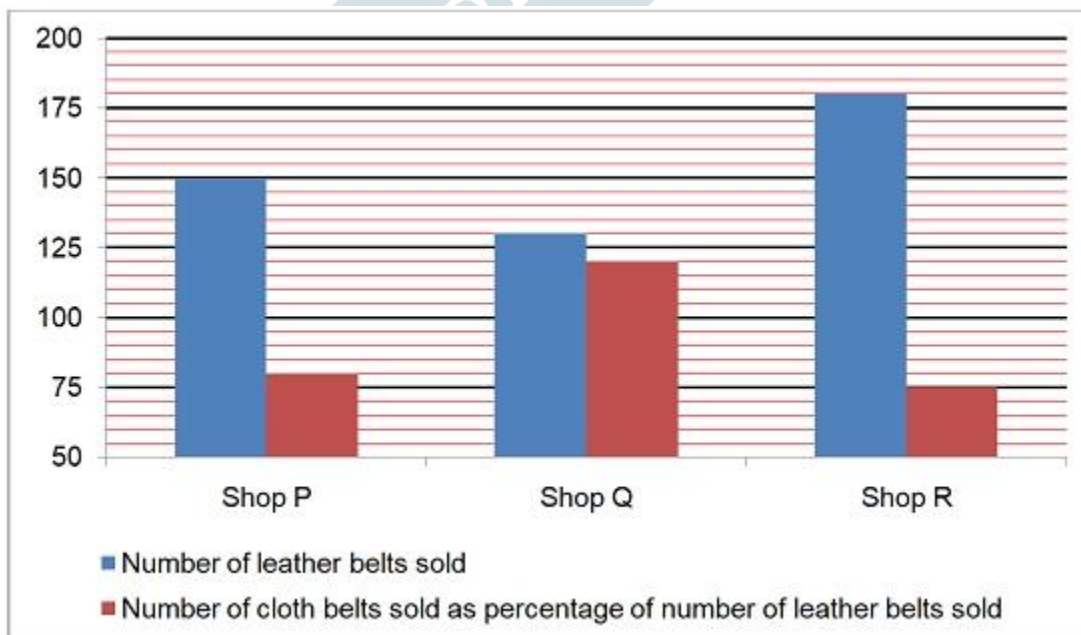
Question 23: All cloth belts sold by shop 'Q' were either of red colour or blue colour and the respective ratio of red colour to blue colour, cloth belts sold by shop 'Q' is 7:6. Find the number of red colour cloth belts sold by shop 'Q'.

A) 84

B) 77

C) 98

D) 91

E) 70

Question 24: Find the difference between the average number of leather belts sold by shops 'P' and 'Q' and the number of cloth belts sold by shop 'P'.

A) 15

B) 32

C) 24

D) 30

E) 20

Question 25: Find the difference between number of cloth belts sold by shop 'Q' and shop 'R'.

A) 19

B) 12

C) 21

D) 24

E) 20

Question 26: What will come in the place of question mark (?) in the given expression?
$23 \times 7 + 43 \times 3 = 75\%$ of $400 - ?$

A) 25

B) 10

C) 18

D) 30

E) 40

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Question 27: What will come in the place of question mark (?) in the given expression?
160% of 70 − 9 × 4 = 16 × ? − 52

A) 11

B) 5

C) 8

D) 14

E) 3

Question 28: What will come in the place of question mark (?) in the given expression?
? ÷ 21 + 360 ÷ 15 = √169 × 3

A) 252

B) 210

C) 189

D) 315

E) 336

Question 29: What will come in the place of question mark (?) in the given expression?
(32 × √? + 472 ÷ 4) ÷ 10 = 7^2 − 18

A) 56

B) 36

C) 121

D) 81

E) 25

Question 30: What will come in the place of question mark (?) in the given expression?

$$\left(3\frac{1}{4} + 2\frac{5}{6}\right) \times 24 - 11 \times 8 = ?$$

A) 74

B) 58

C) 46

D) 62

E) 94

Directions: Answer the questions based on the information given below.

The line graph given below shows the sum of number of pencils and erasers sold and difference between number of pencils and erasers, sold by a shop in 5 different months.

