# CHAPTER-9 <br> NUMBER SERIES, CODING DECODING AND ODD MAN OUT SERIES 



## Question 1

Find the missing term of the series $2,7,16$, $\qquad$ , 46, 67, 92
(a) 29
(b) 30
(c) 19
(d) 39

Answer: a
Explanation:
Here the terms of the series are $+5,+9,+13,+17,+21,+25 \ldots .$.
Thus $2+5=6$; and $7+9=16 \ldots$...
So, missing term $=16+13=29$
Question 2
Find the wrong terms of the series 9, 29, 65, 126, 217, 344
(a) 30
(b) 29
(c) 28
(d) 27

Answer: b
Explanation:
$2^{3}+1,3^{3}+1,4^{3}+1 \ldots$ Here 29 is wrong term of series

## Question 3

Find the missing term of the series $1,9,25,49,81,121$,
(a) 129
(b) 149
(c) 169
(d) 139

Answer: c
Explanation:
The given terms of the series are consists square of consecutive odd number $1^{2}, 3^{2}, 5^{2}, 7^{2}$, . So missing value $=13^{2}=169$

## Question 4

Find the next term of the series BKS, DJT, FIU, HHV,
(a) JGW
(b) JGV,
(C) JVG
(d) BBA, ,

Answer: a
Explanation:
This type of question usually consists of a series of small letters which follow a certain pattern. However some letters are missing from the series. The missing letters are then given in proper sequence as one of the alternatives.

## Question 5

$3,5,11,14,17,21$ find the odd man out
(a) 21
(b) 17
(c) 14
(d) 3

Answer: c

## Explanation:

Each of the number except 14 is an odd number.
The number ' 14 ' is the only EVEN number.

## Question 6

8, 27, 64, 100, 125, 216, 343 find the odd man out
(a) 27
(b) 100
(c) 125
(d) 343

Answer: b

Explanation:
Except 100 all are cube of $2,3,4,5,6$, and 7
Question 7
6, 9, 15, 21, 24, 28, 30
(a) 28
(b) 21
(c) 24
(d) 30

Answer: a
Explanation:
Each of the numbers except 28 is a multiple of 3.

## Question 8

$582,605,588,611,634,617,600$ Find out the wrong number in the given sequence of numbers.
(a) 634
(b) 611
(c) 605
(d) 600

Answer: a
Explanation:
Alternatively, 23 is added and 17 is subtracted from the terms so, 634 is wrong

## Question 9

1, 2, 6, 15, 31, 56, 91 Find out the wrong number in the given sequence of numbers.
(a) 31
(b) 91
(c) 56
(d) 15

Answer: b
Explanation:
$1,1+1^{2}=2,2+2^{2}=6,6+3^{2}=15,15+4^{2}=31,31+5^{2}=56,56+6^{2}=92$ Last number of given series must be 92 not 91

## Question 10

$1,8,27,64,124,216,343$ Find out the wrong number in the given sequence of numbers.
(a) 8
(b) 27
(c) 64
(d) 124

Answer: d
Explanation:

The numbers are $1^{3}, 2^{3}, 3^{3}, 4^{3}$ etc. So, 124 is wrong; it must have been $5^{3}$ i.e., 125

Question 11
$8,13,21,32,47,63,83$. Find out the wrong number in the given sequence of numbers.
(a) 47
(b) 63
(c) 32
(d) 83

Answer: a
Explanation:
Go on adding $5,8,11,14,17$, and 20.
So, the number 47 is wrong and must be replaced by 46

## Question 12

Insert the missing number.
$16,33,65,131,261,(\ldots)$
(a) 523
(b) 521
(c) 613
(d) 721

Answer: a
Explanation:
Each number is twice the preceding one with 1 added or subtracted alternatively.
So, the next number is $(2 \times 261+1)=523$

## Question 13

Insert the missing number
$2,4,12,48,240,(\ldots$.
(a) 960
(b) 1440
(c) 1080
(d) 1920

Answer: b
Explanation:
Go on multiplying the given number by $2,3,4,5,6$.
So, the correct next number is 1440
Question 14
Insert the missing number $8,7,11,12,14,17,17,22,(\ldots)$
(a) 27
(b) 20
(c) 22
(d) 24

Answer: b

## Explanation:

There are two series ( $8,11,14,17$, ) and ( $7,12,17,22$ ) increasing by 3 and 5 respectively.

