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Indian Bank Clerk Reasoning Sample



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(1) In the series 2, 6, 18, 54, what will be the 8th term ?

[A] 4370

[B] 4374

[C] 7443

[D] 7434

Answer : [B]

Explanation:

Clearly, $2 \times 3 = 6$, $6 \times 3 = 18$, $18 \times 3 = 54$,.....

So, the series is a G.P. in which $a = 2$, $r = 3$.

Therefore 8th term = $ar^{8-1} = ar^7 = 2 \times 3^7 = (2 \times 2187) = 4374$.

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(2) Z, S, W, O, T, K, Q, G, ?, ?

[A] N, C

[B] N, D

[C] O, C

[D] O, D

Answer : [A]

Explanation:

The given sequence is a combination of two series:

I. Z, W, T, Q, ? and II. S, O, k, G, ?



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(3) PMT, OOS, NQR, MSQ, ?

[A] LUP

[B] LVP

[C] LVR

[D] LWP

Answer : [A]

Explanation:



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(4) gfe _ ig _ eii _ fei _ gf _ ii

[A] eifgi

[B] figie

[C] ifgi

[D] ifige

Answer : [C]

Explanation:

The series is gfeji/gfeii/gfeij/gfeii. Thus, the pattern 'gfeii' is repeated.

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(5) bca _ b _ aabc __ a __ caa

[A] acab

[B] bcb

[C] cbab

[D] ccab

Answer : [A]

Explanation:

The series is bcaa/bcaa/bcaa/bcaa. Thus, the pattern 'bcaa' is repeated.

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(6) If A is the brother of B; B is the sister of C; and C is the father of D, how D is related to A?

[A] Brother

[B] Sister

[C] Nephew

[D] Cannot be determined

Answer : [D]

Explanation:

If D is Male, the answer is Nephew.

If D is Female, the answer is Niece.

As the sex of D is not known, hence, the relation between D and A cannot be determined.

Note: Niece - A daughter of one's brother or sister, or of one's brother-in-law or sister-in-law. Nephew - A son of one's brother or sister, or of one's brother-in-law or sister-in-law.

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(7) Veena who is the sister-in-law of Ashok, is the daughter-in-law of Kalyani. Dheeraj is the father of Sudeep who is the only brother of Ashok. How Kalyani is related to Ashok?

[A] Mother-in-law

[B] Aunt

[C] Wife

[D] None of these

Answer : [D]

Explanation: Ashok is the only brother of Sudeep and Veena is the sister-in-law of Ashok. Hence Veena is the wife of Sudeep. Kalyani is the mother-in-law of Veena. Kalyani is the mother of Ashok.

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1. **A3P means A is the mother of P**
2. **A4P means A is the brother of P**
3. **A9P means A is the husband of P**
4. **A5P means A is the daughter of P**

Which of the following means that K is the mother-in-law of M?

- [A] M9N3K4J
 [B] M9N5K3J
 [C] K5J9M3N
 [D] K3J9N4M

Answer : [B]

Explanation:

M9N → M is the husband of N
 N5K → N is the daughter of K
 Hence, → M is the son-in-law of K
 K3J → K is the mother of J
 Hence, → K is a lady
 Hence, → K is the mother-in-law of M.

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1. **B5D means B is the father of D.**
2. **B9D means B is the sister of D.**
3. **B4D means B is the brother of D.**
4. **B3D means B is the wife of D.**

Which of the following means F is the mother of K?

- [A] F3M5K
 [B] F5M3K
 [C] F9M4N3K
 [D] F3M5N3K

Answer : [A]

Explanation:

F3M → F is the wife of M
 M5K → M is the father of K
 Therefore, F is the mother of K.

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(10) If X + Y means X is the daughter of Y; X - Y means X is the brother of Y; X % Y means X is the father of Y and X x Y means X is the sister of Y. Which of the following means I is the niece of J?

