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English

Read the following passage and answer the questions [Q1 – Q5]:

Ocean water plays an indispensible role in supporting life. The great ocean basins hold about 300 million cubic miles of water. From this vast amount, about 80,000 cubic miles of water are sucked into the atmosphere each year by evaporation and returned by precipitation and drainage to the ocean. More than 24,000 cubic miles of water descend annually upon the continents. This vast amount is required to replenish the lakes and streams, springs and water tables on which all flora and fauna are dependent. Thus, the hydrosphere permits organic existence. The hydrosphere has strange characteristics because water has properties unlike those of any other liquid. One anomaly is that water upon freezing expands by about 9 percent, whereas most liquids contract on cooling. For this reason, ice floats on water bodies instead of sinking to the bottom. if the ice sank, the hydrosphere would soon be frozen solidly, except for a thin layer of surface melt water during the summer season. Thus all aquatic life would be destroyed and the interchange of warm and cold currents, which moderates climate, would be notably absent. Another outstanding characteristic of water is that it has a heat capacity which is the highest of all liquids and solids except ammonia. This characteristic enables the oceans to absorb and store vast quantities of heat, thereby often preventing climatic extremes. In addition, water dissolves more substances than any other liquid. it is this characteristic which helps make oceans a great storehouse for minerals which have been washed down from the continents. In several areas of the world these minerals are being commercially exploited. Solar evaporation of salt is widely practiced, potash is extracted from the Dead sea, and magnesium is produced from sea along the American Gulf coast.

Q. No. 1

According to the passage, fish can survive in the oceans because

- A. Ice floats.
- B. Evaporation and condensation create a water cycle.
- C. There are currents in the oceans.
- D. They do not need oxygen.

