

Solutions of Mock CAT – 21 2017

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Q.1

1. I've found the best way to not get too overwhelmed is to not process it too much; I'm walking a fine line writing this.
2. I'm sitting here in the barely settled dust of the last couple of months feeling guilty about my past flippant use of superlatives.
3. I tried to document the moment but the adrenaline flowed so freely that I was shaking uncontrollably.
4. Because while nothing is different, everything is different now.
5. I've been forced to rethink applications of words like "surreal", "life-changing" and "bananas".

Solution:

Correct Answer : 3

The correct order is 2541. All the sentences talk about the author's thoughts. Sentence 3 talks about "adrenaline flow". Hence, it doesn't fit the paragraph thematically. 5 and 4 form a mandatory pair since the narrator expresses the state of confusion that surrounds them. Confusion can lead to a sense of being overwhelmed. Now 2 provides the context for all this, hence 2 is the starting sentence and 1 concludes it. 3 does not fit as it shifts from "writing" to "documentation."

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Q.2

1. White sneakers look great with nearly everything on nearly everybody, so it's no surprise they're having a fashion moment.
2. Nearly 800,000 Australians buy a pair of sporting shoes in any four-week period.
3. Adidas sold eight million pairs of their iconic Stan Smiths in 2015 (and that doesn't include the lookalikes).
4. This amounts to a staggering 10.4 million pairs sold every year.
5. This ethical footwear company makes great use of cork, Piñatex, recycled PET and paperboard.

Solution:

Correct Answer : 5

The correct order is 1324. 1 and 4 opens and closes the paragraph. This can be easily deduced. Both 3 and 2 continue the same discussion. 5 is the best choice since the arranged paragraph talks about fashion and not ethical footwear.

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1. In June, two and a half years into the reign of his father King Salman, he replaced Mohammed bin Nayef as Crown Prince.
2. If he continues to make mistakes the game could go awry, triggering an open power struggle within the House of Saud.
3. Ever since he was named the defence minister of Saudi Arabia in 2015, Mohammed bin Salman has had little patience for the way the kingdom is being ruled.
4. On Sunday, he sprang another surprise by ordering the arrest of senior government ministers, officials and 11 Princes, including the billionaire Alwaleed bin Talal, and the powerful chief of the National Guard, Mutaib bin Abdullah.
5. In recent weeks, he had taken on the Salafi religious establishment.

Solution:

Correct Answer : 2

2 is the odd one out. The correct order is 3154. The paragraph opens with sentence 3 which describes the lack of patience

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Mohammad bin Salman had regarding the ruling policy of the nation. It is followed by sentence 1 which states that he was made the crowned prince in June. It is followed by 5 which states his area of work. Sentence 4 concludes stating an incident which justifies the impatient character of Md. Salman. Sentence 2 is the odd one out since it talks about some kind of mistake he had committed. 4 don't conclude whether it was a mistake or not. Therefore we can say that sentence 2 here is an anomaly. It depicts some other incident not related to the given paragraph

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Dowry increases the status of women in family. As a woman brings a substantial sum at marriage, she is treated well just for her economic contribution. It affects the love and affection her husband bears for her. A poor girl who does not bring dowry in her marriage does not usually receive the same attention and affection that is bestowed on a rich girl. :

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As if all this is not reactionary and regressive enough, the passage skirts the reality of the increasing number of dowry deaths of girls whose fathers have already surrendered to dowry demands at the time of marriage.

Q.4

Which of the following, if true, would most strongly challenge the above arguments in favour of dowry?

- 1 ☐ Dowry takes no cognizance of the ongoing struggles of women.
- 2 ☐ Dowry can make some women yield to its influences.
- 3 ☐ Dowry does not give rise to anything reactionary and regressive.
- 4 ☐ Dowry, with its inherent negative tag, poses ethical challenges for people accepting it.

Solution:

Correct Answer : 1

Genre: Sociology / Cultural Studies / Women's Studies

Options 2 and 3 can be easily ruled out as both of them are in favour of dowry. Option 2 suggests that dowry is powerful enough to influence women. Option 4 definitely weakens the argument but not for women. It creates a conundrum for people practicing dowry. Hence, option 1 is the correct answer, as it states that dowry does not give due attention to the struggles of women.

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Q.5

On the basis of the above passage, what do the given 'shockers' suggest about the nature of dowry?

- 1 ☐ Dowry is an institution unto itself that all of us across generations have nurtured, encouraged, directly and indirectly, actively and passively.
- 2 ☐ Dowry is no longer only a Hindu custom that needs to be observed but is more of a 'cultural practice' that might be followed even in the years to come.
- 3 ☐ Dowry is a stock market where the father of a boy 'invests' in the boy's education or training or both in order to earn heavy 'interest'.
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Option 1 is ruled out because it is a kind of personal opinion that cannot be drawn on the basis of the above paragraph. Option 3 is incorrect because the above passage says that the money a girl brings with her as dowry is used for the boy's further education. It does not talk about a father investing in his son's education for receiving future interest in the form of dowry.

Option 4 is beyond the scope of the passage because the passage does not bring in the negative outcomes of dowry. Option 2 is the most appropriate answer as the given arguments in favour of dowry suggest that people have been practicing dowry and some even suggest that it should be continued. Hence, it has in a way become a cultural practice.

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Q.6

On the basis of the passage shown to the students, which of the following is factually true?

- 1 ☐ Dowry is a way by which women can have a part in their father's property.
- 2 ☐ Dowry promotes inter-caste, inter religion and inter- state marriage.
- 3 ☐ Dowry helps women attain a better position in the family.
- 4 ☐ Dowry acts as a provident fund for the girls to tackle many financial hazards in future.

Solution:

Correct Answer : 3

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Option (1) is ruled out because it is stated from the point of view of women. While in the passage, it is stated that people practice so that women do not claim anything in their father's property. Option (2) is not stated anywhere in the passage.

Option (4) is incorrect because in the passage it is stated that "dowry increases the status of women in family". This does not mean financial assistance to her in future. Moreover, it is stated that dowry might help the boy of a poor family to study further. Due to the same reason option (3) is correct.

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Directions for question 7-9: Each of the following questions consists of a paragraph followed by four summaries. Choose the option that best captures the essence of the paragraph. Type in the option number in the space provided below the question.

Q.7

Today, the plant, like the one Baxter worked in for 30 years, stands derelict – a shell that represents a hollowing out not just of the local economy but of culture and hope – as though someone extinguished Baxter's sun and left the place in darkness. Buildings in the centre of town that were once testament to the industrial wealth produced here stand abandoned. More than 40% of the population now live below the poverty line; 9.1% are unemployed. Cambria County, where Johnstown sits, was once a swing county. Al Gore won it in 2000; George W Bush took it in 2004; it went to Barack Obama in 2008 and Mitt Romney in 2012 – each time by fairly narrow margins. Last year, Donald Trump won it in a landslide.

1. A town, devoid of political will and patronage, is now staring at a bleak future.
2. A town, erstwhile affluent, now stands amidst an economic downturn.
3. A town, devoid of political and social will, has now degraded beyond any point of repair.
4. A town, erstwhile affluent, now has become a living example of the pitfalls of outsourcing.

Solution:

Correct Answer : 2

The author in the paragraph focuses on two things: the decline of a particular town, the downside of economic recession.

Option 1 is wrong as "lack of political patronage" has not been mentioned in the passage. Option 3 is wrong for the same reason.

Option 4 is wrong because "outsourcing" is not part of the paragraph.

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One of the most surprising features of special relativity is that a number of statements and results which we usually think to be absolute turn out to be observer-dependent. In particular, statements about space and time, distances and duration turn out to be relative. For example, in Einstein's theory, simultaneity is a relative concept. Imagine that there are two events which an observer in space station A judges to be simultaneous - say, the explosion of firecracker at one point in space and an alarm clock going off a few miles away. For an observer in space station B, which is moving relative to A, this statement will not necessarily be true: In general, such an observer will come to the conclusion that one of the events happened earlier than the other.

1. The passage discusses the effect of relativity on the observers with an example which states that time and space is not uniform for all.
2. The passage discusses a special feature of relativity which is time constrained in nature.
3. The passage discusses the case of special relativity where observation of a particular event depends on factors such as time and space and relative motion.
4. The passage expresses a salient feature of special relativity according to which time and space often overlap each other and create momentary illusion for the observers, thus creating a dual perception of a single event.

Solution:

Correct Answer : 3

Option 1 is wrong. The passage does not discuss the effect of relativity instead it states a feature of special relativity according to which time and distance become relative. They vary according to the position of the observer. Option 2 states a wrong fact hence can be discarded. Option 4 is incorrect since it is vague and beyond the scope of the given paragraph. Option 3 is the

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correct option which brings out the exact essence of the given paragraph.

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In the 1970s, the scholar Robert Ayres observed that building new, extravagantly equipped hospitals in the Third World actually costs lives. His premise was that, for every dollar spent to extend the life of one person in an expensive hospital, many more people could be supplied with basic life-sustaining items, such as food, clean water or housing. Today, 1.2 billion people are living on less than \$2 per day. Yet, Ayres' appeal for basic justice is disturbingly absent from contemporary public discourse. Instead, billions of public dollars are spent daily on high tech medicine. A growing proportion of these subsidies are devoted to advancing the Brave New World of reproductive and genetic technologies. In American states where medical insurers are required to fund fertility treatments, the average ratepayer spends over \$400 per year to subsidize these treatments; this in a country where over 44 million cannot afford even basic health care.

1. More money is being spent on renovating the super multispecialty hospitals whereas a significant number of people are starving and even cannot afford basic health care.
2. More money is being spent on building hospitals for the financially privileged while a significant number of people in this world, including those in American states, cannot afford basic medication.
3. The medical world do not cater to ordinary people anymore instead it has become a business platform which only strives for huge profit and this is a common practice which has taken over the entire world.
4. More money is being spent on building hospitals in third world countries when many people in America, lamentably, are devoid of basic health care.

Solution:

Correct Answer : 2

The focus of the paragraph is on the building of high tech medical facilities when a large number of people live without medical benefits. A significant idea of the paragraph is the lack of access to medical care for American people. Option 1 is wrong because "people are starving" is not part of the main discussion. It also misses out on the problems faced by American people. Option 3 is wrong because "huge profit" is beyond the scope of this paragraph. Option 4 is wrong because it wrongly substitutes "super specialty hospitals" with "hospitals". It distorts the author's message.

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Q.10

Primary developmental work conducted within the field of AI can be defined as:

- 1 ☐ broad behavioural practices dominated by logic.
- 2 ☐ narrowed applications which include understanding and conducting clear tasks.
- 3 ☐ a compilation research that try to make computers autonomous agents.
- 4 ☐ creating computers which function spontaneously like human beings.

Solution:

Correct Answer : 2

Genre: Science and Technology

The opening paragraph of the passage states that, 'Most research in AI is devoted to fairly narrow applications, such as planning or speech-to-speech translation in limited, well defined task domains'. The long range goals aim at creating intelligence at par with human beings. Also it is mentioned in the passage that very few people actually put the primary thrust at logic. Thus, the other options are all factually incorrect.

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Q.11

From your reading of the passage, which of the following correlations can be made non-erroneously?

- 1 ☐ Entire human species - Overarching goals
- 2 ☐ Logical primacy - Artificial Intelligence development
- 3 ☐ Rational activity – Philosophical gamut
- 4 ☐ Causality - Actuality

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Correct Answer : 3

Genre: Science and Technology

It is mentioned in the passage that domains of reasoning gets entangled with philosophical themes. 1 is wrong since, nowhere in the passage it is even hinted that humanity is always running after some massive ambition. 2 can be discarded since it is specified that the primary thrust of AI is not logic. 4 goes beyond the scope of the passage.

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Q.12

Work on AI has opened up new avenues for which age old practices?

1 ☐ Study of day to day reasoning2 ☐ Study of fundamentals of logic3 ☐ Study of intricacies of philosophical reasoning4 ☐ Study of logical imagination

Solution:

Correct Answer : 1

Genre: Science and Technology

Logic and philosophy are entwined with reasoning. However, it is mentioned in the passage that philosophy is not at stage which can aid AI to develop further. Everyday basic reasoning has to be first incorporated into a system. Thus, a fresh perspective on

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Q.13

The given passage has been most likely taken from:

- 1 ☐ undergraduate students studying AI.
- 2 ☐ junior teachers teaching AI.
- 3 ☐ science enthusiasts investigating the development of AI.
- 4 ☐ junior researchers working on AI.