Note:- In all months, number of pencils sold was greater than number of erasers sold
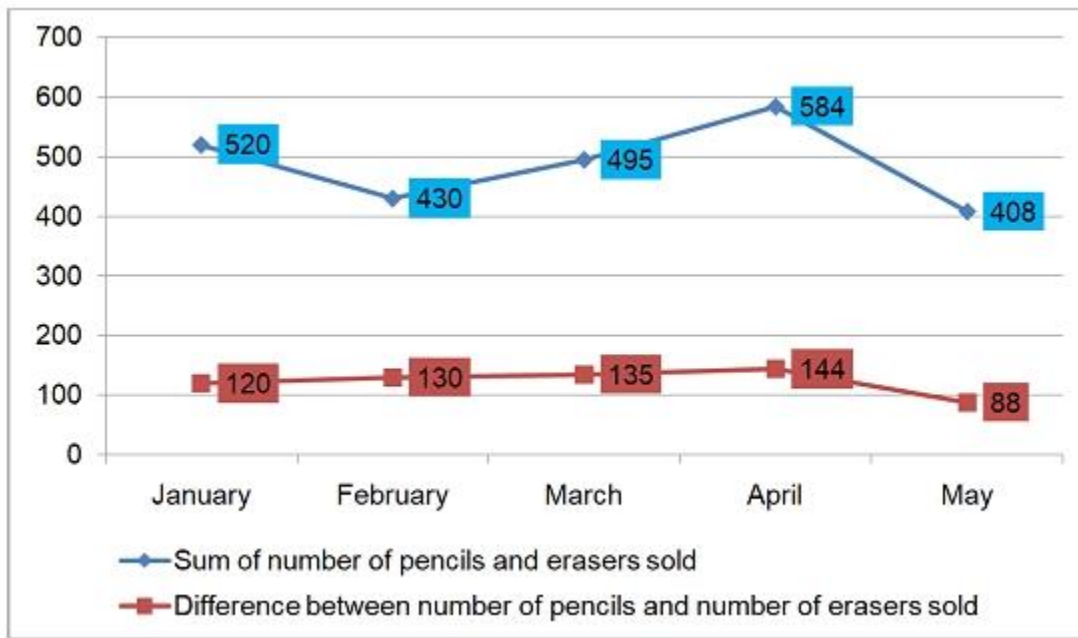
Question 31: Find the average number of pencils sold in January and February.
A) 270

B) 320

C) 300

D) 310

E) 284

Question 32: The number of pencils sold in March is how much percentage of the number of erasers sold in the same month?
A) 175%

B) 140%

C) 120%

D) 150%

E) 125%

Question 33: 75% of the pencils sold in April were lead pencils. Find the difference between the number of lead pencils sold in April and the number of erasers sold in the same month.

A) 44

B) 53

C) 59

D) 65

E) 48

Question 34: Find the ratio of number of pencils sold in May to number of erasers sold in same month.

A) 30:13

B) 15:6

C) 25:11

D) 34:25

E) 31:20

Question 35: Find the sum of number of erasers sold in January and February.

A) 350

B) 320

C) 200

D) 250

E) 300

प्रश्न 1: निम्नलिखित प्रश्न में प्रश्नवाचक चिन्ह (?) के स्थान पर लगभग कितना मान आएगा? (नोट: आपसे सटीक मान की गणना करने की अपेक्षा नहीं की जाती है।)

29.78% of (320.01 + 129.98) = ? of 8.98

A) 15

B) 7

C) 35

D) 45

E) 135

प्रश्न 2: निम्नलिखित प्रश्न में प्रश्नवाचक चिन्ह (?) के स्थान पर लगभग कितना मान आएगा? (नोट: आपसे सटीक मान की गणना करने की अपेक्षा नहीं की जाती है।)

$\sqrt{196.098} + (4.02)^{3.97} = ? + (9.98 - 3.92)^{2.98}$

A) 108

B) 36

C) 72

D) 27

E) 54

प्रश्न 3: निम्नलिखित प्रश्न में प्रश्नवाचक चिन्ह (?) के स्थान पर लगभग कितना मान आएगा? (नोट: आपसे सटीक मान की गणना करने की अपेक्षा नहीं की जाती है।)

$119.98\% \text{ of } 499.92 + (43.98 - 24.092)^2 = ?$

A) 100

B) 450

C) 1000

D) 200

E) 1500

प्रश्न 4: निम्नलिखित प्रश्न में प्रश्नवाचक चिन्ह (?) के स्थान पर लगभग कितना मान आएगा? (नोट: आपसे सटीक मान की गणना करने की अपेक्षा नहीं की जाती है।)

$24.98 \text{ of } 4.87 \text{ of } 11.99 \div 14.92 \text{ of } \sqrt{64.09} = ? \div 1.92$

A) 25

B) 50

C) 125

D) 625

E) 450

प्रश्न 5: निम्नलिखित प्रश्न में प्रश्नवाचक चिन्ह (?) के स्थान पर लगभग कितना मान आएगा? (नोट: आपसे सटीक मान की गणना करने की अपेक्षा नहीं की जाती है।)

$25.98 \text{ of } 3.87 \text{ of } 13.87 = ? \text{ of } 181.98$

A) 64

B) 8

C) 128

D) 140

E) 256

प्रश्न 6: निम्नलिखित प्रश्न में प्रश्नवाचक चिन्ह (?) के स्थान पर लगभग कितना मान आएगा? (नोट: आपसे सटीक मान की गणना करने की अपेक्षा नहीं की जाती है।)
$76.98 + 23.06 + 121.982 + 72.96 – 39.098 = ?^2$

