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Q2. Evaluate the following Post-fix Expressions.

a. 2,3,4,*,+

Solution:

Step1: Push 2 into stack.

2			
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Step2: Push 3 into stack.

2	3		
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Step3: Push 4 into stack

2	3	4	
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Step4: Pop 4 & 3 from the stack and use the operator * as $3*4=12$. Push 12 into it.

2	12		
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Step5: As one more operator comes again in the series. We will pop the elements 2 & 12 and will use the operator "+" as $2+12=14$. Push 14 into it.

14			
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b. 5, 1, 2 + 4 × + 3 –

Solution:

Step1: Push 5 into stack.

5			
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Step2: Push 1 into stack.

5	1		
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Step3: Push 2 into stack

5	1	2	
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Step4: Pop 1 & 2 from the stack and use the operator "+" as $1+2=3$. Push 3 into it.

5	3		
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Step5: Push 4 into stack.

5	3	4	
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Step6: As one more operator comes again in the series. We will pop the elements 3 & 4 and will use the operator "*" as $3*4=12$. Push 12 into it.

5	12		
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Step7: As one more operator comes again in the series. We will pop the elements 5 & 12 and will use the operator "+" as $5+12=17$. Push 17 into it.

17			
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Step8: Push 3 into stack.

17	3		
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Step9: As "-" operator comes in the series. We will pop the elements 17 & 3 and will use the operator "-" as $17-3=14$. Push 14 into it.

14			
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c. 3, 4, 2 + *

Solution:

Step1: Push 3 into stack.

3			
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Step2: Push 4 into stack.

3	4		
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Step3: Push 2 into stack

3	4	2	
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Step4: Pop 4 & 2 from the stack and use the operator + as $4+2=6$. Push 6 into it.

3	6		
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Step5: As “*” operator comes again in the series. We will pop the elements 3 & 6 and will use the operator “*” as $3*6=18$. Push 18 into it.

18			
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d. 3, 4, *, 2, 5, *, +, *

Solution:

Step1: Push 3 into stack.

3			
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Step2: Push 4 into stack.

3	4		
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Step3: Pop 3 & 4 from the stack and use the operator “*” as $3*4=12$. Push 12 into it.

12			
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Step4: Push 2 into Stack.

12	2		
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Step5: Push 5 into Stack.

12	2	5	
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Step6: As “*” operator comes in the series. We will pop the elements 2 & 5 and will use the operator “*” as $2*5=10$. Push 10 into it.

12	10		
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Step7: As “+” operator comes in the series. We will pop the elements 12 & 10 and will use the operator “+” as $12+10=22$. Push 22 into it.

22			
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e. 7, 8, +, 3, 2, +, /

Solution:

Step1: Push 7 into stack.

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Step2: Push 8 into stack.

7	8		
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Step3: Pop 7 & 8 from the stack and use the operator + as $7+8=15$. Push 15 into it.

15			
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Step4: Push 3 into stack.

15	3		
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Step5: Push 2 into stack.

15	3	2	
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Step6: Pop 3 & 2 from the stack and use the operator “+” as $3+2=5$. Push 5 into it.

15	5		
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Step7: Pop 15 & 5 from the stack and use the operator “/” as $15/5 = 3$. Push 3 into it.

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