Solution:

Correct Answer : 4

Genre: Science and Technology

The question is slightly confusing. The basic idea is to find the target audience for this passage. It is clear from the options. The theme of the passage is too advanced. It talks about research work. So, option 1 can be eliminated. Option 2 comes close. But option 4 is better since it clearly mentions "researchers". Option 3 can be eliminated as "science enthusiasts" may or may not be equipped to tackle an academic passage.

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Q.14

People working within the field of AI view successful implementation of AI as:

1 ☐ computational agents capable of rational activities.

2 ☐ computational agents with higher logical faculties.

3 ☐ computational agents with varied information base.

4 ☐ computational agents with complex philosophical functions.

Solution:

Correct Answer : 1

Genre: Science and Technology

In the passage it is mentioned that, 'Although logic in AI grew out of philosophical logic, in its new setting it has produced new theories and ambitious programs that would not have been possible outside of a community devoted to building full-scale computational models of rational agency'. This is how researches on AI view the project. The other options are factually incorrect.

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Q.15

Which one of the following do you believe should be one of the primary criteria for a superior AI?

1 ☐ Performing detailed and defined tasks

2 ☐ Replicating speech patterns

3 ☐ Formulating rational plans

4 ☐ Replicating rational plans

Solution:

Correct Answer : 3

Genre: Science and Technology

If AI were to simply replicate, it shall fail in its ability to fulfil the quest which dominates the research work in this field. It cannot become a rational agent.

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Q.16

What does Alan Partridge being 'Middle England's resentful id' mean within the context of the passage?

1 ☐ Alan Partridge represents a disgruntled English populace.

2 ☐ Alan Partridge represents a beleaguered English populace.

3 ☐ Alan Partridge represents a sardonic English populace.

4 ☐ Alan Partridge represents a baneful English populace.

Solution:

Correct Answer : 1

Genre: Media Studies / Cultural Studies / Sociology

The key here is the word 'resentful'. The other options use epithets that have no connection with resentment. Thus, the other options are factually incorrect and should be eliminated.

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Q.17

When the author places Alan Partridge as a true Brexiter, he is trying to:

- 1 ☐ make the opposition camp look foolish.
- 2 ☐ vouch for Partridge's excellence.
- 3 ☐ highlight Partridge's relevance as a social satirist.
- 4 ☐ show the dogmatic side of BBC.

Solution:

Correct Answer : 3

Media Studies / Cultural Studies / Sociology

In the passage it is mentioned that the show where Partridge presents himself as a Brexiter is BBC's aim as self-satire. The other options are factually incorrect.

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Q.18

From your reading of the passage, how much do you think Brexit has influenced artistic impulses?

- 1 ☐ It has garnered huge momentum for comedians.
- 2 ☐ It has helped to reinvigorate particular strands of popular comedic forms.
- 3 ☐ It has helped blossom newer forms of pop culture motifs.
- 4 ☐ It has helped BBC to dominate the field of arts again.

Solution:

Correct Answer : 2

Media Studies / Cultural Studies / Sociology

Throughout the passage, the author tries to establish Alan Partridge as an allegory for the buffoonish activities that English people are prone to commit. Brexit has brought back Partridge after a long time. The author establishes a firm connection between the two. Alan Partridge represents a particular comedic form unique in its appeal. The other options are logically

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irrelevant here.

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Q.19

1. There is already a marvellous A History Of Reading by Alberto Manguel, but I'm thinking of the whens and whys of bedtime reading in particular.
2. Sounds a lot, but it would turn out to be a brief history.
3. Someone should write a history of reading in bed.
4. Universal literacy isn't that old.
5. How long it's been going on, the difference electricity made, the dawn and demise of privacy, whether taking a book to bed is rarer now, than it was.

Solution:

Correct Answer : 31524

By looking at the jumbled form it is evident that the author is talking about history of reading in bed. This makes 3 the definite introductory sentence. 1 follows it since the author specifies that he is not interested in history of reading but the particular history of reading in bed. 5 expands the author's concern. 4 concludes the concern by stating that the work need not be onerous since literacy is fairly new.

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Q.20

1. "Please madam, can you just cover your hair during prayer time," he asked.
2. She froze in fear as a man in the driver's seat lowered his window.
3. "I said OK, he said thank you, and he drove off. That was it. It was stunning."
4. For all of her adult life, a run-in with the feared enforcers of Saudi Arabia's societal norms would have led to a much harsher outcome.
5. Outside a Riyadh shopping centre last month, Zeina Farhan was walking with her headscarf around her shoulders when the religious police pulled up.

Solution:

Correct Answer : 52134

It can be inferred from the jumbled sentences that the passage talks about strict social norms. 5 serves the purpose of an exposition, where the main theme is introduced in an indirect fashion. 5 and 2 are pair since the action of the religious police car pulling up to Farhan made her froze out of fear. 1 and 3 follows them and is part of conversation. 4 concludes by passage by closing the theme begun at 5.

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Q.21

1. When particles of the same kind that are either at rest or speeding around in a particle accelerator are compared, it turns out that the life-time of unstable particles at rest is significantly shorter.
2. After some time has passed, they decay into certain other elementary particles.
3. Many kinds of elementary particles are unstable.
4. The average time until decay is called the particle's life-time.
5. Experiments of this kind are in excellent agreement with the predictions of special relativity - from the point of view of an external observer, the "inner clock" of such particles slows down when such particles are accelerated to high speeds.

Solution:

Correct Answer : 32415

3 is the opening statement which describes that elementary particles are unstable. It is followed by option 2 which further describes what happens to those particles since they are unstable. Option 4 elaborates the argument by proving us information on the life time of these particles. Option 1 describes how this life time can be shortened. It ends with 5 which supports sentence 4. Hence 32415 is the correct order.

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1. India may have won the final of the women's Asia Cup hockey tournament against China in a penalty shootout, but it was a fully deserving victory.
2. The triumph came against formidable hurdles, and in the absence of any expectations.
3. Throughout their campaign in Japan, team members played out of their skin to register the win, which has secured them a spot in next year's World Cup emphatically on merit, not as wild-card entrants.
4. Incidentally, India defeated defending champion Japan in the semi-finals.
5. Indian women were never the favourites, going into the tournament ranked 12th in the world and fourth in Asia – behind World No. 8 China, Korea and Japan.

Solution:

Correct Answer : 13254

1 states that India's victory over China may have come via penalty shootout but it is a deserving one. It is followed by sentence 3, how the team has performed in the entire tournament and now that they have qualified for the world cup. Sentence 2 and 4 as a pair further glorifies India's victory over formidable opponents including Japan. It ends with sentence 5, which concludes the paragraph stating why this victory is an anomaly given the recent rank of the team.

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Q.23

According to the given passage how can we say that real numbers can be defined in terms of natural numbers?

- 1 ☐ Real numbers can be derived from natural numbers and natural numbers can be derived from rational numbers.
- 2 ☐ Real number can be derived from rational numbers and rational numbers can be derived from natural numbers.
- 3 ☐ Real numbers can be expresses in terms of rational numbers and rational numbers can be expressed in terms natural numbers.
- 4 ☐ Natural numbers can be expressed in terms of rational numbers and rational numbers can be expressed in terms of natural numbers.

Solution:

Correct Answer : 3

Genre: Mathematics / Science / Philosophy

Other options are all logically incorrect. Option 3 has been mentioned directly in the 1st paragraph of the given passage. "...real numbers can be defined in terms of rational numbers. Then rational numbers were defined in terms of natural numbers, thus demonstrating that the real numbers can be derived from natural numbers."

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Q.24

According to the passage which of the following sentences is correct?

1 ☐ In Principles of Mathematica, Russell tried to avoid the paradoxes of new logic (of logicism) but failed.

2 ☐ 1910-13 Principia Mathematica is called restricted logicism.

3 ☐ Russell started defining real numbers logically as classes of classes.

4 ☐ According to Peano, arithmetic can be reduced to five axioms.

Solution:

Correct Answer : 4

Genre: Mathematics / Science / Philosophy

Other options are all incorrect as they are factually wrong. Option 4 is the only possible answer. Refer to the last line of the 1st paragraph.

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Q.25

After doing a thematic study of the given passage, what can be said about the aim of the passage?

- 1 ☐ To define logicism and different attributes attached to it
- 2 ☐ To take a vivid look at Russell's works as a mathematician and his achievement in the field of Logicism
- 3 ☐ To discuss the evolution of Mathematics (to logicism) from the 19th century to early 20th century using Russell's work as an introspection
- 4 ☐ To understand the factors which lead to restrictive logicism, the revised version of logicism of 1913-14

Solution:

Correct Answer : 3

Genre: Mathematics / Science / Philosophy

Option 1 is too vague and does not answer the question. Option 2 is incomplete; it does not bring out the complete essence of the given passage. Same can be said about option 4. Option 3 is the only logical answer. If one goes through the entire passage, one will find that it follows a time frame, and along with it the evolution of mathematics via logistic study. Hence option 3 is the suitable answer.

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Q.26

Which of the following defines the phrase 'pesky contradictions' as used in the given passage?

- 1 ☐ Troublesome contradictions existing in logicism one may have to indulge into while reducing mathematics to logic.
- 2 ☐ Important contradictions existing in logicism one may have to indulge into while reducing mathematics to logic.
- 3 ☐ Difficult contradictions existing in logicism one may have to indulge into while reducing mathematics to logic.
- 4 ☐ Agreeable contradictions existing in logicism one may have to indulge into while reducing mathematics to logic.

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Correct Answer : 1

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Q.27

Which of the following best describes the nature of this passage?

- 1 ☐ It is a book review which aims to compare a certain work with similar works written before.
- 2 ☐ It is a newspaper article which has a blog like storytelling pattern.
- 3 ☐ It is a scholarly article which focuses on narrating the evolution of a certain theory.
- 4 ☐ It is a scholarly article which focuses on busting certain myths pertaining to the evolution of a certain paradigm.

Solution:

Correct Answer : 3

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It is not a book review as the focus is on the evolution of a theory and not the merits and demerits of a book. A newspaper article won't deal with such an academic theme. Option 3 is the correct answer. Option 4 is wrong because the author doesn't follow a "myth-busting" style of narrative.

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Q.28

What can be inferred from the last paragraph of the given passage?

- 1 ☐ Russell chose to avoid complexities in his book "Principia Mathematica".
- 2 ☐ To avoid paradoxes which were present in Principles of Mathematics, Russell made logicism more complex in Principia Mathematica.
- 3 ☐ The paradoxes made Principles of Mathematics an easy text to comprehend.
- 4 ☐ Russell preferred a straight forward narrative in his teaching over a logically troubling approach.

Solution:

Correct Answer : 2

Genre: Mathematics / Science / Philosophy

Option 1 is incorrect due to a tone mismatch; it is exactly the opposite of what is stated in the passage. Option 3 is incomplete.

Option 4 is beyond the scope of the passage. Option 2 is more complete and provides the exact inference.

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Q.29

Based on your reading of the passage, identify the main topic discussed in the passage.

- 1 ☐ The passage discusses a practice taken up by Uovo to store priceless art.
- 2 ☐ The passage discusses the upcoming trends in business market.
- 3 ☐ The passage discusses the predicament of the artists as what remains is the value of the painting and not the art itself.
- 4 ☐ The passage discusses how Uovo is trying to control buying and selling of art and create a monopoly.

Solution:

Correct Answer : 1

Genre: Economics / Business Trend / Art and Business

Option 2 is ruled out as it is generic. Moreover, the passage discusses only one trend that has come up in business market (that is storing of art). It does mention 'trends'. This makes 1 correct. Option 3 is incorrect as the author does not discuss the predicament of the authors. Yes, this might be the author's intentions behind discussing the Uovo's initiative, but the artist's predicaments as such haven't been discussed. Option 4 is ruled out as nowhere has it been hinted that Uovo is trying to create monopoly. Instead, we have been told that there have been companies who have taken similar initiatives before.

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Q.30

Which of the following can be inferred about Uovo based on the above passage?

- 1 ☐ Uovo is a late entrant into an already established art storage business.

☐ 2 Uovo might fail in making art tradable.

☐ 3 Uovo will verify the quality of the works in its care

☐ 4 Uovo's database system is highly complex, which, if lost, will be difficult to retrieve.

