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(1) T, R, P, N, L, ?, ?

[A] J, G

[B] J, H

[C] K, H

[D] K, I

Answer : [B]

Explanation:



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(2) AZ, CX, FU, ?

[A] IR

[B] IV

[C] JQ

[D] KP

Answer : [C]

Explanation:



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(3) a _ n _ b _ _ ncb _ _ ncb

[A] abbbec

[B] abebcb

[C] bacbab

[D] bcabab

Answer : [D]

Explanation:

The series is anbcb/anbcb/anbcb. Thus, the pattern 'abncb' is repeated.

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(4) ab _ _ d _ _ aaba _ _ na _ badna _ b

[A] andaa

[B] babda

[C] badna

[D] dbanb

Answer : [A]

Explanation:

The series is abadna/abadna/abadna/ab. Thus, the pattern 'abadna' is repeated.

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(5) Which one of the following is always found in 'Bravery'?

[A] Experience

[B] Power

[C] Courage

[D] Knowledge

Answer : [C]

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(6) Yesterday I saw an ice cube which had already melted due to heat of a nearby furnace.

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

Answer : [B]

Explanation: Since the ice cube had already melted due to the heat of a nearby furnace so after this ice cannot remain as ice cube.

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(7) What is found necessarily in milk?

- [A] Cream
- [B] Curd
- [C] Water
- [D] Whiteness

Answer : [D]

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(8) If we are going early in the morning towards the south the sun will be visible at our left:

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

Answer : [A]

Explanation:

Early in the morning the sun is in the direction of east. If we are going towards the south, our face will be in the direction of South and our left hand will be in the direction of east.

Hence if we go early in the morning towards the south the sun will always be visible at our left.

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(9) Controversy always involves

- [A] Dislike
- [B] Injustice
- [C] Disagreement
- [D] Passion

Answer : [C]

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(10) If D is the brother of B, how B is related to C? To answer this question which of the statements is/are necessary?

1. The son of D is the grandson of C.
2. B is the sister of D.

- [A] Only 1
- [B] Only 2
- [C] Either 1 or 2
- [D] 1 and 2 both are required

Answer : [D]

Explanation:

Given: D is the brother of B.
From statement 1, we can detect that D is son of C (son of D is the grandson of C).
From statement 2, we can detect that B is 'Female' (sister of D).
Therefore, B is daughter of C.

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(11) Pointing to a photograph. Bajpai said, "He is the son of the only daughter of the father of my brother." How Bajpai is related to the man in the photograph?

- [A] Nephew
- [B] Brother
- [C] Father
- [D] Maternal Uncle

Answer : [D]

Explanation: The man in the photo is the son of the sister of Bajpai. Hence, Bajpai is the maternal uncle of the man in the photograph.

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(12) Pointing a photograph X said to his friend Y, "She is the only daughter of the father of my mother." How X is related to the person of photograph?

- [A] Daughter
- [B] Son
- [C] Nephew
- [D] Cannot be decided

Answer : [B]

Explanation:

'The only daughter of the father of X's mother' means mother of X.
Hence X is the son of the lady in the photograph.
Note: Still have doubt like "How X is a male?" - [Let's see the discussions.](#)

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(13) A's son B is married with C whose sister D is married to E the brother of B. How D is related to A?

- [A] Sister
- [B] Daughter's-in-law
- [C] Sister-in-law
- [D] Cousin

Answer : [B]

Explanation:

Since E is the brother of B
Therefore, A is the father of E
but D is the wife of E.
Hence, D is the daughter-in-law of A.

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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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(15) If P + Q means P is the brother of Q; P x Q means P is the father of Q and P - Q means P is the sister of Q, which of the following relations shows that I is the niece of K?

- [A] K + Y + Z - I
 [B] K + Y x I - Z
 [C] Z - I x Y + K
 [D] K x Y + I - Z

Answer : [B]

Explanation:

K + Y → K is the brother of Y
 Y x I → Y is the father of I
 Hence, → K is the uncle of I
 and I - Z → I is the sister of Z
 Hence, → I is the niece of K.

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(16) A is the son of C; C and Q are sisters; Z is the mother of Q and P is the son of Z. Which of the following statements is true?

- [A] P and A are cousins
 [B] P is the maternal uncle of A
 [C] Q is the maternal grandfather of A
 [D] C and P are sisters

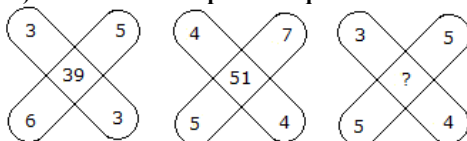
Answer : [B]

Explanation:

C and Q are sisters and A is the son of C. Hence, C is the mother of A or Z is the mother Q.
 Hence, Z is the maternal grandmother of A. P is the son of Z. Hence, P is the maternal uncle of A.

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(17) Which one will replace the question mark ?



- [A] 47
 [B] 45
 [C] 37

[D] 35

Answer : [C]

Explanation:

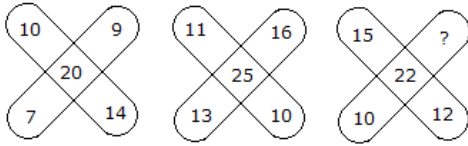
$$(3 \times 3) + (5 \times 6) = 39$$

$$\text{and } (4 \times 4) + (5 \times 7) = 51$$

$$\text{Therefore, } (3 \times 4) + (5 \times 5) = 37.$$

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(18) Which one will replace the question mark ?



[A] 6

[B] 7

[C] 8

[D] 9

Answer : [B]

Explanation:

$$(10 + 9 + 14 + 7)/2 = 20$$

$$\text{and } (11 + 16 + 10 + 13)/2 = 25$$

$$\text{Therefore, } (15 + ? + 12 + 10)/2 = 22$$

$$\text{Hence } 37 + ? = 44$$

$$? = 44 - 37$$

$$? = 7.$$

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(19) Which one will replace the question mark ?

3	6	8
5	8	4
4	7	?

[A] 6

[B] 7

[C] 8

[D] 9

Answer : [A]

Explanation:

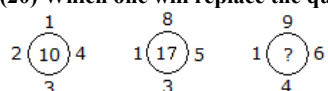
$$(5 + 3)/2 = 4$$

$$\text{and } (6 + 8)/2 = 7$$

$$\text{Therefore } (8 + 4)/2 = 6.$$

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(20) Which one will replace the question mark ?



[A] 18

[B] 20

[C] 21

[D] 19

Answer : [B]

Explanation:

$$1 + 2 + 3 + 4 = \mathbf{10}$$

$$\text{and } 1 + 3 + 5 + 8 = \mathbf{17}$$

$$\text{Similarly, } 1 + 4 + 6 + 9 = \mathbf{20}.$$