Odd Man Out - Solved Examples

Q 1 - 27,37,49,63,78,97

Options:

A - 78

B - 37

C - 49

D - 79

Answer - A

Explanation

The addition sequence is 10,12,14,16. So 78 is a odd man in the sequence. Hence A is the answer.

Q 2 - 108,120,132,144,156,164

Options:

A - 156

B - 164

C - 120

D - 108



Explanation

Each number is added with 12 so 156 + 12 = 168. 164 is odd man hence option B is correct.

Q 3 - 235,225,215,210,195

Options:

- A 235
- B 210
- C 215
- D 195

Answer - B

Explanation

Each number is subtracted by 10 hence the final answer is option B because it is odd man in the sequence.

Q 4 - 65,62,60,57,55,51

Options:

- A 51
- B 65
- C 57
- D 62

Answer - A

Explanation

The subtraction sequence is -3,-2,-3,-2. So 51 is the odd man and is the answer.
Q 5 - 88,80,70,62,52,45,34
Options :
A - 88
B - 45
C - 80
D - 64
Answer - B
Explanation
The subtraction sequence is -8,-10,-8,-10. So 45 is the odd man. Hence option B is correct.
Q 6 – Three of the following four are same in a certain way and hence form a group. Find out the one which does not belong to that group.
Options :
A - Violet
B - Black
C - Green
D - Red
Answer - B
Explanation
Except black, all others are colours of rainbow.

Q 7 – Three of the following four are same in a certain way and hence form a group. Find out the one which does not belong to that group.
Options:
A - Bedroom
B - City
C - Town
D - Country
Answer - A
Explanation
Except bedroom, all others are human settlements.
Q 8 – Three of the following four are same in a certain way and hence form a group. Find out the one which does not belong to that group.
Options :
A - Reader
B - Publisher
C - Printer
D - Writer
Answer - A
Explanation
All other persons work for readers.