A) 14

B) 16

C) 6

D) 24

E) 26

प्रश्न 7: निम्नलिखित प्रश्न में प्रश्नवाचक चिन्ह (?) के स्थान पर लगभग कितना मान आएगा? (नोट: आपसे सटीक मान की गणना करने की अपेक्षा नहीं की जाती है।)
$990.09 + 119.98 + 89.77 = ?$ of 24.83

A) 40

B) 75

C) 15

D) 24

E) 48

प्रश्न 8: निम्नलिखित श्रृंखला में प्रश्नवाचक चिन्ह (?) के स्थान पर क्या आयेगा?
43, 46, 55, 82, ?, 406

A) 163

B) 181

C) 173

D) 168

E) 153

प्रश्न 9: निम्नलिखित श्रृंखला में प्रश्नवाचक चिन्ह (?) के स्थान पर क्या आयेगा?
71, 83, ?, 95, 47, 107

A) 88

B) 108

C) 59

D) 64

E) 72

प्रश्न 10: निम्नलिखित श्रृंखला में प्रश्नवाचक चिन्ह (?) के स्थान पर क्या आयेगा?
44, 66, 132, ?, 990, 3465

A) 360

B) 272

C) 264

D) 280

E) 330

प्रश्न 11: निम्नलिखित श्रृंखला में प्रश्नवाचक चिन्ह (?) के स्थान पर क्या आयेगा?
125, 90, 81, 98, 141, ?

A) 198

B) 210

C) 204

D) 187

E) 221

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प्रश्न 12: निम्नलिखित श्रृंखला में प्रश्नवाचक चिन्ह (?) के स्थान पर क्या आयेगा?
48, 24, 72, ?, 90, 15, 105

A) 12

B) 35

C) 32

D) 18

E) 21

प्रश्न 13: 'A' और 'B' ने एक व्यवसाय शुरू किया जहां 'B' ने 'A' की तुलना में Rs. 160 अधिक का निवेश किया और उन्होंने क्रमशः 18 महीने और 24 महीने के लिए निवेश किया। यदि 'B' का लाभ हिस्सा 'A' से 60% अधिक था, तो 'A' का निवेश ज्ञात कीजिए।

A) Rs. 840

B) Rs. 500

C) Rs. 800

D) Rs. 700

E) Rs. 1040

प्रश्न 14: पिता और पुत्र की वर्तमान औसत आयु 31 वर्ष इस प्रकार है कि पिता की आयु पुत्र की आयु के दोगुने से 8 वर्ष अधिक है। अब से कितने वर्ष बाद पुत्र की आयु अपने पिता से आधी होगी?

A) 8 years

B) 4 years

C) 10 years

D) 6 years

E) 9 years

प्रश्न 15: दो मित्र 'P' और 'Q' ने क्रमशः Rs. 4500 और Rs. 5000 को दो अलग-अलग schemes में क्रमशः 20% प्रति वर्ष चक्रवृद्धि ब्याज (वार्षिक देय) और 20% प्रति वर्ष साधारण ब्याज पर निवेश करते हैं। 2 वर्ष बाद 'P' और 'Q' द्वारा प्राप्त ब्याज के बीच का अंतर ज्ञात कीजिए।

A) Rs. 40

B) Rs. 20

C) Rs. 56

D) Rs. 84

E) Rs. 12

प्रश्न 16: पाइप 'A' और 'B' अकेले एक टैंक को क्रमशः 45 मिनट और 36 मिनट में भर सकते हैं। यदि पाइप 'A', 'B' और 'C' को एक साथ खोल दिया जाता है, तो खाली टैंक 30 मिनट में भर जाता है। टंकी को खाली करने में अकेले पाइप 'C' द्वारा लिया गया समय ज्ञात कीजिए।

A) 45 minutes

B) 42 minutes

C) 60 minutes

D) 72 minutes

E) 50 minutes

प्रश्न 17: एक धारा 4 km/h की गति से बहती है और उस धारा में एक नाव की धारा विरुद्ध गति उसकी धारा अनुप्रवाह गति का 75% है। इस नाव द्वारा धारा अनुप्रवाह में 2.5 hours में तय की गई दूरी ज्ञात कीजिए।

A) 80 km

B) 75 km

C) 92 km

D) 85 km

E) 60 km

प्रश्न 18: एक वस्तु का क्रय मूल्य Rs. 375 है| यदि वस्तु को उसके क्रय मूल्य से 24% अधिक अंकित किया जाता है और क्रमशः 25 और 10% की दो क्रमिक छूटों के बाद बेचा जाता है, तो अर्जित लाभ कितना होगा?