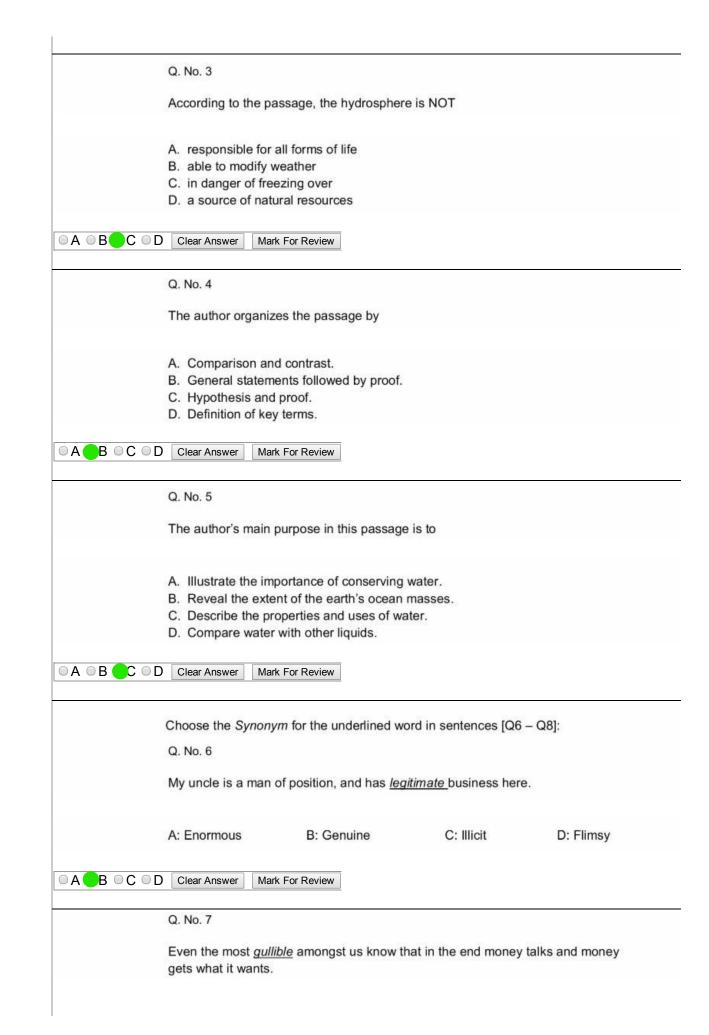


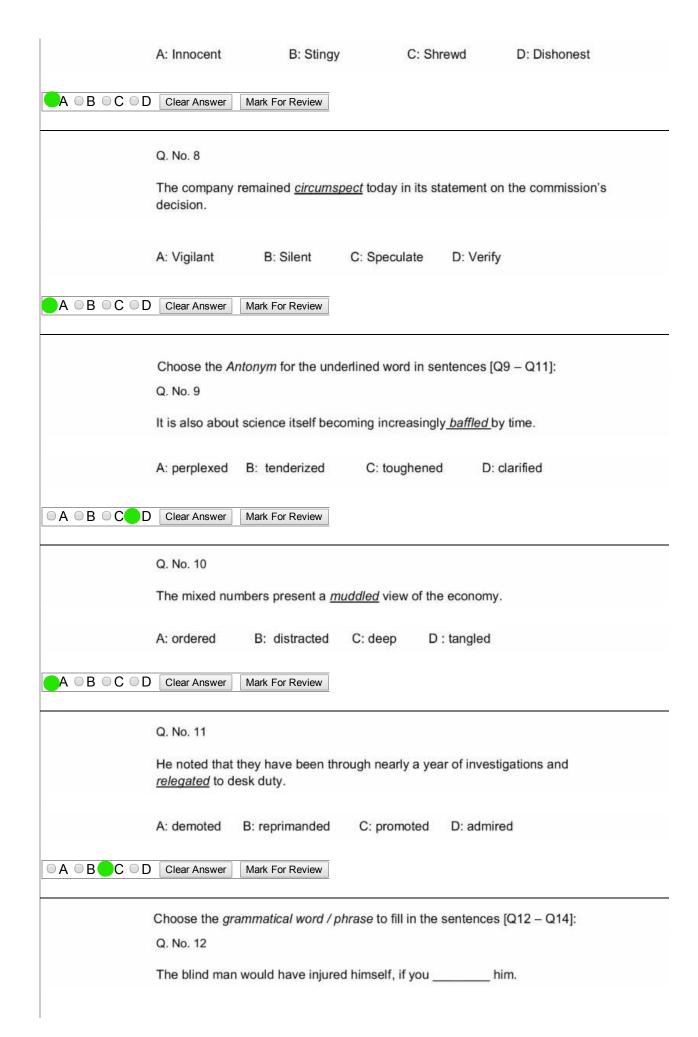
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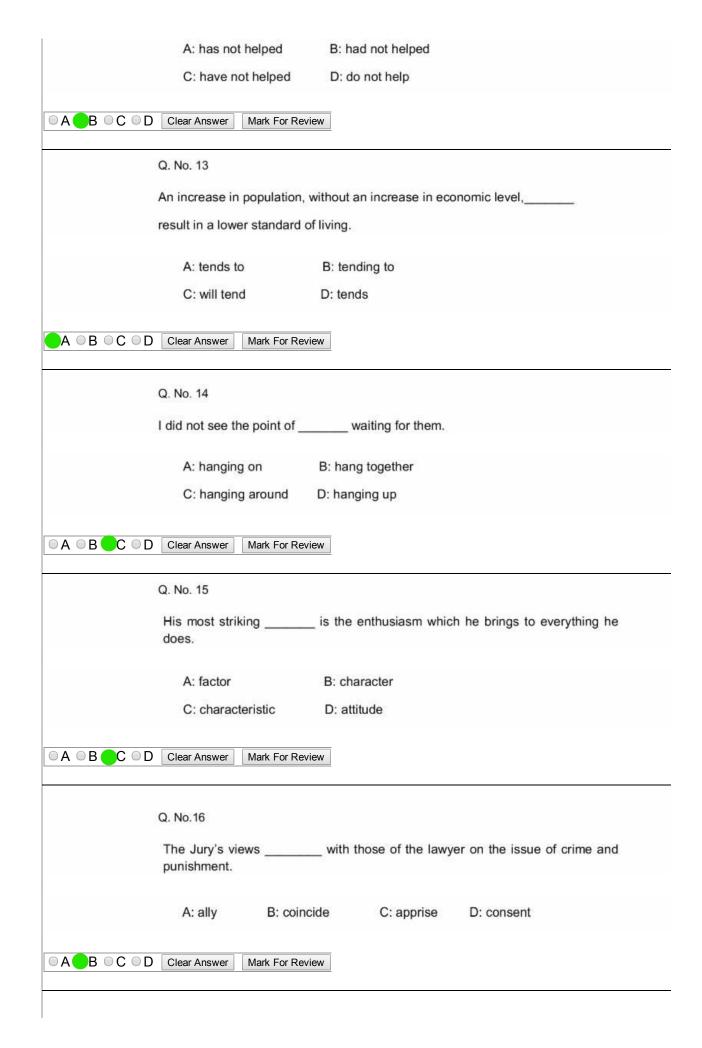
Which of the following characteristics of water does the author mention in the passage?

