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45 Questions

Question. 1

Directions: Study the following information to answer the given questions:

A word and number arrangement machine when given an input line of numbers rearranges itself following a particular rule. The following is an illustration of input and re-arrangement.

Input: **575345 182561 251567 889481 913456 342366**

Step I: 545375 161582 267551 881489 956413 366342

Step II: 161582 267551 366342 545375 881849 956413

Step III: 115268 155726 332466 355574 194888 135946

Step IV: 91526 75572 93246 75557 99488 73594

Step V: 73594 75557 75572 91526 93246 99488

Step V is the last step of the rearrangement for the above input. 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: **214261 130145 333421 715620 312451 123456**

What will be the sum of the digits of the extreme left number in Step 1?

1. 16
 2. 14
 3. 15
 4. 17
 5. 18
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Question. 2

Which is the 4th number from the left in step 2?

1. 321433
 2. 145131
 3. 156423
 4. 351412
 5. 72161
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Question. 3

How many even numbers are there in Step 3?

1. One
2. Two
3. Three
4. Six
5. None

Question. 4

What will be the difference between the first and the fourth numbers from the left in step 4?

1. 1782
 2. 1382
 3. 1582
 4. 1982
 5. 1482
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Question. 5

How many numbers have repeated digits in Step IV?

1. One
 2. Two
 3. Three
 4. Four
 5. Five
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Question. 6

Direction: Study the following information carefully and answer the question based on it.

If A # B: B is 5 m to the right of A.

If A \$ B: B is 5 m to the south of A.

If A @ B: B is 5 m to the left of A.

If A % B: B is 5 m to the north of A.

Assume that the first person is facing towards north.

If J @ K % L % W, How far is W with respect to J?

1. 5 m
 2. 20 m
 3. 10 m
 4. 15 m
 5. 25 m
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Question. 7

If M % N @ O \$ P, in which direction is P with respect to M?

1. West
 2. South
 3. East
 4. South-west
 5. North
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Question. 8

If $U \% V \# W \# R \% S$, then which of the following is definitely true?

1. $R \# V$
 2. $U @ V$
 3. $V \$ U$
 4. $W \$ S$
 5. None of these
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Question. 9

In a certain code language,

“beach material said entire” is coded as “7V& 9O@ 5W@ 3S@”,
“schools was proper system” is coded as “1H& 7N& 7I@ 5H@”,
“they could accept request” is coded as “5B& 3W@ 7G@ 5G&”,
“pink house looks nice” is coded as “5V@ 3V& 3H@ 5P&”.

What is the code for “independent” in this code language?

1. 9W@
 2. 10W@
 3. 12G@
 4. 9G@
 5. 9G&
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Question. 10

“7I@” may be the code for which of the following word?

1. Films
 2. Forest
 3. Flower
 4. Simple
 5. Prepare
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Question. 11

What is the code for “she is innocent girl”?

1. 1U&, 9G&, 3H&, 5O@
 2. 1V&, 5O@, 3H&, 9G&
 3. 1V&, 5O&, 9G&, 3H&
 4. 1U@, 9G@, 3H&, 5O@
 5. 1V@, 5O&, 9G&, 3H&
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Question. 12

What will be the code for “job is important for all”?

1. 1O&, 1Y&, 7G&, 3I&, 1I&
 2. 1O&, 3Y&, 7G&, 3H&, 2I&
 3. 2O&, 1Y&, 9G&, 3H&, 1I&
 4. 1O&, 1Y&, 7G&, 3H&, 1I&
 5. 1O@, 1Y&, 7G&, 3H@, 1I&
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Question. 13

What will be the code for “fluctuations” in this code language?

1. 11H&
 2. 13I@
 3. 13I&
 4. 13H&
 5. 11H@
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Question. 14

Directions: The critical reasoning question is based on a short argument, a set of statements, or a plan of action. For each question, select the best answer of the choices given and explain why the chosen answer is the right fit.

During an ongoing conversation between the creative artist and the Manager of an interior decoration firm,

The creative artist said " The content of the Company XYZ is not good hence no more tender should be given to the company.

The Manager replied " there is a rivalry between company XYZ and ABC due to which there are such rumours against company XYZ in the market.

What could be the viewpoint of the manager while replying to the Creative artist?

