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**FOR ABOVE BUSINESS – F- 8.3, S – 7.4, A – 6.6**

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**FOR ABOVE BUSINESS – F- 6, S – 5, A – 3**

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**FOR ABOVE BUSINESS – F- 7.66, S – 7.28, A – 7.55**

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**FOR ABOVE BUSINESS – F- 5.83, S – 1, A – NA**

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**FOR ABOVE BUSINESS – F- 6.38, S – 8.1, A – 7**

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**FOR ABOVE BUSINESS – F- 6.7, S – 5, A – 6.83**

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F – 4.5, S – 4.5, A – 4

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**FOR ABOVE BUSINESS – F- 7.1, S – 7.7, A – 8**

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**FOR ABOVE BUSINESS – F- 6.63, S – 5.71, A – 5**

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**FOR ABOVE BUSINESS – F- 5.9, S – 5.71, A – 4.8**

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**FOR ABOVE BUSINESS – F- 6.57, S – 4, A – 4**

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