A) Rs. 10

B) Rs. 16

C) Rs. 30

D) Rs. 26

E) Rs. 21

प्रश्न 19: भूमि के एक आयताकार टुकड़े का परिमाप 66 metres और लंबाई 18 metres है। यदि भूमि के क्षेत्रफल को 6 बराबर भागों में बाँटना हो, तो प्रत्येक भाग का क्षेत्रफल कितना होगा?

A) 40 m^2

B) 50 m^2

C) 42 m^2

D) 45 m^2

E) 35 m^2

प्रश्न 20: एक विक्रेता ने 540 सेब और सेब की तुलना में 25% अधिक संतरे बेचे। यदि विक्रेता द्वारा बेचे गए सेबों की कुल संख्या का 30% और संतरे की कुल संख्या का 20% खराब हो जाता है, तो उसके द्वारा बेचे गए ख़राब सेबों और संतरे की कुल संख्या का योग ज्ञात कीजिए।

A) 274

B) 297

C) 281

D) 265

E) 310

प्रश्न 21: 5 श्रमिकों 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D' और'E' का औसत वेतन Rs. 90 है| 'B' और 'C' का औसत वेतन Rs. 130 है और 'A', 'D' और 'E' के वेतन का अनुपात क्रमशः 8:5:6 है। 'A' और 'E' की औसत वेतन ज्ञात करें?
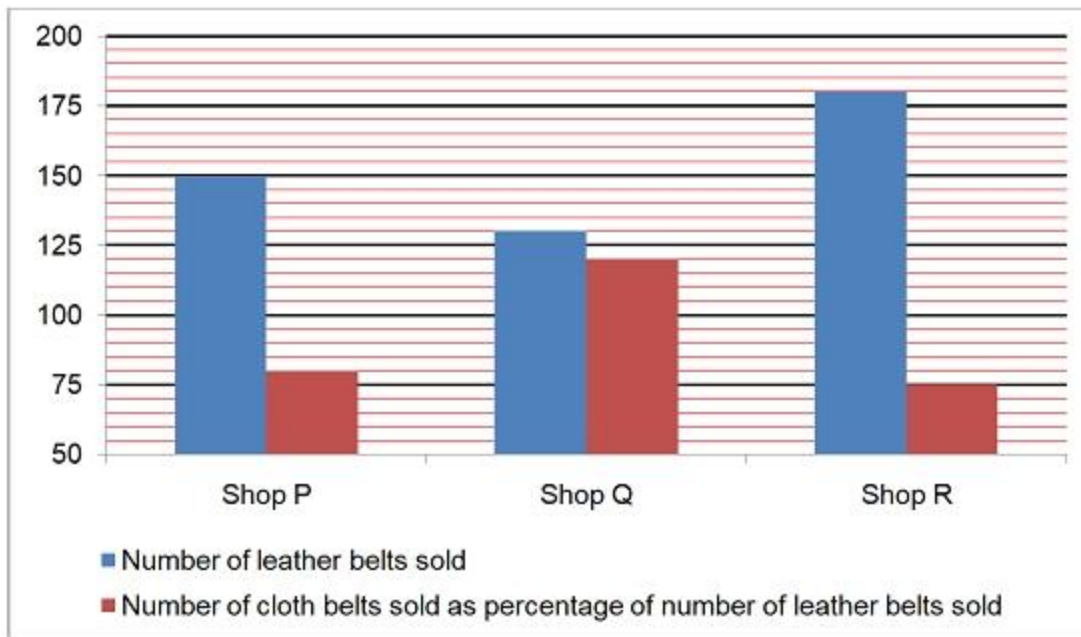
A) Rs. 70

B) Rs. 90

C) Rs. 50

D) Rs. 65

E) Rs. 75

प्रश्न 22: दूध और पानी के मिश्रण में दूध से 14 litres अधिक पानी है। यदि आधे मिश्रण को 13 litres पानी से बदल दिया जाए, तो दूध की मात्रा पानी की मात्रा का 60% हो जाएगी। मिश्रण की वास्तविक मात्रा ज्ञात कीजिए।

A) 124 litres

B) 108 litres

C) 154 litres

D) 134 litres

E) 142 litres

निर्देश: नीचे दी गई जानकारी के आधार पर प्रश्नों के उत्तर दें।

नीचे दिया गया bar graph 3 अलग-अलग दुकानों द्वारा बेची गई leather belts की संख्या और बेची गई leather belts की संख्या के प्रतिशत के रूप में cloth belts की संख्या दर्शाता है।

Legend:
- ■ Number of leather belts sold
- ■ Number of cloth belts sold as percentage of number of leather belts sold

प्रश्न 23: दुकान 'Q' द्वारा बेचे गये सभी cloth belts या तो red या blue colour की थीं और दुकान 'Q' द्वारा बेचे गये red colour और blue colour, cloth belts का संबंधित अनुपात 7:6 है। दुकान 'Q' द्वारा बेची गई red colour cloth belts की संख्या ज्ञात कीजिए।