1. The manager thinks that the creative artist is a fresher and doesn't know about the Tender process
 2. The manager has previously worked with Company XYZ and thus knows about the quality of their content.
 3. The manager has reasons to believe that company ABC is spreading rumours about company XYZ.
 4. The content of company XYZ is better than company ABC
 5. The manager does not trust the Creative artist
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Question. 15

Homeowners aged 40 to 50 are more likely to purchase ice cream and are more likely to purchase it in larger amounts than members of any other demographic group. The popular belief that teenagers eat more ice-cream than adults must, therefore, be false.

The argument is flawed because the author -

1. fails to distinguish between purchasing and consuming.

2. does not supply information about homeowners in age groups other than 40 to 50.
 3. depends on popular belief rather than on documented research findings.
 4. does not specify the precise amount of ice cream purchased by any demographic group.
 5. discusses ice cream rather than more nutritious and healthful foods.
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Question. 16

The critical reasoning question is based on a short argument, a set of statements, or a plan of action. For each question, select the best answer of the choices given and explain why the chosen answer is the right fit.

Question: Most people like to wake up every morning to a hot cup of tea and a newspaper. Newspaper gives people a fair idea of the happenings in the world and prepares them for their daily discussion about it with friends, fellow commuters and colleagues. Readership of newspapers has taken a beating nowadays.

Which of the following ways would best help increase it in today's day and age?

1. Increase the number of advertisements in the paper.
 2. Give out free copies initially and then get people to subscribe to the paper.
 3. Add a number of leisure related like cartoons, puzzles and jokes.
 4. Improve news coverage and make it succinct, crisp, factual and riveting.
 5. Avoid silly news articles.
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Question. 17

The critical reasoning question is based on a short argument, a set of statements, or a plan of action. For each question, select the best answer of the choices given.

In the year of 1945, two atomic bombs were dropped on Japan cities Hiroshima and Nagasaki which killed hundreds of thousands of people and their effects are still being felt today. It burnt around 70 percent of all buildings and caused an estimated 140,000 deaths by the end of 1945. It increased cancer rates and chronic disease among survivors. Some people who entered the cities after the bombing to provide assistance also died from the radiation.

Given below are some options, select the one which is definitely not a long term effect to humans caused by this incident.

1. Leukaemia among survivors increased after the bombing.
 2. Survivors began suffering from thyroid, breast, lung and other cancers at higher rates.
 3. Due to this the ground temperature reached up to 4000 degree Celsius.
 4. Children exposed to radiation in their mother's womb are likely to have intellectual disabilities and impaired growth.
 5. Pregnant women exposed to such radiations would experience miscarriage or even death of their infants.
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Question. 18

Directions: The critical reasoning question is based on a short argument, a set of statements, or a plan of action. For each question, select the best answer of the choices given and explain why the

chosen answer is the right fit. You have to consider the statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts.

Statements: A research shows that 80% of the youth today prefer socializing on the internet over personal interaction. The prominent reason behind this precedence was the lack of emotional involvement required when it came to socializing via internet.

Which of the following assertions best infer the above statements?

1. The youth today only interacts through online networking media.
2. Socializing on the internet does not require emotional involvement.
3. It is more comfortable for the youth today to interact with less emotional attachment.
4. The youth today prefer online socializing because it does not involve personal interaction.
5. Today's youth lack the ability to socialize face-to-face, therefore prefer interacting online.

Question. 19

Directions: In the question below is given a statement followed by two assumptions numbered I and II. An assumption is something supposed or taken for granted. You have to consider the statement and the following assumptions and decide which of the assumptions is implicit in the statement.

Statement: In spite of the bad quality of food, employees have not complained.

Assumptions:

- I. Generally employees complain.
- II. Complaints improve quality.

 1. Only assumption I is implicit.
 2. Only assumption II is implicit.
 3. Either assumption I or II is implicit.
 4. Neither assumption I nor II is implicit.
 5. Both the assumptions I and II are implicit.

Question. 20

In the question below is given a statement followed by two assumptions numbered I and II. An assumption is something supposed or taken for granted. You have to consider the statement and the following assumptions and decide which of the assumptions is implicit in the statement.

Statement: The odd-even traffic system to fight increased air pollution has received mixed response from people.

Assumptions:

- I. Air pollution has decreased due to odd-even system.
- II. Every citizen has welcomed the odd-even system.

