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Directions (1-5): Study the information carefully and answer the questions given below.

Seven shopkeepers A, B, C, D, E, F, G opened a new shop in different months starting from January to August. No shop opened in one of the months. They sell different products i.e. pens, pencils, eraser, sheets, duster, cutter and marker. G sells eraser. There is a gap of three months between the month in which A opened the shop and in which C opened the shop. C opened shop after A. C and D do not sell duster or sheets. E opened shop before B. F does not sell pencil. The one who sells marker opened shop before the one who sells cutter but after the one who sells pens. The one who sells pencil opened shop just before the month in which no shop was opened. F and D opened shop after C but not in the month next to each other. There is a gap of three months between the month in which G opened the shop and in which F opened the shop. The seller of sheet opened shop just before the month in which seller of duster opened shop. The seller of duster did not open shop just before the month in which seller of eraser opened shop. At least two persons opened shop between the month in which seller of pens and marker opened the shop. G did not open shop in the month which is not next to the month in which no shop is opened.

Q1. Who among the following is the seller of pens?

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) E

Q2. Who among the following opened shop in the august?

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) E

Q3. Which of the following products is sold by B?

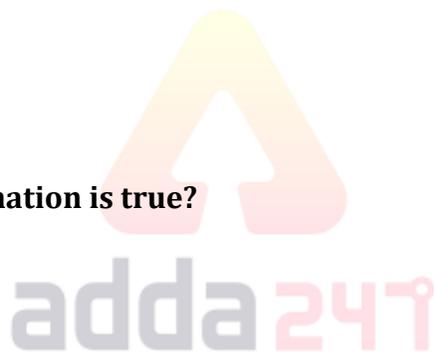
- (a) Pens
- (b) Pencils
- (c) Cutter
- (d) Duster
- (e) Eraser

Q4. In which of the following month did E opened the shop?

- (a) August
- (b) March
- (c) January
- (d) February
- (e) May

Q5. Which of the following combination is true?

- (a) A-pencils-February
- (b) B-eraser-march
- (c) C-marker-may
- (d) D-sheets-may
- (e) None is true



Directions (6-9): Study the information carefully and answer the questions given below.

In a certain code:

“financial world monetary policy” is coded as - “18 18 24 10”

“budget economics survey loans” is coded as - “18 18 18 10”

“credit deposit advances asset” is coded as - “18 14 24 10”

Q6. What will be the code for “reconstruction”?

- (a) 16
- (b) 20
- (c) 42
- (d) Cannot be determined
- (e) 22

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Q7. What is the code for “reforms issues”?

- (a) 10 18
- (b) 24 14
- (c) 10 21
- (d) 16 27
- (e) None of these

Q8. “26” may be the code for?

- (a) Keep
- (b) Beside
- (c) Fight
- (d) Flag
- (e) None of these

Q9. “24 26” may be the code for?

- (a) Keep Organizations
- (b) Beside treasury
- (c) Articles organizations
- (d) Flag risk
- (e) None of these

Q10. If in a family of five members X is married to Y. L is brother-in-law of D. M is married daughter of Y and has one sibling. How is D related to X?

- (a) brother
- (b) sister
- (c) daughter
- (d) son
- (e) Can't be determined

Directions (11-15): Study the information and answer the following questions:

Eight persons A, B, C, D, T, U, V and W are sitting around a circular table facing inside (not necessarily in the same order). All of them like different color viz. Red, Green, Orange, Blue, Purple, Pink, Yellow and White (but not necessarily in the same order).

The one who likes White is an immediate neighbor of U. B sits second to the left of U. Only three persons sit between A and the one who likes White. Only one person sits between the one who likes Blue and A. The one who likes Green sits on the immediate right of the one who likes Blue. W sits second to the right of U. D likes White. C and T are immediate neighbors of each other. Neither C nor T likes Blue. The one who likes Purple sits on the immediate left of B. The one who like Pink sits second to the right of the one who like Green. The one who likes Yellow is an immediate neighbor of the one who like Blue. C sits second to the right of the one who like Red.

Q11. Who among the following sits to the immediate right of U?

- (a) B
- (b) V
- (c) The one who likes Pink
- (d) The one who likes White
- (e) None of these

Q12. Who among the following sits exactly between A and the one who likes White?

- (a) T
- (b) C
- (c) B
- (d) The one who likes Blue
- (e) Both (b) and(d)

Q13. Who among the following likes Pink?

- (a) W
- (b) A
- (c) T
- (d) C
- (e) None of these

Q14. Who sits third to the left of C?

- (a) D
- (b) U
- (c) The one who likes Red
- (d) The one who likes Blue
- (e) The one who likes Green

Q15. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way and hence form a group. Who among the following does not belong to that group?

- (a) A - Blue
- (b) C - Red
- (c) B - Pink
- (d) D - Purple
- (e) U - Green

Directions (16-20): Study the following information carefully to answer the given questions:

A number arrangement machine when given an input line of words and numbers rearranges them following a particular rule. The following is an illustration of input and rearrangement.