Solution:

Correct Answer : 1

Genre: Economics / Business Trend / Art and Business

Option 1 can be inferred from- "Rather than refurbish an old warehouse, like most art-storage companies have done in the past, Uovo built from scratch...." Option 2 is incorrect because we are told that Uovo's data system "helps make the art more like a tradable unit." Hence 2 cannot be inferred. Options 3 and 4 are beyond the scope of the passage.

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Q.31

Why does the author give the example of a Norman Rockwell painting?

☐ 1 To show that this is how carelessly technology functions

☐ 2 To show that the concern for technology, with respect to valuable investments, is not hypothetical

☐ 3 To show that man has utterly degraded and even art works, which are thought of as subsidiary, are stolen by him

☐ 4 To show that vanishing of artworks makes authors uncomfortable and conscious of their future

Solution:

Correct Answer : 2

Genre: Economics / Business Trend / Art and Business

The author talks about Norman Rockwell painting in the last paragraph. He mentions why Wise thinks technology is important.

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And then goes on to give the example of the vanishing of the painting. Option 2 is most appropriate as Wise emphasizes on security by technology because he has probably heard or seen the mishaps mentioned. Hence this is not a hypothetical concern for him. Option 1 is incorrect because it is not stated if that painting was protected or kept secure by any kind of technology. Option 3 is wrong because the passage is not a commentary on human nature. Moreover, considering the importance that is given to artworks since the beginning of the passage, calling them as 'subsidiary' is incorrect. Option 4 is wrong because the author's concerns are not mentioned in the passage.

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Q.32

What could have been the probable reason for Uovo to take up initiative of storing works of art?

- ☐ 1 Because Art is intrinsically related to social value systems.
- ☐ 2 Because Art has become a popular investment vehicle.
- ☐ 3 Because Art is an object of admiration, not one to be turned into a liquid asset.
- ☐ 4 Because Art has the capacity to mobilize populations.

Solution:

Correct Answer : 2

Genre: Economics / Business Trend / Art and Business

Option 1 is beyond the scope of the passage. Option 3 is incorrect because exactly its opposite has been stated in the passage- "Everything about the facility seems designed to remove friction from the art market — to turn physical objects into liquid assets." Option 4 is incorrect as it is a farfetched assumption. Moreover, it is stated that- "few will ever see the works that live inside it." Option 2 is the most appropriate as it is stated that recent survey indicates that about 76 people consider art as an investment and this considerably increased from the year 2012.

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Directions for questions 29-34: The following passage consists of a set of six questions. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

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Q.33

Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- ☐ This type of trading of art will put artists out of business.
- ☐ This type of trading of art will monopolize certain artists.
- ☐ This type of trading of art will lead to a kind of revolution.
- ☐ This type of trading of art will monopolize certain pieces of art.

Solution:

Correct Answer : 3

Genre: Economics / Business Trend / Art and Business

Options 1, 2, and 4 are farfetched assumptions. They do not follow directly from the passage. Option 3 is the only one that can be inferred from the passage as in paragraph 4 it is stated that artworks will bring in a revolution.

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Q.34

According to the passage, which of the following is not true about ArtRank?

- ☐ ArtRank by definition has only 10 customers.
- ☐ ArtRank uses a particular way to make people locate the upcoming artists.
- ☐ ArtRank provides storage facilities that are not new.
- ☐ ArtRank is a newly emerged business that aims to meet a marketplace by using an algorithm.

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Correct Answer : 3**Genre: Economics / Business Trend / Art and Business****Apart from option 3, all other options are true about ArtRank and have been stated in paragraph 5.**

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Q.35**If no two students got the same four-digit CGPA, the number of students in the class cannot be more than****Solution:****Correct Answer : 45**

As the 'best of 3-CGPA' starts with 3 for each student, the initial CGPA i.e., their 4-digit CGPA must have 3 as its 1st or 2nd digit from left. So, total number of distinct 4-digit CGPA possible is $3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 - 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 = 45$.

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Q.36**If no two students got the same four-digit CGPA, the number of students who had the same 'best of 3-CGPA' cannot be more than****Solution:****Correct Answer : 9**

Let us look at this table:

Best of 3 CGPA	Initial CGPA	Best of 3 CGPA	Initial CGPA
333	3333, 3332, 3331, 3323, 3313, 3233, 3133, 2333, 1333	321	2321, 1321, 3121, 3211
332	3322, 3321, 3312, 3132, 1332, 2332, 3232	313	2313, 3113, 1313
331	3231, 2331, 3311, 3131, 1331	312	1312, 2312, 3112
323	3223, 2323, 3213, 3123, 1323	311	3111, 1311, 2311
322	3222, 2322, 1322, 3122, 3212, 3221		

Hence, maximum 9 students with distinct initial CGPA can have same 'best of 3-CGPA' which is 333.

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Q.37

What can be the maximum possible value of the absolute difference between four-digit CGPA of two students, whose 'best of 3-CGPA's differed by 21?

Solution:

Correct Answer : 2021

In the above table, a difference of 21 is possible in two cases: (333 and 312) or (332 and 311). In case of 333 and 312, the maximum possible difference in two initial CGPA's is $3333 - 1312 = 2021$.

In case of 332 and 311, it is $3322 - 1311 = 2011$.

∴ The required number = 2021

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Q.38

How many students had four-digit CGPA starting with 1 but did not have 1 as a digit in his 'best of 3- CGPA'?

Solution:

Correct Answer : 4

There are 4 such CGPA's i.e. 1333, 1332, 1323 and 1322.

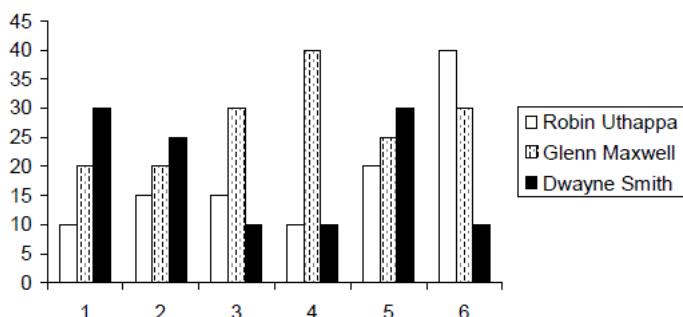
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Q.39

If the total runs scored by MSK in Match 6 was 40% more than that in Match 5, then who among the following MSK's batsmen scored the maximum number of runs in these two matches taken together?

1 ☐ Robin Uthappa

2 ☐ Glenn Maxwell

3 ☐ Dwayne Smith

4 ☐ Other than Robin Uthappa, Glenn Maxwell and Dwayne Smith

Solution:**Correct Answer : 1**

Let the total score of MSK in match 5 be 100 and hence in match 6 it is 140.

The sum of score of Robin in match 5 and 6 = $0.2 \times 100 + 0.4 \times 140 = 76$ The sum of score of Glenn in match 5 and 6 = $0.25 \times 100 + 0.3 \times 140 = 67$ The sum of score of Dwayne in match 5 and 6 = $0.3 \times 100 + 0.1 \times 140 = 44$

Therefore, Robin Uthappa scored the maximum in match 5 and 6 taken together.

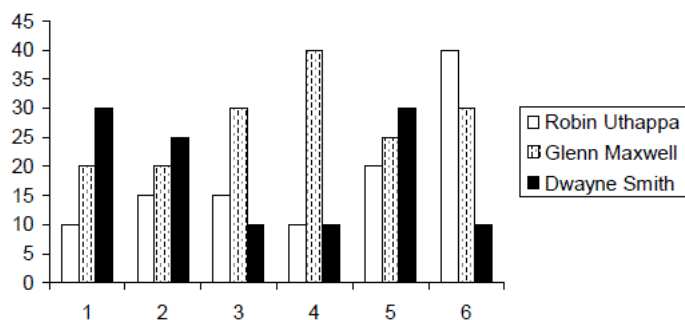
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**Q.40**

If the number of runs scored by Robin Uthappa increased by 20% from Match 1 to Match 2, then what was the percentage change in the number of runs scored by Dwayne Smith from Match 1 to Match 2?

1 ☐ 16.66% increase2 ☐ 16.66% decrease3 ☐ 33.33% decrease4 ☐ 33.33% increase**Solution:****Correct Answer : 3**

Let the total score of match 1 be 100.

Then Robin's score in match 1 = 10% of 100 = 10.

It is given that Robin's score is 20% more in match 2 than match 1.

Hence, Robin's score in match 2 should be $1.2 \times 10 = 12$.

From the graph, we know that Robin scored 15% of the total runs in match 2.

Hence, the total score of match 2 is $12/0.15 = 80$

Dwayne's score in match 1 is = 30% of 100 = 30

Dwayne's score in match 2 is = 25% of 80 = 20

The percentage change in Dwayne's score from match

$$1 \text{ to match } 2 = \frac{10}{30} \times 100 = 33.33\% \text{ (decrease)}$$

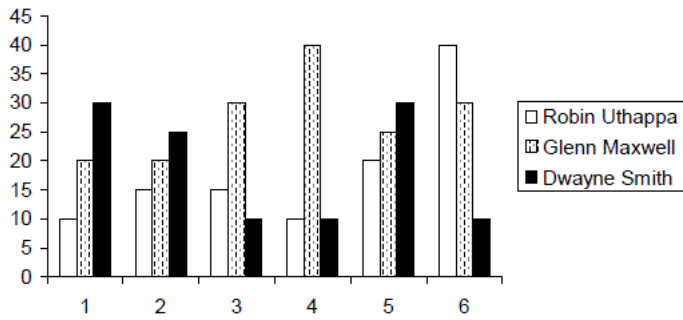
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Q.41

If the number of runs scored by Dwayne Smith increased in every match over that in the previous match, then at least in how many matches was MSK's total score definitely more than that in the previous match?

1 ☐ 52 ☐ 23 ☐ 34 ☐ 4

Solution:

Correct Answer : 4

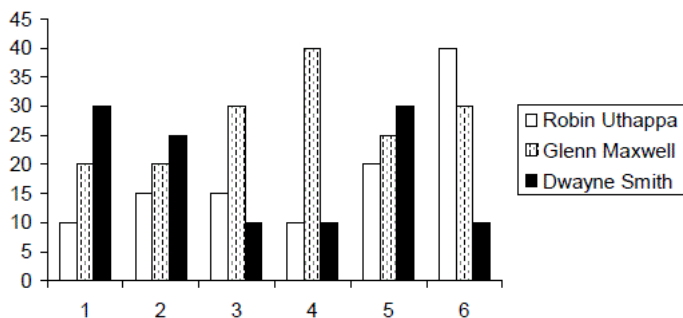
The given percentage of Dwayne's scores from Match 1 to 6 respectively are: 30, 25, 10, 10, 30, 10. If in a match, the percentage of Dwayne's score is less (or equal to) than the previous match, then definitely the total score of the team in that match will be more than that of the previous match.

Relating the percentages from match 1 to match 6, we have: $30 > 25 > 10 = 10 < 30 > 10$

So, the total scores of match 2, match 3, match 4 and match 6 each must be more than the total score of the previous match.

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Q.42

In Match 4, the total number of runs scored by MKS was 250, which was 25% more than that in Match 3. What was the absolute difference between maximum possible runs scored in the form of extras in Match 4 and that in Match 3?

1 ☐ 902 ☐ 103 ☐ 1004 ☐ 50

Solution:

Correct Answer : 2

In match 4, total number of runs scored by MSK = 250

∴ Number of runs scored in match 3 = 200

In match 4, 60% of the runs scored by the top 3 players, hence 40% of 250 can be distributed among remaining players and extra runs.

Similarly, in match 3, 55% of the runs scored by the top 3 players, hence 45% of 200 can be distributed among remaining players and extra runs.

Extras will be maximum when the runs scored by remaining players should be zero.

∴ The required difference = $|45\% \text{ of } 200 - 40\% \text{ of } 250| = |90 - 100| = 10$.

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In a country called Land-Mother, there are total 5 active political parties, which are led by female members. The following table shows the approximate percentage share of valid cast votes for each of the party during 5 consecutive voting parliamentary elections. Voting in the country takes place once every five years. Some of data are missing from the table and are represented by question mark (?).

Name/Year	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010
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Kamla	0	?	5	12	?

It is also known that the number of valid votes cast in 1990 was 2.5 crores, and it increased at the rate of 5%, 10%, 8% and 12% in 1995, 2000, 2005 and 2010 respectively, over the previous voting year.