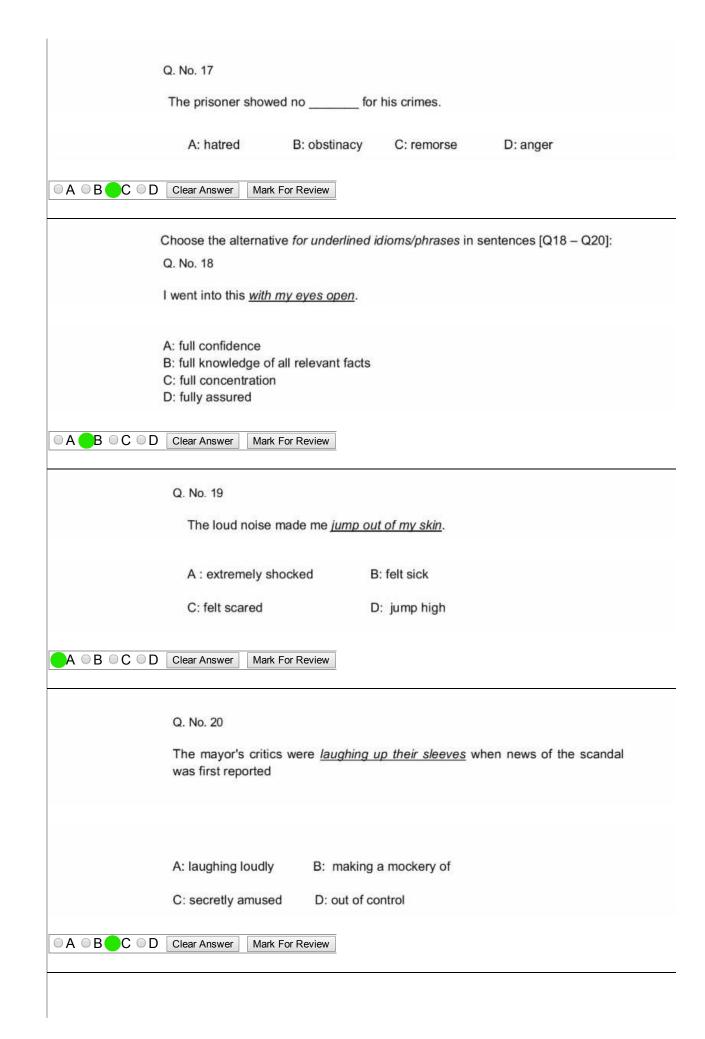
- I. Water expands when it is frozen.
- II. Water is a good solvent.
- III. Water can absorb heat.
- A. I only
- B. I & II only
- C. II & III only
- D. I,II and III