Input: 44 11 18 31 93 60

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Step I: 93 44 11 31 60 18
Step II: 44 93 11 60 18 31
Step III: 11 44 93 18 31 60
Step IV: B H C I D F
Step V: B C D F H I

Step V is the last step of the rearrangement. As per the rules followed in the above steps, find out in each of the following questions the appropriate steps for the given input.

Input: 24 53 39 42 87 76

Q16. Which of the following is true regarding the position of 53 in step II?

- (a) 4th from the right end
- (b) 3rd from the left end
- (c) 6th from the left end
- (d) 5th from the right end
- (e) None of these

Q17. What will the addition of the numbers which is fourth from the right end in step II and 4th from the right end in step III?

- (a) 132
- (b) 126
- (c) 147
- (d) 155
- (e) None of these

Q18. Which of the following would be the difference of the numbers which is 2nd from right end in step I and third from left end in Step II?

- (a) 32
- (b) 44
- (c) 37
- (d) 40
- (e) None of these

Q19. Which of the following element will be 2nd to the left of 4th from the right end in step IV?

- (a) C
- (b) D
- (c) F
- (d) E
- (e) None of these

Q20. Which of the following is the 4th element from left end in step V?

- (a) C
- (b) D
- (c) F
- (d) E
- (e) None of these

Directions (21-25): Study the following information carefully to answer the given questions:

Nine students A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I are standing in two parallel rows in such a way that one student in row 1 stands exactly parallel to the distance between two students in row 2. All are facing north. Row 2 is behind row 1. Two persons stand between G and B. C does not stand parallel to the distance between G and I. I is in row 2 at one of the ends. C and E stand adjacent to each other. Only H stands parallel to the distance between G and D. E's position is same as B's position from the right end. A is not in same row as B.

Q21. What is the position of B ?

- (a) 4th from the right end
- (b) 3rd from the left end
- (c) 1st from the left end
- (d) 5th from the right end
- (e) None of these

Q22. How many persons are between C and H?

- (a) Two
- (b) One
- (c) Three
- (d) Four
- (e) None

Q23. What is the position of D?

- (a) 4th from the right end
- (b) 3rd from the left end
- (c) 6th from the left end
- (d) 5th from the right end
- (e) None of these

Q24. Four of the following belongs to a group find the one that does not belong to that group?

- (a) A
- (b) G
- (c) I
- (d) D
- (e) F

Q25. If A is related to G, H is related to D, then who among the following is related to F?

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) I
- (e) G



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Directions (26-27): In the following questions, the symbols *, &, @ and \$ are used with the following meanings as illustrated below. Study the following information and answer the given questions:

Note: The directions which are given indicates exact directions.

A&B - A is in the south direction of B.

A\$B - A is in the north direction of B.

A@B - A is in the east direction of B.

A*B - A is in the west direction of B.

Q26. If J@K&M\$N is true, then N is in which direction with respect to J?

- (a) Northeast
- (b) Northwest
- (c) Southeast
- (d) Southwest
- (e) Cannot be determined

Q27. If P*Q&R*S, then S is in which direction with respect to P?

- (a) Northeast
- (b) North
- (c) Southwest
- (d) South
- (e) Cannot be determined

Directions (28-30): These questions are based on the following set of numbers.

438 254 619 783 941

Q28. If all the digits in the number are rearranged in ascending order within itself, then which among the following will be the sum of second digit of the lowest number and the third digit of the highest number?

- (a) 8
- (b) 10
- (c) 12
- (d) 14
- (e) None of these

Q29. If in each number, the first and the third digits are interchanged, then which among the following number will be difference of the first digit of the highest number and last digit of the second lowest number?

- (a) 0
- (b) 7
- (c) 5
- (d) 2
- (e) None of these

Q30. If the difference of the highest number and the lowest number is rearranged within itself in descending order, then which among the following will be the third digit?

- (a) 8
- (b) 6
- (c) 7
- (d) 9
- (e) 5

Directions (31-35): Study the information and answer the following questions:

Ten boxes A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I and J are placed one above the other but not necessarily in the same order. All boxes are assigned a different number Viz. 5, 7, 8, 12, 13, 16, 23, 25, 29 and 31 (not necessarily in the same order).

Five boxes are placed between C and the one which is assigned with the number which is perfect square and one of them is placed at the bottom. Two boxes are placed between C and F which is assigned with the number 23. No box is placed above the box which is assigned with number 5. Box D is assigned with the number 8. The box which is assigned with the highest number is placed immediately below the box which is assigned with the lowest number. Five boxes are placed between E and the one which is assigned with the highest number. A which is assigned with 7 is placed immediately above C. G which is assigned with 12 is placed below F. Three boxes are kept between the box which is assigned with 13 and box G, which is below it. B is placed immediately below J. The box which is assigned with 29 is placed above the one which is assigned with 25. C is not assigned with an odd number. H is not placed below I.

Q31. How many boxes are placed between E and the one which is assigned with number 16?