Q.43

During the period 1995 to 2010, if the minimum vote share of any party was not less than 5%, then what was the approximate maximum absolute difference between the number of valid votes cast for Meera in 2010 and that in 1995?

1 ☐ 65 lacs

2 ☐ 1 crore

3 ☐ 1.3 crores

4 ☐ 1.5 crores

Solution:

Correct Answer : 4

Based on the data, we get the following tables:

Vote Share	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010
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No of votes	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010
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Kamla	0	?	1443750	3742200	?
Total Votes	25000000	26250000	28875000	31185000	34927200

Lets assume vote share of Meera & Kamla in 1995 be a & b respectively and that in 2010 be c & d respectively.

Clearly, $a + b = 100 - (30 + 22 + 15) = 33$. Also, $c + d = 100 - (20 + 20 + 8) = 52$. Now to maximize the required difference, we need to minimize a and maximize c i.e., $a = 5$ and $c = 52 - 5 = 47$. Hence, the required difference = 47% of $34927200 - 5\%$ of $26250000 = 1.5$ cr (approx).

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Q.44

For which party leader did the number of valid votes cast decline by maximum number from 2000 to 2005?

1 ☐ Jodha

2 ☐ Putli

3 ☐ Kamla

4 ☐ Laxmi

Solution:

Correct Answer : 2

Based on the data, we get the following tables:

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The data of number of votes declined from 2000-2005 is as follows:

Jodha	-153615
Meera	276045
Putli	-225225
Laxmi	103950
Kamla	229845

Hence, party led by Putli suffered the maximum decline in votes.

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Q.45

During the period 1995 to 2010, if the minimum vote share of any party was not less than 5%, then what was the minimum value of growth rate of valid votes cast for Kamla from 1995 to 2010?

1 ☐ 5%

2 ☐ 7%

3 ☐ 8%

4 ☐ None of these

Solution:

Correct Answer : 4

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Kamla	0	?	1443750	3742200	?
Total Votes	25000000	26250000	28875000	31185000	34927200

Lets assume vote share of Meera & Kamla in 1995 be a & b respectively and that in 2010 be c & d respectively.

From the calculations made in first question of the set, we can say that maximum value of b is $33 - 5 = 28$ and minimum value of d is 5.

Hence, growth rate

$$= \frac{5\% \text{ of } 34927200 - 28\% \text{ of } 26250000}{(28\% \text{ of } 26250000)} \times 100$$

$$= -76.24\%$$

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Directions for the questions 43 to 46: Answer the questions on the basis of the information given below.

In a country called Land-Mother, there are total 5 active political parties, which are led by female members. The following table shows the approximate percentage share of valid cast votes for each of the party during 5 consecutive voting parliamentary elections. Voting in the country takes place once every five years. Some of data are missing from the table and are represented by question mark (?).

Name/Year	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010
Jodha	35	30	28	21	20
Meera	30	?	25	32	?
Putli	20	22	?	15	20
Laxmi	?	15	18	?	8
Kamla	0	?	5	12	?

It is also known that the number of valid votes cast in 1990 was 2.5 crores, and it increased at the rate of 5%, 10%, 8% and 12% in 1995, 2000, 2005 and 2010 respectively, over the previous voting year.

Q.46

For how many parties did percentage vote share definitely increase or decrease in each parliamentary election from 1995 to 2010 over the previous year?

1 ☐ 1

2 ☐ 2

3 ☐ 3

4 ☐ None of these

Solution:**Correct Answer : 1**

Based on the data, we get the following tables:

Vote Share	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010
Jodha	35	30	28	21	20
Meera	30	?	25	32	?
Putli	20	22	24	15	20
Laxmi	15	15	18	20	8
Kamla	0	?	5	12	?

No of votes	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010
Jodha	8750000	7875000	8085000	6548850	6985440
Meera	7500000	?	7218750	9979200	?
Putli	5000000	5775000	6930000	4677750	6985440
Laxmi	3750000	3937500	5197500	6237000	2794176
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Lets assume vote share of Meera & Kamla in 1995 be a & b respectively and that in 2010 be c & d respectively.

Only Jodha has a decreasing percentage vote share for each parliamentary elections.

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Directions for questions 47 to 50: Answer the questions on the basis of the information given below.

Moody's, a modeling agency, was on the lookout for new models. It had called 150 candidates for selection. The called models possess some of the attributes of tall, dark and handsome. The breakup of the candidates with different attributes in that group of 150 is shown below in the given table:

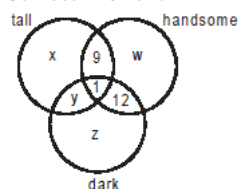
Attributes	Number
Tall and handsome but not dark	9
Dark and handsome but not tall	12
Tall or dark but not handsome	107

Each candidate had at least one of the three attributes out of the mentioned three.

The agency could find only one person who satisfied its criteria i.e., possess all the three given attributes and thus it relaxed the requirements a little. It was also found that for any attribute, the number of candidates who had only that attribute did not exceed one-third of the total number of candidates called.

Q.47

What was the minimum number of candidates who had at least two of the three attributes?

1 ☐ 312 ☐ 293 ☐ 304 ☐ 40**Solution:****Correct Answer : 2**

From the above Venn diagram,

$$x + y + z + w + 22 = 150$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y + z + w = 128 \quad \dots (i)$$

Also $x, z, w \leq 50$.

As Tall or Dark but not Handsome are given 107 in number, so,

$$x + y + z = 107 \quad \dots (ii)$$

Solving (i) and (ii), we get $w = 21$.

To find the minimum number of candidates who had at least two of the three attributes, we have to maximize the number of candidates with just one single attribute.

But as $x, z, w \leq 50$ by eq. (ii) $y \geq 7$ i.e., there must be at least seven people who were both tall and dark.

$$\therefore \text{Required value} = 7 + 9 + 1 + 12 = 29$$

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Q.48

If the number of candidates who were dark was less than that of those who were tall, then at least how many candidates were dark as well as tall?

1 ☐ 21

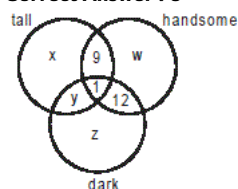
2 ☐ 9

3 ☐ 12

4 ☐ 10

Solution:

Correct Answer : 3



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Solving (i) and (ii), we get $w = 21$.

Dark candidates < Tall candidates

$$\Rightarrow y + z + 13 < x + y + 10$$

$$\Rightarrow x > z + 3$$

\therefore The maximum possible value of x is 50.

and the maximum possible value of z is 46.

Therefore the minimum possible value of y using eq. (ii)

$$\text{is } 107 - (50 + 46) = 11$$

$$\text{So, } y + 1 \geq 12.$$

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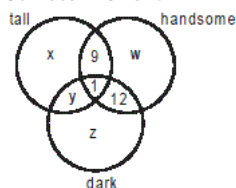
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Q.49

If exactly half of the candidates who were tall were also dark, and exactly half of the candidates who were dark were also tall, then how many candidates were only tall?

1 ☐ 342 ☐ 363 ☐ 384 ☐ 29**Solution:****Correct Answer : 1**

From the above venn diagram,

$$x + y + z + w + 22 = 150$$

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Also $x, z, w \leq 50$.

As Tall or Dark but not Handsome are given 107 in number, so,

$$x + y + z = 107 \quad \dots (ii)$$

Solving (i) and (ii), we get $w = 21$.

As 50% of Tall are also Dark,

$$\frac{1}{2}(x + y + 10) = y + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow y - x = 8 \quad \dots (iii)$$

Similarly, 50% of Dark are also Tall,

$$\frac{1}{2}(y + z + 13) = y + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow y - z = 11 \quad \dots (iv)$$

Adding eq. (iii) and (iv), we get

$$2y - 19 = x + z$$

Using eq. (ii), we get $y = 42$ Hence, only Tall candidates = $x = y - 8 = 34$

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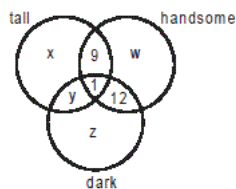
Q.50

If the number of candidates who were tall was twice that of those who had at least two attributes, then at least how many candidates were only dark?

1 ☐ 422 ☐ 443 ☐ 374 ☐ 41**Solution:****Correct Answer : 4**

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$$\Rightarrow x + y + z + w = 128$$

... (i)

Also $x, z, w \leq 50$.

As Tall or Dark but not Handsome are given 107 in number, so,

$$x + y + z = 107$$

... (ii)

Solving (i) and (ii), we get $w = 21$.

z will be minimum when x and y are maximum.

Now, the maximum possible value of x is 50.

$$\text{And } x + y + 10 = 2(y + 22)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 16$$

Using eq. (ii),

$$z = 107 - (50 + 16) = 41$$

Hence, the minimum value for z is 41.

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Direction for questions 51 to 54: Answer the following questions based on the information given below.

Ten students - Aboli, Shweta, Eshita, Praveena, Geeta, Seeta, Maya, Megha, Swati and Teena - are sitting around a circular table facing the centre of the table. The distance between any two consecutive students is the same. They were discussing about the marks they obtained in their semester-1 examination. In the examination, there were five papers with maximum marks 100 for each paper. After discussion, the following observations were made about the marks obtained by them and their sitting positions:

- (i) Shweta was an immediate neighbour of both Eshita and the student who scored an overall 82% in the five papers put together, which was the lowest marks scored among the 10.
- (ii) Geeta and the student who scored 470 in the five papers put together were sitting opposite to each other, and the student who scored 480 sitting immediate right to the student who scored 450.
- (iii) The sum of the total marks of only one of the pair of students who were sitting next to each other was 880, and the sum of the total marks for only two of the pairs of two students sitting next to each other was 930 each.
- (iv) Praveena's total marks were 10 more than Aboli's, but 50 less than Seeta's. Shweta's total marks were 460.
- (v) The average of total marks of Seeta and that of Geeta was 25 less than that the average of total marks of Shweta and the student sitting opposite to her.
- (vi) The student with the lowest marks was sitting opposite to the student with the highest marks, who was sitting next to the student having second highest total marks.
- (vii) Swati was sitting immediate left of Teena and fourth to the right of the student whose total marks were 410, and Megha was sitting between Maya and the student whose total marks were 490.
- (viii) The total marks of each of the ten students was a multiple of 10, and no two of them had the same total marks.

Q.51

What was the total marks of Megha?

Solution:

Correct Answer : 480

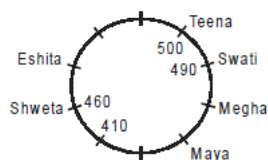
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From (i) and (viii), we get that the 10 test scores are 410, 420, 430, 440, 450, 460, 470, 480, 490 and 500.

From statement (i) we are assuming that Eshita is at the left of Shweta as first scenario.

From statements (vi) and (vii), the person immediately right to Teena cannot get 490 marks. So, we get the following arrangement

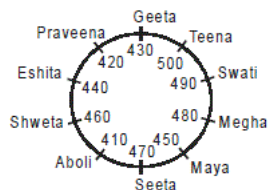


Now, from statements (iv) and (v), we get

Seeta's score + Geeta's score = 900

and from rest of the statements, we get Aboli's score can be 410, 420, 430, or 440 so Praveena's score can be 420, 430, 440, or 450 respectively, and Seeta's score will be 470, 480, 490, or 500 respectively.

The only possible arrangement is as shown below



Megha's score was 480.

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- (viii) The total marks of each of the ten students was a multiple of 10, and no two of them had the same total marks.

Q.52

The sum of total marks for any two pair of students sitting opposite to each other cannot be more than

Solution:

Correct Answer : 950

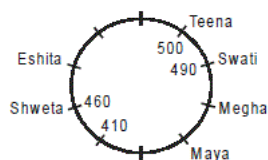
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From (i) and (viii), we get that the 10 test scores are 410, 420, 430, 440, 450, 460, 470, 480, 490 and 500.

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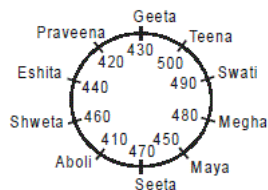


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The sum of marks of students sitting opposite to each other cannot be more than 950.

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- (viii) The total marks of each of the ten students was a multiple of 10, and no two of them had the same total marks.