## Question 15

Find out the wrong number in the series.
7, 8, 18, 57, 228, 1165, 6996
(a) 8
(b) 18
(c) 57
(d) 228

Answer: d
Explanation:
Let the given numbers of A, B, C, D, E, F, G.
Then $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{A} \times 1+1, \mathrm{~B} \times 2+2, \mathrm{C} \times 3+3+\mathrm{D} \times 4+4, \mathrm{E} \times 5+5, \mathrm{~F} \times 6+6$ are the required numbers.
Clearly, 228 is wrong

## Question 16

Find out the wrong number in the series 1, 2, 6, 24, 96, 720
(a) 720
(b) 96
(c) 24
(d) 6

Answer: b
Explanation:
Go on multiplying with $1,2,3,4,5,6$ to get next numbers.
So, 96 is wrong

## Question 17

Find out the wrong number in the series 196, 169, 144, 121, 100, 80, 64
(a) 169
(b) 144
(c) 121
(d) 80

Answer: d
Explanation:
Number's must be (14) ${ }^{2},(13)^{2},(12)^{2},(11)^{2},(10)^{2},(9)^{2},(8)^{2}$.
So, 80 is wrong
Question 18
Find out of the wrong number in series $445,221,109,46,25,11,4$
(a) 221
(b) 109
(c) 46
(d) 80

Answer: c
Explanation:
Go on subtracting 3 and dividing the result by 2 to obtain then next number.
Clearly, 46 is wrong

## Question 19

Find out the wrong number in the series 190, 166, 145, 128, 112, 100, 91
(a) 100
(b) 166
(c) 145
(d) 128

Answer: d
Explanation:
Go on subtracting 24, 21, 18, 15, 12, 9 from the next number.
190-24=166
$166-21=145$
$145-18=127$ [Here, 1288 is placed instead of 127
127-15=112
$112-12=100 \ldots$ and so on
Therefore, 128 is wrong

## Question 20

In a certain code DELHI is written as CDKGH. How much is SUSPECT written in code?
(a) RTRODBS.
(b) QTRODBS
(c) RTIODBS
(d) RTROIBS.

Answer: a
Explanation:
Clearly, we can see that each letter of the word DELHI is moved one step backward to obtain the code.
Similarly, SUSPECT will be coded as RTRODBS.

## Question 21

In a certain code COURAGE is written as UOCREGA. How will JOURNAL be written in the code?
(a) UOJRLAN
(b) UOMRLAN
(c) UPJRLAN
(d) ULOJRLAN

Answer: a
Explanation:

Clearly, when COURAGE is coded, some letters are interchange with respect to their positions, i.e. odd positions are interchanged.
Position of 1 changes to 3 and 3 to 1 . Position of 5 changes to 7 and 7 to 5 .
Can be coded as UOJRLAN

## Question 22

Find out the wrong number in the series.
19, 26, 33, 46, 59, 74, 91
(a) 26
(b) 33
(c) 46
(d) 59

Answer: b
Explanation:
Go on adding $7,9,11,13,15,17$ respectively to obtain the next number, So, 33 is wrong it must be 35

## Question 23

Find out the wrong number in the series 1, 3, 10, 21, 64, 129, 356, 777
(a) 10
(b) 21
(c) 64
(d) 356

Answer: d
Explanation:
$\mathrm{A} \times 2+1, \mathrm{~B} \times 3+1, \mathrm{C} \times 2+1, \mathrm{D} \times 3+1$ and so on.
So, 356 is wrong

## Question 24

Find out the wrong number in the series 6, 12, 48, 100, 3884, 768, 3072
(a) 768
(b) 384
(c) 100
(d) 48

Answer: c

## Explanation:

Each even term of the series is obtained by multiplying the previous term by 2 .
$2^{\text {nd }}$ term $=\left(1^{\text {st }}\right.$ term $) \times 2=6 \times 2=12$
$4^{\text {th }}$ term $=\left(3^{\text {rd }}\right.$ term $) \times 2=48 \times 2=96$.
$6^{\text {th }}$ term $=\left(5^{\text {th }}\right.$ term $) \times 2=384 \times 2=768$.
$\therefore 4^{\text {th }}$ term should be 96 instead of 100

## Question 25

Insert the missing number. $7,26,63,124,215,342,(\ldots)$
(a) 391
(b) 421
(c) 481
(d) 511

Answer: d
Explanation:
Numbers are $\left(2^{3}-1\right),\left(3^{3}-1\right),\left(4^{3}-1\right),\left(5^{3}-1\right),\left(6^{3}-1\right),\left(7^{3}-1\right)$ etc.
So, the next number is $\left(8^{3}-1\right)=(512-1)=511$.