- (a) None
- (b) One
- (c) Two
- (d) Three
- (e) Cannot be determined

Q32. Which among the following box is placed immediately below H?

- (a) D
- (b) I
- (c) F
- (d) C
- (e) None of these

Q33. Which among the following number is assigned to box E?

- (a) 16
- (b) 29
- (c) 25
- (d) 13
- (e) None of these

Q34. Which box is placed immediately above the box which is assigned with the number 25?

- (a) Box F
- (b) Box H
- (c) Box A
- (d) Box G
- (e) None of these

Q35. Which among the following box is placed at the bottom?

- (a) Box C
- (b) Box B
- (c) Box G
- (d) Box J
- (e) None of these

Directions (36-39): Given below in each question there are two statements (I) and (II). You have to determine, which statement is sufficient to give the answer of question. Also there are five alternatives given, you have choose one alternative as your answer of the questions:

Q36. What is length of rectangle?

I. Ratio between radius & height of cylinder is 7 : 6 and breadth of rectangle is equal to height of cylinder. Volume of cylinder is 7392 cm^3 and perimeter of rectangle is 80 cm.

II. Length of rectangle is two times of side of square, of area 196 cm^2 .

- (a) Only statement I is sufficient
- (b) Only statement II is sufficient
- (c) Statement I and II both together are required
- (d) Either statement I or Statement II alone sufficient
- (e) Neither statement I or statement II sufficient

Q37. A bag contains seven red, 'y' blue & 'x' yellow balls. How many total blue & yellow balls together?

I. One ball is drawn from bag, probability of being that ball blue is $1/4$.

II. One ball is drawn from bag, probability of being that ball yellow is $2/5$.

- (a) Only statement I is sufficient
- (b) Only statement II is sufficient
- (c) Statement I and II both together sufficient
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- (e) Neither statement I or statement II sufficient



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Q38. Ratio of speed of two train is 4 : 5 and length of faster train & slower train is 120 m & 160 m respectively. Find difference between speeds of two trains (in km/hr)?

- I. If both train running in opposite direction passed each other in $56/9$ sec.
II. Faster train crosses a man running in opposite direction at speed of 9 km/hr in $24/5.5$ sec.
- (a) Only statement I is sufficient
(b) Only statement II is sufficient
(c) Statement I and II both together are required
(d) Either statement I or Statement II alone sufficient
(e) Neither statement I or statement II sufficient

Q39. What profit shopkeeper made on article?

- I. Shopkeeper sold article on 5% discount at Rs.7600.
II. If shopkeeper sold article on marked price, he would made a profit of 25%.
- (a) Only statement I is sufficient
(b) Only statement II is sufficient
(c) Statement I and II both are required
(d) Either statement I or Statement II alone sufficient
(e) Neither statement I or statement II sufficient

Directions (40-43): Given below data regarding number of Samsung mobile sold by store on seven days of week (Sunday to Saturday). Read the data carefully and answer the questions.

Total mobile sold on Wednesday is $33\frac{1}{3}$ more than that of total mobile sold on Tuesday, while total mobile sold by store on Saturday is 10% less than total mobile sold by store on Wednesday. Average number of mobile sold by store on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday is 205 and total mobile sold by store on Monday is 4 more than that of total mobile sold by store on Tuesday. Total number of mobile sold by store on Friday is 24 more than that of total number of mobile sold by store on Thursday, while total number of mobile sold on Sunday is 32 less than total mobile sold by store on Thursday. Total mobile sold by store in the week is 1400.

Q40. Total mobile sold by store on Wednesday is what percent less than total mobile sold by store on Monday & Saturday together?

- (a) 35%
(b) 32%
(c) 45%
(d) 40%
(e) 48%

Q41. Find ratio between total mobile sold by store on Monday & Thursday together to total mobile sold by store on Friday?

- (a) 19 : 11
(b) 19 : 13
(c) 19 : 15
(d) 19 : 17
(e) 19 : 9

Q42. Find average number of mobile sold by store on Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday?

- (a) 202
- (b) 208
- (c) 212
- (d) 224
- (e) 236

Q43. Total mobile sold by store on Sunday & Saturday together is what percent more than total mobile sold by store on Monday & Thursday together?

- (a) 1%
- (b) 2%
- (c) 3%
- (d) 4%
- (e) 0%

Q44. The sum of age of P and Q, 6 years ago is 82 years. Q's age 14 years ago is equal to the present age of P. Then find age of P after 4 years?

- (a) 42 yrs
- (b) 44 yrs
- (c) 46 yrs
- (d) 48 yrs
- (e) 50 yrs

Q45. The circumference of a semi-circle is 54 cm. A rectangle is drawn such that its length is equal to the diameter of the semi-circle and breadth is $42\frac{6}{7}\%$ more than the radius of that semi-circle. Find the area of rectangle (in cm^2)?

- (a) 350
- (b) 280
- (c) 385
- (d) 315
- (e) 420

Q46. The speed of boat in still water is 700% more than speed of stream. Boat travels distance of 63 km in downstream in 2 hr 48 min. Then, find the time taken by boat to travel 56 km in upstream.