Q.53

The average of total marks of Geeta and that of Maya is

Solution:

Correct Answer : 440

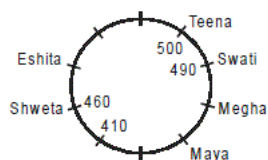
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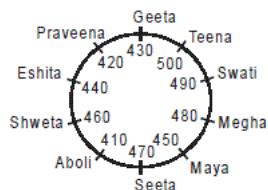


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Average score of Geeta and Maya is 440.

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Q.54

What was the absolute difference between the total marks of Seeta and that of Swati?

Solution:

Correct Answer : 20

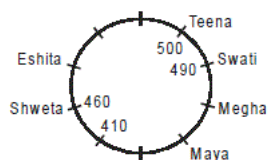
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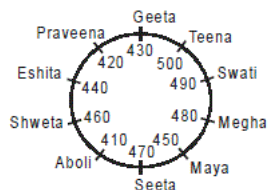


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Absolute difference between scores of Geeta and Swati = $490 - 470 = 20$.

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Direction for question 55 to 58: Answer the questions on the basis of the information given below.

Saral once wanted to test his students in the subjects that they had learnt from him. So, he conducted five tests – one each on QA, LR, DI, CR and RC. Five students Gautam, Ashish, Nitish, Munish and Tarun participated in all the tests. The student getting highest marks in any test was awarded 5 points, the student getting the second highest marks in any test was awarded 4 points, the student getting the third highest marks in any test was awarded 3 points and so on. Following is known about the outcome of various tests:

- (i) Gautam scored highest points in all the tests put together.
- (ii) Munish scored more points than Tarun in all the tests put together.
- (iii) Each student scored highest marks in at least one test and also scored least marks in at least one test.
- (iv) Ashish did not get the same points in any two of the tests.
- (v) Tarun was not the one who scored highest marks in CR test.
- (vi) In DI test, Munish scored the highest marks and in RC test, he scored the least marks.
- (vii) Gautam and Ashish secured consecutive points in all tests except CR test in which Ashish scored least marks.
- (viii) Tarun scored a total of 13 points in all the tests put together, and scored fourth highest both in DI and RC tests.
- (ix) Nitish scored second highest marks in LR test, and Gautam scored the highest in RC test.
- (x) No two students has scored the same marks in any particular test.

Q.55

How many points did Gautam score in all the tests together?

1 ☐ 18

2 ☐ 17

3 ☐ 16

4 ☐ 19

Solution:

Correct Answer : 1

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From condition (iv), we know that Ashish secured every possible point once and hence, he scored a total of $1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 = 15$ points. From condition (vi), (vii), (viii) and (ix), we can form the following table:

	QA	LR	DI	CR	RC	Total Points
Gautam					5	
Ashish				1		15
Nitish		4				
Munish			5		1	
Tarun			2		2	13

Using conditions (i), (iii) and (v) we can say Tarun scored third highest in CR as he has to score 5 and 1 in QA and LR, not necessarily in that order. Also, Ashish or Gautama cannot score 5 in LR because then the other person among the two will have to score 4 points which is not the case. Also, Ashish cannot score highest in DI or RC and hence scored 5 points in QA. This leads to the following table:

	QA	LR	DI	CR	RC	Total Points
Gautam	4				5	
Ashish	5			1		15
Nitish		4				
Munish			5		1	
Tarun			2	3	2	13

Using condition (iii) we can say Nitish scored 5 points in CR and Tarun in LR. Thus, Tarun scored 1 in QA and Nitish scored 1 point in DI and Gautam in LR.

	QA	LR	DI	CR	RC	Total Points
Gautam	4	1			5	
Ashish	5			1		15
Nitish		4	1	5		
Munish			5		1	
Tarun	1	5	2	3	2	13

Using conditions (iv) and (vii), we can further fill the table as:

	QA	LR	DI	CR	RC	Total Points
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Ashish	5	2	3	1	4	15
Nitish	2	4	1	5	3	15
Munish	3	3	5	2	1	14
Tarun	1	5	2	3	2	13

Gautam scored a total of 18 points.

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- (ix) Nitish scored second highest marks in LR test, and Gautam scored the highest in RC test.
- (x) No two students has scored the same marks in any particular test.

Q.56

Who scored third highest marks in LR test?

1 ☐ Ashish

2 ☐ Nitish3 ☐ Gautam4 ☐ Munish**Solution:****Correct Answer : 4**

From condition (iv), we know that Ashish secured every possible point once and hence, he scored a total of $1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 = 15$ points. From condition (vi), (vii), (viii) and (ix), we can form the following table:

	QA	LR	DI	CR	RC	Total Points
Gautam					5	
Ashish				1		15
Nitish		4				
Munish			5		1	
Tarun			2		2	13

Using conditions (i), (iii) and (v) we can say Tarun scored third highest in CR as he has to score 5 and 1 in QA and LR, not necessarily in that order. Also, Ashish or Gautama cannot score 5 in LR because then the other person among the two will have to score 4 points which is not the case. Also, Ashish cannot score highest in DI or RC and hence scored 5 points in QA. This leads to the following table:

	QA	LR	DI	CR	RC	Total Points
Gautam	4				5	
Ashish	5			1		15
Nitish		4				
Munish			5		1	
Tarun			2	3	2	13

Using condition (iii) we can say Nitish scored 5 points in CR and Tarun in LR. Thus, Tarun scored 1 in QA and Nitish scored 1 point in DI and Gautam in LR.

	QA	LR	DI	CR	RC	Total Points
Gautam	4	1			5	
Ashish	5			1		15
Nitish		4	1	5		
Munish			5		1	
Tarun	1	5	2	3	2	13

Using conditions (iv) and (vii), we can further fill the table as:

	QA	LR	DI	CR	RC	Total Points
Gautam	4	1	4	4	5	18
Ashish	5	2	3	1	4	15
Nitish	2	4	1	5	3	15
Munish	3	3	5	2	1	14
Tarun	1	5	2	3	2	13

Munish scored third highest in LR.

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Direction for question 55 to 58: Answer the questions on the basis of the information given below.

Saral once wanted to test his students in the subjects that they had learnt from him. So, he conducted five tests – one each on QA, LR, DI, CR and RC. Five students Gautam, Ashish, Nitish, Munish and Tarun participated in all the tests. The student getting highest marks in any test was awarded 5 points, the student getting the second highest marks in any test was awarded 4 points, the student getting the third highest marks in any test was awarded 3 points and so on. Following is known about the outcome of various tests:

- (i) Gautam scored highest points in all the tests put together.
- (ii) Munish scored more points than Tarun in all the tests put together.
- (iii) Each student scored highest marks in at least one test and also scored least marks in at least one test.
- (iv) Ashish did not get the same points in any two of the tests.
- (v) Tarun was not the one who scored highest marks in CR test.
- (vi) In DI test, Munish scored the highest marks and in RC test, he scored the least marks.
- (vii) Gautam and Ashish secured consecutive points in all tests except CR test in which Ashish scored least marks.
- (viii) Tarun scored a total of 13 points in all the tests put together, and scored fourth highest both in DI and RC tests.

- (ix) Nitish scored second highest marks in LR test, and Gautam scored the highest in RC test.
 (x) No two students has scored the same marks in any particular test.

Q.57

In how many tests did Munish scored third highest marks?

1 ☐ 02 ☐ 13 ☐ 24 ☐ 3

Solution:

Correct Answer : 3

From condition (iv), we know that Ashish secured every possible point once and hence, he scored a total of $1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 = 15$ points. From condition (vi), (vii), (viii) and (ix), we can form the following table:

	QA	LR	DI	CR	RC	Total Points
Gautam					5	
Ashish				1		15
Nitish		4				
Munish			5		1	
Tarun			2		2	13

Using conditions (i), (iii) and (v) we can say Tarun scored third highest in CR as he has to score 5 and 1 in QA and LR, not necessarily in that order. Also, Ashish or Gautama cannot score 5 in LR because then the other person among the two will have to score 4 points which is not the case. Also, Ashish cannot score highest in DI or RC and hence scored 5 points in QA. This leads to the following table:

	QA	LR	DI	CR	RC	Total Points
Gautam	4				5	
Ashish	5			1		15
Nitish		4				
Munish			5		1	
Tarun			2	3	2	13

Using condition (iii) we can say Nitish scored 5 points in CR and Tarun in LR. Thus, Tarun scored 1 in QA and Nitish scored 1 point in DI and Gautam in LR.

	QA	LR	DI	CR	RC	Total Points
Gautam	4	1			5	
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Nitish		4	1	5		
Munish			5		1	
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Nitish	2	4	1	5	3	15
Munish	3	3	5	2	1	14
Tarun	1	5	2	3	2	13

Munish scored third highest in two tests i.e. QA and LR.

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(viii) Tarun scored a total of 13 points in all the tests put together, and scored fourth highest both in DI and RC tests.
(ix) Nitish scored second highest marks in LR test, and Gautam scored the highest in RC test.
(x) No two students has scored the same marks in any particular test.

Q.58

In how many tests did Gautam score less than 5 points and greater than 1 point?

1 ☐ 12 ☐ 23 ☐ 34 ☐ 4**Solution:****Correct Answer : 3**

From condition (iv), we know that Ashish secured every possible point once and hence, he scored a total of $1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 = 15$ points. From condition (vi), (vii), (viii) and (ix), we can form the following table:

	QA	LR	DI	CR	RC	Total Points
Gautam					5	
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Nitish		4				
Munish			5		1	
Tarun			2		2	13

Using conditions (i), (iii) and (v) we can say Tarun scored third highest in CR as he has to score 5 and 1 in QA and LR, not necessarily in that order. Also, Ashish or Gautama cannot score 5 in LR because then the other person among the two will have to score 4 points which is not the case. Also, Ashish cannot score highest in DI or RC and hence scored 5 points in QA. This leads to the following table:

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Gautam scored 4 points each in three tests.

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Directions for questions 59 to 62: Answer the questions on the basis of the information given below.

Five Players – Adam, Bolt, Cole, Derek, Frank – belong to five Countries – Brazil, England, France, USA and Jamaica – not necessarily in the same order. Each of them plays exactly one sport from among Cricket, Hockey, Football, Baseball and Boxing, and wears a jersey of a different color from among Yellow, White, Brown, Green and Red. During common wealth game, they visited India and stayed at different places. Four of them stayed in hotels with rating 3 stars, 4 stars, 5 stars and 7 stars, with one player in each type of hotel, while the remaining one player stayed in a sea resort. It is also known that:

- (i) Adam, who does not play cricket, wears yellow colored jersey, and Cole plays Baseball.
- (ii) Derek stayed in a 3 star hotel, but he plays neither Cricket nor does boxing.
- (iii) Frank plays Football and wears red colored jersey, and Bolt does not play Hockey but he wears white colored jersey.
- (iv) For one of the players the initial of his name and the initial of country to which he belongs are two consecutive letters of English alphabets, in any order.
- (v) Frank stayed in a sea resort. Neither Derek nor Frank belongs to England. Bolt and Cole stayed in hotels with rating 5 stars and 7 stars respectively.
- (vi) The player playing Hockey wears green Jersey, and the one who plays Football does not belong to Jamaica, and Bolt belongs to USA.

Q.59

What is the color of jersey worn by the boxer?

1 ☐ Yellow

2 ☐ White

3 ☐ Brown

4 ☐ None of these

Solution:

Correct Answer : 1

Adam does not play cricket but his jersey colour is yellow. Cole plays Baseball and his clothing is not white. Derek stays in a 3 star Hotel but does not play Cricket and he is not a boxer also. Frank plays Football in red jersey. Bolt represents USA.

For one of the players the country he represents and his name are consecutive alphabets.

Bolt does neither plays hockey but is wearing white jersey. Frank stays in a sea resort. Derek and Frank do not represent England.

Name	Country	Place of stay	Game	Jersey Colour	Not applicable
Adam	England/Brazil	4 stars		Yellow	Cricket x
Bolt	USA	5 star hotel		White	Hockey x
Cole	Brazil/England	7 star Hotel	Baseball		Cricket x Boxing x
Derek	Jamaica	3 star Hotel			England x
Frank	France	Sea Resort	Football	Red	England x

The person playing Hockey is wearing Green jersey. The one who plays football does not represent Jamaica. We get the following distribution:

Name	Country	Place of stay	Game	Jersey Colour
Adam	England/Brazil	4 stars	Boxing	Yellow
Bolt	USA	5 star hotel	Cricket	White
Cole	Brazil/England	7 star Hotel	Baseball	Brown
Derek	Jamaica	3 star Hotel	Hockey	Green
Frank	France	Sea Resort	Football	Red

Boxer worn yellow colour jersey.

