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 - (E) I, II, and III
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 - **(B)** $\frac{1}{2}$
 - (C) $\frac{3}{8}$
 - **(D)** $\frac{3}{4}$
 - **(E)** $\frac{9}{16}$

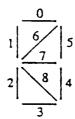
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 - (C) 1 and $1\frac{1}{4}$
 - **(D)** $1\frac{1}{4}$ and $1\frac{1}{2}$
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- 4. Of the following, which is closest to $\frac{1}{7}$?
 - (A) 0.200
 - (B) 0.172
 - (C) 0.167
 - (D) 0.143
 - (E) **0.140**
- 5. For all integers a, b, c, and d, *(a,b,c,d) is defined as a-b+c-d. What is the value of *(1,3,8,5)?
 - **(A)** -1
 - **(B)** 0
 - (C) 1
 - (D) 2
 - (E) 3

- 6. The operation # is defined by the equation $x \# y = \frac{x y}{2x y}$, where $2x \ne y$. The value of which of the following is 0?
 - -2#2**(A)**
 - 2#-2**(B)**
 - 2#2 **(C)**
 - 2#1 **(D)**
 - 3#2 **(E)**
- 7. The number 0.756 is how much greater than $\frac{3}{4}$?
 - (A) $\frac{6}{25}$
 - **(B)** $\frac{3}{125}$
 - (C) $\frac{3}{250}$
 - **(D)** $\frac{3}{500}$
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- 8. What number when multiplied by $\frac{4}{7}$ yields $\frac{6}{7}$ as the result?

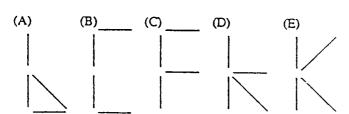
- (A) $\frac{2}{7}$ (B) $\frac{2}{3}$ (C) $\frac{3}{2}$ (D) $\frac{24}{7}$ (E) $\frac{7}{2}$

- 9. If the sum of 3 times n, 11 times n, and 111 times n is equal to 1,000, what is the value of
 - n?
 - (A) 8
 - **(B)** 12.5
 - (C) 16
 - **(D)** 25
 - **(E)** 125
- 10. Which of the following is equal to 0.042?
 - (A) $\frac{4}{10} + \frac{2}{10}$
 - **(B)** $\frac{4}{10} + \frac{2}{100}$
 - (C) $\frac{4}{100} + \frac{2}{100}$
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- 11. In the addition problem above, if and **D** each represent a digit, then represents
 - (A) 9
 - **(B)** 8
 - (C) 5
 - (D) 2
 - (\mathbf{E}) 0

- 12. If represents a digit in the subtraction problem above,
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- **(B)** 5
- (C) 6
- **(D)** 7
- (E) 9



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(A)

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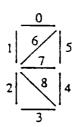
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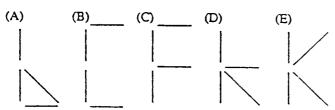
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 $2,880,717 \text{ minutes} = (48,011 \times 60 \text{ minutes}) + 57 \text{ minutes}$

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 - (C) 1
 - **(D)** $\frac{1}{8}$
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