- (a) 2 hr 56 min
- (b) 3 hr 02 min
- (c) 3 hr 12 min
- (d) 3 hr 36 min
- (e) 4 hr 12 min



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Q47. A shopkeeper allows a two successive discount of 18% and 15% on a trouser. If he allows only a single discount of 27.5% on it, he will have a more profit of Rs. 35 then find the MRP of trouser?

- (a) Rs. 1250
- (b) Rs. 1275
- (c) Rs. 1185
- (d) Rs. 1215
- (e) Rs. 1300

Q48.

Pipe P_1 can fill $\frac{3}{5}$ th of the tank in 9 minutes. There are two more pipes P_2 and P_3 , in which P_2 is 50% more efficient than P_1 and P_3 pipe is $\frac{5}{9}$ th as efficient as P_2 . Then calculate the time taken by all the three pipes to fill that tank when opened together ?

- (a) 5 min
- (b) 6 min
- (c) $7 \frac{1}{2}$ min
- (d) $3 \frac{1}{2}$ min
- (e) $4 \frac{1}{2}$ min

Directions (49-53): Given below table shows total number of employee working in five different cities branches of 'adda247' and percentage distribution of employee in five different departments. Some data are missing which have to calculate according to given information. Read the data carefully and answer the questions.

City branches	Total employee	Operation	IT	CONTENT	SUPPORT	HR
Delhi	1200	36%	24%	12%	—	8%
Gurgaon	1600	42%	28%	16%	10%	—
Mumbai	1800	38%	22%	14%	16%	—
Bangalore	2400	—	26%	—	—	6%
Pune	2000	40%	—	16%	14%	—

Q49. If ratio of total employee working in operation, CONTENT & SUPPORT is 4 : 3 : 1 from Bangalore, then find total number of employee working in operation department from city Bangalore, Gurgaon & Delhi together?

- (a) 1940
- (b) 1920
- (c) 1960
- (d) 1980
- (e) 1840

Q50. If ratio between total employee working in IT department & HR department from Pune is 4 : 1, then find average number of employee working in HR department from Delhi & Pune?

- (a) 104
- (b) 102
- (c) 110
- (d) 108
- (e) 118

Q51. If ratio of total employee working in operation, CONTENT & SUPPORT 4 : 3 : 1 from Bangalore, then find total number of employee working in SUPPORT department from all the five cities?

- (a) 1164
- (b) 1184
- (c) 1172
- (d) 1176
- (e) 1178

Q52. If ratio between employee working in IT department from Bangalore and Pune is 78 : 55 , then find total number of employee working in IT department from Pune, Mumbai & Delhi together?

- (a) 995
- (b) 998
- (c) 997
- (d) 991
- (e) 1124

Q53. Total employee working in HR department from Mumbai is what percent more than total employee working in same department from Gurgaon?

- (a) 181.25%
- (b) 187.25%
- (c) 185.25%
- (d) 188.25%
- (e) 184.25%

Directions (54-55): In each of these questions, two equations (I) and (II) are given. You have to solve both the equations and give answer:

Q54.

I. $2x^2 - 31x + 84 = 0$

II. $3y^2 + y - 2 = 0$

- (a) if $x > y$
- (b) if $x \geq y$
- (c) if $x < y$
- (d) if $x \leq y$
- (e) if $x = y$ or no relation can be established between x and y .

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Q55.

I. $x^2 - 30x + 216 = 0$

II. $y^2 - 21y + 108 = 0$

- (a) if $x > y$
- (b) if $x \geq y$
- (c) if $x < y$
- (d) if $x \leq y$
- (e) if $x = y$ or no relation can be established between x and y .

Directions (56-60): Find the wrong number in the following number series:

Q56. 72, 74, 84, 110, 160, 244, 364

- (a) 364
- (b) 244
- (c) 160
- (d) 74
- (e) 72

Q57. 30, 42, 48, 54, 65, 81, 126

- (a) 42
- (b) 48
- (c) 126
- (d) 30
- (e) 65

Q58. 77, 78, 159, 472, 1889, 9446, 56677

- (a) 159
- (b) 472
- (c) 1889
- (d) 56677
- (e) 77

Q59. 2159, 1967, 1782, 1611, 1461, 1339, 1254

- (a) 1967
- (b) 2159
- (c) 1461
- (d) 1254
- (e) 1611

Q60. 854, 886, 923, 964, 1007, 1054, 1107

- (a) 923
- (b) 1007
- (c) 854
- (d) 1054
- (e) 1107



Q61. A and B started a business together by investing equal amount. After 8 months, A increases his capital by 50%. If the difference between their profit share at the end of year is Rs. 1560 then find A's share in profit.

- (a) Rs. 9360
- (b) Rs. 10,920
- (c) Rs. 12,480
- (d) Rs. 14,040
- (e) Rs. 15,600

Q62. The average age of 24 students in a class is 16.5 years. 4 new students joined the class, the average increases by 0.5 years further 4 new students joined them, now the average is decreased by 1 year. Find the average age of these 8 new students.

