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(1) Arrange the words given below in a meaningful sequence.

1. Caste 2. Family 3. Newly married Couple
4. Clan 5. Species

[A] 2, 3, 1, 4, 5

[B] 3, 4, 5, 1, 2

[C] 3, 2, 1, 4, 5

[D] 4, 5, 3, 2, 1

Answer : [C]

Explanation:

The correct order is :

Newly married Couple Family Caste Clan Species
3 2 1 4 5

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(2) Arrange the words given below in a meaningful sequence.

1. House 2. Street 3. Room
4. Town 5. District

[A] 3, 2, 1, 4, 5

[B] 3, 1, 4, 2, 5

[C] 3, 1, 2, 4, 5

[D] 3, 1, 2, 5, 4

Answer : [C]

Explanation:

The correct order is :

Room House Street Town District
3 1 2 4 5

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(3) Arrange the words given below in a meaningful sequence.

1. Rainbow 2. Rain 3. Sun
4. Happy 5. Child

[A] 4, 2, 3, 5, 1

[B] 2, 3, 1, 5, 4

[C] 4, 5, 1, 2, 3

[D] 2, 1, 4, 5, 3

Answer : [B]

Explanation:

The correct order is :

Rain Sun Rainbow Child Happy
2 3 1 5 4

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(4) Arrange the words given below in a meaningful sequence.

1. Index 2. Contents 3. Title 4. Chapters 5. Introduction

[A] 2, 3, 4, 5, 1

[B] 3, 2, 5, 1, 4

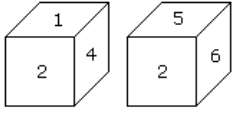
[C] 3, 2, 5, 4, 1

[D] 5, 1, 4, 2, 3

Answer : [C]

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(5) When the digit 5 is on the bottom then which number will be on its upper surface?



[A] 1

[B] 3

[C] 4

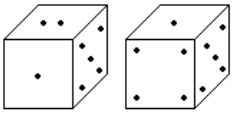
[D] 6

Answer : [A]

Explanation: According to the rule no. (3), common faces with number 2 are in same positions. Hence when the digit 5 is on the bottom then 1 will on the upper surface.

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(6) Observe the dots on the dice (one to six dots) in the following figures. How many dots are contained on the face opposite to the containing four dots?



[A] 2

[B] 3

[C] 5

[D] 6

Answer : [A]

Explanation: Here one of the two common faces (5) is in the same position, then according to the rule no (2) the remaining face with the 4 dots will be opposite to face with dots 2.

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(7) Statements:

- I. Majority of people residing in the locality have decided to protest against the municipality authority's decision to allow construction of a shopping mall in the locality.
- II. Many shopping malls have been opened all over the city in the recent time.

[A] Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect.

[B] Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect.

[C] Both the statements I and II are independent causes.

[D] Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes.

[E] Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause.

Answer : [B]

Explanation: Since in the recent time, many shopping malls have been opened all over the city, therefore, majority of the people residing in the locality have decided to protest against the municipality authority's decision to allow construction of a shopping mall in the locality.

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(8) A train always has

- [A] Rails
- [B] Driver
- [C] Guard
- [D] Engine

Answer : [D]

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(9) A boy is sitting at the back seat of a car. When the driver suddenly starts moving the car (in forward direction), the boy experiences a backward force?

- [A] Always
- [B] Never
- [C] Often
- [D] Sometimes

Answer : [A]

Explanation:

When a car suddenly starts the lower part of the boy's body will be in the motion while his upper will be at rest. Hence he will always experience backward force:

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(10) What is found necessarily in newspaper?

- [A] Date
- [B] Advertisement
- [C] News
- [D] Editor

Answer : [C]

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(11) Introducing a woman, Shashank said, "She is the mother of the only daughter of my son." How that woman is related to Shashank?

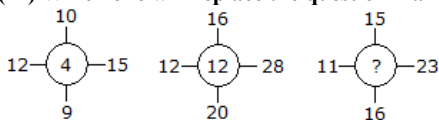
- [A] Daughter
- [B] Sister-in-law
- [C] Wife
- [D] Daughter-in-law

Answer : [D]

Explanation: The woman is the mother of Shashank's granddaughter. Hence, the woman is the daughter-in-law of Shashank.

