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(1) Statements:

- I. The Government has decided to hold a single entrance test for admission to all the medical colleges in India.**
II. The State Government has debarred students from other States to apply for the seats in the medical colleges in the State.

- [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 : [E]

Explanation: Both the statements are effects of some common cause.

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(2) Statements:

- I. The employees of the biggest bank in the country have given an indefinite strike call starting from the third of the next month.**
II. The employees of the Central Government have withdrawn their week long demonstrations.

- [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 : [D]

Explanation: Both the statements are effects of the different causes.

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(3) Statements:

- I. Many people visited the religious place during the week-end.**
II. Few people visited the religious place during the week days.

- [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 : [E]

Explanation: Both the statements I and II are the effects of some common cause.

(4) Statements:

- I. The government has allowed private airline companies in India to operate to overseas destinations.**
II. The national air carrier has increased its flights to overseas destinations.

- [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 : [A]

Explanation: Since the Government has allowed private airline companies in India to operate to overseas, so the national air carrier has increased its flights to overseas destinations.

(5) Statements:

- I. Police authority has recently increased vigil during the evening hours in the locality.**
II. There has been considerable reduction in the incidents of petty crimes in the locality.

- [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 : [A]

Explanation: Since police authority has recently increased vigil during the evening hours in the locality therefore, the petty crimes have reduced considerably.

(6) If A + B means A is the sister of B; A x B means A is the wife of B, A % B means A is the father of B and A - B means A is the brother of B. Which of the following means T is the daughter of P?

- [A] $P \times Q \% R + S - T$
[B] $P \times Q \% R - T + S$
[C] $P \times Q \% R + T - S$
[D] $P \times Q \% R + S + T$

Answer : [B]

Explanation:

$P \times Q \rightarrow P$ is the wife of Q
 $Q \% R \rightarrow Q$ is the father of R
 $R - T \rightarrow R$ is the brother of T
 $T + S \rightarrow T$ is the sister of S .
Therefore, T is the daughter of P .

(7) Introducing Sonia, Aamir says, "She is the wife of only nephew of only brother of my mother." How Sonia is related to Aamir?

- [A] Wife
- [B] Sister
- [C] Sister-in-law
- [D] Data is inadequate

Answer : [A]

Explanation:

Brother of mother means maternal uncle. Hence only nephew of Aamir's maternal uncle means Aamir himself. Therefore Sonia is the wife of Aamir.

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(8) P is the mother of K; K is the sister of D; D is the father of J. How is P related to J?

- [A] Mother
- [B] Grandmother
- [C] Aunt
- [D] Data inadequate

Answer : [B]

Explanation:

P is the mother of K

K is the sister of D

D is the father of J.

Therefore, J is the nephew or niece of K and P is the grandmother of J.

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(9) Pointing towards a girl, Abhisek says, "This girl is the daughter of only a child of my father." What is the relation of Abhisek's wife to that girl?

- [A] Daughter
- [B] Mother
- [C] Aunt
- [D] Sister

Answer : [B]

Explanation: Only the child of my father means 'Abhisek' himself. This means the girl is the daughter of Abhisek. Hence, Abhisek's wife is the mother of the girl.

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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] $J - N \% C \times I$
- [B] $I \times C - N \% J$
- [C] $J + M \times C \% I$
- [D] $I \times C + N - J$

Answer : [D]

Explanation:

$I \times C \rightarrow I$ is the sister of C

$C + N \rightarrow C$ 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) Question: On which day in April is Gautam's birthday?

Statements:

- I. Gautam was born exactly 28 years after his mother was born.**
- II. His mother will be 55 years 4 months and 5 days on August 18 this year.**

- [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:

Clearly, the birthday of Gautam's mother can be found out from II and then Gautam's birthday can be determined using the fact given in I.

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(12) Question: Who among P, Q, T, V and M is exactly in the middle when they are arranged in ascending order of their heights ?

Statements:

- I. V is taller than Q but shorter than M.**
- II. T is taller than Q and M but shorter than P.**

- [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 I, we have: $M > V > Q$.

From II, we have: $T > Q, T > M, P > T$.

Combining the above two, we have: $P > T > M > V > Q$ i.e. Q

Clearly, M is in the middle.

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(13) Question: Which code word stands for 'good' in the coded sentence 'sin co bye' which means 'He is good' ?