- (a) 15 years
- (b) 14 years
- (c) $15\frac{1}{4}$ years
- (d) $14\frac{1}{2}$ years
- (e) 16 years

Q63. There are 6 red balls, 4 blue and X black balls in a bag. The probability of choosing exactly one ball red if two balls are drawn from the bag is $\frac{18}{35}$. Find the value of X.

- (a) 3
- (b) 8
- (c) 4
- (d) 6
- (e) 5

Q64. A train T_1 running at a speed of 108 km/hr passes a tunnel having length 100% more than that of train T_1 in 18 seconds. Find time taken by train T_1 to cross another train T_1 of same length running in opposite direction at a speed 50% lower than that of T_1 ?

- (a) 20 seconds
- (b) 12 seconds
- (c) 8 seconds
- (d) 16 seconds
- (e) 4 seconds

Q65. How many even numbers of 5 digits can be formed from digits 0 to 9 if repetition of digits is allowed?

- (a) 45,000
- (b) 48,000
- (c) 36,000
- (d) 54,000
- (e) 20,000



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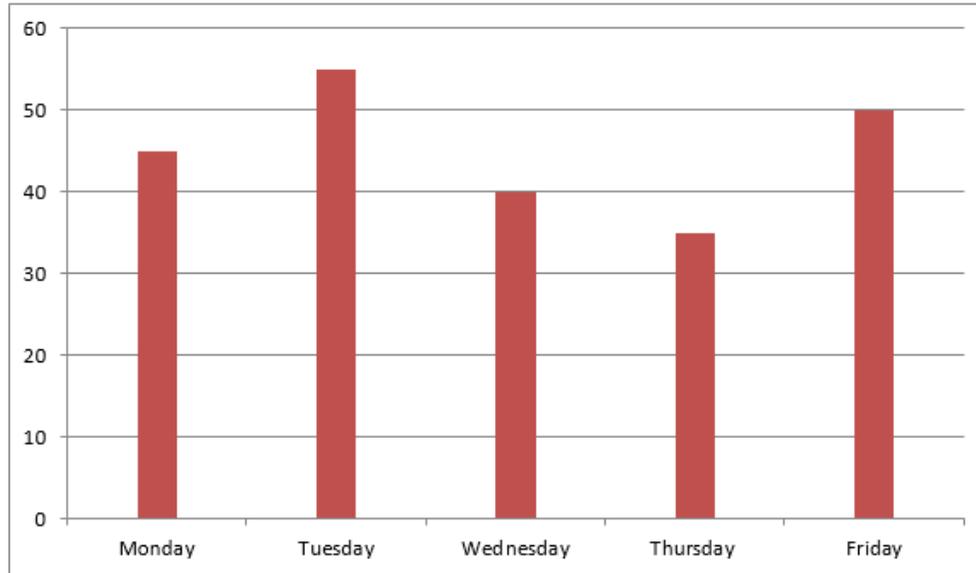
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Directions (66-70): Given below bar graph shows female percentage out of total persons who come to watch movie on five different days of week in multiplex 'XYZ', while table shows number of male come to watch movie on these five days of week. Read the data carefully and answer the questions.

Note:- Total people come to watch movie = female come to watch movie + Male come to watch movie.



Days	Male come to watch movie
Monday	176
Tuesday	216
Wednesday	384
Thursday	468
Friday	420

Q66. Total numbers of female come to watch movie on Friday is how much more than total numbers of female come to watch movie on Tuesday?

- (a) 158
- (b) 164
- (c) 172
- (d) 156
- (e) 178

Q67. Total people come to watch movie on Saturday is 25% more than total people come to watch movie on Thursday and total male come to watch movie on Saturday is $37\frac{1}{2}\%$ more than total male come to watch movie on Tuesday, then find total female come to watch movie on Saturday?

- (a) 603
- (b) 607
- (c) 601
- (d) 611
- (e) 617

Q68. Find ratio between total numbers of female come to watch movie on Monday to total numbers of female come to watch movie on Thursday?

- (a) 4 : 9
- (b) 4 : 7
- (c) 4 : 5
- (d) 3 : 7
- (e) 3 : 8

Q69. If ratio between total people come to watch movie on Sunday to total female come to watch movie on Friday 5 : 3 and out of total people come to watch movie on Sunday 30% are female, then find total male on Sunday is what percent of total male come to watch movie on Tuesday & Wednesday together?

- (a) $79\frac{2}{3}\%$
- (b) $77\frac{2}{9}\%$
- (c) $75\frac{2}{3}\%$
- (d) $81\frac{2}{3}\%$
- (e) $78\frac{2}{3}\%$

Q70. Find total number of female who come to watch movie on Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday together?

- (a) 920
- (b) 960
- (c) 940
- (d) 910
- (e) 840

Directions (71-80): Read the following passage and answer the following questions accordingly.

