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# VERBAL REASONING



# PROBLEM 1:



## Directions to Solve

In each of the following questions two statements are given and these statements are followed by two conclusions numbered (1) and (2). You have to take the given two statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the two given statements, disregarding commonly known facts.

**Statements:** Some cows are crows. Some crows are elephants.

**Conclusions:** 1. Some cows are elephants.  
2. All crows are elephants.

- A. Only (1) conclusion follows
- B. Only (2) conclusion follows
- C. Either (1) or (2) follows
- D. Neither (1) nor (2) follows

ANS:D



# PROBLEM 2:



## Directions to Solve

In each of the following questions two statements are given and these statements are followed by two conclusions numbered (1) and (2). You have to take the given two statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the two given statements, disregarding commonly known facts.

**Statements:** All cars are cats. All fans are cats.

**Conclusions:** 1. All cars are fans.  
2. Some fans are cars.

- A. Only (1) conclusion follows
- B. Only (2) conclusion follows
- C. Either (1) or (2) follows
- D. Neither (1) nor (2) follows

ANS:D



# PROBLEM 3:



## Directions to Solve

In each of the following questions two statements are given and these statements are followed by two conclusions numbered (1) and (2). You have to take the given two statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the two given statements, disregarding commonly known facts.

**Statements:** All the pencils are pens. All the pens are inks.

**Conclusions:** 1. All the pencils are inks.  
2. Some inks are pencils.

- A. Only (1) conclusion follows
- B. Only (2) conclusion follows
- C. Either (1) or (2) follows
- D. Both (1) and (2) follow

ANS:D



# PROBLEM 5:

## Directions to Solve

Below in each of the questions are given two statements I and II. These statements may be either independent causes or may be effects of independent causes or a common cause. One of these statements may be the effect of the other statements. Read both the statements and decide which of the following answer choice correctly depicts the relationship between these two statements.

## Statements:

- I. The vegetable prices in the local market have increases manifold during the past few days.
  - II. Incessant rains have created flood like situation in most rural parts of the State.
- A. Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect.
  - B. Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect.
  - C. Both the statements I and II are independent causes.
  - D. Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes.

ANS:B



# PROBLEM 6:



## Directions to Solve

Below in each of the questions are given two statements I and II. These statements may be either independent causes or may be effects of independent causes or a common cause. One of these statements may be the effect of the other statements. Read both the statements and decide which of the following answer choice correctly depicts the relationship between these two statements.

## Statements:

- I. Police had resorted to lathi-charge to disperse the unruly mob from the civic headquarters.
  - II. The civic administration has recently hiked the property tax of the residential buildings by about 30 percent.
- A. Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect.
  - B. Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect.
  - C. Both the statements I and II are independent causes.
  - D. Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes

ANS:D



# PROBLEM 7:



## Directions to Solve

In each of the following questions find out the alternative which will replace the question mark.

Lively : Dull: ? : ?

- A. Employed : Jobless
- B. Flower : Bud
- C. Factory : Labour
- D. Happy : Gay

ANS:A





# PROBLEM 8:



## Directions to Solve

In each of the following questions find out the alternative which will replace the question mark.

Arc : Circle : ? : ?

- A. Number : Count
- B. Fraction : Percentage
- C. Pie : Slice
- D. Segment : Line

ANS:D



# PROBLEM 9:



## Directions to Solve

In each of the following questions find out the alternative which will replace the question mark.

Sound : Muffled : ? : ?

- A. Moisture : Humid
- B. Colour : Faded
- C. Despair : Anger
- D. Odour : Pungent

ANS:B



# PROBLEM 10:



Which one will replace the question mark ?

16	28	29
13	12	16
14	10	15
15	30	?

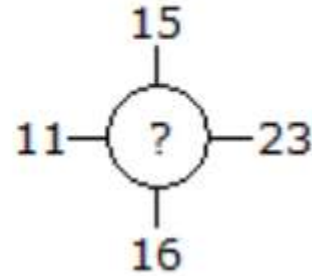
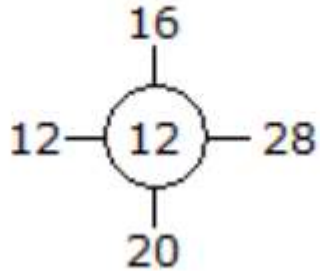
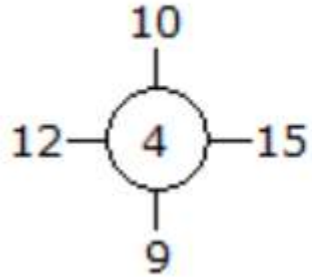
A. 60    B.30    C. 20    D.45

ANS:B



# PROBLEM 11:

Which one will replace the question mark ?