 1. Only assumption I is implicit.
 2. Only assumption II is implicit.
 3. Neither assumption I nor II is implicit.

4. Both assumptions I and II are implicit
 5. Either I or II is implicit
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Question. 21

In the following question, a statement has been given which is followed by three courses of action numbered I, II, III. A course of action is a step or administrative decision to be taken for improvement, follow up, or further action in regard to the problem, policy etc. On the basis of the information provided. You have to assume everything in the statement to be true, then decide which of the given /suggested courses of action logically follows for pursuing. Select your answer from amongst the given alternatives (1), (2), (3), (4), (5).

Statement: Every year thousands of able students, both in rural as well as in urban areas cannot get admission in colleges despite passing the last certificate examination of their schools.

Courses of Action:

- I. More colleges should be established in rural as well as in urban areas.
 - II. The number of schools in rural as well as in urban areas should be decreased.
 - III. A good number of schools should conduct vocational courses. So that the students could start preparing to get employed after completing the school education.
1. Only I follows
 2. Only II and III follow
 3. All follow
 4. Only I and III follow
 5. None of the above

Question. 22

Direction: Study the following information carefully and answer the questions below.

There are eight people living in 3 states - Mridul, Zahida, Nikeeta, Ram, Vishnu, Satya, Hiteshri and Rashi. The people having blood relation reside in the same state. The states are West Bengal, Orissa, Assam. At least two people reside in the same state and not more than three persons reside in the same states. These eight people like different languages - Chinese, Arabic, Marathi, Spanish, Bengali, English, Hindi and French.

Nikeeta resides in West Bengal and is the only female child in her family. Nikeeta likes Hindi. The sister of Rashi likes Chinese. The sibling of Nikeeta likes English. Ram is the brother of Hiteshri, who likes Chinese. Ram belongs to Orissa. Rashi does not like Spanish and Bengali. The Arabic language is liked by a female. Zahida is the daughter of Satya, who likes French. The family members of Vishnu neither like Marathi nor Arabic. Zahida likes neither Spanish nor Marathi. Vishnu is a married man. Vishnu belongs to Assam. Zahida is a friend of Hiteshri, whose sister does not like Marathi. The family members of Hiteshri does not like Bengali. Zahida's father like Spanish.

Who is the sister of Hiteshri?

1. Rashi
2. Zahida
3. Satya

4. Nikeeta

5. Mridul

Question. 23

Who likes Bengali?

1. Rashi

2. Zahida

3. Satya

4. Nikeeta

5. Mridul

Question. 24

In which state does Ram reside?

1. West bengal

2. Assam

3. Orissa

4. Either Assam or West Bengal

5. Cannot be determined

Question. 25

Who is the brother of Nikeeta?

1. Rashi

2. Zahida

3. Satya

4. Nikeeta

5. Mridul

Question. 26

Which language does Rashi like?

1. Arabic

2. Hindi

3. English

4. Bengali

5. Spanish

Question. 27

Direction: Study the following information carefully and answer the given questions.

There are 2 concentric square gates having entries on four sides on which 8 persons A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H are standing. The persons standing on the outer gate are facing those on the inner gate.

Not more than 4 persons can stand on a gate. D is facing the same side as C. C is not facing A. C is one of the neighbours of D, who is not a neighbour of A. B and G are not facing each-other while C and F are looking at the same side. G is facing A, who is in the outer gate. H, who is not facing B is 2nd left of E, who is facing outside. E is not facing C. The person facing the immediate right neighbour of E is not D.

Who are the neighbours of E?

1. G and B
2. H and B
3. D and H
4. F and A
5. None of these

Question. 28

Who is facing G?

1. A
2. E
3. C
4. F
5. D

Question. 29

In the given options, 4 of them are similar in a way, thus forming groups. Find Which one is odd from the group?

1. E and H
2. E and F
3. H and C
4. G and A
5. B and D

Question. 30

The 4 persons standing on the outer gate are?

1. ACDF
2. ACFE
3. ACFH
4. BGEH
5. GAEB

Question. 31

The 4 persons standing on the inner gate are?

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- 1. BHGE
 - 2. GEFD
 - 3. FAHB
 - 4. FDGA
 - 5. GCHB

Question. 32

P@Q means the person is turning to his right side from point P and reaching point Q

P # Q means the person is turning to his left side from point P and reaching point Q

P@5Q means the person is turning to his right side from point P and after walking for 5 km reaches point Q

A person standing at A is looking in the North direction.

A@5B, B@6C, C#8D

What is the direction of starting point with respect to the end point?