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- (v) Frank stayed in a sea resort. Neither Derek nor Frank belongs to England. Bolt and Cole stayed in hotels with rating 5 stars and 7 stars respectively.
- (vi) The player playing Hockey wears green Jersey, and the one who plays Football does not belong to Jamaica, and Bolt belongs to USA.

Q.60

Which sport does the player from France play?

1 ☐ Football2 ☐ Cricket3 ☐ Hockey4 ☐ None of these

Solution:

Correct Answer : 1

Adam does not play cricket but his jersey colour is yellow. Cole plays Baseball and his clothing is not white. Derek stays in a 3 star Hotel but does not play Cricket and he is not a boxer also. Frank plays Football in red jersey. Bolt represents USA.

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From the table, Frank is from France and he plays Football.

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(vi) The player playing Hockey wears green Jersey, and the one who plays Football does not belong to Jamaica, and Bolt belongs to USA.

Q.61

Which of the following must be a correct combination of name – country – game – color?

1 ☐ Bolt – USA– Cricket- White2 ☐ Cole – Brazil - Baseball – Brown3 ☐ Adam - England – Boxing – Yellow4 ☐ Data insufficient

Solution:

Correct Answer : 1

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Adam does not play cricket but his jersey colour is yellow. Cole plays Baseball and his clothing is not white. Derek stays in a 3 star Hotel but does not play Cricket and he is not a boxer also. Frank plays Football in red jersey. Bolt represents USA.

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Frank	France	Sea Resort	Football	Red

Bolt-USA-Cricket-White is a correct combination.

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- Frank stayed in a sea resort. Neither Derek nor Frank belongs to England. Bolt and Cole stayed in hotels with rating 5 stars and 7 stars respectively.
- The player playing Hockey wears green Jersey, and the one who plays Football does not belong to Jamaica, and Bolt belongs to USA.

Q.62

Identify the country and the game played by the player staying in the 4 star-hotel.

1 ☐ USA and Cricket

2 ☐ England and Boxing

3 ☐ Brazil and Boxing

4 ☐ Data not sufficient

Solution:

Correct Answer : 4

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Adam does not play cricket but his jersey colour is yellow. Cole plays Baseball and his clothing is not white. Derek stays in a 3 star Hotel but does not play Cricket and he is not a boxer also. Frank plays Football in red jersey. Bolt represents USA.

For one of the players the country he represents and his name are consecutive alphabets.

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Derek	Jamaica	3 star Hotel	Hockey	Green
Frank	France	Sea Resort	Football	Red

Adam stays in a 4 star hotel. He plays Boxing and represents either Brazil or England.

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Direction for question 63 to 66: Answer the questions on the basis of the information given below.

In one division there are 3 groups - A, B and C. In the division, there are 9 students - P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W and X. Each student has a favourite flower from among Rose, Mogra, Marigold, Lily, Carnations, Orchid, Tulip, Sunflower and Chrysanthemum. Number of students in group A is equal to the number of students in group C. P likes Rose, and U likes Mogra. Q likes Lily and is in group B. P, U and X are in the same group and the only members of that group. S and V are in the same group. R likes Tulip whereas T does not like Marigold. W likes Chrysanthemum and is in group C. S is not in group C. S likes Carnations and V likes Orchid.

Q.63

Who likes Marigold?

1 ☐ X

2 ☐ U

3 ☐ P

4 ☐ Q

Solution:

Correct Answer : 1

From the given information we have the following arrangement,

	Group A	Group B	Group C
Rose	P		
Mogra	U		
Marigold	X		
Lily		Q	
Carnations		S	
Orchid		V	
Tulip			R
Sunflower			T
Chrysanthemum			W

X likes Marigold.

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Q.64

Who likes Sunflower?

1 ☐ P2 ☐ X3 ☐ T4 ☐ U

Solution:

Correct Answer : 3

From the given information we have the following arrangement,

	Group A	Group B	Group C
Rose	P		
Mogra	U		
Marigold	X		
Lily		Q	
Carnations		S	
Orchid		V	
Tulip			R
Sunflower			T
Chrysanthemum			W

T likes Sunflower.

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Q.65

How many among the following is/are in group C?

i) W

ii) V

iii) S

iv) R

1 ☐ 32 ☐ 43 ☐ 24 ☐ 1

Solution:

Correct Answer : 3

From the given information we have the following arrangement,

	Group A	Group B	Group C
Rose	P		
Mogra	U		
Marigold	X		
Lily		Q	
Carnations		S	
Orchid		V	
Tulip			R
Sunflower			T
Chrysanthemum			W

W and R are in group C.

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Q.66

Which of the following students are in the same group?

1 ☐ R,T,V

2 ☐ R,T,Q

3 ☐ Q,V,W

4 ☐ S,Q,V

Solution:

Correct Answer : 4

From the given information we have the following arrangement,

	Group A	Group B	Group C
Rose	P		
Mogra	U		
Marigold	X		
Lily		Q	
Carnations		S	
Orchid		V	
Tulip			R
Sunflower			T
Chrysanthemum			W

QSV will be in the same group.

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Q.67

What is the area (in sq. unit) of the region bounded by the curve $|x + y| + |x - y| = 10$?

1 ☐ 25

2 ☐ 100

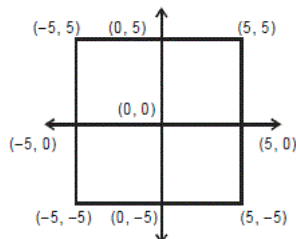
3 ☐ 200

4 ☐ 150

Solution:

Correct Answer : 2

The area given by the equation $|x + y| + |x - y| = 10$ in the coordinate axes is shown in the graph below



\therefore Required area = Area of square of side 10 units
 $= 10^2 = 100$ sq. unit.

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If $4kx^2 - (k - 2)x + (k - 2) = 0$ has real roots, where k is a positive integer, then the number of possible values that k can take is

1 ☐ Zero2 ☐ One3 ☐ Two4 ☐ Three**Solution:****Correct Answer : 3**For real roots, $D \geq 0$ i.e., $[-(k - 2)]^2 - 4(4k)(k - 2) \geq 0$ $\Rightarrow k^2 - 4k + 4 - 16k^2 + 32k \geq 0$ $\Rightarrow -15k^2 + 28k + 4 \geq 0$ $\Rightarrow -2/15 \leq k \leq 2$

There are 3 integral values in this range i.e., 0, 1, 2.

But k cannot be 0 or negative, hence there are 2 positive integral values of k for which the quadratic equation has real roots.

Q.69

A shopkeeper spends the same amount to buy two different varieties of rice – one at Rs. 40/kg and the other at Rs. 60/kg. He sells both the varieties of rice at Rs. 45/kg. While selling he uses a faulty weight which weighs 900 grams in place of 1kg. Find the profit made by the shopkeeper.

1 ☐ 3.84%2 ☐ 3.25%3 ☐ 4.16%4 ☐ 4.75%**Solution:****Correct Answer : 3**

Let the amount that the shopkeeper spends in buying each variety of rice be Rs. 120.

Thus, he spends a total of Rs. 240.

i.e., he buys 3 kg and 2 kg of rice which costs Rs. 40/kg and Rs.60/kg respectively.

Cost price of 1 kg of rice is Rs. 48.

 \Rightarrow Cost price of 900g will be $4.8 \times 9 = \text{Rs. } 43.2$.

Selling price of 1 kg = Rs. 50.

$$\therefore \text{Profit percent} = \frac{50 - 48}{48} \times 100 = 4.166\%.$$

Q.70

Find the sum of the digits of $(100^{10} - 10)$.

Solution:**Correct Answer : 171** $100^{10} - 10 = 10^{20} - 10 = 10(10^{19} - 1)$ As $10 - 1 = 9$; $10^2 - 1 = 99$; $10^3 - 1 = 999$, ... and so on,
$$10^{19} - 1 = \underbrace{999 \dots 9}_{19 \text{ times}}$$

$$\therefore 100^{10} - 10 = \underbrace{999 \dots 90}_{19}$$

$$\therefore \text{Sum of its digits} = 19 \times 9 = 171.$$

Q.71

If $S_n = a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n$, where $a_n = (-1)^{n+1} (a_{n-1} + 1)$ and $a_0 = 1$, find the value of S_{299} .

1 ☐ 1502 ☐ -2003 ☐ -24 ☐ -150**Solution:****Correct Answer : 4**

Given, $a_n = (-1)^{n+1} (a_{n-1} + 1)$ and $a_0 = 1$
 $a_1 = (-1)^2 (a_0 + 1) = 1(2) = 2$; $a_2 = (-1)^3 (2 + 1) = -3$;
 $a_3 = (-1)^4 (-3 + 1) = -2$; $a_4 = (-1)^5 (-2 + 1) = 1$;
 $a_5 = (-1)^6 (1 + 1) = 2$; $a_6 = (-1)^7 (2 + 1) = -3$;
 $a_7 = (-1)^8 (-3 + 1) = -2$; $a_8 = (-1)^9 (-2 + 1) = 1$; and so on.

If we divide these numbers into groups of 4, every group adds up to -2 , and there will be 75 such groups and elements in each group adds up to -2
 So, $S_{299} = -2 \times 75 = -150$.

Q.72

How many 4-digit numbers divisible by 3 can be formed using digits 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, without repetition of digits?

Solution:**Correct Answer : 96**

Any number is divisible by 3, if the sum of its digits is divisible by 3. Therefore, the possible cases are tabulated as shown below:

Digits to be selected	Number of ways
1, 2, 4, 5	$4! = 24$
0, 1, 2, 3	$3 \times 3! = 18$
0, 2, 3, 4	$3 \times 3! = 18$
0, 1, 3, 5	$3 \times 3! = 18$
0, 3, 4, 5	$3 \times 3! = 18$
Total	96

Q.73

Two numbers A and B are 16% and 45% greater than a third number C. By what percentage is A less than B?

1 ☐ 202 ☐ 16.673 ☐ 254 ☐ None of these**Solution:****Correct Answer : 1**

$A = 1.16C$ and $B = 1.45C$
 \therefore Required percentage

$$= \frac{(1.45 - 1.16)}{1.45} \times 100 = 20\%.$$

Q.74

A function, for positive integral values of n , is defined as $f(n) = \begin{cases} \frac{n-1}{2}, & \text{when } n \text{ is odd} \\ \frac{n-2}{2}, & \text{when } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$.

If $f(f(f(n))) = 15$ and n is even, then find the number of values that n can take.

Solution:**Correct Answer : 4**

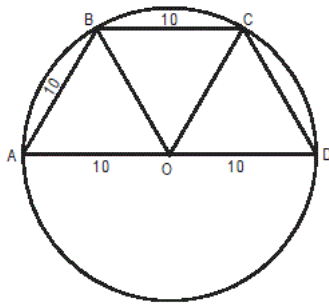
$f(f(f(n))) = 15$
 or $f(y) = 15$, where $y = f(f(n))$
 $\Rightarrow y = 31$ or 32
 i.e., $f(f(n)) = 31$ or 32
 Let $f(n) = z$
 then $f(z) = 31$ or 32
 $\Rightarrow z = 63$ or 64 or 65 or 66
 or $f(n) = 63$ or 64 or 65 or 66
 $\Rightarrow n = 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134$.
 Since n is even, n can take 4 values i.e.,
 128, 130, 132, 134.

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Q.75

ABCD is a trapezium inscribed in a circle and AD is the diameter of that circle. If $AB = BC = 10$ cm, then find the area (in cm^2) of the trapezium ABCD.

1 ☐ $50\sqrt{3}$ 2 ☐ $75\sqrt{3}$ 3 ☐ 754 ☐ 50**Solution:****Correct Answer : 2**

Let O be the centre of the circle



Join OB and OC.

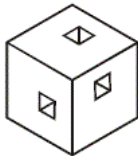
Since ABCD is a cyclic trapezium, $\triangle ABO$, $\triangle OBC$ and $\triangle OCD$ are equilateral triangles with side 10 cm each.