## Question 26

Find the odd man out? 396, 462, 572, 427, 671, 264
(a) 671
(b) 462
(c) 427
(d) 264

Answer: c
Explanation:
Here the given series is $396,462,572,427,671$, and 264.
In all the terms, the middle digit is the sum of first and third digit except 427.

So the odd number in the given series is 427 .

## Question 27

Insert the missing number. 2, 4, 12, 48, 240, (...)
(a) 960
(b) 1440
(c) 1080
(d) 1920

Answer: b
Explanation:
Go on multiplying the given number by $2,3,4,5,6$.
So, the correct next number is 1440 .

## Question 28

Find the odd man out $41,43,47,53,61,71,73,81$
(a) 41
(b) 61
(c) 71
(d) 81

Answer: d
Explanation:
Each of the number except 81 is a prime number.
Question 29
Find out the wrong number in the given sequence of numbers 582, 605, 588, 611, 634, 617, 600
(a) 634
(b) 611
(c) 605
(d) 600

Answer: a
Explanation:
Alternatively, 23 are added and 17 is subtracted from the terms. So, 634 is wrong.

Question 30
Find out the wrong number in the given sequence of numbers $1,2,6$, 15, 31, 56, 91
(a) 31
(b) 91
(c) 101
(d) 15

Answer: b
Explanation:
$1,1+1^{2}=2,2+2^{2}=6,6+3^{2}=15,15+4^{2}=31,31+5^{2}=56,56+6^{2}=92$ Last number of given series must be 92 not 91

## Question 31

Find odd number: 324, 244, 136, 352, 514
(a) 324
(b) 244
(c) 136
(d) 352

Answer: a
Explanation:
Sum of the digits in each other number is 10 .
$324=9$

## Question 32

Find odd number: 43, 53, 63, 73, 83
(a) 43
(b) 53
(c) 63
(d) 73

Answer: c
Explanation:
Each of the numbers except 63 is a prime number.
Question 33
Find odd number: 10, 26, 24, 21, 18
(a) 10
(b) 26
(c) 24
(d) 21

Answer: d

## Explanation:

Each of the numbers except 21 is n even number.
Question 34
Find odd number: 51, 144, 64, 121, 256
(a) 51
(b) 144
(c) 64
(d) 121

Answer: a
Explanation:
Each of the number except 51 is a perfect square.

## Question 35

Find odd number 15, 21, 24, 28, 30
(a) 15
(b) 21
(c) 24
(d) 28

Answer: d
Explanation:
Each of the numbers of except 28, is divisible by 3 .

## Question 36

Find odd number: 2384, 1592, 3756, 4298, and 3629
(a) 2384
(b) 1592
(c) 3629
(d) 3756

## Answer: c

## Explanation:

In all other numbers, the last digit is two times the first, all are even but 3629 is ODD.

## Question 37

Choose odd number: 7359, 1593, 9175, 3781, 9317
(a) 7359
(b) 1593
(c) 3756
(d) 3781

Answer: d
Explanation:
All other numbers consist of odd digits only. Sum of all digits is prime in D.
Question 38
Find odd number: 8314, 2709, 1315, 2518, 3249
(a) 8314
(b) 2709
(c) 1315
(d) 2518

Answer: a
Explanation:
In all number except 8314, the sum of first three digits is equal to the unit's digit. Hence, the answer is (a).

## Question 39

Find odd number: 48, 12, 36, 24, and 59
(a) 48
(b) 12
(c) 36
(d) 59

Answer: d
Explanation:
In all numbers except 59, the unit's digit is twice the ten's digit. Hence the answer is (d). And all are multiples of 12 too except 59

## Question 40

Find odd number: 2345, 3456, 5467, and 5678
(a) 2345
(b) 3456
(c) 5467
(d) 567

Answer: c
Explanation:
All other numbers contain four consecutive digits in order.

