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1. If * means +, / means -, - means * and + means /, then $8 * 7 - 8 + 40 / 2 = ?$

- A. 1
- B. $27 - 5$
- C. $38 - 5$
- D. 44
- E. None of these

Answer: Option B

Solution:

Using the correct symbols, we have: Given expression = $8 + 7 * 8 / 40 - 21$
 $= 8 + 7 * - - 25 = 37 - 52 = 7 - 5$

2. $125 : 216 :: 1331 : \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$

- A. 144
- B. 729
- C. 1728
- D. 2744
- E. 1000

Answer: Option C

3. (A) Recently, an Air India Airbus was grounded in Delhi because of a technical snag.

(B) Air India faces a severe shortage of maintenance engineers.

- A. if statement (A) is the cause and statement (B) is its effect.
- B. if statement (B) is the cause and statement (A) is its effect.

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- C. if both the statements (A) and (B) are independent causes.
- D. if both the statements (A) and (B) are effects of independent causes.
- E. if both the statements are effect of some common causes.

Answer: Option B

Solution:

As Air India is facing a severe shortage of maintenance engineers the technical snags is a common sight. Hence, (B) is the cause and (A) is the effect.

4. Study the following information carefully and answer the given questions:
A word and number arrangement machine when given an input line of words and numbers rearranges them following a particular rule in each step. The following is an illustration of input and rearrangement:

Input: 25 280 345 36 93 147 550

Step I: 550 280 345 36 93 147 25

Step II: 550 345 280 36 93 147 25

Step III: 550 345 280 147 93 36 25

This is the final arrangement and step III is the last step for this input.

How many steps will be required to get the final output from the following input?

Input: 78 293 585 740 64 132 26

- A. 4
- B. 5
- C. 3
- D. 2
- E. None of these

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Answer: Option A

Solution:

Numbers are getting arranged in descending order.

The largest of the given number interchanges its place with the first number. IN case the largest number is already arranged, the second largest is interchanged with the number next to the largest number, and so on until the numbers are arranged in descending order.

5. Should there be an upper age limit for a person to assume the post of prime minister?

Arguments:

- I. Yes, a leader must not only be wise and experienced but also be energetic and young enough to understand the trends of the world.
- II. No, older the leader, better he is, as he can lead more effectively owing to his experience.

- A. if only argument I is strong.
- B. if only argument II is strong.
- C. if either I or II is strong.
- D. if neither I nor II is strong.
- E. if both I and II are strong.

Answer: Option E

Solution:

Statement I says that the prime minister must be “young enough” for some explained reasons. This implies that the prime minister must not be older than a certain age limit. This statement is strong.

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Statement II: This says that there should not be an upper limit because older persons can perform better because of the experience gained. This is also strong.

6. Arrange the given words in alphabetical order and tick the one that comes in the middle ?

- A. Catastrophe
- B. Canvass
- C. Crisp
- D. Charcoal
- E. Character

Answer: Option E

Solution:

Canvass, Catastrophe, Character, Charcoal, Crisp

7. The Supreme Court in its land mark judgement gave women the right to terminate their pregnancy as a constitutional right.

Which of the following, if true, can go against the Supreme Court's judgement?

- A. In several other countries abortion is illegal.
- B. An unborn child should be treated as a person and every person has a fundamental right to live.
- C. The elected representatives of one of the states rejected the proposal to make abortion illegal in a 30-70 vote.
- D. If a foetus can be treated as a person, an enbryo from which the foetus is formed should also be treated as a person.
- E. None of these

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Answer: Option B

Solution:

Choice (a) does not state that every other country considers abortion as illegal. There is a possibility that there are some countries which treat abortion legal. Hence (a) does not go against the judgement.

If choice (b) is true, the judgement of the court goes against the fundamental rights. This makes the court's judgement untenable. Hence (b) goes against the supreme court judgement.

According to choice (c), the elected representatives are in favour of making abortion legal.

Choice (d) does not state anything in favour or against the judgement. It is out of context.

Hence, choice (b) goes against the judgement.

8. If it is possible to make a meaningful word using the second, fifth, eighth and tenth of letters of the word "DEVELOPMENT", then what is the second letter of the word? If no word can be formed, mark the answer as X, If two words can be formed, mark the answer as Y, If more than two words can be formed mark the answer as Z.

- A. L
- B. X
- C. E
- D. Y
- E. Z

Answer: Option B

Solution:

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The 2nd, 5th, 8th and 10th letters of the given word are E, L, M, N.
No word can be formed using the letters.

9. How many pairs of letters are there in the word CRYSTALLIZE, which have as many between them as in the alphabet?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. None of these

Answer: Option C

10. NOPQ : MLKJ: HIJK:?

- A. DEFG
- B. EFGH
- C. FEDC
- D. GFED

Answer: Option D

Solution:

The 1st and 2nd 3rd and 4th letter of the 1st group are moved one two three five and seven steps backward respectively to obtained to the corresponding letter of the second group.

11. Which pair of English letters should be the next in the series of pairs of letters of English alphabet given below?

BE GK MR TZ BI

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- A. JR
- B. KS
- C. JS
- D. KR
- E. JQ

Answer: Option B

Solution:

First letters of each group are in the order +5, +6, +7 and so on, where as the last letters of each group are in the order +6, +7, +8 and so on.

12. By the time they reach adulthood, most people can perform many different activities involving motor skills. Motor skills involve such diverse tasks as riding a bicycle, threading a needle, and cooking a dinner. What all these activities have in common is their dependence on precision and timing of muscular movement. This paragraph best supports the statement that

- A. most adults have not refined their motor skills.
- B. all adults know how to ride a bicycle.
- C. refined motor skills are specifically limited to adults.
- D. children perform fewer fine motor activities in a day than adults do.
- E. threading a needle is a precise motor skill.

Answer: Option E

Solution:

The second sentence states that threading a needle involves motor skill. The other choices are not in the paragraph

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13. Statement: Should there be a restriction on the migration of people from one state to another in India?

Arguments:

I. No, any Indian citizen has a basic right to stay at any place of their choice and hence they cannot be stopped.

II. Yes, this is the way to effect an equitable distribution of resources across the states in India.

- A. If only argument I is strong
- B. If only argument II is strong
- C. If either I or II is strong
- D. If neither I nor II is strong
- E. If both I and II are strong

Answer: Option A

Solution:

I is strong on the basis of constitutional right. II is not true. Hence, it is a weak argument.

14. Mark is working with a realtor to find a location for the toy store he plans to open in his town. He is looking for a place that is either in, or not too far from, the center of town and one that would attract the right kind of foot traffic. Which of the following locations should Mark's realtor call to his attention?

- A. a storefront in a new high-rise building near the train station in the center of town whose occupants are mainly young, childless professionals who use the train to commute to their offices each day
- B. a little shop three blocks away from the town's main street, located across the street from an elementary school and next door to an ice cream store

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- C. a stand-alone storefront on a quiet residential street ten blocks away from the town's center
- D. a storefront in a small strip mall located on the outskirts of town that is also occupied by a pharmacy and a dry cleaner

Answer: Option B

Solution:

This option is both near the center of town and in a location (near a school and an ice cream store) where children and their parents are sure to be around. This is the only option that meets both of Mark's requirements.

15. Choose out the odd one.

- A. up
- B. Down
- C. Below
- D. Above
- E. Small

Answer: Option E

Solution:

All except smaller are prepositions while small is used as an adjective.