A) 84

B) 77

C) 98

D) 91

E) 70

प्रश्न 24: दुकान 'P' और 'Q' द्वारा बेचे गए leather belts की औसत संख्या और दुकान 'P' द्वारा बेचे गये cloth belts की संख्या के बीच का अंतर ज्ञात कीजिए।

A) 15

B) 32

C) 24

D) 30

E) 20

प्रश्न 25: दुकान 'Q' और दुकान 'R' द्वारा बेची गई cloth belts की संख्या के बीच का अंतर ज्ञात कीजिए।

A) 19

B) 12

C) 21

D) 24

E) 20

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प्रश्न 26: दिए गए समीकरण में प्रश्नवाचक चिन्ह (?) के स्थान पर क्या आएगा?
$23 \times 7 + 43 \times 3 = 75\%$ of $400 - ?$

A) 25

B) 10

C) 18

D) 30

E) 40

प्रश्न 27: दिए गए समीकरण में प्रश्नवाचक चिन्ह (?) के स्थान पर क्या आएगा?
160% of $70 - 9 \times 4 = 16 \times ? - 52$

A) 11

B) 5

C) 8

D) 14

E) 3

प्रश्न 28: दिए गए समीकरण में प्रश्नवाचक चिन्ह (?) के स्थान पर क्या आएगा?
$? \div 21 + 360 \div 15 = \sqrt{169} \times 3$

A) 252

B) 210

C) 189

D) 315

E) 336

प्रश्न 29: दिए गए समीकरण में प्रश्नवाचक चिन्ह (?) के स्थान पर क्या आएगा?
$(32 \times \sqrt{?} + 472 \div 4) \div 10 = 7^2 - 18$

A) 56

B) 36

C) 121

D) 81

E) 25

प्रश्न 30: दिए गए समीकरण में प्रश्नवाचक चिन्ह (?) के स्थान पर क्या आएगा?
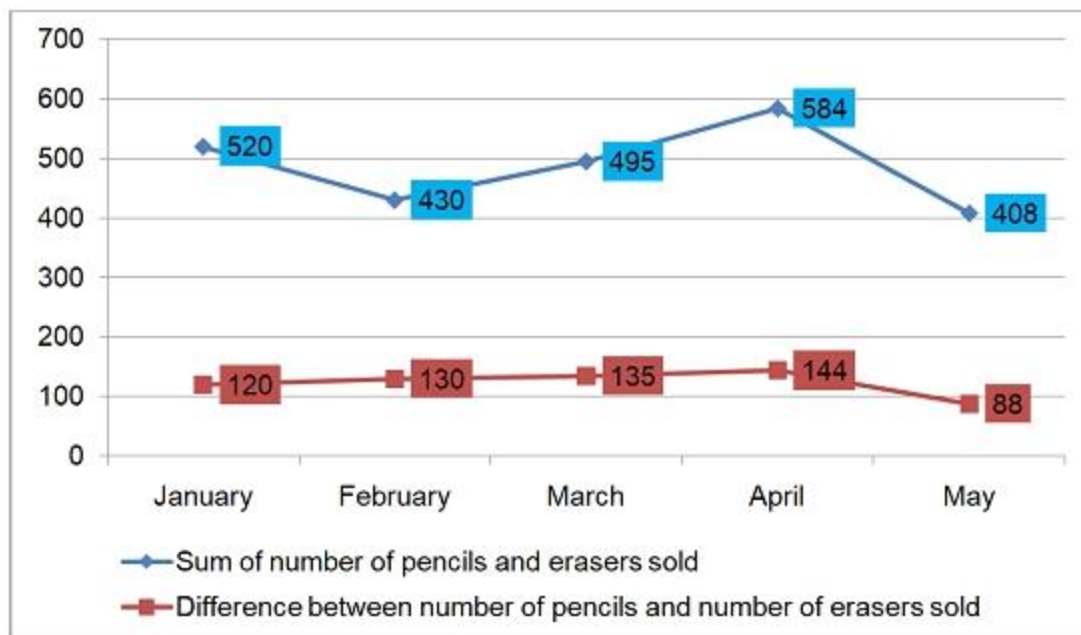
$$\left(3\frac{1}{4} + 2\frac{5}{6}\right) \times 24 - 11 \times 8 = ?$$

A) 74

B) 58

C) 46

D) 62

E) 94

निर्देश: नीचे दी गई जानकारी के आधार पर प्रश्नों के उत्तर दें।

नीचे दिया गया line graph 5 अलग-अलग महीनों में एक दुकान द्वारा बेची गई पेंसिल और रबड़ की संख्या के योग और बेचे गए पेंसिल और रबड़ की संख्या के बीच अंतर को दर्शाता है।

नोट:- सभी महीनों में बेची गयी पेंसिलों की संख्या, बेची गयी रबड़ की संख्या से अधिक थी।

Line chart data:

Month	Sum of number of pencils and erasers sold	Difference between number of pencils and number of erasers sold
January	520	120
February	430	130
March	495	135
April	584	144
May	408	88

Legend:
- Sum of number of pencils and erasers sold
- Difference between number of pencils and number of erasers sold

प्रश्न 31: जनवरी और फरवरी में बेची गई पेंसिलों की औसत संख्या ज्ञात कीजिए।

A) 270

B) 320

C) 300

D) 310

E) 284

प्रश्न 32: मार्च में बेची गई पेंसिलों की संख्या उसी महीने में बेची गई रबड़ों की संख्या का कितना प्रतिशत है?