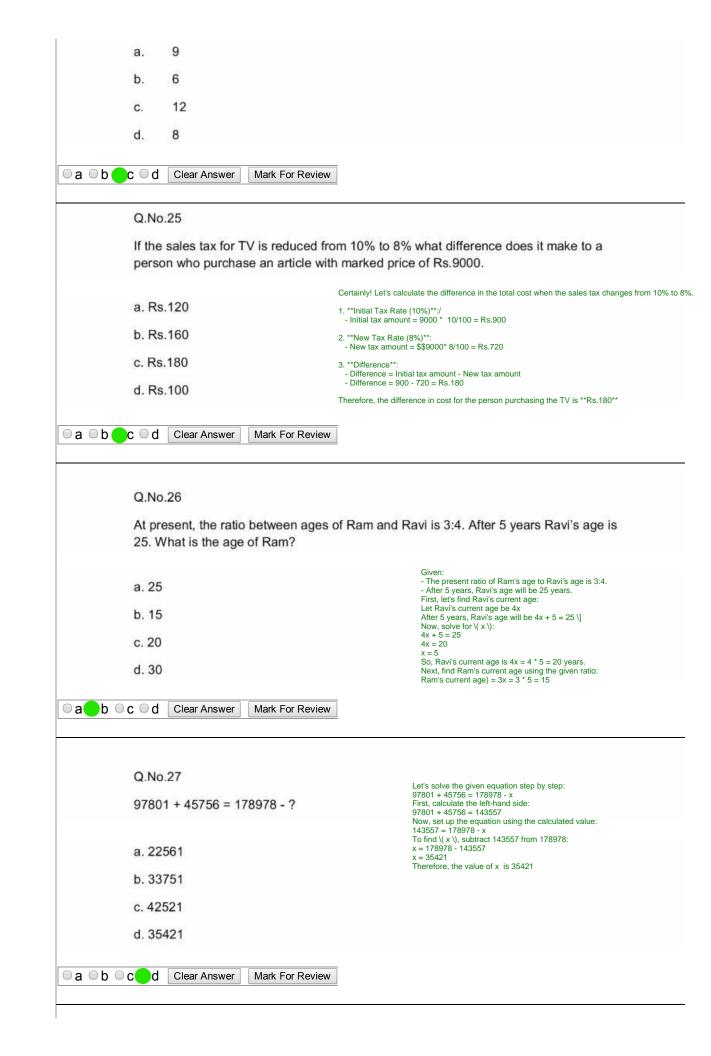


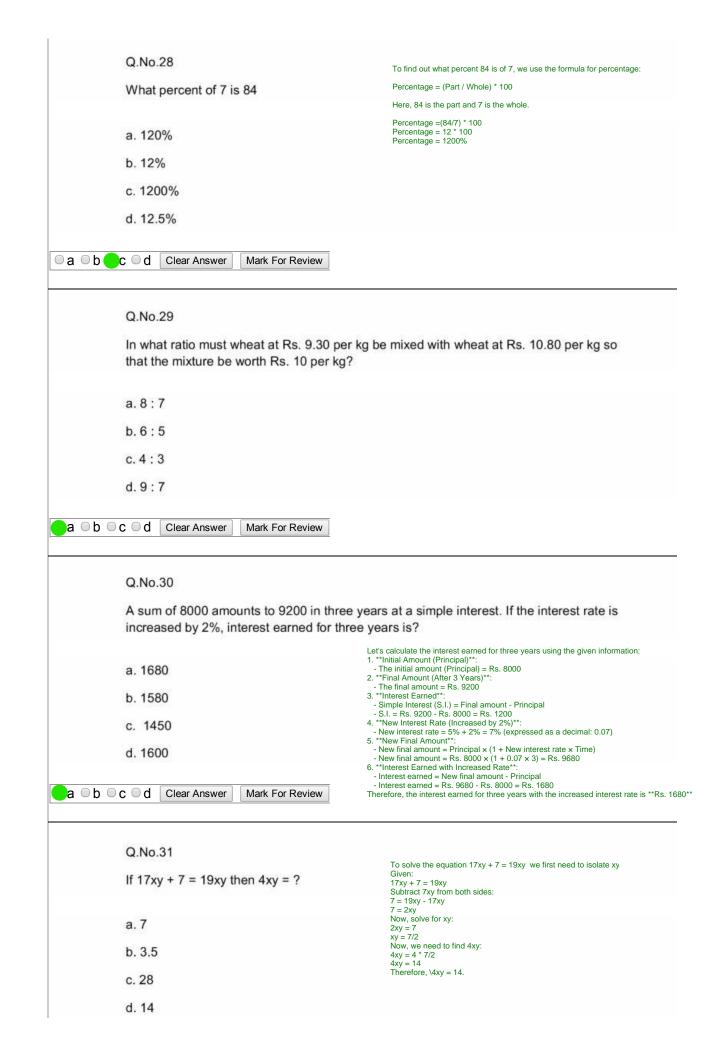


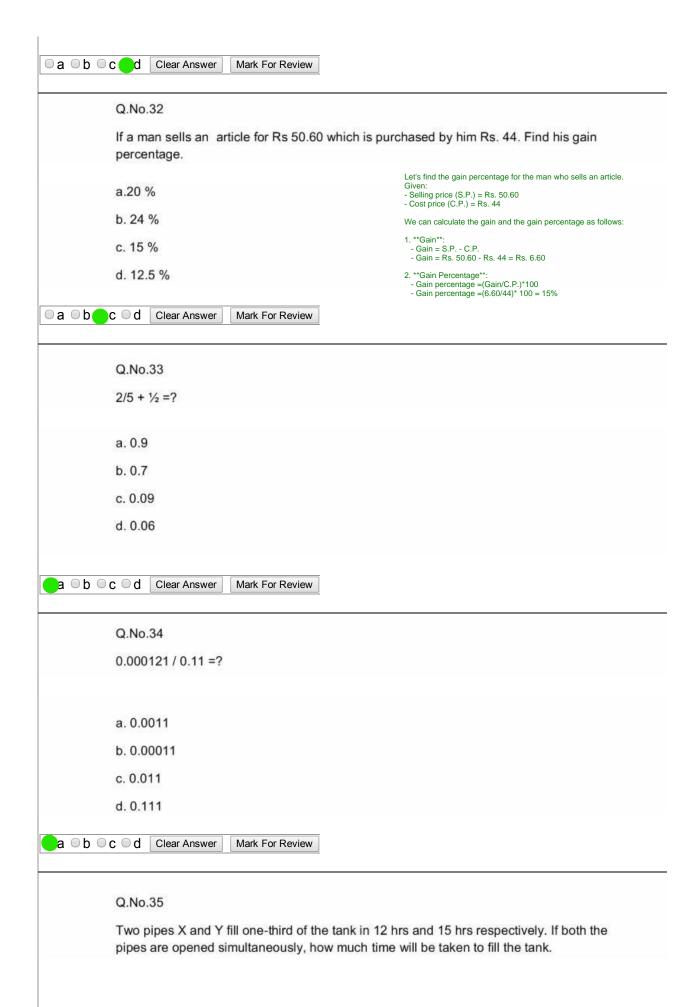


Quantitative Aptitude Q.No.21 The average of 5 numbers is 6. The average of first two numbers is 3. The average of last two numbers is 9. Third number is? Let's break down the given information: 1. The **average of 5 numbers** is **6**. - Therefore, the **sum of these 5 numbers** is **5 x 6 a. 6 2. The **average of the first two numbers** is **3**. 2. The "average of the first two numbers" is "3". Let the first two numbers be "x** and "*y**. Their sum is *"x + y = 2 x 3 = 6**. The "average of the last two numbers" is *"9**. Let the last two numbers be "z** and **w**. Their sum is "*z + w = 2 x 