- 1. North - West
- 2. South – West
- 3. South
- 4. North
- 5. None of These

Question. 33

Direction: Study the following information carefully and answer the questions which follows:

7 people A, C, F, J, N, R and V, all are related to V in some way, and are facing north. J sits third from the extreme end. V's father sits second to the right of J. Only 3 people are sitting between V's father and V's sister. As many people sit to the left of V's sister as to the right of V's mother. Only one person sits between N and V's mother. N is the son of C. A sits third to the right of C. C is the father of R. F sits to the immediate right of R. V's wife sits second to the left of V.

Who is sitting adjacent to the father of V?

- 1. V
- 2. C
- 3. R
- 4. F
- 5. A

Question. 34

Who is the wife of V?

- 1. A
- 2. C
- 3. R

4. F

5. V

Question. 35

Who is sitting exactly between C and V's mother?

1. A

2. F

3. J

4. V

5. N

Question. 36

Who is sitting at the extreme right?

1. V's father

2. V's wife

3. V's sister

4. R

5. C

Question. 37

Who is sitting second to the left of A?

1. R

2. F

3. C

4. A

5. N

Question. 38

Direction: Study the following information carefully and answer the questions which follows:

P, Q, R, S, T, U, and V are sitting around a circular table facing the center such that the seats are in the form of a clock ranging from 1 to 12 O'Clock. Seat 1 is 1 O'clock, seat 2 is 2' O'Clock and so on. R is to the immediate left of U, who is sitting at 5 O' clock seat. There is a three hours' difference between R and T's seat. T is sitting diagonally opposite to Q. Q is to the right of R. There is a 6 hours gap between the seats of P and R. V is sitting to the immediate right of P. S is sitting on the seat which is 4 hours less than P.

Who is sitting to the immediate right of R?

1. T

2. P

3. Q

4. R

5. U

Question. 39

How much is the hour-difference between T and U?

1. 4 hours
2. 5 hours
3. 6 hours
4. 8 hours
5. 2 hours

Question. 40

What is the seat number of S?

1. 1
2. 2
3. 6
4. 7
5. 8

Question. 41

Direction: Read the following information carefully and answer the question asked below.

There are three stack of boxes viz Stack 1, Stack 2 and Stack 3 height of each stack is 300 cm and number of boxes in each stack is same. Two boxes are placed between A and C. C is kept at the bottom of Stack 2. G is not kept in the same stack in which A kept. Height of G is 36 cm.

O is immediately below G and only one box is kept below O. Less than two boxes are kept below F. F's height is an even number and more than G. F is not immediately above C. Height of F is less than 40 cm. Sum of box immediately below F and immediately below D is 113 cm. As many boxes below F as below D. Only three boxes are kept between B and E. E is kept at the bottom but not at the Stack 3. Height of box at the top of the Stack 1 is 50. G is not kept in the same stack in which B kept. Number of boxes above G is same as below G. Only one box is kept between J and M. M is not at the top. More than one box is kept between X and Z. Height of Z is 63 cm. Number of boxes above X is same as number of boxes above W. U is one of the boxes. Height of U is same as height of W. N is not placed at the top.

Difference between the height of box C and G is 25 cm. Height of box C is greater than G. Height of M is 15 cm less than height of E. Sum of top and bottom box of stack 2 is 153 cm. Difference of A and D is 8 cm. Height of D is more than that of A. N height 16 more than D's height. Height of X is 3 cm more than height of A.

What is the sum of height of the box which is immediate above M and the box which is immediate below W?

1. 89 cm
2. 126 cm
3. 99 cm

- 4. 116 cm
 - 5. 147 cm
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Question. 42

Which among the following box is kept immediately below box U?

- 1. N
 - 2. Z
 - 3. X
 - 4. M
 - 5. G
-

Question. 43

Which of the following box is kept at the top of the stacks?

- 1. J
 - 2. X
 - 3. U
 - 4. Both 1) and 2)
 - 5. Both 1) and 3)
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Question. 44

What is the sum of height of all the boxes which are placed in the middle of each stack?

- 1. 148 cm
 - 2. 159 cm
 - 3. 227 cm
 - 4. 190 cm
 - 5. 170 cm
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Question. 45

Which of the following is not true regarding arrangement?

- 1. J – 92 cm
- 2. Z - 63 cm
- 3. W - 85 cm
- 4. E – 54 cm
- 5. O – 62 cm



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