A. 11

B. 14

C. 10

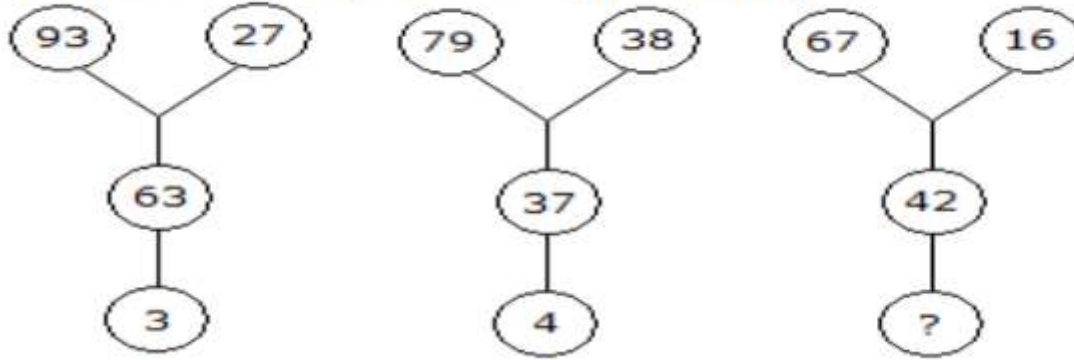
D. 12

ANS:A



# PROBLEM 12:

Which one will replace the question mark ?



A. 5

B. 6

C. 8

D. 9

ANS: D



## PROBLEM 13:



Five bells begin to toll together and toll respectively at intervals of 6, 5, 7, 10 and 12 seconds. How many times will they toll together in one hour excluding the one at the start ?

- A. 7 times
- B. 8 times
- C. 9 times
- D. 11 times

ANS:B



## PROBLEM 14:



The taxi charges in a city comprise of a fixed charge, together with the charge of the distance covered. For a journey of 16 km, the charges paid are Rs. 156 and for a journey of 24 km, the charges paid are Rs. 204. What will a person have to pay for travelling a distance of 30 km?

- A. Rs. 236
- B. Rs. 240
- C. Rs. 248
- D. Rs. 252

ANS:B



## PROBLEM 15:



At the end of a business conference the ten people present all shake hands with each other once. How many handshakes will there be altogether ?

- A. 20
- B. 45
- C. 55
- D. 90

ANS:B





# PROBLEM 16:



## Directions to Solve

Choose the correct alternative that will continue the same pattern and replace the question mark in the given series.

4, 10, ?, 82, 244, 730

- A. 24
- B. 28
- C. 77
- D. 218

ANS:B



# PROBLEM 17:



## Directions to Solve

Choose the correct alternative that will continue the same pattern and replace the question mark in the given series.

325, 259, 204, 160, 127, 105, ?

- A. 94
- B. 96
- C. 98
- D. 100

ANS:A



## PROBLEM 18:



### Directions to Solve

Choose the correct alternative that will continue the same pattern and replace the question mark in the given series.

5760, 960, ?, 48, 16, 8

A. 120

B. 160

C. 192

D. 240

ANS:C



## PROBLEM 19:



After walking 6 km, I turned to the right and then walked 2 km. After then I turned to the left and walked 10 km. In the end, I was moving towards the North. From which direction did I start my journey?

- A. North
- B. South
- C. East
- D. West

ANS:B



## PROBLEM 20:



If  $A \times B$  means A is to the south of B;  $A + B$  means A is to the north of B;  $A \% B$  means A is to the east of B;  $A - B$  means A is to the west of B; then in  $P \% Q + R - S$ , S is in which direction with respect to Q?

- A. South - West
- B. South - East
- C. North - East
- D. North - West

ANS:B