A) 175%

B) 140%

C) 120%

D) 150%

E) 125%

प्रश्न 33: अप्रैल में बेची गयी 75% पेंसिलें लेड पेंसिल थीं। अप्रैल में बेची गई लेड पेंसिल की संख्या और उसी महीने में बेची गयी रबड़ की संख्या के बीच का अंतर ज्ञात कीजिए।

A) 44

B) 53

C) 59

D) 65

E) 48

प्रश्न 34: मई में बेची गई पेंसिलों की संख्या और उसी महीने में बेची गई रबड़ों की संख्या का अनुपात ज्ञात कीजिए।

A) 30:13

B) 15:6

C) 25:11

D) 34:25

E) 31:20

प्रश्न 35: जनवरी और फरवरी में बेचे गए रबड़ों की संख्या का योग ज्ञात कीजिए।

A) 350

B) 320

C) 200

D) 250

E) 300

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ANSWER KEYS and SOLUTIONS:

1) - A)	2) - E)	3) - C)	4) - A)	5) - B)	6) - B)
7) - E)	8) - A)	9) - C)	10) - E)	11) - B)	12) - D)
13) - C)	14) - A)	15) - B)	16) - C)	17) - A)	18) - E)
19) - D)	20) - B)	21) - A)	22) - D)	23) - A)	24) - E)
25) - C)	26) - B)	27) - C)	28) - D)	29) - B)	30) - B)
31) - C)	32) - A)	33) - B)	34) - E)	35) - A)	

Solution 1: A)

29.78% of (320.01 + 129.98) = ? of 8.98

30% of (320 + 130) ~ ? of 9

0.3 × 450 ~ ? × 9

? ~ 15

Hence, option a.

Solution 2: E)

$\sqrt{196.098} + (4.02)^{3.97} = ? + (9.98 - 3.92)^{2.98}$

$\sqrt{196} + (4)^4 \sim ? + (10 - 4)^3$

$14 + 256 \sim ? + 6^3$

$270 \sim ? + 216$

$? \sim 54$

Hence, option e.

Solution 3: C)

119.98% of $499.92 + (43.98 - 24.092)^2 = ?$

120% of $500 + (44 - 24)^2 \sim ?$

$600 + (20)^2 \sim ?$

$? \sim 1000$

Hence, option c.

Solution 4: A)

24.98 of 4.87 of $11.99 \div 14.92$ of $\sqrt{64.09} = ? \div 1.92$

25 of 5 of $12 \div 15$ of $\sqrt{64} \sim ? \div 2$

$25 \times 5 \times 12 \div (15 \times 8) \sim ? \div 2$

$? \sim 25 \times 2 \div 2$

$? \sim 25$

Hence, option a.

Solution 5: B)

25.98 of 3.87 of $13.87 = ?$ of 181.98

26 of 4 of $14 \sim ?$ of 182

$? \sim (26 \times 4 \times 14) \div (14 \times 13)$

$? \sim 8$

Hence, option b.

Solution 6: B)

$76.98 + 23.06 + 121.982 + 72.96 - 39.098 = ?^2$

$77 + 23 + 122 + 73 - 39 \sim ?^2$

$?^2 \sim 256$

$? \sim \pm16$

Hence, option b.

Solution 7: E)

$990.09 + 119.98 + 89.77 = ?$ of 24.83

$990 + 120 + 90 \sim ?$ of 25

$1200 \sim ? \times 25$

$? \sim 48$

Hence, option e.

Solution 8: A)

$43 + 3^1 = 46$

$46 + 3^2 = 55$

$55 + 3^3 = 82$

$82 + 3^4 = 163$

$163 + 3^5 = 406$

Hence, option a.

Solution 9: C)

$71 + 12 \times 1 = 83$

$83 - 12 \times 2 = 59$

$59 + 12 \times 3 = 95$

$95 - 12 \times 4 = 47$

$47 + 12 \times 5 = 107$

Hence, option c.

Solution 10: E)

$44 \times 1.5 = 66$

66 × 2 = 132

132 × 2.5 = 330

330 × 3 = 990

990 × 3.5 = 3465

Hence, option e.