## Question 41

Find the odd man out.
(a) ZW
(b) TQ
(c) SP
(d) NL

Answer: d
Explanation:
$Z^{-3} \mathrm{~W}, \mathrm{~T}^{-2} \mathrm{Q}, \mathrm{S}^{-3} \mathrm{P}, \mathrm{N}^{-2} \mathrm{~L}, \mathrm{P}^{-3} \mathrm{M}$
So the answer will be NL, which is choice (d).

## Question 42

Find the odd among the following.
(a) 1011
(b) 1101
(c) 1111
(d) 10001

Answer: d
Explanation:
These numbers follow the binary coding. Let's convert them into decimal.
$1011=1 \times 2^{3}+0 \times 2^{2}+1 \times 2^{1}+1 \times 2^{0}$
$=8+0+2+1$
= 11
$1101=1 \times 2^{3}+1 \times 2^{2}+0 \times 2^{1}+1 \times 2^{0}$
$=8+4+0+1$
= 13
$1111=1 \times 2^{3}+1 \times 2^{2}+1 \times 2^{1}+1 \times 2^{0}$
$=8+4+2+1$
=15
$10001=1 \times 2^{4}+0 \times 2^{3}+0 \times 2^{2}+0 \times 2^{1}+1 \times 2^{0}$
$=16+0+0+0+1$
= 17
Here, choice (c) will be the answer because 15 is not a prime number but all others are prime numbers.

## Question 43

Which of the following is wrong in the following series?
2, 7, 25, 77, 238, 723,
(a) 7
(b) 238
(c) 77
(d) 25

Answer: d
Explanation:
$-1,3^{2},-2,3^{3},-3$, and $3^{4}-4, \ldots$.
The number in place of 25 should be $24=3^{3}-3$.
Hence (d) is the correct answer.

## Question 44

Choose the term which will continue the following series E3C, G5F, I8I, K12L,?
(a) L170
(b) M19M
(c) N180
(d) M160

Answer: d

## Explanation:

The first letters of the terms are alternate. The difference between the $1^{\text {st }}$ and $2^{\text {nd }}$ number is $2,2^{\text {nd }}$ and $3^{\text {rd }}$ number is 3 and so on. Last letter of the $2^{\text {nd }}$ number is 3 terms a head of the last term of previous one. Thus the next term would be M160. Hence the answer is d.

Question 45
If EOGH is the code for BLADE, what is the code for CRICKET?
(a) FULFNHW
(b) ULFNHW
(c) HJLFNHW
(d) ULFHJ

Answer: a
Explanation:
FULFNHW


## Question 46

If EARTH is coded as 41590 and PALE as 2134, what is the code for PEARL?
(a) $\mathrm{P}=2, \mathrm{E}=4, \mathrm{~A}=0, \mathrm{R}=5$, and $\mathrm{L}=3$
(b) $\mathrm{P}=2, \mathrm{E}=4, \mathrm{~A}=1, \mathrm{R}=5$, and $\mathrm{L}=3$
(c) $P=2, E=4, A=1, R=5$, and $L=8$
(d) $P=8, E=A=1, R=5$ and $L=3$

Answer: b
Explanation:
24153 codes for letters are: $\mathrm{P}=2, \mathrm{E}=4, \mathrm{~A}=1, \mathrm{R}=5$, and $\mathrm{L}=3$

## Question 47

In a certain language, 'put tir fin' means 'delicious juicy fruit'; 'tie dip sig' means 'beautiful white lily', and 'sig lon fin' means ' lily and fruit '. What is the code for 'and'?
(a) lon
(b) Oin
(c) Sag
(d) None

Answer: a
Explanation:
'lon'
Common code from first and third statement for 'fin' is 'fruit'. From Second and third statement, 'sig' is 'lily'. So 'lon' means 'and 'in third statement.

## Question 48

The word RUN is coded as SVO. What should be the code letters of LAY?
(a) MBZ
(b) MBL
(c) BKL
(d) MBA

Answer: a
Explanation:
$\therefore$ LAY should be MBZ.