- [A] J - N % C x I
 [B] I x C - N % J
 [C] J + M x C % I
 [D] I x C + N - J

Answer : [D]

Explanation:

I x C → I is the sister of C
 C + N → C is the daughter of N

and $N - J \rightarrow N$ is the brother of I.
Hence, I is niece of J.

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(11) A bird shooter was asked how many birds he had in the bag. He replied that there were all sparrows but six, all pigeons but six, and all ducks but six. How many birds he had in the bag in all?

[A] 9

[B] 18

[C] 27

[D] 36

Answer : [A]

Explanation:

There were all sparrows but six' means that six birds were not sparrows but only pigeons and ducks.
Similarly, number of sparrows + number of ducks = 6 and number of sparrows + number of pigeons = 6.
This is possible when there are 3 sparrows, 3 pigeons and 3 ducks i.e. 9 birds in all.

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(12) The number of boys in a class is three times the number of girls. Which one of the following numbers cannot represent the total number of children in the class ?

[A] 48

[B] 44

[C] 42

[D] 40

Answer : [C]

Explanation:

Let number of girls = x and number of boys = $3x$.
Then, $3x + x = 4x =$ total number of students.
Thus, to find exact value of x , the total number of students must be divisible by 4.

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(13) I have a few sweets to be distributed. If I keep 2, 3 or 4 in a pack, I am left with one sweet. If I keep 5 in a pack, I am left with none. What is the minimum number of sweets I have to pack and distribute ?

[A] 25

[B] 37

[C] 54

[D] 65

Answer : [A]

Explanation:

Clearly, the required number would be such that it leaves a remainder of 1 when divided by 2, 3 or 4 and no remainder when divided by 5. Such a number is 25.

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(14) Find the number which when added to itself 13 times, gives 112.

[A] 7

[B] 8

[C] 9

[D] 11

Answer : [B]

Explanation:

Let the number be x . Then, $x + 13x = 112 \Leftrightarrow 14x = 112 \Leftrightarrow x = 8$.

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(15) A monkey climbs 30 feet at the beginning of each hour and rests for a while when he slips back 20 feet before he again starts climbing in the beginning of the next hour. If he begins his ascent at 8.00 a.m., at what time will he first touch a flag at 120 feet from the ground?

[A] 4 p.m.

[B] 5 p.m.

[C] 6 p.m.

[D] None of these

Answer : [C]

Explanation:

Net ascent of the monkey in 1 hour = $(30 - 20)$ feet = 10 feet.

So, the monkey ascends 90 feet in 9 hours i.e. till 5 p.m.

Clearly, in the next 1 hour i.e. till 6 p.m. the monkey ascends remaining 30 feet to touch the flag.

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(16) Flow : River :: Stagnant : ?

[A] Rain

[B] Stream

[C] Pool

[D] Canal

Answer : [C]

Explanation: As Water of a River flows similarly water of Pool is Stagnant.

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(17) Physician : Treatment :: Judge : ?

[A] Punishment

[B] Judgement

[C] Lawyer

[D] Court

Answer : [B]

Explanation: As Physician does the treatment similarly Judge delivers the judgement.

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(18) Pathology, Cardiology, Radiology, Ophthalmology

[A] Biology

[B] Hematology

[C] Zoology

[D] Geology

Answer : [B]

Explanation: As all terms given in the question are medical terms and Hematology is also medical term.

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(19) Tamilian, Gujarati, Punjabi

[A] Aryan

[B] Dravidan

[C] Indian

[D] Barbarian

Answer : [C]

Explanation: All these words represent the inhabitants of India.

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(20) 'Dogs' is related to 'Bark' in the same way as 'Goats' is related to:

[A] Bleat

[B] Crow

[C] Grunt

[D] Howl

Answer : [A]

Explanation: As the cry of 'Dog' is called 'Bark' in the same way the cry of 'Goat' is called 'Bleat'.

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