The new data on GDP have raised a political storm, with the back series for GDP growth since 1993-94 becoming available. Its importance lies in the fact that in 2015, a new series was announced which showed India's GDP growing faster than the earlier series had shown. This was politically advantageous to the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) government which came to power in 2014. The NDA claimed that the second United Progressive Alliance (UPA II) government had **messed** up the economy and it had turned it around. But, in the new series, the rate of growth during the last two years of UPA II was also higher than what the old series showed so that the economic performance under the UPA also did not look so bad. What the new series also showed was that the NDA had inherited an economy with GDP growing at 8.4% in the second quarter of 2014. Most macroeconomic variables had also recovered from their lows in 2013.

Data show that after the NDA took over, the rate of growth fell and then rose to a peak of 8.65% in 2015-16 Q4 . After that it fell for five consecutive quarters — to 5.57% by 2017-18 Q1 . The two shocks to the economy (demonetization and then the GST) had a big negative impact on the rate of growth. This is not even captured in the new data since a shock requires a change in methodology for calculation of GDP. The political slugfest between the Bharatiya Janata Party and the Congress is due to data showing that the average growth rate under the UPA I and II was higher than what has been achieved during the present NDA regime. There are three distinct aspects to the **controversy**. First, why was the back series — now the bone of contention — needed? Second, what do the data show? And, third, why was the rate of growth during the UPA regimes higher?

An economy produces a large number of goods and services and new ones are added all the time. The production of all these items has to be estimated in order to calculate the rate of growth of the economy. This requires lots of data, which is a tall order. So, a select set of items is taken to represent the entire production. The question which arises is: How accurate are the data? Technology poses another challenge. Older items become redundant and newer ones need to be included. So, as time passes, the earlier series of data does not represent the true growth rate of the economy and needs to be **modified**. That is why the old series is replaced by a new one periodically. The earlier series (from 2004-05) was replaced by a new series (from 2011-12).

The difficulty with the new series (2011-12) was because it not only changed the bundle of items used to calculate growth but also used a more extensive data base (of companies) called MCA21. This data base was available from 2006-07. However, it kept changing every year and did not **stabilize** till 2010-11 — so it was not comparable across years and could not be used to generate the back series. This is also why the task of the committee was a difficult one and it could not mechanically generate the back series. The committee had to use a new method which has its own assumptions, which are likely to be debated by experts. A bias in the results seems to be that the growth rate in the new time series for the earlier part (the 1990s) is lower than in the old series whereas it is higher for the later part (the 2000s). It is also unable to take the black economy and the changes in the unorganized sectors into account.

The implicit admission is that the economy did grow faster under the UPA but due to wrong policies (allowing the fiscal deficit to rise, undue expansion of bank loans, etc). The argument is that these have led to non-performing assets (the twin balance sheet problem), higher inflation and current account deficit. But the higher growth was on the back of a 38% rate of investment and a 36% rate of savings achieved by 2007-08. These are now down to 32% and 30%, respectively. The 2007-08 crisis was a global one but the Indian economy continued to grow when many other economies were slowing down due to increase in fiscal deficit from its record low in 2007. The crisis of 2012-13 was due to the rise in petroleum prices and largely due to international factors. However, the current slowdown is largely policy induced and less due to international factors. The twin shocks (demonetization and the GST) have played havoc with the unorganized sector (not yet captured in the data). Household savings have declined sharply and the investment climate remains poor with large numbers of dollar millionaires leaving the country. The government might consider leaving the data debate to experts and not making it a political one.

Q71. Why is a sudden blow to the economy not captured in the new data?

- (a) The earlier series of data does not represent the true growth rate of the economy and needs to be modified.
- (b) As the government had messed up the economy and it had turned it around.
- (c) Since a shock requires a change in methodology for calculation of GDP.
- (d) As analysts cannot figure out the statistics accurately to maintain the records.
- (e) None of these.

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Q72. Why is an old series of data replaced by a new series periodically?

- (a) In order to track down the international factors.
- (b) Earlier series of data does not represent the true growth rate of the economy and needs to be modified.
- (c) For the recovery of macroeconomic variables from their lows.
- (d) For ensuring the record of undue expansion of bank loans.
- (e) All of these.

Q73. What was/were the complication(s) with the new series generated?

- (a) Used a more extensive database which kept changing every year.
- (b) It is able to take the changes in organized sectors into account.
- (c) Changed the bundle of items used to calculate growth.
- (d) Both (a) and (b)
- (e) Both (a) and (c)

Q74. What is/are the aftermath(s) of the wrong policy that made economy grow faster under UPA?

- (a) Current account deficit.
- (b) Non-performing assets.
- (c) Higher inflation.
- (d) Both (b) and (c).
- (e) All (a), (b) and (C).

Q75. Which of the following statements is definitely false according to the passage?

- (a) The crisis of 2012-13 was due to the rise in petroleum prices and largely due to international factors.
- (b) The two shocks to the economy had a big negative impact on the rate of growth.
- (c) In 2007-08 crisis, Indian economy continued to shrink while other economies were pacing up.
- (d) The rate of growth during the UPA regimes was higher.
- (e) Economy did grow faster under the UPA but due to wrong policies.