## Past Examination Duestions

## MAY-2018

## Question 1

In a certain code, RIPPLE is written as 613382 and LIFE is written 8162. How is PILLER written in that code?
(a) 318826
(b) 318286
(c) 618826
(d) 33881

Answer: a
Explanation:

| R | I | P | P | L | E | L | I | F | E |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\downarrow$ | $\downarrow$ | $\downarrow$ | $\downarrow$ | $\downarrow$ | $\downarrow$ | $\downarrow$ | $\downarrow$ | $\downarrow$ | $\downarrow$ |
| 6 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 9 | 2 |

Then
$\begin{array}{cccccc}\mathbf{P} & \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{L} & \mathbf{L} & \mathbf{E} & \mathbf{R} \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ \mathbf{3} & \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{8} & \mathbf{8} & \mathbf{2} & \mathbf{6}\end{array}$
PILLER is return that code is 318826

## Question 2

In a certain code ' 256 ' means 'you are good', ' 637 ' means 'we are bad' and ' 358 ' means 'good and bad'. Which of the following represents 'and' in that code?
(a) 2
(b) 5
(c) 8
(d) 3

Answer: c
Explanation:
256 means 'you are good'
637 means 'we are bad'
358 means 'Good and Bad'

Here
code of 'are' is 3
Code of good is 5
Code of and is 8

## Question 3

If LOSE is coded as 1357 and GAIN is code as 2468, what do figure 82146 for?
(a) NGLAI
(b) NGLIA
(c) GNLIA
(d) GNLA

Answer: a
Explanation:
$\begin{array}{llll}\mathbf{L} & \mathbf{O} & \mathbf{S} & \mathbf{E} \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ 1 & 3 & 5 & 7\end{array}$


82146 is stands for NGLAI

## NOV-2018

## Question 1

If PLAY is coded as 8123 and RHYME is coded as 49367. What will be code of MALE?
(a) 6217
(b) 6198
(c) 6395
(d) 6285

Answer: a
Play $=8123$, RHYME $=49367$ then
because $M=6, A=2, I=1, E=7$

## Question 2

Find out the next number in the following series $7,11,13,17,19,23$, and 25)
(a) 30
(b) 29
(c) 32
(d) 33

Answer: b
Explanation:
Given series
$7,11,13,17,19,23,25,29$.
A prime number series, next prime number is 29

## Question 3

If HONEY is coded as JQPGA, which word is code as VCTIGVV?
(a) CARPETS
(b) TRAPETS
(c) TARGETS
(d) UMBRELU

Answer: c
Explanation:


## Question 4

Find odd man out of the following series 15, 21, 63, 81, 69.
(a) 15
(b) 21
(c) 63
(d) 81

Answer: d
Explanation:
15, 21, 63, 81, 69
Only 81 is a perfect square.

## Question 5

Find odd man out of the following series 7, 9, 13, 17, 19
(a) 7
(b) 9
(c) 19
(d) 13

Answer: b
Explanation:
$7,9,13,17,19$
9 is the odd man out
Need to find odd number form given five numbers that are $9,9,13,17,19$
A prime number is a whole number greater than 1 whose only factors are 1 and itself.
Let's do prime factorization of each number
Prime factorization of 7 is $7 \times 1$
Prime factorization of 13 is $13 \times 1$
Prime factorization of 17 is $17 \times 1$
Prime factorization of 19 is $19 \times 1$
But 9 is not a prime number. Since its factors are 3 and 1 and 9 .
So the odd man out is 9 .

## MAY-2019

## Question 1

If in a certain language, MADRAS is code as NBESBT, how is BOMBAY coded in that language?
(a) CPNCBX
(b) CPNCBZ
(c) CPOCBZ
(d) CQOCBZ

Answer: b
Explanation:
Clearly every letter is increased by 1 as

$$
\begin{aligned}
& M+1 \mathrm{~N} \\
& \mathrm{~A}+1 \mathrm{~B} \\
& \mathrm{D}+1 \mathrm{E} \\
& \mathrm{R}+1 \mathrm{~S} \\
& \mathrm{~A}+1 \mathrm{~B} \\
& \mathrm{~S}+1 \mathrm{~T}
\end{aligned}
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So after increasing every character in work BOMBAY by 1, we get

## Question 2

Which of the following is odd one?
(a) CEHL
(b) KMPT
(c) OQTX
(d) NPSV

Answer: d
Explanation:
a. CEH L
b.
K M P T
c. $N P S V$
35812
11131620
C. 14161923

Last no. of all option is even except option di.e., odd

## Question 3

Which of the following is odd one $4,12,44,176,890$ $\qquad$ ?
(a) 4
(b) 12
(c) 44
(d) 176

Answer: c
Explanation:
$4 \div 4=1$
$12 \div 4=3$
$44 \div 4=11$
$176 \div 4=44$
$890 \div 4=222.4$
Clearly, 890 is only number that is not completely by 4.