9 = 18**. b. 9 c. 7 Now, let's find the third number (**z**): \[z + w = 18 \] \[z = 18 - w \] Since the sum of all 5 numbers is 30: d.8 \[x + y + z + w = 30 \] \[6 + 6 + (18 - w) + w = 30 \] \[30 = 30 \] Therefore, the third number (**z**) is **6** (option A). a Ob Oc Od Clear Answer Mark For Review Q.No.22 Let's break it down for the specific case of n = 100 and r If n=100, r=3, n(n-1)(n-2)...(n-r+1) = ?n! (factorial of n): 100! represents the product of all positive integers less than or equal to 100 (100 x 99 x 98 x ... x 1). (n-r)!: Here, n-r is 100 - 3 = 97. So, (n-r)! is the product of all positive integers less than or equal to 97 (97 x 96 x a. n! Dividing n! by (n-r)! essentially cancels out the terms from n down to (n-r+1) in the factorial calculation. This b. n! X r-1 leaves us with the product of numbers from (n-r) down to 1, which is the definition of a descending factorial. c. n! / (n-r+1)! d. n! / (n-r)! ○a ○b ○c od Clear Answer Mark For Review Q.No.23 What least number must be added to 999 to obtain a number which is completely divisible by 19? a. 9 b. 7 c. 5 d. 8 oa ob oc od Clear Answer Mark For Review Q.No.24 Find the highest common factor of 300 and 396 Prime Factorization: Prime factorization of 300: 300=2×2×3×5×5 Prime factorization of 396: 396=2x2x3x3x11 Common Factors:

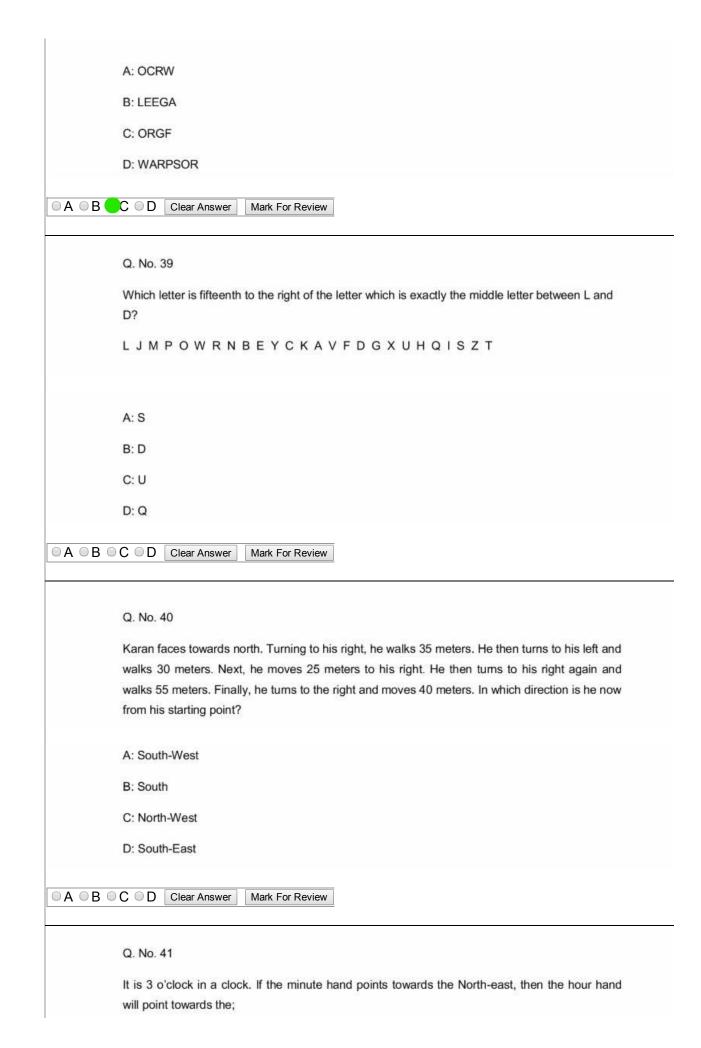
Identify the common prime factors: 2x2x3=12
Therefore, the highest common factor of 300 and 396 is 12.