Q76. How did the demonetization and GST impact unorganized sector?

- (a) Increase in fiscal deficit from its record low
- (b) Household savings have declined sharply.
- (c) Investment Climate remains poor.
- (d) Both (a) and (b).
- (e) Both (b) and (c).

Directions (77-78): Choose the word which is most similar in meaning to the word printed in bold in the context of the passage.

Q77. MESSED

- (a) Disorder
- (b) flayed
- (c) spawned
- (d) zapped
- (e) resisted

Q78. CONTROVERSY

- (a) Concurrence
- (b) Compliment
- (c) Squabble
- (d) Accord
- (e) Forbearance

Directions (79-80): Choose the word which is **MOST OPPOSITE** in meaning to the word printed in **bold** in the context of the passage.

Q79. MODIFIED

- (a) altered
- (b) adjusted
- (c) fitted
- (d) mutated
- (e) Stabilize

Q80. STABILIZE

- (a) balance
- (b) alter
- (c) preserve
- (d) secure
- (e) steady

Directions (81-85): Read each sentence, divided into five parts, to find out whether there is any grammatical or idiomatic error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. Below each sentence you are provided with five options. The first three options suggest you the possible sequences of the correct parts of the sentence. Choose the sequence which consists of correct parts of the sentence. If there is no error in the sentence, choose option (D). If none of the options gives the correct sequence and if there is indeed an error in some parts of the sentence, choose (E) as your option.

Q81. Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, a strong female politician, who is now in Darjeeling, (A)/ is expected (B)/ to cut short his visit (C)/ and return to Kolkata (D)/ on Wednesday and visit the site (E).

- (a) bcde
- (b) acde
- (c) abde
- (d) No error
- (e) None of these



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Q82. The domestic currency had lost 37 paise (A)/ to end besides a fresh lifetime low (B)/ of 71.58 against (C)/ the resurgent (D)/ dollar on Tuesday (E).

- (a) acde
- (b) abde
- (c) abcd
- (d) No error
- (e) None of these

Q83. Rafael Nadal were pushed (A)/ to the very limit (B)/ by a spirited Dominic Thiem (C)/ in their US Open quarter-final (D)/ on Tuesday night (E).

- (a) abde
- (b) bcde
- (c) acde
- (d) No error
- (e) None of these

Q84. Weather was a hot topic (A)/ at the US Open again (B)/ as players again battled high heat and humidity (C)/ as well as each other (D)/ in a bid for semi-final berths (E).

- (a) abcd
- (b) acde
- (c) abce
- (d) No error
- (e) None of these

Q85. Bollywood actor Priyanka Chopra (A)/ is having (B)/ a gala time (C)/ with fiancé and singer Nick Jonas (D)/ at the US Open(E).

- (a) abcd
- (b) bcde
- (c) acde
- (d) No error
- (e) None of these

Directions (86-90): The following question consists of a sentence, whose certain parts are highlighted in bold. The highlighted portion is grammatically correct. Each sentence is followed by the three expressions which may or may not contain grammatical errors. Choose the most appropriate alternative among the five options which states the incorrect part(s) of the sentence. If the given sentence is grammatically correct and contextually meaningful, choose option (E) i.e., "No error" as your answer.

Q86. They let you fall in the water, **and you would** have been drowned, if it wouldn't be for me.

- (I) in the water,
 - (II) have been drowned,
 - (III) if it wouldn't be for me
- (a) Only (I)
 - (b) Only (III)
 - (c) Both (II) and (III)
 - (d) Both (I) and (III)
 - (e) No error

Q87. If you want to know that where your heart is, **look to where** your mind goes when it wanders.

- (I) that where your heart is
- (II) your mind goes
- (III) when it wanders
- (a) Only (I)
- (b) Only (II)
- (c) Both (II) and (III)
- (d) Both (I) and (III)
- (e) No error

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Q88. More information leads to more peace, unless you **want to argue that** ignorant is more peaceful.

- (I) leads to more peace,
- (II) unless you
- (III) ignorant is more peaceful
- (a) Only (I)
- (b) Only (III)
- (c) Both (II) and (III)
- (d) Both (I) and (III)
- (e) No error

Q89. To remove the tree from the backyard will transform the landscape into a **wide open space**.

- (I) To remove the tree
- (II) will transform
- (III) the landscape into a
- (a) Only (I)
- (b) Only (III)
- (c) Both (II) and (III)
- (d) Both (I) and (III)
- (e) No error

Q90. If I had known that you were going **to the movie**, I would have gone too.

- (I) If I had
- (II) you were going
- (III) I would have gone too
- (a) Only (I)
- (b) Only (III)
- (c) Both (II) and (III)
- (d) Both (I) and (III)
- (e) No error

Directions (91-95): In the following question, a sentence is divided into five different parts including two highlighted ones. The highlighted parts of the sentence are grammatically correct and do not require any correction. However, the remaining three parts may contain errors in one or more than one parts of the sentence. Choose the best alternative among the five options given below each sentence that determines the portions that require correction to make the sentence grammatically correct.