Statements:

- I. In the same code language, 'co mot det' means 'They are good'.**
- II. In the same code language, 'sin mic bye' means 'He is honest'.**

- [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 : [C]

Explanation:

In the given statement and I, the common word is 'good' and the common code word is 'co'. So, 'co' is the code for 'good'.

In the given statement and II, the common words are 'He' and 'is' and the common code words are 'sin' and 'bye'. So 'sin' and 'bye' are the codes for 'He' and 'is'. Thus, in the given statement, 'co' is the code for 'good'.

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(14) Question: What is Suman's rank from the top in a class of forty students ?

Statements:

I. Suman is 3 ranks below Deepak from the top.

II. Deepak's rank from the bottom is 23.

III. Suman is 3 ranks above Deepak from the bottom.

[A] Any two of the three

[B] Only I and II

[C] Only II and III

[D] All I, II and III

[E] Only II and either I or III

Answer : [E]

Explanation:

From II, we conclude that in a class of 40, Deepak ranks 23rd from the bottom i.e. 18th from the top.

From I and II, we find that Suman is 3 ranks below 18th rank from the top i.e. she ranks 21st from the top.

From II and III, we find that Suman is 3 ranks above 23rd rank from the bottom

i.e. she ranks 20th from the bottom or 21st from the top.

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(15) Question: How many sons does X have ?

Statements:

I. Q and U are brothers of T.

II. R is sister of P and U.

III. R and T are daughters of X.

[A] Only I and II

[B] Only II and III

[C] All I, II and III

[D] I, II and III together are not sufficient

[E] None of these

Answer : [D]

Explanation:

From I, II and III, we conclude that all P, Q, R, T and U are children of X. Of these, Q and U are male while R and T are female. But the sex of P cannot be determined.

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(16) Two bus tickets from city A to B and three tickets from city A to C cost Rs. 77 but three tickets from city A to B and two tickets from city A to C cost Rs. 73. What are the fares for cities B and C from A ?

[A] Rs. 4, Rs. 23

[B] Rs. 13, Rs. 17

[C] Rs. 15, Rs. 14

[D] Rs. 17, Rs. 13

Answer : [B]

Explanation:

Let Rs. x be the fare of city B from city A and Rs. y be the fare of city C from city A.

Then, $2x + 3y = 77$...(i) and

$3x + 2y = 73$...(ii)

Multiplying (i) by 3 and (ii) by 2 and subtracting, we get: $5y = 85$ or $y = 17$.

Putting $y = 17$ in (i), we get: $x = 13$.

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(17) The total of the ages of Amar, Akbar and Anthony is 80 years. What was the total of their ages three years ago ?

[A] 71 years

[B] 72 years

[C] 74 years

[D] 77 years

Answer : [A]

Explanation:

Required sum = $(80 - 3 \times 3)$ years = $(80 - 9)$ years = 71 years.

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(18) 12 year old Manick is three times as old as his brother Rahul. How old will Manick be when he is twice as old as Rahul ?

[A] 14 years

[B] 16 years

[C] 18 years

[D] 20 years

Answer : [B]

Explanation:

Manick's present age = 12 years, Rahul's present age = 4 years.

Let Manick be twice as old as Rahul after x years from now.

Then, $12 + x = 2(4 + x) \Leftrightarrow 12 + x = 8 + 2x \Leftrightarrow x = 4$.

Hence, Manick's required age = $12 + x = 16$ years.

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(19) A is three times as old as B. C was twice-as old as A four years ago. In four years' time, A will be 31. What are the present ages of B and C ?

[A] 9, 46

[B] 9, 50

[C] 10, 46

[D] 10, 50

Answer : [B]

Explanation:

We have : $A = 3B$...(i) and

$C - 4 = 2(A - 4)$...(ii)

Also, $A + 4 = 31$ or $A = 31 - 4 = 27$.

Putting $A = 27$ in (i), we get: $B = 9$.
Putting $A = 27$ in (ii), we get $C = 50$.

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(20) When Rahul was born, his father was 32 years older than his brother and his mother was 25 years older than his sister. If Rahul's brother is 6 years older than him and his mother is 3 years younger than his father, how old was Rahul's sister when he was born ?

[A] 7 years

[B] 10 years

[C] 14 years

[D] 19 years

Answer : [B]

Explanation:

When Rahul was born, his brother's age = 6 years; his father's age = $(6 + 32)$ years = 38 years, his mother's age = $(38 - 3)$ years = 35 years; his sister's age = $(35 - 25)$ years = 10 years.

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