 \therefore Area of trapezium ABCD

$$= 3 \times \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \right\} \times (10)^2 = 75\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2.$$

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Q.76

The mass of a solid wooden cube of edge 9 unit is 2187 kg. Three shafts, each of dimensions $1 \times 1 \times 9$, are cut out from the cube as shown in the figure below. The mass of the remaining solid is

1 ☐ 2106 kg2 ☐ 2022 kg3 ☐ 2012 kg4 ☐ 2016 kg**Solution:****Correct Answer : 1**Mass of 729 cubes each of dimension $1 \times 1 \times 1 = 2187$
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Cubes removed to form the halt = $9 + 9 + 9 = 27$

∴ Mass of 702 cubes or the remaining solid cube = 2106.

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Q.77

The smallest natural number n such that $n!$ is divisible by 1000 is

1 ☐ 20

2 ☐ 3

3 ☐ 10

4 ☐ 15

Solution:

Correct Answer : 4

For $n!$ to be divisible by 1000, $n!$ should end in 3 zeroes.

So, power of 10 in $n!$ should be 3,

or power of 5 in $n!$ should be 3.

∴ Least possible value of such n is 15.

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Q.78

Let $x = [1 \times 2 \times 4 + 2 \times 4 \times 8 + 3 \times 6 \times 12 + \dots + 10 \times 20 \times 40]$ and $y = [1 \times 3 \times 9 + 2 \times 6 \times 18 + 3$

$\times 9 \times 27 + \dots + 10 \times 30 \times 90]$. The value of $\frac{x}{y}$ is

1 ☐ 1/729

2 ☐ 1/27

3 ☐ 8/27

4 ☐ 2/3

Solution:

Correct Answer : 3

$$x = [1 \times 2 \times 4 + 2 \times 4 \times 8 + 3 \times 6 \times 12 + \dots + 10 \times 20 \times 40] = (1 \times 2 \times 4) [1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + 10^3]$$

$$y = [1 \times 3 \times 9 + 2 \times 6 \times 18 + 3 \times 9 \times 27 + \dots + 10 \times 30 \times 90] = (1 \times 3 \times 9) [1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + 10^3]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{y} = \frac{8}{27}$$

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Q.79

Let $y = (1!)^2 + (2!)^2 + \dots + (10000!)^2$, what is the remainder when y is divided by 1152?

Solution:

Correct Answer : 41

$$1152 = 2^7 \times 3^2$$

$$\text{As } (6!)^2 = 2^8 \times 3^4 \times 5^2,$$

one needs to consider terms up to $(1!)^2 + (2!)^2 + (3!)^2 + (4!)^2 + (5!)^2$ because after this every term will be completely divisible by 1152.

∴ sum of first five terms

$$= 1 + 4 + 36 + 576 + 14400 = 15017$$

So, when 15017 divided by 1152, it leaves a remainder of 41.

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Q.80

If a and b are roots of the equation $x^2 - 7x - 3 = 0$. What is the value of $y = \left\{ \frac{(m_{12} - 3m_{10})}{m_{11}} \right\}$ where $m_n = a^n - b^n$?

1 ☐ 12 ☐ 73 ☐ 34 ☐ 5**Solution:****Correct Answer : 2** $a + b = 7$ and $ab = -3$, as a and b are roots of equation

$$x^2 - 7x - 3 = 0$$

$$m_{12} = a^{12} - b^{12}$$

$$\text{and } m_{10} = a^{10} - b^{10}$$

$$-3m_{10} = ab(a^{10} - b^{10})$$

$$m_{12} - 3m_{10} = a^{12} - b^{12} + ab(a^{10} - b^{10})$$

$$= a^{12} + a^{11} \times b - b^{12} - b^{11} \times a$$

$$= a^{11}(a + b) - b^{11}(a + b)$$

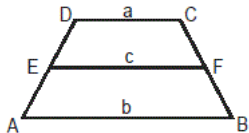
$$= (a^{11} - b^{11})(a + b)$$

$$\therefore \frac{(m_{12} - 3m_{10})}{m_{11}} = (a + b)$$

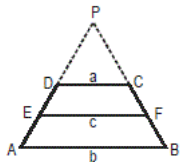
$$\text{Hence, } \frac{(m_{12} - 3m_{10})}{m_{11}} = 7.$$

Q.81

An isosceles trapezium ABCD with parallel sides of length a and b is given. A line of length c is drawn parallel to the sides of length a and b such that it divide the trapezium into two equal areas. Then a^2 , c^2 , b^2 are in

1 ☐ A.P2 ☐ G.P3 ☐ H.P4 ☐ None of these**Solution:****Correct Answer : 1**

We extend the lines AD and BC to meet at P such that similar triangles are formed as shown below



Now, for similar triangles $\triangle PDC$ and $\triangle PEF$,

$$\frac{\text{ar}(\triangle PDC)}{\text{ar}(\triangle PEF)} = \frac{a^2}{c^2} = \frac{ka^2}{kc^2}$$

$$\text{So, ar(trapz. DEFC)} = \text{ar}(\triangle PEF) - \text{ar}(\triangle PDC) = kc^2 - ka^2.$$

Now, for similar triangles $\triangle PAB$ and $\triangle PEF$,

$$\frac{\text{ar}(\triangle PAB)}{\text{ar}(\triangle PEF)} = \frac{b^2}{c^2} = \frac{kb^2}{kc^2} \quad [\because kc^2 \text{ is area of } \triangle PEF]$$

$$\text{So, ar(trapz. ABEF)} = kb^2 - kc^2.$$

On equating these two, we get

$$c^2 - a^2 = b^2 - c^2 \Rightarrow 2c^2 = a^2 + b^2.$$

Thus, a^2 , c^2 and b^2 are in A.P.

Q.82

The amount paid by Ruchi to buy some oranges and pears was in the ratio 3 : 5. While for Seema it was 2 : 9. Rate (in Rs./per fruit) for Ruchi was more than that for Seema for both oranges and pears. Seema paid Rs. 90 for all pears, which is exactly the same amount that Ruchi paid for all pears. If Rate (in Rs./per fruit) for each fruit was integer and Ruchi bought two oranges more than Seema, by what amount (in Rs.) was Seema's rate per unit for oranges lower than that of Ruchi's rate per unit?

1 ☐ 52 ☐ 43 ☐ 94 ☐ 7

Solution:

Correct Answer : 2

Both Seema and Ruchi purchases pears for Rs. 90.

Thus, Ruchi buys oranges for Rs. 54 and Seema buys oranges for Rs. 20.

Since number of oranges purchased by Ruchi and Seema differs by 2, and rate for Ruchi was more than that for Seema, thus, Seema and Ruchi purchased oranges for Rs. 5 and Rs. 9 respectively.

Thus, Seema's rate per unit for orange is Rs. 4 lower than Ruchi's rate per unit for orange.

Q.83

If Least Common Multiple (LCM) of $16! \times 20!$ and $18! \times 19!$ is $\frac{x!y!}{z!}$, where x and y are two digit natural numbers and z is a single digit natural number. Find $x + y + z$.

1 ☐ 382 ☐ 393 ☐ 404 ☐ 41

Solution:

Correct Answer : 3

Since (LCM)(HCF) = Product of numbers
 $= 16! 20! 18! 19!$

Writing the two numbers in the terms of common factorials they are $20(16! 19!)$ and $18 \times 17(16! 19!)$.

So, LCM = (Product of numbers) / HCF

$$= \frac{(16! \times 20! \times 18! \times 19!)}{2 \times 16! \times 19!} = 20! \times \frac{18!}{2!}$$

Thus the required sum is $18 + 20 + 2 = 40$.

Q.84

Find the minimum value of $(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2 + ab + ac + ad + bc + bd + cd + abc + bcd + acd + abd)$, if $abcd = 1$, where a, b, c, d are positive real numbers.

Solution:

Correct Answer : 14

Since a, b, c and d are positive real numbers, we can apply the result A.M. \geq G.M.

$$\therefore \frac{(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2 + ab + ac + ad + bc + bd + cd + abc + bcd + acd + abd)}{14} \geq ((abcd)^8)^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

abcd = 1 (given)

$$\therefore a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2 + ab + ac + ad + bc + bd + cd + abc + bcd + acd + abd \geq 14$$

Hence, the minimum value of the given expression is 14.

Q.85

Arun, Barun and Kiranmala start from the same place and travel in the same direction at speeds of 15, 20 and 30 km per hour respectively. Barun starts two hours after Arun. If Barun and Kiranmala overtake Arun at the same instant, how many hours after Arun did Kiranmala start?

1 ☐ 32 ☐ 3.53 ☐ 44 ☐ 4.5

Solution:

Correct Answer : 3

Since Kiranmala's speed is twice that of Arun's speed, the time taken by Kiranmala to cover the distance that Arun covers in 8 hours, will be 4 hours

So, Kiranmala started 4 hours after Arun

Q.86

If a function is defined as, $f(n) = \log_2 3 \times \log_3 4 \times \log_4 5 \times \dots \times \log_{(n-1)} n$, find the value of $\sum f(2^k)$ for $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 90$.

Solution:

Correct Answer : 4095

$$f(n) = \log_2 3 \times \log_3 4 \times \log_4 5 \times \dots \times \log_{n-1} n$$

$$= \frac{\log 3}{\log 2} \times \frac{\log 4}{\log 3} \times \frac{\log 5}{\log 4} \times \dots \times \frac{\log n}{\log(n-1)} = \frac{\log n}{\log 2} = \log_2 n$$

$$f(2^k) = k \times \log_2 2 = k$$

Therefore, the required sum

$$= 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + \dots + 90 = 90 \times 91/2 = 4095.$$

Q.87

There are three purses having fifty and hundred rupees notes. First purse has four hundred and two fifty rupees notes, second purse has eight hundred and six fifty rupees notes and third purse has six hundred and seven fifty rupees notes. If a note is drawn at random and it is found out to be a fifty rupees note, then what is the probability that it is from third purse?

1 ☐ 7/132 ☐ 7/153 ☐ 147/3554 ☐ 150/355

Solution:

Correct Answer : 3

The probability of choosing the third purse is $\frac{1}{3}$ and same is for first purse and second purse.
Probability of getting a fifty rupee note from third purse

$$= \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{7}{(7+6)} = \frac{7}{39}$$

Similarly, probability of getting a fifty rupee note from

$$\text{first purse} = \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{2}{(4+2)} = \frac{1}{9}$$

Probability of getting a fifty rupee note from second

$$\text{purse} = \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{6}{(8+6)} = \frac{1}{7}$$

So, required probability

$$= \frac{\text{Probability of getting a Rs.50 note from third purse}}{\text{Total probability of getting a Rs. 50 note}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{7}{39}}{\left(\frac{7}{39} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{7}\right)} = \frac{7}{39} \times \frac{819}{355} = \frac{147}{355}$$

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Q.88

Ram Lal mixed 125 litres of milk with 25 litres of water. He sells 60 litres of this mixture. He again adds 40 litres of water to the remaining mixture and then he sells 26 litres of mixture to a customer. What is the approximate amount (in litres) of pure milk the customer gets?

1 ☐ 15

2 ☐ 20

3 ☐ 11

4 ☐ 25

Solution:

Correct Answer : 1

After water is mixed for the first time, volume of the mixture becomes 150 ℓ, with milk and water in the ratio of 5 : 1.

After selling 60 ℓ, volume of mixture left is 90.

Hence, water in the remaining mixture is 15 ℓ.

Again after adding 40 ℓ of water, Ram Lal had 130 ℓ of mixture with the ratio milk to water of 75 : 55 i.e., 15 : 11.

Hence, the 26 ℓ of mixture that Navin bought, had

$$\frac{15}{26} \times 26 = 15 \text{ ℓ of pure milk.}$$

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Q.89

The sets P_n are defined as $\{n, n + 1, n + 2, n + 3, n + 4, n + 5, n + 6, n + 7, n + 8\}$, where $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 520$. How many of these sets contain a multiple of 17?

Solution:

Correct Answer : 272

$n = 1, 2, 3 \dots 520$

For $n = 17k + 1, 17k + 2, 17k + 3 \dots 17k + 8$ there is no element in P_n which is a multiple of 17, where k is a whole number.

For $n = 17k + 9, 17k + 10, 17k + 11, 17k + 12, 17k + 13, 17k + 14, 17k + 15, 17k + 16, 17k + 17$, one element of P_n is a multiple of 17.

Hence in a given set of 17 numbers, first 8 numbers will not give us a P_n which has an element as multiple of 17. The Last 9 numbers will give us multiple of 17.