Q91. To the argument of some people on to strengthen (I)/ our health services, in spite of allocating resources for demand, (II)/ **side schemes such as Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY), (III)/ we should acknowledge that the public sector provides for (IV)/** only one-third of hospitalized care, and the rest is provided by private hospitals. (V)

- (a) Only (I)
- (b) Only (V)
- (c) Both (I) and (II)
- (d) Both (I) and (V)
- (e) No error

Q92. The burden of infectious (I)/ **and non-communicable diseases, (II)/**coupled with accidents and trauma, (III)/ **is yet another challenge for (IV)/** a middle-income country as India. (V)

- (a) Only (I)
- (b) Only (V)
- (c) Both (I) and (III)
- (d) Both (I) and (V)
- (e) No error

Q93. **The extension of the road towards the ridge (I)/** will have twin implication over the tri-junction point (II)/ among India, Bhutan and China, and the security of the Siliguri Corridor, (III)/ a tiny sliver of land that connects (IV)/ **India's north-eastern states to the rest of the country. (V)**

- (a) Only (II)
- (b) Only (IV)
- (c) Both (III) and (IV)
- (d) Both (II) and (III)
- (e) No error

Q94. Not only digital India is about (I)/ enabling digital infrastructure for products and services,(II)/ **but also about bridging the gender divide (III)/** and empowering the poor, (IV)/ **said Union Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad. (V)**

- (a) Only (I)
- (b) Only (IV)
- (c) Both (II) and (IV)
- (d) Both (I) and (II)
- (e) No error



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Q95. The government has asked (I)/ **the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to prepare a list of candidates (II)/ for merger among 21 government banks (III)/** as it seeks to strengthen a banking system (IV)/ laden with bad debt, people familiar with the matter said. (V)

- (a) Only (I)
- (b) Only (IV)
- (c) Both (I) and (IV)
- (d) Both (IV) and (V)
- (e) No error

Directions (96-100): In the following questions two columns are given containing three sentences/phrases each. In first column, sentences/phrases are A, B and C and in the second column the sentences/phrases are D, E and F. A sentence/phrase from the first column may or may not connect with another sentence/phrase from the second column to make a grammatically and contextually correct sentence. Each question has five options, four of which display the sequence(s) in which the sentences/phrases can be joined to form a grammatically and contextually correct sentence. If none of the options given forms a correct sentence after combination, mark (E), i.e. "None of these" as your answer.

Q96. Column (1)

- (A) the fact that Ella's moods were as mercurial as the weather was
- (B) most lottery winners go from being conservative
- (C) she didn't think her vocabulary was

Column (2)

- (D) was so profligate as to line all the walls of his apartment
- (E) wanting, yet there were so many words she didn't know
- (F) problematic for her relationships-it didn't help that she lived in Chicago

- (a) C-E and B-F
- (b) A-F
- (c) C-E
- (d) both (b) and (c)
- (e) None of these

Q97. Column (1)

- (A) the professor argued that many statements regarded as wise in previous times
- (B) The apex court observed that it was important to strike a balance
- (C) There seems to be a wide gap in the interpretation

Column (2)

- (D) the Congress alleged that there were financial irregularities in the Intergovernmental Agreement
- (E) are now regarded as mere platitudes
- (F) and application of laws between the higher judiciary and the lower judiciary in India.

- (a) C-F
- (b) C-E and B-F
- (c) A-E
- (d) both (a) and (c)
- (e) None of these

Q98. Column (1)

- (A) Madhav Gadgil, who chaired the Union Environment Ministry's WGEEP
- (B) But population estimates for the sensitive zones
- (C) This is not going to be easy

Column (2)

- (D) has said the recent havoc in Kerala is a consequence of short-sighted policymaking
 - (E) of allowing extractive industries such as quarrying and mining
 - (F) led by solar power are available.
- (a) C-F
 - (b) B-F
 - (c) A-D
 - (d) C-E
 - (e) None of these

Q99. Column (1)

- (A) The Centre had then returned the Bills
- (B) The current proposal is a slightly
- (C) There is a history of misuse of laws aimed

Column (2)

- (D) limited to the question whether holy books of other religions did not warrant the same protection.
 - (E) in the name of protecting the feelings of a section of society.
 - (F) expanded form of amendments passed by the Punjab Assembly in 2016
- (a) C-F
 - (b) B-F
 - (c) A-D
 - (d) C-E
 - (e) None of these

Q100. Column (1)

- (A) Leaderfield, Leader for short,
- (B) Tourism in these parts made a small start around 2003
- (C) Clouds float into gorges below.

Column (2)

- (D) of a Garo married to a Khasi living in a village in this part of the Khasi Hills.
 - (E) Some of them, determined to carry back every moment of their travels
 - (F) is a small, muscular man who leads hiking tours.
- (a) C-F
 - (b) B-F
 - (c) A-F
 - (d) C-E
 - (e) None of these

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