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$$T(n) = 3 \times c\left(\frac{n}{5}\right)^2 + c\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^2 + 2^n$$

$$= \frac{3cn^2}{25} + \frac{cn^2}{4} + 2^n$$

$$= \frac{37}{100}cn^2 + 2^n = \cancel{0.37cn^2 + 2^n}$$

$$= 0.37cn^2 + 2^n \geq \underline{\underline{cn^2}}$$

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