So, this is the odd one.

## Question 4

Find the next number in the series
7, 23, 47, 119, 167
(a) 211
(b) 223
(c) 287
(d) 319

Answer: c
Explanation:
Consider the provided series.
$7,23,47,119,16, \underline{287}$
In order to find the next term of the series observe the pattern as shown below:
$7=9-2=3^{2}-2$
$23=25-2=5^{2}-2$
$47=49-2=7^{2}-2$
$119=121-2=11^{2}-2$
$167=169-2=13^{2}-2$
Square the next prime number and subtract 2 from it.
$17^{2}-2=289-2=287$
Hence, the next number of the series is 287

## NOV - 2019

## Question 1

Complete the series.
4, 16, 36, 64, 100
(a) 144
(b) 121
(c) 49
(d) 120

Answer: A
Explanation:
(a) Given series

4, 16, 36, 64, 100,
$2^{2}=4,4^{2}=16,6^{2}=36,8^{2}=64,10^{2}=100$
The series is of squares of even no.' s so after 100 it will be
$12^{2}=144$

## Question 2

Find the odd man out,
$1,5,14,30,51,55,91$
(a) 5
(b) 55
(c) 51
(d) 91

Answer: c
Explanation:


As the series is having the sum of all squares of natural number therefore 51 is the odd number.

## Question 3

Find the odd man out $5,10,17,27,37$;
(a) 5
(b) 17
(c) 27
(d) 10

Answer: C
Explanation:
(c) $(2 \times 2)+1=5$
$(3 \times 3)+1=10$
$(4 \times 4)+1=17$
But $(5 \times 5)+1=26$
$(6 \times 6)+1=37$
So 27 is odd man out.

## Question 4

Complete the series
4, 16 256, 1024
(a) 32
(b) 48
(c) 64
(d) 46

Answer: C
Explanation:
(c) $4^{1}=4$

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\begin{aligned}
& 4^{2}=4 \times 4=16 \\
& 4^{3}=4 \times 4 \times 4=64 \\
& 4^{4}=4 \times 4 \times 4 \times 4=256 \\
& 4^{5}=4 \times 4 \times 4 \times 4 \times 4=1024
\end{aligned}
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So the third form of the series is 64 .

## Question 5

SYSTEM is coded as 131625 then TERMS will be coded as?
(a) 62251
(b) 62451
(c) 64251
(d) 62415

Answer: (b)
Since in
SYSTEM
131625
(Given)
TERMS
62451
$\therefore$ As R cannot be 2 as E has already been assigned the value as 2
R's value left will be 4 as per given option.

## DEC - 2020

## Question 2

In time series seasonal variations can occur within a period of:
(a) One year
(b) Three Years
(c) Nine Years
(d) Five Years

Answer: a
Explanation:
In time series seasonal variations can occur within a period of 1 year

## Question 4

Variations are usually longer than one year
(a) Seasonal
(b) Cyclical
(c) Trend
(d) None

Answer: b
Explanation:
The term "cyclical variation" refers to the recurrent variation in a time series that usually lasts for two or more years and are regular neither in amplitude nor in length.

## Question 5

Find the missing value in the series $0,2,3,6,10,17,28, ? 75$.
(a) 58
(b) 46
(c) 48
(d) 54

Answer: b
Explanation;
$2+3+1=6$
$3+6+1=10$
$6+10+1=17$
You go on like this and the next number will be $17+28+1=46$

## Question 6

$\frac{3}{8}, \frac{8}{19}, \frac{18}{41}, ?, \frac{78}{173}$
(a) $\frac{38}{85}$
(b) $\frac{83}{38}$
(c) $\frac{81}{38}$
(d) None

Answer: a
Explanation:
$3+5=8$
$8+10=18$
$18+20=38$
$38+40=78$
$=38 / 85$

## Question 7

Find Odd man out of the following 6, 9, 12, 18, 21, 26, and 30
(a) 24
(b) 30
(c) 26
(d) 9

Answer: c

## Explanation:

Each of the numbers except 26 , is a multiple of 3 .

