

TCS Ninja Reasoning Questions & Answers

1. Look at this series: 2, 1, (1/2), (1/4), ... What number should come next?

- a. (1/3)
- b. (2/8)
- c. (1/8)
- d. (1/16)

Answer: Option C

2. Look at this series: 36, 34, 30, 28, 24, ... What number should come next?

- a. 20
- b. 23
- c. 22
- d. 26

Answer: Option C

3. Which word does NOT belong with the others?

- a. tulip
- b. bud
- c. Rose
- d. daisy

Answer: Option B

4. Which word does NOT belong with the others?

- a. rye
- b. sourdough
- c. pumpernickel
- d. loaf

Answer: Option A

5. Odometer is to mileage as compass is to

- a. speed
- b. hiking
- c. direction
- d. needle

Answer: Option C

6. Cup is to coffee as bowl is to

- a. dish
- b. spoon
- c. soup
- d. food

Answer: Option C

7. Marathon is to race as hibernation is to

- a. winter
- b. bear
- c. dream
- d. sleep

Answer: Option D

8. The Pacific yew is an evergreen tree that grows in the Pacific Northwest. The Pacific yew has a fleshy, poisonous fruit. Recently, taxol, a substance found in the bark of the Pacific yew, was discovered to be a promising new anticancer drug.

- a. Taxol is poisonous when taken by healthy people.
- b. People should not eat the fruit of the Pacific yew.
- c. Taxol has cured people from various diseases.
- d. The Pacific yew was considered worthless until taxol was discovered.

Answer: Option B

9. Tim's commute never bothered him because there were always seats available on the train and he was able to spend his 40 minutes comfortably reading the newspaper or catching up on paperwork. Ever since the train schedule changed, the train has been extremely crowded, and by the time the doors open at his station, there isn't a seat to be found.

- a. Tim would be better off taking the bus to work.
- b. Many commuters will complain about the new train schedule.
- c. Tim's commute is less comfortable since the train schedule changed.
- d. Tim will likely look for a new job closer to home.

Answer: Option C

10. Statement: "In order to bring punctuality in our office, we must provide conveyance allowance to our employees." - In charge of a company tells Personnel Manager.

Assumptions:

Conveyance allowance will not help in bringing punctuality.

Discipline and reward should always go hand in hand.

- a. Only assumption I is implicit
- b. Only assumption II is implicit
- c. Either I or II is implicit
- d. Neither I nor II is implicit
- e. Both I and II are implicit

Answer: Option B