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(12) Which one will replace the question mark ?



- [A] 11
- [B] 14
- [C] 10
- [D] 12

Answer : [A]

Explanation:

$$(15 - 12) + (10 - 9) = 4$$

$$(28 - 12) + (16 - 20) = 12$$

$$\text{Similarly, } (23 - 11) + (15 - 16) = 11.$$

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(13) Which one will replace the question mark ?

5			
32	?	44	7
6			

[A] 33

[B] 38

[C] 32

[D] 37

Answer : [D]

Explanation:

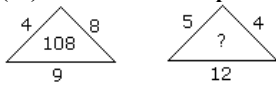
$$(5 \times 6) + 2 = 32$$

$$(7 \times 6) + 2 = 44$$

$$(7 \times 5) + 2 = 37.$$

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(14) Which one will replace the question mark ?



[A] 80

[B] 114

[C] 108

[D] None of these

Answer : [C]

Explanation:

$$(4 + 8) \times 9 = 108$$

$$(5 + 4) \times 12 = 108.$$

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(15) Choose the odd one out.

[A] UTSR

[B] IHGE

[C] NMLK

[D] ZYXW

[E] SRQP

Answer : [B]

Explanation:

All other groups contain letters in reverse alphabetical order.

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(16) Choose the odd one out.

- [A] ACEG
- [B] IKMO
- [C] TVWY
- [D] FHJL
- [E] NPRT

Answer : [C]

Explanation:

In all other groups, the letters are alternate.

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(17) Question: What is the monthly salary of Prashant ?

Statements:

- I. Prashant gets 15% more than Sumit while Sumit gets 10% less than Lokesh.**
- II. Lokesh's monthly salary is Rs 2500.**

- [A] I alone is sufficient while II alone is not sufficient
- [B] II alone is sufficient while I alone is not sufficient
- [C] Either I or II is sufficient
- [D] Neither I nor II is sufficient
- [E] Both I and II are sufficient

Answer : [E]

Explanation:

From both I and II, we find that:

Prashant's salary = 115% of (90% of Rs 2500) = Rs 2587.50.

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(18) Question: On which day of the week did Hitesh visit the zoo ?

Statements:

- I. Hitesh did not visit zoo either on Tuesday or on Thursday.**
- II. Hitesh visited zoo two days before his mother reached his house which was day after Monday.**

- [A] I alone is sufficient while II alone is not sufficient
- [B] II alone is sufficient while I alone is not sufficient
- [C] Either I or II is sufficient
- [D] Neither I nor II is sufficient
- [E] Both I and II are sufficient

Answer : [B]

Explanation:

According to I, Hitesh visited the zoo on any of the week days except Tuesday and Thursday.

According to II, Hitesh's mother reached his house day after Monday i.e. on Tuesday.

Thus, Hitesh visited zoo two days before Tuesday i.e. on Sunday.

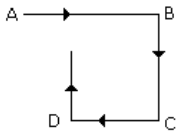
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(19) One morning sujata started to walk towards the Sun. After covering some distance she turned to right then again to the right and after covering some distance she again turns to the right. Now in which direction is she facing?

- [A] North
- [B] South
- [C] North-East
- [D] South-West

Answer : [A]

Explanation:



Hence finally Sujata will face towards North.

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(20) Amit started walking positioning his back towards the sun. After some time, he turned left, then turned right and towards the left again. In which direction is he going now?

[A] North or South

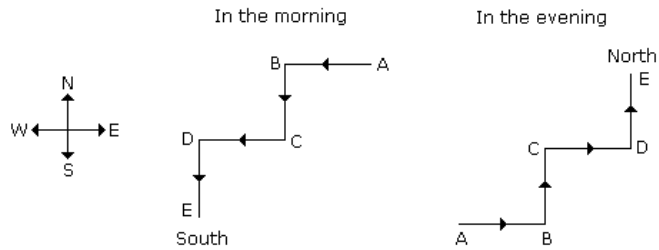
[B] East or West

[C] North or West

[D] South or West

Answer : [A]

Explanation:



If he starts walking the morning then finally he will face towards South and if he starts in the evening then finally he will face towards North.

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