Solution 11: B)
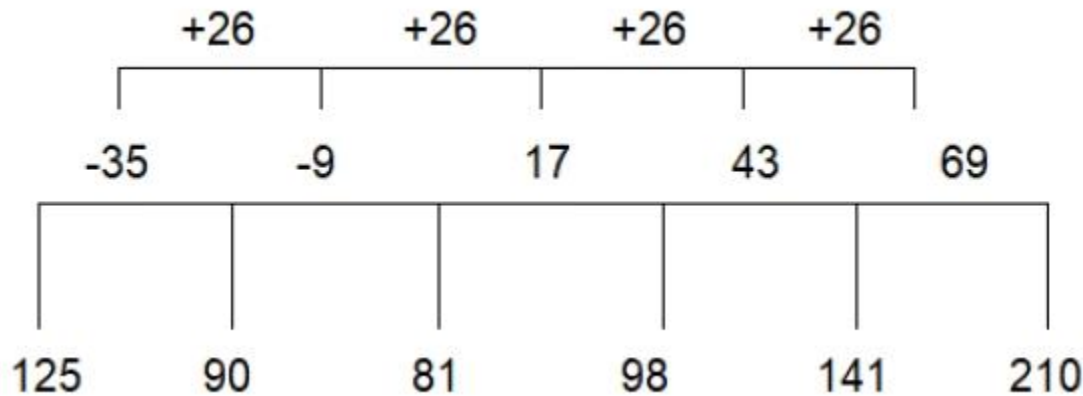
Hence, option b.

Solution 12: D)

The given series follows the pattern of alternate division and multiplication with consecutive integers.

48 ÷ 2 = 24

24 × 3 = 72

72 ÷ 4 = 18

18 × 5 = 90

90 ÷ 6 = 15

15 × 7 = 105

Hence, option d.

Solution 13: C)

Let the investment of 'A' = Rs. Y

Then, investment of 'B' = Rs. (Y + 160)

Ratio of profit shares of 'A' and 'B' respectively = (Y × 18):{(Y+ 160) × 24}

18Y:(24Y + 3840)

We have, 24Y + 3840 = 18Y × 1.6

Or, 24Y + 3840 = 28.8Y

Or, 4.8Y = 3840

So, Y = 3840 ÷ 4.8 = 800

So, investment of 'A' = Rs. 800

Hence, option c.

Solution 14: A)

Let the present age of the son = 'y' years

Then, present age of the father = y × 2 + 8 = (2y + 8) years

Sum of present ages of the father and the son = 31 × 2 = 62 years

So, y + 2y + 8 = 62

Or, 3y + 8 = 62

And so, y = (62 − 8) ÷ 3 = 18

Present age of son = 18 years

And, present age of the father = 62 − 18 = 44 years

Let 'x' years hence from now age of father will be twice that of son

Therefore,

{(44 + x)/(18 + x)} = 2/1

Or, 44 + x = 36 + 2x

Or, x = 8

Hence, option a.

Solution 15: B)

Interest received by 'P' = $4500 \times \{(1 + (20/100)\}^2 - 4500 = 4500 \times 1.2^2 - 4500 = 6480 - 4500 = $ Rs. 1980

Interest received by 'Q' = (5000 × 20 × 2) ÷ 100 = Rs. 2000

So, required difference = 2000 – 1980 = Rs. 20

Hence, option b.

Solution 16: C)

Let the total capacity of the tank = L.C.M of 45 and 36 = 180 units

And so, efficiency of pipe 'A' = 180 ÷ 45 = 4 units/minute

Efficiency of pipe 'B' = 180 ÷ 36 = 5 units/minute

Combined efficiency of pipes 'A', 'B' and 'C' = 180 ÷ 30 = 6 units/minute

So, efficiency of pipe 'C' alone = 6 – (4 + 5) = 3 units/minute (outlet)

So, time taken by pipe 'C' alone to empty the tank = 180 ÷ 3 = 60 minutes

Hence, option c.

Solution 17: A)

Let the speed of the boat in still water = 'y' km/h

Then, upstream and downstream speed of the boat are (y – 4) km/h and (y + 4) km/h, respectively

We have, (y – 4) = (y + 4) × 0.75

Or, y – 4 = 0.75y + 3

So, 0.25y = 7

And so, y = 7 ÷ 0.25 = 28

And, downstream speed of the boat = 28 + 4 = 32 km/h

And so, distance covered in 2.5 hours = 32 × 2.5 = 80 km

Hence, option a.

Solution 18: E)

Marked price of the article = 375 × 1.24 = Rs. 465

Price after 1st discount = 465 – 25 = Rs. 440

Final selling price after 2nd discount = 440 × 0.9 = Rs. 396

So, profit earned = 396 – 375 = Rs. 21

Hence, option e.