Also there are 30 sets of 17 consecutive multiples till 510.

Hence, we will get $30 \times 9 = 270$ sets.

Also, 519 and 520 will also be added to this list. Thus, there are total of 272 values of n satisfying the condition given in the question.

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Q.90

Golu and Chotu, who are two brothers share a herd of x cows. They take the cows to the market and sell each cow for Rs. x . All money is in either Rs.10 notes or Re.1 notes. One at a time they take out Rs.10 notes. The brother who draws first also draws last (for 10 rupee notes). The second brother complains about getting one less Rs.10 note. So the first brother offers him all the Re.1 notes without taking any. The second brother still received a total less than the first brother, so he asks the first brother to write him a cheque to balance things out. What should be the amount (in Rs.) to be paid by cheque

1 ☐ 62 ☐ 33 ☐ 24 ☐ 4

Solution:

Correct Answer : 4

Since the 2 brothers sell ' x ' cows at Rs. ' x ' each the amount collected = $x \times x = x^2$.

Since the amount collected is a perfect square and the brother who first draws Rs.10 notes also draws last, the number of 10 rupee notes is odd.

Therefore, the ten's place of the number (money) should be odd and that number is a perfect square. It is known that if a perfect square has the ten's place as odd, then the unit digit has to be 6, so the second brother has 4 rupees less.

Hence, Rs. 2 should be given to him in order to balance the money.

To understand this, take an example of $x = 14$. so x^2 is 196. Which means there are 19 ten rupee notes and 6 one rupee notes. Also, the 19 notes are divided as 10 and 9 for the first and second brother respectively. Now when all 6 notes are given to the second brother, he will have a total of 96 rupees while the first brother will have 100 rupees. to balance out, the cheque has to be of rupees 2.

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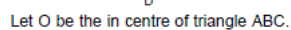
ΔABC is an equilateral triangle. A circle with radius $3R$ is inscribed inside the triangle, also there are three small circles at the three corners, each with radius R such that they touch the two sides of the triangle and also touch the bigger circle. The length of the median AD is M . Find the ratio of the area of ABC to that of the area covered by the four circles.

1 ☐ $81\sqrt{3} : 4\pi$ 2 ☐ $9\sqrt{3} : 4\pi$ 3 ☐ $81\sqrt{3} : 8\pi$ 4 ☐ None of these

Solution:

Correct Answer : 2

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$$\therefore AD = M = 9R$$
$$\sin 60^\circ = \frac{9R}{AC}$$

$$\Rightarrow AC = \frac{18R}{\sqrt{3}}$$

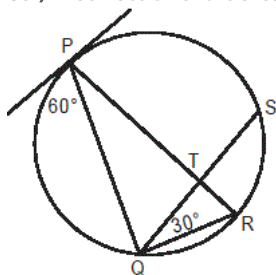
$$\therefore \text{Area of } \triangle ABC = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times \left(\frac{18R}{\sqrt{3}} \right)^2$$

\therefore Area of ΔABC : Area of 4 circles

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times \left(\frac{18R}{\sqrt{3}} \right)^2 : 12\pi R^2 = 9\sqrt{3} : 4\pi$$

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Q72 In the figure given below, PT bisects segment SQ and a tangent to the circle touches the circle at P. PQ makes an angle of 60° with tangent. If angle TQR is 30° , what fraction of the area of the full circle is the area of triangle TQR?



- $$1 \circ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\pi}$$

- $$2 \bigcirc \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4\pi}$$

- $$3 \bigcirc \frac{\sqrt{3}}{8\pi}$$

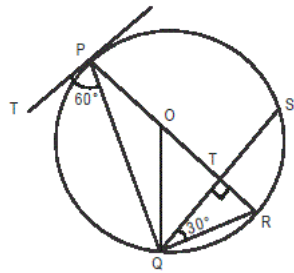
- $$4 \bigcirc \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{16\pi}$$

Correct Answer : 3

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$\angle P = 60^\circ$ (given)
 So, $\angle TRQ = 60^\circ$ (alternate segment)
 $\Rightarrow \angle QTR = 90^\circ$
 i.e. line PR is the perpendicular bisector of chord QS
 So, PR must be the diameter



Let OB the centre of the circle, we join QO
 $\angle OPT = 90^\circ$ [tangent property]
 $\Rightarrow \angle OPQ = 30^\circ$
 $\Rightarrow \angle OQP = 30^\circ$ [ΔPQO is isosceles]
 $\Rightarrow \angle OQT = 30^\circ$
 Now, let $OT = 1$ unit
 $\Rightarrow QT = \sqrt{3}$ unit and $OQ = 2$ unit
 $\Rightarrow TR = 1$

$$\text{required ratio} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}(QT)(TR)}{\pi(OQ)^2} = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\pi(2)^2} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{8\pi}$$

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Q.93

S is set of positive integers less than 50 such that each number in the set when divided by five gives remainder three and has more than two factors. How many odd numbers are there in S?

Solution:

Correct Answer : 1

Each composite number in the set has more than two factors. As each element of S when divided by 5 gives remainder 3, the number has to be of the form $5k + 3$, where $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

Hence, the composite numbers of the form $5k + 3$, and less than 50 are 8, 18, 28, 33, 38 and 48.

$\therefore S = \{8, 18, 28, 33, 38, 48\}$

Only 33 is odd in S.

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Q.94

There are three tanks A, B and C each of capacity 60 litres. Tank A, B and C contains water up to brim of different colour viz red, green and blue respectively. Tank A has two outlet pipes, each of which can empty the tank in 10 minutes. Tank B has three outlet pipes, each of which can empty the tank in 15 minutes. Tank C has one outlet pipe which can empty the tank in 20 minutes. If all outlet pipes are open and the water is collected in a bigger container, then find the ratio of red, blue and green coloured water in the bigger tank after 3 minutes and 30 seconds.

1 ☐ 4 : 4 : 1

2 ☐ 1 : 1 : 1

3 ☐ 4 : 1 : 4

4 ☐ 1 : 1 : 4

Solution:

Correct Answer : 3

Outlet pipes of tank A will empty 2×6 i.e. 12 litres in 1 minute.

Outlet pipes of tank B will empty 3×4 i.e. 12 litres in 1 minute.

Outlet pipes of tank C will empty 1×3 i.e. 3 litres in 1 minute.

Thus, ratio of red, blue and green water in the bigger tank after 1 minute will be 4 : 1 : 4.

The ratio will be the same after 3 minutes and 30 seconds also.

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Q.95

There are 60 students in a class which are divided in three groups A, B and C having 15, 20 and 25 students respectively. The average weight of groups of

students is in the ratio of 20 : 15 : 12 respectively. Group B is divided into two sub groups viz D and E of equal number of students, and their average weights are in the ratio of 2 : 1 respectively. If all students of group E joined group A, then what is the percentage change in the average weight of group A

Solution:

Correct Answer : 20

Total weight of Group B = $20 \times 15 = 300$ kg and it is further divided into two groups of equal students.

So, weight will be divided as 200 kg and 100 kg for group D and E respectively having 10 students each.

If group E joins group A,

total weight of group A = 400 kg

total number of students in group A = 25

\Rightarrow New average of group A = 16 kg

So, average decreases from 20 kg to 16 kg, which is 20%.

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Q.96

If $y^2 f(y) + f(1 - y) = 2y - y^4$, where y is a real number, then what is the value of $f(2) + f(5)$?

1 ☐ 25

2 ☐ 7

3 ☐ -27

4 ☐ 0

Solution:

Correct Answer : 3

$$y^2 f(y) + f(1 - y) = 2y - y^4 \quad \dots (i)$$

On putting $y = 2$ in (i),

$$\therefore 4f(2) + f(-1) = 2(2) - 16 = -12 \quad \dots (ii)$$

On putting $y = -1$ in (i),

$$f(-1) + f(2) = 2(-1) - (-1)^4 = -3 \quad \dots (iii)$$

Subtracting (iii) from (ii),

$$3f(2) = -9$$

$$\therefore f(2) = -3$$

On putting $y = 5$ in (i),

$$\therefore 25 f(5) + f(-4) = -615 \quad \dots (iv)$$

On putting $y = -4$ in (i),

$$\therefore 16 f(-4) + f(5) = -264 \quad \dots (v)$$

Solving (iv) and (v) simultaneously

$$f(5) = -24$$

$$f(2) + f(5) = -27.$$

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Q.97

α and β are the roots of the equation $2x^2 - 3mx + 7m = 0$. If $\alpha - \beta > \sqrt{85}$, what is the range of values that 'm' can take?

1 ☐ $m < -32/9$ or $m > 10$

2 ☐ $m < -34/9$ or $m > 10$

3 ☐ $m < -34/9$ or $m > 8$

4 ☐ $m < -32/9$ or $m > 8$

Solution:

Correct Answer : 2

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In the given equation:

Sum of the roots, $\alpha + \beta = \frac{3m}{2}$ and Product of the

roots, $\alpha\beta = \frac{7m}{2}$

We also know, $(\alpha - \beta)^2 = (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 4\alpha\beta$

Thus, $(\alpha - \beta)^2 = \left(\frac{3m}{2}\right)^2 - 4\left(\frac{7m}{2}\right) = \frac{9m^2}{4} - 14m$

As $(\alpha - \beta)^2 > 85$,

$$\frac{9m^2}{4} - 14m > 85$$

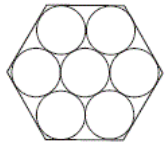
$$\Rightarrow 9m^2 - 56m > 340$$

$$\Rightarrow 9m^2 - 56m - 340 > 0$$

Thus, $m < -34/9$ or $m > 10$.

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Q.98



Seven congruent circles are inscribed in a regular hexagon, as shown above. Find the ratio of length of the radius of the circles to that of the side of the hexagon.

1 ☐ $\sqrt{3} : 2(1+\sqrt{3})$

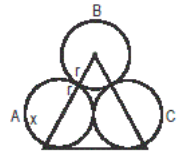
2 ☐ $2\sqrt{3} : (1+\sqrt{3})$

3 ☐ $\sqrt{3} : (2+\sqrt{3})$

4 ☐ $2\sqrt{3} : (2+\sqrt{3})$

Solution:

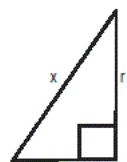
Correct Answer : 1



Let the radius of each circle be 'r'.

The length of the side of the triangle = length of the side of hexagon = $2r + x$ (x is the length of the line drawn from centre of the circle A which meets the vertex of the triangle)

To calculate x , let us draw a perpendicular from centre of circle A to the side of triangle as



$$\therefore \frac{r}{x} = \cos 30^\circ \Rightarrow x = \frac{2r}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\text{Hence, side of triangle} = \text{side of hexagon} = 2r + \frac{2r}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\therefore \text{The required ratio} = r : \frac{(2\sqrt{3}+2)r}{\sqrt{3}} = \sqrt{3} : 2(\sqrt{3}+1)$$

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Q.99

A person P started a business with a capital of Rs. 2,525 and another person Q joined P after some months with a capital of Rs. 1,200. Out of the total prof of Rs. 1,644 at the end of the year, P's share was Rs. 1,212. After how many months did Q join as a partner of P?

1 ☐ 22 ☐ 33 ☐ 44 ☐ 5**Solution:****Correct Answer : 2**

Let Q joined after x months.

 \therefore Capital of P = $2525 \times 12 = \text{Rs. } 30,300$ Capital of Q = $1200 (12 - x) = 14400 - 1200 x$

$$\therefore \frac{1212}{1644} = \frac{30300}{30300 + 14400 - 1200x}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3.$$

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A group of N workers can complete a certain job in 9 days. They all started working together but on every alternate days starting from the second day, 2 workers are withdrawn from the job, and on every alternate days starting from the third day, one worker is added to the group. If it took 17 days to complete the work and on 17th day two workers worked, find the value of N.

Solution:**Correct Answer : 10**

Let the initial number of workers be N. So total unit of work is 9N.

The work done in the following manner as N, N - 2, N

- 1, N - 3, N - 2, N - 4, N - 3, N - 5, N - 4.....

$$9N = 17N - 2 - 1 - 3 - 2 - 4 - 3 - 5 - 4 - 6 - 5 - 7 - 6$$

$$- 8 - 7 - 9 - 8$$

$$9N = 17N - 80$$

$$\Rightarrow N = 10.$$

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