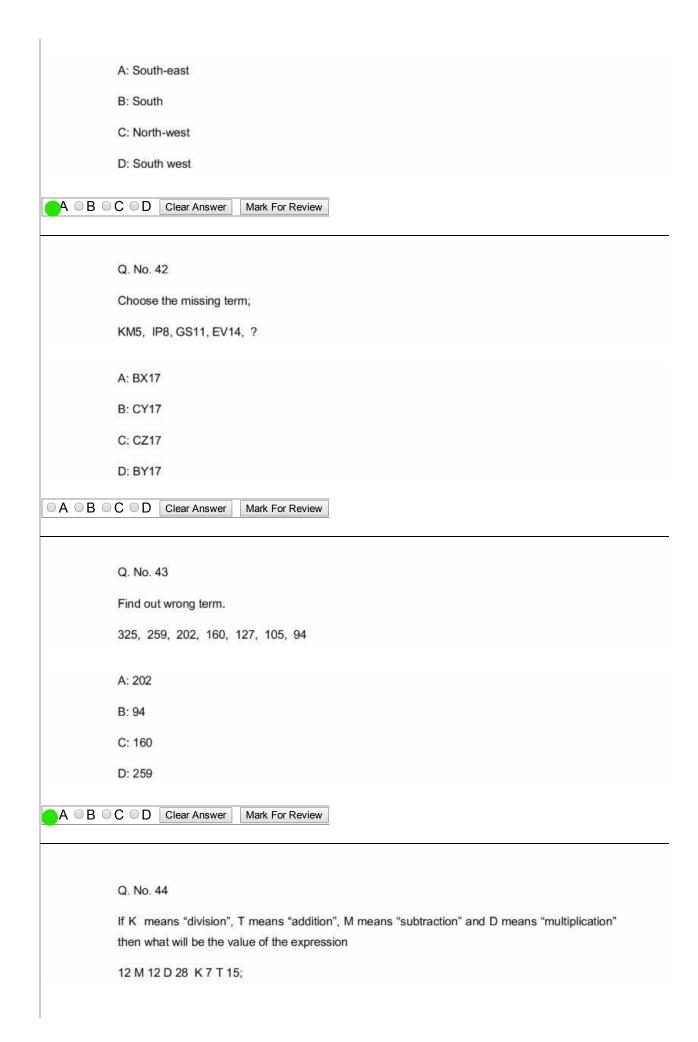


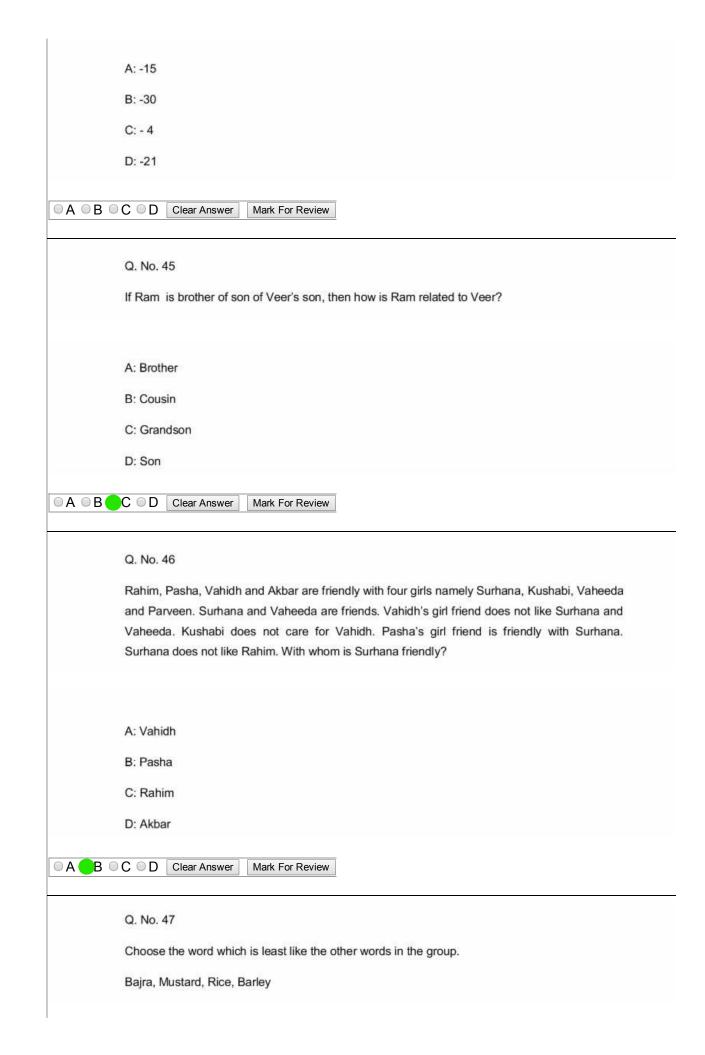


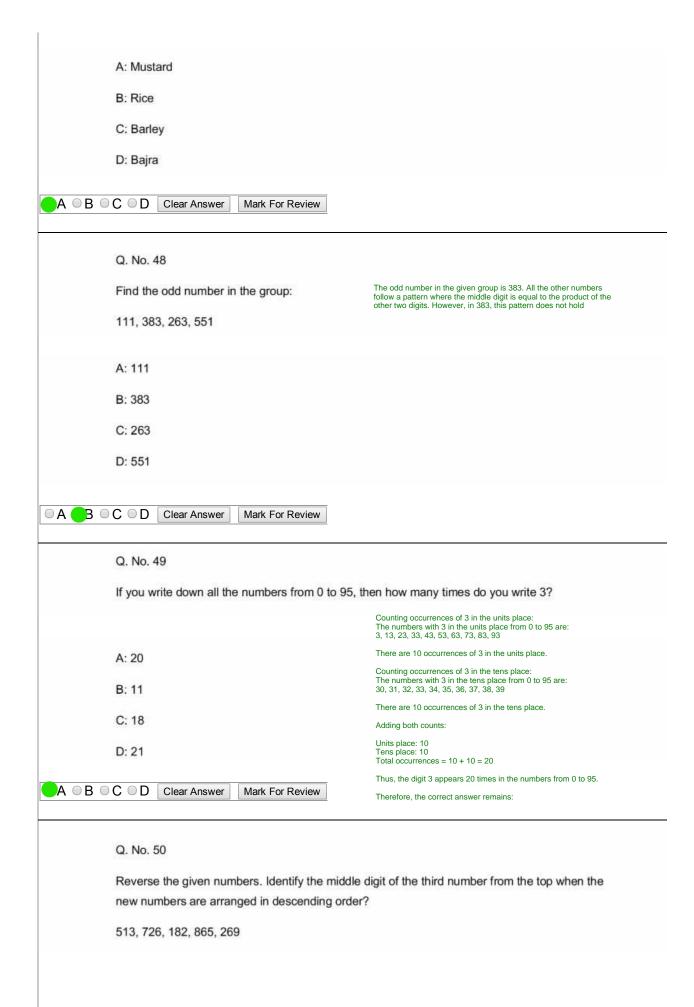


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B: 8	
C: 1	
D: 6	
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Q. No. 38	
Unscramble the letters in the words given in this question and find the odd one out:	









	First, let's reverse each of the given numbers:
A: 4	513 reversed is 315 726 reversed is 627 182 reversed is 281
B: 5	865 reversed is 568 269 reversed is 962 Next, we arrange these reversed numbers in descending order:
C: 6	962 627 568
D: 7	315 281 The third number from the top in descending order is 568. The middle digit of 568 is 6.
A B C D Clear Answer Mark For Review	Therefore, the correct answer is C: 6.