Solution 19: D)

Let the breadth of the land = 'b' metres

Then, perimeter of the land = 2 × (18 + b)

Or, 2 × (18 + b) = 66

Or, 18 + b = 33

So, b = 33 − 18 = 15

And so, total area of the land = 18 × 15 = 270 m^2

So, area of each of the 6 equal portions = 270 ÷ 6 = 45 m^2

Hence, option d.

Solution 20: B)

Number of oranges sold = 540 × 1.25 = 675

Number of spoilt apples sold = 540 × 0.3 = 162

Number of spoilt oranges sold = 675 × 0.2 = 135

So, required sum = 162 + 135 = 297

Hence, option b.

Solution 21: A)

Sum of wages of 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D' and 'E' = 90 × 5 = Rs. 450

Sum of wages of 'B' and 'C' = 130 × 2 = Rs. 260

So, sum of wages of 'A', 'D' and 'E' = 450 − 260 = 190

So, wages of 'A' = 190 × (8/19) = Rs. 80

And, wage of 'E' = 190 × (6/19) = Rs. 60

So, required average = (80 + 60) ÷ 2 = Rs. 70

Hence, option a.

Solution 22: D)

Let the original quantity of milk in the mixture = 2x litres

Then, original quantity of water in the mixture = (2x + 14) litres

After replacing half of the mixture with 13 litres of water,

Quantity of milk = 2x – 2x × 0.5 = 'x' litres

Quantity of water = (2x + 14) – (2x + 14) × 0.5 + 13 = x + 7 + 13 = (x + 20) litres

According to the question,

x = (x + 20) × 0.6 = 0.6x + 12

So, 0.4x = 12

And so, x = 12 ÷ 0.4 = 30

So, original quantity of the mixture = 2x + 2x + 14 = 4 × 30 + 14 = 134 litres

Hence, option d.

Solution 23: A)

In shop 'A',

Number of leather belts sold = 150

Number of cloth belts sold = 150 × 0.8 = 120

Similarly,

Shop	Number of leather belts sold	Number of cloth belts sold
P	150	120
Q	130	156
R	180	135

Number of red colour cloth belts sold by shop 'Q' = 156 × (7/13) = 84

Hence, option a.

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Solution 24: E)

Average number of leather belts sold by shops 'P' and 'Q' = (150 + 130) ÷ 2 = 140

So, required difference = 140 – 120 = 20

Hence, option e.

Solution 25: C)

Required difference = 156 – 135 = 21

Hence, option c.

Solution 26: B)

23 × 7 + 43 × 3 = 75% of 400 – ?

161 + 129 = 75% of 400 – ?

290 = 300 – ?

? = 300 – 290 = 10

Hence, option b.

Solution 27: C)

160% of 70 – 9 × 4 = 16 × ? – 52

112 – 36 = 16 × ? – 52

76 + 52 = 16 × ?

? = 128 ÷ 16

? = 8

Hence, option c.

Solution 28: D)

? ÷ 21 + 360 ÷ 15 = √169 × 3

? ÷ 21 + 360 ÷ 15 = 13 × 3

? ÷ 21 + 24 = 39

? ÷ 21 = 39 – 24

? = 15 × 21

? = 315

Hence, option d.

Solution 29: B)

$(32 × √? + 472 ÷ 4) ÷ 10 = 7^2 – 18$

(32 × √? + 472 ÷ 4) ÷ 10 = 49 – 18

$(32 \times \sqrt{?} + 118) = 31 \times 10$

$32 \times \sqrt{?} = 310 - 118$

$\sqrt{?} = 192 \div 32$

$? = 6^2 = 36$

Hence, option b.

Solution 30: B)

$$\left(\frac{13}{4} + \frac{17}{6}\right) \times 24 - 88 = ?$$

$$\left(\frac{13 \times 3 + 17 \times 2}{12}\right) \times 24 - 88 = ?$$

$$\left(\frac{39 + 34}{12}\right) \times 24 - 88 = ?$$

$$146 - 88 = ?$$

$$? = 58$$

Hence, option b.

Solution 31: C)

In January,

Let the number of pencils sold = 'x'

Then, number of erasers sold = (x – 120)

So, x x – 120 = 520

Or, 2x – 120 = 520

So, x = (520 120) ÷ 2 = 320

And so, number of pencils and erasers sold are 320 and 200 respectively.

Similarly,

Month	Number of pencils sold	Number of erasers sold
January	320	200

February	280	150
March	315	180
April	364	220
May	248	160

Required average = (320 + 280) ÷ 2 = 300

Hence, option c.

Solution 32: A)

Required percentage = (315/180) × 100 = 175%

Hence, option a.

Solution 33: B)

Number of lead pencils sold in April = 364 × 0.75 = 273

So, required difference = 273 – 220 = 53

Hence, option b.

Solution 34: E)

Required ratio = 248:160 = 31:20

Hence, option e.

Solution 35: A)

Required sum = (200 + 150) = 350

Hence, option a.

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