## Question 8

If in a certain language HEALTH is coded as IFBMUI then what is the code for NORTH
(a) OPSUI
(b) OPUSI
(c) OUSPI
(d) OIPSU

Answer: a
Explanation:
Given
HEALTH is coded as IFBMUI
To find code for North
In HEALTH each letter is coded as:
Each letter of HEALTH is moved one step forward and coded as IFBMUI
Similarly for NORTH we have to move one step forward in each letter so North
will be coded as OPSUI.

## Question 9

Find the Wrong Term in:
G4T, J10R , M20P , P43N , S90L
(a) M20P
(b) P 43 N
(c) J10R
(d) G4T

Answer: c

## Explanation:

The first letter of each term is moved three steps forward and the last letter is moved two steps backward to obtain the corresponding letters of the next term.
The numbers follow the sequence $\times 2+1, \times 2+2, \times 2+3, \times 2+4$.
So, 10 is wrong and must be replaced by $(4 \times 2+1)$ i.e. 9 .

## JAN - 2021

## Question 1

$\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{5}{8}, \frac{7}{16}=$ ?
(a) $\frac{9}{32}$
(b) $\frac{10}{17}$
(c) $\frac{11}{34}$
(d) $\frac{12}{35}$

Answer: a
Explanation:
9/32 because the numerators are the consecutive odd numbers and the denominators are consecutively being multiplied by 2 .

Question 2
Find the missing term:
P3C, R5F, T8I, V12L, ......?
(a) Y170
(b) X 17 M
(c) X170
(d) X 160

Answer: c
Explanation:
Option C is the correct answer
In the following series first letter is moved two steps forward, second number is moved $2,3,4,5$ step forward, and third letter is moved and third letter is moved three steps forward to form the next term of the series
Following the series the next term will be X170

## Question 3

Find out the odd man in the sequence 8, 27, 64, 125, 196, 216.
(a) 27
(b) 196
(c) 125
(d) 216

Answer: b

## Explanation:

The given numbers are : $8,27,64,125,196,216$,
Among these, __196__ is the odd one out.
It is because all the other numbers are perfect cubes whereas 196 is a perfect square

## Question 4

In a certain code language, BEAT is written as YVZG, and then what will be the code for MILD?
(a) ONRW
(b) NOWR
(c) ONWR
(d) NROW

Answer: d

## Explanation:

Given, BEAT is written as YVZG.
We know that B, E, A, T are respectively the 2nd, 5th, 1st and 20th letters from the beginning of the English alphabet. The letters of the code Y, V, Z, G are respectively the 2nd, 5th, 1st and 20th letters from the end of the English alphabet. Similarly, M, I, L, D are respectively the 13th, 9th, 12th and 4th letters from the beginning of the English alphabet. Now, the 13th, 9th, 12th and 4th letters from the end of the English alphabet are N, R, O, W respectively. So, MILD is coded as NROW.
Hence, option (D) is the correct answer.

## Question 5

In a certain code RIPPLE is written as 613382, and LIFE is written as 8192. How will PILLER be written in that code?
(a) 618892
(b) 689912
(c) 318826
(d) 629981

Answer: c
Explanation:
The alphabets are coded as shown :
$\begin{array}{llllll}\text { R } & \text { I } & \text { P } & \text { L } & \text { E }\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{llllll}6 & 1 & 3 & 8 & 2 & 9\end{array}$
So, in PILLER, P is coded as 3,

I as 1,
L as 8,
E as 2 and
R as 6.
Thus, the code for PILLER is 318826.

## Question 6

A man is facing west. He turns $45^{\circ}$ in the clockwise direction and then another $180^{\circ}$ in the same directions and then 270 degrees in the anticlockwise direction. Which is the facing now?
(a) south-West
(b) North-West
(c) West
(d) South

Answer: a
Explanation:
Given
Initially man is facing west
Then he turns $45^{\circ}$ in clockwise
(i)

Then $180^{\circ}$ in same direction $\qquad$ (ii)
and again 270 in anticlockwise direction (iii)

Strictly according to instruction about the movement of the man, draw the diagram.
Hence finally he is facing South West.


## Question 7

One day, Ram left home and bi-cycled 10 km southwards, turned right and travelled 5 km and turned right and went 10 km he turned left and went 10 km . how many kilometers has to cycle to reach his home straight?
(a)25
(b) 15
(c) 20
(d) 25

Answer: b
Explanation:

| 10 km | 10 km | 10 km |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  | 5 km |  |

25 km

## Question 8

Mr. N walks 19 km toward North. From there she walks 6 km towards East. How far and in which direction is she with reference to her starting point?
(a) 4 km West
(b) 6 km West
(c) 3 km East
(d) 3km North/east

Answer: d
Explanation:


## JULY - 2021

## Question 1

Chose the missing term in the series $1,1,8,4,27$, $\qquad$ 64,16
(a) 27
(b) 11
(c) 9
(d) 125

Answer: Options (c)
Explanation:
$1,1,8,4,27, \square$, 64,16
Here the two mixed series
$1^{\text {st }}$ series $\rightarrow 1,8,27,64$
$2^{\text {nd }}$ series $\rightarrow 1,4,9,16$
So, ` 9 ' is correct answer:

## Question 2

The wrong term in the series $\qquad$ $225,196,169,121,100,77,64$, is $\qquad$
(a) 121
(b) 77
(c) 100
(d) 169

Answer: Options (b)
Explanation:
Correct option is $b=77$
By taking a close look at all the numbers in the sequence it is clear that all the given numbers are perfect squares of numbers.
$15 \times 15=225$
$14 \times 14=196$
$13 \times 13=169$
$11 \times 11=121$
$10 \times 10=100$
$9 \times 9=81$ but the number given in the series is 77
So 77 is the wrong term from the series.
Option b is the correct Answer

## 3. Coding and Decoding

## Question 3

If DELHI is coded as EFMIJ then Jaipur is coded as_
(a) JQVSBK
(b) QVSKBJ
(c) BJQVSK
(d) KBJQVS

Answer: Options (d)
Explanation:
D ELHI

EFMIJ
J A I P U R
$\downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow$
K B J Q V S

## Question 4

If FRAME is coded as $\mathbf{0 6 1 8 0 1 1 3 0 5}$ then Arise is coded as $\qquad$
(a) 0118091905
(b) 0119091805
(c) 0118190905
(d) 0118091805

Answer: Options (a)
Explanation:

$\begin{array}{ccccc}\text { A } & \text { R } & \text { I } & \text { S } & \text { E } \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ \text { K } & \text { B } & \mathbf{Q} & \text { V } & \mathbf{S}\end{array}$

## Question 5

If Clock is coded as 34235 and Time as 8679 , then Motel is coded as
(a) 27894
(b) 72964
(c) 72894
(d) 77684

Answer: Options (c)

## Question 6

The mean deviation of the numbers $3,10,6,11,14,17,9,8,12$ about the mean is (correct to one decimal place).
(a) 8.7
(b) 4.2
(c) 9.8
(d) 3.1

Answer: Option (c)
Explanation:
$3,6,8,9,10,11,12,14,17$
Mean $(\overline{\mathrm{x}})=\frac{\sum \mathrm{x}}{\mathrm{N}}=\frac{3+6+8+9+10+11+12+14+17}{9}$
$=\frac{90}{9}=10$

| $X$ | $\bar{x}$ | $\|01\|=\|X-\bar{x}\|$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 | 10 | $\|3-10\|$ |
| 6 | 10 | $\|3-10\|$ |
| 8 | 10 | $\|3-10\|$ |
| 9 | 10 | $\|3-10\|$ |
| 10 | 10 | $\|3-10\|$ |
| 11 | 10 | $\|3-10\|$ |
| 12 | 10 | $\|3-10\|$ |
| 14 | 10 | $\|3-10\|$ |
| 17 | 10 | $\|3-10\|$ |
| N =9 |  | $\sum\|\mathrm{d}\| 28$ |

M.D $=\frac{\sum|\mathrm{d}|}{\mathrm{N}}=\frac{28}{9}=3.1$

## Question7

The consumer price index goes up from 120 to 180 when salary goes up from 240 to 540, what is the increase in real terms?
(a) 80
(b) 150
(c) 240
(d) 360

Answer: Option (c)
Explanation:
C.P.I Salary

120240
180 X
$\frac{120}{180}=\frac{240}{X}$
$X=\frac{240 \times 180}{120}$
$\mathrm{X}=360$

